



ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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“If you could see your ancestors
All standing in a row,
Would you be proud of them or not?
Or don't you really know? ...
But here's another question
Which requires a different view
If you could meet your ancestors
Would they be proud of you?”
- Nellie Winslow Simmons Randall

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED

The records/materials AAFA inherited from Gil Alford, AAFA #0019, have been placed in a storage unit in Plano, TX so Janice and John Smith, AAFA #0152, can continue organizing them. The current space rental fee is \$135.00/month. At the 2018 business meeting in San Antonio, TX, it was decided that AAFA solicit donations to cover this cost.

If you desire to participate in helping to fund AAFA's monthly cost, please send your contribution to the AAFA Treasurer at 11115 Fall Breeze Drive, Houston, TX 77064-4817. Any amount is appreciated. Please make your check payable to AAFA and include For Storage Unit on the memo line.

Your assistance is **GREATLY APPRECIATED** by AAFA.



We have had a great response to our request for financial assistance in funding for the storage unit. Thank you to the members who have sent donations. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



#1534 Vickie Yvonne Murphy Kloster Youngsville, NC
 #1535 Roberta Marie Johnson Killeen Urbana, IL



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#1549	Nancy LaJean Elrod Feist	Comanche, TX			

(*) = Need current contact information (address, e-mail address, etc.) Please notify AAFA if you know any of these members.



*AAFA Members
who recently passed away*



**#0021 James Posey Alford – Gonzales, TX
February 22, 1921 - December 14, 2018
Family: ISA782NC/JAM687VA**



AAFA Monthly Newsletter

Note: For anyone who wants a printed copy of a Monthly Newsletter mailed to them, the cost is \$1 per Monthly Newsletter or a yearly subscription for \$10. This cost covers printing (paper & printer ink) and mailing (envelope & postage). Please mail your request and a check, for the desired Monthly Newsletter(s) ordered, to the AAFA Treasurer at 11115 Fall Breeze Drive, Houston, TX 77064-4817. Please make the check payable to AAFA and include For Monthly Newsletter on the memo line. If you know someone without a computer who would enjoy receiving a printed copy of the Monthly Newsletter, please let them know of this offer. Also, any AAFA member with an email address who is not receiving an emailed copy, please send us an email to Alford_Staff@AlfordAssociation.org. Thank you for your help in spreading the news.



WEEK 4: JAN 20 - JAN 26

- Added **NEW MEMBER:**
 - AAFA #1534, **Vickie Yvonne Murphy Kloster**
 - AAFA #1535, **Roberta Marie Johnson Killeen**
 - Added **AHNENTAFELS** for:
 - **AAFA #1526**, Steven Richard Fortenberry
 - **AAFA #1534**, Vickie Yvonne Murphy Kloster
 - **AAFA #1535**, Roberta Marie Johnson Killeen
 - Updated **AHNENTAFEL** for:\ul> - **AAFA #0004**, Marion Elmer "Mike" Alford
- Updated **MEMBER MEMORIAL** for:
 - **AAFA #0004**, Marion Elmer "Mike" Alford

WEEK 2: JAN 6 - JAN 12

- Added to the **AAFA HISTORY**:
 - [The AAFA Badge](#) development and meaning.
- Updated **MEMBER MEMORIAL** for:
 - [AAFA #0002](#), Egbert Landon Alford
- Updated **AHNENTAFELS** for:
 - [AAFA #0002](#), Egbert Landon Alford
Updated Landon's personal information.
 - [AAFA #1301](#), Rahye Luke Puckett
Updated the information for Rahye's parents.
- Added **MEMBER MEMORIAL** with an obituary for:
 - [AAFA #0021](#), James Posey Alford
- Updated **AHNENTAFELS** for:
Updated the information for James Posey Alford
 - [AAFA #0021](#), James Posey Alford
 - [AAFA #0410](#), Amanda Alford
 - [AAFA #0411](#), James Henderson Alford
 - [AAFA #0412](#), Mary Chella Alford

WEEK 1: DEC 30 - JAN 5

- Updated **FINANCIALS**:
 - Updated [Current 2018 YTD Financial Statement](#)
Added December receipts and disbursements.
 - Updated **Financial Statements from Prior Years**:
Added [2018 EOY Statement](#).
- Added **MEMBER MEMORIAL** with an obituary for:
 - [AAFA #0726](#), Lydia Ann Wallace Davis
- Added **MEMBER MEMORIAL** without an obituary for:
 - [AAFA #1204](#), Charles Bengry Alvord
- Updated **MEMBER MEMORIAL** for:
 - [AAFA #1204s](#), Gwendoline Beatrix Lothrop Alvord
- Updated **AAFA ALFORD GENEALOGIES**:
 - Updated **DNA Group Four (4)**:
Corrected link to [Bob Alford's information](#) on his part of the Benedict Alford family.
- Updated **NEWSLETTERS**:
 - Added the [January 2019](#) Newsletter.
- Updated **OBITUARIES** for:
 - [Montana](#)
The last update was 46 pages (37 obituaries) with 0 AAFA members, posted in April 2017. This update has 83 pages (61 obituaries), still with 0 AAFA members.



We're Searching for Volunteers

AAFA needs volunteers for Awards Officer, Meeting Tours Officer, Memorial Officer and a Publicity Officer. These positions are volunteer only and do not require election. Any interested member (or their spouse) may volunteer by emailing the AAFA Staff at Alford_Staff@AlfordAssociation.org.





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