

**Known Descendants of
JULIUS ALFORD
1717-1771
(3 generations)**

This is a work in progress and is thought to be incomplete and probably contains some error. This file is placed here primarily as a stepping stone from the earlier generations to the genealogies of the grandchildren of Julius. In most cases the information about the grandchildren (third generation) in this file is identical to the information in the genealogies of the grandchildren. There is one major exception in that information on the children of Job Alford is the work of John A. Rogers, AAFA #0544. John uses a different and more informative style than the usual AAFA format. If the file about the grandchildren carries a revision date then it is later than this file.

1. **Julius Alford** #27 b. Sep 1717, St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co., VA, (son of James Alford #29 and . #30) ref: JUL717VA, occupation farmer, m. **Lucy** _____ #28, d. after 1790, Franklin Co., NC. Julius died 1771, Bute Co., NC.

National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia, THE PARISH REGISTER OF SAINT PETER'S PARISH, NEW KENT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1680-1787 (1904; reprint, Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1988) See it online at http://www.rootsweb.com/~vanewken/stpete_toc.html

His will was written July 14, 1768 and proved in the November 1771 session of the Bute County Court. The will was published in AAFA ACTION, Winter 1994 p. 30. See also www.alfordassociation.org/will.html.

In his will Julius makes his brother Lodwick Alford, and his son James, the executors of his will.

Children are listed as they appear in the will except the females were last. Their birth dates are estimates.

Lucy:

Lucy was enumerated in the 1790 census of Franklin Co. NC at which time her household included 2 males under 16 and 4 females. That would make these males born after 1774. Since Julius died 1771 where did these males come from. Who were these males who are not listed in this family record? Were wrong ages given for the 1790 census? Were there young sons who were not listed in the will?

In her early family group records the late Mrs. Lewis O.(Tressie) Bowman listed Lucy's maiden name as (Newton) but we were advised later that there was no basis for that.

Children:

- + 2. i **John Alford** #5167 b. estimate 1747.
- + 3. ii **Isaac Alford** #5168 b. about 1748.
- + 4. iii **Goodrich Alford** #5169 b. about 1750.
5. iv **Polly Alford** #5170 b. estimate 1753, North Carolina.
6. v **Sarah Alford** #5171 b. estimate 1756, North Carolina.
- + 7. vi **Jacob Alford** #25 b. Aug 15 1761.

+ 8. vii **Job Alford** #5172 b. about 1763.

Second Generation

2. **John Alford** #5167 (1.Julius¹) b. estimate 1747, North Carolina, m. **Chloe Pope** #5177, b. 1756, (daughter of John Pope #29754 and . #29755). John died after 1830, Greene County, AL.

The following was taken from Boddie's "Historical Southern Families Vol XII"

1775, Apr 12: John and his wife were deeded land in Bute Co., NC [deedbook 5, page 285]

John was paid for Revolutionary services in North Carolina (Certificate and Canceled Voucher No. 5230)

Wife Chloe was the daughter of Captain John Pope, Captain of Militia in Granville Co in 1763 (proved by John Pope's will in which he makes his son-in-law, John Alford a legatee and an executor.

See more notes from Boddie at son Abraham's record.

"Other sons of John Alford were apparently John Alford, Jr., Jacob Alford, and Thomas Alford, who appear near John and Abraham in the tax lists of Franklin Co. 1798-1820. John Alford, Jr. seems to have moved to Wake Co., N.C. Jacob Alford moved to Greene Co., Ala., and is shown there near his brother, Abraham, in 1830. Thomas Alford seems to have moved to St. Clair Co., Ala., where he was Sheriff in 1840." __Boddie

Children:

- + 9. i **John Alford** #5178 b. about 1776.
 - + 10. ii **Jacob Alford** #5179 b. about 1781.
 - + 11. iii **Isaac Alford** #9166 b. estimate 1782.
 - + 12. iv **Abraham Alford** #5180 b. about 1787.
 - + 13. v **Thomas Alford** #20947 b. abt 1795.
3. **Isaac Alford** #5168 (1.Julius¹) b. about 1748, Bute Co., NC, ref: ISA748NC, m. **Mary Alford** #7096, b. estimate 1755, Bute Co., NC, (daughter of Lodwick Alford #3085 and Unknown #4651) d. Franklin Co., NC. Isaac died Franklin Co., NC ?.

The will of Lodwick Alford proves that he had a daughter named Mary and a grandson named Bailey Alford.

There is no valid information on the birth, marriage and death date of Mary or Isaac. The will of Julius Alford proves that he had a son Isaac and his birth could range anywhere from 1740 to 1770. Court records prove that an Isaac and Mary Alford, daughter of Lodwick, were married and that they were cousins.

Mary: Proved as a daughter by Lodwick's will.

Children:

- + 14. i **Elizabeth Alford** #7564 b. about 1780.
- + 15. ii **Ira Bailey Alford** #7163 b. Jul 15 1781.
- 16. iii **Winney Alford** #7552 b. about 1783, North Carolina, m. Nov 10 1803, in Wake Co.,

NC, **John Mitchell** #7563.

- + 17. iv **Riney Alford** #7553 b. about 1789.
- + 18. v **Gilbert Alford** #7554 b. 1780.
- + 19. vi **Elias Alford** #7555 b. about 1795.
- 20. vii **Mary Alford** #7556 b. about 1802, North Carolina, m. May 6 1822, in Wake Co., NC, **Willie Butler** #7557, b. about 1800, North Carolina, (son of Micajah Butler #7558 and Mary Ann Brown #7559). In the same year that Mary married Willie Butler there was also a marriage in Wake County between Mary Butler and Little Berry Alford - who later moved to Alabama and then Mississippi- as did some of the others connected to this Butler family.

4. **Goodrich Alford** #5169 (1.Julius¹) b. about 1750, Bute Co., NC, d. about 1830, Franklin Co., NC.

He was taxed for two persons in 1771 Bute Co., NC.

Also in 1771 he inherited from his father ". . . the land and plantation whereon John Ross now lives and in case the said John Ross should pay for the said land according to his bargain, that money so arrived to be for his own use and benefit together with all the stock of hogs and cattle as the said John Ross has now in possession..."

Goodrich Alford received pay for Military Service to North Carolina. Vol VII, p. 96,, Foilio 4, Raleigh Archives.

He is thought to be the Goodrich who moved to Georgia. He was always listed as Goodridge in Georgia.

He was granted land in GA in 1811 and was on the tax list for that year. _JAR

He and his unnamed wife were enumerated in 1820 Jones County at age 45 or over there were no children listed. Any offspring had left home.

He probably returned to North Carolina where he was enumerated in the Franklin Co. 1830 census, and died there.

There is no proof for the children listed.

Children:

- 21. i **Goodrich Alford** #31504 b. about 1795, North Carolina, m. **Lora** _____ #31505.
- + 22. ii **Jeptha Alford** #25451 b. about 1797.

7. **Jacob Alford** #25 (1.Julius¹) b. Aug 15 1761, Franklin Co., NC, ref: JAC761NC, occupation farmer, m. (1) about 1784, in North Carolina, **Elizabeth Bryant** #5173, b. Jun 20 1765, d. 1789-92, Cumberland Co., NC, m. (2) about 1792, in probably Cumberland Co., NC, **Frankie Seaborn** #26, b. about 1763, Virginia, d. about 1859, Washington Pa., LA. Jacob died Jul 16 1824, Washington Pa., LA.

Elizabeth: There must have been several other children in this marriage that we do not have. At the time of the 1790 census there were two males under 16 and a female and Jacob. Depending on when Elizabeth Bryant died the female could have been a wife or a daughter.

Frankie: Some folks believe her name was Martha, some Frances, and some include an initial B; marriage place only probable. In 1830 she was enumerated in Washington Parish as Franky B. Allford with three sons, a daughter and one slave. 00102-00100001-01 In 1840 she was enumerated with son Joseph, household also had male under 5. She and her son Joseph were enumerated in Washington Parish in 1850.

Children by Elizabeth Bryant:

- 23. i **Jacob Alford** #5174 b. estimate 1786, North Carolina. There is nothing more than weak family tradition to support him as a son.
 - + 24. ii **Needham Judge Alford** #8287 b. Jul 12 1789.
- Children by Frankie Seaborn:)*
- 25. iii **Mary Alford** #1204 b. estimate 1785, North Carolina, m. **Lewis Howell** #1210. Mary died after 1820. Family tradition says that there was a daughter who married a Howell. There being no other Howell family to consider it is assumed that she married Lewis Howell who was enumerated in 1820 Washington Parish. He was in township 1S range 9E and Jacob, Mary's father, was in township 1S range 10E.
 - + 26. iv **Edwin Barksdale Alford** #900 b. Nov 25 1792.
 - + 27. v **Lucy Alford** #5176 b. estimate 1793.
 - + 28. vi **Julius C Alford** #3680 b. 1797.
 - + 29. vii **William Alford** #1206 b. about 1804.
 - + 30. viii **Nancy Alford** #961 b. about 1805.
 - + 31. ix **John Seaborn Alford** #23 b. Oct 11 1807.
 - + 32. x **Seaborn John Alford** #11660 b. Oct 11 1807.
 - + 33. xi **Moses Alford** #1203 b. about 1810.
 - + 34. xii **Joseph W. Alford** #1207 b. about 1816.
 - + 35. xiii **Martha Alford** #1208 b. about 1820.

- 8. **Job Alford** #5172 (1.Julius¹) b. about 1763, North Carolina, m. about 1791, in probably Franklin Co., NC, **Sarah Ann Turner?** #5356, b. about 1765, North Carolina, d. after 1830, Harris Co., GA. Job died about 1851, Harris Co., GA. He was listed in the will of his father and it is assumed it was he who later appears in Georgia [know of no other Job Alford's of that period]. There is no proof for any of the children except Elizabeth who was with him in 1850. Census 1850 Georgia, Harris County. Enumerated as Jobel.

Children:

- 36. i **Matilda Alford** #23825 b. about 1795, Franklin Co., NC, ref: 14 #56/76, m. **William Owens** #23826. Matilda died after 1830.
- +37. ii **Clinton Alford** #16319 b. 1798.
- +38. iii **John Turner Alford** #5357 b. Mar 18 1800.
- 39. iv **Elizabeth Alford** #5358 b. 1802, Wake Co., NC, ref: 18 #56/76, d. after 1850, Probably Harris County, Georgia.
- +40. v **Phada Alford** #16055 b. Mar 18 1804.
- 41. vi **Julius Charles Alford** #5359 b. 1805, Wake Co., NC, ref: 19 #56/76, d. after 1840.
- +42. vii **William H. Alford** #5360 b. about 1811.
- +43. viii **Henry Miles Alford** #10635 b. 1815.
- 44. ix **Mary R. Alford** #23827 b. about 1820, Jones Co., GA, ref: 22 #56/76.

Third Generation

- 9. **John Alford** #5178 (2.John², 1.Julius¹) b. about 1776, North Carolina, m. Sep 1 1801, in Franklin

Co., NC, **Nancy Wright** #5182, b. about 1780, North Carolina, d. after 1850, North Carolina. John died before 1850, North Carolina. The marriage shown here may not be correct for the son of John and Chloe Pope. The dates and places fit but the connection is circumstantial.

Children:

+ 45. i **Archibald Alford** #8171 b. about 1816.

10. **Jacob Alford** #5179 (2.John², 1.Julius¹) b. about 1781, Franklin Co., NC, m. **Milberry "Milbre" Gray** #5183, b. about 1779, North Carolina, d. after 1860, Meridian, Lauderdale Co., MS. Jacob died 1838, Lauderdale Co., MS. "John Alford, eldest son of Julius and Lucy Alford, is shown as a tithable in his father's family in Bute Co., N.C. in 1771, indicating his birth as prior to 1755 (probably about 1750), and seems to have died in Greene Co., Ala. after 1830 (he is apparently the aged man, aged 70-80, shown in the family of his son, Abraham Alford, in Greene Co., Ala. in the Census of 1830). John Alford and Chloe his wife deeded land in Bute Co., N.C. April 12, 1775 (Bute Co., D.B. 5, p. 285), . . . John Alford had at least one son, Abraham Alford, to whom he deeded land in Franklin Co. in 1820 (D.B. 20, p. 75), and to whose children, Fenner, Kelly, Rebecca, Henderson, Hilliard and John H. Alford, John Alford, Sr. acknowledged deeds of gift at the Franklin Co. Court in March, 1821. The last appearance of John and Abraham Alford in Franklin Co., N.C. was in 1826 when Abraham Alford gave a power of attorney to Hardy W. Tharpe to secure a slave who had escaped from John Alford, Sr. (Franklin Co., D.B. 25, p. 119). John and Abraham Alford must have moved almost at once to Greene Co., Ala., where Abraham was deeded land in 1827, and John was apparently living in Abraham's family, aged 70-80, in 1830. Other sons of John Alford were apparently John Alford, Jr., Jacob Alford and Thomas Alford . . .", Mrs. John Bennett Boddie, HISTORICAL SOUTHERN FAMILIES, VOL XII" pp. 60-62

Milberry: She and son Sherrod H. were enumerated together in 1850 Lauderdale Co. MS. She and L. H. [probably should be S. H.] Alford were enumerated together in 1860 Lauderdale Co. MS with daughter Roena & husband Walter Welch.

Children:

46. i **John C. Alford** #15243 b. about 1801, North Carolina, d. before 1860. Rod Bush showed him as John W. and married to Luanna W. Rodden. They are subject of another branch - See JOH801NC. Jacob's estate records, researched by Peggy Schuster shows him as John C.
- + 47. ii **Julius Alford** #5186 b. about 1803.
48. iii **William Alford** #15244 b. about 1806, North Carolina.
- + 49. iv **Mary Alford** #5187 b. 1807.
50. v **Roena Alford** #15245 b. about 1807, North Carolina, m. (1) Aug 18 1827, in Greene Co., AL, **William Miller** #23738, m. (2) **Walter Welsh** #23739, b. 1812, Vermont, occupation Mechanic. First husband is from marriage records and second from father's estate records. Not certain it was the same "Roena/Roina" for both husbands. Wm Millier marriage from Pauline Gandruel: Greene Co. p. 67 She and Walter Welch enumerated in 1860 Lauderdale Co.
51. vi **Lydia Alford** #15246 b. before 1812, North Carolina, m. Dec 31 1828, in Greene Co., MS, **Riley Higginbotham** #23740, b. Sep 22 1793, Madison Co., GA, d. after 1850, Caddo Parish, LA. Lydia was not listed among heirs & legatees in Jacob's estate records as researched by Peggy Schuster. AAFA source Rod Bush GEDCOM citing Earl Higginbotham's "Descendants of Moses and Frances
Riley: Lydia and spouse from Rod Bush who cited a Higginbotham source.
- + 52. vii **Pennina Alford** #15247 b. before 1814.

- 53. viii **Sherrod H. Alford** #5188 b. about 1816, North Carolina.
- 54. ix **Marino Alford** #15248 b. about 1816, North Carolina, m. **Richard B. Tutt** #23736, d. 1840-50, Kemper Co., MS. Birthdate not certain. She was not named in census but assumed to be one of two females born about this time. Name and spouse from father's estate records.
- 55. x **Nancy Alford** #23741 b. about 1817, m. (1) Sep 8 1836, in Greene Co., AL, **James D. Fox** #23743, m. (2) **James Brown** #23742. James Brown, husband of Nancy Alford, was listed among the heirs & legatees in Jacob's estate records. A Nancy Alford married James D. Fox as shown, but we do not know if it was the same Nancy Alford.
- 56. xi **Armina Alford** #15249 b. about 1818, North Carolina, m. **Wilson G. Tutt** #23737. Birthdate not certain. She was not named in census but assumed to be one of two females born about this time. Name and spouse from father's estate records.
- + 57. xii **James Gray Alford, Sr.** #5189 b. about 1822.

11. **Isaac Alford** #9166 (2.John², 1.Julius¹) b. estimate 1782, North Carolina, m. **Alice Wright** #9167. Isaac died Aug 1857, Austin Co., TX.

Birth date is an estimate based on early census records.

All of the children listed and the daughters' husbands were identified as such in the estate papers of Isaac Alford.

Children:

- + 58. i **Winfield Alford** #9169 b. Jan 3 1804.
- + 59. ii **Chloe Alford** #9170 b. 1806.
- + 60. iii **Sarah "Sally" Alford** #9168 b. 1808.
- + 61. iv **Hatch Alford** #9171 b. about 1815.
- + 62. v **Wright Alford** #9172 b. about 1820.

12. **Abraham Alford** #5180 (2.John², 1.Julius¹) b. about 1787, Franklin Co., NC, m. est 1809, in Franklin Co., NC, **Lenor "Linny" Williams** #5184, b. about 1788, Franklin Co., NC, d. after 1855, Alabama. Abraham died about 1855, Greene Co., AL.

For more about this family see Boddie's "Historical Southern Families Vol XII:"

"John Alford had at least one son, Abraham Alford, to whom he deeded land in Franklin Co. in 1820 [d.b. 20, p 75], and to whose children, Fenner, Kelly, Rebecca, Henderson, Hilliard, and John H. Alford, John Alford, Sr. acknowledged deeds of gift at the Franklin Co. Court in March, 1821."

"The last appearance of John and Abraham Alford in Franklin Co., N.C. was in 1826 when Abraham Alford gave a power of attorney to Hardy W. Tharpe to secure a slave who had escaped from John Alford, Sr. [d.b.26, p 119]"

"John and Abraham Alford must have moved almost at once to Greene Co., Ala., where Abraham was deeded land in 1827, and John was apparently living in Abraham's family, aged 70-80, in 1830."

Some of the data came from Tressie Bowman's research notes and family group record.

Census:

1810, Franklin Co., NC, page 61 listed as Abram Alford: 00100-00100

1820, Franklin Co., NC, the census for Franklin county was lost but Abraham was on the 1820 tax list.

1830, Greene Co., AL, page 392, listed as Abram Alfred: 1040001001-1200001 plus 6 slaves. It is generally thought that the older male is Abraham's father John Alford.

1840, Greene Co., AL. page 134, listed as Olford: 00102001-01110001 plus 15 slaves.

Nov. 19, 1850, Greene Co., AL, Pleasant Ridge Beat, page 273, family & house 457: Abraham 63 NC farmer \$1000, Linny 63 NC, Eleanor 19 AL, and Manerva 16 AL. [Boddie says wife Linny was 62]

In Cox's Store Beat, page 268 family & house 398 there was a Mary Alford 84 VA enumerated with Bethena Pippen a 45 year old female farmer with \$6,600 who was listed as born in GA. Bethena or Bethany Alford is supposed to have married Peleg Pippen so it is probable that the Pippen children listed are theirs. It is interesting to note that there is a Littleberry A. Pippen listed as a child. That suggests there might be some connection to the Littleberry Alford who was born in NC about 1800 and was enumerated not far away in 1850 Mississippi. Also in the family was a Mary Bates 25 GA.

This presence of Behena Alford Pippen born about 1805 in GA and Mary Alford born about 1766 in VA suggest the presence of another senior Alford family in Greene Co other than Abraham. Abraham had an older brother, Jacob, who settled nearby in Lauderdale Co., MS but they don't fit in his family.

Lenor: There are differing views on the surname of Abraham's wife. One view is that she was a Pippen and another that she was a Williams. Beth believes that Linney was the daughter of Rebecca and John Barr Pippen.

One theory is that Linney married (1) a Williams and (2) a Pippen.

Boddie's "Historical Southern Families, Vol XII", p. 62 which says, "His wife was Linny Williams (b. 1788, d. after 1855);" and p. 63 which says, "Linny Williams, wife of Abraham Alford, was the daughter of Simon Williams (b. about 1740 in Bertie Co., NC, as he was of age and head of a family in 1764 in Bertie Co., and d. after 1820 in Franklin Co., N.C.), who served in the Revolution from North Carolina (Box X-100, 2: Canceled Voucher No. 10197; Book X-6-2; all from N. C. Revolutionary Accounts of Raleigh), Simon Williams' wife was named Elizabeth as shown by a deed in 1791 for land in Nash Co. (Nash Co. D.B. 4, p, 70). Simon Williams' will, dated Feb. 20, 1820 and probated in Franklin Co., N.C. (with no date of probate), leaves property to his son Henry, to daughter Sarah Cheves, to son-in-law James Bell and daughter Susannah Bell, his wife and makes his residuary legatees Sarah Cheves, Linney Alford, Lydia Stallings, and Elizabeth Varser; . . ."

There is unproven information that came from The World Family Tree showing Linney as the daughter of John Barr Pippen with a brother Peleg Pippen who married Bethany Alford. We don't know Bethany Alford. Linney is supposed to have had a brother named Alford Pippen.

Children:

- 63. i **Abraham Alford** #7485 b. about 1810, North Carolina.
 - 64. ii **Kelly Alford** #7486 b. about 1812, North Carolina.
 - + 65. iii **Henderson H. Alford** #7487 b. about 1814.
 - + 66. iv **D. Fennor Alford** #7488 b. about 1815.
 - 67. v **Hilliard Alford** #7489 b. about 1817.
 - 68. vi **John H. Alford** #7490 b. about 1818, m. (1) Jul 25 1839, in Greene County, AL, **Mary E. Barnes** #7505, m. (2) Aug 9 1850, in Greene Co, AL, **Margaret Williams** #7506.
 - 69. vii **Rebecca E. Alford** #7491 b. about 1820, m. Feb 20 1838, in Greene Co., AL, **Robert E. Coleman** #7507. Rebecca died 1855, Choctaw Co., AL.
 - + 70. viii **Adeline C. Alford** #7492 b. est 1821.
 - 71. ix **James M. Alford** #7493 b. about 1828.
 - + 72. x **Eleanor C. Alford** #7494 b. about 1831.
 - + 73. xi **J. B. Alford** #7495 b. about 1832.
 - 74. xii **Minerva L. Alford** #7496 b. about 1834, Alabama. Enumerated with father in 1850.
13. **Thomas Alford** #20947 (2.John², 1.Julius¹) b. abt 1795, Georgia?, ref: 64, m. abt 1825, **Dicy** _____ #20948, b. abt 1805, North Carolina, ref: 65, d. abt 26 1871. Thomas died Aug 26 1880. Bodie in "Historical Southern Families" says he went to Alabama. It appears now that he did go to Georgia and then return to North Carolina. The Thomas in Alabama is more likely from another branch of the family- possibly Isham's.
- Children:*
- + 75. i **Julius Alford** #20949 b. abt 1823.
 - 76. ii **Annie Alford** #21111 b. abt 1825, North Carolina, d. aft 1870.
 - + 77. iii **Hines Berry Alford** #21112 b. Jan 1827.
 - + 78. iv **Martha Alford** #21449 b. abt 1830.
14. **Elizabeth Alford** #7564 (3.Isaac², 1.Julius¹) b. about 1780, North Carolina, m. 1802, in Franklin Co., NC, **Willie Clifton** #7565, b. about 1777, d. Apr 29 1847.
- Children:*
- + 79. i **Elizabeth Clifton** #7953.
 - + 80. ii **Ann Clifton** #7955 b. 1807.
 - + 81. iii **Thomas Turner Clifton** #7566 b. Aug 10 1810.
 - + 82. iv **Tilmon Clifton** #7956 b. 1813.
 - + 83. v **Willie Saunders Clifton** #7957 b. 1816.
 - + 84. vi **Ridley Clifton** #7954 b. 1819.
15. **Ira Bailey Alford** #7163 (3.Isaac², 1.Julius¹) b. Jul 15 1781, Franklin Co., NC, m. Jul 24 1800, in Franklin Co., NC, **Nancy Williams** #7164, b. Jul 25 1780, Wake Co., NC, (daughter of Hickman Williams #13663 and Winna Clifton #13664) d. Mar 21 1863, Lawrence Co., TN. Ira died 1836-40, Lawrence Co., TN.

For more on him, his ancestors and descendants see Bobby Alford, AAFA #0669 "The Alford Family," (self published, no date). Some in this genealogy was taken from that source. Some of the data came from an undated typescript "Genealogy of John Rankin Alford Family" by Ursie Alford Uhl, daughter of John Rankin Alford, submitted by Marshall E. Alford, AAFA #0173. Also used as a source was Elizabeth A. Duncan AAFA#0366, "A Glance Back Over Our Shoulders." (self published, no date). Letters written in 1953 by Mrs. William G. (Edith) Cogswell and one written in 1955 whose author is unknown were also source for some of our information.

Baily or Ira were not found in the North Carolina censuses prior to 1830. He may have been living in the household of his father or may have been in one of those counties where the census was lost. 1830 found Baily and son Alsey listed in the Lawrence Co., TN census with the following tabulations. Bailey: 1110101-0011001; Alsey: 30001-00001

In 1840 the family was listed as "Alferd" and there were two households. One headed by Nancy would be that of Bailey who had died earlier. 0002-00001001. She apparently had a daughter plus two sons still at home, although the younger female could have been a daughter-in-law.

The other household was listed as J.W. Alferd but must have been a corruption of I.W. or Isaac W, They had one female slave age 10-24. The family tabulation: 210001-20001.

In 1850 there were two Alford households: Isaac W., which included his mother, Nancy; and E.H. (Eley Harrison) which you should see.

Children:

- + 85. i **Alsey Alford** #7165 b. Sep 20 1802.
- + 86. ii **Isaac W. Alford** #7166 b. Nov 4 1805.
- + 87. iii **Mahalay Alford** #7167 b. May 5 1807.
- + 88. iv **Winney Alford** #7168 b. Jan 11 1810.
- + 89. v **Chirena Isabelle Alford** #7169 b. Dec 23 1812.
- + 90. vi **Elizabeth "Betsy" Alford** #7170 b. Mar 2 1815.
- 91. vii **Milley Alford** #7171 b. 1817, Tennessee, m. Dec 30 1840, in Lawrence Co., TN, **John Greenhaw** #7181. She was not included in the Cogswell account or in Ursie Alford's family.
- 92. viii **Thomas Jackson Alford** #7172 b. Jan 2 1818, Tennessee. Died Young.
- + 93. ix **Eley Harrison Alford** #7173 b. Dec 29 1820.
- 94. x **William Madison Alford** #7174 b. Feb 23 1824, Tennessee, d. Sep 21 1846, Monterey. He was killed in Monterey during the Mexican War.

17. **Riney Alford** #7553 (3.Isaac², 1.Julius¹) b. about 1789, North Carolina, m. Nov 7 1809, in Wake Co., NC, **Bailey Clifton** #7562. There may have been other children.

Children:

- 95. i **Peter Aldridge Clifton** #17240 b. about 1815, North Carolina, m. Mar 2 1848, in Rhea Co., TN, **Alice Moore Long** #17241.

18. **Gilbert Alford** #7554 (3.Isaac², 1.Julius¹) b. 1780, Franklin Co., NC, m. Jan 5 1815, in Wake Co., NC, **Sally J. Barham** #7561. Gilbert died Mar 27 1873, Wake Co., NC.

James Sorrell data via Bill Mitchiner shows born 1780 and died 1875.

One of my curiosity I have searching for is why was Baily mentioned in his grandfathers will (Lodowick Alford) and not their oldest son Gilbert (which is my 3rd G Grandfather). I found the brothers Gilbert and Baily in the same Company (Ensign Whitaker's Co, Artillery, NC Militia) for the "War of 1812". Gilbert being about 32 years old and his younger brother Baily 31 years old.

__Bobbie Struck 2009

Sally: Marriage bondsman = Daniel Redding; witness = B.S. King

Children:

- 96. i **Clem Alford** #17245 b. about 1816, North Carolina, m. Mar 10 1840, in Franklin Co.,

NC, **Jane Pearce** #17246, b. about 1822, North Carolina.

His age was placed at 1816 to fit the marriage of his supposed parents. There is nothing to prove that he was the son of Gilbert Alford and Sarah Barham.

Having married in 1840 one would expect to find him and his wife in the 1850 census but not so.

In 1860 Rolesville, Wake Co. census he was 47 and Jane 37 and with them was a 19 year old Ruth Faison

In 1870 Forestville, Wake Co. census he was 55 and Jane 48 and with them was 11 year old John Gay plus two black boys named Lewis.

In 1880 Wake Forest, Wake Co. census he was 67 and Jane 52 with no others in the house.

It is probable they were in the same place all three census years, but under different census jurisdictions.

97. ii **James Ruffin Alford** #17242 b. about 1819, North Carolina, m. (1) Apr 25 1840, in Wake Co., NC, **Dacey Bass** #17243, b. about 1822, North Carolina, m. (2) Nov 13 1884, in Franklin Co., NC, **Martha Jean** #17244.

There is nothing to prove that he was the son of Gilbert Alford and Sally Barham.

Both times he married it was as Ruffin Alford.

Martha Jean was called "Mrs."

CENSUS:

In 1850 as Ruffin 33 with wife Dicy Ann (Bass) and a 4 year old male named William Massingill. He was on the same census page as Hyatt (James Hiatt) Alford who was enumerated with William J. and Candis Watkins.

In 1860 he was in Rolesville, Wake Co. as Jas. R. 43 with wife Dicy 48 and William Massingale 15. They also has a mulatto servant, Rebecca Boyakin 26.

In 1870 he was enumerated at Forestville, Wake Co. PO as Ruffin 50 with Ann 50 his wife. Included in the household were six black Alfords apparently headed by Sarah 43 who was a domestic servant. Ages of children range down to 4 months.

In 1880 he was enumerated as James R. 61 with with Dacey A. 64. There was a 15 year old mulatto "son" age 15 named James J. Sewell.

- + 98. iii **Hyatt B. Alford** #7568 b. Jan 1826.
+ 99. iv **Simon Alford** #7569 b. about 1829.
100. v **Mary Ann Alford** #7570 b. 1831, Wake Co., NC.

19. **Elias Alford** #7555 (3.Isaac², 1.Julius¹) b. about 1795, North Carolina, m. Jan 29 1821, in Wake Co., NC, **Elizabeth Mitchell** #7560, b. about 1794.

CENSUS:

In 1850, Timberlakes PO in Franklin Co he was enumerated Elias 55, Elizabeth 56, Winny 20, Elizabeth 18, Josiah 16 and James 14.

In 1860, Franklinton PO in Franklin Co he was enumerated Eli 66, Elizabeth 66, Winnie H. 28, Josiah E. 26, James 24 and with them was father in law, John Mitchell, 81 NC.

In 1870 Eli is in Pacific, Franklin Co 77 and with him was Needham More 44 a white carpenter and Ann Dunstan 25 black as domestic servant. Living near by in 1870 was Joseph 37 presumed to be his son.

Children:

- 101. i **Daughter Alford** #7574 b. about 1822, North Carolina.
- 102. ii **Daughter Alford** #7575 b. about 1824, North Carolina.
- 103. iii **Daughter Alford** #7576 b. about 1827, North Carolina.
- 104. iv **Winnie Alford** #7577 b. about 1830, North Carolina.
- 105. v **Elizabeth Alford** #7578 b. about 1832, North Carolina.
- + 106. vi **Josiah E. Alford** #7579 b. Feb 1832.
- 107. vii **James Alford** #7580 b. about 1836, North Carolina.

22. **Jeptha Alford** #25451 (4.Goodrich², 1.Julius¹) b. about 1797, Franklin Co., NC, m. (1) Jul 30 1820, in Jones Co., GA, **Jane Scoggins** #25452, b. about 1804, Georgia, d. before 1855, m. (2) Dec 28 1855, in Carroll Co., GA, **Nancy Jane Kirby Lyle** #25453, b. about 1810, North Carolina. Jeptha died 1869, Georgia. See AAFA ACTION, Summer 1997, p. 38 for more on Jeptha and for his will.

Census: 1840, Troup Co. GA, 697th District, page 326 Jeptha 1121001-101101 [supposed to be five sons and three daughters]

Census: Sep 12, 1850, Carroll Co. GA, 11th Division, page 39, house 520: Jeptha 53 NC farmer \$2000, Jane 46 GA, Jefferson 14 GA, Mary Ann 26 GA, Jane 12 GA, and Susan 10 GA. The three daughters should be the same as tabulated in 1840 but four of the sons are deceased or moved. (Three were enumerated in their own homes in 1850)

Census: Jul 19, 1860, Carroll Co. GA, Carrollton Post Office, 10th District, page 377, house 199, family 199: Jeptha 60 NC farmer with \$800 real property and \$300 personal property, Nancy 50 NC, Mary Williams 36 GA, Martha Williams 26 GA.

Census: Jun 22, 1870 Carroll Co., GA. Carrollton District, page 149, house 264, family 264: Nancy 58 NC \$700 real property and \$200 personal property. Also in the household was Richard Lyle 37 GA farmer, Mary A. Lyle 26 GA and Enoch Lyle 4 GA. Jeptha's second wife supposed to be Nancy Jane Kirby who had apparently divorced Charles L. Lyle. Sons William M. and Kirby witnessed Jeptha's will (per Joel Alford)

E-mail from Lynn Shelley 10-22-00

One thing I found when at GDAH was a published 1860 Carroll Co. GA census. The Alford extractions were identical to what we had but I thought I should look at who was living around Jeptha and kin that year. Sure enough, two of the daughters mentioned in his will are living immediately next to other Alford kin:

Page 375, House 188/Family 187 (immediately before Richard Alford) J. S. Phillips 29 M GA
Farmer Jane 21 F GA Mary A. M. 2 F GA Susan E. 1 F GA

Page 376, House 198/Family 197 (immediately after Wash Alford and two away from Jephtha---one between this and Jephtha was Sol Williams, probably former brother-in-law of Nancy, wife of Jephtha)
 Thomas Jones 20 M GA Farmer Susan A. 18 F GA Mary A. 2 F GA
 George W. 3 months GA

These are Jacob Phillips and Thomas Jones, sons-in-law of Jephtha mentioned in his will. Jacob Phillips was the executor of his will. Kirby Lyle and William Lyle, two of the three witnesses to the will were also close neighbors. William Scoggins (age 80, b. NC) also living nearby may have been the father? of his 1st wife.

Lynn

Jane: According to LDS records I find where Allen Scroggins born GA. abt 1788 died Bef 1820 married Nancy J. (Jane ?) Scoggins on 16 Jun 1810 Ky. Nancy's parents were Jonah Scoggins and Anna Hightower. Since Allen Scroggins died before 1820 this would make her available to Jephtha to marry in 1820. The only thing that detracts from that is it shows Nancy born in GA 10Feb1792 and we show her birth abt 1804. Interesting. --Joel Alford via email 12/14/02
 <alonzajuhan@wmconnect.com>

Assume she died before Jephtha's 2nd marriage.

Children by Jane Scoggins:

- + 108. i **Julius C. Alford** #25454 b. about 1820.
- + 109. ii **James Richard "Dicky" Alford** #25457 b. about 1821.
- + 110. iii **William Gabriel Alford** #25824 b. about 1824.
- + 111. iv **Mary Ann Alford** #25829 b. about 1825.
- 112. v **Guthridge Alford** #25856 b. Abt __ 1826, Georgia, m. Aug 7 1844, in Troup Co., GA, **Mary Richardson** #25857. Where were they in 1850? He was mentioned in his father's will as having received his share.
Mary: It is said the he married Mary Richardson but the dates and census data just do not match.
- + 113. vi **Elizabeth Alford** #25858 b. Abt __ 1827.
- 114. vii **Thomas Jefferson Alford** #25862 b. Abt __ 1836, Georgia. What happened to him? He was mentioned in his father's will as having already received his share.
- + 115. viii **Jane Alford** #25863 b. Abt __ 1838.
- + 116. ix **Susan A. Alford** #25867 b. Aug 24 1840.

24. **Needham Judge Alford** #8287 (7.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) b. Jul 12 1789, North Carolina, occupation minister, m. Feb 18 1815, in Franklin Co., MS, **Martha Waddell** #8288, b. May 15 1798, South Carolina, (daughter of John Waddell #12722 and Sarah _____ #12723) d. Nov 7 1876, Limestone Co., TX, buried: Horton Hill Cem., Limestone Co., TX. Needham died Sep 19 1869, Groesbeck, Limestone Co., TX, buried: Horton Hill Cem., Limestone Co., TX. In 1840 he was enumerated in Natchitoches Parish, LA with wife, 6 sons and a daughter: 21210001-0001001.

In 1850 Sabine Parish, established 1843 from Natchitoches Parish, he was enumerated as Needham 53 NC with Martha 52 SC, William 18 LA, Jacob 15 LA, Noel 12 LA and John 43 LA. He was a farmer with \$3900 property.

Most of the data pertaining to him and his family came from a transcript of his bible.

The following was published in History of Limestone Co. TX under the Alfords, Republic of Texas,

Sabine July 5, 1848.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN This is to certify that the Rev. N. J. Alford is an acceptable preacher in the M. E. Church in the State of Louisiana. As he is going to travel through the Republic of Texas he is hereby recommended to all the religious and moral men with whom his lot may be cast. Signed: Littleton Fowler, Presiding Elder of the San Augustine District Texas Conference.

The following was published in The Fort Worth Star Telegram, February 20, 1928:

Courage and Faith Built Up Texas Missions-- Freedom of Worship Won With Fists and Guns

ALFORD SPURNS THREAT

In the Spring of 1832, Needham J. Alford, a Methodist preacher and Sumner Bacon, a Cumberland Presbyterian, held a two-day meeting in Sabine County, near where the town of Milam now stands. Mexican officials had forbidden the meeting and there was other opposition. The preachers were planning to fill their appointment. Just before the hour, a person appeared on the ground declaring he would horsewhip the first preacher who entered the stand. Alford arrived and someone repeated the threat to him. "Well," said he, "I am as able to take a whipping as any man on this ground."

Alford was a muscular, strongly built man, a stranger to fear, who had gone by the name of the "Bulldog Preacher" in Louisiana. The antagonist looked for a moment at the brawny arm of the preacher stretched out at full length over the buck board, and quietly retired. - Martha Wolverton England.

Children:

- 117. i **Samantha Alford** #8289 b. Feb 5 1818, Sabine Parish, LA, m. (1) about 1841, **William Jefferson Elam** #17677, d. about 1842, Natchitoches Parish, LA, m. (2) Aug 9 1849, in Sabine Parish, LA, **John B. Self** #17679. Samantha died after 1849. Marriage Book 1, Page 25, per McComic, Elizabeth Byles "Marriage Records of Sabine Parish, LA 1843-1900.
 - + 118. ii **Thomas Seaborn Alford** #8290 b. Feb 1 1821.
 - + 119. iii **Elizabeth Bryant Alford** #8301 b. Sep 16 1823.
 - + 120. iv **Needham Bryant "Dick" Alford** #8312 b. Jul 30 1826.
 - 121. v **Richard Alford** #8328 b. Abt 1827, Louisiana. Some folks believe he was the child that supposedly burned to death when the family lived in Sabine Parish. One of Tressie Bowman's records show that he married a Mary Smith September 18, 1875 but until some other evidence shows up Mary will not be listed as a spouse. It seems likely that there was no Richard but rather confusion caused by Needham B.'s nickname - "Dick." He was not listed in the family bible.
 - + 122. vi **Jesse Powell Alford** #8329 b. Dec 20 1828.
 - + 123. vii **William Theodore Alford** #8540 b. Feb 25 1832.
 - + 124. viii **Jacob Lauhon Alford** #8621 b. Dec 25 1834.
 - + 125. ix **Noel Waddell Alford** #8761 b. Dec 15 1838.
 - 126. x **John Waddell Alford** #8819 b. Nov 14 1842, Louisiana, d. Jul 17 1863, Battle of Elk Cr, Creek Nation, Indian Ter.
26. **Edwin Barksdale Alford** #900 (7.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) b. Nov 25 1792, Cumberland Co., NC, m. Dec

20 1818, in Pike Co., MS, **Martha Smith** #901, b. Mar 25 1802, South Carolina, (daughter of Jeremiah G. Smith #244 and Joanna Dillon #245) d. Aug 8 1861, Pike Co., MS, buried: Eugene Smith Farm, Pike Co. MS. Edwin died Mar 10 1878, Pike Co., MS, buried: Edwin B. Alford Cemetery, Pike Co. MS. Edwin served as a Pvt. in Capt. Thos. Bickham's Co. 13th Regiment, Louisiana Militia; War 1812. Copy of military records on file with AAFA.

Sources for this record came from bits and pieces from descendants but primarily from a family group record compiled by the late Tressie Bowman which cited the 1850 census, Conerly's History of Pike County, MS 1798-1876 and data from grandson George Watson of Hattiesburg, MS.

E. Russ Williams updated Conerly and published a revised History of Pike County, MS and this record was updated accordingly.

Edwin and his family was enumerated in Pike County, MS in 1850 and 1860. In 1850 he showed birth in Georgia but in 1860 in North Carolina. His father was enumerated in Cumberland Co., NC in 1790.

June 1, 1858 he purchased 38 acres from the federal land office in section 1, township 1S, range 8E.

He and Martha are supposed to be buried on what is, or was, the Eugene Smith farm but to the casual observer they appear to be buried on the highway right-of-way. Applicable dates taken from the gravestones. The book published on Pike Co. Cemeteries calls it the Edwin B. Alford Cemetery which is what will be used in this record.

The published cemetery record says he was born Nov 25 1792 and died May 10 1878 and Martha was born Mar 2 1802 and died Aug 8 1867. AAFA has the dates as shown in this record which are based on actual viewing of the stones by AAFA members.

Children:

- + 127. i **Warren Jackson Alford** #898 b. Sep 13 1819.
- + 128. ii **Cynthia Ann Alford** #959 b. Dec 11 1820.
- + 129. iii **Ira Payne Alford** #964 b. Jan 24 1822.
- + 130. iv **William Henry Harrison Alford** #1182 b. Aug 3 1823.
- + 131. v **Harriet Jane Alford** #1183 b. Mar 22 1825.
- + 132. vi **Lacy Alford** #1184 b. Sep 11 1828.
- + 133. vii **Jeptha Josephus Alford** #1185 b. Aug 2 1830.
- 134. viii **Julia Ann Melissa Alford** #13643 b. Mar 21 1832, m. **John Ratliff McElveen** #1195.
Julia died 1856 ?? "....lived but a few years and left one daughter only." - Tynes Diary
- + 135. ix **Seaborn S. Alford** #1187 b. Aug 15 1834.
- 136. x **Elijah Hayden Alford** #1188 b. Jul 8 1836, Pike Co., MS, d. 1836.
- + 137. xi **Julius Newton Alford** #1189 b. Nov 14 1838.
- + 138. xii **Martha Elizabeth Alford** #1190 b. Aug 8 1846.

27. **Lucy Alford** #5176 (7.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) b. estimate 1793, North Carolina, m. **William Maines** #7581, b. about 1773, Orange Co., NC, d. Sep 19 1849, Sabine Parish, LA. Lucy died May 24 1841, Sabine Parish, LA. It is not known if she was a child of the first marriage or the second. One source showed her marriage in 1798 in Pike Co., MS which seems improbable since her father did not move from Georgia to Louisiana until about 1806 or 1807. If she was born before 1790 then she was from the first marriage and the female enumerated with the family in 1790. The fact that she

named one son William SEABORN suggests she was a child of Frankie Seaborn.

William:

"Probably the first settler in the vicinity of Many was William Mains, who settled the plantation now owned by the heirs of Louis and Frances Buvens. Mr. Mains was born in North Carolina and in early life was left an orphan. He was kidnapped by some traders and carried to the North and apprenticed to a carpenter and learned to be an expert woodworker. On reaching manhood he went to Pike County, Mississippi, where he was married, and, in 1830, moved with his family to Louisiana, near the present town of Many. Indians still roamed the woods, and wild animals were numerous. He was compelled to cut his way through a dense cane brake to make a clearing for the house which he constructed. Mr. Mains was the father of seven children, one of whom, Noah, is still living, a resident of Pleasant Hill. William, the oldest son, who shared with his father the trials of pioneer life, was born in 1817 in Pike County, Mississippi, and died June 26, 1904. During the Mexican war he moved army equipment from Fort Jesup to the old Block House on Sabine River. At his death he was survived by two sons W.C. and Rich Mains, and two daughters Madames W.L. Shull and Asa Vines." John G. Belisle, "History of Sabine Parish Louisiana, From the First Explorers and Settlers to the Present." (The Sabine Banner Press, 1912).

Children:

- + 139. i **Lusina Maines** #19135 b. about 1810.
- + 140. ii **Permelia Maines** #12591 b. Oct 24 1811.
- + 141. iii **Luraney Maines** #12592 b. 1815.
- 142. iv **George Maines** #12593 b. about 1815, d. before 1830.
- + 143. v **Williamson Claiborne Maines** #12594 b. Feb 24 1817.
- + 144. vi **Mary Azeleat Maines** #12595 b. Jul 7 1822.
- + 145. vii **Elbert B. Maines** #12596 b. Aug 1823.
- 146. viii **Serena Maines** #12597 b. 1825, Washington Parish, LA. A Serena Mains, age 45 was enumerated with Seren a's uncle Needham Judge Alford in 1860 Limestone county, Texas. With her was 20 year old Nora Mains. Was it this Serena (10 year difference in age) and who was Nora?
- + 147. ix **William Seaborn Maines** #12598 b. 1827.
- + 148. x **John M. Maines** #12599 b. 1831.
- + 149. xi **Jacob Maines** #12600 b. 1833.
- + 150. xii **Richard A. Maines** #12601 b. Aug 10 1836.
- + 151. xiii **Noah Maines** #12602 b. Aug 1 1839.

28. **Julius C Alford** #3680 (7.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) b. 1797, Georgia, m. **Elizabeth Waddell** #3681. Julius died about 1880, Sabine Parish, LA.

In 1840 Natchitoches Parish, LA he was enumerated with a son and five daughters: 0010001-230001.

In 1850 he was enumerated in Sabine Parish, created 1843 from Natchitoches Parish as Julius 50 GA with wife Elizabeth 47 SC and children Laura 19, Nancy 17, Dicy 15, Martha 13, Francis 10, William 8, and Joseph 5. The household also included a Jasper Norris 22 GA a laborer. Julius was a farmer with \$800 property.

Children:

- + 152. i **Laura Alford** #3682 b. 1832.
- 153. ii **Nancy Alford** #3685 b. 1833, Louisiana, m. (1) Nov 13 1851, in Sabine Parish, LA,

- Joseph E Varner** #3686, m. (2) _____ **Jordan** #3687.
- + 154. iii **Dicy Alford** #3688 b. about 1835.
 - + 155. iv **Martha Alford** #3708 b. Oct 27 1837.
 - + 156. v **Frances Alford** #3746 b. about 1840.
 - + 157. vi **William Riley Alford** #3749 b. Aug 1 1842.
 - + 158. vii **Joseph Seaborn Alford** #3807 b. Jun 1845.
29. **William Alford** #1206 (7.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) b. about 1804, Georgia, ref: WIL804GA, m. about 1828, **Eveline Ginn** #1212, b. about 1809, Mississippi, (daughter of Jephtha Ginn #2109 and Penia Magee #2110). William died after 1860, Pike Co., MS. After they were married they lived in the Progress Community of Pike County which is the area in which older brother Edwin Alford lived. Very little is known about him but his descendants are "documented" in what was probably an unpublished work by Marie Luter Upton called GINN & KIN. Census: 1850 Pike Co., MS 50 GA; 1860 Pike Co., MS 53 SC. There is proof that the family resided in Georgia in 1804.
- Children:*
- + 159. i **Henderson Alford** #1259 b. about 1829.
 - + 160. ii **Sebastian "Bass" Alford** #1260 b. about 1831.
 - + 161. iii **Raymond Alford** #1261 b. Dec 1833.
 - + 162. iv **Clarissa Alford** #1262 b. about 1836.
 - + 163. v **Jesse G. Alford** #1263 b. Sep 19 1838.
 - + 164. vi **John Milton Alford** #1264 b. Feb 5 1842.
 - + 165. vii **Catherine "Callie" Alford** #1265 b. about 1843.
 - + 166. viii **William Jacques Alford** #1266 b. Jul 19 1845.
 - + 167. ix **Needham W. Alford** #1267 b. Jun 18 1848.
30. **Nancy Alford** #961 (7.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) b. about 1805, Georgia, m. **Robert Berryhill** #960, b. about 1805, Georgia. Nancy died about 1847. The Fortenberry family history says Nancy died when her son Joe was small and Joe was raised by Nancy's brother, John. That would be John Seaborn Alford, a twin who lived in Washington Parish, LA.
- Robert:** A Robert Berryhill was taxed in Pike County, MS in 1825- paying 75 cents for one white taxable. He had a son and 2 grandsons who married Fortenberry girls. In 1850 they were enumerated in Madison Parish, LA
- Children:*
- 168. i **Augustina Berryhill** #11945 b. about 1839, Mississippi.
 - + 169. ii **Mark Anthony Berryhill** #967 b. about 1841.
 - 170. iii **Jacob C. Berryhill** #1080 b. about 1843, Mississippi.
 - + 171. iv **Joseph W. Berryhill** #962 b. Dec 1 1846.
31. **John Seaborn Alford** #23 (7.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) b. Oct 11 1807, Washington Pa., LA, occupation farmer, m. 1834, **Margaret Brumfield** #24, b. Feb 9 1819, Pike Co., MS, (daughter of Willis Brumfield #31 and Virginia Nancy Holmes #32) d. Sep 8 1885, Washington Pa., LA, buried: Alford Cemetery, Washington Pa., LA. John died Nov 15 1891, Washington Pa., LA, buried: Alford Cemetery, Washington Pa., LA.

John Seaborn Alford is buried on property that was his farm. It was later known as the Iddo Alford Farm and in the 1990's was owned by Nolan David Alford- AAFA Member #0425. Some of the birth and death data was taken from their gravestones there.

He was enumerated in 1840 Washington Parish with two sons and a daughter. 200001-10001

In 1850 Washington Parish he was enumerated as John Olford 40 LA with wife M. 35 LA. Children were: Madison 13, Marshall 12 and Jane 11 who were probably those in 1840. Other children were Emily 10, Sarah 9, Seaborn 8, S. (f) 7, Willis 5, Isaac 4 and John 1. He was a farmer with \$1500 property.

In the 1850 agricultural census John Alford was listed with 40 acres improved land and 600 unimproved- \$300 cash value of the farm. His farming implements and machinery were worth \$100. He had 3 horses, 4 working oxen, 30 other cattle, 50 swine with total value of livestock being \$450. He had 250 bushels of Indian corn, 50 bushels of oats, 800 pounds of rice, 3 bales of ginned cotton weighing 400 pounds each, and 100 bushels of sweet potatoes.

June 1, 1858 he purchased 118 acres, section 7, township 1S, range 7E, from the federal land office in Greensburg. On June 6 of that year he purchased 57 acres section 17, township 1S, range 10E and 37 acres section 18, township 1S, range 10E. May 10 1861 he purchased 22 more acres in section 17. December 20, 1884 he purchased 81 acres, from the New Orleans land office, in sections 18 & 19, township 1S, range 10E.

Children:

172. i **Madison Alford** #201 b. 1837, Washington Parish, LA, d. Died Young. Family tradition says that on an occasion John Seaborn took his cotton to Covington for sale and while he was gone Madison and Marshall Thomas ate wild berries and were poisoned. Their mother had castor oil and was able to hold Thomas and give him a good dose. Madison was too strong or he was in severe pain or convulsions so she was unable to give him his medicine and he died.
- + 173. ii **Frances Jane Alford** #206 b. Aug 20 1838.
- + 174. iii **Marshall Thomas Alford** #207 b. Sep 29 1839.
- + 175. iv **Emily S. Alford** #210 b. Aug 27 1841.
176. v **Sarah E. Alford** #212 b. Oct 11 1842, Washington Parish, LA, m. (1) **Jesse C. Ellzey** #211, b. Apr 15 1848, (son of John Shaffer Ellzey, Sr. #1958 and Elizabeth Coney #1959) d. Jul 7 1897, Washington Parish, LA, m. (2) Apr 11 1907, **Daniel E. Brumfield** #213, b. 1840, d. Jul 17 1927, St. Helena Parish, LA. Sarah died Jan 14 1929, Washington Parish, LA. [Bud Ellzey shows her born this day 1841.] AAFA has a copy of her death certificate which says she was born April 17 1842 Jep Alford was the informant. She died from influenza.
- + 177. vi **Seaborn Lochran Alford** #192 b. May 19 1844.
- + 178. vii **Martha Alford** #332 b. 1845.
- + 179. viii **Willis Jacob Alford** #333 b. May 30 1847.
- + 180. ix **Isaac E. Alford** #334 b. Sep 1848.
- + 181. x **John Griffin Alford** #316 b. Mar 20 1850.
- + 182. xi **Mary Alford** #335 b. Mar 25 1852.
183. xii **Lavesta Alford** #336 b. 1854, Washington Parish, LA, m. **Richard Hillary Simmons** #340, b. 1862, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish, LA, (son of William Jackson Simmons #21591 and Lydia Ann Rhodus #21592) d. 1897, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Morris Cemetery, Walthall Co., MS. Lavesta died 1888, buried: Bogue Chitto Cem. Washington Parish, LA.
Richard: After Martha Alford died Simmons married her sister Lavesta "Vesta" Alford. There were no children by the second marriage.

- + 184. xiii **Jesse B. Alford** #337 b. Dec 29 1855.
- + 185. xiv **Hugh Ginn Alford** #338 b. May 4 1857.
- + 186. xv **Cynthia Elizabeth Alford** #339 b. Dec 20 1858.
- + 187. xvi **Jeptha Martin Alford** #15 b. Jul 22 1862.

32. **Seaborn John Alford** #11660 (7.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) b. Oct 11 1807, Washington Parish, LA, occupation farmer & minister, m. (1) Dec 29 1831, in Pike Co., MS, **Mary Catherine Felder** #1213, b. Sep 23 1813, Pike Co., MS, (daughter of Peter John Felder #11658 and Elizabeth Sandell #11659) d. Nov 23 1860, Pike Co., MS, buried: John Felder Mem., Pike Co., MS, m. (2) Dec 8 1864, in Amite Co., MS, **Mary Sessions Kirk** #1214, b. Jan 29 1836, Tennessee, d. Sep 1 1887, Pike Co., MS, buried: John Felder Mem., Pike Co., MS. Seaborn died Feb 7 1884, Pike Co., MS, buried: John Felder Mem., Pike Co., MS.

Mary: Mary had one daughter by a previous marriage to Rev Daniel M. Wadsworth. She and Seaborn John had their last child when he was 69 years of age.

Children by Mary Catherine Felder:

- + 188. i **Leander Raiford Alford** #2070 b. Dec 17 1832.
- 189. ii **Martha Ann Alford** #2071 b. Feb 23 1834, Pike Co., MS, m. Sep 1 1853, **Jeremiah Rollins** #9479, b. Jul 15 1825, d. Sep 5 1884, buried: John Felder Mem., Pike Co., MS. Martha died Aug 18 1903, Lincoln Co., MS, buried: John Felder Mem., Pike Co., MS.

AAFA has been unable to find any other information regarding such a marriage, but the published Pike Co., MS cemetery records shows Martha Alford Herrington, d/o Seaborn & Mary C. Felder Alford, born Feb 23, 1834 and died Aug 18, 1903. As of this writing "Herrington" is a mystery.

- 190. iii **John Wesley Alford** #2072 b. Jun 25 1836, Pike Co., MS, m. **Emily Williams** #9480. John died Nov 27 1879, Denton Co., TX. He died of pneumonia at his home in Denton County where he and his wife had moved from Mississippi about ten years before. A conflicting report says he was killed July 19, 1864 in the Civil War. The death date of 1879 was reported in the New Orleans Christian Advocate, Thursday, April 8, 1880, page 2, col 6, par 2.
 - + 191. iv **Sophia E. Alford** #2073 b. Apr 20 1842.
 - + 192. v **Barnabas Seaborn Alford** #2074 b. Dec 24 1845.
 - 193. vi **Simon B. Alford** #19255 b. 1846.
 - 194. vii **Charles C. Alford** #2076 b. 1850, Pike Co., MS, d. 1850. He died at age 1 month with measles.
- Children by Mary Sessions Kirk:)*
- + 195. viii **Emma B. Alford** #2077 b. 1865.
 - 196. ix **Thomas Seaborn Alford** #2078 b. 1867, Pike Co., MS.
 - + 197. x **Samuel Neaman Alford** #2079 b. May 6 1870.
 - + 198. xi **Needham Nugent Alford** #2080 b. Mar 2 1872.
 - 199. xii **William Emmett Alford** #2081 b. 1874, Pike Co., MS, d. 1937. One account shows his birth as April 1877 See the late Jack Kinnabrew's "Uncle Emmett, The Alford Farm, And I" published in three parts, Summer 1994, Fall 1994 & Winter 1995 AAFA ACTION issue #'s 25, 26 & 27. Soon to be posted on the AAFA website.
 - 200. xiii **Mary D. Alford** #2082 b. 1876, Pike Co., MS.

33. **Moses Alford** #1203 (7.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) b. about 1810, Louisiana, m. **Elizabeth Penton** #16087, b.

about 1816, (daughter of Abner Penton #16102 and Rebecca Barnhart #16103) d. after 1870. Moses died Bet 1832/36, Louisiana. He has traditionally been shown as a son in this family but nothing can be found to give any support to such an idea.

Mildred Richbourg AAFA 0542, along with Brenda Woolie AAFA 1118, both descendants of William Richard Alford, were the primary source of the information on this limb of the tree. Little reference will be made to further sources in the families that follow. Mildred and Brenda have well documented files.

The following is from Mildred: "William Alford's second marriage record, Book 2, p 259, Tangipahoa Psh LA, to Miss Harriet Cooper, age 39, names her father as Elijah Cooper & Michel Cooper. William, age 52, names his father as Moses Alford and mother as Mrs. E. Alford. We also know that a Moses Alford was the first husband of Elizabeth Penton. Elizabeth and her 2nd husband, Hiram Lewis were enumerated with William in 1850 on Nov. 10, 1850, no Ward shown, page 466, J A Brown Ass't Marshal. They were in h/h 405/405, line 3 with Hiram Lewis, wife Elizabeth & 4 Lewis children ages 2-13 all born in LA. Living next door h/h 404/404 are Elizabeth's parents Abner Penton & Rebecca [Barnhart] Penton."

Children:

+ 201. i **William Richard Alford** #16088 b. Oct 1832.

34. **Joseph W. Alford** #1207 (7.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) b. about 1816, Washington Parish, LA, m. Sep 3 1857, in Sabine Parish, LA, **Catherine Euphemia Cook McClendon** #1215, b. 1818, Alabama, d. Oct 26 1884. Joseph died Aug 18 1878, Sabine Parish, LA. In 1850 Joseph was still living in Washington Parish with his mother. He was enumerated as Joseph Olford 34 LA and _____ Olford (f) 80 NC. He was a farmer with \$2500 property. In 1860 and 1870 he was living in Many, Ward 7, Sabine Parish, Louisiana. His wife was shown as the head of the household in 1880. See AAFA ACTION, Vol VIII, No 4, Spring 1996, page 50 for an article about Joseph.

Children:

202. i **Frances McClendon** #5124 b. 1854, Sabine Parish, LA. She was Joseph's step-daughter and was with the family in 1860 and 1870.
203. ii **Joanna Alford** #5125 b. 1859, Sabine Parish, LA.
- + 204. iii **John Jephtha Alford** #5126 b. Mar 1 1862.
- + 205. iv **Julius Isadore Alford** #5127 b. Dec 18 1866.
206. v **Julia Ivey Alford** #5128 b. Jan 1874, Sabine Parish, LA, m. **Rolly Dawson Moss** #22210, b. 1878, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, LA. Julia died Jul 5 1960, Sabine Parish, LA, buried: Mt. Carmel, Sabine Parish, LA. Obituary: Sabine Index, Many, LA, July 8, 1960

Mrs. Ella Alford Moss Last rites for Mrs. Ella Alford Moss, who died July 5, were conducted at 3 p.m., July 5, at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, with Rev. Monroe Roberts officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery, under the direction of Warren Funeral Home. The only survivors are some nieces and nephews.

According to Family Search (LDS records/Ancestral File), the wife of Rolly Dawson Moss (son of John Moss and Eliza Honeycutt) was Julia Ella Alford, daughter of Joseph Warren Woods Alford (where did they get those middle names?) and Catherine Euphemia "Fanny" Cook, born Jan 10, 1872, Sabine Parish and died July 5, 1960, Many, Sabine Parish. He is listed as ROLLIE R. in his funeral home record and Rollie D. in his obit. I cannot verify or document this information at this time.

We have Julia Ivey as the daughter's name and Jan. 1874 as her birth date with no further info. Don't know what to suggest next. -- Lynn Shelley (email) 7/2/2004, 5:37 PM

Checking 1920 and 1910, I find the following: 1920 Sabine Parish, Police Jury Ward 1 Roley Moss 42 born LA Farmer Ella 45 LA MS AL Cessie 14 (son) LA LA LA

1910 Sabien Parish Rolly D. Moss 32 LA LA LA Farmer Julia E. 37 LA MS AL Julius (son) 4 LA LA LA They had been married 9 years (1st marriage for both) and she had had one child who was living, probably named Julius Caesar Moss? I guess we need to find a marriage record, but this does seem to support what was found in LDS records. I should also look for a death of their son before 1945. --Lynn Shelley (email) 7/2/2004, 6:00 PM

Rolly: I am as stumped as you are as to the identity of Ella Alford Moss. She is clearly different from the one who died in 1945, yet is buried (at least according to cemetery record) next to Rollie Moss who had a wife named Ella Alford Moss that died in 1960. The obit of Rollie D. Moss clearly states that his widow (no children) is Ella Moss of Many. He died because he was struck by lightning while standing on his front porch. His wife was standing beside him but was only knocked from the porch and temporarily stunned.

His funeral home record lists Ella Moss as his spouse but no father or mother. His place of birth was Natchitoches, LA, in 1876. No other pertinent information is given. The funeral home record of Ella Alford Moss also does not list parents but does say her maiden name was ALFORD. Her birth date and age are also not given. Next of kin is listed as L. Alford with a question mark. She was buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery but with no children and a deceased husband, I'll bet there is no stone. I don't know what to suggest. I haven't checked the marriage records but, like you, checked 1930 census. There was no Rollie/Rolly Moss anywhere in the US which fits. I guess I'll try 1900-1920 and see what I can find. --Lynn Shelley (email) 7/2/2004, 5:10 PM

The family was enumerated in 1910 and 1920 in Sabine Parish as follows: 1910 Rolly D. Moss 32 LA LA LA Farmer Julia E. Moss 37 LA MS AL Julius (son) 4 LA LA LA

They had been married for 9 years and it was the first marriage for both of them. She had one child who was living.

1920 Roley Moss 42 LA Farmer Ella Moss 45 LA MS AL Cessie (son) LA LA LA

35. **Martha Alford** #1208 (7.Jacob², 1.Julius¹) b. about 1820, Washington Parish, LA, m. Nov 25 1839, **William J. Stovall, Sr.** #1216, b. Nov 11 1818, Tennessee ?, d. about 1876, buried: Stovall Cemetery, Marion Co., MS. Martha died about 1860, buried: Stovall Cemetery, Marion Co., MS. **William:** Bud Ellzey provided all the data on William and his descendants.

Children:

- 207. i **Martha Stovall** #14984 b. Feb 13 1839.
- + 208. ii **Mary Stovall** #14985 b. Nov 20 1840.
- 209. iii **Nancy Carolina Stovall** #14986 b. Dec 31 1841.

- 210. iv **Emeline Stovall** #14987 b. Apr 22 1843.
- 211. v **Francis Stovall** #14988 b. Jul 1 1845.
- + 212. vi **William J. Stovall, Jr.** #14989 b. Jun 6 1849.
- 213. vii **Myra Elizabeth Stovall** #14990 b. Mar 30 1853.
- + 214. viii **Warren H. Stovall** #14991 b. May 24 1857.
- 215. ix **John T. Stovall** #14992 b. Sep 3 1861.

37. **Clinton Alford** #16319 (8.Job², 1.Julius¹) b. 1798, Wake Co., NC, ref: 15 #56/76, m. Mar 19 1825, in Upson Co., GA, **Martha Slaughter** #17745. Clinton died about 1843. JR has bom about 1798 in Wake Co., NC

Children:

- + 216. i **William Henry Alford** #15071 b. Sep 3 1825.

38. **John Turner Alford** #5357 (8.Job², 1.Julius¹) b. Mar 18 1800, Wake Co., NC, ref: 16 #56/76, m. Aug 31 1826, in Upson Co., GA, **Elizabeth C. Moore** #5362, b. Jan 25 1807, Virginia, d. about 1878, Limestone, Walton Co., FL. John died Dec 10 1871, Limestone, Walton Co., FL, buried: Limestone, Walton Co., FL.

JR lists him as John Turner Alford. This is based on family tradition as passed on to JR by very senior descendant residents.

Children:

- + 217. i **Francis Marion Alford, Sr.** #7257 b. Jul 2 1827.
- + 218. ii **James Columbus Alford** #7258 b. Jan 26 1830.
- 219. iii **Sarah Ann Alford** #7259 b. Oct 8 1833, Harris Co., GA.
- 220. iv **Mary R. Alford** #7260 b. Sep 3 1835, Harris Co., GA.
- 221. v **Reuben F. Alford** #7261 b. Mar 21 1838, Harris Co., GA.
- 222. vi **Susan Catherine Alford** #7262 b. Jan 6 1840, Harris Co., GA, m. _____ **Weeks** #7295.
- + 223. vii **John Francis Alford** #7263 b. Apr 5 1842.
- + 224. viii **Jane P. D. Alford** #7264 b. Oct 28 1844.
- 225. ix **Nancy C. Alford** #7265 b. Apr 2 1846, Coffee Co., AL, m. **Rubin Renfroe** #7312.
- 226. x **Rebecca L. Alford** #7266 b. Jan 8 1851, Coffee Co., AL, m. in Walton Co., FL, **Luther F. Gainey** #7313.

40. **Phada Alford** #16055 (8.Job², 1.Julius¹) b. Mar 18 1804, Wake Co., NC, ref: 17 #56/76, m. (1) **William Parker** #16056, m. (2) Sep 12 1823, in Upson Co., GA,¹ **Thomas S. Moore** #16057, b. Mar 25 1804, Upson Co., GA, (son of Joel Moore #16070 and Sarah Cannant #16071) d. Apr 8 1881, buried: Near Blue Springs, Harris Co., GA. Phada died Feb 26 1880.

Thomas:

Information about the birth and death dates of Fada and Thomas as well as data on Augustus, Sarah Ann, Lysiar, and Thomas J. came from HISTORY OF HARRIS CO. GA. 1827-1961 by Louise Calhoun Barfield, Columbus GA 1961.

CENSUS:

¹ Data submitted by the late James M. Edwards AAFA #0008. He identified her as the widow of William Parker.

1860 Harris Co., GA Thomas Moore 54 farmer GA, Fardy 56 NC, James M. 23 , Caroline 20, Ann Alford 15, Stephen Hansford 25 GA.

Sarah Sharpless says she does not know if the Ann Alford has last name of Moore and Alford is middle name or if she was a niece. John Rogers AAFA #0544 surmised that she was a niece. Fada's brother William H. Alford did have a daughter named "Ann" who would fit.

1870 Harris Co., GA Thomas Moore 66 GA, Fada 70 NC, Frances C. 36 GA daughter.

John Rogers reports that there was a John A. Moore next door, age 48, that would probably be a son of Fada and Thomas. He was probably a son of Thomas by a previous marriage. He has been included here as though a son of Fada until we can clear up our Moore relationships.

Sarah Sharpless found two old letters written by A. J. (Andrew Jackson) Alford as follows:

April 10 1869 from Mississippi (place not legible) to "Dear Cousin" C. L. Hadly:.

April 30 1900 from Rains, White Co. AR to "Dear Cousin" [Frank Hadley] in which he mentions "uncul marte" [perhaps Uncle Maty] and he says he was at "antes lucy medly last fall and she was well. She is his sister that marred Bat medly."

A. J. was the uncle (or 1st cousin once removed) of Frank and C. L. Hadley. See "chart" below.

JOB ALFORD

Fada Alford Moore - William H. Alford

Sarah Moore Hadley - A. J. Alford

Frank Hadley

C. L. Hadley

***** E-mail from John A. Rogers 4/1/2000:

I have found more info on Fada Alford (Moore), probable sister of Turner Alford, son of Job. In the 1860 census for Harris County:

Thomas Moore	54	b. Ga.
Fada	56	b. NC (as was Turner)
James ? (hard to read)	son	23
Caroline	20	daughter
Ann Alford	15	(must be a neice of Fada)

1870 Harris County

Thomas Moore	66	GA
Fada	70	NC (1800 - same as Turner - maybe twins)
Frances C.	36	GA daughter

* There was also a John A. Moore next door, age 48, that would probably be a son of Fada and Thomas.

John Rogers

Children by Thomas S. Moore:

- 227. i **John A. Moore** #16058 b. Abt __ 1822, Georgia.
 - + 228. ii **Augustus L. Moore** #16066 b. Aug 7 1824.
 - + 229. iii **Sarah Ann Moore** #16059 b. Dec 2 1826.
 - 230. iv **Lysiar W. Moore** #16068 b. Apr 6 1829, Georgia, d. Jul 16 1867.
 - 231. v **Thomas J. Moore** #16069 b. May 14 1831, Georgia, d. Jun 27 1862, Battlefield near Richmond.
 - 232. vi **Ann Alford Moore** #16062 b. Abt __ 1845, Georgia. Ann may not have been a daughter but a niece of other Alford kin enumerated with the family.
 - 233. vii **James M. Moore** #16060 b. Abt __ 1847, Georgia.
 - 234. viii **Caroline Moore** #16061 b. Abt __ 1850, Georgia.
42. **William H. Alford** #5360 (8.Job², 1.Julius¹) b. about 1811, Wake Co., NC, ref: 20 #56/76, m. Dec 29 1831, in Upson Co., GA, **Elizabeth Stilwell** #5364, b. Abt __ 1809, North Carolina. William died after 1860.

Children:

- + 235. i **Thomas Jefferson Alford** #5365 b. about 1831.
- 236. ii **Amanda L. Alford** #5366 b. Abt __ 1835, Georgia, m. Sep 18 1852, in Harris Co., GA,² **Benjamin Young** #16111.
- + 237. iii **William Floyd Alford** #5367 b. Nov 2 1837.
- + 238. iv **Miranda "Lulu" Alford** #5368 b. Abt __ 1839.
- 239. v **Job Alford** #5369 b. Abt __ 1842, Georgia. It is thought that he never married and died from gunshot wounds.

6/25/99: I am merging my records of Job Alford and John LaFayette into one record of 'John LaFayette "Job" Alford' Birth: 1/19/1848 Death: 12/28/1870 since I believe that they are the same person due to these facts: the Birth and Death dates generally match each other, both being unmarried, the 1996 Family Tree of Mary Ann Alford Cash's family in Texas (ref: WFT # 0942) independently noted only Job and not John L. in their sibling list (otherwise missing only the first, Thomas, and John N.), the cause of death is the same (gun shot wound), the location of death is probably logically the same since both had moved to the Rome Area, no other grave for Job, or mention thereof, has been found, death in the 1870s probably meant burial within a short distance, when family names are listed in Census or elsewhere, only one name appears, and every factor seeming to point to John LaFayette Alford and Job Alford being the one and the same person.

(Only information in Job's Record prior to merging: "Job Alford Never Married and Died of Gunshot wound shortly after settling here, with bothers William Floyd and John N., soon after the Civil War." Dates: Birth: 1844 Death: Abt 1870)

Charlie Mesurac (via e-mail)

- 240. vi **Matilda Laura Alford** #13390 b. Abt __ 1843, Georgia,³ m. Sep 30 1860, in Muscogee

² Ancestral file via Lynn Shelley

³ Census, 1850 Georgia, Harris County

Co., GA,⁴ **Andrew J. Edwards** #16593.

- + 241. vii **John N. Alford** #5370 b. Oct 27 1847.
- + 242. viii **Mary Anne Elizabeth Alford** #5371 b. Sep 23 1848.
- 243. ix **Sarah Alford** #13388 b. Abt __ 1848, Georgia.⁵

43. **Henry Miles Alford** #10635 (8.Job², 1.Julius¹) b. 1815, South Carolina, ref: 21 #56/76, m. (1) about 1835, in probably Talbot Co., GA, **Mary Boyington** #10636, b. 1819, South Carolina, d. 1851, Washington Co., FL, m. (2) after 1850, in Probably Alabama, **Martha** _____ #10640, b. about 1820, Alabama or Georgia. Henry died about 1882, Baghdad, Santa Rosa Co., FL. A Henry Alford was enumerated in 1850 Washington County, Florida. They were the only Alford's in the county at that time according to the census. The first four sons listed in the family were included in that census. They were Mills 8 AL, Richard 6 AL, Moses 3 AL, and Henry 1 Florida. There is no known trace of this family in 1860 Florida.

In the 1855 State census of Coffee County Henry Alford was listed with five males under 21 and 1 male over 21. No females in the household Eight names down the census was a Weeks family and another followed that.

There was a Henry Alford whose family listed in the 1860 census of Coffee County, Alabama. He was born about 1815 in Georgia and had a wife named Martha. Children then were Queen A. V. female age 14 William W. age 10, Henry M. [Miles ?? or Moses??] age 3 and Silvesta 7 month old female.

It is important to note with regard to this family, that on the same page of the census in an adjoining house was the family of 25 year old Jackson Weeks, his 23 year old wife Sarah, son James W. 2 months old and a Brinkley Alford, age 6. All of these folks were born in Alabama. Henry and his family were house or family 52 in the census. Jackson Weeks was house or family 53. In house or family 55 was a James W. Weeks 46 born South Carolina, and wife Gadsey Weeks 40. Children were Polly 18, Caroline 15, Joseph 13, Eliza 8, Tabitha 6, Elizabeth 2. All born in Alabama except Tabitha who was born in Texas. Also in the household was Moses Alford age 15 born in Alabama.

Added comments of Wendell Meggs AAFA #506 "In 1855 and 1866 the State of Alabama took a census. The 1855 Census of Coffee Co., AL shows Henry Alford, over 21, with 5 sons under 21. No females. My belief is that before 1860 Henry had put Both Brink & Moses to live with the two Weeks families, and had married Martha, who had two children of her own."

In 1850 Coffee County Alabama there were four Alford households. Three can be accounted for. Turner Alford 49 NC and his family and in the same county, but not nearby sons James Alford and Francis M. Alford. A fourth family, headed by a Mary Alford is not accounted for. Three children ages 10-5 were born in Georgia and one age 3 in Alabama. The family apparently moved to Alabama about 1846 from Georgia. Turner and his family moved between 1847 and December 1850. There is no trace of Mary's family in 1860 Alabama. ***** The 1860 Georgia data remains to be checked. *****

In 1870 Walton County, Florida there was a Henry Alford age 55 (born about 1815) in Georgia with

⁴ Ancestral file via Lynn Shelley

⁵ Census, 1860, Georgia- Harris County

a wife Martha 50 GA. With them were Brink Alford who was shown as a female age 18. [Is this the same person shown as Brinkley age 6 in 1860 Coffee County, AL? Brinkly was listed as male in 1860.] Also in the family were William Crews 23 and Victoria Crews 22. Was Victoria the same as the Queen A. V., daughter of Henry in 1860 Coffee County, AL?

Added comments from Wendell Meggs, AAFA #506. "I take this Brink to be Henry's son who was with Weeks in 1860 in Coffee County, AL. He was not there in 1866 AL Census."

In 1880 Walton County, Florida there was a Moses Alford, bom about 1845 in Alabama and living with his family was a sister identified as L.V.S. Griffin. According to the LDS-IGI a Levi Griffin married Sylvestia Olford in Santa Rosa County in 1878. Was she the same as the baby daughter of Henry in 1860. 1850 Washington Co FL census, 1860 Coffee Co AL census, 1870 Walton Co FL census. Some information on descendants comes from Ann Faust, 1030 Tanglewood Trail, Woodstock, GA 30188 circa 1983.

Children by Mary Boyington:

- 244. i **Sarah Alford** #16320 b. 1836, Harris Co., GA.
- + 245. ii **Miles A. Alford** #10637 b. Abt __ 1842.
- + 246. iii **Richard Reddin Alford** #10584 b. Jan 26 1843.
- + 247. iv **Moses Alford** #10638 b. Abt __ 1846.
- 248. v **Queen A. Victoria Alford** #10642 b. Abt __ 1847, Alabama or Georgia, m. **William Crews** #16321. She cannot be accounted for anywhere in an Alford family in 1850. Was she a child of Martha's by a previous marriage. It is thought that she was the "Queen A. V. Alford" age 14 in 1860 Coffee County and the "Victoria Crews", wife of William Crews in the household of Henry and Martha Alford in Walton County, FL in 1870.
- 249. vi **Henry Alford** #10639 b. Abt __ 1849, Florida.
- 250. vii **William W. Alford** #10643 b. Abt __ 1850, Alabama. It is possible that he came to the family in the probable second marriage of Henry to Martha. The census of 1860 Coffee County was his only appearance.
- 251. viii **Brinkley Alford** #10641 b. Abt __ 1853, Alabama or Georgia, m. **Jane Alford** #16322. This person is shown as a male in 1860 and female in 1870 - if we have the right person in both cases. A Brink Alford born June 1851 AL was in the 1900 census of Alachua County, FL. It is thought he was the husband of Jane Alford born Mar 1855 in Florida and the father of Beulah Alford born Jan 1872 in FL. This suggests the Jane was the second wife of Brink. In 1910 Brink J. age 52 Florida was with Jane in Santa Rosa County. On the same page of the census was Henry Alford with son named Brink Alford. See also notes under his father.

Children by Martha _____:)

- + 252. ix **Henry M. Alford** #10644 b. Abt __ 1857.
- 253. x **Silvesta Alford** #10645 b. Dec __ 1859, Alabama,⁶ m. **Levi Griffin** #16323. It is thought that she was the "Sylvestia Olford" who married Levi Griffin 1878 in Santa Rosa County, Florida [LDS-IGI]. This is based on the fact that in the census of 1880 Walton County, Florida a L.V.S. Griffin is listed as the sister of Moses Alford born about 1845 in Florida. A nephew was living with the family named William Alford-age 1. He apparently was the son of Silvesta who may have liked "Alford" better than "Griffin."

⁶ She was age 7 months in 1860 census of Coffee County, AL.

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Alford, Thomas Jackson	9	Ellzey, John Shaffer, Sr.	17
Alford, Thomas Jefferson	12, 23	Felder, Mary Catherine	18

Felder, Peter John	18	Parker, William	21
Fox, James D.	6	Pearce, Jane	10
Gainey, Luther F.	21	Penton, Abner	19
Ginn, Eveline	16	Penton, Elizabeth	18
Ginn, Jeptha	16	Pope, Chloe	2
Gray, Milberry "Milbre"	5	Pope, John	2
Greenhaw, John	9	Renfroe, Rubin	21
Griffin, Levi	25	Rhodus, Lydia Ann	17
Higginbotham, Riley	5	Richardson, Mary	12
Holmes, Virginia Nancy	16	Rollins, Jeremiah	18
Howell, Lewis	4	Sandell, Elizabeth	18
Jean, Martha	10	Scoggins, Jane	11
Jordan, _____	16	Seaborn, Frankie	3
Kirk, Mary Sessions	18	Self, John B.	13
Long, Alice Moore	9	Simmons, Richard Hillary	17
Lyle, Nancy Jane Kirby	11	Simmons, William Jackson	17
Magee, Penia	16	Slaughter, Martha	21
Maines, Elbert B.	15	Smith, Jeremiah G.	14
Maines, George	15	Smith, Martha	14
Maines, Jacob	15	Stilwell, Elizabeth	23
Maines, John M.	15	Stovall, Emeline	21
Maines, Luraney	15	Stovall, Francis	21
Maines, Lusina	15	Stovall, John T.	21
Maines, Mary Azeleat	15	Stovall, Martha	20
Maines, Noah	15	Stovall, Mary	20
Maines, Permelia	15	Stovall, Myra Elizabeth	21
Maines, Richard A.	15	Stovall, Nancy Carolina	20
Maines, Serena	15	Stovall, Warren H.	21
Maines, William	14	Stovall, William J., Jr.	21
Maines, William Seaborn	15	Stovall, William J., Sr.	20
Maines, Williamson Claiborne	15	Turner?, Sarah Ann	4
McClendon, Catherine Euphemia Cook	19	Tutt, Richard B.	6
McClendon, Frances	19	Tutt, Wilson G.	6
McElveen, John Ratliff	14	Unknown	2
Miller, William	5	Varner, Joseph E	16
Mitchell, Elizabeth	10	Waddell, Elizabeth	15
Mitchell, John	3	Waddell, John	12
Moore, Ann Alford	23	Waddell, Martha	12
Moore, Augustus L.	23	Weeks, _____	21
Moore, Caroline	23	Welsh, Walter	5
Moore, Elizabeth C.	21	Williams, Emily	18
Moore, James M.	23	Williams, Hickman	8
Moore, Joel	21	Williams, Lenor "Linny"	6
Moore, John A.	23	Williams, Margaret	8
Moore, Lysiar W.	23	Williams, Nancy	8
Moore, Sarah Ann	23	Wright, Alice	6
Moore, Thomas J.	23	Wright, Nancy	5
Moore, Thomas S.	21	Young, Benjamin	23
Moss, Rolly Dawson	19		
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