

*Alford  
American  
Family  
Association*

*Ninth Annual Meeting*



*Ramada Inn  
Springfield, Missouri  
October 11 - 13, 1996*

# *Schedule of Activities*

## *FRIDAY*

*Registration 8:00 AM Pre-function Hallway*

*Genealogy Workshop*

*Missouri Room 1 9 AM - 4 PM*

*9-10:20 What You Can Find Locally - Lynn Shelley*

*10:20-10:40 Break*

*10:40-11:00 LDS Family History Ctrs - Alicia Houston*

*11:00-12:00 Military Records - Gil Alford*

*Lunch*

*1:00-2:20 PM Computers & Genealogy - Gil Alford*

*2:40-3:20 AAFA Census - Alicia Roundy Houston*

*3:40-4:00 AAFA ACTION Printing - Dogwood Publishing*

*Registration 5:30-6:30*

*Reception 6:30-9:00 Missouri Rooms 1 & 2*

*Board of Directors Meeting Room 148 9:15-till...*

## *SATURDAY*

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

*Business Meeting*

*Missouri Rooms 1 9:00 - 12:00 AM<sup>1</sup>*

*Welcome to Missouri - Lynn Shelley, Hostess*

*Welcome to Springfield - City Representative*

*Unofficial preliminaries - Lynn Shelley, Hostess*

*Official Business - Ben Alford - President*

*(Break 10:20-10:40)*

*Introduction of New Board of Directors & Officers*

*Plans or New Business - New President*

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

## *Lunch*

### *SATURDAY - Continued*

*Alford Family Forum*

*Missouri Room 1 1:00 - 5:00 PM Gil Alford*  
*(Break 2:20-2:40)*

*Buffet Dinner - Missouri Rooms 1 & 2 6:30-9:30 PM*

*(Meal tickets required - see Secretary at registration desk)*

*After dinner comments: Hostess, Lynn Shelley*

*Recognition and awards: Ben Alford*  
*Retiring Chairman & President*  
*And*

*New President*

*Dealing with Stress Posey Alford*

### *SUNDAY MORNING*

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

*Alford Family Workshop*

*Ozark Rooms A & B 9:00 - 12:00<sup>2</sup>*

*(Break 10:20-10:40)*

### *CONTINUING ACTIVITIES*

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

*MEMORABILIA in Ozark Room C. Sally Stoewer and her helpers will be available to serve you during most of the period. Give them a break though and let them attend*

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<sup>2</sup>Depending on room size and number of members participating we may hold this workshop in the research room ( Morgan-Wilson)

*PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY* Jack Kinabrew the AAFJA photo archivist will have photos, being considered for awards, displayed for your viewing. He will probably also have one board of photos on which he needs your assistance.

*RESEARCH MATERIALS* Ozark Rooms A & B

Some of the material collected by the AAFJA will be available for members use almost around the clock. The area will be locked when members are not available so you may need to find the hostess 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:

*Genealogy for each branch represented in pre-registration*

*Selected<sup>2</sup> State oriented data - including census (master census files from Census team will not be available this year)*

*Ron Head's papers on Alabama Alfords*

*Various published genealogical reference helps.  
(See list that follows)*

*Other miscellaneous Alford data*

*Copy machine will be available.*

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<sup>2</sup>Based on responses received on evaluation form from the last meeting. For future meetings we will ask for your input with the registration material.

*AAFA State Reference Books (Orange)*

*AAFA Alford Genealogies*

*AAFA ACTION - All Issues with indexes (Blue)*

*Master Book List (in Vol I above)*

*Genealogical Computing Magazines (Red)*

*National Genealogical Society Newsletter with  
Computer Interest Group Newsletter included (Red)*

*Bently, Elizabeth Petty COUNTY COURTHOUSE BOOK 1990*

*Everton Publishers THE HANDY BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS 8th  
Edition*

*Eicholz, Alice ANCESTRY'S REDBOOK 1989*

*Stemmons, John and Diane THE CEMETERY RECORD  
COMPENDIUM, 1979*

*Earkle, Arlene & Gerny, Johni, THE SOURCE, 1984*

*National Archives, MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS, 1985*

*LDS Library, REGISTER OF FEDERAL UNITED STATES  
MILITARY RECORDS, VOL I*

*Neagles, James C. U.S. MILITARY RECORDS*

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

*AAFA Vice-President & Missouri Host  
Lynn Davidson Shelley*

*President - Benjamin F. Alford, Jr. PA  
Vice President, Lynn Davidson Shelley MO  
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Marian Alford Hodges AR  
Janice Stogsdill Smith TX  
Paul W. Alford AL  
Lynn Shelley Davidson MO*

*Start your plans now for the 1997 meeting which will be October 10-12  
at the Holiday Inn, Pleasanton, CA.  
And don't forget- Kentucky Tenth Anniversary Meeting  
October 9-11, 1998*

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