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## COMPUTING COMMENTS

This is the second or two articles dealing with the more popular computer systems being used in genealogy as reported in a recent issue of *GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING* (GH). The report came from a reader survey conducted by that publication. Our comments also include some basic list prices as taken from *INFONORLD*. These prices are for the "bare" computers without their accessory equipment and in most cases without their full RAM (memory). To get a better price appreciation one needs to add the costs of the accessories and additional memory needed and to subtract savings on the basic computer that are sometimes possible through discounts and sales. The most reasonable price estimate for you to use would be the average price taken from the survey.

In the last issue we mentioned the Apple and Radio Shack TRS systems as the most popular two systems in use. We are adding six additional makes in this issue. With these we have covered all makes that had 10 or more systems in use according to the survey.

The third most popular system is IBM with a total of 69 readers reporting one. Of the 69, 64 are the IBM PC (Personal Computer) and there is one each 5110, Displaywriter and PC XT. We will discuss only the IBM PC. GH listed six software programs that are available for this system. According to *INFONORLD* the list price for this computer is \$1265 for which you get only 16K RAM. It is expandable to 512K and the cost of a 64-256K expansion is \$475. According to GH their 64 readers paid \$4,485 for their complete system with the highest being \$7,200 and the lowest \$2,500. As you probably remember the readers also classified themselves as to Novice, Experience and Professional. Of these 64 readers, 42 or 65% said they were experienced genealogists while the largest group reporting computer experience were the novices with 31 or only 48%.

The next most popular system was one of the new transportable systems, the Osborne.\* There were 42 readers reporting on this system which has *everything* built in, including a small monitor and two disk drives. There are 2 software programs available for this system. There have been some very good sales on this system which include a fantastic amount of software (non-genealogical). This system was not included in the *INFONORLD* comparison. According to GH readers the average cost per system was \$1,462 with a high of \$3,500 and a low of \$1,700. As genealogists 28 or 66% were experienced and 20 or 47% were novice computerists.

The next group was the Heath/Zenith which had a total of 34 with 28 being the Heath/Zenith HB9 for which there are two software programs available. This system is another not included in the *INFONORLD* comparison, but the GH readers average cost was \$4,050. The high, which is a high for all the makes was \$10,000 and the low was \$1,800. There were 13 or 46% who were experience genealogists and 15 or 53% who were novice computerists.

There were five different kinds of Commodore Computers reported in the survey with a total of 30. There were 12 VIC's, 9 CBM 8032's, 5 PET's and 4 64's. Although *INFONORLD* provided cost data on three of the Commodore systems I am not sure I can keep their many models straight; so, as not to mess something up, I'll restrict my comments to the more popular VIC. *INFONORLD* reported the VIC 20 with a price of \$300 with 3.55K RAM expandable with an 8K card for \$50. The GH readers paid an average of \$522 for their systems, with a \$1,700 high and \$200 low. Eight or 66% were experienced genealogists and 6 or exactly half were novice computers.

The Kapro II computer is what I would call a copy of the transportable Osborne mentioned above. There were 14 in the reader survey and there is one software program available. *INFONORLD* did not include it in their comparison, but GH readers paid an average of \$2,200 ranging from \$3,100 down to \$1,000. As experienced genealogists there were 8 or 57% and 9 or 64% were novice computerists.

Finally, last and probably least, we get to the ATARI make which is the kind used by yours truly. There were 11 reported with 10 being the 800 and 1 the 400. We will talk only about the former. *INFONORLD* showed them with a basic price of \$649 for 48K RAM. I've seen it advertised at discount stores and Sears for less than half that. The GH readers paid an average of \$2,413 for theirs with a high of \$4,300 and a low of \$1,200. If you are interested, I reported mine to be \$2,800 and I've just added to that a \$400 second disk drive. Half of those reporting said they were experienced genealogists and there were 3 each who were experienced and novice computerists.

Generally speaking most of those responding to the survey seem to be in the classification of experienced genealogist and novice computerist. If you have delayed moving into computers because you know little or nothing about them, this is evidence that you are in a crowd, so come on, join the fun.

This company has ceased production. Extreme financial problems

## THOMAS ALFORD LINE

In the previous issue we began a series on the Thomas Alford line. We should have identified the families in the sketch or genealogies on page 13 to appropriate generation; ie. John Alford, first generation; Thomas Alford, second generation (William will be done later as a separate line); and Moses, John and James Alford as the third generation. We have continued in this issue with the fourth generation. While these sketches or genealogies will normally be published by generation, the charts on the pages opposite the sketches will follow a particular branch through several generations. When we have collected and published all we can in this series, we will offer our readers a consolidated package of the entire line with all corrections and additions included, and the sketches printed in normal size. Help us to make this series as complete and accurate as possible by sending in additions and corrections.

### Corrections and Additions

We are most grateful to Jewell Gallagher, the original compiler of the Thomas Alford history, and to Mary B. White, one of the original contributors to the history for these additions and corrections to issue number 4 July 1983:

Page 12, fourth generation down, add to Charles Alford and Elizabeth Hoge year of marriage as 1820. In the fifth generation down the date of birth of Eleanor Alford should be 1820, not 1828. In the same generation, Joseph McClure Alford was married about 1858. Add to the husband of Margaret R. Alford the initials R. E. to Swickers name. John Franklin died in 1912. In the last generation, the children of Joseph McClure Alford, add the following dates: William Walter Alford, died Mar 4; Amanda Jane Alford married W. L. Davis 1899, not 1914; Sarah Ann Alford born Apr 1866, remove the note about M. A. Wright, he was married to Mary Belle, George Alford married Benti Scott Dec 24 1903; Joseph Barton Alford married Rose Warrick Mar 5.

Page 13, you may want to annotate the generations mentioned earlier. Under number 4. iii add to James died July 9 1861 buried in Christian Cemetery in Alfordville, Indiana. Add small arabic numbers without a period in front of the roman numerals under 4. John as follows: iii. James add nr 6, iv. William add nr 7, v. John Jr. add nr 8, and vii. Charles add nr 9. These are the main paragraph numbers for the next generation and were used on the previous page. We will continue with this numbering system throughout the series.

Jewell Gallagher sent this: "I want to make a correction in the write up about Moses Alford (page 13 Nr 3). This error is really my mistake. When I began work on the Alford Family at least 30 years ago I asked for and received a copy of the Wytke Co. Marriage Records which stated Date of marriage of Moses Alford and Polly Lavender. Also marriage date of Polly Alford and James Carnahan. Having no word or record of Moses I and others assume this Polly Alford to be the daughter of Moses and that the date should read 1837 not 1827. I have since learned not to assume anything in genealogy searching. Correction: A few years ago Mrs. Ruth (Eager) Moran of Thomas Alford line and descended from Lavina daughter of John and Elinor Alford did extensive searching in Va. and Ky. Her search in Kentucky produced a letter also biography of Robert Carnahan, Robert Carnahan stated his mother was Polly (Margaret) Lavender Alford who married Moses Alford and following death of Moses she married James Carnahan in 1827. They were married by George Painter of Presbyterian church on Feb. 8, 1827. Her marriage to Moses Alford produced a son, Thomas (who must have been very young when his father died.) Mr. Carnahan did not give the date of birth of Thomas. He did say that Thomas lived his adult life in Ohio but did not mention a wife. He did say he corresponded with Thomas his half brother until time of Thomas' death. I'm sorry about this mistake. I felt sure you would want the correction. Polly Carnahan had several children by her 2nd husband." Jewell should not get all the credit for this mistake. She tried to tell me about this change before I published the sketch, but I wasn't sharp enough to grasp the significance of what she had said.

## JOHN ALFORD of FREDERICK CO. VA. By Stuart W. Blakely

In an earlier issue we showed Stuart in our "Bureau of Missing Alfs", but we are now in touch, thanks to him. He sent the following and has more to follow. We are indebted to him for these new insights to this family line.

The puzzle of how, where and when has finally been solved. I was able to solve the puzzle from the book I received from the Virginia State Library, Friday August 12. The book is called SHENANDOAH VALLEY PIONEERS and THEIR DESCENDANTS; A History of Frederick County, Va. from its formation in 1738 to 1908. It was by T. K. Cartmell who was clerk of the old county court for many years. I will put out a booklet next year on John Alford of Frederick Co., VA and his times.

From the book I found there can be no doubt the John Alford was an immigrant brought over by Joist Hite and his son from the old countries. Joist Hite was the pioneer of what is now most of Frederick Co., VA. His grant was for about 200,000 acres (312 sq. miles). The present size of Frederick Co. is 415 sq. miles. William Hoge was in the group of 16 families that Joist Hite brought to his new settlement in 1735 (might have been 1732). From 1737 to 1740 Joist Hite & Son brought over from the Old Country many immigrants to his settlement. They came in from Philadelphia to the west and down across what is now western Maryland into the lower Shenandoah Valley. Even though I have not found John Alford's name, so far there can be no doubt that Joist Hite & Son brought him and his family over. Court records place John Alford in Frederick Co. by 1738. John could have come over from the old country in 1737 or 38.

Thomas would have been born in the old country in 1718 or before. He had a court action in 1739 and had to swear he was at least 21 years of age at that time. William may have been born here or in the old country. John had to be at least 21 to marry which means he had to be born in 1696 or before.

I will be looking at the Parish records of England and Ireland to see if I can locate John, Thomas, and maybe William. John was on the second jury called up in Frederick Co., and may have been on the first. He was appointed Constable of Frederick Co., in 1741 so he must have known the country and the people very well by then. Also he must have been a very robust man to do the job in those days. To be appointed constable in 1741 should put his birth at about 1696, because I would doubt they would want a man such over 45 in those days.

John would not have known George Washington, but his children would because George was in Frederick Co. surveying and living in the area off and on from 1748 to 1758. Until the 1740's there was no travel with families across Virginia to the Shenandoah Valley. Frederick Co. was created in 1738 out of Orange Co. The court was not started until 1743 because of not enough homeowners for jury duty. That meant John Alford and all the others had to travel to Orange for court until 1743. That was a distance of over 80 miles. More later .....

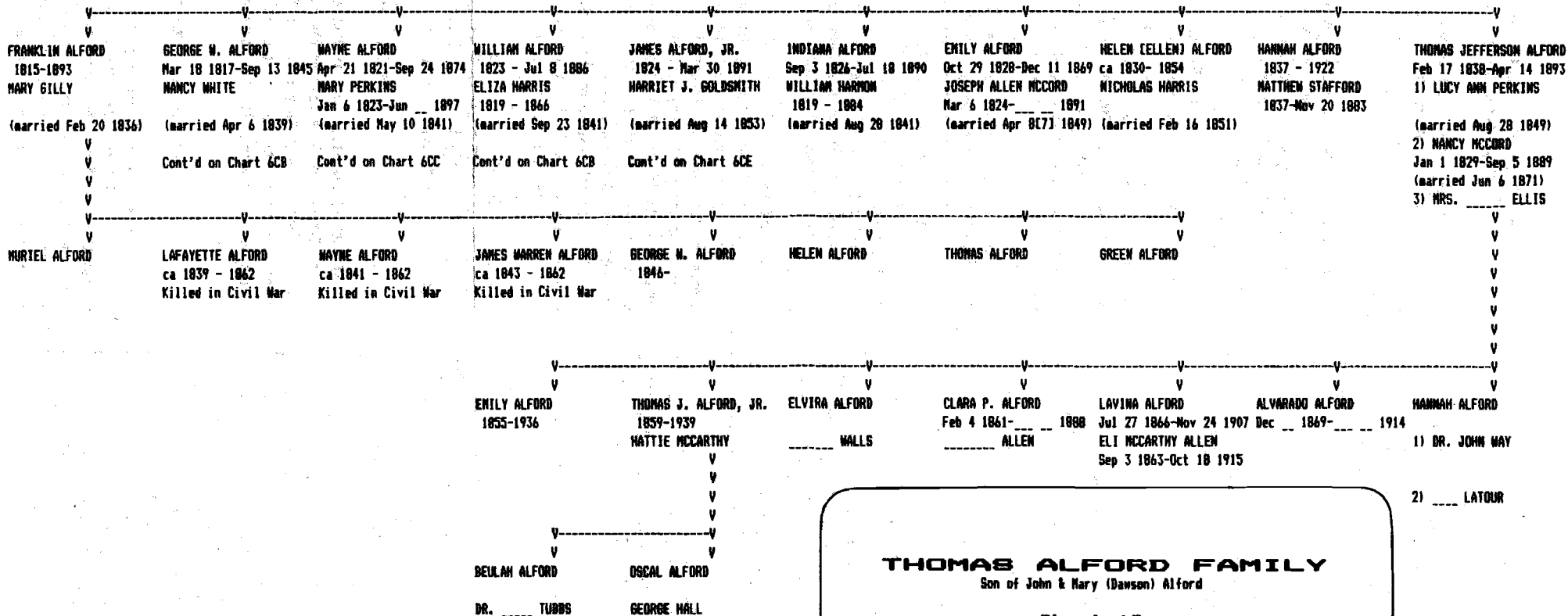
### EXCHANGE

WE HAVE NO INQUIRIES FROM READERS RELATED TO THIS LINE, BUT WE HAVE ONE FOR THE SYSTEM. We have reached the end of the line on the branches of Franklin Alford and Mary Gilly and Thomas Jefferson Alford and his three wives as shown on the chart, two pages preceeding. Can you give us something on descendants that would permit continuation of these branches of the line.

### Alfs in this Family

The ten we have recorded as part of this family are: Stuart Blakely, Marilla Blau, Esther Brown, Denna Cross, Jewell Gallagher, Leland Porter, Elizabeth Price, Robert Schamber, Mary White, and Charles W. Wright. If you should be here and we missed you, please let us know. If you know of other descendants of this line who ought to be part of our Alford project, tell them about us, or better yet give us their name and address.

JAMES ALFORD  
 Dec 21 1791-Jul 9 1861  
 HANNAH BAKER  
 1791 - Aug 27 1875  
 (married --- 1813)



**THOMAS ALFORD FAMILY**  
 Son of John & Mary (Dawson) Alford

Chart 6C

**JAMES ALFORD DESCENDANTS**

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## FOURTH GENERATION

## James Alford

6. James, son of John and Eleanor (Hoge) Alford, was born December 21 1791 in Giles County, Virginia, and he died July 9 1861 in Daviess County, Indiana. He is buried in the Christian Cemetery in Alfordsville, Indiana.

He married Hannah Baker in 1813 in Virginia. She was the daughter of Joseph Baker, Sr. was born ca 1791 in Wythe County, Virginia and she died in Peru, Chatauqua County, Kansas August 27 1875. She is buried in the Alford Cemetery in Chatauqua County.

The family lived in Virginia for awhile, moving to Indiana in 1816 where they settled on the south bank of the White River at Portersville, DuBois County. They also lived in Gibson County, Indiana where James was known as Captain Alford. After living there for awhile they moved north a few miles to a two story hewed log house in Alfordsville, Indiana. James founded Alfordsville and gave it it's name. He gave ground for the first church (Christian), which most of the Alford's attended. This was the first church in Reeve Township. Hannah, as a widow, moved to Chatauqua County, Kansas with her grand daughter Orleana (Harris) Alford whom she had raised. They moved there in 1875.

Children of James and Hannah (Baker) Alford who survived infancy were as follows, four died in infancy:

10 i. Franklin Alford, born 1815 in Virginia, died 1893, married Mary Gilly February 20 1836, eight children;

11 ii. George W. Alford, born March 18 1817 in Indiana, died September 13 1845, married Nancy White April 6 1839, three children;

12 iii. Wayne Alford, born April 21 1821 in Indiana, died September 24 1874 in Allen County, Kansas, married Mary Perkins May 10 1841 in Alfordsville, Indiana, twelve children;

13 iv. William Alford, born 1823, died July 8 1886 in Indiana, married Eliza Harris September 23 1841, six children;

14 v. James Alford, Jr, born 1824 in Indiana, died March 30 1891, married Harriet J. Goldsmith August 14 1853 in Indiana, seven children;

vi. Indiana Alford, born September 3 1826 in Indiana, died July 18 1890, buried in Alford Cemetery near Peru, Kansas, married William Harmon August 28 1841, fourteen children;

vii. Emily Alford, born October 29 1828 in Indiana, died December 11 1869, married Joseph Allen McCord (1824-1891) April 7 1831, fourteen children;

viii. Helen (Ellen) Alford, probably born about 1830, died 1854, married Nicholas Harris February 16 1851, one daughter **ORLENA HARRIS WAS RAISED BY HER GRANDMOTHER AND SHE MARRIED HER 2ND COUSIN WILLIAM HARVEY ALFORD;**

ix. Hannah Alford, born 1837, died 1922, married Matthew Stafford (1837-November 20 1883) in Indiana, nine children;

15 x. Thomas Jefferson Alford, born February 17 1829 in Indiana, died April 14 1893 in Indiana, married (1) Lucy Ann Perkins August 28 1849 (2) Nancy McCord January 6 1871, and (3) Mrs Ellis, seven children.

## William Alford

7. William, son of John and Eleanor (Hoge) Alford, was born 1793 in Giles County, Virginia. He was married to Peggy Eager in December 1823 by Rev. Samuel H. MacMutt who was pastor of the Presbyterian Anchor of Hope Church, Wythe County, Virginia.

Very little more is know about this family except they had at least one child:

i. Lavina Alford, married John Eager, two children.

8. John, Jr, son of John and Eleanor (Hoge) Alford, was born November 1798 in Virginia and he died 1874 in Virginia. He is buried in the Baker Cemetery in Foster Falls, Virginia. He went to Daviess County, Indiana where his brothers James and Charles were, but returned to Virginia.

He married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Baker, his cousin; daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Alford) Baker, in 1819. She was born September 9 1802 and she died in 1885. She is also buried in the Baker Cemetery in Foster Falls, Virginia.

The family resided in Wythe County, Virginia. Their children were:

i. Eleanor (Ellen) Alford, born February 16 1820, married Frank O'Bryan, four children;

16 ii. Thomas R. Alford, born February 22 1824, married \_\_\_\_\_ maybe Delilah Dotson, three children;

17 iii. Isaac Alford, born September 23 1826, died August 27 1879, married Jenny Nixon, five children;

iv. Elizabeth Jane Alford, born August 1 1829, died 1914, married William S. Crawford 1851, ten children;

18 v. James Stephen Alford, born February 22 1831, died 1911, married Matilda Bagnall;

19 vi. Joseph McClure Alford, born November 20 1834, died December 12 1886, married Mary Ann McFee about 1858, nine children;

vii. Nancy Alford, born June 13 1838, never married;

viii. Margaret Rebecca Alford, born July 8 1842, married R. E. Swicker, two children;

20 ix. John Franklin Alford, born April 9 1845, died 1912, married Elizabeth Nixon, nine children.

## Charles Alford

9. Charles, son of John and Eleanor (Hoge) Alford, was born about 1801 in Virginia.

He married Elizabeth (Nellie) Hogue in 1820, with the ceremony being conducted by Rev. Daniel Lacket. They lived awhile in Virginia and then moved to Alfordsville, Indiana. From there they moved on to Ousley County, Kentucky where Nellie died at the age of 47. Charles returned to Indiana where he married Sarah Ann Gilley in 1852. He deserted Sarah and returned to Ousley County, Kentucky where he married Susan \_\_\_\_\_.

There were children by all three marriages, but names are not known for those of the third union.

Children by Nellie Hogue were:

i. Joanna Alford, born 1821, married (1) Thomas Baker in 1837 and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Mehaffey, large family by both husbands;

21 ii. James Franklin Alford, born 1823, married Emily Treadway, nine children;

iii. Eleanor Alford, born 1825;

22 iv. John Wesley Alford, born 1828 in Kentucky, died 1893, married Margaret Bennett, ten children;

v. Margaret Alford, born 1830, married \_\_\_\_\_ Woods and had a large family;

vi. Nancy Hazel Alford, born 1832, died 1833;

vii. William Thomas Alford, born 1834 died at age 2 months;

viii. Charles Wynton Alford, born 1835, died in his teens;

ix. Mary Elizabeth Alford, born 1838, died 1838 at age of 2 months;

23 x. William Harvey Alford, born 1839, died 1905, married Orleana Harris, seven children;

xi. Sarah Elizabeth Alford, born 1847, married (1) George Stafford and (2) George Almon;

24 xii. George Hoge Alford, born 1842, died 1901, married (1) Mary A. Hosclaw and (2) Mrs. Frances (Peck) Hilbert, twelve children;

Child by Charles and Sarah Ann Gilley:

25 xiii. Joseph Alford, born 1854 in Indiana, died 1893, married Mary Jane McCord, four children.

To be continued later

We are giving you an abbreviated report on this project because we have used so much space with the family line series. You should not take this to mean that we have eased up on our effort or that we don't still need your help.

Since the last newsletter we have added index information from eight more states, accounting for almost 200 more households.

Lucille Mehrkan, responding to our comment in the last issue about excluding Alford, Alfred, Alferd, Alfrid and Alfold, sent us a note that we were making a mistake. We must admit that we agree with her and are changing our position. We will accept and enter records on any of the spelling variations and we will code the print outs to identify each variation. If you have index or complete family data on families with any spelling variation from 1850 we need it.

We have shortened the summary report below to just show those states in which there were, or possibly were, Alford's in 1850. We desperately need your help with index type information on those states with "HELP" printed at the right of the entry. We made another trip to our library last month to try and get those that are missing, but we seem to have everything we are going to find locally. If you have access to an index for one of the states, and you can check and confirm there were no Alford's there in 1850, all we need is notice of that. In the first issue after we receive all the index data we will publish a complete alphabetical listing of all the Alford households in 1850. We know it can be done as we did it on our Newkirk line in the previous issue. We have over half of the detailed family information on that line already.

STATE	1850 DO WE INDX HAVE PUB. INDEX?	ALFORD FAMILIES	
Alabama	Yes Yes	26	
Arkansas	Yes Yes	11	
California	Yes Yes	2	
Connecticut	Yes NO!		HELP!
Delaware	Yes NO!		HELP!
Dist. of Col	Yes NO!		HELP!
Florida	Yes NO!		HELP!
Georgia	Yes Yes	25	
Idaho	Yes NO!		HELP!
Illinois	Yes NO!		HELP!
Indiana	Yes Yes	21	
Iowa	Yes Yes	3	
Kansas	1855 Yes	14	
Kentucky	Yes NO!		HELP!
Louisiana	Yes Yes	15	
Maine	Yes NO!		HELP!
Maryland	Yes Yes	7	
Massachusetts	Yes Yes	6	
Michigan	Yes Yes	7	
Minnesota	Yes NO!		HELP!
Mississippi	Yes NO!	40	
Missouri	Yes Yes	17	
Nebraska	1854 NO!		HELP!
New Hampshire	Yes NO!		HELP!
New Jersey	Yes Yes	6	
New Mexico	Yes NO!		HELP!
New York	Yes Yes	30	
North Carolina	Yes Yes	31	
Ohio	Yes Yes	38	
Oregon	Yes NO!		HELP!
Pennsylvania	Yes Yes	16	
Rhode Island	Yes NO!		HELP!
South Carolina	Yes Yes	25	
Tennessee	Yes Yes	27	
Texas	Yes Yes	10	
Utah	Yes NO!		HELP!
Vermont	Yes NO!		HELP!
Virginia	Yes Yes	14	
Wisconsin	Yes NO!		HELP!
TOTAL ALFORD FAMILIES		391	

In the previous issue we began a series on the Jacob Alford line. We should have identified the families in the sketch or genealogies on page 21 to the appropriate generation; ie. Jacob Alford, Fourth ? generation and the others to Fifth ? Generation. We are using the "?" to indicate we are not certain as to which Alford ancestor was really the first generation in America. We have tried to make allowances for a couple of possibilities and it would seem that ~~Lord~~ the father of Jacob was the third generation, his father James being the second generation. There are two or more paths to follow from James back to England, Wales or wherever. We need to change the paragraph numbers on page 21 of the last issue to more accurately relate to these generations. If you would change the arabic numbers used for the five families as follows it will help keep the line straight from here on. Change 1 to 8, 2 to 9, 3 to 10, 4 to 11, and 5 to 12. Numbers 1-7 will be for generations before Jacob. Number 13 is used for Wiley Alford in the current issue. Add the following small arabic numbers in front of the roman numerals as follows: under Major Sion Alford, vii 14, viii 15, xi 16; under James Alford i 17 and ii 18; under Warren Alford i 19, ii 20, iii 21 and viii 22; under Elias Alford ii 23, vi 24. If this is too confusing, just don't worry about it. You won't need these new numbers unless you try to relate one of the later issues back to issue number 4. The numbers pick up from there in the current issue and you should be able to follow them in future issues without further confusion.

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### Corrections and Additions

We are grateful to David Price, Jr. and Julius M. Alford who sent in corrections or information to make any of the following changes in issue number 4 July 83 possible:

Page 20, Jacob Alford and Mary Pace were married about 1758, not 1769 as shown. Year of death of Barbara Little, second wife of Warren Alford in second generation down should be 1866, not 1886. Add in the second generation line to Wiley Alford and Sophia Drake the following dates: He was born June 12 1774 and died Mar 2 1854, she was born Jan 5 1789 and died May 19 1875, they had e. . . children. In the third generation down, Neill Alford, year of death should be 1866, not 1886. Husband of Mary Alford should be Dugal not Dugald McCallum.

Page 21. McIyer is spelled McTyre in several places. The former is apparently the proper spelling. We have Miss McTyer who married James Alford, spelled as Katherine and Katrine. We are assuming the latter was a nickname, and will try to always use the correct name. Under Major Sion Alford we show he married about 1830. That is not correct, but we do not have the accurate date. Under James Alford, i. Julius, add born December 15 1808 in Alfordville, Robeson County, North Carolina, died October 15 1899, buried in Alford Cemetery in Covich County, Mississippi. He married 1835 at Crystal Springs, Covich County, Mississippi. For ii. Jacob add third wife (3) Mrs. Patience Thompson.

### EXCHANGE

We want to emphasize a question that was on page 22 of the previous issue, but you may have missed it. In a 1898 letter written by Julius Alford, he stated "... I have received lately letters and blanks to fill out about the Alford family from M.L. Alford of Lewiston, N.C. and H.C. Alford in Indiana. I complied with their request. ..." If we could find a connection to the collection made by these gentlemen, we would probably find answers to many Alford ancestral questions. Can anyone give us a clue?

Wiley Alford & Clarissa Fulmore. I have always considered these as sort of the backbone of the whole Harilee Alford publication. In the pages I have (which I thought contained all of Harilee's "Alford" pages), theirs are the only two full page photographs. The genealogies or family sketches, however, deal with the descendants of two of Jacob's sons; Warren and Elias, and those of some of his daughters. It does not deal with Sion Alford's family. Frances Alford of Atlanta, GA sent us a little information on the eight children of Wiley & Clarissa (Fulmore) Alford, but that is the end of the line. Who can give me some help, or tell me what I have overlooked.

Major Sion Alford. Is the "Major" a name or a title? If you have the answer, I would appreciate your source.

We did not have any inquiries from Alfs on this line, the above are all mine.

The members of this family are: Weston Adams, Cecil W (Charlotte) Alford, Earl Alford, Frances Alford, Hayden L. Alford, Hayden T. Alford, Julius M. Alford, Velma Glenn, Marian Houk, Fred (Lora) Newsum and Elizabeth A. Williams.

Wiley Alford

13. Wiley, son of Jacob and Mary (Pace) Alford, was born June 12 1783 in Wake County, North Carolina. He died March 2 1854 in Wilson County, Tennessee, and is buried on the old home place off Central Pike.

Wiley married Sophia Valentine Drake December 31 1805. Sophia, the daughter of Albrightian and Ruth (Collins) Drake, was born January 5 1789 and died May 19 1875 in Wilson County, Tennessee. She is buried with her husband.

Their children were (sequence is not certain)

- i. Louisa Alford, married (1) Elisha R. Crudup April 14 1827 in Wilson County, Tennessee and (2) William B. Walker December 3 1838 [December 11 1842];
- ii. Mary P. Alford, married William J. Hayes November 12 1830 in Wilson County, Tennessee;
- iii. Britton D. Alford, married Martha Graves August 6 1831 in Wilson County, Tennessee;
- iv. Ruth A. Alford, born March 2 1813 in Wilson County, Tennessee, died July 9 1884, married November 18 1833 John Routhland Cawthon, three children;
- v. Matilda Clarky Alford, born Wilson County, Tennessee, died before 1850, married Richard P. Lumpkin August 22 1837, three children;
- vi. Adeline (Ady Lee) L. Alford, married Azariah Moss December 12 1837;
- 25 vii. James P. Alford, three children;
- 26 viii. Wiley Napoleon Bonapart Alford, born 1826 in Wilson County, Tennessee, married (1) Nancy Dicey Charles Bilbro (2) Frances Carack, and (3) Mrs. Mary Carney, four children;
- ix. Sophia Valentine Alford, born 1828 in Wilson County, Tennessee, married (1) Shadrack Jarman (2) William Jennings and (3) Rev. L. B. Ferrell;
- x. Edmond S. Alford;
- xi. Benjamin M. Alford.

SIXTH ? GENERATION

Wiley Alford

14. Wiley, son of Sion and Clarky (McTyer) Alford, was born June 21 1801. He died November 22 1878. He married Clarissa R. Fulmore September 15 1836. She was born March 13 1818 and died November 21 1881.

Their children were:

- i. Clarkie Ann Alford, died 1889, married 1858 D. P. McNair;
- ii. Caroline Alford, born December 5 1838, died December 24 1902, married 1861 A. A. Thompson;
- iii. M. K. Alford;
- iv. Preston Giles Alford, born November 17 1840, died September 1890 in Mississippi, married 1875 Lucy Thurman;
- v. James Badger Alford, born February 22 1842, died September 10 1902 Columbia Alabama, married 1870 Sarah E. Robinson;
- vi. Margaret M. Alford, born August 28 1844, died December 26 1917, married 1869 M. Dunwoody;
- vii. John M. Alford, born June 21 1846, died December 19 1847;
- viii. McKay Alford, born October 1847, died March 8 1908, married 1887 Sarah Wood.

James Jordon Alford

15. James Jordon, son of Sion and Clarky (McTyer) Alford, was born November 21 1803. He died August 18 1874. He married Sarah McCornick and their children were:

- i. Sion M. Alford, born April 13 1837, died October 17 1861, never married;
- ii. Victoria Alford, born April 12 1839, died December 1 1868, married 1867 J. H. Lee;
- iii. Margareta Ann Alford, born December 1840, died December 2 1909, married 1869 Charles McRae;
- iv. Juliet Alford, born August 17 1842, died September 1871, married 1871 Chalmers B. Cox.

John Witherspoon Alford

16. John Witherspoon, son of Sion and Clarky (McTyer) Alford, married Elizabeth Fulmore 1833. He was Calvary and a Confederate soldier.

The children of John and Elizabeth were:

- i. Donolivia Alford, born January 15 1840, died November 19 1921, married Dan. Chancy;
- ii. Elizabeth Jane Alford, born November 2 1841, died September 14 1911, married (1) September 15 1858 Samuel T. Rose (2) April 9 1863 William Jay McFaddin;
- iii. Mary Ann Alford, born January 16 1844, died March 18 1900, married Malloy McPhaul;
- iv. James Warren Alford, born November 7 1845, died July 20 1903, never married;
- v. Lodema Romaline (Dodie) Alford, born January 8 1848, died July 5 1920, married March 12 1874 Sebron Smothers;
- vi. Catherine Odolet Alford, born May 27 1850, died May 17 1915, married (1) 1871 John S. Burgess and (2) 1879 William T. Rose.

Julius Caesar Alford

17. Julius Caesar, son of James and Alice Katherine (McTyer) Alford, was born December 15 1808 in Alfordsville, Robeson County, North Carolina. He died October 15 1899 and is buried in the Alford Cemetery in Copiah County, Mississippi north of Gallan.

He married Mary Jane (Jency) Cammack in 1835 at Crystal Springs, Copiah County, Mississippi. Mary Jane, the daughter of Thomas and Isabella (Neally) Cammack was born January 22 1815 in Sumner County, Tennessee. She died October 7 1896 and she is also buried in the Alford Cemetery north of Gallan.

The children of Julius and Mary Jane Cammack were:

- i. Martha Katrain (Katie) Alford, born February 28 1836 Copiah County, Mississippi, died December 17 1872 Copiah County, Mississippi, buried Alford Cemetery, married James Bridges October 27 1853;
- ii. Mary Jane (Mollie) Alford, born April 27 1838 Copiah County, Mississippi, died December 28 1865 Copiah County, Mississippi, buried Alford Cemetery, never married;
- 27 iii. James Thomas Alford, Doctor, born April 15 1840 Copiah County, Mississippi, died July 16 1894, Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi, buried Alford Cemetery, married (1) Martha Eliza Trawick June 20 1864, (2) Julie Catchings Steele September 21 1870;
- iv. John Franklin Alford, Doctor, born May 25 1843 Copiah County, Mississippi, died December 5 1892 Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi, buried Alford Cemetery, married (1) Laura M. \_\_\_\_\_, (2) Fannie Saunders March 7 1878;
- v. William Warren Alford, born September 28 1845 Gallan, Copiah County, Mississippi, died August 13 1927 Gallan, Copiah County, Mississippi, buried Gallan Cemetery, married Mary Blair Trawick January 4 1866;
- vi. Julius Caesar Alford, Jr., born November 30 1847 Gallan, Copiah County, Mississippi, died May 15 1936 Dayton, Texas, buried Lenney Cemetery, married (1) Sezzie Baygents December 19 1878, (2) Naude H. Trotter August 8 1883;
- vii. Alice Saphronia McTyer Alford, born September 22 1850 Gallan, Copiah County, Mississippi, died July 14 1877 Gallan, Copiah County, Mississippi, buried Alford Cemetery, married Eugene A. Ray February 13 1876;
- viii. Alberta Lucretia O'Dear Alford, born September 12 1853 Gallan, Copiah County, Mississippi, died September 11 1859 Gallan, Copiah County, Mississippi, buried Alford Cemetery;
- ix. Jacob Elias Alford, born September 27 1857 Gallan, Copiah County, Mississippi, died March 6 1888 Gallan, Copiah County, Mississippi, never married.

Jacob Alford

18. Jacob, son of James and Katherine (McTyer) Alford, died February 1861. He was married three times, first in 1819 to Mary McKay, second to Katherine McRae, and third to Mrs. Patience Thompson.

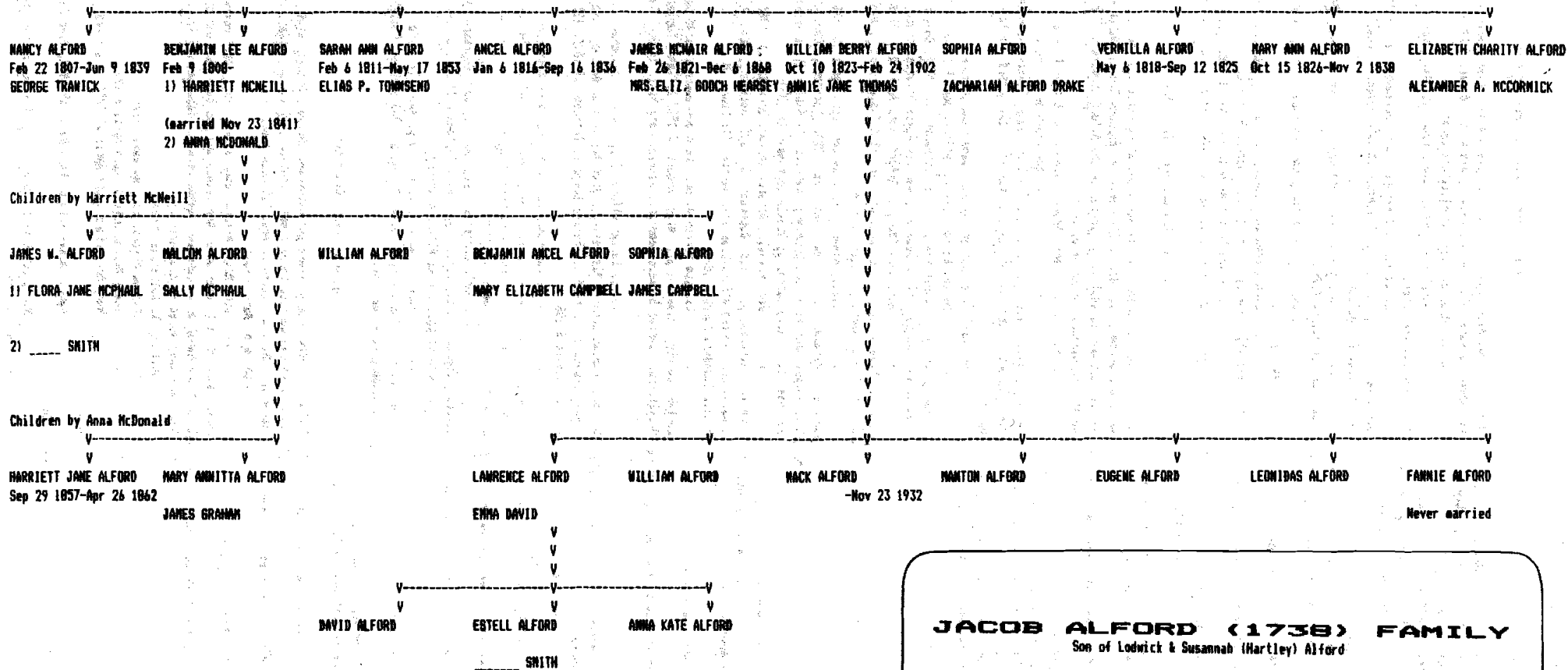
Child by Mary McKay:

- i. John McKay Alford, born June 19 1821, died November 28 1874, married (1) Charlotte Ann Bethea who was born 1820 and died 1848. She was the daughter of John and Hannah Bethea. John married (2) Elizabeth McKay and they moved to Mississippi;

Children by Katherine McRae:

- ii. Malcom Alford, born November 1826
- iii. James McLean Alford, born April 8 1828
- iv. Mary Ann Alford, born April 24 1830, married William McLeod;
- v. Duncan McRae Alford, born March 12 1834, died January 9 1855;
- vi. Rhoderick Alford, born January 1 1836, killed September 1863 Battle of Sharpsburg;
- vii. Jacob Alford, born May 4 1838, never married;

ELIAS [ELISHA] ALFORD  
Oct 21 1779-Jul 28 1858  
CHARITY HEDGEPEETH  
Apr 4 1787-Jan 1 1856  
(married Nov 20 1805)



**JACOB ALFORD (1738) FAMILY**  
 Son of Lodwick & Susannah (Hartley) Alford

Chart 56  
**ELIAS ALFORD DESCENDANTS**

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Children by Jacob Alford and Mrs. Patience Thompson:

- viii. Margaret Katherine Alford, born March 11 1832, married Donald M. McLeod *2008 vs Mother??*;
- ix. Nathan Thompson Alford, born September 17 1843, married Diana McCallum, daughter of Donald and Mary (Alford) McCallum.

### Lodowick Blue Alford

19. Lodowick Blue, son of Warren and Jennett (Little) Alford (one account shows him the son of Barbara, Warren's second wife), married Cinderilla [Scinda] Bridges Hall in Wilson County, Tennessee and their children were:

- i. Warren Little Alford, born September 1823, died January 24 1898, married Nancy McInnis, Confederate soldier;
- ii. Sion Alford, married Margaret Ann McClucus, Confederate soldier;
- iii. Douglas Alford, Confederate soldier;
- iv. Jane Alford;
- v. Althea Ann Alford, married (1) James P. McInnis (2) Levi Legette;
- vi. Louise Perry Alford, never married;
- vii. Bethsheba Collins Alford.

### Sion Alford

20. Sion, son of Warren and Jennett (Little) Alford, was born February 17 1796 and he died March 6 1873. He married twice; first to Catherine McPhaul and second to Elizabeth Little in 1833.

He was State Representative from Robeson County and helped with the North Carolina constitution.

Children by Catherine McPhaul were:

- 28 i. Paisley Alford, married (1) Margaret Ann McInnis (2) Martha Jane McRae;
  - 29 ii. Alexander Alford, born September 18 1827 Robeson County, North Carolina, died March 30 1920, married January 7 1857, Mary Caroline Bridges;
  - iii. Betha Jane Alford, married Duncan McWair;
  - iv. Flora Ann Alford (Miss Fordie), born January 28 1829, died 1910, never married;
  - v. Catherine Alford, married James McRae;
- Children by Elizabeth Little
- vi. Henry Alford, married \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter;
  - vii. David Alford, married Elizabeth Williams;
  - viii. Margaret Alford, born June 17 1832, died 1910, married John Carr;
  - ix. Evander Alford, born 1837, married Flora Ann Duie;
  - x. Ellen Alford, married 1870 William Joe Boney;
  - xi. Fannie Alford (Miss Fannie), born 1843, died 1911, never married;
  - xii. Virginia Alford (Aunt Jennie), never married;
  - xiii. Anabelle Alford (Aunt Belle), never married.

### Neill Little Alford

21. Neill Little, son of Warren and Jennett (Little) Alford, was born March 5 1799. He died on July 1 1866. He married Grace McPherson and their children were:

- i. Flora Alford, born June 26 1826, died November 12 1904, married Neill R. Currie;
- ii. William Donald (McDonald) Alford, born September 26 1827, died December 1903, married June 10 1856 Sarah Elizabeth McLean, Confederate soldier, farmer and member of South Carolina Legislature, ten children;
- iii. Harriett B. Alford, born May 26 1828, married August 13 1861, James Berry;
- iv. Julia Ann Alford, born April 12 1829, December 22 1865;
- 30 v. Henry Clay Alford, born September 7 1831, died April 8 1926, married 1859 Clary Jane McKay;
- vi. Robert Harilee Alford, born April 15 1833, died March 14 1868, Confederate soldier;
- vii. Christian J. Alford, born January 19 1835, died November 4 1897, never married;
- viii. John D. Alford, never married;
- ix. Walter Starr Alford, never married;
- x. Catherine Alford, never married;
- xi. Caroline C. Alford, never married;
- xii. Mary D. Alford, married Milds Perkins DuBose, teacher;
- xiii. Ananda Alford, died April 23 1899, married Major J. D. McLucas;
- xiv. Henrietta C. Alford, married Benjamin McKibben;
- xv. Florence M. Alford, born September 5 1848.

22. James Little, son of Warren and Jennett (Little) Alford, was born January 9 1811 and he died June 14 1883. He married first Sally McPhaul and second Effie McLeod. He established a fine school of Music, art and languages as well as regular studies. Many came from a distance and boarded in the neighborhood to attend; he also established a post office at his home. His children, all apparently by Sally McPhaul were:

- i. Eliza Jane Alford, born August 22 1832, died February 27 1870, never married;
- ii. Artemus Alford, born January 3 1834, died July 31 1862. He was the first man to enlist in Company "L", 8th Regiment, CSA, Little Rock, South Carolina;
- iii. Daniel Warren Alford, married Elizabeth F. Walter;
- iv. Flora Catherine Alford, born December 25 1835, died June 30 1890, never married;
- v. Mary Ann Alford, born August 12 1837, died December 21 1928;
- vi. Diane Alford, born January 31 1841, married 1869 Advie McLean;
- vii. Malcolm Alexander Alford, born November 3 1842, died June 1864, killed at South Anna;
- viii. James Frierson Alford, married Anne S. David;
- ix. Effie Alford, born June 15 1844, died July 24 1897;
- x. Sarah Coit (Sallie) Alford, born April 11 1851, died June 14 1871, never married;
- xi. Neill Little Alford, married Eugenia Eliza Stackhouse;
- 31 xii. Manton Alford, born February 5 1854, died July 27 1917, married 1893 Mary Lorena Curry, resided at old James L. Alford home.

### Benjamin Lee Alford

23. Benjamin Lee, son of Elias and Charity (Hedgepeth) Alford, was born February 9 1809. He married twice, first to Harriett McNeill and second to Anna McDonald.

Children by Harriett McNeill were:

- i. James W. Alford, married (1) Flora Jane McPhaul, daughter: *Fannie married Thaddeus Heatherly* (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Smith, Confederate soldier;
  - ii. Malcom Alford, married Sally McPhaul
  - iii. William Alford,
  - iv. Benjamin Ancel Alford, married Mary Elizabeth Campbell;
  - v. Sophia Alford, married James Campbell;
- Children by Anna McDonald:
- vi. Harriett Jane Alford, born September 29 1857, died April 24 1862;
  - vii. Mary Annitta Alford, married James Graham.

### William Berry Alford

24. William Berry, son of Elias and Charity (Hedgepeth) Alford, was born October 10 1823, and he died February 24 1902. He married Annie Jane Thomas and their children were:

- i. Lawrence Alford, married Emma David, three children;
- ii. William Alford;
- iii. Mack Alford, died November 23 1932;
- iv. Manton Alford;
- v. Eugene Alford;
- vi. Leonidas Alford;
- vii. Fannie Alford, never married.

### James P. Alford

25. James P. son of Wiley and Sophia Valentine (Drake) Alford, was probably born in Wilson County, Tennessee. Information is not available on his wife, but he did have three children:

- i. Edgar Alford;
- ii. Ella Alford, married John Marler, four children;
- iii. Jenny Alford.

### Wiley Napoleon Bonapart Alford

26. Wiley Napoleon Bonapart, son of Wiley and Sophia Valentine (Drake) Alford, was born 1826 in Wilson County, Tennessee.

He first married Nancy Dicey Charles Bilbro, who died 1862. Nancy was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Johnson Bilbro. He next married Frances Carack and his third marriage was to Mrs. Mary Carney a widow with two children.

He had four children of his own:

- i. William Wiley Alford;
- 32 ii. Benjamin L. Alford; married Lela Biggers, two children;
- iii. Fountain Ellis Alford, married Laura Mathews, no children;
- iv. Susan B. Alford, married \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson.