

Tennessee

• Alford, Bobby [AAFA #669] (1106 Hickory St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464). Untitled typewritten manuscript. Feb. 14, 1977. Xerox copy sent to AAFA on Sept. 6, 1989. This 32 page manuscript contains a history of the family of **Bailey Alford**, b. in Franklin Co., NC, on 15 July 1781, and his wife, Nancy Williams, b. 24 July 1780 in Wake Co., NC. [See note under Joseph W. Watson's *KINFOLKS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 1793-1844.*] They moved to Lawrence Co., TN, before 1818, with Nancy's parents, Hickman and Winna (Clifton) Williams, and siblings. Bailey and Nancy had ten children:

Alsey, b. 1802 in NC; wife unknown, but had 3 children.

Isaac W., b. 1805 in NC; m. Mary P. Edmiston. Extensive biography included in manuscript.

Isaac and Mary had 10 children, all b. in Lawrence Co., TN:

James Madden, b. 1832; m. Martha Frances Childress. Extensive biography and copies of Civil War records and pension application included in manuscript. James and Martha had 8 children:

Emma Cornelia, b. 1859; m. Harvey Daniel McClure. They had 3 children: Maude, Frances Sue, and Claud. Biography included.

William R., b. 1861; d. 1882.

James Berlin, b. 1866; m. Welkin Cole. They had 5 daughters: Willie, Lena, Fannie, Mattie, and Maggie. Biography included.

Charles, b. 1868. Moved to TX. Had a son named Burns Alford, who published the song "Happy in Him" in 1927 in Mineral Wells, TX (copy of song included in manuscript).

Edward, b. 1869; d. 1871.

George, b. 1872; d. 1873.

Joseph Herbert, b. 1874

Maggie, b. 1876; m. William R. Lewis. Their only surviving son, Floyd, was living in Cookeville, TN, in 1980. Biography included.

Nancy Jane, b. 1834; m. Stephen Alexander Nowlin. Short biography included.

Isabella, b. 1836.

Joseph Harrison, b. 1837. Manuscript states, "Complete biography later." However, it was not included in the pages we have.

Robert Newton, b. 1839. Manuscript states, "Complete biography later." Although it was not included in the pages we have, pages 23-28 are entitled, "Civil War Service of Robert Newton Alford and his Brothers."

Thomas B., b. 1842. Short biography included.

William P., b. 1844.

Margaret Elizabeth, b. 1848; never married.

Mary Etta "Molly", b. 1845; never married.

Sarah, b. 1851; m. John H Harrison.

Mahalay, b. 1807 in NC; m. Harvey A. Alexander.

Winney, b. 1810 in NC; m. William C. Hicks and left TN. Manuscript states, "See inserted pages," but they were not included in the pages we have.

Chirena, b. 1812 in NC; m. John Andrews and moved to IN. Manuscript states, "See additional information about Chirena," but it was not included in the pages we have.

Elizabeth, b. 1815 in either TN or NC; m. Harlow Tripp. Apparently both parents d. between 1850 and 1860 because the 1860 census shows the Tripp children living with the widow of Isaac Alford.

Milly, b. 1817 in TN; m. John Greenhaw and moved away.

Thomas Jackson, b. 1818 in TN; d. young.

Eli Harrison, b. 1820 in TN; m. Elizabeth Hannah. Biography included. Eli and Elizabeth had 8 children: Chesina Jane, William H., Nancy A., James H., Madden D., Mary A., John R., and Duet G.

William Madison, b. 1824 in TN; d. of wounds suffered at the Battle of Monterrey in September, 1846. Extensive biography included.

• Ferguson, Herman W. *DESCENDANTS OF JAMES AND ELIZABETH FLEMING FERGUSON, BEDFORD COUNTY (NOW MARSHALL), TENNESSEE*. Rocky Mount, NC: Privately printed, 1988. AAFA has the book. The following pages list Alford's (no variations): **Ada Florence**, 48 (daughter of James Hamilton and Amelia Brim Alford); **Amelia Elizabeth**, 49 (son of Wm. Hamilton and Mary Ferguson Alford, b. 1859, d. 1933, never married); **Annie B.**, 48 (daughter of James Hamilton and Amelia Brim Alford); **Charles B.**, 48 (son of James Hamilton and Amelia Brim Alford); **Clatie D.**, 48 (daughter of James Hamilton and Amelia Brim Alford, m. _____ Patton, lived in Breckenridge, TX, one child Lillie Mae); **Columbus**, 49 (son of Wm. Hamilton and Mary Ferguson Alford, b. 1857); **Ernest "Bud" Stephens**, 49 (son of John Thomas and Mollie Loftin Alford, b. 1888, d. 1959, never married); **Eva M.**, 48 (daughter of James Hamilton and Amelia Brim Alford); **Hamilton**, 30 (mentioned as husband of Mary J. "Polly" Ferguson); **J.T.**, 42 (witness at wedding of Joseph Franklin Ferguson and Frances Josephine Tatum 1883); **James B.**, 48 (son of James Hamilton and Amelia Brim Alford); **James Hamilton**, 47 (m. Amelia Brim); **James Wallace**, 16 [listed in index but cannot locate name on this page]; **Jessie Lee**, 48 (child of James Hamilton and Amelia Brim Alford); **John T.**, 48 (son of James Hamilton and Amelia Brim Alford); **John Thomas**, 48 (son of Wm. Hamilton and Mary Ferguson Alford, b. 1853, d. 1931, m. 1886 Mollie Loftin); **Leila**, 48 (daughter of John Thomas and Mollie Loftin Alford, b. 1886, d. 1970, m. 1920 to Currie Stammer, one child Currie Alford Stammer); **Mary Ferguson**, 81 [listed in index but cannot locate name on this page], 102 (signature on front cover of book, from 1875 receipt to her brother James Milton Ferguson [Mary is wife of Wm. Hamilton]); **Minnie S.**, 48 (daughter of James Hamilton and Amelia Brim Alford); **Samuel**, 49 (son of Wm. Hamilton and Mary Ferguson Alford, b. 1855); **Wm. Hamilton**, 33 (listed on chart of Ferguson descendants), 48 (b. 1828, d. 1888, m. Mary J. "Polly" Ferguson 1852).