(Transcription of Estate of Jacob Alford...very fragile original papers... No. 44 - L. B. Baines Account for Final Settlement as Administrator, 4 March 1844; File Box 9, No. 86, Lauderdale County Department of Archives & History, Courthouse Annex, Meridian, Mississippi.)...by Peggy Schuster.

The State of Mississippi & Lauderdale County Littlebery Bains administrator of the estate of Jacob Alford Decd. would state to the court that the said Jacob Alford died living (sic) a widow Milbra Alford & the following named heirs & legatees of his estate viz Richard B. Tutt in right of his wife Marino(?) (before Marino Alford) Wilson G Tutt in right of his wife Armina (before Armina Alford) Littlebery Baines in right of Pennina (before Pennina Alford). William McLemore in right of his wife Mary (before Mary Alford). Walter Welsh in right of his wife Roena (before Roena Alford) James Brown in right of his wife Nancy (before Nancy Alford) Julas Alford Sherod H. Alford John C. Alford and James G. Alford, H. The administrator would further state to the court that he has fully paid of (sic) & discharged the legacies to each distributee 4 he herewith refers the court to the following vouchers to wit.

To Milbra Alford No. 1 (sic) To Richard B. Tubb No. 2 To Wilson G. Tutt No. 3 To William McLemore No. 4 To Walter Welsh No. 5 To James Brown No. 6 To Julas Alford No. 7 To Sherod H. Alford No. 8 To John C. Alford No. 9 refer to 3 To James G. Alford No. 10

The administrator being a distributer hereby

Probate Court 1st Monday in March 1844

> Jacob died 1838 winter ... hot Known where buried - p. 16

(Milberry Gray...sounded like "Milbry" when Jake pronounced it, & often was written as Milbry or Milbra, on old records.) p.15

Penina died about Civil War time. had several children - p. 19

Mary born 1809 N.C. - twin? mar. (1) Samuel Fortson in Albam They had 3 children He died 1838 in Alabam mar. (2) William Melanne 1840

Rowena born cal807 N.C. - p.16 mar. in Alabama

Julius born in N.C. 1808 p.15 in mar. Sarah Sanderford 1825 in No in son Warren F. Alford

"Jamie" - James Grey Alford b. 1809 NC - trin Sherrod H. Alford b. 1816 NC

> →mar. Harriet Eliza Barrett b Dec. 1840 -p.17

> > Page numbers refer to The First Hundred Years of the Pine Springs Conmunity of Lauderdale Co., <u>Mississippi</u>, by Mary Ellen New White.

acknowledges himself satisfied as a distributee of said estate and having paid off 4_discharged all the legacies in full, due(?) both of the personal 4-real of said decease prays that this statement of the situation of said states may be received by the court as his account currant of said estate and made a matter recover and a decree made by the court according to the foregoing settlement and be discharged from the further administration of said estate 🌾 The administrator having as before stated paid off Y-discharged each distributive share of both personal V-real estate of deceased: by agreement among the legatees he is by contract 4 by virtue of the foregoing vouchers entitled to the following named real estate of which said deceased died seized

Papiford (?) viz

The above described lands being at present in the name of said decedent The administrator would therefore pray said court that in the final decree of the court on the estate of said deceased Titles to the aforesaid lands may be decreed by the court to him in his own name 4C. All of which is respectfully submitted. L. B. Baines 5th March 1844 admtr by R McElroy his

attorney

? proposed? possessed It's that old double-s writing.

Personally came into open court Littlebery Bains administrator of the estate of Jacob Alford Decd. I make the oath that the facts set forth in the foregoing statement as his account current are true to the best of his knowledge belief Sworn & subscribed to in (signed) L B Bains open court this 5th day of March 1844 Sylvanus Evans Judge of Probates

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