

Sir:

Would you please send any printed
material + application concerning our
organization to

MRS TERESA ALFORD

1501 HELMERDYE COURT

LOUISVILLE KY 40222

Thank you

Henry S Alford.

Done 8/26/83

included a copy from

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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HSA

Your name HENRY SPENCER ALFORD Date of birth 1 MARCH 1927

Family members to be included in membership:

Spouse MARIE (WELLS) ALFORD Date of birth 3 MARCH 1928

Child under 21 _____ Date of birth _____

Child under 21 _____ Date of birth _____

Child under 21 _____ Date of birth _____

Mailing address: 3143 PAMELA WAY Membership sponsor: _____

City, state, zip: LOUISVILLE KY 40220 Phone (502) 457-9119

Tear off and mail with registration fee and first year dues to: AAFA, P.O. Box 1586, Florissant, MO 63031

Henry

ANCESTOR SUMMARY

ALFORD ANCESTOR 1

Relationship to you _____
Name _____
Birth date _____
Birth place _____
Death date _____
Death place _____
SPOUSE of 1 _____
Maiden Name _____

ALFORD ANCESTOR 2

Name _____
Birth date _____
Birth place _____
Death date _____
Death place _____
SPOUSE of 2 _____
Maiden Name _____

ALFORD ANCESTOR 3

Name _____
Birth date _____
Birth place _____
Death date _____
Death place _____
SPOUSE of 3 _____
Maiden Name _____

ALFORD ANCESTOR 4

Name _____
Birth date _____
Birth place _____
Death date _____
Death place _____
SPOUSE of 4 _____
Maiden Name _____

3143 Pamela Way
Louisville Ky 40220
Feb 9 1993

Alford American Family Association
P.O. Box 1586
Floussant, MO 63031-1586

Sir.

I would appreciate your sending
me any information you can pertaining to
your association.

Thank you

Henry S. Alford

Gilbert K. Alford, Jr.
1403 Kingsford Drive
Florissant, MO 63031-2422
(314) 831-8648

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February 14, 1993

Mr. Henry S. Alford
3143 Pamela Way
Louisville, KY 40220

Dear Henry,

We were pleased to receive your request of February 9 for information about the association. You will find literature enclosed that explains most of what you would want to know. There is also information about our next annual meeting/reunion and sample pages from our quarterly. If you have any questions please let us know. We would be honored to have you as a member.

We have over 550 family members and they are spread over most states and England. We meet each year, 2nd weekend of October, in a different state. This year Louisiana, 1994 in Virginia and 1995 Alabama.

Regardless of your decision to join the association we would like to know what you can tell us about your Alford. I've enclosed two blank forms - Alford Family Worksheet and Alford Ancestry. Use either of them to tell us about your Alford ancestry- or if you already have the data on some forms of your own or in a computer just send us copies of what you have. If we can add to the information you have on your Alford we will do so- member or not and at no cost to you.

I'm sending a copy of this letter to **Debbie Logan¹** who is our Kentucky State Representative. She'll be pleased to hear of another in Kentucky interested in their family history.

Please let me know if there is anything else we can do.

¹ DEBBIE LOGAN, AAFA Kentucky Representative, 145 Bear Hollow Road, East Point KY 41216

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March 22, 1993

HSA / 571

Mr. Henry S. Alford
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Louisville, KY 40220

Dear Henry,

We received your application for membership in our association today. We were most pleased that you decided to join. We welcome you to the association. Our Kentucky Representative, **Debbie Logan**¹ will be especially pleased to hear of another Kentucky member.

Enclosed is a copy of the latest quarterly and some other material. Especially important is the green Alford Ancestry work sheet. You did not provide any lineage information with your applications and since the primary purposes of the association deal with Alford ancestry and family history we like to know each persons ancestry - not that it has any bearing on membership. What you know about your Alford's might assist us in helping others and we might be able to add to the information you have. This data is published in the quarterly - see pages 3 - 13 in the enclosed issue. Don't feel bad if you know very little about your Alford ancestors. We have some who know practically nothing - even about their father. It may be that we have data on you and your ancestors but we have so much we need a hint as to where to begin to look.

If you have any questions or there is anything we can do for you please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Gilbert K. Alford, Jr.
Executive Director

Enclosures

¹ DEBBIE LOGAN, GDL/1428 145 Bear Hollow Road, East Point, KY 41216



Alford Registry



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ORDERED 1920
NY SOUND EX
6/4/93 -

Please list those ancestors who lead to your first Alford ancestor. Use dates use Month, Day, and Year. When entering places enter the full name and if you just don't know at all then guess and include an "E" to

! person including the maiden name of the wives. When entering names. If you are not sure about some of the data include a "?" in the entry

	YOU	PARENTS	GRANDPARENTS	GREAT GRANDPARENTS	2ND GREAT GRANDPARENTS
FULL NAME	HENRY S. ALFORD	HENRY ALFORD			
BIRTH DATE	3-1-27	DEC 7-1902	APR 12		
BIRTH PLACE	BROOKLYN NEW YORK	BROOKLYN N.Y.			
MARRIED DATE	APRIL-9-1959	APRIL 1925	MAY 24 (1902)		
MARRIED PLACE	LOUISVILLE KY	BROOKLYN N.Y.			
DATE DIED		JAN-13 1993			
PLACE DIED		LOUISVILLE KY			
CEMETERY NAME		RESTHEAVEN			
PLACE BURIED		LOUISVILLE KY			
	SPOUSE	SPOUSE	SPOUSE	SPOUSE	SPOUSE
FULL NAME	ELNORA-MARIE-ALFORD	ANNA-KENNEDY-OWENS			
BIRTH DATE	3-3-28	FEB 13-1902			
BIRTH PLACE	LITTLE-ROCK-ARK.	NEWBURGH-N.Y.			
DATE DIED		APR-22-1973			
PLACE DIED		LOUISVILLE KY			
CEMETERY NAME		RESTHEAVEN			
PLACE BURIED		LOUISVILLE KY			

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August 9, 1993

Henry S. Alford HSA/571
3143 Pamela Way
Louisville, KY 40220

Ida Clarkson IDA/591
4931 Rollingfield
San Antonio, TX 78228

DRAFT

Dear Ida and Henry,

Neither of you said so but from the data you sent with or following your AAFA application I've concluded you are brother and sister.

I thought I had mentioned in one of my letters to Henry that I'd order the microfilm listing the New York Alford's in the 1920 census but I don't see anything about it in either letter. Maybe it was just a quick note.

Anyway- I did order it and for the past two months have been extracting data from it as I could find the time. (Our AAFA census project team and New York AAFA representative¹ are devoting almost all of their attention to earlier census records and I did not want to divert them with a request to do this one- so I undertook it.)

There were several hundred Alford's in the state in 1920- an awful lot of them in Brooklyn. I did find one family that appears to be a good candidate. Look at the fellow highlighted on the enclosed page from the census and see if you can find anything that would prove this is your father and his family. Does the 6th Avenue address in Brooklyn sound familiar or the names of either of Henry's parents? If we can pick up a trail here we ought to be able to tie into the next generation in the 1880 census records- maybe.

I think now that I should try to extract the 1910 census data to see what it shows.

Without remembering that your father died just earlier this year I checked our Social Security decedent data to see what I could find on Alford's who were born (or signed up for SS) in NY and died in KY. A copy of a printout of the results is enclosed. Since our data cuts off before 1993 your father is not listed but I believe the Anna listed is your mother.

¹ ROBERT S. BARROWS, AAFA #178, 151 Glenbrook Road, Rochester NY 14616 (716) 663-4702

DRAFT

If you have a copy of your father's death certificate I'd appreciate it very much if you would send me a copy. If you have only one and don't have access to a copy machine I'll make a photocopy and return your copy. If you do not have a copy I strongly suggest that you obtain one and arrange to put it in a safe place. You may obtain a copy by writing to Office of Vital Statistics, Department for Health Services, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort KY 40621. Send along a check for \$6 payable to Kentucky State Treasurer.

All I've said above about a death certificate also applies to birth and marriage certificate. You may obtain copies of them from-

Birth-

Division of Vital Records, New York City Department of Health
Post Office Box 3776
New York, NY 10007

Send them a certified check or money order payable to New York City Department of Health.

Marriage- (I'm assuming their license came from Brooklyn)

City Clerk's Office, Municipal Building
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Send them a check for \$10.

There is one other record I suggest you obtain. A copy of your father's social security application. I assume you have- or can obtain his SS number. Making reference to it write to:

Social Security Administration
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore MD 21235

I don't know if there is any charge for this or not. I'd appreciate feed back from you on your experience in obtaining this data so I can use the background to advise others in the future.

The association does not have any real interest in tracing the ancestry of your mother but you might be planning such an undertaking. If you are you will probably also want to obtain the above mentioned records on her.

Were you the only two children in the family? If not I'd appreciate a complete record on your father's family. I've enclosed a family group sheet for each of you. I'd like for both of you to respond as one will remember things the other doesn't. I'll consolidate the data into one record here. Do one for each of your families too, please.

There was nothing in the data you sent to indicate when your father and family left New York but it's obvious that Henry was in Kentucky early enough to find his true love and marry her by 1959. All that to ask if you know any Alford families still residing in New York. If you do would you please pass along their name and mailing address and if they are related to you explain how. I'll contact them- and if you say so- will not mention you. With all the data we are collecting on New York Alfords we ought to be sharing it with more folks.

I had a visitor, Bill Alford, here yesterday from Ohio who is a descendant of Benedict Alford who came to Boston in the early 1600's. He has been doing much research on the Alfords of Ohio, New York, and New England. Maybe we will eventually connect you to this branch but then you might belong to one of the many other Alford immigrants to that area.

DRAFT

I'm sending a copy of this to Bob Barrows, our New York AAFA representative, whose address is in the footnote on the first page. It is probable he can advise us further on New York research.

If you have any questions, comments, etc. I'd love to have them. I am looking forward to hearing from both of you.

Did you ever think of *meeting half-way* between Louisville and San Antonio in St. Francisville, LA in October and joining us there for our annual meeting and family reunion? Delta Air Lines is giving some might good fares and the AAFA has a discount over that.

Sincerely,

Gil Alford

Enclosures a/s

VOLUME 158 ENUMERATION DISTRICT 571 SHEET 3

City, and street address if provided:

Brooklyn - 324 Park Place

Thomas K. Alford	H	37 W	New York
Agnes M. Alford	W	37 W	Ireland
Hope Alford	D	14 W	California
Marjorie Alford	D	12 W	New York
Virginia Alford	D	9 W	New York
Eileen Alford	D	6 W	New York

Plus one servant.

VOLUME 159 ENUMERATION DISTRICT 591 SHEET 5

City, and street address if provided:

Brooklyn - 385 Adelpia

Chas Alford	L	47 W	New York
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Lodger- with Elizabeth L. Hall

VOLUME 163 ENUMERATION DISTRICT 666 SHEET 3

City, and street address if provided:

Brooklyn - 10 Montgomery Place

William Alford	H	62 W	New York
Kenneth Alford	S	24 W	New York
Donald Alford	S	23 W	New York
Hoach, Gretchen	Ser	33 W	Germany

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VOLUME 163 ENUMERATION DISTRICT 671 SHEET 11

City, and street address if provided:

Brooklyn - 355 6th Avenue

Henry A. Alford	H	56 W	New York
Francis E. Alford	W	54 W	Canada
Henry G./M. Alford	S	19 W	New York

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VOLUME 163 ENUMERATION DISTRICT 1645 SHEET 3

City, and street address if provided:

Brooklyn - 546 First

Frederick Alfred	H	51 W	New York
Isabelle Alfred	W	44 W	New York
Mildred Alfred	D	20 W	New York
Donald Alfred	S	15 W	New York
Casey, Della	Se	22 W	Ireland

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VOLUME 165 ENUMERATION DISTRICT 708 SHEET 16

City, and street address if provided:

Brooklyn - 290 Coney Island Avenue

Charles F. Alford	Lod	45 W	New York
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Name of landlord was not given.

VOLUME 176 ENUMERATION DISTRICT 1531 SHEET 3

City, and street address if provided:

Brooklyn - 1966 52

John F. Alfred	H	27 W	New York
Margaret Alfred	W	25 W	Ohio
Mary Alfred	D	8 W	New York
James Alfred	S	1 W	New York
Mary Alfred	FD	8 W	New York

She was a foster daughter.

Age was shown as 1 4/12

Foster daughter of John F. Alfred.

VOLUME 180 ENUMERATION DISTRICT 1020 SHEET 21

City, and street address if provided:

New York - 452 Lexington Avenue

C. Henry Alford	H	66 W	New York
Adeline Alford	W	61 W	New York

VOLUME 183 ENUMERATION DISTRICT 1080 SHEET 9

City, and street address if provided:

New York - 934 Sterling Place

Charles Alford	H	39 W	New York
Lillian M. Alford	W	38 W	New Jersey
Alonzo A. Alford	B	30 W	New York

Other of and enumerated with Charles Alford.

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S1 SSNUMBER	LNAME	FNAME	DATEIN	DATEOUT	S2+ZIP
NY 084-22-0131	ALFRED	BETRICE	09/10/1907	09/00/1982	KY 40211
NY 056-20-1335	ALFORD	ANNA	02/13/1902	04/00/1973	KY 40220
NY 112-05-7352	ALFORD	MARGARET	08/21/1898	01/00/1973	KY 40601

Sir.

Would you please check your records to see that my dues are up to date. My card just shows through N + my book keeping is terrible.

Thank you

Henry H. Alfred

Member Number 571

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DRAFT

January 26, 1994



Henry S. Alford HSA / 571
3134 Pamela Way
Louisville, KY 40220

Dear Henry,

Thanks for your recent card asking about your membership status. Your card showing a November (N) expiration is correct unless you recently sent dues to our treasurer in Pennsylvania. While our membership is shown by year and month what we are really talking about is the subscription to the quarterly AAFA ACTION which comes with active membership.

As you have probably noticed they are now issued as Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer to give our editor a little more flexibility in meeting *deadlines*. In the computer we actually control these with an "issue number." Your last, or expiring, issue was #22 which was the fall 1993 issue.

Fortunately you have not missed an issue. The winter issue is at the printers, enroute to the secretary, or at the secretary's (Mesquite, TX) for mailing. If you wish to continue with the quarterly you need to send a check for \$15 to our treasurer. I've enclosed an envelope. As soon as that processes through our rather slow moving system this next issue will be mailed to you.

I wonder if you were ever able to determine if the family I found in the 1920 NY census was your family. A copy of my draft of Aug. 93 letter with enclosure is enclosed. As soon as we know this is the fellow we are looking for then we can go on back to earlier census data to see what we can find. I expect we will eventually trace your line back to **BENEDICT ALFORD** who came to Boston from England in the early 1600's.

Please keep us posted on your Alford discoveries.

Sincerely,

Gil

