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President's Precept

ATTENTION ALL HANDS! NOW HEAR THIS!

The first annual meeting of the Alford American Family Association held in Atlanta on October 15 was a great success. As you may know, the meeting was called on somewhat short notice and many could not change previous plans in order to attend. But what we lacked in numbers was made up by the enthusiasm, cooperativeness, knowledge, and competence of those who were there. The superb arrangements for the meeting were made by our on-the-spot member, Roberta Alford Folds, assisted by her helpful husband, Milton. The arrangements could not have been better. But frosting on the cake was the lovely buffet supper put on by Roberta and Milton at their gracious home Friday evening before the meeting for all attendees. The spirit and camaraderie engendered were amazing. For Roberta and Milton, we all give a rousing and standing ovation!



*Captain Lodwick H. Alford
U.S. Navy, Retired
AAFA President*

For our meeting sessions on Saturday, our efficient Executive Assistant, Gil Alford, had prepared a varied, interesting and demanding agenda. While we did not exactly zip through the agenda, we were completed by noon and covered all items. Some decisions were made while other items were discussed without any decisions necessary. These agenda items with action taken or not taken are outlined in this issue of *AAFA ACTION*.

But let me mention a few issues that stand out in my mind. For the coming year, we want to focus our attention on building our membership base and pooling our efforts towards Alford research.

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We were advised by the United States Post Office on December 5, 1988, that our mail box, which is in a contract station, would be serviced by a different branch post office effective December 7. When addressing mail to the AAFA mail box, use Zip 63031 rather than 63032 as before. If you are using preprinted envelopes, please mark over the "2" with a "1". Because we made a substantial stationery purchase this year, it will take a while before all envelopes and other stationery are changed.

Treasurer's Report

Financial Summary

The following report was presented to the membership at the meeting in October and covers the first three quarters of the year and a few days in October. Both the 1988 and 1989 budgets were revised for the meeting. A complete year-end report will be in the next issue.

	1987 ACTUAL	1988 BUDGET	1988 ACTUAL TO DATE	1989 BUDGET
REVENUE				
REGISTRATION FEE	\$ 420.00	\$ 670.00	\$ 470.00	\$1200.00
INITIAL DUES	336.00	536.00	376.00	750.00
RENEWAL DUES	0.0	288.00	272.00	784.00
DONATIONS	1203.00	600.00	187.57	1000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1959.00	\$2094.00	\$1305.57	\$3734.00
EXPENSES				
POSTAGE & PO BOX	\$ 111.28	\$ 589.00	\$ 472.72	\$1439.00
STATIONERY	112.11	427.00	326.49	0.00
PRINTING	27.91	403.00	282.73	1510.00
VIRGINIA RESEARCH	200.00			
N. CAROLINA RESEARCH			0.00	
RESEARCH OVERALL		200.00		340.00
FAMILY SEAL & RIBBON	59.37			
FAMILY EMBLEM	0.00	200.00	200.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	66.45	275.00	220.00	445.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$577.12	\$2094.00	\$1501.94	\$3734.00
NET WORTH	\$1381.88	\$1381.88	\$1185.51	

CORPORATE STATUS

In the last issue we advised that form 1203 had been submitted to the IRS to obtain AAFA tax exemption. Part of the application was a request for a Employer Identification Number (required even if we have no paid employees). This part of the request was approved and our EIN is 43-1496052. A couple of months after our submission, IRS acknowledged our application informing us that we were required to pay a \$150 user fee (cheaper than taxes) which was sent on October 27. We were advised on October 26 that it would take about 100 days to process our application. We hope this is all completed by the next newsletter.

Julius M. Alford
AAFA Treasurer

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Articles of Incorporation & Bylaws

The articles of incorporation (constitution) and bylaws were presented and discussed. The bylaws were approved with the stipulation that the amounts of fees and dues were to be deleted so that the board of directors could establish them. It was agreed that at the 1989 meeting a committee will be named which will review the articles of incorporation and bylaws and make recommendations for changes in the 1990 meeting. In the meantime, if members feel there is a need for change at the 1989 meeting, notice must be given to the membership 4 weeks in advance of the meeting.

Corporate Status

The state of Missouri, in which the Association is incorporated, has given it exempt status, which means it need not pay taxes. Application has been made to IRS for a federal exemption, and that is still in process. If approved it will mean the Association does not have to pay income taxes, although an annual report will be required. **IMPORTANT:** It does not mean that the Association is considered a charitable organization and that donations to it are deductible on tax returns.

Donations

There has been no request for donations since the request for sent out with the initial membership solicitation. Gil pointed out that the budget and planning for the Association assumed some revenue by donation. It was agreed that there should be an annual solicitation of donations for research and operations made in the newsletter as determined by the board of directors.

Research

Research and research projects were discussed extensively. Nancy Dietrich, who could not attend the meeting, sent the recommendation that the Association back off the research in Virginia based on our experience with the professional research and from the report made by Henry Alford after a visit to Virginia. She recommends that we concentrate more on North Carolina.

It was further recommended that we do all possible to encourage members to do research using local archives, LDS facilities, libraries, etc., and that we use paid researchers only as a last alternative. It was pointed out that as a group of non-professionals, we had already gathered an awesome collection of Alford information. Wick Alford stressed the point that if it is necessary to employ professional researchers, they are to be given a very well defined and specific task.

There was some discussion of the needs for census information, and Gil pointed out that he, with the help of others, had collected much of the census information for the censuses before 1860 and from the 1880, 1900 and 1910 soundex. He also commented on the need to purchase as much data as possible that has already been compiled and is available, such as marriage lists, therefore not requiring any research expense.

Pam Thompson recommended that Nancy Dietrich develop a research plan with specific tasks and that we then go about getting someone to do them. The tasks would be designed to gather data which AAFA does not already have. Gil reported that Nancy had considered this, but until he can convey to her information on all he has, or doesn't have, it is difficult for her to develop such a plan. Ray Alford said that, acting as a director

of research, Nancy should serve as a control point to coordinate all research activity and to advise members what research is needed, what is under way, and to make requests and assignments. There was considerable discussion about reimbursing members for expenses incurred in doing research for the Association. While this may be done, it will be necessary for the person doing the research to obtain prior approval from Nancy Dietrich if they expect to receive any reimbursement for expenses other than making copies and postage. Afterthought: But what an easy way to make a valuable donation to your Association!

It was emphasized that when any research assignment is being given, it should be very clear and specific.

Alford Cemeteries

Julius Alford led a discussion on Alford cemeteries. Gil mentioned that D. L. Alford, Jr. had requested that the membership consider the subject of Alford cemeteries or burial sites. He had related an experience where he found a couple of ancestors' graves in a cow lot in Georgia. The owner of the property was willing to give the burial plots to an interested person or the Association. Other similar situations were mentioned. There was considerable discussion as to the Association taking on ownership of Alford cemeteries. It was decided that the president would appoint a cemetery committee. (See "Alford Cemeteries," p. 11, in this issue.)

Records & Library

In the absence of Nancy Dietrich, Gil Alford provided information on AAFA records and the library. He described how copies of much of his information were being made and sent

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AAFA Annual Meeting: Summary of Minutes

Welcome & Opening

The meeting was called to order by AAFA President, Captain Lodwick "Wick" Alford at 9:00 AM on Saturday, October 15, 1988, in a meeting room at the Perimeter Center Guest Quarters Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.

The opening was preceded by the playing of a tape recording of the "Colonel Bogey March," composed in 1916 by British bandmaster Kenneth J. Alford and famous as marching music for soldiers in World War II. Later it was used as the theme in the popular motion picture "Bridge On the River Kwai."

The president welcomed those present and expressed appreciation for the work done by Roberta and Milton Folds in making all the arrangements for the meeting and for a lovely dinner at their home on Friday evening. The president also recognized and expressed his appreciation for the work done by the officers and by Gil Alford in getting the Association started.

Finances

The president called upon the treasurer, Julius M. Alford, for a financial report. He reported the following for the period Jan 1-Aug 31, 1988:

Receipts	\$1,069.57
	1,169.03
Cash in Bank	1,147.42

Gil Alford presented the 1988 and 1989 revised budgets which had been recently updated. It was recommended that until we get better established with our annual operations (revenue and expenses), Gil be given some latitude and flexibility in execution of our budget. The budgets

were approved as submitted. It was pointed out that officers were not asking for reimbursement for their expenses. It is their right to do so, and it is easier to make realistic financial plans if we know what is actually being spent to operate the Association. Gil encouraged members to question or challenge expenditures or other financial data when they had a question about same.

Ray Alford made a very substantial donation and emphasized that we should never fail to perform a task that needed to be done just because funds were not available. He said that when such a situation develops, the officers should make the need known to the membership as there were probably those who would be happy to donate enough to cover the need.

Publications

Pam Alford Thompson, the publications editor, talked about the inter-related roles of the newsletter, *AAFA ACTION*, and Gil Alford's *ABOUT ALFORDS*. It was recognized that the two would be merged at some date in the future when Gil is no longer able to continue his work. Pam indicated that she did not include extensive genealogical data or inquiries in the Association newsletter because *ABOUT ALFORDS* is almost all genealogical data. The president suggested that *AAFA ACTION* continue with coverage similar to the first two editions, gradually adding genealogical data based on projects initiated by AAFA.

Both Julius and Ray Alford suggested including as much as possible in the way of human interest subjects pertaining to Alford's. Gil Alford pointed out that Pam needed input from officers and members of AAFA and emphasized that he would be

happy to assist any of the members in their preparation of articles for use in *AAFA ACTION*.

Family Emblem

President Wick Alford showed our family emblem which was commissioned by AAFA. He mentioned that there was additional work that was supposed to be done by Mr. Haynsworth, the designer, to provide the "Alford" identification on the larger version of the emblem.

Pam Thompson suggested that we do something commercial with the emblem. Afterthought: Do any of our attorney members know if the emblem can be registered as a trademark and protected? As it is, there is nothing to prevent some company from making pins, patches, etc. and selling them.

Membership

In the absence of Nancy T. Alford, AAFA Secretary, Gil passed out an updated membership list. Total membership was 163 in 92 different families. Only two from the first year have failed to renew.

Registration Fees & Dues

There was considerable discussion concerning the \$10 registration fee and whether it should be reduced to something lower, like maybe \$5. Gil stated that at the present rate a member could not be serviced on even \$15 per year, and that we were dependent upon donations to supplement registration fees and dues. The members voted to continue, for the present time, the registration fee of \$10 and annual dues of \$8.

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to Nancy for the library. There was a lively discussion concerning books which mention Alford's. The consensus was that AAFA needs a plan which will provide for the review of as many sources as possible. [See "The Alford Library," p. 7, describing the plan which was later formulated.]

Annual Meeting

Gil Alford recommended that it be the policy of AAFA to hold the annual meeting in the state that had the greatest number of members as of the day 30 days before the meeting in the previous year, and that we not repeat in a state

for at least ten years. According to a survey of the membership, about September 15 there were more members in Texas than in any other state. Therefore, after much discussion, it was agreed that the meeting would be in east Texas in the fall of 1989. [See "Texas Here We Come," p. 6, in this issue.]

Ray Alford suggested that our long range (ten year) plan ought to be to have our own building which housed all our Alford records and that we have our meetings there. [See "Building Plans," p. 6, in this issue.]

Association Purposes

AAFA Articles of Incorporation contain nine purposes, of which eight are well defined. While they are well defined purposes, they do not state specifically what work will be done to achieve the purposes.

To really serve our purposes we must describe specifically what work or tasks are required for each purpose, how and when it should be accomplished, who will be responsible and what it will cost. For instance, our genealogical effort thus far has been

rather happenstance as we have been, more or less, just doing what came naturally.

If we cannot provide such a work statement, or set of work statements, for a purpose, then we should consider deleting the purpose or revising it so that it can be dealt with.

We plan to establish planning groups to deal with the above during the next year, and we need suggestions and recommendations from you and your support in both the planning and execution.

Officers for 1989

The plan to continue with the same officers for the next year was discussed. At their request, comments from Weston Adams, Vice-President, and Nancy Dietrich, Genealogist-Historian, concerning their inability to make the meeting(s) was passed to the membership. Notwithstanding their situation, the members present voted to continue all the officers through to the 1989 meeting.

Further Organization

Gil presented brief plans for further organization of the Association. The articles of incorporation provide for various divisions within the Association. As membership increases and there are enough members in one branch of the family, then it is planned that a family division will be formed. For example, all the descendants of James Alford born about 1687 in Virginia would constitute a division. It would be headed by an Association division vice-president with a division secretary, reporter, and researcher-historian, who will be the "keeper" of the division lineage and the "expert" on the history of that branch of the family.

When membership in any state is

large enough to justify a state division, a geographic division will be set up with the same type officers and functions, except the researcher-historian would be the "expert" on the Alford's of the particular state.

Expansion Efforts

Expansion success stories as well as some disappointing results were discussed. New ideas for more aggressive promotion of AAFA were introduced. It was also determined that the 1989 expansion effort be coordinated with the annual meeting in Texas. [See "Expansion Efforts," p. 12, in this issue.]

The meeting was adjourned by Capt. Lodwick Alford at 12:00 noon.

Alford Family Reunions

The importance of reunions within the various divisions and branches of the family cannot be stressed enough. All groups are encouraged to establish a plan for regular meetings. If you are meeting or planning meetings, please keep AAFA advised so your reunion can be announced in the newsletter. The Association will also provide support to the reunion if practical.

Known Alford reunions are:

Descendants of William L. H. Alford (1863-1931)
Sylvester, GA, annually in April

Descendants of Jephtha Martin Alford (1862-1948)
Percy Quin State Park, MS, annually in April

Descendants of Julius C. Alford (1808-1899)
Gallman, MS, every other year (August 5, 1989)

Texas Here We Come

AAFA will hold its next annual meeting in east Texas in the fall of 1989. The exact date and place has not been determined but is expected to be in the vicinity of Houston or Dallas-Fort Worth. The preference is for a meeting in a small town away from a large metropolitan area, yet close enough so that those who want to may combine a research trip with the annual meeting trip. Both Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth have outstanding research facilities. We are meeting in the fall to take advantage of the better weather, cheaper off-season motel/hotel rates, and less vacation traffic.

The meeting will be well worth the time, effort, and expense involved—so plan now to attend!

In connection with the meeting there will be an extensive effort to reach all Alford's in Texas in advance of the meeting. The Association has already acquired most of the information on Alford's in the censuses of Texas up



through 1910. When we contact each of the 1200+ Alford families, we will ask them to assist with the Texas Alford data collection by providing family group record information on their family and the family of their father. AAFA will offer its services in assisting Texas Alford's to learn more about their Alford ancestors, and they will be extended an invitation to attend the meeting and/or join the Association.

The in-state leadership for the meeting is being handled by D.L. Alford, Jr., P. O. Box 118, Caldwell TX 77836 (409) 567-3296. He is being assisted in his leadership role by Landon Alford. Other Texans who have offered to assist in any way they can are Lucille Mehrkam, Pat Fite, and Andy Leath.

A big THANKS to these gracious volunteers! Others are needed—can YOU help? Write to D.L. Alford if you'd like to get involved.

Building Plans

While the idea of having our own building in which all our Alford material is housed may seem a little far out to some folks now, it is not unreasonable. There are over 20,000 potential members in the country!

The library, which is the subject of a separate article in this newsletter, will someday require space outside a member's home. It also will soon reach a size to make its movement from one officer to another after elections impractical. In addition to the library, Gil Alford has a computer system, microfilm reader with

considerable microfilms, and about 30 feet of notebooks and other references which will require storage and operating space when he is no longer able to carry on his work.

No action is required at this time, but members should keep it in the backs of their minds. If any would like to make a donation to a future building program, funds will be accepted as such. Those who might have an appropriate property, land and/or building, which they would be willing to deed to the Association, we would appreciate knowing about that.

Donations

AAFA budget and financial plans call for member donations over and above fees and dues. We know that some can better afford to give than others, and we do not want to deny membership to those who might not be able to pay higher fees or dues. It was agreed at the annual meeting that AAFA would make one annual request for donations in the newsletter. Therefore, forms and envelopes will be provided in this issue!

The 1988 budget, for which current donations apply, projected that 29% of the annual revenue would come by donation. Raymond Alford of Woodbridge, VA, very generously kicked this off with a \$500 donation at the annual meeting. However, receipts are still not adequate to meet the budget target. All members are encouraged to give what they can afford. No gift is too small—or too large!

When the board of directors approved the design of the Alford family emblem, it was recognized that it was not a budgeted item, but the board felt that members would be willing to donate to cover the \$200 involved.

Elsewhere in the newsletter is an article about the Alford library and another about a long range plan for an Alford building. Part of your donations will be for the library. At a later time a special fund for the building will be considered, and if practical some funds may be transferred from the general fund to a building fund. Unless you specify otherwise, any funds donated hereafter will be used for general research and operations.

**Welcome to 24
New Members
This Quarter!**

The Alford Library

While we are currently using the term "library" rather loosely, we expect that someday there will be a substantial collection worthy of the name. Until we need a separate librarian to manage the collection, it is being done by our Genealogist-Historian, Nancy Alford Dietrich.

Working with all members, AAFA hopes to review references that might contain Alford information. Where practical and possible, the Association will purchase the book, provided its content is significant for the research of Alford families and related families. When purchasing the entire book is not feasible or appropriate, consideration will be given to having a copy made (within copyright laws) or extracting the pertinent Alford data.

Arrangements will be made for members to access the contents of the library. The details of this have not been worked out, but a small fee to cover the cost of shipping the publications both ways or of making copies will probably be involved.

The general plan is that three lists of references will be printed in each issue of *AAFA ACTION* :

WISH LIST: Books which have potential for use in Alford research.

HOLDINGS LIST: Partial list of the references (extracts or books) already in the Library. This list will be updated in each issue.

NO DATA LIST: Books whose title suggests the possibility of Alford data, but which were found to contain nothing after research. This list should provide members an idea of the books they need not look for or at. *AAFA ACTION* will publish this list as the information is reported.

Members will be asked to participate in this project as follows:

1. Check the books on the Wish List in libraries and archives available to you. Members who belong to local societies, the National Genealogical Society or the New England Historical Genealogical Society may be able to access the books through these organizations.
2. If the amount of Alford data is minimal, copy it along with the title page and the index. Also copy keys to abbreviations, introductory remarks that explain limitations, sources, etc. Xerox copies are best, but handwritten or typed extractions are acceptable if extra care is taken in proofreading! Send the copies to Nancy Dietrich.
3. If the amount of Alford data is extensive, inform the librarian of Alford content so the Association can determine whether the book is worth purchasing. The library will of course welcome donated books or funds earmarked for the purchase of books!
4. **IMPORTANT:** If no Alford data is found, inform the librarian. An easy way is to xerox the title page and send it with a note saying "No Alford data."

If you are doing non-Alford genealogical research, check the index of every reference you use for "Alford" and follow Steps 2 to 4 above. Who knows—an Alford buried in an obscure family history may be YOUR lost ancestor! And don't forget that Gil Alford can add all of this "found" data to his database of Alford families, helping us all to find our ancestors.

Copyright Law, In Brief

We encourage you to follow both the letter and spirit of copyright law. The following is from G.A. Jentz, K.W. Clarkson, and R.L. Miller, *West's Business Law* (St. Paul, MN: West Publishing Co., 1984), pp. 231-232.

The copyright law in use from 1909-1977 gave copyright protection for 28 years from the date of first publication, renewable for an additional 47 years. Therefore, the copyright has expired on all books published prior to 1914 (75 years ago).

In general, works written after January 1, 1978, are protected by copyright for the life of the author plus fifty years. The fair use doctrine "allows reproduction of copyrighted material without permission if the use of the material is 'reasonable' and not harmful to the rights of the copyright owner. Section 107 of the new copyright law mentions permissible purposes such as . . . scholarship, or research. Four criteria are used in considering whether a particular use is reasonable:

1. The purpose and character of the use, including whether it is of a nonprofit, educational nature or of a commercial nature.
2. The amount and importance of the material used in relation to the work as a whole.
3. The nature of the copyrighted work.
4. The effect of the use on the potential market or value of the copyrighted work.

Library Reproduction Libraries and archives can reproduce single copies of certain copyrighted items for noncommercial purposes without violating the copyright law. Notice of copyright on the library or archive reproduction is necessary, however."

Book Holdings — NC & SC

NORTH CAROLINA

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