Section Third

As we have placed the "Alford History" in "sections" - will return and give listing of Sargent(sic) Benedictus Alford, one of the "Three Brothers". As we have given William Alford's family history as far as known.

It will be necessary for us to return to the listing of this Second brother and to make a comprehensive review - so it can fully be understood by the present descendants of the Alfords. In the first place to fully comprehend the early settlements in America, we will take the City of Boston Massachusetts as a starting point. By a direct line from this point - would not more than exceed forty miles to Providence and from Providence to Hartford, Connecticut. Sixty-five miles and from Boston, Massachusetts to Hartford, Connecticut, one hundred miles and to Narragansett Bay, sixty-five miles from Plymouth to Providence, forty miles. This you can as easily comprehend that the longest distance would not exceed five days travel by foot - and not exceed the distance from Logansport to Chicago in a direct line of travel.

We will now the time of the first permanent settlements of New England as Plymouth was settled first 1620 and as the Colonies thrived and settlers went through the adjoining territory. Thus towns were not only planted in what composes the present state of Massachusetts but the passed over into the states of Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont. As in the case of Mrs. Ann Hutchinson who was expelled from Massachusetts, she and large number of her followers next to go southward beyond the boundaries of New England. But though the banished Rev. Roger Williams persuaded them to stop at Aquetuck, now Rhode Island - the largest island in Narragansett Bay. Nineteen persons settled there and William Coddington was chosen the first Judge.

As William Alford was disarmed by the General Court and as he and family and friends settled at New Haven, Connecticut, so he and friends being banished as Baptists on the Anteriorian(?) Doctrine.

The New Haven Colony began at about the same time as Rhode Island. Its leaders were Rev. John Davenport, a Puritan Minister and Theophalas Eaton, a London merchant. They believed a model state could be founded on the Scriptural rules and the attempt was made. These settlers were mostly London tradesmen. And their lands were obtained from the Indians whom they found in possession. Starting with only a hundred people the increase was so rapid that in a few years that Milford Guilford - Stanford and Greenwich sprang up on the shores of Long Island Sound.

In October 1636, the General Court of Boston voted to give four hundred permits toward a place of superior tuition. This being the first time the representatives of the people in this country desired to expend their own money in form of an educational institution. Rev. John Harvard left half of his estate, about eight hundred pounds - in those days a large sum - for the erection of a building at Newton, which was previously settled by the Newtons - afterwards called Cambridge - three miles from Boston. He died shortly after and the Court in 1639 ordered the college to be named after him, 'Harvard'. There was a printing press attached to the college and was the only one and first one in North America and that for many years after. He also bequeathed a large library. And this was at the period when the Pequot War was raging with Massachusetts took a part and when she was

distracted by the Anteriorian Controversy.

It was not long before this that Rev. Roger Williams and his few forces had established themselves at Providence and by his zealous endeavor he saved the Narragansett Scheme from joining the Pequots. The Pequots were among the most courageous warriors in New England and their hatred to the white settlers was great and desire was to exterminate them - from the Colonies. In a measure they did not succeed in securing the help of Mohican Indians to join them. The Rev. Roger Williams (the banished) sent suggestions to Governor Winthrope and their value was beyond estimate to the cause of colonization of America. The Pequots carried on their hostilities alone against the white settlers - instead by open attack but by stalking in ambush they cut off the stragglers - burnt and distryoed cabins and shot down men at work and prisoners were taken captive and tortured to death. And by the middle of winter 1636 they had slain over thirty people and they became so bold that they assailed the little town of Waterford, killing a few and nearly capturing the town. The Pequots fully a thousand men on the war path.

Connecticut saw she was in danger of extermination and she begged of Massachusetts and Plymouth to come to her help. Ninety soldiers were sent without delay. They were under the command of Captain Mason and was joined by Captain Underhill, who was in command of the Connecticut trops. The night before leaving Hartford was spent entirely in prayer. Captain Mason wisely insisted in pursuing their campaign to attack the Pequots on the western side of their stronghold and position, which was readily accepted and on the evening of May 20, 1636 entered the Narragansett Bay in three small vessels - as a storm followed they did not land until the evening of the 23rd of May 1636. Captain Mason understanding the enormous difficulties of the work before him - obtained the help of two hundred of the Narragansett warriors. These, like the Mohican Indian warriors proved more of an encumbrance than help. The next day a number of Nantser Indians joined them and they then began their march towards the Pequot's encampment or stronghold.

The Indian allies lost courage and disappeared. It lacked two hours of sunrise - the mon shone brightly on the 26 of May 1636. As Captain Mason sprang through the bushes and openings and opened up the fight singlehanded and Captain Underhill at the other entrance interpreted the sound and led his men to the assault. The Pequot was fierce and the slaughter was fearful and the loss to the Pequots was more than a thousand. The Pequots, although not destroyed in a day - but in 1636 and 1637 were soon blotted out from the earth and long and complete peace reigned between the Indians and New England Colonies.

We give briefly this history of that period as we think clears up much of the early Alford History. For Sargent Benedictus Alford was a Sargent in one of those companies during the Pequot War in 1636 and 1637. As in those times he belonged to the Militia at that period as did his elder brother, William Alford.

Again Sargent Benedict Alford and his younger brother Alexander Alford settled at Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut and Alexander Alford married Miss Mary Rose, Oct. 29, 1646. She was a daughter of one of the first settlers of Boston, Massachusetts. They had seven children whose

names were Abigail - John - Mary - Thomas - Elizabeth - Benjamin. These children were born in Windsor, Connecticut. In 1659 Alexander Alford moved and settled at South Hampton, Massachusetts and their youngest child, a daughter, was born, named Sarah Alford at South Hampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, June 24, 1660.

Now, William Alford - Benedictus Alford and Alexander Alford were the "Three Brothers" so after mentioned in family records received. And the first - Alford settlers in America - given in ancient records and called "emigrants". They were in England men of the mercantile business trade and were born in London, Middlesex County, England and came to this country on the years of 1634 and 1636. Fourteen years after the first Colony settlements William Alford was married in England, London, and Benedictus Alford and Alexander Alford were married in America. And all the early descendants were from Connecticut and Massachusetts.

We will now take up the second leading Family Record of one of the Three Brothers who was named Sargent Benedictus Alford

He was born in Whitestaunton, Somerset County, England about the year 1614 or 1615. He was from one of the noted families of that period of London, England. He came to this country in all probability with his brother William Alford in 1634. Benedictus Alford was an able and sterling young man - was a soldier and served during the Pequot War as Sargent - in 1636 and 1637. He was one of the first settlers of Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut.

He married Miss Jane Newton, Nov. 26, 1640. She was a daughter of one of the first settlers of Cambridge, Massachusetts. He and wife united with the church at Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut in 1641. He was elected juror by the Court - at Windsor in 1643 and 1646. And after a number of years he was elected a Constable in 1666. He was much admired by the early settlers for his sterling worth and character. He died at Windsor, Connecticut, April 23, 1683 in his 79th or 80th year. And his will was probated in 1683, see record book 3. They had five children.

The oldest one was a son who was named

Jonathan Alford - 1st son of Benedictus

He was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Hartford County, June 1, 1645. He married at Windsor, Connecticut, 1681, Miss Hannah Brown. She was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Sept. 29, 1660. She was the daughter of Peter and Mary(Gillet) Brown. They resided at Westfield, Massachusetts. They had no children - no other record.

Their second child was a son who was named

Josiah Alford - 3rd son Benedictus

He was born at Windsor, Connecticut, July 6, 1649 and died at Simsbury, Connecticut, May 10, 1722, aged 73 years. He married at Simsbury, Connecticut, May 22, 1693, Miss Hannah Westover. She was the daughter of Jonas and Hannah Westover. She died at Simsbury, Connecticut, Aug. 10, 1753, probably in her 80th year. They resided at Simsbury, Connecticut. They had five children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Hannah Alford(Miller-Welton) - she was born at Simsbury, Connecticut, Mar. 12, 1694. She first married in 1715 Mr. Thomas Welton. After his

death she married for her second husband Nov. 29, 1723 Mr. John Christian. They resided in Simsbury, Connecticut. They had a family but no family record received.

Their second child was a son who was named

Josiah Alford, Jr. - see next record.

Their third child was a son who was named

Nathaniel Alford - see second leading record page 174 (original page #).

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Elizabeth Alford - she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, June 29, 1703 - no other record given - probably died in youth.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Dorthy Alford(Segar) - she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, June 27, 1709. She married in Simsbury, Connecticut, Mar. 26, 1730, Mr. Joseph Segar, son of Joseph and Meritabel (Pearsons) Segar. He was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Dec. 30, 1707 and died Mar. 7, 1794, 87 years of age. They resided at Simsbury, Connecticut. They had six children as follows:

Joseph Segar, born at Simsbury, Connecticut, Mar. 23, 1731

Dorthy Segar, " " Jan. 27, 1733-4

Micah Segar, " " April 22, 1736

Zubah Segar, " " Sept. 23, 1740

Abigail Segar, " " July 3, 1742

Darius Segar, " " July 25, 1757

He married Miss Aniete Drake Nov. 12, 1772.

This completes the Family Record of Josiah and Hannah Alford (exception their sons Josiah, Jr. and Nathaniel).

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Elizabeth Alford Drake, 4th child of Benedictus

She was born in Windsor, Connecticut, Sept. 21, 1651. She was married at Windsor, Connecticut, Mar. 20, 1672 to Mr. Jobe Drake, son of John and Hannah (Moore) Drake. He was born in Windsor, Connecticut, June 15, 1651 and died at East Windsor, Connecticut, April 19, 1733, 72 years of age. He was a tailor by trade and First Deacon of the second church in Windsor, Connecticut. They resided at East Windsor Hill, opposite the old cemetery. They had seven children.

Their eldest was a son who was named

Jonathan Drake - he was born East Windsor, Connecticut, Jan. 4, 1673 and died 1716, 43 years of age. He married Miss Esther Bessel, April 14, 1708 - no other record.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Elizabeth Drake(Rockwell) - she was born at East Windsor, Connecticut, Nov. 4, 1675. She married Mr. Joseph Rockwell - no other record.

Their third child was a son who was named

Josiah Drake - he was born at East Windsor, Connecticut, June 28, 1681 and died

1691, 10 years of age.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Jeremiah Drake - he was born at East Windsor, Connecticut, Sept. 1, 1684. He died at East Windsor, Connecticut, Nov. 28, 1746, 62 years of age. He married Miss Hannah Burnham, Oct. 17, 1717, no other record.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Rebecca Drake - she was born at East Windsor, Jan. 1689 and died Sept. 29, 1789. Their sixth child was a son who was named

Benjamin Drake - he was born at East Windsor, Connecticut 1691 and died 1697. Their seventh child was a son who was named

John Drake - he was born in East Windsor, Connecticut 1693. He married Miss Esther Bissell.

This completes the Family Record of Elizabeth Alford Drake.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Jeremiah Alford, 5th son of Benedictus

He was born at Windsor, Connecticut, dec. 24, 1655 and died at Windsor, Connecticut, June 6, 1709 in his 54th year. He married at Windsor, Connecticut Miss Jane Hoskins, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Author Hoskins, about the year 1689. She was born in Windsor, Connecticut, April 3, 1671. She died at Windsor, Connecticut, May 19, 1715 in her 44th year. They had nine children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Benedict Alford - Page 175 (original page number)

Their second child was a son who was named

Newton Alford - he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Mar. 24, 1689 - no other record given.

Their third child was a son who was named

Jeremiah Alford, Jr. - Page 176 (original page number)

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Jonathan Alford - he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Mar. 4, 1696. He died at Windsor, Connecticut, July 14, 1700 - 4 years of age.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Jane Alford(Barber) - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Jan. 14, 1698. She married in Windsor, Connecticut, July 24, 1717, Mr. John Barber, son of Samuel and Mary (Coggins) Barber. He was born at Windsor Connecticut, Jan. 25, 1776. They resided at Windsor, Connecticut. They had thirteen children as follows: (all born at Windsor, Connecticut)

John Barber born June 19 1718

Jane Barber born June 16, 1720

Naomi Barber born Jan 27, 1721

Gideon Barber born Aug. 26, 1723

Asahel Barber, 2nd, born Dec. 6, 1725, died in infancy

Ruben Barber, born Aug. 16, 1727 Jarusha Barber, born Sept 26, 1730 David Barber, born Mar 31, 1733 Noah Barber, born May 8, 1735 Joel Barber, born Oct. 22, 1736 Zerijah Barber, born Dec. 21, 1738 Ruth Barber, born Nov. 10, 1740

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Joanna Alford(Loomis) - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Mar. 1, 1701-2. She died at Windsor, Connecticut, Sept. 22, 1751 - 50 years of age. She married at Windsor, Connecticut, Dec. 9, 1725, Mr. Benjamin Loomis, son of Daniel and Mary(Ellsworth) Loomis. He was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Feb. 7, 1698 and died at Windsor, Connecticut Jan. 2, 1763 - 65 years of age. They resided at Windsor, Connecticut. They had seven children as follows:

Joanna Loomis, born at Windsor, Connecticut, July 31, 1726.

Benjamin Loomis, " "

Jan 12. 1728, died Feb. 8,

1729

Tabitha Loomis, ",

Oct. 16, 1730

Benjamin Loomis " "

April 19, 1732, he married Feb. 3, 1757 Elizabeth Barber - married 2nd April 27, 1760

- married 2rd A Lydia Drake

Rachel Loomis "

Aug. 5, 1735

Sarajah Loomis "

Dec. 4, 1740, died 1811,

married Oct. 31, 1767 Syble Loomis

Benjamin Loomis was a weaver.

Their seventh child was a daughter who was named

Elizabeth Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Nov. 22, 1703, died Jan. 10, 1704 - 3 months old.

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Elizabeth Alford 2nd - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, April 27, 1706, died at Windsor, Connecticut, 1727 - 21 years old.

Their ninth child was a son who was named

Jobe Alford - page 176 (original page number)

This completes all the names and Family Record of Jeremiah and Jane Alford.

The next in line of record is the Second son of Benedictus Alford, which completes all the names of his children Benedictus & Jane Alford, who was named

Benedict Alford - 2nd son of Sargent Benedictus

He was born at Windsor, Connecticut, July 11, 1647. And this is the only record can be found in regard to this Benedict Alford, second son of Sargent Benedictus Alford, who in his will dated May 7, 1683, probated Sept. 1683, no mention is made - all then living then were his wife Jane - ans son

Jeremiah - his son Josiah and his daughter Elizabeth (Drake) and his youngest son Jeremiah. By this - if Benedict was living would have been 36 years old. But as no mention is made of him - probably deceased, died in childhood or young manhood, as no mention is made of descendants. So was not married or left family descendants or would have been mentioned in Sargent Benedictus's will.

Page 171 Benedict Alford - Jeremiah Benedictus

He was born in Windsor, Connecticut, April 27, 1688, died at Windsor, Connecticut, Feb. 16, 1764, in his 76th year. He married Miss Abigail Wilson at Windsor, Connecticut, Jan. 12, 1714. She was the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Griffin) Wilson. She was born in Windsor, Connecticut, Mar. 3, 1683 and died at Windsor, Connecticut, April 30, 1773, in her 90th year. They resided at Windsor, Connecticut. They had five children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Benedict Alford - see page 186 (original page number)

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Abigail Alford(Phelps) - she was born in Windsor, Connecticut, Aug. 3, 1718. She died July 3, 1814, in her 96th year. She married Mr. Jacob Phelps, son of William and Ruth (Barker) Phelps at Windsor, Connecticut, Dec. 30, 1745. He was born at Windsor, Connecticut, June 18, 1711 and died at Windsor, Connecticut, June 24, 1804, 93 years old. ...can't read top of page 176.

Cornelus Phelps, born at Windsor, Connecticut, July, 1745

Abigail Phelps, " " Feb. 19,1 746, died in infancy Jacob Phelps, " " June 16,1747
Abigail Phelps, 2nd " Sept. 22, 1749
William Phelps, " May 2, 1752
Tibitha Phelps, " June 25, 1754

Oliver Phelps, ", married Phoebe Wickham, June 7, 1756

Alexander Phelps " Oct. 3, 1758
Jerush Phelps " Mar. 22, 1760

Mary Phelps ", married John Lewis, Mar. 1, 1762

Jacob Phelps will dated 1786 mentions wife Abigail, sons Jacob, William, Oliver, Alexander - daughters Abigail, Tibitha and Mary.

Their third child was a son who was named

Alexander Alford - he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Mar./April 31, 1721 - no other record given - probably died & unmarried.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Jerusha Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, April 3, 1723, died at Windsor, Feb. 15, 1753, 30 years old.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Azuba Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Feb. 19, 1727 - no other record.

This completes the Family Record of Benedict and Abigail Alford.

Page 171(original page 171)Jeremiah Alford, Jr., Jermiah, Benedictus

He was born at Windsor, Connecticut, May 8, 1692. He married Miss Sarah Eno at Windsor, Connecticut, July 4, 1711. She was the daughter of John and Mary (Dibble) Eno. They resided at Windsor, Connecticut. They had seven children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Sarah Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, June 16, 1772, died June 9, 1714. Their second child was a son who was named

Jeremiah Alford - he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, June 1, 1714, died July 9, 1714. Their third child was a daughter who was named

Jane Alford - she was born in Windsor, Connecticut, June 1, 1715 - no other record.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Sarah Alford - she was born in Windsor, Connecticut, Feb. 14, 1717 - no other record.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Jonathan Alford (page 184, original page number)

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Jeremiah Alford - he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, May 14, 1725. He married at Windsor, Connecticut July 16, 1746, Miss Anna Giles. They resided at Windsor, Connecticut. They had one child, a son, named

Jeremiah Alford - he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Feb. 16, 1746, died at Windsor, Connecticut, Jan. 4, 1751 - 5 years of age.

Their seventh child was a daughter who was named

Elizabeth Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, August 2, 1727 - no other record. This completes the Family Record of Jeremiah Alford & Sarah Alford.

The next in line of record

Page 172(original page #) Jobe Alford, Jeremiah, Benedictus

He was born in Windsor, Connecticut, Aug. 26, 1708. He married Miss Margaret ... about 1735. He probably died at Harwinton, Connecticut. They resided at Harwinton, Connecticut, west part of town - first deed of land in 1728. They had six children.

The eldest child was a son who was named

Jobe Alford - he was born at Harwinton, Connecticut, July 3, 1736. He married Miss Jerusha Barnham of Hartford, Connecticut, Mar. 7, 1764. They resided at Harwinton, Connecticut. They had three children and probably more.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Jobe Alford - he was born at Harwinton, Connecticut, April 15, 1765, no other record.

Shubel or Ashel Alford - he was born at Harwinton, Connecticut, Oct. 3, 1773 and died Nov. 21, 1773.

Jerush Alford - was born at Harwinton, Connecticut, Oct. 20, 1783 and died Jan. 20, 1792.

Their second child was a son who was named

John Alford - he was born in Harwinton, Litchfield County, Connecticut, Sept. 4, 1738. He married Miss Anna Jud of Harwinton, Connecticut, about 1762,

born Sept, 1740. He enlisted in the Revolutionary War under Capt. Hulbert Mar. 1770(?), served one year and served 3 years under Capt. Porter and honorably discharged in 1780. They moved to Rome City, New York, where he probably died about 1816 or 17, aged about 79 years. His widow, Anna Alford, born in 1740, applied for pension July 16, 1818, which was granted 1819. In 1820 she died, aged 80 years. Resided with her son in law, Martin Tyler - in 1834 no children living. They had born to them five children.

The oldest was a son who was named

John Alford - he was born at Harwinton, Litchfield County, Connecticut, Nov. 14, 1763 - no other record.

Anna Alford - born at Harwinton, Litchfield County, Connecticut, Feb. 24, 1765 - no other record.

Daniel Alford - born at Harwinton Litchfield County, Connecticut, Jan. 1, 1766, died Jan. 6, 1766.

Roswell Alford - born at Harwinton, Litchfield County, Connecticut, Aug. 2, 1764.

Abigail Alford(Tyler) - she was born at Harwinton, Litchfield County, Aug. 2, 1764. Connecticut, she married Mr. Tyler, Canton, Pennsylvania, she married Martin Tyler, they lived at Canton, Pennsylvania.

Their third child was a son who was named

Alexander Alford - he was born in Harwinton, Litchfield County, Connecticut, July 7, 1741. He married Mar. 13, 1776, Miss Elizabeth Ele of Litchfield County, Connecticut. It does not appear that he was in the Revolutionary War or left Harwinton, Connecticut. Probably died there. They have three children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Ely Alford - he was born at Harwinton, Litchfield County, Connecticut, Oct. 14, 1776. He married Miss Elizabeth Beebe. They had a family - his daughter, Lois Alford, married Mr. Lyman Gudley.

Their second child was a son who was named

Alexander Alford - he was born at Harwinton, Connecticut, Sept. 22, 1784 - no other record.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Elizabeth Alford - she was born at Harwinton, Connecticut, Dec. 15, 1785 - no other record.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Mary Alford - she was born at Harwinton, Connecticut, Dec. 2, 1743, died April 2, 1747.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

William Alford - he was born at Harwinton, Connecticut, Dec. 7, 1745. He married June 19, 1774, Miss Abigail Dorchester, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lucy Dorchester. She was born Feb. 1, 1775. Probably had a family but name of one daughter given.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Elephalet Alford - he was born in Harwinton, Litchfield County, Connecticut, July 22, 1752. He married the daughter of Joseph Segar (page 170(original page #), born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Mar. 23, 1731), 1777 and about the year1790 they moved to Addison County, Vermont and lived about 12 miles from Ferrisburg, or Addington, Vermont. As by a fragment of an account settled and seized by him as follows:

Ferrisburg, Addison County, Vermont April 25, 1791 There received and found due to me 4/7 (which may mean four shillings and seven pence or four pounds and seven shillings - English) which is in full balance(sic) of accounts Signed Elephalet Alford Samuel Thony

In a letter received Nov. 17, 1897 - "I cut this out of an old account book of my grandfather Thony who then lived in Addison Vermont - 12 miles from here. I (?) By this account that Mr. Alford lived near him. J. W. Smith". They probably had a family - but could find no farther trace and in all probability died at Addison, Vermont or moved further north.

This completes all the Family Records of Jobe and Margerate Alford and all the names & Family Record of Sargent Benedictus & Jane Alford with exception of their second son, Benedict Alford.

The next in line of record is

Page 174 (original page #) Josiah Alford, Jr. Josiah, Benedictus

He was born in Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut, Dec. 27, 1696 and died at Simsbury, Connecticut in 1768 in his 72nd year. He married in Simsbury, Connecticut, Oct. 20, 1726, Miss Mary Drake (alias Mary Case). She was the daughter of John and Sarah (Holcomb) Case. She was born in 1698 and died at East Granby or turkey Hill, Nov. 23, 1781, in her 83rd year. They resided at Simsbury, Connecticut, they had six children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Josiah Alford, Jr.(sic) - he was born in Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut, aug. 13, 1727, died at Simsbury or Turkey Hill, Connecticut, Feb. 22,1808 in his 81st year. He married in Simsbury, Connecticut, Dec. 11,1770, Miss Martha Phelps, daughter of Jonathan and Catherine(Messenger) Phelps of Windsor, Connecticut. She was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, 1748. They resided at Simsbury, Connecticut. They had four children as follows:

Josiah Alford - born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Nov. 9, 1771 - no other record.

Dan Alford - " Mar. 24, 1774 - "

Martha Alford - " Oct. 4, 1776 - "

Eunice Alford - " Nov. 13, 1778 - "

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Hannah Alford(West) - she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, April 2, 1730. She married Mr. Samuel West - no other record.

Their third child was a son who was named

Elijah Alford - (see page 25(original page #) full history Elijah and descendants) born Dec.

14, 1732.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Eunice Alford(Childs) - she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Oct. 29, 1735. She married at Becket, Massachusetts, Nov. 4, 1765, Mr. Jonas Childs. They resided at Becket, Massachusetts. They had five children as follows:

Jonas Childs - born at Becket, Massachusetts Sept. 16, 1766, died Sept. 12, 1775

Daniel Childs - "

May 21, 1768

Shattock Childs -

Mar. 16, 1771

Isaac Childs

Apr. 9, 1773, died Sept. 12, 1775

Isaac Childs, 2nd.

July 1, 1775(sic)

perhaps another Jonas was born.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Pelatiah Alford - he was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, April 14, 1739. He married in Simsbury, Connecticut, Sept. 22, 1768, Miss Anna Bacon, daughter of Marshell and Anna(Higley) Bacon. She was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, July 13, 1749. They resided at Simsbury, Connecticut. They had six children as follows:

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Pelatiah Alford - he was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, July 6, 1769 and died at West Hartford, Connecticut, 1825, age 56 years. He was a Revolutionary Soldier. He married Feb. 22, 1795, Miss Amanda Cadwell. She was the daughter of Joseph and Thankful (Sedgwick) Cadwell. She was born at West Hartford, Connecticut in 1773. She died at West Hartford, Connecticut, 1809, 36 years of age. They resided at West Hartford, Connecticut. They had five children as follows"

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Amanda Alford(Whitney) - she was born at West Hartford, Connecticut, June 6, 1796. She married Mr. Allen Whitney - no other record.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Palvina Alford(Kirkbride) - she was born at West Hartford, Connecticut, 1798. She married Mr. David Kirkbride - no other record.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Anna Jane Alford(Smith) - she was born in West Hartford, Connecticut, May 24, 1801. She married Mr. John Reed Smith - no other record.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Lucy C. Alford(Loomis) - she was born in West Hartford, Connecticut, 1805. She married Sept. 5, 1836, Mr. Solomon P. Loomis, son of Samuel & Lydia Loomis of South Coventry, Connecticut. They had two children as follows:

> George Harvey Loomis - born Jan. 22, 1840, died Feb. 4, 1841. Amanda D. Loomis - born Dec. 11, 1841.

Their second child was a son named

Samuel Alford - he was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Sept. 13, 1770. He married at Farmington, Connecticut, Feb. 6, 1793, Miss Lucy Miller. They resided at Farmington, (Avon), Connecticut. They had three children as follows:

Dan M. Alford, Emerson Alford and L. P. Alford of N.Y. - no other record

Their third child was a daguhter who was named

Anna Alford - she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Mar. 24, 1772, died Sept. 18, 1775.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Dorris Alford(Upson) - she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Nov. 28, 1773. She married at Farmington (Barber) Connecticut, April 1798, Mr Amos Upson.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Jonas Alford - he was born at Simsbury, Connecticut, Sept. 19, 1775. He married Miss Zelpha Cadwell.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Jake(?) Alford - he was born at Simsbury, Connecticut, July 18, 1775. In War 1812 - no other record.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Jesse Alford - he was born at Simsbury, Connecticut, Sept. 1741, died at Turkey Hill, June 4, 1783 in his 42nd year - no other record.

This completes the Family Records of Josiah and Mary Alford, exception of Elijah, whose history on Page 25 (original page #) & descendants, born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Dec. 14, 1732.

The next in line record

Page 175 (original page # Nathaniel Alford, Josiah, Benedictus

He was born at West Simsbury, Connecticut, Feb. 10, 1698 and died at Simsbury, Connecticut, Feb. 6, 1796 in his 71st year. He married Miss Experience Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holcomb. She was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Dec. 15, 1794 in her 87th year. They resided on what is now called the Missionary Lot on the East Hill at Simsbury (now called Canton), Connecticut. They had seven children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Hannah Alford (Messenger) - she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Mar. 29, 1724 and died in 1811 in her 87th year. She married Mr. Isaac Messenger, an expert hunter, lived at old home - he was a son of Joseph and Catherine (Holcomb) Messenger, died at West Simsbury, Connecticut, 1801, 84 years old.

They had fifteen children as follows, all born at Simsbury, Connecticut:

Joseph Messenger - born 1741, married Miss Jermima Barber.

Hannah Messenger -born 1743, married Mr. William Brittain.

Isaac Messenger - born 1745, married Miss Anna Ward

Simon Messenger -born 1746, died 1821, married Miss Mary Paine

Moses Messenger -born 1748, died 1811.

Aaron Messenger - born 1750

Reuben Messenger - born 1752, married Miss Unice Drake

Dorcas Messenger - born 1754, died 1838

Elisha Messenger - born 1756, died 1760(sic),

Elijah Messenger - born 1758, married Miss Lucretia Matron

Abner Messenger - born 1760, married Miss Abigail Pike

Dorcas Messenger, 2nd - born 1762, died 1793, married Mr. William Brittain

Rosa Messenger - born 1764, died 1778, married Mr. Francis Ducan(sic)

Keziah Messenger - born 1766, died 1778

Carrie Messenger - born 1771, died 1825, married 1st Rachel Daniels, 2nd Sabra Case Their second child was a daughter who was named

Rhoda Alford(Jarvis) - she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Dec. 2(?), 1726 and died in 1811, 85 years of age. She married Mr. Philip Jarvis - no other record given.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Susannah Alford(Smith) - she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Oct. 14, 1729. She married Mr. Noggy Smith and thy removed to Vermont - no other record.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Isabel Alford(Hill) - she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Jan. 1733, she died in 1818 in her 85th year. She married Mr. John Hill - no other record.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Lydia (or Lugia) Alford(Thomas) - she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Mar. 3, 1735, she died in 1799 in her 64th year. She married Mr. Solomon Thomas - no other record.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Nathaniel Alford - see next record.

Their seventh child was a daughter who was named

Mary Alford(Tiff) - she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, April 27, 1740. She married Mr. 'Joseph Tiff. They had 3 children. Elizabeth Tiff born Sept. 26, 1760, Rhode Tiff, born Oct. 16, 1762, John Tiff, born Jan. 12, 1766.

Note - it is stated that they had another daughter who married first Mr. Butts after his death Mr. Heacox.

The next in line of record is their sixth child named

Page 180 (original page #) Nathaniel Alford, Jr., Nathaniel, Josiah, Benedictus.

He was born in West Simsbury, Connecticut, Feb. 1737. He died in the year 1818 in his 81st year. He married Miss Abigail Hill, daughter of John Hill, Sr., in the year 1759. She was born in the year 1737. They resided in West Simsbury, Connecticut - took up their first residence on a farm owned by Brester(sic) Higley. Remained there - Simsbury - until 1780 and probably died there. They had nine children as follows

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Eber Alford - he was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, June 3, 1761. He died May, 1848, age 84. He married Miss Esther Humphrey, daughter of Oliver and

Sarah (Garret) Humphrey. She was born in West Simsbury, June 1763 and died in 1808, 45 years of age. He married for his second wife about the year 1804, Miss Faith Spencer, she was born in 1765. They had a family but no record given.

Their second child was a son who was named

Nathaniel Alford - he was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Feb. 10, 1763. He died April 8, 1823, 60 years of age. No farther family record given.

Their third child was a son named

Love Lord Alford - he was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Nov. 11, 1766, died at Warren, Maine, Nov. 2, 1818, aged 52 years He was a tanner by trade. He married Miss Lydia Montgomery. She was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Cooper) Montgomery about the year 1779. She was born in West Simsbury, Connecticut, Aug. 1765, died at Warren, Maine, Aug. 19, 1857, 92 years old. They left Simsbury about the year 1790 and settled in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, where it is said named the town of Alford - is said by an aged lady 100 years, 4 months old, in a letter 1890 - that "Lord Alford named the Town of Alford, left there and moved to the state of Maine". It appears he settled in Warren, Maine and became Deacon in the church and was called by all Deacon Love Alford - his noble and generous qualities made him loved by all. They had eight children as follows"

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Elizabeth Alford(Orane) - she was born in Warren, Maine, June 4, 1791, died in Warren, marine, Jan. 1875, 84 years of age. Family record not given.

Their second child was a son who was named

Eber Alford - he was born in Warren, Maine, 1793, died in infancy.

Their third child was a son who was named

Amasia Alford - he was born in Warren, Maine, 1793, probably died there - as no other record given.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Lois Alford(Kennerway) - she was born in Warren, Maine, April 26, 1797. She married Mr. Calvin Kennerway. They resided at Jefferson, Maine, no other record.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Ruben Alford - he was born at Warren, Maine, Mar. 24, 1800. He died at Old Town, Maine, Oct. 7, 1834, aged 34 years. He married Miss Nancy A. Doggert, about 1820. They resided at Old Town. They had two children as follows

Edmund Bahlon(?) Alford, born 1821

Lydia Alford, born 1823

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Love Alford - he was born at Warren, Maine, May 27, 1801. He died at Old Town, Maine, Nov. 2, 1868, aged 67 years. He married Dec. 19,

1821, Miss Barbara Payson, daughter of Mr. John and Mary (Libbie) Payson. They resided at Old Town - no other record.

Their seventh child was a daughter who was named

Charlotte Alford(Metcalf) - she was born in Warren, Maine, Mar. 30, 1803. She died at Hope, Maine, July, 1826, 23 years of age. She married Oct. 3, 1822, Mr. Jesse Metcalf. They resided at Hope, Maine. They had one child named

Deborah Alford(Mathews) - she was born in Hope, Maine about 1824 or 5. She married Mr. James Mathews of Lincoln, Maine, no other record.

Their eighth child was a son who was named

Nathaniel Alford - he was born in Warren, Maine, Mar. 13, 1807. He married for his first wife Miss Deborah Cushman, about 1828. She was born Jan. 3, 1806, died 1848, aged 42 years. He married for his second wife Miss Betsey P. Harwood, 1855. She was born at Hope, Maine. They had fourteen children as follows

By Deborah (Cushman) Alford, all born at Hope, Maine

Enoch Alford - born June 5, 1829, married Miss Lyda Barclay - moved to Lagrange, Texas, was in Legislature Texas 1865.

Frances Alford(Hewett) born Jan. 3, 1831, died Rockland, Maine, Feb. 5, 1861, age 30. She married Mr. B(?) Hewett of Rockland, Maine.

Eliza E. Alford(Blood), born Jan. 13, 1833, died Dec. 30, 1863 in Indiana, aged 30 years. She married Mr. Thomas B. Blood of Lawrence, Massachusetts. They moved to Indiana.

Nathaniel C. Alford, born Nov. 29, 1834, married 1870, Miss Annie E. Hobbs, children:

George H. Alford b. April 13, 1873, died Jan. 1874 Fred C. Alford b. May 22, 1875, residence Cobport, Maine

Belle P. Alford(Frost), born Feb 25, 1836, married Jos. H. Frost of Lawrance(sic), Maine, residence there had two children - Earnest L. Frost and Nathaniel Frost.

Lewellyn R. Alford, born Mar. 24, 1834, died Sept. 5, 1839.

Love Alford, born Mar. 5, 1838, a lawyer by profession, Married Miss Delia St. Johns, residence Waterville, Maine.

Lydia A. Alford, born Maine, Mar. 24, 1841, married Col.O(?)
McGraw

Louisa Alford, born Aug. 2, 1843, died Mar. 12, 1867.

By Betsey P. Alford, all born at Hope, Maine Gertrude Alford, born Dec. 15, 1856 Clara M. Alford, born Mar. 13, 1858, died Nov. 11, 1860 Ella Alford, born Oct. 27,1 1859, died May 22, 1861 Kate W. Alford, born April 20, 1861 F. May Alford, born June 26, 1864

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Arba Alford - he was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Nov. 12, 1768, died in Hichcockville (now Revetton, Connecticut) Sept. 5, 1823, age 55 years. He married Oct. 30, 1792, Miss Unice Case (they were cousins), daughter of Deacon Hosia and Mary Case of Canton, Connecticut. She was born Aug. 20, 1771, died at Hichcockvile, Connecticut, July 27, 1846, age 75 years. They had nine children as follows

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Roman Alford - he was born at Hichcockville, Connecticut, July 24, 1793. He married Feb. 19, 1817, Miss Charlotte Case of Barkhamstead, Connecticut. She was born Sept. 3rd, 1794. They died at Otis, Massachusetts or Pleasant Valley. They resided at Otis, Massachusetts and Pleasant Valley, Connecticut. They had eleven children, all born at Otis, Massachusetts, as follows

Case Marbel Alford, born Jan. 14, 1818, he died Nov. 22, 1885, 67 years old. He married April 18, 1854, Miss Mary Lydia Seymour, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel & Charlotte Phelps Seymour. She was at Colebrook, Connecticut, Nov. 14, 1824, died Jan. 22, 1896, age 72 years. They resided at Otis, Massachusetts. They had four children, born at Otis, Massachusetts, as follows:

Charlotte Maria Alford, born July 22, 1855, died Sept. 21, 1860 Samuel Case Alford, born Feb. 6, 1859

Charles Henry Alford, born June 11, 1861

Ellen Cornetia Alford, born Feb. 20, 1863

Harret Charlotte Alford, born Oct. 23, 1819, died Dec. 25, 1845

Marietta Alford, born July 19, 1821, died July 30, 1824

Henry Dwight Alford born May 11, 1823, Mar. 14, 1829

Esther Ann Alford, born June 10, 1825. She married Aug. 27, 1849, Mr. Grandison N. Wilder, son of Thomas and Deidamia (Newell) Wilder. He was born Mar. 11, 1822. They resided at Painesville, Ohio. They had one child, name not given.

Giles Humphry Alford, born April 18, 1827. He married Mrs. W. Adeline Caldwell. He resided at Mansfield, Connecticut.

Eunice Marille Alford, born May 10, 1829. She married Mr. Obed Smith. They resided at Norfolk, Connecticut.

Abigail Lucinda Alford, born Mar. 18,1 831, died at Norfolk, Connecticut, July 12, 1857. She married Obed Smith, they resided at Norfolk, Connecticut.

Mary Celia Alford, born Jan. 14, 1835 - no other record.

Henry Baxter Alford, born Mar. 14, 1837, died May 20, 1864, age 27. He married May 28, 1861, Miss Sarah Cordelia Parsons.

Everett Briggs Alford, born Jan. 16, 1842, married and resides at Pleasant

Valley, Connecticut.

Their second child was a son who was named

Lord Alford - he was born at Hichcockville, Connecticut, Aug. 15, 1795 and died Aug. 27, 1827, age 32 years. He married Miss Mary White. She was born in 1799, she died Jan. 15, 1866, age 75 years. They had six children as follows.

Amos Alford was born 1820, left home when a boy - nothing ever heard from him.

Warren Alford was born 1822, married Miss Elizabeth Jaques. He was in Co. F., Ind. Reg. - Heavy Ord. - 1861 - died Mar. 1, 1891, age 66 years.

Lafayette Alford was born Mar. 23, 1824, died Nov. 4, 1890, age 66 years. He first married Miss Gleason. She died 1861. He married for his second wife Sept. 13, 1863, Miss Auela Nesterson, no other record.

Edward Alford was born 1826, died April 8, 1893, age 65 years, no other record.

Chloe Alford(Parkington) was born 1828, she married Mr. Parkington - no other record.

Minerva Alford was born 1830, residence Rockville, Connecticut.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Cloe Alford was born at Hitchcockville, Connecticut, Dec. 19, 1798, died Mar. 30, 1819.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Abigail Alford(Sage) - she was born at Hichcockville, Connecticut, Jan. 23, 1801. She died at Riverton, Connecticut, July 4, 1881, age 80 years. She married Mr. Josiah Sage. He was born April 8, 1798 and died at Riverton, Connecticut, May 12, 1876, age 76 years. They resided at Pleasant Valley, Connecticut.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Esther Alford(Loomis) - she was born at Hitchcockville, Connecticut, May 3, 1803. She died at Riverton, Connecticut, June 8, 1884, age 81 years. She married at Hitchcockville, Connecticut, Nov. 27, 1828, Mr. Miles Loomis, son of Elias and Mary Rose Loomis. He was born Oct. 3, 1799, died Sept. 13, 1854 at 55 years. They resided at Riverton, Connecticut. They had two children as follows

Chloe Ann Alford(Fleming) - she was born at Riverton, Connecticut, May 19, 188?. She married Mr. Edward Fleming of Colebrook, Connecticut. She had one child - no other record.

Eunice Mary Alford(Roberts) - she was born at Riverton, Connecticut, Dec. 29, 1837(or 9). She married Jan. 26, 1855, Mr. Samuel Judah Roberts.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Eunice Alford(Hitchcock) - she was born at Hitchcockville, Connecticut, July 11, 1805, died April 1, 1835, age 30 years. She married Mr. Lambert Hitchcock at Hartford,

Connecticut. They resided at Sandsifield, Massachusetts.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Arba Alford - he was born at Hitchcockville, Connecticut, Nov. 6, 1807. He died at Riverton, Connecticut, Jan. 9, 1881, age 74 years. He married for his first wife, Miss Rhoda Smith of Colebrook, Connecticut. He married for his second wife Nov. 21, 1836, Miss Mary Case of Norfolk, Connecticut, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Case. She was born June 2, 1815, died Jan. 9, 1894, age 79 years. They resided at Riverton, Connecticut. They had seven children, all born at Riverton Connecticut, as follows Mary Jane Alford, born Dec. 23, 1837, married Mr. Rufus Semone of Norfolk, Connecticut

Rhoda Matilda Alford, born Feb. 15, 1840, died Sept. 26,1840

Eunice Matilda Alford, born Aug. 21, 1841, died May 6, 1863

James Arba Alford, born Feb. 6, 1844, died Feb. 20, 1866

Henry Case Alford, born Aug. 12, 1846, died Dec. 15, 1861

George Herbert Alford, born June 12, 1850, married Mar. 15, 1861, Miss Jenny Camp Kellogg, daughter of George and Delilah (Camp) Kellogg of Winstead, Connecticut. They had three children as follows

Arba Kellogg, born Sept. 5, 1876

Hellene Bassett Kellogg, born Dec. 25, 1883

Dell Smith Kellogg, born 1896

Frank Howard Alford, born Aug. 13, 1852, married Nov. 19, 1873, Miss Fanny Loomis - have no children. Residence near New Britton, Connecticut.

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Mary Matilda Alford (Webster) - she was born in Hitchcock, Connecticut, July 1, 1810. She died Feb. 5, 1895, age 85 years. She married at Hitchcockville, Connecticut, Oct. 28, 1829, Mr. Abner Webster, son of Abner and Sarah (Stevens) Webster. They resided at Sandsfield, Massachusetts.

Their ninth child was a son who was named

Alfred Alford - he was born in Hitchcock, Connecticut, Sept. 15, 1812. He died at Riverton, Connecticut, Aug. 29, 1892, age 80 years. He married for his first wife, Miss Celiaborn about 1820, died Mar. 3, 1842, age 22 years. He married for his second wife, Miss Sylvia Stellman. She was born 1816, died Nov. 26, 1910, age 84 years. She was buried at Lawrence, Kansas. They had six children.

By Cicilia(sic) Alford as follows, all born at Riverton, Connecticut,

Alfred Cecil Alford - he was born 1842, killed in Civil War, Sept. 19, 1862 at Battle of Opequot(sic), Virginia.

James H. Alford - he was born May, 1839, died Mar. 17, 1842

By Sylvia Alford, all born at Riverton, Connecticut

Daniel Stellman Alford, born 1844

Janice(?) E. Alford, born 1846, died Sept. 13, 1847

Leverett H. Alford, born 1847, died Jan. 27, 1862, age 16 years

Frederick Alford, born 1848

Anna Alford (Griffin), born 1850, she married Mr. Edward Griffin at Heath on

the Hudson - resides at Lawrence, Kansas.

Sada Alford, born 1851, lives with her sister Anna at Lawrence, Kansas.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Charlotte Alford(Moses-Garret-Wills) - she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Sept. 13, 1773, died 1850, age 77 years. She married for her first husband, Mr. Abraham Moses. He died in 1802 and she married for her second husband Mr. Rufus Garrett. He died and she married for her third husband Mr. Amasa Wills.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Eliphalet Alford - he was born at West Simsbury, Connecticut, Mar. 12, 1779. It is said he married a daughter of Joseph Segar, who was born in 1731, son of Dorthy Alford Segar. It was supposed he went to Vermont but could not be the one ... in ... of 1791, would be only 12 years old and could not be he was married Miss Segar at that time - it is more probably he died in Simsbury, Connecticut or Warren, Maine.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Marbel Alford, he was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, Aug. 20, 1782, died at Warren, Maine, Sept. 19, 1813, age 31 years. He married Miss Rosannah Russell. They resided at Warren Maine. They had no children.

End of Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Josiah, Benedicuts, Family Records.

Next in line of record is

Page 176 (original page #) Jonathan Alford, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Benedictus He was born in Windsor, Connecticut, Sept. 1720. He probably died at his home "14 miles .. road from

Windsor Locks to Poquanock, near a spring west. A house belonging to Jonathan Alford in 1752" "Roswell Alford" mentions in description of property 1791 descended heirs lived near Windsor Ferry River and great ... North Windsor. He speaks of a daughter then living "where he died about 1760 or from 1753 to 1760 as his wife died Sept. 9, 1776 at Windsor". He married Miss Charity Thrall, Dec., 1744. She died Sept. 9, 1776. They had three children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Jonathan Alford - he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Dec. 21, 1745. He married Miss Elizabeth Read, daughter of David and Hannah (Rainsford) Read, about 1770. She was born in Windsor, Connecticut, May 16, 1751. They resided at Windsor, Connecticut. They had seven children, born at Windsor, Connecticut, as follows Elizabeth Alford, born Mar. 31, 1771, died April(?), 1775.

Infant Alford, born Mar 31, 1777, died April, 1777

John Alford, born Aug. 2, 1779, baptized Aug. 21, 1779, married Miss Nancy Stratton, daughter of Mr. Stratton of East Hartford, Connecticut. They had one daughter, only name given as their children. Her name was Betsey Alford, born in 1801, married Abner Pratt, Jan.

William Alford, born Feb. 13, 1780, no other record James Alford, born 1782, no other record

Nathaniel Alford, born 1784, died in 1836, age 52. He married Nov. 13, 1838, Miss Eunice Strong. They resided at Windsor, Connecticut. They had five children as follows

Nathaniel R. Alford, born at Windsor, Connecticut, Sept. 18, 1809. He first married April 14, 1829, Miss Kesiah Barber. He married second Miss Eliza Ann Lord, no other record.

Elizabeth Wakefield Alford(Resinger?-Benjamin), born at Windsor, Connecticut, Feb. 16, 1810, died May 9, 1891, age 81 years. She first married Mr. Daniel Resinger(?). After his death she married for her second husband July 30, 1845, Mr. William Park Benjamin, son of Moses and Thankful (Williams) Benjamin. He was born at Westerford, Connecticut, July 20, 1813, died at New London, Connecticut, Dec. 11, 1887, age 74 years. They had two children as follows

Charles Alford Benjamin - born May 20, 1847, married Mary Chapin Elizabeth Pennington Benjamin - born April 11, 1854, died Jan. 30, 1857

Elijah Strong Alford, born at Windsor, Connecticut, Aug. 18, 1813. He married for his first wife, Miss Julia Lord. She was born at Windsor and died at Windsor, Connecticut, Feb. 2, 1850. He married for his second wife, Miss Emily Gill, daughter of Henry and Almeda (Marshall). She was born June 30, 1824. They had four children, all born at Windsor, Connecticut, as follows

Henry Gill Alford, born Jan. 1854

Emma Alford, born Dec. 30, 1856

Anna Alford, born Aug. 17, 1859

Carrie Alford, born Aug. 17, 1859

Samuel M. Alford, born at Windsor, Connecticut, Mar. 4, 1830, died infancy, no other record.

Chauncey Alford, born in Windsor, Connecticut, 1780. He was a soldier in the War 1812 - no other record.

Their second child was a son who was named

Joseph Alford - he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, July 6, 1748, died at Windsor, Connecticut, 1813, age 65. He was in the Revolutionary War - served at New York, Peykokill - Fish Kill and New Haven. His son, William, was made administrator on his estate, granted June 1813. He married Miss Lucy Griswold, daughter of Moses Griswold, about 1771, at Windsor. They resided at Windsor, Connecticut. They had nine children as follows

Lucy Alford(Holcomb) - she was born in Windsor, Connecticut, 1772. She married Mr. Hermes Holcomb, no record given. They had five children as follows William Holcomb

Mary Holcomb

Hermes Holcomb

Almerin Holcomb Delina Holcomb

Their third child was a son who was named

Capt. William Alford - he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, May 3, 1774. He died Dec. 26, 1856, age 82 years. He went west to Ohio in 1813 as Capt. William Alford and afterwards returned to Connecticut. He married his first wife Feb. 8, 1801, Miss Clarissa Griswold, daughter of Isaac and Christina Griswold. She was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Jan. 2, 1782 and died Feb. 4, 1821, age 39 years. He married for his second wife, July 4, 1837, Miss Maria Barber. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gideon Barber. She died Jan. 6, 1863. They had five children as follows

By Clarissa Alford

Felton Alford, born July 2, 1802, died April 14, 1806

William Alford, born April 3, 1804, died Mar. 14, 1806

William Felton Alford, 2nd, born Mar 14, 1807, unmarried, died Aug. 27, 1851, age 44.

Alanson Alford, born Aug. 7, 1890, died April 8, 1810

By Maria Alford

Euclid W. Alford, born July 16, 1813, at Windsor, Connecticut and died at Poquonock, Connecticut, April 24, 1859, age 46 years. He married Oct. 10, 1842, Miss Mary E. Keeney, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Keeney. They resided at Poquonock, Connecticut. They had four children, born at Poquonock, as follows

Celeste Alford, born Mar. 2, 1844

Hester Alford, born May 4, 1845

William Alford, born Mar. 16, 1848

Frank Alford, born Dec. 27, 1856

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Joseph Alford - he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, 1776, died unknown, no other record Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Polly Alford(Case) - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, 1778. She married Mr. Ashel Case, no other record.

Their sixth child was named

Rosewell Alford was born at Windsor, Connecticut, 1790, died unknown, no other record. Their seventh child was a son who was named

Moses Alford - he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, 1792. He married Miss Rhoda Smith.

They had four children as follows

Roswell Alford

Lucinda Alford

Delia Alford

Carlos Alford

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Abby Martha (Abmartha in rec.) Alford(Penny) - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, 1794. She married Mr. Levi Penny - no other record.

Their ninth child was a daughter who was named

Sophia Alford(Dermott) - she was born in Windsor, Connecticut, 1798. She married Mr.

Amos Hathaway - they had three children as follows

Moses Hathaway

Rudolph Hathaway

Duane Hathaway

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Charity Alford - she was born in Windsor, Connecticut, June 20, 1750, no other record. This finished the Family Records of Jonathan, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Benedictus, his 5 sons.

The next in line of record is

Benedict Alford, Benedict, Jermiah, Benedicuts

Was the son of Benedict Alford, Sr. and was born at Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut, Aug. 29, 1716. It is claimed by many family records of descendants that Col. Benedict Alford was endowed with great strength, a forceful, powerful man. That he was trained in woodcraft, a hunter, a scout and Indian Trailer - and was in the French and Indian War of 1754 & 5 and was with his son during the Revolutionary War. And especially with his favorite son, Capt. George Alford, who was in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 & 14. They were greatly noted for their bravery, strength and endurance. It is again stated in family records that Col. Benedict Alford lived to advanced age of 97 or 99 years and his wife to 95 years. If this is the case - Col. Benedict Alford died in 1809 or 1811 and his wife 1833. And where they died is not certainly known as they had left Windsor, Connecticut abut 1772 or 4. It is again stated that Cap. George Alford was his favorite son and George settled in York State and was with them during campaign his scouting - now if these are the facts probably died in Adrain, Orleans County, New York State.

Col. Benedict Alford first married at Windsor, Connecticut, Aug. 9, 1744, Miss Jerusha Ashley, daughter of Jošeph and Mary (? - Goodwin) Ashley. She was born in Hartford County, Connecticut, Jan. 20, 172 and died at Windsor, Connecticut, Jan. 18, 1760 in her 38th year.

He married for his second wife, at Windsor, Connecticut, Dec. 18, 1760, Miss Rebecca Owen Higley, daughter of Elijah and Hannah Higley. She was born at Turkey Hill, Hartford County, Connecticut, Nov. 6, 1735 and they resided at Windsor, Connecticut, until about 1772 or 5. Col. Benedict Alford had by his wives fourteen children. Eight children by his first wife and six by his second wife, as follows:

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Deidema Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Jan. 13, 1745 - no other record Their second child was a daughter who was named

Abigail Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Oct. 23, 1746, died at Windsor, Connecticut, Jan. 16, 1747.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Abigail Alford, 2nd - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Dec. 3, 1749 - no other record given.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Jerusha Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Aug. 21, 1750 - no other record.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Capt. Alexander Alford - see next record.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Lucretia Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Mar. 27, 1755, no other record.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Benedict Alford - see second record.

Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Anna Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, April 7, 1758 - no other record.

Their ninth child was a son who was named

John Alford - he was born in Connecticut in 1761 - this name & no record is given in the Ancient Records at Windsor, Connecticut, as given as the Elder Brother of Rev. Oliver Alford, see on page 40 (original page #).

Their tenth child was a son who was named

Capt. George Alford - see page 68(original page #) (full history)

Their eleventh child was a daughter who was named

Rebecca Alford - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Nov. 18, 1764 - no other record. Their twelfth child was a daughter who was named

Rosetta Alford - she was born in Windsor, Connecticut, Nov. 81, 1765 - no other record. Their thirteenth child was a son who was named

Rev. Oliver Alford - see full record page 89 (original page #)

Their fourteenth child was a daughter who was named

Cloen Clara Alford(Cable) - she was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Nov. 3, 1771. She married Mr. Stephen Cable at Florence near Three Rivers, Michigan. As ... in history of her brother Rev. Oliver Alford, page 59 (original page #)

Again it is entered in the Vermont Records that Benedict Alford, Sr. and Benedict Alford, Jr. entered land grants in 1787. That Benedict Alford, Sr. entered the land near Virginius, Adison County, Vermont. Now this land grant was probably made for his son, Rev. Oliver Alford on a visit to his son or at the marriage of his son which was in 1787. Where Rev. Oliver Alford's children were all born not to explain his youngest child as in 1813 he had moved to Ferrisburg, Addison County and where his youngest child was born. And in no other record does Col. Benedict Alford in name appears or even settled there - but probably remained with his son George in York County. As it is stated that Col. Benedict Alford was with his favorite son Capt George Alford and probably George had settled there - and all his children were born there with exception of Gen. George G. alford - son of Capt. George - who was born in Cayuga Lake near Ithica, Thompkins County, N. Y. in 1793, who after many years lieut of Artillery under Gen. Winfield Scott

in 1813 & 14. Then in battles of Lundin Lane - ... In the Vermont War Records of the Revolutionary War appear these names - Alexander Alford - Benedict Alford and Amasia Alford and Ansel Alford sons of Samuel Alford and also Benjamin Alford who probably was the son of Amasa.

In 1793 Rev. Oliver Alford is mentioned as land owner and in 1823 to 1825 the power of attorney was granted to him by Const. Docket.

This probably will clear up much of the history of Col. Benedict Alford which has taken me the past 18 years of labor to obtain.

The next record is of the fifth child of Col. Benedict and Jerusha Alford who was named Capt. Alexander Alford

He was born at Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut, June 25, 1752 and died at Colchester, Chittenden County, Vermont, Aug. 13, 1836, at the age of 84 years. He married at Williamstown, Massachusetts, Aug. 27, 1782, Miss Elizabeth Lease. She was born 1764. They resided at Colchester, Vermont.

He was a Revolutionary Veteran. He enlisted in 1775 as a private - his Captain was Gideon Bronson under col. Warren of the State New Hampshire. He again reenlisted Jan. or Feb. 1777 for three years: Titus Watson was Captain and Herman Swift, Col., in the state of Connecticut.

He was engaged in the storming of Fort Montgomery and many other eng. assignments during the Revolutionary War. He made application for pension April 10, 1818 and his claim was allowed. His residence at this time was Colchester, Crittenden County, Vermont and was at that time 67 years of age. He died Aug. 13, 1836, aged 84 years.

His wife survived him an she was living in 1848 and 84 years old and she died after a pension. In 1820 the children then living with them were a daughter Jane Alford, 16 years old and a son Daniel Alford 12 years old and a daughter, Eliza Alford, 9 years old and a grand child, Louise Ann Alford, 4 years old, born in 1816. The United States Census of 1790 says "Head of family - had one male child over 16 years of age and three male children under 16 years and two female children. We certainly think this an error without Alexander Alford was previously married and his first wife had died. Probably this was the case - he was married first in 1773 and oldest child born 1774 would make son past 16.

He married Miss Elizabeth Lease, Aug. 27, 1782. Probably second wife - as no other record of wife now.

He had ten children and probably more - the names furnished by family records are as follows

The eldest child was a son who was named

Amasia Alford - he was born in Williamstown, Massachusetts, 1773 or 1783. He was in the War 1812 to 15. He married & name not given. He had a family - records could not be found. He settled in Michigan and died there of old age.

Their second child was a son who was named

James Alford - he was born at Charlotte, Vermont, 1784 - no other record given.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Mary Alford(Barns) - she was probably born in Charlotte, Vermont about 1785 - she married a Mr. Barns - no other record given.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Samuel Alford - he was born probably in Charlotte, Vermont, Sept. 13, 1787, as name of birth place not given in family record. He was by occupation a farmer and entered land at Woodstock, Windsor County, Vermont, about the year 1815. He enlisted at Sherron, Vermont in the State Militia from July 12 to Dec. 8, 1812. Sherron is on White River, Windsor County, Vermont. He made application for a pension Mar. 9, 1870 in his 92nd year. He was then living at Westerfield, Vermont. He married Miss Clarrisa Watkins, July 31, 1814. They had five children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Eliza Alford(Simonds) - she was born in Woodstock, Vermont around the year 1816. She married Mr. Simonds - no other record.

Their second child was a son who was named

Samuel Alford - he was born in Woodstock, Vermont, about 1818, no other record.

Their third child was a son who was named

George W. Alford - he was born in Woodstock, Vermont, July 23, 1820 and by occupation a cariage manufacturer. He married Miss Martha Leland Sherrod, May 21, 1844. She was born at Weathersfield, Vermont, Dec. 11, 1820. They moved and settled at Williamstown, Massachusetts and afterwards located at North Adams, Massachusetts, where he died, April 20, 1875 in his 55th year. They had three children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Charles G. Alford - he was born at Williamstown, Massachusetts, Oct. 28, 1845. He was by occupation a wholesale jeweler. He married Miss Henrietta T. Watson - they had two children.

> I. Warren Alford - born at Orange, N.J., Mar. 20, 1875 Clara Elizabeth Alford born at North Adams, Massachusetts, Mar, 18, 1882. They all reside at Orange, N.J.

Their second child was a son who was named

George Edward Alford - he was born at Williamstown, Massachusetts, Mar. 10, 1853, and he died June 7, 1857.

Their third child was a son who was named

Auther Sherris Alford - he was born at Williamstown, Massachusetts, Mar. 10, 1853. His occupation was in real estate

insurance. He married Miss Lizzie J. C... They reside at North Adams, Massachusetts.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Mary Alford(Wells) - she was born at Woodstock, Vermont, in 1822. She married Mr. Wells and they live at Brooklyn, New York.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Charles Alford - he was born at Woodstock, Vermont, in 1824. No other record given. Correspondent thought he settled in Boston, Massachusetts.

This completes the Family Records of Samuel & Charles Alford.

Their fifth child was a son who was named

Bartholomew Woodcock Alford

He probably was born at Charlotte, Vermont the year 1789. As one court record was given or where he died or settled - he was married to whom not known. He probably settled at St. John's Vermont. They had five children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Mary Betrice Alford(Eason) - place of birth not given - she married Mr. Eason - now deceased. She resides at No. 8, Hecox St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Marie St. John Alford - as no birth date given, probably born St. John, Vermont, unmarried and lives with her sister, Mrs. Mary Eason, Cleveland, Ohio.

Their third child was a son who was named

Hiram Franklin Alford - place & date of birth not given, supposed St. John's, Vermont, last known he resided in Chicago, Illinois.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Edward Grifith Alford - date of birth or place not given, probably St. John's, Vermont. He did live near Pullman, Chicago, Illinois, last known.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

James Medoria Alford(Bruce) - date of birth or place not given - she married Mr. Ethan Allen Bruce and they did reside at 722 Compass St., Chicago, Illinois. They had four • children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Mary Alford Bruce(Rice) - probably born at Chicago, Illinois. She married Mr. W. S. Rice, who is wealthy and a partner of J. V. Darnell & Co., merchants, Chicago, Illinois.

Their second child was a son who was named

Alford Allen Bruce - born probably in Chicago, Illinois, no other record given.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Rosa Bell Eason Bruce - no dates given - supposed Chicago, Illinois.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Jesse Lemuel Bruce - dates not given, supposed Chicago, Illinois.

This completes the Family Records of Bartholomew W. Alford.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

George Alford - he was born in Vermont - dates not given, probably 1791 - no other record given.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Hiram Alford - he was born probably at Charlotte, Vermont, 1793, no other record given. Their eighth child was a daughter who was named

Jane Alford(Ingraham) - she was probably born at Colchester, Vermont in 1804. She maried Mr. Ingraham - no other record given.

Their ninth child was a son who was named

Daniel Alford - he was probably born in Colchester, Vermont, 1808 - no other record. Their tenth child was a daughter who was named

Eliza Alford(Farrand) - she was born probably in Colchester, Vermont, 1811. She married Mr. William Farrand - no other record.

This completes all the Family Records received of Capt. Alexander Alford, half-brother to Rev. Oliver alford and Cat. George Alford & John Alford.

The next in line of record is the seventh child of Col. Benedict Alford, half-brother to above - who was named

Benedict Alford, Jr.

He was the second son of Col. Benedict Alford. He was born at Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut, Feb. 21, 1757. He was Vermont Revolutionary Soldier. In a letter received "that the pension records are very clear in these points" - "that he was born at Windsor, Connecticut, Feb. 21, 1757 and the pension records at Washington agrees in age exactly a very important fact and it also states that he was living and a resident of Rutland, Vermont in 1776 and of Williamstown, Massachusetts, 1780 (p.s. This was where his elder brother Alexander lived and where Alexander's oldest son was born) and the United States Army - states that he resided at Ferrisburg, Addison County, Vermont, 1790 and in 1826 he was at Orleans County, New York State where he applied for a pension (probably his sick mother resided there). In June 1835 he came with his son to Troy, Gauga County, Ohio where he died, Feb. 25, 1839, aged 82 years and his wife Huldah died Sept. 25, 1839, seven months after his death and Benedict, Jr. was the half-brother of Rev. Oliver Alford and Capt George Alford. If this is correct Benedict Alford, Jr. Revolutionary record appears as follows "Windsor, Connecticut, Feb. 1, 1776, 2 months - A. Pryor, Capt. - June, 1776, 6 mos. Jonathan Fasant(?), Capt. Samuel Safford, Col. April 1, 1777, 2 months, Simon Wright, Capt. James ..., Col., June 2, 1777, 6 months, Jeanu(?) Sawyer, Capt., Samuel Harriet, Col., Dec. 1777, 2 months-Sargent Commanding Prisoners - Col. G(?) - April 1778, 6 months, Minute Man, Simon Wright, Captain, Thomas Sawyer, Col., June 1880(sic), 1 month - Samuel Clark, Capt., Oct. 1780 1 month, ... These all from Vermont, see page 164 (original page #)

He married Miss Huldah - other name not given, about the year 1776. She died at Troy, Orange County, Ohiom, 1839, aged 82 years.

Another ... record sent me was that United States ... at Ferrisburg, Vermont, in 1790 says - Benedict Alford head of family - had one male child over 16 & one male child under 16 and two female children. Now Benedict Alford, Jr. was there at Ferrisburg, Vermont in 1790 and 1791, as you will see by record - and then 60 miles north of Ferrisburg at Georgia, Vermont, 1790 - says Benedict Alford, head of family had one male child over 16 and two male children under 16 and three female

children. This probably correct if so they had nine children as follows

Their first child was a son who was named

Achley Alford - he was born at Rutland, Vermont, about 1777 and is stated bought land 1787 and 1793, married and left Vermont and settled in Geauga County, Ohio - no other record given.

Their second child was a son who was named

Alonza Alford - he was born in Rutland, Vermont, about 1779 - died at Ferrisburg, Vermont. Their third child was a daughter who was named

Zaphia Alford(Davis) - she was probably born at Rutland, Vermont, 1781 - she married Mr. Davis, no other record.

Their fourth child was a daughter who was named

Huldah Alford - she was born about 17782 - no other record.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Betsey Alford - she was born about 1784 - no other record.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Benedict Alford, Jr. - he was born at Burlington, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1786. He married Miss Betsey Hunt, Jan. 26, 1808, daughter of Joseph and Bessy (Fay) Hunt. She was born in 1788. They left Vermont and finally settled at Troy, Geauga, County, Ohio in June, 1835. They had a daughter, Mrs. Chester Haughton of Troy, Ohio, who says her father and mother came to Troy, Ohio, June, 1835 and had his own family to look after besides his aged father and mother. No farther record of children given. Benedict Alford, Jr. died Feb. 27, 1864, aged 78 years. His wife, Betsey Alford died Nov. 20, 1867, 69 years of age. No other family record given.

Their seventh child was a son who was named

Ruben Alford - he was born at Burlington, Vermont in the year 1788 - died.

Their eighth and ninth children were twins who were named

Ammi Alford - he was born at Ferrisburg, Vermont, June 27, 1791 - he was by occupation a shoe maker - he enlisted in the War 1812 to 14 and was in the Battle of Perry's Victory on Lake Erie, which won the day and was in the Battle at Plattsburg, where was shown great bravery and victory, won them a name of honor and endeared them in the hearts of the American people on that day. He married for his first wife, Miss Pheebe Conger, about the year 1815 and she died at St. Albans, Vermont, Nov. 8, 1827. They had six children. About the year 1832 he married for his second wife, Miss Clarrisa White. She died at Sutton Providence, Inbeck, Canada, Feb. 5, 1890. They had nine children. Ammi Alford died at Watterville, Vermont, June 25, 1862 in his 71st year. They had in all fourteen children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Jane H. Alford(Irish) - she was born at Milton, Chrittendon County, Vermont, Feb. 8, 1816. She married Mr. Leonard Irish, Feb. 19, 1835 and she died at St. Albans, Vermont, Jan. 1, 1843 - no other record given.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Loranda Alford(Barns) - she was born at Malone, Franklin County, Vermont,

April 19, 1818. She married Mr. Edward Barns, April, 1835. She died at Idatown, Vermont, Aug. 8, 1894 - no other record.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Fedelia Alford(Dean) - she was born at Malone, Franklin County, Vermont, Dec. 8, 1819. She married Mr. Thadus Dean, Jan. 7, 1842 and they resides at Monkton, Vermont - no other record.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

George C. Alford - he was born at St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont, Mar. 13, 1822. He married Miss Sarah Howard and they moved and settled in Marin, California, where they now reside.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Hulda A.Alford(Kenny) - she was born at St. Albans, Vermont, 1823. She married Mr. B. D. Kenny. She died at St. Albans, Vermont.

Their sixth child was a daughter who was named

Mary Alford(North) - she was born at St. Albans, Vermont, Mar. 4, 1829. She married Mr. Fredrick North. She died at Lowell, Massachusetts.

Their seventh child was a daughter who was named

Pheobe(sic) E. Alford(Dutton) - she was born at St. Albans, Vermont, Aug. 11, 1833. She married Mr. C. P. Dutton, Sept. 23, 1862. She died at Sutton's Providence of Inbeck Canada, Nov. 3, 1892.

Their eighth child was a son who was named

Adrial Alford - he was born at St. Albans, Vermont, Feb. 1, 1835 and by occupation a farmer. He married Miss Jane Cutting, July 4, 1859. They reside at Watterville, Vermont.

Their ninth child was a son who was named

Alonzo Alford - he was born at St. Albans, Vermont, June 23, 1837 and by occupation a merchant - retired from business. He married Miss Cornelia Slate, Feb. 1, 1860. They reside at Barnardstown, Massachusetts.

Their tenth child was a son who was named

Byron S. Alford - he was born at St. Albans, Vermont, Nov. 10, 1839 and by occupation a traveling salesman. He married Miss Elizabeth Austin, Oct. 31, 1878. They reside at Brooklyn, New York.

Their eleventh child was a son who was named

Nelson E. Alford - he was born at St. Albans, Vermont, Feb. 4, 1842 and by occupation a merchant. He married Miss Mattie Sharpe, Dec. 26, 1872. They reside at Baltimore, Maryland.

Their twelfth child was a son who was named

Ammi Alford - he was born at St. Albans, Vermont, Mar. 19, 1844, died at St. Albans, Vermont, Oct. 28, 1846.

Their thirteenth child was a son who was named

Agt. Gen. Albert G. Alford - he was born at St. Albans, Vermont, Oct. 14, 1847 and by occupation a merchant and he is President of the A.G.

Alfords & Co., Manf. Sporting Goods of Baltimore, Maryland. He enlisted in the Civil War 1863 and served with patriotic zeal throughout the war and honored. He married Miss Clara D. Robinson, Nov. 21, 1886. She was born at Cambridge, Maryland, Oct. 4, 1859. They had two children.

Their eldest child was a daughter who was named

Delia Robinson Alford - she was born in Baltimore, Maryland, Mar. 25, 1888 and she died in Baltimore, Maryland in 1899. She was a beautiful, loving child and was greatly beloved by her parents and friends and by her death was a sore affliction to her parents. She was the only lived child left them.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Bessie Pheobe(sic) Alford - she was born in Baltimore, Maryland, June 17, 1890 and died at Baltimore, Maryland Nov. 25, 1895.

Their fourteenth child was a daughter who was named

Ruben B. Alford - he was born at St. Albans, Vermont, June 1, 1849, died at Waterville, Vermont, Oct. 26, 1861.

Their fifteenth child was a daughter who was named

Clara V. Alford - she was born at Waterville, Vermont, July 11, 1853. She died at Waterville, Vermont, June 26, 1856.

Their ninth child was a daughter who was named

Anna Alford(Powers) - she was born in Farrisburg, Vermont, Jan. 27, 1791, (was twin to Ammi). She married Mr. Si Powers. They left Vermont and settled in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. They left there coming west n the year 1844 and finally settled at Burr Oak, St. Joseph County, Michigan, where she and her husband died at very old age, abut 1860.

They had six children.

Their eldest child was a son who was named

Massenia Powers - he was born in Addison County, Vermont, about 1825.

He came west with his parents and whilst at Litchfield, Huron County,
Michigan, he enlisted in the Mexican War and served under Gen. Z.

Taylor during the war. Returning in 1855 settled at Burr Oak,
Michigan, marrying an elderly lady and probably died there.

Their second child was a daughter who was named

Melissa Powers - she was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania, 1830. She came west with her parents and settled with them at Burr Oak, Michigan. Afterwards married to whom not known and settled at Constantine, Michigan, where she probably died - no other record cold be procured.

Their third child was a daughter who was named

Sible Powers - she was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania, about 1832. She came west with her parents and settled at Burr Oak, Michigan. Afterward married and settled near Three Rivers, Michigan - no other record.

Their fourth child was a son who was named

Si Powers, Jr. - he was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, about 1834.

He came west with his parents, settled at Burr Oak, Michigan - he married name not known - farmer. He died in Burr Oak, Michigan about 1860 - no other record.

Their fifth child was a daughter who was named

Mary Powers - she was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania about 1836 and West with her parents, settled at Burr Oak, Michigan - she married and settled at Constantine, Michigan.

Their sixth child was a son who was named

Ruben Powers, he was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, in 1838 - he came west with his parents and settled at Burr Oak, Michigan - where he died.

This completes the Family Record of Anna Alford and Si Powers.

This completes all the Family Records of Benedict Alford and his wife Huldah Alford, descendants who died at Troy, Geauga County, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1839, at his son's Benedict Alford, Jr., at his home in Troy, Ohio.

There is one more who was in Vermont Rev. War - not accounted for. Benjamin Alford where abouts he was not known.