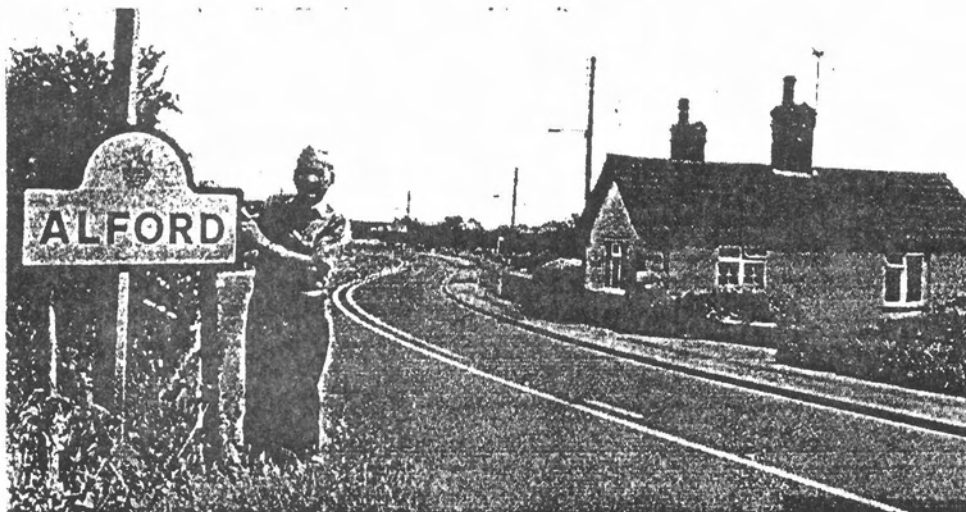


# A Visit to Alford, Lincolnshire, England

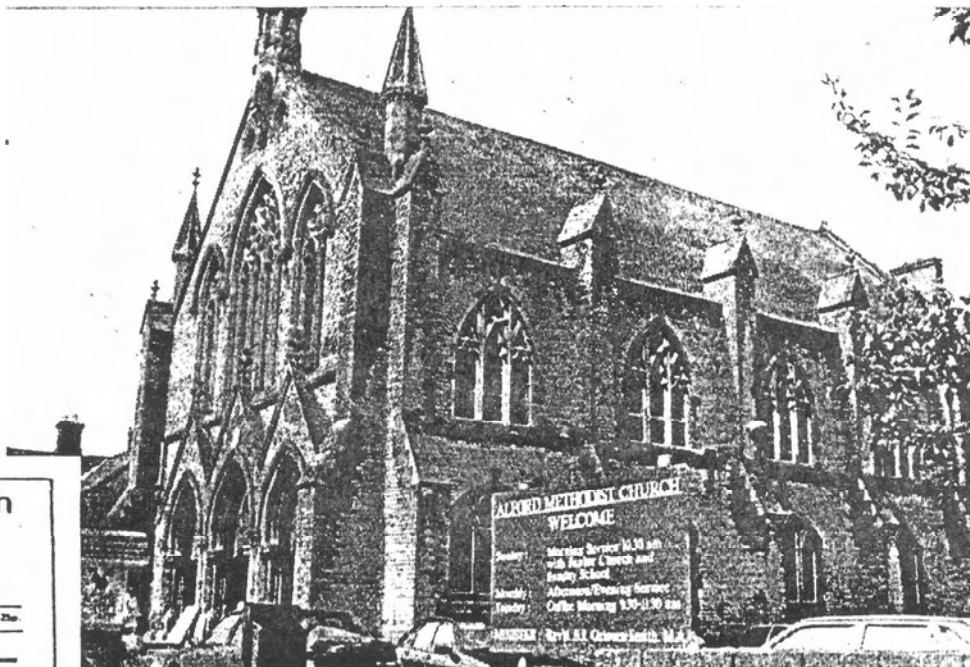


*Don Alford, AAFA #59, is standing at the entrance to Alford. We don't know the significance of the coat of arms on the sign. It is difficult to see the parts or read the words in the enlarged view, but there do not appear to be any pears!*



*This is the main thoroughfare into Alford. The signs on the wall direct visitors straight to the Windmill, and left to the Manor House, Folk Museum, and Tourist Information. The building at the end of the street is the church pictured on the next page. Notice the thatched roofs. Don wrote, "Lovely Town! Worth the Visit!"*

*The blue and white sign in front of the large brick Alford Methodist Church says: "Sunday: Morning Service 10:30 am with Junior Church and Sunday School; Monthly: Afternoon/Evening Service; Tuesday: Coffee Morning 9:30-11:30 am; Minister: Rev'd. S.J. Grieves-Smith, M.A."*



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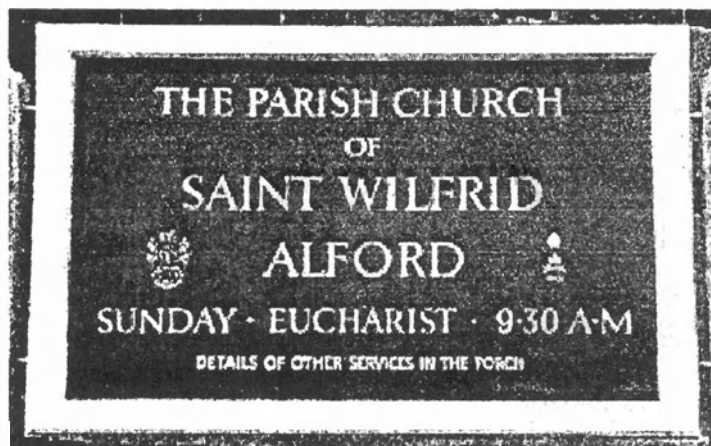
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*The Parish Church of the Church of England dates back to the 11th Century, but Alford disappeared from the parish registry after the 1500s.*



In the last issue of AAFA ACTION, we printed a copy of a postcard Don Alford (AAFA #59) and his wife Joan sent from Alford, Scotland. They toured the British Isles this summer, visiting various Alford towns and sites. Upon their return, they sent us these wonderful pictures! Don and Joan found the town of Alford in Lincolnshire, England very charming and feel it was well worth their visit, even though Alford disappeared from the town in the 1500s. In the next issue, we'll see Alford in Grampian, Scotland. Thank you, Don and Joan! ♦

*Another street scene in Alford. The sign with the moon on it says: "Half Moon Free House Family Beer Gardens".*



## AMERICAN PRESIDENTS LINK WITH ALFORD

The following Genealogical table has been supplied by the New England Genealogical Society of Boston, USA, showing how Presidents F. D. Roosevelt and George Bush are descended from Anne Hutchinson of Alford, Lincolnshire, England.

Francis Marbury = Bridget Dryden

ANNE MARBURY = WILLIAM HUTCHINSON

Edward Hutchinson = Catherine Hamby

Elisha Hutchinson = (1) Hannah Hawkins, (2) Elizabeth Clarke

Hannah Hutchinson = John Ruck

Hannah Ruck = Theophilus Lillie

John Lillie = Abigail Breck

Anna Lillie = Samuel Howard

Harriet Howard = Samuel P.P. Fay

Samuel Howard Fay = Susan Shellman

Harriet Eleanor Fay = James Smith BUSH

Samuel Prescott BUSH = Flora Sheldon

Prescott Sheldon BUSH = Dorothy Walker

GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH =  
Barbara Pierce

b. 1924 41st US President)

Edward Hutchinson = Lydia Foster

Elizabeth Hutchinson = Nathaniel Robbins

Edward Hutchinson Robbins = Elizabeth  
Murray

Anne Jean Robbins = Joseph Lyman (III)

Catherine Robbins Lyman = Warren Delano

Sara Delano = James ROOSEVELT

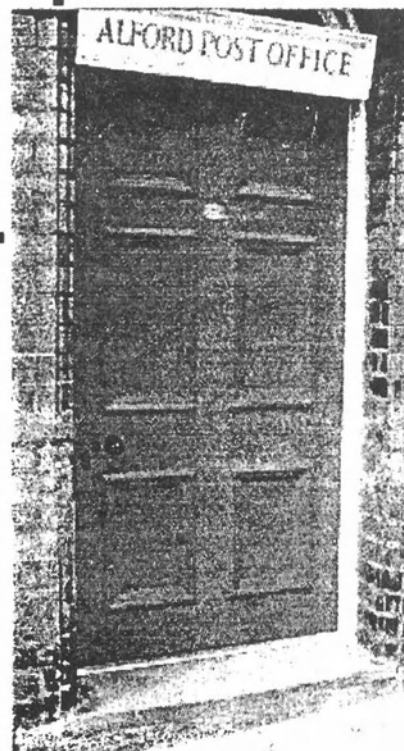
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT = Eleanor  
Roosevelt

(1882-1945)

(32nd) US President)

*It's true—Franklin Roosevelt and George Bush are cousins!! A chart showing the descent of these two American presidents from a woman named Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson is posted at the Alford Manor House, pictured below. Mrs. Hutchinson apparently lived in Alford, Lincolnshire. Don Alford took a picture of the chart, but it did not reproduce well; this is a close facsimile.*

*The door of the Alford Post Office is bright red!*



*Joan (Hiesrodt) Alford is standing at the door of the Alford Manor House.*