



The Alford American Family Association

Serving the Alford community over 25 Years
We Are Family!!

Dr. James McDonald Edwards

AAFA #0008

Founding Member

April 15, 1914 – December 4, 1992

Birth: 15 Apr 1914
Jackson, Butts, Georgia, USA

Death: 4 Dec 1992 (aged 78)
Covington, Newton, Georgia, USA

Burial: Jackson City Cemetery
Jackson, Butts County, Georgia, USA

Plot: Section 2, Row 1, Marker 109

Memorial ID: 64677963

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Inscription: SON OF FLORRIE ALAMO HARP & JAMES LANE EDWARDS
DAR MARKER

Jim was instrumental in starting the AAFA and was helpful in getting it started.

Membership: The Georgia Society of the National Society
Sons of the American Revolution



Family Members

- Parents
James Lane Edwards, 1881-1971
Florence Alamo Harp, 1894-1987
- Spouse
Carolyn Louise Varn
- Sibling
Alma Mayne Edwards, 1916-1991

Information copied from the [Find-A-Grave](#) and [Ancestry.com](#) web pages.



Military Order of the Stars and Bars
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Past Commander in Chief



13 March 1987

Dear Gil:

Thanks for the receipt, membership card, and the information sheet.

Thought I had enclosed one when I shipped the material back to you.

Use whatever amount of the \$22 to cover 1988 membership fees, and dues, the balance on the researching. Nothing else is required from me on this.

At the present time have no idea what I might be able to undertake other than what I presently am doing. Being a VP of a Division would require a listing of all members, addresses, telephone numbers, etc., that would fall in my district, hopefully Georgia only. Due to my Mother's condition have no idea when I might be able to attend a general meeting, and unless I knew several weeks in advance, even a quarterly meeting might not prove advantageous for me being in a position that would require attendance.

I would prefer simply to continue sending in material as I get new books, citing author, name of book, etc., page, and "copy" of the material in the book. Also obits of people with the Alford name or kin to Alford.

Did I not send you at one time a copy (photograph in color) of the Alford coat-of-arms I have. I will gladly donate it to the Society during 1988 if such will be of benefit. I had planned when I could get down stairs to my Alford file, look up the material that came with the arms, and outline the motto they used, etc. I have no particular reason for it being used as the Society's arms. We may, down the road need to have our own made up, and accepted by the American College of Arms. Assume, since spinning or spinners were used in the manufacture of cloth, that the Alford's were originally millers.

I will gladly work on any committee that will require a minimum of time, and at a job I can do at home between hours of not having to cook, clean, wash up, and attend to the many things my Mother needs during her daylight hours of being up. Once she is in bed, then I begin my typing.

Best, and thanks,

Dr. James M. Edwards
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