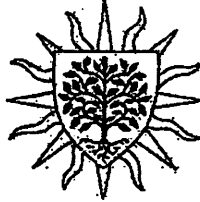


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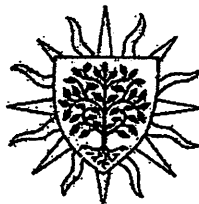
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**From:** Robert E Killian [robertekillian@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 11, 2013 1:09 PM  
**To:** fairfield genealogy  
**Subject:** Fwd: Genealogy research project (John J. Alford, born 1859)

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** OhNoSept11 <ohnosept11@aol.com>  
**Date:** November 4, 2013 at 10:42:38 PM EST  
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Regards,

Gail Vogel  
Pennsylvania  
Descendant of John Alford

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**To:** 'OhNoSept11'  
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Gail,

Your request is now number 18 of 28 remaining request, not including walk-ins that we handle immediately.

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Eddie

Eddie Killian  
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Pennsylvania

Descendant of John Alford

24 Scarlet Oak Drive  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
December 12, 2013

Mr. Eddie Killian  
President and State Chapter Director  
Fairfield County Genealogical Society  
231 S. Congress St. P.O. Box 93  
Winnsboro, SC 29180-0093

Dear Eddie:

It's a pleasure to apply for membership in the Fairfield County Genealogical Society.

Here are some of the people and places that I have been investigating in Fairfield County:

Mary (nee ALFORD) CRAWFORD, wife of Robert Bryson CRAWFORD  
Birth: 20 Oct 1849, South or North Carolina, USA  
Death: 24 February 1905, Fairfield County, South Carolina, USA

} They lived in Winnsboro for many years.

Robert Bryson CRAWFORD, husband of Mary ALFORD  
Birth: abt 1823, Ireland  
Death: 18 March 1905, South Carolina, USA

- Mary ALFORD is my Great Aunt on whom I have so little information.
- Mary and Robert CRAWFORD are listed in "findagrave.com" as dying weeks apart in 1905 and buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Chester. Such coincidence of death is unusual considering that they were ~27 years apart in age. The Fairfield Herald and News contains no reference to their deaths although they had been longtime citizens of Winnsboro.

The Fairfield Herald and News contains a number of articles about Fairfield Granite (home of Winnsboro Blue) and a mill that Robert Bryson CRAWFORD owned and operated. In my neck of the woods, such endeavors (even if long ago closed) receive lots of publicity, especially by rock hounds such as myself. I'm guessing that the famous Southern architect Robert Mills used lots of Winnsboro Blue and I'm suspecting that Robert Bryson CRAWFORD named his one son (Robert Mills CRAWFORD) after that architect.

Jno J. ALFORD  
Birth: 1859, South or North Carolina  
Death: Unknown

BILL 1849-10  
ROBERT - S/O REBECCA BRISON CRAWFORD  
G/S/O ROBERT & ISABELLA BRISON  
B/O JOHN, REBECCA, WILLIAM, GEORGE  
MATTHEW & JAMES

- This man is my GREAT Grandfather. There is no information within the family about this man except for what I've found.

14 South Oak Drive  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
December 15, 2013

Mr. Eddie Miller  
President and State Chapter Director  
Fairfield County Genealogical Society  
231 S. Congress St., P.O. Box 23  
Winchester, SC 29180-0023

Dear Eddie:

I am pleased to reply to your letter regarding membership in the Fairfield County Genealogical Society.

There are some of the basic and basic facts that have been investigated in the past.

Wife (nee ALFORD) of Robert Bryan CRAWFORD  
Born 30 Oct 1849, South of North Carolina, USA  
Death 24 February 1907, Fairfield County, South Carolina, USA  
Robert Bryan CRAWFORD, husband of Mary ALFORD  
Born 1828, Ireland  
Death 15 March 1902, South Carolina, USA

Mary ALFORD is my Great Aunt on whom I have so little information.  
Mary and Robert CRAWFORD are listed in "Ancestry.com" as dying within 1800.  
and buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Charleston, South Carolina. Such a situation of death is unusual.  
Considering that they were 57 years apart in age, the Fairfield and New communities  
no reference to their deaths although they had been living citizens of Charleston.

The Fairfield and New communities contain a number of families about Fairfield County (from 17  
Winchester, PA) and a wife of Robert Bryan CRAWFORD owned and operated a law office in the  
would have been a very important part of the community. I am not sure if this is the case or not.  
I am sure that the family Southern in Charleston, South Carolina. I have seen the  
Winchester, PA and I am sure that Robert Bryan CRAWFORD lived in the area in 1849.  
with CRAWFORD) other than what I have found.

The ALFORD  
Born 1828, Ireland  
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This was in my GREAT-grandfather. There is no information within the family about this  
has except for what I've found.

- I've already requested information regarding his land purchase in Fairfield County. Subsequent to that purchase, he was tried for malicious mischief and found guilty. I have three newspaper articles pertaining to the land purchase, charge and indictment and would be immensely appreciative of anything else.
- There is no record of his wife.
- He left his young son (my grandfather), John Simms ALFORD, in the care of his sister Mary Alford CRAWFORD in 1910 and he disappeared.

Martha MC NEIL

- Martha McNeil is presumed to have been the wife of Jno J. Alford. John Simms ALFORD, who was born in Winnsboro, listed his mother as Martha McNeil and his father as Jno J. ALFORD on his draft application.

John Simms ALFORD  
 Born: 1 Jan 1889/90, Winnsboro, SC  
 Died: 1952, Pennsylvania

According to family stories, John Simms ALFORD ran away from the CRAWFORD home when he was 13 years old. I suspect malicious mischief as the precipitator but cannot locate evidence of it.

I will resist the temptation to elaborate further about my interest in Fairfield County. I have lots more to share if any aspect of it might be of help to you. Any information that you can provide will be immensely appreciated.

Regards and best wishes,

  
 Bill E. Vogel

{ MARY ANN CRAWFORD } UNION  
 { 1/9/1868 - 11/3/1949 } MEMORIAL

REBECCA BRISON CRAWFORD - D/O ROBERT & ISABELLA BRISON  
 s/o (LOOK @ BILL 1849-10)



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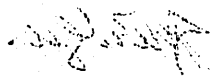
ALFORD

John Simon ALFORD is presumed to have been the wife of John T. Alfred, John Simon ALFORD who was born in Windsor, dated his mother as Maria Alfred and his father as John T. ALFORD on his death application.

John Simon ALFORD  
Born: Jan 1887, Windsor, DC  
Died: 1933, Pennsylvania

According to family history, John Simon ALFORD had away from the OSWALD home area in was 19 years old. I suspect malicious mischief as the specific date but cannot locate evidence of it. I will resist the temptation to elaborate further about my interest in Fairfield County. I have lots more to share if any aspect of it might be of help to you. Any information that you can provide will be immensely appreciated.

Best regards and best wishes,

  
David E. Vogel

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### Robert Bryson Crawford

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Birth abt 1823 in Ireland

Death 18 March 1905 in South Carolina, USA

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**1823 Birth** 2 Sources ▾

abt Ireland

Birth date is listed as 1823 and 1824 with brother James H. Crawford listed as 1824 with no indication that they were twins. Until further proved, 1823 has been kept as the birth date for Robert Bryson Crawford.

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**1850 Residence** 1 Source ▾

Age: 27 Laurens, South Carolina

Age: 27. THIS RECORD IS FOR ROBERT BRYSON BORN 1823 IN SOUTH CAROLINA. SAVE THIS UNTIL DISPROVED. HE WAS A CABINET MAKER IN LAURENS, SC AT THIS TIME.

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**1864 Military**

1 Jan USA

Age: 41

Enlisted at John's Island on the eastern coast of South Carolina, USA

Pvt. Robert Bryson Crawford, stone mason, enlisted in F Company, 6th South Carolina Calvary known as the Aikens Partisan Rangers. [Historical record documented at <http://www.researchonline.net/sccw/rosters/6thcavf.htm>]

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**1868 Marriage to Mary Alford**

17 Dec

Age: 45

This date was posted on-line by Crawford descendants without including a resource. No evidence has been found to support the claim and the 1870 Census shows Robert Crawford living with his sister and without "Mary".

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**1870** 1 Source ▾

Age: 47

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**John Dunwoody Crawford**  
1799 – 1854

**Rebekah Brison**  
1798 – 1839

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**Mary Alford**  
1849 – 1905

**William James Crawford**  
1873 – 1910

**John Holden Crawford**  
1875 – 1943

**Robert Mills Crawford**  
1877 – 1959

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**1850 United States Federal Census**  
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

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1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

**1880 United States Federal Census**  
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Residence

**1900 United States Federal Census**  
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Residence, Event

**U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865**  
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Military

**U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963**

Residence: Census Post Office: Winnsboro. Occupation: Farmer.  
Township 12, Fairfield, South Carolina, USA  
Evergreen Cemetery, Chester, Chester County, South Carolina, USA  
Relation  
Nancy Crawford.

**1880 Residence** 1 Source ▾  
Age: 57  
Township 12, Fairfield, South Carolina, United States  
Age: 58; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Self. "Fairfield Granite", quarry owned by Robert Crawford,  
receives newspaper coverage because of its success.  
Stones (2)

**1900 Residence** 1 Source ▾  
Age: 77  
Township 12, Fairfield, South Carolina, USA  
Age: 75; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Head. He was renting a house at the time and he and his wife  
Mary were married for 28 years.  
Stones (1)

**1905 Death** 2 Sources ▾  
18 Mar South Carolina, USA  
Age: 82 Age: 80 Add Media

**Residence** Add Media  
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**Burial** 2 Sources ▾ Add Media  
Evergreen Cemetery, Chester, Chester County, South Carolina, USA

**Military** 1 Source ▾ Add Media  
South Carolina

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Enlistment in the Aikens Partisan Rangers  
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1 citation provides evidence for Burial, Death, Name

Web: South Carolina, Find A Grave Index, 1729-2012  
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Burial, Death

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### John Simms Alford

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Birth 1 Jan 1891 in Fairfield, South Carolina, USA

Death 25 Jan 1952 in Pennsylvania, USA

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1 Jan	Fairfield, South Carolina, USA	
	This birth year is based on census record of 1990 for the household of Robert Crawford and his wife Mary Alford Crawford, assumed to be the Aunt of John Simms Alford). He was living in the household at the time of the 1900 Census.	Add Media
1900	<b>Honor Roll Student, Lebanon Graded School</b>	
21 Nov	Winnboro, Fairfield, South Carolina, USA	
Age: 9	Reported in Fairfield News & Herald [Library of Congress]	Stories (1)
1900	<b>Residence</b>	1 Source
Age: 9	Township 12, Fairfield, South Carolina, USA	
	Age: 9; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Nephew	Add Media
1910	<b>Marriage</b>	1 Source
26 Oct	Delaware	
Age: 19	Marriage to Edna Fenerty, age 15.	Add Media
1910	<b>Residence</b>	1 Source
Age: 19	London Britain, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA	
	Age: 20; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Boarder (in rented home of John and Emma Bullock).	Add Media
1918		1 Source
Age: 27		Add Media

#### Family Members

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##### Parents

- Jno J. Alford 1859 -
  - Martha McNeil
- Show siblings

##### Spouse & Children

- Edna Louise Fenerty 1895 - 1988
- Anna Mary Alford 1911 - 1984
- Lula Emma Alford 1912 - 1984
- John Simms Alford Jr. 1920 - 1985
- William Gould Alford 1923 - 2001

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- 1900 United States Federal Census  
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Residence, Birth
- 1910 United States Federal Census  
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence
- 1920 United States Federal Census  
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence
- 1930 United States Federal Census  
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Residence, Birth
- 1940 United States Federal Census  
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence







	<b>Residence</b> Directory (attached). Wilmington, Delaware, USA	
<b>1920</b> <i>Age: 29</i>	<b>Residence</b> Wilmington Ward 5, New Castle, Delaware, USA Age: 30; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head	1 Source ▾ Add Media
<b>1921</b> 20 May <i>Age: 30</i>	<b>John and Edna Alford visit Winnsboro, South Carolina</b> Fairfield County, South Carolina, USA The Fairfield News and Herald (May 27, 1921, Page 8) reports that "Mr. and Mrs. John Alford and children of Wilmington, Delaware, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stevenson.	Add Media
<b>1926</b> <i>Age: 35</i>	<b>Residence</b> Wilmington, Delaware, USA Listed in City Directory (attached).	1 Source ▾ Add Media
<b>1928</b> <i>Age: 37</i>	<b>Residence</b> Wilmington, Delaware, USA Listing in City Directory (attached).	1 Source ▾ Add Media
<b>1930</b> <i>Age: 39</i>	<b>Residence</b> Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware Age: 40; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head; Occupation: Real Estate Salesman.	1 Source ▾ Add Media
<b>1935</b> <i>Age: 44</i>	<b>Residence</b> West Chester, Chester, Pennsylvania Occupation: Manufacturing salesman.	1 Source ▾ Add Media
<b>1940</b> 1 Apr <i>Age: 49</i>	<b>Residence</b> Thornbury, Delaware, Pennsylvania, United States Age: 50; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head; Occupation: Manufacturing Salesman.	1 Source ▾ Add Media
<b>1942</b> <i>Age: 51</i>	<b>Residence</b> Delaware, Pennsylvania Age: 52	1 Source ▾ Add Media
<b>1952</b> 25 Jan <i>Age: 61</i>	<b>Death</b> Pennsylvania, USA	Add Media
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This citation provides evidence for John Simms Alford
-  **Delaware Marriage Records, 1806-1933**  
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Marriage, Residence
-  **U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989**  
3 citations provide evidence for Name, Residence
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1859 Birth abt North Carolina 1 Source Add Media

1880 Residence Age: 21 Township 12, Fairfield, South Carolina, United States Living in household of Robert B. and Mary Crawford 1 Source Add Media

1890 Land purchase by Jno J. Alford Age: 31 Fairfield County, South Carolina, USA Jno J. Alford purchased 138 acres from the Estate of Elizabeth Jenkins. Reported in Fairfield News & Herald, Image 3 [Chronicling America, Library of Congress] Stories (1)

1891 Charged with Malicious Mischief Age: 32 Winnsboro, Fairfield, South Carolina, USA See Fairfield News & Herald, Image 3 [Chronicling America, Library of Congress] "Malicious mischief" is charged as a criminal offense for damaging another person's property recklessly or deliberately. Stories (1)

1891 Indicted for Malicious Mischief Age: 32 Winnsboro, Fairfield, South Carolina, USA Sentenced to one month in county jail plus \$125 fine. [Chronicling America, Library of Congress] Add Media

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Jno Alford 1835 -

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Martha McNell

Anna May Alford 1885 - 1937

John Simms Alford 1891 - 1952

Infant Alford 1895 - 1895

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1880 United States Federal Census 1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

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### Mary Alford

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Death 24 February 1905 in Fairfield County, South Carolina, USA

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**1849 Birth** 1 Source

20 Oct North Carolina, USA

Birthdate varies in documents. October 20, 1849 comes from the burial record.

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**1868 Marriage to Robert Bryson Crawford**

17 Dec This date was posted on-line by Crawford descendants without including a resource. No evidence has been found to support the claim and the 1870 Census shows Robert Crawford living with his sister and without "Mary".

Age: 19 Add Media

**1880 Residence** 1 Source

Age: 31 Township 12, Fairfield, South Carolina, United States

Age: 31; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

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**1900 Residence** 1 Source

Age: 51 Township 12, Fairfield, South Carolina, USA

Age: 40; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife.

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**1905 Death** 1 Source

24 Feb Fairfield County, South Carolina, USA

Age: 55 Age: 55

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**1905 Burial** 1 Source

Chester, Chester County, South Carolina, USA

Evergreen Cemetery, Cemetery Street off Highway 9 headed west into Chester, S.C.

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Death the same year as her husband?

#### Family Members

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Jno Alford 1835 -

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Robert Bryson Crawford 1823 - 1905

William James Crawford 1873 - 1910

John Holden Crawford 1875 - 1943

Robert Mills Crawford 1877 - 1959

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#### Source Information

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1880 United States Federal Census 1 citation provides evidence for Name, Rr

1900 United States Federal Census 1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth

Ancestry Family Trees This citation provides evidence for

Web: South Carolina 2012 1 citation provide

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#### Web Links

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http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/58100218/person/46065351929

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## **fairfield genealogy**

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**From:** fairfield genealogy [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 02, 2014 2:18 PM  
**To:** 'ohnosept11@aol.com'  
**Subject:** John Alford

Gail

We do not have a lot on the Alfords. In the Aug. 3, 1895 Issue of the newspaper there is an obit for a Child of J. J. Alford that was buried in the Union Church Cemetery, it did not cite a name or any dates. This church is now called Union Memorial Presbyterian Church Cemetery. There is a family plot in this cemetery with four or five graves only marked by unmarked head and foot stones; I have been told by the man in charge of the cemetery that if the Alfords are buried there, he does not know the names of who are buried there. The church records were burned when the church burned many years ago.

Just as a note, there are some Crawford families buried in this cemetery, the oldest being Samuel L. Crawford (March 17, 1830-May 17, 1910) who married Nancy L. McGraw (Died July 31, 1895 @ 65) and several of their children. I am unable to make any connection to your Robert Bryson Crawford.

In Equity Court Records Bill 1849-10 has the following info on the Brisons. This appears to be the family of your Robert Bryson Crawford (Brisson being changed to Bryson).

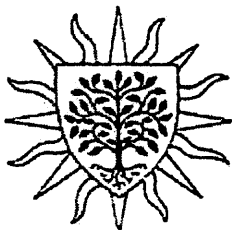
Robert Brisson died in November 1847 and left his wife Isabella Brisson and the following children: Elizabeth who married James Watson; Isabella who married Thomas Crawford; Jane who married John McGrady; Nancy; Laucy who married a Lathan; William; and Rebecca who married a Caldwell.

Rebecca Brisson Crawford had the following children: Robert B.; John; Rebecca; William; George; Mathew; and James.

If we can be of any additional help, let us know.

Jon Davis  
Research Library Volunteer

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**From:** OhNoSept11 [ohnosept11@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 10, 2013 12:38 PM  
**To:** fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net  
**Subject:** Re: Genealogy research project (John J. Alford, born 1859)

I've just finished assembling my sizable membership packet and will mail it as soon as I'm able to travel after this week's series of blizzards. Oh, how nice it would be to live in Fairfield County in winter.

Thanks for your good wishes. I, in return, wish for you a wonderful holiday season and good year ahead.

Regards,

Gail

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**From:** fairfield genealogy <fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net>  
**To:** 'OhNoSept11' <ohnosept11@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tue, Dec 10, 2013 12:07 pm  
**Subject:** RE: Genealogy research project (John J. Alford, born 1859)

Hello Gail,

Great! A copy in the format you already have would be fine; written, email, etc. It always helps volunteers when families send us information for our family files.

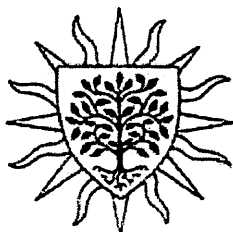
Thank you!

Hope you and your family have a safe and merry holidays.

Eddie

Eddie Killian  
Research Library Volunteer

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**To:** [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net)  
**Subject:** Re: Genealogy research project (John J. Alford, born 1859)

Thanks so much, Eddie, for your message and direction. I will mail my membership application within the next several days. Meanwhile, I've collected a gold mine of information regarding families in Fairfield County in the 1800's which I'll gladly include with my application, but in what form?

Regards,

Gail Vogel

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**To:** 'OhNoSept11' <[ohnosept11@aol.com](mailto:ohnosept11@aol.com)>  
**Sent:** Wed, Dec 4, 2013 5:08 pm  
**Subject:** RE: Genealogy research project (John J. Alford, born 1859)

Gail,

Your request is now number 18 of 28 remaining request, not including walk-ins that we handle immediately.

Thanks for your patience with us, we are supplied by volunteer staff.

We would love to provide our services at no cost and hope to one day be able to provide this service. However, at this time we are totally supported by volunteers and donations. On our membership application you will see we provide a multiple of research tools and supplies for researchers. We are a 501-C3 society and all donations are tax deductible. Normally, we encourage researchers to become members of our chapter (see website). Members receive free research and free paper copies for their membership year. We normally charge \$15 per request (3 hours) and \$.10 per copies.

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines. The information will be filed and made available in our family files. This will expedite future request for research.

Please let us know if you need any further assistance.

Eddie

Eddie Killian  
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**From:** Robert E Killian [<mailto:robertekillian@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 11, 2013 1:09 PM  
**To:** fairfield genealogy  
**Subject:** Fwd: Genealogy research project (John J. Alford, born 1859)

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** OhNoSept11 <[ohnosept11@aol.com](mailto:ohnosept11@aol.com)>  
**Date:** November 4, 2013 at 10:42:38 PM EST  
**To:** [robertekillian@yahoo.com](mailto:robertekillian@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** Genealogy research project (John J. Alford, born 1859)

I'm writing in follow-up to the message sent earlier today by Pelham at the Fairfield County Courthouse. I'm seeking information on the land purchase of John J. Alford of Fairfield County on December 3, 1890. He purchased 138 acres from the Estate of Elizabeth Jenkins, a purchase was reported in the Fairfield News and Herald at the time of purchase. Additional information on John J. Alford would be very much appreciated.

John J. Alford was my Great Grandfather. He was born in 1859 and had two children (John Simms Alford and Anna May Alford). He lived in Winnsboro for awhile. That's all I know.

Pelham suggested that you might be willing to research historical records for me. He also said that other Alford's have been looking for the same records. If it doesn't breach confidentiality, it would be immensely helpful to know who the other Alford's are. It's impossible for me to travel to South Carolina to research Fairfield County records myself. I will gladly compensate you based on an agreed upon fair sum. I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Gail Vogel  
Pennsylvania  
Descendant of John Alford



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Name:	<b>Ralph Wilson</b>	
Age:	16	
Birth Year:	abt 1834	
Birthplace:	Fairfield	
Home in 1850:	Fairfield, South Carolina	
Gender:	Male	
Family Number:	914	
Household Members:		
	Name	Age
	Ralph Wilson	60
	Sarah Wilson	48
	Elias Wilson	26
	Dorcas Wilson	24
	John Wilson	21
	Mary A Wilson	20
	Jesse Wilson	18
	Ralph Wilson	16
	Harriet Wilson	13
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These records may also be relevant to **Ralph Wilson:**

R D Wilson  
1880 United States  
Federal Census

Ralph Wilson  
1870 United States  
Federal Census

Ralph W Wilson  
1860 United States  
Federal Census

Ralph D Wilson  
U.S., Civil War Soldier  
Records and Profiles,  
1861-1865



## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>J M Wilson</b>	
Age:	63	
Birth Year:	abt 1857	
Birthplace:	South Carolina	
Home in 1920:	Ridgeway, Fairfield, South Carolina	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Marital Status:	Married	
Spouse's Name:	Mary J Wilson	
Father's Birthplace:	South Carolina	
Mother's Birthplace:	South Carolina	
Home Owned:	Own	
Able to Read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>J M Wilson</u>	63
	<u>Mary J Wilson</u>	62
	<u>Hattie Starks</u>	25
	<u>Henry L Starks</u>	9
	<u>Mary L Starks</u>	7
	<u>Junior Starks</u>	3

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Ridgeway, Fairfield, South Carolina; Roll: T625\_1695; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 60; Image: 232.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: . Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

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