

*Edgar Gerald Alford*  
Oct 10 1927-Nov 21 1999  
AAFA #0231

**E. GERALD ALFORD**  
**1927-1999**  
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Sent by Dovie Alford, AAFA  
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*Gerald joined the association in September 1989 and was present at the October 1989 meeting in Houston. The photo on page 24 was taken at the meeting and it is thought that it is he at the left talking to Pat Fite AAFA #0070. The other photo was scanned from a copy of the obituary.*

HOUSTON CHRONICLE  
Houston, TX — Tuesday, Nov  
23, 1999

E. G. "GERALD" ALFORD, SR., 72, of Houston, passed away Sunday, November 21, 1999. Mr. Alford was born in Aus-tonio, Texas on October 10, 1927 to Edgar Gerald Alford and Lizzie Henderson Alford. He

was a Deacon at Long point Baptist Church, an active member of the Bay Area Gospel Music Association and a Board

Member of Northam Ministries. Mr. Alford owned and operated E. G. Alford Company since 1955 and served in the U. S. Army during WWII. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Lucille Alford and survived by his wife, Mary Alford, sons, Jerry "E.G." Alford, Jr. and wife, Lynn, Gary and Kerry Alford; step-daughters, Connie Northam, Sharon Meads and Lisa Turner, sisters, Mary Mischer and Louise Alford; grandchildren, Kellie, Allison and Ashl-ey Alford; step-grandchildren, Jaime, Lori and Kelly Northam, Elizabeth, Christopher and Leah Meads, Cody and Chad Turner, Julie, Kirk and Jennifer Jordan; and other loving relatives and friends. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 23, 1999 at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 13001 Katy Freeway, where Funeral Services will be held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 24, 1999 with Rev. Bo Atkinso and Rev. Virgil Brown officiating. Interment to follow in Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Alford Ancestors of  
Edgar Gerald Alford, Sr.

1. Edgar Gerald Alford, Sr. born Oct. 10, 1927, Austonio, Houston Co., TX, married Nov. 5, 1949, in Houston, Harris Co., TX, Mary Lucille "Margie" Tilotta, born Nov. 15, 1932, died Sep. 12, 1991, buried: Memorial Oaks, Houston, Harris Co. TX. Edgar died Nov. 21, 1999, Houston, Harris Co., TX, buried: Memorial Oaks, Houston, Harris Co. TX.

Parents

2. Edgar Durwood Alford born Oct. 5, 1902, Texas, married 3. Lizzie Henderson, born Oct. 18, 1899, died Oct. 31, 1931, Houston Co., Texas. Edgar died 1934, buried: Creek Cemetery, Houston Co., Texas.

Grandparents

4. Charles Montgomery Alford born Jun. 22, 1860, Mississippi, married Nov. 8, 1883, in Houston Co., Texas, 5. Mary Ageline "Molly" Tony, born Mar. 1, 1867, Houston Co., Texas, died Dec. 3, 1915,

Houston Co., Texas, buried: Creek Cemetery, Houston Co., Texas. Charles died Mar. 24, 1935, Houston Co., Texas, buried: Creek Cemetery, Houston Co., Texas. Charles and Molly purchased land about a mile west of Austonio, Houston Co., Texas and lived the rest of their lives there. Census Summary: See also his father's record. 1900 Houston Co., TX with wife and Smithie. 1910 Houston Co., TX with Mattie B., Frank, Edgar and Eunice. 1920 Houston Co., TX with Edgar and Eunice.

#### Great Grandparents

8. Francis A. Alford born about 1829, Wilkinson Co., Mississippi, married Apr. 5, 1855, in Madison Co., Mississippi, 9. Amarentha Williams, born Dec. 1837, South Carolina, died Colorado City, Mitchell Co., Texas, buried: Colorado City Cemetery, Texas. Francis died 1879, Houston Co., Texas, buried: Weches, Houston Co., Texas. Census Summary of Frank Alford's family: 1850 Madison Co., MS as son of Halcut & Harriet Alford; 1860 Rankin Co., MS with wife & son as Methodist Minister; 1870 Burton, Washington Co., TX wife and children; 1880 Houston Co., TX his wife was head of household with children. A published account, contributed by Charles M. Alford, II, in the Houston County History says Francis Alford was born in

England. That is not correct. His father Halcut Alford was born in Georgia in 1788, son of Julius Alford and Rebecca Jackson. Julius, who served in the Revolutionary War, was the son of Lodwick Alford.

Lodwick was the son of James Alford born about 1687 in Virginia. It is probable that James was the son of John Alford.

#### Great Great Grandparents

16. Halcut Alford born May 5, 1789, Greene Co., GA, occupation Medical Doctor, married 1812/14, 17. Harriett C. \_\_, born Jun. 22, 1797, South Carolina, died Jul. 17, 1858, Madison Co., Mississippi, buried: Sharon Cemetery, Madison Co., MS. Halcut died Mar. 13, 1858, Madison Co., Mississippi, buried: Sharon Cemetery, Madison Co., MS.

The following is from Monroe Co., MS Deed Book 14, page 223 - as a Deed of Gift:

Know all men by these present that I, Halcut Alford of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi do hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Ann, consort of Lucius N. Halbert of Monroe County, Mississippi the following negro property, to wit: Henry of yellow complexion supposed to be about 22 years of age; Carolina a girl of dark complexion 15 years

of age; Mary a girl of dark complexion nine years of age. To have and to hold for her own special use and benefit during her lifetime and at her demise to be inherited by her proper heirs.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of December in the year of our Lord, 1849.

Signed: Halcut Alford

Witnesses: R. J. Alford & Francis A. Alford . .

The following was published in THE AMERICAN CITIZEN PAPER, Canton, Madison Co., Mississippi:

"It becomes our painful duty to notice the death of one of our oldest citizens in our county. Dr. Holcut [Halcut] Alford closed his mortal career on Sat. night Mar. 13, 1858. He was born in the state of Georgia and emigrated to the state of Miss. at an early day. After residing several years in the county of Wilkinson, he finally settled in the county of Madison, Canton, Miss. where he had resided for a quarter century or more. Few men succeeded better in life than Dr. Alford. Honest and industrious, he became one of the wealthy men of the land and yet his wealth never produced the slightest change in his life conduct toward his fellow man. In his domestic relations he was kind and affectionate, aimed to a fault whilest no man had the good opinion of his neighbors

more than he. As a Christian he was a pattern for others and his friends at a distance will rejoice to know he died in the triumphs of the christian faith. When no longer able to exhort his children and friends to meet him in heaven he raised his finger toward the home he had labored to reach and pointed the way with eloquent action, when his tongue ceased to perform this offer. May his death be a blessing in its results to his family and friends is the prayer of an old and most sincere friend. Written Sat. morning April 3, 1858. Editor."

#### 3rd Great Grandparents

32. Julius Alford born about 1750, North Carolina, married about 1773, in North Carolina,  
 33. Rebecca Jackson , born about 1748, North Carolina, died after 1825, Greene Co., GA. Julius died Aug. 25, 1820, Greene Co., GA. His will was written in 1819 and probated in the September 1820 court.

#### 4th Great Grandparents

64. Lodwick Alford born about 1710, New Kent Co., VA, married (1) Elizabeth Cade , born Apr. 29, 1717, New Kent Co., VA, died May 29, 1735, New Kent Co., VA, married (2) Susanna Cade , born Sep. 25, 1718, married (3) 65. Name Not Known . Lodwick died 1800, Franklin Co., NC. There has

long been a family tradition-reinforced by some DAR records- that Lodwick married a Rebecca Ferrell. Nothing has been found to support this idea. A North Carolina court record lists his wife as Sarah and some believe he married, Sarah the widow of his brother Goodrich. It appears that the daughters of Goodrich were mentioned in Lodwick's will. There is nothing to indicate the mother of any of the children other than William, Elizabeth and Jacob whose births are recorded in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, VA.

#### 5th Great Grandparents

128. James Alford born about 1687, probably in New Kent Co., VA . James died about 1730, New Kent Co., VA. Birth and death dates are estimates based on other recorded events in New Kent County, VA in the St. Peter's Parish Register. PLEASE NOTE: It is not proven that he was the son of John Alford but there is some circumstantial evidence indicating that he is.

#### Close Family Members of Gerald Alford

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etry, Houston Co., TX.

#### Children:

2. i Mary Angeline Alford married Walter M. Mischer . Mary and Walter are AAFA charter members, #0240.  
 +3. ii Edgar Gerald Alford, Sr.  
 4. iii Virginia Louise Alford Virginia is a AAFA charter member #0238.

#### Second Generation

3. Edgar Gerald Alford, Sr. (1.Edgar1) born Oct. 10, 1927, Austonio, Houston Co., TX, married Nov. 5, 1949, in Houston, Harris Co., TX, Mary Lucille "Margie" Tilotta , born Nov. 15, 1932, (daughter of Sam Tilotta and Virginia Sedita ) died Sep. 12, 1991, buried: Memorial Oaks, Houston, Harris Co. TX. Edgar died Nov. 21, 1999, Houston, Harris Co., TX, buried: Memorial Oaks, Houston, Harris Co. TX.

#### Children:

5. i Edgar Gerald "Jerry" Alford, Jr.  
 6. ii Gary Wayne Alford .  
 7. iii Kerry Gene Alford .