

## Inquiries

With this issue of AAFA ACTION, we will begin publishing inquiries from members on their Alford ancestors or collateral lines (such as wives). Members may have an unlimited number of inquiries published. Those of you who have been members for a long time should consider asking for help on some of your troublesome problems again because we have so many new members that one of them may be able to help.

The format for the inquiries is as follows:

PERSON BEING RESEARCHED  
Newsletter # - Question # / Requestor  
Code and Member #  
Name and address of requestor

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**ESPY E. ALFORD**

7-1 / RRH#137

Mrs. Ruby Alford Heard, Post Office  
Box 10144, Jackson MS 39286

"If anyone has information on Epsy E. Alford listed in the 1860 census of Walton Co., FL, I'd like to here from them. She was my grandfather's aunt, and we never knew if she had any children or not. She was Espy E.

NORRIS from GA; married David S. Alford in Troup Co., GA, and lived in Tallapoosa Co., AL, in 1850. My grandfather lived near them in 1853 but he was three years old at that time, having moved from Troup Co. with his parents. If you are a relative or just know about her, please write to me. I will gladly pay for your postage and any copies you might send to me from a Bible or family notes."

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**HARVEY ALFORD**

7-2 / WIN#188

Winston B. Murray, Post Office Box  
295, Richland Springs, TX 76871

He needs help with Harvey Alford who died May 20 1880. He and his wife, Mary, were the parents of James K. Alford, who was born 28 November 1845 in Jerseyville, Jersey Co., IL. Harvey's wife died 1 August 1849.

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**SARAH VIRGINIA ALFORD**

7-3 / JM3#087

J. Mo. Kinabrew, Jr., 6178 General  
Haige Street, New Orleans LA 70124

He is looking for information on a

related family, that of his maternal grandfather, Thomas Jefferson POW-ELL. He was born 5 December 1861, probably in MS. He died 13 April 1899 in New Orleans and is buried in McComb, Pike Co. MS. He married Sarah Virginia Alford on 20 December 1882. The Alford ancestry of Sarah V. Alford is well known.

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**THOMAS J. ALFORD**

7-4 / JMP#259

Jare M. Pearigen, 9603 Tinsmith Lane,  
Burke VA 22015

He is seeking information on his grandmother Elizabeth Sanders Alford, who was born 21 March 1850 in Gibson Co., TN. She was married first to Henry R. DICKSON and after his death, to Talton Evandrel PEARIGEN. Elizabeth's father was named Thomas J. Alford and her mother was Frances RICHARDSON. Thomas J. Alford was born in TN about 1826. He married second to Martha BRIGHTWELL. Thomas' mother might have been named Sarah and born in VA about 1780. Family group records are available on Talton Evandrel Pearigen / Elizabeth Sanders Alford and Thomas J. Alford / Frances Richardson for those who desire a copy. (Send large SASE and \$1.00 to cover cost of five copies.)

## Staci Alford, Star Athlete

AAFA member #005, Col. Truman Alford of Illinois, reports that his brother Willie C. Alford, has a son Charles who lives in Baton Rouge. Charles has a 17 year old daughter, Staci, who is a fabulous athlete. As a pitcher on the Baton Rouge girls soft ball team she won numerous national awards. She graduated from high school this spring third in her class academically and was voted the prettiest girl. Each year Baton Rouge awards \$1,500.00 cash to the best all-around athlete— all sports. Staci won the \$1,500 award. This must have been

a shocker when the city had an all-state quarterback plus a 270-pound lineman who came in second to a 118-pound girl! Staci had schlorship offers from Northwestern (both in Chicago and in Natchitoches), Notre Dame, North Carolina, Texas, LSU and several other universities. Notre Dame made her the best offer, so she accepted theirs. After being there only two weeks she had already pitched three complete games for their team in a tournament. The first game she lost by one run but she won the other two games. She is enrolled in their school of dentistry.

**Happy 50th  
Wedding Anniversary  
to  
D. L. Alford, Jr.  
and  
Catherine (Guynes)  
Alford!**

**Married  
December 26, 1939**