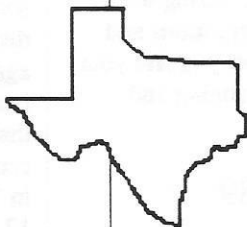


## Texas Here We Come

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.