

1996 Annual Meeting Photos



Families of the descendants of John Alford, b. 1807 in LA: Estelle "Dock" Alford, #848, LA; Mary and Nolan David Alford, #425, LA; Pat Brock Smith, #064, MS; Betty A. Wall, #779, MS; Dick and Sally Stoewer, #120, LA; Frankie A. Penny, #704, LA; Sally's sister Jeanne Singleton, #249, LA; Gil's daughter Mary A. Davis #270 and her husband Steve, TX; Lib Scheuermann, #849, LA; and Mary and AAFA President Gil Alford, #019, MO.

Gathering with Family, Meeting with Friends

Kate and Robert Hollingsworth, #772, MS, and Caroline A. Saunders, #673, TX, enjoyed their time at the banquet on Saturday night. Robert and Caroline descend from Edward Alford, b. 1792 in NC.



Attendees representing the WIL786TN branch (William Alford, b. 1786 in TN): Thomas R. "Dick" Alford, #534, and his wife Nelda, TX; and Robert L. Dunagan, #430, MS.



JoLynn Alford Long, #718, TX, her aunt Frances Alford Franklin, #799, MO, and her cousin Claudette Alford Taylor, #800, MO, all descendants of Elbert Robert Alford, b. 1897 in MS. JoLynn's nephew Elbert "Robby" Robert Alford IV, #796, WA, was unable to attend.

Harold Glen Alford, #227, and his wife Freda, TX, were the only attendees representing the HAY780GA branch (Haywood Alford, b. 1780 in GA).



Descendants of John Alford, b. 1801 in NC: Max Alford, AAFA Secretary, #230, his wife Earline and daughter Samantha, #836, TX; and David Alford, #615, TX, and Roy Alford, #208, TX.



Above: John and Janice Smith, #152, TX, Lynn D. Shelley, #484, MO; Jean and Paul Alford, #455, AL. Janice, Lynn, and Paul are on the AAFA Board of Directors. A descendant of Baldy Alford, b. 1784 in GA, Janice and her husband John took all the meeting photographs!



Below: A few of the many AAFA members who descend from John Alford, b. 1807 in LA: Don and Deane Nelson, #833, AK, Jack and Frances Harry, #839, LA, and Mary and Nolan David Alford, #425, LA.



Above: Frances Alford Herrington, #708, LA, Bruce and Catherine Alford Ellard, #606, MS. Frances and Catherine are descended from William Alford, 1804 in GA.

Susan M. Laubengayer, #647, OR, Ruth Eager Moran, #622, OK, and Alicia R. Houston, #001, PA. Alicia descends from Thomas Alford, b. 1802 in VA. Susan descends from Thomas Alford, b. 1811 in VA, and Ruth descends from John Alford, born 1763 in VA.



Elizabeth H. Hazlip, #358, MS, Milton and Roberta A. Folds, #049, GA, Robert and Patricia Cook Thorn, #562, TX, and Maxine and Robert B. Alford, #207, TX. Elizabeth descends from James Alford, b. 1764 in NC. Roberta and Patricia descend from Cullen Alford, b. 1775 in NC. Robert descends from Bailey Alford, b. 1781 in NC.



Representing the JOH816NC branch (John Alford, b. 1816 in NC), Marie and Cecil "Dezmon" Alford, #651, MS, at the dinner on Friday night.



Jimmie Alford, #500, IL, and Ramona Alford Darden, #715, TX, at the dinner on Friday night. Jimmie is the Chairman of the Tenth Anniversary Committee. He descends from William Alford, b. 1804 in VA. Ramona descends from William Alford, b. 1787 in NC.



Mary Belle Miller, #851, MO, is a descendant of James Alford, b. 1791 in NC.

Janet A. Hemby, #832, TX, is descended from David Alford, b. 1785 in VA.



Lodwick H. Alford, #011, and his wife Frances, GA, at the dinner on Friday night. Wick is descended from Nathaniel Alford, b. 1787 in NC.



Posey Alford and some of his family members from MO had a chance to visit on Saturday night. Back row: James P. "Posey" Alford, #021 and his wife Mary, TX. Front row: Deborah Sanders, Raymond Alford, #854, and his wife Helen, MO; Cynthia A. Hopper, and Ray Alford, Jr. all from MO.

Sam Walker Wilson, Jr., #847, TX, and his wife Anita did some research Saturday afternoon. They are descendants of Turner Alford, b. 1800 in NC.



Descendants of Cullen Alford, b. 1775 in NC: Milton and Roberta A. Folds, #049, GA, and Patricia C. and Robert Thorn, #562, TX. The Folds were the hosts of the very first AAFA meeting in Atlanta, GA, 1988.

Julia Alford Duke, #528, GA, Myrtice A. Edwards, #773, GA, Celeste and Richard Furr, #775, GA, and Elisabeth A. McLane, #076, GA. Julia and Elisabeth are descendants of John Alford, b. 1815 in GA. Myrtice and Celeste are descendants of Brittain Alford, b. 1781 in NC.



Descendants of the BEN619EN branch (Benedict Alford, b. 1619 in England): Fred and Deborah Anderson, #756, IA, and Dick and Connie Alford, #633, ID. This was the first meeting for these attendees—and it was the first time we welcomed members from these states or this family branch!

In the center, AAFA Vice-President Lynn Davidson Shelley, #484, MO, coordinator of the Springfield meeting, and her parents Paul and Pat Davidson, LA. Lynn and her father descend from Ann Alford, b. 1790 in GA, who married Elijah Davidson.

