



# ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

## SEPTEMBER, 2018

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If you haven't already registered for this year's annual meeting/reunion in San Antonio, TX don't delay...send in your registration form today. The registration package is located on the AAFA website. Make plans to attend now.



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# New Members!

#1523 Joan Christine McKenna Hopkins

Solix, IA

#1524 Carolyn Lucille Magee McElveen

Franklinton, LA



#0738s	Jessie Marie Scott Adams	Tulsa, OK	#0028	Nancy Alford Dietrich	Westport, WA
#0035	Weston Adams	Columbia, SC	#0552	Richard Wayne Fadness	Chico, CA (*)
#0669	Bobby Pace Alford	Lawrenceburg, TN	#1372	Hilda Ann Alford Fennell	Dublin, GA
#0751	Cecil O. Alford	Lawrenceville, GA	#1491	Robert Alford Gilchrist	Jackson, MS
#0648	Charles Knowles Alford	Houston, TX	#1139	Cecila Ann Gossman	Diamondhead, MS
#0170	Daniel Lee Alford, III	Caldwell, TX	#0747	Janice Boyd Gould	Bellevue, WA (*)
#0910	Danny Ray Alford	Seagoville, TX (*)	#1103	Ann Alvord Groves	Blacksburg, VA
#1502	David Tanley Alford	Brentwood, VA	#1275	Rebecca A.M. Harmon	Mammoth Springs, AR
#0463	Fred G. Alford, Jr.	Chesapeake, VA	#1009	Judith K.A. Haselton	Clapham, 5062 S Austra, AS
#0880	Gene Mascho Alford	Lakeside, CA	#1182	Marilyn Myrick Human	Brookville, FL
#0129	George Chester Alford	Ogden, UT	#1081	Diane R. Hunt	Kalamazoo, MI
#1054	Geraldine Simpson Alford	Mount Hermon, LA	#0248	Ernestine L. Jackson-Humphrey	Galveston, TX
#0820	Henry Cecil Alford, Jr.	Bowling Green, KY	#1287	Bobby L. Jernigan	Bells, TN
#0821	Jack Allen Alford, Jr.	Austin, TX (*)	#0467	Deann M. Alford Landers	Austin, TX
#1262	Jacob Harris Alford, Jr.	New Orleans, LA	#0062	Faye M. Lawes	Burlington, VT
#1345	James Ellis Alford	Biloxi, MS	#0045	Andrew L. Leath	Tyler, TX
#0703	James Little Alford	Dillon, SC (*)	#0718	JoLynn Alford Long	Georgetown, TX (*)
#1308	Jason Alan Alford	Grand Prairie, TX	#0930	Elmyra Elizabeth McWhinney	Myrtle Point, OR
#1398	John Kenneth Alford	28224 Madrid Spain, SP	#0362	Patricia B. Mead	Dallas, TX (*)
#1517	Lynn Clinton Alford	Cordova, TN	#0506	Wendell A. Meggs	Springfield, TN
#0075	Michael Morris Alford	Kentwood, LA	#0733	Curt Arthur Miller	Greenville, SC
#0071	Raymond Alford	Kilmarnock, VA (*)	#0409	Katherine M. Miller	Port Lavaca, TX (*)
#0828	Rebecca J. Alford	Harrisburg, PA	#0622	Ruth Eager Moran	Oklahoma City, OK
#0208	Roy L. Alford	Hemphill, TX	#1112	Ida MayNiegel	Fairfield, CA
#0163	Royce W. Alford	Ward, AR	#0962	Robert Stanley Orrell	Port Orange, FL
#0478	Sion "Gus" Alford	Chiple, FL	#0868	Frank M. Pangburn	Chico, CA
#1121	Sylvester J. Alford, II	Dallas, TX	#0336	Willard S. Perry	Raleigh, NC
#0712	Tom Lee Alford	Noblesville, IN	#0524	Evon Alford Ratliff	Foxworth, MS
#0913	Wendell Gary Alford	Sacramento, CA (*)	#0145	Oliver S. Robinson, III	Baton Rouge, LA
#0588	William Lewis Alford	Squaw Valley, CA	#1496	Wiley Yandell Rogers, Jr.	Houston, TX
#1202	Lynne Alvord	Selah, WA	#0056	Mary Alford Schilling	Panama City, FL
#1495	Lindon Alford Baker	Yorba Linda, CA	#1276	Sherry L. T. Schlereth	Gainesville, GA
#1138	Deloris Jean A. Bitting	Baton Rouge, LA	#1459	Brenda Kay Sisco	Locust Grove, VA

#0499 Doris J. Blackshear	Montgomery, AL	#1201 Patsy W. Springer	Kokomo, IN
#0663 Betty Bowman	Newark, OH (*)	#0909 Dick D. Staley	Diamond Bar, CA
#1235 Sandra Alford Bray	Forney, TX	#0904 Helen W. Steele	Lakewood, CO
#0399 Shirley Alford Brilleaux	Essex England, UK (*)	#1334 Lorraine Kay Wilson Tallent	The Hills, TX
#0764 Mary Cates Brockwell	Loretto, TN	#0069 Dolores M. Thrash	Rutledge, GA (*)
#1115 Grace S. Brown	West Jordan, UT	#1029 Edward Atkinson Twining, III	Wichita Falls, TX
#0329 Richard B. Cardell	Jacksonville, FL	#1109 Robert Leslie Walker	Mabank, TX
#1371 Opal Dean Alford Coy	Statham, GA	#1239 Elizabeth A.A. Walters	Mount Hermon, LA
#0726 Lydia Wallace Davis	Cary, NC	#1423 Barbara Tate Whitehead	Vicksburg, MS
#0203 Patricia Alford DeGrofft	Pendleton, OR	#1524 Carolyn Lucille Magee McElveen	Franklinton, LA

(\*) = Need current contact information (address, e-mail address, etc.) Please notify AAFA if you know any of these members.



*AAFA Members  
who recently passed away .....*



**#0059s Earline Joan Hiesrodt Alford**  
**Melbourne, FL**  
**April 26, 2018 (Wife of Donald Ray**  
**Alford)**  
**Family: DAV785VA/ROB760EN**



**AAFA Meeting/Reunion: Oct. 5 -7, 2018**  
**San Antonio, TX**  
 Registration package is on the AAFA website.



# FROM THE AAFA MAILBOX

## INFORMATION NEEDED

Information linking Levin Ellis Alford to his brothers William G Alford 1811-1893, Henry Dortch Alford 1822-1908 and John Franklin Alford 1824-1902. This information is for DAR and UDC research by another AAFA member. Please respond by sending an email to [Alford\\_Staff@AlfordAssociation.org](mailto:Alford_Staff@AlfordAssociation.org).

## The following was received from Joseph S. Alford, III – AAFA #0102:

AAFA,

Per invitation in your e-mail, I am providing the following update on my family, hoping it is of interest to others.

My name is Joseph S. Alford III, a longtime member of the AAFA (member number 102). My Alford ancestry goes back to Benedictus Alford (born in the early 1600s in Whitestaunton, England), and who immigrated to America (apparently along with two brothers), married Joan Newton, and then lived and died in Windsor, CT. With the help of AAFA information, I have further traced our Alford ancestry back to a John II Alford who was born in the 1475-1485 timeframe in Whitestaunton, England, and was the son of John (1) Alford, also of Whitestaunton. I have always hoped that the AAFA's research would be able to take this line of ancestry even further back and also identify the spouses of John I and John II. Genealogy has been a lifelong hobby for me and I have now identified over 2000 ancestors in my lineage. Generated copies of this for Xmas presents for family members has always been a hit with them - as it helps history become alive and personal, sometimes linking into a mix of well-known community leaders, people who served in wars, as well as scoundrels and people who spent time in prison, and even one who lived in Connecticut during the early 1600s who, along with his wife, were executed for witchcraft.

I am also hoping that AAFA might confirm a critically important part of my recorded ancestry, that being the spouse of Joseph Savage (born in 1822 in Hartford VT, and died in Lawrence, Kansas in 1891). My notes indicate his spouse was Amanda Belinda Crandall, born in 1827 in Hartford, VT, and who died in 1857, in Lawrence, Kansas). If this is correct, I have the complete recorded ancestry of the Crandall family which ultimately connects into European royalty. In fact, about half the 2000 ancestors I have in my genealogy tree depends on the accuracy of the Joseph Savage-Amanda Crandall marriage. Note: Joseph Savage is the maternal grandfather of Dr. Joseph S. Alford I, born in 1883 in Lawrence Kansas and died in 1939, who was my grandfather.

As an update on my family, my father, Joseph S. Alford II, now deceased, was a brilliant mechanical engineer for General Electric, serving as their chief jet engine designer, with patents on most (or all) of their jet engines developed during his career of over 60 years of employment at GE. Yes, he worked for GE until he was almost 90 years old.

He had 3 children, I being one of them. I served in the VietNam War as an Engineering Officer on an aircraft carrier (USS Coral Sea), have a Ph. D degree in Chemical Engineering, and spent my career as an engineer at Eli Lilly and Co., headquartered in Indianapolis, automating processes that make pharmaceuticals, retiring in 2006. I am still active as a consultant and doing volunteer work for Purdue U.

My wife and I met at Purdue U. in 1968 at the midwest's first computer match dance (which was held at Purdue U.). We just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary by taking our 3 children and some of our 5 grandchildren on a Hawaiian cruise.

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Alford III



**WEEK 35: AUG 26 - SEP 1**

- Added a **MEMBER MEMORIAL** with obituary for:
  - **AAFA #0207s** Maxine Harris Alford

**WEEK 34: AUG 19 - AUG 25**

- Added **MEMBER MEMORIALS** with obituaries for:
  - **AAFA #0006S** Paul Franklin Baldwin
  - **AAFA #0011** Lodwick Houston Alford
  - **AAFA #0230** Max Ray Alford (Celebration of Life bulletin)
  - **AAFA #0266** Richard Lindsay Alford
  - **AAFA #0563s** Jan Elizabeth Morgan Alford
  - **AAFA #0673S** William Roden Saunders
  - **AAFA #1022** Linda Jean "Lynn" Anderson Bennet
  - **AAFA #1218** Eugene Vernal Alford, Sr.
  - **AAFA #1345s** Delfina Leon Alford

- Added **MEMBER MEMORIALS** without obituaries for:
  - **AAFA #0008** James McDonald Edwards
  - **AAFA #0009** Jasper Frank Eisenlauer
  - **AAFA #0011s** Mary Katherine Kirkland Alford
  - **AAFA #0011s** Frances DuPriest Park Alford
  - **AAFA #0014** Clara Brown
  - **AAFA #0019** Gilbert Kendric Alford, Jr.
  - **AAFA #0022** Elizabeth Harwell Vernon Wilkins
  - **AAFA #0023S** Willian Edward Burke
  - **AAFA #0183** Robert Perry Coyner, Jr.
  - **AAFA #0266s** Marilyn Margaret Monahan Alford
  - **AAFA #0995** Alton Stell Godwin

### **WEEK 33: AUG 12 - AUG 18**

- Added **MEMBER MEMORIALS** with obituaries for:
  - **AAFA #0006S** Paul Franklin Baldwin
  - **AAFA #0011** Lodwick Houston Alford
  - **AAFA #0230** Max Ray Alford (Celebration of Life bulletin)
  - **AAFA #0266** Richard Lindsay Alford
  - **AAFA #0563s** Jan Elizabeth Morgan Alford
  - **AAFA #0673S** William Roden Saunders
  - **AAFA #1022** Linda Jean "Lynn" Anderson Bennet
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### **WEEK 32: AUG 5 - AUG 11**

- Updated **OBITUARIES** for:
  - **New Mexico**  
The last update was 57 pages (47 obituaries) with 0 AAFA members, posted in 2016.  
This update has 73 pages (58 obituaries), still with 0 AAFA members.
- Updated **MEMBER MEMORIAL** index page.
- Added **MEMBER MEMORIALS** with obituaries for:
  - **AAFA #0015** Alberta Alice Skillen
  - **AAFA #0018** Ann Ardelia Pope Bullock
  - **AAFA #0046** Edythe Lee Medlin Tippet

- **AAFA #0051** Franceine Perry Rees
- **AAFA #0061** William Raley Alford Jr
- **AAFA #0093** Janet Barbara Forrest Baugh
- **AAFA #0106** Linda Louise Alford Pansano
- **AAFA #0109** Bessie Geraldine Graves
- **AAFA #0114** James Wesley Alford, Jr.
- **AAFA #0131** Bess Lou Rayford
- **AAFA #0140** Margaret Joann Wertz Allen
- **AAFA #0148** Robert Atticus Alford
- **AAFA #0161** Gladys Alford Rockhold
- **AAFA #0165** Edna Juanita Alford Cable
- **AAFA #0184** Bessie Hubbard Tyner
- **AAFA #0185** Mary Patricia McCombs Alford
- **AAFA #0227** Harold Glen Alford
- **AAFA #0267** Margaret Foy Alford Syfrett
- **AAFA #0280** Eleanor Jane Thomas Nye
- **AAFA #0313** James Arthur Shearin
- **AAFA #0351** Thomas Richard Alford
- **AAFA #0352** Gwen Ann Davis Sharp
- **AAFA #0379** Imogene Nellie Kinard Kennedy
- **AAFA #0380** Frances Nell Hobbs Walker
- **AAFA #0513** Brenda King Gravitt
- **AAFA #0521** Macy Viola Stewart Gilbert
- **AAFA #0526** Jennie B. Spivey Weis
- **AAFA #0527** Opha Allaine Spivey Davis
- **AAFA #0531** Marshall Lee McLane, Sr.
- **AAFA #0542** Mildred Penton Richbourg
- **AAFA #0546** Harry Charles Alfred
- **AAFA #0554** Jacquelin Hall
- **AAFA #0593** Peggy Anne Callari Wood
- **AAFA #0617** Emanuel Peachmon Alford, Jr.
- **AAFA #0620** Dora Jay Turner Warren
- **AAFA #0645** Patty Jean Gaford Bunch
- **AAFA #0652** Marlene June Duran Norris
- **AAFA #0666** Peggy Joyce Alford Schuster
- **AAFA #0687** Guylene Carter Brown
- **AAFA #0704** Frankie Seaborn Alford Penny
- **AAFA #0737** George Dean Allen
- **AAFA #0807** Rebecca Jo Roberts
- **AAFA #0808** Michael Glenn Roberts
- **AAFA #0833** Deane Ada Sorenson Nelson
- **AAFA #0839** Frances Elaine Williams Harry
- **AAFA #0863** Zelma Lorine Alford Farmer
- **AAFA #0876** Joel Max Alford
- **AAFA #0877** Phillip Lee Cartmille
- **AAFA #0887** John Emanuel Turbeville, III
- **AAFA #0895** Thomas Earl Snowball
- **AAFA #0905** Karl Patrick Steele
- **AAFA #0907** Brice Douglas Alvord
- **AAFA #0932** Frances Adair Thetford Cree
- **AAFA #0943** Mary Janelle Adams Cruger
- **AAFA #0972** Michael Foy Alford
- **AAFA #0985** Vergie Louise Dockery Crompton

- **AAFA #0996** Malcolm Frederick Amos
  - **AAFA #1012** Vivian Lillian Gustafson Heikkinen
  - **AAFA #1042** William Albert Watkins
  - **AAFA #1042s** Catherine Margaret Huffman Watkins
  - **AAFA #1045** Corinne Alford Kesner
  - **AAFA #1070** Madeline Adele Thetford Roan
  - **AAFA #1073** Helen Ruth Bell Simmons
  - **AAFA #1105** Lynda Sue Swanzy Curtis
  - **AAFA #1146** John Thomas Morgan
  - **AAFA #1198** Kenneth Richard Alvord
  - **AAFA #1444** Terry Michael Alford
- Added **MEMBER MEMORIALS** without obituaries for:
    - **AAFA #0003** Georgia Jewell Alford Gallagher
    - **AAFA #0161S** Ray Edward Rockhold
    - **AAFA #0333** Robert Henry Williams
    - **AAFA #0497** Nelda Katherine Murphy Randall
    - **AAFA #0548** Allen Alford Staples
    - **AAFA #0605** William Paul Alford
    - **AAFA #0616** Thomas Richard Rockhold
    - **AAFA #0623** Dixie Louise Alford
    - **AAFA #0702** Phyllis Aubrey Wood
    - **AAFA #0817** Judy Gale Robinette Newman
    - **AAFA #0861** Barbara Faye Peterson Denney
    - **AAFA #0896** Floyd George Scott
    - **AAFA #0906** John Brittain Stuart
    - **AAFA #1141** Hazel Eugenia Alford Middlebrooks

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