

*Alford  
American  
Family  
Association, Inc.*

*Tenth Anniversary Meeting*



*Holiday Inn- Select  
Pleasanton, California  
October 10-12, 1997*

# Schedule of Activities

## FRIDAY

Registration 8:00 AM Pre-function Hallway

### Genealogy Workshop-

Livermore Room 9 AM - 4 PM

9:00 Introduction - Lynn Shelley

9:15 Research Room Resources - Gil Alford

9:45 Find Your Ancestors in Newspapers -  
Pam Alford Thompson

10:20-10:40 Break

10:40 Sources & Documentation, Why Are They  
Important? - Lynn Shelley

11:10 Genealogy on the Internet - Pam Thompson

11:45 State Censuses, Tax Lists & Census Substitutes -  
Lynn Shelley

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Cemetery Data - Gil Alford

2:00 Church Records- How to Find Them - Lynn Shelley

2:20-2:40 Break

2:40 Photos and Genealogy - John & Janice Smith

3:40 What Does FRNA Mean in Genealogy?  
Lynn Shelley

3:50 How Forms Can Help Organize Your Genealogy-  
Lynn Shelley

Registration 5:30-6:30 Fountain Area

Reception 6:30-9:00 Fountain Area

Board of Directors Meeting Room 226 9:15-til...

## SATURDAY

Registration 8:00 - 9:00 AM *Pre-function Hallway*

### *Business Meeting*

*Pleasanton Room 9:00 - 12:00 AM*

*Welcome to California - Seanne Carrigan, Hostess*

*Unofficial preliminaries - Seanne Carrigan*

*Official Business - Gil Alford - President*

*(Break 10:20-10:40)*

*Introduction of New Board of Directors & Officers*

*Plans or New Business - New President*

### *Lunch*

## SATURDAY - Continued

### *Alford Family Forum*

*Pleasanton Room 1:00 - 5:00 PM Gil Alford*

*(Break 2:20-2:40)*

*Buffet Dinner - Restaurant 6:30-9:30 PM*

*(Meal tickets required - see Secretary at registration desk)*

*After dinner comments: Hostess, Seanne Carrigan*

*Recognition and awards: Gil Alford*

*Retiring Chairman & President*

*And*

*New President*

## SUNDAY MORNING

*Registration 8:00 - 9:00 AM Pre-function Hallway*

*Alford Family Workshop (no break)*

*Room 225 9:00 - 12:00*

## CONTINUING ACTIVITIES

Three activities will continue, off and on, throughout the three days:

*MEMORABILIA* in the Board Room. Sally Stoerwer and her merchandize committee will be available to serve you during most of the period. Give them a break though and let them attend scheduled functions if they desire. Don't fail to stop off in the store and browse a while.

*PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY* John & Janice Smith the AAFJA photo archivists will have photos displayed for your viewing.

### *RESEARCH MATERIALS- Room 225*

Some of the material collected by the AAFJA will be available for members use almost around the clock. It is not recommended that you sacrifice any of the scheduled activities for research. The following are some of the items available:

Genealogy for each branch represented in pre-registration

Selected State oriented data - including census:

AL, AR, CA, CO, GA, IA, IN, KY, LA, MA, MI, MS, NC,  
NY, OH, SC, TX, UT, WV, VA.

Various published genealogical reference helps and work of others:

(See list that follows)

Other miscellaneous Alford data

Copy machine will be available.

AAFA State Reference Books / Listed on facing page / (Orange)

AAFA Alford Genealogies (White)

AAFA ACTION - All Issues with indexes (Blue)

Master Book List (in Vol I above)

Genealogical Computing Magazines (Red)

Eastmans On-Line Genealogy Newsletter (Red)

Bently, Elizabeth Petty COUNTY COURTHOUSE BOOK, 1990

Stemmons, John and Diane THE CEMETERY RECORD  
COMPENDIUM, 1979

Alford, Rev. Josiah ALFORD FAMILY NOTES

Boutelle, John A. BURKE AND ALVORD MEMORIAL (partial)

National Archives, MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS, 1985  
LDS Library, REGISTER OF FEDERAL UNITED STATES  
MILITARY RECORDS, VOL I

Neagles, James C. U.S. MILITARY RECORDS

Schweitzer, George K. Ph.D, Sc.D

REVOLUTIONARY WAR GENEALOGY

WAR OF 1812 GENEALOGY

CIVIL WAR GENEALOGY

Periodicals: (Blue)

SOUTHERN QUERIES

GENEALOGY BULLETIN

HERITAGE QUEST

Also SS descendent data, LDS-IGI listings, AAFA Cemetery Data,  
Alabama Alford news clippings, Tressie Boman's "ALFORD FAMILY  
BULLETIN," Hugh Edwin Alford's, IN SEARCH OF MY  
ALFORD ANCESTORS, L. E. Alford's genealogy, etc.

*AAFA Meeting Committee Member & California Host*  
*Seanne Carrigan*

*President - Gilbert K. Alford, Jr. MO*  
*Vice President - Lynn Davidson Shelley MO*  
*Secretary - Max Alford TX*  
*Treasurer - Doris Alford Vetri NJ*

*Board of Directors*  
*Gilbert K. Alford, Jr. MO - Chairman*  
*Lodwick H. Alford, GA*  
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*AAFA "Song"*  
*Colonel Bogey March (1914) by Kenneth Alford, British Band Master*  
*Made popular in movie "Bridge Over River Kwai"*

*Start your plans now for the 1998 meeting which will be October 9-11*  
*at JR's Executive Inn, Paducah, KY.*  
*(502) 443-8000 or (800) 866-3636*

*Mention Alford American Family Association!*  
*And don't forget- Texas - 'First "Repeat" State*  
*October 8-10, 1999*

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