

## Family Group Sheet for 'Irish' John Alford

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**Husband: John Alford**

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Name: John Alford<sup>[1, 2]</sup>

Gender: Male

Birth: Abt. 1735 in Ireland<sup>[1, 2]</sup>Marriage: Ireland<sup>[2]</sup>Death: 1809 in Rockingham County, Virginia<sup>[1, 2]</sup>

Father:

Mother:

Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Nancy [- -? -]**

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Name: Nancy [- -? -]<sup>[1, 2]</sup>

Gender: Female

Birth: Abt. 1740<sup>[1, 2]</sup>Death: Bef. 1810 in Rockingham County, Virginia<sup>[1, 2, 3]</sup>

Father:

Mother:

Other Spouses:

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**Children:**

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1 Name: Thomas Alford<sup>[2]</sup>

M Gender: Male

Birth: Abt. 1757 in Ireland<sup>[2]</sup>

Marriage: 29 Sep 1796 in Botetourt County, Virginia

Death: 1831 in Rockingham County, Virginia<sup>[2]</sup>Spouses: Elizabeth Mellon (b: Abt. 1792)

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2 Name: John Alford Jr.<sup>[2]</sup>

M Gender: Male

Birth: Abt. 1758 in Monaghan, Ireland<sup>[2]</sup>

Marriage: 03 Sep 1799 in Madison County, Kentucky

Death: Oct 1802 in Madison County, Kentucky<sup>[2]</sup>

Spouses: Nancy Allembaugh

Sarah [- -? -]

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3 Name: Nancy Alford<sup>[2]</sup>

F Gender: Female

Birth: Abt. 1759 in Ireland<sup>[2]</sup>Death: Aft. 1816<sup>[2]</sup>Spouses:

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4 Name: George Alford<sup>[1, 2]</sup>

M Gender: Male

Birth: 1763 in Ireland<sup>[1, 2]</sup>

Marriage: 14 Feb 1793

Death: Abt. 1830 in Cabell County, Virginia<sup>[1, 2]</sup>Spouses: Mary Byrnside (b: 1773)

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5 Name: Elizabeth Alford<sup>[2]</sup>

F Gender: Female

Birth: 1765 in Ireland or Virginia<sup>[2]</sup>

Marriage: 09 Jul 1785 in Rockingham County, Virginia

Death: 15 Feb 1841 in Greenbrier County, Virginia<sup>[2, 4]</sup>Spouses: John Boone (b: 1755)

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6	Name: Joseph Alford <sup>[2]</sup>
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: Abt. 1767 in Ireland or Virginia <sup>[2]</sup>
	Marriage: 05 Nov 1792 in Greenbrier County, Virginia
	Death: 15 Jan 1819 in Monroe County, Virginia <sup>[2]</sup>
	Spouses: Jean Gwin (b: Abt. 1770)
7	Name: Benjamin Alford <sup>[2]</sup>
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: 1772 in Augusta County, Virginia <sup>[2]</sup>
	Death: 03 Dec 1813 in Canada <sup>[2]</sup>
	Spouses:
8	Name: Margaret Alford <sup>[2]</sup>
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: 1774 in Augusta County, Virginia <sup>[2]</sup>
	Marriage: 10 Oct 1799 in Rockingham County, Virginia <sup>[5]</sup>
	Death: Bet. 1840–1850 in Monroe County, Virginia <sup>[2]</sup>
	Spouses: John Alford (b: 1773)
9	Name: Robert Alford <sup>[2]</sup>
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: 1776 in Augusta County, Virginia <sup>[2]</sup>
	Spouses:
10	Name: Henry Alford <sup>[2]</sup>
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: 1778 in Augusta or Rockingham County Virginia <sup>[2]</sup>
	Marriage: 09 Aug 1802 in Botetourt County, Virginia
	Spouses: Eleanor Melling
11	Name: Sarah Alford <sup>[2]</sup>
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: 1780 in Rockingham County, Virginia <sup>[2]</sup>
	Marriage: 15 Oct 1798 in Rockingham County, Virginia <sup>[2]</sup>
	Death: Aft. 1860 in Rockingham County, Virginia <sup>[2]</sup>
	Spouses: Abraham Funk

### Notes

#### John Alford

There was a John Alford with son Benjamin and John Jr., who was evidently over 21, in Rockingham County, VA in 1788. In 1792, John Alford was listed with sons Robert and Benjamin still living at home. John, Jr. was no longer listed. John Alford, Sr. owned 180 acres of land in 1789 which seems to have been on Mill Creek just north of the town of Cross Keys. The will of this John Alford, dated or probated 25 October 1809 in Rockingham County, VA seems to have burned and is no longer available, however several deeds referring to the will help determine some of the members of this family. Census records, tax records and these deeds suggest John's wife was Nancy and that they had the children listed who are not necessarily in the order of birth.

The family seems to have come from Ireland to Augusta County, VA by 1774 at which time John Alford donated shoe buckles, whisky, compasses and buttons to the cause of the American patriots. It is not known which children were born in Ireland, but sons of Thomas and George claimed their fathers were foreign born in the 1870 census. The family seems to have several members who were weavers (John Sr.) or tailors (John Jr. and Thomas). All of the sons seem to have owned land at some time. He is commonly referred to a "Irish John Alford" by members of the Alford American Family Association.

[SOURCE: Alford American Family Association]

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### Notes (con't)

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#### Thomas Alford

The family resided in Greenbrier, Botetourt and Rockingham Counties, VA.

23 Aug 1816 deed from Thomas Alford to Elizabeth, his wife and Nancy Alford to John Carpenter, all of Rockingham County, for \$150.00 for 60 acres real estate.

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#### John Alford Jr.

John was a Revolutionary War veteran from Rockingham County, VA; possibly served for the whole war. 27 year old private; in Albemarle militia.

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#### Nancy Alford

Nancy remained single.

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#### George Alford

George was in Greenbrier County in 1786 - - this part became Monroe County in 1799. Land grand records show George Alford acquiring 35 acres of land in on the north side of the Greenbrier River in Monroe County, (West) Virginia in September 1801.

He left Monroe County in 1813 and was one of the pioneer settlers of Cabell County, and lived in that part which later became Lincoln County, West Virginia. The tax list for Cabell County, (West) Virginia shows George Alford listed on March 3, 1815.

Land grant records also show the acquisition of 50 acres of land by Mary Alford in January 1838 on the middle fork of the Mud River in Cabell County, (West) Virginia.

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#### CENSUS DATA:

- Census, 1810 Monroe Co., VA; Pgs. 18B

##### George Alford

White male 16 thru 25 - 1  
White male 45 and over - 1  
White female under 10 - 4  
White female 10 thru 15 - 3  
White female 16 thru 25 - 1  
White female 26 thru 44 - 1

- Census, 1820 (2April1821) Guyandotte, Cabell Co., VA; Pg. 1

##### George Alfred

White male under 10 - 1  
White male 16 thru 25 - 1  
White male 45 and over - 1  
White female under 10 - 4  
White female 10 thru under 16 - 2  
White female 16 thru under 26 - 2  
White female 26 thru under 46 - 1  
Persons involved in agriculture - 2

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#### Joseph Alford

The family resided in Greenbrier and Monroe Counties Virginia.

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#### Benjamin Alford

He enlisted in War of 1812 in February 1813 from Greenbrier County. He lived in Monroe County and his marriage status is not known. No descendants inherited land from his father's will.

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#### Margaret Alford

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#### Robert Alford

He resided in Shenandoah County, Virginia but his wife's name is not known. There are no records to support his presence in Shenandoah County.

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#### Henry Alford

They resided in Greenbrier/Monroe County, Virginia area but left there in 1835 Sold or given 10 acres of his father's Rockingham Co. VA land in 1797. In Greenbrier Co. by 1798. There were at least 4 sons and 4 daughters.

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#### Sarah Alford

The family resided in Augusta, Greenbrier and Rockingham Counties, Virginia. The family resided in Augusta, Greenbrier and Rockingham Counties, Virginia.

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