

**Known Descendants of  
Samuel Alford  
born Feb 1812 SC**

*The 6<sup>th</sup> generation was removed to protect the privacy of most of the living descendants.*

*This is the current (April 2008) version of a work in progress. It is known to be incomplete and is likely to contain error. Please treat it accordingly and send corrections or additions to GilAlford@yahoo.com.*

1. **Samuel Alford** #1 b. Feb 1812, Darlington Co., SC, m. (1) divorced 1880, **Sarah Allen** #2, b. Sep 1810, Brunswick Co., NC, d. after 1910, Ransom Township, Columbus Co., NC, m. (2) **Mary J.** \_\_\_\_\_ #7, b. about 1847, North Carolina. Samuel died after 1900, Fair Bluff, Columbus Co., NC.

CENSUS:

1850, Dec 21, 4th Division, Darlington Co. SC. dwelling 1179, family 1179: Saml 36 SC, Sarah 37 NC, Elizth C. 12 SC, Mary A. 8 SC.

1860, Sep 29, Whiteville, Columbus Co. NC, dwelling 1061, family 1061: Saml 45 SC farmer, Sarah 47 Brunswick Co. NC, Elizabeth 21 NC, Noah 1 NC.

1870, unable to find

1880, Jun 26, Fair Bluff, Columbus Co., NC, dwelling 420, family 420: Saml 70 SC SC SC farmer, Mary J. 37 NC NC NC, Lena E. 12 NC SC NC, Jessie J. 8 (f) NC SC NC, Hannah J. 5 NC SC NC, Sarah E. 1 NC SC NC.

Also in Columbus Co in 1880 was the family of Noah W. Alford, and enumerated in his household was his 69 year old grandmother, Sarah Alford. That means that he was a grandson of Samuel when he was enumerated with him in 1860. See Noah's record for more.

*Children by Sarah Allen:*

2. i **Elizabeth Catherine Alford** #3 b. about 1839, Darlington District, SC, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Wright** #79. Elizabeth died after 1910, Whiteville, Columbus Co., NC. Enumerated in the 1850 & 1860 census of Darlington Co., SC.
3. ii **Mary Ann Alford** #4 b. Apr 1 1843, Darlington District, SC, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Powers** #80. Mary died Oct 8 1860. Census, 1850 SC Darlington County
- + 4. iii **Name Unknown Alford** #50.  
*Children by Mary J. \_\_\_\_\_:)*
5. iv **Lena F. Alford** #8 b. 1868. Enumerated with the family in 1880 Columbus Co., NC
6. v **Jesse J. Alford** #9 b. Jan 1870, North Carolina. Enumerated in the censuses of 1880 and 1900 Columbus Co., NC
7. vi **Hannah J. Alford** #10 b. about 1875, North Carolina. Enumerated in the census of 1880 Columbus Co., NC
8. vii **Sarah E. Alford** #11 b. about 1879, North Carolina. Enumerated in the census of 1880 Columbus Co., NC
9. viii **Marvin Alford** #12 b. Apr 1887, North Carolina. Enumerated in census of 1900 Columbus Co., NC.

- 10. ix **Nancy Alford** #13 b. Aug 1890, North Carolina. Enumerated in census of 1900 Columbus Co., NC.
- 11. x **French Alford** #14 b. Apr 1898, North Carolina. Enumerated in census of 1900 Columbus Co., NC.
- 12. xi **Corbett Alford** #15 b. Mar 1893, North Carolina. Enumerated in census of 1900 Columbus Co., NC.

Second Generation

4. **Name Unknown Alford** #50 (1.Samuel<sup>1</sup>) m. **Elizabeth Catherine** \_\_\_\_\_ #51. Dee Rhodes, a descendant seems certain that Noah and William are grandsons of Samuel, sons of an Elizabeth and father not known. Being reported as such until someone reports more facts.

*Children:*

- + 13. i **Noah Wellington Alford** #5 b. Sep 9 1857.
- + 14. ii **William Franklin Alford** #6 b. May 1 1863.

Third Generation

13. **Noah Wellington Alford** #5 (4.Name<sup>2</sup>, 1.Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. Sep 9 1857, Columbus Co, NC, m. Jan 1 1879, in Brunswick Co., NC, **Rebecca Jane Skipper** #16, b. Feb 8 1855, Robeson, Brunswick Co., NC, (daughter of William Rothwell Skipper #76 and Elizabeth Anne Smith #77) d. Jul 5 1929, Columbus Co., NC, buried: Union Cemetery, Freeman, NC. Noah died Jun 28 1937, Bolton, Colmbus Co., NC.

CENSUS:

1860 Noah was enumerated with his grand parents, Samuel and Sarah Alford. See their record for more.

1870 Unable to find the family.

1880, June 8, Ransom Township, Columbus Co., house 128, family 128: Noah W. 20 NC NC NC farmer, Rebecca 21 NC NC NC, William 2 months NC NC NC, Sarah 69 NC NC NC. grandmother. Note that Noah's parents were both born in NC. His father would have been a son of Sarah who apparently died before 1860. Enumerated in censuses of 1860, 1880, 1900 & 1910 Columbus County, NC.

*Children:*

- + 15. i **William Nash Alford** #17 b. Apr 19 1880.
- 16. ii **Callie Alford** #18 b. May 11 1883, Ransom Township, Columbus Co., NC, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Evans** #78. Enumerated in 1900 census of Columbus Co, NC.
- + 17. iii **Mary Lee Alford** #19 b. May 3 1885.
- 18. iv **William Frank Alford** #20 b. Jun 1888, Ransom Township, Columbus Co., NC.
- + 19. v **Nora Elizabeth Alford** #22 b. May 1891.
- 20. vi **Rufus Wellington Alford** #23 b. May 3 1894, Ransom Township, Columbus Co., NC, d. Sep 11 1918, France, buried: Union Cemetery, Freeman, NC.
- + 21. vii **Joseph Henry Alford** #24 b. Jul 10 1900.

14. **William Franklin Alford** #6 (4.Name<sup>2</sup>, 1.Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. May 1 1863, Columbus Co, NC, m. **Isadore Skipper** #34, b. Nov 26 1867, Freeman, Columbus Co, NC, (daughter of William Rothwell Skipper #76 and Elizabeth Anne Smith #77) d. Jul 1958. William died Jun 3 1931, St. Lucie Co., FL, buried: Old Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, FL.

Nothing connects William to this family but circumstances. Note the dates and the marriages to Skipper sisters. The Skipper family was enumerated in 1870 Brunswick Co. with both these females present. Where was he in the 1870 and 1880 censuses?

CENSUS:

1900, June 25th, Richland Pct, Pasco Co., FL, house 342, family 349, renting a house: William F. 37 [May 1863] NC NC NC RR Section Foreman, Isadora 32 [Nov 1869] NC NC NC, Dora B. 11 [Jul 1888] NC NC NC, Mamie M. 9 [Nov 1890] GA NC NC, William D. 7 [Jan 1893] NC NC NC, Minnie L. 5 [Mar 1895] GA NC NC, Rosa V. 2 [Sep 1897] GA NC NC. As a railroad employee he apparently moved frequently. Note that he was in GA in 1890, back in NC in 1893 then back in GA in 1895-97, and in FL in 1900. We don't know what moves may have been made that are not reflected in the children's birthplaces. William and Isadora had been married 14 years at the time of this enumeration and she had given birth to 5 children and all were still living.

*Children:*

- 22. i **Dora Blanch Alford** #35 b. Jul 1888, North Carolina. Enumerated 1900 Pasco Co., FL.
- 23. ii **Mamie M. Alford** #36 b. Nov 1890, Georgia.
- + 24. iii **William D. Alford** #37 b. Jan 10 1893.
- 25. iv **Minnie Lee Alford** #38 b. Mar 1895, Georgia, m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ **Page** #70, m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ **Knowles** #71. See email from Lynn Shelley 5/14/1999.
- 26. v **Rosa V. Alford** #39 b. Sep 1897, Georgia.
- 27. vi **Shelley Franklin Alford** #40.
- 28. vii **Ida Maude Alford** #41.
- 29. viii **Frankie Alford** #42.

Fourth Generation

- 15. **William Nash Alford** #17 (13.Noah<sup>3</sup>, 4.Name<sup>2</sup>, 1.Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. Apr 19 1880, Freeman, Columbus Co, NC, m. **Maggie Byrd** #25. William died Oct 27 1923, Freeman, Columbus Co, NC, buried: Union Cemetery, Freeman, NC. It is supposed that it was "our" William who married Maggie and is supposed that she was a BYRD because a brother-in-law of that name was enumerated with William. Enumerated in censuses of 1900 & 1910 Columbus Co., NC.

*Children:*

- 30. i **Joseph Alford** #26 b. 1907, North Carolina. Enumerated in 1910 census of Columbus Co., NC.
- 31. ii **Dasie Alford** #27 b. 1910, North Carolina.

- 17. **Mary Lee Alford** #19 (13.Noah<sup>3</sup>, 4.Name<sup>2</sup>, 1.Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. May 3 1885, Freeman, Columbus Co, NC, m. Jul 31 1904, in Columbus Co, NC, **June Oliver Flowers** #28, b. Jun 1 1882, Mt. Olive, Wayne Co., NC, (son of Edward Mumford Flowers #74 and Mary Levonia Summerlin #75) d. Aug 25 1952, Autryville, Cumberland Co., NC. Mary died Oct 16 1912, Freeman, Columbus Co, NC.

*Children:*

- + 32. i **Edward Wellington Flowers** #64 b. Aug 4 1906.
- 33. ii **William Samuel Flowers** #65 b. Mar 9 1909, Wilmington, New Hanover Co., NC. Census, 1920, Columbus Co., NC

- 19. **Nora Elizabeth Alford** #22 (13.Noah<sup>3</sup>, 4.Name<sup>2</sup>, 1.Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. May 1891, Ransom Township, Columbus Co., NC, m. **Richard V. Carroll** #63, b. about 1897, North Carolina.  
**Richard:** Census, 1920, Columbus Co., NC

*Children:*

34. i **Mary R. Carroll** #66 b. about 1917, North Carolina. Census, 1920, Columbus Co., NC
21. **Joseph Henry Alford** #24 (13.Noah<sup>3</sup>, 4.Name<sup>2</sup>, 1.Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. Jul 10 1900, Ransom Township, Columbus Co., NC, occupation S.H. & P. W. C., m. Dec 25 1923, in Marion, McDowell Co., NC, **Lucy Katherine Hensley** #29, b. Oct 12 1904, Marion, McDowell Co., NC, d. Jul 5 1979, Ashboro, Randolph Co., NC. Joseph died Oct 7 1964, Randolph Co., NC, buried: Oaklawn Cem. Ashboro, Randolph Co. NC. He was known as "Henry" and was a second father to Dee Rhodes and her sister when they were children. Enumerated in 1910 census of Columbus Co., NC.
- Children:*
35. i **Frances Belle Alford** #30 b. Nov 6 1924, North Carolina.
36. ii **Virginia Katherine Alford** #31 b. Mar 7 1927, North Carolina, d. about 1940. She died of diabetes.
- + 37. iii **Betty Sue Alford** #32 b. Sep 19 1929.
38. iv **Infant Alford** #33 b. 1931, d. 1932.
24. **William D. Alford** #37 (14.William<sup>3</sup>, 4.Name<sup>2</sup>, 1.Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan 10 1893, Columbus Co, NC, m. Mar 25 1917, in Taylor Co, FL, **Jessie McHargue** #43, b. Sep 4 1900, Marion Co., FL, d. Oct 21 1997, Portsmouth, VA. William died Jun 24 1973, Portsmouth, VA, buried: Evergreen Cemetery, ??????. **Jessie**: AAFA has a copy of her obituary that was published in the Ocala Star Banner 22 Oct 1997.
- Children:*
- + 39. i **Marion E. Alford** #44 b. Dec 29 1919.
- + 40. ii **Carl LaVerne Alford** #45 b. Mar 9 1923.
41. iii **Ouida Lucille Alford** #46 m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Whitehurst** #61.
42. iv **Arthur D. Alford** #62. He was listed as a son in mother's obituary.

#### Fifth Generation

32. **Edward Wellington Flowers** #64 (17.Mary<sup>4</sup>, 13.Noah<sup>3</sup>, 4.Name<sup>2</sup>, 1.Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug 4 1906, Wilmington, New Hanover Co., NC, m. Mar 3 1930, in Conway, Horry Co., SC, divorced, **Onnie Lessie Babson** #67, b. Nov 30 1913, Ash, Brunswick Co., NC, (daughter of Mike Franklin Babson #72 and Jane Ross #73) d. Nov 21 1990, Butner, Branville Co., NC, buried: Creedmoor Cem, Granville Co., NC. Edward died Oct 17 1970, McCain, Hoke Co., NC, buried: Bellevue Cem., Wilmington, NC. He was known as "Tom Alford." Census, 1920, Columbus Co., NC
- Children:*
43. i **Mary Elizabeth Flowers** #90 b. Jan 12 1931, Ash, Brunswick Co., NC, m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Parrott** #91.
- + 44. ii **Dolores "Dee" Faye Flowers** #68 b. Oct 8 1933.
37. **Betty Sue Alford** #32 (21.Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 13.Noah<sup>3</sup>, 4.Name<sup>2</sup>, 1.Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. Sep 19 1929, Whiteville, Columbus Co., NC, m. Jul 18 1953, in Ashboro, Randolph Co., NC, **Samuel Allen Pickett, Jr.** #47, b. Nov 21 1927, Farmer, Randolph Co., NC, d. Jul 7 1982, Ashboro, Randolph Co., NC.
- Children:*
45. i **Ricky Allen Pickett** #52 b. Sep 21 1958.
39. **Marion E. Alford** #44 (24.William<sup>4</sup>, 14.William<sup>3</sup>, 4.Name<sup>2</sup>, 1.Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec 29 1919, Taylor Co, FL, m. Sep 18 1944, in Pasquotank Co., NC, **Eva Davis** #48, b. Oct 23 1922.
- Children:*
46. i **William A. Alford** #49.
40. **Carl LaVerne Alford** #45 (24.William<sup>4</sup>, 14.William<sup>3</sup>, 4.Name<sup>2</sup>, 1.Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar 9 1923, Perry, Taylor

Co., FL, occupation Food and Meat Management, m. **Ruth** \_\_\_\_\_ #53. Carl died Oct 10 1997, Ocala, Marion Co., FL, buried: Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. Carl was a member of Moss Bluff Baptist Church and he served in the Army in WW II as a Military Policeman. AAFA has a copy of his obituaries one of which was published in the Ocala Star Banner 12 Oct 1997.

*Children:*

47. i **Richard Kenneth Alford** #54 occupation Major, U. S. Army.
48. ii **Carla Alford** #55 m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Chapman** #60.
49. iii **Gwen Alford** #56 m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Ferguson** #59.
50. iv **Sandi Alford** #57 m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Bothwell** #58.

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