

**Known Descendants of
MATILDA ALFORD OWENS**

This is not the typical AAFA genealogy. These descendants of Job Alford are from a file created by John A. Rogers, AAFA #0544 who is the AAFA authority on Job Descendants. John has researched these folks to a greater degree than AAFA had researched most other Alfords. John also includes more information in his report than is found in a typical AAFA genealogy.

Nevertheless it is a work in progress and probably is not complete and with some error. The work contains many names but the only ones listed in the index are those listed within the registry system.

1. **Matilda Alford** #8497 b. 1792, Franklin County, North Carolina, (daughter of Job Alford #325 and Sarah Ann Turner? #326) m. **William Owens** #10947, b. ABT. 1795, North Carolina, d. ABT. 1855, Columbus (Muscogee County), Georgia, buried: ABT. 1855, Unknown. Matilda died ABT. 1875, Russell County, Alabama, buried: ABT. 1875, Unknown. (15) Matilda Alford. Matilda was born in 1792 (1850 census) in probably Franklin County, North Carolina. Matilda grew up in nearby Wake County after her parents moved there in the late 1790s. On August 20, 1814, Matilda married William Owens (abt 1795-abt 1855) in Wake County, North Carolina. Around 1815, Matilda and William Owens moved to Jones County, Georgia with her parents. In 1822 Matilda and her husband were members of New Hope Baptist Church (Caney Creek) in Jones County, Georgia, along with her brothers, Turner, Clinton, Julius and her mother (theory), Sarah Alford. In 1824, the couple moved to the newly created Upson County, Georgia, as William shows on the 1825 tax list (western side of the 16th land district). They lived there until at least 1840, showing on both the 1830 and 1840 censuses. By 1850, the family had moved to Columbus, Georgia (Muscogee County), according to the census. Matilda's brother, Clinton Alford, had also moved to Columbus in the late 1830s. Matilda's husband must have died around 1855, as she was listed in the 1860 census as a head-of-hosehold in Columbus, where she worked as a midwife. Living with her at this time, was her daughter Sarah and her husband, John Goslin, her granddaughter, Alice Goslin, and an apparent niece, Lamar Alford. After the war, the family moved across the Chattahoochie River to Girard, Alabama (Russell County), which is part of modern day Phenix City. The 1870 census shows Matilda living in Russell County, with her daughter, Sarah Alice Owens Goslin, and her two granddaughters, Alice and Sally Goslin. She died about 1875, probably in Russell County. Her widowed daughter, Sarah Goslin was living in 1880 with her daughter Alice and her husband, George B. Calhoun, in Columbus, Georgia. Matilda and William Owens had at least the following children: Wiley William Owens (1817-1863 - died in Monroe, La. waiting to be paroled from the CSA / m. Mary Sockwell / 1826-7/21/1892 / d. Louisiana), Wilson Taylor Owens (1822-1897 / m. Eliza Sockwell 1844 Russell Co., Al / d. Bowie County, Texas), Mary A.E. Owens (1832-aft 1850) and Sarah Alice W. Owens (1835-aft 1880 / m. John Goslin [served in the Columbus Arsenal Battalion in the CSA] / b. 1821 d. 1862/ children: Alice John Goslin (1855-9/1929 / m. George B. Calhoun), Sarah B. "Sally" Goslin (1861-3/17/1940 / d. Jefferson County, Al. / m. Frank Conti).

Children:

- + 2. i **Wiley William Owens** #10948 b. 1817.
- + 3. ii **Wilson Taylor Owens** #10949 b. 1823.
4. iii **Mary A. E. Owens** #10950 b. 1832, Upson County, Georgia, m. _____ **Unknown** #10954.
Mary died AFT. 1850, Unknown, buried: AFT. 1850, Unknown.
- + 5. iv **Sarah Alice W. Owens** #10951 b. 1835.

Second Generation

2. **Wiley William Owens** #10948 (1. Matilda¹) b. 1817, Jones County, Georgia, m. **Mary Sockwell** #10952, b. 1821, Unknown, d. 21 Jul 1892, Louisiana, buried: 1892, Louisiana. Wiley died JUL 1863, Monroe

(Ouachita Parish), Louisiana, buried: 1863, Monroe, Louisiana. 4/1/1859 - granted land in Natchitoches Parish, La.

Children:

6. i **Charles William Carroll Owens** #16191 b. 1 Jul 1839, Upson County, Georgia, m. **Eliza Josephine Wise** #16203, b. 27 Mar 1845, Homer (Claiborne Parish), Louisiana, d. Unknown, buried: Unknown. Charles died 31 Mar 1926, Yell County, Arkansas, buried: 1926, Moore's Chapel Cemetery in, Arkansas.
 - + 7. ii **James Wiley Owens** #16201 b. 1843.
 8. iii **Eliza Ann Owens** #16192 b. 1845, Russell County, Ga.
 - + 9. iv **John Wilson Taylor Owens** #16193 b. 29 Jun 1847.
 10. v **Mary Malinda Owens** #16194 b. 28 Feb 1850, Lee County, Alabama, m. **Albert G. Bishop** #16199, b. 1847, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, d. 15 Sep 1878, Union County, Arkansas, buried: 1878, Unknown. Mary died 2 Dec 1928, Columbus (Hempstead County), Arkansas, buried: 1928, Unknown.
 11. vi **Josephine Caroline Anna Owens** #16195 b. 1853, Lee County, Alabama, m. **A.G. Blackwell** #16200, b. Unknown, d. Unknown, buried: Unknown. Josephine died 25 Jan 1935, Brown (Columbia County), Arkansas, buried: 1935, Unknown.
 12. vii **J.G. Owens** #16196 b. 1858, Louisiana.
 13. viii **Wiley Warren Owens** #16197 b. 1859, Natchitoches County, Louisiana, m. _____ **Unknown** #16206. Wiley died Unknown, buried: Unknown.
3. **Wilson Taylor Owens** #10949 (1.Matilda¹) b. 1823, Upson County, Georgia, m. **Elizabeth Sockwell** #10953, b. ABT. 1824, Upson County, Georgia, d. AFT. 1880, Bowie County, Texas, buried: AFT. 1880, Unknown. Wilson died 1897, New Boston (Bowie County), Texas, buried: 1897, New Boston (Bowie County), Texas. 1850 - lived in Russell County, Alabama, near his widowed mother, Matilda Alford Owens.

Children:

- + 14. i **Caroline Elizabeth Owens** #16187 b. 1848.
 15. ii **William Owens** #16190 b. 1850.
 16. iii **Rachel Matilda L. Owens** #16189 b. 1853.
 17. iv **John G. Owens** #16188 b. 1861.
 18. v **Thomas W. Owens** #16207 b. 1862.
5. **Sarah Alice W. Owens** #10951 (1.Matilda¹) b. 1835, Upson County, Georgia, m. **John A. Goslin** #10955, b. 1830, Georgia, (son of Simeon Goslin #12733 and _____ Unknown #12734) d. 1862, Muscogee County, Georgia, buried: 1862, Unknown. Sarah died AFT. 1901, Columbus (Muscogee County), Georgia, buried: AFT. 1901, Unknown. Living with her at this time, was her daughter Sarah and her husband, John Goslin, her granddaughter, Alice Goslin, and an apparent niece, Lamar Alford. After the war, the family moved across the Chattahoochee River to Girard, Alabama (Russell County), which is part of modern day Phenix City. The 1870 census shows Matilda living in Russell County, with her daughter, Sarah Alice Owens Goslin, and her two granddaughters, Alice and Sally Goslin. She died about 1875, probably in Russell County. Her widowed daughter, Sarah Goslin was living in 1880 with her daughter Alice and her husband, George B. Calhoun, in Columbus, Georgia. Matilda and William Owens had at least the following children: Wiley William Owens (1817-1863 - died in Monroe, La. waiting to be paroled from the CSA / m. Mary Sockwell / 1826-7/21/1892 / d. Louisiana), Wilson Taylor Owens (1822-1897 / m. Eliza Sockwell 1844 Russell Co., Al / d. Bowie County, Texas), Mary A.E. Owens (1832-aft 1850) and Sarah Alice W. Owens (1835-aft 1880 / m. John Goslin [served in the Columbus Arsenal Battalion in the CSA] / d. 1862/ children: Alice Goslin (1855-aft 1880) / m. George B. Calhoun, Sally b. 1861). Sarah Goslin filed for a Confederate widow's pension on May 25, 1901.
- John:** In 1850 was living with father and siblings in Russell County, Alabama, just across river from

Columbus, Ga.

Children:

- + 19. i **Alice John Goslin** #10956 b. 1855.
- + 20. ii **Sarah B. "Sally" Goslin** #10958 b. 1861.

Third Generation

- 7. **James Wiley Owens** #16201 (2.Wiley², 1.Matilda¹) b. 1843, Russell County, Alabama, m. (1) **Sarah J. Bishop** #16202, b. 1848, Union County, Arkansas, d. 10 Aug 1873, Union County, Arkansas, buried: 1873, Unknown, m. (2) **Martha Jane Chance** #16204, b. Unknown, d. Unknown, buried: Unknown. James died Logan County, Arkansas, buried: Unknown.
 - Children by Martha Jane Chance:*
 - 21. i **Charles William Owens** #16205 b. 1874.
- 9. **John Wilson Taylor Owens** #16193 (2.Wiley², 1.Matilda¹) b. 29 Jun 1847, Opelika (Lee County), Alabama, m. **Cornelia Isabel Robinson** #16198, b. 19 Oct 1862, Arkansas, d. 10 Aug 1955, Hopewell (Union County), Arkansas, buried: 1955, Unknown. John died 12 Aug 1928, Hopewell (Union County), Arkansas, buried: 1928, Unknown.
 - Children:*
 - 22. i **Milton Taylor Owens** #16225 b. 2 Dec 1888, m. **Elizabeth Mae Powledge** #16226. Milton died 7 Sep 1944, Union County, Arkansas, buried: 1944, Unknown.
- 14. **Caroline Elizabeth Owens** #16187 (3.Wilson², 1.Matilda¹) b. 1848, Chambers County, Alabama, m. ? **Love** #16208, b. ABT. 1845, Kentucky, d. 1879, Bowie County, Texas, buried: 1879, Unknown. Caroline died Unknown, buried: Unknown.
 - Children:*
 - 23. i **John H. Love** #16209 b. 1876.
 - 24. ii **Noah Wesley Love** #16210 b. 15 Oct 1877, New Boston (Bowie County), Texas, m. **Maxie Ann "Polly" Barfield** #16212, b. 20 Nov 1884, Unknown, d. 1952, Unknown, buried: 1952, Unknown. Noah died 20 Feb 1954, Bowie County, Texas, buried: 1954, Unknown.
 - 25. iii **Celia Love** #16211 b. 1879.
- 19. **Alice John Goslin** #10956 (5.Sarah², 1.Matilda¹) b. 1855, Columbus (Muscogee County), Georgia, m. **George B. Calhoun** #10957, b. 1853, Unknown, d. AFT. 1910, Unknown, buried: AFT. 1910, Unknown. Alice died SEP 1929, Russell County, Alabama, buried: 1929, Unknown.
 - Children:*
 - 26. i **Josephine Alice Calhoun** #12685 b. 1876, Russell County, Alabama, m. _____ **Unknown** #12687. Josephine died AFT. 1910, Unknown, buried: AFT. 1910, Unknown.
 - 27. ii **Sarah M. Calhoun** #12686 b. 1880, Columbus (Muscogee County), Georgia, m. _____ **Unknown** #12688. Sarah died AFT. 1910, Unknown, buried: AFT. 1910, Unknown.
- 20. **Sarah B. "Sally" Goslin** #10958 (5.Sarah², 1.Matilda¹) b. 1861, Columbus (Muscogee County), Georgia, m. **Frank Conti** #12725, b. 1861, Italy, d. 1901, Birmingham (Jefferson County), Alabama, buried: 1901, Unknown. Sarah died 17 Mar 1940, Birmingham (Jefferson County), Alabama, buried: 1940, Unknown. In 1900, her husband was living as a married man in Birmingham, Alabama, but there is no mention of family. In 1910 was a widowed head-of-household living in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1920, she was living as a widow with her daughter, Mary Leolas, in Atlanta on Peachtree Place. In 1930, "Sallie" was living with daughter, Mary, and her husband, S. Ramer, in Birmingham, Alabama.
 - Children:*
 - 28. i **Mary T. Conti** #12726 b. 1878, Kentucky, m. (1) ? **Leolas** #12735, b. Unknown, d. BEF.

1920, Unknown, buried: Unknown, m. (2) **S. Homer** #12730, b. 1877, California, d. AFT. 1930, Alabama, buried: AFT. 1930, Unknown. Mary died AFT. 1930, Alabama, buried: AFT. 1930, Unknown. In 1920, was living on Peachtree Place in Atlanta as a widowed head-of-household. With her was her sister, Sarah Myrtice Conti Angelo, also a widow. Their sister Christine Conti also lived there.

- + 29. ii **Sarah Myrtice Conti** #12727 b. 1887.
- 30. iii **Francesca Conti** #12728 b. 1896.
- 31. iv **Christina Conti** #12729 b. 1899.

Fourth Generation

29. **Sarah Myrtice Conti** #12727 (20.Sarah³, 5.Sarah², 1.Matilda¹) b. 1887, Georgia, m. **John Angelo** #12731, b. 1885, Italy, d. 1914, Atlanta (Fulton County), Georgia, buried: 1914, Unknown. Sarah died FEB 1965, Unknown, buried: 1965, Unknown. In 1930 was living as a widow with sister, Mary, and her husband, S. Ramer, in Birmingham, Alabama.

Children:

- 32. i **Catherine Assusta Angelo** #12732 b. 1913, Atlanta, Georgia, m. _____ **Unknown** #12736. Catherine died AFT. 1930, Unknown, buried: AFT. 1913, Unknown.

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