

**Alford  
American  
Family  
Association, Inc.  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**



**Sheraton Westport Chalet  
St. Louis, Missouri  
October 7 - 9, 2005  
(First meeting was in Atlanta, GA 1987)**

## Schedule of Activities

### FRIDAY

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

9AM - 4:15PM About "Alford" Genealogy

9:00 - 9:05 Welcome & Introduction

Lynn Shelley

9:05 - 10:00 AAFA Data - Gil Alford

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:00 Ancestry Video

11:00 - 12:00 Ancestry and other Websites - Morris  
Myers

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 2:00 Continuation of Website Discussion

2:00 - 2:30 Connecting the Dots/Following the Trail  
Lynn Shelley

2:30 - 3:00 William Clark, The Expedition and His  
Part in History - Lynn Shelley

3:00 - 3:30 Break

3:30 - 4:15 Migration to, Settling of, and Migration  
From Missouri - Lynn Shelley

### SATURDAY

8am - 9:00am Registration Pre-function Hallway

9:00AM - 12 Noon AAFA & Alford's Today

Welcome to Missouri - Ramona Alford Darden

Official Business - Max Ray Alford, President

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:00 Introduction of New Board of  
Directors & Officers

11:00 - 12:00 Plans or New Business - Max Alford  
President

12:00 Noon - 1:30PM Lunch Break

1:30 - 3:00 Alford Family Forum - Gil Alford, John &  
Janice Smith, and Lynn Shelley

3:00 - 3:30 Break

3:30 - 4:15 Alford Family Forum continued

5:30 - 10PM Buffet Dinner Main Ballroom

Memorials - Ramona Alford Darden, Earlene Alford

Baby Photo Contest - John and Janice Smith

Special Recognition - Ramona Alford Darden

Recognition and Awards - Max Ray Alford

## SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 - 12 Noon Research Room

Alford Family History Workshop - Open discussion

### Continuing Activities:

**Memorabilia Store** - Sally Stoewer and friends have

Many Alford crafts & other items available to purchase. Do your Xmas shopping early and help AAFA at the same time.

**Library - Research Materials** - Gil Alford & Lynn Shelley will be available off and on through out the reunion for your questions on Alford genealogy. A partial collection of Alford history information is here at the hotel with the main collection stored and available in Florissant, MO.

**Family Photo Collections** - Janice & John Smith are the caretakers of AAFA family photo collections, originals are stored in a bank vault in Plano, Texas. Besides photos, they also archive wills, estate documents, marriage & death certificates.

President - Max Ray Alford TX  
Vice President - G. Morris Myers AR  
Treasurer - Doris Alford Vetri NJ  
Secretary - Samantha Alford TX  
Meetings Chair - Ramona Alford Darden TX

### Board of Directors

Max Ray Alford - President\*

Paul Davidson LA	Samantha Alford TX*
Roy Alford TX	Doris Alford Vetri NJ*
John C. Smith MS	Jim Adams GA
Patricia B. Smith MS	Evelyn Mistich LA
Lee Ann Turner AR	Jeanne B. Singleton LA
Ramona Alford Darden TX*	Morris Myers AR

\*indicates directors who's term have expired  
Their service to AAFA is greatly appreciated

### Director Nominees

Max Ray Alford TX	Doris Alford Vetri NJ
Alicia Houston PA	Ramona Alford Darden TX

Begin to plan now for our next meeting in  
Tennessee October 2006

**Alford American Family Association, Inc.**

Post Office Box 1586

Florissant, Missouri 63031-1586

(314) 831-8648 or e-mail

[AAFA@alfordassociation.org](mailto:AAFA@alfordassociation.org)

<http://www.alfordassociation.org>