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1. To collect, record, preserve, disseminate, and perpetuate biographical and historical information on Alford's (including 100+ spelling variations) and their ancestors.
2. To educate members, particularly those of the younger generations, on the Alford family history and how it relates to the history of our nation.
3. To further fellowship and camaraderie within the living Alford family.

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The President's Corner

Max Ray Alford, President, AAFA #0230

Hello, it's me again. It seems as if it was only yesterday that I stepped down as president of the AAFA here I am at it again. First, I must thank Earl Alford for the great job he has done for the last four years. During that time, the Association has seen a steady growth. Hopefully, Earl will continue to be an integral part of the leadership of the Association. His steady hand at the helm will be missed.

As you may know, the results of the voting on the new Bylaws were announced at the Saturday morning session of this year's meeting. While the votes in favor of the new Bylaws were overwhelming when considering only the number of votes cast, it was only a meager 23% of those eligible to vote. All eligible (or active) members were either emailed or sent a letter via the U.S. postal service. Responses were received from 62 members. Out of the sixty-two votes cast, fifty-five were in favor of the new Bylaws, four were opposed to the new Bylaws, and three were so upset at the new Bylaws that they refused to cast a vote.

The most notable changes made by the new Bylaws involved the Board of Directors and the electing of officers. The Board of Directors is now reduced to three members appointed by then President, Earl Alford. The new members of the Board are Gil Alford, Pam Thompson, and Max Alford. These three will serve for an indefinite period of time. When a Board member decides to resign or is removed for whatever reason, the remaining Board members will appoint a replacement. Members serving on the Board prior to the new Bylaws taking effect will have the option of either resigning or they may elect to serve out their terms. The choice is entirely up to the individual.

Under the old Bylaws, the Board of Directors was elected by the membership. The officers (president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer) were in turn elected by the Board. Under the new Bylaws, the officers will be elected by the membership prior to the annual meeting. The results of that voting will be announced at the annual meeting.

As has always been the case, the Board of Directors will handle policy matters and the day-to-day operations of the Association will be the responsibility of the officers who will serve as the Executive Committee.

Originally, the Board of Directors consisted of three members. As the Association grew in size, it was felt that there was a need for a larger Board to oversee the policy-making aspects of the Association. This worked fine for a while. But as time went on, it got more difficult to find members who were willing to serve on the Board. Eventually, the makeup of the Board remained the same from year to year due to a lack of members who would agree to serve the three-year term. It also got more difficult to get a quorum so that business could be conducted at the Board Meetings. It was felt that in this electronic communications age, a smaller Board would be more effective and efficient in conducting the duties of an AAFA Board.

As we go forward, I see good things in the future of the Association. But to bring these to fruition is going to require hard work and determination on not only the part of the Board and your officers but also on every member's part. It cannot be done without your help. Please keep this in mind.

Until the next issue, *keep a tight line and gitter done.*

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Treasurer's Report

Robert D. Alford, Treasurer, AAFA #0197

Income Statement for Year to September 30, 2011

Receipts:			
Dues (includes 14 new members, 1380-1393)		7,200.00	
Donations:			
General		934.50	
DNA Test Fund	110.00		
Member Memorials	<u>20.00</u>		
Total Donations		1,064.50	
Annual Meetings:			
2010	64.00		
2011:			
Registration	4,449.00		
Tours	<u>1,466.50</u>		
Total 2011		<u>5,915.50</u>	
Total Meetings		<u>5,979.50</u>	
Total Receipts			<u>\$14,244.00</u>
Disbursements:			
Annual Meetings:			
2010	47.73		
2011:			
Hotel	250.00		
Tours	540.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>144.67</u>		
Total 2011		<u>934.67</u>	
Total Meetings		982.40	
AAFA Action (Quarterly) :			
Printing		4,875.03	
Postage	2,451.69		
Supplies	<u>867.53</u>		
Total AAFA Action		8,194.25	
Office Expenses:			
Internet Site	119.40		
Legal Fees ¹	24.86		
PO Box Rental	96.00		
Safe Deposit Box ²	300.00		
Postage	215.60		
Printing		40.13	
Supplies	90.35		
Copying	4.48		
DNA Test Kits	<u>153.00</u>		
Total Office Expenses		<u>1,043.82</u>	
Total Disbursements			<u>\$10,220.47</u>
Net Income			<u>\$4,023.53</u>

¹MO State Corporation Fee (2 years [2011 & 2012] @\$10/yr)

²Photograph Archive Storage (2 years [2010 & 2011] @ \$300/yr)

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	<u>Checking Account Reconciliation</u>	
Beginning Balance January 1, 2011		\$12,057.58
Net Income		4,023.53
Ending Balance September 30, 2011		\$16,081.11

COMING!!

AAFA 25th Anniversary

The Alford American Family Association was created in January 1987, and it has been growing and flourishing every since.

During 2012 there will be a special 25th anniversary page on the website with a link from the home page, and

there will be a special 25th anniversary page(s) in each issue of the quarterly in 2012.

As you probably know the association grew from Gil Alford's quarterly newsletter **About Alfords**. Get a head start by reading that—especially the part about the association. You can find it on the website: www.alfordassociation.org/AA/aa18.pdf. If you do not have access to the Internet and would like to have a copy of that newsletter please send a note to AAFA, Attn #18, POB 1297, Florissant, MO 63031. Don't forget to include a return address. Gil will send you a copy free as an anniversary present.

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Membership

Max Ray Alford, AAFA 0230, Membership Chair & DNA Project Officer

Although it certainly didn't seem like it a month or so before, the meeting turned out to be rather successful. The weather was just great. There was no rain and the temperature was fine. We got to meet some new members and renew old friendships. The food was particularly good, perhaps the best we have ever had.

You will be noticing in the weeks to come, a push to create committees in an effort to get work done that has been on the back burner for a long time. We hope to get a lot of the data that resides in Alford Central (Gil's basement) on the Alford web site (www.alfordassociation.org). We are going to need help and a lot of it. We have a small core of members who volunteer for any job that comes along. While we appreciate that, there comes a point where they get overloaded. So, we are going to need more of you members to volunteer to help. We don't require nor do we expect you to work on anything you are not comfortable doing. Nor do we expect you to put in twenty-four hour days, not even eight hours a day. A lot of the work we need done doesn't even require you to leave your house. It does require a computer and in some cases, an Internet connection. There will be as much training as you require. You will not be left alone to figure out on your own how to do the work.

Already, we are forming committees on such things as IT (Information Technology), Genealogy, and Cemeteries. We hope to form committees for Membership, Research, Meetings, Publications, DNA, Finance, Obituaries, and Photo & Publicity just to name a few. As you can see, we are going to need a lot of you to volunteer in order to make this work. Without you, we are defeated before we even get started. It will not and cannot get done without you members stepping forward.

We had quite a few members volunteer at the meeting for the Cemetery Committee. The work of this committee consists of selecting a state (see <http://www.alfordassociation.org/ceme.html>) that no one has volunteered to do so far. You can even see a good estimate of how many pieces of data you will be working with. Send an email to alford_staff@alfordassociation.org (there is an "_" between the "alford" and the "staff") telling us which state you would like to do. You might list two or three just in case someone else has selected your first choice. We won't assign you all that you list, only the first that is available on your list of choices. You will be sent (via email) the program written by Wayne Parrish (mbr #1254). It is not a complicated program to install or use. It will be set up for your chosen state. You can then work on it as often as you like. As I said, it all can be accomplished without leaving your home.

Hopefully, most of the committees will work in a similar fashion at least the part about accomplishing the work without leaving home. If you see a committee on the list above, please don't hesitate to let us know that you are interested. We will be contacting members as we go along asking them to help us out by serving on one or more of these committees. Please don't wait for that contact. Please volunteer now and pick a committee that interests you.

See you next quarterly.

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New Member Lineages

Gil Alford, AAFA 0019, Corresponding Secretary

We have made a slight change for the sake of member privacy. We will no longer include address, phone number or email address of the new member. If you are a member of AAFA and need the information contact us and it will be provided. If you are not a member but want to get in touch with one of these new members then contact us with your name, phone number and address as well as email address along with the reason for the need and we will reach the member and give them your information. It will be up to them to contact you. To contact us either send an email to alford_staff@alfordassociation.org or send a note/letter to AAFA, Attn: Contacts, POB 1297, Florissant, MO 63031.

#1393 Christele Alford Van Dan WIL804GA/JAM687VA Tylertown, MS

1. **Christele Alford** #10826 b. private, m. **Robert Van Dan** #16777.

Parents

2. **Farrol Jasper "Preacher" Alford, Sr.** #5322 b. Dec 19 1916, Walthall Co., MS, m. 1936, **3. Mildred Lowrey** #5329, b. Sep 10 1920, d. Dec 16 2009, Tylertown, Walthall Co., MS. Farrol died Feb 14 2001, Tylertown, Walthall Co., MS, buried: Elliott Cemetery, Tylertown, MS.

Grand Parents

4. **Samuel Nathaniel Alford** #5294 b. Aug 29 1885, Pike Co., MS, m. Apr 8 1908, in Pike Co., MS,
5. **Hattie Jane Magee** #5303, b. Aug 6 1890, d. Apr 18 1973. Samuel died Jul 8 1961, buried: Elliott Cemetery, Tylertown, MS.

Great Grand Parents

8. **Needham Jasper Alford** #3611 b. Sep 21 1862, Pike Co., MS, m. (1) Dec 22 1887, in Lawrence Co., MS, **9. Nancy Isobella Collins** #3677, b. Dec 6 1864, Lawrence Co., MS, d. Jan 20 1894, Pike Co., MS, buried: Walthall Co., MS, m. (2) Oct 13 1896, in Pike Co., MS, Lucy Margaret Collins #3678, b. Sep 11 1856, Lawrence Co., MS. Needham died Nov 21 1907, Pike Co., MS, buried: Bacot Cemetery, Walthall Co., MS.

Great Great Grand Parents

16. **Henderson Alford** #1259 b. about 1829, Pike Co., MS, m. **17. Frances Sibley** #1268, b. Jun 20 1843, Mississippi, d. Feb 20 1900, buried: Bacot Cemetery, Walthall Co., MS. Henderson buried: John Bascot Place.

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3rd Great Grand Parents

32. **William Alford** #1206 b. about 1804, Georgia, m. about 1828, **33. Eveline Ginn** #1212, b. about 1809, Mississippi. William died after 1860, Pike Co., MS.

4th Great Grand Parents

64. **Jacob Alford** #25 b. Aug 15 1761, Franklin Co., NC, occupation farmer, m. (1) about 1784, in North Carolina, Elizabeth Bryant #5173, b. Jun 20 1765, d. 1789-92, Cumberland Co., NC, m. (2) about 1792, in probably Cumberland Co., NC, **65. Frankie Seaborn** #26, b. about 1770, North Carolina, d. about 1859, Washington Pa., LA. Jacob died Jul 16 1824, Washington Pa., LA.

5th Great Grand Parents

128. **Julius Alford** #27 b. Sep 1717, St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co., VA, occupation farmer, m. **129. Lucy** _____ #28, d. after 1790, Franklin Co., NC. Julius died 1771, Bute Co., NC.

6th Great Grand Parents

256. **James Alford** #29 b. about 1687, probably New Kent Co., VA.

7th Great Grand Parents

512. **John Alford** #4656 b. about 1645, probably Virginia, died Mar 14 1710, New Kent Co., VA.
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#1394 Benita Magee-Cartwright J0H807LA/JAM687VA Belleville, IL

1. **Benita Magee** #4365 b. private.

Parents

2. **Beverly Troy Magee** #4359 b. private, Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, m. private, in Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA, **3. Kathryn Burkhalter** #4361, b. private.

Grand Parents

4. **Tate Marvin Magee** #4284 b. Dec 18 1899, Clifton, Washington Parish, LA, m. Apr 14 1926, in Lexie, Walthall Co., MS, **5. Myrtha Ohlen Alford** #4278, b. Aug 31 1903, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish, LA, d. Feb 11 1997. Tate died Nov 29 1977, Franklinton, Washington Parish, LA.

Great Grand Parents

10. **Joseph Benjamin Alford** #351 b. Jan 30 1876, Washington Parish, LA, m. Jan 27 1898, in Washington Parish, LA, **11. Rosa Ann Burch** #362, b. Jul 17 1876, Louisiana, d. Jan 25 1950, buried: Bogue Chitto Cem. Washington Parish, LA. Joseph died Nov 18 1954, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Bogue Chitto Cem. Washington Parish, LA.

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Great Great Grand Parents

20. **Seaborn Lochran Alford** #192 b. May 19 1844, Washington Parish, LA, m. (1) Apr 25 1861, in Pike Co., MS, **21. Laura Malissa Angeline Ellzey** #193, b. Apr 25 1844, Mississippi, d. Mar 19 1903, buried: Alford Cemetery, Washington Parish, LA, m. (2) Sep 18 1909, in Washington Parish, LA, Candace Bankston #194, b. Oct 27 1881, d. Nov 22 1955, buried: Bogue Chitto Cem. Washington Parish, LA. Seaborn died Nov 22 1919, Washington Parish, LA, buried: Alford Cemetery, Washington Parish, LA.

3rd Great Grand Parents

40. **John Seaborn Alford** #23 b. Oct 11 1807, Washington Pa., LA, occupation farmer, m. 1834, **41. Margaret Brumfield** #24, b. Feb 9 1819, Pike Co., MS, d. Sep 8 1885, Washington Pa., LA, buried: Alford Cemetery, Washington Pa., LA. John died Nov 15 1891, Washington Pa., LA, buried: Alford Cemetery, Washington Pa., LA.

4th Great Grand Parents

80. **Jacob Alford** #25 b. Aug 15 1761, Franklin Co., NC, occupation farmer, m. (1) about 1784, in North Carolina, Elizabeth Bryant #5173, b. Jun 20 1765, d. 1789-92, Cumberland Co., NC, m. (2) about 1792, in probably Cumberland Co., NC, **81. Frankie Seaborn** #26, b. about 1770, North Carolina, d. about 1859, Washington Pa., LA. Jacob died Jul 16 1824, Washington Pa., LA.

5th Great Grand Parents

160. **Julius Alford** #27 b. Sep 1717, St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co., VA, occupation farmer, m. **161. Lucy** _____ #28, d. after 1790, Franklin Co., NC. Julius died 1771, Bute Co., NC.

6th Great Grand Parents

320. **James Alford** #29 b. about 1687, probably New Kent Co., VA,

7th Great Grand Parents

640. **John Alford** #4656 b. about 1645, probably Virginia, died Mar 14 1710, New Kent Co., VA.

#1395 **James Malcom Alford**

HEN822AL/SAL716VA

Montgomery, AL

1. **James Malcom Alford** #5873 b. private, Montgomery Co., AL, m. private, **Florence E. Hester** #5874.

Parents

2. **Raymond Talmadge Alford, Sr.** #5852 b. Jun 26 1896, Pike Co., AL, m. (1) Jan 23 1916, in Montgomery Co., AL, divorced 1940, Corintha Victoria McMoy #5853, b. Mar 7 1896, Bullock

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Co., AL, d. Aug 27 1980, Montgomery Co., AL, buried: Aug 29 1980, Ramer Cemetery, Montgomery Co., AL, m. (2) divorced 1945, **3. Irene Nix Martin** #5868, m. (3) Decie Hunt Simmons #5869, b. 1913, d. Sep 28 1982, Montgomery, Montgomery Co., AL, buried: Owens Cem., Prattville, Montgomery Co. AL. Raymond died Nov 25 1978, Montgomery Co., AL, buried: Nov 27 1978, Ramer Cemetery, Montgomery Co., AL.

Grand Parents

4. **William Jackson Alford** #4904 b. Oct 18 1875, Montgomery Co., AL, m. (1) Aug 1 1895, **5. Ida Idelle Wright** #4911, b. Aug 29 1873, Alabama, d. Dec 30 1914, Alabama, m. (2) Jan 18 1915, Mamie Gussie Faulk #10050, m. (3) Mary Frances Cloun Harris #10053, b. Apr 4 1891, d. Oct 26 1964. William died Jul 15 1964, Alabama, buried: Salem Cem., Bullock Co., AL.

Great Grand Parents

8. **Warren Montgomery Alford** #4895 b. Oct 1 1843, Montgomery Co., AL, m. Nov 15 1866, in Montgomery Co., AL, **9. Eloise "Ella" Frizzle** #4897, b. 1850, Alabama, d. 1910, Alabama, buried: Old Salem Cemetery. Warren died Oct 13 1920, Alabama, buried: Vernledge Meth Ch Cem, Crenshaw Co. AL.

Great Great Grand Parents

16. **Henry Dortch Alford** #4764 b. Nov 23 1822, Hancock Co., GA, m. Sep 7 1843, in Montgomery Co., AL, **17. Martha Jane Walker** #4894, b. Oct 11 1828, South Carolina, d. Jul 25 1901, Bullock Co., AL, buried: Salem Cem., Bullock Co., AL. Henry died Feb 3 1908, Montgomery Co., AL, buried: Salem Cem., Bullock Co., AL.

3rd Great Grand Parents

32. **William Alford, Jr.** #4649 b. about 1774, Virginia, m. about 1805, in Hancock Co., GA, **33. Mary Ellis** #4686, d. after 1860, Bossier Parish, LA. William died about 1831, buried: Old Port Cem., Sparta, Hancock Co., GA.

4th Great Grand Parents

64. **William Alford** #4642 b. about 1741, Virginia, m. **65. Martha** _____ #4643. William died Apr 21 1825, Hancock Co., GA.

5th Great Grand Parents

128. **Salvator Alford** #16789 b. about 1716, Virginia, m. **129. Elizabeth Reynolds** #16790, b. about 1717, Goochland Co., VA. Salvator died before Nov 1777, Bedford Co., VA.

From The Mail Bag

AAFA frequently receives emails from both members and non-members requesting information about AAFA and their “Alford” ancestors, and sometimes offering new information about “Alfords.” We love hearing from folks and do our best to answer questions and point to resources. We think there’s value in sharing these exchanges—if you can provide answers to any of these correspondents, feel free to contact them directly, and copy alford_staff@alfordassociation.org. We’d also like to hear from you if you have any suggestions for improving “From the Mail Bag.”

✪ **Deborah Compton** (we have no email address) **regarding Della Missouri Alford**

Date: 10/7/11

I am looking for Della Missouri Alford. She married Daniel Clark Turner. She had two sons RD Turner and Ollie Turner.

And if we have the same Della Missouri Alford, I am hoping you go past her to RD Turner. RD Married Mary Lucille Smith. Mary Lucille died early and RD Turner remarried Jewell ??

Anything you can share with me would be greatly appreciated. Rusk County Court House burned down many years ago and records were lost.

RD Turner was my grandfather. RD has two sons Raymond Turner and Robert Turner. Robert Turner is my Dad.

Deborah Compton
816-694-9864
Kansas City, Missouri

Response from AAFA’s Research Chair, Lynn Shelley:

Della Missouri Alford, daughter of Redden Alford and Delia Jeannette Moore (Della is BK#2039 in the Isham Genealogy) married Daniel Clark Turner (born Aug. 12 1878, Nacogdoches Co. TX, son of William Leonard Turner and Elizabeth Burt) on Nov 3, 1912, Anderson Co. TX. Son Ollie A. Turner was born 1915 in Anderson Co. TX and son RD was born 1919. Daniel's WWI Draft Reg. was in Anderson Co. TX and they are there in 1920. In 1930 they are in Houston, Harris Co. TX and they seem to have died there, Della on Dec 4 1971 and Daniel died Jan 16 1974. Don't know where they are buried. Della's parents and relatives are buried in Crawford Cemetery in Slocum, Anderson Co. TX.

RD Turner married Mary Lucille Smith who died Feb 15 1958. He later married Jewell Jones. He died in 1997, Smith Co. (I think). I could not find anything for Ollie.

RD and Mary Lucille Smith Turner had two sons: Raymond Daniel Turner, b. Oct 22 1941, Smith Co. TX and Robert Glenn Turner, b. Dec 29 1942, Rusk Co. TX.

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Now I can't find where or what I originally found for the death of RD Turner but I did find the death certificate for Ollie Alfred (probably Alford) Turner. He was born Nov 7 1914, Anderson Co TX and died Nov 2 1963, Texas City, Galveston Co. TX. Buried San Leon Community Cemetery, San Leon, Galveston Co TX. His wife at the time was Clarice Turner but I haven't found a marriage record. His DC is available on Family Search. He died of coronary occlusion.

✪ **Peggy Attwood** (twoshadesofblue2004@yahoo.com) regarding **Louisa Alford**

I have been researching my own family history for two years and have recently made arrangements to meet with my local DAR historian to begin filling out family forms.

My great-grandparents were Cornelius Winston and Annie Lois Ellis. Annie Lois's mother was Louisa Alford who married Addison Dameron Ellis.

I have a marriage certificate for the Ellis-Alford marriage.

My difficulty has come in confirming Louisa Alford's parents' names. Some information on Ancestry.com has Louisa listed as a child of Nathaniel Green Alford and Nancy Liles Alford.

Could you please help me gather correct information on Louisa Alford and also, the names and birth years of all the children of Nancy Liles Alford and Nathaniel Green Alford?

At this point, my frustration lies with the information freely posted on Ancestry.com that is often conflicted and based on little, if any true documents. For me to confirm that I am a descendant of Nathaniel Green Alford and James Lodwick Alford, his father, I need to confirm my connection to Louisa Alford and Nathaniel Green Alford.

I appreciate all of the information that the Alford family association has posted because it is easily found searching on the internet and has answered many questions.

Thanks so much,
Peggy Kelley Mack

Response from AAFA's Gil Alford:

Dear Peggy,

Thank you for letting us hear from you.

I regret to say that we have no information that would prove your Louisa Alford is a child of Green Alford and Nancy Liles. By the same token we have nothing that would prove she was not their daughter. Please go to our genealogy on the descendants of James Lodwick Alford at www.alfordassociation.org/GENEALOGY/jam749nc.pdf. Our source of information on this comes from members of that branch, which I suspect was based on family tradition as much as anything. More on that later.

You will see that the family of Green Alford (Nathaniel has not been proven) and Nancy Liles does include two daughters whose names begin with an "L." Few of us would bet on the spelling of names from that period. Lunary, who m. Fielding Moring was b. about 1817 and Luvuna b. about 1825. We know nothing more about her.

The late Captain Lodwick H. Alford, U.S. Navy (retired) was the source of most of our information. For years there was some question about Green's parents since he was not listed in his parents' will. Please see the article at www.alfordassociation.org/ACTION/aact4855.htm in which Capt. Alford explains his search.

Lynn Shelley who is our AAFA research chair is getting copies of this correspondence and she may have other ideas. We will be publishing your inquiry/email in a forthcoming issue of our quarterly.

Regardless of the outcome of your search we would like to have feedback from you so that we can include information from Louisa Alford down to Peggy Kelley Mack in our data.

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Good luck with DAR.

Gil Alford, AAFA Corresponding Secretary [Co-Founder & Past President]

Response from Peggy:

Dear Gil,

Thank you for the quick response today. Here's what I refer to as "shurethangs"....

I know my great-great grandmother was Annie Lois Ellis. I have the family tree settled for her family. She married my g/g/g grandfather Cornelius Winston. He was born in Franklinton, NC and his parents home is still standing off Rt. 15 near Creedmore, NC and is occupied by the same couple that's been there 30 years. It is listed on the National Registry of historical homes

I have census records for Obediah and Permelia Winston...and Cornelius and Annie Lois Ellis Winston.

Annie Lois Ellis Winston and her brothers appear on census records from the Wake and Franklin County, NC areas as children of AD Ellis and Louisa B. Ellis.

The other "surethang" is this document:

Groom:	Adison Ellis
Bride:	Louisa Alford
Bond_Date:	15 Dec 1841
Bond #:	000152909
Level Info:	North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868
ImageNum:	000118
County:	Wake
Record #:	01 137
Bondsman:	William Pace
Witness:	Jas T Marriott

That's where I'm stuck.....who was Louisa Alford? Who were her parents? How do I get to documents from Wake County that might enlighten me as to who Louisa B. Alford Ellis was?

With my research on the Ellis family, I was lead to the connections to the Alford family. As a quick summary of my connection:

Obediah and Permelia Bullard Creedmore, NC; Cornelius and Annie Lois Ellis Creedmore, Franklinton NC and Winter Haven FL; John Wingate Winston and Clara Deborah Oetgen (Charleston, SC and Tampa, FL); Tritus Gaston Kelley and Ernestine Clara Winston (Tampa, FL and other Southern cities....); William Allen Mack(second husband) and Peggy Kelley Mack (Myrtle Beach, SC)

Gil, thank you!

Peg

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✪ **Kathy Hensley Cooke** (repete58@windstream.net) regarding **Elsie Cole Alford**

I am researching my nephew's mother's Alford line

Can you help me? I am trying to find out more information on Elsie Cole Alford...she was married to Homer J Alford. He died in 1930 they had three children Mary, Melvin and Maggie.

Can you tell me what the names of Elsie Cole Alford's parents was? Or when and where she died?

Thank you so much for your time.

Kathy Hensley Cooke

Response from AAFA's Research Chair, Lynn Shelley:

Dear Kathy,

Can you give us some places--where they lived, married or where the children were born? I know Homer was born in Warren Co. KY and died in Larue Co. KY. What about dates of birth for the children or Elsie? We have Mary born 1925 and died 1943 but do not have birth dates for Melvin or Maggie (we have her as Louise and that she married Clifton Webb). Do you know if Elsie married again after Homer was killed? He is supposedly buried in Bowling Green but I have not found him on Find A Grave or in our KY cemetery records. Any further information you can give us on the children or Elsie would be appreciated. We can't find the family in 1930 in census records. Not knowing when Elsie was born, it is not easy to find her on an earlier census.

[These folks are from the WIL775VA branch of the family and Homer J. Alford is BK#359]

Response from Kathy:

Lynn,

Thank you for answering my email...I wish I knew more about the family...but I am in the dark about when she was born, where she was born, if she remarried or not...I was hoping to get more info from you...

If I find anything I think that you might like to have I will update you... I have not been able to find them on the 1930 census either... I can hardly wait for April so that we have access to the 1940 Census...

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✪ **Carl Davis** (ciddddavis@citlink.net) regarding **Judge J.W. Alford**

Hello,

We are the maternal Williams side and Rachael Williams B1871 Whitley county KY is my grt grn mothers sister. We are also interested in Alice Williams B1881 to see who her parents were. Does anyone have pictures of Judge J W Alford family would be willing to share ?

I found Orville and Pauline in the Knox county KY book.

Thank you very much

Carl DavisCrossville TN

✪ **Peggy Alford Schuster**, AAFA #0666, (peggyschuster@att.net) sent the following:

While surfing Ancestry.com, I came across these that you may or may not have:

Zeb D. Alford born ca1926 married Margaret ____ 20 March 1948; had 4 children; divorced 9 March 1984 Harris Co. TX; married Joan S. Chasan 5 August 1984 Harris Co. TX.

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Elton L. Alford divorced Virginia ____ 23 January 1981 Camp Co. TX; they had married 16 Nov 1979; had 2 children.

He was born ca1940, she ca1935. (doesn't seem to belong to Marmaduke of JOHN180INC)

Elton L. Alford divorced Patricia J. ____ 15 June 1979 Smith Co. TX; they had married 4 Nov 1977 - no children. He was born ca1940, she ca1952. (not JOH180INC)

Mary H. [ALVORD] divorced Charles N. ALVORD 19 May 1969 Taylor Co. TX; they had married 16 August 1968 - no children. She was born ca1929, he ca 1935/

Margaret H. [Breazeale] divorced Roy Clifton Alford 9 Feb. 1979 Brown Co. TX; they had married 18 Jan. 1946 - says no children---but they had dau. & son who were grown. (this is JOH80INC) He is son of Elton Clyde "Bud" Alford.

Lavona [Alford] divorced James Doyle Alford 5 March 1968 Dallas Co. TX; they had married 28 May 1958 - 3 children. She was born ca1925 and he ca1922. (this is JOH80INC - Doyle is son of Claude D. Alford)

[My first cousins - JOH80INC]

Truman G. Alford (b.ca1944) divorced Jill E. [Goins] 19 Oct. 1989 Bexar Co. Tx; they had married 23 April 1984 - 0 ch.

Truman G. Alford (b.ca1944) divorced Caroline L. [Roberson] 7 Nov. 1983 Bexar Co. TX; they had married 17 June 1971 - 1 child.

Leo D. Alford (b.ca1947) divorced Patricia M. ____ (b.ca1959) on 15 May 1984 Collin Co. TX; they had married 10 Dec. 1980 - 1 child. [Marriage record says Hilda Patricia Mazin Flores]

Leo D. Alford (b.ca1946) divorced Deloris J. [Dolores Jean Irwin] on 19 December 1980 in Tarrant Co. TX - no marriage date shown.

[don't know who these are, but not my kin]

Harvey L. Alford (b. ca 1937) divorced Katherine M. ____ on 13 February 1989 Dallas Co. TX; had married 3 Oct. 1988 - 0 children.

Mack Alford, Jr. (b.ca1932) divorced Mildred L. [Alford] on 9 Apr 1987 Gregg Co. TX

There's a marriage record for Mack Jr. (b.ca1931 - age 56) to Betty J. Jackson (b.ca1954 - age 33) on 16 May 1987 in Gregg Co. TX --- don't know if it's the same guy.

That's all for today. ps

☛ **From Renee** ____ (rdb2120@gmail.com) regarding DNA:

Hi - I'm lost when it comes to the DNA testing available. I am female (one brother). My Alford line runs through my mother's gr grandmother, which would be my brother's and my gr gr grandmother. Will any of the tests work for my brother or myself to try to determine which lineage we're connected to?

Thanks!

rdb

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Response from AAFA's President Max Alford:

Dear rdb,

Unfortunately, your only hope in finding out which Alford line you are descended from would be to find out if your gr gr grandmother had a brother. Then, if she did, you would need to trace that line back to the present to find a male Alford that descended from your gr gr grandmother's brother. I don't know how well versed you are in DNA testing so I may bore with stuff you already know but, It doesn't matter if you subscribe to the Adam and Eve theory of the Bible or the geneticists' theory of that single male in Africa, either one means we all descended from that single male, His Y-DNA was passed from him to his son to his son, etc. That in turn means the Y-DNA of someone named Smith (for example) might be a perfect match to someone named Alford. The problem of ever finding any documentation about the relationship would be impossible because barring an adoption or a name change, the most recent common ancestor probably lived before surnames came into use and before any written records existed unless, of course, you count the paintings on cave walls. That is why it is important to only look at the DNA of males with the same surname as yours.

I am not sure where you got my email address, the World Families Alford Surname Group or the Alford American Family Association but if you were to send as much information as you know about your gr gr grandmother to aafa_staff@alfordassociation.org (there is an _ between aafa & staff), perhaps they could come up with which line your gr gr grandmother belongs to and if you are really lucky, maybe someone from that line has already had their DNA tested. There no charge from the AAFA for providing this information and you will not be hounded to join the AAFA,

I hope that I have answered your question. If not, please let me know where I am lacking as far as a response is concerned and I will try to clear things up.

Max

Response from Renee:

Max

Your answers were on spot. My gggrandmother did have a brother, John who I believe married Ella Hare in 1891 in Jackson County (Marianna), FL. John's father was John Alford (b: 1819 - SC) and married Eliza (Elizabeth) Tharp. I am having trouble proving as to what Alford lineage he descended from. I have my STRONG suspicions that he came from John Alford (b: 1776-NC who lives next door in the 1850 Jackson County FL census) and I have recovered Horry County records proving he's the same John Alford from Horry. I just have nothing definitive to prove John (b: 1819) is his son.

I will send what I have to the e-mail address you provided, and I have printed a membership form as well.

Now that my gggrandmother had a brother, what's my next step for DNA?

Thanks for everything,

Renee

Response from AAFA's Research Chair, Lynn Shelley:

Gil,

Could the John Alford with wife Nancy and all of those children in Jackson Co. FL in 1850 be the son of John Alford and Chloe Pope? The Nancy who is 50 could be his daughter or a second wife?? Most of the trees on Ancestry have only Archibald (probably from our online database) as a child but with dates and pictures of Baldy, son of Isham. How can someone born 1776 be the father of someone born 1784? There are a lot of Alford's buried in Jackson Co. FL but I don't know any of them very well and our FL cemetery records are not accessible on the website.

Do we have another ID for this John?

Lynn

✪ **From Kathy Schultz AAFA#0568** (kathyschultz@earthlink.net) **regarding Lost Alford's**

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Hello again, Gil.

I'm happy for you that the Cardinals are going to the World Series! And it was great to see you and Mary again in St. Louis.

I just got my AAFA Action today with the list of "Lost Alford's." I tried finding one and will look for a few more around here, but here is the information I found on Jimmy and Freda Alford:

James Wesley Alford, Jr., 89

Freda R. Alford, 81

New Address: 3323 Tournament Drive South, Memphis, TN 38125-8808

New Phone Number: (901) 748-3768

Sons: James Wesley III, Steven A., Alan

(None probably at same address, but I am not sure about that.)

This address is south of us here in Germantown, but, because it is outside the Germantown city limits, it is a Memphis address.

They still own Jimmy Alford Studio, Inc., with two locations:

3061 Millbranch Road, Memphis, TN 38116; (901) 332-1512 and 332-2611 (where I believe the photo processing is done and their offices are located)

6685 Quince Road, Suite 10, Memphis, TN 38119; (901) 753-9898 (which, I believe, is a branch photography studio).

They have a web site: <http://alfordphoto.com>

Jimmy W. Alford, Jr. is still shown as the owner, CEO and president. You will be glad to know that they have a Better Business Review rating of A+. He was the photographer who used to take our class pictures when I was in junior and senior high school.

Later, if you can't find him at the Tournament Drive address, you will probably be able to get in touch with one of his sons through the company address.

I hope this helps, and, let me know if I am supposed to send information I find to you, to Robert, or to somebody else.

Kathy

🌟 **From Maurine Bryan** (no email address) **regarding AAFA merchandise:**

Hello, is there an online store associated with the AAFA? I just discovered the site. I am an Alvord descendant. My maternal grandfather was Frank Alonzo Alvord, grandma was Lela Staub Alvord, and my mom is Beverly Jean Alvord. They are listed on your site.

I love the AAFA logo and would like to get items that have it: are there mugs, t-shirts, any books available for purchase?

Thank you,

Maurine Bryan

Remembrances

Benita Magee-Cartwright, AAFA #1394

I just drafted up a story for the next quarterly if you want it. It's a mini-diary (very short-1 page) that my Aunt Carolyn found in my Maw-Maw's things and she mailed it to me. It's not exactly in the greatest format but as it was written. It was little tid-bits she wrote in a Pierce's Memorandum and Account Book in pencil. It was very yellowed with age, but I managed to copy it before I left. I have today off from work so I thought, I had better get busy and transcribe that before I couldn't read it any more. It actually gave me much more than a smile. It gave me a great timeline for Maw-Maw and Paw-Paw's early life and reminded me to be careful of what looks like trash could be oh so much more. I've attached it if you want it. Not sure if it's publish worthy, but I'm glad to have it for myself regardless.

During the roaring twenties, life was full of many economic challenges and modernized changes. It was a very Progressive Era, when moving pictures, automobiles, radio, television, and many new products and technologies were on the rise. Prohibition, flappers, cotton clubs, and the start of the great depression changed the way people lived. None of those things seemed to be of any importance to my grandmother, Maw-Maw, when she wrote in her diary. Her name was Myrtha Ohlen Alford Magee. She was a strong Christian lady with an unflinching faith. She always had a fresh pot of coffee on the stove because sure enough, someone always came by the house for a visit. We kids could hardly wait for who ever arrived that day and coffee in our special cups. (We grandkids had our own special mini coffee cup and saucer.) I have so many memories of time spent at Maw-Maw's house, but nothing really compared to waking up in the morning to the smell of fresh bacon and listening to "Swap Shop" (a radio show in Franklinton, Louisiana), that is, until I read her diary. It just reminded me of how simple life was in those years and how much she cared about the little details in all our lives.

The following is a mini diary written by Myrtha Ohlen Alford Magee and taken from Pierce's Memorandum and Account Book Designed for Farmers, Mechanics and all People. The original diary was written in pencil and very difficult to read as the diary had yellowed a great deal with age. It was discovered among my Maw-Maw's belongs upon her death and is transcribed here by her granddaughter, Benita Magee-Cartwright. The following uses her own words: —Benita Magee-Cartwright, AAFA #1394

On Wednesday night, April 14, 1926, 7:30 o'clock, Tate M. Magee and Myrtha Alford were married at Dixie, Mississippi at Brother W.F. Hutson's home. We lived at his Dad's until October then went over to Denham Springs and lived two weeks. Happy days there we spent then came back to his Dad's. Cut Culp wood and had lumber sawed to build us a home. Almost completed it. Then my Dad and Ma moved to Bogalusa. Third day of February we moved up there and made a crop. Lived there with Boyce and Euston. Tate bought out pressing shop September 1, 1927 from Thad. Then on October 15th, we bought and moved to Franklinton, Louisiana in the old Foil home. Lived with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schilling until next February when he bought and moved out. Euston stayed with us about six weeks and went to school.

The proud days of our married life was when on February 3, 1929 a big 8 lb. boy was born to us naming him Beverly Troy Magee. His first visit out of the house was over to Mrs. Wallace's to listen to the radio on 27 February. On the 28th, Troy made his first smile at us. On the 3rd of March, we carried the boy

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riding up to his Granddad Magee's. On the 11 , we went to his Granddad's again and spent p.m. On the 17th, we carried the boy to Bogalusa to see Granddad Alford. On 20th, me and Troy went to Bogalusa and stayed until 24th then came home.

Troy went to sleeping by himself on 3rd of March. At five months old, he weighed 18 pounds. At five and half, he had a tooth. At six months, had two teeth and weighed 19 pounds. He was sitting along at five months. At seven and a half, he was crawling on knees and has six teeth; two under and four upper. At six months, he could call "Da Da" and "Mamama". At eight and half months, weighs 21 pounds. Quit nursing at nine weeks old at night, only at 7:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. When nine months old, cut his hair like a man. Cute. Made him look two years older. On Armorerist Day, he started pulling up to chairs at nine months one week old. At ten months, got his first pair of high top shoes. When eleven months old, had two pairs of coveralls and weighed 24 1/2 pounds. Ate his first Christmas dinner in Bogalusa at Mamas. Got his first rocker chair from Grandma and Pa Magee 1929 for Christmas.

Began to stand alone January 12. First little step up at Granddad Magee's, Thursday, January 16, 1930. Ate his one year birthday dinner at Granddad Alford's. At one year, had nine teeth and loved walks, pretty good. At 12 months and two weeks had eleven teeth, also walking good. At thirteen months, can say "right there", "scat", "spot", "get up", "bye-bye", "Dady", "Mama", "kitty", and "shoo" at chickens. At 15 months, can talk pretty good. Can't connect words. Has 14 teeth. Weaned him when 13 1/2 months. Wasn't a bit of trouble. At 16 months, had 15 teeth. When 18 months, had 16 teeth. Could say a few words. When one and half years, weighed 28 pounds. When two years old, weighed 30 and has 20 teeth. When 2 1/2 years old, he has almost got two more teeth.

That is all she wrote in her little diary and was enough for me to laugh and even cry some happy tears. I sure miss her. Just reading the words "scat" and "shoo" really cracked me up laughing because it sounded so much like her. I caught myself saying "scat" to my granddaughter when she sneezed the other day. Now I know where I got that from. —Benita



ACTUNG!! ATTENTION!! HEY YOU!!

How about sharing one or two of your memories with us! It can be about anything, anywhere and anytime—good times, bad times or funny times— as long as it is **your** memory. If you don't want to be bothered with fixing it up pretty with margins, corrected spelling, punctuation, and such then don't worry about that. We'll fix that with the computer. Make it as long as you want to, but as informative as possible Just send us "the words" from your memory and we will do the rest. We will even send you a draft for approval before publication if you would like. You could put some icing on the cake by sending an applicable photo along with it.

In Remembrance, Members

By Pamela Alford Thompson, AAFA #0030

MARGARET FAYE LEONARD WINDHAM

AAFA #0031

1924 TX –2010 NM



Photo from [French Funerals and Cremations](#)

ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL

Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., NM—Thursday, 1 April 2010

Margaret Faye (Leonard) Windham, 86, a resident of Albuquerque since 1955, died Monday, March, 29, 2010.

She is survived by her children, Donald Ray Windham and his wife Jeanne of Edgewood, New Mexico, and Louise Payne and her husband Roger of Albuquerque; grandchildren, Arthur Windham, Albuquerque, Donald Windham II, Moriarty, Stormy Gilmore and husband Clay of Roy, Utah, Carla Ludington and husband Doug, and Rus Payne and wife Keri all from Los Lunas, N M, Katie Fry and husband Brooks of Kaktovik, AK, Jacob Payne and wife DeAnn of Tulsa, OK, and Emilee Payne of Thatcher, AZ. She has 16 great-grandchildren; sister Betty Jo (Jodie) Aves of Albuquerque; and nieces, Catherine Aves Flint of Albuquerque, Martha Atkins of San Antonio, TX; and nephew John Atkins of Los Angeles, CA.

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She was preceded in death by her husband James Robert (Tex) Windham; son Joseph Windham; and sister Dorothy Atkins.

Margaret was born in Ranger [Eastland Co., TX] and grew up in Odessa Texas. She was a graduate of Texas Tech, University majoring in Home Economics. She taught school in Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico including Continuing Education for University of New Mexico. Margaret was active in genealogy becoming a certified genealogist and past President of the New Mexico Genealogical Society. She was also active in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Cosmopolitan Club. She was an avid quilter, Iris Gardener, and Dallas Cowboy Fan.

Services will be held Saturday April, 3, 2010 with viewing from 1:00-1:45 p.m. with the Service at 2:00 p.m. at French Mortuary, 10500 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112 with Rev. John Kees officiating. Interment will be on Monday April 5, 2010 at the National Cemetery, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions could be made to the Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Ave, Waco, Texas, 76708 1-800-853-1272 or a charity of their choice. Please visit our online guestbook for Margaret at RememberTheirStory.com French 10500 Lomas Blvd. NE (505) 275-3500

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Margaret Faye Windham (SS# issued in TX) was born 27 Feb 1924, last residence Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., NM.

Margaret's closest Alford ancestor was her third great-grandmother, Jenny Alford, wife of James Joseph Austin.

Her Alford lineage: Jenny 1780 VA⁶, William 1738 VA⁷, John 1696 ??⁸.

WILEY HARRISON CROUSE

AAFA #0034

1919 NC –2003 NC

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC—Wednesday, 9 April 2003

Wiley Harrison Crouse, 83, of Plantation Estates in Matthews, went to be with his Lord, Sunday, April 6, 2003. He was born in Winston Salem, NC, on December 2, 1919 to the late Jacob F. and Etta Walker Crouse and was predeceased by his brother, Jake Crouse and sisters, Elizabeth Walker and Ruth Guerrant.

Mr. Crouse attended The Citadel and UNC in Chapel Hill. He served five years with the US Army and during WWII served in the Quartermaster Corps. Wiley married Camille Willingham Izlar September 25, 1942, and during their life together had five children and eleven grandchildren; Camille and Jerry Gaddy of Matthews, and their children, Stephanie and Kimberly, Emily and Gary Creech of Norfolk, VA, and their daughter, Rachel, Mollie and Charles Heaton of Matthews, and their children, Shannon and Kristina, Mary Ross and Bill Caldwell of Charlotte, and their children, Bill, Rob, Michael and Stuart, and Harrison and Lindsay Crouse of Charlotte and their children, Keith and Brandon. He was also very proud to have three great-grandchildren.

Wiley greatly loved and enjoyed his family and they adored him. His quick wit and outstanding humor contributed to the happiness of those around him. Mr. Crouse was a lifelong member of Home Moravian Church in Winston Salem and his childhood home is nearby. He was a descendant of Moravian

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pioneers including the Winkler family of the well-know Winkler's Bakery. During his younger years, he was active in his church, Scouts, Civitan Club, and the old Charlotte Rescue Squad. He retired from Washington National Insurance Agency and he and Camille lived in the Charlotte Dilworth area for 38 years before moving to Plantation Estates over 13 years ago.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, April 10, 2003 at the Moravian Graveyard, God's Acre, in Old Salem with The Rev. C. Scott Venable III, Pastor of Home Moravian Church officiating. A Celebration of Wiley's Life will be 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2003 at Plantation Estates with Dr. James Doss Peace of Moravian Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given in Wiley's name to Home Moravian Church, Drawer J, Salem Station, Winston Salem, NC 27108, or the Humane Society of Charlotte, P.O. Box 221028, Charlotte, NC 28222. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Gaskin Services in Matthews.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records confirm the birth date of Wiley H. Crouse (SS# issued in NC), last residence Matthews, Mecklenburg Co., NC, but list his death date as 7 Apr 2003.

Wiley and his wife Camille, who also has Alford ancestry, attended AAFA's 1990 meeting in Raleigh, NC.

His lineage, from his great-great-grandmother: Margaret 1773 NC⁵, William 1751 NC⁶.

GLADYS JANE ALFORD ROCKHOLD

AAFA #0161

1919 VA – 2002 LA

THE TIMES-PICAYUNE

New Orleans, LA—21 November 2002

Gladys Alford Rockhold, age 83 yrs., at her home on Wednesday, November 20, 2002 at 7:40 AM. Beloved wife of the late Ray Edward Rockhold, whom she was married to for 61 years and died within 47 hours after his death. [He died Monday, November 18, from SSDI and his obituary published November 19.]

Mother of John Charles Rockhold, Thomas Richard Rockhold [AAFA #0616] of Plano, TX, Jane Charlotte Haydel, Carol Sue Rockhold and the late Robert Edward Rockhold. Mother-in-law of Nancy Lincks Rockhold and Craig David Haydel. Grandmother of David Charles Rockhold and wife, Christy, Sean Edward Rockhold, Mandi Rockhold of Plano, TX, Jeff Edward Haydel and wife, Judy of Starkville, MS and Cynthia Dawn Haydel. Great grandmother of Isabella Faye Rockhold.

Graveside services for both Mr. & Mrs. Rockhold were held from Garden of Memories on Wednesday, November 20, 2002 at 3:00 PM. Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp, 4127 S. Claiborne Ave., in charge of arrangements. Information: 821-8411.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records do not list her death. From AAFA records, she was born 28 Dec 1919 in VA, the daughter of James Edward Alford and Bessie Viola Jory.

Her lineage, from AAFA records: Gladys Jane 1919 VA¹, James Edward 1877 GA², James Needham 1855 GA³, John W. 1831 GA⁴, Needham 1785 NC⁵.

BETTY LYDIA ALFORD DAVIS

AAFA #0223

1908 LA – 2010 TX



Photo from Star-Telegram

STAR-TELEGRAM

Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX—11 November 2010

Betty –Granny” Davis of Fort Worth passed away Monday, Nov. 1, 2010, one week short of her 102nd birthday. Service: Betty was laid to rest Monday, Nov. 8, in a family graveside service in Laurel Land Memorial Park, next to her husband, Daryl. . . .

She was tough, strong-willed, talented and generous. She stood her ground, and was always ready give guidance and share her wisdom with those she loved. Betty set out on her own as a teenager in Lake Charles, La., working for attorney Robert Stone who, with his wife, became her dearest friends and mentors. She took the Louisiana Bar. She married Daryl Davis, a young oil man, in 1934 and settled in Midland and had two children, Gwen and Stoney, and ultimately retired in Fort Worth in the mid-1960s. She was active in the Fort Worth Women’s Club and Meals on Wheels. She loved to cook, sew, play bridge, travel and spend time with her friends and family.

In 2008, she celebrated her 100th birthday with a gathering of four generations of family. Betty lived an extraordinary life, and all who knew her were blessed to live in her presence, and better for it. We will all miss her.

Betty was preceded in heaven by her husband of 49 years, Daryl Davis; her sisters, Jo and Vesta; and one granddaughter, Amy.

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Survivors: Children, Gwen Sharp of Houston and Stoney Davis of Aspen, Colo.; grandchildren, Tami Budd, Robert Hissom, Stone Davis and Ted Davis; and great-grandchildren, Susey, Tommy, Nicholas, Alexander, Nicole, Ashton and Cooper.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Betty A. Davis (SS# issued in LA) was born 6 Nov 1908, last residence Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

We included the obituaries of her father, Murray Luther Alford Sr.; and half-brothers Murray Peter Alford and Murray Luther “Plug” Alford Jr., AAFA #0236, in Louisiana Obituaries; sister Edna Vesta Alford Giddings, AAFA #0223; and half-siblings Helen Singer Alford Cook and Jacob Harris Alford Sr. in Texas Obituaries; and her sister Josephine Louise Alford Carrigan, AAFA #0235, in California Obituaries.

A photo of her gravestone is at her [Find A Grave memorial](#).

For more information about this family, see AAFA’s published genealogy, [Descendants of Jacob Alford, b. 1761 NC](#) and the genealogy of Jacob’s son, [John Seaborn Alford 1807 LA](#).

Her lineage: Betty Lydia 1908 LA¹, Murray Luther 1873 LA², Marshall Thomas 1839 LA³, John Seaborn 1807 LA⁴, Jacob 1761 NC⁵, Julius 1717 VA⁶, James 1687 VA⁷, John 1645 VA⁸.

MARY LEE CHANEY ALFORD HODNETT

AAFA #0224

1912 MO –2005 TX

STAR-TELEGRAM

Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX—13 June 2005

FORT WORTH—Mary Lee Alford Hodnett, 92, a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died peacefully Friday evening, June 10, 2005, at her residence.

Funeral: 10 a.m. Monday at the grave, with the Rev. Michael Wacshevski, associate minister of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, officiating. Burial: Following committal services, Mary Lee will be laid to rest next to her husband, Paul, in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Visitation: She lay in state from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Robertson Mueller Harper.

Memorials: Dr. Hodnett’s family respectfully suggests that memorial contributions may be made in her name to First Presbyterian Church; or to a charity of choice.

A native of Holden, Mo., Mary Lee Chaney was born June 27, 1912, the daughter of Walter Lee and Laura Myrtle James Chaney.

She was married to **Paul Joseph Alford**, who died in 1953.

Mary Lee graduated from high school in Warrensburg, Mo., and received her B.S. in English from Central Missouri State College.

After moving to Fort Worth, she attended Texas Christian University, where she received an M.S. in art and later her Ph.D. from North Texas State University in psychology.

Using her teaching skills, she taught art in the Fort Worth Public School District before moving to California to be an art professor and taught at San Jose State University.

Instrumental in art therapy programs in Texas, Dr. Hodnett returned to Fort Worth to teach at the University of Texas at Arlington.

In 1971, Mary Lee married Lin Sinclair Hodnett, who also preceded her in death.

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Survivors: Son, James P. Alford and his partner, Marsha Mefferd of Ingram; daughter, Susan Alford Dickerson and her husband, Dan of Anson; grandchildren, Julie Anne Harter, James Allan Alford, Charlie Dickerson and Sidney Dickerson Polk; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Carol Chaney Atkins of Albuquerque, N.M.; and three nieces....

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Mary L. Hodnett (SS# issued in MO), last residence Ingram, Kerr Co., TX.

According to AAFA records, Mary's husband was Paul Julius Alford, born 16 Sept 1900 in Galena, KS, and died 22 Aug 1953 in TX. Paul Julius Alford is also his name on his U.S. Passport Application (Ancestry.com). Mary was his third wife. Their son, James Patrick Alford, is AAFA #0115, and their daughter, Susan Alford Dickerson, is AAFA #0475.

Mary was the active AAFA member since her husband died in 1953.

*See AAFA's Published Genealogies, #3.

Her husband's lineage: Paul Julius 1900 KS¹, Julius Sherrel 1880 TX², Erasmus 1842 TX³, Lodwick C. Pierce 1812 GA⁴, Lodwick Cade 1775 NC⁵, Julius 1750 NC⁶, Lodwick 1710 VA⁷, James 1687 VA⁸, John 1645 VA⁹.

JOSEPHINE LOUISE ALFORD CARRIGAN

AAFA #0235

1906 LA –2001 CA



Written by her granddaughter, Seanne Carrigan, AAFA #0335

Josephine Alford Carrigan was born 22 July 1906 in Tangipahoa Parish, LA. In 1936 she married Marvin D. Carrigan in Houston, TX. Josephine died at age 94 on 3 February 2001 in Pleasanton, Alameda Co., CA.

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Throughout her married life to my grandfather, Marvin Carrigan, she always took in boarders. During World War II my grandparents lived in Richmond, CA, the home of Rosie the Riveter. They had a small boarding house where those riveters lived. Although her house was full, she always had room for one special boarder who came on the weekends and school holidays from a nearby school: her niece, Mattie Lou. She would come to stay with her family and sometimes meet up with her mother, Vesta, who was stationed Fort Ord, CA.

After the war, Josephine continued to take in boarders wherever they lived. This became a business in the 1950s when she and my grandfather opened their first convalescent hospital. As she grew more confident in this business, she noticed that not everyone cared for their patients as they should, so she got other like-minded owners together and formed the California Nursing Home Association. She helped with the passing of legislation to govern the care and wellbeing of the patients in nursing homes throughout the state. As these standards were put in place, other states followed suit in issuing similar rules to protect those in nursing homes.

After her husband died in 1965, Josephine continued to work until 1988, when her family got her to retire by selling the last business she ran, a residential care facility, for the elderly—where she was the oldest of them all!

When she wasn't working, she was traveling with her good friend Esther Hutchins, honorary Alford, around the world. As far as anyone can tell the only two places they never visited were the southern part of Africa and Cuba.

Josephine's favorite travel story is from her trip to China. Josephine and Esther were on one of the first tour groups allowed into the country. They saw everything and had a wonderful time, until they reached the Great Wall of China. The rest of the members of her tour group were exhausted—they looked at the Wall said, "That's nice. When do we get to go the hotel?" Josephine, the oldest one on the tour, asked if anyone wanted to go onto the top of the Wall. They all replied that they were much too tired, so Josephine took guide in tow, climbed the stairs, and looked at and out from the top of the Great Wall of China. Coming back down she saw her tour looking at her with amazement. All she could do was chuckle and say if she was here she was going to look at the top too. In her later years, her big trip of the year was the Alford Family Reunion. She would plan her trip the week after she got back from the last. She would start working on members of the family to go with her. She succeeded in getting almost everyone to at least one meeting, if only for dinner. At the Pleasanton meeting she managed to get her son, both granddaughters, a brother, two sisters, nieces and nephews and a cousin she hadn't seen in thirty years.

It was at this meeting the Alfords learned that her two passions were baking and canning. Everyone at the meeting received a jar of jam made by Josephine and Esther. What most didn't know was that two months after the meeting she baked 60 pecan pies for friends and family. This was down from the high of 112 she had baked a few years before.

Josephine is survived by her son Daniel; her grandchildren Ray [AAFA #0538], Seanne [AAFA #0335], and Shannon [AAFA #0539]; her great-grandchildren Keeley, Kendall, and Stephen; and many nieces and nephews scattered throughout the country.

When Josephine passed away in the winter of 2001, she missed the birth of her great-great-grandson by three and half months. His name is Joseph Tyler, who by all accounts has the temperament, charm, and look about him that reminds many of his great-great-grandmother Josephine.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Josephine L. Carrigan (SS# issued in CA), last residence Pleasanton, Alameda Co., CA.

We included the obituaries of her father, Murray Luther Alford Sr.; and half-brothers Murray Peter Alford and Murray Luther "Plug" Alford Jr., AAFA #0236, in Louisiana Obituaries; and her

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sisters Edna Vesta Alford Giddings, AAFA #0233, and Betty Lydia Alford Davis, AAFA #0223; and half-siblings Helen Singer Alford Cook and Jacob Harris Alford Sr. in Texas Obituaries.

A photo of the gravestone she shares with her husband, Marvin D. Carrigan, is at her [Find A Grave memorial](#).

For more information about this family, see AAFA's published genealogy, [Descendants of Jacob Alford, b. 1761 NC](#) and the genealogy of Jacob's son, [John Seaborn Alford 1807 LA](#).

Her lineage: Josephine Louise 1906 LA¹, Murray Luther 1873 LA², Marshall Thomas 1839 LA³, John Seaborn 1807 LA⁴, Jacob 1761 NC⁵, Julius 1717 VA⁶, James 1687 VA⁷, John 1645 VA⁸.

PATRICK EDWARD ROPER

AAFA #0307

1932 MS – 2007 MS



THE CLARION-LEDGER

Jackson, Hinds Co., MS—Tuesday, 11 May 2010

Patrick Edward Roper, 79, passed away Sunday, May 9, 2010, at Central Mississippi Medical Center. Visitation will be 1pm-3pm today at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Graveside services will be 3pm today at Hazlehurst Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Mr. Roper was a graduate of Hazlehurst High School. He attended Mississippi College, Ole Miss, and graduated from Tulane. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict. He loved his family, God and Country. He was an avid gardener of Daylilies and Iris. He was the family historian and loved genealogy.

He was preceded in death by brother, Charles Roper; and sisters-in-law, Mable Roper, Mildred Roper and JoAnne Roper.

He is survived by wife, Patricia Roper; daughter, Laurie Elizabeth Roper of Jackson; brother, W. A. Roper of Jackson, Robert Blair Roper of Dunkinville, TX, and Warren L. Roper of Jackson; and sister, Marilyn Driskell of Brookhaven.

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AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Patrick E. Roper (SS# issued in MS) was born 4 June 1930, last residence Jackson, Hinds Co., MS.

Patrick contributed much genealogical information to AAFA.

For more information about this family, see AAFA's published genealogy, [Lodwick Alford \(ca1710–1800\) Genealogy, Three Generations](#) and the genealogy of Lodwick's son, [Jacob Alford 1738 VA](#).

His Alford lineage, from his mother: Marie Lynn 1895 MS², William Blair 1871 MS³, William Warren 1845 MS⁴, Julius Caesar 1808 NC⁵, James 1764 NC⁶, Jacob 1738 VA⁷, Lodwick 1710 VA⁸, James 1687 VA⁹, John 1645 VA¹⁰.

EDGAR GRIFFIN –GRIF” ALFORD, JR.

AAFA #0452

1947 MS – 2009 MS



Edgar Griffin Alford and his wife, Carolyn Kitchens Alford
Photo from [Making Everlasting Memories](#)

THE CLARION-LEDGER

Jackson, Hinds Co., MS— Monday, 16 February 2009

Edgar Griffin Alford, Jr., 61, died Saturday, February 14, 2009, at Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland.

A Requiem Eucharist will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 17, 2009, at St. Philip's Episcopal Church. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home in Ridgeland is assisting with arrangements.

Grif was born on June 12, 1947, in Jackson, and he was the son of Edgar Griffin Alford, Sr. and Doris Baldwin Alford. He graduated from Murrah High School in 1965 where he was a member of the

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high school band and played bass in the local rock band, The Viscounts. Grif continued his education at Mississippi State University earning his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1970. While at Mississippi State, Grif was a member of the Famous Maroon Band, Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity and numerous electrical engineering honorary societies. After graduation, he accepted a position with Mississippi Power and Light (Entergy) in the Distribution Engineering Design Division where he planned, designed and operated electrical distribution systems. Grif also coordinated design for electrical service to residential, commercial and industrial customers. While working in the Distribution Division, Grif also served his country as a member of Mississippi Army National Guard. As a 1st Lt, he served as the Executive Officer of Co D, 467th Engineering Division and was responsible for monthly training and annual active deployments for the 100 man reserve unit. In 1992 Grif transferred to the IT Field Services Division of Entergy. As a member of IT Services, Grif preformed installs, moves and changes of Dell workstations, laptops, desktops and servers. Grif was a certified Dell technician and a Certified Network Engineer. In 2003 Grif retired from Entergy, and his love of computers led him to begin his own business, My IT Guy. For three years, he troubleshot computer issues and educated businesses and individuals in the use of computers. Grif was active in the Lions Club International, serving as the Jackson Central Lions Club president from 1999-2000 and serving as the Sports Chairman and Director of the MS Lion's Youth Conference for boys.

Grif was an active communicant of the Episcopal Church for thirty-five years, the last sixteen at St. Philip's Episcopal Church where he was a former Vestry member and a member of the choir. Grif loved singing in the choir and playing the guitar. He would often play the guitar at numerous Cursillos, where he served on many staffs, and at Camp Bratton-Green. He currently was learning to play the mandolin.

Grif was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed bicycling, hiking, geocaching and spent many happy times on the reservoir on his sailboat. He enjoyed playing tennis and woodworking and was very proud of the three rocking chairs he made with Greg Harkins.

Grif loved spending time with his family and taking his grandson, who was the light of his life, to the park. He will be remembered by his family as a loving husband, a devoted father and beloved grandfather and a cherished son, brother and friend.

Survivors include his wife of thirty-five years, Carolyn Kitchens Alford of Madison; daughters, Sarah Alford Ballard (Nate) of Jackson and Leahbeth Alford Turpin (Buddy) of Jackson; grandson, Whit Alford Turpin; mother, Doris Baldwin Alford of Jackson; brothers, David Baldwin Alford (Deborah) of Brandon and Andrew Stephen Alford of Florence; sister, Claudia Alford Stribling (Jay) of Jackson; mother-in-law, Carolyn Kitchens of Vicksburg; brother-in-law, Allen Kitchens (Linda) of Vicksburg; sister-in-law, Cheryl Kitchens Aull (Joe) of Asheville, NC; brother-in-law, Don Kitchens (Kristi) of Germantown, TN; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Philip's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 5400 Old Canton Rd, Jackson, MS 39211 or to Camp Bratton-Green, C/O Gray Center, 1530 Way Road, Canton, MS 39046.

In another article:

MADISON COUNTY JOURNAL

Ridgeland, Madison Co., MS—Thursday, 19 February 2009

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Edgar Griffin Alford, Jr., 61, of Madison, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009, in Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland. Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at St. Philip's Episcopal Church. Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home in Ridgeland is assisting with arrangements.

Mr. Alford was born on June 12, 1947, in Jackson, the son of Edgar Griffin Alford, Sr. and Doris Baldwin Alford. He graduated from Murrah High School in 1965 where he was a member of the high school band and played bass in the local rock band, The Viscounts. He continued his education at Mississippi State University earning his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1970. While at Mississippi State, he was a member of the Famous Maroon Band, Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity and numerous electrical engineering honorary societies. After graduation, he accepted a position with Mississippi Power and Light (Entergy) in the Distribution Engineering Design Division where he planned, designed and operated electrical distribution systems. Mr. Alford also coordinated design for electrical service to residential, commercial and industrial customers. While working in the Distribution Division, Mr. Alford also served his country as a member of Mississippi Army National Guard. As a 1st Lt, He served as the Executive Officer of Co D, 467th Engineering Division and was responsible for monthly training and annual active deployments for the 100 man reserve unit. In 1992 he transferred to the IT Field Services Division of Entergy where he preformed installs, moves and changes of Dell workstations, laptops, desktops and servers. Mr. Alford was a certified Dell technician and a Certified Network Engineer. In 2003 he retired from Entergy, and began his own business, My IT Guy. He was active in the Lions Club International, serving as the Jackson Central Lions Club president from 1999-2000 and serving as the Sports Chairman and Director of the MS Lion's Youth Conference for boys.

Mr. Alford was an active communicant of the Episcopal Church for 35 years, the last 16 at St. Philip's Episcopal Church where he was a former Vestry member and a member of the choir. He would often play the guitar at numerous Cursillos, where he served on many staffs, and at Camp Bratton-Green. His hobbies included bicycling, hiking, geocaching, sailboating, tennis and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Carolyn Kitchens Alford of Madison; daughters, Sarah Alford Ballard of Jackson and Leahbeth Alford Turpin of Jackson; one grandson; mother, Doris Baldwin Alford of Jackson; brothers, David Baldwin Alford of Brandon and Andrew Stephen Alford of Florence; sister, Claudia Alford Stribling of Jackson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the St. Philip's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 5400 Old Canton Rd., Jackson, MS 39211 or to Camp Bratton-Green, C/O Gray Center, 1530 Way Rd., Canton, MS 39046.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Edgar G. Alford (SS# issued in MS), last residence Madison, Madison Co., MS.

We included the obituary of his father, Edgar Griffin Alford Sr., AAFA #0423, in Mississippi Obituaries.

Grif attended the 1991 AAFA meeting in Jackson, MS. He was the son of Edgar Griffin Alford, Sr., AAFA #0423, who was also present at the meeting.

His lineage: Edgar Griffin 1947 MS¹, Edgar Griffin 1920 MS², Leonidas Marcellus 1878 MS³, Stewart Floyd 1835 GA⁴, Julius C. 1798 GA⁵, Julius 1750 NC⁶, Lodwick 1710 VA⁷, James 1687 VA⁸, John 1645 VA⁹.

VESTA ALFORD GIDDINGS BOWDEN

AAFA #0537

1930 TX –2011 TX



Photo from [Brookside Funeral Home - Cypress Creek](#)

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Houston, Harris Co., TX—22 October 2011

Vesta (Alford) Giddings Bowden was welcomed into Jesus' loving arms on the morning of Thursday, October 20, 2011. She was born September 6, 1930, in New Gulf, Texas.

Vesta is survived by her daughter, Mary and her husband, Randy Mellard; her son, Bert and wife, Connie Bowden, and her daughter Cherie Bowden. She was dearly loved by her nine grandchildren; Jeff, Michael, Katie, Jack, Thomas, Ben, Jarred, Christie, and Cathlyn. She was adored by her three great-grandchildren; Katelyn, Michael, and Chloe.

She will be honored at a visitation from 6-8 PM on Saturday, October 22, at Brookside Funeral Home-Cypress Creek. Her Memorial Service will be in the chapel of First Methodist Church Westchase, 10570 Westpark Drive in Houston at 1:30 PM on Sunday, October 23 with Rev. Leo Tyler officiating. The burial will be held by the family Prairie Lea Cemetery in Brenham, TX.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to do so may contribute to Houston Hospice, www.houstonhospice.org.

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AAFA NOTES: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Vesta Alford Bowden (SS# issued in TX), last residence Houston, Harris Co., TX.

We included the obituaries of her mother, Vesta Edna Alford Giddings, AAFA #0233; and her aunts Betty Lydia Alford Davis, AAFA #0223, and Helen Singer Alford Cook; and her uncle Jacob Harris Alford Sr. in Texas Obituaries; her grandfather, Murray Luther Alford Sr.; and uncles Murray Peter Alford and Murray Luther “Plug” Alford Jr., AAFA #0236, in Louisiana Obituaries; and her aunt Josephine Louise Alford Carrigan, AAFA #0235, in California Obituaries.

Her middle name, Alford, appears incorrectly in the obituary as if it were her maiden name. From Gil Alford, AAFA #0019:

Vesta was very special to Mary and me. I dare say that we knew Vesta longer than we knew just about anyone else on this list or in AAFA. And we knew her longer than anyone else in AAFA knew her—except for maybe a few of her first cousins.

Vesta was a 2nd cousin once removed which means her mother Vesta Alford Giddings was my second cousin, but until the early 1980’s we had never heard of either of them. When we did first hear from them it was so early in our experience with Alford history and genealogy that my system of capturing information about contacts and Alford was not even yet in gear.

It all happened when early one evening we had a phone call and it was Vesta Alford Giddings saying she was in the area visiting her daughter. Said that she had heard what I was doing or about to do regarding Alford and she and her daughter wanted to come over and visit. (I’m sure she had heard about us from a mutual cousin, Haidee Alford Reeves, AAFA #0210.)

We invited them over and learned that Little Vesta, as we later called her, worked very nearby for one of the McDonnell Douglas companies. Vesta Alford Giddings’ grandfather and my grandfather were brothers. She had married a fellow who was a surgeon in either the Navy or the Air Force, and she had retired as a nurse and was also in the service. We had a long warm and interesting visit and I learned a lot more about my kin.

Many of us got to know big Vesta, and her siblings, very well. Vesta, who became AAFA #0223, and her sister and brothers were present at the 2nd AAFA meeting in Houston in 1989 and she continued, never missing a meeting until 1998. We lost her in 1999. Vesta Jr. became AAFA #0537, and we got to know her better in the 1992 meeting in Destin, FL. She still worked for a living and had children to worry about. She returned for the 1995 meeting in Decatur, AL, and then made all the rest of the meetings up through 2009, except for 2006 in Nashville. For both Vestas it just seemed like “they were always there.” Little Vesta served on the AAFA Board of Directors from 2007 until just before her death. I’ll never forget the good times we had together at the AAFA meetings—especially on the tours.

For more information about this family, see AAFA’s published genealogy, [Descendants of Jacob Alford, b. 1761 NC](#) and the genealogy of Jacob’s son, [John Seaborn Alford 1807 LA](#).

Her Alford lineage, from her mother: Edna Vesta 1905 LA², Murray Luther 1873 LA³, Marshall Thomas 1839 LA⁴, John Seaborn 1807 LA⁵, Jacob 1761 NC⁶, Julius 1717 VA⁷, James 1687 VA⁸, John 1645 VA⁹.

JANE WALLACE ALFORD

AAFA #0550

1913 TN – 2009 TN

THE TENNESSEAN

Nashville, Davidson Co., TN—Saturday, 14 February 2009

Alford, Jane Wallace Age 95 of Lewisburg, TN, passed away February 10, 2009 at NHC Lewisburg. She was the daughter of the late Cecil Cundiff Wallace and Angie May Gill Wallace. She was married to the late **William Howard Alford, Jr.** and was preceded in death by three brothers, Cecil Gill Wallace, John Laws Wallace and George Bascom Wallace.

Mrs. Alford was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lewisburg. She was a Charter member of the Robert Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Lewisburg Study Club, and was active in many local and national genealogical and historical preservation organizations. She compiled *Revolutionary War Patriots of Marshall County, Tennessee* and contributed to other published works. She is listed in *Who's Who of American Women*, 6th Edition, 1970–1971. Mrs. Alford was instrumental in a special DAR project to rescue and restore a small log cabin, thought to be the meeting house of the first Marshall County Court.

Mrs. Alford is survived by three daughters, Jane Alford McBride, Huntsville, AL [AAFA #0792], Mary Alford Wellford, Jacksonville, FL and Nancy Alford Prosser, Lewisburg, TN. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Amy McBride King, Huntsville, AL, Paul M. McBride (Courtney), Lake Sherwood, CA, William H.A. McBride, Washington, DC, Sarah McBride Cordle (Matt), Lexington, KY, Angie G. Wellford, Atlanta, GA, John L. Wellford III, Atlanta, GA, Mary Gill Prosser Wallace and Catherine Prosser, Nashville, TN; and a sister-in-law, Virginia Word Alford (Mrs. Tom) of Lewisburg, TN; four great-granddaughters and four great-grandsons, and nieces and nephews also survive her.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alford will be Saturday at 1 p.m., at First United Methodist Church of Lewisburg, with Revs. Mark Irvin and Tom Smith officiating, with burial immediately following at Lone Oak Cemetery.

The family will be at the church one hour prior to the funeral hour. Honorary Pallbearers are her four grandsons and John L. Wellford, Jr., Matt Cordle and Drew Davidson.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church, 325 W. Church St., Lewisburg, TN 37091; Log Cabin Fund, Robert Lewis Chapter DAR, c/o Mary Ann Roberts, 508 Cornersville Rd., Lewisburg, TN 37091; or Marshall County Memorial Library, 310 Farmington Rd., Lewisburg, TN 37091. Bills-McGaugh [Funeral Home] (931) 359-2521.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Jane W. Alford (SS# issued in TN) was born 8 Aug 1913, last residence Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.

Jane's husband, William Howard Alford, died in 1972. Jane was the genealogist in the family as well as the AAFA member.

She and her daughter Jane McBride attended the 1995 meeting in Decatur, AL. She corresponded with Gil Alford extensively over the years, starting in March 1983, before AAFA was established.

Her husband's lineage: William Howard 1904 TN¹, William Howard 1883 TN², John Nelson 1850 TN³, William Madison AL⁴, John Bibb 1790 VA⁶, John 1760 VA⁷, William 1738 VA⁸, John 1696 ??⁹.

THELMA ALFORD McGEORGE

AAFA #0603

1916 TX –2005 TX



Thelma Alford McGeorge at AAFA's 1993 Annual Meeting in Louisiana

SHREVEPORT TIMES

Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA—Thursday, 7 July 2005

TOMBALL/HEMPHILL, TX—Former Shreveport resident, Thelma Alford McGeorge, 88, died July 1 in Tomball [Harris Co.] Texas. She and her twin, Elmer, were born October 28, 1916, in Sabine County, Texas. Their parents were Adron and Ada Alford. She received her RN degree in 1938 from the Lillian Jolley School of Nursing in Houston. Most of her nursing career was spent at the Willis Knighton Clinic or the VA Hospital in Shreveport. She was a Daughter of the Republic of Texas, and a member of the American Business Women's Association. She enjoyed her work and membership with the Daughters of the Nile. In Shreveport, she was a member of Ford Park Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Sue Friday and husband Tom, Patsy Phelps and husband Phil. Four grandchildren: Pat Phelps and wife Lisa, Jon Friday, Paul Phelps and wife April and Amy Friday DeCaron and husband Bruce. She also has four great grandchildren.

She enjoyed traveling, dancing, and shopping. She was proud of being a nurse. Most important to her were her family and many friends, and she would travel hundreds of miles to attend a wedding or graduation or see a new baby.

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Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 9, 2005 at 10:30 a.m., Starr Funeral Home Chapel in Hemphill Texas, with Bro. Bob Gwin of Camp Springs Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Dale Ener, Pat Phelps, Jon Friday, Paul Phelps, Tom Friday and Phil Phelps. Honorary pallbearer is Jimmy Ladner.

Memorials may be made to Camp Springs Baptist Church, c/o Delores Stewart, P.O. Box 596, Hemphill, Texas 75948.

Starr Funeral Home, Inc., Hemphill, TX 409-787-3331.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Thelma A. McGeorge (SS# issued in TX), last residence Spring, Harris Co., TX.

We included the obituary of her twin brother, Elmer Adron Alford, AAFA #0608, in Texas Obituaries.

Detailed information on their Alford ancestry was included with Elmer's "In Remembrance" article in the Spring 1999 issue.

Elmer and Thelma attended AAFA's 1993 meeting in St. Francisville, LA, and were celebrating their 77th birthday later that month. Unknown to them, Gil Alford obtained from their children several funny and interesting stories from their childhood that he told after the Saturday night dinner. At first they didn't know who he was talking about, but when they figured it out and Gil identified them, wishing them a happy birthday, they had tears in their eyes. We missed seeing them at future meetings, which they could not attend because of Elmer's wife Willie Jean's health.

Her lineage: Thelma 1916 TX¹, Adron Corbet 1893 TX², Jessie Powell 1870 TX³, Needham Bryant 1836 LA⁴, Needham Judge 1789 NC⁵, Jacob 1761 NC⁶, Julius 1717VA⁷, James 1687 VA⁸, John 1645 VA⁹.

PATRICIA ANN ALFORD GRANBERG

AAFA #1228

1932 MS –2007 TX

AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN

Austin, Travis Co., TX—Sunday, 6 May 2007

David William Granberg and Patricia Ann Granberg were taken by the Lord on May 2, 2007, at the age of 82 and 75. They just celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary October 30th.

Patricia was born January 16, 1932, in Jackson, Mississippi. She was a devoted member of the Texas Cattlewomen, Hill Country Cattlewomen and Trinity Lutheran Church. She was also a faithful volunteer at Gem of the Hills Senior Center, Blanco Volunteer Fire Department, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Keep Blanco Beautiful and Blanco Community Learning Center.

David was born February 13, 1925, in San Antonio, Texas. He moved to Blanco after World War II and began ranching. After the market for mohair went below 15 cents, David decided to open Granberg Fertilizer.

The fertilizer business was truly a family affair where he, Patricia and their sons worked. David worked every day of his life and expected everyone around him to do the same. His day started at 4:00 a.m. when he called life-long friends to check the markets and the weather.

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David and Patricia had a great love for their family and friends, and loved to entertain at the ranch they called home for over 50 years. In their leisure time they traveled the world with various friends. They are survived by their children Bob and Cyndy Hounsell, Paul and Lisa Granberg, Connie Granberg and Henry Knox, Theresa and Ed Mallett, Severn and Pam Granberg; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Granberg Ranch, Sunday, May 6, 2007, at 6:30 p.m., where everyone can enjoy the land that they loved. From the light in Blanco take FM 1623 West. Turn left on RR 1888. Turn left on CR 104 (Crabapple Road). Go 3.7 miles to Granberg Ranch gate on the right. Signs will direct you.

The family asked that in lieu of flowers, a donation to the New Hope Lutheran Church, PO Box 1377, Blanco, TX 78606; and Hill Country Cattlewomen Scholarship Fund, Attn: Tina Loeffler, 2305 Deer Trail, Lampasas, TX 76550 be made in their memory.

In another article:

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX—Sunday Saturday, 5 May 2007

After 57 years side by side in marriage and business, it was fitting—but no less tragic—that death claimed Pat and David Granberg together.

Flooding swept the couple off the entrance road to their Kendalia ranch late Wednesday and their bodies were discovered Thursday afternoon downstream on the West Crabapple Creek.

—When I heard a couple drowned on Crabapple Road, the first people I thought of was them, because they were together a whole lot,” family friend and Kendall County Commissioner Darrel Lux said Friday.

Authorities said David Granberg, 82, apparently helped Pat, 75, from her Chevrolet Tahoe when the creek pushed the SUV off the crossing as she arrived home from church at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Connie Granberg wasn’t surprised her —fiercely independent” dad didn’t summon authorities or impose on neighbors for help when the normally dry creek overflowed on the ranch her father had owned since 1941.

—It was just a freak accident,” she said, speculating that a wall of water hit her parents as they waded from the vehicle.

A memorial service is set for sundown Sunday at —the Howling Place,” a hill at their ranch at 634 W. Crabapple Road, where they raised five children, plus goats and cattle.

Besides tending livestock, the couple kept busy at Granberg Fertilizer Sales in Blanco, a firm they ran with sons Severn and Paul, who is also a Blanco County commissioner....

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Patricia Ann Granberg (SS# issued in TX), last residence Blanco, Blanco Co., TX.

We published the obituary of her brother Julius Anderson —Jake” Alford Jr., AAFA #0717, in *AAFA ACTION*, Spring 1999, In Remembrances.

For more information on this family, see AAFA’s published genealogies, [Known Descendants of Julius Alford \(1717–1771\)](#), [Three Generations](#) and [Jacob Alford about 1781 NC](#) (5 Generations).

Her lineage: Patricia Ann 1932 MS¹, Julius Anderson 1903 MS², Harvey Warren 1865 MS³, Jacob A. 1835 AL⁴, Julius 1803 NC⁵, Jacob 1781 NC⁶, John 1747 NC⁷, Julius 1717 VA⁸, James 1687 VA⁹, John 1645 VA¹⁰.

2011 Meeting

2011 ALFORD FAMILY REUNION REPORT

By Ramona Alford Darden, AAFA 0715, Meetings Chair

The 2011 Alford Family Reunion was held in St. Louis, Missouri at the Westport Doubletree Hotel. Several members arrived early for St. Louis tours to begin our fellowship and fun visiting with each other. Set-up for the meeting began on Thursday evening for the library and family photo collection, wills and estate papers.

Friday morning our meeting began with registration after which the AAFA genealogy workshop began. Lynn Shelley welcomed those in attendance. She was joined by Gil Alford.



Pauline Alford looks on as Earline and Max Alford and Robert Alford set up for registration on Friday morning.



Gil Alford made a presentation on the History of AAFA Friday morning as Lynn Shelley assisted him. Max Alford with back to camera is operating the computer.

Gil presented a history of how he began *About Alford's* newsletter that ultimately was the early stages of his recording Alford family genealogy. The association was formed in 1987 and in 1988 a group met in Atlanta, GA to discuss the future of the Alford American Family Association thus here we are almost 25 years later.

A short report on the DNA Project was given by Max Alford, the AAFA DNA Project Officer. A spreadsheet showing the latest DNA matches was displayed on the video projector. The need for more Alford surname Y-DNA tests was explained. With only about 80 tests done so far, it is difficult to make

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judgments in some instances on which numbers are the primary numbers and which are mutations.

The cost savings to be gained by ordering through a Surname Group rather than directly from Family Tree DNA was explained. The following cost comparisons were offered:

	Family Tree DNA	Alford Surname Group
12 Marker Test	N/A	\$99
25 Marker Test	N/A	\$124
37 Marker Test	\$169	\$149
67 Marker Test	\$268	\$238
111 Marker Test	\$359	\$339

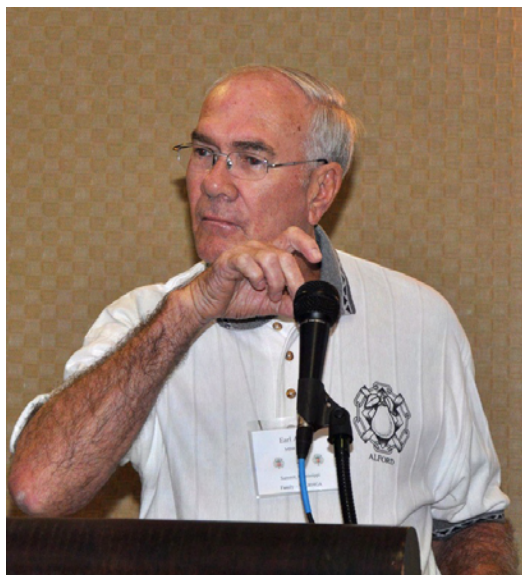


Max Alford presented a talk on DNA on Friday afternoon.

It was pointed out that similar savings could be had on most but not all of the other tests available.

The importance of the Alford surname was explained. Since we all descend from a single man many thousands of years ago, there are bound to be matches between surnames. The tricky part about hoping to confirm these matches with written documentation is the fact that before surnames came into use, there is no written documentation (unless you count the cave dwellers' wall paintings). Limiting it to matching surnames at least gives one hope that written documentation may exist. It just has to be found.

A test kit purchased by the AAFA was displayed. The various parts of the kit and their use were explained. A question and answer period followed.



Earl Alford opened the meeting on Saturday morning.

On Friday evening we held our meet & greet meal, which began with a meal of flat iron steak, and herb gilled salmon with Chardonnay cream sauce enjoyed by all. After dinner each one in attendance was asked to stand and introduce themselves and tell something so others could know them better, such as their current family, about what AAFA means to them and how they began attending the annual meetings. It was very interesting to learn more about each person.

Saturday morning activities began with a welcome to St. Louis by President Earl Alford. The following reports were given: Minutes of the 2010 New Orleans meeting were not available but the report which was in the *AAFA ACTION* was available for those to read. The budget report was given by

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Robert Alford gave the Treasurer's report.

Robert Alford. Janice Smith followed with a report on wills, estate papers, and photos in the Alford archives. The photos are kept in three safety deposit boxes at a bank in Plano, TX. The Smiths take pictures during our annual meetings of those in attendance and on our tours. All of the pictures that are submitted for the photo archives are recorded and placed in the safe deposit box. This has become a very valuable asset for families who want to either share with others or in case of a disaster where valuable family photos can be replaced; otherwise they would be lost forever.

It was announced by Ramona Alford Darden that the next Alford Reunion which will be the 25th, will be held in Houston, TX. Ramona also thanked those who have helped her with the annual meetings since she has been meeting planner. She extended a special thank you to Max Alford, Earline Alford, Janice Smith, John Smith, Walt Smith, Evelyn Mistich, Earl Alford, those who have given presentations, and those who have attended meetings while she was planner. She gave a special thank you to Gil for his Alford dream and letting us share and plan these meetings to continue support of his "Alford dream".



Ramona Darden discussed the meeting location for next year, and it was decided that the meeting would be in Houston, Texas.

Several weeks prior to the meeting, proposed amended Bylaws were sent either by email or USPS to the membership for their review and vote. Of those who returned their decision, 55 approved, and 4 disapproved out of 270 ballots sent out. There will now be three members on the board of directors of the association: Gil Alford, Pam Alford Thompson and Max Alford. However, any board member who still has time on their term will continue on the board until their term expires in 2012 and 2013 unless they resign. Max has been appointed the new President of AAFA.

About Alford's began on Saturday afternoon. Milton Folds gave a very informative presentation on the line of his wife Roberta Alford. She was a descendant of Lodwick through his great grandson Wiley Alford who was born in 1811/12 in Georgia. Milton has done a great deal of research on the line of Lodwick Alford and his wives and descendants. He wanted to stress how important it is in research not to forget about the wives and their maiden names and the fact that those maiden names may have been used to name some of their children as well. Also, some of those families possibly moved along with your family as they moved to a new location. He also dealt with terms used to identify a person such as "esquire" and "ordinary," which could help you in identifying your



Milton Folds gave a very interesting and informative presentation on his wife Roberta's line from Wiley Alford born 1811/12 in Georgia.

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ancestor.



Gil Alford presented a talk on the line from William Alford born 1794 in North Carolina stressing the information that was collected by Guy Alford.

After the break, Gil Alford spoke on the collection of Guy Alford's notes and research and how he was able to acquire the boxes of information for AAFA. Guy Alford did a significant amount of research on the early Alford families in Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia. His main focus was on the line of William Alford born 1794 in North Carolina.

Earl Alford talked about some family pictures as they were shown on the screen that he had just received from a family member, and gave some information about the people in the pictures and how they were related to him, Earl is from the line of William Alford born 1804 in Georgia.

Pat Thorn, who is a cousin of Roberta Alford Folds, told something about her family line as her family pictures were shown.

During the last year, Kathy Schultz received two special photos of people in her line from William 1780 in Virginia. She had received a much better copy of a photo of Thomas Jefferson Alford. She had also received a photo of Mary Vanhoy Alford and her daughter. Mary was the wife of George Washington Alford.

LaDonna Alford gave a short talk on her husband Winfred's line from Salvatore Alford born 1816 in Virginia through his descendant Jessie Claude Alford. She also told how she met her husband and how she came to Texas.

Gil Alford told a story about a portrait of his mother that was taken when she was young. The photo meant a lot to him, and it had been lost for several years. His daughter found it recently, and brought it to him.

Photos are an important part of family history. We should try to record time and place of your photos and name those in the pictures. Another suggestion would be to ask other family members to help identify them if possible and to tell any family stories they might know about the ones in the pictures. You could also make a Xerox copy of the pictures and include a story or information on the back of the page. Be sure not to write on the original picture.

After a couple of hours break we once again gathered for the Saturday evening banquet, a meal of baked chicken, roast rib beef with mushroom Bordelaise, rice pilaf, seasoned vegetables, mixed salad. Deserts were an assortment of delicious cakes.

The first item on the program after dinner was the memorial program to honor those who have passed away over the past year since we last met or for those who we just were told of their passing. The program was presented by Ramona Alford Darden and assisted by Earline Alford.

2011 Meeting Tours Report

Ramona Alford Darden, AAFA #0715, Meetings Chair

Tours began early on Wednesday morning which started at the St. Louis Arch where we saw a movie on Louis and Clark's adventure from St. Louis to the west coast. Thanks to www.lewisclark.net where most of the following information was found. [Those interested might also check Bernard DeVoto's *The Journals of Lewis and Clark* (New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1997)]

In the spring of 1803 Lewis was picked as commander of the expedition. He then wrote to ask William Clark to join him and share command, Clark accepted. On July 4, 1803 the Louisiana Purchase was announced. In the summer of 1803, the construction of a large keelboat was overseen by Lewis. After construction, Lewis took it down the Ohio River picking up Clark and recruits along the way. In the fall/winter of 1803, Camp Wood was established upstream from St. Louis. On the May 14th, 1804, the expedition began, and by July 4, 1804, the expedition marks its progress west of the Mississippi by firing the keelboat's cannon, and naming Independence Creek.

On August 30, 1804, a friendly council with Yankton Sioux was held. Further along the way, confrontation with Teton Sioux, who demanded the expedition's boats as a toll to travel further upriver. Chief Black Buffalo resolves the situation before any fighting. The expedition stays with the tribe for three more days. The expedition discovers earthlodge villiages of the Mandan and Hidatsas Indians. The captains decide to build Fort Mandan across the river from the main village.

Toussaint Charbonneau, a French Canadian fur trapper living with the Hidatsas, is hired as an interpreter. His wife, Sacagawea, a Shoshone who had been captures by the Hidatsas and sold to Charbonneau, is also considered helpful as the Shoshones are said to live at the headwaters of the Missouri. On Dec. 24, 1804 with Fort Mandan completed, the expedition moves in for the winter.

Sacagawea gave birth to a baby boy names Jean Baptiste on February 11, 1805. On April 7, 1805, Lewis and Clark send the keelboat and approximately a dozen men back downriver with maps, reports, Indian artifacts and other scientific specimens for President Jefferson. The remaining party head continued west.

On April 29, 1805 Lewis and another hunter kill a large grizzly bear, which had never before been described for science. Clark names the Judith River in honor of a girl back in Virginia he hopes to marry.

The expedition comes to a fork in the river on June 2, 1805, Lewis and Clark believe the south fork is the Missouri, while all of the other men believe it is the north fork. Although they are not convinced that the south fork is the Missouri the captains recount: "they were ready to follow us any where we thought proper to direct."

Scouting ahead of the rest of the expedition, Lewis comes across the Great Falls of the Missouri. He also discovers four more waterfalls farther upstream. The expedition will have to portage over eighteen miles, taking nearly a month, to get past them.

In late July, 1805, the expedition reaches the three forks of the Missouri River, and name them the Gallatine, the Madison, and the Jefferson, after the Secretary of the Treasury, Albert Gallatin, the

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Secretary of State, James Madison, and President Thomas Jefferson. The expedition continues southwest, up the Jefferson.

Sacagawea recognizes Beaverhead Rock and says they are nearing the headwaters of the Missouri, and her people, the Shoshones. Lewis and three others scout ahead.

The shipment sent from Fort Mandan arrives in the East and is delivered to Jefferson. Lewis ascends the final ridge toward the Continental Divide expecting to see plains and a river flowing to the Pacific, but he finds even more mountains.

Lewis discovers a village of Shoshones and tries to negotiate for horses. Clark and the rest of the expedition arrived and it is discovered that the Shoshone chief Cameahwait is Sacagawea's brother. Lewis and Clark name the site Camp Fortunate.

The expedition camped at present day Missoula, Montana. This spot was named Travelers Rest by Lewis and Clark. It was at this spot that they prepared for the mountain crossing. After nearly starving in the mountains, the expedition emerged near present-day Weippe, Idaho on September 22, 1805. The expedition reached the Columbia River on October 16, 1805. On October 18, 1805, Clark sees Mount Hood, named by a British sea captain in 1792, in the distance and considered the sighting as proof that they are near the ocean.

Clark who believes he can see the ocean writes his most famous journal entry: "Ocean in View! O! The joy." The expedition is actually still 20 miles from the sea. Terrible storms halted the expedition for nearly 3 weeks. On November 24, 1805, by majority vote, the expedition decides to cross to the south side of the Columbia River to build winter quarters.

In January 1806, President Jefferson welcomes a delegation of Missouri, Oto, Arikara, and Yankton Sioux chiefs to Washington. These chiefs had met with Lewis and Clark more than a year earlier.

On March 7, 1806, the expedition ran out of tobacco. They had run out of whiskey rations the previous fourth of July. Fort Clatsop was presented to the Clatsop Indians, for which it was named, and the expedition begins the journey home on 23 March 1806.

May – Late June 1806, the expedition reached the Bitterroot mountains, but then they must wait for the snow to melt before crossing them. During this time, the expedition again stays with the Nez Perce. Lewis describes them as "the most hospitable, honest and sincere people that we have met with in our voyage."

By July 3, 1806 having crossed the Bitterroots again, the expedition broke into smaller groups in order to explore more of the Louisiana Territory. Clark and his group head down the Yellowstone River, while Lewis takes the shortcut to the Great Falls, and then heads north along the Marias River. Near present day Billings, Montana, Clark names a sandstone outcropping Pompey's Tower, after Sacagawea's son, nicknamed Little Pomp. On the rock face Clark inscribes his name and the date 25 July 1806.

During July 26-27, 1806, while making their way back to the Missouri, Lewis' party encounters eight Blackfoot warriors. They camped together, but the morning of the 27th the party caught the Blackfeet attempting to steal their horses and guns. During a fight two of the Blackfeet were killed.

During the 12th of August, 1806, all of the parties are reunited downstream from the mouth of the

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Yellowstone River. On August 14, 1806, the expedition returns to the Mandan village. Charbonneau, Sacagawea, and Jean Baptiste stay, while John Colter is granted permission to return to the Yellowstone to trap beaver.

With the current of the Missouri behind them, they were able to cover over 70 miles per day. The expedition also began meeting boats of American traders heading upriver. On September 23, 1806, Lewis and Clark reach St. Louis. In the fall of 1806, Lewis and Clark are treated as national heroes. They return to Washington, D.C. The men receive double pay and 320 acres of land as reward, but the captains get 1,600 acres. Lewis is named governor of the Louisiana Territory and Clark is made Indian agent for the West and brigadier general of the territory's militia.

After this wonderful, historical movie, we boarded the gondola cars to ride up into the arch. It is a lovely view of St. Louis, also the Mississippi Riverfront. The Gateway Arch, or Gateway to the West, is an arch that is the centerpiece of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis. It was built as a monument to the westward expansion of the United States. At 630 feet, it is the tallest man-made monument in the United States and is Missouri's tallest accessible building, as well as the largest architectural structure designed as a weighted or flattened catenary arch.



At the Arch: Back row: Max and Earline Alford, Robert Alford, Walt Smith, Ramona Darden and Jim Shelley. In front: Gail Alford, Lynn Shelley and Janice Smith.

The Arch is located on the west bank of the Mississippi River where Pierre Laclede, just after noon on February 14, 1764, told his aide, Auguste Chouteau, to build a city. The Gateway Arch was designed by Finnish American architect Eero Saarinen and structural engineer Hannskarl Bandel in 1947. Construction began on February 12, 1963, and ended on October 28, 1965 costing \$13 million. The monument opened to the public on June 10, 1967. It serves as a suitable and permanent public memorial to the men who made possible the western territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Jefferson, his aides Livingston and Monroe, the great explorers, Lewis and Clark and the hardy trappers, frontiersmen and pioneers who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of these United States.

Our next tour was the Cathedral Basilica, workers began clearing ground for the building on May 1, 1907, but the dedication of the Cathedral and its first mass did not take place until October 18, 1914, when the superstructure was complete. The church is known for its large mosaic installation (which is the largest in the world), burial crypts, and the addition of an outdoor scripture to promote racial harmony.

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In 1912, installation of mosaics in the interior began. Completed in 1988, the mosaics collectively contain 41.5 million glass tesserae pieces in more than 7,000 colors. Covering 83,000 square feet, it is one of the largest mosaic collections in the world.

While the mosaics in the side chapels and sanctuary walls were designed and installed by Tiffany Studios, the mosaics in the main cathedral areas were designed by August Oetken. The installation of the mosaics was completed by dozens of artisans, including Heldreth Meiere, Ravenna Mosaic, Inc., and Emil Frei, Inc., of St. Louis. The north interior side of the church depicts the life of King Louis IX of France,



Ramona Darden, Robert and Gail Alford, Earline and Max Alford, Walt Smith, Lynn and Jim Shelley and Janice and John Smith.

namesake of the city and church. The rear dome includes mosaics of significant archdiocesan events. The main dome is by Jan Henryk de Rosen and depicts Biblical scenes from both the Old Testament and New Testament. Don't miss seeing this if you are in St. Louis. You won't believe the beauty before your eyes.

Our next tour was the Anheuser- Busch Brewery. The tour took us through all the steps involved in the

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brewing of the beer. Founded in 1852 in St. Louis, Missouri, Anheuser-Busch has been perfecting this process, one barrel at a time. We saw some of the brew kettles, felt the cool Lager Cellars and heard the thunder of bottles and cans flying by on a high-speed packaging line. We explored the rich architecture and heritage of the oldest and largest Busch brewery.

We also learned about the extraordinary initiatives and practices Busch has in place that allow their company to recycle more than 99 percent of the solid waste they generate.

We met the world-famous Clydesdales. These majestic giants have appeared in some of the most memorable Super Bowl commercials over the years and represent a special part of Busch's history. Their size and strength will astound you and the historic stable will make for a great photo opportunity.

On Wednesday evening Oct. 5, 2011, we went to Pujols Bar and Grill in the Westport Center, where we were placed in a back room which has a TV to see the playoff game with SL Cardinals Baseball Team. Don Alford was celebrating his 83rd birthday with us, he had the house cake, the rest of us celebrated with a wine toast to him. This was a great beginning to our Alford Family Gathering.

On day two, our tour began at the Botanical Gardens. Founded in 1859, it is one of the oldest botanical institutions in the United States and a National Historic Landmark. The Garden is a center for botanical research and science education of international repute, as well as an oasis in the city of St. Louis, with 79 acres of horticultural display. For part of 2006, the Missouri Botanical Garden featured "Glass in the Garden", with glass sculptures by Dale Chihuly placed throughout the garden. Four pieces were purchased to remain at the gardens. In 2008 sculptures of the French artist Niki de Saint Phalle were placed throughout the garden.

Those attending the tour early enjoyed Chihuly's works in South Carolina where we saw a large showing of his work. This is the third time we have seen his lovely work displayed in different states.

We then toured Tower Grove House, founder Henry Shaw's restored country residence. It is located in the Lechtenstein Victorian District. The Victorian District also includes Shaw's mausoleum, the Kresko Family Victorian Garden, Herb Garden, Kaeser Maze and Piper Observatory.

Shaw decided to make St Louis his permanent home and became a U. S. citizen in 1843. In 1849, he commissioned George I. Barnett, an English-born architect and friend, to design both Tower Grove House and his townhouse, originally located at 7th and Locust. Tower Grove House is Barnett's first design with an Italianate influence, a style popular among Americans who traveled to Europe in the Victorian era. The name Tower Grove House was inspired by the house's significant tower, which overlooks a grove of oak and sassafras trees. Inspired by his last trip in 1851, Shaw decided to build a garden around his county estate.

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Shaw inhabited the west wing of the house, which boasts ceilings over 12 feet high downstairs and over 15 feet high upstairs. Authentic deep moldings and ornate woodwork are unique to the original structure. The east side was the servants' wing in Shaw's time. Like the Garden, the house has undergone many changes over the years. In 1890, the east side was completely rebuilt, and running water and gas service were added. Electricity was added in 1912 and a stucco exterior was applied in 1918.



At the Tower Grove House: First row: Janice and John Smith, Second row: Ramona Darden and Gail Alford, Third row: Max Alford, Earl Alford, Joan Alford, Robert Alford and Jim and Lynn Shelley, Fourth row: Walt Smith, Pauline Alford, our guide, and Earline Alford.

After 100 years of use as a private home, school, dormitory, and office building, the house underwent meticulous renovation. Furniture and materials once belonging to Shaw were located and returned. It opened to the public in 1953. Tower Grove House was rededicated on October 29, 2005 after another period of extensive restoration. The house has been restored to reflect Shaw's original country home. Many of the 19th century furnishings belonged to Shaw, while others are of the same era.

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The St. Louis Art Museum was founded in 1879, at the close of a decade that saw the establishment of art museums in great cities across the eastern half of the United States. This Museum's comprehensive collections bear witness to the inspirational and educational goals to which its founder aspired and the moral and democratic imperatives he embraced. What began as a collection of assorted plaster casts, electrotype reproductions, and other examples of "good design" in various media, rapidly gave way to a great and varied collection of original works of art spanning fine millennia and six continents. Today the quality and breadth of the Museum's collection secure for it a place among the very best institutions of its kind'

Our docents did an excellent job of showing, and explaining a large overview of different collections housed at the Museum.

On Sunday afternoon we traveled to East Alton, IL to view the Melvin Price Locks and Dam and the National Great Rivers Museum. The National Great Rivers Museum, opened in October of 2003, is one of eleven planned regional visitor centers operated by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Located adjacent to the Melvin Price Locks and Dam, this 1,000 square-foot facility is the result of collaboration of the Corps and the nonprofit Meeting of the Great Rivers Foundation and tells the story of the Mississippi River. The Museum features state of the art interactive displays and exhibits that help visitors understand the many aspects of the Mississippi River and how it affects our lives.

Another theme is how the Mississippi River has been home to many people throughout the ages from the Mississippian culture that called nearby Cahokia Mounds home to the time when European settlers began to arrive. Well before the paved highways of today, rivers were the preferred means of transportation and one display explains how the Mississippi has been used as a highway, not only by humans but by migrating waterfowl. It also chronicles the different types of vessels used from canoes through keelboats and steamboats all the way to the modern day barges.

The construction of the Melvin Price Locks and Dam is explained and working models explain how the system of locks and dams make river traffic possible on the Upper Mississippi.

Every year, millions of tons of commodities pass through the Melvin Price Locks and Dam. The facility is on the Upper Mississippi River at river mile 20, two miles downstream from the original Lock and Dam No.2. The Locks and Dam help to control the flow of the Mississippi and is the means by which barges are able to navigate the river.

Bird watching at the Lock and Dam is listed on the National Audubon Society's Great River Birding Trail. They report that this is one of the best places to view more than 7 species of gulls, above and below the locks and dam.

Returning back to the Westport Doubletree, we took a few minutes to freshen up then the hotel van took eight of us to Casa Gallardo, a Mexican restaurant for our last meal before returning home. It was again an enjoyable time visiting together. We all left for our respective rooms saying "Until we meet again, we will look forward to our gathering in Houston." We hope you will consider joining us.

Photos: Missouri Meeting 2011

Janice and John Smith, AAFA #0152 and Walt Smith AAFA #1247



Descendants of John Seaborn Alford born 1807 in Louisiana: Nolan David and Mary Alford, Gail Hall, Joana Breeland, Sally and Dick Stoewer, Delfina Alford, Scott Ernst, Mary Davis, James Alford and April Ernst. Gil and Mary Alford are seated in front.

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Descendants of Isham Alford born 1755 in North Carolina: John, Janice and Walt Smith, Norma Sylvia and Mike Idom, and Lynn and Jim Shelley. All except Jim and John are descendants of Isham Alford.



Benita Magee Cartwright #1394 is a new member from Illinois. She is a descendant of John Alford born 1807 in Louisiana.



Myrtice Edwards, Celeste and Richard Furr, Ann Fennell and Dean Coy. All except Richard are descendants of William Alford born 1794 in GA.



Kathy Epps and her mother Jeanne Epps descend from Kinchen Alford born 1812 in VA.



Shown at left are Ramona Darden and LaDonna Alford who are descendants of Salvatore Alford born 1716 in VA.



Pauline and Earl Alford posed for a photo after the dinner on Saturday.

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Walter and Peggy Schuster and Earline and Max Alford. Peggy and Max are descendants of John Alford born 1801 in North Carolina.



Joana Breeland and her niece Gail Smith Hall.



Robert and Pat Thorn and Milton Folds. Pat is from the line of Wiley Alford born 1811/12 in Georgia.



Kathy and John Schultz. Kathy is a descendant of William Alford born 1780 in Virginia.



Shown at left are Eugenia R. Barclay and Kim Savage, both from Illinois. Eugenia "Ronnie" Barclay is a new member #1389, and this was her first AAFA meeting. She is a descendant of James Alford born 1775 in Pennsylvania. Kim Savage is a descendant of Isaac Alford born in 1782 in North Carolina.

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Don Alford celebrated his birthday with Joan and the group on Wednesday night at a sports bar owned by a star player on the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team.



Robert and Gail Alford Robert is a descendant of Clarence Alford born 189_ in Georgia.



Delfina and James Alford



Virginia Alford's husband Irvin Alford was a descendant of Ransom Alford born 1818 in Vermont.



Kenneth Alford is a descendant of John Alford born 1787 in North Carolina.



Wayne Alford attended the morning session on Friday morning.



Shown at left are Sally and Dick Stower

Web Site Updates

If you have not visited some of the items listed below then you are missing out on much of the AAFA activity of the day. Please go to the web site via the link below, check some of these out and let us know what you think. Direct your comments to alford_staff@alfordassociation.org. The link for the site: www.alfordassociation.org.

We are very much aware of the fact that forty or so of our members are not on line and we don't want them to miss out on anything here that might interest them. If any of you see something that interests you just send us a note asking to see more about (your area of interest). Mail to AAFA, Attn:WebSite, POB 1297, Florissant, MO 63031. We will send you something and stick with you until you are satisfied.

The following are the updates since the last report in *AAFA ACTION #93*.

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[AAFA #0092](#) Robert D. Featherstone

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IDAHO [Updated](#)

This 40+ page compilation includes all the Idaho obituaries that AAFA currently has.

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This 115 page compilation includes all the Arkansas obituaries that AAFA currently has.

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This 53 page compilation includes all the Colorado obituaries that AAFA currently has.

INDIANA [Updated](#)

This 100 page compilation includes all the Indiana obituaries that AAFA currently has.

MISSOURI [Updated](#)

This 200 page compilation includes nearly all the Missouri obituaries that AAFA currently has. Many death certificates are linked to the obituaries in this state.

RHODE ISLAND [Updated](#)

This 8 page compilation includes all the Rhode Island obituaries that AAFA currently has.

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Recently reformatted, improved, etc. Perhaps you have a question we should add.

MEMBER PAGES

There is no single page where one can go and access all MEMBER PAGES. As they are created they are linked from the members list which can be accessed from most of the navigation bars at the top of the page. When there are so few member pages activated and 1395 members using that list as a departure point is worse than "carrying coal to New Castle." Therefore users should not expect to see a "SEE ALL" option for Member Pages. Member pages are going to vary drastically from member to member. Most members will probably never even have one. While several have been created and linked none have been populated to any extent other than the one being introduced here, and it is still in early days of construction. If you have interest in Alford, especially ole Lodwick Alford you will want to visit this one often. It is for one of the most fascinating members we have ever had.

[CHRISTIE ALFORD BALDWIN](#)

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This 9 page compilation includes all the Hawaii obituaries that AAFA currently has.

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[Mississippi Cemeteries](#) were updated on 9 Sep. The update includes new records, updates from members, and new links to obituary as well as Family Branch files.

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[Burt Alvord](#), Outlaw or Lawman?

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NEW MEMBERS

[AAFA #1391](#) Thomas L. Epich

[AAFA #1392](#) Lynn Alford Newell

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[John Alford of Frederick Co., VA](#) By Ruth Moran

Genealogy

Lynn Shelley, AAFA 0484 Research Chair & Gil Alford, AAFA 0019 Corresponding Secretary

**The Known Descendants of
John William Alford
1811 - England**

s/o John 1783, s/o John 1754, s/o Edward 1725, s/o Robert 1699

December 3, 2011

[Most of the information for this branch of the family came either from AAFA#1115 Grace Brown, the late Harris M. Hodge BK#136 and not an AAFA member, or Lynn Shelley, AAFA #0484, Research Chair. Their data was tempered with data from the federal censuses, death certificates and information found at findagrave.com. Information for those persons in the first three generations were not verified by AAFA. Though effort was made to assure accuracy in this data it is possible there is some error and maybe some omission. It should be used accordingly. Corrections and additions will be greatly appreciated. Send by email to alford_staff@alfordassociation.org or to AAFA, POB 1297, Florissant MO 63031.]

1. **Robert Alford** #607 b. before 1699, Hacconby, Lincoln Co., England.

Children:

- + 2. i **Edward Alford** #606 b. Jan 13 1725.

Second Generation

2. **Edward Alford** #606 (1.Robert¹) b. Jan 13 1725, Hacconby, Lincoln Co., England.

Children:

- + 3. i **John Alford** #79 b. Feb 4 1759.

Third Generation

3. **John Alford** #79 (2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Feb 4 1759, Withamonthehill, Lincoln Co., England, m. **Mary** _____ #80.

Children:

- + 4. i **John Alford** #81.
5. ii **Edward Alford** #82 b. Swinstead, Lincoln Co., England, baptized: Nov 24 1785,

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- Swinstead, Lincoln Co., England, m. Jul 24 1809, in Long Sutton, Lincoln County, England, **Rebecca Offley** #85.
6. iii **Robert Alford** #83 b. Swinstead, Lincoln Co., England, baptized: Jul 30 1787, Swinstead, Lincoln Co., England.

Fourth Generation

4. **John Alford** #81 (3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Swinstead, Lincoln Co., England, baptized: Dec 10 1783, Swinstead, Lincoln Co., England, m. May 18 1807, in Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, **Sarah Kirton** #84, b. Feb 26 1788, Gedney, Lincoln Co., England.

Children:

7. i **Mary Ann Alford** #86 b. Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, baptized: Dec 16 1807, Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England. Mary Ann died young.
8. ii **Mary Ann Alford** #87 b. Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, baptized: Apr 8 1809, Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, m. 1828, **Charles Cooper** #95.
- + 9. iii **John William Alford** #88 b. Jan 24 1811.
10. iv **Elizabeth Alford** #89 b. Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, baptized: Oct 20 1812, Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, m. Aug 18 1836, in Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, **Henry Ellis** #97.
11. v **Sarah Alford** #90 b. Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, baptized: Mar 15 1815, Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England.
12. vi **Rebekah Kirton Alford** #91 b. Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, baptized: Dec 20 1816, Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England.
13. vii **Charlotte Alford** #92 b. Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, baptized: Jun 16 1818, Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England. Charlotte died young.
14. viii **Charlotte Alford** #93 b. Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, baptized: Mar 6 1820, Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England.
15. ix **Susanna Alford** #94 b. Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, baptized: Feb 3 1822, Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England.

Fifth Generation

9. **John William Alford** #88 (4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Jan 24 1811, Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, baptized: Jan 27 1811, Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, occupation iron molder & farmer, m. Mar 9 1834, in Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, **Sarah Cooper** #96, b. Dec 2 1815, Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, baptized: Jul 25 1816, Holbeach, Lincoln Co., England, (daughter of William Cooper #98 and Mary _____ #99) d. Apr 24 1891, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY. John died May 8 1890, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY.

Ancestry.com has the arrival of John and Sarah Cooper Alford on May 5 1834 on the ship St. Lawrence which sailed from Liverpool to New York City. He was listed as a farmer.

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Harris Hodge cites the census 1850-80, "Memoirs of the Lower Ohio Valley" The LDS data cited elsewhere, Campbell County Will Book E probated 5-4-1891 and the LDS computer.

Who was the Luella Todd, age 3 (Luella Alford in 1870 and 1880) who was living with this family in 1860. She has been included in the family with the assumption that she was adopted.

Children:

- + 16. i **Sarah Elizabeth Alford** #100 b. Mar 22 1835.
- 17. ii **Rebecca Alford** #101 b. Sep 13 1836, Ohio, d. Feb 22 1837, Ohio.
- 18. iii **John Ellis Alford** #102 b. Nov 12 1837, Ohio, d. Nov 11 1881, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY. John apparently never married.
- + 19. iv **James Henry Alford** #103 b. May 23 1839.
- + 20. v **Richard Bates Alford** #104 b. Jan 10 1841.
- + 21. vi **William H. Alford** #105 b. Dec 17 1841.
- + 22. vii **Thomas Atchinson Alford** #106 b. Feb 26 1844.
- + 23. viii **Ellen Augusta Alford** #107 b. Jun 11 1846.
- 24. ix **Susannah Alford** #108 b. Mar 28 1848, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, d. Aug 30 1879, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Campbell Co., KY. Apparently Susannah never married.
- + 25. x **George Washington Alford** #109 b. May 10 1850.
- 26. xi **Missouri Benton Alford** #110 b. Aug 13 1853, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, d. Feb 12 1881, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY. Apparently she never married.
- + 27. xii **Charles Theodore Alford** #111 b. May 3 1855.
- 28. xiii **Robert Edward Alford** #112 b. Dec 5 1859, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, d. Apr 23 1921, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY. Death Certificate #07304 Vol 15/21

Sixth Generation

16. **Sarah Elizabeth Alford** #100 (9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Mar 22 1835, Ohio, m. Jan 30 1857, in Campbell Co., KY, **Joseph Holden, Jr.** #113, b. Dec 15 1830/32, Lancashire, England, d. Dec 6 1906, Campbell Co., KY. Sarah died before 1860, Campbell Co., KY.

Some English trees on *ancestry.com* show her death as Aug 27 1911 in Campbell Co., KY, however she probably died before 1860 as we have shown in this genealogy. In the 1860 census Joseph was living alone and single. He married again in 1866 and is listed with her in censuses through 1900. In "Memoirs of the Lower Ohio Valley" (1905,. 68) in a biographical article on her brother Thomas A. Alford, it says Elizabeth is still living and married to William Davis of Campbell Co., KY. No evidence of this could be found.

Children:

- + 29. i **Luella Mina Holden** #1618 b. Nov 13 1857.

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19. **James Henry Alford** #103 (9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. May 23 1839, Ohio, m. Oct 21 1866, in Campbell Co., KY, **Charlotte Hulley** #114, b. Aug 25 1847, Kentucky, d. Jun 12 1922. James died Sep 3 1928, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY.

Children:

- 30. i **John B. Alford** #144 b. about 1868, Campbell Co., KY.
 - + 31. ii **William H. Alford** #145 b. Mar 27 1869.
 - + 32. iii **Alvin Alford** #146 b. Mar 24 1871.
 - 33. iv **Sarah A. Alford** #147 b. Oct 12 1872, Campbell Co., KY, m. Feb 6 1912, in California, **Conde Mynatt** #1639, b. 1869, Tennessee, d. before 1930, Los Angeles, CA. Sarah died May 29 1960, Los Angeles, CA. She and her husband were in Los Angeles in 1910.
 - + 34. v **James Walter Alford** #148 b. Sep 27 1874.
 - + 35. vi **Bertha May Alford** #149 b. Dec 30 1879.
 - + 36. vii **Matthew Wesley Alford** #162 b. Dec 11 1882.
20. **Richard Bates Alford** #104 (9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Jan 10 1841, Ohio, m. Jan 8 1867, in Campbell Co., KY, **Mary Elizabeth Nelson** #115, b. Feb 2 1849, Kentucky, d. Mar 29 1920. Richard died Nov 23 1912, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY. Death Certificate #27174 Vol 68/12

Children:

- + 37. i **Sarah Jane Alford** #139 b. Dec 1 1867.
 - 38. ii **Eliza Ellen Alford** #140 b. Mar 10 1869, Campbell Co., KY, m. Nov 1 1887, in Campbell Co., KY, **Henry Getker** #1697, b. 1862, Ohio, d. Jan 4 1942, Boone Co., KY. Eliza died May 12 1943, Boone Co., KY.
 - + 39. iii **Mary E. Alford** #141 b. about 1878.
 - + 40. iv **George Washington Bates Alford** #142 b. Sep 17 1873.
 - + 41. v **Albert Davis Alford** #143 b. Sep 14 1875.
 - + 42. vi **Maude Alford** #164 b. Aug 1880.
 - + 43. vii **Iva/Ivy M. Alford** #165 b. Jan 1887.
21. **William H. Alford** #105 (9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Dec 17 1841, Ripley, Hancock County, Indiana, m. Feb 28 1864, in Campbell Co., KY, **Sidney Eunice Nelson** #116, b. May 26 1846, d. Sep 20 1879. William died Apr 12 1904, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY.

Children:

- 44. i **Nannie N. Alford** #157 b. Nov 1864, Campbell Co., KY.
- 45. ii **Minnie M. Alford** #156 b. about 1868, Campbell Co., KY, m. Jan 1 1895, in Campbell Co., KY, **George B. Ritchey** #1649.
George: Name maybe spelled Ritchie
- 46. iii **Jesse N. Alford** #158 b. Jul 1873, Campbell Co., KY, m. (1) Aug 19 1895, in Campbell Co., KY, **Louisa Frank** #169, b. Mar 1870, Kentucky, m. (2) Sep 16 1906, **Lillie Clift** #1650. Jesse died May 26 1931, Campbell Co., KY. Katie Frank, sister-in-law, was

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enumerated with them in 1900. Death Certificate #11537 Vol 24/31. Lillie was previously m. to a Shanks.

47. iv **Lillie S. Alford** #159 b. Sep 4 1873, Campbell Co., KY, m. **James S. Clift** #1619. Lillie died Nov 3 1899, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY.

22. **Thomas Atchinson Alford** #106 (9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Feb 26 1844, Ripley, Hancock Co., IN, m. Dec 5 1867, in Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, **Mary Jane Shaw** #117, b. Jan 11 1847, Kentucky, d. Nov 11, 1931, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY. Thomas died Jan 18 1928, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Campbell Co., KY. Death Certificate #00403 Vol 1/28 Willard Lee Alford spelled his middle name "Adkins" It has also been shown as Atchison
Willard Alford shows Mary born PA.

Children:

- + 48. i **Matilda Ann Alford** #150 b. Nov 9 1868.
49. ii **Edward Osborne Alford** #151 b. Apr 1870, Campbell Co., KY, m. after Oct 1924, **Essie Painter** #178, b. Feb 1 1889, Kentucky, d. Dec 3 1940. Edward died Jun 23 1934, Campbell Co., KY. Death Certificate #19067 Vol 39/34 which was for Edward O. Alford. Find A Grave has Edward Osborne One source had him as Edward A.
+ 50. iii **Joseph Alford** #152 b. Feb 10 1873.
+ 51. iv **Thomas Wesley Alford** #153 b. Oct 1875.
+ 52. v **David Alford** #154 b. Jan 3 1875.
+ 53. vi **Lucy Emily Alford** #155 b. about 1879.
+ 54. vii **John William Alford** #1624 b. Apr 27 1881.
+ 55. viii **Grover Byron Alford** #170 b. Oct 1884.
+ 56. ix **Charles Robert Alford** #171 b. Oct 8 1887.

23. **Ellen Augusta Alford** #107 (9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Jun 11 1846, Ripley, Hancock County, Indiana, m. about 1872, **John Wilson** #118, b. Nov 1846, at sea or in Spain.
John was listed as "Welson" in 1910 census. His father was born in Ireland and his mother in Spain. He immigrated in 1846. In 1880 he and Ellen were in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. They were in San Francisco with the two children we have listed. They had four children but we know no more.

Children:

57. i **John L. Wilson** #1687 b. Feb 1874, Tennessee.
58. ii **Walter T. Wilson** #1688 b. Dec 1876, Tennessee.

25. **George Washington Alford** #109 (9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. May 10 1850, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, m. Dec 30 1879, in Campbell Co., KY, **Josephine Ida Smith** #119, b. Nov 1858, Campbell Co., KY, (daughter of Adam Smith #127 and Elizabeth _____ #128) d. Dec 10 1943, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY. George died Jun 12 1926, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY.

Children:

59. i **Harvey Alford** #121 b. Jan 1881, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, d. Feb 1938, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY.

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- Apparently Harvey never married.
- + 60. ii **Theodore T. Alford** #122 b. Oct 1882.
- + 61. iii **John Warren Alford** #123 b. Mar 13 1886.
- + 62. iv **Margaret Mabel Alford** #124 b. Aug 1 1888.
- + 63. v **George Henry Alford** #125 b. Jul 27 1892.
- 64. vi **Elsie Alford** #126 b. Sep 1899, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, m. **Henry Trutschel** #133. Elsie died Aug 1926, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY.

27. **Charles Theodore Alford** #111 (9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. May 3 1855, m. May 27 1900, in Campbell Co., KY, **Jennie L. Brown** #120, b. Jan 1875, Kentucky, (daughter of William Finley Brown #1630 and Mary E. Sporing #1631). Charles died Jun 15 1930, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY. Death certificate 13522 has born May 3 1956, informer John W. Alford.
Jennie was shown as Jane in 1900 census.

Children:

- 65. i **Hazel Alford** #181 b. about 1904, Campbell Co., KY.
- 66. ii **Theodore E. Alford** #185 b. about 1914, Campbell Co., KY.

Seventh Generation

29. **Luella Mina Holden** #1618 (16.Sarah⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Nov 13 1857, Campbell Co., KY, m. Nov 1891, in Ohio?, **Levi Holman Truesdell** #1680, b. Feb 5 1853, Campbell Co., KY, (son of Solomon Truesdell #1681 and Mary Ann Hicks #1682) d. Feb 13 1908, Campbell Co., KY. Luella died Oct 28 1928, Campbell Co., KY. She may have been the only child of this marriage. In 1860-1880 she was living with her grandparents. In 1860 with surname of Todd. Her parents, as shown in this genealogy, are listed on her death certificate.
They lived in Campbell Co., KY.

Children:

- 67. i **Mary E. Truesdell** #1683 b. Jan 29 1894, Campbell Co., KY, m. Nov 11 1913, in Hamilton Co., OH, **Edward O. Boyers** #1685. Mary died Feb 1987, Paducah, McCracken Co., KY.
- 68. ii **George Holman Truesdell** #1684 b. Aug 4 1901, Campbell Co., KY, m. after 1930, **Mary Gale Walker** #1686, b. Jul 25 1902, d. Dec 16 2003, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH. George died Jan 28 1984, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH.

31. **William H. Alford** #145 (19.James⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Mar 27 1869, Campbell Co., KY, m. **Teresa G. Gubser** #160, b. Feb 25 1870, Kentucky, d. Jan 30 1928, Los Angeles, CA. William died Oct 3 1953.

Children:

- + 69. i **James Willis Alford** #161 b. Oct 8 1898.

32. **Alvin Alford** #146 (19.James⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Mar 24 1871, Campbell Co., KY, m. **Ida C. Sansom** #166, b. Mar 24 1871, Kentucky, d. Aug 1928. Alvin died

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Nov 12 1904.

Children:

- 70. i **Raymond C. Alford** #167 b. Jan 1895, Campbell Co., KY.
- 71. ii **Lottie M. Alford** #168 b. Jan 1897, Campbell Co., KY.

34. **James Walter Alford** #148 (19.James⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Sep 27 1874, Campbell Co., KY, m. Feb 20 1901, in Benton Co., IN, **Bertha Myrtle Kelley** #1640, buried: Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Clinton Co., IN. James died Aug 1958, Clinton Co., TN, buried: Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Clinton Co., IN.

Children:

- 72. i **Lester Myrle Alford** #1641 b. Jul 20 1902, Indiana, m. **Bernice Lucille Lee** #1642, b. Jan 29 1903, Indiana, d. Aug 21 1971, buried: Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Clinton Co., IN. Lester died Apr 1977, buried: Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Clinton Co., IN.

35. **Bertha May Alford** #149 (19.James⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Dec 30 1879, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, m. Dec 28 1909, in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN, **William Jennings Brown** #602, b. Jul 10 1886, 12 Mile Creek, Campbell Co., KY, (son of Robert Brown #1677 and Helen Henderson #1678) d. Aug 22 1959, Norwood, Hamilton Co., OH. Bertha died Dec 2 1918, Norwood, Hamilton Co., OH.

Children:

- + 73. i **Byron Lester Brown** #603 b. Apr 14 1911.
- 74. ii **Virgil Brown** #1635 b. 1914.

36. **Matthew Wesley Alford** #162 (19.James⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Dec 11 1882, Campbell Co., KY, m. Feb 18 1906, in Benton Co., IN, **Pearl Kelley** #1644, b. Jul 8 1885, Benton Co., IN, (daughter of Albert Kelley #1645 and Emma Rains #1646) d. Apr 20 1969, Randolph Co., IN. Matthew died Sep 18 1956, Randolph Co., IN.

Children:

- 75. i **Evelyn Kelley Alford** #1647 b. 1907, d. before 1920.
- 76. ii **Letha Delores Alford** #1648 b. Apr 10 1913.

37. **Sarah Jane Alford** #139 (20.Richard⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Dec 1 1867, Campbell Co., KY, m. Oct 10 1886, in Campbell Co., KY, **William Clarence Hulley** #1689, b. Aug 30 1865, Kentucky, (son of Squire Hulley #1690 and Missouri J. Maddox #1691) d. Feb 2 1929. Sarah died Mar 11 1940, Campbell Co., KY.

Children:

- 77. i **Stella F. Hulley** #1692 b. Apr 1889.
- 78. ii **Ethel M. Hulley** #1693 b. Apr 1890.
- 79. iii **Maude Hulley** #1694 b. May 1896.
- 80. iv **Elmer C. Hulley** #1695 b. Jun 23 1902, m. **Ava** _____ #1696, b. Dec 3 1900, d. Jan 10 1994, Campbell Co., KY. Elmer died Dec 1966, Campbell Co., KY.

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39. **Mary E. Alford** #141 (20.Richard⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. about 1878, Campbell Co., KY, m. 1896, **Robert W. Anderson** #1701, b. Oct 3 1873, Kentucky, d. Aug 15 1953, Campbell Co., KY. Mary died Dec 1918. There may have also been a Mary A. Alford b. on this date but we suspect it's the same person. She would have been b. 1871. Family was in Butler Co., OH in 1910.

Children:

81. i **Robert V. Anderson** #1702 b. 1903, Ohio.

40. **George Washington Bates Alford** #142 (20.Richard⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Sep 17 1873, Campbell Co., KY, m. Sep 17 1899, in Campbell Co., KY, **Alice Emma Spaulding** #163, b. Nov 1880, (daughter of William H. Spaulding #1636 and Margaret Mell #1637) d. Oct 6 1970, Campbell Co., KY. George died Jun 12 1926, Campbell Co., KY. George: Death Certificate #16906 Vol 34/26
Alice: or Allie: Death certificate #23875 Vol 48/70

Children:

82. i **Cecil E. Alford** #174 b. about 1901, Campbell Co., KY, d. Jan 14 1972, Campbell Co., KY. Death Certificate #02572 Vol 6/72
83. ii **Richard William Alford** #175 b. about 1903, Campbell Co., KY, m. **Peggy Freeman** #1638.
+ 84. iii **Oliver G. Alford** #176 b. about 1904.
85. iv **Russell Alford** #177 b. about 1907, Campbell Co., KY, d. Nov 14 1978, Campbell Co., KY. Death Certificate #26518 Vol 54/78
86. v **Georgia A. Alford** #187 b. about 1910, Campbell Co., KY.

41. **Albert Davis Alford** #143 (20.Richard⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Sep 14 1875, Campbell Co., KY, m. May 4 1919, in Campbell Co., KY, **Bertha M. Baker** #184, b. Mar 8 1883, Kentucky, d. Jan 4 1955, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Campbell Co., KY. Albert died Apr 28 1947, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY. His mother was enumerated with him and Bertha in 1920. Death Certificate #10425 Vol 21/47

Children:

87. i **Clara Alford** #1698 b. 1920, Campbell Co., KY, d. 2007.
88. ii **Hilma Alford** #1699 b. 1923, Campbell Co., KY.
89. iii **Alberta Alford** #1700 b. Sep 27 1929, Campbell Co., KY, d. Jan 13 1998.

42. **Maude Alford** #164 (20.Richard⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Aug 1880, Campbell Co., KY, m. **Thomas W. Holden** #1703, b. Jun 1872, Campbell Co., KY, (son of Joseph Holden, Jr. #113 and Hannah S. Forrester #1679) d. Florida or Kentucky. Maude died Jun 1933, Florida or Kentucky.
The family was in Pinellas Co. FL in 1930 and 1935, but neither Thomas nor Maude can be found in death records.

Children:

90. i **Thomas W. Holden** #1704 b. Jun 6 1916, Campbell Co., KY, d. Jun 6 1916, Campbell Co., KY.

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91. ii **Clinton Holden** #1705 b. 1923, Kentucky.

43. **Iva/Ivy M. Alford** #165 (20.Richard⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Jan 1887, Campbell Co., KY, m. **William P. Holden** #1706, b. May 1878, Campbell Co., KY, (son of Joseph Holden, Jr. #113 and Hannah S. Forrester #1679) d. Dec 1958, Pinellas Co., FL. Iva/Ivy died May 4 1972, Campbell Co., KY.

Children:

92. i **Alma Holden** #1707 b. 1920, Kentucky.

48. **Matilda Ann Alford** #150 (22.Thomas⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Nov 9 1868, Campbell Co., KY, m. Dec 14 1897, **Coleman Moore** #1708, b. Feb 18 1869, (son of Peter Moore #1709 and Mary Florence Tarvin #1710) d. Dec 23 1949. Matilda died Mar 27 1959.

Children:

93. i **Howard Moore** #1711 b. Apr 18 1898, m. Feb 15 1922, **Martha Alice Johnson** #1719, b. 1905, d. 1992. Howard died May 2 1979.

94. ii **Carl Elwood Moore** #1712 b. Nov 17 1899, m. Jan 3 1927, **Martha Boyers** #1720, b. 1901. Carl died Aug 9 1951.

95. iii **Mary Florence Moore** #1713 b. Dec 25 1901, m. Sep 4 1920, **Robert Ray Smith** #1721, b. 1898, d. 1972. Mary died Jul 20 1980.

96. iv **Hazel Emily Moore** #1714 b. Jun 15 1903, m. (1) Jan 22 1921, **William Campbell Edwards** #1722, b. 1898, d. 1928, m. (2) Jun 27 1931, **Harold Charles Hiert** #1723, b. 1906.

97. v **Daisy Myrtle Moore** #1715 b. Sep 14 1905, m. Aug 13 1925, **Earl Erb** #1724, b. 1898, Ohio, d. 1960. Daisy died Mar 15 1980.

98. vi **Samuel Coleman Moore** #1716 b. Apr 17 1907, d. Aug 8 1907.

99. vii **Willis Lee Moore** #1717 b. May 30 1908, m. Aug 18 1931, **Ida Cooper** #1725, b. 1902, d. 1987. Willis died Aug 18 1931.

100. viii **Hattie Moore** #1718 b. Jul 1 1911, m. May 14 1927, **Arnold Strasinger** #1726, b. 1899, d. 1958. Hattie died Dec 17 2002, Campbell Co., KY.

50. **Joseph Alford** #152 (22.Thomas⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Feb 10 1873, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, m. **Alta Myrtle Harrington** #828, b. Jan 28 1881, Maroa, Macon Co., IL, (daughter of Legrand Sylvester Harrington #829 and Mary Ann Garvin #830) d. Mar 15 1968, Andrews, Huntington Co., IN. Joseph died March 11 1946, Andrews, Huntington Co., IN.

Children:

+ 101. i **Willard Lee Alford, Sr.** #831 b. Aug 13 1904.

51. **Thomas Wesley Alford** #153 (22.Thomas⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Oct 1875, Campbell Co., KY, m. Nov 20 1904, **Minerva D. Parker** #1623, b. Nov 1887, d. Dec 1941. Thomas died Feb 26 1958.

Children:

102. i **Earl Alford** #1651 b. May 7 1905, d. Sep 11 1979.

103. ii **Mildred Alford** #1652 b. 1910, Ohio, d. Nov 10 1972.

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104. iii **Gayle Alford** #1653 b. 1916, d. 1973.

52. **David Alford** #154 (22.Thomas⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Jan 3 1875, Campbell Co., KY, m. **Essie Painter** #178, b. Feb 1 1889, Kentucky, d. Dec 3 1940. David died Oct 1924.

Children:

105. i **Chester Lee Alford** #179 b. Aug 13 1899, Campbell Co., KY, d. Dec 29 1973, Campbell Co., KY. Death Certificate #32937 Vol 66/74.

106. ii **Osborn E. Alford** #180 b. Feb 15 1905, Campbell Co., KY, m. **Florence** _____ #1622. Osborn died Apr 12 1977, Campbell Co., KY. Death Certificate #00719 Vol 904/77 Private US Army WW II

107. iii **Essie Mae Alford** #186 b. Apr 28 1911, Campbell Co., KY. Birth Certificate #17008 vol 43

53. **Lucy Emily Alford** #155 (22.Thomas⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. about 1879, Campbell Co., KY, m. May 3 1900, **Edward Droege** #1654, (son of Frederick H. Droege #1655 and Caroline Katmayer #1656).

Children:

108. i **Carl Edward Droege** #1657 b. Apr 18 1901, Ohio, d. Feb 20 1967, Kentucky.

109. ii **Bertha May Droege** #1658 b. Feb 13 1905, Ohio, m. **John Ray Sullivan** #1661.

110. iii **Thomas F. Droege** #1659 b. Jan 24 1907, m. **Dorothy Fox** #1662. Thomas died Jun 9 1975.

111. iv **Alford Adkins Droege** #1660 b. Oct 27 1912, d. Jul 8 1927.

54. **John William Alford** #1624 (22.Thomas⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Apr 27 1881, m. **Sylvia Estella Thornton** #1625, b. Feb 4 1883, d. Oct 28 1955, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Campbell Co., KY. John died May 21 1938, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Campbell Co., KY.

Children:

112. i **Child Alford** #1626 b. 1906, d. 1906, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Campbell Co., KY.

113. ii **Victor Alford** #1627 b. 1912, d. May 1912, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Campbell Co., KY.

114. iii **Harold Alford** #1628 b. Oct 8 1917, Ohio, d. Nov 12 1993, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Campbell Co., KY.

55. **Grover Byron Alford** #170 (22.Thomas⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Oct 1884, Campbell Co., KY, m. **Emma Alice Marsh** #172, b. about 1881, Kentucky, d. Sep 14 1952, Campbell Co., KY.

Death certificate #18160 Vol 27/52 for Emma A. Alford

Children:

115. i **Raymond Alford** #182 b. May 16 1911, Campbell Co., KY. Birth Certificate #22193 Vol 56

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56. **Charles Robert Alford** #171 (22.Thomas⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Oct 8 1887, Campbell Co., KY, m. **Lottie M. Beebe** #1629, b. Jan 22 1897, d. Mar 1979, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY. Charles died Dec 12 1956, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY. Death Certificate #27785 Vol 49/56 FAG has death Feb.

Children:

116. i **Orville E. Alford** #1663 b. Jul 15 1911, d. Nov 2 1990.

60. **Theodore T. Alford** #122 (25.George⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Oct 1882, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, m. Aug 29 1909, in Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, **Alice Goldie Painter** #129, b. Feb 1888, Kentucky, d. May 12 1945. Theodore died Nov 27 1958, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY.

Children:

117. i **Theodore Arnold Alford** #191 b. Feb 6 1912, Campbell Co., KY. Birth Certificate #6424 Vol 17
118. ii **Marietta Alford** #192 b. Oct 14 1917, Campbell Co., KY, d. Aug 11 1947, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY. Birth Certificate #49271 Vol 99

61. **John Warren Alford** #123 (25.George⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Mar 13 1886, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, m. Mar 7 1909, in Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, **Lillie Painter** #130, b. Dec 23 1890, Kentucky, d. Apr 15 1971. John died Apr 14 1987, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY.

Children:

119. i **Lilley Alford** #173 b. before 1910, Campbell Co., KY. Lilley was enumerated as the only child with no age in 1910. In 1920 there is a Florence I. born 1910 who was probably the same person.
120. ii **Woodrow Warren Alford** #188 b. Dec 22 1912, Campbell Co., KY, d. May 11 1993. Birth Certificate #61159 Vol 153 FAG has him born 1915.
121. iii **Helen M. Alford** #189 b. Aug 11 1915, Campbell Co., KY. Birth Certificate #39540 Vol 80
122. iv **Evelyn May Alford** #190 b. May 10 1913, Campbell Co., KY. Birth Certificate #20884 Vol 42

62. **Margaret Mabel Alford** #124 (25.George⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Aug 1 1888, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, m. May 30 1909, in Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, **Verner Harris Hodge** #131, b. Jan 28 1886, Grants Lick, Campbell Co, KY, (son of Sanford Smith Hodge III #134 and Anna Louisa Smith #135) d. Jun 26 1977, Newport, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY. Margaret died Mar 23 1913, Newport, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, KY.

Children:

123. i **Harris Melvin Hodge** #136 b. Jan 7 1911, Newport, Campbell Co., KY, m. Nov 23 1946, in Newport, Campbell Co., KY, **Lallias Elizabeth Shaw** #137. Harris died Aug 29 2004, Sarasota Co., FL, buried: Bay Pines National Cem., Pinellas Co. FL. PFC, US

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63. **George Henry Alford** #125 (25.George⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Jul 27 1892, Alexandria, Campbell Co., KY, m. (1) Sep 25 1917, in Summit Co., OH, **Florence Carlisle** #1664, b. May 16 1898, Ohio, (daughter of Abe Carlisle #1665 and Isadore Bartlett #1666) m. (2) Nov 23 1927, in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN, **Clara Bassett** #132, b. Aug 11 1902, (daughter of George Bassett #1668 and Rose Gray #1669) d. Apr 11 2005, buried: Forest Hill Cemetery. George died Dec 18 1979, Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN, buried: Forest Hill Cemetery.

Children by Florence Carlisle:

124. i **Clara M. Alford** #1667 b. 1920.

Children by Clara Bassett:)

125. ii **Sarah J. Alford** #1670 b. 1930, Indiana.
126. iii **Ruth Alford** #1671.
127. iv **Mary Alford** #1672.

Eighth Generation

69. **James Willis Alford** #161 (31.William⁷, 19.James⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Oct 8 1898, Kentucky, m. **Lillian M. Smith** #183, b. about 1901, Kentucky. James died May 29 1990.

Lillian's maiden name was probably Smith as Henry G. Smith, Brother in law was with them in 1920 census. Birth records also show that Lillian M. Smith gave birth to Dorothy May Alford as shown in this record.

Children:

128. i **Dorothy May Alford** #193 b. Aug 10 1920, Campbell Co., KY. Birth Certificate #39202 - volume 79
129. ii **Margaret H. Alford** #194 b. Sep 21 1922, Campbell Co., KY. Birth Certificate #48984 Vol 98
130. iii **William C. Alford** #195 b. Oct 4 1927, Campbell Co., KY. Birth Certificate #48520 Vol 98

73. **Byron Lester Brown** #603 (35.Bertha⁷, 19.James⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Apr 14 1911, Hamilton Co., OH, m. Jan 14 1935, **Clara Julia Prosser** #1632, b. Mar 10 1910, Ohio Co., WV, (daughter of Thomas Dixon Prosser #1675 and Eleanor Pearl Holtz #1676) d. Dec 22 1998, Litchfield Co. CT. Byron died Jul 8 2003, Litchfield Co. CT.

Children:

- + 131. i **Kenneth Norman Brown** #604 b. private.

84. **Oliver G. Alford** #176 (40.George⁷, 20.Richard⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. about 1904, Campbell Co., KY, m. **Gladys Tarvin** #1620, b. 1904, d. 1983, buried: Mt. Gilead Methodist Church Cemetery. Oliver died Oct 17 1968, Campbell Co., KY, buried: Mt. Gilead Methodist Church Cemetery. Death Certificate # 23628 Vol 48/68

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Children:

132. i **Nellie Juanita Alford** #1621 b. Aug 19 1940, d. Jan 18 1944, buried: Alexandria Cemetery, Campbell Co., KY. She died of meningitis.

101. **Willard Lee Alford, Sr.** #831 (50.Joseph⁷, 22.Thomas⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. Aug 13 1904, near Fowler, Benton Co., IN, m. **Emma Wilson Roberts** #832, b. Jul 2 1905, Leitchfield, Grayson Co., KY, (daughter of John Walter Roberts #833 and Mary Alta Proctor #834) d. Dec 7 1956, Riverdale, Cook Co., IL.

Children:

- + 133. i **Willard Lee Alford, Jr.** #835 b. private.

Ninth Generation

131. **Kenneth Norman Brown** #604 (73.Byron⁸, 35.Bertha⁷, 19.James⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. private, Nassau Co., NY, m. private, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT, divorced, **Barbara Ann Cotter** #1633, b. private, Bronx, NY, (daughter of Creighton Vince Cotter #1673 and Margaret Elizabeth Banu #1674).

Children:

134. i **Grace Sharon Brown** #605 b. private, Nassau Co., NY, m. private, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT, **Kelly Leroy Brown** #1634. AAFA #1115
Kelly: It is true a Brown m. a Brown.

133. **Willard Lee Alford, Jr.** #835 (101.Willard⁸, 50.Joseph⁷, 22.Thomas⁶, 9.John⁵, 4.John⁴, 3.John³, 2.Edward², 1.Robert¹) b. private, Chicago, Cook Co., IL, m. private, in Rockford, Winnebago Co., IL, **Gloria Serena Hoey** #836, b. private, Rockford, Winnebago Co., IL.

Children:

135. i **Michell Loraine Alford** #837 b. private, Chicago, Cook Co., IL.