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San Antonio, TX**



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FROM THE AAFA MAILBOX

INFORMATION NEEDED

Information linking Levin Ellis Alford to his brothers William G Alford 1811-1893, Henry Dortch Alford 1822-1908 and John Franklin Alford 1824-1902. This information is for DAR and UDC research by another AAFA member. Please respond by sending an email to Alford_Staff@AlfordAssociation.org.



WEEK 39: SEP 23 - SEP 29

- Updated **OBITUARIES** for:
 - **Illinois**
The last update was 225 pages (200 obituaries) with 2 AAFA members, posted 2 years ago in June 2016.
This update has 387 pages (322 obituaries), still with 2 AAFA members. Many spelling variations (Halford, Hallford, Alvord, etc.) in this state.

WEEK 38: SEP 16 - SEP 22

- Updated the **MEMBER MEMORIALS** for:
 - **AAFA #0315S** Max Stanley Orgill
 - **AAFA #0374** Travis Arnold Alford
- Added **MEMBER MEMORIALS** with obituaries for:
 - **AAFA #0370** Eva Camille Tribble Stapleford
 - **AAFA #0370S** James Warren Stapleford
 - **AAFA #0374s** Elizabeth Louise Tucker Alford
 - **AAFA #0399S** Lee Green Brilleaux
 - **AAFA #0400** Donald Charles DeVille
 - **AAFA #0400s** Michelle Lynn Rinaudo DeVille
 - **AAFA #0406** Bryant Kennon Goggans
 - **AAFA #0406s** Marion Elizabeth Garrett Goggans
 - **AAFA #0416** Eunice Marie Eastman Spain

- Added **MEMBER MEMORIALS** without obituaries for:
 - [AAFA #0315](#) Dorothy Evelyn Cole Orgill
 - [AAFA #0372](#) Seymour Ellsworth Long
 - [AAFA #0375](#) James Warren Alford
 - [AAFA #0394](#) Audrey Earlene Alford Veola

WEEK 37: SEP 8 - SEP 15

- Updated the **MEMBER MEMORIALS** for:
 - [AAFA #0014](#) Clara Brown
 - [AAFA #0440](#) Dolores Faye "Dee" Flowers Ferrell Rhodes
 - [AAFA #0517](#) Flora Bell King Alford
 - [AAFA #0565](#) Neal "Nealy" Preston Alford
 - [AAFA #1095](#) Lucy Jane Dodd Eastham
- Added **MEMBER MEMORIALS** with obituaries for:
 - [AAFA #0386](#) Ann Lavinia Alford
 - [AAFA #0565s](#) Betty Ann Farris Alford
 - [AAFA #0610S](#) Harold Bennett Alford
 - [AAFA #1229S](#) Raymond Gene Alford, Sr.
- Added **MEMBER MEMORIALS** without obituaries for:
 - [AAFA #0417](#) Anne Douglass Alford Hays
 - [AAFA #0419S](#) Guy Leroy H. Lemen
 - [AAFA #0474](#) Lee Elmer Alford
 - [AAFA #0504](#) Annette Carolyn Gunn Thompson

WEEK 36: SEP 2 - SEP 8

- Added **MEMBER MEMORIALS** with obituaries for:
 - [AAFA #0635s](#) Lela Jo Schweda Alford
 - [AAFA #0657s](#) Joy Whitworth Ratliff Holmes
- Updated **MEMBER MEMORIALS** for:
 - [AAFA #0011](#) Lodwick Houston Alford
 - [AAFA #0011s](#) Mary Katherine Kirkland "Kay" Alford
 - [AAFA #0011s](#) Frances DuPriest Park Alfor
 - William Paul Alford
- Updated **OBITUARIES** for:
 - [Ohio](#)
The last update was 260 pages (263 obituaries) with 0 AAFA members, posted in 2016.
This update has 326 pages (305 obituaries), with 1 AAFA member.

We are the chosen. In each family, there is one who seems called to find the ancestors. To put flesh on their bones and make them live again, to tell the family story and to feel that somehow they know and approve. Doing genealogy is not a cold gathering of facts, but instead, breathing life into all who have gone before. We are the storytellers of the tribe.

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