



The Alford American Family Association

Serving the Alford community over 25 Years
We Are Family!!

Richard Needham Alford, Sr.

AAFA #0857

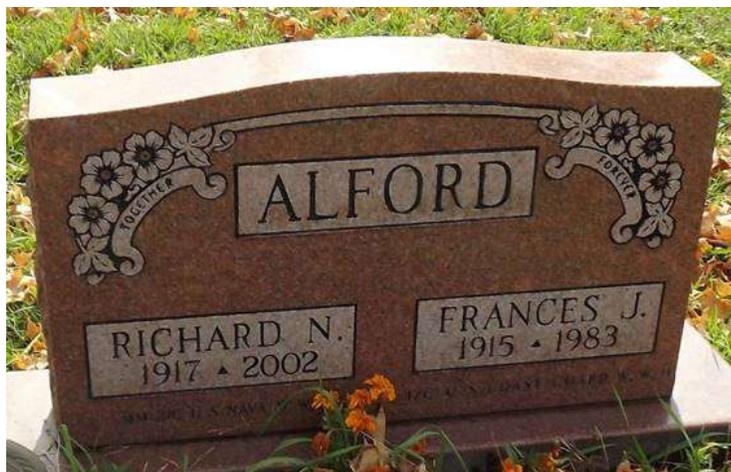
Charter Member

January 2, 1917 – July 26, 2002

Alford, Richard N. Sr., 85, of Beaver, died July 26.
J.T. Anderson Funeral Home, Beaver.

Published in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, PA on Sunday, 28 July 2002.

Birth: 2 Jul 1917
Freedom, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, USA
Death: 26 Jul 2002 (aged 85)
Beaver, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, USA
Burial: Beaver Cemetery and Mausoleum
Beaver, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, USA
Plot: Section 14 East; Lot Number 32-B; Grave Number 1
Memorial ID: 87404121



Inscription: MM [Machinist's Mate] 2/C U.S. Navy WW II Veteran
Photo by: [San](#)
Permission granted by: Find-A-Grave Photographer [San](#)
"Thank you for serving our country."
Left by [San](#) on 13 Nov 2012.



Family Members

- Parents
Homer Lee Alford, Sr., 1883-1958
Charlotte Jane Brittain, 1889-1968
- Spouse
Frances Jean Patterson, 1915-1983 (m. 1947)
- Siblings
Homer Lee Alford, Jr., 1915-1995
Mildred Kizziah Alford, 1920-2000
- Children
Beverly Miriana Alford, 1956-1956
Richard Lee Alford
Rebecca Jean Alford
Yvonne Elizabeth Alford
David William Alford
Barbara Leah Alford Revay
John Howard Alford

Information and photos copied from the [Find-A-Grave](#) and [Ancestry.com](#) web pages.

AAFA NOTES:

1. Richard is the father of David William Alford, AAFA #1352.
2. Richard served in the U.S. Navy during WWII
3. His Alford lineage: Richard Needham 1917 PA¹, Homer Lee 1883 TX², Needham Judge 1857 TX³, Jesse Powell 1828 LA⁴, Needham Judge 1789 NC⁵, Jacob 1761 NC⁶, Julius 1717 VA⁷, James 1687 VA⁸, John 1645 VA⁹.

Form No. 1-10

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
WORLD WAR II VETERANS' COMPENSATION BUREAU

APPLICATION FOR WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION—TO BE USED BY HONORABLY
DISCHARGED VETERAN OR PERSON STILL IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT—Before Filling Out This Form Study it Carefully.
Read and Follow Instructions—Print Plainly in Ink or Use Typewriter. DO NOT
Use Pencil—All Signatures Must Be in Ink.

Applicant Must Not Write
In Space Below

1-Name of Applicant.

ALFORD RICHARD N
Last First Middle or Initial

2-Address to Which CHECK and MAIL is to be Sent.

505 5TH AVE. FREEDOM BEAVER PA.
House No. St. R. D. P. O. Box City or Town County State

3-Date and Place of Birth.

JAN 2 1917 FREEDOM BEAVER PA.
Month Day Year City or Town County State

4-Name Under Which Applicant Served in World War II.

ALFORD RICHARD N
Last First Middle or Initial

5-Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941
and March 2, 1946 (Both Dates Inclusive) During Which Applicant Was in DOMESTIC
SERVICE.

OCT. 26, 1943 MARCH 24, 1946

Date of Beginning (18mo 31da) 5-25-45 Date of Ending

6-Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941
and March 2, 1946 (Both Dates Inclusive) During Which Applicant Was in FOREIGN SERVICE.

APRIL 10, 1945 MARCH 16, 1946

Date of Beginning 5-26-45 (9mo 8da) 2 Date of Ending

7-Date and Place Applicant Entered Active Service.

OCT 26 1943 BADEN PA.
Month Day Year Place

8-Service or Serial Numbers Assigned To Applicant.

Service No's. 896 32 51

Serial No's.

9-Date and Place Where Applicant Was Separated From Active Service.

MARCH 24 1946 SAMPSON NEW YORK
Month Day Year Place 553

10-Is Applicant Now Serving in Armed Forces on Active Duty? Yes NO No NO
If Answer is YES—Be Sure To Have Certificate Executed And Filed With Application—See Instruction Sheet.

11-Mark "X" Above Name To Indicate Sex And Branch of Service.

X Male Female Army Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard Other—Describe

12-Applicant's Residence At Time of Entry Into Active Service.

527 5TH AVE. FREEDOM BEAVER PA.
House No. Street R. D. P. O. Box City or Town County State

13-Applicant Was Registered Under Selective Service As Follows.

1 BADEN BEAVER PA.
Draft Board No. City or Town County State

FEB 20 1950
Date Application Was Received

Batch Control Number
~~4520~~ 64484

Active Domestic Service
Months 19 \$ 190
Days \$
Amount Due \$

Active Foreign Service
Months 9 \$ 133
Days \$
Amount Due \$

Total Amt. Due \$ 326

Audited By [Signature]

Service Computed By

Amounts Extended By

Approved For Payment
Date SEP 23 1950
For A. G.
For Ad. G.
For S. T.
Application Disapproved
By

Application for World War II Compensation

Form 5-Clerk O.C.

Application for Marriage License.

No. _____

Statement of Male:

Full name and surname Richard N. Alford color white
 Relationship of parties making this application, if any, either by blood or marriage None
 Occupation Steel Worker Birthplace Freedom, Pa
 Residence Freedom, Pa 527-5th Street 5th Avenue
 Date of Birth Jan 2 - 1917 19____ and now of the full
 Age of 30 years. Previous marriage or marriages None Date of death or divorce
 of former wife or wives _____

Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease? No
 Name and surname of Father Thomas Lee Alford
 Of Mother Charlotte Maiden name of Mother Brittain
 Residence of Father Freedom Pa Of Mother Same
 Color of Father W Of Mother W Occupation of Father Ch. Engineer
 Of Mother N.P. Birthplace of Father Waco Texas
 Of Mother Same

Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? No
 Has applicant, within five years, been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons? No
 Is applicant physically able to support a family? Yes

Statement of Female:

Full name and surname Frances J. Patterson color white
 Relationship of parties making this application, if any, whether by blood or marriage None
 Occupation Clerk Birthplace Beaver Falls Pa
 Residence Beaver Falls Pa 3401-5th Street 5th Avenue
 Date of Birth Dec 5 - 1915 19____ and now of the full
 Age of 31 years. Previous marriage or marriages None Date of death or divorce
 of former husband or husbands _____

Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease? No
 Name and surname of Father Francis J. Patterson
 Of Mother Martha D. Maiden name of Mother Muller
 Residence of Father Dead Of Mother Beaver Falls, Pa
 Color of Father W Of Mother W Occupation of Father Dead
 Of Mother W.H. Birthplace of Father Ohio
 Of Mother _____

Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? No

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,)
 ALLEGHENY COUNTY) 28:

WE, the undersigned, in accordance with the statements herein contained, the facts set forth wherein we and each of us do solemnly swear are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, do hereby make application to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for license to marry.

Signature of applicant (Male) Richard N. Alford

Signature of applicant (Female) Frances J. Patterson

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31 day of May A. D. 1947.

John M. Johnston
 Clerk of Orphans' Court.

DATE OF ISSUE OF LICENSE June - 13, 1947

RETURN THIS DUPLICATE TO THE CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT,
CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

DUPLICATE	I, <u>James M Blackwood</u> , hereby certify
	that on the <u>21</u> day of <u>June</u> one thousand
	nine hundred and <u>47</u> at <u>Beam Falls Pa</u>
	<u>Richard M Alfred</u> and <u>Frances Jean Patterson</u>
	were by me united in marriage, in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Numbered <u>12732</u>
	<u>Series X</u> <u>James M Blackwood</u> Minister, Alderman or Justice of the Peace
	<u>SIGN HERE</u>
	Address of person officiating _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This duplicate must be returned within ten (10) days. Penalty One Hundred (\$100) Dollars.
See Acts of Assembly June 23, 1885, P. L. 146, Section 4, and May 21, 1943, P. L. 414, Sections 30 and 34.

ca