

## **Known Descendants of Kinchen Alford and Asenath Deany Wooten**

*This is a work in progress. It is known to be incomplete and probably contains some error. Please use it accordingly. Generations five, six and seven were removed to protect the privacy of the living.*

1. **Kinchen Alford** #4976 b. Oct 28 1779, (son of James Alford #4971 and Winifred Luraner Boykin #4972) m. Jan 18 1806, in Greene Co., GA, **Asenath Deany Wooten** #4984, b. about 1780, (daughter of James Wooten #10880 and Faitha Rogers #10881) d. about 1844, Chambers Co., AL. Kinchen died Jan 1815, Hancock Co., GA.

As of November 2008 nine descendants of Kinchen are members of the ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC. They are listed below and those with an asterisk \* are deceased. Eight of the nine are charter members. AAFA 0002 Landon Alford AAFA 0127 Mariwynn Alford Watson AAFA 0131 Bess Lou Rayford AAFA 0200 John Rogers Alford, Jr.\* AAFA 0221 Charles Alford Norvell\* AAFA 0246 Ella Landon Alford\* AAFA 0803 Benson Warren Alford AAFA 0846 Jessie Kathleen Alford Conley AAFA 1260 Vicki Jane Love Evans

Kinchen's birth: Record of a page from Family Bible - hardly legible. He was born during the period of the earliest Alford migrations from Franklin County, NC to Georgia. Not yet determined in which state he was born.

Kinchen's death: Court record granting letter of administration for his estate was dated January 2, 1815 in Hancock County, Georgia. See below. Some reports show his death in Chambers, Co. Alabama but it was not open then.

In the Inventory and Appraisal of Estate and the Account of Sales of Estate, both dated February 15, 1815 it is apparent that Asenath Alford bought considerable property, consisting of Bible, household and farm items, stock and farming equipment. Included in a list of many other purchasers from the estate was one Collen Wooten- probably Asenath's brother.

### **Asenath:**

Asenath's middle name is shown as "Deany" but it is suspected that is a corruption of a nickname- "Seany." It was used in the family record submitted by Joe R. Clement [see birth source for address.]

Her age in census of 1820, 30 and 40 put her birth between 1775 and 1790. Source of the "1786" is a 1986 family group record submitted by Joe R. Clement, Box 52663, Tulsa OK 74152 (918) 663-9153

Marriage: Published marriage list by "Genealogy Anyone" and from marriage list purchased from SQS Enterprises. They were listed as "Chincez" Alford and "Deany" Wooten in "Greene County Marriage Licenses 1786-1810"

### *Children:*

- + 2.    i    **Henry Alford** #13046 b. about 1792.

- + 3. ii **Pheriba W. Alford** #4987 b. 1808.
- + 4. iii **James Wooten Alford** #4990 b. about 1808.
- + 5. iv **John Rogers Alford** #4988 b. Aug 4 1810.
- + 6. v **Mary Ann "Polly" Alford** #4989 b. Oct 2 1812.

#### Second Generation

2. **Henry Alford** #13046 (1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. about 1792, m. Nov 5 1812, in Putnam Co., GA, **Sally Clemens** #13047. Henry died Mar 4 1850, Putnam Co., GA.

If Henry was a son in this family why was he not mentioned in the will of his "mother." His birth date is before the marriage of the couples shown as his parents. Did Kinchen have an earlier wife. That's why not in will??

Dave Price provided the date of death and referenced the will which was written January 26, 1850. Perhaps Dave has seen a probated copy.

**Sally:** Children were all identified by David Price. Some proven by will and marriage data.

*Children:*

- 7. i **Allethia M. Alford** #13048 b. about 1813, Georgia.
- 8. ii **Alvira Ann Alford** #13049 b. about 1814, Georgia.
- 9. iii **Avy A. Alford** #13050 b. estimate 1827, Georgia.
- 10. iv **Mary Jane Alford** #13051 b. estimate 1830, Georgia.
- 11. v **Alamanda E. Alford** #13052 b. estimate 1830, Georgia.
- 12. vi **Henry William Alford** #13053 b. about 1831, Georgia, d. 1864.

3. **Pheriba W. Alford** #4987 (1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. 1808, Georgia, m. Feb 9 1826, in Taliaferro Co., GA, **Cuthbert Gibson Hudson, Sr.** #4991, b. Sep 30 1799, occupation physician, d. about 1852, Kilgore, Gregg Co., TX. Pheriba died Mar 4 1878, Kilgore, Gregg Co., TX, buried: Danville Cemetery, Kilgore, Gregg Co TX.

Asenath Wooten Alford's will proves Pheriba as a daughter. A grave stone provides the year of birth and date of death. Photo of gravestone is on file.

Marriage record from marriage list purchased from Hunting For Bears in which she was listed as "Ferebee W." and he was "Cutherbert G."

Burial: Letter from Joe Clement.

**Cuthbert:** Cuthbert's will was written Sep 11 1851, filed Nov 24 1851 and proved Sep 27 1852 in Rusk County, Texas. Children are referred to in general but not mentioned by name in his will.

*Children:*

- 13. i **Alexander B. Hudson** #11050 b. about 1828, Georgia.
- 14. ii **John T. Hudson** #11051 b. about 1833, Georgia.
- 15. iii **Mary A. Hudson** #11052 b. about 1834, Georgia.
- 16. iv **James Hudson** #11053 b. about 1836, Alabama.
- 17. v **Emily Hudson** #11054 b. about 1838, Alabama.
- 18. vi **Eliza Hudson** #11055 b. about 1840, Alabama.
- 19. vii **Cuthbert G. Hudson, Jr.** #11056 b. about 1845, Alabama.

4. **James Wooten Alford** #4990 (1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. about 1808, Hancock Co., GA, occupation school teacher, m. 1840, in Tennessee, **Matilda J.** \_\_\_\_\_ #23709, b. about 1822, Tennessee. James died bet 1876-1882, Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA.

Asenath Wooten Alford's will proves James W. to be a child in this family.

It is supposed that it was he who was enumerated 1850 in Calhoun Co. FL as James W. Allford 43 GA with wife Matilda J. 28 TN, son Francis 9 TN and Marthey 4 FL.

The family was in Henry Co. AL in 1860. They were enumerated as James W. 52 GA, Matilda 38 TN, Martha A. 13 FL, James R. 7 FL, John R. 2 AL. Living with the family was a F. M. Holmes 21 TN. Was he a brother of Matilda?

*Children:*

- 20. i **Francis M. Alford** #23710 b. about 1841, Tennessee.
  - + 21. ii **Martha Asenath Alford** #23711 b. Nov 8 1846.
  - 22. iii **James R. Alford** #23712 b. about 1857, Florida.
  - 23. iv **John R. Alford** #23713 b. about 1858, Alabama.
5. **John Rogers Alford** #4988 (1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug 4 1810, Georgia, occupation farmer, m. Nov 27 1834, in Taliaferro Co., GA, **Amelia Safronia Beall** #4992, b. Jun 11 1817, Oglethorpe Co., GA, d. Jul 5 1896, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX, buried: Henderson Old City Cem. Henderson, TX. John died Nov 10 1881, Lafayette, Chambers Co., AL, buried: Lafayette, Chambers Co., AL.

Asenath Wooten Alford's will proves John R. to be a child in this family.

He and his family first appear in Chambers County, Alabama in the 1840 census when he was recorded with a young son and daughter plus five slaves. The family continued through the 1870 census. The census and a page from the family Bible were the primary sources for data shown.

A widow's pension application shows that they were married at Monroe Georgia by Rev. V. R. Thornton. The county space on the application was blank. Monroe is in Walton County but there was also a Monroe County. It was the first, and only, marriage for both of them.

In an affidavit required for pension Amelia described John as six feet high, fair complexion, dark hair and blue eyes. [Pages from a family Bible which contained names and birth data of children accompanied the affidavit. Copy available to the compiler and illegible.]

John R. Alford enlisted as a private at LaFayette, Chambers County, Alabama, April 1836 in the war between the United States and the Creek Indians. He was in the Company of Captain Moses Gunn and the Regiment of Alabama Volunteers commanded by Colonel McLemore. He was discharged at LaFayette in July 1836. Another pension record, prepared by the government, showed he enlisted June 1, 1836 and was discharged September 1, 1836.

Amelia drew a pension of \$8 per month beginning July 27, 1892. She was paid to May 4, 1896 and was dropped because of death.

*Children:*

- 24. i **Augusta Alford** #11487 b. Oct 17 1836, Chambers Co., AL, d. Oct 17 1836, Chambers Co., AL.
- 25. ii **John Romaldus Alford** #4995 b. Feb 1838, Chambers Co., AL, d. Chambers Co., AL. Death column of Family Bible shows a date entry but it is illegible.
- 26. iii **Martha Josephine Alford** #4996 b. Nov 15 1839, Chambers Co., AL, m. Jun 29 1862, **William H. Terrell** #11057. Martha died Rusk Co., TX.
- + 27. iv **Augustus Orion Alford** #4997 b. Mar 1 1841.
- 28. v **Mary Asenath Alford** #4998 b. Oct 6 1842, Chambers Co., AL.
- 29. vi **Lenora Elizabeth Alford** #4999 b. Jul 6 1844, Chambers Co., AL, m. Jan 10 1865, **Charles Taliaferro** #11058.
- 30. vii **Achsah Mentora Alford** #5004 b. Feb 15 1846, Chambers Co., AL, m. **Richard Taliaferro** #11485.
- 31. viii **Emma Eugenia Alford** #5005 b. Jan 13 1848, Chambers Co., AL, m. **Burton Dobbs** #11484. Emma died Rome, GA.
- + 32. ix **Anna Eliza Alford** #4994 b. Sep 1 1849.
- 33. x **William Thaddeus Alford** #5003 b. May 9 1851, Chambers Co., AL, d. Jan 29 1854, Chambers Co., AL.
- + 34. xi **James Wooten Alford** #5006 b. Jun 7 1853.
- 35. xii **John Rogers Alford** #5007 b. Jun 7 1853, Chambers Co., AL, d. Dec 22 1880, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX, buried: Henderson Old City Cem. Henderson, TX. He died the day he came into Henderson, TX on the train.
- + 36. xiii **Kinchen Beall Alford** #5000 b. Aug 16 1855.
- + 37. xiv **Egbert Benson Alford** #5001 b. Apr 14 1858.
- 38. xv **George Adam Alford** #5002 b. Jun 14 1860, Chambers Co., AL, d. Sep 12 1940, Piedmont, Calhoun Co., AL.

6. **Mary Ann "Polly" Alford** #4989 (1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct 2 1812, Georgia, m. Apr 19 1832, in Taliaferro Co., GA, **Augustus Romalaus Beall** #4993, b. about 1806, occupation doctor, d. Jul 30 1838, Fayetteville, Fayette Co., GA. Mary died Aug 20 1884, Overton, Rusk Co., TX, buried: Overton, Rusk Co., TX. Asenath Wooten Alford's will proves Mary Ann to be a child in this family.

*Children:*

- 39. i **James Thaddeus Beall** #11063 b. about 1833, Georgia.
- 40. ii **John Alphonso Beall** #11064 b. Dec 25 1835, Tallapoosa, d. Oct 28 1922, Overton, Rusk Co., TX.
- 41. iii **Augustus Ronaldus Beall** #11065 b. about 1838, Georgia.

Third Generation

21. **Martha Asenath Alford** #23711 (4.James<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov 8 1846, Calhoun Co., FL, m. **Martin Van Buren Worley** #23816, b. Jun 28 1835, Lumpkin Co., GA, d. Dec 1 1911, Walker Co., AL. Martha died about 1935, Alabama.

*Children:*

- + 42. i **Millie Jane Worley** #23817 b. 1865.

27. **Augustus Orion Alford** #4997 (5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar 1 1841, Chambers Co., AL, m. Dec 29 1869, in Floyd Co., GA, **Janie Taliaferro** #5008, b. Jun 21 1847, North Carolina, d. Mar 4 1937, Overton, Rusk Co., TX, buried: Overton Cem., Overton, Rusk Co., TX. Augustus died Jul 30 1920,

buried: Overton, Rusk Co., TX. The family was enumerated in 1870, Rome Post Office, Floyd County, Georgia. In 1880 they were enumerated in Haralson County, Georgia. In 1900 and 1910 the family was in Rusk County, Texas.

*Children:*

- 43. i **Jessie L. Alford** #5009 b. Nov 1871, Floyd Co., GA, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Barnell** #29506. Jessie was living with the family, under her married name, Barnell, in 1900 Rusk County, Texas.
- + 44. ii **Augusta E. Alford** #5010 b. Nov 6 1871.
- 45. iii **Walter Orion Alford** #5011 b. Oct 28 1875, Georgia, m. (1) 1918, in Texas, **Eula** \_\_\_\_\_ #29598, b. 1886, Texas, (daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ #29599 and Rena \_\_\_\_\_ #29600) m. (2) Jul 28 1901, **Nellie Taylor** #29701, b. 1876, Texas. Walter died Dec 4 1973, Overton, Rusk Co., TX, buried: Overton Cem., Overton, Rusk Co., TX.

Census:

June 22, 1900; 2nd Precinct, Smith Co., TX: Walter O. 25, b. Oct 1875, GA, bridge carpenter. He and five other bridge carpenters were boarding with Will Tomlinson's family.

May 7, 1910; 2nd Precinct, Anderson Co., TX: Walter O. 34 GA, salt works manager, Nellie R. 34 TX wife, Alice C. 7 TX daughter. Walter and Nellie were both in their second marriage and had been four years in this marriage. Nellie had given birth to one child who was still living. So Alice would not be Walter's child. They were living in the household of Charles Green who was a laborer at the salt works.

May 9, 1910; Walker Co., TX: Nellie Alford 34 TX, Alice 7 TX. Nellie was enumerated with her brother and she indicated that she was single. The census entry appeared to have first been "D" and the written over with "S."

April 4, 1930; Overton Township, Rusk Co., TX: Walter O. 54 GA, farmer, head, Ula 43 TX, wife, Rena Christian 59 (widow) AL, mother-in-law; Francis Christian 22 TX, school teacher sister-in-law. Rena, Eula's mother was previously married to a Pick Christian. Before that she was married to a Teer by whom she had daughter, Opal Teer.

- 32. **Anna Eliza Alford** #4994 (5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Sep 1 1849, Chambers Co., AL, m. Nov 21 1878, **George Washington Gammill** #11486, b. Jun 12 1831, Georgia, d. Aug 24 1908, Chambers Co., AL. Anna died Oct 8 1925, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL.

*Children:*

- + 46. i **Waskom America Gammill** #30744 b. Oct 3 1880.
- 34. **James Wooten Alford** #5006 (5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Jun 7 1853, Chambers Co., AL, m. Dec 22 1881, **Janie Elizabeth Gammill** #5014, b. Dec 17 1861, Chambers Co., AL, d. Apr 9 1928, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX. James died Feb 14 1925, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX.

The family bible shows him born Jun 7 1853 but a descendant says he was born Jun 8 1854.

A nephew, Tom Alford, born about Dec 17 1902, was enumerated with him in 1910. He was the son of James' brother, Kinchen Alford, and he was raised by James and Janie along with Alice Pearl.

*Children:*

47. i **John Thomas Alford** #5015 b. Aug 30 1882, Chambers Co., AL, m. Jul 10 1910, **Walterine "Rena" Louise Henderson** #11474, b. Sep 10 1890, d. Jan 13 1970, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX. John died Mar 23 1952, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX, buried: Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX.
- + 48. ii **Angie Brownie Alford** #5016 b. Mar 14 1884.
- + 49. iii **Alma Meique Alford** #5017 b. Aug 5 1886.
50. iv **Pearl Ella Alford** #5018 b. Sep 15 1889, Texas, d. Apr 24 1933, buried: Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX.
51. v **Leslie Irene Alford** #5019 b. Jun 5 1893, Rusk Co., TX, m. Aug 25 1937, \_\_\_\_\_ #11482. Leslie buried: Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX. Birth certificate 1224021.
- + 52. vi **Ruby Beall Alford** #5020 b. Aug 17 1895.
53. vii **Egbert Augustus Alford** #5021 b. Feb 6 1898, Rusk Co., TX, m. May 28 1920, \_\_\_\_\_ #11480. Egbert died Feb 1976, buried: Medford, OR. Birth Certificate 6674. He had three wives, names are unknown.
36. **Kinchen Beall Alford** #5000 (5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug 16 1855, Chambers Co., AL, m. (1) Apr 5 1887, in Timpson, TX, **Mollie Garrison** #29504, b. Apr 11 1861, d. Apr 13 1889, Shelby Co., TX, m. (2) **Angeline Gammill** #12672, b. Chambers Co., AL, d. 1902, Rusk Co., TX. Kinchen died Apr 11 1931, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
- Children by Angeline Gammill:*
- + 54. i **Mary Louis Alford** #12673 b. Apr 1891.
- + 55. ii **Kenneth Wise Alford** #12674 b. Sep 9 1893.
56. iii **Alice Pearl Alford** #12675 b. Apr 11 1896, Rusk Co., TX, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Marshall** #29505. Alice died Jan 30, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
57. iv **Thomas Ange Alford** #11479 b. Dec 17 1902, Rusk Co., TX. He was raised by uncle and aunt James and Janie Alford.
37. **Egbert Benson Alford** #5001 (5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Apr 14 1858, Chambers Co., AL, m. (1) Nov 1878, **Mabel Alice Neal** #11062, b. Jan 20 1860, d. Dec 12 1879, buried: Henderson Old City Cem. Henderson, TX, m. (2) Dec 16 1883, in Rusk Co., TX, **Ella A. Overton** #5022, b. Jul 2 1863, Smith Co., TX, d. Jan 12 1932, Rusk Co., TX. Egbert died Aug 26 1933, Rusk Co., TX.

Landon Alford indicates his name was recorded as Alpheus Solon in the 1860 census of Chambers Co., Alabama.

Death certificate 3851.

Published in "Texas and Texans"

EGBERT B. ALFORD - As a business man and citizen, Mr. Alford is easily foremost in the town of Henderson, where he is president of the Mayfield-Alford Company, the largest mercantile house of the town, and is mayor of the civil corporation. Mr. Alford has been a resident of Texas since 1874, and in forty years has progressed from the status of clerk to a controlling influence in the affairs of a large and prosperous community.

Mr. Alford came to Texas from Chambers county, Alabama, where he was born at Lafayette on April 14, 1859. His family record is one of interest. His father, John Rogers Alford, was a positive force in the social, political and business life of Chambers county, which he served as an official and

which he represented in the state legislature. He was born at Walton, Georgia, in 1810, had only a fair amount of education, and succeeded largely by sheer force of his ability and industry. The grandfather was Kinchen B. Alford, a slave holder who lived and died in Georgia, leaving four children. James W., the first of these children died in Georgia; Mary married Dr. Beall; Feraby married Dr. Hudson; and John R. John R. Alford began life as a grocery clerk at Walton, Georgia. In 1836 he moved to Alabama, soon after his marriage and in that state his time was largely taken up with public affairs. He was a government commissioner in the removal of the Indians from his section of Alabama to Florida. His early political support was given to the Whig Party, but after the war he was a loyal Democrat. His advanced age put him in the home guard near the close of the war, and he was stationed a short while at West Point, Georgia. In religion he was a Baptist. All his farming operations were carried on with slave labor, and he thus suffered great financial misfortune when the Negroes were freed. John R. Alford married Amelia Beall, a daughter of Thaddeus Beall, who went to Alabama from Georgia, about the same time his son-in-law did. Mrs. Alford died in Henderson, Texas, in 1894, and her children are briefly named as follows: Josephine married Major Terrell, and died in Rusk county; Lenora married Charles Taliaferro, and lives in Tallapoosa, Georgia; Augustus O. lives at Overton, Texas; Achsa married Richard Taliaferro of Georgia; Emma married Burton Dabb, and died at Rome, Georgia; Eliza married George Gammett, and lives in Lafayette, Alabama; John R. Alford died at Overton, Texas in 1882; James lives at Overton; Kinchen B. has his home at Houston, Texas; Egbert B. lives at Henderson, Texas; and George W. is a resident of Rome, Georgia.

Egbert B. Alford arrived in Texas in December 1874. He was then about sixteen years of age. His first experience here was a clerk in a store at Overton. Soon afterwards he moved to Henderson, and while not busy with the work of earning a living attended public schools, and thus finished his education. For two years he was a clerk in Henderson, and then accepted a place with the wholesale dry goods house of Yale & Bolling at New Orleans, as a traveling salesman. After a few months he went into a similar capacity for the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, covering the territory of northeast and east Texas from 1881 for a year or so. On leaving that firm he went to Galveston to become credit man for P. J. Willis & Brother, over their east Texas territory. In 1884, having the experience and the enterprise necessary to start on his own account, Mr. Alford established himself in business at Overton, associated with his brother Kinchen B. Their operations continued there with considerable success until 1891. Since then Mr. Alford has operated with his headquarters and home in Henderson. In this place he bought up several stocks of goods from E. Barthold and from James Claiborne, and succeeded to the business formerly carried on by the Alliance Store. These consolidated enterprises were conducted by him under his own name until 1904 when he formed a partnership with J. B. Irion. The firm of Alford & Irion prospered for one year, when John B. Mayfield bought an interest, and a stock company was then formed, conducted since under the name of the Mayfield Alford Company. Mr Alford is president of this rganization, his son J. R. is secretary, and his daughter Bessie L. is treasurer. The members of his own family have acquired all the stock, the business being incorporated with a capital of forty thousand dollars.

Besides this successful record as a merchant, Mr. Alford is president of the Guaranty Fund State Bank and Trust Company of Henderson, and is president of the Overton Compress Company. He was for many years engaged in the manufacture of lumber in Rusk county. He organized the Henderson Light & Planing Mill Company, and did more than any other individual to promote the building of a light plant and the operation of a planing mill here. For many years Mr. Alford has owned Rusk County land, and has added many acres to the cultivated domain. His theme has been the adoption of "book methods" in farming. Scientific and intensive agriculture, have been urged by

him upon his tenants and his customers, with apparently good results, through his individual efforts, and by impromptu talks to small groups in his place of business. His personal observation where scientific methods have been pursued has made an enthusiastic convert to the idea of intensive farming, and some of his own acres have responded under the touch of that magic wand. His own farm supports a score of families who add yearly to the wealth of Rusk County.

When Henderson resumed its corporate existence in 1912, Mr. Alford was elected mayor. He has aided in the maintenance and improvement of educational matters here for many years as a trustee of the public schools. In many other ways he has identified himself with local, civic and political affairs, has acted as chairman of important local meetings and conventions, and is a man who never neglects his civic responsibilities. In 1892, he was a Hogg delegate to the historic Houston convention as a partisan of Texas's famous reform governor. Mr. Alford is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and the Knights of Pythias Order, and his church is the Methodist.

In November, 1880 [should be 1878\_compiler], Mr. Alford was united in marriage with Miss Alice Neal. Her father was Dr. Neal. Mrs. Alford died in 1881, without surviving children. In December 1884, Mr. Alford married Miss Ella Overton. Her father was Dr. Jess Overton, and the family name has a memorial in the present Texas village of that designation.

**Ella:** Ella was the granddaughter of John Frank and Mary Drucilla Overton, some of the earliest settlers of northwest Rusk County. Married by Tully Choice, Minister of God [KB] Death certificate 30645.

*Children by Mabel Alice Neal:*

- 58. i **Alice Beall Alford** #29604 b. Oct 1 1879, d. Jun 7 1880, Henderson, Rusk Co., Texas, buried: Henderson Old City Cem. Henderson, TX.

*Children by Ella A. Overton:)*

- + 59. ii **John Rogers Alford** #5023 b. Feb 1 1885.
- + 60. iii **Josie Beall Alford** #5024 b. Sep 3 1887.
- + 61. iv **Bessie Lou Alford** #5025 b. Oct 12 1889.
- + 62. v **Jess Burks Alford** #5026 b. Feb 8 1895.
- + 63. vi **Egbert Benson Alford, Jr.** #5027 b. Dec 10 1899.
- + 64. vii **Richard Overton Alford** #5028 b. Dec 22 1906.

Fourth Generation

- 42. **Millie Jane Worley** #23817 (21.Martha<sup>3</sup>, 4.James<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. 1865, Georgia, m. **Andrew Jackson Craven** #23818, b. about 1863, Carroll Co., GA, d. Franklin Co., AL. Millie died about 1955, Norfolk, Southampton Co., VA.

*Children:*

- + 65. i **Henry Morris Craven** #23819 b. about 1898.

- 44. **Augusta E. Alford** #5010 (27.Augustus<sup>3</sup>, 5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov 6 1871, Georgia, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **McClellan** #5012. Augusta died Mar 23 1995, Overton, Rusk Co., TX.

*Children:*

- 66. i **Augusta McClellan** #5013 b. Jun 7 1905, Arkansas, d. Jan 20 1990, Overton, Rusk Co., TX.



46. **Waskom America Gammill** #30744 (32.Anna<sup>3</sup>, 5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct 3 1880, Chambers Co., AL, m. Apr 8 1900, **John Hubert Blanton** #30745, b. Jul 24 1880, Chambers Co., AL, d. Oct 13 1911, Wadley, AL.  
*Children:*  
 67. i **Wilma Blanton** #30746 m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Read** #30747.
48. **Angie Brownie Alford** #5016 (34.James<sup>3</sup>, 5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar 14 1884, Chambers Co., AL, m. Apr 14 1904, **John Abe Norvell** #11059, b. Dec 23 1882, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX, d. 1941, Henderson, Rusk Co., Texas. Angie died Apr 8 1969, Rusk Co., Texas, buried: Lakewood Memorial Cem., Henderson, TX.  
*Children:*  
 68. i **John Elam Norvell** #11475 b. Jul 30 1905, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX, d. Jul 8 1934, Henderson, Rusk Co., Texas. John Elam never married.  
 + 69. ii **Charles Alford Norvell** #11060 b. Sep 25 1911.
49. **Alma Meique Alford** #5017 (34.James<sup>3</sup>, 5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug 5 1886, Dudleyville, AL, m. Feb 6 1904, in Rusk Co., TX, **Tully Roland Florey** #11483, b. Jul 31 1875, Rusk Co., TX, d. Jun 29 1943, Mt. Pleasant, Franklin Co., TX. Alma died Jan 6 1971, Mt. Pleasant, Franklin Co., TX, buried: Masonic Cem., Mt Pleasant, TX.  
*Children:*  
 + 70. i **Tully Roland Florey, Jr.** #29517 b. Sep 29 1905.  
 + 71. ii **Janie Louise Florey** #29518 b. Nov 24 1907.  
 + 72. iii **Kathryn Elizabeth Florey** #29519 b. Nov 7 1909.
52. **Ruby Beall Alford** #5020 (34.James<sup>3</sup>, 5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug 17 1895, Rusk Co., TX, m. Dec 23 1922, **Bluford Alonzo Swiney** #11481, b. Jun 20 1890, occupation doctor, d. Sep 1967, Gregg Co., TX. Ruby died Jul 7 1972, Fairfield, IA, buried: Longview, Gregg Co., TX.  
*Children:*  
 + 73. i **Janie Elizabeth Swiney** #29580 b. Dec 25 1926.
54. **Mary Louis Alford** #12673 (36.Kinchen<sup>3</sup>, 5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Apr 1891, Rusk Co., TX, m. **Harley Brubaker** #12676. Mary died Houston, Harris Co., TX.  
*Children:*  
 74. i **Harley Brubaker** #12678 b. Aug 16 1913, Houston, Harris Co., TX, d. San Francisco, CA.  
 + 75. ii **Alice Brubaker** #12677 b. Sep 1915.
55. **Kenneth Wise Alford** #12674 (36.Kinchen<sup>3</sup>, 5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Sep 9 1893, Rusk Co., TX, m. Jul 8 1914, **Mamie Ethel Driver** #12683, b. Oct 18 1895, McLennan Co.,TX, d. Jul 20 1978, Houston, Harris Co., TX. Kenneth died Jan 29 1935, Houston, Harris Co., TX.  
*Children:*  
 + 76. i **Mattie Marie Alford** #12684 b. Aug 15 1915.  
 + 77. ii **Jessie Kathleen Alford** #12685 b. Jan 12 1917.  
 78. iii **Sara Jane Alford** #12686 b. Apr 21 1920, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, d. Aug 22 1942, Houston, Harris Co., TX.  
 + 79. iv **Marcyle Alford** #12687 b. Feb 12 1922.  
 + 80. v **Elisabeth Alford** #12688 b. Oct 29 1923.  
 + 81. vi **Kenneth Raymond Alford** #12689 b. Nov 11 1929.

59. **John Rogers Alford** #5023 (37.Egbert<sup>3</sup>, 5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb 1 1885, Overton, Rusk Co., TX, m. Sep 5 1927, **Susan Langdon Landon** #5029, b. Jul 16 1893, Clinton, Sampson Co., NC, (daughter of Thomas Rodman Landon #29698 and Langon Spell #29699) d. Apr 2 1976. John died Mar 8 1960.

Birth certificate #1124927

Census: April 14,1920; 1005 South Main Street, Henderson, Rusk Co. TX: John R, 45 TX head Susan 36 NC wife, John R. 1 7/12 TX son

His knowledge of farming and raising dairy cattle came early in his life from his father. At 14 he was an inspector and salesman of tomatoes, peaches and watermelons. He represented the East Texas Fruit and Truck Growers Association of Jacksonville at the eastern markets. He later owned a large Jersey cattle herd. His business interests varied from a bookkeeping job with the Farmers and Merchants National Bank to the Chairman of the Board of the Citizens National Bank.

He had interests in his father's Mayfield-Alford Company and the Alford Brothers Motor Company. He was also involved with the Oil Mill and Fertilizer Works and was an original stockholder and director of the Henderson Clay Products.

He met his wife at a Texas A & M shortcourse at which a speaker for the Texas Cooperative Cotton Association was one Susan Landon from North Carolina. She was an educator and representative of the Tobacco Growers Association of North Carolina. Prior to that she had been a home demonstration agent in North Carolina.

The family gave generously to the community- including Lake Forest Park and John R. Alford Armory.

The following is "An Open Letter From John & Bess Alford To The Customers And Friends Of Mayfield-Alford Company. Our Trip To New York." as published in the Henderson Times September 4, 1924.

Dear Friends:

We left Henderson by automobile in the afternoon of Sunday, August 10th and at 8 o'clock that night we boarded the East bound Sunshine Special (the T, & P. fast train) for St. Louis, Mo. We arrived there on time the next day at 11 a. m. We spent the night there at the Statler Hotel and the next morning made some purchases for immediate shipment from the wholesale houses. One of these, Rice Stix Dry Goods Co., was entertaining that day at the lunch hour, all of their customers and we were invited. The luncheon was a nice affair with music and speeches and souvenirs for the occasion were distributed among each of their guests who numbered nearly one thousand. At four o'clock that afternoon we left St. Louis by Pennsylvania Railroad on their fast train called the Mercantile Limited bound for the big City. This is considered the best railroad in the U. S. and traverses a beautiful and rich country. We passed through the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and through a tunnel under the Hudson River and we were in New York Terminal Station said to be the largest in the world. We stopped at the Pennsylvania Hotel which is connected with the Station by underground passageways and elevators. This Hotel has 2200 rooms and each with a bath. It is 17 floors and a hotel clerk for each floor besides about 50 clerks on the main floor who have charge of mail, telegraph, telephone, information, etc. On Thursday morning, Aug. 14th we began our real work of going from one show room to another comparing lines of the different merchandise we wanted to buy. Having bought in this market for

years we were familiar with many lines but each year sees many changes take place for the better or worse and it is the buyers job to select the best lines. We worked industriously from the 14th to Saturday, Aug. 23rd on Ready-to-Wear, dry goods and clothing lines. When we say we have gotten together for your inspection this Fall the most complete and up-to-date lines we have ever shown since our firm has been in business in Henderson which covers a period of almost a quarter of a century, we are not exaggerating in the least. The competition was keen in New York this time. Every manufacturer wanted to sell merchandise. We bought many surprising bargains. Bargains which are not available unless the buyer is there on the ground. Our firm pays cash for all its goods, takes all discounts, is well known as heavy buyers and we are welcome visitors with all the manufacturers and wholesalers. We returned to Texas on Tuesday, Aug. 26th. Our goods are arriving daily by freight and express. We want to show them to you. You may not want to buy but you certainly will enjoy looking through. We will consider it a pleasure to have you visit us. May we expect you?

Cordially Yours, John & Bess Alford

*Children:*

- + 82. i **John Rogers Alford, Jr.** #5080 b. Aug 1 1928.
- + 83. ii **Ella Langdon Alford** #5081 b. Dec 21 1931.
- + 84. iii **Egbert Landon Alford** #5082 b. Jul 11 1935.

60. **Josie Beall Alford** #5024 (37.Egbert<sup>3</sup>, 5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Sep 3 1887, Overton, Rusk Co., TX, m. Oct 18 1911, in Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX, **John Julian "Don" Rayford** #5030, b. Nov 26 1886, Overton, Rusk Co., TX, occupation pharmacist & cold storage, d. Oct 25 1963, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX, buried: Lakewood Mem. P., Henderson, Texas. Josie died Oct 14 1953, buried: Lakewood Mem. P., Henderson, Texas.

*Children:*

- 85. i **John Julian "Jack" Rayford, Jr.** #5098 b. Apr 4 1916, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX, occupation cattle & oil business, d. Apr 8 1982, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX.
- 86. ii **Bessie Lou Rayford** #5099 b. Dec 13 1918, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX, occupation education & oil product'n. Bess is a charter member, #0131, ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION.
- 87. iii **Jess David Rayford** #5100 b. Nov 25 1923, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX, d. Aug 22 1984, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX.

61. **Bessie Lou Alford** #5025 (37.Egbert<sup>3</sup>, 5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct 12 1889, Overton, Rusk Co., TX, m. Nov 25 1939, **Ben Davis Clower** #5031, b. Aug 29 1894, d. Jan 3 1961. Bessie died Apr 21 1977.

She attended Kidd Key College in Sherman and North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. She taught school in several schools in Rusk County. She was active with the Mayfield-Alford Company of Henderson. She was ahead of her time as a woman in business and showed her name on printed forms, and signed, as "B. L. Alford." She and her brother, Jesse, had a Ford dealership in Paris, Texas and she was a stock holder in the Marshall Building and Loan Association - one of the first such business in that part of Texas.

She met her husband on the train on one of her many business trips to Washington, D.C.

She was active in public affairs and a member of the Methodist Church and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

[Cara was actually the daughter of the first wife but she and her descendants are such a close part of the Alford family she is shown as Bessie's daughter so the computer will include all descendants in

the genealogy.]

*Children:*

+ 88. i **Cara Jean Clower** #5033 b. Nov 6 1922.

62. **Jess Burks Alford** #5026 (37.Egbert<sup>3</sup>, 5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb 8 1895, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX, ref: 450-14-4900, occupation owned auto dealership, m. Aug 30 1926, **Lucille Rayford** #5041, b. Dec 12 1895, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX, (daughter of Charles Gordon Rayford #14850 and Cora Wynn Wilson #14851) ref: 460-76-5662, occupation school teacher, banker, d. Nov 23 1989, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX. Jess died Sep 25 1973.

For the record - he was originally named Jessie Overton Alford but the name was changed to Burks to honor another relative. He attended Texas A & M College and volunteered for the U. S. Army Signal Corps in World War I.

He was the founder of Alford Brothers Motor Company and later a partner with Bessie Lou Alford Clower in Paris, Texas. He served on the board of Paris Junior College and since his death a building there has been name the Jesse Alford Building of Continuing Education.

*Children:*

+ 89. i **Mariwynn Alford** #5042 b. Jun 14 1928.

+ 90. ii **Jesse Burks Alford, Jr.** #5043 b. Mar 25 1933.

63. **Egbert Benson Alford, Jr.** #5027 (37.Egbert<sup>3</sup>, 5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec 10 1899, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX, ref: 451-10-1267, occupation automobile dealer, m. Apr 1 1923, **Maude Elizabeth Woodyard** #5058, b. May 7 1903, Carthage, Panola Co., TX, d. Feb 28 1996, buried: Lakewood Memorial Cem., Henderson, TX. Egbert died Oct 14 1984, buried: Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX.

Benson, as he was called, attended Tyler Commercial College and was a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He served in World War I during 1918-19.

He was the manager of Alford Brothers Motor Company for 25 years and he served the Henderson Industrial Trust for twenty-two years. A Mason and a Shriner he was director of the Citizens National Bank of Henderson and served two terms on the city council. He served many years as the President of the Rusk County Chamber of Commerce.

*Children:*

+ 91. i **Mary Elizabeth Alford** #5059 b. Feb 4 1924.

64. **Richard Overton Alford** #5028 (37.Egbert<sup>3</sup>, 5.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.Kinchen<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec 22 1906, Henderson, Rusk Co.. TX, ref: 449-56-7772, m. Dec 15 1933, **Charline Beatrice Cox** #5070, b. Jul 9 1913, Marietta, Prentiss Co., MS, ref: 462-84-1557, d. Jan 8 1996, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX, buried: Lakewood Memorial Cem., Henderson, TX. Richard died Aug 22 1983.

**Charline:** Her obituary, in the AAFA Texas Obituary Compilation, has her b. 1914 but the SSDI confirms the 1913 date.

*Children:*

+ 92. i **Jo Ann Alford** #5071 b. Jul 26 1939.

+ 93. ii **Louella Beatrice Alford** #5072 b. Dec 17 1943.

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