

**Known Descendants of  
Moses Alford b about 1810, perhaps Louisiana**

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1. **Moses Alford** #1203 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 about 1835, Louisiana.

Jacquelyn Estes AAFA 0155, 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. A more recent descendant is Agnes Jean Pavlakis AAFA 1322. Little reference will be made to further sources in the families that follow. Mildred and Brenda have well documented files.

**It had long been supposed by some that Moses was a son of Jacob Alford and Frankie Penny. Y-DNA test has now proved that such is not the case. Until we can determine his father, Moses will be carried under his own code.**

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."

His birth year may be shown as 1807 and 1810 it is unknown where he was born.

*Children:*

- + 2. i **William Richard Alford** #16088 b. Oct 1832.

Second Generation

2. **William Richard Alford** #16088 (1.Moses<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct 1832, Near Amite, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, m. (1) Aug 14 1878, in Tangipahoa Parish, LA, **Lucinda Cooper** #16089, b. 1840/45, Louisiana, (daughter of Elijah Cooper #16098 and Michel Hagan #16099) d. 1885, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, buried: Briar Patch Cem., Tangipahoa Parish, LA., m. (2) Jun 30 1886, in Tangipahoa Parish, LA, **Harriet Cooper** #19278, b. Jan 1846, Louisiana, d. Apr 28 1928, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. William died May 10 1901, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, buried: Briar Patch Cem., Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Briar Patch Cemetery is located in Loranger. William was living in common law with his wife and did not officially marry her until he needed identification for a pension application. Moses Alford was named as his father on his marriage record.

July 27 1870 He and his family were enumerated Ward 2 Amite City, Tangipahoa Parish, page 26b, house 175 and family 175. He was a farmer with a total of \$400 property. All of the family was born in

Louisiana and the following were listed by name with ages as shown: Richard 38, Lucinda 29, Mary E. 12 Harriet R. 10, William 8, Michael M. 6, John M. 4, Margart 2, Sumpter J. 2/12.

In 1880 the family was enumerated in Ward 5, Tangipahoa Parish page 505b. All were born in LA but he did show his parents were both born in SC. Richard 48, Lucinda 40, Mary 20, Harriett 18, Elijah 16, Matholite 14, Margaret 12, Jeptha 9, Cecelia 7, Andrew 4, Cora 9 mos.

In 1900 (1890 census was destroyed) he was enumerated in Tangipahoa Parish, Ward 5, page 242 with two of his children: Richard 67 (Oct 1832), Corra 19 (Sep 1879), and Marsain (Oct 1883) 16. Enumerated nearby was Harriet Alford 54, with her brother Henry L. Cooper. From Mildred Richbourg: Richard states that he is married. In h/h 22/22 is Henry L Cooper hd (May 1849) 59, Sarah Ann, sister (Jan 1859), 40, Harriet Alford, sister (Jan 1846) 54, widow, had no children/none living, Wilbur Dykes boarder (July 1882) 17, and boarder Malcolm Chambers (May 1877) 23. All are single except Harriet Alford. Richard's dau, Cora will marry Malcolm Chambers in 1904. Apparently, Harriet Alford and Richard are separated as he states that he is married and she states she is a widow! All the other children are accounted for: Mary E is married to Nathan Hewitt Ward 5 p 241A, h/h 7/7. Harriet is married to Lewis Baham, Ward 5 p 241A, h/h 1/1; William Elijah p 242B h/h 49/49 Ward 5, unmarried; Margaret m Orin Baham, Ward 5 p h/h 38/38; Andrew is single, Ward 5, a boarder in h/h 55/55. It is presumed Sumpter Jeppta is deceased by 1900 (age 9 in 1880). Celia Ida m William Allen (I probably overlooked). Massolite?

In 1910 Harriet Alford 64 was enumerated with her brother, Lawrence Cooper in Tangipahoa Parish.

William served as a private, Co. C Miles Legion, Louisiana Volunteers. He entered service in Covington, LA Nov. 10, 1862. He was on the rolls of prisoners of war, captured at Greensburg [St. Helena Parish], LA Nov. 10, 1864 and sent to New Orleans LA, Nov. 23, 1864 and received at Ship Island, MS Dec. 13, 1864. Transferred to Vicksburg, MS May 1, 1865. Paroled at Camp Townsend, May 6, 1865. - (Booth, Andrew, "Records of Louisiana Confederate Soldiers and Commands Vol I & II." p 42.).

**Lucinda:** Marriage Book 1, page 442.

**Harriet:** In 1910 she was enumerated age 64, claiming to be widowed, with her brother, Lawrence Cooper

*Children by Lucinda Cooper:*

- + 3. i **Mary E/L Alford** #19279 b. Jul 10 1858.
4. ii **Harriet "Molly" Alford** #19280 b. Mar 30 1860, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, m. 1881, **Lewis "Kewey" Baham** #19290. Harriet died Oct 29 1932, buried: Briar Patch Cem., Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Harriet was buried as "Millie." Lewis apparently not buried in same cemetery.
5. iii **William Elijah Alford** #19281 b. Feb 14 1862, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, d. Feb 18 1945. William never married.
6. iv **Massolite Alford** #19282 b. Sep 7 1864, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, d. Dec 27 1954. Massolite never married.
- + 7. v **Margaret A. Alford** #19283 b. Jan 16 1869.
8. vi **Sumpter Jeppta Alford** #19284 b. Apr 1871, Tangipahoa Parish, LA.
- + 9. vii **Celia Ida Alford** #16090 b. May 1873.
- + 10. viii **Andrew J. Alford** #19285 b. Jan 1875.

- 11. ix **Cora Alford** #19286 b. Sep 7 1879, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, m. Nov 24 1904, in Tangipahoa Parish, LA, **Malcolm Chambers** #19293, b. May 5 1879, d. Jun 13 1964, buried: Briar Patch Cem., Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Cora died Jun 13 1964, buried: Briar Patch Cem., Tangipahoa Parish, LA.
- 12. x **Flora Marsain Alford** #19287 b. Oct 5 1883, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, m. Jul 20 1905, in Tangipahoa Parish, LA, **Cleveland Addison** #19294. Flora died Jan 19 1970, St Tammany Parish, LA.

### Third Generation

- 3. **Mary E/L Alford** #19279 (2.William<sup>2</sup>, 1.Moses<sup>1</sup>) b. Jul 10 1858, Washington Parish, LA, m. Feb 7 1889, in Tangipahoa Parish, LA, **Nathan Hewitt** #19289, b. 1871, Louisiana, d. Dec 4 1921, buried: Briar Patch Cem., Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Mary died Feb 16 1941, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, buried: Briar Patch Cem., Tangipahoa Parish, LA.

She and her children were enumerated in the 1930 census, Ward 5, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. She was age 68 and the children Napvlin 37, Richard 35, Luther 33, Leander 31 with Annie 23 and Maggie 29. The latter two were daughters-in-law although only Maggie was so identified. The cemetery record shows her born 1858 two different censuses make her birth in 1870 which seems much more logical. **Nathan**: Enumerated 1920 Ward 5, Tangipahoa Parish. He 53 born LA with both parents born LA. Wife Mary 50 LA and children Napoliend 30, Richard 27, Luther 24 and Leander 20.

#### *Children:*

- 13. i **Napoleon Pompey Hewitt** #23530 b. Feb 4 1890, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, m. **Margaret Allen** #23536, b. May 6 1896, (daughter of William Allen #16091 and Celia Ida Alford #16090) d. Jul 7 1975, buried: Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Napoleon died Jun 23 1969, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, buried: Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Napoleon served in U.S. Army in WWI.  
**Margaret**: Margaret's gravestone lists her as Maggie.
- 14. ii **Richard Hewitt** #23531 b. Dec 29 1892, Louisiana, d. May 31 1980, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, buried: Briar Patch Cem., Tangipahoa Parish, LA.
- + 15. iii **Luther W. Hewitt** #23532 b. Dec 25 1893.
- 16. iv **Leander Hewitt** #23534 b. Feb 9 1898, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, m. **Regina Faye** \_\_\_\_\_ #23535, b. Feb 14 1903, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, d. Nov 5 1967, buried: Ponchatula Cemetery, Tangipahoa Parish. Leander died Nov 17 1968, buried: Ponchatula Cemetery, Tangipahoa Parish.  
**Regina**: Cemetery listing shows him as Lee Hewitt.

- 7. **Margaret A. Alford** #19283 (2.William<sup>2</sup>, 1.Moses<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan 16 1869, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, m. Mar 14 1887, in Tangipahoa Parish, LA, **Oren Bahm** #19291, b. Jun 3 1869, d. May 6 1910, buried: Briar Patch Cem., Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Margaret died Jul 9 1923, buried: Briar Patch Cem., Tangipahoa Parish, LA.

#### *Children:*

- 17. i **Lillian Bahm** #23529 b. Jan 27 1888, d. Jun 29 1903, buried: Briar Patch Cem., Tangipahoa Parish, LA.
- 9. **Celia Ida Alford** #16090 (2.William<sup>2</sup>, 1.Moses<sup>1</sup>) b. May 1873, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, m. Dec 20 1891, in Tangipahoa Parish, LA, **William Allen** #16091, b. Sep 18 1872, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, (son of Jeremiah Allen #16096 and Cynthia Adams #16097) d. Feb 8 1941, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, buried: Briar Patch Cem., Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Celia died Nov 2 1923, Tangipahoa Parish, LA,

buried: Briar Patch Cem., Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Much of the data for the record of this family came from Jackie Estes of Clinton, MS which was apparently done by Brenda Lee Allen.

*Children:*

18. i **Ivy Allen** #32120 b. Jan 11 1894, d. about 1904.
  19. ii **Margaret Allen** #23536 b. May 6 1896, m. **Napolean Pompey Hewitt** #23530, b. Feb 4 1890, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, (son of Nathan Hewitt #19289 and Mary E/L Alford #19279) d. Jun 23 1969, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, buried: Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Margaret died Jul 7 1975, buried: Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Margaret's gravestone lists her as Maggie.  
**Napolean:** Napolean served in U.S. Army in WWI.
  20. iii **Angeline Allen** #32121 b. Jun 7 1898, m. 1919, **Joseph R. Reid** #32126. Angeline died Feb 21 1941.
  21. iv **Cornelius W. Allen** #32122 b. Jun 20 1900, m. **Mable** \_\_\_\_\_ #32127.
  22. v **Bertha Allen** #32123 b. Apr 27 1902, m. (1) 1917, **Robert L. Casonova** #32128, m. (2) **Larry Payne** #32129.
  23. vi **Gordon Allen** #32124 b. Feb 4 1906, m. **Tena Ridgedell** #32130.
  24. vii **Clara Allen** #32125 b. May 20 1908, m. 1932, **Harvey Ballard** #32131. Clara died Nov 12 1936.
  25. viii **May Allen** #32132 b. Mar 1 1911, m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ **Stone** #32133, m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ **Matthews** #32134. There was an earlier unnamed husband. Don't know if he was #1 or #2.
  - + 26. ix **Woodrow Wilson Allen** #16092 b. Mar 4 1914.
  - + 27. x **Ezekiel Allen** #19274 b. Aug 9 1919.
10. **Andrew J. Alford** #19285 (2.William<sup>2</sup>, 1.Moses<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan 1875, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, m. 1913, **Irene Miley** #19292, b. 1889, Louisiana. Andrew died Jun 9 1943.
- Children:*
- + 28. i **Odis Alba Alford** #21647 b. Nov 24 1913.
  - + 29. ii **Stella May Alford** #21646 b. May 14 1915.
  30. iii **Zettie Alford** #21650 b. 1918, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Baham** #21651.
  31. iv **Bud Alford** #21649 b. 1920, Tangipahoa Parish, LA.
  32. v **Ozell Alford** #21648 b. 1921, Tangipahoa Parish, LA. Listed as a brother in Stella's obituary but not listed in 1920 census. Probably born 1921 or after. Is he the Ozell L. Alford Jan 13 1925 - Jun 5 1976 who is buried in Azalea Rest Cemetery in Zachary, EABR LA?

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