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 AAFA# 0608

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Elmer Alford is the twin brother of Thelma Alford McGeorge, AAFA #603. They both attended our 1993 meeting in St. Francisville, LA, and were celebrating their 77th birthday later that month. Unknown to them Gil Alford obtained from their children several funny and interesting stories from their childhood that he told after the Saturday night dinner. At first they didn't know who he was talking about, but when they figured it out and Gil identified them, wishing them a happy birthday, they had tears in their eyes. We missed seeing them at future meetings, which they could not attend because of Elmer's wife Willie Jean's health.

*HOUSTON CHRONICLE*  
 Houston, TX—Monday, 29 June 1998

Elmer Adron Alford, born 10-28-16, died 6-27-98. Survived by wife, Willie Jean; daughters Joyce Harson and Nancy Dawkins; granddaughter Shelly Dawkins; and sister, Thelma McGeorge. Mr. Alford was a Merchant Marine in the Naval Reserve, a Master Mariner, and a 32nd Degree Mason. Service 1 pm Tues. June 30, 1998 at Forest Park Lawndale Chapel of the Woods. Miller Funeral Services, 8434 Pontiac, 981-1184.

*THE MASTER, MATE & PILOT*  
 September-October 1998

Elmer A. Alford, of Houston, TX, died on June 27, 1998, at the age of 81. Mr. Alford last sailed as First Mate aboard the Transport for Eagle Terminal Tankers. He retired in June 1976. During his retirement, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and walking his dog Kaleen....

**ALFORD ANCESTORS**

1. **Elmer Adron Alford** born Oct 28 1916, Hemphill, Sabine County, TX, married **Willie Jean Meyer**, born Jan 19 1918. Elmer died Jun 27 1998, Houston, Harris County, TX. He was a Merchant Marine in the Naval Reserve, a Master Mariner, and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Their children:

- i **Joyce Alford** married \_\_\_\_\_ Harson.
- ii **Nancy Alford**.

Parents

2. **Adron Corbet Alford** born Jun 23 1893, Hemphill, Sabine County, TX, married **Ada Conner**. Adron died Nov 22 1970, buried: Oak Hill Cem., Hemphill, Sabine Co. TX.
3. **Ada Conner** born 1890, TX.

Their children:

- i **Elmer Adron Alford** born Oct 28 1916, twin of Thelma.
- ii **Thelma Alford** born Oct 28 1916, twin of Elmer. She married \_\_\_\_\_ McGeorge. Thelma is AAFA #603.

Grandparents

4. **Jessie Powell Alford** born Dec 18 1870, Hemphill, Sabine County, TX<sup>1</sup>, occupation Teacher, married **Emma Elizabeth Rice**. Jessie died Oct 13 1898, Hemphill, Sabine County, TX, buried: Hemphill Cemetery, Sabine County, TX.



*Elmer Adron Alford and his wife Willie Jean at AAFA's 1993 meeting in Louisiana*