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Old Blandford Church, Petersburg, Virginia
{Richard Yarborough's grave marker is bottom center, above.}

Volume 2
Alford, Green & Yarbrough
(Texas Yarbroughs)

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1709/10
- Page 142-3 - At a vestry held at ye Schoolhouse at ye Brick church
for St. Peters Parish in New Kent County 9 br. ye 6th
1710:
To James Alford acct. allowed for keeping a psh child,
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July 31, Baptised Aug. 2, 1734.
- Page 526 - Elizabeth wife of Lodowick Alford dyd May 29, 1735.
- Page 246 - Oct. 5, 1735, at the petition of Wm. Paisley an Overseer
of the High Road from the Old Church to Mr. Chamberlaynes
Ordinary, That we have Wm. Atkinsons Titheables, Stephen
Brooker, Lodowick Alford, Goodrich Alford, and Julius
Alford, Micha Hartfields Tiths.

B-305 - Lodowick Alford of Granville County, planter, to Julius Alford of Granville County, for 20 pounds current money of Va., 200 acres, part of 400 acres in county on both sides of Tar River beginning at a white oak on Neuse River, to a small branch called Tar Trough Branch.

John X Farrell Lodw. Alford
John Croney

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Granville County Militia * Julius Alford, Oct. 8, 1754, in Capt. Jeffreys Co., in Regt. of Granville, under Col. William Eaton.

(Colonial and State Records of N.C., V. 22 p. 372)

Granville Tax Grants (N.C. Land Grant Office) =
July 24, 1761, Julius Alford of Granville County, 600 acres beginning at an oak near Terrell Cross Road.

Aug. 4, 1761, Julius Alford of Granville County, 637 acres beginning at a White Oak at Womacks line.

Bute Co. N.Car. Court Minutes =
Feb. 1769 a deed of sale from Julius Alford to John Rose proved by James Alford.

Nov. 1771 - the last Will and testament of Julius Alford, deceased, presented in court by James Alford and Thomas Gay. Letters Testamentary granted to Lodwick Alford and James Alford, his Executors.

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Will of Julius Alford, Bute County Wills, Book 1, A-H, Page 1.

Julius Alford of Bute, St. John's Parish, wife Lucy, horse bridle and saddle, feather bed, furniture

children:

1. John, all land in Bute County on south Crooked Creek and north side, (and other items).
2. Isaac, the land and plantation on north side Crooked Creek below Ferrells Road, and to mouth of Bright Branch, 6cows, calves, Piggs, 1 Breeding Mare.
3. Goodrich, plantation John Rose lives on.
4. Jacob, land and plantation where I live, on Rar River.
5. Job, 50 pounds.
6. Patty, bed and furniture.
7. Sarah, bed and furniture.

"Schooling of my children --- after wife's death equal division"

My Brother Lodowick, and Executor and his son James, an Executor.

Wit: James Alford
Thos. X Gay
John X Arrindell

Written July 14, 1768
Probated Nov. 1771

Julius X Alford
(mark)

Personal Property & Land Taxes, County of Bute, North Carolina.

1771 - Julius Alford, white tithes 4, Pg. 899, North Carolinian.

Goodrich Alford, white tithes 2

Lodwick Alford, white tithes 11

Lodwick Alford Jr. white tithes 2

Bute County was made into Franklin and Warren Counties in 1779. The seat of Franklin Co. is now Louisburg, N. Car. Warren County seat is Warrenton, N. Car.

Julius Alford's son Isaac is the next in our line of descent. We do not know when he was born. The marriage of Julius and his wife Lucy is not recorded, neither is the marriage of Isaac. We do not know Isaac's wife's name. His first legal transaction appears to have been in the year 1779.

Thomas Martin of Wake County to Isaac Alford of Franklin Co. 455 acres in Franklin County on the north side of Flat Rock. Sept. 1779. Isham Alford, R. Nones Jr. (Vol. 1-145, Grantor Film JB884).

Jan. 29, 1780, Isaac Alford of Franklin County to Joseph Norris of the County for 16 pounds, 2 Acres on North side of Little Crooked Creek. (Vol. 1-91, JB 883) Isaac Alford.

Isaac Alford of Franklin County from Sheriff Jenkins Devaney, for an execution obtained against guardian of Lodewick Alford, for 63.17.4..... Isaac lately in our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions recovered against him for Debt and also 4.4.4. for costs. Hardy Hunt, guardian. 323 acres adjoining Wm. Andrews, Jr., John Tanner, Bailey Alford, Barnaby Butler, Micajah Butler. (Vol. 3-176)

Isaac Alford of Franklin County on Feb. 24, 1780 to John Rose 175 acres on North side of Flat Rock Creek.

Wm. Anmock

Isaac Alford.

John Jones

Alex. Frazier

(Vol. 1-154, JB884)

Oct. 18, 1796, Isaac Alford of Franklin County to Jesse Weathers of County for 90.10.0, 280 acres in County on North side Flat Rock Creek, part of tract of land granted Thomas Martain and to sd. Isaac Alford.

Solomon Perry

Isaac Alford

Thos. Arendell, Jr.

(Vol. 10-263, JB 888)

Isaac Alford and Baley Alford of Franklin County to Merrit Stone on Jan. 5, 1803, two tracts in County on Cypress Creek, one of 406 acres and one of 43 acres.

Micajah Butler

Isaac Alford

----- Harris

Bailey Alford

(Vol. 12-41, JB 888)

(Isaac Alford had no other sales or purchases in Franklin Co.

Jacob Alford (heir at law) of Julius Alford, deceased of Franklin Co., for 30 pounds, Dec. 18, 1789, to Simon Williams, all my right ... of my father's estate to be divided at my mother's death.

John Norwood, Jr., John Williams

(Vol. 7-4)

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Abstracts of North Carolina Wills, by Olds. Extract:
Alford, Lodowick. Children, Samuel, Bailey, Kinchen, Goodrich.
Franklin County, North Carolina. Will probated 1792.

The following are from the 1790 Census of Franklin County. It should be remembered that most of these people could not read or write (Julius' will was signed with his mark.) The Census taker usually spelled names the way they sounded to him.

Hinchen (Kinchen) Alfred, 1 m. head, 1 m. under 16, 5 fems.
John Alfred, 3 m. over 16 inc. head, 5 m. under 16, 5 fems.
and 2 slaves.
Ansel Alfred, 3 m. over 16 inc. head, 6 m. under 16, 4 fems.
Lucy Alfred, 2 m. under 16, 4 fem. inc. head.
James Alfred, 1 m. head, 1 m. under 16, 5 fe., 1 slave.
Ludwick Alfred, 3 m. over 16 inc. head, 2 fem., 6 slaves.
Job Alfred, 1 m. head, no family, 6 slaves.

Lucy, above is the widow of Julius Alford. John and Job are their sons, Isaac's brothers. Isaac is not listed as a head of household in the 1790 Census, so he must have lived with some relative -- not with his mother, because she had no males of the right age group. He may have lived with John, as he had 2 males over 16 besides himself. Later in Austin County, Texas, where Isaac lived, there was a John Alford who we believe to have been Isaac's brother. John's wife's name was Mary.

James and Kinchen are sons of Lodowick Alford, Julius' brother.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY & LAND TAXES, FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. CAR.

- 1798 Jackson's District
Isaac Alford - white tithes 0, black 2, horses 0, cattle 0,
acres 353
- 1804 Cpt. Taylor District
Isaac Alford, white tithes 1, acres 113
- 1808 Cnt. Terrell's District
Isaac Alford, - white tithes 1, no acreage given
- 1809 Cpt. Strickland's District
Isaac Alford, black tithes 1

The next tax here is given in 1820, but no name of Isaac, so he had left the county between 1809 and 1820. We do not know for sure where he lived from 1809 until he came to Texas in the 1830's.

In the next US Census, 1800, we find Isaac listed in Franklin Co.

Isaac Alford - m. to 16, 2 --m. 16-26, 1 -- m. 26-45, 1 (making Isaac's birth date 1755 to 1774). Females to 10 yrs., 2 -- fem. 10-16, 1 -- fem. 16-26, 2 -- fem. 26-45, 1.

We do not have any Census records for Isaac after this. 1800 is the last year N. Car. has indexed, and it would entail too much work to search the entire state for him without an index. He went to Texas in the 1830's before it was a state. The first US Census was taken there in 1850, but Isaac was not listed as a head of household in that Census.

Isaac's wife's name is not known, as I said before. His children were Wright, Winfield, Hatch, Sallie, Chole or Chloe.

In the 1790 N. Car. Census, there were three Alford's listed in Wake County -- Hudson Alford, Lodwick Alford, and Warren Alford. We cannot be sure whether these were the same Alford family or not (Remember Julius had a brother Warren.) But in the Wake County tax lists for 1820, there is an Isaac Alford as well as a John Alford listed in Cross Roads District. Perhaps these are the same two men.

The earliest record of Isaac's family in Texas is contained in a land grant to Winfield Alford.

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REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

AUSTIN COUNTY. Know all men by these presents; That Winfield Alford having presented to the Board of Land Commissioners, for said county his claim for One League and Labor of Land; and the said Board having investigated said claim by the oath of said claimant and the evidence of two good and creditable witnesses in the terms prescribed by Law, Do hereby Certify that the said Winfield Alford is entitled to One League and One Labor of Land as his Headright; And that the said Winfield Alford immigrated to Texas in the year 1833.

For which this is his certificate.

San Felipe de Austin, January 11th, 1838

By the Board of Commissioners

Robt. McNutt
Robt. Vilebery

File 282
Gonzales Co.
Headright certified
Winfield Alford - 1 League & 1 Labor

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Winfield Alford was mentioned often in deed indexes of DeWitt County, Texas, and a survey of land there is named for him.

Sam Houston was known to have promised his men land grants if they would stay with him in the fight for Texas independence from Mexico, so I assume this is the reason for Winfield Alford's receiving such a large grant. He would have been almost 30 years old when he came to Texas. He is the only one of Isaac's children whose birthdate we know -- March 9, 1804.

I have a photostatic copy of a land grant to Isaac Alford, on file in Texas' General Land Office. It concerns a Headright Certificate No. 72, issued to Isaac Alford by the Board of Land Commissioners of Austin County on December 5, 1839, for six hundred and forty Acres of land.

We know that Isaac lived and died in Austin County, Texas, whose county seat is Bellville. He would have been a very old man when he died between 1857 and August, 1859. He had to have been born before 1768 when his father's will was written, and was probably a big boy, to have been left all the things to run a farm. If he was only 16 when he made his first legal transaction in 1779, he would have been born by 1763. Because of the 1800 Census with his age 26-45, we know, then, that he was born 1755 or later. If we say he was born between 1755 and 1763, he would have been 96 to 104 years old if he died in 1859 -- or 94 to 102 years old if he died in 1857.

Isaac did not leave a will, but there is a lengthy record of the administration of his estate at the Austin County Court House at Bellville, Texas. Two papers from this administration establish the approximate date of his death.

The State of Texas
County of Austin

to County Ct.
August Ten in 1859

To the Hon. Wm. S. Day Chief Justice of Said County.
The petition of Z. Hunt, a citizen of Said County, represents unto your honor that heretofore to wit. Isaac Alford, a resident of Said County, departed this life intestate. That he left a tract of land of about Four Hundred acres situated in Fayette County, and no other property known to petitioner. That the children and heirs of the Said Alford have declined to administer. Petitioner says that he is a creditor of Said Alford's estate and prays that he may be appointed administrator of the Same.

Z. Hunt

The Estate of Isaac Alford, dec'd
To Thomas Whitley, Dr.,
To Board, Lodging and Attentions rendered said deceased from June
1854 to August 1857. Three years and one month at ten dollars
per month \$370.00

The State of Texas
County of Austin Before me Geo. Wm. Johnson, Clerk of the
County Court of said county This day personally appeared Thomas
Whitley, who after being by me duly sworn, on oath says and sub-
scribes as follows, to wit: That the foregoing account against
The estate of Isaac Alford, dec'd, for Three Hundred and seventy
dollars is a just claim against said estate, and that all legal
affarts, payments and credits known to --?-- have been allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me This 27th March A.D. 1860
And I further certify that on or about the 21st day of November
the Said Thomas Whitley proved up the aforesaid --?-- before Mr.
Z. W. Matthews, Deputy Co. Clerk - which has been lost or mislaid.

Geo. W. Johnson
Z.W. Matthews, Deputy

his
Thomas X Whitley
mark

I have photostatic copies of these account pages, and also of an
account page concerning a lawsuit between Isaac Alford vs. John
York filed in DeWitt County. (Note that Thomas Whitley, above,
was Isaac's son-in-law.)

The following people are listed as IsaaccAlford's heirs, in
Minutes Book F, pp. 210-256, p. 336, Bellville Court House.

Wright Alford
Winfield Alford
Hatch Alford
Chole Alford, who m. Thomas Whitley
Sallie Alford, who m. Archibald Whitley. They died before
Isaac, so their children were heirs:
Thomas Whitley
Amanda Adams, her husband David Adams
Serena Smith & husband Stephen Smith
Nancy Ann Wright
E. Davis
Nancy Whitley, all of Austin County.

Wright Alford was assignee of his brother Hatch (our ancestor).
April 6, 1867. Proper notice Dec. 1866.
(So Hatch must have been dead before the estate was settled.)

On September 13, 1849 at Bellville Court House, there is record
of an administrator being appointed over the estate of John Alford,
and there is mention of his wife Mary.

We are descended from Isaac Alford's son Hatch, but I will first tell something about Winfield Alford. We are doubly interested in Winfield because his daughter and Hatch's daughter Mary married brothers, John and William Green, making their descendents double cousins.

Winfield married Elisa Derrington from Tennessee. She was born May 16, 1809. Their children were as follows:

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|----------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Leroy Alford | b. 1834 | d. 1850 or 54, buried Gonzales Co. |
| 2. Amanda Alford | b. 1852 | d. Feb. 9, 1930, Georgetown, Texas |
| 3. Abraham J. Alford | b. 1849 | d. April 30, 1876 |
| 4. Julius Alford | b. 1839 | |
| 5. Eboline Alford | b. ? | d. 1880 |

Abraham (A.J.) married Johnnie Gaines, whose father James Gaines was a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Elisa Derrington died Feb. 2, 1867 in Gonzales County, Texas. Winfield then married a widow, Elizabeth Blackman. She had a son, John Blackman, who married Johnnie Gaines after Abraham J. Alford died of pneumonia. Winfield died Nov. 12, 1877, Gonzales Co.

A.J. and Johnnie were parents of Clarence Alford. Clarence married William Green's daughter Jane, whose mother (William's wife) was Amanda Alford. So Clarence and Jane were first cousins. One of their children was Linnie Mae Alford Hallman, who I mentioned owning the old Alford gun.

*24611 died 1917 SYBIL ALFORD MARRIED HARRY SCOWD
JANE CLARENCE'S DAUGHTER*

In the 1850 Gonzales County, Texas Census, as follows

Winfield Alford	age 46	born N. Car.
Elisa Alford	age 42	Tenn.
Leroy Alford	age 16	Texas (he died at 16)
Julius Alford	age 11	Texas
Abraham Alford	age 1	Texas

In the 1860 Census, ^{GREEN} Amanda Alford is listed as being 8 years old, and Winfield's worth is given as \$24,880.

In 1869, Eliza ^{GREEN} Amanda Alford, Winfield's daughter, married William M. Green, son of James Green & Sarah Kitchell. I am not just sure where they lived when they married. In 1860 William lived with his father and mother in Gonzales County, also, and was 18 years old, so that is where the two families got to know each other. Regardless of where they married, both Green brothers and their parents moved to Georgetown, Texas and lived out their lives there.

The children of William and Amanda Green are:

Sarah Eliza Green	m.	Daniel Finnie
Ward Hampton Green	m.	Mattie Gore
Hannah Jeannette (Jane) Green	m.	Clarence Alford
William Green	m.	Dora Collier
James Clinton Green	m.	Ora Brown
John Marion Green	m.	Nancy Rebecca Kimbro
Odie Emma Green	m.	John Yarbrough
Audie Ora Green	m.	Cyrus Yarbrough

Hatch Alford married Martha Elizabeth Longley about 1851. Their first child, Mary Jane Alford, was born in Washington County, Texas, November 26, 1852. Washington County borders Austin County where Hatch's father Isaac lived. Martha Elizabeth's family lived in Washington County.

Hatch's other children were John Posey, born November 1854, George, and Ruth Caroline (Callie).

In 1859, Hatch bought 160 acres of land in Burleson County, Texas. When the Civil War broke out, he went off to fight in the Confederate Army. He served in Company B, Barne's Texas Infantry, according to records in the Texas State Archives. They have no further information as to his dates of service, etc., and there is no record of his military service in the National Archives. So we don't know just when he went or was discharged.

Martha Elizabeth died in 1866, however, and Hatch came home to take care of the children. He had been wounded in one leg while in the war. After he came home, he was plowing and hit his wounded leg on a stump. He took blood poisoning and died.

The four children stayed temporarily with Winfield Alford. In the County Clerk's Record in Gonzales County Court House:

Guardianship of the Hatch Alford children. 1868 - A representative was sent to Burleson County by the Court to list Hatch Alford's property. His name was H. J. Polley. He listed possessions as 100 acres of land - (Hatch must have sold 60 acres) - , 50 head of cattle, 50 hogs, 6 or 8 good horses and household articles. They were to be sold at Auction, in the spring of 1868. The Auction was delayed on account of high water. Court then set January 1, 1869 for Auction.

Guardianship --

1. L. (ewis) Evans had J. Posey and George. Reports signed by L. Evans - in one place Lewis Evans.
2. A. G. Evans had guardianship of Ruth Caroline (Callie).
3. H. J. Polley, guardianship of Mary Jane Alford.

There were reports, charging each child with food, clothes, washing and ironing. One report showed where John Posey Alford was paid \$75 for one year's work, but it was all taken up for his food, clothes, etc. When John Posey was 18 and George 15, the Court granted them their own guardianship.

Callie was said to be a beautiful woman, and the Evans kept her "looking like a doll." Callie's first husband was Black Holley. They had a girl, Callie, who died an infant. Then when Callie was pregnant with her son George Holley, her husband Black died. She went and lived with her sister Mary and John Green until George was born, at Gonzales.

Callie next married Joe Foster. They lived in Williamson County, Texas, on the San Gabriel River. I think Callie died there. The children of this marriage were Lowery Foster, Archie Foster, Leonard Foster, and Lona Foster.

1st wife
Greenie

George Holley was one of my grandma's favorite cousins. When his first wife died, he married his first cousin, Ida Alford, a daughter of John Posey Alford. George died in 1962, in March, but Ida still lives in Waelder in the old Alford town house.

John Posey's children are related to us in two ways. He married Jane Borrer, whose father James Isaac ("Ike") Borrer was half-brother of Sarah Kitchell Green -- grandmother of Mary Ann Green Ross.

The children of John Posey Alford and Jane Borrer are:

1. Will Alford b. d. 1948
his children - John - Wallace - Frank - & Raye (Mrs. Michulka)
Frank and Wallace never married. Raye Michulka has 2 children.
First is Raymond who has 7 children and lives in Sedalia, Mo.
Second is Antonette (m. 1963 or 64) who expects her first
child fall of 1965. She lives in Houston, Texas. Raye M.
is a widow school teacher.
2. Jim Alford b. d. 1958 m. Mary ?
His children - James Posie m. Mary Elliott Henderson. In
1965 they have three children, Amanda, age 10, James, age 4,
and Mary Chella, age 2 years.

Jim's second child is Delma, of Sweeney, Texas, with four
children - David, 13, Susie, 10, Sallie, 8, and Jimbo, 3 yrs.
3. George Alford b. d. 1963, Waelder, Texas
George married Lula ?, who is in a rest home now in Gonzales,
Texas. Their only child, Delbert, has no children.
4. Callie Alford b. d. 1956. One child died in
infancy in 1910. She married ?
5. Susie Alford b. d. in 1950's, also 4 of her
7 children died then. Names of remaining 3 not known by me.
6. Ida Alford b. d.
Ida is now about 70 years of age. She married late in life
to her first cousin George Holley, a childless widower.

John Posie and Jane were married January 4, 1878. John Posie was named for his uncle, Posie Longley -- his mother's brother.

The fourth child of Hatch Alford and Martha Elizabeth Longley was George Alford. I don't know much about him, except that he used to visit the folks at Georgetown. John Green, who lives at Georgetown, says he remembers playing with George's 8 or 10 children.

Hatch and Martha Elizabeth's first child, Mary Jane Alford, was 14 when her father died, John Posey was 12 years old. In 1869 (July) she married John Marion Green. Mary Jane would have been almost 17 years old at the time. The Green family lived in Gonzales Co. near Waelder, Texas. Mary Jane's uncle Winfield lived in Gonzales County also - perhaps she was visiting him when they met. At any rate they married there. Part of their children were born in Gonzales County. In the old Thompsonville Cemetary 5 or 6 miles west of Waelder there are two graves of children of "J.M. & M.J. Green".

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The children of Mary Jane and John M. Green who survived are Jim, Nora, Willie, Johnnie (a girl), Mary Ann, and Adella. Mary Ann, (nicknamed Candy) my grandmother, is the only one of these still living. She was born at Waelder, Texas, November 17, 1881, and now lives in Burnet, Texas.

John Marion Green died in ^{Oct. 30} 1901 and is buried in the Green family cemetary, in Trueman Green's pasture, near Georgetown, Texas. Mary Jane later went to live with one of her sons at Brownfield, Texas, and died there in November, 1926. She is buried at Brownfield.

Her obituary read as follows:

GRANDMOTHER GREEN DEAD

On Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, the death angel called to the Father's house, Mrs. Mary Green, the mother of our beloved townsman, J. C. Green.

Grandmother Green was born in Washington County, Texas, Nov. 26, 1852, and was married in 1869 to J. M. Green. To this union was born nine children; six of which are now living. Mr. J. C. Green of city is the oldest of the children.

Mrs. Green was converted in her young girlhood and joined the Methodist Church, from which time she lived a most beautiful and faithful Christian life. Thirteen months ago Grandmother Green came to live with her oldest son in Brownfield. Her sweet devoted Christian life has cheered the hearts of all of those who knew her. She always had a kind word for everyone, as Mrs. Randal has often remarked: "She made everyone better who knew her. Her room where she stayed seemed to be the brightest spot anywhere, because of her cheerfulness. In all of her affliction she never complained, resigning completely to the will of God, expressing the words again of the great Apostle, when he said: "For our light affliction which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

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"Mrs. Green had a most wonderful memory. Even up to the last hour she spoke, she knew the folks by name who came to her bedside. If she ever met a person, she knew them by name after that.

Mrs. Green's life has been a benediction to us all, and we want to live truer, brighter lives because of her example she set while she was here. Even though the body has been layed to rest until the resurrection morn, her spirit lives on to bless the world until Jesus comes again.

Rev. J. E. Anderson

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. E. Anderson, many friends of the family being in attendance to pay their last respects to this beloved woman who was a friend to everyone. Burial took place in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery at 4 p.m."

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I have listed 8 children of John M. and Mary Jane Green. The ninth child, as mentioned in this obituary, was the twin sister of my grandmother, Mary Ann. She died in infancy, her name was Sarah. Her grave is in the same cemetery as the others, she was called Pinky.

In the year 1900, Mary Ann Green came to Burnet with her father for a short stay while her father was under treatment of old Dr. Cheatam. Will (Wm. Alfred) Ross lived at Burnet. While passing the house where Mary with her family was staying, Will saw her. He immediately made arrangements to be introduced to Mary Ann and asked her to go wagon riding with him. She went and was quite impressed with him. When she and her family returned to their home near Georgetown, Will and Mary carried on their courtship by correspondence. On one occasion Will visited in the Green home. The second visit in the Green home (and the third time he saw her) was for their wedding.

They were married October 26, 1901. The wedding ceremony was the first one performed by Bro. J. T. Bentley, the husband of Mary Ann's sister Johnnie. *Kearney dubbing 1964?*

Will and Mary returned to Burnet, Texas to live, and lived there for most of their married lives - 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ years. Will served in the Army during the Spanish-American war, stationed at Brownsville on the Mexican border.

They had five children.

Nellie Lenora, b. Nov. 14, 1904,	m. Albert Irvin
Los Charlie, b. Oct. 6, 1907	m. Reta Verd Wilks
Ruby Lee, b. Jan. 12, 1911	m. Herman J. Crawford
Flossie Mae, her twin, b. same	m. Franklin Ellett
John William, b. March 3, 1918	m. (1) Leta Wills (2) Dorothy ?

Grandma, Mary Ann Green Ross, will soon be 84 years old. She has 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren at the present time, October 1965. The two great-great grandchildren belong to Louise Irvin's daughter Mary Charlotte Edwards, and make the tenth generation counting down from James Alford.

ALFORD RECORDS IN BRENHAM COURT HOUSE
WASHINGTON COUNTY, TEXAS

1. Deed - Book I-J Pg. 80
To Hatch Alford of the County of Austin (Bellville) from
Stephen Jones & Susanna Jones. Sept. 18, 1849 - \$150 -
Part of 250 acres. Estate of Bunell Perry.
2. Deed - Brenham - Washington Co. - Book ^I ~~N~~, Pg. ~~358~~ 200.
Hatch Alford and wife - deed to F. Eichalt, given April 23,
1853. Signed - We, Hatch Alford and wife Martha J. - \$900 -
\$400 pd., Note of \$500 to be paid 12-25-1853.
signed - Hatch and Martha Jane Alford.
April 23, 1853.
Book Q Pg. 358 J. Posey Longley and wife Ruth
Hatch and Martha J. Alford to Chas. Pratzel, Oct. 26, 1858.

Deed Posey Longley and wife Ruth, part of league originally granted
to Nelson Smith by the Mexican Government and a part of said
league apportioned to Ruth Smith by order of Court situated
in Washington Co., immediately on Perry's Creek in the timber,
Beginning at Caleb Longley's lower corner, etc. etc. -
Whereas Said Posey Longley and Ruth Longley have hereunto
set our hands.
April 28, 1854.
signed: J. P. Longley and
Elizabeth Longley (by mark)

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FROM BELLVILLE COURT HOUSE, AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.
FROM SUCCESSION RECORDS, PP. 336,337,338.

SUccession of Isaac Alford Dec'd. And now comes Wright
Alford by atty. claiming as one of the heirs of said Isaac Alford,
dec'd, both in his own right and as assignee of his brother Hatch
Alford and joins in the objections to the final a/c. of Z. Hunt
Admin. of said estate, as made by the other heirs, and further says
that this objectors might not to be charged interest upon the note
held by said adms. against him from and after said adms. had funds
in his hands belonging to said estate and failed to charge himself
with interest. This objector further says that he might have paid
said note in Confederate money and that his failing to do so should
not work to his injury which it will do if the Court should allow
deductions on account of the Confederate money rec'd by said adms.
wherefore this objector says that if said a/c. is allowed as therein
stated and this objector compelled to pay the interest which is
apparently due on said note this objector will be greatly damaged
in his rights. Wherefor he prays that said a/c. may be corrected
and restated.

Filed Jany. 30, 1867

Z. W. Matthews Clerk

Recorded August 5, 1867

Z. W. Matthews Clerk, by John E. McMullen, Dept.

J. P. Osterhonk Atty
for Wright Alford

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ESTATE OF ISAAC ALFORD DEC'D
Cause Pending in County Court - Jan. Term AD 1867

Now comes Thomas Whitley, Amanda Adams with her husband David Adams, Serena Smith with her husband Stephen Smith, Nancy Ann Wright, E. David, and Mary Whitley all of Austin County, Texas and heirs at law and distributees of the estate of Isaac Alford dec'd and objects to the account final of the administrator of said Estate, and say that said administrator has not charged himself with interest on the various sums of money charged as received by him, and they say he is legally chargeable with interest at the rate of ___ per cent on the amounts received by him from the dates of receipt respectively and he is entitled to credit himself with ___ per cent on the amounts paid out by him in behalf of said Estate and these objectors say they are willing to allow the items of Confederate Money as reduced to specie to wit the 3rd and 4th items in the specie statement, and they utterly object to his being wholly discharged from accounting for said Confederate money, and they here now say that had said adms. or his agent handed over to these objectors the Confederate money mentioned in said account at or within a reasonable time after the same was collected they could and would have used the same advantageously and they say that they were always within a reasonable time after the same was collected ready and willing to receive and accept the same in behalf of their interest in said estate wherefore these objectors pray the Court to order a re-statement of said account charging and crediting said Adms. with interest as above indicated and requiring him to account to these objectors for the reasonable specie valuation of said Confederate money at the date he received it.

Z. W. Matthews Clerk

Filed Jany. 5, 1867

Z. W. Matthews Clerk, by John E. McMullin, Dept.

Ben J. & C. A. Harris

Attys for Objectors

From Minutes F. Page 280, Wednesday Feb. 27th, A. D. 1867.
THE ESTATE OF ISAAC ALFORD DEC'D.

The final account of Z. Hunt Adms. of said Estate coming up for consideration and proof having been made that the notice had been given in the manner required by law and the order of the County Judge, and exceptions to said account having been filed by some of the parties interested and the court after examining said account with all the exceptions thereto and having the evidence offered in support of and against said account and exceptions ordered said account to be re-stated and then proceeded to audit and settle the same, and it appearing that after paying all the debts against said Estate that there is a balance in the hands of the Adms. in cash (specie) of three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirteen cents. And Court being satisfied that Winfield Alford, Chole Whitley, wife of Thomas Whitley, Wright Alford and the children of Sally Whitley, the wife of Archibald Whitley, the said Sally being the daughter of the said Isaac and she said her husband both having departed this life; The said Winfield, Chole, Hatch, Wright, and Sally all being the children of the said Isaac and that they are the only heirs of the said Isaac.

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(contd.)

It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$388.13 be divided into five equal shares amounting each to the sum of \$77.623 and that one of said shares be paid to Winfield Alford, one to Chole Whitley, one to the heirs of Sally Whitley dec'd and two of said shares be settled with Wright Alford, he being the assignee of his brother Hatch Alford's interest. And the Court believing that the Adms. ought to be chargeable with interest on the respective shares of Chole Whitley, Winfield Alford and the heirs of Sally Whitley, it is therefore ordered that five years interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum be added to each of said three distributive shares making each one of said three shares amount ~~of~~ to one hundred and eight dollars and sixty-seven cents. And it further appearing that Wright Alford purchased a tract of land at a sale made by said Adms. which has not been paid for and that the debts for said land amounts to more than his interest in the Estate both in his own right and assignee of Hatch Alford, and also by virtue of a judgement obtained by him in the District Court of Austin County for two hundred dollars which judgement was rendered on the 12th day of June 1866 Case No. 1122, Wright Alford, Z. Hunt, Adms. of Isaac Alford Dec'd. The Adms. is therefore released from paying over any portion of said Estate to the said Wright Alford.

And it is further ordered that said Administrator be fully and finally discharged upon his filing with the Clerk of this Court receipts from Chole Whitley, Winfield Alford and the heirs of Sally Whitley for the respective shares due them, which said amounts are to be paid in coin.

Recorded Aug. 5th 1867
Z. W. Matthews Clerk, by John E. M. Mullen, Dept.

AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS, MARRIAGES:

Campbell Longley and Miss Sara Ann Henry, married on July 26, 1838,
Vol. A, Page 28.

John P. Longley and Ruthy Smith, married on June 22, 1852,
Vol. C, Page 55.

(The above Longleys are brothers of Hatch Alford's wife Martha.)

THE ALFORD GENERATIONS

History From
Doris (Ross) Johnston

- I. James Alford
lived James City Co., Va. 1710
m. ?
d. ?
James Warren
Julius Lodwick
Goodrich
- II. Julius Alford
b. James City Co., Va.
Sept. 1717
m. Lucy ?
d. Bute Co., N.C. 1771
John Isaac Goodrich
Jacob Job Patty Sarah
- III. Isaac Alford
b. 1755-1763 N.C.
m. ?
d. 1857-59, Austin Co. Tex.
Wright Winfield
Hatch Sallie
Chole
- IV. Hatch Alford
b. ? N.C.
d. 1867, Burleson Co. Tex.
m. Martha Elizabeth Longley
b. Tennessee, 1822
d. 1866, Burleson Co. Tex.
Mary Jane John Posey
George Caroline
- V. Mary Jane Alford
b. Nov. 26, 1852
Washington Co. Tex.
d. Nov. 1926, Brownfield, Tex.
m. John Marion Green 1869
b. Gonzales Co. Tex. 1851
d. Georgetown, Tex. 1901
Sarah George
Callie (d. young)
Jim Nora
Willie
Johannie Kismom
Mary Ann Adella
- VI. Mary Ann Green (Candy)
b. Gonzales Co. Tex. Waelder
Nov. 17, 1881
d. Dec. 16, 1968, Burnet, Tex.
m. Wm. Alfred Ross Oct. 26, 1901
b. Burnet, Tex.
Sept. 19, 1878
d. March 31, 1960, Burnet, Tex.
Nellie
Charlie
Ruby Flossie
John Wm.
- VII. Los Charlie Ross
b. Burnet, Tex. Oct. 6, 1907
d. ~~Burnet, Texas~~ Oct. 2, 1977
m. Reta Verd Wilks Oct. 6, 1931
b. July 5, 1911, Somerville Co. Tex.
d.
b. Dec. 19, 1932, Jerry Van
m. (1) Mary E. Godwin
son Gregory Van Ross
b. May 23, 1956
m. (2) Jessie M. Ellett
son Jerry Wayne Ross
b. Aug. 24, 1962
- VIII. Doris Nan Ross
b. May 27, 1935, Burnet, Tex.
d.
m. Raymond Hansel Brock
July 3, 1954
b. April 29, 1932, W. Va.
d.
b. Oct. 13, 1939 Monte Ken
m. Janice Everett 1959
son Kevin Dale Ross
b. Nov. , 1959
dtr. Kimberley Denise Ross
b. Oct. 11, 1961
- IX. Danny Ray Brock, b. Apr. 18, 1955
Rebecca Anne Brock, b. Jan. 24, 1957
Steven Ross Brock, b. July 25, 1961
Glen David Brock, b. May 28, 1965
all b. Cleveland, Ohio

Twigs, Trees

Yarborough, Yarby, Yarber

By LUCILLE STEWART KRISCH
The Yarbrough-Yarborough family.

The name has been spelled various ways: Yarberry, Yarber, Yarbrough, Yarbournough, Yarby, Yawbo, etc. According to the chart prepared by the College of Arms, London, England, the original spelling was Yarbournough; and the family record begins with Eustacius de Yerburch, lord of the Manor of Yarborough (or Yarburch) County, Lincoln. Soon after some of the descendants of Eustacius spelled the name Yarby, even in this day, there are brothers who use different spellings of the name. It is family tradition that the families during the Civil War spelled their names indicating whether they were Southerners or "Yankees."

According to English records the name pertains to a place of residence. Webster says "Borough" in the Anglo-Saxon days meant "a fortification," or a fortified manor or house. Regardless of any kind of spelling, the family has the same origin dating back to the family in England in 1653. The family came into Virginia, locating in Amelia County, sometime between 1729 and 1775. It is said there were seven brothers: Zachariah, who on arriving settled in Louisburg, Franklin Co., North Carolina. Archibald, Manoh, Alexander, Thomas, Henry and John Yarborough.

There is a Yarborough Family Magazine edited and published by Chas. and Jean Smith Yarborough of Austin, Texas. This branch of the family pertains to that of Texas' Sen. Ralph Yarborough. Colonial records of the family in this publication begin in Savannah, Georgia, May 1770, and is the petition of Manoh Yarborough stating he had been eight months in the Province of North Carolina, had had no land granted him previously, and was desirous to obtain land for cultivation.

We next find him located on 100 acres of land on Ogeechee at a place called "Case's Camp" in St. George's Parish about three miles below the lower Trading Path. This land according to records was granted him for his services in the Revolutionary War.

Other grants in Georgia were to Thomas Yarborough in Burke Co., James in Hancock Co., Jerisha in Burke Co., John in Effingham County, Littleton in Columbia Co., Lucy in Warren Co., Moses in Warren Co., and Thomas (orphans) in Burke Co., and Ambrose Yarborough in Washington Co.

*Sum.
July 16, 1927*

*see back of
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genealogical
tracts,*

In 1814 the British burned Washington Court House and the first three censuses of Georgia, 1790, 1800, 1810, were then lost. Therefore the first census we have is that of 1820.

The Reverend Ambrose Yarbrough (1772-1861) was the son of Jonathan and Emilia Yarbrough. He was born in Anson County, North Carolina in 1772 and died in Lauderdale County, Mississippi in 1861. He married Elizabeth Culpepper in 1797. She was the daughter of John and Mary Culpepper. He is said to have converted hundreds in his day and was a loved pastor in churches throughout Mississippi, and Alabama. His second wife was Phoebe Holcom.

Joseph Randolph Yarbrough was born in Tennessee 1817. He came to Texas in 1832 and he received his headright in 1838, he married Clementine Crawford in 1840, they are both buried at Grapeland, Houston County, Tex. Last November the Henderson County Historical Survey Committee dedicated the home of Charles Richard Yarbrough (birthplace of Sen. Ralph Webster Yarbrough) at Athens, Tex.

Some families are naturally "family minded" and inherit a deep love and respect for their heritage. These families are the ones who keep their records and family "ties". Such a family is that of Senator Yarbrough. He is dedicated to American Heritage and he participates in all historical functions over the state, not to make a speech or a political impression, but because his roots are deep in things of history and worthy of restoration.

I have been so proud of him in making his appearances and always encouraging communities to be proud of their background and save old landmarks. He is a man of courage and one on whom we can depend.

A statesman, we are told, is one who shows unusual ability and wisdom in dealing with or directing public affairs. The Yarbroughs seem to inherit their statesmanship for there are G. M. Yarbrough of Mississippi (state senator), G. W. Yarbrough of Alabama (state senator) and Texas' own Ralph Yarbrough.

Through the years there have been numerous publications on the various branches of the family. The late Nelle Morris Jenkins of Emelle, Alabama published a Yarbrough Quarterly which she dedicated to her immigrant ancestors Richard and Francis Yarbrough.

Her grandfather was John Yarbrough, the son of Littleton and Nancy (Ashcraft) Yarbrough. They lived in St. Clair County, Alabama. Mrs. Jenkins published these quarterlies for at least three years; the subscription rate was four dollars per year. If you wish to order the complete set you might write: Elizabeth Wood Thomas, Handsboro, Miss. She can locate copies for you.

Reclinning Days

By: Bertha (Hughes) Samders for Grandma Yarbrough
Dec. 25, 1946

Her parents died when she was young,
One boy, two girls remained.
The three were parted young in life,
New home, they each had gained.
So Sarah Boyles, named Joiner then,
Grew up as Joiner's own.
Will Yarbrough won her heart and hand,
As soon as she was grown.

Long years they lived together and toiled,
Nine children was their gain.
Three boys, six girls went from that home,
Alone the two remained.
For years her hearing had grown dim,
When old, his sight was bad.
He had a stroke in later years,
Bedfast, no sight he had.

With patient hands she cared for him,
Her frail little form was taxed,
No rest, no ease, though tired & weak,
She fulfilled ever task.
His passing brought her grief untold,
Her work, well done, was o'er.
The children took their Mother then,
To care for and adore.

Reclinning days, so weak, in pain,
Hold memories of her past.
Her toiling days have come and gone,
Old age is here at last.
A kind, sweet glow still floods her life,
We love that precious One,
And want so much to bring her ease,
Until her race is won.

WILLIAMS - KITCHELL - GREEN FAMILIES

Aaron Williams, Sr. came from Tennessee. His three children were born there:

1. Selia Williams, born March 1, 1809
2. Curtiss Williams, born about 1811
3. Aaron Williams II, born October 13, 1815.

There was later a James Williams living near them in Texas that we believe may have been a brother. He was born about 1818 in Illinois, so if he was a brother, the Williams family would have moved to Illinois between 1815 and 1818.

They did move to Illinois, though we don't know just when. There, Selia Williams married a man named Kitchell (some kinfolks at Waelder, Texas, say Gitchell.) They had a daughter, Sarah Kitchell (nicknamed Sallie). Sarah was born in Illinois either August 10, 1823 or 1828. On her tombstone it says she was born, 1823, but the 1860 Gonzales County Census says 1828.

When Sarah was small, about 5 or 6 years old, Mr. Kitchell died, and her mother Selia married again.

She married Elijah Borrer, an orphan German immigrant who came to America in 1814 when he was 12 years old. He was born October 6, 1802. Their first two children were born in Illinois, Isaac born about 1829, and Mary, born about 1831.

Then the Borrers and Williams moved to Conway County, Arkansas. There Selia and Elijah had three more children. So the children of my great-great-great-grandmother Selia Williams Kitchell Borrer are as follows:

1. Sarah Kitchell, b. August 10, 1823, Illinois
married - James Green
d. September, 1905, Georgetown, Texas.
2. James Isaac Borrer, b. January 13, 1829, Illinois
married - Sophronia Nealey, June 12, 1856
d. April 29, 1899 *Nealey or NEALEY (Mr Nealey)*
- 4.3. William Borrer, b. January 13, 1834, Illinois Ark.
married - Kis Watts
- 3.4. Mary Polly Borrer, b. June 9, 1831, Arkansas Ill.
married ___? Crippins.
5. Susan Ann Borrer, b. January 13, 1839
6. Elizabeth Jane Borrer (Betty), b. Jan. 13, 1842, Ark.
married James A. Williams, b. 1839, son of Aaron Williams II, her ~~xxx~~ first cousin, in 1859 or 1860. They lived at Luling, Texas.

Becky Ray Whitten

m.

Gann "Donnie"

b.

d.

Children of: Becky & Donnie Gann

b.

d.

b.

d.

Donald Gilbert Whitten

"Bud"

b.

Mary Louise La Garde

b.

d.

Children of: Bud & Mary Whitten

b.

d.

b.

d.

b.

d.

Donna Lou Whitten

a.

Woods "Terry"

b.

d.

Children of: Donna & Terry Woods

b.

d.

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