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Dear Mr. Alford:

I saw your listing in the Sept. issue of the Genealogical Helper and wonder if you are of my line of Alford.

My ^{paternal} great grandmother was Sarah Minerva Alford ^{b. 1826 Hancock Co., Ga.} daughter of William ^{d. 1787} and Mary Ellis Alford b. 1785.

William was probably born in Wake Co., N.C. as his father, James. William Sion Alford, Jr. was born in 1767, Wake Co., N.C. William married Mary Ellis in Hancock Co., Ga.

Sarah Minerva married 2-18-1841 James Henry Ledbetter b. 1823 Hancock Co., Ga. Their oldest son, Alphonse Montgomery Ledbetter became my grandfather.

Sarah Minerva had 11 brothers and sisters. One brother William G. married Cassandra Carter and one of their sons, Wm. G. Alford, Jr. married one of my father's sisters, Elsey Jane Ozler on 1-18-1872 in Montz. Co., Ala. They had five (known to me) children: Perry, Ida, Marvin, Mary Jane & Arnold. Mary Jane (Mamie) married a

2. Lee Morrison I do not know anything else about them.

Children of William & Mary Ellis Alford.

1. James W. m. Lydia (Pugh ?)
2. John F. m. Henrietta Alford 1-7-1844 ^{1st} ^{min}
3. William G. m. Cassandra Carter
4. Hamlin C. m. Frances E. Edwards 10-11-1849
5. Almon M. m. (1) Harriet Eubank
(2) Sarah Ann Wood 11-18-1858
6. Levin E. m. Charlotte Derrick 12-11-1834
7. Cullen m. Rebecca Hodge.
8. Henry b. 1824 m. Martha J. Walke b. 1829
 Ch. Harriet b. 1859
 - James b. 1862
 Obadiah b. 1868
9. Josiah m. Eunice Mooney
10. Mary m. ?
11. Elizabeth m. Asa Carter
12. Sarah Minerva m. Henry Keshetter.

6. Levin E. Alford b. 8-21-1814 Hancock Co. Ga.
 m. d. 8-30-1896 Monty. Co. Ala.
 Charlotte Derrick b. 1-19-1812 Lexington Dist. S.C.
 d. 12-17-1881 Monty. Co. Ala.
 Both buried Pine Level Meth. Ch. Cemetery
 (Monty. Co.) Ala.

Charlotte was dau. of John & Mary Derrick

- Children:
1. John William b. 10-10-1835 Monty. Co. Ala.
 m. 10-15-1857 Emily Jane Alford (1st cousin)
 2. Williard Judge b. 12-30-1837 Monty. Co. Ala. m.
 4-16-1864 Ozarko, Ala. Henrietta Copeland

3. Mary Ann b. 4-22-1840 Monty. Co. Ala. m.
Abner Wesley 2-24-?
4. Sylvanus Walker b. 10-14-1842 Monty Co. Ala.
m. (1) Martha Blackburn 10-1-1861 Pitt Co. Ala.
m. (2) Liza Reynolds 8-8-1870
m. (3) Jane Mann
m. (4) Jane Balger.
5. Frances Jane b. 3-20-1845 Monty Co. Ala.
m. James Pugh
6. Jacob Wesley b. 2-11-1847 ^{Monty Co. Ala.} d. 5-24-1929 ^{Monty Co. Ala.}
m. Lydia M. Pugh 2-8-1870
7. James Middleton b. 6-5-1851 Jones Co. Ala.
d. 9-15-1851
8. Julius C. b. 6-3-1855 Monty Co. Ala.
m. Mamie Williams

I have names of some of the
children of above affairs.

If any of this is familiar to you,
I am glad to be of some help. Just
wish I could get somewhere on my
own line of Oziers!

Happy Hunting -

Sincerely,
Maza Ozier Hunt