

Our History, Part X

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In the last segment, in the previous issue, I explained plans for making some changes in the format of this history. At the rate we were going it is unlikely we would ever have finished. This segment is essentially a list of all the folks who joined in the Alford family history effort in 1982 and 1983. You need to read the first couple of segments for some of this to make any sense. It is not fair to repeat it each time.

We are recognizing these folks because they were an important part of the history of the association. Were it not for their enthusiastic support and generous contribution of Alford data, the newsletter "About Alfords" would not have met with the success it did— and from that newsletter grew the AAFA.

In earlier segments you were provided details about the early correspondence of the new "Alfs" who had joined the fold. We will discontinue that but some of it will be posted on the website— www.alfordassociation.org. Anyone who desires more information or even copies of correspondence of persons listed may obtain same by sending an email to alford_association@sbcglobal.net.

To summarize what appears below:

During the first 17 months 106 folks came together to learn more about Alford family history and genealogy. Alfs from about 30 different states were heard from with the most, thirteen, coming from Texas. California was next with twelve. During this time the first five issues of "About Alfords" was published. Copies of these should soon be available on the AAFA website.

Of the 106 listed—fifty six of them later (January 1987 or later) joined the Alford association. They are shown with their member numbers which were assigned in numerical order as folks joined the AAFA. Nine of these went on to be inducted into the AAFA Hall of Fame as indicated by the note on the right. The dual numbers are the issue of AAFA ACTION and page number in which the announcement was made. Usually with a transcription of the proclamation.

Before the days of the association we had no number assignments. Instead participants were given a code that may have been pure alpha or alpha-numeric. Those are shown in case needed for future identification.

Most readers should understand the format of our family reference system. It is usually made up of two ancestor codes. The one on the left is supposed to be the ancestor born nearest 1800 while the one on the right of the slash mark is the ultimate (most distant known) ancestor. The code is derived from the first three letters of the ancestors first name, the next three from the last three numbers in his supposed birth year and the final two from the supposed place of birth.

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As should be apparent from the following our first 106 participants were from a myriad of Alford branches—too much to detail here. Suffice it to say that most, thirty three, were descendants of James Alford who was born about 1687 in Virginia. Thirteen were from the John Alford who died 1748 in Frederick Co., VA and who is supposed to have been born in Maryland about 1696. Next are the seven who descend from Isham Alford born 1755 in North Carolina. DNA results now tell us that Isham's folks and those from James born about 1687 in VA have a common Alford ancestor.

Speaking of DNA. Our Alford Y-DNA project also tells us that four other branches or families listed here descend from that same common Alford ancestor. Our Alford world gets smaller and smaller. We need DNA samples from your male Alford kin.

Date In	Name	From AAFA#	Code	Family Reference (branch)	Hall of Fame
1	19820818	Lee Ann Turner	AR 0020	LAT DAV785VA/ROB760EN	
2	19820819	Geraldine Showalter	CA 0856	GMS WIL816EN/ ENGLAND	
3	19820819	Lucille Mehrkam	TX 0032	LCM WIL808SC/!!!!!!SC	HF 1996 45-26
4	19820820	Deena B. Cross	IA 0126	DBC JAM791VA/JOH696MD	
5	19820821	Mary Louise Reynolds	IN	MLR nan766va/!!!!!!VA	
6	19820822	Ranelle Foster	TX	RHF LIT800NC/!!!!!!NC	
7	19820830	Edna Jean Meade	AZ	EJM MIC770IR/!!!!!!IR	
8	19820905	Myra O. Hunt	AL	MOH WIL787NC/SAL716VA	
9	19820909	Joy S. Laney	AR	JSL JON807NC/JAM687VA	
10	19820911	Jacqueline Alford	CA	JAC LEA819KY/WIL751NC	
11	19820912	David Price	TN 0168	DPJ OWE785NC/SAL716VA	HF 1995 33-39
12	19820915	Elmer K. Miller	GA 0984	EKM CHA779VA/JAM713VA	
13	19820916	Marshall Kim Gardner	AZ	MKG cha815_/ALE627EN	
14	19820917	Charles H. Sleight	FL 0441	CHS GRE787NC/LOD749NC	
15	19820917	R. A. Alford	AL 0119	RAA ELI793NY/BEN619EN	
16	19820920	Martin G. Alford	KS 0147	MGA CLI798GA/JAM687VA	
17	19820921	Lewis E. Alford	FL	LEX ART803SC/ART775SC	
18	19820924	Julius Mosby Alford	MS 0013	JMA JUL808NC/JAM687VA	
19	19821003	Gloria Clark	TX	GC BAL784NC/ISH755NC	
20	19821007	Grady J. Alford	KS	GJA JOH801NC/!!!!!!NC	
21	19821008	Reva McGoogan	NC	RDM JAC789SC/JAM687VA	
22	19821008	Elizabeth A. Duncan	AK 0366	EAD BAI781NC/JAM687VA	
23	19821009	Dale R. Best	CA	DRB ROB824TN/!!!!!!TN	
24	19821012	Bobby Pace Alford	TN 0669	BPA BAI781NC/JAM687VA	
25	19821014	Eileen Alford	AZ	EA CON778EN/ENGLAND	
26	19821014	Carroll Alford	TX 0212	OCA BAL784NC/ISH755NC	
27	19821016	Roderick F. Bush	CA 0116	RFB JAC781NC/JAM687VA	
28	19821019	Jerry W. Black	TX 0134	KB CAD771NC/LOD749NC	
29	19821101	Weston Adams	SC 0035	WA ELI779NC/JAM687VA	
30	19821108	Janet E. Markley	IA	JJM MIC770IR/!!!!!!IR	
31	19821109	Alberta A. Skillen	CA 0015	AAS JAM793VA/JOH735IR	
32	19821110	Hayden Alford	MS	HA SIL796NC/JAM687VA	
33	19821112	Peggy Schuster	TX 0666	PAS JOH801NC/!!!!!!NC	HF 2003 61-66
34	19821115	Susan M. Laubengayer	OR 0647	SML JAM799VA/JOH696MD	
35	19821116	John A. Alford	MD	JAA SEA807LA/JAM687VA	
36	19821117	Betty A. Dietz	AL 0007	BAD PLE818AL/!!!!!!AL	
37	19821117	Hazel Rea	MO 0060	HR JOH787NC/!!!!!!NC	
38	19821119	Judi Hogan	WA	SPH WIL811NC/JAM687VA	
39	19821119	Rose Alford Shelton	TX 0192	RAS JOH820SC/!!!!!!SC	
40	19821121	Eva Frances Alford	GA 0085	EFA SIO796NC/JAM687VA	
41	19821122	Felma G. Headrick	TX	FGH ISA782NC/JAM687VA	

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42	19821201	Anne Alford Flippin	MS	0033	AEA	WIL804GA/JAM687VA	
43	19821207	Haidee Reeves	LA	0210	HRR	JOH807LA/JAM687VA	HF 1996 45-26
44	19821208	Tressie Bowman	MD	0039	LOB	THO585EN/JOH475EN	HF 1990 22-06
45	19821222	Lloyd M. Raymer	KY		LMR	WIL804VA/WIL775VA	
46	1983	Leona Jenkins	IA		CMJ	eli BATES	
47	1983	Max H. Knox	CA		MHK	/ALE627EN	
48	19830103	Margaret B. Scoggins	MO		MBS	WIL804VA/WIL775VA	
49	19830104	Ruby Alford Heard	MS	0137	RRH	ZAD787GA/JAM687VA	HF 2006 74-17
50	19830105	Charles H. Alford	FL	0187	CHA	BAL784NC/ISH755NC	
51	19830106	Novis Odom	LA		JSO	ALM810GA/JAM687VA	
52	19830106	Glen A. Holmes	CO	0122	GAH	cor825ct/!!!!!!CT	
53	19830107	Carl J. Larson	OH		CJL	CHA790NC/!!!!!!NC	
54	19830107	Cathy Truss	TX		WHT	BAL784NC/ISH755NC	
55	19830107	Jack Eisenlauer	CA	0009	JFE	WIL800VA/!!!!!!VA	
56	19830110	Margaret Baumgardner	AR	0026	MPB	DAV785VA/ROB760EN	
57	19830115	Patricia Law Hatcher	TX		PLH	GREGG /*SURNAME	
58	19830117	Betty Montee	ID		EMM	/* NO ALF	
59	19830120	Walter E. Ralls	CA		WER	mar830MD/!!!!!!MD	
60	19830131	Robert Schamber	CA		RS	mar768va?JOH696MD?	
61	19830222	Andrew J. Alford	TN		AJA	EDW808KY/WIL751NC	
62	19830222	Dwight Lynn Alford	TN		DWT	EDW808KY/WIL751NC	
63	19830303	Betty Beals	PA	0438	THB	LEV789MA/BEN619EN	
64	19830306	Randall L. Alford	FL	0052	RLA	JOH801NC/!!!!!!NC	
65	19830307	Herman W. Alford	MS	0068	HA2	JOH801NC/!!!!!!NC	
	19830315	Esther Brown	KS		EMB	JAM791VA/JOH696MD	
	19830315	Jane W. Alford	TN	0550	WHA	JOH790VA/JOH696MD	
68	19830320	Kay Ann Feiden	KS	0653	KAF	FIE787VA/!!!!!!VA	
69	19830413	Jewell Alford Gallagher	OK	0003	JAG	JOH795VA/JOH696MD	
70	19830420	Lodwick H. Alford	GA	0011	LHA	GRE787NC/LOD749NC	HF 1993 25-47
71	19830424	Benjamin C. Holtzclaw	VA		BCH	ABR787NC/JAM687VA	
72	19830424	James M. Edwards	GA	0008	JME	JAM784GA/JAM687VA	
73	19830506	Leland Porter	KY		LP	CHA801VA/JOH696MD	
74	19830506	Frank M. Pangburn	CA	0868	FMP	LAN804VA/JOH696MD	
75	19830512	Harold E. Haynes	NJ		HEH	sar813pa/???????PA	
76	19830513	Charles W. Wright	KS		CWW	JOH795VA/JOH696MD	
77	19830513	Marilla Blau	KS		MAB	JAM791VA/JOH696MD	
78	19830513	Elizabeth V. Wilkins	FL	0022	EVW	GEO794VA/JOH696MD	
79	19830514	Marian M. Houk	VA	0043	MAH	JUL803NC/JAM687VA	
80	19830514	Bobbie Alford	WA	0044	BAA	JOH807LA/JAM687VA	
81	19830518	Velma Glenn	TX		JMG	cha776nc/JAM687VA	
82	19830525	Currie A. Stammer	TN		CAS	WIL828TN/!!!!!!TN	
83	19830526	Lora Newman	GA		LMN	JAC738VA/JAM687VA	
84	19830526	Patricia Alford	TX		PA	??????????	
85	19830528	Pamela Alford Thompson	CA	0030	PAT	PIE828GA/!!!!!!GA	HF 1990 20-16
86	19830620	Ellis W. Bullock	FL	0018	APB	WIL760VA/!!!!!!VA	
87	198308	Charles E. Alford	NY		CEA	RAN818VT/BEN619EN	
88	198308	Sarah H. McEachern	TN	0053	SHM	JOH787NC/!!!!!!NC	
89	198308	Patricia Fite	TX	0070	LEF	SIP800NC/JAM687VA	
90	19830803	Lana A. Dupree	LA		LAD	WIL804GA/JAM687VA	
91	19830810	Lucy Shull Stevens	MD	0094	RJS	luc784nc/JAM687VA	
92	19830822	Frank Reedy	LA		FR	EDW792NC/JAM687VA	
	19830908	Laura M. Byrd	LA		LMB	BRI781NC/ISH755NC	
94	19830908	Margie H. Brown	LA	0063	MHB	WIL812GA/BEN740NC	
95	19830910	Nola Ann Alford Quarles	LA	1251	TDQ	WIL804GA/JAM687VA	
96	19830928	Glenn A. Alford	LA	0038	GAA	EDW792NC/JAM687VA	
97	19830930	Gale J. Belser	SC	0304	GJB	MAR805MD/JOH635EN	

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98	19831025	Alicia R. Houston	PA	0001	AAR	THO802VA/JOH696MD	HF 1998
99	19831029	Ruth McKenzie	MS		RM	JOH807LA/JAM687VA	
100	19831104	Marlin A. Field	MI		MAF	luc830mo/??????MO	
101	19831104	Mary A. Edwards	MO		MAE	BAL784NC/ISH755NC	
102	19831104	Elizabeth H. Hazlip	MS	0358	EHH	mir815nc/JAM687VA	HF2001
103	19831129	James Howell	LA		JH	BAL784NC/ISH755NC	
104	19831210	Robin Alford Sterling	AL	0320	BAS	ZAD787GA/JAM687VA	
105	19831219	Elaine M. Johnson	MI		EMJ	JOH807LA/JAM687VA	
106	19831230	Michele L. Brooks	CA	0680	MLB	JAM791VA/JOH696MD	

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Parents

2. J. Carroll Johnson m. 3. Janet Gale Henry.

Grand Parents

6. Francis Jenkins Henry m. 7. Mary Elizabeth Gale.

Great Grand Parents

14. John G. Gale m. 15. Mary Elizabeth Baker, b. about 1840.

Great Great Grand Parents

30. John Baker m. Jan. 5, 1836, 31. Annaritta "Rita" Alford, b. about 1812, Talbot Co., MD, d. Jan. 14, 1877.

3rd Great Grand Parents

62. Martin Alford b. about 1789, m. (1) Jan. 1, 1805, 63. Britannia Pritchett, d. Nov. 15, 1825, m. (2) June 17, 1826, Henrietta McNeal. Martin died Nov 30 1829, Talbot Co., MD.

4th Great Grand Parents

124. Matthias Alford b. 1757, Maryland, m. Dec. 5, 1788, 125. Lilly Waddell, b. 1760, d. Aug. 13, 1839. Matthias died Dec. 12, 1837, Caroline Co., MD.

5th Great Grand Parents

248. Edward Alford b. 1731, m. 249. Neomy _____. Edward died 1776.

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