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#1538 Harold Ralph Howell
 #1539 John Clellon Alford

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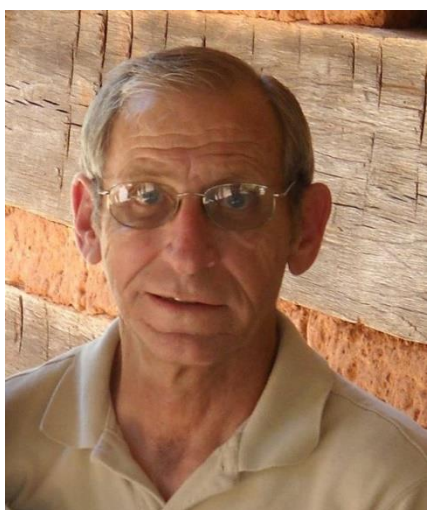


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| #0448 Benjamin F. Alford, III | Knoxville, Tn | #1032 Fred Henry Davis, III | San Jose, CA |
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| #0610 Eunice Ray Alford | Albertville, AL (*) | #0430 Robert L. Dunagan | Cordova, TN (*) |
| #0292 Glenn C. Alford | Ocoee, FL | #0745 Carroll Dennis Elmore | Leland, MS |
| #1453 Hansell Edward Alford | Lexington, NC | #0269 April Alford Ernst | Jonesburg, MO |
| #0369 Jack Franklin Alford | Ft. Worth, TX | #1327 Mary Alford Gay | Piedmont, OK |
| #1395 James M. Alford, Sr. | Montgomery, AL | #0443 Kirby Wayne Halford | Oxford, MS (*) |
| #1407 Jerry Gray Alford | Thomasville, NC | #1203 Sherrie G.A.W. Hall | Ogden, UT |
| #0241 John Warner Alford, Jr. | Oxford, MS (*) | #1462 Simon Hartropp | Pointe-Claire, QC |
| #0239 Johnney Nolen Alford | Madison, MS | #1376 Dixie Woodward Hinson | Myrtle Beach, SC |
| #1483 Joseph Chad Alford | Fuquay-Varina, NC | #0884 Barbara B. Hogberg | Elkhorn, NE (*) |
| #1450 Kevin Lee Alford | Rockwall, TX | #1133 Patricia Ann Jensen | Glendale, CA |
| #0572 Marcus Wayne Alford | Hillsborough, NC | #0189 Lynette Jester | Arlington, TX |
| #1181 Philip Baxer Alford | Durham, NC | #1354 John Michael (Mike) Johnson | Tyler, TX |
| #1329 Reginald D. Alford | Hartsville, SC | #1143 Ann Alford Lewis | Goodlettsville, TN (*) |
| #0462 Robert E. Alford | Houma, LA | #1117 Martha Bowman McKinnon | Lumberton, NC |
| #0569 Stephen Alford | West Monroe, LA (*) | #1402 Cathryn Alford McLeod | San Antonio, TX |
| #1283 Terry Lee Alford | Edmonds, WA | #0598 Jerry Wayne McMenis | Sherevport, LA |
| #0486 Walter Helion Alford | Ponte Vedra Beach, FL (*) | #1298 Marjorie Snell Milling | Columbia, SC |
| #0211 William Reginald Alford | Tampa, FL (*) | #1035 Kathryn D. Rehkop | Farmington, MO |
| #1473 Mickey Kay Alford-Lane | Reston, VA | #0919 Donna Salyers | Tallahassee, FL |
| #1403 Celia Carolyn Alford Beaty | Lawrenceville, GA | #1067 George Sanford | Mt. Pleasant, TX |
| #1116 Ann Elizabeth R. Blair | Clifton, AZ | #0220 Faye Alford Swan | Starkville, MS |
| #0903 Nora Louise Brinkley | Fountain, FL | #0650 Jeanette A. L. Tejes | Lincoln, CA |
| #1231 Don Arlen Brown | Evans, CO | #0838 Barbara Martin Trott | Clinton, MS |
| #1506 Janice E. Brown | Cumming, GA | #1296 Joan Kathleen Alford Turner | Kelseyville, CA |
| #1399 Amy Louise Cain | Columbia, SC | #1295 Carol Elaine Alford Wright | Kelseyville, CA |
| #0561 David F. Chance | Freeport, FL (*) | #1492 Aurora Gilchrist Zebert | Goodlettsville, TN |
| #1124 Jeannette Evaun Chura | Moose Jaw, SK | #1535 Roberta Marie Johnson Killeen | Urbana, IL |
| #0431 Jonnie Lou Crum | Mineral Wells, TX | #0600 Erma Jean Cunningham | Fort Walton Beach, FL |
| #1539 John Clellon Alford | Raleigh, NC | | |

(*) = 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



#1254 George Wayne Parrish
June 24, 1947 – March 18, 2019
Carthage, MS
Family: JEP797NC/JAM687VA

2009 Distinguished Member:

Managed many of the AAFA databases
Aided in compiling and researching AAFA cemetery data
Takes great initiative in his research work

Board of Directors:

Director 2009-2011
Associate 2011-2019

Genealogy Branch Manager for:

Salvator Alford ca 1716 VA
Peachman Alford 1795 VA
John William Alford 1801 GA

Cemetery Project Manager
Ahnentafel Project Manager
Data Manager



Our condolences to AAFA President James Ellis Alford (#1345) and his sister Tamara Alford Blair (#1446) on the death of their mother – Faith Broyles Alford.



Faith Broyles Alford
February 25, 1932 – March 10, 2019
Biloxi, MS



2019 AAFA Annual Meeting & Reunion
Atlanta, GA October 3-6, 2019

Information can be found at
<http://AlfordAssociation.org/MEETINGS/meet2019.html>

Your AAFA cousins look forward to seeing you there.



WEEK 12: MAR 17 - MAR 23

- Added the **MEMBER MEMORIAL** with obituary for:
 - [AAFA #1254](#), George Wayne Parrish
- Updated the **OBITUARIES** for:
 - [Mississippi A-J](#) and [Mississippi K-Z](#)
The last update was a combined 869 pages (728 obituaries), with 22 AAFA members, posted in February 2018. This update has a combined 944 pages (785 obituaries), with 23 AAFA members.
- Updated the **MEMBER MEMORIALS**
Added obituaries for:
 - [AAFA #0675](#), William Curtis Alford
 - [AAFA #0675s](#), Chella Gustine Hall Alford
- Updated the **2019 Meeting/Reunion**
 - Added the date, Oct 3-6, 2019
 - Added the hotel, Holiday Inn & Suites Atlanta Airport North, and hotel registration information
 - *The meeting Registration Package (with Registration Form) is under development*
- Added the **NEW MEMBER:**
 - AAFA #1539, **John Clellon Alford**
- Added the **AHNENTAFEL** for:
 - [AAFA #1539](#), John Clellon Alford

WEEK 10: MAR 3 - MAR 9

- Updated the **OBITUARIES** for:
 - [Indiana](#) The last update was 539 pages (452 obituaries) with 4 AAFA members, posted in May 2018. This update has 603 pages (507 obituaries), still with 4 AAFA members.
- Added the **NEW MEMBER:**
 - AAFA #1538, **Harold Ralph Howell**
- Updated the **NEWSLETTERS:**
 - Added the [March 2019](#) Newsletter - 7 pages.



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.



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.



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.

Genealogy Bug

Our world is a quiet, peaceful place
We go along at a smooth, even pace;
Until that bug, 'Genealogy' bites
Then all is changed, both days and nights.

We search and research each nook and cranny
To find all we can about Gramps and Granny,
Dad and Mom, Uncles and Cousins
We quiz them all, dozens and dozens.

In books we read, in records we search
In old courthouses and in the church;
We hope to find a great, or a great great
Where they lived, why and how they rate.

With pleasure our records we compile
Each one we add brings a smile:
We are inspired, life is much brighter
That bug, 'Genealogy' is a real biter.

by Alice Mickey Weddle



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