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 Dec 24 1921 - Oct 2 1998  
 AAFA# 0196

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 1921-1998  
 AAFA #196

Hollis and Arliene were regulars at AAFA meetings as long as his health would permit. Those who were at the meetings in Houston, TX, Jackson, MS, or Destin, FL will remember them. They were registered for the St. Francisville meeting but had to cancel. It was the same for the Richmond, VA meeting, but sons Roy and Dave did attend as they had at previous meetings. Wife Arliene and sons have remained active in AAFA, but Hollis will be missed.

*THE BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE*  
 Beaumont, TX—Tues., 6 Oct 1998

Hollis Wilton Alford, 76, of Hemphill died Oct. 2 at Lufkin Memorial Hospital in Lufkin.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Truitt Chapel in Joaquin with cremation at Haven of Rest Crematory in Beaumont under the direction of Starr Funeral Home in Hemphill.

A native of Keltys and a former resident of Corpus Christi, he lived in Hemphill 30 years and was a retired school teacher for the Hemphill Independent School District. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Arliene Alford of Hemphill; sons, Roy L. Alford [AAFA #208] of Conroe and David E. Alford [AAFA #615] of Alto; brothers, Roy C. Alford of Gardendale and Douglas L. Alford [AAFA #204] of Graham; and nieces and nephews.

*ODESSA AMERICAN*  
 Odessa, TX—Wed., 7 Oct 1998

JOAQUIN—Hollis Wilton Alford, 76, of Hemphill, a retired teacher, died Friday, Oct. 2, 1998, at Lufkin Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Truitt Chapel.... Burial will be at Haven of Rest Cemetery in Beaumont. Arrangements by Starr Funeral Home Inc.

He was born in Keltys and moved to Hemphill 30 years ago from Corpus Christi. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

SURVIVORS: [same as *Beaumont Enterprise* obituary]





## ALFORD ANCESTORS

1. **Hollis Wilton Alford** born Dec 24 1921, Keltys, Angelina County, TX, occupation Teacher, married Nov 3 1942, in Lufkin, Angelina County, TX, **Arlene Ferguson**, born Jan 13 1923, Tenaha, Shelby County, TX. Hollis served as a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force.

### Parents

2. **Elton Clyde "Bud" Alford** born Oct 29 1894, Hudson, Angelina County, TX, occupation Farmer, married Dec 22 1920, in Brownwood, Brown County, TX, **Viola Sawyer**, born May 11 1901, Gonzales, Gonzales County, TX, died Nov 23 1995, Many, Sabine Parish, LA, buried: Democrat, Comanche County, TX. Elton died Feb 8 1969, Big Spring, Howard County, TX, buried: Democrat, Comanche County, TX. Elton Clyde served in the U. S. Army.

### Grandparents

4. **Julius Caesar "J.C." Alford** born Oct 7 1864, Rusk County, TX, occupation Farmer, married Feb 24 1890, in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, TX, **Melissa Bruce**, born Dec 28 1861, Homer, Angelina County, TX, died Jan 16 1920, Lufkin, Angelina County, TX, buried: Old Union Cemetery, Lufkin. Julius died Dec 31 1928, Brownwood, Brown County, TX, buried: Old Union Cemetery, Lufkin.

Enumerated on 1900 Census in Angelina County, TX with their three children and two stepsons by Melissa's previous marriage: Jim Allen 17 and Lewis Allen 14. In 1910 only Elton and Lewis Allen were still with J.C. and Isabella.

## Great-Grandparents

8. **Marmaduke "Duke" Alford** born 1833, AL, occupation Farmer, married Dec 16 1858, in Toro, Sabine Parish, LA, **Isabella "Annie Bell" McGraw**, born 1842, TX. Marmaduke died after 1870, Probably TX.

In 1850 he was enumerated in Scott County, age 17 born in AL, with the family of Henry Robbins. In 1860 he was enumerated as M.D. Alford, age 24 in Sabine Parish, LA. As part of the family was wife Isabella and daughter Frances. In 1870 he was enumerated as Marland Alfred in Nacogdoches County, TX with Francis, Martha, Julius, Mary and Alsey E. Prior to the Civil War he resided in Toro, Sabine Parish, LA. In the Civil War he was a private in Company C, 27th Louisiana Infantry Regiment. He enlisted March 23, 1862 in New Orleans. He was captured and paroled July 4, 1863 at Vicksburg, MS.

### Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **John Alford** born about 1801, NC<sup>1</sup>, ref: JOH801NC<sup>2</sup>, married Unknown. John died AL??

See further information on John Alford in this issue, "New Member Lineages" for #1027.]

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Hollis was actually buried in SHOLAR Cemetery in Shelby County, Texas with Arlene joining him in 2009.