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HOWARD ALFORD AAFA #0274 1921–2006

THE STATE Columbia, Richland Co. SC Wednesday, 15 February 2006

SUMTER [Sumter Co.]— Howard Alford, 84, husband of Audrey McLeod Alford, died Monday, February 13, 2006, in Tuomey Regional Medical Center.

Born in Bishopville, he was a son of the late Howard Alford, Sr. and the late Vera Carnes Alford.

Mr. Alford was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

He was a member of the Mission of Men Choir, the Sumter Civic Chorale, a U.S. Army-Air Corps veteran of World War II and had retired from the Sumter Post Office with 38 years of service.

Surviving are his wife of Sumter; three sons, Mike Alford and wife, Debby, Ricky Alford, Kenneth Alford, all of Sumter; a daughter, Marianne A. Jeffords and husband, Reuben L., of Sumter; six grandchildren, James Alford,
Meredith A. West, Ginnie
Hardee, Wendi
Hardee, Andrew Squires and
Patrick Squires; four greatgrandchildren,
Lorianne Spiegel, Malorie
Spiegel, Drew Squires and
Cannon West; special
friends, Monroe and Lil Brown;
a special niece, Ann Dennis,
and numerous
nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Cecil Alford, John C. Alford and two sisters, Maggie Rowland and Hazel Dennis.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at Westminster Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Walt Kendall officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons, James Alford, Andrew Squires, Patrick Squires; two nephews, George and John Rowland and Michael Spiegel.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Mission of Men Choir. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Memorials may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 230 Alice Drive, Sumter, SC 29150 or to the American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210. On-line condolences may be sent to www.sumterfunerals.com. Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home and Crematory, 221 Broad Street, Sumter, is in charge of the arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Howard Alford (SS# issued in SC) was born 25 December 1921, last residence Sumter, Sumter Co., SC.

We published the obituaries of his paternal grandparents, James Frierson Alford Sr. and Annie Spears David Alford, in the South Carolina compilation.

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Bishopville (District 14), Lee Co., SC, Dwelling #316

Howard Alfred Cotton gin labore	head	W	38	SC SC SC
Vera	wife	W	36	SC SC SC
Cecil	son	W	13	SC SC SC
Maggie May	dau	W	10	SC SC SC
Hazel A.	dau	W	7	SC SC SC
John C.	son	W	4	SC SC SC

For more information on this family, see AAFA's published genealogy Known Descendants of *Jacob Alford*, born 1738 VA, & Mary Pace http://www.alfordassociation.org/GENEALOGY/jac738va.pdf>.

His lineage: Howard 1921 SC^1 , Howard 1881 SC^2 , James Frierson 1846 SC^3 , James Little 1811 NC^4 , Warren 1770 NC^5 , Jacob 1738 VA^6 , Lodwick 1710 VA^7 , James 1687 VA^8 , John 1645 VA^9 .