

Burkes Peerage describes the coat-of-arms of the Alford family as being a shield surmounted with the crest of a boar's head and in his mouth a broken-spear.

ARMS QUARTERLY OF EIGHT.

(1). Gules, six pears, three, two and one, a chief of the last, Alford.

(2). Sable, a chevron or between three ram's heads argent armed or, Ramsey.

(3). Vaire azure and argent, Beuchamp.

(4). Sable, a lion rampant, argent, with a border argent and sable, Nernut.

(5). Argent, a saltire gules between four eagles displayed vert, Hampden.

(6). Argent, three hop poles sable, Bawldin.

(7). Ermine, a fess cheque or and sable, Arden.

(8). Barry of eight, argent and vert, a wyvern rampant, Downing.

Crest on a wreath of the coulers, a boar's head coupé or, in the mouth a broken spear argent.

Alford of Berkshire, Eng., has one coat-of-arms.

Alford of Holt, Eng., Denbigh has one coat-of-arms.

Alford of Ipswich Co., Suffolk, has one coat-of-arms.

Alford of Devon has coat-of-arms.

Alford of Northamptonshire has one coat-of-arms.

Alford of Suffolk has one coat-of-arms.

Aylford has two coats-of-arms, and one other, which is: Gu. a cross moline, Ar.

From all of which it will be seen that there is a very considerable number of worthy families in England at the present day who bear our name honorably; and in addition to these the Earl of Brownlow, Lord Lieutenant of Yorkshire, Eng., bears as one of his titles, "Viscount of Alford," which was conferred upon his ancestors in 1688 for services in the Revolutionary War of 1648, some fifty years after for services in the Revolutionary War of 1648, some fifteen years after the American Alfords left the English shore. It does not necessarily follow that he was himself an Alford.

EARLY ALFORD WILLS IN SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON

1492. Johanne Alford of St. Georges, Poding Lane, London, (29 Dogatt.)