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EDITORS COMMENTS

Well, here it is. This issue is the first that we consider to be our regular issue. The first two were brief trial issues, and the third was devoted, too much, to one ancestor. That is not to say that we will not be making format changes in the future. Several of you have made suggestions about the Old Letters, Bible Records and Family Organization. You will see in this issue that we have adopted at least part of your suggestions. We solicit suggestions for improvement from all of you, and although we will not promise to adopt all of them, we will assure you that they will all get very serious consideration.

We regret that the printing on the early issues was sometimes difficult to read. Those first issues were reproduced by a fast copy machine. This issue, and those to follow, are done by regular offset printing press.

Please pay close attention to the data bank printout that is explained on page 3 and begins on page 4. You will see that format frequently. We hope that someday we will have every Alford who lived in the United States listed in this file. (We have about 30 more years to finish it)

One of the most useful tools to ever exist for Alford genealogical research will be the final product from our Alford Inventory, 1850. If it is to succeed it must have your help. Those who do will be given credit in the final product, and your future descendants can look back with pride and thanks that their ancestor made a contribution.

Some of you have asked about the official Alford crest and coat of arms. Others have sent reproductions and comments about them. In one of the future issues we will attempt to do a feature on the subject. In the meantime send us all you have on the subject.

The more we send out letters for which we get no response, the more determined we are to respond to each of our contacts, and if possible in a timely manner. We are not sure what is meant by "timely manner" but when the National Archives takes four months to deliver a microfilm, and when Accelerated Indexing Services takes six months to deliver a few pages of computer printout, we figure anything under three months ought to suffice. If you write or call us asking for something specific, we make every effort to get it out the same day if at all possible. If your correspondence is routine, you may not get an answer for up to three months. We are corresponding, on what we like to think is a one to one, personal basis, with several hundred people. We are working two other surnames in addition to Alford. They are Newkirk and Chapman and both have an exchange and a newsletter. We normally devote the month before publication to putting the newsletter together, studying your file, and answering your letters so the reply can come along with the newsletter. We are running about a week behind this quarter. If you have asked us for something specific, and have not received a timely response just drop us card as a reminder.

We sure thank all of you who have sent so much Alford information, and those who have responded to our requests for help of one form or another. Some of you aren't helping as much as we would like. Our ultimate effort will be only as good as your cooperation. We depend on you to feed us information and to keep us straight by commenting on the material we send to you. Especially if you see errors or omissions. When we question you, asking for comments or help, our question is not rhetorical, we really mean it.

If you are receiving any other Family Newsletters we would like to borrow a recent copy. We want to study them to see if anyone else is doing something we should consider. We will return them immediately.

Make a temporary change on your address for Mary Louise Reynolds who is now receiving her mail at the home of her parents: 404 Runyon Drive, High Point, NC 27260. Congratulations go ought to Mary Louise who just finished college and now has her Law degree.

We regret that we have been printing the first name of Mrs. Wilburn Headrick incorrectly. We have called her Thelma and it should have been Felma.

More boo boo's are corrected in the Alford Exchange.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU, and let us hear from you.

ALFORD DATA BANK

In each issue we will publish one or more pages from our Alford data bank. Since we are continually adding to, and making changes in, the data bank, it will never be complete. We will publish the file in it's composition as of the time we are preparing for publication.

In the listing that begins on the facing page, we have loaded most of the pedigree sheets and family group sheets that you have sent us. We have loaded some of the additional data you sent but have loaded few of the larger family lines in total. We have not loaded, into this file, the wealth of information furnished by Mrs. Bowman who published *THE ALFORD FAMILY BULLETIN*.

The information just is not 100% accurate. Although we have tried to keep our portion error free, we are bound to make mistakes with this much data which is very difficult to proof-read. We know that some of your source data was questionable and where it was obvious we have tried to show it with a "?". If you desire more information on any of the entries, or you would like to know our source, just drop us a line or give us a call.

This current listing is our "A-file" and we need to explain the columns. Keep this handy for future issues for we will not repeat this explanation in subsequent issues.

ALFORD: This is the first and middle name and/or initials of the principal person whose last name is always ALFORD. The list is sequenced first by this column going alphabetical by the first five characters or spaces. Middle names or initials have no real bearing on the sequence. Nicknames and alternative spellings are shown in []. If titles such as REV or DR were furnished, and if space permitted they were included.

BORN YMD, MARD YMD & DIED YMD: These date columns are essentially the same showing dates of birth, marriage and death. All are expressed by year then month and then day. In a few instances a Born date may be a date of baptism, but there is no way to distinguish these. If you provided a circa or about date then it is shown with a CA. If a date was expressed as "before" it is shown with a "<" following the date and if it was "after" a date it is followed by a ">". Dates of birth are essential to our processing so when one was not provided, we estimated the date of birth using other data available, so use these with extreme caution. They are followed by an "E". Within each name the list is sequenced on the year and month of birth so that we can keep the entries in approximate chronological order for comparison and analysis (see the Annie's [short name messed up the Ann's]).

WHERE BORN, WHERE MARRIED & CITY/CNTY are all columns showing places. All are shown with the state first followed by the county or the city. Abbreviations and shortened spelling were used. The first two need no explanation, but the City/Cnty does as it is used to identify a number of places. These entries are always followed by a lower cased letter which is a code to indicate the event. They should be clear, but let us know if you need help. They generally are b=buried (born is in the other column) d=died, w=will, r=resided, c=census, etc.

SPOUSE: This needs little explanation, you can see that they are last name first. If there was more than one spouse the number of the marriage follows the spouse's name and they are arranged in order.

PARENTS: It doesn't say so, but it should be obvious that these are always Alford's. The father's name and maybe middle initial are shown first followed by the mother, and to the extent possible, her maiden name. In many cases we sacrificed her first name and used an initial in order for you to see her family name. A blank in this column strongly suggests that the person on the left is the dead-end of someone's Alford line, and they need your help.

PEDIGREE PUZZLES

With each data bank printout we will probably have some questions concerning specific entries which will be written up under this heading. In this issue we have two questions for David Price.

ADELINE C. ALFORD obviously the same person. We will yield to your CA date of birth since we backed 20 years of the date of marriage which we got from "Hunting for Bears." Which last name for the spouse and which date of marriage do you think is most likely to be correct?

AMANDA ALFORD may be the same person. You sent the top entry and the bottom came from "Hunting for Bears." Are we safe in merging these into one record?

ALCUS ALFORD looks like the same fellow with two marriages. Although in two different states they are in adjoining counties/parishes. Can some of you southern Mississippi experts help on this one?

AUGUSTUS ALFORD is a question for Myra Hunt who gave us the second of these two entries. The first came from "Hunting for Bears." We hate to admit that our estimates could be almost fifty years apart (although we agree that one will easily be 25 years off and the best estimate here would be 1875). Myra, do you think these are the same fellow?

GIVE US ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

The listing is published to inform you and to give you an opportunity to inform us, and through us anyone else seeking Alford information.

ALFORD	BORN YMD	WHERE BORN	SPOUSE	MARR YMD	WHERE MARR	DIED YMD	CITY/CNTY	PARENTS
A.	1837E		BRIDGES, MARY	18570107	MS COPIAH			
A. B.	18471224		DEATON, OPHELIA	18671224	MS LEE			
A. B.	1888E		SWANZY, CORA	19081212	TX SHELBY			
A. B.	1908E		HARRELSON, CLARA					SIDNEY A & VALERIA CLAY
A. C.	1847E		WILLIAM, J. D.	18671202	LA ST HELENA			
A. I.	1880E		HESTER, BELLE	19001129	LA CLAIBORNE			
A. J. L.	1832CA		_____, SARAH	1860	AL CHOCTAW			ABRAHAM & LENOR WILLIAMS
A. J.	1869E		FORTENBERRY, JANE	18891211	MS PIKE			
A. J.	1875E		LEA, LELA	18951117	LA ST HELENA			
A. L.	1846E		_____, DORCAS	18660208	SC			
A. L.	1903E		MARTIN, MARGRAT	19231027	MS WALTHALL			
A. M.	1841E		BOON, LU E	18610802	LA BOSSIER			
A. P.	1908E		SMITH, EVA LEE	19280908	TX SHELBY			
AARON OTTO B.	1902026		BOOTH, WILLIA MAE	19251210		19770730		HURST J & MARY L EADS
ABE	1880E		MCELVEEN, LULA	19000603	LA WASHINGTN			
ABHAM	1818CA	AL	_____, ANNA ?					
ABRAHAM	1787CA	NC FRANKLIN	WILLIAMS, LENOR			1852CA	AL GREENED	JOHN & CHLOE POPE
ABRAHAM, JR.	1829	AL GREENE						ABRAHAM & LENOR WILLIAMS?
ACQUILLA	1730E							JOHN & MARY DAWSON
ADA	1878E		PETER, SIMON	18981014	LA ST TAMMAN			
ADA BELL	18800913		BALL, IDD W.					JULIUS C & S FORTINBERRY
ADA	1880E		ANTLEY, EMANUEL	19000110	LA UNION			
ADA E.	18820523	TX MONTG	IZARD, DRURY	19000308	TX WALLER	19440714	TX WALLERb	JOHN P & MARGARET JANE M
ADALINE	1816E		SIMS, THOMAS	18360315	MS LOWNDES			
ADALINE (FMC)	1845E		LEE, BEN (FMC)	18651228	LA ST HELENA			
ADALINE	18530911	KY	PORTER, HIRAM	1871		19251128	KY OMSLEYb	JAMES & EMILY TREADWAY
ADAM JAMES	197	PA ALLEGHENY						JOHN G & MARG MITCHELL
ADELINE C.	1825CA		BRYANT, JOSEPH H.	18470112	AL GREENE		AL CHOCTAW	ABRAHAM & LENOR WILLIAMS
ADELINE C	1827E		BRYAN, JOSEPH H	18470109	AL GREENE			
ADELINE	18330216	VA WYTHE	RUSSELL, HENRY 1	18510515		19071001	CA PAC BRd	LANDY & SARAH DUKE
ADELINE	18330216	VA WYTHE	PANBURN, GARRET H2	18641118		19071001	CA PAC BRd	LANDY & SARAH DUKE
ADELINE HUMPHREYS	18431121	OH FAIRFIELD	BROOKS, LEONIDAS C.	18711012	OH	19190819	OH FARFLDd	ROBERT P & ANN KILGORE
ADLINE	1847E		BOWMAN, SIDNEY Y.	18671226	NC GUILFORD			
ADRIAN	1902E		Died young					WILLIAM L & MINNIE KEITH

ALFORD	BORN YMD	WHERE BORN	SPOUSE	MARD YMD	WHERE MARD	DIED YMD	CITY/CNTY	PARENTS
AELEY	1812E		MULLINS, GREEN	18321121	NC FRANKLIN			
AGGIE	1860E		MONTGOMERY, M.	18800106	LA CLAIBORNE			
AILEY	1813E		PERRY, ALFRED	18330918	NC WAKE			
AILSEY	1810E		SHERRIN, JOHN	18301019	NC WAKE			
ALBERTA LUCRETIA O	18530912	MS COPIAH	Died young			18590911	MS COPIAH	JULIUS C & MARY J CAMMACK
ALBERT	1877E		BERRYHILL, LINNIE	18970227	MS PIKE			
ALBERT CAMPBELL	18780922	CA SISKIYOU	CALLIHAN, ALICE G.	19100820	CA SISKIYOU	19200306	CA SISKIYOU	AUSTIN H & S CAMPBELL
ALBERT LEONARD	18900404	IN LA PORTE	KIZER, MARY MARCIA	19201011	IN ST JOSEPH	19640807	IN ST JOE	JOHN N & SARAH MALONE
ALCUS	1898E		SIMMONS, EULA	19181124	LA WASHINGTN			
ALCUS	1908E		MAGEE, MAIDEE	19280516	MS WALTHALL			
ALECHA	1812E		MILTON, DAVID 1					HENRY & SALLY CLEMENS
ALECHA	1812E		WALLER, LEVI G. 2					HENRY & SALLY CLEMENS
ALEX	1850E		MILES, JEMIMA 1	18700122	LA UNION			
ALEX	1850E		DAVENPORT, E MRS. 2	18870907	LA UNION			
ALEXANDER	1610E	ENG LONDON					MA BOSTONp	
ALEXANDER	18270918	NC ROBESON	BRIDGES, CAROLINE	18570107	MS COPIAH	19120330	MS COPIAHd	SIOM & CATHERINE MCPHAUL
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL	18620601	IN DAVIESS	_____, MARTHA		IN	1916		WAYNE & MARY PERKINS
ALEY female	1798E		ASCKEW,					JULIUS & REBECCA JACKSON
ALFRED	1872E		BURTON, MASSIE L H	18920317	MS WASHINGTN			
ALICE	1846CA							FENNER & SARAH CHERRY
ALICE SAPHRONIA	18500922	MS COPIAH	RAY, EUGENE A.	18760213		18770714	MS COPIAH	JULIUS C & MARY J CAMMACK
ALICE	1866E		CROVER, Z. T.	18860810	MS LAUDERDAL			
ALICE	1880E	PA LAWRENCE						JAMES P & EUNICE MORRISON
ALICE BELL	18820523	TX MONTG	OGG, JOHN E.	19061007	TX WALLER	19640821	TX HOUSTON	JOHN P & MARGARET JANE M
ALICE DEHIA	18850815		KYLE, OLIVER A.	19070109		19540415	TX MILAN b	HURST J & MARY L EADG
ALICE LAVADA	19120628	TX HOPKINS	CULPEPPER, RAY. 1	19301228				ANDREW J & EFFIE KEITH
ALICE LAVADA	19120628	TX HOPKINS	SANDERS, HARVEY 2					ANDREW J & EFFIE KEITH
ALICE FAYE	19361102	TX MILAN	BLACKMON, GEORGE W	19530918				CLARENCE & CARRIE NICKELS
ALLEN	1771E							JAMES & LOURANIA BOYKIN
ALLEN G.	1818E		PASCHAL, MARY	18380705				KINCHEN & A WILLIAMS ???
ALLEN JOSIAH	18440202	AL ST CLAIR?	LAND, NANCY A.??			19230723		ISLAM & ANNA
ALLEN	18480904	GA						JOHN A & JARUSHA PASCHEL
ALLEN	1867E		JONES, CHARITY	18871031	MS BOLIVAR			
ALLEN LEE BURKE	19050814		Died young			19060710		JOSEPH W & LUCY A WATTS
ALLEN	1914E		BELL, ANNIE RUTH	19340606	TX SHELBY			
ALLIE	1890E		BULLOCK, MOUTON	19100205	LA WASHINGTN			
ALMA	1863E		LAVELLE, EDWARD	18830425	MS CLAY			
ALMA	1882	MO DALLAS	REA, HARRY	1901	MO DALLAS	1973	MO SPNGFLd	MATTHEW & NAOMI BRAY
ALMANDA E.	1817E		MACHI,					HENRY & SALLY CLEMENS
ALMEDA L.	1849E		Never married					ROBERT P & ANN KILGORE
ALMON B.	18101217	GA	EUBANKS, HARRIET 1	18350813	GA HANCOCK	18911006		WILLIAM & MARY ELLIS ??
ALMON B.	18101217	GA	WOOD, SARAH ANN 2	18561118		18911006		WILLIAM & MARY ELLIS ??
ALMON B.	18101217	GA	MCKINLEY, HARRIETT 3	18680716		18911006	LA HOUMA b	WILLIAM & MARY ELLIS ??
ALMON HARRISON	18550505							ALMON B & HARRIET EUBANKS
ALMON C. female	18760409							ALMON B & HARRIET EUBANKS
ALONZO	1848CA							FENNER & SARAH CHERRY
ALONZO	18740605		Died young			18750721		ARTEMUS S & SUSAN COOPER
ALONZO SEABORN	18910710		MORRIS, FLORENCE	19091024		19640516		JEPHTHA M & FANNIE PURVIS
ALSEY			1805E					BAILEY & NANCY WILLIAMS
ALTON CALVIN	18691123	AL MORGAN	DRAKE, MARY EMMA	18910920		19531210	AL MORGAND	EZEKIEL C & MARY STOVALL
ALTON BUFORD	1914E		THOMAS, JIMMIE	19341222	TX SHELBY			
ALVIRA ANN	1813E		WALLER, GEORGE W.					HENRY & SALLY CLEMENS

ALFORD	BORN YMD WHERE BORN	SPOUSE	MARD YMD WHERE MARD	DIED YMD CITY/CNTY	PARENTS
AMANDA	1827CA GA				OWEN & LAURA JONES
AMANDA	1832E	YOUNG, BENJAMIN H.	18520918 GA HARRIS		
AMANDA SAVONIA	18690216	RANDLE, JOHN K.	18840228	18910124	ALMON & SARAH A
AMELIA	1840E	MCMATH, W. H.	18600731 MS LOWNDES		
AMOS PONDER	19190307 LA MT HERMON	FISHER, JESSIE FAE1	19390218		EUGENE B & SARAH E SMITH
AMOS PONDER	19190307 LA MT HERMON	RICH, CARY M	2 19760403		EUGENE B & SARAH E SMITH
AMY CAROL	19611028 TX ARLINGTON				AUBERT D & SHIRLEY HATLEY
ANA M.	1867E	SMITH, WM J.	18871227 MS PIKE		
ANDREW	1801E NC				LUDOWICK & JUDITH J.
ANDREW	1808E	ATKINSON, POLLY	18280527 TN WILLIAMSN		
ANDREW JACKSON	18470129				GREEN HAYWOOD & THOMAS J & MARY W.
ANDREW J.	185104 GA	TURNER, ELLEN	18731019 AR WHITE		
ANDREW	1854E	MORRIS, SERENA M.	18740923 MS ANITE		
ANDREW JACKSON	18740923 TN COFFEE	SHELTON, MAMIE	18951231 TN BEDFORD	19410220 TN COFFEEB	WILLIAM & SARAH DUNCAN
ANDREW JACKSON REV	18800314 MS NESHOPA	KEITH, EFFIE F.	19001014 TX HOPKINS	19561120	JAMES H & ANNA M PACE
ANDREW BENNETT	19080930 TX WINNSBORO	HARRELSON, CLARA M			SIDNEY A & VALERIA I CLAY
ANDREW JACKSON	19160429 TN RUTHERFRD	TRAIL, JIMMIE SUE	19511015 TN MANCHESTR		ANDREW J & MAMIE SHELTON
ANGIE	1893E	SIMMONS, W. E.	19131214 LA WASHINGTON		
ANN	1809E	FIFFE, JOHN	18290206 NC WILKES		
ANN L.	1830E	CAIN, ELISHA	18500505 GA HANCOCK		
ANN J.	1847E	HAULTSBY, SANDY	18670530 NC ROBESON		
ANN	19340810	FORTSON, JERRY	1 19560520		JAMES A JR & M MCCORMICK
ANN	19340810	BLANCHARD, LOUIS	2 19690516	TX BELAIRr	JAMES A JR & M MCCORMICK
ANN MARIE [MISSY]	19441212 TX GROESBECK	SANCHEZ, LORENZO	19690816		LAMAR E & CLADIE MAGNESS
ANNA	1802E	BRYANT, JEREMIAH	18221002 MS WILKINSON		
ANNA	1802E	BYNUM, JEREMIAH	18221006 MS ANITE		
ANNA	1804E	MORGAN, STEPHEN	18240715 GA JEFFERSON		
ANNA BELLA	18460527	Never married		19180908 ALFSVILE r	SION & ELIZABETH LITTLE
ANNA	1862E	ROSSE, JACOB S.	18820419 MS LAUDERDAL		
ANNA A.	1863E	DAVENPORT, WESLEY	18830106 LA MOREHOUSE		
ANNA	1864E	ALLUMS, EDWARD	18841227 LA RED RIVER		
ANNA	1872E	WIMBERLY, ROLAND	18920205 MS LEFLORE		
ANNA	1877E	BRUMFIELD, JESSE A	18970313 LA WASHINGTN		
ANNA BRANCH	18940723	WILLIAMS, ROY	19230728	19740419	ROBERT M & F BARROWS
ANNA LOIS	19050505 PA LAWRENCE	HILL, LEO	19260622	19561025 AZ PHENIXd	HERMAN C & ANNIE BRATCHIE
ANNE ELIZABETH	19501002				CHARLES D. JR. & MARGARET
ANNIE M.	1836E	WATKINS, FENNER	18561215 NC WAKE		
ANNIE O.	1873E	HALL, JESSE M.	18930104 MS PIKE		
ANNIE LOU	18820226	Died young			JULIUS C & S FORTINBERRY
ANNIE OPHELIA	18850218 TX MARION	Died young		18860825	FRANCIS M & H SKINNER
ANNIE M.	1886E				LEVIN E & LOCKEY DOWNING
ANNIE J.	1891E	ALFORD, ELMER D.	19110423 LA WASHINGTN		
ANNIE CARMEALIE	1903E TX HOPKINS	BAILEY, JAMES O.	19190914		ANDREW J & EFFIE KEITH
ANNIE	1905E	CULPEPPER, ROY	1		BENNETT & BELL BURNS
ANNIE	1905E	RAY, CLYDE	2		BENNETT & BELL BURNS
ANSEL	1831E	ARENDELL, MARY	18510113 NC FRANKLIN		
ANTHONY WAYNE	18511110 IN DAVIESS	EDWARDS, RACHEL	IN	1917	WAYNE & MARY PERKINS
ANTOINETTE LAFAY.	1823E	BALDWIN, BENJAMIN			JULIUS C & ELIZA COOK

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ARAMANTHA	1832CA GA				JACOB & MARTHA CULVER
ARCHICLEUS	1790E	LAND, TABITHA	18100719 KY CASEY		
ARCHIBALD	1815E	PEARCE, PRISCELLA	18351208 NC FRANKLIN		
ARNOLD	188307				WILLIAM B JR & E OZIER
ARNOLD ALLEN	19080328	TIGERT, LILLIE F.		19720326	JAMES H & LUE J MARTIN
ARTEMUS SALATHIEL	1821CA GA	COOPER, SUSAN A.	18550830 AL PIKE	19000612	OWEN & LAURA JONES
ARTHUR, SR.	1775CA	-----, CLARKY		1827-28	
ARTHUR, JR.	1802	-----, MARY	2	1883	ARTHUR & CLARKY
ARTHUR E.	1816CA	SCOTT, REBECCA	18421126	18850530 PA LAWREN	JOHN A & RUTH ECKLES
ARTHUR III (?)	1856E				ARTHUR, JR & MARY
ARTHUR	1869				REV JOHN & MARY BLAKESLEE
ARTHUR BENJAMIN	19111031			19590408	JOESPH W & LUCY A WATTS
ARTIE BELL	18990429 TX JEFFERSON	PRESTON, WILLIAM H1	19190719		JACOB P & KATE DAVIS
ARTIE BELL	18990429 TX JEFFERSON	MCCLESKEY, GEORGE 2	19481211 TX FT WORTH		JACOB P & KATE DAVIS
ARTIMUS I.	18731130				ALMON B & HARRIET EUBANKS
AUBERT DOWL	19300810 TX PICKTON	HATLEY, SHIRLEY R	19510922 TX GARLAND		GEORGE D & MARY HARRELSON
AUDELLA	1911E	BATEMAN, CARL	19310516 MS WALTHALL		
AUDELL HELENA	19150606 LA BEAUREGRD	RIMBAUGH, CARL T 1			JAMES M & ISABELL VOGEL
AUDREY	1900E	SMITH, EDWARD E.	19201225 MS WALTHALL		
AUGUSTUS O.	1849E	TALIAFERRO, JENNIE	18691229 GA FLDYD		
AUGUSTUS	1896E				OBADIAH & MARTHA SAUNDERS
AUSTIN	1849E	PLUMER, CELESTE 1	18690729 LA AVOYELLES		
AUSTIN	1849E	BEMAN, ALLEN 2	18950110 LA AVOYELLES		
AUSTIN HANLY	18521109 MO HOLT	CAMPBELL, SARAH M.	18770326	188407 CA SISKIUD	JOHN & SARAH ANN JASPER
AVA BURTON	19340811	COMPTON, OGDEN	1958		HAROLD D & AVA HEWITT
AVY	1814E	HIZELL, ALLEN			HENRY & SALLY CLEMENS
AXIOM L.	1810E	DAVIS, MARY	18301104 GA UPSON		

COMING IN THE NEXT ISSUE

The next issue will be in the same general format as this one. We will continue with the families of Jacob Alford (1738) and Thomas Alford and will introduce some others:

ALFORDS IN KENTUCKY

Jacob Alford (1726) and Nancy Hunter

This family will be based on information sent to us by Elmer K. Miller.

ALFORDS IN LOUISIANA

Julius Alford (1717) and Lucy

This is our Alford line, and our report will be based on information furnished by several closer cousins. We are trying to coordinate our information to insure we provide you with the most accurate and complete information available.

B-FILE FROM OUR ALFORD DATA BANK

BIBLE RECORDS OF ALMON B. ALFORD

Alford Information from 1850 Census

BIBLE RECORDS

Ruby Heard has suggested that we ask you to submit copies of your old family Bible records so that they can be published. It is a very good idea and we are starting with a copy she sent. In the next issue we will use copies that were received from Novis Odom. We need your help from then on. If you have an old family Bible or have copies of the record pages from one, send it along for publication.

F A M I L Y B I B L E * * * * *

December 30 1900
Freeny Lake County, Mississippi

Mr. Elder C. W. Alford's Book
and
Mrs. Mollie Alford

J. W. A.

(John Millie Alford)
January 17 1879

Married September 17 1871

Reeltown, Tallapoosa County, Alabama

Pastor of Shockalo Primitive Baptist Church, Leake County, Mississippi. 15 years, Ordained & Liberated to preach in February 1897.

B I R T H S

(TALLAPOOSA COUNTY, ALA)

Francis V. Alford August 18 1872
Mary E. Alford February 5 1874
W. W. Alford September 5 1875
E. F. Alford February 23 1877
J. W. Alford January 17 1879

LEAKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Ular F. Alford September 23 1881
Susie E. Alford April 16 1884
Nellie A. Alford February 19 1888
Ellar C. Alford March 14 1890
Sammy H. Alford January 2 1893
Oberlon G. Alford October 21 1894
Ular V. Alford February 8 1896

FATHER

Columbus Washington (Lum) Alford
January 18 1850 in Georgia

MOTHER

Mollie Ann D. Glover
August 18 1857 in Alabama
Sons of Sam and Evie Estes Alford
Frank Martin Alford June 10 1917
James Raymond Alford January 27 1920

D E A T H S

O. G. Alford February 25 1895
Frank Alford † March 24 1920
Raymond Alford † February 18 1920
Mrs. Fannie Estes †† October 26 1933
Samuel H. Alford (Sam) February 14 1971
Evie Estes Alford February 15 1977
Frances Vashti Alford March 31 1949
Mary Elizabeth Alford January 1 1947
Wilburn Whitfield Alford May 21 1962
Edward Franklin Alford May 16 1940
John Millie Alford July 6 1906
Lular Pearl Alford February 20 1952
Susie Ealy Alford June 26 1950
Nellie Ann Alford October 3 1954
Ellar Cornelius Alford September 27 1915
Ular Valeria Alford January 6 1962
Columbus Washington November 29 1936
Mollie Ann Glover Alford January 27 1944
† Sons of Sam and Evie Estes Alford
†† Sister in Law of Evie Estes Alford

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M A R R I A G E S

Frances Vashti (Dashie) Alford	Wiseman Banjo Quick	December 25 1889
Maryann Elizabeth (Widdie) Alford	(1) John Mills	February 12 1890
	(2) Billy Rives	November 13 1921
Wilburn Whitfield (Whit) Alford	(1) Virginia Amanda Hollingsworth	October 24 1896
	(2) Mallie Kate Wright Morrow	1936
Edward F. (Ed) Alford	Mary Laura Jane Hollingsworth	December 22 1897
John Willie (J. W.) Alford	Lora Lola Bridges	1902-03
Lular Pearl Alford	William Owen Perkins	September 23 1897
Susan Ealy (Susie) Alford	John Christopher Weir	May 6 1906
Nellie Ann Alford	(1) Robert (Bob) Sanders	June 26 1906
	(2) Alex Langston	May 4 1919
Ellar Cornelius (Nealie) Alford	Walter Crosswell	March 18 1906
Samuel Hamilton (Sam) Alford	Frances Everline (Evie) Estes	September 3 1913
Ular Valeria Alford	Otho Olin Kelly	December 11 1913

Note: All married in Leake County, Mississippi except John Willie & Lora Lola Bridges who married in Rankin or Copiah County, Mississippi.

Columbus Washington (Lum) Alford born in Troup County, Georgia 1850 married Mary Ann D. Glover (born Alabama 1857) September 17 1871 in Reeltown, Tallapoosa County, Alabama.

ALFORD FAMILY LINES

To the extent possible we will try to work with specific Alford family lines or groups. We will consider a complete or full line to be one which has it's beginning with an ancestor from the first part of the 1700's or from an immigrant who arrived later than that date. We will not necessarily start with the first known or suspected ancestor, but one on whom we have reasonably good information. We are not using Lodwick (1710 VA) as a family because of the large number of children he had, rather we will start lines with his sons. (See Jacob Alford on page 20). Those with Alford lineage that cannot be identified to an early 18th century ancestor or an immigrant will be classed as a "loose line" or an Alford group, see John Madison Alford on page 18. Those which come from a recent immigrant will be called a "short line" see the one below. We consider the Jacob and Thomas Alford lines shown on pages 12 and 20 in this issue to be full lines.

Who can add something to this short line below that come from Gerry Showalter?

JOHN ALFORD

John, son of William and Jane Goldsborough Alford, was born September 10 1846 in Nottingham, England. He died November 10 1919 in Ogden, Weber County, Utah. He married Mary Jane Drake September 13 1869. Mary Jane, the daughter of Orson Perkins and Jane Elizabeth (Persons) Drake, was born December 12 1853 in Ogden, Weber County, Utah. She died March 22 1908.

The children of John and Mary Jane were:

- i. William Alford, born 1871 in Ogden, Utah;
- ii. Orson James Alford, born 1873 in Ogden, Utah, died May 7 1953, married Elsie E. Snell February 18 1895;
- iii. Samuel David Alford, born November 17 1875 Uintah, Utah, died October 1930, married Elizabeth Mary Down October 21 1898;
- iv. Mary Ellen Alford, born November 11 1876 or 77 Provo Utah, died May 16 1971, married (1) Cody Alford and (2) David Anson Shuck in 1883 (THIS IS GERRY SHOWALTER'S GREAT GRANDMOTHER);
- v. Charles Alford, born 1878, died December 27 1924, never married;
- vi. Clara Jane Alford, born July 21 1883, married (1) Edward Sodergreen March 9 1901 (2) John Boss;
- vii. Walter Alford, born December 28 1884;
- viii. Eliza Alford, born March 11 1888 Pocatello, Idaho, died May 25 1975 married William Asa Brown November 18 1904.