

**Known Descendants of
Robert Alford 1828-1888 Virginia**

This is a work in progress and is not thought to be complete and it must contain some error. The fourth and fifth generations were removed in an effort to protect the privacy of the living.

1. **Robert Alford** #3954 b. Feb 17 1828, Augusta Co., VA, (son of Jonathan Ellison #3953 and Ellen Alford #3952) occupation farmer, distiller, m. Feb 26 1850, in Augusta Co., VA, **Luvenia Rodgers** #3955, b. 1828, Maryland, d. after 1896. Robert died Jun 24 1888, Augusta Co., VA, buried: Pleasant Hill, Crimora, Augusta Co., VA.

NOTICE THE NAMES OF ROBERT'S PARENTS WHICH APPARENTLY ENDS ANY DNA TRAIL FOR THESE FOLKS.

Census: Aug. 13, 1850, District 1 1/2, Augusta Co., VA page 363, house 604, family 612: Robert 22 VA Farmer, Maria 20 VA.

Sep. 19, 1860, Burkes Mill, North Subdivision, Augusta Co., VA page 1084, house 1853, family 1858 (spelled Allford all born VA): Robert 32 Distiller \$150, Lavina 30, Albert 10, John 7, Wm. 5, Francis M. 3. Albert and John attended school.

Jul. 16, 1870, Mount Sidney, 2nd District, Augusta Co., VA page 75, house 529, family 530 (spelled Alfred all born VA): Robert 41 Farmer, Lavinia 36 \$1,000, Alexander 19, William 12, Cornelius 10, Edward 7, Mary A. 3, Robert E. L., 7 months. Alexander, William, Cornelius and Edward attended school.

(following message was sent to mattalf@yahoo.com) Hi,

I just saw your inquiry on the genforum page (12/99). We are cousins. My grandmother, Frances Margaret Alford, was the daughter of William Alford, brother to Francis Marion Alford of Augusta Co.

William and Francis were the sons of Robert Alford (1828-1888). Robert was a civil war vet. Robert and Lavinia (also recorded as Melvina on their marriage bond) had several children - James Alexander, William A., John (who died before 1860), Francis Marion, Cornelius, Robert Lee (who died in 1872), and Mary Alice. I am not sure if I forgot someone - it's all recorded at home.

I have photos of many of your ancestors' tombstones, copies of marriage licences, etc. Francis and Cornelius married sisters and I think (records are home), that Francis was married twice.

I can give you more info if you need it.

Tanya

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Tanya Palmateer Oxenberg

Matt has "(illegitimate?)" beside his entry. He shows that he was a distiller, farmer, teamster and was in 12th VA Calvary 1862-65 and a POW in MD.

Luvenia: She has been listed under a variety of names such as Melvena, Lorena, Lavina, Louisa, There is also some questions about her last name.. Rodgers or Varner.

Children:

- + 2. i **Frances Marion Alford** #3956 b. Sep 26 1879.
- + 3. ii **James Alexander Alford** #3919 b. July 1850.
- 4. iii **John Alford** #3920 b. about 1853, Augusta Co., VA. He may have died before 1870 as he was not enumerated with his family- though he could have been elsewhere.
- + 5. iv **William A. Alford** #3921 b. Aug 4 1855.
- + 6. v **Cornelius V. Alford** #3923 b. Sep 1859.
- 7. vi **Edward Alford** #3924 b. about 1863, Augusta Co., VA.
- 8. vii **Mary Alice Alford** #3925 b. about 1867, Augusta Co., VA.
- 9. viii **Robert E. L. Alford** #3926 b. about 1870, Augusta Co., VA.

Second Generation

- 2. **Frances Marion Alford** #3956 (1.Robert¹) b. Sep 26 1879, Augusta Co., VA, m. **Paulina C. Davis** #3957, b. 1860, Augusta Co., VA, d. before 1903. Frances died Apr 29 1933, buried: Crimora, VA.

Children:

- + 10. i **Francis Luther Alford** #3958 b. Feb 28 1880.

- 3. **James Alexander Alford** #3919 (1.Robert¹) b. July 1850, Augusta Co., VA, m. **Louisa A. Bagnel** #5539, b. Oct 1851, Virginia.

Children:

- 11. i **Mary E. Alford** #5548 b. Apr 1855, Augusta Co., VA.
- 12. ii **Robert J. Alford** #5549 b. Jan 1867, Augusta Co., VA.
- + 13. iii **William Alford** #5542 b. Feb 1878.
- 14. iv **Nannie L. Alford** #5543 b. Feb 1878, Augusta Co., VA.
- 15. v **Luvina Alford** #5540 b. Sep 1879, Augusta Co., VA.
- 16. vi **Hettie B. Alford** #5541 b. May 1882, Augusta Co., VA.
- 17. vii **Bertie J. Alford** #5544 b. Jun 1888, Augusta Co., VA.
- 18. viii **Gracie A. Alford** #5545 b. May 1891, Augusta Co., VA.
- + 19. ix **Paul D. Alford** #5546 b. Sep 1894.
- 20. x **Blanch L. Alford** #5547 b. Nov 1898, Augusta Co., VA.
- 21. xi **Odie T. Alford** #5550 b. 1902, Augusta Co., VA.

- 5. **William A. Alford** #3921 (1.Robert¹) b. Aug 4 1855, Augusta Co., VA, m. **Sarah Catherine Claytor** #3935, b. Jan 2 1854, Virginia, d. Sep 25 1925, buried: Pleasant Hill, Crimora, Augusta Co., VA. William died Aug 25 1892, buried: Pleasant Hill, Crimora, Augusta Co., VA.

Sarah: Gravestone has birth as Jan 1, 1842 died Sep 26, 1925. In 1880 census she was listed as four years older than William.

Children:

- + 22. i **John W. Alford** #3936 b. about 1876.
- 23. ii **Mary E. Alford** #3937 b. about 1879, Virginia.
- + 24. iii **Frances Margaret Alford** #5183 b. Jun 14 1880.
- + 25. iv **George Michael Alford** #5501 b. 1885.
- + 26. v **James Franklin Alford** #5502.

6. **Cornelius V. Alford** #3923 (1.Robert¹) b. Sep 1859, Augusta Co., VA, m. Oct 5 1880, in Augusta Co., VA, **Catherine "Katie" L. Davis** #4087, b. Jul 1855, Virginia, (daughter of Colonel Davis #5197 and Barbara _____ #5198). Cornelius died Mar 4 1930, Augusta Co., VA.

CENSUS:

1870, Jul 16, Augusta Co. VA, Mount Sidney, page 75, house 529, family 530 (as Alfred): Cornelius was 10 year old child of Robert and Lavinia (QV).

1880 Augusta Co., VA, Middle River, page 328A (as Alfred) Cornelius V. was 19 year old child of Robert and Luvina (Herbert N. was listed as 7 year old brother.

1900, Augusta Co, Middle River, page 19, ED 26, Vol 5 (as Alford) Cornelia M 40 b Sep 1859, Kate 44 b Jul 1855, Lena F. Mar 1881, Robert C. Apr 1884, Bessie C. Jan 1887, Andrew J. Jun 1890; Annie Oct 1896.

1920, Alleghany Co., Vol 4, ED 6, Sheet 4. as (Alfred): Cornelias V. 65, Cate L. 61.

Catherine: Marriage data is also shown as the 6th.

Children:

- 27. i **Lena F. Alford** #4088 b. Mar 1881, Augusta Co., VA.
- + 28. ii **Robert Franklin Alfred** #4089 b. Apr 24 1884.
- 29. iii **Bessie C. Alford** #4090 b. Jan 1887, Augusta Co., VA.
- 30. iv **Andrew J. Alford** #4091 b. Jun 1890, Augusta Co., VA.
- 31. v **Annie Alford** #4092 b. Oct 1896, Augusta Co., VA.

Third Generation

10. **Francis Luther Alford** #3958 (2.Frances², 1.Robert¹) b. Feb 28 1880, m. Oct 1 1905, **Lettie Frances Claytor** #3959, b. 1885, Augusta Co., VA, d. 1957, buried: Mt. Bethel UMC, Crimora, Augusta Co. VA. Francis died Dec 1 1944, buried: Mt. Bethel UMC, Crimora, Augusta Co. VA.

Children:

- 32. i **F. Owen Alford** #5533 b. 1907, Augusta Co., VA.
- 33. ii **Daniel Elbert Alford** #5534 b. 1910, Augusta Co., VA.
- 34. iii **Emmet C. Alford** #5535 b. 1912, Augusta Co., VA.
- 35. iv **Elizabeth E. Alford** #5536 b. 1915, Augusta Co., VA.
- 36. v **Ward H. Alford** #5537 b. 1917, Augusta Co., VA.
- 37. vi **Ruth M. Alford** #5538 b. 1920, Augusta Co., VA.
- + 38. vii **Robert Ray Alford** #3960 b. Sep 1 1923.

13. **William Alford** #5542 (3.James², 1.Robert¹) b. Feb 1878, Augusta Co., VA, m. **Lilly N. _____** #5554, b. 1884.

Children:

- 39. i **Helen M. Alford** #5555 b. 1904, Augusta Co., VA.
- 40. ii **Vergie Alford** #5556 b. 1906, Augusta Co., VA.

19. **Paul D. Alford** #5546 (3.James², 1.Robert¹) b. Sep 1894, Augusta Co., VA, m. **Minnie A.** _____ #5551, b. 1899.
Children:
 41. i **George A. Alford** #5552 b. 1918, Augusta Co., VA.
 42. ii **Verla V. Alford** #5553 b. 1920, Augusta Co., VA.
22. **John W. Alford** #3936 (5.William², 1.Robert¹) b. about 1876, Virginia, m. **Laura A. Garber** #5557, b. 1888.
Children:
 43. i **Norwood Alford** #5558 b. 1916.
24. **Frances Margaret Alford** #5183 (5.William², 1.Robert¹) b. Jun 14 1880, Augusta Co., VA, m. Feb 21 1904, **Frank Wilson Palmateer** #5184, b. Jun 1 1870, d. Nov 15 1936, buried: Bailey's Chapel, Amherst Co., VA. Frances died Aug 10 1974, buried: Bailey's Chapel, Amherst Co., VA.
Children:
 + 44. i **Clinton Ogden Palmateer, Sr.** #5185 b. Sep 27 1920.
25. **George Michael Alford** #5501 (5.William², 1.Robert¹) b. 1885, Virginia, m. **Lena Estella Claytor** #5514.
Children:
 45. i **Lirtie Forrest Alford** #5681 b. 1901, Virginia, d. 1969.
 + 46. ii **William Samuel Alford, Sr.** #5515 b. 1903.
 47. iii **Wade Hampton Alford** #5682 b. 1905, Virginia, d. 1968.
 48. iv **Arthur Alford** #5683 b. 1912, Virginia, d. 1966.
 49. v **Carmen Alford** #5684 b. 1913, Virginia, d. 2002.
26. **James Franklin Alford** #5502 (5.William², 1.Robert¹) m. **Perna Viola Baber** #5503, b. 1892, d. 1981. James died Nov 1922.
Children:
 50. i **Helen Alford** #5504 b. 1913, Virginia, m. _____ **Beardsworth** #5513.
 51. ii **Herbert Alford** #5505 b. 1915, Virginia.
 52. iii **Norma Lee Alford** #5506 b. 1921, Virginia.
 + 53. iv **Roy William Alford** #5507 b. 1927.
28. **Robert Franklin Alfred** #4089 (6.Cornelius², 1.Robert¹) b. Apr 24 1884, Augusta Co., VA, m. **Sally Lelia Kirby** #4614, b. about 1892. Robert died Sep 27 1936, Covington, Alleghany Co., VA, buried: Cedar Hill Cem., Alleghany Co., VA. Cedar Hill Cemetery is located on route 18 also known as Carpenter Road in Covington, VA.
Children:
 54. i **Wilmer F. Alfred** #4615 b. about 1907, Virginia.
 55. ii **Clide Alfred** #4616 b. about 1910, Virginia.
 56. iii **Mary E. Alfred** #4617 b. about 1912, Virginia.
 57. iv **Violet L. Alfred** #4618 b. about 1915, Virginia.
 58. v **Catie M. Alfred** #4619 b. about 1917.
 + 59. vi **Jesse James Alfred** #4620 b. Jul 1 1920.

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