Genealogies

Peachman Alford, Part 3

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Many years ago, long before AAFA or even before "About Alfords," Lucille was collecting anything and everything she could find about Alfords particularly Texas Alfords. Were it not for her it is unlikely that "About Alfords" would ever have been published or the Alford Association would ever have been formed. For more on that see AAFA ACTION #45, Summer 1999, page 45.

Lucille was also a major contributor to the Alford Family Bulletin published in the 1970s by the late Mrs. Lewis O. Tressie Bowman - also a member of the AAFA Hall of Fame.

This is the third and final episode. The original manuscript contained many family photos that could not be copied here. A copy of the original is available at AAFA Central.

Sections showing census information have been supplemented by Lucille with spouses.

There are instances where some data may be in error. If anyone encounters such errors and has evidence with proper dates, names, etc., please forward this to the editors and we will make appropriate corrections in future issues. Ed.

CENSUS HISTORY OF: Harrison E. Alford & Thaney Elvira Roberts

		1860 Grime	es Co., TX Census; dwelling 533
John Springer		56 m w	GA
Eliz.	wife	50 f w	AL
John C.	son	21 m w	TX
Franklin	son	12 m w	TX
Mary Ware		22 f w	TX
Sarah		2 f w	TX
Henry Alford		14 m w	AL 1846; Harry E.; s/o Wm. B.

Diary of Emma Shropshire

Montgomery Co., TX

18th March 1865 - Mr. W. Goodson & McKerr took dinner here; Mr. Alford & Harry came this evening, also Mr. Barnes

21st April 1865 - Mr. (Wm. B.) Alford came up from Cypress this evening.

25th April 1865 - Harry Alford here.

Harrison Alford Thaney Sally	25 28 4	1870 Montgomery Co., TX Census AL 1845 Harry E.; s.o Wm. B. AL 1842 nee Roberts; d/o Green Roberts Sr. TX 1866 DY
Lula	1	TX 1869

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1871 Montgomery Co., Tax Record - Pg. 824.

511 Harrison Alford - 118ac; E. L. Amold Grant Value \$50; Horse 2 Value \$125; Cattle ? Value ?; Mules 8 Value \$120; Sheep 1 Value \$30; Money \$140. Total Value \$385; Poll Tax \$1.00; State Tax \$3.11 3/10; County Tax \$1.96 8/10.

1872 Montgomery Co., Tax Record - Pg. 903; pc 3 Harrison Alford - 1 horse \$75; 23 cows \$220; Misc \$75. Total Value \$370. Total Tax \$3.70.

1873-A Montgomery Co., Tax Record - Pg. 997; pc2 H. Alford - 1 horse \$60; 12 cows \$48; Misc.. \$50. Total Value \$158. State Tax \$1.79; County Tax \$.96.

1875 Montgomery Co., Tax Record - Pc 3 (very light) Mrs T. E. Alford 100 ac \$350 (unable to read balance).

1877 Montgomery Co., Tax Record - Pg. 1252 T. E. Alford (too light to read)

CENSUS HISTORY OF: Thaney Roberts Alford & Isaac Jackson

1850 Grimes	Co., TX	Census	1850 Monroe	e Co., AL Censu	S
Household 423			Dwg. 607; Fan	nily 603	
Henry Jackson		53 GA	Green Roberts	-	38 GA 1812
Zella	wife	40 GA	Mary	wife	30 AL 1820
Elbert	son	23 AL	Eldridge	son 14	AL 1836
Martha	dau	18 AL; m Walter White	John	son 12	AL 1838
Lilly	dau	17 AL; m G. M. Stevenson	Green	son 10	AL 1840
Henry	son	14 AL; m Eveline Thames	Thaney	dau 8	AL 1842
Isaac	son	13 AL; m Thaney Roberts	Henry	son 6	AL 1844
Arena	dau	10 AL	Samuel	son 4	AL 1846
Job	son	5 TX; never married	Thomas	son 3	AL 1847
Orelia Puss	dau	4 TX; m Jack Perry	Elbert	son 11/12	AL Dec. 1849
			Martha Brooks	s 22	AL

1880 Montgomery Co., TX Census

Dwelling 17; H	Iouseho	ld 18		
Isaac Jackson		w m	42 1838	AL
Thaney	wife	w f	38 1842	AL AL; nee Roberts; widow of Harrison E. Alford
Sarah Alford	sis	w f	30 1850	AL AL; widowed ???
Sarah	dau	w f	14 1866	TX AL AL; m George Walter Lloyd
Lula	dau	w f	11 1869	TX AL AL; m Wm. Henry Loyd
Harry	son	w m	8 1872	TX AL AL; Wm. Harry Buddy Alford
Emma	dau	w f	6 1874	TX AL AL; m Wm. H. Glass

1900 Montgomery Co., TX Census

Dwelling 410; Household 430.

 Issac Jackson
 w m
 Dec. 1837 62 m 22
 AL GA AL

 Thaney wife
 w f
 Jul. 1842 57 m 22 5 3
 AL AL AL

1920 Montgomery Co., TX Census - Soundex L 300

ED 106; Sheet 8; Vol. 126 Line 50.

George W. Lloyd 59 AL 1861

Sarah A. wife 54 TX 1866; nee Alford

Earnest son 28 TX 1892 James P. son 22 TX 1898

Mrs. T. E. Jackson + 2 boarders

MIL 76 AL 1844; nee Roberts

- 3. (3). HARRISON E. Harry ALFORD (Wm. B. Unknown), was born 27 Apr. 1845 in Monroe Co., AL; son of William B. Alford & Sarah Ann Snowden. Harrison disappeared one night ca 1875 after riding away from his home near Magnolia with several men, also on horseback. None of the family every heard from him again. This was shortly after a horse had¹ been stolen and some felt he knew who stole the horse and was possibly killed. Married 18 Feb. 1864 Montgomery Co., TX² to Thaney Elvira Roberts, born 1842 Monroe Co., AL; She died 28 Apr. 1923 in home of son, George; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery, near Hockley in Waller Co., TX; daughter of Green Roberts Sr. and ?? O Reilly. Thaney received a Land Grant in Montgomery Co., TX, from the State of Texas.³ She m2 on 25 Feb. 1878, Montgomery Co., TX to Isaac Jackson⁴; born 1842 AL; died after 1910; s/o Henry & Zella Jackson; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery. [Ed. Harrison is the brother of John Peachman listed at the top of pg. 37 in AAFA ACTION #53.]
- 4. (1). Sarah A. Elizabeth Alford, b. 9 Feb. 1868, Montgomery Co., TX.
- 4. (2). Lula Alford b. 29 May 1868, Montgomery Co., TX.
- 4. (3). William Harry Buddy Alford, b. 29 Dec. 1871, Montgomery Co., TX.
- 4. (4). Emma Harriet Alford, b. 29 Dec. 1871, Montgomery Co., TX.
- 4. (5). Inf. Alford, b. 1874; d. DY; Montgomery Co., TX.

CENSUS HISTORY OF: George W. Lloyd & Sara A. Alford

1880 Waller Co., TX Census - L 300

Pg. 3, Fields	Store. 137-142		
John Loyd		44 1836	NC NC NC; John Isaac
T. B.	wife	52 1828	NC NC; nee Tabitha B. Martin
James	son	22 1858	AL NC NC; m Sarah Ella Fowler
G. W.	son	19 1861	AL NC NC; m Sarah Eliz. Alford
Mary	dau	17 1863	AL NC NC; m John Smith
Emily	dau	17 1863	AL NC NC; m Joseph I Attaway
Helen	dau	14 1866	AL NC NC; m Alfred Carl Hager
Henry	son	12 1868	AL NC NC; m Lula Alford
Nelson	son	7 1873	TX NC NC; m Mary Ella Pogue

John Isaac Lloyd; (s/o John) He moved his family from NC to Dale Co., AL by 1850 and Montgomery Co., TX by Dec. 1872 settling near Willis and 1878 to Fields Store, Waller Co., TX area..

1900 Montgomery Co., TX Census Soundex L300

82 47 20 10 Pc. 3. George W. Lloyd Sarah A. Eliz.	wife	39 Jun 1860 AL 34 Feb. 1866 TX nee Alford
Mary E.	dau	13 Aug 1886 TX m George Holiday Stephenson
•		
John I.	son	12 Mch 1888 TX m1 Edna C. Fleming
		m2 Ira Lee Smith
George E.	son	10 Mch 1890 TX m Nola Elma Clepper
Archie E.	son	8 Jan. 1892 TX m Johanna Hagerstadt
Helen	dau	5 Apr. 1893 TX m Frank Harvey Maxwell, Jr.
Peach	son	2 Feb. 1898 TX m Winnie V. Dinkins

Magnolia Memories - 1998.

² Montgomery Co. Marriage Bk 2 pg. 71.

³ Texas Original Grantees & Land Grant, Abst. 61

⁴ Austin Colonies, Pioneers by Ray.

John Father 64 July 1836 NC

1910 Montgomery Co., TX. Census Soundex L 300

ED 147 Sh 145.

106 106 George W. Loy	des	49 AL 1861
Sarah A.	wife	44 TX 1866
<u>Isick</u> John	son	22 TX 1888
George	son	20 TX 1880
Arch E.	son	18 TX 1892
Helen T.	dau	15 TX 1895
James P(eachman)	son	12 TX 1898

1920 Montgomery Co., TX. Census - Soundex L 300

ED 106; Sheet 8; Vol. 126 Line 50; Pc. 3

George W. Lloyd 59 AL 1861 Sarah A. 54 TX 1866 wife Earnest 28 TX 1892 son James P. 22 TX 1898 son

Mrs. T. E. Jackson MIL 76 AL 1844; nee Roberts

+ 2 boarders

- 4. (1). SARAH Sallie: A.5 ELIZABETH ALFORD (Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was born 9 Feb. 1866 at Mink Prairie in Montgomery Co., TX; daughter of Harrison Harry E. Alford and Thaney Elvira Roberts; died 12 Apr. 1946 in Houston; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery, Near Hockley, Waller Co., TX. Married on 15 Nov. 1885 Montgomery Co., TX⁷ to George Wallace Loyd; born Dale Co., AL on 24 June 1860; son of John Isaac Loyd and Tabitha Martin, Tabitha died ca 1895 at the home of her sone George Walter in Montgomery Co., TX. and John Isaac Loyd died there 28 May 1910 after a family gathering and ice cream party. George Walter Lloyd died at home on 12 Nov. 1944; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery, near Hockley in Waller Co., TX. The original spelling of the name was Loyd, and was used by the older generations. In the 1880's George had his name legally changed to Lloyd . For six years after they married they lived near Peach and Brushy Creek in SW Montgomery Co. Later they moved to the old home place on the north side of the old Magnolia-Waller Road just inside the Montgomery Co. line. They built a new home there in 1915. George built a syrup mill on the farm and operated it for years when sugarcane was grown in the area.
- Children:
- 5. (1). Mary Emma Lloyd, b. 26 Aug. 1886 TX; d. 23 Feb. 1980; Houston, TX. SS# 461-01-4952; Married ca 1910 to George Holiday Stephenson; b. 2 Sep. 1887; d. Oct.1973. SS 460-09-0091; s/o James Bell Stephenson, Jr. and Annie Smith. No children.
- 5. (2). John Isaac Buddy Lloyd, b. Dec. 1889 TX.
- 5. (3). George Earnest Lloyd, b. 20 Mar. 1890 TX.
- 5. (4). Herman Edward Archie Lloyd, b. 30 Jan. 1892 TX.
- 5. (5). Helen Thanie Lloyd, b. 1895 TX.
- 5. (6). James Peachman Peach Lloyd, b. 1898 TX.
- 5. (2). JOHN ISAAC Buddy LLOYD (Sally; Harrison; Wm. B. Unknown), was born 31 March 1889 Montgomery Co., TX; son George Walter Lloyd and Sally A. Elizabeth? Alford; died July 1969 Walter Co., TX⁸; buried Fields Store Cemetery, near Hockley, Waller, TX. m1 9 Dec. 1911 Montgomery Co., TX to Edna Clauss

Magnolia Memories-name is Sarah Elizabeth. Census: Sarah A.

Cemetery has died 4-28-1946; Magnolia Memories shows died 4-12-1946.

Montgomery Co. Marriage Book 4 pg. 347.

Social Security Index 1937-1995. SS# 467-90-6890

Fleming, b. Dec. 1888; d. 1936; d/o of Ruben Columbus Fleming & Nanie Sullivan; buried Fields Store Cemetery, Waller, TX. m2 Ira Lee Smith; d/o James Ansbury Smith.

Children:

6. (1). Maurice Fleming Lloyd, b. 7 Nov. 1912; d. 3 Nov. 1972; SS# 467-05-6436; buried Fields Store Cemetery. Married to Alta Pearl Dawson.

Children:

- 7. (1). Rita Pearl Lloyd
- 7. (2). Linda Sue Lloyd; m1 Thomas Rosenbaum; m2 Charles Towery III,
- 8. (1). Louis Maurice Rosenbaum.
- 5. (3). GEORGE ERNEST LLOYD (Sally, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was bom 20 March 1890 Montgomery Co., TX.; son of George Walter Lloyd & Sally A. Eliz. Alford; died 29 Jan. 1967 Waller Co., TX; SS# 461-12-9845; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery, Hockley, Waller, TX. Married 18 May 1922 to Nola Elma Clepper, born 1 Nov. 1895 Hockley, Waller, TX; daughter of William Wesley Morse Clepper and Maggie Lee Forehand; died 3 Nov. 1987, Tomball, Harris Co., TX; SS# 450-24-8290; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery, Hockley, TX.

Children:

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- 6. (1) Earnestine Lloyd, b. 10 Sept. 1934 Houston, Harris Co., TX; Married 5 Mch 1954 to Mikey Jackson. Children:
- 7. (1). Jacqaline Jackson; b. 18 Jan. 1956. Graduated Rice University.
 - (2). Susanne Elizabeth Jackson, b. 13 Feb. 1957, Dayton, TX.
- 7. (3). Daniel Ernest Jackson, b. 30 March 1966, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 7. (4). James Michael Jackson, b. 17 Feb. 1969, Dayton TX; Div. Children:
- 8. (1). Jayme Jackson ca 1992.
- 5. (4). HERMAN EDWARD ARCHIE LLOYD (Sally, Harrison, Wm. B. Unknown), was born 30 Jan. 1892 in Montgomery Co., TX; son of George Walter Lloyd and Sally A. Eliz. Alford; died 2 Jan. 1976 in Waller Co., TX; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery, Hockley, Waller Co., TX. He was a rancher & farmer. Member of the Board of Trustees of the Magnolia Independent School District from 1950-56. m1 on 2 Dec. 1914 to Johanna Magerstadt, born 1887; died 1962; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery, near Hockley in Waller Co., TX. m2 to Alice (Boettcher) Hackemake; wd of Reinhart Hackemake. Div. Children:
- 6. (1). Irene Helen Lloyd, b. 11 Mar. 1916; m Jack Olson.
- 6. (2). Edward Magerstadt Lloyd, b. 29 Mch 1918; m Leona Martens.
- 6. (3). George Herman Lloyd, b. 12 Feb. 1920; m on 20 Feb. 1922 to Mary Martha Braddock, b. 27 Sept. 1988.
- 6. (4). Than ey Johan na Lloyd, b. 26 Oct. 1923; m R. B. Dennis
- 6. (5). Archie Joe A. J. Lloyd, b. 19 June 1926; m on 4 Oct. 1969 to Grace Roenau. d. 4 Oct. 1997; buried Fields Store Cemetery.
- 6. (6). Evangeline Johanna Penny Lloyd, b. 13 Apr. 1928 m James M. Engledow.
- 6. (1). IRENE HELEN LLOYD (Arch, Sally, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was born 11 March 1916 Montgomery Co., TX.; daughter of Herman Edward Archie Lloyd & Johanna Magerstadt. m1 on 1 June 1938 to Jack Olson, b. 1918; d. 1959.

Children:

- 7. (1). Jack Lloyd Olson, b. 13 Jan. 1939; m1 4 June 1959 to Francis Williams; m2 in Aug. 1982 to Diana Mathes
- 7. (2). Jo Ann Olson, b. 26 July 1940; m1 6 Sep. 1958 to John Alan Trepl I.
- 6. (2). EDWARD MAGERSTADT LLOYD (Archie, Sally, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was bom 29 March 1918 TX; son of Herman Edward Archie Lloyd & Johanna Magerstadt; m. 16 Feb. 1941 to Leona Martens b 17 Feb. 1920

Children:

- 7. (1). Charles Edward Lloyd, b. 1 Jan. 1942; m 3 July 1965 to Marilyn Ray.
- 7. (2). Gerald Justin Lloyd, b. 2 Dec. 1947; m Nov. 1969 to Joyce Williams.

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- 7. (3). Mary Ann Dorothy Lloyd., b. 29 Apr. 1958; m 23 Aug. 1986 to Jon Alvin Prejean, b. 1 Oct. 1955.
- 6. (3). GEORGE HERMAN LLOYD (Archie, Sally, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was bom 12 Feb. 1920 Montgomery Co., TX; son of Herman Edward Archie Lloyd and Johanna Magerstadt; died 23 Feb. 1942. Married 23 Feb. 1942 to Mary Martha Braddock, b. 20 Feb. 1922.
- 7. (1). Gene Archie Lloyd, b. 9 Feb. 1943; m1 Mary Jo Gibbs; m2 Glenda Kordan
- 7. (2). Georgie Ann Lloyd, b. 2 July 1945.
- 6. (4). THANEY JOHANNA LLOYD (Archie, Sally, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was born 26 Oct. 1923 Montgomery Co., TX; daughter of Herman Edward Archie Lloyd and Johanna Magerstadt. Married on 21 Jan. 1942 to Robert B. Dennis, b. 7 Jan. 1921. Children:
- 7. (1). Gary Wayne Dennis, b. 18 Nov. 1946.
- 7. (2). Robert Earl Dennis, b. 25 Jul. 1953.
- 6. (5) ARCHER JOE A. J. LLOYD (Archie, Sally, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was bom 19 June 1926 Montgomery Co., TX; son of Herman Edward Archie Lloyd and Johanna Magerstadt; died 4 Oct. 1997; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery, Hockley, Waller Co., TX. Married 4 Oct. 1947 to Grace Rosenau, b. 26 Jan. 1929. Children:
- 7. (1). Dorothy Marie Dotty Lloyd, b. 4 Feb. 1949; m 5 May 1969 to James Simons, b. 26 Jan. 1929, Div.
- 7. (2). Larry Joe Lloyd, b. 7 Oct. 1952; m 18 June 1977 to Martha Alice Dickson, b. 25 Apr. 1959.
- 6. (6) EVANGELINE Penny JOHANNA LLOYD (Archie, Sally, Harrison, Wm. B. Unknown), was born 13 Apr. 1928; daughter of Herman Edward Archie Lloyd and Johanna Magerstadt. Married 5 Oct. 1946 to James Merle Engledow, b. 24 Oct. 1919; d. 14th Nov. 1983. Buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery; Waller Co., TX. SSA 463-09-7056

Children:

- 7. (1). James Allen Engledow, b. 5 Oct. 1946.
- 5. (5). HELEN THANEY LLOYD (Sally, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was born 1895 Montgomery Co., TX.; daughter of George Walter Lloyd & Sally A. Eliz. Alford; died 3 July 1984; Porter, TX. Married Frank Harvey Maxwell; son of William F. Maxwell and Laura B. Pike. For some years he was a barber. Later was Houston City Inspector of Beauty Shops.

Children:

- 6. (1). Helen Maurine Maxwell; m1 Lloyd G. Lanford, Sr.; m2 Glen B. Duncan, b. 1917 Grayson, Ky.; d. 10 Jan. 1982, Houston, TX; burial Brookside Memorial Park, Houston TX. Children:
- 7. (1). Glenda (Langford) Edmonston.
- 7. (2). Lloyd G. Langford, Jr.; m Barbara Parker.
- 6. (2). Frank Harvey Buddy Maxwell; m1 Eliz. Varnell.
- 7. (1). Sherri Maxwell; m Terry Urdal.
- 7. (2). Frank Harvey Maxwell, III; m1 to Sharon House; m2 to Lenore Dillon; m3 to Yvonne Russell; m4 to Jo Ann Rutland.
- 6. (3). Fred Awald Mac Maxwell, b. 15 Jan. 1922; d. 31 Nov. 1989; married to Roma Dorean Adams, b 24 Mar. 1922 in England; d. 5 Mar. 1981 Houston.
- 5. (6). JAMES <u>PEACHMAN</u> Peach LLOYD (Sally, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was born 7 Feb. 1898 Montgomery Co., TX; son of George Walter Lloyd and Sally A. Elizabeth Alford; died 20 Aug. 1985 Hempstead, Waller, TX; burial Springer-Macedonia Cemetery, Waller, TX. Married to Winnie V. Dinkins, b. Jun 1898 Waller Co., TX; daughter of Theodore S. Dinkins and Allice Eugenia Parker; died 1971; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery, Waller Co., TX.

Children:

- 6. (1). Glen Ray Lloyd.
- 6. (2). James Carlton Lloyd; m1 Dorothy Howell;

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m2 Nancy Bruce; she m2 Phil Houseman.

Children:

- 7. (1). James Douglas Lloyd; m Anita.
 - Children:

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W. H. Loyd

- 8. (1). James Paul Lloyd, b. 1969; d. 16 July 1988; buried Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Houston, TX.
- 8. (2). Douglas Lloyd.

CENSUS HISTORY OF: William Henry Loyd m1 Lula Alford; m2 Hattie V. Martin

1900 Montgomery Co., TX Census

Dwelling 464:	Family	481		
Henry Loyd		w m	Apr. 1867 40	TX GER GER; Wm, Henry
Lula		w f	May 1869 31 m 14 6 6	TX TX TX; nee Alford
Wm. H.	son	w m	June 1887 11 s	TX TX TX
Bernie	son	w m	1888 12 s	TX TX TX
Harriet	dau	w f	May 1891 9 s	TX TX TX
Horace	son	w m	1892 8 s	TX TX TX
Sallie	dau	w f	1895 5 s	TX TX TX
Viola	dau	w f	Feb. 1893 7 s	TX TX TX
Baby	dau	w f	Apr. 1899 1 s	TX TX TX

1910 Census of Harris Co., TX

Dwelling 96; F	Family 9	4.		
Henry Loyd	-	w m 42 wd	AL UN SC	1868 Wm. Henry
William	son	w m 22 m1	TX AL TX	1888 Maggie E. Martin
Maggie	DIL	w f 20 m1	TX	1890
Benj.	son	w m 21 s	TX AL TX	1889 m Averell Sanford
Horace	son	w m 18 s	TX AL TX	1892
Viola	dau	w f 17 s	TX AL TX	1893 m Julius John Sanford
Sallie	dau	w f 15 s	TX AL TX	1895 m1 Edgar G. Pendergrass
Edna	dau	w f 11 s	TX AL TX	1899 m1 John R. Fleming
August	son	w m 8 s	TX AL TX	1902 m Marcia Pogue

1920 Soundex of TX G300

1868 Al Wm. Henry

Hattie	wife	w f 30	1890 TX nee Martin	
Gladys Slade	dau	w f 8	1912 TX	
J. E.	son	w m 6	1914 TX	
Mary	dau	w f 3	1917 TX	
		19	20 Soundex of TX G300	
Polk Co.; Sheet 5 line	82			
Wm Harrison Loyd		w m 32 1888	TX Wm. Harrison	
Maggie	wife	w f 28 1892	nee Martin	
J. B.	son	w m 8 1912	TX m1 Eula V. Kimmey	
Lillian	dau	w f 6 1914	TX m Raby Wm. Walker	
Willie Oscar	son	w m 2 1918	TX	
Clyde	son	w 2/12 1920	TX m Florence B. Smith	
Mrs. O. M Masten		w f 25 1895	TX Partners in Business.	

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4. (2). LULA ALFORD (Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was born 29 May 1868, Montgomery Co., TX; daughter of Harrison E. Buddy Alford & Thaney Elvira Roberts; died 28 March 1904 at the old T. E. Alford Page 58 Spring 2002

homestead three miles west of Magnolia, south of F.M 1488, in Montgomery Co., TX; with pneu monia and typhoid fever. Part of this homestead is still owned by Wm. H. Little Alford. Lula is buried in the Springer-Macedonia Cemetery near Hockley in Waller Co. TX. Married 26 Dec. 1886 Montgomery Co., TX¹¹ to William Henry Loyd; born 15 Oct. 1866¹² in Dale Co., AL; s/o John Isaac Loyd & Tabitha Martin; died 5 Nov. 1927 Kickapoo, Polk Co., TX; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery near Hockley in Waller Co., TX. Wm. Henry Loyd and Lula Alford lived on the 160 acre Thaney E. Alford homestead, three miles west of Magnolia, south of F.M. 1488. Wm. Henry m2 ca 1920 to Hattie Virginia (Martin) Slade/Moore?, born 30 May 1890 New Caney, TX; died 28 Oct. 1957. Children of William Henry Loyd & Lula Alford.

- 5. (1). William Harrison Willie Loyd, b. 18 Sept. 1887 TX.
- 5. (2). Benjamin Bennie Loyd, b. 1889 TX.
- 5. (3). Harriet Loyd, b. May 1891 TX.
- 5. (4). Horace Clifton Loyd, b. 1 June 1891 TX; d. 3 Jan. 1915 in WWI. Buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery, Waller Co., TX.
- 5. (5). Viola Lula Loyd, b. Feb. 1890 TX.
- 5. (6). Sallie May Loyd, b. 1895 TX.
- 5. (7). Edna Annie Loyd, b. Apr. 1899 TX.
- 5. (8). August Henry Loyd, b. 1 Mar. 1902 TX.

Children of William Henry Loyd & Hattie Virginia (Martin) Slade? Moore.

- (9). Pauline Gwendolyn Loyd; m Waylon Ennis Gilmore.
- (10). Lois Beatrice Loyd; m Estill Elwin Jones.
- 5. (1). WILLIAM HARRISON WILLIE LOYD (Lula, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was born 18 Sept. 1887 at Minks Prairie, Montgomery Co., TX; son of William Henry Loyd & Lula Alford; died Jan. 1974; SS# 451-30-1010; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery, Waller Co., TX. Married to Maggie Estelle Martin, born 1897; died 1965; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery, Waller Co., TX. Children:
- 6. (1). J. B. Loyd, Sr.; m1 Eula V. Kimmey; m2 Mary Ann. Children:
- 7. (1). Norma Jean Loyd; m Robert Sherrod
- 7. (2). Lorine Loyd; m C. J. Green.
- 7. (3). J. B. Loyd, Jr.; m Nona Marie Feagin.
- 7. (4). Jerry Wayne Loyd, b. 23 Feb. 1943; m Jo Mae.
- 7. (5). Wanda J. Loyd, b. 23 Feb. 1943; d 23 Jun. 1943.
- 6. (2). Lillian Lula Loyd; m Raby William Walker.
- 6. (3). Willie Oscar Loyd, b. 1917; d. 1953; buried Springer-Macedonia Cemetery near Hockley in Waller Co., TX.
- 6. (4). Clyde Waytt Loyd; m Florence Beatrice Smith.
- 6. (5). Holiday Loyd, Sr.; m Betty Jean Kee.
- 5. (2). BENJAMIN Bennie LOYD (Lula, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was born 1889 in TX; son of William Henry Loyd and Lula Alford; died 1918. Married to Avell Sanford. Children:
- 6. (1). Bennie Ray Loyd; ma Carrie Lucille Goodson.
- 6. (2). Ulysee Ovie Loyd
- 5. (5). VIOLA LULA LOYD (Lula, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was born Feb. 1893 in TX; daughter of William Henry Loyd and Lula Alford. Married to Julius John Sanford, born 1887; died 1957. (Brother of Averell Sanford that married Bennie Loyd). Buried Waller Cemetery, Waller, TX. Children:
- 6. (1). Murel Russell Sanford; m Mary Alice Neeley.
- 6. (2). Lula Irene Sanford; m Dr. Joseph Looney Fenlaw.
- 6. (3). Mary Elvira Sanford; m Rev. Earl Leroy Fort.

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^{12 1880} Census shows bom 1868; 1900 census shows born Apr. 1867; 1910 census born 1868? Waller Co. Cemetery shows b. 1866; Montgomery Co. History has born 1867.

- 5. (6). SALLIE MAY LOYD (Lula, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was born in 1895 at Magnolia, TX; daughter of William Henry Loyd and Lula Alford; m1 Edgar G. Pendergrass; b. 1883 Madison Co., TN.; d. 1933 TX. m2 Edgar Elkins. m3 Hope J. Daniels. m4 Howard H. Lee; b. 1895; d. 1972. Children:
- 6. (1). Herman Edward Pendergrass; m1 Marie Miller; Georgie McKay Jennings.
- 6. (2). Vivian Lucile Pendergrass; m1 Odis Muri Harrison; m2 Avis L. Elkins.
- 6. (3). William Everett Pendergrass; ma Gwendolyn Marie Wilson.
- 6. (4). Robert Lloyd Pendergrass; m Genevive Leslie McPeek.
- 6. (5). Lula Mae Pendergrass; m Odie Chester Wright (1907-1969)
- 6. (6). Cecil Allen Pendergrass, b. 1928; d. 1967; m1 Johnie Fletcher; m2 Joanna Mitchell; m3 ?; m4 Odell ?.
- 5. (7). EDNA ANNIE LOYD (Lula, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was born Apr. 1898; daughter of William Henry Loyd and Lula Alford. m1 John R. Fleming; s/o Ruben C. Flemings & Nancy Louise Sullivan. m2 Isaac T. Mattox.

Children:

- 6. (1). Edna Loraine Fleming (1917-1918).
- 5. (8). AUGUST HENRY LOYD (Lula, Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was born 1 March 1902; son of William Henry Loyd and Lula Alford; Albert died Dec. 1979. SS# 461-12-6931. Married to Marcia Ella Lorena Pogue.

Children:

- 6. (1). Marguerite Annette Loyd; m Robert Albert Tipton.
- 6. (2). Harold Pogue Loyd; m1 Billie Sue Ellis; m2 Nedra Mason.
- 6. (3). Jack Raymond Loyd; m Geraldine Pillows.
- 6. (4). Henry Louis Loyd; m Jo Ann Coburn.
- 6. (5). Lula Jean Loyd; m1 to Paul Veazey (1929-1971); m2 to Gene Albert McCarty.
- 6. (6). Patsy Ruth Loyd; m Carl Jene Jordan.

CENSUS HISTORY OF: William Harry Buddy Alford & Clora Leverkuhn

1880 Montgomery Co., TX Census

17 18 Isaac Jackson		w m 42 1838	
Thaney	wife	w f 38 1842;	Wd Harrison Alford
Sarah Alford	sis	w f 30 1850	AL AL; m Green Roberts Jr.
Sarah	dau	w f 14 1866	TX AL AL; m George Walter Lloyd
Lula	dau	w f 11 1869	TX AL AL; m Wm Henry Loyd
Harry	son	w m 8 1872	TX AL AL; Buddy m Clora L. Leverkuhn
Emma	dau	w f 6 1874	TX AL AL; Emma m Wm. Glass

1900 Montgomery Co., TX Census

Dwelling 418: Family 433

Wm. H. Alford Dec. 1871 28 m 10 TX AL AL; Buddy w m Cora Oct. 1871 28 m 10 4 2 TX GER TX; nee Leverkuhn wife w f Aug. 1899 1 s Mary E. dau w f TX TX; m Elmer Dee Smith Wm H. Jan. 1900 5/12 s TX TX TX; Little Harry son w m

1910 Soundex of TX 326

Montgomery Co. 147; 110-106

Thomas Rodgerson, Jr. 38 1872; s/o Dr. Thomas Rodgerson & Eveline Thames

Eveline mother 70 1840 AL; nee Thames

John brother 21 1889 TX ??? Samuel brother 29 1881 TX ???

This film is VERY VERY light

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(Killed by Tom Attaway)¹³. Buried Leverkuhn Cemetery. Married 2 Mar. 1890 Montgomery Co., TX, to Clora L Leverkuhn, b. Oct. 1871; daughter of Heinrich Konrad Karl Leverkuhn and Selma Keehn; died 22 July 1927; buried Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, TX. Clora m2 ca 1902 to Thomas Rodgerson Jr. (1870-1943); buried Magnolia Cemetery, Montgomery Co., TX; s/o Dr. Thomas Rodgerson and Eveline Thames. Div. Thomas m2 to Estele (Phylins) Ogg; wd of James Henry Ogg. Cora m3 to a Mr. Croft. Children of Wm. Harry and Clora Leverkuhn.

- 5. (1). Lula Alford, b. 9 Sept. 1891; d. 9 June 1894.
- 5. (2). Charlie Alford, b. 9 Jan. 1893; d. 10 Aug. 1895.
- 5. (3). Mary Ella Alford, b. 23 Aug. 1898; d. 24 Apr. 1986.
- 5. (4). William Harry Little Harry Alford, Jr., was b. 1 Jan. 1900; d. 6 Aug. 1991.

Children of Thomas Rodgerson, Jr. and Clora Leverkuhn:

- (1). Owen Rodgerson, b. 6 Oct. 1903; d. 16 Oct. 1904.
- (2). Thomas Allen Rodgerson, b. 22 July 1907; d. 30 May 1963 Midlothian, Ellis Co., TX.
- 5. (3). MARY ELLA ALFORD (Wm. H. Sr., Harrison E., Wm. B., Unknown), was born 23 Aug. 1898; daughter of William Harry Buddy Alford, Sr. and Clora L. Leverkuhn; died 24 Apr. 1986 Tomball, TX; burial Magnolia Cemetery, Montgomery Co., TX. Married 29 June 1928 to Dr. Elmer Dee Smith, born 24 Apr. 1876; Owner of Dee s Drug Store in Spring Branch. Children:
- 6. (1). Lester Barton Smith, Sr.

Children:

7.

- (1). Lester Burton Smith, Jr., b. 26 Sept. 1956.
 - (2). Ruth Smith; b.
- 6. (2). Emery Dee Smith, Jr., died at age 2.
- 5. (4). WILLIAM HARRY Little Harry ALFORD, Jr. (Wm. H.:Buddy, Harrison E., Wm. B., Unknown), was born 1 Jan. 1900; son of William Harry Buddy Alford, Sr. and Clora L. Leverkuhn; died at Tomball, TX on 6 Aug. 1991; SS# 460-05-6911; burial Magnolia Cemetery, Montgomery Co., TX. m1 ca 1919 to Edna Kohn in PA. m2 ca 1928 to Eleanor Campbell. m3 12 July 1946 to Georgia Ophelia Johnson, b. 9 Sept. 1924.

Children of Wm. H. & Edna Kohn.

6. (1). Violet Alford, b. 12 Jan. 1920 PA.

Children of Wm. H. & Eleanor Campbell.

- 6. (2). Harry Rodney Alford, b. 28 Aug. 1929.
- 6. (3). Claire Jeanette Alford, b. 11 Feb. 1945; d. 26 May 1956 Houston, Harris Co., TX, of cancer; burial Forest Park Cemetery, Houston.

Children of Wm. H. & Georgia Ophelia Johnson; d/o Lee Johnson.

- 6. (4). Patricia Lee Alford, b. 30 Apr. 1952; m 23 July 1973 to Keith Buddy Alarid.
- 6. (2). HARRY RODNEY ALFORD (Wm. H. Jr., Wm. H. Sr., Harrison E., Wm. B., Unknown), was born 28 Aug. 1929; son of Wm. Harry Little Harry Alford, Jr. and Eleanor Campbell. Owner of Door Automation Systems, Inc., Houston, TX. m1 ca 1953 to Lila Nickols; div. m2 9 Mar. 1966 to Beverly Hobbs. Children:
- 7. (1). Karen Lynn Alford, b. 4 May 1952; m Jim House.
- 7. (2). Sheri Alford, b. 15 Oct. 1956; ma ca 1977 Jimmie Pasket; div.
- 7. (3). Nancy Sue Alford, b. 25 Oct. 1967.
- 7. (4). Kimberly Ann Alford, b. 9 Jun. 1968.

Children:

8. (1). Derek Lee b. 14 Apr. 1988.

CENSUS HISTORY OF: William H. Glass, Jr. & Emma Harriet Alford

		1860 I	Harris Co., TX Census; pg 396, Houston 2 nd
W. H. Glass	34	1826	Ger
Eliz.	27	1833	LA; d/o Peter Mitchell & Susan Welch. ¹⁴
Mary Eliz			TX; m Fred W. Burkhardt I

¹³ Magnolia Memories

¹⁴ Martha Southwell Bible, Roadrunner, Vol. 10 No 2, pg 59; and Roadrunner Waller Co. Early Births; and Waller Co History.

William H. Glass, Jr. 18 Andrew Joseph Glass 18	848 866 854	TX; m1 Ocie Dinking; m2 Annie Williams. 15 AL; m J. A. TX; m Emma H. Alford TX; m Mary Ella Attaway 16 TX; m Thomas Polland
Mary Glass		TX; m Thomas Ballard

1910 Montgomery	Co., TX Census; #180
w m Aug. 1866 m 13	TX GER LA; Wm. H. Jr.
w f Dec. 1872 m 13 5 5	TX AL TX; nee Alford
w m Dec. 1888 s	TX TX; m Annie Loyd
w f Sep. 1891 s	TX TX; m1 Henry Thomas;
	m2 ? Janish
w m Aug. 1894 s	TX TX; m Emma Kurst
w f Nov. 1897 s	TX TX; m C. Armbruster
w m Feb. 1900 4/12 s	TX TX; m Marie Colby
	w m Aug. 1866 m 13 w f Dec. 1872 m 13 5 5 w m Dec. 1888 s w f Sep. 1891 s w m Aug. 1894 s w f Nov. 1897 s

1910 TX Soundex G420

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Harris., Houston	n Heights; sheet	226
William Glass		w m 46 1864
Emma	wife	w f 36 1874
Walter	son	w m 21 1889
Ida Thomas	dau	w f 19 1891
Henry	SIL	w m 19 1891
Harry Glass	son	w m 14 1896
Ada	dau	w f 11 1899
Oswald	son	w m 9 1901

1920 Texas Soundex G420

85-206 pg 13 1 36, Harris Co., Houston, Lowell St. HH 1603

 William Glass
 w m 52 1864 TX

 Emma
 wife
 w f 48 1872 TX

 Oswald
 son
 w m 19 1901 TX

 Roy
 son
 w m 13 1907 TX

 Walter
 son
 w m 31 1889 TX

Annie DL w f 19 1891 TX; nee Loyd; (m. Hodans)

- 4. EMMA HARRIET ALFORD (Harrison, Wm. B., Unknown), was bor 29 Dec. 1871 TX; daughter of Harrison E. Alford and Thaney Roberts; died Houston, Harris Co., TX in 1954. Married 10 Nov. 1887 Montgomery Co., TX to William Willie H. Glass, Jr., born Aug. 1866 Harris Co., TX; son of William Glass, Sr. and Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Peter Mitchell, Sr.; died 8 June 1915 Houston, Harris Co., TX.¹⁷ Children of William Willie H. Glass, Jr. and Emma Harriet Alford.
- 5. (1). Walter Henry Glass, b. Dec. 1888 TX; m1 Annie Mae Loyd; d/o John Isaac Loyd, Jr.; she m2 Hokans.
- 5. (2). Ida Glass, b. Sept. 1891 Waller Co., TX; m1 Henry Thomas; m2 Janish.
- 5. (3). Harry Glass, b. 5 Aug. 1895 Waller Co., TX; d. Oct. 1966 Houston, TX; SS# 452-30-4780 m Emma Kurst.
- 5. (4). Ada Glass, b. Nov. 1897 Waller Co., TX; m Chester Armbruster.
- 5. (5). Oswald Glass, b. 6 Feb. 1901 Waller Co., TX; d. Jan. 1972; 18

¹⁵ Roadrunner, Waller Co. - Early Births.; Waller Co. History - GLASS Peter M. Glass by Mozelle (Mitchell) Clepper; wife of Irvin C. Clepper.

¹⁶ Waller Co. Marriage Bk. 1 A

¹⁷ Waller Co. History

¹⁸ Social Security Death Index 1937-1995. SS# 460-03-6822 & 460-17-9062

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- m Marie Colby, b. 11 May 1895 TX; d. 4th April 1989.
- 5. (6). Roy Glass, b. 1907 TX; m Elizabeth Bittner. Children:
- 6. (1). Lee Roy Glass; m Mattie Lee.

Descendants of William Henry Alford Born 1825 Upson Co., Ga Died 1898 Shelby Co., Texas

Submitted by John A. Rogers, #0544

I consider the following information to be as accurate as possible. Census records (1850-1920), death certificates, obituaries, birth certificates, pension applications, cemetery records, personal interviews, AAFA records, bible records, family legends, church records, were used extensively for documentation. I would like to increase the data on the children and grandchildren of Samuel Alford, as well as Julius Charles Alford and John Turner Alford, son of William Henry. If anyone has something to add to this document, please get in touch with John Rogers, jrogers791@aol.com or snail mail (8454 Hogan Drive, Huntsville, AL. 35802), phone # 256-882-5661.

(10) William Henry Alford, youngest son of Job Alford, was born on September 3, 1825 in Upson Co., Georgia. I have identified William as the brother of John Turner Alford by some very strong circumstantial evidence. In the 1870 Walton Co., Florida census he was living next door to John Turner, and William named a son after John Turner (as well as after Julius Charles and Henry Miles, two other brothers). In February 17, 1848 William Henry married Eliza Louviza Webb of Elbert Co., Georgia (11/4/1829-11/11/1857) in Muscogee Co., Ga., probably in the city of Columbus. Jefferey Oats performed the service. Eliza was the daughter of Fortunatus and Sara Webb, also of Harris Co., Georgia. Fortunatus Webb was the coroner of Harris Co., Georgia in 1835. Eliza had a first cousin, Phillip Elkane (Elkanna) Webb, who was living with William Henry s nephew, William Floyd Alford in 1860. Like William, his Father-in-Law was a Baptist minister. Muscogee Co. bordered Harris Co., where William grew up.

In 1849 he left the Harris/Muscogee Co., Ga. area and moved to Coosa Co., Alabama (north of Montgomery, AL), where in the 1850 federal census, he was listed as an overseer on a plantation. This move was probably in concert with the move of his father-in-law, Fortunatus Webb, who settled nearby. William also apparently followed Mr. Webb into the ministry. In about 1856 William moved south to Pike Co., Alabama (Mount Ida area), probably to take over a ministry there. On November 11, 1857, William s wife, Eliza died in Pike County. William and Eliza had five children together. On November 16, 1859 William married his second wife, Narcissus Narcy Pudgett (b. 1839 in Muscogee Co., Ga.) in Butler Co., Alabama. William and his family were listed on the 1860 Pike Co. census. On August 25,1861 William s 2nd wife, Narcissus, died during childbirth in Butler Co., Alabama. She possibly was in the home of her parents in Butler Co. during this time. After losing his 2nd wife, William married his 3rd wife, Samantha M. Owens (4/1839-1/28/1921) on February 17, 1863 in Pike Co., Alabama. Shortly after marriage, on September 22, 1863, William joined the Confederate Navy and served until the end of the war in 1865.

Upon returning from the war, in around 1866, William moved to Butler Co., Alabama. His stay there was short-lived as in September 1867 he moved to Walton Co., Florida (according to daughter's Civil War pension application), where he was listed on the federal census as living in the Gaskin/Darlington area. His occupation was a teacher and minister. Here he finally caught up with his brother, John Turner Alford. In 1870 William Henry was living next door to John Turner in the Limestone area, near Darlington. William Henry was the founder and first minister of Limestone Baptist Church near Darlington, Florida. In about 1871, shortly after the death of his brother, John Turner Alford, William Henry moved to the Sandy Creek area of Holmes Co., Florida, not far from Lake Cassidy. The move was probably an effort to reside centrally in the middle of all the churches he preached at. In 1878 he was the Pastor of Sandy Creek and New Hope Baptist Churches in Holmes County. In 1879 he took on the additional pastorship of Limestone Baptist Church near Darlington in Walton County. In 1880, he shows on the census in the Sandy Creek area, six houses away from his daughter, Emma, and her husband, Abner Vaughn. Also not far away, were his daughter Alice and her husband, Daniel Smith. In 1880 he was Pastor of Sandy Creek, New Hope, Limestone, and Mt. Zion Baptist Churches in Holmes and Walton Counties. William s brother-in-law (by his first wife), Thomas J. Webb, was the church clerk at New Hope in 1880. Another brother-in-law, William H. Webb, was also active in the area churches as a clerk and messenger. The last mention I have found of William Henry in the

Limestone Church records, as minister is August 27, 1881. He was still the pastor of Sandy Creek and New Hope Baptist Churches in 1881. His son-in-law, Daniel Smith, husband of daughter, Alice Alford Smith, was his clerk at New Hope Church in 1881.

Around 1882 William, Samantha, and family went to Texas. Family legend has it that he was accompanied by two daughters of his brother, John Turner Alford. In 1886, according to his wife s widow s pension, the family moved to Shelby Co., Texas, near the town of Spivey (no longer exists), 7 miles north of Center. William Henry died in Shelby Co. on November 21, 1898 (10/23/1897 on tombstone), according to his wife s pension application. His burial was at North Jericho Cemetery in Shelby Co., about 7 miles north of Center, Texas on Jericho Creek (at the end of CR 3671). On June 12, 1900, while still a resident of Shelby Co., Samantha, his wife, filed for a widow s Confederate pension, which was granted on July 12, 1900. In 1900 the recently widowed Samantha was listed living as a boarder with Martha Braly in Shelby Co., Texas. Apparently, one of Samantha s sons married one of Martha s daughters, as there was a Willie Alford listed as Martha's grandson. The census also showed that Samantha had 7 children, with 6 living in 1900. Willie Alford (born 10/1889 in Texas) must have been the son of John Turner Alford, son of William Henry and Samantha Alford, who we lost track of after leaving Florida. In 1910 Samantha was living with her son, Samuel B. Alford in Newton Co., Texas. Samantha M. Alford died on January 28, 1921 of heart disease in Port Neches, Texas (Jefferson County), at the home of her son, Henry Miles Alford, with whom she had moved in with in the summer of 1920. According to her Mortuary Warrant, she was taken by train to Shelby Co. and buried at North Jericho Cemetery in Shelby Co., near Spivey. William Henry Alford had the following children by his 1st wife, Eliza:

(43) William Lafayette	(2/22/1849-12/10/1918)	b. Coosa Co., AL	m. Ursula Moore
(44) Mary Indiana Francis	(5/22/1850-1897)	b. Coosa Co., AL	m. Ruben Davis
(45) Emma Eliza	(4/12/1852-10/17/1915)	b. Coosa Co., AL	m. Abner Vaughan
(46) Alice Booney	(3/10/1854-5/26/1936)	b. Coosa Co., AL	m. Daniel Smith
(47) Thomas James	(11/11/1857-8/20/1931)	b. Pike Co., AL	m. Catherine Neal

By his 2nd wife Narcissus A. Narcy, his children were:

(47a) C	Corner Alexander	(8/25/1861-9/28/1861)	b. Butler Co., AL	m. died young

By his 3rd wife Samantha, his children were as follows:

(48) Susan Antoinette	(12/15/1863-aft 1900)	b. Pike Co., AL	m. Unknown
(49) John Turner	(4/16/1867-1890)	b. Butler Co., AL	m. Lenora Braly
(50) Henry Miles	(5/5/1868-1/3/1924)	b. Walton Co., FL	m. Leila Sandlin
(51) Julius Charles	(2/23/1872-aft 1900)	b. Walton Co., FL	m. Lillie Brown
(52) Samantha	(1874-aft 1900)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Unknown
(53) Sarah	(1877-aft 1900)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Unknown
(53a) Samuel B.	(8/11/1880-6/18/1952)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Ethel Murray

Second Generation

(43) William Lafayette Alford was born on February 22, 1849 in Coosa Co., Alabama. He grew up in Coosa Co. and later in Pike Co., Alabama. In 1867 William moved to Walton Co., Florida with his parents (William Henry and stepmother, Samantha Owens Alford), living next door to his Uncle John Turner Alford. In 1871 he married Ursula Moore (1/26/1842-1928), daughter of Lovell (1795-1878) and Elizabeth Bennett Moore, (b. Randolph Co., Ga.) in Walton Co., Florida and soon moved to the Lake Cassidy area of Holmes Co., not far from Ponce de Leon. His homestead was about one mile west of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, on the dirt road. William Lafayette appeared on the 1885 Florida State census for Holmes Co., living next door to his sister Alice Booney Alford Smith and brotherin-law, Daniel Smith.

A farmer, by occupation, he was still there in 1900 according to the federal census. William Lafayette, a literate man, died on December 10, 1918 (death certificate) in Holmes Co. at home near Bridge Creek. Leslie Davis, a cousin of this author, a childhood neighbor, relates an interesting story about old Mr. Alford. Around 1917, a year before his death, William Lafayette was traveling in his buggy on the Limestone to Red Bay road and got stuck in the mud. Leslie s mother sent him (age 7 at the time) to help him out.

William Lafayette s wife Ursula, known as Sula died in Holmes Co. in 1928, at 86 years of age, and is buried at

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Sandy Creek Cemetery in Holmes County. Sula had moved to Walton Co. in 1850 with her parents and siblings. Her brothers, Lovell, Ezra, William, George Washington, and John S. also settled in Walton County. She was listed on the 1920 Holmes Co. census as a widow, living with her son, Charles Lovell Ezra Alford, in the Bridge Creek Precinct, near Ponce de Leon. According to death certificates, both were supposedly buried at Sandy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, but the graves cannot be found. William Lafayette and Sula Alford had the following children:

(139) Savannah	(1872-abt 1892)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. unknown
(140) William Chorner	(5/17/1874-6/7/1911)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Hattie Scott
(141) Charles Lovell Ezra	(2/23/1877-7/19/1968)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Becky Nowling
(142) Elizabeth Alice	(9/1881-abt 1909)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Unknown

(44) Mary Mattie Indiana Francis Alford, daughter of William Henry Alford, was born on May 22, 1850 in Coosa Co., Alabama. She spent most of her teenage years in Coosa and Pike Counties in Alabama, but in 1867, she moved to Walton Co., Florida with her parents. In 1870 she was shown living at home with her parents in Darlington, Florida. About 1872 she married Ruben Davis (1852-unknown / b. Alabama) found living with his mother, Clara Davis in 1860 Holmes Co. census), probably in Holmes County. They moved across the state line to Geneva Co., Alabama shortly after marriage in 1872. Around 1878, Ruben and Mattie moved to the East Bay/Holley area of south Santa Rosa Co., Florida, where they appeared on the 1880 Federal Census. This was in the same area where Mary Indiana s Uncle Henry Miles Alford was living. By 1885 they had moved back to Holmes Co., possibly to live in Ruben s mother s old house. She had died about this time. The couple is shown living in the New Hope Community in Holmes Co. (state census) in 1885. At that time, Mary s brother, Henry Miles Alford, was living with them. Although I have no proof, Mary apparently died 1897 during childbirth. Mary s minor children, born from 1885-1897, were living in Shelby Co., Texas in 1900 with their Uncle, Henry Miles Alford. The last child, Margaret L. Davis, was bom in Florida in March of 1897. It is not known when her husband died. Nothing else is known about her.

Mary Indiana Alford Davis had the following known children: Hattie Davis (1873-?/b. Geneva Co., AL), Burnsting Davis (1875-?/b. Geneva Co., Al), Dal Davis (1877-?/b. Geneva Co., Al), Unnamed daughter (1880-?), Martha Davis (5/1885-unknown/b. Holmes Co., Fla.), Elizabeth Davis (3-1887-unknown/b. Holmes Co., Fla.), Jesse Leon Davis (2/1891-unknown/b. Holmes Co., Fla.), Thomas James Davis (7/1892-unknown/b. Holmes Co., Fla.), William F. Davis (11/1893-unknown/b. Holmes Co., Fla.), and Margaret L. Davis (3/1897-unknown/b. Holmes Co., Fla.).

(45) Emma Eliza Alford, daughter of William Henry Alford, was bom in Coosa Co., Alabama (Wetumpka) on April 12, 1852. In 1867 she moved with her parents to Walton Co., Florida. On January 27, 1870 she married Abner Michael Vaughan (9/16/1841-5/9/1905) in Holmes Co., Florida. The couple shortly moved to the Lake Cassidy (Sandy Creek) area of Holmes Co., Florida, apparently due to the move there of Emma s parents. From 1878-1880, Emma s brother-in-law, John Angus Vaughan, served as clerk of New Hope Baptist Church, under her father, William Henry Alford. In 1880, the Federal Census shows them living six houses away from Emma s parents in the Sandy Creek community. By 1900 (Federal Census) the couple had moved to the Matthew s Mill community (near New Hope) of Holmes Co. near the Alabama line off Highway 2. Emma, a very literate lady, lived in Holmes Co. (in the New Hope community) the rest of her life, and died there on October 17, 1915. She is buried at Mt. Ida Methodist Church near New Hope (Holmes County). Abner, who preceded her in death in 1905 is also buried there. On December 12, 1905 Emma was approved for a CSA Widow s pension for her deceased husband.

Emma and Abner had the following children: Giles Bowers Vaughn (10/27/1870-2/6/1916 / b. Holmes Co., FL / m. Vitrell C. Matthews), Mary Vaughan (9/27/1872-7/31/1910 / b. Walton Co. / m. J.P. Cowan), Fenner Vaughan (11/3/1877-10/3/1912 / d. in Cottondale, FL (Washington County), Millard Alford Vaughan (4/14/1883-2/14/1913 / m. Nellie? B 3/18/1888-10/26/1972), Oscar Vaughan (1/13/1881-12/27/1961 / m. Mary Etna Howell), Alma Camilla Vaughan (1/1/1890-7/1968 / m. John Thomas Edwards 1905 / buried Kabrich Cemetery in Arcadia, Fla.), Margaret Maggie Vaughan (12/1875-aft 1900), and Henry Vaughn. Tommie Lee Petty McNair, a descendant of Emma, through her son Giles Bowers Vaughan, is currently helping research this family.

(46) Alice Booney Alford, daughter of William Henry Alford, was born on March 10, 1854 in Coosa Co., Alabama. She spent most of her childhood years in Pike Co., Alabama, however, in 1867 she moved to Walton Co., Florida with her parents. In 1870 she is shown living at home with her parents. In about 1872, Alice, a literate woman, married Daniel Smith (1/16/1852-1/22/1935) in Holmes County. They set up their homestead in the Sandy Creek area of Holmes Co. immediately after marriage. In 1880 (federal census) the couple still lived in the Sandy Creek area of Holmes Co., not far from her sister, Emma, and her father William H. Alford. Her cousin Jane Alford

Tadlock and her husband Benjamin lived two houses away. In 1885 (state census), Alice and Daniel Smith were living next door to William Lafayette Alford, Alice s brother, who had taken over his father s land. William Henry Alford had gone to Texas around 1882. From 1881 to 1885 Alice s husband, Daniel Smith, was the clerk at New Hope Baptist Church in Holmes Co., serving for a while under his father-in-law, William Henry Alford, the pastor. He later served as pastor of the church. Sometime in the early 1890s (after their last child was born), the family moved to Bristol, Florida (Liberty County), just southeast of Holmes County. In 1900 (Federal Census) they were shown living in Bristol. They lived there the rest of their lives. Daniel died in 1935 and Booney died a year later, on May 26, 1936. They are buried at Lake Mystic Cemetery just south of Bristol.

Booney and Daniel Smith had the following children: Mary L. Smith (1873-unknown / b. Holmes County), Daniel Matthew Smith (9/6/1875-6/27/1898 / b. Holmes Co. / d. Liberty County), Mahala F. Smith (4/15/1878-12/4/1959 / b. Holmes Co. d. Liberty Co. / m. 11/17/1899 Henry Mitch Strickland), Alice Serena Smith (2/9/1880-10/18/1927 / b. Holmes Co. / m. 12/30/1901 Augustus Benton / died Liberty County), Nettie E. Smith (3/6/1885-4/24/1963 / m. W.A. Preacher / b. Holmes Co. d. Liberty County), Ellen Genora Smith (2/1888-1943 / b. Holmes Co. / m. 9/22/1913 Jacob Oscar Colvin / d. Liberty County), and Gypsy L. Smith (5/8/1889-12/1979 / b. Holmes Co. d. Polk Co., FL / m. ? Crowder).

(47) Thomas James Tom Alford, son of William Henry Alford, was born on November 11,1857 in Pike Co., Alabama. His mother, Eliza, died after giving birth to him. He was named after his maternal uncle, Thomas James Webb. Around 1867 he moved with his parents to Walton Co., Florida. In 1871 he moved with his family from Walton Co. to Holmes Co., Florida in the Lake Cassidy area. Thomas James married Catherine W. Neal (9/9/1844-2/9/1909) in 1876 in Holmes County. Catherine was the daughter of David and Margaret Neal of Holmes County. David Neal was the Church Clerk at Sandy Creek Baptist Church under Thomas s father, Rev. William Henry Alford, from 1878-1880. The family shows on the 1880 Federal Census for Holmes County. Around 1882 James headed for East Texas, with his parents, apparently leaving his wife and children in Florida. Catherine, James s wife, was shown living near Westville, Florida (Holmes County) in 1900 as head-of-household, with her two children. She died February 9, 1909 in Holmes Co., and is buried at the Westville City Cemetery.

Thomas James moved back from Texas, to the New Hope area of Holmes Co., prior to 1905. It is not known whether or not he rejoined his wife, Catherine. In 1919 James married Lena Simmons (8/1879-unknown) of Westville and settled in Westville after marriage. Lena was born, Eva Lena Stanton, daughter of Chalmers Stanton of Westville. Her first husband was Joseph Simmons, who died around 1912. Thomas James Tom Alford was shown on the federal census, as living in Holmes Co., Florida with Lena in 1920. He also had four Simmons stepchildren (Charles Charlie Simmons b. 1904, Hollie Simmons b. 1906, Ira Simmons b. 1908, and Mabel Simmons b. 1911). Thomas James Alford died on August 20, 1931 (death certificate) in Holmes County. His stepgrandson, Thomas Simmons of New Hope, Florida says he remembers Tom Alford riding him around in a wagon in the early 1930s. According to his death certificate, Thomas was involved in the grocery business. He was buried at the Mt. Ida Cemetery (grave unmarked) near New Hope, Florida in Holmes County. Lena Alford is buried at Westville Cemetery with her first husband. Thomas James had no children with Lena. Thomas James and Catherine Alford had the following children:

(143) Margaret Louise (7/1877-bef. 1958) b. Holmes Co., FL m. Herbert Thorton (144) William David (4/17/1879-4/15/1958) b. Holmes Co., FL m. never married

(48) Susan Antoinette Alford, daughter of William Henry and Samantha, was born on December 15, 1863 in Pike Co., Alabama. In 1867 she moved to Walton Co., Florida with her parents. In 1870 she is shown living with her parents, near Darlington, Florida. Nothing else is known of her.

(49) John Turner Alford, son of William Henry Alford, named after his Uncle John Turner Alford, was born on April 16, 1867 in Butler Co., Alabama. Soon after birth his parents moved to Walton Co., Florida, and later on to Holmes Co. He moved to Shelby Co., Texas, as a teenager, around 1882 with his parents. In 1888 be married Lenora Braly (1866-1900) in Shelby County. It appears that John died about 1890 in Shelby Co., Texas, as Willie was living with his maternal grandmother, Martha Braly, in 1900. There were no other children born after 1889. His mother, Lenora, and his paternal grandmother, Samantha Owens Alford, were also living in the same household. John and Lenora had one child:

(145) William Willie (10/1889-aft 1900) b. Shelby Co., TX m. unknown

(50) Henry Miles Alford, son of William Henry Alford, named after his Uncle Henry Miles Alford, was born on

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May 5, 1868 in Walton Co., Florida. He moved with his parents to Holmes Co. around 1875, just next door to Walton County. In 1885 (state census) Henry, a railroad worker, had moved from home, and was living with his sister, Mary Indiana, and her husband, Ruben Davis, in the New Hope community of northern Holmes County. Around 1886 he moved to Shelby Co., Texas, apparently in an attempt to join up with his parents, William Henry and Samantha M. Alford, who had also settled there in 1886. About 1890, in Shelby Co., Texas, he married Leila Estelle Sandlin (6/9/1872-11/5/1958), daughter of Reverend Jesse B. Sandlin, a fellow minister of Henry s father, William Henry Alford. Henry Miles, a carpenter by occupation, was living still in Shelby Co., Texas, in 1900, according to the Federal Census. At this time he was raising the children of his apparently deceased sister, Mary Indiana Alford Davis. By 1920, Henry had moved to Port Neches, Texas (Jefferson County). He was taking care of his ailing mother, Samantha Alford, who died at his home in Port Neches in 1921. Henry received the mortuary account to bury his mother and assumed the responsibility to pay any indebtedness of his mother. On January 3, 1924, Henry Miles Alford died in Jefferson Co. of heart disease. His attending doctor was Dr. Welch, who had also been his mother s doctor. He was buried at Ramah Cemetery 3 miles east of Tenaha on US Highway 84 in Shelby Co., Texas.

Leila Alford survived her husband and died in 1958, and is buried next to him at Ramah Cemetery. Henry and Leila had the following children:

(145a) Smithie Ola	(12/1891-unknow n)	b. Shelby Co., TX	m. unknown
(145b) Thomas L.	(4/22/1892-7/1/1920)	b. Shelby Co., TX	m. unknown
(145c) Earnest B.	(5/1896-unknow n)	b. Shelby Co., TX	m. unknown
(145d) Earl	(7/1899-unknow n)	b. Shelby Co., TX	m. unknown
(145e) Mattie Bell	(6/6/1909 - 1/4/1911)	b. Shelby Co., TX	m. died young

(51) Julius Charles Charley Alford, son of William Henry Alford, was born on February 23, 1872 in Walton Co., Florida. He grew up in Holmes Co. in the late 1870s and early 1880s. Charley moved to Shelby Co., Texas with his parents in about 1882. He married Lillie Brown (1876-?) in 1895 in Shelby Co., Texas. In 1900 the family was listed in Shelby Co. (near Center) living next door to his brother, Henry Miles Alford. Living with them at this time, was Mirtie Brown, his wife s sister. Charles and Lillie Alford had the following children:

(145f) Teresa	(1899-?)	b. Shelby Co., TX	m. unknown
(145g) Lela	(1900-?)	b. Shelby Co., TX	m. unknown

- (52) Samantha Alford, daughter of William Henry Alford, named after her mother, was born in 1874 in Walton Co., Florida. Nothing further is known of her.
- (53) Sarah Alford, daughter of William Henry Alford, was born in Walton Co. or Holmes Co., Florida in 1877. Nothing further is known of her.
- (53a) Samuel B. Alford, son of William Henry Alford, was born on August 11, 1880 in Holmes Co., Florida. He went to Shelby Co., Texas as a child with his parents in 1882. He grew up in Shelby Co., Texas, and married Ethel Murray (1885-aft 1952 / b. Oklahoma) there in about 1902. In 1900, Samuel was living as a single man in Newton Co., Texas, just north of Beaumont (Jefferson County). He was boarding with a man named W. George Smith and worked in a livery stable. In 1910 (Federal Census) he was still a resident of Newton Co., Texas, living with his wife, Ethyl, children and mother, Samantha M. Owens Alford. Her husband, William Henry Alford, had died on October 23, 1897, probably in Newton Co., Texas. It appears, with children being born both in Louisiana and Texas, that Samuel moved around a lot in the early 1900s along the border area of the two states. He probably followed jobs in the oil industry of the area. Ethyl, his wife, apparently died around 1905 after giving birth to her son, Amos Alford. Samuel was living in Newton Co. in 1920 (census) with his second wife, Mittie Sims (1895-bef 1952) and apparently lived in there until 1936, when he moved his family south to Beaumont, Texas (Jefferson County). He lived at 119 East Lucas Drive in Beaumont for most of the rest of his life. His death occurred while residing at Schlesinger's Nursing Home in Beaumont, where he suffered from hypertension. For most of his working years he was an engineer with the Sabine Tram Company in Beaumont, but turned to gardening during retirement. On June 8, 1952 he died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Beaumont. He is buried in Forrest Lawn Cemetery in Beaumont. His wife, Mittie Sims Alford, had died prior to his death. Samuel and Ethel Alford had the following children:

(145h) Murray	(1/14/1903-4/6/1935)	b. Newton Co., TX	m. Eleanor Kemp
(145i) Amos	(12/19/1904-8/1978)	b. Louisiana	m. unknown

Samuel and Mittie Sims Alford had the following children:

(145j) Edgar Macon	(5/11/1919-11/4/1996)	b. Newton Co., TX	m. unknown
(145k) James	(1922-aft 1952)	b. Newton Co., TX	m. unknown
(1451) Sybil	(1924-aft 1952)	b. Newton Co., TX	m. ? Starnes

Third Generation

Now, we will discuss the grandchildren of William Henry Alford, son of Job Alford. We will start with the children of William Lafayette Alford. (139) Savannah Alford, daughter of William Lafayette Alford, was born in 1872 in Holmes Co., Florida. According to the old Alfords, she married around 1891-92 and died giving birth to her first child around 1892. Information on the 1900 census concerning her mother (number of children living), verifies her death before 1900. Nothing else is known of her.

(140) William Chorner Alford, oldest son of William Lafayette Alford, was born on May 17, 1874 in Holmes Co., Florida near Lake Cassidy. He appears to have been named after his Uncle Chorner Alexander Alford, who died as an infant in 1861. In 1899 William Chorner married Hattie Scott (1/7/1886-4/2/1962) in Holmes County. In 1900 he is listed on the Holmes Co., Florida census in the Sandy Creek precinct. William made a living as a day laborer in the turpentine industry. Living with him at the time, was his brother Lovell Ezra Alford and his wife, Rebecca Nowling Alford. A literate man, William Chorner Alford, a deeply religious man, died as a relatively young man of a heart attack, on June 7, 1911 in Holmes County. He is buried in Sandy Creek Baptist Church cemetery in Holmes County. This is an old marker near the front gate. Hattie Scott Alford later married Jesse Hardy. She died of cancer about 1962 and is buried with her second husband at Sandy Creek Cemetery. William Chorner and Hattie Alford had two children:

(363) Annie L.	(7/3/1904-3/1983)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Joseph P. Hart
(363a) Millard Lewis	(10/15/1907-1/7/1969)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. The lma Eth eridge

(141) Charles Lovel Ezra Alford, son of William Lafayette Alford, was born on February 23, 1877 in Holmes Co., Florida. Named after his grandfather, Lovel Moore and Uncle Ezra Moore, he grew up in Holmes Co., near Lake Cassidy, and married Rebecca Nowling (1/10/1885-1/20/1966 / b. Holmes County) in Walton Co., Florida in 1900. The 1885 Florida State Census shows him (listed as C.L.E. Alford) living with his parents in Holmes Co., Florida. In 1900 Love Alford and his wife were living with his older brother, William Chorner Alford. In 1917 he registered for the draft in Holmes County. In 1920 Love was still living in Holmes County. In about 1930 Love and Rebecca moved to Polk Co., Florida to farm. He stayed there until about 1932, when he moved back to the area and settled at Euchee anna in Walton County. He stayed at Eucheeanna until about 1936, when he moved back to Holmes Co. near Ponce de Leon. Rebecca died on January 20, 1966 in De Funiak Springs, Florida at Walton Co. Hospital. After the death of his wife Love moved to Panama City, Florida, where he stayed with relatives. After a short stay there he moved back home to stay with his son, William Purlis Alford. By late 1967 he moved into the nursing home in Bonifay, Florida. Love died on July 15, 1968 in Bonifay (Holmes County). Love Alford, an avid fisherman, was a very religious man and was a member of Sandy Creek Baptist Church. Several people had said he was one of the best men they ever knew. Love and Rebecca are both buried at Sandy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Holmes County. They had the following children:

(364) Amanda Birdie	(9/2/1902-1930)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Webb Bishop
(365) William Purlis	(1/8/1903-3/6/1994)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Myra Murphy
(366) Grady	(1906-1975)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Dolly Willis
(367) Lowery L. Doc	(10/15/1910-3/28/1998)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Alma Jordan
(368) Linol Hugh	(1915-alive)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Thelma McCants
(369) Roy	(5/25/1925-11/1974)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Eileen Bryant

(142) Elizabeth Alice Alford, daughter of William Lafayette Alford, was born in September 1882 in Holmes Co., Florida. She grew up in the Sandy Creek area of Holmes Co., just northwest of Ponce de Leon. In 1900 she was living with her mother, Cathrerine Alford, in Westville. She married around 1918 and died giving birth to her first child, as her older sister, Savannah, had. Nothing else is known of her.

Another son of William Henry Alford was Thomas James Alford, born in 1857 in Pike Co., Alabama. His oldest child was (143) Margaret Louise Alford, named after her maternal grandmother, Margaret Louise Neal. She was born in July 1877 in Holmes Co., Florida. In 1900 she was still living with her mother in Westville, Florida. Around

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1903, she married Herbert Thorton (?-?) in Holmes County. Nothing else is known of the family, except the fact that she died prior to her brother, who died in 1958.

(144) William David Alford, son of Thomas James Alford, named after both of his grandfathers, was born on April 17, 1879 (death certificate) in Holmes Co., Florida. In 1900 he was listed on the Holmes Co. federal census, as living with his mother. His father had gone to Texas for a while. At this time he made his living as a day laborer in the turpentine industry. In 1917 William registered for the draft in Holmes County. In 1920, William was listed on the federal census as a boarder of Julian Cooey in Holmes County. His various occupations included being a telegraph operator, electrical engineer, and railroad agent. In 1922 William moved to Perry, Florida (Taylor County) from Holmes County. There he became a member of the New Home Baptist Church. On April 5, 1958 (death certificate) William died in Perry at Doctors Memorial Hospital, following a week s illness resulting from being hit by a car while crossing Hwy 19 in Perry. Both legs were badly broken and he was badly bruised and shaken elsewhere. He is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Perry. His obituary stated that his only living relatives were cousins with the Cooey sumame and Mrs. Sarah Shiver. William David never married.

Grandchildren of William Henry Alford, through his son, Samuel B. Alford

(145h) Murray Alford, son of Samuel B. Alford, was born on January 14, 1903 in Newton Co., Texas. He grew up there and married Eleanor Alice Kemp (8/15/1909-unknown / b. Elkhart, Indiana) (date unknown). By 1930 Murray had moved to St. Louis, Missouri. Sometime around 1933 Murray moved to Syracuse, New York (Onandoga County) and was living there on Liverpool Road in 1933. That same year he became a hotel manager there and worked at that occupation until his death. Murray was killed in an automobile accident on April 8, 1935 in Onandoga Co., New York. His children were:

(370) Paul Orval (4/30/1930-alive) b. St. Louis, MO m. Jacqueline Speckman

(145i) Amos Alford, son of Samuel B. Alford, was born on December 19, 1904 (SSDI) in Louisiana. In 1920 he was living with his parents in Newton Co., Texas. He married Thelma? (5/6/1907-12/1985) (place and date unknown). In 1952, at the time of his father s death, Amos was living in Chicago, Illinois, where he lived until his death. He died in August 1978 in Cook Co., Illinois. His last residence was Palos Heights, a suburb of Chicago. His wife survived him and died in 1985 in Cook County. Nothing further is known of him.

- (145j) Edgar Macon Alford, son of Samuel B. Alford, was born on May 11,1919 in Newton Co., Texas. In 1952 Edgar was living in Los Angeles, California, where he died on November 4, 1996. Nothing else is known of him.
- (145k) James Alford, son of Samuel B. Alford and his second wife, Mittie, was born around 1922 in Newton Co., Texas. He grew up in Newton Co. and as a teenager, in Beaumont, Texas (Jefferson County). In 1952, at the time of his father s death, he was living in Galveston, Texas. Nothing else is known of him.
- (1451) Sybil Alford, daughter of Samuel B. and Mittie Alford, was born in 1924 in Newton Co., Texas. She grew up there and, later, as a teenager, in Beaumont, Texas. She married a Mr. Starnes (?-?) in Beaumont, and was living there in 1952.

Fourth Generation

- (363) Annie L. Alford, daughter of William Chorner Alford, was born on July 3, 1904 in Holmes Co., Florida. She grew up in the Bridge Creek area of Holmes County. After the death of her father, William Chorner Alford, she was raised by her mother and stepfather, Jesse J. Hardy. In 1925, Annie married Pleasant Hart. By 1945 (Florida State census), Annie and Plez Hart had moved to De Funiak Springs, Florida (Walton County). Annie died in March 1983 in De Funiak Springs, and her husband died one month before her. They had the following children: Wilburn C. Hart (1926-unknown), Helen L. Hart (1928-unknown), Muriel Hart (1930-unknown), Donald Hart (1933-unknown), Arnold Hart (1936-unknown), Annie Jo Hart (1943-unknown), and Willie Jean Hart (1945-unknown).
- (363a) Millard Lewis Alford, son of William Chorner Alford, was born on October 15, 1907 in Holmes Co., Florida. After the death of his father, he was raised by his mother and step father, Jesse J. Hardy. He grew up in Holmes Co. and married Thelma Etheridge (3/20/1914-6/30/1951) about 1929 in Holmes County. In 1935 (Florida State Census), Millard lived in the Bridge Creek area of Holmes Co., where he owned his home and ran a small farm. In the late 1930s or early 1940s, he moved to De Funiak Springs in Walton County. For most of his years in De Funiak Springs, Millard worked as an automobile mechanic for Rivard Chevrolet Company. His wife Thelma

died in 1951 and he lived as a widower until his death on January 7, 1969 in De Funiak Springs, Florida. He is buried at Sandy Creek Cemetery 6 miles northwest of Ponce de Leon in Holmes County. His children were:

(616a) Lynell	(1929-1938)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. died young
(617) Glenn Millard	(1/10/1935-living)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. June Day
(618) Tullis Everett	(1/10/1937-living)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Beverly Rau
(618a) Lewis Randall	(6/30/1943-living)	b. Walton Co., FL	m. Phylis Mount
(618b) Ellene	(5/23/1944-living)	b. Walton Co., FL	m. George Bryan
(618c) James Richard	(8/11/1945-living)	b. Walton Co., FL	m. Pat?
(618d) Carolyn Sue	(6/5/1951-living)	b. Walton Co., FL	m. Ronald Bryan

Children of Lovel Ezra Love Alford, son of William Lafayette Alford.

(364) Am anda Birdie Alford, oldest child of Love Alford, was born on September 2, 1902 in Holmes Co., Florida near Ponce de Leon. She grew up there and married Webb Bishop around 1920 in Holmes County. By 1928 the couple had moved to Eucheeanna in Walton County. Birdie Alford died of a fever in Walton Co. in 1930 after giving birth to her last child. She is buried at Sandy Creek Cemetery. Birdie and Webb Bishop had the following children: Dorothy Bishop (?-?), Dalton Bishop (?-?), William L. Bishop (?-living / b. Holmes Co. / m. Elizabeth McDonald / children: William Bishop, Terry Bishop), and Betty Bishop (?-living / b. Holmes Co. / m. Joe Granger / children: Roy Granger, Larry Granger, and Michael Granger).

(365) William Purlis Alford, son of Lovel Ezra Alford, was born on January 8, 1903 in Holmes Co., Florida. He grew up there and married Myra Belle Murphy (7/23/1911-living / b. Holmes County) in Holmes Co. on February 19, 1932. In 1935 (Florida State census), he owned his home and ran a small farm in Holmes County. They raised their family and lived all their lives in the Bridge Creek settlement near Ponce de Leon. William Purlis died on March 6, 1994 of a heart attack at home as he was about to go to church. He is buried at Sandy Creek Cemetery in Holmes Co., FL 12 miles northwest of Ponce de Leon. He had the following children:

(619) William Gerald	(9/17/1934-living)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. never married
(620) Elizabeth Ann	(7/28/1936-living)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Malcolm Laird
(621) Charles, Sr.	(12/5/1939-living)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Joyce Weeks
(622) Wayne Lamar	(1941-living)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Faye?
(623) Earl Murphy	(1943-living)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Debbie Legrone
(624) David Eugene, Sr	(1/10/1948-living)	b. Holmes Co., FL	m. Vonnie Jacobs

(366) Grady Alford, son of Lovel Ezra Alford, was born in 1906 in Holmes Co., FL. He spent his teenage years in the Bridge Creek area of Holmes Co., but moved with his parents to Polk Co., FL (Lakeland) in 1930. Here he met and married Dolly Willis (?-?) in 1936. Grady was in the hotel business as a young man, but later became a preacher in the Church of God (Holiness) and remained in the Lakeland area for the rest of his life. In about 1975 he died of a heart attack while visiting his two daughters in Alaska. Grady was buried in Lakeland. Grady and Dolly Alford had the following children:

(625) Yvonne	(2/1937-living)	b. Polk Co., FL	m. never married
(626) Trudy	(1938-living)	b. Polk Co., FL	m. never married

(367) Lowery Lovel Doc Alford, son of Lovel Ezra Alford, was born on October 15, 1910 in Holmes Co., FL. He grew up there, but moved as a young man with his parents to Polk Co., FL in 1930. On April 8, 1933 in Gainesville, FL he married Alma Jordan. Doc made a living as a heavy equipment operator for a construction company. During this time the couple moved from place to place in central FL. In 1936 they were living at Lake Geneva, FL (Clay County). In about 1940 Doc decided to move back to Holmes Co., where he bought a farm from his first cousin Annie Hart and her husband Plez. He was living in the Bridge Creek settlement near Ponce de Leon in Holmes Co. in 1978. I had the pleasure of interviewing him and his wife at their home that year. Doc Alford died at home on March 28, 1998 and is buried at Sandy Creek Cemetery in Holmes County. Alma Alford, his wife, is still living in the same house today (2001). Their children included:

(627) Alvin Ezra	(1/13/1936-living)	b. Clay Co., FL	m. Mary Riddles
(628) Mary Edwina	(3/6/1938-living)	b. Polk Co., FL	m. Emory Hammond
(629) Clyde Adrian	(9/18/1943-1/29/1978)	b. Walton Co., FL	m. Jonice Slaughter

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(368) Linol Hugh Alford, son of Lovel Ezra Alford, was born in 1915 in Holmes Co., FL. He grew up there and later in Polk Co., FL, after his parents moved there in 1930. In about 1939, Linol Hugh married Thelma McCants (?-? in Plant City, FL. Today (2001) he lives in Cleveland, Tennessee where he is a retired Church of God minister. I know nothing else about him. Their children were:

(630) Delton
(631) Tannice
(1940-living)
(1942-living)
(1942-living)<

(369) Roy Alford, son of Lovel Ezra Alford, was born on May 25,1925 in Holmes Co., FL. His childhood was spent there, and later in Polk Co., where his parents moved to in 1930. In about 1936 the family returned to Holmes County. He soon met and married Eileen Bryant in Walton Co. (date unknown). In 1943 Roy went off to serve in the Army during World War II. After the war he worked for a chain of restaurants that eventually took him to Pensacola, FL, where he lived for a good while. Roy also ran stores in Pensacola. In November 1974, Roy died of a heart attack in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. He is buried at the National Cemetery in Pensacola. His children were:

(632) Debbie (?-?) b. Escambia Co., FL m. unknown (633) Brenda (?-?) b. Escambia Co., FL m. unknown

Grandchildren of Samuel B. Alford, son of William Henry Alford, through his son, Murray Alford.

(370) Paul Orval Alford, son of Murray Alford, was born on April 30, 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1933, his family moved to Syracuse, New York, where his father was killed in an automobile wreck in 1935. After the death of his father, his widowed mother apparently moved back to Indiana, where her parents lived. He married Jaqueline Speckman (8/24/1929-living/b. Dearborn Co., Indiana) (date and location unknown). Nothing further is known of them, except that he lives in Indiana.

Job Alford and Descendants (Part I) By John A. Rogers, AAFA #0544

In most cases I list the first marriage, however, in the body of the work, I cover all marriages. Also, when I list a child as probable, it is with extensive circumstantial evidence, that I would be happy to provide upon request. Remember, all of this is a work in progress. If there is any one out there, with more or different information on any of these individuals, please contact me via e-mail.

John, son of Yvonne Alford and John Thomas Rogers, has been active in our organized Alford effort for over ten years and is our leading authority on most of the Alfords descending from Job Alford. For those not familiar with him, this is Job Alford, son of Julius and Lucy Newton Alford of Franklin Co., NC. Job, along with some of his brothers moved to Georgia in the very early 19th century.

The numbering system used in this small part of John s work is an extension of those used in a much larger file he has on the family. We hope to see more similar segments from John in the future.

This is the first segment I will be contributing to AAFA ACTION in an effort to inform Alford researchers and members about the family and descendants of Job Alford, who migrated to places such as Alabama, Florida, Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma. I have found this to be quite an undertaking, as there are thousands of descendants. I have had a tremendous amount of help in this effort and I have worked closely with other descendants, such as Laura Alford White, William Edward Eddie Alford, and Wendell Meggs. I will be gin this series of installments with a family background on Job Alford, cover his life and migrations, and list his known children. In future segments, I will cover each child, and who knows maybe grandchildren, if time suffices. I will never be able to present all the information I have, so for those interested, they can e-mail me at jrogers791@aol.com.

(1) James Alford, probable son of John Alford, Sr., was born in 1687 in New Kent Co., VA (St. Peter s Parish). In about 1707 he married an unknown spouse in New Kent County. On September 6, 1710, St. Peter s Parish, for keeping a foster child, awarded him 420 pounds. On September 29, 1718, James was listed in the parish register as a highway surveyor. He died about 1730 in New Kent County. James had the following children:

 (2) Goodrich
 (1708-11/1753)
 b. New Kent Co., VA
 m. Sarah ?

 (3) Lodowick
 (1710-1789)
 b. New Kent Co., VA
 m. Susannah Cade

 (4) James, Jr.
 (2/7/1713-5/26/1782)
 b. New Kent Co., VA
 m. Lucy Bailey

(5) Warren (8/28/1715-aft 1786) b. New Kent Co., VA m. unknown (6) Julius (9/1717-1771) b. New Kent Co., VA m. Lucy?

(6) Julius Alford, son of James Alford, Sr., was bom in September 1717 in New Kent Co., VA. He grew up there, but as a young adult moved to Bertie Co., NC around 1739, with his brothers, Goodrich, Lodowick, and Warren. In 1741 Julius Alford, a North Carolina militiaman in 1754, was cut into newly formed Edgecomb County, then in 1746 cut into Granville County, then in 1764 cut into Bute County, and finally into newly formed Franklin County in 1779. In 1745 Julius married Lucy (maiden name unknown) in then Edgecomb Co., NC. Julius and his brothers had moved to two areas in what was then Bertie County in northern North Carolina: Julius in the Crooked Creek-Tar River area of current Franklin County and in the case of Lodowick, Warren, and families, the Little Creek area in current Wake County. Both of these areas were homes to substantial Alford settlements between 1740 and 1820. In July of 1768 Julius filed his will in St. John s Parrish of then Bute County (now Franklin). He died in November of 1771 at the age of 54. Lucy, his wife, died between 1790 and 1800. Julius and Lucy Alford had the following children:

(7) John	(1747-1832)	b. Granville Co., NC	m. Chloe Pope
(8) Isaac	(1748-1843)	b. Granville Co., NC	m. Mary Alford
(9) Goodrich	(1750- abt 1825)	b. Granville Co., NC	m. unknown
(10) Mary (Polly)	(1753-?)	b. Granville Co., NC	m. unknown
(11) Sarah	(1756-?)	b. Granville Co., NC	m. unknown
(12) Jacob	(8/15/1761-7/18/1824)	b. Granville Co., NC	m. Frances Seaborn
(13) Job	(1763-1851)	b. Granville Co., NC	m. Sarah Turner?

(13) Job Alford, son of Julius Alford, was born in 1763 in then Granville Co., NC. He was the forefather of the Alfords who came to Geneva Co., AL; Walton Co., FL; and Holmes Co., FL in the mid-1800s. Today, Job has descendants in virtually every county of the Florida panhandle.

Job Alford s birthplace was on his father s plantation, where Crooked Creek flows into the Tar River, just about 4 miles southeast of the current town of Bunn, North Carolina. This was just inside current Franklin County from Nash County. Julius was the son of James Alford (1687-1730) of New Kent Co., VA. James was the probable son of John Alford, Sr. (1645-1710) of New Kent Co., VA. In 1790 the Federal Census for North Carolina lists Job as a single man living in the Louisburg District (town of Bunn) of Franklin County, near the Tar River. He was listed also as the owner of six slaves. Job s older brother, John Alford, lived nearby. Also living nearby was his widowed mother, Lucy Alford (his father, Julius, had died in 1771). Brothers Isaac and Goodrich are not shown as heads of household in 1790; I would assume they must have been living with a brother, or were simply missed.

By around 1794 Job Alford married. The name of his wife is unknown, however much circumstantial evidence points to his wife being a Sarah Turner (abt 1765-abt 1843). In the same area of Wake County where the Job lived in the early 1790s was a family of Turners. There was a Simon Turner and his wife Nancy Ann Smith Turner living nearby. Simon and Ann Turner had several children, including a John Turner, Mary Turner and others. It is also possible there could have been a Sarah Turner. In the area there was a John Turner (1770-1787), who died as a teenager. Simon Turner also had an uncle named John Turner. The name, John Turner, ran in this family back for several generations. It is my proposal that Job and his wife named John Turner Alford, their second son, after his wife s young brother, John Turner, who died as a teenager. Three of Job's children, John Turner, Fada, and Henry Miles, named their first female child Sarah Ann. One naming convention of the day was to name the first female child after the paternal grandmother. This leads me to the theory that, Job's wife may have been named Sarah Turner.

There were no males shown living with Job s mother, Lucy, in 1790. By 1800 Job had moved west to edge of Wake Co., NC, settling near his 1st Cousin James Lodowick Alford, where he showed as a married head-of-household (2 sons under 10, 2 daughters under 10) with one slave. The two sons under 10 were apparently Clinton and John Turner Alford, and the two daughters were apparently Phada, John Turner s twin sister, and Matilda. On July 16, 1802, Job was one of several purchasers in the estate sale of the deceased David Bagwell, of Wake County. Seven years later, on March 16, 1809, he once again participated as a buyer in the estate sale of Miles Previtt of Wake County. Wake County paid Job on April 5, 1811 to travel to Virginia to attend a court proceeding. The last documented record of Job living in Wake County was on August 20, 1814, when he was the bondsman at the marriage of his oldest daughter, Matilda Alford and William Owens.

There were several Alfords living near him in this area of Wake County in 1800, including, Hudson, Cade, and James Lodowick Alford. Several other Alfords, including Goodrich, Isaac, John, and Kinchen, lived in and around the old Alford homestead in Franklin County in the Crooked Creek-Tar River area, where their father, Julius lived

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and was presumably buried. The town of Louisburg exists to this day. Job left North Carolina after the War of 1812 (in 1815, as he was still on the Wake County tax list in 1814 but not 1815) and headed towards Jones Co., GA, to join his older brother Goodrich, who had drawn land there in 1811. Another older brother, Jacob, had moved to Montgomery Co., GA in the 1790s, but soon moved on to Louisiana, where today he has many descendants. Brother Isaac stayed in Franklin County, where he lived out his life. Job s oldest brother, John stayed in Franklin County until around 1826, when he moved to Greene Co., AL to live near his sons, Abraham Alford and Jacob Alford, both first cousins of Job. Job may have stopped and lived in South Carolina for a couple years from about 1815-1816, as his probable son, Henry Miles Alford, was listed on later censuses as being born in South Carolina in 1815. In 1977, a descendant of Job, by way of his son, William H. Alford, wrote a letter to a friend, stating that the Alford's came through South Carolina and the town of Hartwell, Georgia on their way to Jones County.

By 1817 Job had arrived in Jones Co., GA, as he, and his son, Clinton, were on the tax list there in that year. His son-in-law and daughter, William and Matilda Owens, also moved to Jones County that same year. In 1820 he was listed on the Jones County census, living in the Clinton Township. That year Job was granted land in Early County in the 1820 land lottery, but apparently never moved there. Four of Job's children, John Turner, Clinton, and Julius Charles, as well as Matilda Alford Owens, became members of the New Hope Baptist Church on Caney Creek in Jones County. Job s wife, Sarah Alford was also a member. The church was still in operation (3/10/2000) and is located three miles northeast of Dames Ferry. Also a member was Elizabeth Stilwell, the future Mrs. William H. Alford, another son of Job Alford. Her father, Shadrick Stilwell was another member. Clinton, Georgia still exists today and is on Highway 129, 12 miles north of Macon. Job s older brother, Goodrich was also in Jones County in 1820. It appears Goodrich died around 1825-27 in Jones County. He had several children, to include probable sons, Good rich, Jr. and Jeptha. Job won land in the Monroe County land lottery in 1821, causing another westward move probably around 1822 (son, Clinton, was dismissed from New Hope Primitive Baptist church in Jones County by letter in 1823 meaning they had probably moved already to Upson) to the part of that county to become Upson County in 1824. Here, sons John Turner, William H. and daughter Phada were married in the mid-1820s. Job was in Upson County until at least 1827. Around 1828-1829 he moved to Talbot County, immediately west of Upson County.

In 1830 Job, as well as several of his children were listed on the federal census for Talbot Co., GA, but by 1833 (letter dated 10/1/1833 at Hamilton Post Office addressed to his son William H.) he was in Harris Co., GA. On October 18, 1850, the federal census shows him in the Osborn Mill District of Harris County (town of Mulberry Grove) where he lived until his death about 1851. Also in 1850, Job s granddaughter, Sarah Ann Moore Hadley (daughter of Phada Alford Moore), lived two houses from him, with her husband. His daughter, Phada, and her husband, Thomas Moore, lived eight houses away. One unsolved mystery is the fact that we cannot find Job on the 1840 census. In later years he lived with his daughter, Elizabeth, and probable granddaughter, Rebecca Ann. Although it is not proven, Job was probably buried at the Blue Springs Cemetery, where his daughter, Phada, and her family were buried. This was the general area cemetery. Job and his wife Sarah Turner Alford (theory) had the following known or probable children:

(14) Matilda	(abt 1795-aft 1830)	b. Franklin Co., NC	m. William Owens
(15) Clinton	(1798-abt 1843)	b. Wake Co., NC	m. Martha Slaughter
(16) John Turner	(3/18/1800-12/10/1871)	b. Wake Co., NC	m. Elizabeth Moore
(17) Phada	(3/18/1800-2/26/1880)	b. Wake Co., NC	m. Thomas S. Moore
(18) Elizabeth	(1802-aft 1850)	b. Wake Co., NC	m. ?
(19) Julius Charles	(1805-aft 1840)	b. Wake Co., NC	m. ?
(20) William H.	(1811-aft 1860)	b. Wake Co., NC	m. Elizabeth Stilwell
(21) Henry Miles	(1815-abt 1883)	b. SC	m. Mary Boyington
(22) Mary R.	(abt 1820-?)	b. Jones Co., GA.	m. unknown
(23) William Henry	(9/3/1825-11/21/1898)	b. Upson Co., GA.	m. Eliza Webb

(To be continued)

Descendants of Alexander Alvord (1627 England - 1687 Massachusetts) Compiled by Gil Alford, #0019, Member AAFA Hall of Fame

This continues the genealogy of Alexander Alvord that was begun in AAFA ACTION #54. While the original genealogy was compiled by several others in the 1800s and 1900s AAFA is making significant change and addition to that effort so it is being considered a new compilation. Not particularly significant, but important to those using the genealogy as a basis for further research locations are being expanded to include the county where possible.

The original work listed only town or township and state. A different register numbering system is being used. The original work carried female lines only one generation, i.e. it listed the children of the Alvord female but ended there. Where the information is available from a number of other sources all the known descendants of the females are being listed. It is expected that only part of the fourth generation will fit in the next issue.

We are doing all possible to maintain integrity and continuity in the register numbers from one issue to the next. However, if information is received on a descendant who must be entered in the file in a position earlier than that being published then register numbers will be revised accordingly.

Except where otherwise indicated all of this segment came from the 1908 Alvord book.

Third Generation

14. **Abiga il Root** (2. *Abiga il*², 1. *Alexander*¹) b. Jan. 20, 1668, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ¹⁹ m. Sep. 13, 1696, **Joseph Moseley**, b. Dec. 21, 1670, d. Apr. 15, 1719. Abigail died Nov. 25, 1691.

Children:

+ 72. i **Abner Moseley** b. 1699.

18. **John Alvord Weller** (4.Mary², 1.Alexander¹) b. Feb. 14, 1671, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ²⁰ m. Mar. 22, 1694, in New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT, **Rebecca Cooley**, b. Aug. 23, 1671, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA, (daughter of Ovadiah Cooley and Rebecca Williams) d. 1744, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT. John died Apr. 3, 1734, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT.

Children:

- + 73. i **John Weller** b. Dec. 27, 1694.
 - 74. ii **Obadiah Weller** b. Feb. 6, 1697, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT, d. before Aug. 1699.
 - 75. iii **Thomas Weller** b. Sep. 4, 1702, Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT, d. Nov. 9, 1756, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT.
 - 76. iv **Jonathan Weller** b. July 1, 1705, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA, m. Dec. 20, 1733, in New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT, **Thankful Bartlett**, b. about 1716, d. after Feb. 1773. Jonathan died Mar. 23, 1733, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT.
 - 77. v **Joseph Weller** b. Feb. 10, 1711, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT, d. about 1769, Litchfield Co., CT.
 - 78. vi Rebecca Weller b. Nov. 1708, d. Nov. 21, 1709, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA.
 - 79. vii **Obadiah Weller** b. Feb. 16, 1697, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT, d. Feb. 24, 1698. Birth might have been in Springfield.
 - 80. viii **Obadiah Weller** b. Aug. 28, 1705, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT. Birth might have been in Springfield.
- 22. **Sarah Weller** (4.Mary², 1.Alexander¹) b. Apr. 15, 1678, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, m. Nov. 17, 1698, **Samuel Hitchcock**, b. Aug. 21, 1672, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA, and Gong John Hitchcock and Hannah Chapin) d. Dec. 9, 1727. Sarah died Apr. 13, 1761.

Children:

- 81. i Samuel Hitchcock b. Sep. 17, 1699, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA, d. Feb. 9, 1774.
- 82. ii **Jonathan Hitchcock** b. Apr. 25, 1701, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA.
- 83. iii Sarah Hitchcock b. Feb. 5, 1703, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA.
- 84. iv **Deborah Hitchcock** b. Oct. 4, 1710, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA.
- 85. v John Hitchcock b. Sep. 28, 1716, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT, d. June 27, 1796.
- + 86. vi **Hannah Hitchcock** b. Jan. 1, 1719.

¹⁹ Descendancy chart submitted by Lila J. Peck, Aug. 11, 1994

²⁰ Information on Weller descendants from a genealogy provided by Linda Smith. (LHT)

²¹ Information on him and his Hitchcock descendants from Pedigree Resource File CD #8 submitted by Jeffrey R. Stowell.

- 87. vii **Esther Hitchcock** b. July 11, 1705, m. **Nathaniel Bostwick**, b. Sep. 17, 1699, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT, (son of John Bostwick and Abigail Walker) d. July 13, 1756. Esther died Dec. 13, 1747.
- Thomas Alvord (5. Thomas², 1. Alexander¹) b. Aug. 28, 1683, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ²² m. (1) Jan. 3, 1706, in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, **Esther Parsons**, (daughter of John Parsons and Sarah Clark) d. Oct. 3, 1707, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, m. (2) **Mary Strong**, b. Dec. 29, 1690, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, (daughter of Thomas Strong and Mary Stebbins). Thomas died Dec. 29, 1768, Chatham, Connecticut²³.

Thomas Alvord of Northampton, Mass., Feb. 26, 1722-3 conveyed

"Unto John Pomeroy, land in ye township of Northampton in ye Division of Commons this side of Munham River, bounded Westerly upon ye country road: Northerly upon ye land that was Richard Burk's. Easterly upon ye Highway; Southerly upon land that was Richard Webb's."

"March 6, 1724-5 Thomas Alvord of Northampton to Thomas Crecce of Boston 300 acres of land lying between Hadley & Brookfield in a tract of land known by Equivalent land: part of it called Cold Spring. bounded: Beginning at a tree on Pond Hill, etc."

"Know all men by these presents that I, Thomas Alvard, of Middletown in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England in America for the Consideration of the Sum of five pounds Lawful money to me in hand paid by Thomas Alvard Jun-r of sd Middletown The Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge Do Give, Grant, bargain Sell and Confirm to him the sd Thomas Alvard Junior his heirs & Assigns forever All that Tract of Land* in the township of Fall Town in the County of Hampshire & Province of Massachusetts Bay which was granted to me the sd Thomas Alvard by the General Assembly of sd Province as Eldest Male Heir of my Father Thomas Alvard of Northampton in the County of Hampshire aforesd then at the time of sd Grant Deceasd; To Have and To Hold to him the sd Thomas Alvard Junior his heirs & assigns forever, etc.

June 25, 1763 Thomas Alvord & seal,

In Presence of John Alvard Titus Hosmer Middletown June 28, 1763." Acknowledged. Recorded Hampshire Co., Vol. V. 167, Sept. 28, 1763. Conveyance by heirs of Thomas Alvord.

[* In 1734 the General Court of Mass. granted land to those who had served under Capt. Turner in 1676 at Deerfield and to the representatives of those deceased. Thomas Alvord of Middletown, claimant, eldest son of Thomas, was given preference in the grant. He agreed to settle in the township in 1738. In the drawing Thomas Alvord received homelot No. 58. In his absence the clerk was instructed to draw for him.]

"Thomas Alvord of Middletown, Seth Alvord, Jabez Woods & Mary his wife of Chatam in the County of Hartford & Jonathan Alvord of Winchester in the county of Litchfield all in the State of Connecticut, & Asahel Alvord of Cornwall in Litchfield County & State aforesaid and Mary Alvord, David Nichols and Hannah his wife of the aforesaid state all in the State of Connecticut being Heirs of Thomas Alvord late of said Middletown now Chatham deceased. For divers good causes etc. especially for the sum of five pounds Lawful money quit claim unto Ebenezer Warner of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Inn holder all our right and title unto twenty-five acres of land in Belchertown etc.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands & seals the 2d day of October, 1780

Thomas Alvord & seal; Mary Wood and seal, her + mark; Seth Alvord & seal; Jabez Wood & seal; Jonathan Alvord & seal; Asahel Alvord & seal; David Nichols & Seal; Hannah Nichols & Seal, her + mark; Mary Alvord & seal her + mark.

Signed and Sealed and delivered in Presence of John Clark, Thomas Alvord, Ephriam Cade, John Clark, Thomas Alvord, Joseph Dart, Elizabeth Alvord, Eliphaz Alvord, Judah Kellogg, Benjamin Jennings, Eunice Wakeman her + mark, Peter Hull, George Burr, Chatham, Co. of Hartford, Oct. 2, 1780. Vol. XVII, 268, Oct. p, 1780 2, 1780

Northampton, MA Town Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864

²³ Date of funeral

"Chauncy Beach, Catharine Beach, John Carr and Mehitable Carr, his, wife, and Lucy Alvord; all of Goshen, Litchfield Co., Conn. & Mary Knapp, of Redding, Fairfield Co., Conn., John Alvord of said State, Obed Alvord of Colchester, Hartford Co., Conn., heirs of Thomas Alford, formerly of Middletown, Conn., deceased; in consideration of five pounds, forever quit claim unto Ebenezer Warner of Belchertown, Hampshire Co., Mass., all our right, title, etc., we have in twenty-five acres of land in Belchertown bounded, etc.

"We have set our hands and seals this sixth day of Oct. A. D., 1780.

"John Carr and seal, Chauncy Beach & seal, Obed Alvord and seal Lucy Alvord her + mark, Mehitable Carr and seal, John Alvord & seal, Mary Knapp and seal--Mary Knapp, one of the signers, is daughter of Elisha Alvord, dec." (Hamp. Co. Reg. Deeds, Vol. XVII, 244, Oct. 17, 1780.)

The first deed of property to Thomas Alvord recorded at Middletown, Conn., is dated Apr. 28, 1726, Robert Coe for 25 pounds deeds twelve acres of land in the southernmost tear or range of lots to Thomas Alvord, "now a resident of Middletown," bounded, E and N. by highway, S. by land of Robert Coe, W by land of Moses Parsons, The grantee was given two years in which to pay the price of the land or forfeit the same. Later grants were also on west side of the river. With his wife, Mary, he joined the first church in Middletown by letter from Northampton Mass. Mar. 16, 1729. Thomas Strong, Mrs. Alvord's father, had moved to Durham, Conn., previous to this time, which undoubtedly led Thomas Alvord to the neighboring locality.

While living in Northampton, Thomas Alvord was a garrison "soulder" in the Meadow Fight at Deerfield in Feb., 1703-4, being one of the eight men to go from Northampton to aid the inhabitants of Deerfield against the Indians. In 1723 he signed a petition at Northampton to sustain the commissioners in the matter of changing the course of Mill River. He owned the house, barn and hatter's shop which about 1730 went into possession of Dr. Ebr. Hunt. In 1724 he received 4 pounds for ringing the bell at Northampton.

Mar. 31, 1767 Thomas Alvord of Middletown conveyed to his son Thomas all his property, "having been supported by him for several years and bound to be for the residue of life." His death was due to "the infirmities of old age."

Thomas Alvord's first wife was drowned in company with her brother. The boat upset. They clung to it for a time, but no help reached them, and they were both drowned.

Children by Mary Strong:

- + 88. i Thomas Alvord b. May 18, 1710. + 89. Jonathan Alvord b. Nov. 16, 1711. + 90. Aaron Alvord b. July 16, 1713. + 91. **Seth Alvord** b. Nov. 13, 1714. iv + 92. v Elisha Alvord b. June 19, 1717. + 93. vi Asahel Alvord b. Dec. 16, 1720. + 94. vii Mary Alvord b. Sep. 3, 1724.
- 27. **John Alvord** (5. Thomas², 1. Alexander¹) b. Oct. 19, 1684, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA,²⁴ occupation constable & assessor, m. Dec. 29, 1708, in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA,²⁵ **Dorcas Lyman**, b. Aug. 11, 1690, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, (daughter of John Lyman and Mindwell Sheldon-Pomeroy) d. Nov. 15, 1770, South Hadley, Hampshire Co., MA. John died Nov. 21, 1757, South Hadley, Hampshire Co., MA²⁶. The Alvord and Burke Memorial published in 1864 shows his birth as 1684, based on town records which were listed, but the Alvord genealogy shows born 1685.

John Alvord, "saddler," was elected constable at Northampton, Mass. in 1729, and was one of the first assessors of South Precinct, Hadley, Mar. 12, 1733, serving with John Taylor and Samuel Smith. His name appears as head of a family at South Hadley, 1731-40.

²⁴ Northampton, MA Town Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864

²⁵ Ibid

Alvord, Samuel Morgan, A Genealogy of the Descendants of Alexander Alvord. Webster NY, A.D. Andrews, 1908 p 45

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At a meeting of the Precinct (afterwards South Hadley) 10 August 1733, voted: that the day for the ordination of Grindell Rawson shall be the third day of October next with the concurrence of Mr. Grindell Rawson." "Voted that Ebenezer Moody, Nathan-Il White, John Alverd, Dan-Il Nash and John Smith be a comitte to send for ye assistance of such ministers and messengers of Churches as they shall think best for ye ordination." etc.

In 1741 trouble arose between Rev. Rawson and his church. John Alvord was one of a committee of fifteen appointed to force him to cease to occupy the pulpit. Rawson persisted and was dragged from the pulpit by the committee of young men employed by them for this purpose.

In an interview with Sylvester Judd, Gardner, Preston, b. 1748, said that he remembered John Alvord.

"His house was west of the road, north of Brewster's Brewster is said to have lived on the bank of the Conn. River below the ferry, some distance, a recent settler. He did not remember his son John. Job and Gad were clever men. Gideon lived by the ferry, Elijah lived in second house north of Rod Smith's. He was a trader, went to Greenfield, failed." Gideon Alvord, son of John, had the small pox in the Army in 1757. He came home with his stockings not cleaned. His mother washed them and took the disease, when the small pox first appeared, many of her children and grandchildren, and others who bad been exposed, were inoculated and John Alvord's house became a pest house. Drs. Crouch and Kellogg of Hadley took care of the patients from October 28, until December 28, 1757. John Alvord (prob. John, Jr.) is said to have died of this disease, and probably John Alvord himself." (Hist. of Hadley)

His grave stone is still (1908) standing at So. Hadley.

Children:

- + 95. i **John Alvord** b. Oct. 29, 1711.
- + 96. ii **Mindwell Alvord** b. Aug. 4, 1713.
- + 97. iii Esther Alvord.
- + 98. iv **Saul Alvord** b. Apr. 23, 1717.
- + 99. v **Elijah Alvord** b. Jan. 17, 1719.
- + 100. vi **Dorcas Alvord** b. Mar. 28, 1720.
 - 101. vii **Gad Alvord** b. Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, d. Sep. 5, 1723, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.²⁷
- + 102. viii Gad Alvord b. 1726.
- + 103. ix **Job Alvord** b. 1729.
- + 104. x **Nathan Alvord** b. Abt 1731.
- + 105. xi **Gideon Alvord** b. June 12, 1734.
- 31. **Abigail Alvord** (7.Benjamin², 1.Alexander¹) b. 1691, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ²⁸ m. Jan. 13, 1714, in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ²⁹ **Samuel Judd**, b. Oct. 15, 1685, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, (son of Samuel Judd and Maria Strong) d. Oct. 4, 1762, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA. Abigail died Dec. 23, 1759, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.

Samuel Judd removed from the old homestead on Pleasant St., Northampton, and resided in a house on the road leading to Easthampton. He was a farmer. Abigail (Alvord) Judd was named in her father's estate as having received her share previous to his death. She was deranged some years and it became necessary to confine her.

Children:

- 106. i **Eunice Judd** b. May 5, 1716, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, m. Apr. 1741, **David** Loomis
- 107. ii Abigail Judd b. 1721, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, d. Sep. 21, 1796. She never married.
- 108. iii **Samuel Judd** b. about 1729, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, m. **Eleanor Danks**. Samuel died Sep. 7, 1802.

²⁷ Burke and Alvord Memorial, Deaths from a printed book in possession of Dea. Williams of Northampton.

²⁸ Northampton, MA Town Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864

²⁹ Northampton, MA Town Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864 Source cited has 1714 while 1908 Alvord book has 1715.

32. **Elizabeth Alvord** (7.Benjamin², 1.Alexander¹) b. Sep. 1693, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, m. Jan. 24, 1712, in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ³⁰ **Preserved Bartlett**, b. Aug. 29, 1689, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, (son of Samuel Bartlett and Sarah Baldwin) d. Feb. 21, 1762, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA. Elizabeth died July 18, 1768, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.

Elizabeth Alvord Bartlett is named in the settlement of her father's estate as having received her share previous to his death.

"Preserved Bartlett's wife, sister of Benjamin Alvord, was crazy some years, was confined at times by chains, escaped from house one day and could not be found. An alarm was made, the drums beat and the bell rang. She was found dead in Mill River, down below the pastures, July 18, 1768. Her husband took her with him to collect a tax of Bernard Bartlett. Bernard's wife, who was reputed to be a witch, complained about the tax and told him he would be sorry for collecting it. He believed that his wife's insanity was caused by Bernard's wifes's witchery and his son Benjamin believed the same." (Judd Manuscript)

Preserved Bartlet's grandfather, Robert Bartlett, was killed by the Indians at Northampton, Mass., Mar. 14, 1676.

Children:

- 109. i Elizabeth Bartlett b. Nov. 15, 1712, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, m. 1731, Aaron Clark.
- 110. ii Hannah Bartlett b. June 30, 1714, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, m. 1737, Elisha Clark.
- 111. iii **Preserved Bartlett** b. July 19, 1717, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, m. **Experience Phelps**. Preserved buried: Aug. 4, 1772. The family settled in Southampton.
- 112. iv **Josiah Bartlett** b. Feb. 19, 1721, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, d. Dec. 26, 1791. He never married.
- + 113. v **Benjamin Bartlett** b. Oct. 5, 1735.
- 33. **Benjamin Alvord** (7.Benjamin², 1.Alexander¹) b. Sep. 1695, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ³¹ m. (1) about 1726, **Eunice King**, b. Mar. 12, 1703, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, (daughter of Joseph King and Mindwell Pomeroy) d. Oct. 8, 1732, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ³² m. (2) Jan. 17, 1733, in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ³³ **Ruth Alexander**, b. Feb. 22, 1691, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, (daughter of Nathaniel Alexander and Hannah Allen) d. June 6, 1770, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA. Benjamin died Oct. 22, 1772, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.

Benjamin Alvord, Sr., was named in the settlement of his father's estate as eldest son and was allotted a double share. He was a weaver and learned the trade at Hadley, Mass. His weaving accounts begin in 1713. He resided on Market street after 1743. His previous residence was at the end of the plain next to the Connecticut River near the river bridge and he tended ferry. He was chosen constable in 1743, 1744, 1747, and 1749. He was a great reader and had many books on divinity.

Benjamin Alvord served as drummer in Father Rale's Indian War, 1722-25, and was also in the "Seven Year's War," 1775. He was especially famous as an "express rider" and served as such in three wars. He was very active in the Indian troubles 1722-26, riding between Albany and Northampton, and Northampton and Boston. Joseph Hawley speaks of his coming from Albany as a "rapid transit" post rider and being ordered on to Boston. Hawley, in June, 1724, thought it "much boldness for one to travel alone" but Alvord was not afraid. He made the trip from Albany to Northampton in one day. The pay for the trip was 3£, sometimes 3£ 6s. His services were in great demand and he was employed as a messenger in town affairs in 1743.

Northampton, MA Town Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864

³¹ Ibid

³² Ibid

³³ Ibid

³⁴ Ibid

"Mr. Benjamin Alvord died in his chair suddenly and alone Oct. 22, 1772." (Northampton Town Rec.)

Medad Edwards told Sylvester Judd that Nathanile and Noah Edwards were greedy of gain and buried their father-in-law alive to get his property. Mr. Judd did not believe this to be true.

Will of Benjamin Alvord of Northampton: "being arrived at an advanced age. Item son Noah Edwards and my daughter Jerusha Edwards. Item grandchildren__children to Bela and my daughter Eunice Strong late deceased. Item son Nathaniel Edwards and my daughter, Margaret Edwards. Item grandchildren Amasa Strong; Eunice Strong; Ruth Strong; Naomi Strong; Belah Strong; children and heirs of Belah Strong; said Belah Strong sometime since died.

Benjamin Alvord Probated Dec. 1, 1772 Dated Jan. 8, 1771

In the Presence of: Medad Alvord Moses Alvord Elisha Alvord

Children by Eunice King:

- + 114. i **Eunice Alvord** b. June 14, 1727.
- + 115. ii **Margaret Alvord** b. 1729.
- + 116. iii **Jerusha Alvord** b. 1730.
 - 117. iv **Benjamin Alvord** b. Oct. 1732, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, d. Nov. 3, 1742, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.
- 34. **Deborah Alvord** (7.Benjamin², 1.Alexander¹) b. May, 1698, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA,³⁵ m. 1727, **Abel Gunn**, b. July 17, 1700, (son of Samuel Gunn and Elizabeth Wyatt). Deborah died June 3, 1730.

Children:

- 118. i **Experience Gunn** b. Apr. 16, 1728, m. June 8 1749, **Nathan Smith**.
- 119. ii **Abel Gunn** b. Jan. 15, 1730, d. 29, 1748.
- 35. **Experience Alvord** (7.Benjamin², 1.Alexander¹) b. Oct. 5, 1700, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ³⁶ m. Jan. 9, 1736, **Samuel Clary**, b. June 1, 1707, Sunderland, Hampshire Co., MA, (son of Joseph Clary and Hannah Belden) d. about 1784, Sunderland, Hampshire Co., MA. Experience died 1771.

Children:

- + 120. i **Samuel Clary** b. Nov. 6, 1736.
 - 121. ii Moses Clary b. July 23, 1739, Sunderland, Hampshire Co., MA. Moses died young.
 - 122. iii **Experience Clary** b. July 23, 1739, Sunderland, Hampshire Co., MA.
- + 123. iv **Moses Clary** b. 1742.
 - 124. v **Job Clary** b. May 4, 1745, d. Mar. 21, 1748.
- Josiah Alvord (7.Benjamin², 1.Alexander¹) b. Apr. 13, 1704, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ³⁷ m. (1) **Lydia Billings**, (daughter of Ebenezer Billings and Hannah Church) d. Sep. 23, 1745, Sunderland, Hampshire Co., MA, m. (2) Oct. 28, 1747, in Amherst, Hampshire Co., MA, **Martha Clary**, b. May 8, 1712, Hatfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts, (daughter of Joseph Clary and Hannah Belden). In 1730 a lot was laid out for Josiah Alvord by the town of Sunderland, Mass. In 1731 he received a grant of 35 acres of land on condition that he remain a resident for five years. Oct. 8, 1745 Ebenezer Billings conveyed land on Harvey Hill to Josiah Alvord of Sunderland, Mass. in

³⁵ Ibid

³⁶ Ibid

³⁷ Ibid

1732 Josiah Alvord and Lydia his wife were fined 30s. In his will Capt. Ebr. Billings left bequests to the children of Josiah Alvord.

Children by Lydia Billings:

- + 125. i **Lydia Alvord** b. Aug. 22, 1733.
- + 126. ii **Josiah Alvord** b. Nov. 12, 1735.
- + 127. iii **Benjamin Alvord** b. Apr. 8, 1739.

Children by Martha Clary:)

- 128. iv Martha Alvord b. June 24, 1754, Sunderland, Hampshire Co., MA. (No further record).
- 53. **Joseph Alvord** (10.Ebenezer², 1.Alexander¹) b. Mar. 6, 1697, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA,³⁸ m. July 30, 1730, in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA,³⁹ **Clemence W right**, b. Nov. 4,1703, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, (daughter of Ebenezer Wright and Hannah Hunt) d. Mar. 25 1776, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA⁴⁰. Joseph died Jan. 1, 1786, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.⁴¹

Joseph Alvord resided in Northampton, Mass. on the estate he bought of Joseph Clesson, situated on the road to Hadley about one half mile from the bridge across the Conn. River. Abstract of a deed now in possession of a descendant:

"Joseph Clesson lately of Northampton, now of Deerfield, husbandman, in consideration of the sum of two hundred and sixty-five pounds paid by Joseph Alvord, March 26, 1730," conveyed, "a certain homelot in the town of Hampton wt a dwelling house and barn standing thereon which homelot is bound as follows, viz: upon the highway northerly and upon Ebenezer Wright's Jun. lot, or the heirs of Judah Wright, deceased, lot; southerly upon the highway eastwardly and on the land of Moses Layman and Gideon Layman, westwardly, which lot contains five acres and a half, or there about be it more or less.

Joseph Clesson."

On the above place Joseph Alvord lived and died; here all his children were born; here resided his son, Medad Alvord, also his grand-daughter, Eunice Alvord, who married Luther Hunt, and their son Medad Hunt; being in the family for 131 years. Mr. Joseph Alvord here carried on the business of a weaver and employed a number of hands. His shop was east of his house, nearer to the road and almost on the comer of a street. The old house which he bought of Joseph Cles son, he tore down, and erected a large substantial mansion instead of it. His aunt Abigail, widow of John Alvord (see wife of John Alvord No, 3), resided with him in the old house and a room in the new house was furnished in a superior manner for her.

Tradition says that Mr. Joseph Alvord was so faithful, kind, and attentive to the comforts of his aunt in her advanced age in life (Over 101 years) that it would be an unrighteous act for any one to use him unkindly.

Nathan Clarke of Northampton purchased this homestead about 1865 and moved the house a few rods in the rear, on a cross street and erected a new building, partly on the same foundation.

As you travel from Hadley towards Northampton Court House, you cross the Conn River, after which, about a half mile distant on the right, on the farther corner of the second street on the same road you come to the beautiful site, once the place of residence of Joseph Alvord and some of his descendants, afterwards the residence of Nathan Clark, Esq, Joseph Alvord was a large land-holder and his name appears frequently on the land records. He was constable in 1745.

Joseph Alvord and his wife were buried in the old cemetery at Northampton, and their tomb-stones are still standing (1908).

Northampton, MA Town Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864 Above source had only month and year. Pedigree Resource File CD 10 genealogy submitted by Martin and LueAnn Gunnell supplements 1908 book data.

³⁹ Northampton, MA Town Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864

⁴⁰ According to the published Alvord genealogy she may have died 1777.

⁴¹ According to the published Alvord genealogy he may have died on Jan. 9.

"In memory of Mr. Joseph Alvord who died Jany 1, 1786 in the 89 year of his age." "In memory of Mrs. Clemens wife of ,Joseph Alvord who died March 25, 1776, in the 73 year of her age."

Mrs. Clemence (Wright) Alvord's grandfather, was Samuel Wright who married Elizabeth Burt and was a soldier on service at Northfield where he was slain by the Indians Sept. 2, 1675.

WILL OF JOSEPH ALVORD

[Copied from Hampshire County Probate Office Court Files. - The Burke and Alvord Memorial]

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Alvord of Northampton, in the County of Hampshire, in his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, being in health, and of sound mind, and memory; Blessed be God; do this eighth day of Anno Domini, 1774, "make and Publish this my last will and testament, in manner following; that is to say" Principally, I commend my soul to God the Father of Spirits, hoping for pardon, and Gracious acceptance with him, only, on account of the Glorious and perfect Mediator, and atonement, made for miserable sinners by the Lord Jesus Christ; and I desire my body, may be decently interred, at the direction of my Executor, hereafter named, in full faith of the great Christian Doctrine of the Resurrection of the Body; and what followeth is my last will and testament;

As to worldly estate wherewith the Lord has been pleased to bless me; to wit in the first place;

I give, and bequeath, to my beloved wife Clemence, the vse, and improvement, of one half of the Homestead I now live upon, together with the vse, of the one half of my house, and half of the barn, also the improvement of ten acres of my meadow land where she shall please to take it; also the one half of my Inner Common's land; to have, and to hold so long, and for such term of time, as she shall remain the widow of me the Testar, and no longer, also I give & bequeath to my sd wife all my household stuff to her disposal forever.

I give, and devise, to my son Elisha, four acres of my pasture land, being inclosed within the meadow fence under the hill, on the south side of the pasture; also one acre lying on the hill, adjoining the sd four acres; also two acres and three quarters of land lying in the meadow in Venturer's field;

Also woodland lying in the Long Division, so called that I had of my uncle John Alvord, from the east end of sd lot the North Branch Manham River, to have, and to hold, to him, and his heirs forever.

To my son Joseph I give and devise the homestead he now liveth upon, on the east side of the county Road, that I purchased of Henry Curtis, it being three acres and twenty rods.

Also two acres of land lying in the meadow at the Walnut tree, called Clapp's lot; also one acre and half of land lying in the meadow at the upper end of Young Rain Bow at the Point; also my second draught in the Inner Common land, lying near to Fortification Hill, to have and to hold to him and his heirs for ever.

I give and devise to my son Stephen twenty shillings more than I have already advanced him.

I give and bequeath to my son Medad the homestead I now live upon together with the house and barn and all other buildings standing thereon allowing to my wife the improvement of the one half as above said.

I give and bequeath to my son Medad five acres of land lying in the pasture within the meadow fence on the north side of sd pasture; also five acres and one quarter lying in the Upper Meadow in the Second Division;

Also five acres and one half lying in the old Rainbow, also my lot of land at the Walnut trees containing three acres; also two acres and one half of land, lying at the upper end of Young Rainbow, also all my land in the Long Division that was originally laid out to my Hon. Father Ebenezer Alvord, deceased; from the east end of sd lot running westward, to the north Branch of Manham River, except that part of it which I have conveyed to David Clark by deed of sale:

Also my first draught in the Inner Common land lying on the Boggy Meadow; to have, and to hold, to him and his heirs forever.

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I give to my son Simeon ten shillings more than I have already advanced to him in full satisfaction for his part and portion of my estate.

I give to my daughter Lucy Parsons five shillings more than I gave her at her marriage.

The remainder of my estate both real and personal if any there should be after my just debts are paid, I give to my son Medad to be to him and his heirs forever: Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son Elisha my sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the before named Joseph Alvord the Testator as his last will and testament.

JOSEPH ALVORD.

In the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other. Samuel Mather, Timothy Mather sworn, Daniel Strong sworn.

Codicil.

A Codicil to be added to and to be taken as a part of the last will and testament of Mr. Joseph Alvord of Northampton in the county of Hampshire, Yeoman.

Whereas I have made and published in writing bearing date the eight day of November Anno Domini 1774; which will, and the devices, and bequests therein contained were at that time according to my best judgment and discretion; Yet on the account of the decease of my wife, which has happened since that time and diverse other alterations in my circumstances which have since taken place too many here to recite and as it has pleased God not only to continue my life but also my understanding and judgment so that. I am still (Blessed be God) of a sound and disposing mind and memory I do this seventh day of November A. D. 1782 make and publish this Codicil that is to say all the lands and tenements which in and by my above mentioned will, it is declared that I give and devised to my son Elisha Alvord, which I still own, I do hereby give and devise to my three grandsons, and the sons of the said Elisha, to wit; Eleazer Elisha and William, to have and to hold to them in fee simple by equal shares as tenants in common and not as joint tenants on and under the conditions, restrictions limitations and provisoes herein after expressed and declared and not otherwise, that is to say if every and all of my said grandsons should die without issue of his body lawfully begotten and living at the time of the death of the father before he shall attain the age of twenty one years and living, my grandson Daniel Alvord the son of my son Elisha then my will is that he the said Daniel shall take and have in fee simple all the said lands and tenements subject to all conditions and provisions which are herein after provided and declared relating to the taking and holding of the same lands by my said grandsons Eleazer Elisha and William so far as the said conditions or provisions respect any duties or payments too be made and performed by them to my said son Elisha or his present wife Mary.

And in case of the death of anyone or two of my said grandsons Eleazer Elisha or William, without issue of his body lawfully begotten and living at the time of the death of the father before he shall attain the age of twenty one years, in that case the survivors or the surveyors of the said Eleazer Elisha and William together with him the aforesaid Daniel shall take and hold in fee simple by equal shares as tenants in common and not as joint tenants all the said lands and tenements always subject to the conditions provisoes injunctions directions here expressed and declared respecting the having and holding of the said lands by my said grandsons and any of them the heirs or assigns of any of them

To wit;

That each of my said grandsons, &c., &c., shall annually from the respective times when the said lands shall fall to them, respectively in the life time of my said son Elisha or after his decease, the said Mary his now wife living and being his widow, pay to him my said son Elisha and after his death to his widow aforesaid during such widowhood such and part of the sum of four pounds of the now lawful silver money of this Commonwealth as shall be in proportion to four pounds, &c., &c.

And to my grand daughter Sarah Alvord, the daughter of my son Joseph, I give and bequeath my spare feather bed and bolster and the two rugs belonging to the said bed also three of my pewter plates as good as one with another.

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And all the residue of my household stuff, I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy the wife of Mr. Elisha Parsons forever.

And I do hereby constitute, make & ordain my son Medad Alvord to be joint Executors with my aforesaid son Elisha of my last will and testament, &c., &c.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day of November A. D. 1782.

JOSEPH ALVORD.

Signed, sealed, &c., &c. Joseph Hawley, Ebenezer Wright, Enos Wright.

Children:

- + 129. i **Elisha Alvord** b. Mar. 15, 1731.
- + 130. ii **Joseph Alvord** b. May 12, 1733.
- + 131. iii **Stephen Alvord** b. Aug. 18, 1735.
- + 132. iv **Medad Alvord** b. Jan. 6, 1738.
- + 133. v **Lucy Alvord** b. Jan. 12, 1740.
 - 134. vi Simeon Alvord b. May 14, 1742, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, m. (1) Apr. 14, 1768, Prudence Stevens, m. (2) Susannah Page, d. Sep. 12, 1783, Hartland, Windsor Co., VT, m. (3) Speedy Bramble. Simeon died Hartland, Windsor Co., VT. Listed as Mrs. Susannah Page. Widow of Abel Bramble. Name may have been Seedy.
 - 135. vii **Infant Alvord** b. 1746, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, d. Sep. 19, 1748, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.
- 55. **Noah Alvord** (10.Ebenezer², 1.Alexander¹) b. June 27, 1701, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ⁴² m. (1) Feb. 9, 1726, in Springfield, Hampden Co., MA, **Hannah Burt**, b. May 14, 1701, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA, (daughter of Henry Burt and Elizabeth Warriner) d. Aug. 25, 1749, Wilbraham, Hampden Co., MA, m. (2) Feb. 20, 1752, in Springfield, Hampden Co., MA, **Rebecca Severance**, d. Oct. 17, 1793. Noah died Sep. 1, 1763, Wilbraham, Hampden Co., MA.

Noah Alvord settled in 1732 in that part of Springfield which is now Wilbraham, being the second settler, then a wilderness, near Nathaniel Hitchcock, the pioneer who came with his young wife the year before and made his home in a hut by the mountains. "Sweet counsel did these two neighbors take respecting the field to be cleared, to be planted or to be sown; and often did Hitchcock that summer after his neighbor's arrival, take his ax and go over to his neighbor Alvord's to work by his side, softening the hardness of the labor by the pleasure of society. And you might have seen Alvord of an early morning with his hoe in hand, going over to make Hitchcock's long day's work shorter by his helpfulness. Nor was there any rivalry, between wives, except to most lovingly and abundantly render all needed service to each other,"

Noah Alvord settled on the place where Lorenzo Kibbe resided in 1866. His four children had no children. Mrs, Rebecc a Alvord married Oct., 1774, David Burt.

"June 7, 1745, Noah Alvord of Springfield, in the county of Hampshire, blacksmith, for six pounds," conveyed, "to my brother, Joseph Alvord of Northampton, all the lands which I have in Northampton, whether divided or undivided; as I am an heir to my Hon-rd father, Mr Ebenezer Alvord, late of Northampton, deces-d; as also I am an heir to the estate of my grandfather, Mr. Joseph Baker formerly of Northampton, deces-d, both by my Hon-d mother who was the daughter to sd Joseph Baker, and also by my brother Ebenezer Alvord dec-d an heir to the sd Ruth my Honoured mother and grandmother aforesaid.

Noah Alvard."

Children by Hannah Burt:

- 136. i Hannah Alvord b. Mar. 5, 1727-28, m. 1790, Ebenezer Bliss, b. Dec. 7, 1725, (son of Ebenezer Bliss and Joanna Lamb) d. Mar. 2, 1808. Hannah died May 8, 1816.
- 137. ii **Moses Alvord** b. Mar. 20, 1739-41, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA, m. Dec. 24, 1761, in Springfield, Hampden Co., MA, **Ann Cadwell**, b. Mar. 19, 1735, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA, (daughter of Daniel Cadwell and Mary Warriner).

⁴² Northampton, MA Town Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864

- 138. iii Aaron Alvord b. July 29, 1734, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA, m. Jan. 15, 1761, in Springfield, Hampden Co., MA, Orpha Day, b. May 21, 1734, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA, (daughter of Samuel Day and Martha Stebbins).
- 139. iv Elizabeth Alvord b. July 22, 1738, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA. Elizabeth never married.
- 58. **Elizabeth Alvord** (10.Ebenezer², 1.Alexander¹) b. Sep. 7, 1713, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ⁴³ m. 1744, in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, **Ithamar Clark**, b. Aug. 1716, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, (son of John Clark and Elizabeth Cook) d. Jan. 7, 1802, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA. Elizabeth died July 15, 1750, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.

Children:

- 140. i **Ithamar Clark** baptized: 1745, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, d. Sep. 1745, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.
- 141. ii **Stephen Clark** b. Dec. 24, 1748, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, d. Mar. 1, 1749, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.
- 60. **Rebecca Alvord** (10.Ebenezer², 1.Alexander¹) b. Feb. 10, 1718, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ⁴⁴ m. Feb. 2, 1743, in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ⁴⁵ **Zebadiah Miller**, b. Nov. 6, 1713, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, d. Nov. 27, 1785, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.

Children:

- 142. i Rebecca Miller b. Feb. 1745, m. 1769, Noah Sheldon.
- 143. ii Thankful Miller b. Feb. 1747, m. (1) Obadiah Frary, Jr., m. (2) 1789, Ezra Ludden.
- 144. iii Mary Miller b. about 1750.
- 145. iv Roger Miller baptized: Dec. 22, 1751.
- 146. v **Zebadiah Miller** baptized: Sep. 30, 1753.
- 147. vi Elizabeth Miller baptized: Sep. 14, 1755, d. 1830. Elizabeth never married.
- 148. vii Infant Miller baptized: Sep. 1759.
- 149. viii Hannah Miller m. 1789, Elisha Clapp.
- 150. ix Wait Miller m. Apr. 26, 1786, Joseph Southworth.
- 151. x Jemima Miller. Jemima died unmarried.
- 152. xi **John Miller** b. about 1764, d. 1834.
- 61. **Ebenezer Alvord** (10.Ebenezer², 1.Alexander¹) b. Dec. 17, 1720, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ⁴⁶ m. Dec. 19, 1754, in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ⁴⁷ **Catharine Strong**, b. July 18, 1729, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, (daughter of Nathaniel Strong and Miriam Sheldon) d. Sep. 11, 1773, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA. Ebenezer died Aug. 7, 1784, Hatfield, Hampshire Co, MA.

Rev. War Service: He served nine months in the Revolutionary War." (Hist. of Northampton.)

Mrs. Catharine Alvord has a tombstone in the old Northampton cemetery.

"Ebenezer Alvord's house stood with end to the road, had diamond windows, in 1762 two rooms, another was added to E. end when . Ebenezer was married, had weaver's shop on west end next to street. Mrs. Wright (b. '56) remembers old lady (Eliab's grandmother). She and Mary lived there. Ruth or Mary used to keep school for girls seventy years ago (or about 1765), or more.

[&]quot;Ebenezer Alvord resided on Hawley St. in 1749. He was taxed 2 polls, 34 est."

⁴³ Ibid

⁴⁴ Northampton, MA Town Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864. Source cited shows 1717 which could not be given birth of previous child. 1908 Alvord book had 1718.

⁴⁵ Northampton, MA Town Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864

⁴⁶ Ibid

⁴⁷ Northampton, MA Church Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864

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"From Mrs. Graves 1832. As above only one and a half story house. Ruth married when an old maid, but before Mrs. G. remembers. Mary, no energy. No school kept there. Old; woman and Mary moved slow. Ebenezer Alvord poor,--did nothing but weave,--rather indolent but could talk sensibly, was a very corpulent man, large belly, went to Hatfield, lived better there. Old maid at Hatfield could not be persuaded to make a written will,--said her word was enough. Doct. Lyman and Samuel Smith at length persuaded her to make a will. Gave most to Ebenezer. Ebenezer's daughter, Elizabeth, a good scholar, intelligent woman." (Judd Manuscript.)

Marriage date is the date of the return on which she was shown as Katharine.

Children:

- + 153. i **Eliab Alvord** b. Sep. 4, 1755.
 - 154. ii **Elizabeth Alvord** b. Feb. 15, 1757, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ⁴⁸ baptized: Feb. 20, 1757, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, m. (1) Feb. 9, 1808, in Goshen, Hampshire Co., MA, **Caleb Cushman**, b. Oct. 21, 1749, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT, (son of Allerton Cushman and Deborah Lyon) d. Jan. 3 1809, Goshen, Hampshire Co., MA, m. (2) Dec. 26 1812, **Jedediah Clark**, b. June 24, 1753, Deerfield, Franklin Co., MA, (son of Jedediah Clark and Sarah Russell) d. Feb. 20, 1840, Deerfield, Franklin Co., MA. Elizabeth died Mar. 6, 1825, Deerfield, Franklin Co., MA.
 - 155. iii **Thomas Alvord** b. Mar. 25, 1759, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, d. Feb. 6, 1846, Westhampton, Hamshire Co., MA. Thomas died unmarried. He was a weaver and lived with his brother Eliab to whose daughter, Dorcas, he left his property.
- + 156. iv **Jerusha Alvord** b. Dec. 27, 1761.
- + 157. v **Dorcas Alvord**.
- + 158. vi Catharine Alvord.
 - 159. vii **Rhoda Alvord** baptized: July 14, 1771, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, m. ?? **Warren**. (No further record.).
 - 160. viii **Infant Alvord** baptized: 1773, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, d. Sep. 12, 1773, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.
- 65. **John Alvord** (11. Jonathan², 1. Alexander¹) b. June 28, 1696, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ⁴⁹ m. Aug. 4, 1721, in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ⁵⁰ **Prudence Baker**, b. May 14, 1687, d. Aug. 1752, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA. John died Feb. 14, 1780, Easthampton, Hampshire Co., MA.

In 1738 John Alvord and his brother Jonathan lived in the same house on Prospect St. They divided the house between them. It was located nearly opposite Talbot's house near Mr. Stoddard's. He was in tax list, 2 polls, 33 est. John Alvord, son of Jonathan, is also mentioned as having his homestead in the Plain, called Ft. Plain. He bought the place of Josiah Searls. In 1730 John Alvord drew a home-lot in Southampton, Mass. He was appointed packer of meat in 1746, 1755, 1766-68. He died at the home of his son John in Easthampton.

The will of John Alvord is on file in the Probate Office at Northampton, Mass, but was never recorded. He mentions sons Zebadiah and John Alvord.

"Item, daughter, Sarah, wife of Ebenezer Mattoon of Amherst. Item, Sarah Mattoon and Eleazer Mattoon children of my daughter Sarah. Item daughter Mary Alvord. Will dated July 20, 1765 -addition Aug. 8, 1768.

John Alvord

[&]quot;Witness Ebenezer Hunt, Mary Alvord, Elisha Alvord.

[&]quot;April 4, 1780, Zebadiah Alvord and John Alvord, Executors,"

⁴⁸ Northampton, MA Town Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864

⁴⁹ Northampton, MA Town Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864 Source cited lists only the year.

⁵⁰ Northampton, MA Town Records as published in Burke and Alvord Memorial, 1864

Children:

161. i **Zebadiah Alvord** b. Apr. 20, 1722, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ⁵¹ d. 1722, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.

+ 162. ii **Zebadiah Alvord** b. Feb. 14, 1724. + 163. iii **Sarah Alvord** b. Mar. 21, 1726.

+ 164. iv **John Alvord** b. Jan. 16, 1728.

165. v Rachel Alvord b. Mar. 26, 1730, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA,⁵² d. Aug. 22, 1748, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.⁵³

166. vi **Mary Alvord** b. Feb. 19, 1734,
Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, ⁵⁴ d.
Mar. 3, 1803. Mary died unmarried. She lived twelve years at Joseph Warner's, died of fits.

71. **Jonathan Alvord** (11. Jonathan², 1. Alexander^J) b. 1712, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, m. **Elizabeth Goslin Phelps**, b. Nov. 6, 1711, Glastonbury, Hartford Co., CT, (daughter of Henry Goslin and Mary Fox) d. Feb. 14, 1775, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA. Jonathan died Oct. 6, 1796, Westhampton, Hamshire Co., MA.

Jonathan Alvord was living on Prospect St. with his brother John (whom see) in 1749 and was in tax lists for 1 poll, 18 est. He was living in Westhampton in 1777 about three miles, west of the center. Joseph Hathaway lived on the place later and the old house is still standing (1908). Jonathan Alvord was about the last person buried in the N. Cemetery by the bridges.

"Jonathan Alvord of Northampton husbandman & Elizabeth his wife, who was formerly the wife of Jonathan Phelps Dec-d; Sarah Phelps of sd Northampton; Elizabeth Powers Wid. of Hebron, Conn.; and Jerusha Phelps of Northampton;" conveyed, "to Samuel Janes of Northampton, land in Mountain lot in Northampton." (The right is the Dower of Elizabeth wid. of sd Phelps.) Nov. 16, 1766. Elizabeth was the widow of Jonathan Phelps.

Children:

+ 167. i **Thankful Alvord** b. Jan. 16, 1749. + 168. ii **Jonathan Alvord** b. Nov. 29, 1751. + 169. iii **Jehiel Alvord** b. Jan. 7, 1756.

170. iv **Infant Alvord** b. Nov. 29, 1757, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA.

+ 171. v **Beriah Alvord** b. Feb. 3, 1754.

These are new members for which we have no history. Nothing was received before we went to press. We will include information about them in a future issue of AAFA ACTION as it becomes available.

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