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**HAYDEN LEE ALFORD
(1899-1983)**

As we began to get involved with the Alford family history in the fall of 1982 it did not take long to discover that HAYDEN LEE ALFORD had been a major influence in the area. One of our first contacts, a lady in Crystal Springs, Mississippi wrote: "Though I'd enjoy corresponding with you, I am sending your letter to my husband's first cousin: Hayden Alford, 1412 Belle Glade, Jackson, MS. 39211. He knows far more than I about the Alford family. Within six weeks I have had two other Alford inquiries Both I referred to Hayden, also."

I had already been given Mr. Hayden's name as one to contact on the subject, but had not received a response. Before long I received a letter from Frances Alford of Atlanta, Georgia who wrote: "Your letter was forwarded to me by Hayden Alford in Mississippi. Hayden is eighty-three years old, and practically bedridden. He is a dear man, with a genuine interest in family history. I met Hayden, on paper, only a couple of months ago, but he has furnished me with valuable information that has filled a lot of gaps! I think ... I am asking, if you do come up with a newsletter, or whatever, please share it with Hayden." When we began the newsletter we began sending Mr. Hayden a lifetime complimentary subscription, as an expression for his contribution to the documentation of our history.

In April 1983, I received a short letter from Mr. Hayden: "Dear Gil: Hope the enclosed check will continue me on your mailing list for your "quarterly report." Age and health (84 and virtually bedridden from the advanced stages of emphysema) prevent my doing any actual research, but I do want to be able to read results of the effort of you "young sprouts." Before having to "sing my swan song" and before your arrival on the horizon, I was disseminating copies of any worth while information to Elaine Boyer, of Ashville, Frances Alford of Atlanta, and Julius Alford of McComb. I see that Frances relayed on to you the McCormick-Price letters that I furnished her. Sincerely, Hayden L. Alford"

The following month I received another short letter: "Dear Gil: It is at the suggestion of Frances Alford of Atlanta that I am sending you a copy of my recent, *An Alford Family Record*. This was given wide distribution to descendants of Alexander Alford (1827-1912) and also a copy to the Libraries of each of the Dept's of G & H at Jackson and Raleigh. Sincerely, Hayden Alford"

Late last year, Julius M. Alford, of McComb, Mississippi sent a newspaper clipping containing the following obituary:

HAYDEN L. ALFORD

Hayden Lee Alford, 84, Jackson, died October 4, 1983 at St. Dominic - Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Alford was a native of Crystal Springs and had lived in Birmingham, and Mobile, Ala.,

Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., Meridian and Jackson, where he had lived since 1976. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Meridian.

Alford worked with the Southern Railroad for 30 years. He served with the Army Student Training Corps at Mississippi A&M College, now Mississippi State University, during World War I.

Prayer services were held at 4:30 p.m., October 6 at Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home in Jackson with interment at 1 p.m., October 7 in Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham, Ala.

He is survived by his son, Hayden T. Alford of Tucker, GA.; sisters, Mrs. Mildred Armstrong of Edwards, and Miss Frances Alford and Miss Sara Alford, both of Jackson; and two grandchildren.

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It seemed more ought to have been said about Mr. Hayden so we sent out a few inquiries to see if we could learn more about the man with whom we had corresponded for less than a year.

Frances Alford of Atlanta said: "...I've known him only through written correspondence; I know he was a gentle man, a giving man, who had a way with words."

Frances Alford, his sister, of Jackson said: ".... which compliments our brother so highly, and .... for the intensive effort he has made over the years collecting and preserving and sharing data concerning our Alford family history.

"He was indeed a wonderful man...every inch a true southern gentleman, \_ the pride and joy of his parents hearts, a precious brother, and a dutiful, loving husband and parent. We were deeply grieved to give him up, but God knew he had suffered enough and called him home October 4th.

"..... He took a great pride in compiling this information not only for his personal interest in his ancestors, but had a burning desire to put the facts collected in the hands of all interested relatives. THERE WAS NEVER A MAN THAT LOVED HIS WHOLE FAMILY CONNECTION MORE THAN HAYDEN ALFORD."(Caps by Editor)

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At our request, Hayden T. Alford, of Tucker Georgia, the son of Hayden L. Alford, prepared the following comments for this publication:

"Hayden Lee Alford was born January 6, 1899 in his parents home south of Crystal Springs, Mississippi. He was the first child of Frank Bridges Alford and Lelia Tillman Alford.

"His three sisters and one brother were, in order, Mildred, Frances, Sara, and Frank Benton Alford. Frank Benton is deceased, the three sisters now live in Jackson, Miss. Mildred married Tom Armstrong (deceased) and they lived in Edwards, Miss. Frances and Sara never married.

"His family was very active in the Baptist Church. His mother was the organist and his father sang in the choir.

"His schooling was conducted in a one room school about a mile from their house.

"He attended Mississippi A&M College, now Mississippi State University, Starkville,

Miss. He participated in the World War I Students Army Training Corps from October 1 until December 9, 1918.

"While at college, he was given the nickname "Deacon", which was presumably a reflection of his upstanding character. Many of his friends addressed him as "Deacon" throughout his life.

"He majored in business, played the tuba in the band, and graduated with the class of 1922.

"After college graduation, he toured the country, playing in circus bands. He stated that the end of his circus career was in Orangeburg, SC the day the circus paymaster ran off with all the receipts, leaving the circus workers with no money.

"He was a lifelong railroader. His first railroad job was with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad freight traffic department at Wilmington, North Carolina, sometime in the 1920's.

"He later started in 1927 with the Southern Railway freight traffic department at Birmingham, Alabama. However, he was briefly laid off during the depression and returned home.

"He returned to Birmingham after the depression. At some point in this period, he met his future wife, Kathleen Thompson, who was working in the Birmingham Public Library. They were married in August 1932. Shortly afterward, they were transferred to Memphis, where Hayden Tillman Alford, their only child, was born. They moved to Nashville in 1939 and to Mobile in August 1941.

"During much of World War II Mr. Alford rode Southern Railway troop trains as a railroad representative, traveling the entire system.

"In February 1948, he was promoted to commercial agent at Meridian, Mississippi and had to purchase his first automobile. His position involved being a traveling freight traffic salesman, with the center of his territory located in Jackson.

"He spent the next 16 years travelling his territory, leaving Meridian on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning, spending most nights during the week at the Robert E. Lee hotel in Jackson, seeing customers, and returning home on Friday. He also saw his mother and relatives at Crystal Springs, his sister Frances at Greenwood, his wife's cousin at Yazoo City, and other relatives and college friends. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Meridian.

"Mr. Alford retired in January 1964. Mrs. Alford had previously retired from the Meridian Public Library. At about that time, Mrs. Alford's youngest brother and his wife died in Birmingham, leaving their two young children Jim and Susan Thompson. So Mr. and Mrs. Alford sold their house in Meridian and moved into Mrs. Alford's brother's house, and spent the next 10 years raising Jim and Susan.

"In the 1970's Jim married and requested the house, so Mr. and Mrs. Alford moved nearby into an apartment.

"Mrs. Alford died in October 1975, and in early 1976 Mr. Alford moved to an apartment in Jackson to live near his sisters, Frances and Sara Alford.

"Mr. Alford had developed emphysema. In April 1979 it worsened and he was forced to give up his apartment and move in with the sisters.

"Through their good care, his life was

extended until October 4, 1983

"Mr. Alford's interests outside his career help define his real personality.

"Music was one of Mr. Alford's great loves. He was a great lover of classical, opera, and military band music, and he had a very extensive collection which he played regularly. He was a regular concert goer and supported all the local civic music associations and concerts.

"As you are aware, he was a great lover of his family and family history. He grew up with many aunts, uncles, and cousins near Crystal Springs. He made frequent visits to Cemeterys, court houses, and archives.

"Some longer trips were to an archives in Chicago in 1948 in conjunction with a trip to the railroad fair and a trip in 1951 to the National Archives and the DAR in Washington.

"Another great love was Mississippi State, his alma mater. After he returned to Mississippi in 1948, he attended several football games a year. He regularly attended all the reunions of the class of 1922.

"His farm background made him a lifelong gardener. He cultivated gardens in Meridian and Birmingham. In Birmingham, especially, he was in to roses and camelia grafting, and was quite an expert at it. He volunteered much time at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens and attended all the camelia shows. He was a member of the American Camelia Society and wrote grafting articles for its publication.

"In his early married life and until he left Mobile in 1948, he was an expert woodworker, perhaps due also to his farm background. He constructed several small furniture pieces which are still in service and finished other larger pieces that had been bought unfinished.

"He was very interested in politics and was a lifelong conservative. His special interest was economics."

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We very much appreciate this information which was sent to us by Hayden T. Alford. Hayden has followed his father in some respects. He too is a *railroader*, as a bridge engineer with the Southern Railway. He has lived in Tucker, Georgia with his wife, Jackie, and their two children, Tim and Lauren, since 1966. Hayden T. also has some interest in our family history, and has had the opportunity to visit the historic Alford area around Rowland and Alfordsville, NC and to see the old Ashpole Presbyterian Church and many of the graves of his early direct ancestors.

You may want to review Chart # 1 of the Jacob Alford (1738) family. It was published in issue number 4, page 20. As a token of respect for Mr. Hayden, we deliberately prepared this chart so that it would reflect the genealogy of his family from Jacob down to Hayden and his siblings. You will find Hayden in the bottom left corner of the chart.

Out of respect and appreciation for the work done by Hayden Lee Alford on our Alford family history, and as a memorial to him, we will be sending a complimentary copy of this newsletter to the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Box 571, Jackson, MS 39201. They will receive a copy as long as we remain in publication.

## FAMILY FEEDBACK

Trusting that you will continue to send us this good feedback, and assuming most of the readers will find it worthwhile, we plan to continue this as a regular feature. The extent of our comments (most italics) will vary from item to item. We encourage all of you to follow the lead set by those mentioned in this section. It would help us very much if you would make your "feedback" separate from your regular letter. Label the sheet as such and we will print it verbatim (except for some reformatting of dates, abbreviations etc.).

DAVID PRICE is one of several ALFS who regularly send us feedback on our Alford Data Bank listings. We appreciate this feedback very much as it makes it possible for us to make the file more accurate and to expand on the file. Most of the following comments pertain to issue # 6, January 1984. The following is Dave's latest:

"It is always great to get your paper. I immediately go into hibernation as far as the family is concerned and don't come out until I've checked and cross checked your data with mine.

"The Artemus Alford in Putnam County GA in the 1850 census is mine. What you give is the way it is indexed but he was not the head of a family. As I mentioned on the phone, he was in a Newsom family & you indicated that you might have something on that family. (*Newsom was my mother's maiden name, and is a surname we have been most unsuccessful in tracing. We did not have anything to connect with the Newsom's Dave mentioned.*) The 1850 census shows:

|         |                |    |   |    |
|---------|----------------|----|---|----|
| 313 313 | John Newsom    | 70 | b | NC |
|         | Martha         | 36 | b | GA |
|         | John           | 17 | b | GA |
|         | Mary           | 14 | b | GA |
|         | John (JR?)     | 7  | b | GA |
|         | Emily F        | 5  | b | GA |
|         | Isaac          | 2  | b | GA |
|         | Artemus Alford | 27 | b | GA |

"The above was my first big discovery when I started tracing the Alford's. I had two or three people checking the census for me and they were unable to find it because they were looking for a head of family. William Alford's will (Hancock Co GA 1825) mentions his daughter Martha Newsom.

"Now on to your "C" Alford file, I have so many notes that I hardly know where to start. Well here are some spellings but I cannot guarantee accuracy:

| <u>Bil Shows</u> | <u>Dave Shows</u>     |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Calpernia        | Calperna              |
| Cynthia          | Cyntha (m Jesse Ball) |
| Cora Blanch      | Cora Blanche          |
| Catherine Hayes  | Catherine Hays        |

"Cade, child of Lodwick and Susannah Ross, is certainly the Drury Cade in my records. I show born 1873, died 1811, married Allie Martin. Now this Drury Cade had a son Lodwick (married Alice Snipes) who in turn had another Drury Cade, born February 12 1856 who married Sarah F. Thornton October 13 1878 in Elberta Georgia. Sarah was the daughter of Rev. Benjamin Calloway Thornton. The above use of the names Drury Cade gives rise to the theory that the Cade, son of Lodwick who married Elizabeth, might be Old Lodwick's son Drury whom I show as married to Betty Cannon in Louisa County, Virginia May 13 1782 taken from Virginia marriages by Wulfeck. *I think the marriage was also listed in the Douglas*

*Register*) Betty is still short for Elizabeth. (THESE COMMENTS TAKE US BACK TO ISSUE NUMBER 3 ON LODWICK. SEE PAGE 20 OF THAT ISSUE FOR APPROPRIATE CHARTS. THIS DISCUSSION STRENGTHENS MY FEELINGS THAT LODWICK (MAJOR TANNER) WHO MARRIED SUSSANAL ROSS (REPORTED BY CHARLES SLEIGHT) IS THE SAME AS THE LODWICK WHO MARRIED WIDOW SUSANNAH LEE (REPORTED BY MRS. TRESSIE BOWMAN). I BELIEVE THE SUSANNAHS ARE EVEN THE SAME PERSON. KATHERINE BLACK!, DOES THIS GIVE YOU A FIX ON YOUR CADE?

"You omitted Carrie daughter of Isham and Mary M. Brown, September 9 1834 - July 17 1913 buried in Alford Cemetery in Meriwether County, Georgia, unless it was one without a c/o (child of) SEE THE SECOND RECORD ON PAGE 13 (RIGHT) WHICH IS THIS CARRIE WITHOUT HER PARENTS

"You have Columbus August son of Green Haywood but not his son Columbus Jr. I don't know if his mother was Martha Sumner or Jennie E. Johnston (Columbus Sr's two wives). I have no dates on this entry. SORRY WE MISSED THE SON. ONE BOOK SHOWS COLUMBUS AS "COLUMBUS AUGUSTIN". HIS MOTHER WAS JENNIE [JANIE] JOHNSTON, THE SECOND WIFE. SHE DIED JULY 5 1901 (New data just in)

"Columbus Alford, born Georgia 1838 is the same as Columbus L, child of Almon B and Harriett Eubanks. I don't know which middle initial is correct. ACCORDING TO THE FAMILY BIBLE THE MIDDLE INITIAL WAS L. I DON'T SEE YOUR BASIS FOR SAYING THE TWO COLUMBUS ALFORDS ARE THE SAME.

"Cora married Verner Ellis Alford - I show Alford Verner Ellis. Cora's mother's middle name is Clayton; Martha Clayton Ellis.

"On Carroll Woodrow who married Mildred L. Cooper, I show her date of birth as August 29 1917.

"Also the above had a child Carolyn Sue born Galveston Texas September 8 1939 who married (1) Walter Stokes and (2) Don Smith; one marriage was in Houston, Texas.

"My Charlie Lumpkins, you can add born Lassater, Texas and died September 5 1933.

"William and Evelyn Ginn Alford's child Claracy is the same as Clarissa who married G/T Roberts. DUMB MISTAKE. SOMETIME I'LL EXPLAIN HOW IT IS SO EASY TO ERR WITH MY COMPUTER OPERATION

"Charity who married Charles Thompson. His date of birth is August 13 1763. Catherine (married Daniel McCormick) born January I show April, his birth is 1795, I show 1800.

"Catherine married James McRae; her middle name is McPhaul.

"Catherine married Earl Garth; Mother's full name is Mary Catherine Bridges. ACTUALLY I THINK WE ARE BOTH WRONG. ACCORDING TO THE PAPER WRITTEN BY HAYDEN ALFORD, ALEXANDER ALFORD MARRIED MARY CAROLINE BRIDGES. THEIR FIRST CHILD WAS EMMA EUGENIA ALFORD WHO MARRIED WILLIAM M PRICE (SEE CHART 1, PAGE 20 ISSUE #4). WILLIAM AND EMMA PRICE HAD A DAUGHTER CARRIE HELA PRICE WHO MARRIED EDGAR EARL GARTH.

"CHINCHEZ: I don't know how this got into the records but it is Kinchin SR 1770 - January 1815, son of James and Louraine Boykin. The full name of his wife is Asenath Deany Wooten. I think some marriage clerk messed up the record. I've noticed it in print several times. HUNTING FOR BEARS, INC, THE OUTFIT THAT SELLS MARRIAGE LISTS, IS THE CULPRIT. I DOUBLE CHECKED THEIR PRINTOUT AND THEY SHOW CHINCHEZ. CHECKING MY "K-FILE" I NOTE IT IS SPELLED CORRECTLY THERE.

"Kinchin's brother was Cullen. I show alternative spelling "Collen."

"Columbus Washington born on 18th, I show 12th. THE FAMILY BIBLE SHOWS 18TH

"Carrie Lee child of Jephtha & Lumander Fortenberry. Can this be the same as the one I show as Jephtha & Samantha? NO! EDWIN BARKSDALE ALFORD AND MARTHA SMITH HAD TEN CHILDREN INCLUDING WARREN JACKSON WHO MARRIED CELIA ANN LEWIS, IRA PAYNE WHO MARRIED (1) ELIZABETH HOPE (2) MARY (HUGHES) PARKER, AND DR JEPHTHA JOSEPH. My Jephtha was son of Warren Jackson and Celia Ann Lewis Alford. WARREN WAS THE FATHER OF 'YOUR' JEPHTHA AS YOU REPORT, IRA ALSO HAD A SON JEPHTHA JOSEPH (DOCK) WHO MARRIED OLIVIA LUMINDA FORTENBERRY. I MET AND VISITED WITH CLAUDE A. ALFORD, THE SON OF JEPHTHA AND LUMINDA LAST NOVEMBER. (SEE ARTICLE ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE "AN OLD HOME") The two C-children you show Carrie Lee and Claude Anding appear born 20 years apart. If that is correct, I am missing all the children in between. JEPHTHA AND LUMINDA HAD TEN CHILDREN; CARRIE WAS THE THIRD AND CLAUDE THE LAST. THIS FAMILY WILL BE INCLUDED IN A FUTURE ISSUE AS PART OF OUR JULIUS ALFORD 1717 FAMILY. IF YOU NEED IT SOONER LET US KNOW. The Jephtha I show is the brother of the one you identify as Cynthia, a twin, who married Person Welsh. Twin of whom? WE ARE NOT SURE IF THERE REALLY WERE TWINS, ALTHOUGH ONE REPORT DOES SAY SO. THERE SEEM TO BE TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR THE OTHER TWIN (ASIDE FOR DYING EARLY). ONE IS HER BROTHER NEEDHAM WHO WAS BORN ABOUT 1846. THE OTHER IS WILLIAM JAUQUES ALFORD. (SEE ALFORD EXCHANGE #7-68 THIS ISSUE)

"Catherine Hayes/Hays, child of Julius H and Caroline Addison. Mother's middle name is Augusta. This Catherine is the same as the one you show as Catherine [Cass.] although the husband is shown Jesse E. Watson and James E. Watson in the other. I show James E. Which is correct? WE HAVE CONFLICTING REPORTS ON CATHERINE VS CASS, HAYES VS HAYS AND JAMES VS JESSE WATSON. WHO CAN HELP?

"I wrote the above before going through your "Julius Alford, 1717" beginning on page 26 and see that some of the additional information I indicated is not only already known to you, but in your own baliwick. So, just excuse and I won't take time to re-review and delete. Keep up the good work."

ESTHER BROWN included the following in a nice informative letter about her Alford lines:

"I have not written Stuart Blakely. I did read his article in quarterly no. 5. I have some sheets (copies) from Cartwell's History of Frederick Co. VA copied from Kansas Historical Society in Topeka, Kansas however. I copied Hoge information. STUART BLAKELY'S work is excellent. I do hope John Alford who married Mary Dawson proves to be our immigrant. (THANKS ESTHER, AND THANKS STUART. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MORE INFORMATIVE SUBMISSIONS FROM STUART.)

DR. C. D. ALFORD sent us six pages of comments on the account on our ancestor Jacob Alford and his wife Frankie Seaborn. We appreciate these very much. We took too much space for Jacob in our January issue and will not get involved with him again this quarter. At some date in the future we will do a special issue on him, similar to the one we plan to do on ole Lodwick. He did have one question though on which we need an answer for possible further research. On page 27, first column, near top of page, in the last issue we mentioned some unmarked graves. Dr. Alford asks: Were there five graves in addition to

Frankie's or five total? The count of graves may help in explaining the disposition of some of the children in the family after the 1820 census. (I concluded from a phone call I received a couple of weeks ago from Anne Alford, Dr. Alford's daughter, that they were just about to depart for the area to search for the graves.) BACK ON OCTOBER 5 1983 WE PREPARED A TWO PAGE FEEDBACK LETTER FROM DR. ALFORD'S RESPONSE TO ISSUE NUMBER 5, BUT WHEN WE DID THE JANUARY ISSUE, WE DID NOT HAVE ROOM FOR IT. IN THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE CONTACTED ALL OF THOSE INVOLVED, INDIVIDUALLY, SO WE WILL NOT TRY TO PUBLISH THAT FEEDBACK REPORT, BUT WE CERTAINLY DO THANK DR. ALFORD FOR IT.

MRS. LEWIS O. (TRESSIE) BOWMAN also provided us some very good feedback to the October issue, and as we did for Dr. Alford, we had prepared a feedback article, including most of her letter with our paragraph by paragraph response, but it too got squeezed out of the last issue, and by now has pretty much been overcome by events.

RUBY HEARD is another one who is great for sending us feedback on our ALFORD DATA BANK and other features of the newsletter. She wrote: "I am sending you a correction on the last listing of the 'C's" and a completion on the name Columbus Alford of Leake County. He is my first cousin. Who are you getting information from on some of them? I was wondering if some one in Carthage is doing some research, if they are I would like to trade data from them. ANSWERED BELOW IN A LATER PARAGRAPH. "Enclosed with the correction of Cora Alford, the man she married was named Alford Verner ELLIS not the last name Alford. The Ellis's in Leake County and the Alfords are all related, in fact you have a subscriber in Kerrville Texas that is a cousin of mine. Ollie M. Ellis. I sent him your name and some of your copies and he said in one of his letters he had subscribed to your newsletter. He is really into the genealogy bit, he has one book out and he is still going strong on some of the real old family and he helps me on my Estes and Keenan when he finds anything on them. They are a nice family, the four of us went to Alabama in November 1982 and did research together. Back to the page of correction. I have typed a few names beginning with D for your next "About Alfords". OMITTED HER, BUT IN THE FILE

"Page 23, Line 3 right side of page: Columbus Alford, born May 17 1899 Leake County, Mississippi; married Fannie Thaggard April 1 1923 in Leake County, Mississippi. He was a child of Whitfield and Mandy Hollingsworth of Leake County, Mississippi. "Correction on Cora Alford, page 24, left side of page. Cora Alford born January 15 1889 in Leake County, Mississippi, died May 4 1973 in Leake County, Mississippi. She married Ellis, Alford Verner December 6 1907 in Leake County, Mississippi. She was the child of Edward David Alford and Martha C. Ellis. "Gil, Cora married an Ellis and his first name was Alford, not his last name. Also--Who is Ref: RHF???? His information to you isn't complete and seems to be in my line of Alfords. The Columbus Alford, above is my first cousin. His father and mine were brothers. I would like to get in touch with this RHF." (RHF IS RANELLE FOSTER. SEE THE ARTICLE, "I'M MY OWN GRANDPA" IN THIS ISSUE FOR HER ADDRESS. EARLY IN OUR PROJECT, RANELLE SENT US MANY FAMILY GROUP RECORDS THAT HAD ACTUALLY BEEN PREPARED BY OLLIE ELLIS.)

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**JACOB ALFORD, 1738, LINE** Catchings Cemetery, Copiah County, Mississippi.

READERS WHO ARE PART OF THIS FAMILY AND WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS ACCOUNT ARE: WESTON ADAMS, MRS. CECIL W. (CHARLOTTE) ALFORD [PROBABLY], FRANCES ALFORD, HAYDEN ALFORD (DECEASED), JULIUS W. ALFORD, MARIAN HOUK, MRS. FRED (LORA) NEWMAN AND ELIZABETH A. WILLIAMS.

Due to additions, paragraph numbering will not correspond to that used in issue number 5.

#### Seventh Generation

DESCENDANTS OF  
JULIUS CAESAR AND MARY JANE (CAMMACK) ALFORD

#### JAMES THOMAS ALFORD

27. Dr. James Thomas, son of Julius Caesar and Mary Jane [Jency] (Cammack) Alford, was born April 15 1840 in Copiah County, Mississippi. He died July 16 1894 in Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi. He is buried in the Alford Cemetery north of Gallman in Copiah County, Mississippi. He served as a Hospital Steward during the Civil War.

Dr. Alford was married twice. His first marriage was to Martha Eliza Trawick [Trawick] June 23 1864 in Georgetown, Copiah County, Mississippi. Martha, the daughter of Dr. Cornelius G. Trawick and Mary Rogers Catchings, was born January 20 1843 in Georgetown, Copiah County, Mississippi, and she died March 30 1869. She is buried in the Philip Catchings Cemetery in Copiah County, Mississippi. There were two children by the first marriage. Next, he married Julia Catchings Steele on September 29 1870 in Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Archibald Steele and Eliza Harvey Catching(s). Julia was born January 6 1850 in Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi, and she died from a stroke April 12 1916. She is also buried in the Alford Cemetery north of Gallman. There were five children by the second marriage.

Children by Martha Trawick Alford were:

i. Cornelius Holcomb Alford, born May 15 1865 China Grove, Mississippi, died November 3 1872, buried Philip Catchings Cemetery, Copiah County, Mississippi;

ii. Julius Whitford Alford, born June 29 1868, died September 17 1919, buried Galilee Church Cemetery, Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi;

Children by Julia Steele Alford were:

iii. John Mosby Alford, born July 30 1871 Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi, died 1957 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, married Jessie Roberts Kirkland;

iv. Infant daughter, born and died September 1875, buried in Philip Catchings Cemetery in Copiah County;

v. James Blair Alford, born June 12 1877 Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi, died January 6 1953, buried Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Mississippi, married Allie White;

37 vi. Jacob Elias Alford, born January 28 1880 Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi, died February 22 1972, married (1) Ella Rebecca Quin June 7 1905 and (2) Josephine Bertha Egloff December 20 1910, five children;

vii. Warren L. Alford, born April 28 1882, Rockport, Copiah County, Mississippi, died August 27 1882, buried in Philip

DESCENDANTS OF  
LODOWICK BLUE AND CINDERELLA (HALL) ALFORD

#### WARREN LITTLE ALFORD

28. Warren Little, son of Lodowick Blue and Cinderella Bridges (Hall) Alford, was born September 28 1823 and he died January 24 1898 in Marion County, South Carolina. He is buried in a cemetery near Olivet Church in Marion County. He served in the Confederate Army in the Civil War.

Warren married Nancy McInnis who was born August 6 1826 and died June 13 1906. She is buried in the Palmer Cemetery in Marion County. Their children were:

38 i. Daniel Murdock [Dock] Alford, born February 15 1847, married Cady Ann Harrelson February 26 1868, five children;

ii. James Cousar Alford;

iii. Thaddeus Jerome Alford;

iv. William Hall Alford;

39 v. Artemas Alford, born January 7 1864 Nichols, South Carolina, married Ida Grainger May 30 1897, two children;

vi. Nancy Jane Alford;

vii. Mary Catherine Alford;

viii. Della Alford, married Alfred Bethea Walter;

ix. Sallie Alford, married Hugh White.

#### SION ALFORD

29. Sion was the son of Lodowick Blue and Cinderella Bridges (Hall) Alford. He married Margaret Ann McLucas. He was a confederate soldier and is buried in the McLucas Cemetery in Marlboro County, South Carolina.

Their children were:

i. John Hugh Alford, married Donella Bethea;

ii. Kitty J. Alford, married Julius V. Currie;

iii. Mary Cinderella Alford, married D. M. Carmichael.

DESCENDANTS OF SION ALFORD  
AND CATHERINE MCPHAUL & ELIZABETH LITTLE

#### PAISLEY ALFORD

30. Paisley, son of Sion and Catherine (McPhaul) Alford, was born about 1826 in North Carolina. He died after 1880.

Paisley was married twice. First, to Margaret Ann McInnis by whom he had one child and second to Martha Jane McRae by whom he had eight more children.

The child by Margaret was:

i. Daniel James Alford, married Catherine Easterling of Marlboro County, South Carolina;

Children by Martha were:

ii. Alexander Alford, buried Ashpole Church Cemetery, Robeson County, North Carolina, married Mary McGregar;

40 iii. John McRae Alford, born 1861, died 1928 Chipley, Florida, married (1) Delia McKinnon [McRinnon], (2) Lelia Green and (3) Sarah Van Metre, six children;

41 iv. Sion Augustus Alford, born June 16 1863, died February 24 1946, married Mary Henry 1890, nine children;

42 v. William Chauncey Alford, born August 24 1867 in Marion County, South Carolina, married Nancy Elizabeth Dekle, seven children;

vi. Mary Attie Alford, born about

1868 Robeson County, North Carolina, never married;

- vii. Murdock Lacy Alford, born about 1871;
- viii. James Alford born about 1873;
- ix. Emma Alford, died young.

**ALEXANDER ALFORD**

31. Alexander, son of Sion and Catherine (McPhaul) Alford, was born September 18 1827 in Robeson County, North Carolina. He died March 30 1912 in Crystal Springs, Covich County, Mississippi.

He married Mary Caroline Bridges January 7 1857 in Covich County, Mississippi. Mary was born January 31 1837 and she died February 14 1920. Their children were:

- i. Emma Eugenia Alford, born August 31 1859, died September 25 1940 Covich County, Mississippi, married William Micajah Price November 8 1882;
- ii. Palatire Catherine Alford, born October 24 1862, died January 19 1915, never married;

43 iii. Frank Bridges Alford, born October 25 1866, died March 5 1948, Covich County, Mississippi, married Lela Estelle Tillman February 2 1898, five children;

44 iv. Richard Sion [Sini] Alford, born March 13 1869, died August 8 1955, Covich County, Mississippi, married (1) Ada Sexton December 1 1896 and (2) Carrie Belle Slay;

45 v. James Alexander Alford, born October 13 1873, died January 15 1956 Lincoln County, Mississippi, married Mary Moina Palmer January 19 1898, four children;

vi. Mary Lillian [Dot] Alford, born November 11 1876, died November 18 1972 Covich County, Mississippi, married George McQueen Batton December 28 1909.

**DAVID ALFORD**

32. David, son of Sion and Elizabeth (Little) Alford, married Elizabeth Williams.

Their child was:

- 46 i. Leroy Alford, married Sallie Reaves, six children.

**DESCENDANTS OF**

**NEILL LITTLE AND GRACE (MCPHERSON) ALFORD**

**WILLIAM McDONALD ALFORD**

33. William McDonald, son of Neill Little and Grace (McPherson) Alford, was born September 26 1827 and he died December 3 1903. He is buried in the Alford Cemetery in Dillon South Carolina.

William married Sarah Elizabeth McLean June 10 1856 in Shoe Heel (Now Maxton) North Carolina. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. K. Nash. Sarah was born May 1836 in North Carolina and she died April 1 1917.

They resided at the "Cedars" in Dillon County, South Carolina. William served as a Confederate soldier, was a farmer and a member of the South Carolina Legislature.

Their children were:

- i. Ella McDonald Alford, born July 29 1857, died October 18 1928, never married;
- ii. McPherson McLean Alford, born October 14 1858, died September 12 1912, married Margaret Alice Brockinton June 25 1896 in Williamsburg County, South Carolina, one daughter;
- iii. Neill Yancey Alford, Born June 27 1860 Lee County, South Carolina, married Mary Sue Crane;
- iv. Mary Grace Alford, born December 25 1861;

v. Julia Henrietta Alford, born April 2 1866;

vi. Annie Nash Alford, born February 11 1868;

vii. Robert Lee Alford, born November 16 1869, never married, buried Alford Cemetery, Dillon County, South Carolina;

viii. William Baskin Alford, born November 16 1871, died October 16 1905, never married, buried Alford Cemetery, Dillon County, South Carolina;

ix. Henry Amandus Alford, born January 1 1874, died November 7 1876, buried in Alford Cemetery, Dillon County, South Carolina;

x. Elizabeth Jamie Alford, born October 14 1875 Richland County, South Carolina, married Thomas Gordon McLeod (former Governor of SC) December 29 1902 at "Cedars" in Dillon County, South Carolina;

xi. Edwin Plumer Alford, born September 28 1877, died April 1 1925[6], buried Alford Cemetery, Dillon County, South Carolina, married Annie Hall Byers May 18 1921 York County, South Carolina, one daughter died young;

xii. Douschka Marion Alford, born August 11 1879, Carter County, Tennessee.

**HENRY CLAY ALFORD**

34. Henry Clay, son of Neill Little and Grace (McPherson) Alford, was born September 7 1831 and he died April 8 1926.

He married Clarky Jane McKay in 1859. Clarky was the daughter of John and Catherine (Alford) McKay. Their children were:

- i. Lena Bee Alford, born March 24 1862, married John W. Carter;
- ii. John McKay Alford, born June 25 1864, died August 24 1926, married Mary Walston;

iii. Florence Belle Alford;

iv. Neill Alford, born September 9 1867, died October 11 1926, married Annie Hall;

v. William Henry Alford, born October 9 1872, died November 27 1873;

vi. Katherine McKay Alford, born August 17 1860, married Walter W. Smith.

**DESCENDANTS OF**

**JAMES LITTLE AND SALLY (MCPHAUL) ALFORD**

**MANTON ALFORD**

35. Manton, son of James Little and Sally (McPhaul) Alford, was born February 5 1854 and he died July 27 1917.

He married Mary Lorena Curry in 1893 and they resided in the old James L. Alford home. Their children were:

- i. James L. Alford;
- ii. Manton Alford;
- iii. Duncan Curry Alford;
- iv. Earl Alford;
- v. Mary Love Alford;
- vi. Tochie Alford;
- vii. Juliaette Alford;
- viii. Margaret Alford;

**DESCENDANTS OF WILEY NAPOLEON BONAPART ALFORD**

**BENJAMIN L. ALFORD**

36. Benjamin L., son of Wiley N. B. Alford and probably Frances Carmack, married Lela Biggers. Their children were:

- i. Benjamin Carmack Alford;
- ii. Frances Willard Alford, died 1964, unmarried in Clarksville, TN?.

~~ To Be Continued ~~

## ALFORD EXCHANGE

Much of the future success of our overall ALFORD PROJECT is going to depend on how well you, the readers respond to this feature. As an exchange ALFS must help ALFS. In most cases we have already done all we can to help the inquirer. When we provide them information we will make some indication in the inquiry when it is printed. If you have any, even the very slightest, information about the person or persons in the inquiry, please, please let the inquirer know about it. We depend on you or the inquirer also sending us the information so we can add it to our records.

For those of you who may be reading this in a library or similar institution, we need very much to hear from you. No matter how many months or years it has been since the publication of this issue, let us hear from you. Unfortunately, most inquiries seem to not get a response. Chances are, even after several years, the inquirer is still seeking the information. For these *delayed* responses, it would be best to send them to us here in Florissant. The inquirer may have moved in which case we will probably have their new address. Our Florissant address is postively permanent.

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7-56 Frances A. Wilcox 1401 Erin Street, Apt. 117-5, Monroe LA 71201 is an Alf we found through our expansion effort. She is the daughter of Alvah Ebin Alford, born 1899 in Crockett County, Tennessee and the granddaughter of COACH ALFORD born in Gibson County, Tennessee; died May 1899. Coach was married to Jennie CARMAN. Maybe one of our Tennessee authorities will be able to help Frances with information on Coach and possibly his parents.

7-57 Norris Lynn Alford 264 Woodlawn Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446 is another Alf found through our expansion program. His father is Norris Ellis Alford who is still living. His grandfather was Stafford Garfield Alford, born 1883 in Lincoln County, West Virginia and his great grandfather was LAFAYETTE ALFORD born 1850 who married Sarah Catherine ADAMS. Lafayette was the son of ROBERT ALFORD born about 1814 and who married Leanza COON. Robert was the son of GEORGE ALFORD, who married a Mary. Norris tells us "One of my grandfather's brothers John Alford lived in Texas (Matador, I believe) according to my father. You can see Norris' needs from the above. He says he would like to have any information on West Virginia and Virginia Alford. (We have sent him some) **NORRIS INFORMS US THAT HE IS MOVING TO WASHINGTON D.C. IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. YOU MAY WANT TO DIRECT YOUR RESPONSE TO US UNTIL WE CAN PUBLISH HIS NEW ADDRESS.**

7-58 Mr. Larry O'Keefe, 42 Oak Street, Burlington VT 05401 wrote to Mrs. Bowman as the Alford Family Association asking for information about the ALFORD FAMILY from SCOTLAND that founded OLD FLORAL COLLEGE in North Carolina. Mrs. Bowman forwarded his letter to us for response. We could not help him, but promised this inquiry in the hopes that some of you can. Since our response to Larry we have seen FLORAL COLLEGE; ROBESON

COUNTY, NC, mentioned briefly in *HISTORY OF MARION COUNTY, SC* by Sellers (page 283).

7-59 Pam Burchett, 2212 El Navajo S W, Albuquerque NM 87105 is the second great granddaughter of MARY ANN ALFORD born 1850 in Alabama and who married William P MCMATH. Mary Ann was the daughter of BRITTON ALFORD born in Virginia and Amelia GARNER born in Mississippi. Pam advises that this information is not proven. Mary Ann could have been adopted, and she could have been born in Mississippi.

7-60 Robert S. Barrows, 151 Glenbrook Road, Rochester NY 14616 sends the following query: Seek ancestors of ROBERT MORROW ALFORD born July 14 1848 in Lexington Missouri, married January 9 1873 in Bates County, Missouri, Florence Barrows. His parents were probably Malinda Miller FIFE 1862-1889, and THOMAS ALFORD perhaps born 1811 in Monroe County, West Virginia. Thomas' parents may have been Thomas Alford born about 1768 in Virginia, and Elizabeth.

7-61 Warren H. Alford, 114 East Randall Court, Gretna LA 70053 is the son of Henry Warren Alford and Abbie LANDRY. His grandfather was JAMES E. ALFORD who was born about 1837 (died about 1904-08 at age 68-70) and who married Emma WATSON. Family traditon has it that James E. had a brother John and Timothy. James enlisted in the Calvary at Columbus (not sure of state) and he was captured and later released in Meridian Mississippi.

7-62 Evelyn Z. Mistich 509 Moncla Avenue, Belle Chase, LA 70037 is the great granddaughter of Sarah Virginia Alford, born November 13 1863, married Thomas POWELL. Sarah was the daughter of LEANDER RADFORD ALFORD who married Sophrina CURTIS. Leander was the son of Seaborn John Alford, a twin to my great grandfather John Seaborn Alford. What Evelyn needs is more information on Leander's wife and her family, so if you can help with her Curtis line, that is her greatest need.

7-63 Elizabeth Stevens Eckert, RD 5, Box 5084, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 is the daughter of Bess B. Alford, born 1882 in Tioga PA. Her lineage continues with Horatio S. Alford, born 1853 Tioga PA; Stephen C. Alford born 1871, possibly in Connecticut who married Ruth Niles LINDSAY; and finally JAMES ALFORD, born 1794, probably Connecticut. James died 1869 in Tioga PA. Betty needs the wife of James and his parents for the time being. She told us in her letter that she had been advised that her James was not among the 27 James Alvords/Alfords recorded in the Alford Genealogy by Samuel Morgan Alvord. Of the three Alvords that came to Windsor, Connecticut, in the 1600's (Alexander, Benedict, and Joanna), S. M. Alford has followed only the descendants of Alexander. (This has been the basic source for the series we have been running on the Alvord line. We trust all of you who have Alvord information are sending it to us so that we can supplement the original documentation with your additional data.) So, I wonder if my James was a descendant of Benedict who, unlike his brother Alexander, retained the spelling Alford.



7-64 Barbara Halbert Chesebrough 17337 Mayall Street, Northridge CA 91325 is a new ALF having just entered her subscription for the newsletter. As soon as we have information on her Alford line and ancestral needs, we will include an inquiry.

7-65 Ruth McKenzie, Route 7, Box 7, Columbia MS is another descendant of Jacob and Frankie Seaborn Alford. Ruth is the great great granddaughter of Martha Alford and William Jackson Stovall. (Ruth and I are probably related through the Stovalls and Holmes lines also) Martha Alford was the daughter of Jacob and Frankie. Like most of us, Ruth would like to know more about JAMES ALFORD born about 1680, father of Julius.

7-66 Glenn A. Alford, Sr. 206 W. 20th Avenue, Covington LA 70433 has been most helpful this past quarter. Glenn is the son of Felder Fletcher Alford, born 1876 in Louisiana. The line continues with Ira Payne Alford, born 1822 in Mississippi, Edwin Barksdale Alford, born 1792 in Georgia and Jacob and Frankie Seaborn Alford. Glenn and Mr. Claude Alford have done extensive work in documenting the descendants of Ira Payne Alford.

7-67 Elizabeth H. Hazlip, 220 Monticello Street, Hazelhurst MS 39083 was mentioned in the previous issue. We did not have her Alford lineage at that time. She has since sent a huge pedigree chart from which we see her second great grandmother was Mirand L. Alford, born 1815 in North Carolina. Mirand was the daughter of James and Katrain McTyer Alford. James born 1764 was the son of Jacob Alford and Mary Pace. Most of you will remember that Jacob was one of the many children of our famous ole Lodowick Alford. Elizabeth would like to know where she might acquire a copy of Harllie's *KINFOLKS*. Can anyone help her?.

7-68 Mrs. Ralph (Margie) Alford Route 2 Box 310, Kentwood LA 70444. Glenn told us about Margie and their Alford interests. Ralph is the son of Walton Holmes Alford, born 1874 in Louisiana. His father was WILLIAM JAGUES ALFORD born July 19 1845 in Louisiana. William was the son of WARREN J. ALFORD and Celia Ann ROBERTS. It was generally accepted that this William J was the son of Edwin Barksdale Alford who was son of Jacob and Frankie Seaborn Alford. We have trouble placing William Jaques in this family in light of the 1860 census data. Margie shows their Celia Ann to be a ROBERTS, and the Celia Ann of Edwin Barksdale's son William J. was Celia Ann LEWIS. Can anyone throw any light on this situation?

7-69 Virginia Burnham 812 Sears Street, Camden AR 71701 is another descendant of Lodowick Alford, born about 1715. She is a descendant of SUSANNAH ALFORD who married William HOBBS. Like many of us, she would like to know more about Lodowick and his family.

7-70 Mrs. J. H. (Vera) Heise 910 Mahtomedi Avenue, Mahtomedi MN 55115 is one of our closer cousins. She too is a descendant of our great grandfather John Seaborn Alford, one of the twin sons of Jacob and Frankie Seaborn Alford. Her father was Homer Alford son of Marshall Thomas Alford, son of John S.

7-71 Marlin A. Field, 128 Oak Street, Hillsdale MI 49242 is looking for information on the MR. ALFORD who married Lucinda ADAMS. Lucinda was born in 1832 and had two children born in 1857; James and Ann. Lucinda lived in Macon County, Missouri in 1860 at which time no mention was made of her husband.

7-72 Ruby Alford Heard, P. O. Box 10144, Jackson MS 39206 is looking for information on the family sketched below.

MARTHA ALFORD, born in Georgia ????? married ????? to William COLE who was born June 30 1789 in Georgia. He died November 13 1868 in Garlandville, Alabama and he is buried there in the Garlandville Cemetery. They moved from Georgia to Lowndes County, Alabama about the late 1820's. They bought 240 acres of land through two land grants in the southwest part of the county. The 1830, 40 & 50 census of Alabama show them in the Benton area. In the late 1850's they moved to the Garlandville area of Jasper County, Alabama. Martha had died by this time but the exact date of death and place of burial is not known. There were 8 children but the listing only gives the following:

- i. John Monroe Cole, born 1815 GA
- ii. Mary E. Cole Dulaney, born GA
- iii. Susan E. Cole Terrell, born 1820, GA
- iv. Julia Elizabeth Cole, born 1822, GA, never married
- v. Lorenzo William Alford Cole, born March 2 1830, AL

Is Martha the daughter of Julius Alford born 1747 and Rebecca Jackson Alford born about 1748-50 in North Carolina and lived most of their lives in Greene County, Georgia? Will pay for postage and any copies made for information on this family and will gladly exchange data on the family of Alford's.

7-73 Faye M. Lawes, 14 Hardy Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401 is seeking information on WILEY WALTON ALFORD who died July 1878 in Jackson County, Florida. Wiley married Susan DAVIS and their daughter EMILY JANE ALFORD born April 15 1850 was Faye's great grandmother. Faye sent along a report written by a Mrs. Clarence G. (Maryle) Kimbell, a granddaughter of Wiley Alford. She wrote that he came to Florida in the early 1800's, leaving a wealthy home and family in Wilmington, North Carolina. Wiley's first marriage was to Susan DAVIS, daughter of Rev. John Davis, who came from Ireland. Children of Wiley and Susan were: Allen, Bynum, Mary Emmeline, Emily Jane, Ellen and Walton. Wiley later married Susan TRAYLOR and their children were: Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Elizabeth (Lizzie), Jessie, Annie, and Halcourt. *WE WILL INCLUDE MORE ABOUT THIS COLORFUL FAMILY IN A LATER ISSUE.*

### DON'T YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT YOUR ALFORD?

This exchange is available for anyone anywhere in the world, as long as their inquiry is about an Alford. While we do charge for the newsletter, we do not charge for the inquiries, and the inquirer need not be a subscriber. We will also register your Alford information in the computer and exchange information by correspondence. There is presently no charge for this service. You won't find a deal like it anywhere else. And it won't be free here forever.

**JACOB ALFORD  
OF  
KENTUCKY**

Continued from Issue Number 5

**Third Generation**

**DESCENDANTS OF  
CHARLES AND ELIZABETH (GOOCH) ALFORD**

**DAVID ALFORD**

7. David, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Gooch) Alford, was born about 1818, probably in Garrard County, Kentucky.

He married Martha Royalty 1853 in Washington County, Kentucky. Martha was born about 1837 in Washington County, Kentucky. They had the following children:

i. William C. Alford, born November 30 1853 in Waynesburg, Lincoln County, Kentucky, died July 4 1934, married Huldih Brown (?) October 29 1885 in Lincoln County, Kentucky;

ii. Mary Susie Alford, born January 4 1857 in Waynesburg, Lincoln County, Kentucky, died February 2 1926 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, married John A. Singleton August 10 1893 in Lincoln County, Kentucky;

iii. Martha Alford, born 1857 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, died November 27 1925 in Lincoln County, married Rube Hogue February 18 1893 in Lincoln County;

iv. Struther Cook Alford, born July 25 1860 in Waynesburg, Lincoln County, Kentucky, died February 1936 in Lincoln County, married Clara Dishon January 26 1893 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, eleven children;

v. Tom M. Alford, born February 2 1869 in Waynesburg, Lincoln County, Kentucky, died in Detroit, Michigan, married Craig Dishon July 30 1895 in Lincoln County, Kentucky;

vi. David Pierce Alford, born June 23 1874 in Waynesburg, Lincoln County, Kentucky, died 1959, married Isiah \_\_\_\_\_;

vii. Betty Alford, married Will Hogue February 3 1888.

**JOHN ALFORD**

8. John, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Gooch) Alford, was born about 1822. He died before October 2 1891 at which time there are records of land transfers among his heirs. John married Lydia M. Perkins in Fayette County, Kentucky January 17 1845. They were living in Fayette County in August 1850 according to land records at that time.

Children of John and Lydia were:

i. Mary Elina Alford, married W. W. Boone, October 29 1870 in Fayette County, Kentucky;

ii. Joseph W. Alford, married Enola S. Foley October 9 1884 in Fayette County, Kentucky;

iii. Alice F. Alford, married William McKee January 5 1898 in Fayette County, Kentucky;

iv. Elizabeth Alford, married Danas B. Cawby April 16 1881 in Fayette County, Kentucky.

**DESCENDANTS OF  
JOHN AND NANCY C. (HUNTER) ALFORD**

**PEYTON H. ALFORD**

9. Peyton H, son of John and Nancy (Hunter) Alford, was born about 1808. He probably died between 1870 and 1880. He married twice; first to Balindy Rowton August 8 1831 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. His second marriage was to Parthema [Parthenia] before 1850. In 1850 he was living in Mercer County Kentucky with his second wife and the following six children:

- i. Mary Alford, born about 1832;
- ii. Sarah Alford, born about 1835;
- iii. John Alford, born about 1836;
- iv. Amanda Alford, born about 1840;
- v. Granville Alford, born about 1844, married Louisa Jane Hendren December 2 1869 in Washington County, Kentucky;
- vi. Lafayette Alford, born about 1848.

**CHARLES W. ALFORD**

10. Charles, son of John and Nancy (Hunter) Alford, was born about 1816 and he died about 1854 in Washington County, Kentucky.

He married his first cousin, Martha Jenkins October 14 1840 in Garrard County, Kentucky. Martha was the daughter of David Jenkins and Martha Alford.

Their children were:

- i. Mary F. Alford married Solomon Bybee;
- ii. Lucy Ann Alford, married William Bybee;
- iii. Sarah E. Alford, married Derbourn Gregg;
- iv. W. H. Alford.

**JESSE R. ALFORD**

11. Jesse R., son of John and Nancy (Hunter) Alford, was born March 11 1816 and he died October 18 1904 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. He is buried in Buffalo Springs Cemetery in Lincoln County.

He married first Amanda Jane Cox June 20 1837 in Mercer County, Kentucky. She was born April 13 1816 and she died August 25 1886. He next married Lucinda \_\_\_\_\_ who was born June 5 1838 and died October 1 1898. Both wives are also buried in Buffalo Springs Cemetery.

Children of Jesse and Amanda were:

- i. Benjamin G. Alford, born about 1842, married (1) Bettie M. Campbell November 24 1869 in Lincoln County, Kentucky (2) Mary Ellen \_\_\_ by January 1884 and (3) Bettie W. Pennington February 3 1891 in Lincoln County, Kentucky;
- ii. Jennie F. Alford, born December 28 1849, died February 12 1923 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, married George D. Wearan.

## JOHN QUILLA ALFORD

12. John Quilla, son of John and Nancy (Hunter) Alford, was born January 1 1822 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. He died February 29 1888 in Jessamine County, Kentucky. He is buried in Nicholasville Kentucky Cemetery.

He married his first cousin, Nancy Alford, December 6 1845 in Garrard County, Kentucky. Nancy, the daughter of Jesse Alford and Lucinda Robinson, was born October 19 1819 in Garrard County and she died July 28 1900 in Jessamine County. Nancy is also buried in the Nicholasville Cemetery.

Their children were:

i. Mary E. Alford, born October 16 1846 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, died March 18 1880 in Jessamine County, Kentucky, married (1) Alexander Bland May 29 1865 and (2) Charles Edward Dunn;

ii. Sarah Martha Alford, born October 22 1849, died December 2 1932 in Jessamine County, Kentucky, married Milton Rice August 17 1907 in Fayette County, Kentucky;

iii. Jesse Alford, born August 22 1852, died October 16 1892, never married;

iv. Josephine Alford, born June 15 1855 Lincoln County, Kentucky, died December 19 1895, married Milton Rice (before he married her sister) December 27 1877 in Woodford County, Kentucky;

v. Rosa Ann Alford, born October 12 1858, died after 1920, unmarried;

vi. John W. Alford, born December 8 1859, died January 26 1896, never married;

vii. Henry Clay Alford, born May 15 1860, died January 8 1861;

viii. Frank W. Alford, born January 20 1865, died September 27 1920 in Jessamine County, Kentucky, never married.

## GEORGE M. ALFORD

13. George, son of John and Nancy (Hunter) Alford, was born about 1824 and he died before 1877.

He married Ailcey Frances Yocum September 24 1849 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

They had at least one child:

i. Andrew J. Alford, married (1) Susan M. Daugherty December 21 1884 in Lincoln County, Kentucky and (2) Elizabeth A. Lintheycum November 17 1887 in Lincoln County.

## Fourth Generation

DESCENDANTS OF  
CHARLES AND ELIZABETH (GOOCH) ALFORD

## STRUTHER COOK ALFORD

14. Struther Cook, son of David and Martha (Royalty) Alford, was born July 25 1860 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. He died February 1936 and is buried in Kings Mountain, Lincoln County, Kentucky.

He married Clara Dishon January 26 1893 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. Clara, the daughter of William and Mary Anne (Brown) Dishon was born December 11 1872 and she died in April 1945 in Kings Mountain.

Their children were:

i. Elza Alford, born April 26 1894 in Waynesburg, Lincoln County, Kentucky, died February 24 1967 in Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky, married Virgie Payne;

ii. Elmer Alford, born July 24 1896, married (1) Ruth Ashcraft in 1926 and (2) Viola Clay in 1934 in Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky;

iii. James Alford, born March 24 1898 in Waynesburg, Lincoln County Kentucky, died April 1972 in Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky, married Maymie Yokum;

iv. Willie Alford, born March 9 1900, died November 29 1962 in Burlington, Iowa, married Beulah Wilson September 3 1922;

v. Stella Alford, born January 9 1902 Waynesburg, Lincoln County, Kentucky, died March 14 1983 in Greene County, Ohio, married Ralph Edwin Miller April 2 1924 in Waynesburg, Lincoln County, Kentucky;

vi. Charles Alford, born November 4 1904, married Evelyn Davis;

vii. Frank Alford, born November 4 1906 in Waynesburg, Lincoln County, died 1908;

viii. Omer Alford, born December 8 1908, married Edith Carroll April 15 1933;

ix. Raymond Alford, born September 26 1910, died November 12 1973 in Rossmoyne, Ohio, married Eva Allen;

x. Verna Alford, born April 22 1913, died June 18 1956 in Waynesburg, Lincoln County, Kentucky, married Walter Munch June 21 1934;

xi. Herman Alford, born July 10 1915, died 1917.

*SO FAR THE ONLY KNOWN MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY IS ELMER K. MILLER. HE HAS BEEN THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTOR OF INFORMATION ON THIS LINE. ELMER IS THE SON OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED STELLA ALFORD AND RALPH EDWIN MILLER (#14.v) THE ABOVE ACCOUNT ENDS THIS SERIES. IT WILL BE REACTIVATED IN THE YEARS TO COME AS WE RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ON OTHER FAMILIES IN THIS LINE.*

## FAMILY COVERAGE

You have probably already concluded that you can never tell which family we will cover in any given issue. If you have not come to such a conclusion, then we are advising you that such a situation does exist.

You will see that we have coverage in this issue on Jacob Alford of Kentucky, and Jacob Alford, born 1738. We did not include our Alford line, our Julius Alford line or the Thomas Alford line in this issue. And, of course there are some lines on which we have not begun a series.

There are several things that influence our coverage in a given issue, and it is difficult to determine until the late stages of preparation, just what will be included.

In this issue we conclude the series on Jacob Alford of Kentucky in this very column. You will find two charts on the family in this issue. There are also two additional charts; numbers JK2D and JK3A which we will not publish. As soon as they are finalized from their present draft state we will send complimentary copies to Elmer Miller who sent us all the data used in them. If any of the other subscribers desire a copy they are available for \$1.00 for the set. Non-subscribers should send \$1.50.

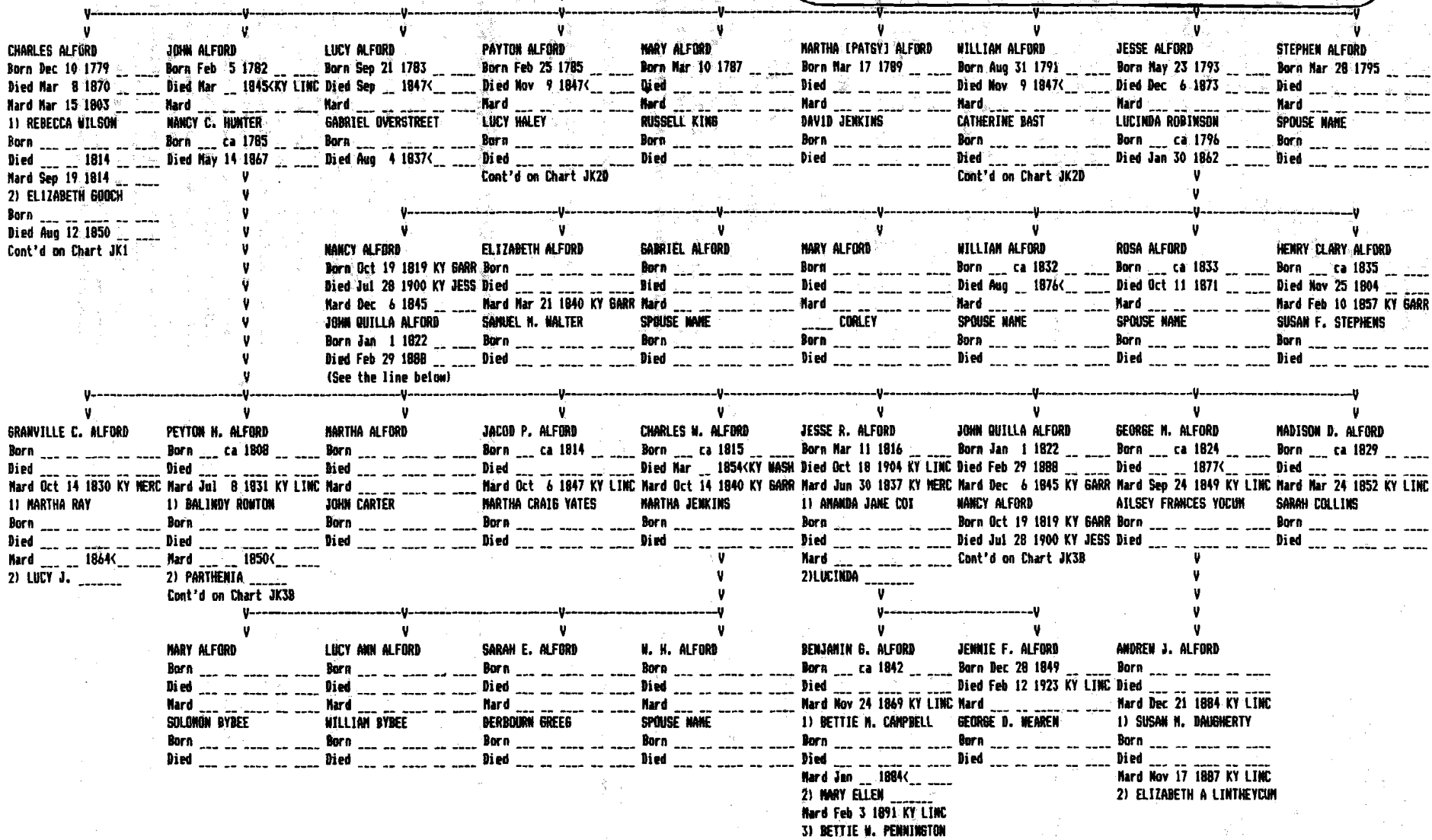
JACOB ALFORD FAMILY  
THE KENTUCKY ALFORDS

CHART JK2B  
(CONTINUED FROM CHART JK1)

JOHN ALFORD DESCENDANTS I

APRIL 1984

JACOB ALFORD  
Born \_\_\_ ca 1726 VA GOOD  
Died Jun 3 1803 KY GARR  
Mard Mar 4 1779 VA LOUI  
NANCY ANN HUNTER  
Born \_\_\_ ca 1762 VA LOUI  
Died Jul 19 1847 KY GARR



JOHN ALFORD  
 Born Feb 5 1782  
 Died Mar 1845 KY LINC  
 NANCY C. HUNTER  
 Born ca 1785  
 Died May 14 1867

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| GRANVILLE C. ALFORD                                     | PEYTON H. ALFORD       | MARTHA ALFORD | JACOB P. ALFORD        | CHARLES W. ALFORD       | JESSE R. ALFORD          | JOHN GUILLA ALFORD       | GEORGE H. ALFORD        | MADISON D. ALFORD       |   |
| Born -----                                              | Born ca 1808           | Born -----    | Born ca 1814           | Born ca 1815            | Born Mar 11 1816         | Born Jan 1 1822          | Born ca 1824            | Born ca 1829            |   |
| Died -----                                              | Died -----             | Died -----    | Died -----             | Died Mar 1854 KY WASH   | Died Oct 18 1904 KY LINC | Died Feb 29 1888         | Died 1877               | Died -----              |   |
| Mar Oct 14 1830 KY MERC                                 | Mar Jul 8 1831 KY LINC | Mar -----     | Mar Oct 6 1847 KY LINC | Mar Oct 14 1840 KY GARR | Mar Jun 30 1837 KY MERC  | Mar Dec 6 1845 KY GARR   | Mar Sep 24 1849 KY LINC | Mar Mar 24 1852 KY LINC |   |
| 1) MARTHA RAY                                           | 1) BALINDY ROWTON      | JOHN CARTER   | MARTHA CRAIG YATES     | MARTHA JENKINS          | 1) AMANDA JANE COX       | NANCY ALFORD             | AILEY FRANCES YOCUM     | SARAH COLLINS           |   |
| Born -----                                              | Born -----             | Born -----    | Born -----             | Born -----              | Born -----               | Born Oct 19 1819 KY GARR | Born -----              | Born -----              |   |
| Died -----                                              | Died -----             | Died -----    | Died -----             | Died -----              | Died -----               | Died Jul 28 1900 KY JESS | Died -----              | Died -----              |   |
| Mar 1864                                                | Mar 1850               |               |                        | Cont'd on Chart JK2B    |                          |                          | Cont'd on Chart JK2B    |                         |   |
| 2) LUCY J.                                              | 2) PARTHENIA           |               |                        |                         | 2) LUCINDA               |                          |                         |                         |   |
|                                                         |                        |               |                        |                         | Cont'd on Chart JK2B     |                          |                         |                         |   |

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| v-----v-----v-----v-----v-----v-----v-----v-----v-----v |              |              |               |                        |                  |   |   |   |   |
| v                                                       | v            | v            | v             | v                      | v                | v | v | v | v |
| MARY ALFORD                                             | SARAH ALFORD | JOHN ALFORD  | AMANDA ALFORD | GRANVILLE ALFORD       | LAFAYETTE ALFORD |   |   |   |   |
| Born ca 1832                                            | Born ca 1835 | Born ca 1836 | Born ca 1840  | Born ca 1844           | Born ca 1848     |   |   |   |   |
| Died -----                                              | Died -----   | Died -----   | Died -----    | Died -----             | Died -----       |   |   |   |   |
| Mar -----                                               | Mar -----    | Mar -----    | Mar -----     | Mar Dec 2 1869 KY WASH | Mar -----        |   |   |   |   |
| SPOUSE                                                  | SPOUSE       | SPOUSE       | SPOUSE        | LOUISA JANE HENDREN    | SPOUSE           |   |   |   |   |
| Born -----                                              | Born -----   | Born -----   | Born -----    | Born -----             | Born -----       |   |   |   |   |
| Died -----                                              | Died -----   | Died -----   | Died -----    | Died -----             | Died -----       |   |   |   |   |

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| v-----v-----v-----v-----v-----v-----v-----v-----v-----v |                         |                  |                          |                  |                  |                   |                          |   |   |
| v                                                       | v                       | v                | v                        | v                | v                | v                 | v                        | v | v |
| MARY E. ALFORD                                          | SARAH MARTHA ALFORD     | JESSE ALFORD     | JOSEPHINE ALFORD         | ROSA ANN ALFORD  | JOHN W. ALFORD   | HENRY CLAY ALFORD | FRANK W. ALFORD          |   |   |
| Born Oct 16 1846 KY LINC                                | Born Oct 22 1848        | Born Aug 22 1852 | Born Jun 15 1855 KY LINC | Born Oct 12 1858 | Born Dec 8 1859  | Born May 15 1860  | Born Jan 20 1865         |   |   |
| Died Mar 18 1880 KY JESS                                | Died Dec 2 1932 KY JESS | Died Oct 16 1892 | Died Dec 19 1895         | Died 1920        | Died Jan 26 1896 | Died Jan 6 1861   | Died Sep 27 1920 KY JESS |   |   |
| Mar May 29 1865                                         | Mar Aug 17 1907 KY FAYE | Never Married    | Mar Dec 27 1877 KY WOOD  | Never Married    | Never Married    |                   |                          |   |   |
| 1) ALEXANDER BLAND                                      | NILTON RICE             |                  | NILTON RICE              |                  |                  |                   |                          |   |   |
| Born -----                                              | Born -----              |                  | Born -----               |                  |                  |                   |                          |   |   |
| Died -----                                              | Died -----              |                  | Died -----               |                  |                  |                   |                          |   |   |
| Mar -----                                               |                         |                  |                          |                  |                  |                   |                          |   |   |
| 2) CHARLES EDWARD DUNN                                  |                         |                  |                          |                  |                  |                   |                          |   |   |
| Born -----                                              |                         |                  |                          |                  |                  |                   |                          |   |   |
| Died -----                                              |                         |                  |                          |                  |                  |                   |                          |   |   |

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**CHART JK3B**  
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