



ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON



TO OUR NEW MEMBER

#1549 Carolyn Kay Hatcher

Liberty, MO

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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



FROM THE AAFA MAILBOX

My name is Bryan Summerhill, member #1527. I have some great information that I would like to share for the next newsletter.

It is with great pleasure that I announce that I have just been approved in the Sons of the American Revolution for Patriots Lodwick Alford, SR.!!!, Alford #3085, And Isaac Alford, Alford #5168. They are both approved for "Patriotic Service". It took me over 18 months of research to find and solve the information required to submit these applications. This new information is in NO WAY similar or the same as previously applied for DAR or SAR applications in the past.

It took me FOREVER to find something that did not belong to Lodwick Alford, Jr. The tax collector, militia officer, was all Lodwick Alford, Jr. The DAR record of Lodwick Alford, Jr. is A002104.

The previous DAR record for Lodwick Alford, Sr. A001298 is locked for correct service!! The SAR Patriot search results, P100457 is a previous listing for grave registration, and no members listed for an application.

I used for my application Lodwick Alford, Sr's daughter Mary, whom married Isaac Alford. So, all anyone has to do, is prove their ancestor is a brother or sister to Mary Alford, daughter of Lodwick Alford, Sr.

Anyone interested can email or contact me, and I will be glad to tell them how or they may use my SAR record copy. Ladies may have to work a little, as I don't think DAR will take an SAR record copy!

If there are any descendants of Isaac and Mary Alford, I will help them also.

I would ask anyone that submitted an application to put me as 1st line sponsor, so I would get credit for recruiting.

Sincerely,
Bryan Summerhill #1527
Bryan302@comcast.net (email to be for the purpose of these applications only)

I FORGOT to mention. While researching this information, I found proof also that **Lodwick Alford, SR.,!!** and Robert Butler were both listed in the Granville County, N. C. Militia of 1754!!!! This puts them in Colonial status for Colonial Dames and equivant for male lines.

I also received approval from SAR for **John Butler**, whom was the father of Micaiah Butler, the father of Willie Butler, whom married Mary Alford, Isaac Alford's daughter.

Thanks,
Bryan



WEEK 48: NOV 24 - NOV 30

- Updated the **OBITUARIES** for:
 - [Connecticut](#) The last update had 186 obituaries with 1 AAFA member, posted in November 2018. This update has 198 obituaries, still with 1 AAFA member.
- Added the **NEW MEMBER:**
 - AAFA #1549, **Carolyn Kay Alford Hatcher**

WEEK 45: NOV 3 - NOV 9

- Updated the **OBITUARIES** for:
 - [Massachusetts](#) The last update had 110 obituaries with 1 AAFA member, posted in November 2018. This update has 143 obituaries, still with 1 AAFA member.



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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED



We continue to have 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 support is greatly appreciated.

Never a Christmas morning,
never the old year ends,
but someone thinks of someone—
Old days, Old times,
Old Friends.



Happy Holidays My Friend!

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