

ExFresnan, 101, Dies, Leaves 210 Survivors

Funeral services will be conducted in Clearview, Okla., for Matt Alford, a 101 year



old Negro who was 2 years old when Abraham Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation.

Alford, who lived in Fresno from 1951 to 1960, leaves 210 direct survivors — including two great great

Matt Alford great great grandchildren.

He died Wednesday in a Stockton hospital where he had been under treatment for three months.

He was a retired farmer. His first job was as a peace officer in Seminole County, Okla.

Alford was born January 28, 1860.

Survivors include a brother, L. T. Alford of Oklahoma; five sons, Matt, Jr., of Los Angeles, Edgar of Omaha, Neb., L. C. of Detroit, Robert of Stockton, Major of Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. Lucinda Bell of Oklahoma, Mrs. Minnie Matlock of Stockton and Mrs. Thelma Wilson of Fresno; 44 grandchildren; 115 great grandchildren; 15 great great grandchildren; 25 great great great grandchildren; and two great great great great grandchildren.

The J. E. Cooley, Jr., Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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