

Excerpt from a Census Bureau study and publication: "A Century of Population Growth in the United States - 1790." Data below from Section entitled:

"Nomenclature, Dealing with Names Represented by at least 100 White Persons. By States and Territories, at the First Census, 1790."

|                         | Maine | Vermont | N H | Mass | R I | Conn | N Y | Penna | Md | Va | N C | S.C. |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-------|----|----|-----|------|
| Alford, Allford         |       |         |     |      |     |      |     |       |    |    |     |      |
| Aggreg.size of Family   |       |         |     |      |     |      |     |       |    |    |     |      |
| Total -                 |       |         |     |      |     |      |     |       |    |    |     |      |
| Heads of Families       | 50    |         |     |      |     |      |     |       |    |    |     |      |
| All other persons       | 266   |         |     |      |     |      |     |       |    |    |     |      |
| Heads of Families.....  | 1     | 0       | 0   | 2    | 0   | 12   | 1   | 3     | 7  | 9  | 14  | 1    |
| Alvord, Alvard, Alverd  |       |         |     |      |     |      |     |       |    |    |     |      |
| Aggreg. size of Family  |       |         |     |      |     |      |     |       |    |    |     |      |
| Total -                 |       |         |     |      |     |      |     |       |    |    |     |      |
| Heads of Families       | 40    |         |     |      |     |      |     |       |    |    |     |      |
| All other persons       | 208   |         |     |      |     |      |     |       |    |    |     |      |
| Heads of families ..... | 0     | 7       | 1   | 2    | 0   | 11   | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0    |

Comment: The reason Ga., N.J. and other States and Territories are included in this table is this: The British Army Destroyed the Capitol in Washington 1814 and the Census records of these areas were burned.

If we had the Ga Census Enumeration for 1790, we would see several Alfords on it, for we see, by other records, that those bearing this name had migrated into Ga during or immediately after the close of the Revolution in 1783.

James Alford and family, for example, was established in Georgia in the early 1880's, according to the old State Land Grants. Suspect he meant 1780's above.

By this Table we see the States in which those bearing this family name was located in 1790. And we see here five forms of spelling.