

WEST VIRGINIA

Statewide or Multiple Counties

• Bridges, Steven A. *VIRGINIANS IN 1800: COUNTIES OF WEST VIRGINIA*. N.p.: Privately printed, 1987. Title page, introduction, and page 2, the only page with Alford variations. The listing includes information on number of white tithables, slaves, and horses. All Alford variations listed had 1 tithable, no slaves, and various numbers of horses.

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Tax Year</u>
Henry	Monroe	1800
John	Kanawha	1801
(2 Johns listed in this county, one with a horse and one without.)		
John	Monroe	1800
Joseph	Monroe	1800
Thos	Monroe	1800
Jas ALFERD	Monroe	1800
George ALFRED	Monroe	1800

• Comstock, Jim, ed. *THE WEST VIRGINIA HERITAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA, VOLUME FIVE, Supplemental Series*. Richwood, WV: Privately printed, 1974. Title page and all pages with Alford variations: **James**, 200 (Lewis Co., served in Civil War, Company D, 19th West, wounded at Winchester, VA, 24 July 1864); **Pleasant**, 200 (Lewis Co., served in Civil War, Company D, 19th West, wounded at Opequon River, VA, 19 Sept 1864); **Amanda J. ALFRED**, 298 (wife of William); **Frederick J. ALFRED**, 240 (Lewis Co., newspaper publisher 1856–1865); **Sarah J. (ALFRED) Farrell**, 298 (brief bio: daughter of William and Amanda J. Alfred, b. Washington Co., VA, 13 May 1853; m. Isaac M. Rader 29 Oct 1882 in Roane Co., WV—see Cochran, *Roane County, WV, Marriages 1856–1919* for further info on Sarah’s first marriage); **William ALFRED**, 298 (father of Sarah, b. TX, arrived Roane Co. 1860).

• Comstock, Jim, ed. *THE WEST VIRGINIA HERITAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA, Volume 1 A to Atkinson*. Richwood, WV: Privately printed, 1976. While some entries in this encyclopedic book series are complete, others (including the Alford entries) lead the reader to other sources and other volumes of the series; see same author, Lincoln Co., for expansion on Lincoln Co. entries listed here. Title page and the only page with Alford variations: **George**, 38 (early Lincoln Co. pioneer); **George Washington**, 38 (early Lincoln Co. family head); **James**, 38 (early Lincoln Co. pioneer); **John Sr.**, 38 (early Lincoln Co. family head); **Lafayette**, 38 (early Lincoln Co. family head); **Robert**, 38 (Greenbrier Co. Revolutionary War non-military patriot).

• Dickinson, Jack. *CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF WESTERN VIRGINIA*. Barboursville, WV: Privately printed, 1986. Title page, Table of Contents, and the only page with Alford variations: **Adam E.**, 1 of Section IX (Private Company G, 8th VA); **Joseph A.**, 1 of Section IX (Private Company G, 8th VA).

• Sims, Edgar B. *SIMS INDEX TO LAND GRANTS IN WEST VIRGINIA*. Charleston, WV: n. pub., 1952. Title page, introduction, and all pages with Alford variations: **Henry**, 106 (Greenbrier Co.), 514 (Monroe Co., 2 listings); **James**, 45 (Cabell Co., 4 listings); **John**, 45 (Cabell Co., 2 listings), 106 (Greenbrier Co.), 514 (Monroe Co., 2 listings); **Joseph**, 514 (Monroe Co.); **Mary**, 45 (Cabell Co., 2 listings); **Robert**, 45 (Cabell Co.); **William**, 346 (Kanawha Co., “et al”), 652 (Putnam Co.); **Wm.**, 45 (Cabell Co., 2 listings “et al Heirs”); **George ALFRED**, 514 (Monroe Co.); **Henry ALLFORD**, 106 (Greenbrier Co.); **Joseph OLFORD**, 529 (Monroe Co.).

Barbour County—established from Harrison, Lewis, Randolph, 1843

• Cochran, Wes. *BARBOUR COUNTY, WV, MARRIAGES 1843–1892*. Parkersburg, WV: Privately printed, 1986. “These marriages were taken from the WPA records that are located in the State Archives at Charleston, West Virginia.” Title page, Index, and all pages with Alford variations: **E.M.**, 81 (m. H.L. Shaffer 16 Aug 1887); **Mary ALFRED**, 26 (m. Jacob Poling 28 May 1865); **J.H. ALPHRED**, 30 (m. Eliza Colebank 31 March 1867).

Cabell County—established from Kanawha, 1809

• *CABELL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA BIRTHS 1853–1859*. Huntington, WV: KYOWVA Genealogical Society, n. d. Title page and only page with Alford variations: **Emily**, 3 (b. 1857 at Middle Fork, daughter of **Jas.** Alford and Mary Jane Wilkinson); **Jas.**, 3 (b. 1855 at Middle Fork/Mud Rvr, son of **Robert** Alford and Leanzane Coon); **Jas. Bird**, 3 (b. 4 Feb 1856 at Bridgley Cr/Mud, son of **Robert** Alford and Leanza {?} Coon).

• *CABELL COUNTY MARRIAGES 1890–1899*. WV W. P. A. *Records Copied From WV Archives*. Huntington, WV: KYOWVA Genealogical Society, n. d. Title page and only page with Alford variations: **Mary E.**, 306 (m. Robt. Hawthorn, age 36, 25 [?—difficult to read] Feb 1894 in Cabell Co.—Mary age 33).

• Eldridge, Carrie, comp. *ABSTRACT OF DEED BOOK II 1814–1819 CABELL COUNTY VIRGINIA/WEST VIRGINIA*. Chesapeake, OH: Privately printed, 1986. Title page, Index and all pages with Alford variations: **George**, 4 (named on 1815 Tax List with 1 tithable {free white males over 16 years of age}, no slaves, 3 horses and 4 head of cattle), 12 (indenture dated 22 Apr 1816, John Barrett and his wife Nancy to George for tract on Middle Fork of Mud); **James**, 4 (named on 1815 Tax List with 1 tithable, no slaves, no horses and 1 head of cattle), 27 (indenture dated 1 Sept 1817, Charles Brown of Kenawhay Co. to James for tract on Middle Fork of Mud).

• Eldridge, Carrie, comp. *ABSTRACT OF DEED BOOK III, VOLUMES 1 & 2 1819–1824 CABELL COUNTY VIRGINIA/WEST VIRGINIA*. Chesapeake, Ohio: Privately printed, 1988. Title page and only page with Alford variations: **George**, 52 (28 Dec 1822—named as owner of grist mill adjoining tract of land on Mud River).

• Eldridge, Carrie, comp. *MARRIAGES 1809–1850 CABELL COUNTY VIRGINIA/WEST VIRGINIA*. Chesapeake, OH: Privately printed, 1988. Title page, Introduction and only page with Alford variations: **Asantha**, 4 (m. Peter Smith in 1828); **Cinthia**, 4 (m. Benjamin Burnside 20 Jan 1828); **Elizabeth**, 4 (m. John Meadows in 1822); **Nancy**, 4 (m. James Burns in 1818); **Ruth**, 4 (m. John Meadows in 1823); **Zillia**, 4 (m. Frances Burns in 1828).

• Eldridge, Carrie, comp. *WILL BOOK I 1820–1848 CABELL COUNTY VIRGINIA/WEST VIRGINIA*. Chesapeake, Ohio: Privately printed, 1989. Title page, Introduction, Map, Index and all pages with Alford variations: **George**, 16 (on list of purchasers of estate of James Alford), 17 (appraisal of his estate 28 June 1830); **James**, 16 (appraisal of estate 28 July 1828; sale of estate 28 Sept 1828); **Polly**, 17 (Adm. of estate of George Alford); **Robert**, 35 (purchaser in sale of estate of Peter Burnes 13 Apr 1840), 43 (on inventory of notes and accounts of C.T. Love Aug 1845), 46 (purchaser in sale of estate of Nathaniel Holten 2 Feb 1844), 50 (paid in settlement of estate of Charles T. Love 10 Nov 1848); **Sarah**, 16 (Adm. of estate of James Alford; on list of purchasers of same estate);

• Geiger, Joe Jr. *CIVIL WAR IN CABELL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA 1861–1865*. Charleston, WV: Pictorial Histories Publishing Co., 1991. Title page, Introduction, and all pages with Alford variations: **John W.**, 133 (Barboursville citizen captured during the Guyandotte Raid of 10 Nov 1861); **Joseph A.**, 130 (Confederate soldier captured Feb 1865 in Cabell Co., serving as Captain in 8th VA Cavalry).

• Postlethwait, Wanita M. *CABELL COUNTY VIRGINIA MARRIAGES 1809–1830, Book #1*. Huntington, WV: KYOWVA Genealogy Society, n.d. Title page, and all pages with Alford variations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Page</u>
Asenith	Peter Smith	1828	1
Cinthia	Benjamin Burnsidés	20 Jan 1828	1 & 3
Elizabeth	Joseph Meadows	1822	1
Ruth	John Meadows	1823	1
Zelda	Francis Burns	1828	3
Zillia	Elliott Rutherford	26 Sept 1826	1
Nancy ALFRED	James Burns	1814	1
Nancy ALFRED	James Burns	1818	2

Gilmer County—established from Kanawha and Lewis, 1845

• Cochran, Wes. *GILMER COUNTY, WV, MARRIAGES, 1845–1933*. Parkersburg, WV: Privately printed, 1989. The meaning of the counties listed after the person’s name is not clear—when two counties are listed, it probably indicates birthplace and residence; when one county is listed, the meaning is unclear. Title page, Index, and all pages with Alford or variations: **Charles ALFRED**, 53 (age 26, Lewis Co., m. Lummie Wood, age 30, Gilmer Co., 22 March 1891); **Nettie ALFRED**, 116 (age 17, Gilmer Co., m. Berkley Barbarow, age 22, Gilmer Co., 4 apr 1915); **Zina ALFRED**, 109 (age 17, Gilmer Co., m. Arpha W. Bush, age 23, Gilmer Co., 13 June 1912).

Greenbrier County—established from Montgomery, 1777

• Evans, Norma Pontiff. *A REGISTER OF THE MARRIAGES CELEBRATED IN GREENBRIER COUNTY, (WEST) VIRGINIA 1781–1849*. Beaumont, TX: Privately printed, 1983. Title page, Introduction, Maps, Index, and all pages with Alford or variations: **Anne**, 27 (m. Charles Keenan 23 June 1798); **Joseph**, 1 (m. Jenny Gwinn 5 Nov 1792); **Polly**, 46 (m. John Sallards 22 Sept 1794—handwritten note in margin says “Sowards?”); **Sarah**, 36 (m. Ervin B. Miller 1 Sept 1836); **George ALFRED**, 1 (m. Mary Byrnside 14 Feb 1793).

• Reddy, Anne Waller. *WEST VIRGINIA REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTORS Whose services were non-military and whose names, therefore, do not appear in Revolutionary indexes of soldiers and sailors*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1973. Title page and only page with Alford (no variations): **Robert**, 11 (Greenbrier County).

• Shuck, Larry G. *GREENBRIER COUNTY (WEST) VIRGINIA RECORDS, Volume 1*. Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Company, 1988. Title page, Index, and all pages with Alford (no variations): **Geo./George**, 69 (110 acres Jan 28, _____—years in other listings appear to be between 1780–91), 202 (1793 listed in Court Minutes), 233 (1798 recorded deed from John Byrnside); **John**, 261 (1818 recorded deed from Chas. Arbuckle 118 acres in Monroe Co.); **Robt.**, 112 (1782 on list of ration allowances).

• Stinson, Helen S. *GREENBRIER CO., W. VA. COURT ORDERS 1780–1850*. Moorpark, CA: Privately printed, 1988. Title page, Introduction, Index, and all pages with Alford (no variations): **Elenor**, 283 (25 Nov 1818, wife of Henry); **George**, 119 (31 Aug 1791, on jury), 121 (2 Sept 1791, plaintiff vs. Abraham Eversole), 122-123 (1 Dec 1791, on jury), 136 (26 March 1793, obligee of Abraham Eversole), 146 (31 Aug 1793, on jury), 149 (20 March 1794, ordered to pay witness), 152 (26 & 27 March 1794, various court orders), 231 (30 Oct 1798, v. John Cails); **Henry**, 283 (25 Nov 1818, deed for land in Monroe Co. sold to Thomas Corrough), 294 (25 Aug 1819, deed for land bought from John Bowman), 302 (28 March 1820, deed “235 acres on Muddy Creek Mountain” to James and Robert Alford), 312 (25 July 1820, mentioned in case), 321 (22 May 1821, to work on road), 323 (17 Aug 1821, owner of 2 horses allegedly stolen by slaves, who were found not guilty); **James**, 208 (3 June 1797, paid as witness in John Alford vs. Henry Miller), 302 (28 March 1820, deed “235 acres on Muddy Creek Mountain” from Henry Alford); **Jane**, 207 (2 June 1797, vs. Henry Miller); **John**, 101

(29 June 1790, “deed of bargain and sale from John Hall to John Alford”), 198 (28 Feb 1797, appointed surveyor); 208 (3 June 1797, vs. Henry Miller), 282 (27 Oct 1818, bought land from Charles and Esther Arbuckle); **Nancy**, 239 (27 Sept 1808, mother of Wm.); **Robert**, 12 (20 June 1782, payment made to him for 1.75 bushels of salt), 302 (28 March 1820, deed “235 acres on Muddy Creek Mountain” from Henry Alford); **Thomas**, 188 (28 June 1796, mentioned in court order), 197, (1 Feb 1797, paid as witness), 207 (2 June 1797, on jury), 208 (3 June 1797, on jury, paid as witness in John Alford vs. Henry Miller case); **Wm.**, 239 (27 Sept 1808, orphan child of Nancy Alford bount to Wm. Smithie [orphan, in this instance, means father has died]).

• Stinson, Helen S. *LAND ENTRY BOOK BREENBRIER CO. W.VA.* Dallas, TX: Privately printed, 1984. Title page, Table of Contents, Preface, Introduction, map, Index, and the only page with Alford's (no variations): **George**, 221 (2 Sept 1786, 100 acres by State Warrant).

Kanawha County—established from Greenbrier, Montgomery, 1788

• Laidley, W.S. *HISTORY OF CHARLESTON AND KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA AND REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.* Chicago, IL: Richmond-Arnold Publishing Co., 1911. Title page, Preface, Index and all pages with Alford's (no variations): **Andrew M.**, 477 (son of Robert and Sallie, living on “old home farm” in Putnam Co.); **Calvery Henley**, 476–77 (brief bio: b. 1 June 1852 on Mud River in Putnam Co., VA, and d. at Charleston 18 Dec 1907; m. H. May Crites 18 Feb 1883 at Somersville, Nicholas Co., WV—b. 20 Sept 1862 in Jackson Co.); **Ella G.**, 477 (b. 7 Jan 1884, daughter Calvery and May; lived seven months); **Robert**, 477 (second husband of Sallie Dolin Alford); **William** 476–77 (father of Calvery, b. Monroe Co., now WV; m. in Boone Co. Sallie Dolin. b. Boone Co.—had 6 sons and 1 daughter, murdered near Gallipolis, OH).

• McGhee, Lucy Kate. *VIRGINIA PENSION ABSTRACTS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, WAR OF 1812 AND INDIAN WARS, VOLUME 29.* Washington, DC: Privately printed, n.d. Title page, Index, and the only page containing Alford's or variations: **W.D.**, 104 (affadavit given in Kanawha Co., WV, regarding acquaintance with John S. Harmon, who d. 1882—no date given for affadavit).

• Wintz, Julia. *KANAWHA COUNTY MARRIAGES January 1, 1792 to December 31, 1869.* Parsons, WV: McClain Prining Company, 1975. Title page and the following page with Alford's: **William**, 25 (m. Sally Dollin 21 Nov 1839).

Lewis County—established from Harrison, 1816

• Butcher, Bernard L. *GENEALOGICAL AND PERSONAL HISTORY OF THE UPPER MONONGAHELA VALLEY, WEST VIRGINIA, Volume II.* Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1978; originally published in 3 volumes: new York, 1912—reprinted in 2 volumes. Title page, Index, and the only pages with Alford's or variations: **Agnes ALFRED**, 1382 (daughter of Charles and Agnes, b. in Lewis Co., WV); **Agnes Langford ALFRED**, 1382 (wife of Charles J.); **Amanda ALFRED**, 1382 (daughter of Charles and Agnes, b. in Lewis Co., WV); **Charles J. ALFRED [Jr.]**, 1382 (brief bio: son of Charles and Agnes, b. in VA, m. Mary Catharine Snyder, d. 18 Oct 1911); **Charles J. ALFRED**, 1382 (came to Lewis Co. in 1850 from Albemarle Co., VA, with wife and children—last name listed as “or Alford”); **Frances ALFRED**, 1382 (daughter of Charles and Agnes, b. in VA); **James ALFRED**, 1382 (son of Charles and Agnes, b. in VA); **Lillian Springston ALFRED**, 1383 (wife of Perry); **Martha ALFRED**, 1382 (daughter of Charles and Agnes, b. in VA); **Mary Catharine Snyder ALFRED**, 1382 (wife of Charles J. [Jr.]); **Mary Hellen ALFRED**, 1383 (daughter of Perry and Lillian, b. 17 Nov 1911); **Perry G. ALFRED**, 1382 (brief bio: son of Charles J. and Mary Catharine, b. Lewis Co., WV, 16 Dec 1865, teacher, surveyor, engineer, sheriff, Democrat, m. 3 Apr 1906 to Lillian Springston); **Pleasants ALFRED**, 1382 (son of Charles and Agnes, b. in VA); **Richard ALFRED**, 1383 (son of Perry and Lillian, b. 17 Nov 1909); **Robert ALFRED**, 1383 (son of Perry and Lillian, b. 17 Feb 1908).

• Cochran, Wes, Linda Camp, and Martha Metz. *LEWIS COUNTY MARRIAGES, 1817–1880*. Parkersburg, WV: Privately printed, n.d. Title page, Index, and all pages with Alfords or variations: **Elizabeth**, 41 (m. 27 Dec 1851 to James M. Turner); **Agnes ALFRED**, 78 (m. 28 April 1870 to Wm H. Waggy); **Amanda ALFRED**, 93 (m. 12 July 1877 to Wm B. Hoover); **Charles ALFRED**, 65 (m. 5 March 1865 to Mary C. Snider); **Eliza ALFRED**, 40 (m. 24 Dec 1851 to James M. Turner); **Frances A. ALFRED**, 56 (m. 31 March 1859 to Jas V. Turner); **James ALFRED**, 56 (m. 22 March 1860 to Margaret M. Turner); **Martha E. ALFRED**, 98 (m. 28 May 1879 to Lewis C. Montgomery); **Pleasant ALFRED**, 67 (m. 15 March 1866 to Margaret Losh); **J.S. ALFRIEND** (male), 55 (m. 23 March 1858 to A.E. Kester).

• Harrison Co. Genealogical Society. *SELECTED CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA OBITS 1934–1937*. Clarksburg, WV: n. pub., n.d. Note appearing on publication data page: “The following obituary extractions are taken from an old scrapbook found in a Bridgeport Garage Sale by Caroline Davis, of Flemington, WV. Although some are known to have been clipped from the Clarksburg EXPONENT newspaper, some I am not certain of. Almost all were dated.” Title page, Index, and the only page with Alfords or variations (index lists only subjects of obits, so there could be others): **Bernice ALFRED Snyder**, 64 (daughter of Margaret, of Weston); **C.G. ALFRED**, 64 (son of Margaret, of Shinnston); **Margaret Jane ALFRED**, 64 (age 90, d. 1 Jan 1937 in Weston, buried in Waldeck Cemetery); **Nora ALFRED Lasch**, 64 (daughter of Margaret, of Weston); **Pleasant ALFRED**, 64 (husband of Margaret, Civil War veteran, d. “31 years ago”); **W.B. ALFRED**, 64 (son of Margaret, Dr., of Pricetown, state veterinarian); _____ **ALFRED Jarvis**, 64 (daughter of Margaret—Mrs. Clay Jarvis).

• Smith, Robert B. *MARRIAGE BONDS AND MARRIAGE RECORDS 1816–1865 LEWIS COUNTY, (WEST) VIRGINIA*. Jane Lew, WV: Hacker’s Creek Pioneer Descendants, 1988. Pages in this handwritten document are unnumbered. [Compare to *LEWIS COUNTY MARRIAGES* by Wes Cochran.] Title page, introduction, and all pages with Alfords or variations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Parents</u>
James	23	22 March 1860	Margaret M. Turner	Charles & Agnes Alford
Frances Ann	24	31 March 1859	James V. Turner	Charles & Agnes Alford
Charles ALFRED ALFRED	26	5 March 1865	Mary Catharine Snider	Charles & Agnes
Eliza ALFRED		24 Dec 1851	James M. Turner	(age 23, parents Peter & Mary Catharine Snider)
J.L. ALFRIEND	39	23 March 1858	A.E. Kester	(age 25, parents George W. & Sally Turner)

• Tetrick, W. Guy. *OBITUARIES FROM NEWSPAPERS OF NORTHERN WEST VIRGINIA, Second Series Volume II*. Clarksburg, WV: n. pub., 1933. Title page, Introduction, Index, and the only page with Alfords or variations: **Carl ALFRED**, 165 (brother of U.V. from Salem); **Clarence ALFRED**, 165 (son of U.V., from Weston); **Dorsey ALFRED**, 165 (son of U.V. from Buffalo, NY); **Margaret Losh ALFRED**, 165 (mother of U.V.); **Matthew ALFRED**, 165 (son of U.V. from Bloomsdale, MI); **Nora ALFRED Losh**, 165 (sister of U.V. from Weston); **Pleasant ALFRED**, 165 (father of U.V.); **U.V. ALFRED**, 165 (d. 19 July 1932, age 65, of Pricetown, carpenter—obit printed in *The Weston Independent* on 20 July 1932); **W.B. ALFRED**, 165 (brother of U.V., veterinarian, from Weston); _____ **ALFRED Jarvis**, 165 (sister of U.V. from Weston—Mrs. Clay Jarvis).

Lincoln County—established from Boone, Cabell, Kanawha, 1867

• Comstock, Jim, ed. *THE WEST VIRGINIA HERITAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA, Volume 7 Supplemental Series*. Richwood, WV: Jim Comstock, 1974. Title page and all pages with Alfords (no variations): **Ascenith**, 122 (m. Peter Smith, mother of Sarah Jane who m. George Washington Alford); **Columbus Jackson**, 122 (son of George Washington, b. 1866); **Elfrida**, 122 (daughter of George Washington, b. and d. 1870); **Emmazetta Olive**, 122 (daughter of George Washington, b. 1865); **George Washington**, 122 (son of Robert and Leanze Coon Alford, b. 1837 in then Cabell Co., VA, m. 1861

to Sarah Jane Smith, served in Confederate Army); **George**, 93, 102 (early 1800–1810 Lincoln Co. area pioneer, Duval District), 108 (grandfather of John, settled in now Lincoln Co. 1816), 122 (raised large family near Griffithsville); **James Wilbert**, 123 (son of Lafayette, b. 1875, d. 1878) **John Sr.**, 107–108 (brief bio: son of James and Polly Hatfield Alford, b. 1824 in now Lincoln Co., m. Jennie Markham in now Putnam Co., was sheriff in Cabell Co.); **James**, 93, 102 (early 1800–1810 Lincoln Co. area pioneer, Duval District), 108 (father of John, in War of 1812); **John Robert**, 123 (son of Lafayette, b. 1880); **Joseph**, 122 (brother of George Washington, served in Confederate Army receiving 17 wounds); **Josephine Alice**, 122 (daughter of George Washington, b. 1862); **Lafayette**, 122–123 (brief bio: b. 1850 in then Cabell Co. VA, son of Robert and Leanze Coon Alford, m. 1873 to Sarah Catharine V. Adams); **Maxwell Flournoy**, 122 (son of George Washington, b. 1878 and d. 1879); **Minnie Golden**, 122 (daughter of George Washington, b. 1876); **Rhoda Ann**, 122 (daughter of George Washington, b. 1868); **Robert Lee**, 122 (son of George Washington, b. 1873 and d. 1878); **Robert**, 122 (father of George Washington and Lafayette, shot in thigh while in TN serving in Confederate Army); **Rose Delphine**, 123 (daughter of Lafayette, b. 1873, d. 1878); **Sandy Casey**, 122 (child of George Washington, b. 1880); **Stafford G.**, 123 (son of Lafayette, b. 1883); **William Thomas**, 123 (son of Lafayette, b. 1876).

Logan County—established from Kanawha, Cabell, Giles, 1824

- Cole, Scott C. *34TH VIRGINIA CAVALRY*. Lynchburg, VA: H.E. Howard, 1993. From *The Virginia Regimental Histories Series*. Title page and the only page (unnumbered) with Alford's (no variations): **Robert** (Company "B"/"D"—enlisted on 6 Apr 1862 in Logan Co., WV—transferred to Capt. Carter's Company on 19 Nov 1862).

- Weaver, Jeffrey C. *THURMOND'S PARTISAN RANGERS AND SWANN'S BATTALION OF VIRGINIA CAVALRY*. Lynchburg, VA: H.E. Howard, n. d. From *The Virginia Regimental Histories Series*. Title page and the only page with Alford's or variations: **A. ALFRED** (4th Sergeant, Carpenter's Company, Swann's Battalion—enlisted in Logan Co., WV—present on muster dated 1 Nov 1864).

Mason County—established from Kanawha, 1804

- Mason County Histroy Book Committee. *HISTORY OF MASON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA*. Salem, WV: Walsworth Publishing Co., 1987. Title page, Introduction, Table of Contents and unnumbered page with Alford's (no variations): **Bessie Mae** (daughter of Richard and Mary, d. in a horse and buggy accident days before her wedding); **Ester E.**, (daughter of William and Nancy); **Harold Joseph** (son of William and Elizabeth, b. 10 May 1924; m. Martha Ann Moore, later divorced—lives in Gary, IN); **James C.**, (son of William and Nancy); **Jillian** (daughter of Warren and Wanda); **John A.** (son of William and Nancy); **John Richard** (son of William and Elizabeth, b. 25 Nov 1935; m. Catheryn Avanel Gambill on 5 May 1956 and lives in Gary, IN); **Kimberly Ann** (daughter of John and Catheryn, b. 9 May 1957; m. Raymon Cloud in Oct 1976—3 children); **Mary C.** (daughter of William and Nancy); **Mary Ellen** (daughter of William and Elizabeth, b. 25 June 1932, m. 2 Apr 1951 Denver Leo Gambill, who d. in auto accident Aug 1955—one son; she m. 12 May 1956 Carvin Bell, who d. 19 March 1980—two children; she m. Floyd Spoor 19 Nov 1983 and moved to Schererville, IN); **Raymond Edward** (son of William and Vesta; m. Stasha Williams; no children—live in Maryville, TN); **Raymond Lowa** (son of John and Catheryn, b. 17 Aug 1959; m. Cherri Kasch 6 Sept 1986—live in Griffith, IN); **Richard Leo** (son of John and Catheryn, b. 30 Aug 1965); **Richard Mecula** (son of William and Nancy, b. 7 July 1853; m. Mary Hill and settled on Big 16 Mile creek near Pliny); **Roy Lee** (son of John and Catheryn, b. 1 Aug 1967); **Warren Vance** (son of William and Vesta; m. Wanda Oliver—live in Leon, WV); **Warren, Jr.** (son of Warren and Wanda); **William** (b. in India in 1821; m. Nancy Waugh Sept 1853 in Mason Co.—moved to AR); **William Evans** (son of William and Nancy, b. 30 Sept 1885; m. Elizabeth Mae Sprinkle 14 Jan 1922 in Gallia Co., OH—lived in Pliny where he owned a sawmill and she taught school.; he d. 20 Nov 1947 of cancer and Elizabeth d. in automobile accident July 1955); **William Evans, Jr.** (son of William and Elizabeth, b. 12 Apr 1923; m. Vesta Woods and lives in Point Pleasant, WV).

Monroe County—established from Greenbrier, 1799

- Comstock, Jim, ed. *THE WEST VIRGINIA HERITAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA, VOLUME ONE, Supplemental Series*. Richwood, WV: Privately printed, 1974. Title page and the only page with Alford's (no variations): **John, Thomas, and Jackson**, 8 (Wolf Creek District early settlers).
- Evans, Norma Pontiff. *MONROE COUNTY (WEST) VIRGINIA MARRIAGES, A COMPILED LIST 1799–1850*. Beaumont, WV: n. pub., 1985. Title page, Index, and all pages with Alford's or variations: **Almira**, 46 (m. John B. Burwell 25 March 1835); **Ann H.**, 57 (m. Garnet C. Brown 27 May 1843); **Anna**, 26 (m. William Ellis 22 Apr 1819); **Elisabeth Jane**, 40 (m. James Alford 24 Aug 1831); **Elizabeth**, 5 (m. David Jarret/Jerret 24 Dec 1802); **James**, 9 (m. Nancy Hinds, daughter of Margt., 3 Feb 1806), 23 (m. Margaret Carlisle 2 Oct 1817), 40 (m. Elisabeth Jane Alford 24 Aug 1831); **James R.**, 38 (m. Tabitha Swope 26 Sept 1830), 38, (surety for Joseph Alford and Catherine Hanly); **Jane**, 37 (m. James W. Maggart 20 Oct 1828), 39 (m. Thomas Cart 6 Jan 1830); **Joseph**, 38 (m. Catherine Hanly 2 June 1830); **Katherine**, 62 (m. Thomas Shires 4 June 1846—handwritten note in margin says “widow of Joseph Alford LDS”); **Margaret**, 37 (m. Harvey Persinger 6 Nov 1828); **Mary I.**, 48 (m. Henry L. Honaker 24 Aug 1836); **Paulina**, 65 (m. Jacob Wills 31 July 1848); **Peggy**, 7 (m. Jacob Jarrett 27 Jan 1804); **Robert/Robt.**, 35 (m. Sarah Cart 10 Oct 11827), 37 (m. Mary Johnson 17 March 1829), 39 (surety for Thomas Cart and Jane Alford); **Sarah**, 6 (m. Joseph Ellis 30 May 1803), 48 (m. E.B. Miller 22 Aug 1836); **Thomas**, 9 (surety for marriage of James Alford and Nancy Hinds), 49 (m. Elizabeth Scott 24 Sept 1837); **Thomas S.**, 58 (m. Mary Johnson 18 May 1844); **William**, 16 (m. Mary Johnson 9 Dec 1810); **Fromy/Frany ALFRED**, 10 (m. William Wenz/Wentz 31 July 1806); **James ALFRED**, 10 (father of and surety for Jean Alfred); **Jean ALFRED**, 10 (daughter of James Alfred, m. William Hinds 31 July 1806).
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Preston County—established from Monongalia, 1818

- Gilchrist, Joy L. *ABSTRACTS OF THE PRESTON COUNTY JOURNAL 1866–1868*. Decorah, IA: Anundsen Publishing Co., 1982. Title page, Introduction, Contents, Index, and all pages with Alford's (no variations): **Elijah E.**, 30 (grantor 12 acres in Portland township to Benjamin Shaw 1866), 73 (grand juror 1867); **Elijah J.**, 71 (grand juror 1867); **Martha M.**, 18 (m. Jacob McCan of Elkhart Co., IN, 14 Oct 1868); **Mary Emeline**, 13 (m. William M. Butler 2 July 1867).
- Williams, Mary K. *PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, NEWSPAPER MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES 1861, 1866–1868*. Morgantown, WV: Morgantown Printing Binding Co. Inc., 1988. Title page, Introduction, and all pages with Alford's (no variations): **Martha M.**, 9 (m. Jacob McCan of Elkhart Co., IN, 14 Oct 1868); **Mary Emeline**, 4 (m. William M. Butler 2 July 1867).

Randolph County—established from Harrison, 1786

- Bosworth, A.S. *A HISTORY OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA*. No publication data for 1916 edition; reprint edition, Parson, WV: McClain Printing Company, 1975. Title page, Table of Contents, Index, and all pages with Alford's or variations: **John**, 43–44 (July 1787 court, vs. Joseph Parsons); **John ALFRED**, 82 (February 1786 court, petitioner for road);

Roane County—established from Kanawha, Jackson, Gilmer, 1856

- Cochran, Wes. *ROANE COUNTY, WV, DEATHS 1856–1900*. Parkersburg, WV: Privately printed, n.d. Title page, Index, and all pages with Alford's (no variations): **Amanda J.**, 2 (mother of Susan); **Susan**, 2 (d. 30 Sept 1858, age 2 years 6 months, b. Washington co., VA); **Thomas J.**, 10 (d. 15 Oct 1868, age 7 years, b. Roane Co.—William J. Jones listed as informant: step-father); **William**, 2 (father of Susan), 10 (father of William).
- Cochran, Wes. *ROANE COUNTY, WV, MARRIAGES 1856–1919*. Parkersburg, WV: Privately printed, 1988. Title page, Index, and all pages with Alford's or variations: **Maggie ALFRED**, 64 (age 18, m. 30 Oct 1879 to W.L. Devericks, age 26, son of James & Ellen); **Mary E. ALFRED**, 65 (age 21, m. 4 Nov 1879 to Robert Cromwell, age 23, son of John & Elizabeth); **Sarah Jane ALPHRED**, 27 (age 16, b. Washington Co., VA, daughter of William Alphred and Amanda Jones, m. 13 Dec 1868 to William Ferrell, age 20, b. Meigs Co., OH, son of John and Nancy), 75 (age 27, m. 29 Oct 1882 to I.M. Rader, age 35—Sarah is listed as S.J. Ferrell; p. 94 lists Isaac M. Rader, age 46, m. Mary C. Gandee 10 June 1888); **William ALPHRED**, 27 (father of Sarah Jane).

Wood County—established from Harrison, 1798

- Cochran, Wes. *WOOD COUNTY, WV, MARRIAGES, 1880–1925*. Parkersburg, WV: Privately printed, n.d. Title page, Index, and all pages with Alford or variations: **George Lawrence**, 109 (age 27, b. Lawrence Co., PA, resident of Tyler Co., WV, m. on 19 Dec 1895 to Hattie McCabe, age 21, b. Wetzel Co., WV); **Leroy Athey ALFRED**, 1 (age 24, b. Wood Co., WV, m. on 23 Dec 1880 to Lucy Lee Smith, age 23, b. Wood Co.).