



ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Birthdays of the Month



#0803 Benson W. Alford	Tyler, TX (*)	#0639 Pollyanna C. Gregg	Circleville, OH
#0345 Beverly Jean Alford	Burlington, NC	#0560 Joanne B. Harley	New Bern, NC
#1041 Brenda S. Alford	Elizabethtown, NC	#1071 Robert Alford Hemby	Acworth, GA
#1272 Carl Sidney Alford	Grapevine, TX	#0118 Clarence F. Hewitt, Jr.	Crossville, TN
#1359 Farrol J. Alford, Jr.	Talladega, AL	#1127 Dennis F. Hill	Republic, MI
#0057 Henry G. Alford	Baltimore, MD	#1426 Barbara A. Holland	Wake Forest, NC
#0082 Ira Alford	Port Barre, LA	#0121 Jean Mangham Holzapfel	Tallahassee, FL
#0411 James H. Alford	Gonzales, TX	#1189 James William Johnson	St. Petersburg, FL
#0672 Jesse Burdell Alford, Jr.	Zebulon, NC	#1213 Vieva B. Johnson	Broomfield, CO
#0202 Jim Alford	Brownsville, TX	#0391 Jeffery C. Jones	Richmond, VA
#1343 Jimmie Young Alford	Avinger, TX	#0419 Doris Ruth Lemen	Pima, AZ (*)
#1485 Jimmy Ray Alford	Rahway, NJ	#1281 Nancy Louise Alvord Lindsey	Salt Lake City, UT
#1289 John Ashley Alford, PhD	Goose Creek, SC	#1294 Nell Kleinschmidt Mabry	New Orleans, LA
#1422 John Gordon Alford IV	Montgomery, TX	#1224 Valeta Johnsey Marcom	Jackson, TN
#1058 Joseph Lee Alford	Pahrump, NV	#0078 Marjorie McDaniel	Athens, TX
#0102 Joseph S. Alford, Jr.	Zionsville, IN	#1408 Tricia Hall McElveen	Tylertown, MS
#1290 Kenneth Lee Alford, Jr.	Houston, TX	#0265 Joan A. McNair	Newport Beach, CA
#1102 Kenneth Neal Alford	Barbourville, KY	#0933 James Chester Mohle	San Rafael, CA (*)
#0795 Kenneth Waterson Alford	Dyersburg, TN	#0662 William T. Owens-Smith	Bethesda, MD (*)
#1130 Leon M. Alford, Jr.	Windsor, CT	#0763 Frieda Roberta Peachey	Sonoma, CA
#0207 Maxine H. Alford	Willow Park, TX	#1207 Linda C. Pound	Colleyville, TX
#1173 Norman Harold Alford	Hendersonville, NC	#0924 Lynda Gail Pritchard	Bogalusa, LA
#1470 Randall James Alford	Miamisburg, OH	#0794 Karen Theriot Reader	Watsonville, CA
#0917 Richard A. Alford	Greenwood, IN	#1062 James P. Robinson III	San Antonio, TX
#1469 Richard Charles Alford	Brookhaven, MS	#1360 Nell Alford Ryan	Brookhaven, MS
#0796 Robby Alford IV	Columbus, GA	#1241 Sanduel Nell B. Seal	Franklinton, LA
#1434 Sandra Elizabeth Alford	Wheaton, IL	#1049 Pat Sidebottom	Murfreesboro, TN
#0487 Terry L. Alford	Annandale, VA	#1249 Kitty Maria Foil Simmons	Mount Hermon, LA
#1386 Thomas H. Alford	Yorktown, VA	#0249 Jeanne B. Singleton	Greenwell Springs, LA
#0402 Wendell Alford	Colorado City, TX (*)	#0576 Arlene Alford Smith	Lincoln, NE
#0756 Deborah L. Fry Anderson	Bettendorf, IA	#0314 James O. Sorrell	Cary, NC (*)
#1446 Tamara Alford Blair	Kentwood, LA	#0263 Benjamin B. Spratling III	Mountain Break, AL
#1142 JoAna Brock Breeland	Tylertown, MS	#0812 Mary Stanley	Tulsa, OK
#1197 Rochelle M. A. Brewer	Bullhead City, AZ	#1331 Bobbie Alford Stuck	Gloucester, VA
#0805 Paula Jo Burns	Wharton, TX	#0753 Rebecca A. Sunderman	Batesville, AR
#0769 Carol Fay Alford Chubb	Harvest, AL	#1011 Katherine Jane Swaney	Palm Beach Gardens, FL (*)
#1255 Melanie W. Davis	Biloxi, MS (*)	#1002 Rcihard C. Thaler	Haines City, FL
#1128 Marilyn Hilton Dickerson	Pearl, MS	#1394 Benita M. Tucker	Ft. Walton Beach, FL
#0658 Donna Graves Ferrell	Mont Juliet, TN	#1182 Diane G. Weathers	Mt. Juliet, TN
#0033 Anne Alford Flippin	Hammond, LA	#1435 Ethel Lorene Alford Willis	Dunkirdk, MD
#0359 Sheryl T. Garrett	Prattville, AL (*)	#0894 Karen Sue Glasser	Indianapolis, IN
#1136 James Albert Gibson	Atlanta, GA	#1247 Charles Walter Smith	Dallas, 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*



#0049S Walter Milton Folds
Waynesville, NC
January 22, 1928 – August 13, 2020

Milton and his wife Roberta Alford Folds hosted the first AAFA meeting in 1987 held in Atlanta, GA.



WEEK 38: SEP 20 - SEP 26

- Updated the **OBITUARIES** for:
 - **District of Columbia**
The last update included 45 obituaries, with 0 AAFA members, posted in September 2017. This update has 75 obituaries, still with 0 AAFA members.

WEEK 38: SEP 13 - SEP 19

- Updated the **OBITUARIES** for:
 - **Nevada**
The last update included 25 obituaries, with 2 AAFA members, posted in October 2017. This update has 33 obituaries, still with 2 AAFA members.

WEEK 36: AUG 30 - SEP 5

- Created the **MEMBER MEMORIAL** with obituary for:
 - **AAFA #0049S**, Walter Milton "Milt" Folds
- Updated the **MEMBER LIST** for:
 - AAFA #0049, **Walter Milton "Milt" Folds** - deceased.

- Updated the **MEMBER MEMORIAL** for:
 - [AAFA #0049](#), Roberta Sue Alford Folds

Alford American Family Association

Robert D Alford, #0197, AAFA Treasurer

Income Statement for 2020, 1 Jan - 30 Sep

Receipts:		
Memberships:		
New Members (9) (1550-1558)	45.00	
Net Memberships		45.00
Donations:		
Specified ^{1a} ^{1b}	15.00	
Storage Unit Fund	580.00	
Total Donations	<u>595.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 640.00
 Disbursements:		
Office Expenses:		
Legal Fees ^{2a}	39.95	
Supplies ³	50.00	
Storage Unit	<u>1,080.00</u>	
Total Office Expenses	<u>1,169.95</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 1,169.95
 Net Income		 <u>\$ 529.95</u>

Checking Account Reconciliation

Beginning Balance	1-Jan-2020	\$ 9,189.72
Net Income		\$ 529.95
Ending Balance	30-Sep-2020	<u>\$ 8,659.77</u>

Notes:

Change in Item Amount during the current month.

Amounts in **RED** are negative numbers.

¹ Expense(s) Paid by Member(s) Directly.

^{1a} Mail monthly newsletter (1 year @ \$10.00/year).

^{1b} Copy of AAFA Action, Dec 1990, Issue 11 (\$5.00).

² Legal Fees

^{2a} Filing Form 990N (2020 Federal Income Tax Preparation \$39.95).

³ Postage

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AAFA Memorial Funds 2020 Year to Date Reconciliations

Peggy A Schuster Storage Unit Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,855.00
Plus Contributions (Account 1.2.50)	\$ 580.00
Less Disbursements (Account 2.3.80)	\$ 1,080.00
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 1,355.00</u>

Gilbert K Alford, Jr DNA Test Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 693.50
Plus Contributions (Account 1.2.20)	\$ 0.00
Less Disbursements (Account 2.3.20)	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 693.50</u>



FROM THE AAFA MAILBOX

The following is a pamphlet created by Dr. Lisa Alford (AAFA #1425) for a family reunion. Newton L. Alford, Sr. was her grandfather. We thought our members might enjoy reading.

What Do You Know about the Alford Family?



A young Newton L. Alford, Sr. attended Tuskegee Institute in Alabama where he received his degree in Horticulture. He was probably a student during the years of 1918 – the early 1920's. One of his professors was none other than the esteemed George Washington Carver famous for his agricultural research.



George Washington Carver circa 1906

Carver's reputation is based on his research into and promotion of alternative crops to cotton, such as peanuts, soybeans and sweet potatoes, which also aided nutrition for farm families. He wanted poor farmers to grow alternative crops both as a source of their own food and as a source of other products to improve their quality of life. The most popular of his 44 practical bulletins for farmers contained 105 food recipes using peanuts. He also developed and promoted about 100 products made from peanuts that were useful for the house and farm, including cosmetics, dyes, paints, plastics, gasoline, and nitroglycerin. He received numerous honors for his work, including the Spingarn Medal of the NAACP.

Alford, Aberdeenshire (Scotland)



Alford or Awfort is a large village in Aberdeenshire, northeast Scotland, lying just south of the River Don. The place is thought to come from the Scots "auld-ford". It is reported that the "L" sound in the word has been dropped over time and is now silent. I'm sure this depends on where you travel in the world or the U.S. Alford gave its name to a battle, the Battle of Alford (1645). It is also the home of the world popular Aberdeen Angus cattle breed, which is celebrated by a life-sized model of a bull on the edge of town. Another claim to fame for the town is the world famous Alford Oatmeal, ground at Montgarrie, just outside the town. There is also the Alford Valley Railway and the Alford Heritage Centre that are popular visitor attractions in town. **So, we are descendants of Scottish people and it is likely that our reported "Indian" heritage is really our Scottish heritage. Only DNA testing will prove this.**



We're
Searching for
Volunteers

AAFA needs volunteers. The volunteer positions do not require election. Any interested member (or their spouse) may volunteer by emailing the AAFA Staff at Alford_Staff@AlfordAssociation.org.



AAFA Monthly Newsletter

Note: For anyone who wants a printed copy of a Monthly Newsletter mailed to them, the cost is \$1 per newsletter or a 12-month subscription for \$10 which covers printing (paper & printer ink) and mailing (envelope & postage). Please mail your request and check, for the desired Monthly Newsletter(s), to the AAFA Treasurer, 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 an email to Alford_Staff@AlfordAssociation.org. Thank you for your help in spreading the news.

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