

**Known Descendants of
BYTHON B. ALFORD**

This is a draft version of a work in progress. It is probably not complete and with error so use it accordingly. The fourth - sixth generations were removed in an effort to protect the privacy of the living.

1. **Bython B. Alford** #1797 b. about 1817, North Carolina, occupation farmer, m. (1) Aug 19 1843, in Johnston Co., NC, **Johanna Barnes** #1798, (daughter of Jacob Barnes #5485) m. (2) **Keziah Eveline** _____ #1799, b. about 1828, North Carolina, d. between 1880-92, Johnston Co., NC. Bython died Jun 14 1886, Boon Hill Cemetery, Johnston Co., NC.

Most of the information on Bython and his descendants was supplied by Allen G. Hamann of Goldsboro, NC in 1985. The following is his introduction:

Bython B. Alford Family

Bython B. Alford was born about 1817-1820, with the censuses of 1870, 1880, 1860 and 1850 each adding a year to his age. Though Bython seems the most prevalent spelling, the 1850 census spells it By than and the 1880 census lists him as Bythan V. He apparently served as a justice of the peace, and was more commonly known simply as "B.B." Alford. An obituary notice in the Raleigh Register says simply that "B.B. Alford d. 14 Jun 1886 at Boon Hill, Johnston Co."

There is a Johnston Co. marriage record on 19 Aug 1843 for Bythan Alford and Joanna Barnes, though apparently this was of short duration. Apparently she was the daughter of Jacob Barnes, as evidenced by the land division of Jacob Barnes, dec'd. on the 4th Monday in Sep 1843 (Johnston Co. bk. 1-228), which gave to Simon Aycocock, Demsy Grant, Bython Alford and "for benefit of Sarah Barnes, Jacob Barnes and Bethany Barnes, minor heirs." No further record has been located by the editor concerning Joanna (Barnes) Alford.

Bython's second wife was Keziah "Eveline" K_____, though no record of that marriage has been found, nor has her last name been discovered. In several land transactions, she is referred to simply as K.E.K. In the 1850 census, she is called Evaline, in 1860 is Eveline, in 1870 is Kizzie and in 1880 is Keziah C. (which probably should be an E.) On 25 Sep 1848, Bython and Eveline K., wife, sold land to Dr. H. Whitley. Since Bython's oldest daughter was named Keziah C. ("Kizzie"), it would be assumed that she was named after her mother. Kizzie's birthdate was 27 Jul 1847, so presumably Bython and K.Eveline were married around 1846. K. Eveline's death is unknown.

Based on census and land records, it appears that Bython and K.Eveline Alford had 9 children, though relatively few grandchildren. Children included Keziah C., William, Apsilla (Appie), Charles Stephen, Sarah E., James B., Della O., Mary Mamie, and Emma S. (see further details following). In a hard to read land transaction of 29 Nov 1869, West Massy and his wife Tabilhia sold land to K.E.K. Alford wife of B.B.; D.C. Alford (who is this? could it possibly mean B.B., since he is not mentioned?), and the other children of B.B. (named in document) except for oldest child Kizzie who was already married, youngest child Emma not yet born, and William, who must have already died young prior to this. William is not in the 1870 census or later ones, nor in the 1892 land division or the 1895 will.

On 21 Jan 1892, the land division of the deceased B. B. Alford involved children J.B., Della, Mamie Royals, Kizzie Stevens, Emma and C.S., suggesting that his wife and children William, Apsilla, and Sarah were deceased. Three years later, on 25 Jun 1895, B.B.'s daughter, Mary M. (Alford) Royals made her will, which included her siblings Kizzie, James B. and Della O. Her brother Charles S. had died around 1882, and Emma must have died 1892-95. On 3 Jan 1898, the land allotted to Emma Alford was divided among her sisters Della and Kizzie, brother James B., and Charles' three sons (her nephews).

Johanna: Land records suggest the name of her father and siblings Jacob and Bethany Mrs. Simon Aycock,m and Mrs. Demsy Grant.

Keziah: Some of the folks enumerated with the family in 1860 suggest the possibility that her maiden name was Ballard. Maybe she was the daughter of Caleb and Mary Ballard.

Children by Keziah Eveline _____:

- + 2. i **Keziah "Kizzie" C. Alford** #5402 b. Jul 27 1847.
- 3. ii **William Alford** #5403 b. about 1848, North Carolina, d. about 1865, North Carolina.
- 4. iii **Apsilla "Appie" Alford** #5404 b. about 1851, Johnston Co., NC, d. about 1880.
- + 5. iv **Charles Stephen Alford** #1805 b. about 1853.
- + 6. v **James B. Alford** #5406 b. about 1862.
- 7. vi **Della D. Alford** #5407 b. about 1866, Johnston Co., NC, d. after 1910, North Carolina. Della never married.
- 8. vii **Sarah E. Alford** #5405 b. about 1869, Johnston Co., NC, d. about 1886, North Carolina.
- 9. viii **Mary Mamie Alford** #5408 b. about 1869, Johnston Co., NC, m. Feb 5 1891, in Johnston Co., NC, **Foster, Royals** #5412. Mary died 1895, North Carolina.
- 10. ix **Emma S. Alford** #5409 b. about 1873, Johnston Co., NC, d. about 1894, North Carolina.

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- 2. **Keziah "Kizzie" C. Alford** #5402 (1.Bython¹) b. Jul 27 1847, Johnston Co., NC, m. Feb 28 1867, in Johnston Co., NC, **Joahia Stevens** #5410, b. Feb 4 1841, d. Sep 17 1841. Keziah died May 25 1919, North Carolina, buried: Alford Cemetery, Johnson Co., NC.

Children:

- 11. i **Milton R. Stevens** #5487.
- 12. ii **Willard P. Stevens** #5488.
- 13. iii **Henry W. Stevens** #5489.
- 14. iv **Ora G. Stevens** #5490.
- 15. v **Lena E. Stevens** #5491.

- 5. **Charles Stephen Alford** #1805 (1.Bython¹) b. about 1853, Johnston Co., NC, m. Dec 6 1877, in Johnston Co., NC, **Rosalia Lane** #1806, b. Aug 26 1855, Johnston Co., NC, (daughter of Captain Barney Lane #1807 and Zilphia J. Barnes #1808) d. Feb 28 1915, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Tyner Cemetery, Brogden, Johnston Co NC. Charles died Oct 4 1882, North Carolina, buried: Alford Cemetery, Johntson Co., NC. d. = Date wife received her widow's allotment.

Rosalia: After Charles died Rosalia married John Turner Creech Jan. 22, 1885 in Johnston Co., NC

Children:

- + 16. i **William Jasper Alford** #5413 b. Nov 9 1877.

- + 17. ii **Henry Guy Alford** #5414 b. Apr 11 1879.
 - 18. iii **Walter Alford** #5415 b. Apr 1880, Johnston Co., NC, d. before 1900.
 - + 19. iv **Charles Stephen Alford, Sr.** #1803 b. Dec 25 1882.
6. **James B. Alford** #5406 (1.Bython¹) b. about 1862, Johnston Co., NC, m. Mar 12 1891, in Johnston Co., NC, **Sophonria "Phronie" Woodall** #5411, b. Apr 23 1857, (daughter of Alex Woodall #5492 and Julia ____ #5493) d. Jan 15 1919, Wayne Co., NC. James died 1898, North Carolina, buried: Boon Hill Cemetery, Johnston Co., NC.
- Children:*
- 20. i **Jesse Roscoe Alford** #5419 b. Jun 22 1893, Johnston Co., NC, d. Oct 22 1918, South Carolina, The cemetery stone lists birth and death death dates as shown but his estate settlement on June 19, 1937 says he died Oct. 15. Perhaps he died on 15 and was buried on 22, buried: Woodall Cemetery, Johnston Co., NC.
 - 21. ii **Bessie Mae Alford** #5420 b. 1896, Johnston Co., NC, m. **Archie Lewis** #5422. Bessie died Apr 24 1942, Johnston Co., NC.
- + 22. iii **Leslie Gardner Alford** #5421 b. Apr 1898.

Third Generation

16. **William Jasper Alford** #5413 (5.Charles², 1.Bython¹) b. Nov 9 1877, Johnston Co., NC, m. (1) Jan 10 1901, in Johnston Co., NC, **Mary Elizabeth Tyner** #5416, b. Sep 21 1879, Johnston Co., NC, (daughter of James J. Tyner #5511 and Julia _____ #5512) d. Jul 28 1940, Pikeville, Wayne Co., NC, m. (2) Jun 18 1943, in Wayne Co., NC, **Hattie Woodard** #5417, b. Dec 16 1883, Johnston Co., NC, (daughter of Zaydock Woodard #5513 and Nancy Creech #5514) d. Sep 21 1968, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Woodard Cemetery. William died May 17 1955, Tyner Cemetery, Brogden, Johnston Co NC.
- Children by Mary Elizabeth Tyner:*
- + 23. i **James Charles Alford** #5425 b. Nov 8 1902.
 - + 24. ii **Ivan Connie Alford** #5426 b. Sep 16 1904.
 - + 25. iii **Gladys Viola Alford** #5427 b. Nov 14 1906.
 - 26. iv **Julia Rosalia Alford** #5428 b. Mar 2 1919, Johnston Co., NC, d. Oct 17 1919, Johnston Co., NC.
 - + 27. v **Virginia Elizabeth Alford** #5429 b. Nov 1 1921.
17. **Henry Guy Alford** #5414 (5.Charles², 1.Bython¹) b. Apr 11 1879, Johnston Co., NC, m. Aug 14 1901, in Johnston Co., NC, **Magnolia Long** #5418, b. Oct 17 1875, Princeton, Johnston Co., NC, (daughter of Benjamin T. Long #5572 and Nancy Hinson #5573) d. Nov 30 1957, Lenoir Co., NC, buried: Westview Cemetery, Lenoir Co., NC. Henry died Oct 25 1955, Lenoir Co., NC, buried: Westview Cemetery, Lenoir Co., NC. Apparently they had several infants who died at birth and are buried in Tyner Cemetery. No names available.
- Children:*
- 28. i **Helen Lee Alford** #5435 b. Sep 15 1906, Johnston Co., NC, m. Dec 23 1926, in Lenoir Co., NC, **Tom J. Croom** #5439, b. Dec 29 1892, Lenoir Co., NC, d. Jan 26 1972, Lenoir Co., NC, buried: Westview Cemetery, Lenoir Co., NC. Helen died Aug 9 1956, Lenoir Co., NC, buried: Westview Cemetery, Lenoir Co., NC.
 - 29. ii **Thelma Rosalia Alford** #5436 b. Aug 5 1909, Dawsons, Lenoir Co., NC, m. Jun 15 1929, in Wayne Co., NC, **James George Barwick** #5440, b. Dec 22 1900, Lenoir Co., NC, d. Aug 19 1983, Lenoir Co., NC.

- + 30. iii **Woodrow Wilson Alford** #5437 b. Feb 2 1913.
 - 31. iv **Henry Guy Alford** #5438 b. Mar 22 1916, Jones Co., NC, d. Jul 16 1916, Lenoir Co., NC, buried: Tyner Cemetery, Johnson Co., NC.
19. **Charles Stephen Alford, Sr.** #1803 (5.Charles², 1.Bython¹) b. Dec 25 1882, Johnston Co., NC, m. Aug 21 1907, **Cladie Lou Johnson** #1804, b. Aug 18 1888, North Carolina, (daughter of William Johnston #1809 and Olive _____ #1810) d. May 10 1962, Greenville, Pitt Co, NC. Charles died Sep 12 1956, Lenoir County, North Carolina. His will was dated July 30, 1953 and proved September 24, 1956.
- Cladie:** Her will was dated July 30, 1953 and proved May 16, 1962.
- Children:*
- + 32. i **Charles Stephen Alford, Jr.** #1800 b. Feb 15 1917.
 - + 33. ii **William Lane Alford** #5442 b. Feb 19 1920.
22. **Leslie Gardner Alford** #5421 (6.James², 1.Bython¹) b. Apr 1898, Johnston Co., NC, m. (1) Feb 14 1920, in Johnston Co., NC, **Effie Irene Hartley** #5423, b. 1901, Johnston Co., NC, (daughter of John Hartley #5494 and Polly Daughtry #5495) d. Feb 19 1925, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Woodall Cemetery, Johnston Co., NC, m. (2) **Mary Prentice Carroll** #5424, b. Wake Co., NC. Leslie died Dec 22 1935, Appomattox Co. VA. Leslie was a Greyhound bus driver. In the midst of an ice storm near Appomattox on Dec. 22, 1935 his bus skidded on an icy partially opened draw bridge, plunging the bus into the river.
- Mary:** Mary was previously married.
- Children by Effie Irene Hartley:*
- + 34. i **Jessy Mae Alford** #5444 b. Jul 9 1921.
 - + 35. ii **James Kirby Alford** #5445 b. Nov 13 1922.
- Children by Mary Prentice Carroll:)*
- + 36. iii **Sophonra Ann Alford** #5448 b. about 1931.
 - 37. iv **Leslie Gardner Alford, Jr.** #5449 b. Feb 10 1933, Wake Co., NC, m. **Dawn Lewis** #5452. Leslie died Oct 30 2008, Wake Co., NC, buried: Gethsemane Memorial Gardens, Zebulon.
- Dawn:** This apparently was his second marriage. Name of first wife not known.
- 38. v **Mary Joyce Alford** #5450 b. about 1934, Wake Co., NC ?.

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