

1998 Meeting in Paducah, KY—More Photos



Miles and Judith Jackson, #533 GA, and Elisabeth McLane, #076 GA, in front of the mural about life on the river in Paducah in the early days. Miles and Elisabeth descend from John Alford, born 1815 in GA.



Richard A. Alford, #917 IN, Virginia E. Alford, #217 MO, and Richard M. "Dick" Alford, #633 ID, descend from Benedict Alford, born 1619 in England.

Standing: Bob Alford, #908 TX, W. Dean Steward, #387 FL, Paul Davidson, #859 LA, and Janice Smith, #152 TX.

Seated: Bob's wife Nell Alford, Dean's wife Martha Steward, Paul's daughter and our V.P. Lynn Shelley, #484 MO, and her mother Pat Davidson. Lynn, Bob, Dean, Paul, and Janice are descendants of Isham Alford, born 1755 in NC.



Alford Descendants Join Their Cousins from Across the Country



Standing: Mike Heazel, #664 MD, Ray Kesner, #868 CA, Sue French, #1047 KY, and her mother Christine A. Schnitzler, #1048 KY. Seated: Frieda Shepherd, #763 CA, Ray's wife Corine Kesner, #1045 IN, Alicia R. Houston, #001 PA, and Ruth Eager Moran, #622 OK. Sue French and Christine Schnitzler are descendants of David Alford born 1785 in KY. Corine Kesner is descended from John Alford born 1735 in Ireland. All others are descendants of John Alford who died in Frederick Co., VA in 1748.



Above: Jerry and Sondra A. Harwood, #989 FL, and Myra A. and Bill Bishop, #1044 TX. Sondra and Myra are descendants of William Alford born 1794 in NC.

Below: Connie and Dick Alford, #633 ID, Jean and Richard Ward, #1024 VA, Virginia E. Alford, #217 MO, and Richard A. Alford, #917 IN. Dick, Virginia, and Richard Alford descend from Benedict Alford born in England in 1619. Richard Alvord Ward descends from Benedict's brother Alexander Alvord, who was baptized in England about 1627.





Standing: Jeanne and Clif Singleton, #249, LA; Dick and Jeanne's sister Sally Stoewer, #120 LA; Nolan David and Mary Alford, #425 LA; guests Hugh and Marie Bateman; Scott and April Ernst, #269 MO; and April's father AAFA President Gil Alford, #019 MO. Seated: Pat Smith, #064 MS, Frankie Penny, #704 LA, Betty Alford Wall, #779 MS, Estelle "Dock" Alford, #848 LA, and Gil's wife Mary Alford. Jeanne, Sally, Nolan David, Hugh, April, Gil, Pat, Frankie, Betty, and Estelle, are all descendants of John Seaborn Alford, born 1807 in LA.

Carolyn A. Saunders, #673 TX, displaying her citation for special service to AAFA and the cross-stitched sampler made by AAFA Treasurer Doris Vetri that she won in the raffle. The sampler says, "May your life be a patchwork quilt filled with treasured memories and held together with love." Doris's beautiful needlework is an incredibly generous gift to AAFA—sure to become an Alford heirloom!

