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AAFA# 0210

**HAIDEE KATHLEEN
ALFORD REEVES**
1901-1998
AAFA #210

Haidee's health kept her from attending any of our annual meetings, but her influence on AAFA was great and far reaching. She was inducted into the AAFA Alford Hall of Fame at the 1996 meeting in Springfield, MO.

THE ADVOCATE
Baton Rouge, LA—Sat., 15 Aug 1998

A retired educator with Livingston Parish school system and a resident of Albany, she died Friday, Aug. 14, 1998, at North Oaks Medical Center, Hammond. She was 96 and a native of Montegut. Visiting at Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Home, Hammond... Religious services at the funeral home chapel at 3 p.m. Sunday.... Interment in Amite Cemetery.

Survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Nellie Adams Reeves, Baton Rouge [AAFA #66]; three

sisters, Helen Bankston, Hammond [AAFA #398], Charity Johnson, Lake Charles, and Lillian McFarland, Houston; three grandchildren, Paul Reeves, Jr., Baton Rouge, Nelson Reeves, Jensen, Fla., and Lucille Barilleau, Baton Rouge; and five great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by husband, Harry Reeves; two sisters, Lucille Cole and Mary Cory; three brothers, Clyde Alford, Bailey Alford Jr. and Eulon Alford [AAFA #213]; and parents, Bailey and Jennie Brumfield Alford. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Hammond, past regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of the U.D.C. and Colonial Dames.

Haidee Reeves 0210
b. Nov 26 1901 & d. Aug 14 1998
Lived in Albany, LA
Family JOH807LA/JAM687VA
Attended 0 meeting(s).
Haidee is a member of the AAFA Hall of Fame.
Though she was restricted to a wheel chair or was bedridden during her membership life she was single handedly responsible for significant AAFA growth. She was extremely helpful with genealogical information.

REEVES, HAIDEE KATHLEEN ALFORD

Sent by Sally Stoewer AAFA #0120

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NOTE: We published Haidee's "In Remembrance" in the Spring 1999 issue, pp. 20-22.

Whereas, when the founders of the Association began promoting and publicizing the Alford American Family Association in the late 1980's, Haidee Kathleen Alford Reeves, then age 87 and confined to a wheel chair with arthritis, and,

Whereas, the Haidee Kathleen Alford Reeves did reach out and cause 40 members to be added to the association, and,

Whereas, her active and enthusiastic promotion of the association did result in the presence of some of those members at annual meetings on 53 occasions, and,

Whereas, those members have made significant contributions to the Alford American Family Association, and,

Whereas, because of her devotion and accomplishments, she is commended in the highest words of fulsome praise and the Board of Directors is pleased to announce the induction of Haidee Kathleen Alford Reeves into the Alford American Family Association HALL OF FAME.

Her outstanding achievements in promoting the goals of AAFA are exemplary and are in the highest and finest traditions of the ancient, proud, honorable and illustrious name of ALFORD.

I therefore set my hand and seal this 12th day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Six.

Benjamin F. Alford, Jr. President

The presentation of the award to Haidee was covered by her local paper:

DAILY STAR
Hammond, LA—30 Nov 1996

95-year-old Albany resident in
Alford Hall of Fame

ALBANY—Haidee Kathleen Alford Reeves was honored Oct. 29 at her home in Albany. Mrs. Reeves celebrated her 95th birthday [on Saturday]. She is a charter member of the Alford American Family Association and was inducted into the Alford Hall of Fame by that organization when it held its annual meeting October 11-13 in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Reeves who has long been active in the local Daughters of the American Revolution organization and genealogical pursuits of Florida Parish families, was one of those instrumental in getting the AAFA established.

She was inducted into the Hall of Fame primarily for her outstanding work in recruiting and involving new members.

Though confined to a wheelchair from the inception of the association she has been more successful in recruiting than just about any other member.

A number of those recruited by her—living all over the United States—are faithful in attending each annual meeting of the association which meets in a different state each year.

The association has over 150 member families in Louisiana with about 30 in Baton Rouge which include Mrs. Reeves' son Paul Reeves and Mrs Richard Stoewer who represented AAFA management in making the award at the ceremony.

Some local members are Dr. C.D. "Bo" [Alford], Mrs. Yvonne Alford, widow of the late Eulon Alford who was very active in the association, Hughie R. Alford, Paul W. Alford, O.C. Winburn, Willie Joe Alford, Helen Alford Bankston and in Denham Springs Carlton E. Spiers, Arthur Alford, and Bernita G. Smith.