

**Ahnentafel of  
George F. Watford, AAFA #0206**

1. **George F. Watford** b. Apr 7 1921, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, occupation Petroleum Engr- Geologist, m. **Joan Marie Zemlick**. George died Sep 9 1994, Houston, Harris Co., TX.  
He was a graduate from Texas Tech with degree in petroleum engineering and became a geologist. He served in WW II as a 1st Lieutenant bombardier and flew 35 combat missions earning seven air medals and three battle stars. He was the President and CEO of Prairie Producing Company.

Parents

2. **Hardy H. Watford** m. **Ruby Franklin**.

Grand Parents

4. **George A. Watford** b. Feb 11 1832, m. Apr 5 1870, in Burleson Co., TX, **5. Margaret Theresa Alford**, b. Jan 9 1852, Mississippi or Texas, d. Jan 22 1892. George died Apr 5 1918.

Great Grand Parents

10. **Richard Erwin Alford** b. Dec 15 1818, Georgia, m. (1) May 23 1844, in Madison Co., MS, Jane Cooper, b. Nov 5 1826, d. Mar 11 1845, Madison Co., MS, m. (2) Sep 8 1846, in Monroe County, Mississippi, **11. Frances Elizabeth Lee**, b. Mar 25 1827, Georgia, d. Mar 8 1904, Burleson Co., TX. Richard died Jan 27 1887, Madison Co., MS. Richard's middle name was spelled "Erwin" but pronounced "Ervin." Descendants are sure he is buried in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery in Burleson County, TX, there is some, apparently incorrect, indication that he is buried in the Sharon Cemetery, Madison County, MS Seems there are markers for him in both cemeteries.

Great Great Grand Parents

20. **Halcut Alford** b. May 5 1789, Greene Co., GA, occupation Medical Doctor, m. 1812/14, **21. Harriett C.**, b. Jun 22 1797, South Carolina, d. Jul 17 1858, Madison Co., MS. Halcut died Mar 13 1858, Madison Co., MS.

The following is from Monroe County, MS Deed Book 14, page 223 - as a Deed of Gift:

Know all men by these present that I, Halcut Alford of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi do hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Ann, consort of Lucius N. Halbert of Monroe County, Mississippi the following negro property, to wit: Henry of yellow complexion supposed to be about 22 years of age; Carolina a girl of dark complexion 15 years of age; Mary a girl of dark complexion nine years of age. To have and to hold for her own special use and benefit during her lifetime and at her demise to be inherited by her proper heirs.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of December in the year of our Lord, 1849.

Signed: Halcut Alford

Witnesses: R. J. Alford & Francis A. Alford . .

The following was published in THE AMERICAN CITIZEN PAPER, Canton, Madison County, Mississippi:

It becomes our painful duty to notice the death of one of our oldest citizens in our county. Dr. Holcut [Halcut] Alford closed his mortal career on Sat. night Mar. 13, 1858. He was born in the state of Georgia and emigrated to the state of Miss. at an early day. After residing several years in the county of Wilkinson, he finally settled in the county of Madison, Canton Miss. where he had resided

for a quarter century or more. Few men succeeded better in life than Dr. Alford. Honest and industrious, he became one of the wealthy men of the land and yet his wealth never produced the slightest change in his life conduct toward his fellow man. In his domestic relations he was kind and affectionate, aimed to a fault whilest no man had the good opinion of his neighbors more than he. As a Christian he was a pattern for others and his friends at a distance will rejoice to know he died in the triumphs of the christian faith. When no longer able to exhort his children and friends to meet him in heaven he raised his finger toward the home he had labored to reach and pointed the way with eloquent action, when his tongue ceased to perform this offer. May his death be a blessing in its results to his family and friends is the prayer of an old and most sincere friend. Written Sat. morning April 3 1858. Editor.

#### 3rd Great Grand Parents

40. **Julius Alford** b. estimate 1750, North Carolina, m. about 1773, in North Carolina, **41. Rebecca Jackson**, b. about 1748, North Carolina, d. after 1825, Greene Co., GA. Julius died Aug 25 1820, Greene Co., GA.

#### 4th Great Grand Parents

80. **Lodwick Alford** b. about 1710, New Kent Co., VA, m. (1) Elizabeth Cade?, b. Apr 29 1717, New Kent Co., VA, d. May 29 1735, New Kent Co., VA, m. (2) Susanna Cade?, b. Sep 25 1718, m. (3) **81. Unknown**. Lodwick died 1800, Franklin Co., NC.  
His birth date is estimated. His presence is proved by several entries in the St. Peter's Parish Register, New Kent County, VA. His birth in VA is assumed.  
There has long been a family tradition- reinforced by some DAR records- that Lodwick married a Rebecca Ferrell. Nothing has been found to support this idea. A North Carolina court record lists his wife as Sarah and some believe he married, Sarah the widow of his brother Goodrich. It appears that the daughters of Goodrich were mentioned in Lodwick's will. There is nothing to indicate the mother of any of the children other than William, Elizabeth and Jacob whose births are recorded in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, VA.  
There is a will and court records to support the death of a Lodwick in Franklin County at about this time.

#### 5th Great Grand Parents

160. **James Alford** b. about 1687, Probably New Kent Co., VA, died about 1730, New Kent Co., VA. Birth and death dates are estimates based on other recorded events in New Kent County, VA in the St. Peter's Parish Register. PLEASE NOTE: It is not proven that he was the son of John Alford but there is some circumstantial evidence indicating that he is..

#### 6th Great Grand Parents

320. **John Alford** b. about 1645, Probably Virginia, died Mar 14 1710, New Kent Co., VA. His date of birth is nothing more than a guess- as is his place of birth. See also Boddie, John HISTORICAL SOUTHERN FAMILIES, Vol XII, page 57-58.