

Dear Mrs. McEachern:

Thank you for answering my letter and for the information you sent. Your information raises some questions that I hope we can eventually answer.

First I'll try to supply the information you asked for regarding Charles and Matthews' children. My Great-Great Grandfather Charles Alford and Mary Tipton Alford had seven children. They were:

William - wife Jane Riddle, died in Macoupin Co. Illinois

John C. wife Sarah Maddy, died Macoupin Co, Ill.

Matthew Nelson - wife Martha C. Young, died Hayward, Calif. 1868

• Mashack T. - (See attached Biography)

Robert - moved to Arlington, Texas from Macoupin Co, Ill. between 1860-70

Rachael Rebecca - Married George Riddle

Sarah - Married B.S. Riley

My Great Grandfather Matthew Nelson Alford married Martha C. Young in McHenry Co, Tenn. in 1848. They had six children. They were

Charles - Killed - Battle of Shiloh 1862

William Alexander - Shot & killed San Francisco 1892 (attached newspaper account)

John Wesley Policeman - Shot and Killed  
Watsonville Calif 1897

Juba Evaline - Died Marysville Calif. 1931

Thomas Newton (Grandfather) Died Santa  
Cruz, Calif 1928

Richard Gates - Died Hayward Calif  
aged 1 1/2 yrs.

Could your Grandfather Charles  
Franklin Alford have been named  
for Charles Frank Alford who died  
in Macoupin Co., Illinois? I have  
attached a Military record showing  
Charles F. Alford, Born in Georgia,  
18 years of age, enlisting into the  
Civil War from Macoupin County.  
You said that your Grandfather's  
brother Alex lived in Georgia. Could  
there be a connection there?

Was your Great Grandfather  
Robert Cannon Alford named after  
Robert Cannon? My G. G. Grandfather  
Charles and Robert Cannon appear  
as witnesses on a Knox Co deed in  
1808, on a later Roane County  
property transaction, and finally  
as neighbors on the 1850 Census of  
Roane County.

On the early East Tennessee  
Tax lists (1801-1820), John Alford  
appears being taxed for property  
on Town Creek which is not far  
from the property that Charles Alford  
and Robert Cannon were witness to.  
(See attached map). Could he have

been related to Charles?

I have no further information on Limestone County, Alabama other than the fact that Charles Alford and his Father-in-law Meshack Tipton appear on the 1819-1820 census.

I couldn't locate Robert C. Alford on the 1850 Roane Co census. I will check further in other counties and see if I can locate him.

I hope some of this information will be useful to you. Please let me know if you piece anything together. I will be anxious to hear from you.

Sincerely,

James (Jim) Alford

1860-70

1870-80

1880-90

1890-1900

1900-10

1910-20

1920-30

1930-40

1940-50

1950-60

1960-70

1970-80

1980-90

1990-2000

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2010-20