# Alford American Family Association, Inc.

# 24th Annual Meeting



RADISSON HOTEL
NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT
KENNER, LOUISIANA
October 08 - 10, 2010
(First meeting was in Atlanta, GA 1987)

## FRIDAY

FRIDAY	
8:00AM - 9AM Registration Pre-function Hallway	
9AM - 4:15PM "About Alford's" Genealogy	
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome & Introduction
	Lynn Shelley
9:10 - 9:30	Overview of Louisiana "Alford"
	Research—Lynn Shelley
9:30 - 10:00	History of the Republic of West
	Florida—Lynn Shelley
10:00 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:30	Navigating the AAFA Website—
	John Smith
11:30 - 12:00	Using Timelines to Fill in the Blanks -
	Lynn Shelley
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH
1:30 - 2:00	Louisiana Death Records - Lynn Shelley
2:00 - 3:00	Understanding Alford DNA Results
	John Smith
3:00 - 3:30	BREAK
3:30 - 4:15	Questions/Discussion about AAFA
	Research
	Volunteers Needed

# 6:30 - 9:00 Reception

Seated but Mix & Mingle after the Meal, please circulate and get to know members in attendance

#### SATURDAY

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM <u>Registration Pre-function Hallway</u> 9:00 AM - 12 Noon <u>AAFA & Alford's Today</u> 9:00 - 9:10 Welcome to New Orleans

> 9:10 - 10:00 Official Business -Emmett Earl Alford, President

10:00 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30 - 11:00 Introduction of New Board of Directors & Officers

11:00 - 12:00 New Business or Planning- Emmett Earl Alford

12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 - 3:00 Alford Family Forum
WIL804VA-William Alford 1804 VA
JOH801NC-John Alford 1801 NC
WIL855al-Wilburn 5. Alford 1855 AL
WIL774VA-William Alford 1774 VA

3:00 - 3:30 BREAK

3:30 - 4:15 Alford Family Forum continued

GEO8505C-George Alford 1850 SC

EDW792NC-Edwin B. Alford 1792 NC

ISH755NC-Isham Alford 1755 NC

#### 6:30 - 10:00 Buffet Dinner Main Ballroom

Memorials - Ramona Alford Darden, Walt Smith & John Smith Recognition and Awards - Emmett E. Alford Door Prizes - Ramona Alford Darden & Evelyn Mistich

#### SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 - 11:30AM Research Room

Alford Family History Workshop

Open Discussion

### Continuing Activities:

Family Photo Collections - Janice & John Smith are the caretakers of AAFA Family Photo collection, with original photos stored in two bank vaults in Plano, TX. Besides photos, they archive wills, estate documents, marriage & death certificates

Library - Research Materials - Some will be available, however a staff of dedicated workers are busy putting lots of information on the Alford web site. Check it out at <a href="https://www.alfordassociation.org">www.alfordassociation.org</a>

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Begin to plan now for our 2011 meeting TBA

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