

**Known Descendants of
William Alford and Margaret Kelsey**

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This is a work in progress. It obviously is not complete and it probably contains error. Use it accordingly. Additions and corrections would be appreciated. Please send them to alford_association@sbcglobal.net. We usually truncate the more recent generations in order to protect the privacy of those listed. However, there are so few in this instance that the full genealogy is included.

1. **William Alford** #2537 b. about 1800, Virginia, m. **Margaret Kelsey** #2538, b. about 1796, Virginia. Enumerated 1850 Fremont County, Iowa - All children enumerated with him.
Children:
 2. i **George W. Alford** #2539 b. about 1825, Wythe Co., VA.
 - + 3. ii **Russell Alford** #2540 b. Nov 20 1826.
 4. iii **Mary M. Alford** #2541 b. about 1830, Giles Co., VA.
 5. iv **Margaret Alford** #2542 b. about 1832, Giles Co., VA, m. Jan 18 1856, in Plumas Co., CA, **Charles Thompson** #2545.
 6. v **John Alford** #2543 b. about 1846, Virginia, m. **Mary** _____ #2546, b. about 1841, Ohio. Enumerated 1850 Fremont County, Iowa

Second Generation

3. **Russell Alford** #2540 (1.William¹) b. Nov 20 1826, Wythe Co., VA, m. Dec 10 1848, in Tazewell Co., VA, **Julia Kidd** #2544, b. Jun 1 1829, Augusta Co., VA, d. Dec 26 1896, Tulare Co., CA. Russell died after 1900. He was enumerated with son William in 1900.
Julia: The late Jack Eisenlauer AAFA #009 reported that they were married February 28 1849- no primarily source cited.
Children:
 7. i **George W. Alford** #2547 b. about 1850, Fremont Co., IA. Enumerated 1850 Fremont County, Iowa It's reported that he never married. He was living alone in Tulare County in the 1910 census.
 8. ii **Erastus Alford** #2548 b. about 1850, Fremont Co., IA. Enumerated 1860 Plumas County, California
 9. iii **Charles Alford** #2549 b. about 1852, Fremont Co., IA. Enumerated 1860 Plumas County, California
 10. iv **Landy Alford** #2550 b. about 1853, Fremont Co., IA, m. Aug 24 1887, **Nettie E. Lester** #2670. Enumerated 1880 Tulare County, California He was enumerated with Lewis Workington in 1910 and 1920 as a "H. W."
Nettie: It is assumed that it was Nettie who married Landy or Lundy Alford. But what happened to her. In 1910 and 1920 he was enumerated without her in Kings County. Not found him yet in 1900 census.
 11. v **Lemuel Alford** #2551 b. Jan 1856, Plumas Co., CA, d. after 1920, buried: Exeter Cemetery, Tulare Co., CA. It is reported that he never married. Enumerated 1880 Tulare County, California He was enumerated with his brother in 1900, 1910 and 1920.
 12. vi **Cordelia Alford** #2552 b. about 1856, Plumas Co., CA. Enumerated 1860 Plumas County, California
 - + 13. vii **Millard Fillmore Alford** #2553 b. Oct 1857.
 14. viii **Sarah E. Alford** #2554 b. about 1859, California, m. Oct 20 1878, in Tulare, Tulare

- Co., CA, **Zenias Knight** #2559. Sarah buried: Visalia Cemetery, Tulare Co., CA. Enumerated 1880 Tulare County, California
- + 15. ix **William Alford** #2555 b. Apr 28 1862.
 - 16. x **Ella Alford** #2556 b. about 1864, California, buried: Dinuba Cemetery, Tulare Co., CA. Her name might have been Ellen. It is reported that she never married.
 - 17. xi **Julia Alford** #2557 b. about 1866, California, m. Oct 13 1886, in Tulare, Tulare Co., CA, **John W. Poe** #2561. Julia buried: Exeter Cemetery, Tulare Co., CA. Enumerated 1880 Plumas County, California

Third Generation

- 13. **Millard Fillmore Alford** #2553 (3.Russell², 1.William¹) b. Oct 1857, Plumas Co., CA, m. Sep 1 1887, in Tulare Co., CA, **Lillie Boone Chittenden** #2558, b. Jul 27 1871, Missouri, (daughter of Albert C. Chittenden #2595 and Mary _____ #2596) d. May 19 1936, Madera Co., CA. Millard died Jan 26 1921, San Joaquin Co., CA. Enumerated 1900 census, Siskiyou County, California
Children:
 - 18. i **Ethel L. Alford** #2562 b. Oct 1888, California.
 - + 19. ii **Homer W. Alford** #2563 b. Oct 1890.
 - 20. iii **Lushes A. Alford** #2564 b. Aug 1893, California. Reported to have died young. Enumerated 1900 census, Siskiyou County, California
 - 21. iv **Julia L. Alford** #2565 b. Dec 1895, California. Enumerated 1900 census, Siskiyou County, California
 - + 22. v **Ellen Florence Alford** #2566 b. May 26 1898.
 - 23. vi **Minnie Pearl Alford** #2567 b. May 1900, California. Enumerated 1900 census, Siskiyou County, California
 - 24. vii **Anna G. Alford** #2663 b. about 1904, California.
 - 25. viii **Mildred Alford** #2664 b. about 1906, California.
 - 26. ix **Lillian Alford** #2665 b. about 1908, California.
- 15. **William Alford** #2555 (3.Russell², 1.William¹) b. Apr 28 1862, Plumas Co., CA, m. 1890, **Mary Etta Mason** #2560, b. Jun 28 1869, Plumas Co., CA, d. Aug 15 1943, Tulare Co., CA. William died May 24 1931, Visalia, Tulare Co., CA, buried: Visalia Cemetery, Tulare Co., CA. Enumerated 1880 Tulare County, California Robert Keith Bridges, GGS says born 26 April
Mary: Robert Keith Bridges, GGson says died Elk Grove, Sacramento County, CA.
Children:
 - 27. i **Viola C. Alford** #2568 b. Jul 2 1891, California.
 - 28. ii **Pearl L. Alford** #2569 b. Oct 5 1893, California.
 - 29. iii **Oliver C. Alford** #2570 b. Apr 4 1895, California.
 - + 30. iv **Charles Mason Alford** #2571 b. Jan 25 1897.
 - 31. v **Leonard L. Alford** #2572 b. Apr 19 1898, California.
 - 32. vi **William E. Alford** #2573 b. Apr 15 1900, California.
 - 33. vii **Lemuel W. Alford** #2574 b. Jul 5 1901, California, d. Apr 3 1975, Tulare, Tulare Co., CA. Death Certificate 42464
 - + 34. viii **Mary Lodicia Alford** #2575 b. Jul 28 1902.
 - 35. ix **Julietta E. Alford** #2576 b. Sep 22 1904, California.
 - 36. x **Kenneth Earl Alford** #2577 b. Jan 25 1906, California.
 - 37. xi **Millard Fillmore Alford** #2578 b. Aug 20 1908, California, d. Feb 10 1950, Tulare,

Tulare Co., CA.¹

- + 38. xii **Lawrence Floyd Alford** #2579 b. Feb 11 1911.

Fourth Generation

19. **Homer W. Alford** #2563 (13.Millard³, 3.Russell², 1.William¹) b. Oct 1890, California, m. **Minnie E.** _____ #2666, b. about 1892, California. Enumerated 1900 Siskiyou County, California
Children:
39. i **Florence H. Alford** #2667 b. about 1912, California.
 40. ii **Lionel N. Alford** #2668 b. about 1914, California.
 41. iii **Donald M. Alford** #2669 b. about 1916, Oregon, occupation plasterer, d. Jun 26 1999, Fresno, CA. AAFA has copy of an obituary of Donald Alford who is supposed to be the one born in 1916 Oregon. In 1920 his father's family was enumerated in Tulare Co. CA at which time Donald was 4 years and 5 months old. Although he was born in Oregon all his siblings of 1920 were born in California.
22. **Ellen Florence Alford** #2566 (13.Millard³, 3.Russell², 1.William¹) b. May 26 1898, California, m. **Frank Eisenlauer** #2580, b. 1884, Bavaria. Enumerated 1900 Siskiyou County, California
Children:
42. i **Jasper "Jack" F. Eisenlauer** #2597 b. Jun 26 1916, Hanford, Kings Co., CA, d. Jan 22 1992, buried: Carmichael, CA. Jack was a founding member (#0009) ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION. From it's very inception he was also a staunch supporter of Gil Alford and his "About Alfords" newsletter. Enumerated 1920 in Tulare Co., CA
30. **Charles Mason Alford** #2571 (15.William³, 3.Russell², 1.William¹) b. Jan 25 1897, Tulare Co., CA, m. Apr 27 1916, in Tulare Co., CA, **Millicent A. Allen** #2581, b. Apr 19 1890, Sumner Co., KS, (daughter of Joseph W. Allen #2671 and _____ #2672) d. Jan 26 1918, Hemphill Co., TX. Charles died Edithford, Hemphill Co., TX.
Children:
43. i **Agnes Allene Alford** #2582 b. Oct 4 1917, Hemphill Co., TX, m. Jan 1 1930, in Canadian, Hemphill Co., TX, **Walter Wilson Adams** #3941, b. Jun 20 1916, Wheeler Co., TX, d. Nov 8 1976, Canadian, Hemphill Co., TX, buried: Edith Ford Cemetery, Canadian, TX.
34. **Mary Lodicia Alford** #2575 (15.William³, 3.Russell², 1.William¹) b. Jul 28 1902, Tulare, Tulare Co., CA, m. Jun 25 1920, in Visalia, Tulare Co., CA, **Rufus Glen Bridges** #2583, b. Jun 23 1893, Schuyler Co., MO, d. Feb 9 1952, Dinuba, Tulare Co., CA, buried: Dinuba Cemetery, Tulare Co., CA. Mary died Jun 20 1974, Kinsburg, Fresno Co., CA.
Children:
44. i **William Jerome Bridges** #2584 b. Mar 23 1922.
 45. ii **Chester Bridges** #2585 b. Mar 23 1922.
 46. iii **Robert Glenn Bridges** #2586 b. Jun 6 1925, Visalia, Tulare Co., CA, m. Sep 28 1951, in Reedley, Fresno Co., CA, **Evelyn Lorraine Warkentin** #2588, b. Dec 7 1931, Borden, Saskatchewan, Canada.
 47. iv **Theresa Ellen Bridges** #2587 b. Oct 23 1927.

¹ Death Certificate 9211

38. **Lawrence Floyd Alford** #2579 (15.William³, 3.Russell², 1.William¹) b. Feb 11 1911, California, occupation Ranch Foreman, m. Feb 16 1944, in Reno, Washoe Co., NV, **Cleo Junita Blair** #2653. Lawrence died Jun 24 1966, buried: Hanford Ceme., Kings Co., CA.

Cleo: Cleo was previously married to _____ Bailey by whom she had two children. She married again after the death of Lawrence.

Children:

48. i **Jack Lee Alford** #2654 m. Jun 29 1968, in Hanford, Kings Co., CA, **Nelvina Jean VanderTuig** #2655.

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