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Alford, Charles H. 84, of Palm Harbor, went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 25, 2009. A retired pastor, he is survived by wife Aloma; 3 children, Grant (Julie), Holly (Jordan) King, and Scott; a brother, Hoy; and 5 grandchildren. Family will greet friends from 10:30 am until time of service at 11 am at Bayside Community Church on Tuesday, Dec. 29th. Global Mortuary 727-530-3600.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Charles H. Alford (SS# issued in TX) was born 29 May 1925, last residence Palm Harbor, Pinellas Co., FL.

We published the obituaries of his siblings Nola Rae Alford Anger and Felton Herbert Alford in the Texas Obituaries compilation.

Charles and his wife Aloma attended the 1994 AAFA Meeting in Richmond, VA. Charles and Aloma visited

England in 1998 and wrote a report on it for *AAFA ACTION*, including photos. You can read it in the Spring 2001 issue or online: [The Green and Pleasant Land](#).

Charles and Aloma also visited Gil Alford at "AAFA Central" many years ago.

His lineage: Charles Haskell 1925 TX, Clarence Vivian 1888 TX², Thomas Redden 1855 AL/TX³, Isham 1815 GA⁴, Baldy 1784 NC⁵, Isham 1755 NC⁶.

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Charles Haskell Alford was born on May 29, 1925, in Geneva, Texas, the sixth of eight children born to Clarence V. Alford and Laura Lee Carter. He died at home in Palm Harbor, Florida, on December 26, 1925. A celebration of his life was held on December 29, 2009, at Bayside Community Church in Godin Safety Harbor, Florida, with burial in Sylvan Abbey Cemetery in Clearwater, Florida.

C. H., as he preferred to be called, served in the U. S. Army Air Corp. during World War II. Following his discharge from the service in 1946, he attended Lamar Junior College in Beaumont, Texas.

Following a call to the ministry he transferred to Anderson College (now University) in Anderson, Indiana, where he graduated in 1950. While there he met his future wife, Aloma Saltzmann,

whom he married in 1951. In 1953 he graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in the first class of the newly established Anderson School of Theology. Because his name began with an "P," he always bragged that he was the first graduate of the school.

Following graduation he assumed the pastorate of the First Church of God in New Orleans, Louisiana. This was followed by several pastorates in various parts of the country. He retired from his last pastorate in Boca Raton, Florida, in 1989. In 1993, he and his wife moved to Palm Harbor, Florida; in order to be near family. He was active in the prayer and visitation ministries at Bayside Community Church of God in Safety Harbor, Florida, until the time of his death.

A dream was fulfilled in 1998 when C. H. and Aloma visited the site of the Castle de Aldford in Aldford Village in England, and the remains of Holt Castle in the town of Holt, Wales., where the family name of Alford is believed to have originated. An account of this trip was published in issue 52 of AAFA Action (Spring 2001).

C. H. was preceded in death by his father Clarence, his mother, Laura, and his five sisters, Helen Belle Brummett, Hazel Lee Stodghill, Hilda Walker, Gayle Kelly, and Nola Rae Anger and a brother, Felton H. Alford. Survivors include Aloma, his wife of 58 years, three children, Grant Alford, Holly Alford King, and Scott Alford, five grandchildren, and a brother, Hoy E. Alford

#0187 Rev. Charles H. Alford

Died December 25 2009. Those who were present at the 1994 meeting in Virginia will remember Charles and wife Aloma.