

**Alford
American Family
Association, Inc.**

**21st
Annual Meeting**



**Ramada Columbia NE
Columbia, SC
October 10 - 12, 2008
(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 South Carolina Alford's -

Gil Alford

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:00 SC Records, Cemetery & Military

Lynn Shelley

11:00 - 12:00 "Alford" DNA by Gill Alford

12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 - 3:00 The Journey of Man

Mary Lee Alford

3:00 - 3:30 BREAK

3:30 - 4:15 "Alford" DNA

Mary Lee Alford

6:30 - 9:00 Reception

Seated but Mix & Mingle

Please move around, get to know
members 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 Columbia

Twilla Jones, Columbia CVB

9:10 - 10:00

Official Business -

Carl S. 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 -
Carl S. Alford

12 Noon -1:30 LUNCH

1:30 - 3:00 Alford Family Forum -

John William Alford 1844 SC

John Alford 1801 NC

Edwin Barksdale Alford 1792 NC

Brittain Alford 1781 NC

William Alford 1780 VA

3:00 - 3:30 BREAK

3:30 - 4:15 Alford Family Forum continued

6:30 - 10 PM Buffet Dinner Ballroom

Remembrance Recognition of Wick Alford -
Ramona Darden

Alford Memorial Remembrance -
Ramona Darden

Recognition and Awards - Carl Alford

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 - 11:30AM Research Room

Alford Family History Workshop

Open Discussion of any subjects covered on
Friday and Saturday.

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

President - Carl E. 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 -TX*

Emmett Earl Alford MS	Alicia Houston PA*
Carolyn Saunders TX	Doris Alford Vetri NJ*
James Adams GA	Lynn Shelley MO
Vesta Bowden TX	Evelyn Mistich LA
Pam Thompson CA	Matt Alford TX
Walter Smith TX	Frieda Sheppard CA

Carl Alford TX*

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

Director Nominees

Doris Vetri NJ	Evelyn Mistich, LA
Matt Alford TX	Carl E. Alford, TX

Begin to plan now for our 2009 meeting in
Virginia

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