

# WWI Draft Registrations

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## WORLD WAR I DRAFT REGISTRATIONS OF MEN BORN IN MISSOURI BUT LIVING ELSEWHERE IN 1917-1918

ANCESTRY.com will eventually have digital images of all of the WWI Draft Registration cards online. At the current time records of only 28 states are available and Missouri is not among them. When a search is done for those who were born in Missouri who registered in states which are now online, the following men are found. These are from the states of California, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. Many more who were born in Missouri (including all those who registered in MO) will be published at a later date when all the cards are available.

There were three different forms used at different times so all of the information is not identical and some may be found on one form but not another.

These will follow the format used for previous publication of WWI Draft Registration Cards in *AAFA ACTION* (see issue Nos. #54, Fall 2001; #55, Winter 2002; #57, Summer 2002; #58, Fall 2002; #59, Winter 2003; and #62, Fall 2003, for Texas and #60, Spring 2003, for Arkansas). The information following the data from the registration cards is from the AAFA database and Brother's Keeper files and should identify each individual according to parents and family.

Name of Record & Signature: **Arlie P. Alford/ signed Arlie P. Alford**  
 Address: 383 Percy St., ???, CA (not clearly legible)  
 Age and birth date: 28 Oct. 3, 1888  
 Place of birth: Buffalo (Dallas Co.), Missouri  
 Occupation & Employer: Teamster; employer not legible  
 Personal features: Married; Color: W Eyes: Blue- Hair: Dark brown  
 Height: Medium; Build: Medium  
 Nearest relative & address: Wife and children; see address above  
 Registered Date and Place: June 5, 1917; Laguna Pct., CA 4-4-23-A  
 Refs: Subject ARL888MO -Parent PLE849TN - Family JOH786NC  
 BK# 119 SS# Color W  
 ARLIE P. ALFORD 18881003 MO DALL 19340609 CA  
 m 1 RICE, RESSIE MAY 19080207  
 m 2 \_\_\_\_\_, LELA M. c1926 CA  
 C/O ALFORD, PLEASANT H. and CARNEY, ROSETTA

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Name of Record & Signature: **George Leonard Alford/signed George Leonard Alford**  
 Address: Rogers, NM  
 Age and birth date: 21 Mar. 12, 1896

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Place of birth: Buffalo (Dallas Co.), MO  
Occupation & Employer: Farming Self Rogers, NM  
Personal features: Married; Color: W Eyes: Brown Hair: Dark brown  
Height: Short; Build: Medium  
Nearest relative & address: Wife; Rogers, NM  
Registered Date and Place: June 5, 1917, Pct. 6, Roosevelt Co., NM 30-2-10-A  
Refs: Subject GEO896MO -Parent PLE849TN -Family JOH786NC  
BK# 123 SS# 540-44-0113 Color W  
GEORGE LEONARD ALFORD 18960312 MO DALL 19790124 OR UNIO  
m CARTER, RUTH L. 18990119 MO 19861030 OR WALL  
[marriage date 19170409 NM ROOS]  
C/O ALFORD, PLEASANT H. and CARNEY, ROSETTA

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Name of Record & Signature: Ira E. Halford/ signed I.E. Halford  
Address: Rutherford (Gibson Co.), TN  
Age and birth date: 22 Aug. 29, 1891  
Place of birth: Mt. Grove (Wright Co.), MO  
Occupation & Employer: Farmer Self Rutherford, TN  
Personal features: Married; Color: W Eyes: Blue Hair: Dark  
Height: Medium, Build: Slender  
Nearest relative & address: Wife, Rutherford (Gibson Co.) TN  
Registered Date and Place: June 5, 1915, Pct. 8, Gibson Co. TN 41-2-8-A  
Refs: Subject IRA891MO -Parent JOH855TN -Family ??  
BK# SS# Color W  
IRA E. HALFORD 18910829 MO WRIG  
m \_\_\_\_\_, NETTIE H. 1890?? TN  
C/O HALFORD, JOHN M. and \_\_\_\_\_, MATTIE M.

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Name of Record & Signature: James Richard Alford/ signed James Richard Alford  
Address: 337 Acoma, Denver (Arapahoe Co.), CO  
Age and birth date: 21 June 17, 1897  
Place of birth: Buffalo (Dallas Co.), MO  
Occupation & Employer: Danielle & Fisher Stores Co., Denver, CO  
Personal features: Single; Color: W Eyes: Gray Hair: Brown  
Height: Medium Build: Medium  
Nearest relative & address: John N? Alford, 337 Acoma, Denver, CO  
Registered Date and Place: June 5, 1918; Denver, CO 5-2-8-B  
Refs: Subject JAM897MO -Parent JOH868MO -Family JOH786NC  
BK# SS# Color W  
JAMES RICHARD ALFORD 18970617 MO DALL  
[cannot find in 1920 or 1930; was he killed in WWI?]  
C/O ALFORD, JOHN N. and HARMON, LAVINIA

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Name of Record & Signature: Luther Frank Alford/ signed Luther Frank Alford  
Address: 337 Acoma, Denver (Arapahoe Co.), CO  
Age and birth date: 28 Feb. 16, 1890  
Place of birth: Dallas Co., MO  
Occupation & Employer: Asst. Engineer, Standard Bottle Co.  
Personal features: Married; Color: W Eyes: Blue Hair: Black  
Height: Tall Build: Stout  
Nearest relative & address: Wife, 337 Acoma, Denver, CO  
Disability: Totally deaf  
Registered Date and Place: June 5, 1917, Denver, CO 5-2-8-A

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Refs: Subject LUT890MO -Parent JOH868MO -Family JOH786NC

BK# SS# Color W

LUTHER FRANK ALFORD 18900216 MO DALL

m ? [single in 1920; can't find in 1930]

C/O ALFORD, JOHN N. and HARMON, LAVINIA

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Name of Record & Signature: Malcolm John Hallford/ signed Malcolm John Hallford

Address: Star Route, Bozeman (Gallatin Co.), MT

Age and birth date: 21 Aug. 16, 1897

Place of birth: St. Clair Co., MO

Occupation & Employer: Laborer for father, J. F. Hallford

Personal features: Single; Color: W Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown

Height: Medium Build: Medium

Nearest relative & address: J. F. Hallford, Star Route, Bozeman, MT

Registered Date and Place: Aug. 24, 1918; Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT 23-1-11-B

Refs: Subject MAL897MO -Parent JAM869MO -Family ??

BK# SS# Color W

MALCOLM JOHN HALLFORD 18970816 MO STCL 19460505 MT GALL

m BARTON, BEATRICE c1922 MT GALL

C/O HALLFORD, JAMES F. and ESTES, CORA

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Name of Record & Signature: Mat Christofer Alford/ signed Mat C. Alford

Address: 208 N. Kansas, Roswell (Chaves Co.), NM

Age and birth date: 23 Mar. 30, 1894

Place of birth: Buffalo (Dallas Co.), MO

Occupation & Employer: Machinist, J.E. Mitchell, Hot Springs, NM

Personal features: Married Color: W Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown

Height: Tall Build: Slender

Nearest relative & address: Wife, 208 N. Kansas, Roswell, NM

Registered Date and Place: June 5, 1917; Roswell, NM 30-2-1-A

Refs: Subject MAT894MO -Parent PLE849TN -Family JOH786NC

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MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER ALFORD 18940330 MO DALL

m 1 COX, STELLA

2 KIRK, MRS. LURA V.

C/O ALFORD, PLEASANT H. and CARNEY, ROSETTA

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Name of Record & Signature: William Roy Alford/ signed William Roy Alford

Address: Buttes, (El Paso Co.), CO

Age and birth date: 28 Apr. 4, 1889

Place of birth: Duncan (Webster/Wright Co.), MO

Occupation & Employer: Farm laborer, W. D. Shaw, Buttes, CO

Personal features: Single, Color: W Eyes: Brown Hair: Dark brown

Height: Tall Build: Medium

Nearest relative & address: Not given

Registered Date and Place: June 5, 1917; Buttes, CO 5-1-14-A

Refs: Subject WIL889MO -Parent WIL860MO -Family WIL803NC

BK# SS# 522-09-0981 Color W

WILLIAM ROY ALFORD 18890404 MO WRIG 197911 CO EL P

m WETHERALD, MADELINE 1895 CO 1930 CO c1918 CO

C/O ALFORD, WILLIAM ELIHU and YATES, MARY SALINA

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**Name of Record & Signature:** **Willie Gabriel Alford/ signed Willie Gabriel Alford**

**Address:** RFD # 1, Ryan (Jefferson Co.), OK

**Age and birth date:** 21 Nov. 22, 1896

**Place of birth:** Oak Grove (Jackson Co.), MO

**Occupation & Employer:** Laborer for father, Jesse Alford

**Personal features:** Single; Color: W Eyes: Blue Hair: Dark

Height: Medium Build: Medium

**Nearest relative & address:** Jesse Alford, RFD#1, Ryan, OK

**Registered Date and Place:** June 5, 1918, Waurika, Jefferson Co. OK 35-2-9-B

**Refs:** Subject WIL896MO -Parent JES863MO -Family JAM715VA

BK# 959 SS# Color W

**WILLIAM GABRIEL ALFORD 18961122 MO JACK 19581130 OK JEFF**

**C/O ALFORD, JESSE and CORN, HATTIE**

**Parents and Willie buried in Ryan Cemetery, Jefferson Co., OK; no known marriage**