

**Alford  
American Family  
Association, Inc.**

**20<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual Meeting**



**Battlefield Inn  
Vicksburg, MS  
October 5 - 7, 2007  
(First meeting was in Atlanta, GA 1987)**

## Schedule of Activities

### FRIDAY

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

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

9:00 - 9:05 Welcome & Introduction

Lynn Shelley

9:05 - 10:00 "Alford" Migration to MS

Lynn Shelley

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:00 Open

11:00 - 12:00 Noon Cemetery Research

Lynn Shelley

12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 - 2:00 MS Land Records

Peggy Schuster

2:00 - 3:00 AAFA Website

Max Alford

3:00 - 3:30 BREAK

3:30 - 4:15 "Alford" DNA Project

Max Alford

6:30 - 9:00 Reception

Seated but Mix & Mingle

Please move around, get to know  
those in attendance

### SATURDAY

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

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

9:00 - 9:10 Welcome to Mississippi

Vicksburg CVB

- 9:10 - 10:00 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 Ray Alford
- 12 Noon -1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30 - 3:00 Alford Family Forum
- 3:00 - 3:30 BREAK
- 3:30 - 4:15 Alford Family Forum continued
- 6:30 - 10 PM Buffet Dinner Main Ballroom  
Memorials - Ramona Alford Darden  
Earline Alford  
Special Recognition of Gil Alford - Ramona  
Darden, John Smith  
Recognition and Awards - Max Ray Alford

**SUNDAY MORNING**

- 9:00 - 11:30AM Research Room  
Alford Family History Workshop  
Open Discussion

**Continuing Activities:**

**Family Photo Collections** - Janice & John Smith are the caretakers of AAFA Family Photo collection, with original photos stored in two bank vaults in Plano, TX. Besides photos, they archive wills, estate documents, marriage & death certificates

**Library - Research Materials** - Some will be available, however a staff of dedicated workers are busy putting lots of information on the Alford web site. Check it out at [www.alfordassociation.org](http://www.alfordassociation.org)



President - Max Ray Alford TX  
Vice President - Matt Alford TX  
Treasurer - Doris Alford Vetri NJ  
Secretary - Evelyn Mistich  
Meetings Chair - Ramona Alford Darden TX

### Board of Directors

Max Ray Alford - President

Emmett Earl Alford MS	Alicia Houston PA
Carolyn Saunders TX	Doris Alford Vetri NJ
John C. Smith TX*	Lynn Shelley MO
Paul Davidson LA*	Evelyn Mistich LA*
Pam Thompson CA	Matt Alford TX*
Ramona Alford Darden TX	

\*indicates directors with expiring terms  
Their service to AAFA is greatly appreciated!

### Director Nominees

Vesta Bowden TX	Sherry Handfinger NC
Frieda Shepherd CA	John Rogers AL
Jim Adams GA	Walt Smith TX

Begin to plan now for our 2008 meeting in  
South Carolina

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