

**Descendants of
Exum Alford
b. about 1788 NC**

This is a work in progress which is not complete and probably contains some error. The fifth, sixth and seventh generations were removed to protect the privacy of the living.

March 30, 2009

1. **Exum Alford** #190 b. about 1788, North Carolina,¹ m. **Elizabeth "Bettie"** _____ #191, b. about 1788, North Carolina.

Children:

- + 2. i **William Alford** #203 b. about 1816.
- 3. ii **Moses Alford** #205 b. about 1818, North Carolina, occupation Farmer. [It is not known that he was a son. He was living four houses away from the family in 1850 with the Davis family. Age and proximity suggest he does belong.
- + 4. iii **Ainsal Alford** #204 b. about 1826.
- + 5. iv **Henry Hardy Alford** #1 b. Feb 14 1826.

Second Generation

2. **William Alford** #203 (1.Exum¹) b. about 1816, North Carolina, occupation Teacher, m. Jan 5 1868, in Franklin County, North Carolina, **Mary Arendell** #209, (daughter of Richard Arendell #210 and Rebecca _____ #211). [Based on his age at the time of this marriage it is probable there was a previous marriage.]

Children:

- 6. i **Leona Alford** #215 b. Mar 25 1869.²

4. **Ainsal Alford** #204 (1.Exum¹) b. about 1826, North Carolina, occupation Farmer, m. Jan 13 1851, in Franklin County, North Carolina, **Mary Arendell** #206, b. about 1830, North Carolina. [It is probable that he the Ainsal shown as son in 1850 and the Ancel shown as a head of household in 1860 are the same person. A marriage listing shows his name spelled Ansel.]

Mary: It appears that she later married her older brother-in-law, William Alford.

Children:

- 7. i **Rebecca Alford** #207 b. about 1855, North Carolina.
- 8. ii **William Alford** #208 b. about 1858, North Carolina.
- 9. iii **Jane Alford** #214 b. about 1860. Listed with William and Mary Alford (Ainsal's widow) in 1870 census.

5. **Henry Hardy Alford** #1 (1.Exum¹) b. Feb 14 1826, North Carolina,³ occupation Farmer and Mechanic, m. (1) Nov 8 1853, **Emily "Milly" Pope** #2, b. Mar 3 1837,⁴ (daughter of Enos Pope #173 and Seoney _____ #174) d. Sep 21 1878, m. (2) Mar 27 1879, in Johnston Co., NC, **Nannie Watkins** #172, b. Jul 23 1839, (daughter of James Watkins #188 and M. _____ #189) d. Jan 19

¹ Enumerated as AXUM Alford in 1850 Franklin County, NC.

² Census 1870 NC and LDS IGI

³ The family was enumerated in Johnston County, NC in 1860, 1870 and 1880.

⁴ Family Bible. Copies of pages available AAFA.

1908. Henry died Jun 2 1887, North Carolina, buried: Boyette Cemetery, Kenly, Johnston Co. NC.
Children by Emily "Milly" Pope:
- + 10. i **Benjamin Joseph Alford #3** b. Aug 24 1854.
 - + 11. ii **Pennay Ann Elizabeth S. F. Alford #4** b. Apr 5 1857.
 - 12. iii **Mary Catron Alford #5** b. Mar 11 1859, North Carolina,⁵ d. May 21 1916, North Carolina, buried: Boyette Cemetery, Kenly, Johnston Co. NC.
 - 13. iv **Marthay Ebaline Alford #6** b. May 8 1861, North Carolina,⁶ m. **Gaston? Flowers #16**. Marthay died Sep 6 1886, North Carolina.
 - + 14. v **Fredrick Leanderson Gray J. G. Alford #7** b. Nov 5 1863.
 - 15. vi **Sarah Lanezier Jain Alford #8** b. Mar 17 1866, North Carolina,⁷ d. Jul 31 1866.
 - + 16. vii **Lawrence O'Bryan Alford #9** b. Jan 2 1868.
 - + 17. viii **Ransome Hardy Patrick Alford #10** b. Oct 7 1870.
 - + 18. ix **Leroy Franklin Alford #11** b. Apr 5 1873.
 - + 19. x **Charles Dannel Alford #12** b. Nov 1 1874.
 - 20. xi **Infant Alford #13** b. Sep 3 1878, North Carolina. Died as an infant.

Third Generation

10. **Benjamin Joseph Alford #3** (5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. Aug 24 1854, North Carolina,⁸ m. Feb 15 1876, in Johnston Co., NC, **Kiziah Boyette #14**, b. Mar 29 1853, (daughter of Amos Boyette #175 and Sally Ferrell #176) d. Jul 14 1922, buried: Boyette Cemetery, Kenly, Johnston Co. NC. Benjamin died Sep 8 1914, North Carolina, buried: Boyette Cemetery, Kenly, Johnston Co. NC. The family bible record lists his name as John William Henry James Ansel Benjamine Axum Alford.
- Children:*
- 21. i **James Henry Alford #21** b. Nov 11 1876, North Carolina, m. **Mamie _____ #28**. James died Feb 23 1961.
 - + 22. ii **Stephen Hardy Alford #22** b. Aug 18 1878.
 - + 23. iii **John William Alford #289** b. Oct 3 1881.
 - 24. iv **Thomas Harkney Alford #24** b. Dec 22 1883, North Carolina, d. Jun 6 1887.
 - + 25. v **Victoria Olivia Alford #25** b. May 11 1886.
 - 26. vi **Sarah Geneva Alford #26** b. Jun 7 1890, North Carolina, d. Jun 11 1893.
 - 27. vii **Nellie Florence Alford #27** b. Feb 12 1895, North Carolina, occupation Bookkeeper, d. Dec 11 1985, Kenly, Johnston County, North Carolina, buried: Kenly Cemetery, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC.
11. **Pennay Ann Elizabeth S. F. Alford #4** (5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. Apr 5 1857, North Carolina,⁹ m. **Micajah Thomas Pittman #15**. Pennay died Nov 24 1912, North Carolina, buried: Boyette Cemetery, Kenly, Johnston Co. NC. Family bible shows full name as Pennay Ann Elizabeth Seeney Francis Alford.
- Children:*
- 28. i **Joseph Hardy Pittman #160** b. Jul 20 1882.

⁵ Family Bible. Copies of pages available AAFA.

⁶ Family Bible. Copies of pages available AAFA.

⁷ Family Bible. Copies of pages available AAFA.

⁸ Family Bible. Copies of pages available AAFA.

⁹ Family Bible. Copies of pages available AAFA.

29. ii **Thomas Austin Pittman** #161 b. Mar 17 1884, m. **Daisy Edgerton** #165.
 30. iii **Henry Jasper Pittman** #162 b. Dec 31 1885.
 31. iv **Charley Ernest Pittman** #163 b. Jan 18 1889, m. **Vira Dixon** #166.
 32. v **William Harvey Pittman** #164 b. Oct 2 1892, m. **Flora Outland** #167.
14. **Fredrick Leanderson Gray J. G. Alford** #7 (5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. Nov 5 1863, North Carolina,¹⁰
 d. Oct 11 1904. Apparently his full name was Frederick Leanderson Gray Jefferson Green Alford.
Children:
 33. i **Naoma Alford** #32 b. Oct 28 1894, North Carolina.¹¹
16. **Lawrence O'Bryan Alford** #9 (5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. Jan 2 1868, Johnston Co., NC,¹² m. (1)
Peoria Overman #120, m. (2) **Linda Mae Winstead** #17, b. Jan 17 1869, Wilson/Nash Co., NC,
 (daughter of James George Winstead #121 and Susan Sarah Carter #122) d. Aug 7 1962, Kenly,
 Johnston Co., NC, buried: Kenly Cemetery, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC. Lawrence died Aug 7 1938,
 Carolina, Wilson Co., NC, buried: Kenly Cemetery, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC.
Children by Linda Mae Winstead:
 + 34. i **Wilbur Hollis Alford** #33 b. Mar 6 1909.
 + 35. ii **Katherine Bailey Alford** #34 b. Mar 6 1909.
 + 36. iii **Charles Winstead Alford** #35 b. Dec 20 1911.
17. **Ransome Hardy Patrick Alford** #10 (5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. Oct 7 1870, North Carolina,¹³ m. Dec
 18 1895, **Loula Virginia Nicholson** #18, b. May 17 1874, d. Aug 24 1949. Ransome died Aug 30
 1954.
Children:
 37. i **Infant Alford** #37 b. Feb 1 1897, North Carolina. Died as an infant.
 38. ii **Katie Lucille Alford** #38 b. Jan 28 1898, North Carolina.
 39. iii **Annie Louise Alford** #39 b. Sep 6 1899, North Carolina, m. **Roydn Atkinson Hinds**
 #43. Annie died Feb __ 1964.
 40. iv **Charles Ransom Alford** #40 b. Jul 2 1908, North Carolina, m. **Virginia Louise**
Wilson #44. Charles died Feb 1 1982.
 + 41. v **Esther Nicholson Alford** #41 b. Nov 21 1911.
 42. vi **Evelyn Alford** #42 b. Nov 21 1911, d. INFANT.
18. **Leroy Franklin Alford** #11 (5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. Apr 5 1873, Johnston Co., NC,¹⁴ m. **Louise**
Bishop #19, b. Mar __ 1876, Northampton County, North Carolina. Leroy died Aug 1 1947,
 Raleigh, Wake Co., NC.
Children:
 43. i **Herbert Bishop Alford** #46 b. Apr 13 1899, North Carolina.¹⁵
 44. ii **Mary E. Alford** #47 b. Dec 16 1901, North Carolina,¹⁶ m. **Jorgen Storm** #48.

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¹³ Family Bible. Copies of pages available AAFA.

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19. **Charles Dannel Alford** #12 (5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. Nov 1 1874, North Carolina,¹⁷ m. **Effie Lucas** #20.

Children:

45. i **Ruth Myrtle Alford** #49 b. Oct __ 1903, North Carolina.
46. ii **Edna Catherine Alford** #50 b. May 9 1908, North Carolina.

Fourth Generation

22. **Stephen Hardy Alford** #22 (10.Benjamin³, 5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. Aug 18 1878, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC, m. Jan 29 1899, in Micro, Johnston Co., NC, **Ida Chance** #29, b. 1878, North Carolina, (daughter of E. M. Chance #168 and Charity Hamilton #169). Stephen died Dec 5 1939, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC.

Children:

- + 47. i **John Henry Alford** #51 b. Oct 12 1899.
48. ii **Elmer Lee Alford** #52 b. Oct 17 1900, North Carolina, d. Dec __ 1970. He had no children
+ 49. iii **Joseph Benjamin Alford Sr** #53 b. Nov 7 1901.
50. iv **Milly Cornelia Alford** #54 b. Jul 30 1905, North Carolina, m. **Zeb Hocutt** #58.
51. v **Stephen Harold Alford** #55 b. Jul 30 1915, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC, m. Jul 30 1936, in Durham, Durham Co., NC, **Cleo Savonne Bunn** #59, b. Jul 9 1915, Johnston Co., NC, (daughter of William Gaston Bunn #124 and Anna Alice Wallace #125). Stephen died Apr 22 1998, Elizabeth City, Pasquotank Co., NC,¹⁸ buried: Pinecrest Mem Gardens, Johnston Co NC. They had no children. Stephen Harold was a prisoner of war during WW II and was accorded a Military Honor Guard.

23. **John William Alford** #289 (10.Benjamin³, 5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. Oct 3 1881, occupation Minister, m. Jul 25 1904, in New Bern, Craven Co., NC, **Lucy Elladene Voliva** #290, b. Oct 11 1881, New Bern, Craven Co., NC, d. Jul 22 1975, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC, buried: Kenly Cemetery, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC. John died Dec 5 1960, Morehead City, Carteret Co., NC, buried: Kenly Cemetery, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC.

Children:

- + 52. i **Bessie Mae Alford** #223 b. Jul 25 1905.
+ 53. ii **Eloise Grady Alford** #294 b. Feb 8 1907.
54. iii **Guy Phillips Alford** #291 b. Mar 30 1909, m. Nov 27 1940, **Eula Mae Rose** #297. Guy died Oct 20 1959, Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.
+ 55. iv **John William Alford Jr** #292 b. Sep 7 1911.
56. v **Lucy Gaynelle Alford** #295 b. Feb 1 1915, m. (1) Abt __ 1939, in Baltimore, MD, **Daniel Goodman** #341, m. (2) Sep 13 1952, in Baltimore, MD, **Charles Scales Sargent** #305. Lucy died May 31 1981, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC, buried: Kenly Cemetery, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC.
+ 57. vi **Benjamin Randall Alford** #293 b. Jan 14 1917.
58. vii **Nellie Ruth Alford** #296 b. Nov 21 1924, m. (1) Apr 3 1946, **Charles Austin Kendall** #308, m. (2) Jul 18 1952, in Lutherville, Baltimore County, Maryland, **Charles Francis Read** #306, m. (3) **Al Carr** #338.

¹⁷ Family Bible. Copies of pages available AAFA.

¹⁸ Obituary, The Raleigh News and Observer, Raleigh, NC 24 April 1998

25. **Victoria Olivia Alford** #25 (10.Benjamin³, 5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. May 11 1886, North Carolina, m. **Henry Watson** #31. Victoria died 1972.
- Children:*
59. i **Bill Watson** #177 buried: Kenly Cemetery, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC.
60. ii **Elvin Watson** #178.
61. iii **Grace Olivia Watson** #179 b. May 19 1911, m. **Julius Corbett** #180. Grace died ____
62. iv **Josephine Watson** #199 m. _____ **Disney** #200.
34. **Wilbur Hollis Alford** #33 (16.Lawrence³, 5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. Mar 6 1909, Kenly, Johnston Co, NC, m. (1) Jul 7 1934, in Smithfield, Johnston Co., NC, **Ludie Carrie Lee** #111, (daughter of Lisbon (Lib) Lee #117 and Stella _____ #118) d. Jan 18 1982, Smithfield, Johnston Co., NC, buried: Jan 19 1982, Lee Cem, Benson, Johnston County, NC, m. (2) **Naomi Beasley Lawhorn** #119. Wilbur died Mar 19 1999, Macclesfield, Edgecombe Co., NC,¹⁹ buried: Lee Family Cemetery, Johnston Co. NC. The Lee Family Cemetery is in the Meadow Community near Benson, Johnston Co., NC.
- Children by Ludie Carrie Lee:*
- + 63. i **Jerry Wilbur Alford** #112 b. Feb 22 1935.
- + 64. ii **Anne Stella Alford** #107 b. Mar 21 1939.
35. **Katherine Bailey Alford** #34 (16.Lawrence³, 5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. Mar 6 1909, Kenly, Johnston Co., NC, occupation Teacher, m. Nov 26 1935, in Kenly, Johnston Co., NC, **Joseph Todd Echols** #36, b. Mar 11 1904, Snapping Shoals, Newton Co., GA, (son of Lemuel Isham Echols #64 and Margaret Martin Todd #65) occupation Presbyterian Minister, d. Apr 15 1976, Wilson, Wilson Co, NC, buried: Apr 17 1976, Mapelwood Cem. Wilson Co., NC.²⁰ Katherine died Jun 14 2001, Macclesfield, Edgecombe Co., NC,²¹ buried: Macclesfield Cemetery, Edgecombe Co., NC. See her memoir published AAFA ACTION Summer 1998 and reprinted as an appendix.
- Children:*
- + 65. i **Joseph Todd Echols Jr** #66 b. Jul 5 1936.
- + 66. ii **Linda Margaret Echols** #67 b. Jul 5 1936.
- + 67. iii **Charles Lowry Echols** #68 b. May 13 1938.
- + 68. iv **Mary Katherine Echols** #69 b. Apr 20 1940.
- + 69. v **John Alford Echols** #70 b. Mar 15 1943.
- + 70. vi **Ruth Dale Echols** #71 b. Mar 17 1944.
36. **Charles Winstead Alford** #35 (16.Lawrence³, 5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. Dec 20 1911, Kenly, Johnston County, North Carolina, m. Dec 25 1937, in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC, **Mary Hilda Evans** #93, b. Apr 2 1912, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC, (daughter of John Eugene Evans #105 and Annie Ritchie Montignani #106) d. Jun 25 1988, buried: Evergreen Cem, Charlotte, Mecklenburg NC. Charles died Oct 14 1991, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, NC, buried: Oct 16 1991, Evergreen Cem, Charlotte, Mecklenburg NC.
- Children:*
- + 71. i **Charles Evans "Chuck" Alford** #99 b. Jul 25 1939.
72. ii **John Lawrence (Jack) Alford** #95 b. Jun 25 1944, Decatur, DeKalb County, Georgia,

¹⁹ Obituary, The Raleigh News and Observer, Raleigh, NC 20 March 1999

²⁰ In 1990 his body was moved to Macclesfield, NC.

²¹ Obituary, The Raleigh News and Observer, Raleigh, NC 16 June 2001

m. Aug 7 1971, in Greensboro, Guilford County, NC, **Helen Stanfield** #96, b. Sep 2 1942, Portsmouth, Virginia, (daughter of Robert Stanfield #97 and Helen _____ #98).

73. iii **Helen Anne Alford** #94 b. Nov 17 1949, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, NC.

41. **Esther Nicholson Alford** #41 (17.Ransome³, 5.Henry², 1.Exum¹) b. Nov 21 1911, Smithfield, Johnston Co., NC, m. May 26 1934, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, **George Harvey Stewart** #45. Esther died Feb 13 1984, Arcadia, Los Angeles Co., CA, buried: Rose Hill Memorial Park, Whittier, CA.

Children:

74. i **James Ransom Stewart** #194 b. Jan 17 1936.

+ 75. ii **Linda Nicholson Stewart** #195 b. Nov 21 1939.

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