

Alford American Family Association 11th Annual Meeting



JR's Executive Inn
Paducah, Kentucky
October 9 - 11, 1998
(First meeting was ten years ago in Atlanta)

Schedule of Activities

FRIDAY

Registration 8:00 AM *Pre-function Hallway*

Genealogy Workshop: **International D** 9 AM - 4 PM

9:00-9:10 Welcome & Introduction _ Lynn Shelley

9-10:40 Research Room _ Gil Alford

10:20-10:40 Break

10:40-11:00 PERSI _ Lynn Shelley

11:00-12:00 Genealogy Software Panel

Gil Alford (Brother's Keeper), John C. Smith (The Master Genealogist), Alicia Houston (Personal Ancestral File), Judy Jackson (Family Origins), Dr. R. M. "Dick" Alford & Milton Folds (Family Tree Maker)

Lunch

1:00-1:50 Genealogy on the Internet _ Lynn Shelley

1:50-2:20 LDS Family History Centers _ Alicia Houston

2:20-2:40 Break

2:40-3:15 Publishing Your Genealogy _ Judy Jackson

3:15-4:00 Kentucky History,

Maps and Migration _ Jimmie Alford

Registration 5:30-6:30

Reception 6:30-9:00 **International C**

Board of Directors Meeting "**Conference Room**" 9:15-til...

CONTINUING ACTIVITIES

Three activities will continue, off and on, throughout the three days:

MEMORABILIA in the "AAFA Store". Sally Stoewer and her helpers will be available to serve you in the "AAFA Store" during most of the meeting. Give them a break though and let them attend scheduled functions if they desire. Don't fail to stop off at the store to browse.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY John and Janice Smith who co-chair the photo committee will have photos displayed for your viewing. (During the meeting - mostly on Saturday evening - they will want to take photographs of each family group present. **Please go out of your way to cooperate with them.**)

RESEARCH MATERIALS in Research Room

Some of the material collected by the you and others in AAFA will be available for members use almost around the clock.² The area may be locked when members are not available so you may need to find the host to get in. It is not recommended that you sacrifice any of the scheduled activities for research. The following are some of the items available (color relates to notebook cover insert color):

Copy machine will be available.

A. Published Reference Books

- 1 Bently, Elizabeth Petty COUNTY COURTHOUSE BOOK, 1990
- 2 Stemmons, John and Diane THE CEMETERY RECORD COMPENDIUM, 1979
- 3 National Archives, MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS, 1985
- 4 LDS Library, REGISTER OF FEDERAL UNITED STATES MILITARY RECORDS, VOL I
- 5 Neagles, James C. U.S. MILITARY RECORDS
- 6 THE PARISH REGISTER of Saint Peter's, New Kent County, VA

² Material available is based on member requests submitted with registration forms.

from 1680-1787. Published by The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia, 1904, Reprint by Heritage Books, 1988.

7 THE VESTRY BOOK AND REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent and James City Counties, Virginia, 1706-1786. Transcribed by C. G. Chamberlayne. Reprinted by Virginia State Library and Archives 1989.

B. THE RIPOFF BOOK

8 Halbert's, THE ALFORDS SINCE THE CIVIL WAR, 1994
(Example of one of the recent "Rip Off" books Halbert's is famous for.)

C. Periodicals Theirs & Ours

- 9 Genealogical Computing Magazines (Red)
- 10 National Gene. Society Computer Interest Group Newsletter (Red)
- 11 Southern Queries (periodical Blue)
- 12 Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter (Red)
- 13 AAFA Online Newsletter (Blue)
- 14 AAFA ACTION - All Issues with indexes (Blue) Master Book List (in Vol I above)

D. AAFA Compilations

- 15 AAFA Alford Genealogies (Whitish Notebooks - Blue Comb Binding - those for sale.) Genealogy for each branch represented in pre-registration. Copies of many of these will be available for sale.
- 16 AAFA State Reference Books (Orange)
- 17-AAFA Cemetery Data (Blue)

E. AAFA Collection of Other's Compilations

- 18 AIS Census Searches (Orange)
- 19 SOCIAL SECURITY DECEDENT DATA (Orange)
- 20 LDS/IGI (old) UK & US) (Orange)

F. Genealogical Work of Others than AAFA

- 21 1984 ALFORD DIRECTORY by Gil Alford (Green)
- 22 ALFORD FAMILY BULLETIN by Tressie Bowman (Green)
- 23 ABOUT ALFORDS Newsletters by Gil Alford (Green)
- 24 Rev Josiah Alford's ALFORD FAMILY NOTES (Green)
- 25 Hugh Edwin Alford's IN SEARCH OF MY ALFORD ANCESTORS
- 26 BURKE & ALVORD MEMORIAL (Green)
- 27 Guy Alford's Workbook, etc. (Green)
- 28 The Alvord Genealogy (published reprint)

SATURDAY

Registration 8:00 - 9:00 AM *Pre-function Hallway*

Business Meeting: International D 9:00 - 12:00 AM¹

Welcome to Kentucky - Jimmie Alford, Host

Welcome - Ramona Alford Darden, Meetings Chair

Official Business - Gil Alford, President

(Break 10:20-10:40)

Introduction of New Board of Directors & Officers

Plans or New Business - New President

Lunch

Alford Family Forum International D 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Jimmie Alford, Vincent "Mike" Heazel, Milton Folds, Dr. R. M. "Dick" Alford,
Jancie Smith, and Gil Alford

(Break 2:20-2:40)

Buffet Dinner - International C 6:30-9:30 PM

AAFA Memorial - Capt Lodwick Alford &
Rev. Ben Alford

Comments: Ramona Darden, Meetings Committee Chair

Recognition and Awards:

Gil Alford, retiring Chairman & President, and

_____, New President

SUNDAY MORNING

Registration 8:00 - 9:00 AM *Pre-function Hallway*

Alford Family Workshop

Research Room 9:00 - 12:00

¹ If the business is concluded before 11:30 we will
proceed with the afternoon events.

Kentucky Host
Jimmie Alford IL
Ramona Alford Darden TX, Meetings Committee Chair

President - Gilbert K. Alford, Jr. MO
Vice President, Lynn Davidson Shelley MO
Secretary - Max Alford TX
Treasurer - Doris Alford Vetri NJ

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Doris Alford Vetri NJ

Director Nominees

Ramona Alford Darden TX
Harris "Mike" Alford MS
Joyce Foster AZ*
Jare Pearigen VA*

Start planning now for the 1999 meeting which will be
October 8-10 - Airport Holiday Inn - Select, San Antonio, TX.
And don't forget- Georgia in 2000
Site of our first meeting in 1988

* Not registered for KY-98

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