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The President's Piece

By Gilbert K. Alford, Jr.

I tell ya! If it gets much better I don't know if I'll be able to stand it. It's hard to believe that anyone can get so much pleasure and reward from something so simple and relatively inexpensive.

I just sit here at the computer for about 360 days a year communicating with cousins or working on dealda. (I've coined a new word. I say "dead Alford data" so much that I had to come up with a way to shorten it—sort of an acronym. Say it as dell da.)

What about the other five or so days? Those are the days we leave the computer for the annual AAFA meeting and national Alford reunion. That's the frosting on the cake. I want to comment on the one we just experienced and the one coming up. As I do so I'll also comment on some of the items in this issue, so don't quit reading if "meetings" turn you off. But first a few other items.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

As many of you know we began management of AAFA by committee last year. We've gone through some "birthing pains," but I believe there will be survival. This year we will rework some of the committees and take several actions to strengthen them. One committee that is key to the success of AAFA is the Human Resources Committee. Captain Lodwick Alford chairs this committee and last year his committee consisted of himself, the secretary and the treasurer. These latter two have their hands full with their regular work. The committee for this year will include, in addition to Wick: Roberta Alford Folds #049 GA; D.L. Alford, Jr. #054 TX; Robert B. Alford #207 TX; Doris Alford Vetri (treasurer) #303 NJ; James P. "Posey" Alford #021 TX; Dovie Jean Alford #110 TX; Victor Alford #225 FL; and Ramona Alford Darden #715 TX. From this group Wick will select about five members to serve as the Nominations Committee.

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MEMBERSHIP & AAFA MEMORIAL PROGRAM

I want to remind you of one of our policies: "Once in AAFA—Always in AAFA." Once you join, there is no way out. If you pay your dues you are an active member, have voting rights and receive the quarterly. If your dues fall behind you become an inactive member without voting rights and get no quarterly—but we're still interested in sharing genealogical information with you. When members die, they become deceased members, but they will not be forgotten. Our memorial program will keep them "alive" in the association for posterity. [See "AAFA's Memorial Program" on page 13].

ARE YOU ONLINE?

We are doing more and more online and it is important that we have your email address if you have one. You may already be communicating with some of us via email on a regular basis, and you've been receiving the Onliners Newsletter from time to time if we have your address. By the way, the Onliners Newsletter is looking for a new compiler, so if you're interested, contact *AAFA ACTION* Editor Pam Thompson.

CALIFORNIA MEETING

When we first considered a meeting way out on the west coast we were very apprehensive. Al Alford, our events coordinator at the time, and several others of us were just not sure we would have enough folks show up to break even on our hotel contract. (If our members don't occupy a certain number of sleeping rooms, we must pay for meeting space—otherwise the space is complimentary.) Even after Al had to resign because of a recurring heart problem, the anxiety continued

with some of the leadership. How great it was to learn that we had one of our record crowds present.

But! As it so often seems to happen, we connect a member's death with our meeting. JoLynn Long missed the meeting because she wanted to be with her aunt Francis, "Sister" to those of us who knew her, who had suffered a blood clot near the brain just before the meeting. Sister died right after the meeting and you will read about her in the next issue. I suppose it's to be expected in our age group, but we do have what you might call a high mortality rate. To do honor to those deceased members—remember, they are still considered members—we are initiating a memorial program. You'll read about it elsewhere and see a list of the deceased members to date. We will need your help in administering this program.

In a separate article prepared by Pam, our editor (Max, our secretary was unable to make this meeting) you will get details of the meeting. Note the large participation from California members and, as usual, from the Texas folks.

I felt that there was more "coming together" in the California meeting than any we have ever had. A few examples:

Shortly before we left home for the meeting, I received a message from Richard and Loretta Alvord, who had seen our Web site and knew we were (1) interested in "Alvord" and (2) meeting in California. They made a quick decision to attend.

On October 5 we received a message from a Lon Stuart: "Wondering if you have an address for a Richard Henry Alvord or his brother Michael Alvord, or their sister Valana Alvord? These three grew up in Ontario, California between 1950 thru about 1970 or so and Richard may live

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New Member Lineages

Prepared by Gil Alford with the help of most of the members listed.

Each of the lineages below was sent to the member for review and comment. Appropriate changes and corrections were made on those that were returned. Those for which there was no response are being published as is but are correct to the best of our knowledge.

The footnote numbers that appear for some records in the far right column refer to comments in previous issues. In this issue, there are no new footnotes. Footnotes 1-14 were published in *AAFA ACTION* as follows:

- 1 - Winter 1994, pages 9-10
- 2 - Spring 1994, pages 9-12
- 3 - Summer 1994, pages 9-15
- 4 - Fall 1994, pages 7-9
- 5 - Winter 1995, pages 10-13
- 6 - Spring 1995, pages 10-12
- 7 - Summer 1995, pages 8-9
- 8 - Fall 1995, pages 6-8
- 9 - Winter 1996, pages 13-17
- 10 - Spring 1996, pages 8-9
- 11 - Fall 1996, pages 7-8
- 12 - Winter 1996, pages 9-13
- 13 - Spring 1997, pages 6-8
- 14 - Summer 1997, pages 8-9

Due to space limitations, we do not repeat comments. Contact the AAFA treasurer for back issues @ \$6.00.

It is important to note that the lineages begin with the first "Alford" ancestor—not always a parent. Dates are shown as year, month, day. A "ca" following a date means "circa" or "about." A "?" means we are not sure or don't know. "<" means before the date and ">" means after the date. "E" or "Est" means estimated. Locations are usually expressed as a state and county abbreviation.

There is a delay between the time new members join AAFA and the time their lineages are published. So many new members were added at the California meeting that we are now very far behind. We're not complaining, but want to shorten the lead time on publication of lineages. It is essential that members respond quickly when they receive a draft for review.

Remember that AAFA is not presenting this as proven factual data. It represents the best we have and is only as good as the data reported by members. In a few rare cases there may be some conclusion reached by the compiler. This data does not come from the same computer file used in the compilation of the branch genealogies. Members are requested to bring differences, errors and omissions to our attention.

Membership # and New Member's Name / Family Branch Code

<i>Pedigree & Ref #</i>	<i>Alford: Name</i>	<i>Birth Date & Place</i>	<i>Death Date & Place</i>	<i>Cemetery Name & Place</i>	<i>Foot Note</i>
	<i>Spouse: Name</i>	<i>Birth Date & Place</i>	<i>Death Date & Place</i>	<i>Marriage Date & Place</i>	

#888 Lynda White / nan793ma1v

19	nan773ma01v	ALVORD, NANCY	1773	MA FRAN	NY	
	m.	1 HAWKS, JOSEPH	17720115	MA FRAN	1805ca NY	17390713
38	JOS733MA02V	ALVORD, JOSEPH	17330512	MA HAMS	1805 NY MADI	
	m.	2 CHAPIN, SUBMIT	17470329	MA HAMS	1815 NY MADI	17730202 MA HAMS
76	JOS697MAV	ALVORD, JOSEPH	169703	MA HAMS	17860101 MA HAMS	
	m.	WRIGHT, CLEMENCE	170311	MA HAMS	17770325 MA HAMS	17300730 MA HAMS
152	EBE665MA01V	ALVORD, EBENEZER	16651223	MA HAMS	17381129 MA HAMS	
	m.	1 BAKER, RUTH	16680506	MA HAMS	17060304 MA HAMS	1691 MA HAMS

(see Early Alford Ancestors of Alexander Alvord 1627 England following the new lineages)

#889 James H. Evans / WIL787NC

7	mat880al	ALFORD, MATTIE LOU	18800611	AL CREN	19680312 AL MONT	
	m.	WATSON, ARTHUR R.	18830414	AL CREN	19530514 AL MONT	19041107 AL CREN
14	WAR843AL	ALFORD, WARREN	18431001	AL MONT	19201013 AL	VERNLEDGE AL CREN
		MONTGOMERY				
	m.	FRIZZEL, ELOISE	1852ca	AL		18661115 AL MONT

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28 HEN822GA	ALFORD, HENRY DORTCH	18221128 GA HANC	19080203 AL MONT	SALEM AL BULL	
	m. WALKER, MARTHA JANE	18261011 SC	19010725 AL	18430907 AL MONT	
56 WIL775??	ALFORD, WILLIAM JR.	1787ca NC ??	1830 32		6
	m. ELLIS, MARY		1850> LA BOSS	1805ca GA	
112WIL734VA0A	ALFORD, WILLIAM SR.	17340731 VA NEWK	18250421 GA HANC		6
	m. _____, MARTHA				

(see Early Alford Ancestors of Lodwick Alford 1710 Virginia following the new lineages)

#890 Kay Beheler Young / WIL783NC

9 sal849tx	ALFORD, SALLIE EUGENIA	18490504 TX BOWI	19410412 TX HOOD		
	m. PEVELER, LEWIS J.	18490125 TX FANN	18830225 TX HILL		
18 JAM820TN	ALFORD, JAMES P.	18201118 TN WILS	19040703 TX TARR		
	m. _____, MINERVA	1828ca TN	1905 TX		
36 WIL783NC	ALFORD, WILEY	17830612 NC WAKE	18540302 TN WILS	ALFORD, TN WILS	
	m. DRAKE, SOPHIE V.	17890105 NC	18750519 TN WILS	18051231 NC ROBE	
72 JAC738VA	ALFORD, JACOB	17371212 VA NEWK	182607? NC ROBE	FULMORE NC ROBE	2
	m. PACE, MARY	174002	1810> NC ??	1758ca	

(see Early Alford Ancestors of Lodwick Alford 1710 Virginia following the new lineages)

#891 Alan S. Bias / JAM795VA

9 emi858va	ALFORD, EMILY B. SELVINAS	1858 VA			
	m. BIAS, DANIEL BOONE			18771220	

(see Early Alford Ancestors of James Alford 1825 Virginia following the new lineages)

#892 Deldana L. Wilson / JAM795VA

11 emm862wv	ALFORD, EMMER JANE "KATE"	18621014 WV	19400530 WV LINC	STOWERS FAM WV LINC	
	m. STOWERS, ALEXANDER	1860 VA TAZE	189512 WV LINC		

(see Early Alford Ancestors of James Alford 1825 Virginia following the new lineages)

#893 JaDeena Atherton / JAM793VA

(member has not informed us of exact relationship)

1GGMvir855mo02	ALFORD, VIRGINIA ANN	18550905 MO ANDR	19240804 OK WOOD		
	m. 2 PAYNE, MILLER HOWARD	18541228	19270719	18870111 MO	
2G GFJAM828VA	ALFORD, JAMES ALLAN	18280428 VA MONR	18910127		4
	m. PROCTER, JANE	18280116 MO ANDR	18850717 MO ANDR	18510928 MO HOLT	
3G GFJAM793VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1793ca VA MONR	186711> MO HOLT		
	m. CARLISLE, MARGARET	1799 VA MONR	186711 MO HOLT	18171002 VA MONR	
4G GF JOS767IR	ALFORD, JOSEPH	1767E IRE/ VA	181906< VA MONR		
	m. GWIN, JEAN	1770ca VA	1837> 17921105	VA GREE	
5G GF JOH735IR	ALFORD, JOHN	1735ca IRELAND	18091025 VA ROCK		6
	m. _____, NANCY	1740ca IRELAN?		IRELAND	

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#894 Karen Sue Parish Glasser / sar781va

57	sar781va	ALFORD, SARAH	1781ca	VA ROCK	1826ca	VA MONR		
	m.	ELLIS, JOSEPH	1780ca	VA	183005ca	VA MONR 18030530	WV MONR	
114	JOH732VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1732ca	VA ????	1794-96	VA MONR		5
	m.	_____, JANE						
228	JOH696MD	ALFORD, JOHN	1696E	MD ????	1748	VA FRED		13
	m.	_____, MARY			175804>			

#895 Thomas E. Snowball / OLI795VT

9	mar841oh0a	ALFORD, MARTHA	18410419	OH LORR	19261011	MI MONR		
	m.	3 SNOWBALL, HENRY	18440805	ENGLAND	19070211	MI MONR 18661103	MI WASH	
18	OLI795VT	ALFORD, OLIVER	17950320	VT ADDI	18591226	OH		
	m.	MALLORY, BETSEY E.	17990207	PA ERIE		18160118		
36	OLI767VT01	ALFORD, OLIVER	17671027	CT HART	18481225	PA ERIE		10
	m.	1 PORTER, LOVINA	17690901	NH	18341107	PA CRAW 17871108	VT ADDI	
72	BEN716CT02	ALFORD, BENEDICT	17160829	CT HART	1790>	VT / NY		
	m.	2 OWEN, REBECCA	17361106	CT HART	1831ca	OH GEAU 17611218	CT HART	
144	BEN688CT	ALFORD, BENEDICT	16880427	CT HART	17640215	CT HART PALISADO	CT HART	
	m.	WILSON, ABIGAIL	16840303	CT HART	17730430	CT HART 17140112	CT HART	
288	JER655CT	ALFORD, JEREMIAH	16551224	CT HART	17090606	CT HART		3
	m.	HOSKINS, JANE	16710403	CT HART	17150519	1687	CT HART	

see Early Alford Ancestors of Benedict Alford 1619 England following the new lineages)

#896 Floyd George Scott / THO802VA

7	fay887or0a	ALFORD, FAYE G.	18870316	OR LINN	19630318	OR LANE		
	m.	1 RICHMOND, GUY	1888	NE ADAM	19530209	OR LANE 19100310	OR LANE	
14	ISA856OR	ALFORD, ISAAC NEWTON	18560122	OR LINN	19140420	OR MARI ALFORD, OR LINN		
	m.	WINDOM, MARTHA J.	187005	OR	19030620	OR 18850517	OR LINN	
28	THO802VA03	ALFORD, THOMAS	18020513	VA WYTH	18921129	OR LINN ALFORD, OR LINN		
	m.	3 GALEY, EMELINE	1825	IL	18950220	OR LINN 18540205	OR LINN	

#897 Mary Anne Cartwright Giamona / DAV814VA

13	sar846ms	ALFORD, SARAH E.	18460428	MS	18960501	TX	JIM ENGLISH	TX
	m.	SHARPE, WILLIS T.	18530414		18890326		18750126	TX
26	DAV813VA	ALFORD, DAVID TURNER	1813ca	VA		TX ??		
	m.	CRAWSON, MARY SCOTT					18360705	MS NOXU

#898 Norma Fielding Berke / eli795ct

65	eli762ct	ALVORD, ELIZABETH	1762ca	CT MIDD	17951219	CT TOLL		
	m.	FIELDING, SAMUEL	17530622	CT TOLL	18180325	CT TOLL 17830501	CT MIDD	
130	SET714MA	ALVORD, SETH	17141113	MA HAMS	18020317	CT Chat		5
	m.	SPENCER, ELIZABETH	1717	CT MIDD	18000530	CT Chat		
260	THO683MA02	ALVORD, THOMAS	16830828	MA HAMS	17681229	CT Chat		
	m.	2 STRONG, MARY	16901229	MA HAMS				
520	THO653CTAV	ALVORD, THOMAS	16531027	CT HART	16880722	MA HAMS		3
	m.	TAYLOR, JOANNA	16650927	MA HAMS	17380228	MA HAMS 16810322	MA HAMS	

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#899 Janice Alford Silva / EDW792NC

1	jan947tx	ALFORD, JANICE ANN	19471217 TX HARR			
	m.	2 SILVA, RUDOLPH O.	19440505		19920117	TX HARR
2	BYR916LA	ALFORD, BYRON ELTON	19160905 LA WASH	19880613 TX HARR		
	m.	LACOUR, SADIE MAE	19180501 LA AVOY	19930826 TX HARR	19420725	CA SANL
4	COR880LA	ALFORD, CORNELIUS	1880 LA WASH	1960		
	m.	BRUMFIELD, DAISY	1884 MS PIKE			
8	SEA834MS	ALFORD, SEABORN S.	18340818 MS	19060222	PLEAS VALY	LA WASH
	m.	BALL, ANICE	1843	1912		
16	EDW792NC	ALFORD, EDWIN	17921125 NC CUM?	18780310 MS PIKE	ROADSIDE	MS PIKE 3
		BARKSDALE				
	m.	SMITH, MARTHA P.	18020302 SC	18610808 MS	18181220	MS PIKE

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#900 Velda Coffin / THA781MA3V

6	JOS830MI01V	ALVORD, JOSEPH	18301204 MI OAKL	19080109 UT OGDE		
		BONAPARTE				
	m.	1 BARRETT, LENORA			18580419	UT WEBE
12	THA781MA03V	ALVORD, THADDEUS	17811028 MA HAMS	18740219 UT WEBE		
	m.	3 BRIGGS, SALLY	18030507 MA BRIS	18510205 UT SALT	1828	NY NIAG
24	JOS733MA02V	ALVORD, JOSEPH	17330512 MA HAMS	1805 NY MADI		
	m.	2 CHAPIN, SUBMIT	17470329 MA HAMS	1815 NY MADI	17730202	MA HAMS
48	JOS697MAV	ALVORD, JOSEPH	169703 MA HAMS	17860101 MA HAMS		
	m.	WRIGHT, CLEMENCE	170311 MA HAMS	17770325 MA HAMS	17300730	MA HAMS
96	EBE665MA01V	ALVORD, EBENEZER	16651223 MA HAMS	17381129 MA HAMS		
	m.	1 BAKER, RUTH	16680506 MA HAMS	17060304 MA HAMS	1691	MA HAMS

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#901 Charles T. Darnall II / DAV785VA

5	emi915ar	ALFORD, EMILY RUTH	1915ca AR			
	m.	DARNALL, CHARLES W.	1909			
10	THO874AR	ALFORD, THOMAS	18740313 AR	1954	MURFREESBORO	AR PIKE
		FRANKLIN				
	m.	DAVIS, ELETHA J.	1876ca AR	1961 AR	18990411	AR OIKE
20	WIL835AL02	ALFORD, WILLIAM DAVID	18350130 AL	19230512		
	m.	2 SHARP, REBECCA ANN	18401124	18981231 AR PIKE	18700818	
40	MAD815AL	ALFORD, MADISON	18151213 AL MORG	18760826 AR PIKE	ALFORD	AR PIKE 14
		EWING				
	m.	ORRICK, NANCY	18160203 SC	18751110	18331024	AL WALK
80	DAV785VA	ALFORD, DAVID A.	1785ca VA	1860<		12
	m.	ORRICK, POLLY	1790 SC	1860>	AR PIKE	AL MORG
160	ROB760EN	ALFORD, ROBERT	1760ca ENGLAN?			12
	m.	_____, SUSANNA				

#902 James Richard Alford / BUF895TX

1	JAM933AR	ALFORD, JAMES RICHARD	19331205 AR CLAY			
	m.	HOF, SANDRA CAROL	19351220 MO STLO		19550827	MO STLO
2	BUF895TX	ALFORD, BUFORD	1895ca TX			
		FRANKLIN				
	m.	TINSLEY, VAN BUREN	1907 AR		19281223	MO STLO

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#903 Nora Louise Alford Brinkley / TUR800NC

1	nor939fl	ALFORD, NORA LOUISE	19390422 FL GULF					
	m.	BRINKLEY, DONALD E.	19390411					
2	TIL913FL	ALFORD, TILDON LEE	19130507 FL WALT	19791222 FL BAY				
	m.	HOLLAND, NORA BRUCE						
4	JOS871FL	ALFORD, JOSEPH	187105 FL		FL			6
		COLUMBUS						
	m.	MCDANIEL, JO ANNA	187607 FL					
8	JAM830GA	ALFORD, JAMES	18300126 GA TALB					*
		COLUMBUS						
	m.	HARRISON, NANCY	1830ca AL					
16	TUR800NC	ALFORD, TURNER	18000318 NC WAKE	18711210 FL WALT	LIMESTONE	FL WALT		
	m.	MOORE, ELIZABETH C.	18070125 VA		18260831	GA UPSO		
32	JOB762NC	ALFORD, JOB JOBEL	1765E NC		GA ???			6
	m.							
64	JUL717VA	ALFORD, JULIUS	171709 VA NEWK	177111 NC BUTE				1
	m.	_____, LUCY						
128	JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687ca VA ????		VA			1
	m.							
256	JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E	17100314 VA NEWK				10
	m.			1716ca VA NEWK				

#904 Helen Wilcox Steele / JOS816LA

3	ger904la	ALFORD, GERTHA ETHEL	19041213 LA SABI	19971122 CO JEFF				
	m.	WILCOX, JOHN HENRY	1901	1986	193106			
6	JUL867LA	ALFORD, JULIUS DORE	18671218 LA SABI	19360319 TX ANGE	GANN	TX ANGE		
	m.	SIMMONS, MARY M.	18710120 MS	19490120 TX ANGE	18880202	LA NATC		
12	JOS816LA	ALFORD, JOSEPH W.	1816ca LA WASH	1874-80 LA SAB?				9
	m.	COOK, CATHERINE E.	1831ca AL		18570903	LA SABI		

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#905 Karl Patrick Steele / JOS816LA

7	ger904la	ALFORD, GERTHA ETHEL	19041213 LA SABI	19971122 CO JEFF				
	m.	WILCOX, JOHN HENRY	1901	1986	193106			
14	JUL867LA	ALFORD, JULIUS DORE	18671218 LA SABI	19360319 TX ANGE	GANN	TX ANGE		
	m.	SIMMONS, MARY M.	18710120 MS	19490120 TX ANGE	18880202	LA NATC		
28	JOS816LA	ALFORD, JOSEPH W.	1816ca LA WASH	1874-80 LA SAB?				9
	m.	COOK, CATHERINE E.	1831ca AL		18570903	LA SABI		

(see Early Alford Ancestors of Jacob Alford 1761 NC following the new lineages)

#906 John Brittian Stuart / BRI781NC

7	luc877ms1	ALFORD, LUCINDA	18770730 MS SCOT	19551204 MS COPI	MT OLIVE	MS SCOT		
		EDNA E.						
	m.	1 JOYNER, HENRY LEVI	18740812	19041124 MS SCOT	18941227	MS SCOT		
14	BRI843MS	ALFORD, BRITTIAN	18430110 MS LEAK	18771020 MS SCOT	MT OLIVE	MS SCOT		
		WASHINGTON						
	m.	LINDSEY, EMILY	18500227 MS SCOT	19350517 MS SCOT	18660801	MS SCOT		
28	SPI807GA	ALFORD, SPIRE	18071001 GA UPSO	1870-71 MS SCOT	MT OLIVE	MS SCOT		
		WASHINGTON						
	m.	BRASSELL, SARAH	18110209 GA JONE	1900'S MS SCOT	18290320	GA		

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56	BRI781NC	ALFORD, BRITTAIN WASHINGTON	17810204 NC	18490210 GA PIKE	ALFORD GA PIKE	5
	m.	BRASSELL, BARSHEBA	17850210 NC / GA	18541119 GA FAYE	18050319 GA PIKE	

(see Probable Early Alford Ancestors of Isham Alford 1755 NC following the new lineages)

#907 Brice Douglas Alvord / THE792MAV

1	BRI946MEV	ALVORD, BRICE DOUGLAS	19461211 ME CUMB			
	m.	BENNINGTON, CATHY ANN	19480817 WA THUR		19711119	WA PIER
2	ERN915MIV	ALVORD, ERNEST ADELBERT	19151024 MI MARQ			
	m.	RUNDLE, LILLIAN J.	19210323 MI HOUG		19400107	IL COOK
4	CHA881WIV	ALVORD, CHARLES BENJAMIN	18811210 WI OCON	19550825		
	m.	BENGRY, DAISEY RUTH	18880210 CANADA	19791122 MI WASH		
8	CHA850MIV	ALVORD, CHARLES BENJAMIN	18500120 MI CALH	18941128 WI OCON		
	m.	COUILLARD, ELLEN C.	18561209 WI OCON	18941015 WI OCON	18740907	WI OCON
16	WIL829NYV	ALVORD, WILLIAM ALANSON	18290107 NY NIAG	19000420 MI GRAT		
	m.	MOORE, CAROLINE L.	18301223 NY	19051209 MI WAYN	18490407	MI CALH
32	THE792MAV	ALVORD, THEODOTIUS	17921030 MA	1837 MI OAKL		
	m.	BRIGGS, ELIZABETH	18070822	187702 MI WAYN	18230105	NY NIAG
64	JOS733MA02V	ALVORD, JOSEPH 2 CHAPIN, SUBMIT	17330512 MA HAMS 17470329 MA HAMS	1805 NY MADI 1815 NY MADI	17730202	MA HAMS
128	JOS697MAV	ALVORD, JOSEPH WRIGHT, CLEMENCE	169703 MA HAMS 170311 MA HAMS	17860101 MA HAMS 17770325 MA HAMS	17300730	MA HAMS
256	EBE665MA01V	ALVORD, EBENEZER 1 BAKER, RUTH	16651223 MA HAMS 16680506 MA HAMS	17381129 MA HAMS 17060304 MA HAMS	1691	MA HAMS

(see Early Alford Ancestors of Alexander Alvord 1627 England following the new lineages)

#908 Bobby Wayne Alford / BAL784NC

1	BOB931TX	ALFORD, BOBBY WAYNE	19310619 TX BROW			
	m.	HOMESLEY, BENNIE G.	19321021 TX BELL		19520219	TX BROW
2	JES904TX	ALFORD, JESSE LEROY	19040812 TX BROW	19851210 TX BROW		
	m.	GUTHRIE, GERTRUDE M.			19240920	TX BROW
4	BEN865TX	ALFORD, BENJAMIN ALLEN	18650225 TX WASH	19150611 TX BROW		
	m.	HOSEA, MARY BELLE	18700805 TX LEE	19551107 TX BROW	18841221	TX LEE
8	THO806GA	ALFORD, THOMAS	1806ca GA			
	m.	TRUSS, MARY "PATSY"	1816ca AL		18280304	AL STCL
16	BAL784NC	ALFORD, BALDY	17841030 NC FRAN	1860-70 AL ETOW	LIBERTY	AL ETOW
	m.	_____, ELIZABETH	1781ca GA	18740510 AL ETOW		

(see Probable Early Alford Ancestors of Isham Alford 1755 NC following the new lineages)

#909 Dick D. Staley / reb798vt

55	reb798vt	ALFORD, REBECCA	17981110 VT ADDI	18680730 PA CRAW		
	m.	ISHERWOOD, PILGRIM	178711	18640704 PA CRAW	1814	PA CRAW
110	OLI795VT	ALFORD, OLIVER	17950320 VT ADDI	18591226 OH		*
	m.	MALLORY, BETSEY E.	17990207 PA ERIE		18160118	

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220 OLI767VT01	ALFORD, OLIVER		17671027	CT HART	18481225	PA ERIE			10
m.	1 PORTER, LOVINA		17690901	NH	18341107	PA CRAW	17871108	VT ADDI	
440 BEN716CT02	ALFORD, BENEDICT		17160829	CT HART	1790>	VT / NY			
m.	2 OWEN, REBECCA		17361106	CT HART	1831ca	OH GEAU	17611218	CT HART	
880 BEN688CT	ALFORD, BENEDICT		16880427	CT HART	17640215	CT HART	PALISADO	CT HART	
m.	WILSON, ABIGAIL		16840303	CT HART	17730430	CT HART	17140112	CT HART	
1760 JER655CT	ALFORD, JEREMIAH		16551224	CT HART	17090606	CT HART			3
m.	HOSKINS, JANE		16710403	CT HART	17150519		1687	CT HART	

(see Early Alford Ancestors of Benedict Alford 1619 England following the new lineages)

#910 Danny Ray Alford / JOH801NC

1 DAN962OK	ALFORD, DANNY RAY		19620927	OK					
m.									
2 ROY932OK	ALFORD, ROY DEAN		19321116	OK ATOK	195405	TX DALL			
m.	BRIGHT, PATRICIA								
4ROY900OK01	ALFORD, ROY LEE		19000413	OK	19790120				
m.	1 BRYCE, LUCILLE								
8 JAM857AL02	ALFORD, JAMES HENRY		1857	AL GREE	19320427	OK CADD FOLSOM		OK CADD	
m.	2 MARTIN, LUE J.		1870		1940	OK	18880718	MS NESH	
16 JOH826GA01	ALFORD, JOHN MADISON		18260807	GA	18920329	MS NESH	HENRYS CHAPL	MS NESH	4
m.	1 RAINEY, SARAH C.		1836	AL	1860	AL GREE	18540406	AL GREE	
32 JOH801NC	ALFORD, JOHN		1801ca	NC		AL ????			4
m.	_____, MARY R.		1804ca	NC					

Early Alford Ancestors of ALEXANDER ALVORD 1627 England

ALE627ENAV	ALVORD, ALEXANDER		162710=<	ENGLAND	16871003	MA HAMS			3
m.	VORE, MARY				1686<		16461029	CT HART	
THO585EN	ALFORD, THOMAS		1575-85ca	ENGLAND	1636<	ENGLAND			1
m.	2 HAWKINS, JOANNA		1594ca	ENGLAND	16360527	ENGLAND	16180511	ENGLAND	
WIL548EN	ALFORD, WILLIAM/JOHN		1548ca	ENGLAND					
m.									
ALE520EN	ALFORD, ALEXANDER		1520ca	ENGLAND	1576/7	ENGLAND			10
m.	_____, AGNES		1513ca	ENGLAND	1578	ENGLAND			
JOH475EN	ALFORD, JOHN		1475ca	ENGLAND		ENGLAND			10
m.								ENGLAND	

Early Alford Ancestors of BENEDICT ALFORD 1619 England

BEN619EN	ALFORD, BENEDICT		1619ca	ENGLAND	16830423	CT HART			1
m.	NEWTON, JANE/JOANNA		1622ca	ENGLAND	1683>		16401126	CT HART	
THO585EN	ALFORD, THOMAS		1575-85C	ENGLAND	1636<	ENGLAND			1
m.	2 HAWKINS, JOANNA		1594ca	ENGLAND	16360527	ENGLAND	16180511	ENGLAND	
WIL548EN	ALFORD, WILLIAM/JOHN		1548ca	ENGLAND					
m.									
ALE520EN	ALFORD, ALEXANDER		1520ca	ENGLAND	1576/7	ENGLAND			10
m.	_____, AGNES		1513ca	ENGLAND	1578	ENGLAND			
JOH475EN	ALFORD, JOHN		1475ca	ENGLAND		ENGLAND			10
m.								ENGLAND	

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Probable Early Alford Ancestors of ISHAM ALFORD 1755 NC

ISH755NC	ALFORD, ISHAM	17551030 NC	1832	GA TROU		10
m.	FERRELL, ANNA	17550515 NC FRAN	1820<	GA	1780 E NC	
LOD710VA03	ALFORD, LODWICK	1710ca VA NEWK	1787	GA		2
m.	3					
JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687ca VA ????		VA		1
m.						
JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E	17100314	VA NEWK		10
m.			1716ca	VA NEWK		

Early Alford Ancestors of JACOB ALFORD 1761 NC

JAC761NC02	ALFORD, JACOB	17610815 NC BUTE	18240716	LA WASH	LA WASH	3
m.	2 SEABORN, FRANCES	17660929 VA SU??	1850-60	LA WASH		
JUL717VA	ALFORD, JULIUS	171709 VA NEWK	177111	NC BUTE		1
m.	_____, LUCY					
JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687ca VA ????		VA		1
m.						
JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E	17100314	VA NEWK		10
m.			1716ca	VA NEWK		

Early Alford Ancestors of JAMES ALFORD 1825 Virginia

JAM825VA	ALFORD, JAMES	18251130 VA CABE	19001225			
m.	WILKINSON, MARY JANE	18350510	19130126	185706		
JAM795VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1795ca VA GREE				
m.	HATFIELD, MARY			18210215	OH LAWR	
GEO774VA	ALFORD, GEORGE	1763 IRELAND	1830=<	VA CABE		
m.	BYRNSIDE, MARY	1774 VA GREE	1855E	VA CABE	17930214	WV GREE
JOH735IR	ALFORD, JOHN	1735ca IRELAND	18091025	VA ROCK		6
m.	_____, NANCY	1740ca IRELAN?			IRELAND	

Early Alford Ancestors of LODWICK ALFORD 1710 Virginia

LOD710VA01	ALFORD, LODWICK	1710ca VA NEWK	1787	GA		6
m.	1 _____, ELIZABETH		17350529	VA NEWK	1733ca VA NEW?	
JAM687VA	ALFORD, JAMES	1687ca VA ????		VA		1
m.						
JOH645VA	ALFORD, JOHN	1645E	17100314	VA NEWK		10
m.			1716ca	VA NEWK		

Corrected lineage published in Fall 1997:

#882 Kathleen Alford Hering / BAL784NC

1	kat931tx	ALFORD, KATHLEEN J.	19311124 TX SHEL			
m.		HERING, HENRY LEE	19250925 TX	19531017	TX SHEL	
2	BEN877TX02	ALFORD, BENJAMIN	18770924 TX SABI	19600714 TX SHEL	FARIVIEW TX SHEL	
m.		MEADOR				
m.		2 REED, CLARA BAKER	18960810 TX SHEL	19920212 TX SHEL	19290601 TX SHEL	
4	ALL844AL	ALFORD, ALLEN JOSIAH	18440227 AL STC?	19230723 TX SHEL		
m.		LAND, NANCY A.	18510824 MS	19260904 TX SHEL	18710105 TX SABI	❖

(The President's Piece, cont. from p. 2)

now somewhere in Los Angeles or north of LA, Simi Valley, etc. I grew up with Richard and Mike and would like to know their whereabouts. If you have any listing for any of these names or come across anyone who knows them during your family reunions, I would appreciate it very much. I haven't seen Richard or Mike for probably 20 years or so."

I forwarded Richard the message. At the meeting I checked with Richard to see if he was the one Lon was asking about and he was. I followed up with Lon on my return to St. Louis and the following are his comments:

"Yes, Richard (Dick) is the good friend I haven't seen since shortly after high school. We got together as a result of your note about your family reunion and have been exchanging email since. He has been able to provide addresses and the whereabouts of a number of other friends that my sister and I have been looking for some time. Many thanks for the favor, and you can tell members of your family and extended family that your reunion did more than just get together family this time—it also hooked up a couple of friends that haven't seen each other in many years. We might be able to put together a mini-reunion next year of close high school friends from this nucleus as well. Many thanks to you and your organization. I looked at your web page as well and it looks really good. I am glad that your family reunion was successful and wish you much success in your future endeavors."

Those who were at the meeting in Springfield, MO in 1996 will remember that it was the first attended by descendants of Benedict Alford—the large northern branch of the family. Descendants of Benedict were one of the larger groups in California as you will see from

Pam's report. Dr. R.M. "Dick" Alford of Idaho who was in Springfield was there of course. He was joined by what we call the "group of 14." They are descendants of Benedict and Lewis Alford of Vermont. The California family lives in the Sacramento area as well as Southern California. But they were joined by more distant cousins from Arizona who they had recently met via "mail." Another of this northern group came from Colorado. Read about Dick Maxfield's ancestor Nathaniel Cushman Alford in this issue. What a reunion they had! And since the meeting another cousin from Minnesota, who was not there, has joined AAFA.

For several years I'd been corresponding with some cousins in the same city in Texas. They were my distant cousins, but with each other they were much closer kin. I assumed they knew one another and were in frequent touch because I was dealing with each of them on the same dealda. Imagine my surprise when I discovered that these cousins, who live 14 minutes from one another in Texas, met face to face for the first time in Pleasanton! It took AAFA and a meeting half a continent away.

Then I have another set of cousins—closer than the ones in the previous paragraph. They are spread all over, Louisiana, Texas, California, etc. These folks had all come from Tangipahoa Parish, LA before spreading to the winds. One of them from California had visited us in Missouri as had one of them from Texas. Of those that lived in California, one lived in Oakland and another in Pleasanton. Again I was surprised when the one from Oakland came to me during the dinner Saturday night and said something like "All of us at that table over there played together as children in Tangipahoa Parish, but this is the first time I have been with

them in 60 years." They lived "just over the hill from one another in California" but it took AAFA and a meeting nearby to get them together. I could go on with several other cases. I assure you I saw more of this kind of thing than at any prior meeting.

Maybe it did not represent any "coming together," but I was taken by the presence of our Native American cousin Elroy Alford and his family. I've talked to him by phone several times over the last couple of years and know what he has been through. Health kept him from driving just a couple hundred miles to Springfield last year. But this year there he was, along with Jan his wife, daughter Pam, also a member, and her two little ones. They drove all the way from Oklahoma and were planning to drop off Pam and the babies when they got back and head to Savannah, Georgia, for Jan's family reunion. I found it interesting that they now think their Alford name came from the Civil War. Elroy's great-grandfather George, father of Tommy Wildcat Alford (see his photo in this issue), served as a scout during the war. A George Alford with whom he served saved his life one day. When he had to take an "English name" he chose the name of the soldier who saved his life. And we don't even know what side they were on.

The California meeting will be recognized, for a year at least, as the meeting from which we got the most new members. I'll have to take the blame for part of that. Recognizing that we were just three months away from completing our tenth anniversary year and with a membership of about 925 families, it just seemed natural that we ought to shoot for a membership of 1,000 by the end of this anniversary year. So I challenged the members to do something. As I write this almost two weeks before

the end of the year, we are at member number 990. With only 10 new members to go, I'll bet that with we reach our goal. As a minimum I think we can attribute almost 60 new members to the California meeting.

KENTUCKY MEETING

But enough about the past. Let's move on to Kentucky and 1998. This will be the tenth anniversary of our first meeting (about a dozen present) in Atlanta in 1988. You would not believe all that has been done on the Kentucky meeting already. Many of us have already made room reservations, and I urge you to do so right now. You can always cancel if you must, but if we fill up our block and they run out of rooms you'll just have to go down the street. Phone JR's Executive Inn at 800-866-3636 and tell them you're with the Alford Reunion group and you want to reserve one of those \$59 rooms (double occupancy).

Our hotel is an integral part of the city convention center. The center also has a large shopping mall and other amenities.

Just because Paducah, KY, is near the heartland and not some big bustling concrete jungle, don't write it off. This is a modern but historic and colorful place. I'd say there are few cities in America with a more significant location with respect to our rivers. Not far to the southeast the Cumberland River joins the Tennessee River and right at its door the Tennessee River joins the Ohio River and not far to the west the Ohio River joins the Mississippi River.

Paducah is the county seat of McCracken County, KY, which has had practically no Alford presence over the years. We are not going to

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Corrections & Additions

By Pam Thompson, Editor

1. In the Summer 1997 issue, we published "'Alfords' on the Roster of Confederate Soldiers," pp. 49–52, 68. The states of Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama were not included on that list because we previously published that data in 1991, 1992, 1993. I noted that the previously published data was from the same source, published in 1995! Obviously our earlier data was from other sources:

Louisiana—Records of Louisiana Confederate Soldiers and Louisiana Confederate Commands
Alabama and Mississippi—Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers

2. Also in the Summer 1997 issue, we published "James Stephen Alford Family of Virginia," pp. 26–28, 67. This article included a photograph submitted by V. Michael Heazel, AAFA #664, to the AAFA Photo Archives. It won first prize in the Old Group Pictures category at the Photo Contest that was held at the 1995 Annual Meeting in Decatur, AL. In the article I incorrectly and inexplicably mis-identified Michael's relationship to his grandfather, Isaac Anderson Alford, and to his mother, Elizabeth McPherson Alford.

Other notes on this photo: In 1975 Elizabeth "Bess" Alford Heazel, Michael's mother, wrote a document that identified all the people in the photograph, noting that it included all the living descendants of James Stephen Alford, and that it "was taken at the old home at the 'Knobs' in Carroll County, Virginia up on the mountain near Poplar Camp, Wythe County, Virginia." At the end of the document, Bess said, "Today, March 9, 1975, I am the only surviving member of this entire group of relatives."

Michael added the following information: "The picture is a contact print from the original five by seven inch glass plate negative, which I have. The negative is in an excellent condition, probably due to its having been kept in a box, away from the light, for all of these years. The person who took this picture is Charlie Alford who is standing behind and to the right of Isaac Anderson, under the porch. He set up the camera and attached a long string to the release. When everybody was set, he pulled the string."

3. "'Alfords' in Arkansas SS Decedent File" on pp. 40–43 in the Fall 1997 issue twice referred to Alabama instead of Arkansas. The correct Social Security numbers used for Arkansas are 429–432.

4. "Seaborn Lochran Alford, LA Civil War Veteran" on pp. 51–53 in the Fall 1997 issue included a couple of errors. Under AAFA NOTES, Seaborn's death date is incorrectly given as 1911. His gravestone says 1919, and his age at death was 75 (born in 1844), and his daughter, Frankie Alford Penny, AAFA #704, was born in 1918! Also, the death date for Seaborn's first wife is 19 March 1903, not Nov 22 1909 as stated in the Notes. ❖

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AAFA thanks Jimmie Alford, AAFA #500, for his generous sponsorship of our Web page!

AAFA's Memorial Program

By Gil Alford, President

The association announces the AAFA MEMORIAL PROGRAM to honor our deceased members. Listed below are all the members who are known to have deceased. As in the past, special In Remembrance articles will be published about deceased members in *AAFA ACTION*.

At each annual meeting those we lost during the previous year will be honored with a brief silence and prayer for them and/or their families.

A Memorial Album is being created that will include for each member to the extent of availability a photograph, copy of the obituary, copy of the In Remembrance article, and comments from family and friends. The album will be available for review at each meeting. (We are looking for someone to maintain this album.)

Starting next year, the *AAFA ACTION* report of the annual meeting will name those who were honored in the Memorial Service of the meeting.

A Memorial Fund has been established within the AAFA general fund to which memorial donations may be made in the name of a deceased member, as a memorial to the total AAFA deceased group, or to someone not even connected to the association.

NOTE: !!!!!!! following a family branch indicator means nothing is known about the father of that ancestor so the ultimate ancestor reference is not applicable.

#	Last Name	First Name	State	Family
017	Alford	C.A.	MS	EDW792NC/JAM687VA
340	Alford	Dallas L.	NC	GRE787NC/LOD749NC
097	Alford	Eleanor P.	GA	WIL811NC/!!!!!!!
213	Alford	Eulon	LA	JOH807LA/JAM687VA
047	Alford	Gilbert K.	LA	JOH807LA/JAM687VA
169	Alford	Harold	TX	HAL788GA/JAM687VA
205	Alford	Herbert H.	TX	HAL788GA/JAM687VA
068	Alford	Herman W.	MS	JOH801NC/!!!!!!!
217	Alford	Irvin P.	MO	RAN818VT/BEN619EN
086	Alford	John I.	GA	JOS825SC/!!!!!!!
013	Alford	Julius Mosby	MS	JUL808NC/JAM687VA
758	Alford	Norman Whitford	TX	JUL808NC/JAM687VA
754	Alford	Oliver Perry	AL	NAT785VA/JAM713VA
042	Alford	Orville	IN	JOH804NC/JOH750VA
321	Alford	Owen	AL	ZAD787GA/JAM687VA
378	Alford	Samuel J.	FL	HAN812SC/JOH797SC
190	Alford	Steve A.	LA	JOH807LA/JAM687VA
005	Alford	Truman	IL	JUL797GA/JAM687VA
555	Alford	W. Hoyle	FL	GRE787NC/LOD749NC
138	Alford	W. J.	TX	JUL797GA/JAM687VA
631	Alford	William C.	LA	JOH807LA/JAM687VA
128	Alford	Willie M.	FL	BRI781NC/ISH755NC
026	Baumgardner	Margaret	AR	DAV785VA/ROB760EN
039	Bowman	Tressie	MD	THO585EN/JOH475EN
014	Brown	Clara	LA	sus795nc/JAM687VA
104	Coker	Susie L.	TX	SIP800NC/JAM687VA
671	Dollar	Fred W.	TX	ama854ga/!!!!!!!
008	Edwards	James M.	GA	JAM784GA/JAM687VA
009	Eisenlauer	Jack	CA	WIL800VA/!!!!!!!
799	Franklin	Francis Alford	MO	ELB897MS/EPH829SC
003	Gallaughder	Jewell Alford	OK	JOH795VA/JOH696MD
407	Helms	Mary Alford	AR	MAD815AL/ROB760EN
519	Hunter	Myrtie Alford	AL	ZAD787GA/JAM687VA
089	McCain	W. Bill	LA	?????????
255	Murphy	Paul C.	TX	JOH807LA/JAM687VA
761	Roberts	JoMuriel Alford	TX	WIL787NC/JAM687VA
094	Stevens	Lucy Shull	MD	luc784nc/JAM687VA
107	Surovik	Inez	TX	HAL788GA/JAM687VA
206	Watford	George F.	TX	HAL788GA/JAM687VA
040	Williams	Elizabeth A.	MS	JUL808NC/JAM687VA ❖

In Remembrance of AAFA Members

Gilbert Kendric Alford, Sr. 1901–1997 AAFA #47

Gilbert Kendric Alford, Senior, son of Jeptha Martin Alford and Laura Jane Warner, was born November 9, 1901, at home on a farm near Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish, Louisiana. He was the seventh child, fourth son, of his father and the second child and first son of his mother. He had five half-siblings and four siblings.

He grew up on the farm, known always as "G.K." and attended Washington Parish Public schools, as did all his siblings. Upon graduation from high school he went to Baton Rouge to attend Louisiana State University. Working at the Louisiana Creamery, a large local dairy that delivered much of the milk in Baton Rouge, he entered the College of Agriculture and worked his way through college. It's thought that he was only the second Alford to graduate from LSU. His younger brother, Lora Warner "L.W." Alford entered LSU a year later.

While in school he met Mattie Inez Newsom at the First Baptist Church. From nearby Pointe Coupee Parish, she was attending a business college in Baton Rouge. They were married in First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge on May 26, 1924.

Gilbert graduated from LSU in 1925 and with the depression was unable to get a job locally. He and Inez moved to North, Orangeburg County, South Carolina, where he had found employment as the Agricultural Extension Service Agent—better known as the "county agent." The Extension Service is a joint endeavor between the state universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

On January 1, 1926 their first child,

Gilbert Kendric Alford, Jr., was born Later that year, Gilbert Sr.'s younger brother, L.W., graduated and he too went to South Carolina and became a county agent.

Gilbert immediately began planning to work himself back home. In 1928 he was offered the job of county agent in Hampton, Calhoun County, Arkansas. Since Arkansas was a state much closer to Louisiana than South Caro-

lina, he took the job. On September 3, 1928 their second child was born, Betty Jean Alford.

Gilbert remained in Hampton for five years and then was offered what appeared to be a better job as county agent in Sheridan, Grant County, Arkansas. He moved there and remained for five years. While living in Arkansas there was hardly a year that passed in which the family did not

Gilbert K. Alford, Sr., about 1945

journey to Mt. Hermon for a family reunion.

In 1938 he got the break he had been looking for. He was offered the job as agriculture teacher in Columbia, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana. Was it coincidental that the principal was a Bankston from Washington Parish, Louisiana? He remained there for two years during which time he had to paddle his own son—one of his students—for eating peanuts in class.

In 1940 he got another break. The Federal Department of Agriculture, with which he had been affiliated in SC, offered him the job of chief of the Farm Security Administration office in Ferriday, Concordia Parish, LA. The office he supervised and the job he did involved the management of large government-owned plantations in the Parish. Surely there was no connection, but it is interesting to note that the principal—later superintendent—of schools in Ferriday, Concordia Parish, was a good ole Bateman boy from Washington Parish.

He remained at that job until 1944. At almost the same time he was offered the job as assistant county agent in Ascension Parish, and his son received his notice to report to the Army. In fact Gilbert Sr. had to report for duty before Gilbert Jr., so the “family” remained in Ferriday until after the induction and then Inez and Betty Jean moved on to Gonzales in Ascension Parish.

He purchased 10 acres of land in Gonzales—the first land he had ever owned. He tore down and rebuilt an old house that was on the place and built a new house. He also built a house for his daughter Betty Jean and her new husband. Later he sold a lot to his younger sister Lexie and helped her build a house.

In the 1950’s he was offered a job as county agent or assistant agent in Amite, Tangipahoa Parish, adjoining

his native Washington Parish. Although he took the job, they did not make a permanent move, which was just as well. Sometime later he was offered the job as county agent in adjoining St. Helena Parish. He took that job where he remained until he retired. During these years he was faithful in regular attendance at a family reunion held near Tylertown, Walthall County, Mississippi, by one of his nieces.

Gilbert, who had no military service, was a member of Gonzales Baptist Church and a mason. He was very busy with his job, but in his spare time he would repair his properties, take care of his garden, and tend to his cattle. He enjoyed being outdoors and was physically active. He and Inez loved to travel and visited every state with extended trips to Alaska and Mexico. In his old age he had to give it all up and be content to putter around the house and yard.

He bought and lived in several houses in Greensburg, St. Helena Parish, before settling on 80 acres that he purchased in the edge of town. He tore down and rebuilt the house that was on the property and built a new retirement home. However, far removed from hospitals and much of civilization, he and Inez thought it best to move back to Gonzales. This they did, purchasing a lot next to his daughter’s new home, where they built the home where both he and Inez lived until their deaths.

He and his wife lived happily together for 69 years before Inez died April 23, 1993—just about a month before their 70th anniversary. Gilbert died Jul 15 1997, in Gonzales, Ascension Parish, LA. They are buried in the Lusk (Baptist) Cemetery, Gonzales. Although neither were ever in a retirement or nursing home, both were bedridden in their latter years. Thanks to the care and attention given by their daughter, Betty Jean and her family, they were able to spend their last days at home.

— Gilbert Alford, Jr.

THE ADVOCATE

Baton Rouge, LA—Sat., 19 July 1997

Alford Sr., Gilbert K.—A retired county agent with LSU Extension Service and resident of Gonzales, he died at 1:17 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 1997, at Columbia Riverview Medical Center, Gonzales. He was 95 and a native of Washington Parish. Visiting was held at Ourso Funeral Home, Gonzales, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. until religious services at 10 a.m. Friday, conducted by the Rev. Randall Jenkins. Interment in Lusk Cemetery. Survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Reubin Wells, Gonzales; a son and daughter-in-law, Gilbert Jr. and Mary Alford, Florissant, MO; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by wife Inez Newsom Alford; and parents, Jephtha and Laura Jane Warner Alford. Pallbearers will be Jessie, Sherri, Tim and Reubin Wells, Benjamin Banks and Pete Brammer.

AAFA CORRECTION: The list of pallbearers changed and the funeral home was not able to contact Betty Alford Wells to get the changes before submitting the obituary to the newspaper. The correct list of pallbearers: Grandchildren: April Alford Ernst, Mary Alford Tedder Davis, Timothy Wells; grandson-in-law Scott Ernst; great-grandchildren Jessica Tedder, Benjamin Banks, Sherri Banks Wells; great-grand son-in-law Jesse Wells.

ANCESTORS

Parents

(See “Jephtha Martin Alford, 1862–1948,” *AAFA ACTION*, March 1993, pp. 37–40, which includes a photo of Gilbert Alford Sr. taken in 1925.)

2. **Jephtha Martin Alford** born Jul 22 1862, Washington Parish, Louisiana, occupation Farmer, married (1) ca

1885, **Fannie Ophelia Purvis**, married (2) May 12 1897, in Washington Parish, Louisiana, **Laura Jane Warner**. Jephtha died May 26 1948, Washington Parish, Louisiana, buried: Family Farm, Washington Parish, Louisiana.

3. **Laura Jane Warner** born Mar 8 1871, Washington Parish, Louisiana, occupation Housewife, died Mar 31 1939, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Family Farm, Washington Parish, LA.

Grandparents

{See "John Seaborn Alford, 1807–1891," *AAFA ACTION*, June 1992, pp. 17–19.)

4. **John Seaborn Alford** born Oct 11 1807, Washington Parish, Louisiana, occupation Farmer, married ____ 1834, **Margaret Brumfield**. John died Nov 15 1891, Washington Parish, Louisiana, buried: Alford Cemetery, Washington Parish, Louisiana. John Seaborn Alford is buried on property that was his farm. It was later known as the Iddo Alford Farm and in the 1990's was owned by Nolan David Alford, AAFA #425. In the 1860 census his household included a 22 year old Esther Stringfield. She was not in the 1850 census. Living next door was 23 year old William Stringfield born in Mississippi. The "wife age" female in his household was a Levicey Lewis age 23 born in Mississippi. Also in this household was Taletha Lewis age 60. [Who is Esther and is she related to William?] In the 1850 agricultural census John Alford was listed with 40 acres improved land and 600 unimproved—\$300 cash value of the farm. His farming implements and machinery were worth \$100. He had 3 horses, 4 working oxen, 30 other cattle, 50 swine with total value of livestock being \$450. He had laid by 250 bushels of Indian corn, 50 bushels of oats, 800 pounds of rice, 3 bales of

ginned cotton weighing 400 pounds each, and 100 bushels of sweet potatoes.

5. **Margaret Brumfield** born Feb 9 1819, Pike County, Mississippi, died Sep 8 1885, Washington Parish, Louisiana, buried: Iddo Alford Farm, Washington Parish.

6. **Daniel Cornelius Warner** born Jan 1 1833, married 1862ca, Laura Drucilla Holmes. Daniel died Jun 1 1906.

7. **Laura Drucilla Holmes** born Feb 9 1842, died March 11 1895.

Alford Great-Grandparents

8. **Jacob Alford** (Julius³, James², John¹) born Aug 15 1761, Butte County, NC, occupation Farmer, married (1) Abt ____ 1785, in North Carolina, **Elizabeth Bryant**, married (2) Abt ____ 1792, in Cumberland County, NC, **Frances Seaborn**. Jacob died Jul 16 1824, Washington Parish, Louisiana. Though born in Bute County, North Carolina, Jacob lived in Franklin County after some reorganization of counties and later moved to Cumberland County where he was enumerated in 1790. Before 1795 he moved to Montgomery County, Georgia where tax and land records show he lived until about 1806. By 1807 he was in Louisiana where his twin sons were born. Louisiana land records prove that he had settled on land in what was to become Washington Parish by December 1807. He was given headrights on 641.32 acres in what was to become Section 54 with the north boundary on what was to become the state line and the eastern boundary on the Bogue Chitto River. A Jacob Alford also took land in Amite County, MS, May 10, 1812 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Twp 4 North, Range 6 East. More information is needed on this land, its use, etc.

9. **Frances Seaborn** born Sep 29 1766,

Virginia, (possibly Suffolk Co.), died Aft ____ 1860, Washington Parish, Louisiana.

DESCENDANTS

Children of Gilbert Alford and Inez Newsom

- +2. i Gilbert Kendric Alford, Jr. born Jan 1 1926.
- +3. ii Betty Jean Alford born Sep 3 1928.

Second Generation

2. **Gilbert Kendric Alford, Jr.** born Jan 1 1926, North, Orangeburg, SC, occupation Retired Federal Civ. Serv, married Sep 19 1944, in Ferriday, Concordia, Louisiana, **Mary Louise Newkirk**, born Jan 7 1926, Kellyville, Creek, OK, (daughter of Russell Arville Newkirk and Della Mae Chapman) occupation Housewife. Prior to entering the Army in WWII he clerked in local grocery store, worked as a "roughneck" on oil drilling rig, worked with seismograph crew, and ran a transit for survey team staking our REA power lines. He was an enlisted man in WW II and attained rank of Master Sergeant before going to Korea in 1951 as a Warrant Officer. He graduated from Louisiana State University in 1960. After leaving the service in 1956 he returned during the Berlin Crisis with the Missouri National Guard as a commissioned officer. He worked for the army as a civilian supervisory logistics systems analyst. Children:

- +4. i April Louise Alford born Apr 11 1954.
- +5. ii Mary Inella Alford born Apr 3 1956.

3. **Betty Jean Alford** born Sep 3 1928, Hampton, Arkansas, occupation Housewife, married Aug 15 1947, in Gonzales, Ascension Parish, Louisiana, **Reubin Wells**, born Sep 24 1925, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, occupa-

tion Electrician. Children:

- +6. i Cathy Jean Wells born May 17 1949.
- +7. ii Mary Beth Wells born Jun 8 1951.
- +8.iii Timothy Kendric Wells born Feb 22 1957.

Third Generation

4. **April Louise Alford** born Apr 11 1954, Fayetteville, Cumberland, NC, occupation School Teacher, married (1) Aug 16 1975, in Florissant, St. Louis County, MO, divorced, **Scott T. Spiro**, born Feb 14 1954, St. Louis County, MO, (son of Steve Spiro and Charmaine Montgomery) occupation Pipe Coverer, married (2) Jul 29 1993, in St. Ann, St. Louis County, MO, **Scott Ernst**, born Jul 17 1964, St. Louis, Missouri, occupation Missouri, Dept of Trans. Children by Scott T. Spiro, all born in Florissant, St. Louis County, MO:

- 9. i Nicolas Stephen Spiro born Sep 05 1979.
- 10. ii Candice Louise Spiro born Jan 12 1982.
- 11.iii Jaclyn Marie Spiro born Jan 12 1982.

5. **Mary Inella Alford** born Apr 3 1956, Landsthal, Germany (Military Hospital), occupation Business Executive, married (1) Apr 19 1975, in Florissant, St. Louis County, MO, divorced 1994, **Robert Wayne Tedder**, born Feb 16 1955, Farmington, St. Francis County, MO, (son of Joseph Wayne Tedder and Eunice Morgan) occupation Logistician, married (2) 1995, **Steve Davis**. Children by Robert Wayne Tedder:

- 12. i Jessica Louise Tedder born Jun 18 1976, Florissant, St. Louis County, MO.

6. **Cathy Jean Wells** born May 17 1949, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, married divorced, **Don Lee Banks**, born Aug 10 19___. Children, both born in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA:

- 13. i Sherrie Beth Banks born Sep 6 1970; married **Jesse Wells**. They have two children, Zach Wells and Hailey Wells.
- 14. ii Benjamin Banks born Feb 3 1978.

7. **Mary Beth Wells** born Jun 8 1951, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, married Jun 13 1970, in Gonzales, Ascension Parish, LA, **Peter Normand Brammer**, born Aug 4 1950, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, LA. Children, both born in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA:

- 15. i Jeremy Wells Brammer born Nov 25 1978.
- 16. ii Megan Brammer.

8. **Timothy Kendric Wells** born Feb 22 1957, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, married Nov 17, 1978, in Gonzales, Ascension Parish, LA, divorced, **Angie Louise Brignac**, born Apr 15 1959, Louisiana. Children:

- 17. i Lindsey Joy Wells born May 15 1980, Louisiana.
- 18. ii Taryn Louise Wells born Aug 12 1982, Louisiana.

**Norman Whitford Alford
1923–1997
AAFA #758**

Obituary: No source

A Drama Entitled “The Life And Times of NORMAN W. ALFORD” opened on March 31, 1923 and closed on January 12, 1997. He leaves behind his longtime companion, Stanley J. Nestlerode, and a supporting cast of loving friends, including Barbara Runge and Rusty Howard of Houston, his aunt, Pearl Nix Albritton of Mississippi [AAFA #450], and many others. Norman’s parents, Maie Norman Alford and Garland W. Alford

predeceased him. During his 73 years, Norman played many roles: U.S. Army Staff Sergeant serving in India during World War II; student at University of Houston; Vice President of Computer Concepts, Inc.; owner of Alford Antiques; Office Manager for Law Offices of Barbara Runge. Norman especially enjoyed his years of traveling the U.S. while selling his antique glass collection. A member of Prime Timers, Norman loved theater, music, antiques, and the arts. A funeral service will be held in the Chapel of Central Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 14, 1997. Burial will be in Monticello, Mississippi. In lieu of flowers, donations maybe mailed to The Central Presbyterian Church—Flower Fund, 3788 Richmond, Houston, Texas 77027.

ANCESTORS

1. **Norman Whitford Alford** born Mar 31 1923, Eldorado, Union County, Arkansas, occupation Office Manager, died Jan 12 1997 in Houston, Texas, buried: Monticello, Lawrence County, MS. Norman served in the U.S. Army in WW II as a staff sergeant in India. Norman was the only child of his parents.

Parents

2. **Garland Whitford Alford** born Nov 16 1899, Copiah County, Mississippi, occupation U.S. Mail Carrier, married (1) Apr 1 1922, in Copiah County, Mississippi, **Maie Mirom Norman**; married (2) Jul 3 1947, in Rankin County, Mississippi, **Mamie Lee Honea Watts**, born Jan 25 1910, Lawrence County, Tennessee. Garland died Nov 6 1962, Brookhaven, Lincoln County, Mississippi, buried: Masonic Cem. Monticello, Lawrence Co. MS.

3. **Maie Mirom Norman** born Oct 15 1900, Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi, died Sep 29 1987, Houston, Harris County, Mississippi.

Grandparents

4. **Julius Whitford Alford** born Jun 29 1868, Copiah County, Mississippi, occupation Medical Doctor, MD, married (1) Feb 20 1896, in Copiah County, Mississippi, **Pearl W. Nix**; married (2) Aug 5 1916, **Ivy Belle Eddington**, born Nov 9 1872, Clay County, Mississippi, died Jul 17 1962, Greenville, Washington County, MS, buried: Cedarbluff Cem. Clay County, Mississippi. Julius died Sep 17 1919, Sunflower, Inverness County, Mississippi, buried: Galilee Cem., Copiah County, MS.

5. **Pearl W. Nix** born Nov 25 1873, Copiah County, Mississippi, married (1) Feb 20 1896, in Copiah County, Mississippi, **Julius Whitford Alford**, married (2) **William Samuel Folds**. Pearl died May 22 1911, Lawrence County, Mississippi.

6. **Thomas Jefferson Norman** born Mar 15 1834, Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi, married Mar 9 1888, in Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi, **Martha Harrison**. Thomas died Jul 27 1915, Copiah County, Mississippi.

7. **Martha Harrison** born Nov 8 1864, died Mar 26 1901, Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi.

Alford Great-Grandparents

8. **James Thomas Alford** born Apr 25 1840, Copiah County, Mississippi, occupation Medical Doctor, married (1) Jun 23 1864, in Copiah County, Mississippi, **Martha Eliza Traweek**; married (2) Sep 29 1870, in Copiah County, Mississippi, **Julia Catchings Steele**, born Jan 6 1850, Copiah County, Mississippi, died Apr 12 1916, Pike County, Mississippi, buried: Alford Cemetery, Copiah County, MS. James died Jul 16 1894, Copiah County, Mississippi, buried: Alford Cemetery, Copiah County, MS.

9. **Martha Eliza Traweek** born Jan 20 1843, Copiah County, Mississippi, died Mar 30 1869, Copiah County, Mississippi, buried: Catchings Cem., Copiah County, MS.

Alford Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **Julius Caesar Alford** (James⁵, Jacob⁴, Lodwick³, James², John¹) born Dec 15 1808, Alfordsville, Robeson County, NC, married May __ 1834, in Copiah County,

Mississippi, **Mary Jane "Jency" Cammack**. Julius died Oct 15 1899, Gallman, Copiah County, Mississippi, buried: Alford Cemetery, Copiah County, MS.

17. **Mary Jane "Jency" Cammack** born Jan 22 1815, Sumner County, TN, died Oct 7 1896, Gallman, Copiah County, Mississippi, buried: Alford Cemetery, Copiah County, MS. Her parents immigrated from Ireland when her father was about fifteen years old.

This photo was taken during the reception at the 1989 AAFA Meeting in Houston, TX, October, 1989. All three of these AAFA members are deceased. Norman Alford, AAFA #758 and the subject of this In Remembrance, is seated on the left. Although he attended the meeting in Houston, he did not join AAFA until later—but he was a regular contributor of material to the Association, sending information from the hospice where he spent his last days. Seated in the middle is Elizabeth Alford Williams, AAFA #40. Liz died 10 January 1993—we published an In Remembrance article about her in the March 1993 issue, p. 15. Liz was an enthusiastic AAFA member, attending all the annual meetings, including the first one, until 1992, when she was too ill. Liz's cousin Julius Mosby "Pooley" Alford is seated on the right. He was AAFA #13 and our first Treasurer. Julius, who died 23 December 1995, attended every annual meeting until his death.

WALTER HOYLE ALFORD
 1908–1997
 AAFA #555

TIMES-UNION

Jacksonville, FL—3 Oct 1997

Funeral services for Walter Hoyle Alford will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, October 4, 1997 from the graveside at Jacksonville Memory Gardens Cemetery, 111 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL with Rev. George Lutz, Pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Mr. Alford was born on January 5, 1908 in Parkerville, GA and died on October 2, 1997 in Jacksonville, FL. Mr. Alford is survived by his wife of 64 years, Dorothy Horne Alford; two daughters, Carolyn Chambliss and her husband, John, and Vesta Beany; two sisters, Beatrice Parramore and Louise Aiken [*sic*: should be Ekin]; brother, Lodwick Alford [AAFA #11]; four grandchildren, John Chambliss, Dale Chambliss Long, Kristen Beany Hogue and Karla Beany Venos; and many nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends Friday (today) from 6-8 PM at Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or the Alzheimers Association.

ANCESTORS

1. **Walter Hoyle Alford** born Jan 5 1908, Parkerville, Worth County, GA, occupation RR Dining Car Manager, married May 1 1933, in McClenny, Baker County, FL, **Dorothy Marie Horne**, born Jun 17 1911, Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. Walter died Oct 2 1997, Jacksonville, Duval County, FL.

Parents

2. **William Leorus Haywood Alford** born Oct 23 1863, Holly Springs, Wake County, NC, married (1) Nov 21 1885, in Holly Springs, Wake County, NC, **Eleanord Frances**

Norris, born 1868, Wake County, NC, died Jul 28 1906, Worth County, GA, married (2) Apr 11 1907, in Worth County, GA, **Lucy Melvina Overby**. William died Jun 16 1931, Shingler, Worth County, GA, buried: Hillcrest Cem., Sylvester, Worth Co, GA.

3. **Lucy Melvina Overby** born Jun 3 1881, Worth County, GA, died Apr 18 1953, Bleckley County, GA.

Alford Grandparents

4. **Green Haywood Alford** born Jun 7 1820, Wake County, NC, occupation Planter and Politics, married Jan 8 1844, in Cary, Wake County, NC, **Rebecca Jones**. Green died Dec 13 1877, Holly Springs, Wake County, NC, buried: Pleasant Grove, Fuquay-Varina, NC. Born near Wakefield.

5. **Rebecca Jones** born Mar 18 1820, Wake County, NC, died Aug 6 1890, Wake County, NC.

Alford Great-Grandparents

8. **Green Alford** born Abt 1787, Wakefield, Wake County, NC, married Jul 26 1813, in Wake County **Nancy Rose Liles**. Green died 1848, Carey, Wake County, buried: Family Plot, High House, Wake Co. Folks sometimes call him “Nathaniel Green” Alford but there is no evidence to support that first name.

9. **Nancy Rose Liles** born Abt 1794, Wake County, NC, died Abt 1851, Wake County, buried: Family Plot, High House, Wake Co.

Alford Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **James Lodwick Alford** born Feb 7 1749, Edgecombe County, NC, married **Susannah Ross**. James died 1820, Wake Co., NC.

17. **Susannah Ross** born 1752, NC, died 1838, Wake County, NC.

DESCENDANTS

1. **Walter Hoyle Alford** born Jan 5 1908, Parkerville, Worth County, GA, occupation RR Dining Car Manager, married May 1 1933, in McClenny, Baker County, FL, **Dorothy Marie Horne**, born Jun 17 1911, Jacksonville, Duval County, FL, (daughter of David Halle Horne and Vesta Turner). Walter died Oct 2 1997, Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. Children:

- +2. i Carolyn Elizabeth Alford born Feb 21 1935.
- +3. ii Vesta Dean Alford born Jun 19 1940.

Second Generation

2. **Carolyn Elizabeth Alford** born Feb 21 1935, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL, occupation PhD, School Principal, married Sep 10 1954, in Kingsland, Camden Co., GA, **John Oliver Chambliss, III**, born Jan 22 1931, Jacksonville, Duval Co. (son of John Oliver Chambliss and Nancy Jane Evans), occupation Insurance Agent. Children, both born in Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL:

- 4. i John Oliver Chambliss, IV born Nov 2 1955.
- 5. ii Dorothy Dale Chambliss born Oct 1 1958.

3. **Vesta Dean Alford** born Jun 19 1940, Jacksonville, Duval County, FL, married Oct 25 1958, in Jacksonville, divorced 1970, **Charles Edwin Beany**, born Jul 31 1937, Columbus, Franklin County, OH, (son of Roger Adair Beany and Geraldine Edith Reed). Children:

- 6.i Kristen Elaine Beany born Apr 26 1961, Columbus, Franklin County, OH, occupation Teacher, married Mar 29 1986, in Jacksonville, Duval County, FL, Robert Fettes Hogue, born Aug 18 1959, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.
- 7.ii Karla Jane Beany born Jun 24 1966, Gretna, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. ❖

Obituaries

If no AAFA NOTE is attached to an obituary, AAFA has no other information on the subject and would very much like to have members provide any additional data they might have.



ADELE ALFORD HEINK

Mother of William Alford
Heink, AAFA #493
Grandmother of Karl Heink,
AAFA #458

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
San Diego, CA—Thurs., 29 May 1997

HEINK—Adele Alford, 84, died May 6, 1997 in Point Loma. Survived by her son & daughter-in-law, Bill & Mary Lou Heink of Florida, her daughter and son-in-law Adele & Ralph Roblee of San Diego, 5 grandchildren, Karl Heink, Jobie Woltman and Leta Mosebach, all of Florida, Mike and Mark Roblee of San Diego, 5 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by her beloved husband of 60 years, Hans, in 1991, and her son, Hans Jr., in 1943. Services at St. Andrew's by-the-Sea Fri. May 30th 11 a.m. followed by Inurnment St. Andrew's Quiet Garden. Donations may be made to Memorial Fund at St. Andrew's by-the-Sea, 1050 Thomas Ave. SD 92109.

The following is the full obituary that William A. Heink wrote on May 20 for his mother:

Adele Alford Heink, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 6, at Point Loma Convalescent Hospital. Mrs. Heink, of Pacific Beach, had lived in San Diego since 1924 and graduated from Coronado High School in 1929. She attended UCLA.

An active member of the Pi Beta Phi Women's Fraternity, Mrs. Heink served many years as a local chapter advisor and in numerous national positions. She was also the founder of 3 Pi Beta Phi Alumni Clubs. During the 1950's, she was an extremely active PTA volunteer at both La Jolla Elementary and High Schools. She was also a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader.

Well known for her work with the Episcopal Church, Mrs. Heink was the first female member of the Vestry at St. Andrew's by-the-sea Episcopal Church in Pacific Beach, sang for many years in the St. Andrew's Choir, and founded and chaired the annual St. Andrew's Christmas Bazaar. She was an avid supporter of all church activities.

Survivors include her son, William Heink of Merritt Island, Florida, her daughter, Adele Roblee of Pacific Beach, 5 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death in 1991 by her husband of 59 years, Hans Heink.

Services will be held at St. Andrews Church in Pacific Beach at 11 AM on Friday, May 30. Interment will be in the Quiet Garden at St. Andrews. Pacific Beach Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

ANCESTORS OF ADELE ALFORD HEINK

(Footnotes follow Ancestors)

1. **Adele Nelson Alford** born Aug 13 1912, Washington DC,¹ married

May 29 1931, in Coronado, San Diego, California, Hans August Ernst Heink, born Oct 6 1908, Hamburg, Germany, died Jan 21 1991, San Diego, San Diego, California. Adele died May 6 1997, Point Loma, San Diego County, CA, buried: Saint Andrews Quiet Garden, San Diego².

Parents

2. **Thalbert Nelson Alford** born Oct 26 1887, Wills Point, Van Zandt, TX, occupation Commander, married Nov 7 1911, in Washington, DC, **Adele Ria Taylor**. Thalbert died Jul 3 1928, Newport Harbor, Newport, RI, buried: Jul 1928, Arlington, Fairfax, VA.
3. **Adele Ria Taylor** born Jul 16 1884, Brooklyn, New York City, NY³, died Sep 6 1966, San Diego, San Diego, CA, buried: Sep 12 1966, Arlington, Fairfax, VA.

Grandparents

4. **Albert Nelson Alford** born Sep 4 1841, Crockett, Houston, TX, occupation Captain, married (1) Sep 23 1884, in Van Zandt, TX, **Tabitha Jane Cogswell**; married (2) Dec 5 1867, **Sarah Cornelia Coleman**. Albert died Feb 3 1921, Wills Point, Van Zandt, TX, buried: Feb 5 1921, White Rose Cem., Van Zandt, TX.
5. **Tabitha Jane Cogswell** born May 30 1855, Henderson, Rusk, TX, died Apr 28 1934, Athens, Henderson, TX, buried: Apr 29 1934, Athens Cemetery, Henderson, TX.
6. **Sanford Alonzo Taylor** born Dec 14 1841, Brooklyn, New York City, New York, married Aug 30 1882, in Brooklyn, New York City, NY, **Jessie Lavinia Radford**⁴. Captain died Oct 4 1916, Washington, DC⁵,

buried: Oct 6 1916, Arlington, Fairfax, VA⁶.

7. **Jessie Lavinia Radford** born Jul 4 1847, Brooklyn, New York City, NY, buried: Jul 26 1930, Arlington, Fairfax, VA.

Alford Great-Grandparents

8. **George G. Alford** born Jun 17 1793, Cayuga, Seneca, NY, married (1) 1821, **Jeanette Lesieur**, buried: New Madrid, MO, married (2) 1829, in New Madrid, MO, **Ann Barfield**. George died Feb 10 1847, Crockett, Houston, TX, buried: Crockett, Houston, TX.
9. **Ann Barfield** born May 9 1807, Murfreesboro, TN, died Feb 10 1847, Crockett, Houston, TX, buried: Crockett, Houston, TX.

Alford Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **George Alford** (Benedict⁸, Benedict⁷, Jeremiah⁶, Benedict⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Alexander², John¹) born Mar 10 1764, Windsor, Hartford County, CT, baptized Mar 11 1764,⁷ married Dec 4 1784, **Betsey Hulbert**. George died Apr 16 1851, Monroe, Michigan.
17. **Betsey Hulbert** born Feb 26 1765, died Apr 15 1844.

Footnotes

- 1 Birth Certificate - Karl Heink has
2 Obituary, *San Diego Union-Tribune*, May 29 1997
3 Birth record
4 Notes from Adele Ria Taylor
5 Death certificate
6 Letter from Arlington Cemetery confirming location of burial
7 *Genealogies and Biographies of Ancient Hartford, Connecticut*

DESCENDANTS OF ADELE ALFORD HEINK'S PARENTS

(Footnotes follow Descendants)

First Generation

Children of **Thalbert Nelson Alford** and **Adele Ria Taylor**:

- +2. i Adele Nelson Alford born Aug 13 1912.
3. ii Thalbert Nelson Alford, Jr.; born Jul 7 1914, Washington, DC, died Apr 16 1918, Charleston, Charleston, SC, buried: Charleston, Charleston, SC.
+4.iii William Taylor Alford born Dec 27 1915.

Second Generation

2. **Adele Nelson Alford** born Aug 13 1912, Washington DC,¹ married May 29 1931², in Coronado, San Diego, California, **Hans August Ernst Heink**, born Oct 6 1908, Hamburg, Germany³, (son of August Ernst Heink and Kaethe Finsen) died Jan 21 1991, San Diego, San Diego, California. Adele died May 6 1997, Point Loma, San Diego County, CA,⁴ buried: Saint Andrews Quiet Garden, San Diego. Children:

5. i Hans August Heink born Jun 30 1938, San Diego, San Diego, California,⁵ died Aug 30 1943, San Diego, San Diego, California, buried Greenwood Cemetery, San Diego.
+6. ii William Alford Heink born Nov 30 1941.
+7.iii Adele Nelson Heink born Nov 11 1944.

4. **William Taylor Alford** born Dec 27 1915, South Wellfleet, Barnstable, MA, occupation Commander, married Jun 14 1941, in Newport,

Newport, Rhode Island, **Frances Seely Harlow**, born Jun 14 1920, Massachusetts. William died Apr 25 1973, Newport, Newport, RI. Children:

8. i Mildred Harlow Alford born Mar 10 1948, North Island, San Diego, California, married Feb 15 1969, in Newport, Newport, Rhode Island, William Ronald Ward, born Jun 25 1938, New Kensington, Pennsylvania.
+9. ii William Taylor Alford, Jr.; born Jan 7 1949.
10.iii Robert Nelson Alford born Apr 22 1950, married Dec 23 1990, Pamela Jackson, born Mar 26 1958.
11.iv Adele Taylor Alford born Aug 22 1953, married Oct 10 1990, Kenneth Ayers, born May 28 1945.
+12. v Frances Horton Alford born Aug 28 1955.

Third Generation

6. **William Alford Heink** born Nov 30 1941, San Diego, San Diego, California,⁶ married Aug 25 1963, in Cheyenne, Laramie, Wyoming,⁷ **Mary Lou Schott**, born Oct 24 1944, Laramie, Albany, Wyoming,⁸ (daughter of Frank Leslie Schott and Louis Levon Miller). Children:
- +13. i Karl Stanton Heink born Jun 8 1965.
+14. ii Jobina Ann Heink born Jul 28 1967.
+15.iii Aleta Leigh Heink born Nov 23 1969.
7. **Adele Nelson Heink** born Nov 11 1944, San Diego, San Diego, California, married Aug 16 1969, **Ralph Woods Roblee II**, born Jul 27 1939 in Hemet, CA (son of Ralph Woods Roblee and Nina Francis Owen). Children:
16. i Michael Grant Roblee born

- 17. ii Mar 5 1973 in San Diego, CA.
Mark William Roblee born Dec 21 1975 in San Diego, CA.
- 9. **William Taylor Alford, Jr.** born Jan 7 1949, married (1) **Judith McElhaney**, married (2) Sep 21 1970, **Susan Hirchehohn**, born Aug 14 1946. Children by Susan Hirchehohn:
- 18. i Dean Alford born Feb 20 1970.
- 19. ii Jennifer Alford born Mar 7 1976.
- 12. **Frances Horton Alford** born Aug 28 1955, married Oct 10 1981, **Christopher Whitman Leyenberger**, born May 29 1952. Children:
- 20. i Seely Nan Leyenberger born Jan 4 1984, Dallas, Dallas, TX.
- 21. ii Christopher Whitman Leyenberger born Nov 7 1987, Dallas, Dallas, TX.
- 22.iii Elyse Lenore Leyenberger born Jan 30 1991, Langhorne, Bucks, PA.

Fourth Generation

- 13. **Karl Stanton Heink** born Jun 8 1965, Rockledge, Brevard, Florida, married Oct 30 1993, in Orlando, Orange, Florida, **Shannon Lee McLaughlin**, born Apr 27 1969, Camp Lejeune, Onslow, North Carolina, (daughter of Sidney Frank McLaughlin Jr. and Diane Eileen Offner). Children:
- 23. i Ceili Ann Heink born Apr 28 1995, Orlando, FL.
- 23a. ii. Erin Kaethe Heink born Oct 26 1997, Orlando, FL.
- 14. **Jobina Ann Heink** born Jul 28 1967, Rockledge, Brevard, Florida, married Jun 16 1991, in Merritt Island, Brevard, Florida, **Michael Edward Woltman**, born Sep 29 1968, Tampa,

Hillsborough, Florida, (son of Richard Lee Woltman and Barbara Ruth McNeely). Children:

- 24. i Taylor Leigh Woltman born Jun 2 1994, Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN.
- 24a. ii. Niclas Hans Woltman born Jun 3 1996, Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN.
- 15. **Aleta Leigh Heink** born Nov 23 1969, Rockledge, Brevard, Florida, married Aug 3 1991, in Merritt Island, Brevard, Florida, **Thomas Irving Mosebach, Jr.** born Sep 14 1968, Orlando, Orange, Florida, (son of Thomas Irving Mosebach and Vicki Lynn Dowdell). Children:
- 25. i William Thomas Mosebach born Sep 14 1992, Titusville, Brevard, FL.
- 25a. ii. Lindsey Kate Mosebach born Feb 23 1996 Cocoa Beach, Brevard, FL.

Footnotes

- 1 Birth certificate - Karl Heink has
- 2 Marriage certificate
- 3 Ship Manifest of Immigration to USA
- 4 Obituary, *San Diego Union-Tribune*, May 29 1997
- 5 Baby book in William Heink's possession
- 6 Birth certificate - Karl Heink has
- 7 Marriage certificate in Karl Heink's possession
- 8 Birth certificate - Karl Heink has

EDNA ALFRED

Sent by John B. Stuart, AAFA #906

TACOMA NEWS TRIBUNE
Tacoma, WA—Tues., 6 Nov 1962

Mrs W.L. (Edna) Alfred, 87, formerly of Tacoma, died Saturday in Sacramento where she had lived since 1937. She was born in St. Paul, Minn. and formerly belonged to St. Patrick's Catholic church here.

LEWIS E. ALFORD

CONTRA COSTA NEWSPAPERS
Contra Costa Co., CA—10 Sept 1997

Sept. 13, 1912–Sept. 8, 1997

Lewis Alford, a refinery worker with Tosco in Martinez for 43 years, died Monday at John Muir Medical Center in Walnut Creek. He was 84.

The native of Tuolumne lived in Martinez for 79 years and retired as a supervisor in 1977. He enjoyed family, friends, the outdoors and gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Evelyn Alford of Martinez; daughter, Linda Wolfe of Napa; son, Marklin Alford of Pacifica; sisters, Grace Day of Thornton and Betty Buchan of Los Angeles; brother, Jim Alford of Pittsburg; two grandsons; and six great-grandsons.

Services: 1 p.m. memorial Saturday at Connolly & Taylor Chapel in Martinez. Inurnment is private.

Memorial gifts: Martinez Boys & Girls Club, 1301 Alhambra Ave., Martinez, CA 94553.

PATRICIA A. ALFORD

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
San Diego, CA—8 July 1997

ALFORD, Patricia A., 66, passed away July 5, 1997. She is survived by her husband Leary D. Alford; two sons Donald B. Alford and Duke W. (Shari) Alford and daughter Kathryn N. (Jim) Byrne. She also leaves a sister Gwen (Emmett) Guderian and 4 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son Gary F. Alford. Funeral Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, 1997 El Camino Mortuary Chapel , 5600 Carroll Canyon Rd. with Visitation prior to the service. Entombment El Camino Mausoleum of the Bells. El Camino Mortuary 453-2121

Editor's note: The original article gave

July 6 as the date of death. On July 9, the newspaper printed a correction, giving the date as July 5.

**SUSAN SUTTON
HALFORD**

PALO ALTO WEEKLY
Palo Alto, CA—29 July 1994

Susan Sutton Halford, 63, a resident of Atherton, died July 25 of cancer. She was a member of the Junior League, the Francisca Club and the Menlo Circus Club. A graduate of the Hamlins School in San Francisco, she attended the University of Nevada and the University of New Mexico, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, William W. Halford Jr., of Atherton; four daughters; and three grandchildren. Donations may be sent to University of California, c/o U.C. Berkeley Foundation, 2440 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 97720, or the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Attention: Dr. Gordon Ray, 300 Homer Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94301.



**BETTY MAE KNOWLES
ALFORD HUBBARD**

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT
Tallahassee, FL—2 October 1997

Betty Mae Knowles Alford Hubbard, 55, of Tallahassee died of natural causes Sunday.

The service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Dade Street Church of God

of Prophecy, with burial at Southside Cemetery.

A native of Nassau, the Bahamas, she was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

She is survived by her husband of four years, the Rev. James Hubbard; three sons, Anthony Yelwood of Freeport, Bahamas, Gary Bethel of Nassau and Brian Bethel of Fort Lauderdale; three brothers, Bishop George Clark of Orlando, Buddy Clark of Winston Salem, N.C., and Ernest Ford of Freeport; three sisters, Glenie Angry of Pembroke Pines, and Christine Clark and Monica Clark, both of Winston Salem; and four grandchildren.

(Strong & Jones Funeral Home, 224-2139.)

CARL L. ALFORD
Brother of M.E. "Mike" Alford,
AAFA #4

Sent by Mike Alford, AAFA #4

THE TACO TIMES
Perry, FL—15 Oct 1997

Carl L. Alford, 74, of Ocala died Friday, Oct. 10, 1997 at Monroe Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m. at Jennings-Archway Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Larry Massey officiating. Interment followed at Good Sheperd [sic] Memorial Gardens.

He was a native of Perry, living in Tallahassee before moving to Ocala in 1961. He graduated from Taylor County High School in 1941. The following year he enlisted in the Army's Military Police Escort Service. After basic training, he was attached to several M.P. Posts in the Pacific Command, where he served until the end of World War II. Upon returning he worked in the retail food business, serving a number of locations with Winn-Dixie for 20 years. He left this employment to accept a management

position with Certified Grocers in Ocala. He was also a member of Moss Bluff Baptist Church and the Elks Club.

Survivors include: his wife, Ruth Alford, Ocala; three daughters, Carla Chapman, Cocoa, Gwen Ferguson and Sandi Boutwell, both of Ocala; a son, Major Richard Alford, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; his mother, Jessie E. Alford, Portsmouth, Va.; a sister, Ouida Whitehurst, Portsmouth, Va.; a brother, M.E. Alford, Portsmouth, Va.; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

In another article:

OCALA STAR BANNER
Ocala, FL—12 October 1997

Carl L. Alford, 74, ... died Friday, Oct 10, 1997.

Mr. Alford was a native of Perry [FL] and came here from Tallahassee in 1961. He worked 20 years each for Winn-Dixie and Certified Grocers and five years for Forest Groceries. Mr. Alford was a member of Moss Bluff Baptist Church, the Elks Club and was a World War II veteran who served in the US Army's Military Police Escort Guard. He loved fishing, gardening and storytelling and would have celebrated his 55th wedding anniversary Saturday....

Similar obituaries were also printed in these publications:

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT
Tallahassee, FL—13 Oct 1997

ANNISTON STAR
Anniston, AL—12 Oct 1997

FLORIDA TODAY
Tuesday, 14 October 14 1997

AAFA NOTE: See the obituary of Carl's mother, Jessie McHargue Alford, in the Virginia section of this article. Mike Alford, Carl's brother, reported that although the obituaries

imply that Carl was a butcher all his life, he started as a butcher but most of his life was spent in management in the food chains mentioned.

ANCESTORS OF CARL L. ALFORD

Parents

- 2. **William D. Alford** b. Jan 10 1893, Columbus County, North Carolina, m. Mar 25 1917, in Taylor County, Florida, **Jessie McHargue**. William died Jun 24 1973, Portsmouth, Virginia, buried: Evergreen Cemetery, ?????.
- 3. **Jessie McHargue** b. Sep 4 1900, Alachua County, Florida, d. Oct 21 1997, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Alford Grandparents

- 4. **William Franklin Alford** (____², Samuel¹) b. May 1 1863, Columbus County, North Carolina, m. **Isadore Skipper**. William died Jun 3 1931, St. Lucie County, Florida, buried: Old Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, FL.
- 5. **Isadore Skipper** b. Nov 26 1867, Columbus County, North Carolina, d. Jul __ 1958.

ELIJAH ALFORD

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT
Tallahassee, FL—Wednesday, 22 Oct 1997

Elijah Alford Sr., 77, of Tallahassee died of natural causes Oct. 16. The service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Faith Christian Family Center, 2821 S. Monroe St. (formerly The Rock United Methodist Church), with burial at Memory Garden Cemetery....
A native of Gadsden County and former resident of Quincy, he had

lived in Tallahassee for 48 years. He was a maintenance laborer for Florida State University until his retirement, and was a member of the Faith Christian Family Center, where he was a senior member of the Deacon Board and chairman of the Pastor's Aide Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ida M. Williams Alford of Northridge, Calif.; a son, Elijah Alford Jr. of Tallahassee; a daughter, Betty Jean Alford Copeland of Chattahoochee; four stepsons, Ivory Poole Sr. of Jacksonville, Alphonso Carswell and Joe Bradwell, both of Miami, and Charles Bradwell of Quincy; a stepdaughter, Edna R. Smith of Northridge; seven sisters, Carrie Mae Smith, Cassie Mae Attica and Ubzine Jones, all of Tallahassee; Lillie Mae Ruffin and Gladys Dillworth, both of Quincy, Wilma Colston of Midway and Geneva Taylor of Tarpon Springs; 26 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

FLORENCE ALFORD WALLACE

TAMPA TRIBUNE
Tampa, FL—Wed., 9 April 1997

A longtime Hillsborough County educator who taught her first class in Tennessee almost 90 years ago dies at 104.

TAMPA—Florence Alford Wallace, whose half-century career in education began with a fib about her age, died Tuesday.

She was 104.

At 16, two years younger than the minimum age for schoolteachers, Wallace conspired with a superintendent to begin teaching in a rural Tennessee school.

Each week she'd take a two-hour horse-and-buggy ride to school, then rush back home on weekends to Lewisburg, Tenn., "to be a girl again,"

she said in a 1993 interview.

"My mother was very firm in her beliefs and she wanted me to teach for one year," Wallace said.

After the year was up, friends at home dared her to keep teaching. She did—for the next 50 years.

After she was widowed in 1930, Wallace and her 5-year-old daughter Mary moved to south Tampa. Wallace began teaching at Helen Hill private school. She left for Roosevelt Elementary in 1937.

By 1943, she had become principal at DeSoto Elementary School. Two years later she began a 14-year tenure as principal of Mitchell Elementary. She was principal of Anderson Elementary for seven years before retiring in 1963.

Thirty years later, 200 people showed up for her 100th birthday.

Wallace was a member of First Christian Church, Hillsborough County Elementary Principals Council, Federation of Women's Clubs and other groups.

Survivors include three granddaughters: Mary Ann Bloom of Greenville, S.C., Nancy Jo Clark Weatherford of Clearwater and Greenville, and Beverly Clark Buggle of Largo; and four great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday at First Christian Church, 350 Hyde Park Ave. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Wednesday at Blount, Curry & Roel Funeral Home, MacDill Avenue Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church for the Florence Wallace Scholarship Fund.

In another article same source and date:

Florence Alford Wallace, 104, of Tampa died Tuesday. A native of Lake Weir, she moved to Tampa in 1930 from Lewisburg, Tenn. She was a teacher, member of First Christian Church of Tampa, National Education Association, Florida Education

Association, Hillsborough Education Association, Hillsborough County Elementary Principals Council and Federation of Women's Clubs. She is survived by three granddaughters and four great-grandchildren. Blount, Curry & Roel Funeral Homes, MacDill Avenue Chapel, Tampa.



CELIA KELLEY ALFORD

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—13 June 1997

Celia Kelley Alford, age 95, of Lawrenceville, GA, died June 12, 1997. She is survived by daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Carolyn) Beaty, Lawrenceville; sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Peggy) Alford, Lawrenceville; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Carolyn) Alford, Commerce; sisters, Mrs. Mary McEachern, Lilburn, Mrs. Louise Ivy, Norcross; brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie (Frances) Kelley, Loganville; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Alford, the widow of Arthur Alford, was a native of Gwinnett County, and was a member of the Bethesda United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 14, at 3 p.m. at Bethesda United Methodist Church. Interment, Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Bethesda United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Friday, 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and again on Saturday from 11-1 p.m. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, Inc., Lawrenceville, (770) 963-2411.

ELIZABETH ANN ALFORD WORD

Sent by Ruth McNinch, AAFA #368

THE CARROLL COUNTY TIMES
Carrollton, Georgia—31 Mar 1910

Mrs. J.B. (Alford) Word, was born Mary 14th, 1850, and departed this life at her home in Carroll County Ga., March 4th, 1910, and her remains were entered in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G.W. Burson and Uncle Parks Chandler.

She was married to Mr. J.B. Word in June 1871, and to them were born three children, Mrs. W.B. Price, Mrs. L.L. Price and Mrs. Lenard Reeves. She leaves a husband and three children and one brother to [sic] and one sister besides a host of friends to mourn their loss....

She was baptised into the fellowship of the Primitive Baptist Church at Bethany, Carroll County Ga., June 16th, 1878, where she lived [as] a consistent member until the angel of death came to release her spirit....

Mrs. Word was truly a model lady an humble Christian, a kind and affectionate wife, a tender and loving mother and a good neighbor ever ready to administer to the needy and to sympathize with the suffering and to speak a word of comfort to the morning [sic].

Truly she is missed at home in the Church and in the Community....

Cassie Hamrick
Ima Alford
[submitters to newspaper?]

NOTE FROM RUTH McNINCH:
Information from Mary Florence Word's book, *John Bryson Word 1796-1882: His Ancestors and Descendants*, says that Elizabeth Ann Alford [daughter of Bud Alford] married John

Branch Word, Jr. on 11 Jun 1871 in Carroll Co., GA. Their daughters were (all marriage info from Carroll Co., GA, marriage records):

1. Jerusha A.V. Word, b. 21 Jun 1874; [m. 15 Dec 1889 W.B. Price]
2. Cornelia C. Word [twin], b. 2 Mar 1881 ; [m. 30 Dec 1900 L.L. Price]
3. Ora O. Word [twin], b. 2 Mar 1881; [m. 27 Dec 1903 W.L. Reeves]

MARTHA ALFORD KELLUM

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—1 May 1997

Mrs. Martha Alford Kellum, of Snellville [GA], died April 29, 1997. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Dionne A. White, Powder Springs; sons, Mr. George Randall Alford, Decatur; Mr. Greg C. Alford, Plains, GA; Mr. Terry Alford, Franklin, TN; four grand- children, one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of A.S. Turner & Sons. Rev. James C. Crutchfield will officiate. Interment, Floral Hills Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 Thursday evening at A.S. Turner & Sons.

MARY BROCK ALFORD

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—4 July 1997

Mary Brock Alford, 77, of Lithonia, GA died Wednesday, July 2, 1997. She is survived by her brother, Benn Hill Brock of Bailey, NC and her nephew, Douglas E. Brock of Locust Grove, GA. National Cremation Society of Atlanta Chapter in charge of arrangements. 404-851-1333.

MARY LOUISE THOMPKINS ALFORD

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—24 September 1997

Mrs. Mary Thompkins Alford, 20 Wyman St., S.E., wife of James Alford, Jr., passed September 23, 1997. Funeral announced later. Herschel Thornton Mortuary, 3346 M.L. King Jr. Dr.

In another article, same source, 26 September 1997:

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Louise (Thompkins) Alford, will be Saturday, September 27, 1997 at 12 noon at New St. John Baptist Church, 1536 Hardee St., N.E., with remains placed in state at 10 a.m. Rev. J.L. Henderson, officiating. Interment Kennedy Memorial Gardens. Survivors are husband, Mr. James Alford, Jr., daughters, Mrs. Louise Hawkins, Mrs. Rosa Lee Merkinson, Mrs. Betty McGhee, Mrs. Gilda Matthews; sons, Mr. William Thompkins (Tonk), Mr. Robert Thompkins (Piggy), sons-in-law, Cal Hawkins, Robert Merkinson, Jesse McGhee and Lamar Matthews; daughters-in-law, Cheryl Thompkins, Rose Thompkins; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; the Goolsby Family, devoted friend, Mrs. Mary Puckett, a host of other relatives and friends. The cortege will assemble at 2692 Lancaster Drive, East Point, at 11 a.m. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 until 8 p.m. at Herschel Thornton Mortuary, 3346 MKL, Jr., Drive.

MERLE KIMBRO HALLFORD

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—9 September 1997

Merle Kimbro Hallford, 67, of

Marietta, a native of Covington County, AL, died Sunday, September 7, at her residence. She was a retired Pharmaceutical Technician, a member of Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, and a member of the Sallie Mae Wilson Circle and Ola Jones Circle. Survivors are daughter, and son-in-law, Debbie and John W. Sheffield III, Marietta; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and JoAnn Hallford, Marietta; sisters, Ruth Bitzkie, Cordele, Maude Kelly, Bradenton, FL, Ollie Mae Marshall, Mary Goodson, Valeta Gautney and Margaret Perry, all of Palatka, FL, Evelyn Tedders, Florilla, AL; twin brother, Billy Kimbro, Paxton, FL; brother, Walt Kimbro, Lockhart, AL.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, September 10, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Hughes and Wright Funeral Home. Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery. Visitation Tuesday from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations may be made to Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church in care of the New Sanctuary Building Fund at 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068. Hughes & Wright Funeral Home, Inc., Cordele, GA.

ROBERT B. ALFORD

Sent by Roberta Folds, AAFA #49

ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, GA—13 July 1997

Alford, Col. Robert B. Passed away at home on July 11, 1997. He was a WWII veteran and retired Colonel in the Army Reserve.

Col. Alford retired in 1974 as Director of the Utilities Division of the Georgia Public Service Commission with 41 years service. He was a registered Professional Engineer, Master Electrician, member Georgia Society of Professional Engineers, charter member Georgia Engineering Society, past President of Atlanta

Chapter Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association and I.B.E.W. sixty five year member.

As a devoted member of Northside Methodist Church, he served on a volunteer basis as Building Superintendent Emeritus for over ten years.

He graduated in 1932 with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech and was an active alumnus for many years. In 1993 he was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Peach State Chapter of the Independent Telephone Pioneer Association.

Col. Alford served as a Past Commander American Legion Post No. 134 and member of the Retired Officers Association, Ft. McPherson Officers Club, Buckhead Business Association and Buckhead Towne Club.

Through his many years of community service, he was also an active member of the Atlanta Masonic Lodge, Yaarab Temple, where he earned his 32nd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Shrine.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Virginia H. Alford, a son, Robert B. Alford, Jr., Perry, GA; a daughter, Gail A. Carpenter, Lakeland, FL; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. July 14, 1997 at Northside United Methodist Church. Dr. Gil Watson and Rev. Bill Floyd will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Northside United Methodist Church or Hospice Atlanta.

Interment will be at Eternal Hills Memory Gardens (Mausoleum), Snellville, GA. H.M. Patterson & Son, Spring Hill Chapel, 404-876-1022.



BLANCHE ALFORD BROCK

Aunt of Faye Alford Swan,
AAFA #220

Aunt of Delores Alford Thomas,
AAFA #641

Great-Aunt of James Allen
Swan, AAFA #638

TIMES-PICAYUNE

New Orleans, LA—Wed., 22 Oct 1997

Blanch[e] Alford Brock on Tuesday, October 21, 1997 at 4:20 a.m. Beloved wife of the late Bosia S. Brock. Mother of Ralph and Jerry Brock and Joan Frabbiele. Grandmother of Marion Brock Jopp, Terry R. Brock, Elizabeth Brock Rohm, Debra F. Rome, Joseph Frabbiele, Kim F. Gauchet, Beau Brock, Rachel E. Brock, and Rebecca Brock Branson. Great-grandmother of Amy Lynn Rome, David J. Rome, Ashley M. Gauchet, Daniel E. Gauchet, Jacob A. Frabbiele, Brandon B. Frabbiele, Lauren R. Brock, Katherine R. Brock, Laura K. Rohm, and Jake B. Rohm. Sister of Berchel Alford and Allie Alford Brock. Mrs Brock was an employee of Ochsner [hospital in Jefferson, LA] for 26 years. Age 81 years. A native of Mt. Herman [*sic*—should be Mt. Hermon] LA, and a resident of Harahan LA for the past 45 years. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral. Services from Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home Chapel, 4747 Veterans Blvd., near Clearview [Street] on Thursday morning, October 23, 1997 at 9:30 am followed by a

funeral service at Bogue Chitto Baptist Church in Mt. Herman LA at 1:30 pm. Interment in Bogue Chitto Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday from 8:00 am. until 9:30 am at Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home and from 12:30 pm until 1:30 pm at Bogue Chitto Baptist Church.

AAFA NOTES: Gil Alford reports that Blanche signed her letters with her name spelled with an “e” on the end. Blanche was related to many AAFA members—especially the descendants of Jephtha Alford

ANCESTRY OF BLANCH ALFORD BROCK

1. **Blanche Alford** born Dec 13 1915, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, died Oct 21 1997, buried: Bogue Chitto Cem. Washington Parish, LA.

Parents

2. **Wiley Banton “Bannon” Alford** born Jul 10 1886, Washington Parish, LA, occupation Farmer, married Sep 3 1905, in Washington Parish, LA, **Emma R. Miller**. Wiley died Feb 23 1976, Washington Parish, LA.
3. **Emma R. Miller** born Aug 8 1885, Washington Parish, LA, died Mar 1 1971, Washington Parish, LA.

Grandparents

(See Ancestors of Gilbert Kendric Alford, Sr., “In Remembrance of AAFA Members,” this issue.)

4. **Jephtha Martin Alford** (John⁵, Jacob⁴, Julius³, James², John¹) born Jul 22 1862, Washington Parish, Louisiana, occupation Farmer, married (1) ca 1885, **Fannie Ophelia Purvis**, married (2) May 12 1897, in Washington Parish, Louisiana, **Laura Jane Warner**. Jephtha died May 26 1948, Washington Parish, Louisiana, buried:

Family Farm, Washington Parish, Louisiana.

5. **Fannie Ophelia Purvis** born Oct ___ 1869, Mississippi, died Mar 10 1896, Washington Parish, Louisiana, buried: Family Farm, Washington Parish, Louisiana. [What is source of birth date? 1880 census suggests 1872.] Step-father’s Bible listed her mother as Mary Elizabeth Hinson. We assume this was a maiden name rather than name of previous spouse.
6. **Needham Miller** m. Fannie ____.
7. Fannie ____ born Jul __ 1835, England, married (1) **Needham Miller**, married (2) **Edmond S. Alford**.

DESCENDANTS OF BLANCHE ALFORD BROCK

1. **Blanche Alford** born Dec 13 1915, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, married Jun 30 1934, in Pike County, MS, **Bosia Seaborn Brock**, born Sep 4 1914, Walthall County, MS, (son of Waldo Oliver Brock and Margaret Elizabeth Alford), died Jan 2 1970, Jefferson Parish, LA. Blanche died Oct 21 1997, buried: Bogue Chitto Cem. Washington Parish, LA. Children:
 - + 2. i Ralph O. Brock born Nov 16 1935.
 - + 3. ii Joan Carol Brock born Dec 31 1938.
 - + 4.iii Jerry Seaborn Brock born Sep 10 1942.

Second Generation

2. **Ralph O. Brock** born Nov 16 1935, married in Germany, **Wilma Zaucker**, born Sep 6 1936, Germany. Children:
 - 5. i Marion Joan Brock born May 15 1954, Germany, married Jun 21 1974, in Germany, Ernst Jopp, born Aug 1 1951, Germany.

- 6. ii Terry Ralph Brock born Dec 2 1956, Germany.
- 7.iii Elizabeth Maria Brock born Apr 6 1962.
- 3. **Joan Carol Brock** born Dec 31 1938, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, married Jun 22 1956, in Jefferson Parish, LA, **Jasper Frabbiele**, born Dec 30 1936, Jefferson Parish, LA. Children:
 - + 8. i Debra Ann Frabbiele born Jun 8 1957.
 - + 9. ii Kim Louise Frabbiele born Apr 20 1961.
 - 10.iii Joseph Bosia Frabbiele born Feb 27 1964, Jefferson Parish, LA, married Aug 4 1990, Lisa Darnell Allen, born Jun 30 1967, Jefferson Parish, LA.
- 4. **Jerry Seaborn Brock** born Sep 10 1942, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, married Aug 21 1965, in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, **Donna Anne Miller**, born Aug 6 1943, Gretna, Jefferson Parish, LA. Children:
 - + 11. i Beau James Brock born Nov 13 1966.
 - 12. ii Rachel Elizabeth Brock born Dec 18 1967, Jefferson Parish, LA.
 - 13.iii Rebecca Ann Brock born Dec 18 1967, Jefferson Parish, LA.

**CLARA ALFORD
McGRAW**

Sent by Paul Davidson, AAFA #859

THE ADVOCATE
Baton Rouge, LA—Sat., 10 May 1997

McGraw, Clara Alford—A retired East Louisiana State Hospital employee with more than 42 years of service and resident of Jackson, she died Friday, May 9, 1997, at Lane Memorial Hospital, Zachary. She was 79 and a native of Kentwood/St. Helena Parish.

Visiting at Charlet Funeral Home Inc., Clinton, 6 pm to 9 pm Sunday. Visiting at Jackson United Methodist Church, Jackson, 9 am until religious services at 11 am Monday, conducted by the Rev. Joe Hoover and the Rev. Jim Jones. Burial in Jackson Cemetery.

Survived by nieces and nephews, Joan Johnson, Independence, Daisy Wascom and Myrtle Smith, both of Greensburg, and Carey and Ann Leggett, both of Jackson. Preceded in death by husband, Percy E. McGraw; parents, A.J. and Lela Alford; five sisters, Mary “Mae” Manchester, Myrt Thibault, Willie A. Stewart, Daisy Tate and Claudia Umphrey; and two brothers, Clark “Pete” Alford, and John D. Alford. Pallbearers will be Carey Leggett, Clyde Lawson, James Waters, Mike Smith, Jeff Rhner and Ricky Bowser. Honorary pallbearers are Dent Bankston, A.C. Martin and Clarence “Sonny” Palmer. She was a member of Jackson United Methodist Church. Memorial donations may be made to Jackson United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

AAFA NOTES: Clara Alford McGraw was the daughter of Andrew Jackson Alford and Lela Lea. Edna Stewart, AAFA #619, was a waitress at our annual meeting hotel in St. Francisville and joined while there. She has not provided her complete lineage, but we believe she is a niece of Clara, the daughter of Willie A. Stewart.

These folks are descendants of Julius Harmon Alford born about 1819 in Mississippi. Early Alford workers erroneously connected them to Jacob Alford. Almost all of this family was in St. Helena Parish.

**CYNTHIA SIMON
ALFORD**

Sent by Lynn Shelley, AAFA #484

THE DAILY ADVERTISER
Lafayette, LA—Tues., 12 August 1997

Gueydan—Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997, at St. Peter’s Catholic Church for Cynthia Alford, 42, of Orange Beach, AL, who died Sunday, Aug. 10, 1997, at her residence.

Interment will be at Gueydan Cemetery. The Rev. Grady Estilette will officiate at the funeral services.

A native of Gueydan, Mrs. Alford was a 1972 graduate of Gueydan High School and a 1976 graduate of USL School of Nursing. At the time of her death, she was a businesswoman in Orange Beach, active in the Chamber of Commerce and a member of Gulf Shores Ladies Tennis League and Executive Women’s Golf Association.

Mrs. Alford is survived by her husband, Don L. Alford of Orange Beach; her mother, Genevieve Hungerford Simon of Gueydan; two step-daughters, Andrea Webb of Orange Beach and Donette Bisett of Houston; a brother, James Simon and his wife, Kathleen, of Lake Charles; a sister Patricia Deshotels and her husband Charles of Lafayette; three nieces, Brittney and Melissa Simon of Lake Charles and Kristy Deshotels of Lafayette; and a nephew Jason J. Deshotels of Fort Walton Beach, FL. She was preceded in death by her father.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1997, at St. Thomas By the Sea Catholic Church in Orange Beach.

Visiting hours will be observed at Vincent Funeral Home in Gueydan from 9 a.m. Wednesday until time of services. Vincent Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

**MYRTHA ALFORD
MAGEE**

Sent by Paul Davidson, AAFA #859, and Nolan David Alford, AAFA #425

THE ADVOCATE
Baton Rouge, LA—Fri., 14 Feb 1997

A resident of Franklinton, she died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1997, at Riverside Medical Center. She was 93 and a native of Mount Hermon. Visiting at Crain Funeral Home, Franklinton, noon until funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial in Ellis Cemetery.

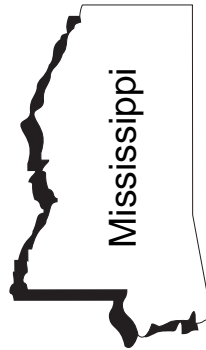
Survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Julian Honeycutt, Baton Rouge; a son and daughter-in-law, Troy and Kathryn Magee, Long Beach, MS; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by husband, Tate M. Magee; a grandson Wilbur Lewis Jr.; a granddaughter Gretchen M. Hogue; parents, Joseph B. and Rosa Burch Alford; a sister Selma A. Alford; and three brothers, Eustus, Audel, and Boyce Alford. She was a member of Franklinton Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, family prefers memorial donations be made to Franklinton First Baptist Church.

VICTORIA HELEN ALFORD

Sent by Paul Davidson, AAFA #859

THE ADVOCATE
Baton Rouge, LA—Tues., 15 July 1997

Alford, Victoria Helen—A resident of Baton Rouge, she died Friday, July 11, 1997, after four months with cancer. She was 77. Her body was donated to LSU Medical Center, New Orleans. Private family memorial services at her residence at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Survived by two daughters, Hazel Dean and Victoria Elizabeth and her children, Jackie Leigh Johnston and Larry Evans, Jr.; and a son, Michael John Alford, all of Baton Rouge; and out-of-state relatives. Preceded in death by husband, Dean Cooper Alford. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Greater Baton Rouge.



ELOIS ALFORD CREWS

Sent by Juanita Waldup, AAFA #472

THE CLARION LEDGER
Jackson, MS—Sun., 31 Dec 1995

CANTON—Elois Alford Crews, 81, a retired nurse, died of heart failure Friday [December 29] at St. Dominic/Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Services are 2 p.m. today at Breeland Funeral Home with burial in Canton Cemetery. Visitation begins at 1 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Crews was a Scott County native and had lived in Canton more than 60 years. She was a nurse for more than 50 years and worked for Dr. A.P. Durfey Sr. and at the Medical Clinic. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include son, Sidney M. Crews Jr. of Columbus, GA; daughters, Carol Ann Hubert of Canton and Emily Kathryn McCulloch of Galesburg, IL; brother, Horace Alford of Rolling Fork; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTE: Minnie Elois Alford was b. 29 May 1914 in Scott Co., MS, the daughter of William Allen Alford and Sallie Paul. She m. 4 Jan 1936 to Sidney McClellan Crews, who d. 28 Nov 1984 in Madison Co., MS.

HERMAN E. "BUD" ALFORD

Sent by Ralph Alford, Jr., AAFA #746

THE CLARION-LEDGER
Jackson, MS—Thurs., 28 Sept 1995

Herman E. "Bud" Alford, 71, retired machine operator, died of heart attack, Vicksburg; 11 a.m. Friday, Jordan Funeral Home in Kosciusko.

MAMIE L. ALFORD
Step-mother of Norman Alford,
AAFA #758

Sent by the late Norman Alford, #758

No source
_____, MS—Probably 22 Nov 1996

Services for Mamie L. Alford of Brookhaven [MS] are 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, at Brookhaven Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Masonic Cemetery in Monticello.

Visitation is Saturday, Nov. 23, at 8 a.m. at Brookhaven Funeral Home. Mrs. Alford died Nov. 21, 1996, at King's Daughters Hospital.

From the funeral program: Mamie was born 25 January 1910. Pallbearers were Kenneth Warren, Walter Smith, Harold Williams, Morris Henderson, Cecil Rhodes, and James Kesner.

MILDRED ALFORD ELLZEY DAY

Sent by Betty Wall, AAFA #779

MCCOMB ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL
McComb, MS—20 Apr 1997

Mildred Alford Ellzey Day, 91, of McComb died April 17, 1997, at

Southwest Mississippi Extended Care in McComb.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hartman Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Sudduth officiating. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. Day was born Aug 3, 1905 [*sic*], in Progress [Pike Co., MS] and was the daughter of G.H. Alford Sr. and Mayme Indiana Simmons Alford.

She was the Pike County Superintendent of Education in the 1940s and was a lifetime member of the National Education Association. She was a lifetime member of the Mississippi Garden Clubs, a former president of the Universal Women's Club, and a former president of the Flower Lovers' Club.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in McComb and attended the University of Southern Mississippi, Louisiana State University and Columbia University.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Thad Ellzey Sr.; one son, Thad Ellzey Jr.; her second husband, Clyde E. Day; and an uncle, Claude Alford.

Mrs Day is survived by nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were C.A. Alford Jr., Hollis Alford, David Ball, Richard Ball, Bob Simmons and Buddy Simmons.

AAFA NOTES: Mildred married (1) Thad F. Ellzey, Sr., born Feb 5 1899, died Dec 14 ____; married (2) Walter Stiers; married (3) Clyde Eric Day.

Claude Alford mentioned in the obituary was our own Mr. Claude, AAFA #17, who died just last year. Pallbearers C.A. Alford Jr. and Hollis Alford are his sons. Mildred had no close kin who are AAFA members but the members who are distant kin are too many to mention.

ANCESTORS OF MILDRED ALFORD ELLZEY DAY

Parents

2. **George Howard Alford** born Jan 28 1875, Pike County, Mississippi, married Nov 2 1902, **Mayme Indiana Simmons**. George died Apr 6 1958, Pike County, Mississippi. George Howard Alford was considered one of the agricultural leaders of the state of Mississippi. For years he was the editor of the very popular *Progressive Farmer*, an agricultural magazine read nationwide.

3. **Mayme Indiana Simmons** born Jul 11 1878, Pike County, Mississippi, died Mar 14 1949, Pike County, Mississippi.

Grandparents

4. **Jeptha Josephus Alford** born Dec 8 1854, Pike County, Mississippi, married Feb 18 1874, **Olevia Luminda Fortenberry**. Jeptha died Nov 29 1913, Pike County, Mississippi, buried: Silver Springs Cemetery, Pike County, MS.
5. **Olevia Luminda Fortenberry** born Dec 22 1856, died Dec 3 1942, buried: Silver Springs Cemetery, Pike County, MS.

Alford Great-Grandparents

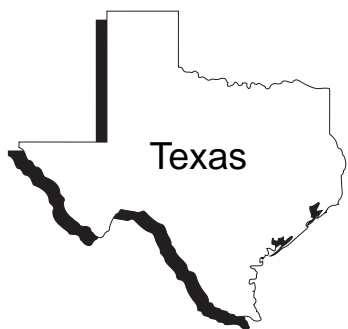
8. **Ira Payne Alford** born Jun 22 1822, Pike County, Mississippi, married (1) Dec 30 1843, **Elizabeth Hope**, married (2) Sep 19 1872, **Mary Hughes**. Ira died Sep 15 1901, Washington Parish, Louisiana, buried: Mt. Hermon Cemetery, Washington Parish.
9. **Elizabeth Hope** born Jan 15 1826, died Dec 25 1871, Washington Parish, Louisiana, buried: Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish, LA.

Alford Great-Great-Grandparents

16. **Edwin Barksdale Alford** (Jacob⁴, Julius³, James², John¹) born Nov 25 1792, NC—probably Cumberland County, married Dec 20 1818, in Pike County, MS, **Martha P. Smith**. Edwin died Mar 10 1878, Pike County, buried: Roadside Grave, Pike County.
17. **Martha P. Smith** born Mar 2 1802, SC, died Aug 8 1861, Mississippi.

SIBLINGS OF MILDRED ALFORD

- i. Ruth Alford born about 1904, Pike County, Mississippi, married Leslie Outterson.
- ii. Mildred Alford [subject of this obituary]
- iii. Lura Willet Alford born Aug 11 1908, Pike County, MS, married Mar 31 1926, Luther Wroten Alford, born Jan 1 1907, Pike County, (son of Albert Arthur Alford and Linnie Berryhill) occupation oil company rep., died Dec 20 1993, Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, buried: Magnolia Cemetery, Pike County. Lura died Jun 14 1976, Pike County. Luther was a Baptist.
- iv. Percy Knapp Alford born Jun 25 1911, Pike County, MS, married (1) Dec 28 1940, in California, Muriel Ellen Dodd, married (2) Jun 28 1957, in Arlington, Virginia, Margaret E. Kain. Percy died Mar 5 1972, Pima County, AZ, buried: Progress Cemetery, Pike County.
- v. George Howard Alford born 1914, Pike County, MS, married Essie Katherine Prisock. George died Sep 18 1992, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, buried: Lakewood Cem., Jackson, Hinds County.



ADMIRAL ALFORD

Sent by Lucille Mehrkam, AAFA #32

No source

Mr. Admiral Alford departed this life November 11, 1996. Survivors: one son, two daughters, a granddaughter that he raised as his own. Thirteen grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren, eleven great great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Wake Friday 7-9 PM Ross Mortuary Inc. Funeral service 1:00 P.M. Saturday, November 16, 1996 Summerville Church of God. Interment. Sweet Home Cemetery, Summerville, Texas. Ross Mortuary, Inc. 3618 Lyons Ave. 713-223-8071.

AAFA NOTES: The 1920 Census of Burleson Co., TX, shows an Admiral Alford, b. 1901, with wife Emma. Also in the county was a family headed by Nite and Edna Alford, possibly Admiral's parents. These were black families.

ALBERT L. ALFORD

Sent by Kenneth Alford, AAFA #242

STAR-TELEGRAM
 Fort Worth, TX—5 June 1997

GRANBURY—Albert L. Alford, 68, an accountant, died Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at an Irving hospital.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Friday at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home. Burial: Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

Albert L. Alford was born Feb. 12, 1929, in Seminole, Okla. He was a member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe and Haltom City Masonic Lodge No. 1331. Mr. Alford served in the Air Force at Carswell AFB.

Survivors:Wife, Georgia Alford of Granbury; stepson, Gordon Fox of White Settlement; daughters, Vickie McGuffin of Haltom City, Laurie Alford of Dallas and Cynthia Yarbrough of Burleson; stepdaughters, Shannon Blossom of Colorado and Rhonda Fields and Lissa Sprinkle, both of Haltom City; sister, Anita Chisolm of Moore, Okla.; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home, Colleyville, 281-8751

BERTIE HALL ALFORD HENDERSON

Mother of Evonne Alford Salmons Alford, AAFA #130

Sent by Dovie Alford, AAFA #110

HOUSTON CHRONICLE
 Houston, TX—Friday, 1 Aug 1997

Bertie H. Alford Henderson
 March 1, 1910 - July 30, 1997

Funeral services for Bertie H. Alford Henderson, 87 of Rosenberg are scheduled for 2 PM Saturday, August 2, 1997 from Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Interment will be in Caldwell Masonic Cemetery. Memorial Service will be held Friday, August 1, 1997, 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Rosenberg. Mrs. Henderson died Wednesday evening [July 30] in Richmond. She was born March 1, 1910 in Ringgold, Louisiana to J.H. and Bertie Bailey Hall. She grew up in Willis, TX and was educated at Sam Houston State University where

she was a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi. She taught Home Economics in Thorndale public schools, and retired in 1971 after serving as Burleson County and Fort Bend Extension Home Economist. She served as Assistant State Director for American Association of Retired Persons 1976-80. She was a life long member of the Methodist Church. Survivors included two daughters, Barbara Davis Zapalac of Houston and Evonne Salmons Alford of Rosenberg; a sister, Mildred Inglehart of Houston; two sisters-in-law Sue Hall of Wharton and Nancy Hall of Conroe; four step-children, Phil Alford, Jr. of Lewisville, AR, Earlene Schmidt, Doug Henderson and Ed Henderson all of Tomball; three grandchildren; sixteen step-grandchildren; two great granddaughters and numerous nieces and nephews. Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home of Caldwell in charge of arrangements (409) 567-3232.

AAFA NOTES: Bertie Hall married (1) ____ Davis. She married (2) Philip Alford, born 17 Aug 1898 in Burleson Co., TX and died 3 Apr 1970 in TX. Philip was the son of Halcut Alford and Mary Jane Scott. Bertie married (3) ____ Henderson. Bertie and Philip had one daughter, Evonne Lynne Alford, born 19 July 1945—AAFA #130.

CARRIE ALICE NICKELS ALFORD

Mother of Rose Alford Shelton, AAFA #192

Sent by Rose Alford Shelton, #192

ROCKDALE REPORTER
 Rockdale, TX—17 May 1990

Funeral services for Carrie Alice (Nickels) Alford, 71, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, in Forest Grove Christian Church with burial in Forest

Grove Cemetery.

Minister Dennis Smith of Forest Grove Christian Church officiated.

Mrs. Alford died Sunday, May 13, in Richards Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. She had resided in Bremond for the past 5 1/2 years, moving there from Sugarland where she had lived for 33 years.

She was born March 12, 1919, in the Hicks community of Milam County to Mr. and Mr. George W. (Sarah Frances Cotton) Nickels.

She was a supervisor at Texas Instruments, retiring in 1984 after being employed by that company for 16 years.

On Nov. 9, 1935, she and Clarence E. Alford were married at First Christian Church in Rockdale.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence E. Alford, on June 18, 1986; her parents, George W. Nickels on Dec. 13, 1957, and Sarah Frances Nickels on July 21, 1986; an infant brother, Oliver; an infant sister, Sis; and a sister, Florence Ann Criddle.

Survivors include three sons Clarence Wayne Alford of Bremond, George Alford of Guy and Curtis Alford of Bremond; four daughters, Faye Blackmon of Yuma, Arizona, Twila Gibson of Fresno, Texas, Rita Oliver of New Caney and Rose Shelton of El Campo; two brothers, George (Buck) Nickels of Rockdale and James (Dunk) Nickels of Big Lake; also, 25 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Wayne Alford, George Alford, Curtis Alford, Henry Kyle, Larry Nickels, Dennis Hebert, Roger Hebert and Wayne McAdams.

Mrs. Alford was a member of the Forest Grove Christian Church and was a former member of First Baptist Church of Sugarland. She enjoyed gardening, yard work and sewing.

Phillips & Luckey—Rockdale.

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Carrie's husband, Clarence Alford, is printed in this article.

CLARENCE EWIN ALFORD

Father of Rose Alford Shelton,
AAFA #192

Sent by Rose Alford Shelton, #192

ROCKDALE REPORTER

Rockdale, TX—_____ June 1986

Funeral services for Clarence E. Alford, 74, were Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Forest Grove Christian Church with burial following in the Forest Grove Cemetery. Brother Jim Platt officiated.

Mr. Alford died Wednesday morning, June 18, at the V.A. Medical Center in Marlin after a long illness.

He was born on April 25, 1912, in Forest Grove to the late Tom Alford and Carolina Rose Alford. He was married on Nov. 9, 1935, to Carrie Alice Nickels. He was a rancher for 25 years and was later a timekeeper for Quanna Construction in Sugarland before his retirement. He lived in Bremond for the past 1 1/2 years.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Alford of Bremond and his mother, Carolina Alford; 3 sons, Wayne Alford, George Alford and Curtis Alford, all of Bremond; 4 daughters, Gaye Blackmon of Missouri City, Rose Shelton of El Campo, Twila Gibson of Fresno and Rita Oliver of Sherman; 4 brothers, Frank Alford of Marlin, Jamie Alford of Taylor and Wilburn (Bill) Alford and Weldon Alford of Rockdale; 3 sisters, Mara Tuma and Edith Brown of Houston and June Fen of Lufkin; also, 24 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wayne Alford, Dennis Hebert, Henry Kyle, George Alford, Roger Hebert, Wayne McAdams, Curtis Alford, Larry Nickels and Mike Grych.

Mr. Alford was a member of the Forest Grove Christian Church and of the W.O.W. of Rockdale. Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

AAFA NOTES: The obituary of Clarence's wife, Carrie Nickels Alford, is printed in this article.

ANCESTORS OF CLARENCE ALFORD

1. **Clarence Ewin Alford** born Apr 25 1912, Tanglewood Lee, Milam County, Texas, married Nov 9 1935, in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, **Carrie Alice Nickels**, born Mar 12 1919, Hicks, Lee County, Texas, (daughter of George Washington Nickels and Sarah Frances Cotton).

Parents

2. **Thomas Ewin Alford** born Dec 23 1887, Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, married Apr 11 1907, in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, **Carolina Rose**. Thomas died Jan 23 1964, Houston, Harris County, Texas, buried: Forest Grove Cem, Milam County, Texas.

3. **Carolina Rose** born Oct 13 1889, Lott, Falles County, Texas.

Alford Grandparents

4. **Hurst Justice Alford** born Jun 23 1852, Alabama, married Jun 20 1878, in Milam County, Texas, **Mary Luvenia Eads**. Hurst died Oct 11 1902, Gay Hill, Milam County, Texas, buried: Gay Hill Cemetery, Milam County, Texas.

5. **Mary Luvenia Eads** born Dec 7 1861, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, married (1) Jun 20 1878, in Milam County, Texas, **Hurst Justice Alford**, married (2) Aug 7 1923, **Ben Hutchinson**. Mary died Mar 10 1947, Dime Box, Lee County, Texas, buried: Gay Hill Cemetery, Milam County, Texas.

Alford Great-Grandparents

8. **John Redden Alford** born 1820,

SC, married **Nancy Harrison**. John died Aug 21 1895, TX, buried: Forest Grove Cem, Milam County, TX. He and his family appear in the 1870 Milam County census but they have not been found in 1850 or 1860 Alabama census though that is where they should have been in those years. Data on the more recent families came from either descendants or the Texas 1900 and 1910 censuses.

- 9. **Nancy Harrison** born 1825, Georgia, died 1886, Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, buried: Forest Grove Cem, Milam County, Texas.

DESCENDANTS OF
CLARENCE ALFORD

- i **Alice Faye Alford**, born Nov 2 1936, Rockdale, Milam Co., TX, married Sep 18 1953, **George Wendel Blackmon**.
- ii **Clarence Wayne Alford**, born Feb 3 1939, Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, married (1) **Nelda Jane Giles**, married (2) **Belinda H _____**, married (3) **Loretta _____**.
- iii **Turila Jean Alford**, born Jun 8 1941, Rockdale, Milam County, TX, married (1) May 7 19____, **Walter Hebert**, died Jan 11 1960, married (2) Jun 27 1963, in Houston, Harris Co., TX, **James Raymond Giles**.
- iv **Rita Joyce Alford**, born Nov 16 1943, Caldwell, Lee Co., TX, married (1) **William _____**, married (2) Dec 14 1961, in Missouri City, Fort Bend Co., TX, **Wendell Roy Oliver**.
- v **George Oliver Alford**, born Aug 23 1947, Gause, Milam County, Texas, married (1) Sep 21 1968, **Katherine M. Andel**, married (2) **Dianna _____**.
- vi **Rose Marie Alford**, born Nov 18 1949, Gause, Milam County, Texas, married Dec 22 1966, in Sugarland, Fort Bend County, Texas, **Raymond Stevens Shelton**, born Aug 1 1945, Sugarland, Fort Bend County, Texas.

vii **Curtis Aaron Alford**, born Apr 5 1955, Sugarland, Fort Bend County, TX.

ELSTON ALFORD

Sent by Lucille Mehrkam, AAFA #32

No source

A PIONEER IN THE PINEY POINT COMMUNITY

Elston Alford, 88, a lifetime resident of Houston, Texas, residing at 9204 Rasmus Drive went home to be with the Lord on August 22, 1996 at 3:40 p.m.

He was a member of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church at 3401 Jeanetta for 77 years. Rev. C.G. Wilkins, Pastor. Survivors include five daughters, Hazel Jeffero, Blanche Brooks, Ida Alford, Lena Buckmire and Rosanna Sanders; three sons, Samuel Alford, Leroy Alford and Richard Alford; one sister Hallie Smith, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, August 28, 1996 11:00 a.m. at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Wake service will be held Tuesday, August 27, 1996 from 6:00 p.m. at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Internment - Paradies North....

FERRYL RAY ALFRED

Sent by Lucille Mehrkam, AAFA #32

Probably *HOUSTON CHRONICLE* Houston, TX—____ Oct 1996

Ferryl Ray (Jr.) Alfred, 71, passed away Thursday, Oct. 3, 1996 at his home in Humble, Texas. He was born November 29, 1924 in Timpson, Texas. Jr. retired from "Reed Roller Bit" after 43 years of service. Preceded in death by his wife Essie Mae Alfred,

(Sept. 24, 1966). Survived by wife Patsy Jane Alfred; sons: Ray Alfred, Rick Alfred and wife Rosalee, daughters: Linda Richardson, Chip Conner and husband Ben. five nieces, three nephews, 12 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Brad Alfred, Stacy Alfred, Ben Conner, Mark Conner, Troy Geiser, Rowdy Richardson, Casey Turner, and Kenneth Turner. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 Monday, October 7, 1996 in the Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Chapel with Dr. Tom Fritts and Rev. Eldon Dean Alfred Jr., officiating. Interment will follow in the Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery....

MAUD GRAY "MOLLY" ALFORD LAWHON

No source

Molly Lawhon, age 81, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 20, 1995.

She was born on November 6, 1914, in Harrisburg, Texas, and had resided in Austin for the past 25 years. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and was retired from the Department of Public Safety after serving 15 years.

She will be missed and remembered as a devoted sister, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Graveside services will be held 2:00p.m. Thursday, at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks.

Mrs. Lawhon is survived by her daughter, Linda Hibdon of Austin; brother, Vernon Alford of Pasadena; grandson, Sean Patty; granddaughter, Teresa Clark; and great-grandchildren, Kristen Tanguma and Michael Tanguma, all of Austin.

She was preceded in death by her son, Lyndon Lawhon....

AAFA NOTES: Maud Gray Alford was born 6 Nov 1914, the daughter of Cory Whitford Alford (from the Julius Alford 1808 NC branch) and Margaret

Sarah Albert. She married Alvin Lawhon. Her brother Vernon married Jacqueline Ann Baker. See the obituary of Maud's mother, Margaret Sarah Albert Alford, in the Spring 1997 issue of *AAFA ACTION*, p. 21.

MITCHELL LEE ALFORD

Son of Roy Alford, AAFA #208
 Grandson of Hollis Alford,
 AAFA #196
 Nephew of Dave Alford, AAFA
 #615 and Doug Alford,
 AAFA #204

Sent by D.L. Alford, AAFA #54

HOUSTON CHRONICLE
 Houston, TX—Wed., 17 Sept 1997

A Memorial Service for Mitchell Lee "Mitch" Alford 20, of Conroe will be held Thursday September 18, 1997 at 2 PM with Rev. Tim Tucker officiating. Final Disposition will be cremation. Mitch was born December 26, 1976 in Houston, Texas and passed away September 14, 1997 in Conroe. Mitch was preceded in death by his loving Aunt Sandy Wehner and is survived by: Mother and Father, Roy and Susan Alford of The Woodlands, sister, Amanda Alford of The Woodlands; grandparents, Ellen Yeldell of The Woodlands and Hollis and Arlene Alford of Hemphill, Texas. Uncles and 7 Aunts: David and Lana Alford of Alto, Texas, Steve and Ann Yeldell of Fort Collins, Co. and Clem and Fran Wehner of Lawton, OK. Great Aunt and Uncle Rev. Doug Alford and wife Shirley, Roy C. and Doris Alford, and Arlie and Joyce Ferguson. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Following the service a reception will be held at the home of Bob and Vickie Christopher. Metcalf Funeral Home 1401 No. Frazier St., (409) 756 3311.

AAFA NOTE: Doug Alford, Mitchell's uncle, presided over the service, after which the urn was buried

in the family cemetery of his Mitchell's grandmother, Arlene Alford.

ANCESTORS OF MITCHELL ALFORD

1. **Mitchell Lee Alford** born Dec 26 1976, Houston, Harris County, Texas, died Sep 14 1997, Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas, buried: Cremated.

Parents

2. **Roy Lee Alford** born Sep 22 1944, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, occupation: RailRoad, married Dec 24 1975, in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas, **Susan Elaine Yeldell**. Roy served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

3. **Susan Elaine Yeldell** born Sep 22 1953, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, occupation: Insurance Account Rep.

Alford Grandparents

4. **Hollis Wilton Alford** born Dec 24 1921, Keltys, Angelina County, Texas, occupation: Teacher, married Nov 3 1942, in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, **Arlene Ferguson**. Hollis served as a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force.

5. **Arlene Ferguson** born Jan 13 1923, Tenaha, Shelby County, Texas.

Alford Great-Grandparents

8. **Elton Clyde "Bud" Alford** born Oct 29 1894, Hudson, Angelina County, Texas, occupation: Farmer, married Dec 22 1920, in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, **Viola Sawyer**. Elton died Feb 8 1969, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, buried: Democrat, Comanche County, Texas. Elton

Clyde served in the U. S. Army.

9. **Viola Sawyer** born May 11 1901, Gonzales, Gonzales County, Texas, died Nov 23 1995, Many, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, buried: Democrat, Comanche County, Texas.

Alford Great-Great Grandparents

16. **Julius Caesar "J.C." Alford** born Oct 7 1864, Rusk County, Texas, occupation: Farmer, married Feb 24 1890, in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas, **Melissa Bruce**. Julius died Dec 31 1928, Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, buried: Old Union Cem., Lufkin, Angelina Co. TX. Enumerated in Angelina County, Texas with their three children and two step-sons 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.

17. **Melissa Bruce** born Dec 28 1861, Homer, Angelina County, Texas, died Jan 16 1920, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, buried: Old Union Cem., Lufkin, Angelina Co. TX. She was married first to _____ Allen. Her maiden name was Bruce. Her mother's name in the 1860 census was Octavia Leah (Scott) Anderson Bruce Jones.

Alford 3rd Great Grandparents

32. **Marmaduke "Duke" Alford** (John¹) born 1833, Alabama, occupation: Farmer, married Dec 16 1858, in Toro, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, **Isabella "Annie Bell" McGraw**. Marmaduke died Aft 1863, probably Texas. In 1850 he was enumerated in Scott County, age 17 born in Alabama, 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, Texas 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, Mississippi.

33. **Isabella “Annie Bell” McGraw**
born 1842, Texas.

NADYNE DUNLAP
ALFORD KNIGHT

ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS
Abilene, TX—8 November 1997

CISCO—Nadyne Dunlap Alford Knight, 79, died Wednesday in a Houston hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in I-20 Church of Christ with Larry Fitzgerald officiating. Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. in Edna Hill Cemetery near Dublin, directed by Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Knight was born in Haskell and graduated from Albany High School. She earned a master’s degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1966 and taught school at the Abilene State School, Albany, Moran and Corsicana. She also was a counselor at Cisco Junior College and was a member of I-20 Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, John R. Alford of Waxahachie and William Dunlap Alford of Cisco; one daughter, Penolope “Penny” Fields of Cisco; two brothers, Bernard Dunlap and Mike Dunlap, both of Spring; two sisters, Brenda Schifeer and Betty Boyd, both of Pearland; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren....

WALLACE ALFORD

THE BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE
Beaumont, TX—Thurs., 6 Nov 1997

Wallace Alford, 70, of Burkeville died Nov. 4 at his residence.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Forest Oaks Funeral Home in Jasper with burial at Little Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

A native of Peason, La., he lived in Burkeville 13 years and was retired from Uncle Ben’s Foods.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Alford of Burkeville; sons, David Alford and Barry Alford, both of Houston; stepson, James Gooch of Vidor; daughters, Bertha Barlow of Houston and Rebecca Moore of Mineola; stepdaughter, Sheryl Moore of Killeen; brothers, Harold Alford of Many, La., and Maurice Alford of Schulenburg; sisters, Willie Mae Finner of Shreveport, La., Camile Wilson of Florien, La., and Sybil Hedley of Schulenburg; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

AAFA NOTE: Wallace was the son of Oscar Riley Alford and Bertha Ann Sparks.



JESSIE McHARGUE
ALFORD

Mother of M.E. “Mike” Alford,
AAFA #4

Sent by Mike Alford, AAFA #4

THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT
Hampton, VA—22 Oct 1997

PORTSMOUTH—Jessie McHargue Alford, 97, died Tuesday, Oct. 21,

1997, in Maryview Medical Center.

She was a native of Marion County, Fla., and was the widow of William D. Alford. She was also predeceased by two sons, Carl L. Alford and Arthur D. Alford.

Mrs. Alford was a devout Christian and served in numerous leadership positions in the Methodist Church of Scanlon and Perry, Fla. After moving to Virginia, she united with the First Church of the Nazarene in Portsmouth, where she followed a similar path, serving as a teacher of a Bible class, president of the Missionary Society and member of the church board.

Survivors include a daughter, Ouida Alford Whitehurst of Portsmouth; a son, M.E. Alford of Portsmouth; two sisters, Mildred McHargue Day of Quincy, Fla., and Lena McHargue Bush of Quitman, Ga.; seven grandchildren, Carla Chapman, Gwen Ferguson, Sandi Boutwell, Richard Alford, Andrew Alford, Teresa Whitehurst and David Whitehurst; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in Greenlawn Mausoleum Chapel by the Revs. Ron Rice and Kenneth Rice. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Sturtevant Funeral Home, Portsmouth Blvd. Chapel, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday....

AAFA NOTE: See the obituary of her son, Carl Alford, in the Florida section of this article.

LOIS ALFORD COLEMAN

RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH
Richmond, VA—30 May 1997

Departed this life Wednesday, May 28, 1997, in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Lois A. Coleman. She is survived by her husband, Benjamin Coleman Sr.; her daughter, Terria Coleman; her son, Benjamin Coleman Jr.; sister and

husband, Easter and Andrew Johnson of Eastover, S.C.; brothers, Rayford Alford Jr., Joe Louis and wife, Jessie Alford of Eastover, S.C.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Theodore and Jeanette Coleman, Margaret and Clay Christian, all of Richmond; aunts and uncles, Elsie Branch of Richmond, Elizabeth Butler, Rosa Henry, Eliza and John Butler of Eastover, S.C., Ida M. Henry of Richmond, Hattie Scott of Baltimore, Md., Sallie Gibson and Francis Branch of Eastover, S.C., Richard and Martha Gibson of Eastover, S.C., John and Marianne Hall of Eastover, S.C.; godchildren, Tynika Taylor, Felicia Burton and Trea Peterson; grand-godchild, Jamarian Jackson; eight nieces; two nephews; a host of cousins; other relatives and friends.

Remains rest at the Mimms Funeral Home, 19th and Hull Sts. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 31, 1 p.m. at Fifth Baptist Church, 1415 W. Cary St....

In another article (note different name):

DELOIS ALFORD COLEMAN

THE STATE
Columbia, SC—30 May 1997

RICHMOND VA—Funeral services for Delois Alford Coleman will be held Saturday in Richmond. Mimms Funeral Home, Richmond, is in charge.

Mrs. Coleman died Wednesday, May 28, 1997, in Brooklyn, N.Y. Born in Eastover, she was a daughter of the late Rayford and Kate Alford.

Surviving: Husband, Benjamin Coleman, Richmond; daughter, Terria Coleman of Richmond; son, Benjamin Coleman, Jr. of Richmond; brothers and sister-in-law, Rayford Alford of Eastover, Joe and Jesse Alford of Columbia; sister, Easter Alford Johnson of Eastover; brother-in-law, Andrew Johnson of Eastover.

MARY ANNE "MAE" CARLSEN NETHERWOOD ALFORD

Mother of John Morris Alford
III, AAFA #162

WASHINGTON POST
Washington, DC—30 March 1996

Mary Anne "Mae" Alford, 74, an artist who accompanied her husband to Navy posts that included Korea, died of a heart attack Mar. 19 at her home in Alexandria. She had lived in the Washington area off and on since 1946. Mrs. Alford was a native of Englewood NJ. She attended Cumberland College in Tenn. She worked for New York Life Insurance Co. before World War II and was an art teacher. Her artwork was sold at a gallery in Newport RI and privately. She was a member of the Navy League of the United States and the Military Sea Transportation Service Wives' Club, for which she raised money for scholarships for Navy dependents. Her marriage to Douglas B. Netherwood Jr. ended in divorce. Her second husband, Rear Admiral John M. Alford died in 1988. [See "Biography: Rear Admiral John M. Alford," *AAFA ACTION*, March 1989, p. 12.] Survivors include a son from her first marriage, Douglas B. Netherwood III of Hamilton; three children from her second marriage, John M. Alford III of Alexandria, Stephani A. Brown of Salem NH, and Glenna M. Libby of Chesapeake VA; two brothers, Arnold Carlsen of Red Bank NJ and Kenneth Carlsen of North Beach NJ; and seven grandchildren.

In another article dated 31 March 1996:

Alford, Mary Anne "Mae"—On Tues, Mar 19, 1996, at her home in

Alexandria VA, wife of the late Rear Admiral John M. Alford (USN '36) and former wife of the late Douglas B. Netherwood Jr (USMC '43). She was born Aug 26, 1921 in Englewood NJ. She was the daughter of the late Charles G. & Mary A. Bohan Carlsen. She is survived by 2 sons, Douglas B. Netherwood III & his wife Norma of Hamilton VA & John M. Alford III and his wife, Susan, of Alexandria VA; 2 daughters, Stephanie A. Brown & her husband, Leo, of Salem NJ & Glenna M. Libby of Chesapeake VA; 2 brothers, Arnold Carlsen & his wife, Florence, of Red Bank NJ & Kenneth Carlsen and his wife, Ethel, of No Beach NJ; 8 grandchildren.

INEZ BACKUS ALFORD

RICHMOND TIMES DISPATCH
Richmond, VA—11 July 1997

Departed this life July 8, 1997, Deaconess Inez Backus Alford, of 1215 Wallace St. She is survived by a devoted daughter, Antionette Anderson; devoted son, Mark J. Alford; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry Backus of N.Y.; several nieces, nephews and cousins; three sisters-in-law; two adopted daughters, Blanche Taylor Whitaker and E. Glenna Hunter; other relatives and friends. Remains rest at Joseph Jenkins Jr. Funeral Home, 2011 Grayland Ave. Funeral Saturday 11 a.m. 5th Baptist Church, 1415 W. Cary St., where remains will lie in state one hour prior to funeral time. Rev. Earl Brown, Pastor, officiating. Interment Riverview Cemetery. Family, friends and organizations assemble at the church 10:45 a.m. Saturday. ♦

Wisconsin Vital Statistics, Pre-1907

The following information was sent by Carol Wilson, one of Gil Alford's associates on another surname. It was in the form of photocopy of pre-1907 indexes of vital stats. Computer input was done by Kathy Alford AAFA #644.

WISCONSIN BIRTHS from pre-1907 Birth Index

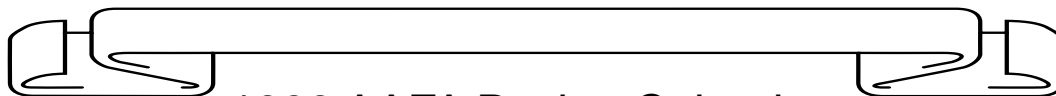
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ALEX M.	ALFORD	18951024	WI PEPI	236	203
ALMA M.	ALFORD	19050728	WI BUFF	24	69
ALMON T.	ALFORD	18851230	WI WALW	130	1190
ANNIE P.	ALFORD	18750404	WI SAWY	263	1354
BURR R.	ALFORD	18990616	WI COLU	35	986
CHARLES L.	ALFORD	19010604	WI JUNE	92	214
CLAIRBELL A.	ALFORD	19001211	WI DOUG	55	2640
ERMA E.	ALFORD	19060608	WI MARA	131	105
ETHEL G.	ALFORD	19000412	WI MARA	129	1252
GENEVEIVE	ALFORD	18830818	WI DANE	39	1617
GEORGE A.	ALFORD	18780428	WI SAWY	263	2158
HARIETTA	ALFORD	18761210	WI SAWY	263	1379
HAROLD	ALFORD	19050918	WI JUNE	92	1771
HARRY	ALFORD	19050919	WI JUNE	92	1699
HARRY E.	ALFORD	18941203	WI SAWY	6	14515
HENRIETTA	ALFORD	18761210	WI SAWY	263	1378
JESSIE R.	ALFORD	19010915	WI JUNE	92	893
LOUISE	ALFORD	19040910	WI JUNE	92	1991
M.	ALFORD	18960403	WI PORT	240	1244
MARY E.	ALFORD	19030429	WI JUNE	92	1987
RACHEL	ALFORD	18950622	WI DANE	41	1077
ROMELLE I.	ALFORD	19010915	WI JUNE	92	555
WILLIAM M.	ALFORD	18890625	WI WALW	289	2438
A.S.F.	ALFRED	18830630	WI WALW	289	496
ANNIE C.	ALFRED	19030214	WI KENO	95	1906
CACILE	ALFRED	18631017	WI OUTA	224	1446
CGEUS [?] M.	ALFRED	18780519	WI SAWY	263	1708
CHARLIE	ALFRED	18991016	WI DOUG	55	1624
ELEANORA M.	ALFRED	18931210	WI MILW	177	1308
JOHN F.	ALFRED	18850729	WI WINN	308	595
ALZAYDA L.	ALVORD	18830614	WI WAUK	298	1595
BARBARA E.	ALVORD	18900610	WI VERN	286	1547
DANIEL F.	ALVORD	18780522	WI WALW	288	1970
EDWARD	ALVORD	18821001	WI OUTA	224	2005
ELLEN K.	ALVORD	18880204	WI OCON	220	308
ELLSNORTH C.	ALVORD	18951021	WI BAYF	6	2165
FRANKLIN E.	ALVORD	18910408	WI OCON	220	806
GILBERT E.	ALVORD	19020111	WI MILW	200	144
HENRY G.	ALVORD	19011107	WI DOUG	56	260
JENNIE E.	ALVORD	18811129	WI WAUK	298	1000
JOHN M.	ALVORD	18950312	WI VERN	286	2827
ROBERT E.	ALVORD	19050318	WI OUTA	230	2725

WISCONSIN MARRIAGES from pre-1907 Marriage Index (no spouses listed)

NAME	SURNAME	DOM	WP	VOL	PAGE	IMAGE
AMAR	ALFORD	18891217	WI MARA	2	122	155
BREB G.	ALFORD	18610508	WI KENO	2	908	7
CLARENCE E.	ALFORD	18980930	WI JUNE	2	302	237
EDWARD B.	ALFORD	18960527	WI GRAN	8	32	193
EDWARD B.	ALFORD	18840403	WI GRAN	6	397	699
EMMA	ALFORD	18820118	WI DANE	4	167	4651
ESTHER E.	ALFORD	18951219	WI MILW	27	696	0
FRANK	ALFORD	18851130	WI DANE	4	471	275
FRANK W.	ALFORD	18970630	WI GRLA	2	202	154
GEORGE ARTHUR	ALFORD	19000506	WI MONR	4	257	337
HATTIE I.	ALFORD	18840302	WI DANE	4	330	8197
HENRY J.	ALFORD	19001002	WI MILW	32	381	147
JAKE	ALFORD	18960610	WI DANE	6	295	131
JAL	ALFORD	18900203	WI DANE	5	243	419
JENNIE E.	ALFORD	18921124	WI BARR	1	315	648
JOSEPH D.	ALFORD	18600326	WI GRAN	3	59	193
JULIA A.	ALFORD	18601110	WI GRAN	3	84	3807
LEO	ALFORD	18821111	WI GRAN	6	303	659
LOUIS	ALFORD	19050325	WI BUFF	2	416	307
MAY J.	ALFORD	18660101	WI DANE	1	770	11977
MILO C.	ALFORD	18931101	WI BARR	1	343	126
NELLIE	ALFORD	18870629	WI DANE	5	36	9104
NELLIE G.	ALFORD	18950321	WI BARR	1	266	5388
ROSE	ALFORD	18790515	WI DANE	3	447	5560
THOMAS H.	ALFORD	18561101	WI IOWA	1	307	79
W.	ALFORD	18910912	WI COLU	4	195	484
WALTER	ALFORD	18920920	WI DANE	5	446	16
DAVID M.	ALFRED	18561218	WI KENO	1	43	3
EMILY	ALFRED	18660703	WI OUTA	1	18	11464
GEORGE W.	ALFRED	18470603	WI DANE	1	40	10
JULIUS	ALFRED	18890717	WI DOOR	1	318	103
MARY	ALFRED	18731007	WI DANE	3	107	12943
MARY	ALFRED	18880517	WI LAFA	3	16	12137
OLE H.	ALFRED	18871126	WI LAFA	2	465	315
ORRIN A.	ALFRED	18680217	WI KENO	1	218	22
RICHARD	ALFRED	18940725	WI PORT	2	373	15
RICHARD	ALFRED	18940725	WI RACI	5	30	0
JESSIE B.	ALVARD	18780509	WI JACK	1	210	85
CHARLES B.	ALVORD	18950625	WI BROW	5	327	20
CLARA	ALVORD	18840913	WI OUTA	2	30	3264
EDNA JOLLA	ALVORD	18980202	WI OCON	2	189	7453
EMILY A.	ALVORD	18641226	WI COLU	1	312	7705
EMMA E.	ALVORD	18660506	WI CRAW	1	170	6888
FRANCES M.	ALVORD	18690919	WI CRAW	2	26	7788
HELEN M.	ALVORD	18861229	WI DODG	7	298	21693
JENNIE FRANCES	ALVORD	18950225	WI JUNE	2	207	3819
JOHN W.	ALVORD	18720502	WI POLK	1	43	0
REBECCA C.	ALVORD	18900114	WI MILW	22	78	40
ROSAMORD	ALVORD	18881004	WI OUTA	2	255	1234
Z.C.	ALVORD	18970801	WI DUNN	2	420	403

WISCONSIN DEATHS From pre-1907 Death Index

NAME	SURNAME	NDOD	NDP	VOL	PAGE	REEL	IMAGE
NO NAME GIVEN	ALFORD	18820408	WI DANE	0	0	0	0
NO NAME GIVEN	ALFORD	18860401	WI JUNE	0	0	0	0
NO NAME GIVEN	ALFORD	18970314	WI JEFF	0	0	0	0
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NO NAME GIVEN	ALFORD	19001211	WI DOUG	0	0	0	0
NO NAME GIVEN	ALFORD	19030428	WI JUNE	0	0	0	0
ALMON T.	ALFORD	18870919	WI WALW	1	315	130	1190
EDMUND	ALFORD	19021231	WI DANE	3	132	16	800
ELIZABETH H.	ALFORD	18820320	WI GRAN	2	289	31	705
ETHEL ALICE	ALFORD	19021206	WI MARA	2	413	53	2719
GEO W.	ALFORD	19010406	WI BARR	1	388	3	2356
HENRY	ALFORD	19020207	WI DANE	3	20	16	139
MELVINA	ALFORD	19040428	WI WAUP	2	45	138	156
MERRILL C.	ALFORD	18790804	WI SAUK	1	53	120	815
MILO C.	ALFORD	18961006	WI BARR	1	214	3	1384
NELSON	ALFORD	19050521	WI COLU	2	9999	0	0
NOPAH M.	ALFORD	19061013	WI DANE	4	98	0	0
RACHEL	ALFORD	19041028	WI DANE	3	366	16	2195
SARAH A.	ALFORD	19060923	WI MILW	34	228	97	2896
NO NAME GIVEN	ALFRED	18229999	WI MARA	2	390	53	2602
NO NAME GIVEN	ALFRED	19060421	WI OUTA	3	373	105	1203
NO NAME GIVEN	ALFRED	18991123	WI LAFA	1	366	46	1127
NO NAME GIVEN	ALVORD	18850710	WI MILW	6	37	63	312
NO NAME GIVEN	ALVORD	18780907	WI WALW	1	47	129	2672
CHARLES	ALVORD	19050512	WI OCON	1	558	102	471
ELLA	ALVORD	18941107	WI VERN	1	160	129	669
ELLEN C.C.	ALVORD	18941017	WI OCON	1	233	101	1634
HORACE	ALVORD	18990918	WI DOUG	1	517	21	2655
JENNIE R.	ALVORD	19021120	WI OUTA	3	59	104	2365
JESSIE E.W.	ALVORD	19070901	WI WAUP	2	469	138	1444
JUSTIN	ALVORD	18770308	WI JEFF	1	43	36	2869
LORENZO	ALVORD	19010324	WI RICH	1	412	115	1722
MANVILLE D.	ALVORD	19010630	WI MILW	26	532	88	2234
MARY	ALVORD	18860722	WI WAUS	1	63	138	1830
NONI	ALVORD	18830628	WI OUTA	1	201	103	500 ❖



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“Alfords” in the 1850 South Carolina Census

Prepared by Alicia Houston and the Census Project Team

This census report is a product of the AAFA census team. The initial list of names to be extracted was prepared from published census indexes and, in some cases, supplemented by unindexed entries. The everyname extraction was performed using the microfilm as a source—then verified for completeness and accuracy.

The following data is not intended to reflect either the “true” facts or what descendant families believe to be the facts. It is also not guaranteed to be without error. Nevertheless, every attempt has been made to provide a complete and faithful representation of the information recorded on the original enumeration forms.

The categories on each line appear in the following order: name, sex, age in years or months (expressed as #/12), birth place, *MSR, occupation, and property value. Color was also captured in the 1850 census, but all the people on this extraction were white, so we didn’t include a separate column for this category.

* There may be any of three entries:

M = married within the year

S = attended school within the year

R = can’t read or write (or just W if can read but not write)

Birthplace is shown with the approved postal abbreviations for states in the U.S.

The association acknowledges the efforts of Nancy Dietrich, Andy Leath, Katherine Black, the late Lewis Emerson Alford, Susan Busby (not AAFA), Alicia Houston, and Gil Alford in the preparation of this report.

Alicia Roundy Houston
Senior Associate for Alford Censuses

ANDERSON DISTRICT

WESTERN TOWNSHIP—Date Enumerated: Sep 7 1850
Page 211 House 789 Family 793

Lodowick Alford	M	49	NC	Farmer
Alvey Alford	F	28	NC	R
Carlos Alford	M	11	NC	S
James Alford	M	9	NC	S
Mary Alford	F	6	NC	S
Sarah Alford	F	4	SC	
William Alford	M	2	SC	
No Name Alford	M	2/12	SC	

WESTERN TOWNSHIP—Date Enumerated: Sep 11 1850
Page 213 House 813 Family 817

Joseph Alford	M	28	NC	R	Farmer
Mary Alford	F	22	SC	R	
William Alford	M	3	SC		
Mary E. Alford	F	2	SC		
Matilda Alford	F	1	SC		

DARLINGTON COUNTY

1ST DIVISION—Date Enumerated: Aug 19 1850
Page 288 House 275 Family 275

Moses Alford	M	50	SC	
Mary Alford	F	38	SC	
Wm. Alford	M	16	SC	
J. Alford	M	6	SC	
Joshua Long	M	12	SC	

3RD DIVISION—Date Enumerated: Oct 10 1850
Page 320 House 796 Family 796

Moses Alford	M	47	SC	
Mary Alford	F	36	SC	
Wm. Alford	M	16	SC	
Saml J. Alford	M	6	SC	
Joshua Long	M	14	SC	

4TH DIVISION—Date Enumerated: Dec 9 1850
Page 340 House 1115 Family 1115

Jas. E. Alford	M	49	SC	
Susan Alford	F	42	SC	
Henry Alford	M	20	SC	
Jno. Alford	M	16	SC	
Jas. Alford	M	13	SC	
Jessee Alford	M	11	SC	
Frances Alford	F	9	SC	

1ST DIVISION—Date Enumerated: Dec 21 1850
Page 344 House 1179 Family 1179

Saml. Alford	M	36	SC	
Sarah Alford	F	37	NC	
Elizth C. Alford	F	12	SC	S
Mary A. Alford	F	8	SC	S

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

PRINCE GEORGE WINYAW TOWNSHIP—
Date Enumerated: Aug 20 1850

Page 297 House 8 Family 8

Margaret Alford	F	45	SC
Eliza Alford	F	16	SC
Henry Alford	M	14	SC
Saml. Alford	M	13	SC S
Bryant Alford	M	11	SC S
Martha E. Alford	F	9	SC S
Margaret Alford	F	7	SC S

HORRY COUNTY

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Aug 3 1850

Page 14 House 172 Family 172

Clarky Alferd	F	38	SC
Joseph Alferd	M	8	SC
Daniel Alferd	M	6/12	SC
Elizabeth Canell	F	60	SC

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Aug 3 1850

Page 14 House 174 Family 174

C. Ray	F	44	SC	Farmer	500
Kitsey Alferd	F	25	SC		
Edith Ray	F	16	SC		
James Ray	M	6	SC		
Mamo Alferd	M	2	SC		
F.M. Alferd	M	6/12	SC		

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Aug 5 1850

Page 16 House 199 Family 199

Auther Alferd	M	47	SC	Farmer	200
M.A. Alferd	F	18	SC		
Silvias Alferd	M	11	SC		
Eliza Alferd	F	9	SC		
Harrison Alferd	M	7	SC		
Angella / Anzella Todd	F	18	SC		

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Aug 5 1850

Page 18 House 212 Family 212

John D. Jordan	M	32	SC	Farmer	600
Sarah Jordan	F	28	SC		
Samuel H. Jordan	M	2/12	SC		
Clarkey Alfred	F	17	SC		

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Aug 6 1850

Page 19 House 232 Family 232

Sothern Alferd	M	60	NC	Farmer	500
Elizth. Alferd	F	68	SC		
Mary Alferd	F	27	SC R		

Elizth. Bosewell	F	27	NC R		
Saml. Bosewell	M	3	NC		

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Aug 15 1850

Page 29 House 382 Family 382

Mabel Alferd	F	38	SC R	Farmer	200
Mehalah Alferd	F	11	SC		
W.T. Alferd	M	8	SC		

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Aug 17 1850

Page 30 House 396 Family 396

Levi Alferd	M	50	SC	Farmer	150
Elizth Alferd	F	48	SC		
James T. Alferd	M	21	SC	Farmer	
Amanda Alferd	F	16	SC		
Clarkey Alferd	F	15	SC		
Celin Alferd	F	11	SC		

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Aug 26 1850

Page 41 House 559 Family 559

Jesse Alferd	M	65	SC R	Farmer	800
Mary Alferd	F	45	NC R		
Jesse Alferd	M	12	SC		
Mary Gore	F	10	SC S		

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Sep 7 1850

Page 54 House 759 Family 759

Meredith Alferd	M	25	NC	Taylor [tailor]	
Susanah Alferd	F	30	NC		
Avey I. Alferd	F	9	NC		
Clarkey Alferd	F	7	NC		
Helen V. Alferd	F	5	NC		
Eliza C. Alferd	F	3	NC		

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Nov 4 1850

Page 69 House 973 Family 973

D.W. Alford	M	35	SC	Farmer	
Feraby Alford	F	32	SC		
Edieth Alford	F	14	SC S		
Solomen Alford	M	10	SC S		
Ashly Alford	M	8	SC S		
Arnol Alford	M	7	SC S		
Jeshua Alford	M	5	SC		
Nancy Alford	F	3	SC		
Bedy Alford	F	2	SC		
Martha Mishone	F	22	SC		

KERSHAW COUNTY*TOWN OF CAMDEN TOWNSHIP—**Date Enumerated: Jul 22 1850**Page 73 House 33 Family 33*

S.H. Hallford M 24 SC Acct
 Elizth. Hallford F 18 Scotland

Boarding house with 13 people.

MARION COUNTY*NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Aug 8 1850**Page 16 House 241 Family 242*

Moses Alford M 18 SC Farmer
 Sarah Alford F 16 SC
 Rebecca Newham F 20 SC

All born in Marion County, SC

*NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Aug 3 1850**Page 38 House 576 Family 579*

William Alford M 24 SC Farmer
 Zilpha Alford F 24 SC
 Mary Alford F 3 SC
 Henry Alford M 1 SC

All born in Marion County, SC

*NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Aug 3 1850**Page 38 House 577 Family 580*

Prudence Alford F 56 SC
 John Alford M 21 SC
 Rebecca Alford F 20 SC
 Sarah Alford F 18 SC
 Elizabeth Alford F 16 SC
 Louisa Alford F 14 SC
 Prudence Alford F 8 SC

All born in Marion County, SC

*NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Oct 7 1850**Page 73 House 1085 Family 1090*

Henry Gasque M 81 SC R Farmer 8000
 Milly Gasque F 44 SC R
 Alfred Gasque M 20 SC Farmer
 Wilson Gasque M 17 SC Farmer
 Martha Gasque F 16 SC
 Adison Gasque M 12 SC
 Martin Gasque M 7 SC
 George Alford M 30 SC R Laborer

All born in South Carolina were born in Marion County

*NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Oct 9 1850**Page 75 House 1114 Family 1119*

Joel Alford M 30 SC R Farmer 100
 Ann Alford F 23 SC
 Joshua Alford M 14 SC

All born in Marion County, SC

*NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Oct 24 1850**Page 91 House 1371 Family 1377*

Lodrick Alford M 50 SC Farmer 1500
 Lucinda Alford F 40 SC
 Ann Alford F 25 SC
 Louisa Alford F 20 SC
 Betha Alford F 19 SC
 Sion Alford M 18 SC Farmer
 Douglass Alford M 16 SC S Farmer
 William Alford M 14 SC
 Manilla Alford F 8 SC S

All born in Marion County, SC

*NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Oct 24 1850**Page 91 House 1372 Family 1378*

James Alford M 30 NC Farmer 2500
 Sarah Alford F 37 NC
 Eliza Alford F 18 NC S
 Artemus Alford M 17 SC S
 Flora Alford F 16 SC
 Mary Alford F 15 SC S
 Daniel Alford M 14 SC S
 Ann Alford F 13 SC S
 Alexander Alford M 12 SC S
 Effa Alford F 11 SC
 James Alford M 10 SC
 Little Alford M 9 SC

All who were born in SC were born in Marion County

*NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Oct 24 1850**Page 92 House 1383 Family 1389*

Neal Alford M 50 SC Farmer 10000
 Grace Alford F 45 SC
 Flora Alford F 23 SC
 William Alford M 22 SC S
 Julia Alford F 21 SC S
 Henry Alford M 19 SC S
 Catherine Alford F 18 SC S
 Robert Alford M 17 SC S
 Christian Alford F 16 SC
 Caroline Alford F 15 SC S
 Amanda Alford F 14 SC S
 Harriet Alford F 13 SC S
 Mary Alford F 12 SC S

Henrietta Alford F 7 SC
 John Alford M 5 SC
 Walter Alford M 4 SC
 Florence Alford F 2 SC
 All born in Marion County, SC

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Oct 24 1850
Page 92 House 1385 Family 1391

Elias Alford M 72 NC Farmer 4000
 Charity Alford F 68 NC
 William Alford M 25 NC Farmer
 Cornelius Alford M 14 SC S
 Charity Alford F 12 SC S
 Mary Alford F 10 SC S

All those born in South Carolina were born in Marion Co.

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Oct 26 1850
Page 95 House 1425 Family 1431

James N. Alford M 29 NC M. D.
 Neal R. Currie M 24 NC Tailor
 Ann McDaniel F 77 NC

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Nov 7 1850
Page 104 House 1573 Family 1579

Benjamin Alford M 41 SC Farmer 2000
 Harriet Alford F 37 SC
 James Alford M 8 SC S
 Sofiah Alford F 6 SC
 Malcom Alford M 4 SC
 Thomas Alford M 2 SC
 Alexander Bullard M 21 SC Labourer
 All were born in Marion County, SC

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Nov 9 1850
Page 107 House 1617 Family 1623

William Alford M 50 SC Farmer
 Born in Marion County.

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Nov 19 1850
Page 116 House 1759 Family 1765

Elizabeth Alford F 40 SC
 Eunity Alford F 10 SC
 John Alford M 6 SC
 Martha Alford F 4 SC
 All were born in Marion County, SC

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Nov 21 1850
Page 116 House 1770 Family 1776

John Bingham M 32 SC Overseer 6000
 William Alford M 30 SC Labourer
 Mary Alford F 25 SC
 Joel Alford M 2 SC
 All were born in Marion County, SC


MARLBORO DISTRICT

NO TOWNSHIP LISTED—Date Enumerated: Oct 15 1850
Page 183 House 926 Family 926

D.D. McRae M 45 SC Farmer 10000
 M.N. Alford M 24 NC School 1000
 Master
 R.F. McT. Alford M 14 NC S 1000

[The 1000 for the 14-year-old is as it appears on the census.]

AAFA NOTE: No "Alfords" appeared in any county listed alphabetically after Marlboro. ❖



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Letters, Part 2: Ellen Alfred Chase

Compiled by Robert E. Alfred, Jr., #844, with notes by Lynn Shelly, #484 and AAFA Senior Research Associate.

This correspondence between possible "cousins" was an effort to prove a connection and touched on many Virginia Alford families that also existed during the same early time period. For the introduction and the first two letters in this series, see "Letters: Robert E.L. Alfred & Ellen Alfred Chase," *AAFA ACTION*, Spring 1997, pp. 48–49. Also see "Alfreds of Lewis County, VA/WV, 1850–1920," Winter 1997, pp. 37–38.

5746 Kenmore Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
July 15, 1944

Dear Mr. Alfred,

You have been most generous in time and recollection in reply to my inquiry, and I am in high dither to have added not only to my scant Alford Family record, but to have provided you a great-great-grandfather.

The David Bird Cook publication arrived yesterday, and this proves beyond doubt that your great-grandfather's half-brother and my great-uncle are one and the same Frederick J. I must concede the "I" in my notes a poorly written "J".

George Alfred, thereby, is your great-great-grandfather. B. 1767??? Died, 1842. Buried, Staunton, VA. The "head-hunting" will have been a kill when we shall have determined the birthplace and parentage of George.

Frederick J. [Alfred], according to my notes, is known to have been in Staunton with "The Vindicator" in 1853. He purchased the "Herald" in 1858, which ties in perfectly with the facts.

Your letter is most interesting, and

entirely additional to anything I have on the family. I did not, nor did my father, Edmund Pendleton [Alfred], grandson of Frederick J.'s brother Edmund Pendleton, know of a first marriage. I think the fact is accounted for by your thought that bonds between the children of the first and second marriage were lessened by separation, and possibly by the fact that George married secondly, one Mary DeVaux, allegedly of St. Louis, (though I have no verification of this) of French parentage, and quite possibly Roman Catholic although of questionable devotion since she did marry outside the faith. We shall probably never know.

Over a period of years in renewed spurts of activity I have combed vital statistics, county and local histories, land records, census—all the available source material in the Newberry Genealogical Library of this city, for clues to the parentage and birthplace of George, and for my reward have scarcely a dozen authentic items to do with the family, and these mostly concerning George's activities as a "famous Virginia schoolmaster." (My regret is that in three occasions of holiday in Virginia the curiosity was lacking for some on-the-scene research, but the very young do not concern themselves with family research and I recall but a fleeting thought to the fact that here my ancestors had once lived.)

I had not gone into West Virginia records, and ran across the biography of West Virginians only by casual handling of the book that brought Charles J. and his descendants into my notes. Remarkable, I think, that the random inquiry found you.

The reward of fact is negligible—but I have a considerable sheaf of unrelated material which may in time prove useful. If George did, indeed come of Albemarle, here is one Jacob of that county in 1787 as evidenced by

signatures to do with petitions in the matter of emission of paper money.

A Jacob of Goochland who married one Ann Hunter in 1779, apparently took up a bounty grant in Kentucky in 1784.

The Census of 1782 lists one Ansel as of Fluvanna, with listing of six whites, and two blacks.

Numerous Alfreds by name of John and William appear in Amherst, Fauquier, [and] Bedford. Other names appear in Louisa, and the names of children of the Kentucky Jacob appear in some North Carolina families who left New Kent Co. around the 1730's.

Too, there were Alfreds in Rockingham Co., but I have entirely discounted Mr. Wayland's statement in "Virginia Valley Records", "that George probably was the son of John who lived at Cross Keys in Census of 1782. I have always felt that great-great-grandfather George grew up in central Virginia from the fact of book larnin' far beyond the ordinary in the Virginia of that day. It would seem he might have grown up close to that group of educators and Whig influence which is suggested by the naming of a son Edmund Pendleton, as well as the fact that his children were all teachers and journalists, beginning with your Charles J., his sister Elizabeth, and the children of his second marriage in the same pursuits.

Mr. Wayland, too, replied to my inquiry that since George was married at Charlottesville, he undoubtedly was of Albemarle or thereabouts; that he was, apparently, a man of great culture and wide influence.

I have written for the bounty application of Jacob of Goochland who may have been the son of Ansel of Fluvanna, since one Ansel also appears in the early Kentucky records, and this may lead to something.

Incidentally, early Kentucky records mention the marriage of one Granville Alford to Martha Ray in

1830. A connection with the name Granville, I recall a Granville Price as of Culpepper County. A possible association of names, more probably a coincidence. You mention Charles J. as “thought to have come from Culpepper Court House.” No Alford has appeared, so far, in available Culpepper records.

I have always wondered whether George named a son Edmund Pendleton for the statesman who could have scarcely gathered lustre so close to the events that made him history or whether the name was that of an intermarriage. If George were of Culpepper, it must be noted that the Pendletons were there in great numbers.

Your great-grandfather Charles J. might yield a clue in the letter “J”, as would Frederick J. with the same letter occurring in the names of half-brothers.

My grandfather was George Henry Alfred, son of Edmund Pendleton [Alfred]. He was born in New York City during a brief residence of Edmund Pendleton in that city in some newspaper association. My grandfather was born in 1836. His father returned to Virginia in 1846, and is said to have taught school as well as worked with his brother on “The Vindicator.” My grandfather, at sixteen, went to New England.

All this at length—and mostly in conjecture. Please accept it as Alfredana for use with your own notes. I am most grateful for your enthusiastic response in matters Alford, for the enclosure of “Lewis County Journalists and Journalism.” It is a booklet to covet, and I am greatly pleased to have it.

I shall type for you all that I have on George Alfred, of his family. Meanwhile it is to think of Frederick J., in this new knowledge of him, as missing a grand editorial opportunity in Chicago this week! It is to remind one that no ancestor is so interesting as the times in which he lived.

Most sincerely yours,
Ellen Alfred Chase

[No letter from Robert Alfred was found between these dated letters from Ellen Chase]

5746 Kenmore Avenue
Chicago 40, Illinois
August 8, 1944

Dear Mr. Alfred:

Further to our correspondence and findings on George Alfred, here is all that I have on the family (sheet 1) and this as contained in papers found after my father’s death. To this you have contributed a first marriage and considerable and conclusive mention of Frederick J.

Notes on George Alfred, the schoolmaster (sheets 2 and 3) are the few authentic findings in much research—as I wrote you, I have a voluminous assortment of ALFORD memo arranged by counties from Tidewater through the migrations to western Virginia, into which George Alfred does not, as yet, find place.

Our genealogical problem now would seem to be—Who was your great-great-grandmother, the wife of George’s first marriage? His parents, and his birthplace?

I am hoping my notes may be additional to your own family record, and that in some renewed activity on the project, you may discover among your own notes a clue that may tie in with mine. I am wondering if your great-grandfather’s (Charles J.’s) naming of his children may suggest a clue to the first marriage. Your great-grandfather married Agnes Langford, and they named their children, it seems, Frances, James, Charles J., Martha, Agnes, and Amanda, and Pleasant.

Pleasant is a fine family of central Virginia (formerly of New Kent and Middlesex)—a singular Christian name unless for perpetuating a family surname. Too, the James might indicate a family name on the Alford

side—and I feel that Charles J.’s middle initial may clue to a James, a Jacob or a John which might suggest a grandfather. Since both our George and your great-grandfather Charles J. named children Martha, that too suggests a “naming for somebody.”

True, George may be the son of the Rockingham John, as Mr. Wayland suggests—but there is much to indicate he came from the “other side of the ridge.”

I do hope this is not to presume on your time and interest. These are busy days, but the past seems so closely related to the present in its major issues that to try to place one’s roots in that past may be not only “good hunting,” but even duty?

Most sincerely yours,
Ellen Alfred Chase

SHEET 1

George ALFRED, b. 1767, d. 1842

Parents?? Birthplace??
Died Staunton, VA (Will on file Augusta Co. Circuit Court. Mostly books. Buried Belvedere Cemetery. m. **Mary De VAUX**, Charlottesville, VA (Albemarle County).

Children of George Alfred:

- i. **Edmund Pendleton ALFRED**, b. around 1798, d. 1862; m. **Eleanor HALLETT**, of Albany, NY. Lived in New York City, 1830-1837, [listed] in NY City Directory as “printer”, and said to have been associated later with “Staunton Vindicator” and to have been a schoolmaster.

Children of Edmund Pendleton Alfred:

Mary Elizabeth ALFRED
Margaret ALFRED
George Frederick ALFRED
George Henry ALFRED, b. 1836

(my grandfather)

James Mason ALFRED

- ii. **Marietta ALFRED**, b. about 1800, d. 1862. Not believed to have married. Schoolmistress.
- iii. **Martha White ALFRED**, b. around 1802; m. **James TAYLOR**, Fairhill, Marshall Co. VA/WV; lived at one time in St. Clairsville, OH
- iv. **Frederick J. ALFRED**, b. around 1807. Said to have been editor of "Staunton Vindicator," and was living in Staunton in 1853. Schoolmaster as young man. Not known whether married or not.

Notes:

1) Among my father's old papers we found a letter written by Martha White Taylor to her niece Mary Elizabeth (daughter of Edmund Pendleton) stating that "Aunt Mary died in 1862." She also mentions the deaths of "Aunt Lucy" and "Uncle Fred", all buried in Belvedere Cemetery, Staunton, VA.

2) My grandfather George Henry named a child Edmund Pendleton (my father). I have no references as to what became of my grandfather's brothers and sisters. George Frederick possibly died in infancy. The first, Mary Elizabeth, was born in Virginia—the rest during the brief residence in New York City.

SHEETS 2 and 3

Records of Augusta County, Vol. 1, by Chalkley, p. 422:

"May 1811—Fisher vs. Alfred—Contract 1809 with George Alfred, as schoolmaster, signed by Alexander Nelson, Samuel Lelley, Joshua Hilden, James Johnston, Archibald Griffey."

Annals of Augusta County, by Waddell, Staunton. Published 1902. p. 224:

"George Alfred advertised his Universal Spelling Book. 1811."

"George Alfred was a famous 'old field' schoolmaster in his day. The writer knew him well (as every truant knew him) many years after 1811 when he kept his school in an ancient building on Lewis Street, called the 'Wash House.' He was a large and venerable-looking old man. One Fourth of July is vividly recalled. Devoted to his calling, Mr. Alfred made no announcement of the usual holiday, and the boys conspired to bar him out. Getting into the house before he arrived, and fastening all doors and windows, they prevented his entrance. He took it in good part, however, and there was no school that day. When an old man he published an arithmetic.

'yet he was kind, or if severe in aught,
the love he bore to learning was his fault.'

Records of Augusta County

"Inhabitants of Waynesborough, 1817 (Dec. 4 A1215)

Incorporation of Waynesborough Circulating Library Co.: George Alfred on list

History of Shenandoah County, p. 14

"1834. Arithmetic Textbook—320 pages, by George Alfred, a schoolmaster in Virginia. Printed at Winchester."

Virginia Valley Records, by J. G. Wayland, Shenandoah Publishing House, Strasburg, VA, 1930, p. 325:

"Among early schoolteachers in Rockingham County, VA, was GEORGE ALFRED, as he was called as late as 1840. The name, however, appears in the war records of Augusta County as Alford, where John Alford, probably the father of George Alfred, appears as a soldier of the Revolution. John Alford's home was about one mile north of

Cross Keys. His farm adjoined the Simon Whitesell land, and this indicates his place of residence was in the immediate vicinity of the Kennedy family in recent years.

"George Alfred taught a school for at least four years at Cross Keys and at some time published his arithmetic. He seems to have been an accomplished mathematician, probably the best of his day in Rockingham County."

NOTE BY AUTHOR: I have before me, December 21, 1927, a copy of Alfred's book. The title page reads: 'The American Students' Guide Containing a Compendious System of Theoretical and Practical Arithmetic, compiled for the use of Schools and Private Students in the United States.' By George Alfred, a schoolmaster in Virginia, Printed at the Republican office, 1834, Winchester, VA. 12 mo. Over 300 pages."

AAFA NOTES: Investigation into the origins of the two ALFRED families involved here continues. The 1842 inventory of George Alfred found recently in Augusta County, VA, will be published at a later date. No will exists. Attempts to find Belvedere Cemetery in Staunton, VA, have failed thus far. No Albemarle County, VA, records have been found that mention George Alfred, and AAFA has no proof of the circa 1800 marriage to Mary De Vaux in that county. There is also no proof that the Lewis County VA/WV Alfreds are descendants of George or even related, although the possibility exists. Wives and children of both George Alfred and his son Edmund seem to have lived in New England while the men remained in VA as schoolmasters. Edmund Pendleton and (sister) Marietta Alfred are found in Augusta County, VA, census records of 1850 and 1860 as school teachers. Where are the wives buried if the husbands are buried in Virginia?? ❖

Maine Marriages, 1910–1966

By Pamela Alford Thompson, Editor

From "Index to Maine Marriages 1892–1966," *Maine State Archives*. <http://www.state.me.us/sos/arc/archives/genealog/marriage.htm> (9/24/97) ["Maine Marriages, 1892–1909" appeared in the Spring 1997 issue.]

From the Web site:

This index was obtained from the Maine Department of Human Services, Office of Data Research and Vital Statistics. While subject to data entry errors, it serves as a reference resource for records held in the Archives (1892–1922) and for general information about these marriages through 1966.

One may search on each of the following fields: Bride's Name, Bride's Town/City of Residence; Groom's Name, Groom's Town/City of Residence; Year of Marriage.

Names are entered Surname [SPACE] Given Names; Town/City is included only through 1955; State is entered as two-letter abbreviations: ME=Maine; MA=Massachusetts, etc.; Marriage Certificate Numbers are not available on records prior to 1956....

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For marriage records for 1923 and later, contact Maine Department of Human Services, Office of Data Research and Vital Statistics at 207-287-3181 or U.S. mail at 11 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Bride and groom indexes searched for the following spelling variations: Alford, Alvord, Allford, Halford, Hallford, Alfred, Olford.

ALFORD

ALFORD, GRANT L.

Bride's Name	MICHAUD, MARCELLE P.
Groom's Name	ALFORD, GRANT L.
Marriage Date	__ May 1963
Certificate Number	1757

ALFORD, MARY L.

Bride's Name	ALFORD, MARY L.
Bride's Town, State	LEWISTON, ME
Groom's Name	LEIGHTON JR., LEON
Groom's Town, State	LEWISTON, ME
Marriage Date	31 May 1922

ALFORD, WILSON M.

Bride's Name	SAWYER, FRANCES L.
Bride's Town, State	WATERVILLE, ME
Groom's Name	ALFORD, WILSON M.
Groom's Town, State	WASHINGTON, DC
Marriage Date	29 Dec 1941

ALVORD

ALVORD, DOROTHY M.

Bride's Name	ALVORD, DOROTHY M.
Bride's Town, State	BELFAST, ME
Groom's Name	SMITH, EDWARD W.
Groom's Town, State	BELFAST, ME
Marriage Date	27 Nov 1948

ALVORD, GLENN H.

Bride's Name	DUCHESNE, CAROLINE N.
Groom's Name	ALVORD, GLENN H.
Marriage Date	__ June 1963
Certificate Number	3332

ALVORD, GRAHAM G.

Bride's Name	DRAKE, JEAN L.
Bride's Town, State	WINCHESTER, MA
Groom's Name	ALVORD, GRAHAM G.
Groom's Town, State	KITTERY POINT, ME
Marriage Date	17 Mar 1945

ALVORD, HENRY B.

Bride's Name	GRAHAM, MARGARET
Bride's Town, State	BETHLEHEM, NH
Groom's Name	ALVORD, HENRY B.
Groom's Town, State	BRUNSWICK, ME
Marriage Date	27 June 1912

ALVORD, ROBERT W.

Bride's Name	MILLIKEN, EDITH C.
Bride's Town, State	PORTLAND, ME

Groom's Name ALVORD, ROBERT W.
 Groom's Town, State CRANFORD, NJ
 Marriage Date 9 Aug 1924

ALFRED

ALFRED, ALLEN C.

Bride's Name THOMPSON, LEONE A.
 Bride's Town, State DOVER FOXCROFT, ME
 Groom's Name ALFRED, ALLEN C.
 Groom's Town, State BANGOR, ME
 Marriage Date 24 Oct 1925

ALFRED, DOUIN

Bride's Name LACASSE, ANNA
 Bride's Town, State AUGUSTA, ME
 Groom's Name ALFRED, DOUIN
 Groom's Town, State AUGUSTA, ME
 Marriage Date 29 July 1912

ALFRED, LOUISE

Bride's Name ALFRED, LOUISE
 Bride's Town, State BROOKLYN, NY
 Groom's Name DEERE, LOUIS
 Groom's Town, State BROOKLYN, NY
 Marriage Date 19 Jan 1929

HALFORD

HALFORD, ANDREW

Bride's Name BOYD, IDA
 Bride's Town, State HOULTON, ME
 Groom's Name HALFORD, ANDREW
 Groom's Town, State HOULTON, ME
 Marriage Date 21 Dec 1921

HALFORD, EMELINE W.

Bride's Name HALFORD, EMELINE W.
 Bride's Town, State CAMDEN, ME
 Groom's Name SYKES, LLOYD L.
 Groom's Town, State W BUXTON, ME
 Marriage Date 11 Dec 1939

HALFORD, ROY T.

Bride's Name KENNEDY, EVA
 Bride's Town, State WADE, ME
 Groom's Name HALFORD, ROY T.
 Groom's Town, State WADE, ME
 Marriage Date 4 Apr 1928 ❖

AAFA Mystery Phrase Word Game

By Doris Vetri, AAFA Treasurer

Circle the words and the remaining letters form the Mystery Phrase! (The answer is on page 54.)

M G N O I T A C I L B U P A
 A N I S E I R O M E M H A N
 R I S R E B M E M V O E T N
 R N A G L A N R E T A M E U
 I E S E L I F M O T H E R A
 A T R E E I F G T M D S N L
 G E E M G B R E R F A E A M
 E E C S A A F A W A T I L E
 S N O H P M I L I T A R Y E
 P E U H E L P F L H S O N T
 I I S F M T I O L E K T O I
 H G I A O F P R S R N S I N
 S H N C H I L D R E N R T G
 R T T T S G E O R D E S A R
 E Y O S M G E A R T O N C E
 B S U S A S P O U S E S I T
 M E E P S D V P L Y D P L S
 E V B W N L M A E E E I P I
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Dates	Photographs
Deeds	Publication
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Father	Register
Files	Spouse
Gift	Stories
Grandparent	USA
Help	Task
Heritage	Time
Home Page	Tips
Issue	Tree
Kin	Web Page
Maternal	Wills
Marriages	Year
Members	

Nathaniel Cushman Alford, 1834–1916

Sent by Richard Maxfield, AAFA #748

From: *HISTORY OF LARIMER COUNTY COLORADO* by Ansel Watrous (Fort Collins, CO: The Courier Printing & Publishing Company, 1911)

See also "Amasa Alford's Gold Rush Letter" in *AAFA ACTION*, Summer 1997, pp. 46. Nathaniel Alford descends from the same line as Amasa Alford—they were first cousins. Their grandfather was Lore Alford, born 1766.

Nathaniel C. Alford was born at South Hope, in the state of Maine, on the 29th of November, 1834. The story of Mr. Alford's life reads like a romance and is well worth the study of any young man as an example of what may be accomplished by diligent application to the work which presents itself, and a character of strict integrity. Until he was 18 years of age, our subject worked upon a farm in his native state and then served three years in learning the carpenter trade, receiving during this apprenticeship no other wages than his board.

At the age of 21 he started west, and, arriving at Rockford, Illinois, remained there three years working at his trade. In the spring of 1859, the Pike's Peak gold excitement being at its height, Mr. Alford was seized with the fever which at that time drove so many young men to the West. Joining with three others he went to St. Joseph, Missouri, and on the first of May the party started on the overland trip with an outfit of two yoke of oxen and one yoke of cows and a wagon and arrived in Denver in June of the same year. Of the hardships, such as they were, of the experiences of that journey we have no information.

The first work engaged in by Mr.

Alford after his arrival in Denver was the pulling of one end of a whip-saw in the manufacture of lumber which was sold to the miners to be made into sluice boxes. In August, 1859, he went with a party of sixty to Middle Park, where they discovered the Breckenridge mines. They then went

down the river through Eagle and Pitkin counties and finding themselves getting short of provisions were obliged to return to Idaho Springs.

During the next two years Mr. Alford was engaged in freighting between Denver and Missouri river points in the

summer season. During the winter of 1861–2 he wintered his oxen at a place seven miles above Livermore, in Larimer county, and hauled game for a band of six hunters to Denver. The rigor of the life led at this time is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Alford camped during the entire winter without tent or other shelter.

In the summer of 1862 he crossed the Plains to Oregon and in the following winter went to the Boise mines in Idaho, where, in the succeeding summer, he started a vegetable farm, doing the first plowing and irrigation done in that state. Here he remained until the fall of 1865, in the summers carrying his vegetables with a train of sixteen pack mules to the mines in the valley.

He then sold his business and returned by the Panama route to his native state, but returned to Colorado in the Spring of 1867. When the town of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was started Mr. Alford was there and burned the first kiln of brick ever made in that state. The following winter found him conducting a grocery business at the Elizabethtown mines in New Mexico. Selling out his business at this place he went to Texas in the spring of 1868 and bought a herd of cattle which he drove to the Arkansas river and wintered, and in the following summer moved them to Nevada, where he sold them and returned to Colorado.

In 1870 he went with Mr. A.C. Goodhue to Illinois, where they purchased a train load of brood mares which they shipped to Colorado, this being the first train load of horses ever shipped over the Union Pacific road. The mares were held at Rock Creek, in Boulder county, during the summer of 1871, and Mr. Alford returned to Illinois where he purchased and brought to Colorado the first Norman draft stallion ever brought to the state. In the fall of 1871 he drove his horses and about one hundred head of cows

into Larimer county and settled on Rabbit creek, a few miles north of Livermore.

His wanderings were now about at an end. In the winter of 1871–2 he returned to Maine and was married to Ann E. Hobbs of the town of Hope. The newly married pair arrived in Colorado in March, 1872, and went to their home on Rabbit creek. A log cabin with a single room was erected and served as the family mansion until the fall of 1880, when they moved to Fort Collins, which city has been their home to the present time.

In 1877 Mr. Alford served as a member of the first State Legislature of Colorado. In 1881 he embarked in the bee business, starting three apiaries and shipping the first car of honey ever sent out of Larimer county. This business was conducted successfully for eight years. In 1881 and the following year, joining with six other men, he started the construction of the Larimer County ditch, since known as the Water Supply & Storage Company ditch, and finished it to a point seven miles east of Boxelder creek. He was made president of the company and had charge of the work of construction.

With unusual foresight, Mr. Alford purchased a large body of land under the newly constructed ditch, which, as the benefits to be derived from irrigation became manifest, rose rapidly in value and secured him a competency for his declining years. The land thus purchased was fenced and farmed for a number of years, furnishing pasturage for about four hundred head of cattle during the winter season.

In 1893 he became a stockholder in the Poudre Valley bank and was elected a member of the directorate, which office he retained until the fall of 1909. At the time of the institution's being changed from a state to a national bank, in 1905, he

was elected president and acted in that capacity until, warned by advancing age to seek relief from some of his business burdens, and in November, 1909, he resigned the position.

Mrs. Alford was permitted to enjoy life through all the years of struggle and for some time after their pathway had become less thorny. In the month of November, 1910, however, she was called from the scenes of this life. She will be long remembered as a kind and helpful neighbor, a devoted wife and loving and sensible mother.

There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Alford a son, George, who did not live to complete his first year, besides two sons and two daughters, who are still living in Larimer county. Of these children, Fred C., was born on the 22nd of May, 1875; Lore E., on the 28th of Nov., 1876; Abbie A., on July 19th, 1878; and Anna Helen, on Sept. 12th, 1885.

Mr. Alford's life has been that of a pioneer. To prepare the way for the comfort of those who followed him he faced the hardships and dangers of an entirely uncivilized country. To such men as he the country owes a debt which can scarcely be paid. With brains to plan, with courage to struggle against great odds, with perseverance to persist in the face of danger, with confidence in the future of a great people, they blazed the trails and marked in the desert with their camp-fires the sites of teeming cities which some of them, as the subject of this sketch, have been permitted to view ere called away to their rest.

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NATHANIEL C. ALFORD

N.C. Alford was born in South Hope, Maine on November 29, 1834.

He was the son of Nathaniel and Deborah (Cushman) Alford. He was named after his father and also for his grandfather Nathaniel Cushman, a descendant of Robert Cushman, a passenger on the Mayflower. (His grandson was Alford Maxfield of LaPorte, Colorado.)

At the age of 17, Nathaniel Jr. began an apprenticeship to the carpenter and joiner's trade. He completed three years with only board as wages. In 1859 he joined four other men at St. Joseph, Missouri, and followed the Platte River route to Denver. For awhile he pulled one end of a whip-saw in manufacturing lumber for sluice boxes.

Later he went with a company of 60 on a prospecting tour in Middle Park and the area around Gunnison, Colorado. While there, the food gave out and the only available nourishment was berries. After dining for one week on berries, the party met a freight wagon in South Park, which supplied them with sufficient food. After a hard trip of two months, the party reached Idaho Springs. They were successful in finding gold at Breckenridge and 15 miles below Leadville.

Later he traveled to Oregon; then gold lured him to Boise City. In 1866 he returned to Maine, but the next year found him in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Here he manufactured the first brick in Wyoming: which he sold to the government for the construction of Fort Russell (now Fort Frances E. Warren).

In 1867 Alford took up land on the

north branch of Rabbit Creek north of Livermore. By the fall of 1871, Nathaniel Alford was ready to settle down; he drove his horses and 100 cows to Rabbit Creek (Larimer County, Colorado) and returned to Hope, Maine to marry Ann E. Hobbs. He was 37 years of age when he brought his bride to a one-room log cabin on Rabbit Creek in the spring of 1872.

Their firstborn son, George died before he was a year old. Their next son, Fred, was born May 22, 1875; a son Lore E. was born Nov. 28, 1876, and a daughter Abbie (Maxfield) born July 19, 1878. The youngest was Anna Helen who was born Sept. 12, 1885. Alford was one of the men responsible for building Colorado Agricultural College (now Colorado State University) in Fort Collins. The bill at the first State General Assembly in Denver January, 1877, authorized the levy of one-tenth of a mill on assessed property to provide a fund for erecting a building for a college. Nathaniel Alford argued with Jim Carlisle most of one night to get the one vote needed for appropriating funds for the college. Carlisle, finally becoming tired and longing to retire, promised to vote for the measure.

After moving to Fort Collins, Alford in 1881 started a bee business which he continued for eight years and shipped the first car of honey ever sent from Larimer County. That same year with F.C. Avery and several others, he started construction of what was later known as Water Supply and Storage Co. ditch and was made president of the company.

In 1893, Alford became a stockholder in Poudre Valley Bank (now United Bank), and was president from 1905-1909.

Mrs. Ann Alford died in November 1910 and Nathaniel C. Alford died January 4, 1916 at their home at 124

West Magnolia in Fort Collins. The following was written in the *Fort Collins Courier*:

“Mr. Alford was a builder, not a destructor; an optimist, not a pessimist. He helped to build up this great commonwealth of Colorado . . . was unceasing in his efforts to advance the material, educational and moral interest of his chosen home . . .”

Ancestors and Descendants of Nathaniel Alford

The following genealogy begins with Nathaniel Alford's father, also named Nathaniel, who was the son of Deacon Lore Alford, whose family information was published in “Amasa Alford's Gold Rush Letter” cited at the beginning of this article. The genealogy is carried forward to the present family of Richard Campton Maxfield, AAFA #748, the contributor of this article.

Gen 1: Nathaniel Alford

Nathaniel Alford born Mar 13 1807, Warren County, Maine, occupation Colonel; married (1) Apr 13 1828, Deborah Cushman, born Jan 3 1806, Warren County, Maine, died Mar 14 1854, South Hope, Knox County, Maine. He married (2) Betsey P. Harwood, born Hope, Warren County, Maine. Nathaniel died Nov 21 1887, South Hope, Knox County, Maine. Children by Deborah Cushman:

- i Enoch L. Alford born Jun 5 1829, Knox, Maine; married Lydia Barclay, born LaGrange, Fayette County, Texas. Enoch died Jun 10 1912, Bexar, Texas, buried: Odd Fellow, Bexar, Texas.
- ii Frances Helen Alford born Jan 3 1831, Waldoboro, Warren County, Maine; married Anson Hewitt, born Rockland, Warren County, Maine. Frances died Feb 5 1861.
- iii Eliza Ellen Alford born Jun 13 1833, Waldoboro, Warren County,

- Maine; married Theoran L. Blood, born Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts. Eliza died Dec 30 1863, Indiana.
- iv Nathaniel Cushman Alford born Nov 29 1834.
 - v Delphina V. Parris Alford born Feb 25 1836.
 - vi Lore Alford born Mar 5 1838.
 - vii Llwellyn R. Alford born Sep 25 1839, Maine, died Sep 25 1839, Maine, buried: Maine.
 - viii Lucia Maria Alford born Mar 24 1841, Maine; married Orison McGuire, born California.
 - ix Ana Louise Alford born Aug 2 1843, Maine, died Mar 12 1867, New Hampshire.

Children by Betsey P. Harwood:

- x N. Gertrude Alford born Dec 15 1856, Maine.
- xi Clara M. Alford born Mar 13 1858, Maine, died Nov 11 1860, Maine.
- xii Ella Alford born Oct 27 1859, Maine, died May 22 1861.
- xiii Katie W. Alford born Apr 20 1861, Maine.
- xiv F. May Alford born Jun 26 1864, Maine.

Gen 2: Nathaniel Cushman Alford

Nathaniel Cushman Alford born Nov 29 1834, South Hope, Knox County, Maine, occupation Rancher; married Anna E. Hobbs, born Feb 13 1844, Knox County, Maine, died Nov ___ 1910, Larimer County, Colorado. Nathaniel died Jan 4 1916, Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado, buried: Grandview. Children:

- i George N. Alford born Apr 13 1873, Larimer County, Colorado, died Jan 14 1874, Larimer County, Colorado, buried: Grandview Cem, Ft Collins, Larimer Co CO.
- ii Fred C. Alford born May 22 1875, Larimer County, Colorado. Death date unknown.

- iii Lore E. Alford born Nov 28 1876, Larimer County, Colorado. Death date unknown.
- iv Abbie C. Alford born Jul 19 1878.
- v Anna H. Alford born Sep 12 1885, Larimer County, Colorado. Death date unknown.

Gen 3: Abbie C. Alford

Abbie C. Alford born Jul 19 1878, Larimer County, Colorado; married Richard Appleton Maxfield, born May 29 1873, Council Bluffs, Pottawattami Co. Iowa. Death date unknown. Abbie died Jun 14 1934, Colorado, buried: Grandview Cem, Ft Collins, Larimer Co CO. Children:

- i Richard Alford Maxfield born Sep 27 1903.

Gen 4: Richard Alford Maxfield

Richard Alford Maxfield born Sep 27 1903, Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado; married Dec 27 1934, Georgie M. Campton, born Mar 4 1908, Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado, died May 29 1991, Greeley, Weld County, Colorado. Richard died Nov 11 1980, Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado, buried: Grandview Cem, Ft Collins, Larimer Co CO. Children:

- i Richard Campton Maxfield born Mar 5 1936.
- ii Ronald George Maxfield born Jun 7 1939, Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado.

Gen 5: Richard Campton Maxfield

Richard Campton Maxfield born Mar 5 1936, Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado; married Jul 22 1962, in Ogden, Weber County, Utah, Barbara Mencimer, born Oct 27 1937, Ogden, Weber County, Utah. Richard is

AAFA #748. Children:

- i Janet Marie Maxfield born Aug 29 1963, Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.
- ii Catherine Ann Maxfield born Apr 23 1965, Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.
- iii Ellen Jean Maxfield born May 28 1967, Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.
- iv Richard Scott Maxfield born May 16 1972, Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado.
- v David Lee Maxfield born Apr 7 1978, Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado. ❖

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“Alfords” in The Confederate Veteran Magazine

Extracted by Robin Alford Sterling

The Confederate Veteran was published monthly out of Nashville, Tennessee from January 1893 until Dec 1932. Its banner proclaimed, “Published monthly in the interest of Confederate Veterans and kindred topics.” Many of our Southern Alford forebearers fought for the Confederacy and belonged to various “Camps” which were organized across the Southeast and in other regions as well. (My ancestor Alexander Alford enjoyed attending the meetings of old Confederates).

The Confederate Veteran was the organization magazine. It got its start a little less than 30 years after the War, and continued publishing until most of the original veterans had passed away. I located and reviewed a complete set of *The Confederate Veteran* magazine in the Huntsville, Alabama Public Library.

The index to the volume was searched for Alfords and name variations. No Halfords or Olfords were found. Alvord is mentioned as a place name in Texas. Besides Alfords, the magazine contained Allford, Alfred, and Hallford name variations. The following extractions are reported; most whole articles are omitted unless authored by an Alford or if an Alford was a primary subject. Comments or abstractions in brackets [] are mine.

- Alford, —; V (Nov 1897), 570

[The following is a paragraph from an article called “Polley Lost A Foot A Furlough,” Howard Grove Hospital, Richmond, Va., Nov. 10, 1864; by J.B. Polley in letters written to “Charming Nellie.” Was “Alford” the man’s first name or last name?]

Alford is a good soldier, but is a

trifle weak-minded. Tried in Texas once for the abduction of a slave, riding behind whom on the same horse he was caught within ten miles of the Rio Grande, the lawyer defending him found little difficulty in convincing the jury that the negro was the abductor, Alford the abducted. A loyal friend and messmate of Ed Crockett, who was on picket the night of the 28th, Alford deemed it his bound duty to bring from the Phillips House a quart cup half-full of beans, intended for his friend’s breakfast. Not once during all the danger and excitement of the day did he release his hold on the cup, for to set it down and turn his head away for a half-minute was to risk its confiscation. Cooked beans were as much contraband of war to a hungry Confederate as the negro to the Yankees. As a necessary consequence Alford for the first time shirked duty, and until noon remained a non-combatant. Then a large body of the enemy advanced, and we began firing at them. Noticing that Alford hung back in the rear, doing nothing, Lieut. Brahan ordered him to take his place in the ranks. Too good a soldier to disobey this positive command, Alford stepped forward, set the cup on top of the breastworks within six inches of his face, and cocked his gun and leveled it at the enemy. But alas! before he could take aim and pull the trigger there was an ominous clatter. A ball had struck the side of the cup, overturned it, and splashed its savory contents over its owner’s bearded face. It was the straw too much for the poor fellow’s fortitude. Uncocking his gun and stepping back to the middle of the trench, the beans dripping from his huge beard in a saffroned stream, he looked reproachfully at Brahan, pointing impressively at the unfortunate quart cup, and in a voice faltering with genuine emotion exclaimed: “There now, Lieutenant! just see what you have gone and done,

sir! Crockett’s beans is all gone to —, an’ he’ll swar I eat ‘em up.”

- Alford, —; Gen. (UCV); IX (Sep 1901), 393

[No first name is mentioned in the article; although it is undoubtedly Gen. George F. Alford, listed later.]

Camp in the State of Washington, E.H. Lively, Adjutant, writes from Seattle:

On July 31 I published a call in one of the local papers for the old veterans in the city and vicinity to meet me at a given time, which they did, and we arranged to organize August 15. **Gen. Alford**, of Gen Cabell’s staff, Trans-Mississippi Department, was here, and aided us. We named the camp for Gen. Robert McCulloch, of Boonville, Mo., now eighty-one years old and quite feeble. I have applied to Gen. Moorman for a charter, and think we shall be able to enlist about seventy-five old Confederates. Already twenty-four names have been handed in, which have been approved for membership, making a total of forty members. I had secured sixteen members beforehand. The officers are: James Z. Moore, Commander; J.H. Chandler and J.E. Hume, Lieutenant Commanders; E.H. Lively, Adjutant and Treasurer. We shall elect other officials later on. Our Camp is the first organized in this State, and its number is 1363 U.C.V. Adjutant Lively belonged to B.S. Ewell’s Thirty-Second Virginia Infantry.

- Alford, —; Judge; XIII (Nov 1905), 490

[From an article entitled, “Visit of the President to the South.” This referred to the president of the Confederate Veterans Association. A brief mention is made of **Judge Alford**, apparently

of Mobile, Alabama, who was Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. Judge Alford introduced the president. No first name is reported.]

- Alford, A.N.; I (Dec 1893), 360; II, 26 (Jan 1894), 57 (Feb 1894), 90 Mar 1894); IV, 126 (Apr 1896), 271 (Aug 1896); V, 383 (Jul 1897); VIII, 226 (May 1900)

[These instances of the name **A.N. Alford** {Albert N. Alford} appear within lists of the various Confederate Camps in *The Confederate Veteran*. In all instances, A.N. Alford was listed as an officer in the Will's Point Camp (Will's Point, Texas), Number 302.]

- Alford, Bill; XI (May 1903), 221

[From an article entitled, "Another Account of M'Pherson's Death" by John Moore of Waco, Texas from clippings from his scrapbook.]

. . . It was perhaps about two o'clock in the afternoon when Gen. McPherson was killed. Private Compton was offered promotion for the deed, but declined it. With regard to the canteen of whisky captured from Gen. McPherson's saddle, there attaches a brave and daring act of heroism on the part of these same Confederate pickets. The adventure, perhaps, has but few parallels in military history, and it shows what "deeds of derring-do" can be accomplished under the influence of "inspiring, bold John Barleycorn." After the killing of Gen. McPherson, Sergt. Cron, Robert D. Compton, Dick Henson, **Bill Alford**, Henry Compton, and two others, whose names are not now remembered tapped this canteen of Yankee whisky, man after man, until its contents were exhausted. It was perhaps for the first time in years that these thirsty rebels had moistened their throats with such a beverage. They were soon in that state of intoxication commonly known as "gloriously drunk." These seven Texans soon after fell back to the

Confederate lines, and were again sent forward, but in a different direction, owing to the respective changes made in the Confederate and Federal lines during the progress of the battle. Moving forward through the thick woods and underbrush, the Texans soon came in contact with a large force of Federal pickets. With their heads fully of whisky, they doubtless thought at the time they were a match to any body of Yankees they might meet. Extending their lines so as to surround the enemy, they fired a volley and charged them from all sides, and a severe hand-to-hand struggle took place. One of the Confederates, **Bill Alford**, was killed, and two wounded, Henry Compton and another not now remembered.

- Alford, D.C., au.; XXXVII (Nov 1929), 410

The Aftermath of War

[This historical article was contributed by **D.C. Alford** {Drewery Cade Alford}, and sent in by Miss Mary Holland, Hartwell Chapter, U.D.C., Hartwell, Ga.]

At the close of the War between the States there were many tragedies and crimes of various kinds to add to the number that had already been

committed to make the history of war the more distressing and grievous.

One that has ever been deplored by the people of Hartwell, Ga., was the brutal murder of Dr. J.M. Webb on the 3rd of May, 1865. Some half-dozen of the "hangers-on" who always followed in the wake of war came through Hartwell on their mission of crime, determined to do whatever they wished to carry out their fiendish desires. Dr. J.M. Webb was one of their victims. A more kindly, noble, and harmless man could not be found than "Dr. Jim Webb," as he was familiarly known. These ruffians approached him and demanded his pistol, but before he had time to take it from the strap, they shot him dead.

The awful tragedy took place in the southeast corner of the public square, near where the sign of an old well is shown now, and all who remember and know about the sudden going of Dr. Webb are made to feel sad when passing this place.

After committing the awful crime, these murderers rode away as if nothing had been done, and at that time nothing could be done in the way of redress; all had to bear and endure the best they could.

Mrs. Webb, the noblest and best of mothers, was left to grieve over the sad going of her beloved husband, and to care for her three little boys the best she could without the help of a kind and loving husband and father. How well she did everything that could be expected of a consecrated Christian mother is best known by all who ever knew this good woman until the time came in November, 1912, for her going to be with the loved ones whom the Scriptures say are "precious in the sight of the Lord."

- Alford, G. Bent; XXXI (Nov 1923), 405

[**Col. G. Bent Alford** {George Bent Alford} is mentioned as a Staff Official at Headquarters New Orleans, Sep. 6, 1923. In the Commissary



GIVE A GIFT MEMBERSHIP TO SOMEONE

(This is the answer to
the Mystery Phrase
Word Game on page
48!)

General's Department, G. Bent Alford, of Holly Springs, North Carolina, is listed as an Assistant Commissary General.]

- Alford, G. Bent, Col.; IX, (Aug 1901), 363

[**G. Bent Alford** is listed as an officer in the Oscar R. Rand Camp of Confederate Veterans, Number 1278, of Holly Springs, North Carolina.]

- Alford, G. Bent, Col.; XXX, (Feb 1922) 69

[From an article entitled, "Comrades at Holly Springs, N.C." **Col G.B. Alford** is mentioned as President of the Oscar R. Rand Memorial Association.]

- Alford, G. Bent, Col.; XXXII (Jun 1924), 230

Alford, G. Bent, Mrs.; Alford, Green; Alford, Green Haywood; Alford, Tanner, Maj., all from XXXII (Jun 1924), 230

[The following is G. Bent Alford's obituary which appears under the regular column called, "The Last Roll."]

Col. G. Bent Alford

Seventy-nine years ago, July 24, 1924, [This appears to be a misprint; more likely he was born in 1845] Col. **G. Bent Alford** was born in a log house near Cary, Wake County, N.C. There he was reared, his early life being spent on a farm. His father was **Green Haywood Alford**, born near Wakefield, N.C., his grandfather was **Green Alford**, born near Wakefield, N.C., in 1787, and his great grandfather was Maj. **Tanner Alford**, a revolutionary hero, who fought in the battles of Cowpens and Guilford Courthouse. Bent Alford enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of eighteen, but was discharged for some time on account of sickness. Later on,

in October, 1864, he joined his command at Dinwiddy Courthouse, Va., and was in action at Stoney Creek, Bellfield, and other engagements, serving with Company I, of the 41st Regiment, the 3rd North Carolina Cavalry; and he served with bravery and distinction during the remainder of conflict. He was devoted to the cause of keeping alive the history of the achievements and sacrifices of the men who wore the gray. He was Commander of the Oscar R. Rand Camp, No. 1278 U.C.V., of Holly Springs, N.C. Colonel Alford attended all reunions, local, State, and general, and was deeply interested in these gatherings. He had been a very successful business man.

On April 28, 1875, Colonel Alford was married to Miss Charlotte A. Olive, daughter of Rev. Johnson Olive, one of the best known and beloved Baptist ministers of his day. Two children were born of this union, a son and a daughter, Colonel Alford's first wife died in 1897. His second wife was Mrs. Texanna Collins, of Holly Springs township. His health failing in late years, Colonel Alford desisted from some of the activities of his earlier life, but a few years ago he made up his mind that there should be a monument to the Confederate heroes at Holly Springs, N.C., so, with much effort, he raised the money with which to erect it, and on October 25, 1923, this beautiful memorial was unveiled. He was very happy over it, and told the large audience that he had built the monument on faith. He was a Christian, thoughtful of the poor and needy, and faithful to every religious cause.

- Alford, G. Bent, Col.; XXXIII (Sep 1925), 325

[Although the entry is dated, according to his obituary which appeared in an earlier issue, G. Bent Alford of Holly Springs, N.C. is reported as an Assistant Commissary General in the Commissary Department.]

• Alford, George F.; X (Feb 1902), 90
E.H. Lively, of Spokane, Wash., reports the organization at Seattle of Camp John B. Gordon U.C.V., during a visit of Gen. **George F. Alford**, A.D.C. on staff of Gen. W.L. Cabell, Commander Trans-Mississippi Department. This is the second camp in that far-away State. . .

- Alford, George F.; XII (Sep 1904), 426; XIII (Nov 1905), 502

[**George F. Alford** of Dallas, Texas is mentioned as Assistant Adjutant General to the Staff of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, General Commanding the Officers of the United Confederate Veterans.]

- Alford, Gertrude, Miss; XXXIX (Sep 1931), 329
- Alford, Joseph S.; XXXIX (Sep 1931), 329

[From an article entitled, "The Fayette County Confederate Veteran's Association"]

. . . A history of the Association was read by **Mrs. Gertrude Alford Williams**, daughter of **Joseph S. Alford**, who was a native of Fayette County [Georgia] and a member of this Association until his death in 1927.

Alford, J.; VI (Jan 1898), 3

[**J. Alford** of West Virginia (no outfit mentioned) is reported in a list of "Honor-Roll of Confederate Dead in Ohio." In the accompanying article it says, "Many, many Confederates were captured whose families have never known their fate, although prayerful diligence was exercised as long as there was a ray of hope. May this list of thousands of names give consolation to mourning hearts, as it will when found that husband, brother, or son, having stood by his colors until overwhelming numbers compelled capitulation, and that whatever

opportunities for freedom may have come to him, all were rejected, and he went down to death a faithful Confederate soldier!"]

- Alford, J.M., Dr.; XXIX (Jun 1921), 237

[Dr. **J.M. Alford** was appointed as a Division Surgeon, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma by Joe H. Ford, Commander of the Oklahoma Division of Confederate Veterans.]

- Alford, James Franklin; XXXIX (Jan 1931), 2

[The following entry was an "ad" near the front of the magazine.]

H.C. Skinner, 106 E. Woodson, El Reno, Okla., would like to hear from someone who served in Blockner's Battalion and who remembers **James Franklin Alford**, of Camden, Ark., who served under Capt. C.C. Scott and 2nd Lieut. R.N. Cotton; was released at Marshall, Tex., in May, 1865. He is in need of a pension.

- Alford, Jobe; VII (Mar 1899), 131

[The following was another "ad."]

W.H. Nance, Oak Level, Ky., would like to hear from some of his old comrades, and mentions **Jobe Alford**, Joe Hutchinson, Rev. Joseph Smith, and James Berson—all of the Thirty-Seventh Georgia Regiment.

- Alford, Joseph S.; V (Jul 1897), 373; VIII (May 1900), 219; IX (Aug 1901), 359

[**Joseph S. Alford** of Atlanta, Georgia is listed as an officer in the W.H.T. Walker Camp (Number 925) of Confederate Veterans.]

- Alford, Joseph S.; XVII (Nov 1909), 556

Camp "Tige" Anderson, of Atlanta, Ga., recently elected officers, making

N.T. Gann Commander and **Joseph S. Alford** Adjutant . . .

- Alford, Joseph S.; XX (Oct 1912), 461

New Officers of Longstreet Camp, Atlanta, Ga. . . . **Joseph S. Alford**, Adjutant . . .

- Alford, Joseph S.; XXVIII (Jul 1920), 276

Camp Tige Anderson, No. 1455, U.C.V., Atlanta, Ga., elected the following officers for the ensuing year, 1920: **Joseph S. Alford**, Commander....

- Alford, Joseph S.; XXXV (Sep 1927), 345

[The following is Joseph S. Alford's obituary which appears under the regular column called, "The Last Roll."]

Joseph S. Alford

Joseph S. Alford, former Commander of Camp Tige Anderson, U.C.V., of Atlanta, Ga., and a resident of that city since 1872, died at his home there after a lingering illness. His health had been remarkable until about a year ago, and he remained active in many affairs up to that time.

Comrade Alford served throughout the War between the States with Company E, of the 10th Georgia Infantry, McLaw's Division, Longstreet's Corps, A.N.V. He was in all the battles of Longstreet's Virginia campaign. He was a native of Fayetteville, Ga., but moved to Jonesboro at an early age, and from that place left for the war. After its close, he returned to Jonesboro, but seven years later went to Atlanta, which had since been his home. For some thirteen years he was in the office of the Fulton County ordinary, later entering the service of the city, holding the position of city probation officer for many years, from which he

was retired several years ago. His last years were devoted to largely to work with his fellow Confederates, to whose interests he was ever devoted. He had been Commander of Camp Tige Anderson, and held membership there, but he had also helped to organize Camp Walker, of that city, of which he was a charter member. Comrades of Camp Tige Anderson were an honorary escort at his funeral, and every Confederate veteran of the city able to be present at the funeral thus showed their love and respect for the comrade who had given many years of service to their benefit. Many beautiful floral offerings came from the different patriotic organizations of the city and county, and made beautiful the mound under which he is resting in Westview Cemetery, beside the beloved wife.

He is survived by two daughters and three grandchildren.

- Alford, L.T.; XXVIII (Oct 1920), 393,394

Washington. - Dixie Chapter, of Tacoma, held an impressive ceremony in Wright Park commemorating Flag Day, June 14, when there was presented to the park board a marker for the historic little tree brought to Tacoma in 1913 from Gettysburg and planted in the park. J.C. Weathered, Commander of Pickett Camp, U.C.V., delivered the address of welcome, and J.C. Greenwell, of Seattle, made the principal address, emphasizing the fact that the New South can never be separated from the Old South, even though conditions there are changed from the old days. **L.T. Alford** told how he found the historic Virginia juniper tree on the ground where the memorable battle of Gettysburg was fought, on the very spot where Pickett formed for his famous charge. The tree was not more than ten inches in height when planted in the park, but, thriving in Washington soil, it is now nearly five feet tall.

The inscription on the marker reads: "'Juniperus Virginianus,' from

the spot where Pickett's men formed to charge at Gettysburg. Taken during the peace reunion, fiftieth anniversary, July 3, 1913, and brought to Dixie Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, by Confederate Veteran **L.T. Alford**. Planted May 30, 1914."

The marker is a large granite boulder, and the inscription is engraved on a bronze tablet imbedded in the stone. The cost of the work was \$225, and the Dixie Chapter is naturally much pleased with its patriotic work.

- Alford, M.T.; XVII (Feb 1909), 57,58

[From an article entitled, "Record of the Semmes Rifles, It was Company H, Ninth Mississippi Infantry" by Judge John H. Rogers, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

M.T. Alford is listed as severely wounded in battle. In another entry in the same article, M.T. Alford is listed as captured.]

- Alford, Marion, Pvt.; XIII (Aug 1905), 365

[Private **Marion Alford** is mentioned on a muster roll as constituted on July 21, 1861, at the first battle of Manassas. The article is entitled, "Alleghany Roughs, or Carpenter's Battery," by W.M. M'Alister, Warm Springs, Virginia. A note says Company A, of the 27th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, Stonewall Brigade, was known as the "Alleghany Light Infantry," by the boys as the "Alleghany Roughs," and later as "Carpenter's Battery."]

- Alford, Mildred, Miss; XII (Jan 1904), 35

[Miss **Mildred Alford** is mentioned as a committee member of a Literary Circle in Guntersville, Alabama.]

- Alford, S.A.; XX (Aug 1912), 393

[**S.A. Alford** {Sion Augustus Alford}

of Chipley, Florida is recorded as donating one dollar to the Jefferson Davis Home Association in receipts from May 1, 1912 to June 27, 1912.]

- Alford, Susan; XXX (Mar 1922), 116

[From an article entitled, "A Southern Nightingale" by Dr. Deering J. Roberts, Nashville, Tennessee.]

. . .Mrs. Brooks was actively engaged in the work of that noble association of the women of Nashville who did such efficient service in the hospitals there in the first year of the war, as well as later, in gathering supplies, medicines, etc., and she served faithfully and well in other Southern hospitals after the capture of Fort Donelson and the occupation of Nashville by the Federal army. She visited Camp Trousdale while her eldest son's command was encamped there for instruction in the science and art of war. Finding a large number of the boys with measles and other diseases incident to camp life, she and a neighbor, Mrs. **Susan Alford**, deemed it their duty to look after the welfare and comfort of these boys where there was such a need of woman's care. Colonel Battle placed a tent at their disposal, and until General Zollicoffer led his command away to East Tennessee, there two women were untiring their care of the sick.

Birth Announcement

Jeremy Christopher Alford was born Nov. 17, 1997 in Lawrenceville, GA. He weighed 8 lb. 2 oz. and was 20 and 1/8 inches long.

His parents are Richard Fitzgerald and Brenda Deloris (Skinner) Alford. His grandfather is Cecil O. Alford, AAFA Director and #751.

- Alford, T.B.; XX (May 1912), 213

[Maj. **T.B. Alford** of Birmingham, Alabama is recorded as an Assistant Adjutant General in a list of Officers of the Fourth Alabama Brigade, Brig. Gen. B.F. Weathers, commanding.]

- Alford, W.H., Mrs.; XI (Sep 1903), 388

[Mrs. **W.H. Alford** of Gunnison, Mississippi is mentioned in an article reporting on the Confederate Reunion at Brownsville, Tennessee.]

- Allford, Thomas; XXII (Jan 1914), 24

[**Thomas Allford**, Co. B, 56th Georgia, appears in a List of Confederate Dead Buried in Indiana. His name appears on a list of inscriptions on bronze tablets on the monument for Confederate soldiers and sailors who, while prisoners of war, died at Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Ind., and were there buried, in Green Lawn Cemetery.]

- Alfred, Mary Virginia, Miss; XXII (Oct 1914), 471

[In the Last Roll column for Confederate Veteran F.C. Marsden, it reports that he married Miss **Mary Virginia Alfred** in January 1878. He was survived by the widow and one daughter, Miss Mazie Marsden.]

- Hallford, Jesse G., Lt.; VII (Jul 1899), 317

[**Jesse G. Hallford** is recorded in a list of officer in an article entitled, "The Six Hundred Confederate Officers Placed Under Fire of Confederate Cannon in Retaliation."]

Second Lieut. **Jesse G. Hallford**, Eighth Infantry; residence, Tim. Dio.[?]; captured at Cold Harbor, Va., May 30, 1864. ❖

Some Early California "Alfords"

Prepared by Pamela Thompson, Editor

1890 Great Register Sacramento County, CA

Transcr. & ed. by Verna L. Benedict
Published by Genealogical Association
of Sacramento, 1993

From <http://www.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/sacramento/sacramento.pl> (1/31/97)

In an effort to produce a replacement for the burned 1890 federal census, genealogists in California launched a statewide project to transcribe and computerize names from the voting (poll) lists for California for 1890. Poll lists in California for 1866 through 1910 were called the Great Registers. The Political Code of 1872 required all counties to print an alphabetical list of voters every two years. Updated supplements were also required before each election. These printed lists constituted an index to the Great Registers, which are manuscript....

In 1890 the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted to change some precinct boundaries and in doing so cancelled previous registrations and required reregistration.

This compilation of the Sacramento County 1890 Great Register was taken from a microfilm copy of the printed copy....

Verna L. Benedict, Compiler

SurnameAlvord

Given name Charles Seymour
Age 21
Birthplace MO
Address 1718 Sixth St
Date 27 Aug

Surname Alvord
Given name Harvey
Age 74

Birthplace NY
Address (12th precinct)
Date 15 Sep

California As I Saw It: First-Person Narratives of California's Early Years, 1849-1900

From <http://www.loc.gov/> (11/1/97)

On the Web site for the Library of Congress, the American Memory section is a collection of documents loosely connected because they all pertain to first person memories of historical events or periods in American history. Luckily, text searches are possible on all documents. Under the section called "California As I Saw It: First-Person Narratives of California's Early Years, 1849-1900" are references to several early California "Alfords."

Carroll, Mary Bowden. *TEN YEARS IN PARADISE: LEAVES FROM A SOCIETY REPORTER'S NOTE-BOOK*. By . San Jose, CA: Press of Popp & Hogan, 1903.

NOTES: A description of Santa Clara Valley, California.

Mary Bowden Carroll left Otsego County, New York, for San José, Santa Clara County, in 1892. *TEN YEARS IN PARADISE* (1903) is less a personal memoir than a piece of promotional literature for her adopted home: summary of Santa Clara's social history, descriptions of local towns, tributes to the valley's commerce and industry, and attractions for the home seeker. A substantial portion of the book consists of brief descriptions of local clubs and societies with lists of their membership rolls.

CHAPTER II: Society in the Forties and Fifties.

p. 20: Some of the other society men of the fifties were ... **Henry Alvord**....

CHAPTER III: Society in the Sixties and Seventies.

p. 31: In the later seventies the young society leaders organized a social club to introduce the German. Professor Millington was chosen director, and under the leadership of Charles B. Hensley and Miss Kate Moody, the graceful figures with their accompanying favors, mirrors, flowers, and ribbons, were thoroughly enjoyed by the merry dancers. Among the members were ... **H.B. Alvord**

CHAPTER IV: Society in the Eighties and Nineties.

p. 37: A brilliant party by the young men of San Jose was given Friday evening, January 26, 1883.... The gentlemen who got up the ball were: ... **Henry B. Alvord**....

pp. 39-40: A very large and fashionable ball by the San Jose Lodge No. 22, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, was given during the winter of 1901, and in no metropolis of the world could be seen a manlier, courtlier set than these American gentlemen who compose this organization, and who, by their courtesy and generous hospitality, proved that they were nature's noblemen.

The committees on this occasion were: ...Floor —... **J.C. Halford**....

.... Among those who graced the scene by their presence were: ... **J.T. Halford**

CHAPTER XVI: Society Affected by Climate and Soil.

p. 152: Only once in the history of this

fair garden spot was an effort made to draw the social lines. That was about six years ago, when a large organization known as the "Winter Club" was formed.... A secret committee, with absolute and arbitrary powers, undertook to say who were and who were not eligible to become members of this club. This organization was to be the foundation on which an organized society was to be built. The list of members as furnished by the secretary at that time was: ... **Henry B. Alvord**....

Muir, John. *MY FIRST SUMMER IN THE SIERRA*. Boston, New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1911.

NOTES: Famed naturalist John Muir (1838-1914) came to Wisconsin as a boy and studied at the University of Wisconsin. He first came to California in 1868 and devoted six years to the study of the Yosemite Valley. After work in Nevada, Utah, and Colorado, he returned to California in 1880 and made the state his home.... *My first summer in the Sierra* (1911) is based on Muir's original journals and sketches of his 1869 stay in the Sierras. Hired to supervise a San Joaquin sheep owner's flock at the headwaters of the Merced and Tuolumne Rivers, Muir sets out for the mountains in June, returning to the Valley in September. He describes the flora and fauna of the mountains as well as his visits to Yosemite and his climbs of Mt. Hoffman and other peaks in the range.

August 3

pp. 244-245: In less than an hour I reached the head of the Nevada Canon at the Vernal Fall, and just outside of the spray discovered a distinguished-looking gentleman, who, like everybody else I have seen to-day, regarded me curiously as I approached. when I made bold to inquire if he knew where Professor

Butler was, he seemed yet more curious to know what could possibly have happened that required a messenger for the Professor, and instead of answering my question he asked with military sharpness, "Who wants him?" "I want him," I replied with equal sharpness. "Why? Do you know him?" "Yes," I said. "Do you know him?" Astonished that any one in the mountains could possibly know Professor Butler and find him as soon as he had reached the valley, he came down to meet the strange mountaineer on equal terms, and courteously replied, "Yes, I know Professor Butler very well. I am **General Alvord**, and we were fellow students in Rutland, Vermont, long ago, when we were both young." "But where is he now?" I persisted, cutting short his story. "He has gone beyond the falls with a companion, to try to climb that big rock, the top of which you see from here."

LUZENA STANLEY WILSON, '49ER; MEMORIES RECALLED YEARS LATER FOR HER DAUGHTER CORRENAH WILSON WRIGHT. Mills College, CA: The Eucalyptus Press, 1937.

NOTES: From type-written copy in Mills college library. "500 copies designed & printed."

Luzena Wilson (b. ca. 1821) came to California from Missouri with her husband and two children in 1849. The family first settled in Sacramento, where they kept a hotel. After the Sacramento flood of 1849, they moved to a mining camp, where Mrs. Wilson ran another hotel until 1851, when the Wilsons journeyed to their new farm near modern Vacaville. *Luzena Stanley Wilson, '49er* (1937) contains reminiscences of her overland journey and early years in California dictated to her daughter in 1881. Mrs. Wilson chronicles pioneering in Vaca Valley

and her Hispanic neighbors, closing with comments on Vacaville's gradual anglicization and urbanization.

Chapter 8

pp. 46-47: Notwithstanding the lack of modern appliances and conveniences, my hotel had the reputation of being the best on the route from Sacramento to Benicia. The men who came and went up and down the country, and ate frequently at my table, used often to compliment me upon the good cheer which they always found provided, and by pleasing contrast, told stories of the meals they sometimes got at other places. I remember one morning having eight or ten at breakfast, and they vied with each other in relating tales of the poor breakfasts they had eaten. But the palm was carried off by Mr. Thad. Hoppin, who in his slow way, said, "Well, the worst meal I ever ate they gave me yesterday down at **Allford's**. All they had was clabber milk and seed cucumbers."

Briggs, L. Vernon. *CALIFORNIA AND THE WEST, 1881, AND LATER*. [Boston]: Priv. print. [Wright & Potter printing company], 1931.

NOTES: A personal narrative in diary form.

Lloyd Briggs (1863-1941) of Boston interrupted his studies at Harvard Medical School to travel to Hawaii for his health. He first visited California on his return from Honolulu in 1881, and his mother and sister joined him in San Francisco. Briggs earned his long-delayed medical degree in 1899 and soon became one of Boston's most distinguished psychiatrists....

pp. 75-78

OCTOBER 5 [1881].—Our cousin, Otis Briggs, now lives in Vallejo, and

has a position in the United States Navy Yard at Mare Island. He is the last ship builder in the Briggs family, and came to California in the early days.... Today we went to see him at Mare Island and were shown all about. Having been appointed a regular correspondent to the "Boston Evening Transcript" on my return I wrote and sent a long article about Mare Island to the "Transcript" from which I extract the following:

.... There have been built at this yard [Mare Island], or are now building, the U.S.S. "Saginaw," and the steam sloop-of-war "Mohican" (new). The first of these was constructed in the year 1859, and was of the following dimensions: register length, 128 feet; breadth, 26 feet; depth 11.3 feet, and tonnage, 282 tons. She was wrecked on Ocean Island in October, 1870. In reference to the loss of this vessel, the following interesting record is attached to one of her boats now suspended in the construction store.

Boat of the U.S.S. "Saginaw," which vessel was wrecked on Ocean Island Reef, Lat. 28 deg. 36 min. N., Long. 178 deg. 25 min. W., October 29, 1870. This boat was fitted out on Ocean Island, manned by a crew of five who volunteered to sail to Honolulu, distance 1,600 miles, for the purpose of saving their ship-mates. Sailed November 18, 1870, arrived off Kawai (one of the Hawaiian group) evening of December 18, 1870, capsized morning of 19th of December, in surf while trying to land at Kalihi Island of Kawai. Four of the five volunteers were drowned ... and Coxswain **W. Halford** was the sole survivor.

Halford for his heroic conduct, was promoted to the rank of gunner in the navy, and presented with a bronze medal by the government. He is now serving on board the U.S.S. "Lackawanna." ❖

Thomas Wildcat Alford

In the Fall 1994 issue of *AAFA ACTION*, we published "Thomas Wildcat Alford, 1880-1938" on pages 33-34 and 58-59. At that time we didn't have this photograph of the great-grandson of Tecumseh. Wildcat is the grandfather of AAFA member Elroy R. Alford, #563, who submitted the photograph to the AAFA Photo Archives and the Photo Contest that was held at the 1995 Annual Meeting in Decatur, AL. The photo subsequently won first place in the category of Old Portraits.

At this year's Annual Meeting in Pleasanton, CA, Elroy reported that he has recently acquired a first edition copy of the book written by his grandfather, *Civilization*, which we excerpted in the Fall 1994 issue. ❖

Connecticut Alford

Prepared by Gil Alford, AAFA
President

The following was taken from *GENEALOGICAL AND FAMILY HISTORY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, VOL II*, New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1911 (p. 667).

See also Josiah Alford's *ALFORD FAMILY NOTES*, 1908, which we have reprinted in *AAFA ACTION*. The chapter pertaining to the family in this article, "The Alford of the United States of America," was reprinted in the Winter 1996 issue, pp. 59–62 (pp. 186–195 in the original). The chapter called "General Somersetshire Notes" includes a list of vital records of some Whitestanton Alford, reprinted on p. 19 of the Fall 1994 issue of *AAFA ACTION* (p. 183 in the original).

The Alford Line

The surname Alford is identical with Alvord, and is of English origin. There are many variations in spelling, some of them being Alfred, Alvard, Alvart, Alverd, Allord, Alved, Alloord, Alluard, Olford, Olverd, Olvord, etc. The principal seat of the family in England was in county Somerset, where it was established very early. The name was a place name, derived from Aldeford, a ford across a river. Robertus Dominus de Aldford was governor of a military station, Aldford Castle, commanding an old ford across the Dee above Chester. The connection of the Somerset family with Aldford Castle in Cheshire is early, but distinct. The Somerset family became land owners about 1560. The coat-of-arms of the Alford family is described as a shield surmounted with the crest; on a wreath of the coulers, a boar's head couped or, in the mouth a broken spear argent.

(I) **John Alvord or Alford** was born about 1475-85 in England, and lived in the parish of Whitestaunton, county Somerset.

(II) Rev. **Alexander Alford** was born about 1500-20. He married Agnes _____, and lived at Whitestaunton, in 1550. His will was dated December 22, 1576, and his widow's will was dated in 1577. She was buried at West Monckton, county Somerset, in 1578. Children: Mary, Alice, Elinor, Solomon, William, John, Bartholomew, Bridget.

[The source omitted III]

(IV) **Thomas**, grandson of Rev. Alexander Alford, married, May 11, 1618, Joan Hawkins. Children:

1. Benedict, mentioned below.
2. Alexander, baptized at Bridgeport, county Dorset, England, October 15, 1627; died at Northampton, Massachusetts, October 3, 1687; married at Windsor, Connecticut, October 29, 1646, Mary Vore, resided at Windsor and Northampton.
3. Joanna, baptized at Whitestaunton, county Somerset, December 8, 1622; died at Windsor, Connecticut, May 22, 1684; married there May 6, 1646, Ambrose Fowler, and removed to Westfield, Massachusetts.

(V) **Benedict Alford**, the immigrant ancestor of the Alford family, son of Thomas and Joan (Hawkins) Alford, was born probably at Whitestaunton, England, about 1615-18, and died at Windsor, Connecticut, April 23, 1683. All his descendants spell the name Alford, while those of his brother Alexander use Alvord. He came with his sister Joanna to New England.

settled in Windsor, Connecticut, and was a sergeant in the Pequot war in May, 1637. In 1640 he was granted a home lot. He probably made a visit to England in 1640, and was a witness to a deed in county Somerset. He married, at Windsor, November 26, 1640, Jane Newton, of the Newton family of Broadway parish, England. He was on the jury in April 1643, and was constable in 1666. His will was dated in 1683-84, and his estate amounted to two hundred and twenty-nine pounds three shillings nine pence. He was a member of the Windsor church, admitted October 17, 1641, his wife being admitted January 13, 1647. He was a contributor in June, 1678, to the fund for the poor in other colonies. Children: Jonathan, born June 1, 1645; Colonel Benjamin, July 11, 1647, died August 12, 1709; Josiah, July 6, 1649, mentioned below; Elizabeth, September 21, 1651; Jeremiah, December 24, 1655.

(VI) **Josiah**, son of Benedict and Jane (Newton) Alford, was born at Windsor, Connecticut, July 6, 1649, and died May 10, 1722. He married, May 22, 1693, Hannah, born April 8, 1668, died August 10, 1753, daughter of Jonas Westover. Children: Hannah, born March 12 1694; Josiah, December 27, 1696, mentioned below; Nathaniel, February 10, 1698; daughter, died July 8, 1704; Elizabeth, June 29, 1703; Dorothy, June 22, 1709.

(VII) **Josiah** (2), son of Josiah (1) and Hannah (Westover) Alford, was born December 27, 1696, and died in December, 1768. He married, at Simsbury, Connecticut, October 20, 1726, Mary (Case-Drake), born about 1698. Children: Josiah, born August 13, 1727; Hannah, April 2, 1730; Elijah, December 14, 1732; Eunice, October 29, 1735; Peletiah, April 14, 1739, mentioned below; Jesse, September, 1741.

Elisha Alvord of CT

(VIII) **Peletiah**, son of Josiah (2) and Mary (Case-Drake) Alford, was born April 14, 1739, and died October 25, 1804. In 1776 he served in Lieutenant Case's company, the Eighteenth Regiment of militia. He married, September 22, 1768, Anne Bacon, born July 13, 1749, died April 13, 1805. Children: Peletiah, born 1769, mentioned below; Samuel, September 13, 1770; Anna, March 24, 1772, died September 18, 1775; Doris, November 25, 1773; Jonas, born September 19, 1775; Jabez, July 10, 1778.

(IX) **Peletiah** (2), son of Peletiah (1) and Anne (Bacon) Alford, was born in 1769 and died in 1825. He married, February 25, 1795, Amanda Cadwell, born 1773, died 1809. Their daughter Amanda married Allen Whiting (see Whiting VI).

AAFA NOTES: Recent evidence seems to indicate that the three youngest children of Peletiah Alford and Anne Bacon—Doris, Jonas, and Jabez—may have been in VA and OH in the late 1790's to early 1800's. It seems that Doris married Reuben Powell in Bath Co. VA in 1793 and moved with her husband to Belmont Co. OH, where she died about 1826. Jabez was on the 1800 Bath Co. VA tax lists and seems to be in Gallia Co. OH, about 1805–1808. Jonas married Thankful Caldwell in CT but was in Belmont Co. OH by 1815 and then moved to adjacent Monroe Co. OH where he lived until his death in December 1850. His will is probably the one listed for JAMES Alford in that county, dated 1850, in *OHIO WILLS AND ESTATES TO 1850: AN INDEX* by Carol W. Bell.

AAFA NOTE: Brice Alvord, AAFA #907, recently communicated with the archives office of Somerset, England. They reported that most of the parish registers of Whitestaunton have been lost prior to 1659. ❖

Sent by Faye Lawes, AAFA #62

From *HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF FAMILIES OF OLD FAIRFIELD (CT)*, VOL. II, compiled and edited by Donald Lines Jacobus, M.A. (pages 24–25)

Alvord, Elisha. Ens., Greenfield company, 4th Regt., May, 1761; Lt., 1765; Capt., Oct 1767

Born at Northampton, Mass., 19 June 1717, son of Thomas and Mary (Strong); rem. to Durham; m. (1) Abigail Finch, who d. 15 Nov. 1743 in 25 yr.; rem. to Fairfield; m. (2) at Greenfield, 11 May 1745, Hannah Goodsell, b. 9 Aug 1726, d. 20 May 1757; ae 31 yrs. lacking 3 mos. (g.s.) He m. (3) in 1758, Mary Hanford, dau. of Eleazer, b. abt. 1718; she m. (2) 23 Nov. 1778, Thomas Sherwood. He d. at Greenfield, 28 Jan 1776 in 57 yr.

Elisha Alvord of Durham on 25 Apr 1744 sold interest in homestead of father-in-law Nathaniel Finch of Norwalk which was given to Abigail and Mary Finch, daus. of Nathaniel. (Fairfield Deeds.)

His wife Mary was adm. to church at Greenfield, Apr. 1758, by recommendation from Norwalk.

Inv. 20 Apr. 1776. Distribution of Est. of Capt. Elisha made 3 May 1778 to widow; John and Elihu Alvord; Molly wife of Jonathan Knapp; Hannah wife of David Nichols. The part of the Est. which was set to his widow as dower, was distributed 6 Dec. 1811 to his heirs: son John Alvord; heirs of son Elihu Alvord, dec'd; heirs of dec'd dau. Hannah, wife of David Nichols; and dau. Molly, wife of Jonathan Knapp.

[children of Elisha Alvord]

2.) Alvord, John, s. of Elisha. Sergt., Rev. War. Born 11 July 1750; d. at Greenfield, 3 July 1845 ae. 95 (g.s.).

He m. (1) 11 Nov 1772, Sarah Wakefield, b. 24 Jan. 1754, d. 29 Apr. 1779 ae. 25-5-5 (g.s.)

He m. (2) Nov. 1779, Abigail Banks; dau. of Nehemiah, b. in 1752, d. 2 Mar. 1831 ae. 79 (g.s.)

Will of Abigail, 23 Aug 1827, proved 2 Apr 1831; five children, Joseph Alvord, Nehemiah B. Alvord, Morris Alvord, Sarah W. Higgins, and son Elisha Alvord dec'd's children.

Children (by first wife) bapt. Greenfield:

- i. John, bapt. 8 Jan 1775 (ae. abt. 9 mos.); m. 5 Feb. 1797, Elizabeth Bulkley dau. of Gershom, b. abt. 1777.
- ii. David, bapt. 21 July 1776; m. 2 Dec 1800, Abigail Jennings, who d. at Westport, 20 Nov 1857 ae. 78 (g.s.)

Children (by second wife) bapt. Greenfield:

- i. Joseph
- ii. Sarah W., m. _____ Higgins
- iii. Elisha, bapt. Aug 1784; m. 3 Feb 1807, Betsey Bradley; dau. of Daniel, b. abt. 1786, d. 7 Aug 1864 ae. 78 (g.s. Westport).
- iv. Morris, m. at Westport, 7 Sept 1817, Elizabeth Burr.
- v. Nehemiah Banks, m. Rana Sherwood, dau. of Abel, bapt. 12 May 1793.
- vi. Talcott, b. (Feb. 1792), d. 19 Sept 1792 ae. 7 mos. (g.s.)

3. Alvord, Elihu, s. of Elisha. Born 23 July 1753; d. abt. 1778. He m. 20 Jan 1773, Mary Beers, dau. of David, b. 9 July 1754. She m. (2) 15 June 1785, Joseph Perry, and d. 2 Jan 1845 in 91 yr. (g.s.) Inv. 2 Nov 1778.

Children: (others?)

- i. ?Eleazer, d. at Greenfield, 24 Sept 1777. ❖

Katherine Bailey Alford Echols and Her Family

By Gil Alford, AAFA President

If you don't recognize the young lady in the photograph it is understandable, but if you've been to some of the AAFA meetings, you've probably met her. Katherine and some of her family were present in the Jackson, MS as well as the Destin, FL meeting. To learn more about this branch of the family see the following articles in *AAFA ACTION*: "Descendants of Henry H. Alford 1826-1887," Sept 1991, p. 15; "Lawrence O'Bryan Alford," March 1992, p. 31; and the obituary for Charles Winstead Alford, June 1992, p. 32.

Katherine Bailey Alford and her twin brother, Wilbur Hollis Alford, were born March 6, 1909 in Kenly, Johnson County, North Carolina. They were the children of Lawrence O'Bryan Alford and Linda May Winstead.

Lawrence O'Bryan Alford was born January 2, 1868 in Johnson County, NC. He married Mrs. Linda Winstead Walston in February 1908.

In addition to Katherine and Wilbur, they also had Charles Winstead Alford, who was born December 20, 1911 and died October 14, 1991 in Mecklenburg County, NC. At the time of this writing (1994) Wilbur was still living and resided with his twin sister Katherine in Macclesfield, NC.

Wilbur Hollis married Ludie Lee and they had two children: Jerry Wilbur Alford born 1936 in Kenly, NC and Anne Stella Alford born in Lumberton in 1939.

Charles Winstead married Hilda Evans and they had three children: Charles Alford born 1940, John Lawrence Alford born 1944 and Helen Anne Alford born 1949—all in Charlotte, NC.

Katherine Alford Echols is AAFA #364, her son John Alford Echols is AAFA #365, and daughter Ruth Echols McNinch is AAFA #368. Helen Anne Alford is AAFA #599.

The following was taken from an article about Linda May Winstead

Alford published May 10, 1959 by the *Sunday Telegram* of Rocky Mount, NC.

A charming little lady, 90 years old, came to Littleton on a visit recently, and not only did she enjoy her visit to the fullest, but so did everyone else with whom she came in contact.

She is Mrs. Linda Alford, of Kenly, and the daughter she visited here is Mrs. J.T. Echols [Katherine Alford Echols, AAFA #364], wife of a former Presbyterian minister, and the third grade teacher in the Littleton School.

Mrs. Alford, the mother of seven children, including two sets of twins, was born in Wilson County, about two miles from the city of Wilson, January 17, 1869. She is the former Linda Mae Winstead and was raised around Elm City.

Mrs. Alford's children live around in the eastern part of the state, and Mrs. Alford recalls the times after her first husband died when she not only was left to raise her children alone but also had to provide support for them.

In May 1888, she was married to Robert Edmond Walston, and for five years they lived in Waycross, Ga.

She had four little children—"my twins were not quite 15 months old, and my oldest child just five years when Mr. Walston died," she says.

Two of her little daughters were placed in a Baptist orphanage "through the kindness and help of my

*The Lawrence O'Bryan Alford Family
Twins Wilbur and Katherine, Linda Winstead
Alford, Charles (in lap) and Lawrence Alford.
Taken in Wilson, NC, about 1912/13.*

minister and several of our friends” but things didn’t stay that way long, for Mrs. Alford moved to Kenly and began running a boarding house in 1907—and “I soon got us all together again,” she says.

She rented a “whooping big house,” and soon had 35 boarders.

In 1908, she married again, this time to Lawrence O’ Bryan Alford of Kenly.

She was introduced to him by her son, George, who had known Mr. Alford for sometime, and “thought he was the finest man!”

“Our meeting was right unusual,” she says. “I was a Baptist, he was a Presbyterian, and we met in the Methodist Church.” Later, she changed to the Presbyterian faith herself and that is the way the family grew up.

In recalling her days of boarding house management, she glibly quotes prices that would floor those who have to buy the groceries now.

“The choicest cuts of beef were 11 cents a pound, eggs 12 cents per dozen. I used to buy 25 dozen at the time.”

Mrs. Alford says that she and the children did all the work for this crowd, too.

“Sometimes I had hired help, but most of the time we did it ourselves. Lots of nights we’d be scrubbing the dining room floor or dressing chickens at one o’clock in the morning.

“I made up 24 pounds of flour a day into biscuits—did that the day my second set of twins were born, too.

“Why, one man boarder we had ate 15 biscuits a meal—and he was just as skinny as he could be, too, so evidently biscuits aren’t as fattening as I thought they were. I always told him to eat all he wanted,” she smiled, “and he did, too”

When the children were small they had a cow for them most of the time.

“I always did every bit of the

sewing for both sets of my children,” Mrs. Alford recalls, “and the Walston children wore long stockings. I knitted every single pair of them as long as they wore them, and many a night I’ve been up sewing at midnight for all of them.”

Mrs. Alford had many rich experiences with her children growing up, and of her two sets of twins she says, “Some people say that two are not any more trouble than one—I’m here to tell you they’re just DOUBLE TROUBLE, but they’re are mighty sweet.”

Two of Mrs. Alford’s daughters have twins in their families. Mrs. Mattie Webb in Macclesfield has twin daughters, and Mrs. Echols has a boy and a girl set in her family.

“We’ve got twins in our families on both sides,” she chuckles, “and no skipping generations, either!”

“There are twin girls on my father’s side and twin boys on my mother’s side.”

Mrs. Alford’s family include Levy Walston, who is cashier of the bank at Farmville; Miss Sue Edna Walston of the home; Mrs. Martha Webb of Macclesfield; and George Walston, who is with a Building and Loan Company in Greensboro. George and Mattie are the twins in this set. The Alford children include: Wilbur Hollis Alford, who is with a tire and rubber company in Rich-

mond, VA; Charles Alford, who works with a finance company in Charlotte; and Mrs. Katherine Bailey Echols of Littleton. Wilbur and Katherine are the twins in the Alford family.

Mrs. Alford has 18 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren, “and don’t forget there are two sets of twins in the grandchildren,” she says.

Katherine married Joseph Todd Echols. The following was taken from an article published December 7, 1964 in the *Appomattox Presbyterian*.

Echols is Called to Three-Church Field

The Rev. Joseph Todd Echols will be the new pastor of Providence, Hermon, and Memorial Churches around the first of the year.

Echols, a native of Covington, Georgia, was educated at Erskine College, the University of North Carolina, and Union Seminary in Richmond. He has held pastorates in North Carolina, West Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, and for the past several years has been at Nettleton, Mississippi.

Mrs. Echols, the former Katherine Alford, is a native of Kenly, N.C. and graduated from Flora MacDonald College.

The Echols have six children: Joseph Todd Jr., Ph.D., a research fellow at Louisiana State University; Linda, P.S.C.E. graduate who formerly worked with Dr. W.B. Sullivan in Richmond and is now married to the Rev. Thomas Perry of Baltimore; Charles, now working on his doctorate in pipe organ at University of Southern California; Mary, now Mrs. Thomas Clark, Littleton, N.C.; John, a student at the University of Mississippi; and Ruth a student at Belhaven College.

They have three grandchildren. ❖



Alabama Draft Registrants in WWI

By Robin Sterling, AAFA #320

The Birmingham Public Library has a collection of 84 rolls of microfilm containing data on all Alabamans who registered for the draft during World War I. The registration took place during 1917–1918. The microfilm was a negative image and hard to read in places. Most of the Alford listed are white; some of the black Alford are noted. Because of the condition of the film, I may have missed a few designations. Two Alabama counties were skipped because the film was unavailable: Franklin and Sumpter. All other counties not represented in the following list had no Alford. In most cases, full name and birthdate was given. Other information may include occupation and employer; build (short or tall); eye and hair color; any infirmities; and nearest relative. The format of the actual registration cards varied from county to county but was mostly two different styles. Occasionally, marital status and number of children are listed; but names of spouses are infrequent. In the interest of time, I recorded only full name, birthdate, nearest relative and relationship (if mentioned and readable). Nearest relative was sometimes a wife, mother, or father. If it was listed, I specified which; otherwise I wrote in the name given.

NOTES: Because of limits on the time I had to spend in the library, I restricted myself to the surname "Alford." I didn't do variations. Therefore, this list can be considered an Alford "index" of the microfilm. On some of the records, no birthdate was given so I recorded the age given on the date the registration was made.

Format: Name, Birthdate, Nearest Relative

BALDWIN

Sterling Rinard Alford, 7 Dec 1882, Alia Laura Alford

BIBB

Robert Alford, 24 Apr 1898, (black)

BIRMINGHAM (CITY)

Bennie Alford, 5 Jul 1894

Charles Alford, 16 Dec 1898, (black)

Howard Orlando Alford, 22 Jun 1889

Hoyt Byars Alford, 5 Jan 1898, Mrs. Elizabeth Alford (mother)

Hugh McKinley Alford, 19 Mar 1896, Mrs. R.W. Alford (mother)

James Bass Alford, 27 Apr 1899, Elizabeth Alford (mother)

Jim Alford, 22 Jun 1896, (black)

Louis Arthur Alford, 20 Feb 1896, Mary (black)

Nathaniel Alford, 5 Jun 1900, Sophia Davie (black)

Nick Alford, 7 Jan 1898, Ella Alford (black)
 Othar Thurston Alford, 9 Apr 1899, Mrs. Della Alford
 Russell Alger Alford, 28 Jan 1899, Jennie Alford (mother)
 Sidney James Alford, 27 Feb 1883, Adeline Benson (black)
 Thomas Bailey Alford, Jr., 23 Mar 1877, T.B. Alford, Sr.
 Timothy Alford, 12 May 1897, Albert Alford (black)
 Travis Woodward Alford, 11 Feb 1877, Della Alford (wife)
 Wiley Alford, 17 Dec 1872, Sarah Elizabeth Alford

BULLOCK

Arthur Alford, "don't know," Gertrude (black)

BUTLER

Livis(?) L. Alford, 19 Aug 1885, Rush Alford

CALHOUN

Ed Alford, 5 Oct 1880, (black)

CHILTON

Julius Caesar Alford, 12 Jun 1878

CHAMBERS

Andrew Alford, 1883, (black)

Benjamin Warren Alford, 19 Apr 1886, Dora May Alford (wife)

Bill Alford, 15 Jul 1891

Charles T. Alford, 21 Jan 1896, S.W. Alford (father)

Dave Alford, 1892, (black)

Enoch Alford, 10 Jul 1900

Harvey Alford, 15 Apr 1898, (black)

Howard Alford, 1894, (black)

Monroe Alford, 1874, Willie Alford (black)

Robert Alford, 1896, (black)

Walt L. Alford, 14 Mar 1892, (black)

CLAY

Almond Cristopher Alford, 12 Jul 1880, Mrs. Liola Alford

Brady Alford, 1 Aug 1899, Mrs. Lizzie Alford

Buster Langhorn Alford, age 42 on 12 Sep 1918, Mrs. Nancy Alford

Eloy D. Alford, 20 Aug 1893

Henry L. Alford, 15 Dec 1889

James L. Alford, age 29 on 12 Sep 1918

Jesse Lee Alford, 13 Oct 1884, Mary Elizabeth Alford

John A. Alford, 25 Oct 1886

William Andrew Alford, 6 Jul 1881, Mrs. Mary Ella Jones

COLBERT

Dave Alford, age 27 on 12 Sep 1918, Mrs. Maude Looney
 [Note: Dave is reported as an inmate of the Bryce State Mental Hospital in Tuscaloosa]

COVINGTON

Allison Bryant Alford, 14 Aug 1886
 J.C. Alford, 21 Dec 1896
 Richard McDaniel Alford, 26 Dec 1894, Mary Emma Alford
 Ruben Leyflitte Alford, 26 Oct 1877

CRENSHAW

Bolin Amigrade Alford 26 Oct 1877, Maggie L. Alford
 Claude McTell Alford, 20 Sep 1887
 Dewey Hobson Alford, 2 Jun 1899, Eula Alford
 Don Alford, 18 Jun 1889
 Earkuel Atmus Alford, 21 Dec 1885, Willie L. Alford
 Euell Fredric Alford, 15 Sep 1885, Effie Jane Alford
 James Irwin Alford, 27 Jun 1892
 James Alford, 18 Feb 1897
 John Lewis Alford, 24 Jul 1898, Mrs. Florance Alford
 Warner Hillard Alford, 28 Jul 1882, Glennie Orine Alford

DALE

Burrel Quincy Alford, 12 Sep 1884

DALLAS

Joseph Dewitt Alford, 3 Jul 1888

ELMORE

Odie Wooding Alford, 2 Dec 1891
 William Perry Alford, 5 Dec 1874, Lillian May Alford

ESCAMBIA

Alexander Alford, 7 Jan 1886
 Benjamin Cullen Alford, 9 Oct 1881
 Boland Alford, 12 Dec 1892
 Dock Alford, 10 Aug 1893
 Frank Alford, 20 May 1873, Hattie Alford (wife)
 James Alford, 20 Feb 1890
 John William Alford, 15 Sep 1878, Flora Alford
 Josiah Alford, 1 Nov 1878, Orbell Alford
 Stokes Alford, 24 Apr 1899
 Will Alford, 3 Nov 1887

ETOWAH

Albert Alford, 29 Jun 1894
 Albert Fletcher Alford, 26 Dec 1894
 Charles Montgomery Alford, 29 Nov 1881, Carrie Lee Alford
 Cleveland Alford, 22 Nov 1893
 Dennie Alford, 27 Mar 1899, Allen Alford
 Fred Oliver Alford, 4 Jul 1895
 Hershell Alford, Jul (age 28 on Jun 1917)
 Jeff Davis Alford, 29 Jul 1888
 Jessie Fain Alford, 23 Aug 1890
 Oliver Hannibal Alford, 20 Jan 1880
 Otis Talmadge Alford, 31 Jul 1896
 Rob Alford, 10 Feb 1891

Robert Andrew Jefferson Alford, 28 Jan 1888
 Sam Oly Alford, 12 Dec 1888
 Scott Junior Alford, 18 Jun 1892
 Stonewall Jackson Alford, 3 Feb 1883
 Thomas Brakenredge Alford, 30 Apr 1878
 Walter Colquit Alford, 15 May 1896, Allen Alford (father)
 Hardiman Talmage Alford, 5 Mar 1898
 William Luther Alford, 14 May 1876

FRANKLIN - (missing)

GENEVA

Barney Miller Alford, 30 Jan 1895
 Devon Otto Alford, 13 Apr 1900
 Edward Gillespie Alford, 1 May 1878
 George Washington Alford, 23 Mar 1893
 George Washington Alford, 26 Jun 1881
 Jeremiah Alford, 16 Sep 1899, Zadie Alford
 John Richard Alford, 28 Mar 1891
 Lester Jay Alford, 26 Sep 1896
 Walter P. Alford, 4 Apr 1896

GREENE

Carlton W. Alford, 25 Feb 1892
 Simmie Alford, 33 on 12 Sep 1918, (black)
 Will Alford, 1874 (44 on 12 Sep 1918), (black)
 George Alford, 15 Mar 1879, (black)

HENRY

James Monroe Alford, 21 Feb 1898
 Moses Alford, 5 Aug 1882, Carrie Alford (black)

HOUSTON

Albert Augusta Alford, 22 Aug 1892
 Homer Peacock(?) Alford, 15 Dec 1886
 Josiah H. Alford, 5 Aug 1875
 John Cornelius Alford, 22 Feb 1876

JEFFERSON

Charlie Alford, 20 Feb 1890
 Willie Alford, 14 Mar 1895, (black)

LEE

Lucius Manning Alford, 12 Jan 1878

MACON

James Alford, 1889 (38 on 5 Jun 1917)

MOBILE (CITY)

Jesse Alford, 4 Sep 1900, Joseph Alford (father) (black)
 Lucius D. Alford, 7 Jan 1882, Lizzie Alford

MONTGOMERY (CITY)

Julius Elijah Alford, 1 Dec 1886

Lacy Alford, Mar 1884, (black)
 Lodwick Herrin Alford, 1 Jan 1885
 Sidney Alford, 11 Jul 1878, (black)
 Walter Herbert Alford, 14 Sep 1880, Rosa Anna Alford

MONTGOMERY (COUNTY)

Grover Alford, 27 Nov 1892
 James Arnold Alford, 18 Jul 1884
 James Thurman Alford, 14 Feb 1873, Josephine Alford
 Les Alford, 5 Oct 1889, (black)
 Louis (Louin?) Alford, 22 Apr 1891
 Lumie Alford, 5 Sep 1900, Sarah Jane Alford
 Malcolm Love (Lou?) Alford, 13 Aug 1895
 Raymond Talmage Alford, 26 Jun 1895
 Will Alford, 12 Apr 1874, (black)

MORGAN

Albert Alford, 19 Jan 1900
 Elmer Canton Alford, 14 Feb 1893
 Jessie Alford, 1 Jan 1892
 Ples Miller Alford, 1 Dec 1875, Grace Alford

RUSSELL

Thomas Alford, 12 Oct 1900 (black)
 Wiley Alford, 1880 (38 on 12 Sep 1918), Addie Mae Alford
 (wife)

ST. CLAIR

Horace Coleman Alford, 9 Jul 1886

SUMPTER - (missing)

TALLADEGA

Bennett Allae(?) Alford, 12 Apr 1883

TALLAPOOSA

Julius Alphonso Alford, 15 Jan 1900, J.C. Alford (father)
 Julius C. Alford, 27 Jan 1875

WALKER

Charles Whitfield Alford, 26 Jun 1886
 Eddie Lee Alford, 18 Mar 1883, Whit Alford

WILCOX

George Lusk Alford, 14 Mar 1873, Lottie B. Alford
 George Clem Alford, 11 Mar 1893
 Lynch Thomas Alford, 7 Apr 1900
 Walter Ross Alford, 23 Nov 1893

WINSTON

John Warren Alford, 2 Jul 1884, Amy Alford ❖

(The President's Piece, cont. from p. 12)

Paducah for dealda— we will bring that with us. We are going there for the outstanding facility and great room rate.

The land there was originally given to Revolutionary War General George Rogers Clark, but there was a dispute with another family. The general died and his claim went to his brother William Clark who you know as half of Thomas Jefferson's "Lewis and Clark" expedition. He platted a town there after the expedition in 1827 and named it in honor of the Padouca Indians.

We will be able to walk out of our hotel and onto brick sidewalks and see nearby turn-of-the-century buildings. Within a short walking distance we will find St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church of circa 1899,

Museum of the American Quilter's Society (MAQS), Fort Anderson (an 1861 Union Fortification), the 1937 Federal building, 1905 Market House, Seamen's Church Institute, River Heritage Center, the 1924 Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Freight Depot (now a Railroad Museum), an old steam locomotive, and the riverfront with the confluence of the Tennessee and Ohio rivers. Feeling lucky? The Players Riverboat Casino is just 7 miles up the road in Metropolis, IL (yes, Metropolis was the home of Superman). There are few richer places in the country for fishermen and those looking for water activity, and there are two public and four private golf courses in town.

But we're not going to Kentucky just to see the sights. We are going to talk about our Alfords—dead and alive. Never before have we gone into a

meeting better prepared with data on Alfords of the host state. We feel that we "know" almost all of the dead Alfords of Kentucky and are now busy connecting them with their kin. We have also begun to get to know the live Alfords, better connecting them with their kin—dead and alive.

Don't turn off on the meeting if you don't have Alford kin in Kentucky. It is probable that at the meeting we will talk about Alfords—dead and alive—from other states more than we do Kentucky Alfords. As always, our preparation for the meeting and the discussion will all be based on the ancestors of those who register for the meeting, and the earlier the registration the more likelihood of lots of coverage. You will find registration materials in this issue. Use them, and the quicker your register the better of you will be in the final analysis. See you there. ❖

1997 Annual Meeting in Pleasanton, CA

By Pam Thompson, Editor

AAFA's tenth Annual Meeting was held October 10–12 in Pleasanton, CA, at the Holiday Inn. Seanne Carrigan #335, who lives in Pleasanton, was the hostess. Approximately 120 members and guests representing 33 of our identified branches attended from 18 different states.

Friday

The official meeting kicked off Friday morning as the Genealogy Workshop got underway with some of our own AAFA members presenting topics on various aspects of genealogical research. Lynn Shelley, AAFA V.P. and Chair of the Research Committee, spoke on several topics, among them Citing Your Sources, Church Records, and What Does FRNA Mean in Genealogy?—Friends, Relatives, Neighbors, and Associates. Gil Alford, AAFA President, discussed cemetery information, and using maps taken from a set of Alabama county maps generously donated to AAFA by member James Evans, demonstrated how

AAFA President Gil Alford, #19 MO, presided over the meeting.

maps can be used to graphically portray land and cemetery information about our ancestors.

Pam Thompson, editor of *AAFA ACTION*, discussed checking newspapers for genealogical clues and information, and the wealth of genealogical information on the Internet. John Smith and Janice Smith have assumed responsibility for the AAFA Photo Archives from retiring archives founder Jack Kinabrew, and John talked to us about the preservation and value of old photographs.

The reception on Friday night was a popular event where attendees spent time catching up with old friends and visiting with some new ones. Following the reception, the outgoing Board members met to discuss business issues and finalize the proposed slate of candidates for the coming year's Board.

Hostess of the 1997 AAFA Meeting Seanne Carrigan, #335 CA, addresses the group on Saturday morning to open the meeting.

Saturday Morning

After the mayor of Pleasanton welcomed us to the city, a number of members were awarded door prizes, among them Doris and Sebastian Vetri #303 for having traveled the farthest (from New Jersey), and Vesta Alford Giddings #233 of Texas for being the oldest, born in 1905 (as usual, beating another regular meeting attendee, her sister Josephine Carrigan #235, by one year!).

At the Saturday morning business meeting, members elected next year's Board of Directors, approving the proposed nominees. (A nominee must agree to serve before being presented to the membership as a candidate.)

Three newly-elected members will be joining the Board: Sally Stoewer #120, Nolan David Alford #425, and JoLynn Alford Long #718. Re-elected returning members are Cecil Alford, Gil Alford, Pam Thompson, Max Alford, Janice Smith, Doris Vetri, Lynn Shelley, and Paul Alford.

AAFA thanks the three outgoing Board members for

AAFA V.P. and Chair of the Research Committee Lynn D. Shelley, #484 MO, opened the Genealogy Workshop on Friday morning and gave her committee's report on Saturday morning.

Lodwick Alford, #11 GA, presented the Nominating Committee Report for the new Board of Directors.

Nancy Alford Dietrich, #28 WA, gave her report as head of the AAFA Library.

their service: Jimmie R. Alford, Lodwick Alford, and Robin Alford Sterling. Although they're leaving the Board, they continue to be some of our most active AAFA members!

The first official act of the new Board was to elect the AAFA officers for the 1997-98 term. Since the 1996-97 officers agreed to serve for another year, and since they are doing an exemplary job, the board re-elected them: Gil Alford, President; Lynn Shelley, Vice-President; Doris Vetri, Treasurer; and Max Alford, Secretary.

Paul Alford, Chair of the Finance Committee, reported that after studying AAFA finances, the Board of Directors found it necessary to increase dues from \$16 per year to \$20—the first increase in dues since the \$1 increase in 1993.

The states for the 1999 and 2000 meetings had been selected last year: Texas in 1999 and Georgia in 2000. The cities in these states are being researched, with the Texas contingent strongly recommending San Antonio. The members present at the meeting approved North Carolina for the meeting in 2001.

Jimmie Alford, who is spearheading the effort to make our 1998 meeting in Paducah, Kentucky, the biggest ever, interrupted his busy schedule to fly in from Chicago just so he could present on Saturday afternoon. Jimmie is sure we'll have a great showing in Paducah, and to kick off that effort, he gave new memberships to about 15 of his relatives who live in Kentucky!

Also during the business portion of the meeting, various committee heads reported on the work their committees accomplished during the previous year. When presented at one time, the amount of work being done by AAFA members is truly astounding: John and Janice Smith's photo archives, Alicia Houston's census extraction program, Nancy Dietrich's AAFA library collection, Kim Savage's AAFA Web page, Janice Smith's wills and estates records collection program, and everyone's *AAFA ACTION*—with Gil Alford and Lynn Shelley keeping it all straight in databases and massive collections of binders!

Saturday Afternoon

At the Saturday afternoon Alford Family Forum, Gil presented custom-created family charts for members present at the meeting, showing how we connect with each other—and where the holes are. Gil works on this project for months before the meeting—usually right up to the last minute to accommodate all the late registrants—and it is one of the most popular aspects of the meeting.

Many people spent the breaks shopping in the AAFA Store.

Operated by Sally Stoewer, her husband Dick, and her sister Jeanne Singleton, the Store provided a huge selection of memorabilia, from the AAFA cookbook and various AAFA-logoed clothing items to impressive framed needlework. Sally and Dick hauled all this merchandise in their camper from their home in Louisiana. Sally needed a little more help than usual in running the store: before arriving in Pleasanton, she twisted her ankle descending the stairs of the camper, causing her to have to spend the entire meeting in a wheelchair!

Saturday Evening

On Saturday night, we had our usual buffet dinner followed by awards presentations. All those who registered early received a jar of homemade California apricot jam prepared by Jo Carrigan #235 and her guest Esther Hutchins.

Two outstanding homemade wooden craft items—a Christmas Angel and a birdhouse—made by member Elroy Alford #563 were raffled off and both were won by Sandra Spunaugle, daughter-in-law of Frieda Shepherd #763 (see photo). Doris Alford Vetri, AAFA Treasurer, made a cross-stitch for the first person to register, who was Jeannine Megert #723. AAFA awarded a prize of any item in the AAFA store to the 25th person to register. This was won by Janet Hemby #832, who declined to take anything. Another prize was awarded based on name strips taken from the registration forms, and Robert D. Alford #197 of Texas won and selected from the store a framed AAFA emblem. Numerous other door prizes were given through the meeting.

We inducted a new member into the Alford Hall of Fame, John M. "Jack" Kinabrew for, among other contributions, taking the initiative to set up the Photo Archives and beginning the collection and preservation of Alford photos.

This year the board wanted to recognize the many members who've contributed in meaningful ways by naming them Distinguished Members. Lodwick H. Alford, Chair of the Human Resources Committee, made the presentations.

Recognition of Members

Having been nominated and approved by the Board of Directors, the following named members, listed alphabetically, were recognized at the 1997 Annual Meeting as **DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS** for their significant contributions to the goals and purposes of the Association. Citations suitable for framing were prepared for those being recognized and presented to recipients present at the meeting and to those not present by other means.

BOBBY PACE ALFORD, for compiling and publishing his book on Tennessee Alford's and permitting excerpts to be included in *AAFA ACTION*.

CECIL O. ALFORD, for outstanding internet work for AAFA.

HARRIS M. ALFORD, for extensive computer input to the census project.

JAMES P. ALFORD, for Alford family research in the early years of AAFA.

JIMMIE R. ALFORD, for providing a server for the AAFA Web site.

MAX RAY ALFORD, for outstanding work as secretary of AAFA.

PAUL W. ALFORD, for drawing up and publishing AAFA articles and By-Laws.

RAYMOND ALFORD, for generous financial contributions to AAFA.

WILLIAM M. ALFORD, for computer input to the census project.

CHRISTIE BALDWIN, for Alford research in the early years of AAFA.

RODERICK BUSH, for internet computer work in California.

SEANNE CARRIGAN, for superb preparations and arrangements for the meeting in California.

NANCY A. DIETRICH, for extensive assistance in the census project.

ANDREA A. FANTACCI, for starting up and operating the merchandise store in the early years of AAFA.

MARGE GRAY, for extensive assistance in the census project.

ELIZABETH H. HAZLIP, for outstanding publicity work.

ALICIA R. HOUSTON, for extraordinarily outstanding and monumental work as director of the census project.

JOLYNN LONG, for extensive computer input to the census project.

SAMUEL E. McCRAY, for extensive assistance in the census project.

RUTH E. McNINCH, for excellent work in typing Booklist entries.

EVELYN C. MISTICH, for excellent work on the cemetery project.

WILLIAM M. MITCHNER, for family research in the early years of AAFA.

JARE PEARIGEN, for extensive data entry work.

KIM SAVAGE, for outstanding work on the AAFA Web site.

LYNN D. SHELLEY, for extraordinarily outstanding and meritorious work as Chair of the Research Committee and as Vice President of AAFA.

JANICE & JOHN SMITH, for outstanding work on the photo project and cemetery records.

ROBIN A. STERLING, for providing extensive data, typing and writing.

SALLY STOEWER, for improving and efficiently operating the AAFA store.

DORIS VETRI, for outstanding work as treasurer of AAFA.
MARGARET WINDHAM, for great assistance on the census project.

Note: Members previously named to the Alford Hall of Fame, having been recognized for their contributions to AAFA, were not eligible for nomination as a Distinguished Member.

Sunday Morning

On Sunday morning many people visited the Research Room, filled with shelves and shelves of Gil's binders (that he and Mary hauled from Missouri). A popular place for attendees to hunt for more ancestors, this room had been open since Friday, but Sunday morning was the first time some attendees had a chance to do serious research.

As in years past, we were happy to have attendees at the meeting who are not members. At least 5 non-member attendees decided to join AAFA at the meeting, and about 50 lucky people received gift memberships from meeting attendees. We welcome these new members to AAFA and hope to see them at future meetings!

Make your plans now to attend the 1998 Annual Meeting in Paducah, when we'll be celebrating the tenth anniversary of our first meeting in 1988.

ATTENDEES BY FAMILY BRANCH

The family branches are grouped under the underlined ultimate ancestors. The branch identifications listed with the attendees' names represent the ancestor whose birth is nearest to 1800.

The list is arranged alphabetically first by the ultimate ancestor and then the branch.

* = guest

UNKNOWN ULTIMATE

CHA790NC	Dorothy Alford Smith CA
CHA790NC	Elmyra Alford McWhinney OR
CHA790NC	Patricia Alford Renn CA
	*James Alford CA (non-member CHA790NC)
CLA89 GA	Robert D. Alford TX
DAV792 H	Connette and Ferman Lee Blalock CA
DAV814VA	Mary Anne Giamona TX
	*John and Linda Alford CA (non-members FRA985TX)

JOH801NC Doris O.A. and Sebastian A. Vetri NJ
 JUL819MS Jack Leland Alford CA
 PIE828GA Pamela Alford and Bruce Thompson CA
 ROB814MS Otto "Rusty" and Irene Jacobi CA
 *Anne K. Palmer

ALE627ENV
 THA781MAV Richard H. and Loretta Alvord CA

BEN619EN
 LEW814VT Philip D. Alford and Sandra CA
 LEW814VT Jeanette Alford Lee (& 2 children) CA
 LEW814VT Philip Edward and Nell Alford CA
 LEW814VT Ruth J. Alford and Alfred C. Megert CA
 LEW814VT A. Franklin and Barbara Alford CA
 LEW814VT Harold H. and Willie Mae Hill CA
 LEW814VT Ann G. Berry and Vincent F. Callaway
 AZ

NAT807ME Richard C. Maxfield CO
 ORI806NY R.M. "Dick" and Connie Alford ID

INDIAN
 TOM860OK Elroy Raymond and Jan Alford OK
 TOM860OK Pamela Alford Burnett (& 2 children) OK

ISH755NC
 BAL784GA Paul W. and Jean C. Alford AL
 BAL784GA Janice Stogsdill and John Charles Smith
 TX
 *Walt Smith (son of John and Janice) TX
 ann790ga Lynn D. Shelley MO

JAM687VA
 EDW792NC Robert and Kate Hollingsworth MS
 ELI779NC Nancy Alford Dietrich WA
 HAL788GA Evonne A. Alford TX (see James P.
 below)
 HAL788GA Dovie Jean Alford TX
 HAL788GA Donald E. and Colette Alford CA
 JOH807LA Gilbert K. and Mary Alford MO
 JOH807LA Murray L. and Mary Alford LA
 JOH807LA Jeanne B. and Cliff Singleton LA
 JOH807LA E. Sally and Richard Stoewer LA
 JOH807LA Vesta Alford Giddings TX
 JOH807LA Vesta G. Bowden TX
 JOH807LA Betty Alford Davis TX
 JOH807LA Mattie Lou and H. M. Fry TX
 JOH807LA Lori Annette Alford Duran and husband
 CA
 *Kay Rose Alford Clark (Lori's sister)

JOH807LA Seanne Carrigan CA
 JOH807LA Shannon Carrigan CA
 JOH807LA Josephine Alford Carrigan CA

*Daniel (son of Josephine and father of
 Seanne and Shannon) and Sherryn
 Carrigan CA
 *Marshall Alford (nephew of Josephine)
 *Patricia Alford (niece of Josephine)
 *Esther Hutchins CA (Josephine's friend)
 JOH807LA Bobbie Alford WA
 JOH807LA Charles H. and Joan Alford CA
 JOS816LA Helen Wilcox Steele CO
 JOS816LA Karl Patrick Steele CO
 LOD812GA James P. and Evonne Alford TX
 NEE789NC Elizabeth T. Mohle TX
 NEE789NC David Gaston and Dorothy Alford TX
 NEE789NC Kathy Alford CA
 NEE789NC Tom Alford CA
 NEE789NC Howard Alford CA
 NEE789NC Mary Foy Alford CA
 NEE789NC Owen and Lori Alford CA
 NEE789NC James Chester and Judy Mohle CA
 WIL787NC Ramona Alford Darden TX
 WIL787NC Jennifer Darden Jackson TX

JOH696MD
 JAM791VA Frieda Roberta Shepherd and *Louis
 Peachey CA
 *Vaughn Eric and Sandra Spunaugle
 (Frieda's son)
 *Jennifer and Scott M. Tuffnell (Frieda's
 daughter)
 JOH795VA Vincent M. "Mike" and Elizabeth "Betty"
 Heazel MD
 LAN804VA Frank M. Pangburn CA
 LAN804VA Robert Lee Pangburn CA
 JAM779VA Susan M. Laubengayer OR

JOH786PA
 JON815NC Burt Wesley and Patricia Alford OR

LOD749NC
 GRE787NC Lodwick H. Alford GA

ROB760EN
 MAD815AL Janet A. Hemby and *Bill McKenzie TX
 MAD815AL Donald Ray and Joan Alford AR

WIL755CT
 ZIN798NY Judith Ann and Charles L. Morreels PA

WIL775VA
 WIL804VA Jimmie R. Alford IL

Joan and Charles H. "Chuck" Alford, #611 CA, at the reception on Friday night. Chuck is a descendant of John Seaborn Alford born 1807 in Louisiana.

Jimmie R. Alford, #500 IL, encouraged us to begin thinking about next year's meeting in Kentucky. Jimmie is wearing his AAFA golf shirt!

Jennifer Tuffnell, daughter of Frieda Shepherd, #763 CA, Elroy Alford, #563 OK, and Sandra Spunaugle, Frieda's daughter-in-law. Elroy made the angel and the bird house and donated them to the raffle. Sandra won both of these treasures!

*Mike and Betty Heazel, #664 MD,
Frieda Shepherd, #763 CA, Frank M.
Pangburn, #868 CA, and Susan
Laubengayer, #647 OR. These
members are descendants, through
different branches, of ultimate
ancestor John Alford, 1696 MD.*

*Jennifer Lynn Jackson,
#806 TX, and her mother
Ramona Alford Darden,
#715 TX, descendants of
William Alford, 1787 NC.*

*New members Irene and
Rusty Jacobi, #921 CA.
Rusty is a descendant of
Robert Temple Alford,
1814 MS.*

Jean Alford, Lynn D. Shelley, #484 MO, Jean's husband Paul Alford, #455 AL, Dovie Alford, #110 TX, and Janice Smith, #152 TX. Lynn, Paul, and Janice are descendants of Isham Alford born in 1749, in NC. Dovie descends from Halcut Alford born 1788 in GA.

Sebastian and Doris Alford Vetri, #303 NJ. Doris is our AAFA Treasurer, and she ran the registration table at the meeting.

Judy and Charles Morreels, #337 IL, at the reception on Friday night. Judy is a descendant of Allen Alford born in 1828 in New York.

*Elmyra Alford
McWhinney, #930 OR,
Dorothy Alford Smith,
#918 CA, Patricia Alford
Renn, #931 CA, and non-
member Jim Alford of
CA. These folks are
descendants of Charles
Alford, 1790 NC. The
three women met Jim for
the first time at the
meeting.*

*Karl Steele, #905, and
his mother Helen Steele,
#904 CO, visited with
Richard Maxfield, #748,
who is also from
Colorado.*

*Sally Stower, #120 LA, stepped out
of her trailer before arriving at the
meeting and turned her ankle. She
spent the weekend in a wheelchair,
relying on her assistants for help in
running the AAFA Store! If Sally
hadn't been immobilized, we could
have said she was a walking
advertisement for her merchandise!*

Welcome New AAFA Members

MBR# & NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	*BRANCH/ULTIMATE ANCESTOR
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*The Branch Ancestor assigned to a member is their Alford ancestor who was born closest to 1800. The Ultimate Ancestor is the earliest known Alford. If "!!!!!!!" appears for the Ultimate Ancestor, the Branch Ancestor is the earliest known Alford.

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