

Husband: **Elkanah Andrew Alford** #1166 died at age: 70

Born: about 1844 in: Bristol, Sullivan Co., TN  
 Baptized: in:  
 Died: 1914 in: Dyer Co., TN  
 Buried: in: Pleasant Hill Cem., Dyer Co., TN  
 Other: in:  
 Ref: Occupation:  
 Father: Husband is Unknown #2215  
 Mother: Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ #2216

(The 1910 TN census shows him as Cane E. Alford born VA but descendant, Kenneth W. Alford reports name as Noah born in NC. Children Noah Percy and Alexander were reported by descendant Kenneth W. Alford. He also listed Lee, Annabelle and Ella.)

He first appears in 1850, Sullivan Co., as Elkanah Alfred age 6, b. TN in the family of Sarah Alfred 42 TN. Others listed in the family (all b. TN) were: Mary 21, Elizabeth 15, Wm. 13, Jno. 8, Isa 2, and Jas. 2. The other Alfred family in 1850 Sullivan Co. was Mary 80 VA, Nancy 30 VA, Lucinda 10 TN and Mary 5 TN. As background- the 1840 Sullivan Co. census listed one Alfred family: Mary 1-01102. In 1830 there was one Alford family: Mary 011-11120001.

In the 1860 census of Sullivan Co. there were again two Alfred families. Elkanah 15 TN was listed in the family of Sarah 50 VA. Others in the family were May 31 VA, William 22 TN, John 19 TN, and Icy 12 TN. The other family was headed by Nancy 40 TN and included (all b. TN) Lucinda 20, Mary J. 18, James 12, George 8, Landon 5, and Nancy E. 1.

The 1870 census of Sullivan Co. TN there were still two Alford families. One lists mother Sarah Alford 53 VA, (all others b. TN) John 29, Elkanah 25, Mary 27, Icy H 22 and William H. 1. The other family, headed by Mary 40 TN included (all b. TN) Nancy 11, George 17, Leander 15, and James 21.

In 1880 he was enumerated as O. K. [probably a corruption of E.K.] age 40 in Fayette County, with wife Martha age 45. Children at that time were William 10, Sallie 7, and Lee 2. Bob Dickinson, brother (to Martha obviously) was enumerated with the family. For Sullivan Co. background. There was one Alfred family: John 39, wife Mary 16, and mother Sarah 70 VA.

In the 1910 Dyer Co. TN census he was listed as Cane E. Alford age 71 and his wife was Martha 69. He born in VA and she in TN. Children were Lee 29, Anna B. 21, and Ella M 18. Where was the family in the 1900 census? AAFA soundex extraction missed them. It is thought that when we find that record we will find a son, Robert Alexander, born about 1885. Like him, brother Noah Percy, did not appear in a census with his parents.

In his pension application Elkanah said he was born 1839 in Sullivan County (Bristol), Tennessee. His death certificate says he was born in Virginia. He served with Company F 21st Virginia Regular Cav. Soldiers Pension S11996.

Wife: **Mary "Polly" Combs** #1167

Married: Nov 20 1867 in: Sullivan Co., TN his age: 23 her age: 22

Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:

Born: abou 1845 in:  
 Baptized: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Buried: in:  
 Other: in:  
 Ref: Occupation:  
 Father:  
 Mother:

1 F **Sally Alford** #1169 died at age: 57  
 sp. Sam B. Lewis #7549  
 Born: May 6 1857 Died: Jul 12 1959

Born: May 13 1869 Dyer Co., TN  
 Married: Dec 12 1888 Dyer Co., TN  
 Died: Feb 11 1927  
 Buried:

2 M **William H. Alford** #1168 died at age: 81  
 sp. Cynthia A. Duckworth #1176  
 Born: Oct 1873 Died: about 1913  
 sp. Roella Ceorthen #3024  
 Born: Died: before 1920

Born: about 1870 Sullivan Co., TN  
 Married: about 1892  
 Married: after 1913  
 Died: May 11 1951 Lennox, Dyer Co., TN  
 Buried:

Wife: **Martha Dickinson** #1170

Married: Nov 20 1876 in: Fayette Co., TN his age: 32 her age: 25

Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:

Born: about 1851 in: Greene Co., TN  
 Baptized: in:  
 Died: in: Dyer Co., TN  
 Buried: in: Pleasant Hill Cem., Dyer County, TN  
 Other: in:  
 Ref: Occupation:  
 Father:  
 Mother:

They were married at the home of R.E. Watson. Elkanah was recorded as S.K. Martha applied for a widow's pension - W6452.

1 M **Lee Alford** #1172

Born: about 1878 Fayette Co., TN  
 Died:  
 Buried:

2 M **Robert Alexander Alford** #1171  
 sp. Sadie Blakely #7535  
 Born: about 1889 Died:

Born: Feb 17 1885 Tennessee  
 Married: about 1906 Tennessee  
 Died: May 29 1953 Dyer Co., TN  
 Buried: Fairview, Dyersburg, Dyer Co., TN

3 M **Noah Percy Alford** #1173 died at age: 64  
 sp. Lucy B. Mustine #1182  
 Born: Jul 21 1888 Died: Aug 3 1961

Born: Apr 21 1888 Dyer Co., TN  
 Married: about 1906 Tenn  
 Died: May 10 1952 Dyersburg, Dyer Co., TN  
 Buried: Fairview, Dyersburg, Dyer Co., TN

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4 F **Annabelle Alford** #1174 age: 118

Born: about 1889

Tennessee

Died:

Buried:

5 F **Ella M. Alford** #1175 age: 115

Born: 1892

Tennessee

Died:

Buried:

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