

On March 17, 1862, Alford Sloan registered the following mark and brand with the Manatee County Clerk's office: crop and two underbits in each ear, brand "AS".

Alford was a member of Company B, 1st Battalion Florida Special Cavalry of the Confederate Army. His father was a first lieutenant in this company. This unit was a part of Col. Munnerlyn's "Cow Cavalry".

Prior to 1870, Alford Sloan & family moved to Sumter County, Fla. They were listed there in the 1870 and 1880 census. Celia died August 5, 1881 and was buried in Dukes Cemetery at Groveland, Florida.

Alford married in Polk County on Feb. 3, 1882, Josephine Parker. Alford died about 1892 and place of burial is unknown.

REFERENCES: Miss Varnie Sloan, Tampa, Fl.; census: 1850 Thomas Co., Ga.; 1860 Manatee Co., Fl.; 1870 & 1880 Sumter Co., Fl.; Manatee Co. Circuit Court Minutes, 1858; Manatee Co. Marks & Brands Book; military records.

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HARDEE COUNTY: FRIENDSHIP CEMETERY

This cemetery was copied and contributed by James D. and Elizabeth J. Waldron of 20001 Island Road, Miami, Fl. 33189 and is continued from Issue #19/20.

William R. LANGFORD Sept. 17, 1869 - Sept. 6, 1927
Callie A. LANGFORD Jan. 27, 1876 - Jan. 31, 1955
Otto E. LANGFORD (Brother) Aug. 9, 1904 - Nov. 1, 1918
W. C. son of W. R. & C. C. LANGFORD Oct. 9, 1902 - Mar. 21, 1903
M. Edgar EDMUNDOZ (Buddie) May 13, 1909 - Jan. 28, 1913
Juan William EDMONDOZ Oct. 21, 1905 - Oct. 22, 1906
Hattie M. EDMONDOZ Nov. 3, 1887 - Aug. 31, 1960
J. C. EDMONDOZ Jan. 31, 1871 - Oct. 27, 1938
Mary E. RITCH Sept. 12, 1885 - Sept. 3, 1973
M L. RITCH May 11, 1873 - June 19, 1934
Eva Mae dau of M. L. & M. E. RITCH Apr. 22, 1911 - Oct. 30, 1913
C. W. RITCH Feb. 21, 1916 - June 1, 1917
Peggy E. CORNELISON Mar. 2, 1904 - June 19, 1975
Ernest M. CORNELISON Aug. 14, 1903 - May 22, 1975
Lillie Mae FARNELL (no dates)
Gladys FARNELL Dec. 4, 1933, age 35 yrs, 4 mos, 29 days
J. Oliver FARNELL 1890 - 1956
Ola Mae BENNETT 1922 - 1941
Anna GASIOR 1868 - 1949
John GASIOR 1868 - 1948
Henry J. GRAUTMAN 1859 - 1934