



Ahnentafel of Alice Albert Alford Skillen, AAFA #0015

1. **Alice Alberta Alford** b. Oct 9 1918, Oro Fino, Siskiyou Co., CA, m. Jun 28 1936, **Joe Skillen**, b. Mar 12 1912, Sawyers Bar, Siskiyou Co., CA, d. Sep 21 1986, Etna, CA, buried: Sep 24 1986, Fort Jones, Siskiyou Co., CA.

Parents

2. **Albert Campbell Alford** b. Sep 22 1877, Oro Fino, Siskiyou Co., CA, m. Aug 10 1910, **3. Alice Gay Callihan**, b. Sep 7 1890, Oro Fino, Siskiyou Co., CA, d. May 11 1932, Yreka, Siskiyou Co., CA, buried: May 13 1932, Fort Jones, Siskiyou Co., CA. Albert died Mar 6 1920, Oro Fino, Siskiyou Co., CA, buried: Mar 13 1920, Fort Jones, Siskiyou Co., CA.

ALBERT C. ALFORD Albert Campbell Alford, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Austin Alford, was born in Quartz Valley September 22nd 1877. There he lived until he was ten years of age, when he went to Oregon with his father and a twin brother where they resided for four years. He then returned to Scott Valley where he made his home until the time of his death. He was married to Alice Callihan on August 20th 1910. They made their home in Oro Fino, where their four children were born. He was stricken with influenza which developed into pneumonia and passed away on March 6th 1920. He leaves to mourn, a wife and four children, Austin aged 8, Rhoda aged 7, Lucille aged 4, and Alberta aged 1, a twin brother, Alfred Alford, a sister, Mrs. Edith McNames of Montague, besides other relatives. He was a loving husband and kind father and the sorrowing ones will feel his loss deeply. They have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. Thus passes from us an industrious, kind and honest man.

Alberta attached to that a sheet on which there was a photo copy of a worn and stained paper. Alberta's note: "My Father (Albert C. Alford) took the paper from his Prince Albert tobacco can and wrote this letter to my mother on his way home from work, a few days before he died."

"Dear Wife and baby I am sick think got the flu if I don't come out of it make the best you can of it stay with place and cows until you can do better Keep the kidds all together and God be with you until we all meet again. Bert Alford"

Grand Parents

4. **Austin Hanley Alford** b. Nov 9 1852, Holt Co., Missouri, m. Mar 26 1877, **5. Sarah Marie Campbell**, b. Jan 27 1855, Oro Fino, Siskiyou Co., CA, d. Jul 24 1884, Oro Fino, Siskiyou Co., CA, buried: Masonic Cem, Fort Jones, CA. Austin died Nov 19 1902, Quartz Valley, Siskiyou Co., CA, buried: Masonic Cem. Fort Jones, CA.

Great Grand Parents

8. **John Alford** b. 1822, Monroe Co., Virginia, m. Jan 14 1847, in Holt Co., Missouri, **9. Sarah Ann Jasper**, b. 1832, Pulaski Co., KY, d. Doniphan Co., Kansas. John died Doniphan Co., Kansas.

Great Great Grand Parents

16. **James Alford** b. about 1793, Monroe Co., VA, occupation farmer, m. Oct 2 1817, in Monroe Co., VA, **17. Margaret Carlisle**, b. 1799, Monroe Co., VA, d. Nov 1867, Holt Co., MO. James died after Nov 21 1867, Holt Co., MO.

3rd Great Grand Parents

32. **Joseph Alford** b. about 1767, Ireland or Virginia, m. Nov 5 1792, in Greenbrier Co., Virginia, **33. Jean Gwin**, b. about 1770, Virginia, d. after 1837. Joseph died Jan 15 1819, Monroe Co., Virginia. The family resided in Greenbrier and Monroe Counties Virginia.

4th Great Grand Parents

64. **John Alford** b. about 1735, Ireland, m. in Ireland, **65. Nancy _____**, b. about 1740, d. before 1810, Rockingham Co., VA. John died 1809, Rockingham Co., VA. There was a John Alford with son Benjamin and John Jr., who was evidently over 21, in Rockingham Co., VA in 1788. In 1792, John Alford was listed with sons Robert and Benjamin still living at home. John, Jr. was no longer listed. John Alford, Sr. owned 180 acres of land in 1789 which seems to have been on Mill Creek just north of the town of Cross Keys. The will of this John Alford, dated or probated 25 October 1809 in Rockingham Co., VA seems to have burned and is no longer available, however several deeds referring to the will help determine some of the members of this family. Census records, tax records and these deeds suggest John's wife was Nancy. He is commonly referred to as "Irish John Alford" by members of the AAFA.

The family seems to have come from Ireland to Augusta Co., VA by 1774 at which time John Alford donated shoe buckles, whisky, compasses and buttons to the cause of the American patriots. It is not known which children were born in Ireland, but sons of Thomas and George claimed their fathers were foreign born in the 1870 census. The family seems to have several members who were weavers (John Sr.) or tailors (John Jr. and Thomas).

All of the sons seem to have owned land at some time. and that they had