

Descendants of Amanda Alford

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Harriet and Amanda Alford are supposed to be the daughters of Ethan Allen Alford and Victoria Godane. There is a Victoire GODERT with parents Andre and Francesca who was baptized in New Madrid, MO, (Immaculate Conception Church) in 1821. This does not really indicate her age or birth date because it seems a lot of people were baptized that year (sometimes a priest only made the rounds every so often and married and baptized everyone at the same time). John B.(Jean-Baptiste) Pasquin, husband of Harriet and first husband of Amanda Alford, is also found in the baptismal records.

According to the ages of their children, Ethan Allen and Victoria probably married about 1825-26 (George b. 1827; Harriet, b. 1828; Nelson, b.1830; Amanda b. 1834). These are approximate birth dates from census or tombstone data. In the 1830 census of New Madrid Co., MO, Allen E. Alford was 30-40, his wife was 20-30 and they had two children, one male under 5 and one female under 5. In 1840, the census listed children of Victoria as 2 males 10-15, 1 female 5-10 and 1 female under 5. Was there an older daughter who died?

As far as I can determine, the only one of the four children to have offspring that lived to adulthood was Amanda. The marriages that involve these four children of Ethan Allen as far as I can figure are the following: (all in New Madrid Co., MO)

- Harriet m. John B. Pasquin/Pasquet July 18, 1850
- George m. 1) Luvenia Myers, July 17, 1851
- Amanda m. 1) John B. Pasquin/Pasquet/Pikey, July 11, 1853
- Nelson m. Mrs. Susan Ayres (maiden name probably LaFoe), Nov 29, 1855
- George m. 2) Mrs. Nancy Ann Carpenter, Oct. 24, 1859 (she married John LaFoe after George's death in 1876 but then she died in 1880)
- Amanda m. 2) Joseph Daniel Stine, c1861 (m. 39 years per 1900 census)

In one listing found on ANCESTRY, Amanda's maiden name was given as ST. AUBIN?? Also she was (in another person's FGS) listed as HARRIET AMANDA (I am assuming they think the wife in 1850 and the wife in 1860 were the same person). I do have a question. Is it possible that George and Ann Barfield Alford had a daughter named Harriet? In the 1850 census of New Madrid Co., MO, there is a Harriet Alford, age 19, who is living in the household of L. D. Lafourney (census date Sept. 17). In the same year, same district, there is a Harriet Pasquin, age 22, living in the household of John and Mary Pasquin, who I assumed was the wife of their son John B., age 24, also living with them (census date Sept. 31). Since the marriage record we have indicates Harriet married John in July, I would think she would be living with her husband in September. Also where are Nelson and Amanda Alford (children of Ethan Allen and Victoria Alford) in 1850? Is Victoria deceased? Son George is present.

As to descendants of the other children of Ethan Allen Alford—

- George was married twice but only children in census records were stepchildren.
- Nelson is an overseer and seemingly single again in 1860 (no further record).
- Harriet is assumed to have died before her sister married her widower (my assumption).

In the 1860 census, Amanda is listed with John Pikier (same as Pasquin/Pasquet) which later was changed to PIKEY. He must have died soon after that census. The problem with the 1860 census is that no children are listed in the household of either John and Amanda or his parents who are next door even though according to later census records, there should have been at least two children by Amanda's first marriage. Amanda's second husband, Joseph Daniel Stine, is living with her in-laws in 1860.

In the 1900 census, Amanda Stine is listed as having had 10 children, only 6 of whom are living. I can only identify eight of these 10 children (see numbers below according to birth order), all from census records:

In 1870, Joseph STIVE (32) and Amanda (40?) have the following children (I assume all born in New Madrid Co., MO):

- 3) Jeff Davis Stine, born 1862 MO (deceased by 1900?)
- 4) Nancy Stine, born 1864 MO
- 5) Laura Stine, born Apr 1869 MO; still unmarried and living at home in 1910
- 2) Wm. A. Pikey, born May 1857 MO, d. prior 1910??
- 1) Susan D. Haney (maiden name PIKEY), born 17 Jul 1854 MO (with her husband, Wm. Haney, born 1847 MO). She died 3 Nov 1903, New Madrid Co., MO (as Susan Dockery). She married William J. Haynie, 14 Apr 1869 from FGS found on ANCESTRY. He died by 1878.

In 1880, Nancy seems to be missing (married or deceased?) and in addition to those listed above (except for Susan, but see below) the following are found in the family of Jos. D. STEIN (STEIRE in ANCESTRY index):

- 6) Mary Stine, born 1870 MO
- 7) Rosalie Stine, born 1872 MO
- 8) George A. Stine, born 1876 MO (someone list ALFORD as middle name)

William A. Pikey, stepson, age 24, single, was also still living with the family.

Since Amanda was listed as being 45, she probably did not have any more children.

By 1880, Susan Delilah Pikey Haynie's husband had died and she had married Thomas H. Dockery (in 1878 according to 1900 census). The following is their 1880 enumeration:

- Thomas H. Dockery 26 M TN (b. Feb 1854, d. Apr 10 1908)
- Susan D. 26 F MO
- L.L. 1/12 F MO [Laura Lee, born May 1880, died later in 1880 per cem. record]
- William Haney (stepson) 9 M MO [Joseph William, born 16 Oct 1871]
- John L. Haney (stepson) 4 M MO [John Louis, born 1875]

In 1900, there are three additional children listed as sons (see William, Ureka and Remo below) but I believe they are grandsons, probably children of Jeff Davis Stine (since he is the only male missing from the family). Joseph D. Stine was a Justice of the Peace (don't know if census said this but found marriage he had performed). He was born 29 Jul 1834 and died 6 Aug 1916 (per cemetery record). Amanda's date of birth is given as May 1840 but her dates are believed to be 19 Nov 1834 to 3 Aug 1921. The primary source of these dates is unknown but may be from the cemetery record. Amanda and both husbands are supposedly buried in the New Hope/Good Hope Cemetery in Marston, MO. Records of the cemetery online which came from a 1960's reading included only her second husband and two grandchildren (Laura Lee and John Marion Dockery). Her brother George and his second wife are in the online records.

1900 Census Lesieur Twp., New Madrid Co., MO

Stine, Jos. D.	65	M	Jul	1834	MO	married 39 years
Amanda	60	F	May	1840	MO	10 children/6 living
Laura dau	31	F	Apr	1869	MO	
Geo. A. son	23	M	Jul	1876	MO	
William son	10	M	Jan	1890	MO	
Urika son	7	M	May	1893	MO	
Remo son	6	M	Feb	1894	MO	
Haney, John	24	M	Sep	1875	MO	(listed as servant but really grandson of Amanda)

1910 Census Lesieur Twp., New Madrid Co., MO

Stine, J.D.	75	M	Farmer	MO	PA	MO	married 49 years
Amanda	75	F		MO	NY	MO	10 children/4 living
Laura dau	40	F		MO	MO	MO	
William gs	20	M		MO	MO	MO	
Ureka gs	16	M		MO	MO	MO	
Remo gs	13	M		MO	MO	MO	
Haney, Joseph J. gs	40	M		MO	MO	MO	
Pikey, Robt. L. gs	6	M		MO	MO	MO	

As you can see, three of those listed as sons in 1900 were indeed grandsons. Also Robt. Pikey is the son of William Pikey and Susan McLemore but more on that below.

Joseph Stine died in 1916 and Amanda died in 1921 according to information found on ANCESTRY. Amanda was not found in 1920 census of New Madrid Co., MO.

Now to follow the descendants of Amanda from 1900 forward:

1) **Susan Delilah Pikey Haynie Dockery**
(17 Jul 1854-3 Nov 1903, New Madrid Co., MO)

m. 1) 14 Apr 1869, **William J. Haynie**
children: **Joseph William Haynie, 16 Oct 1871-after 1910**
John Louis Haynie, Sep 1875-after 1900

m. 2) c1878, **Thomas Hiram Dockery**
(son John J. Dockery & Mahala Mulvany)
children: **Laura Lee Dockery, 8 May 1880-???1880** [buried New Hope Cem]

Pressey Dockery, ?? in FGS but nothing more known

Lillian Sintrila "Sally" Dockery, Aug 1882-

[m. 1) **Earskin Gross, 24 Jan 1905**; 2) **J.R. Billerdeaux, 28 Nov 1910**]



Amanda M. (nee Alford) Pikey and her second husband Joseph Daniel Stine, in front of their home in Point Pleasant, Missouri. Amanda is the widow of John D. Pikey.

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John Marion Dockery, 4 Feb 1885-9 Aug 1900 [buried New Hope Cem]

George Eblin Dockery, Dec 1889-after 1930

[m. Myrtle Thompson, 28 Jan 1914; daus Coreen & Nadine]

Cressie Columbus Dockery, 11 Jun 1892-Apr 1969

[m. c1919, Pemiscot Co., MO, N. Clois Billerdeaux; daus Rosemary and Dorothy Sue in 1930, Pemiscot Co.]

2) **William A. Pikey (May 1857-c1904?)**

m. 4 Nov 1883, Susan A. McLemore (b. Sep 1862 TN-bef 1910?)

children: Bessie Pikey, Jan 1886 - ?

Albert D. Pikey, 29 Oct 1887 – Apr 1963; SS# 499-22-8350

[m. Nadine Pittman, Dunklin Co., MO; 1930 in Pemiscot Co., with sons Wm. A., 9, and Howard C., 6—W.A. Pikey, SS# 487-18-7617, b. 12 Jul 1920; d. Sep 1992]

Mayme Pikey, Aug 1889-aft 1930

[m. c1920, Wm./Wilson Winslow; in Chicago, Cook Co., IL in 1930 with children Suzanne, 7, and Robert, 6]

Robert L. Pikey, 2 Jan 1904-2 Nov 1989 Leesburg, Lake Co., FL

SS# 360-03-4344; living with sister Mayme in 1920 MO & 1930 IL

3) **Jeff Davis Stine, 1862 MO – bef 1900 MO**

m. ?? (not known) but three probable children: William, b. 1890; Ureka, b. 1894, and Remo, b. 1897

4) **Nancy—1864 MO; only found in 1870 census**

5) **Laura Stine, Apr 1869-after 1910 (not known to have married)**

6) **Mary Stine—1870 MO; only found in 1880 census**

7) **Rosalie Stine—1872 MO; only found in 1880 census**

8) **George Alford? Stine, 28 Jul 1876 MO, 1961 MO**

m. Florence Eliz. Tims, 20 Jan 1906, New Madrid MO

only child—Myra Stine, 29 Jun 1909-21 Oct 1909, bur. New Hope Cem.

George and Florence buried Mounds Cem, Lilbourn, MO

This is probably more than anyone wanted to know about descendants of Amanda but it is interesting just how many descendants with numerous surnames can come from one woman.

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times what it was prior to Hurricane Katrina.

A total of 4,026,497 pounds were distributed during the above 6-week period. This is enough for approximately 3,140,000 meals.

Extra personnel have been hired. Another warehouse in Jackson has been leased; another

delivery truck has been leased.

While we are pleased to be able to increase our outreach to hurricane victims, this comes at a cost not anticipated in our budget.

The victims have the need. We are receiving the food, and we have the infrastructure. We need your financial assistance to help ensure a

proper response.

John T. Alford is Executive Director of the Mississippi Food Bank. To contribute to the Mississippi Food Network Disaster Recovery Fund, P.O. Box 411, Jackson, MS 39205; (601)353-7286; msfoodnet.org.

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