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Wylie and Charlotte were a part of our organized Alford research effort from its beginning—long before the formation of the association. Even before that Charlotte corresponded frequently with Alford researchers such as Tressie Bowman, Dave Price, Elmer Miller, Haidee Reeves, etc. During all this time both Wylie and Charlotte suffered a number of different serious health problems, but they were able to make it the 1990 AAFA meeting in Raleigh, NC. Wylie and Charlotte were charter members of our Alford Association.