



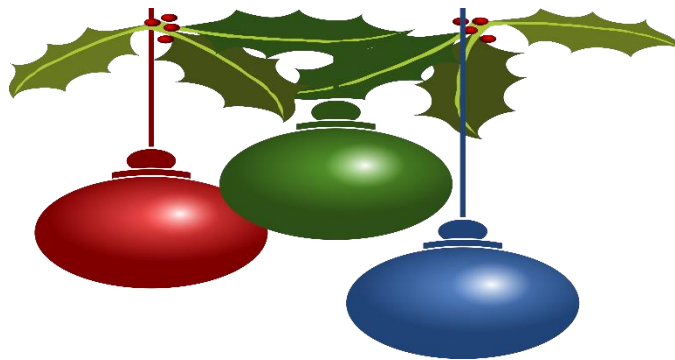
# ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY  
HOLIDAY SEASON



## **From AAFA President James Ellis Alford**



I asked James to give me some background information so that the AAFA members could know a little bit about their new president.

James was born and raised in Pike County Mississippi. Graduated from South Pike High School in Magnolia, MS and attended Southwest Mississippi Junior College in Summitt, MS. His family was in the logging business and had a dairy farm.

James joined the US Army in June 1971 and retired from the US Army in November 1991. After retiring from the Army James taught JR ROTC in Liberty, MS for 2 years and was a Contractor for the US State Dept. for 13 years in Guatemala, Colombia and Afghanistan. James is now completely retired, a widower with 2 sons and 4 grandchildren who all live in Biloxi, MS.

James joined AAFA in 2009. All correspondence to James should be sent to [Alford\\_Staff@AlfordAssociation.org](mailto:Alford_Staff@AlfordAssociation.org).



**Y-DNA** and **mtDNA**

**Holiday Sale**

From  
FamilyTree**DNA**

**See the AAFA website to order your DNA test kit.**



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 members (or their spouse) may volunteer by emailing the AAFA Staff at [Alford\\_Staff@AlfordAssociation.org](mailto: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.



**Thank you to the members who have sent donations for the storage unit.  
Your continued support is greatly appreciated.**



#1527 Daniel Bryant "Bryan" Summerhill Florence, AL



#1315 Abby Melissa Alford	Cleveland, TN	#0247 James Evetts Haley, Jr.	Midland, TX
#0916 Beverly G. Alford	Lubbock, TX	#0376 Jimmie Fitts Hallford	Hendersonville, NC
#0611 Charles H. Alford	Oakland, CA	#1350 John B. Hattendorf	Newport, RI
#1216 Donald Fred Alford	Temple, TX (*)	#1497 Kenneth "Ken" Sean Heller	El Cajon, CA
#0250 Gerald T. Alford	Burleson, TX	#1010 Monica Hightower	Lubbock, TX (*)
#0580 Gerhort S. Alford	Cut Off, LA (*)	#0350 Marian Alford Hodges	Little Rock, AR
#1344 James Allen Alford	Hixson, TN	#1305 Sylvia Claire Idom	Lenoir City, TN
#1401 Jeffrey Scott Alford	Brownsville, TX	#1419 Rymond Vail Johnson	Santa Rosa, CA
#1478 Jerry Holland Alford	Long Beach, MS	#1005 Richard A. Kirk	Marysville, WA
#1507 Jimmy Bernard Alford	Gonzales, LA	#1106 William "Bill" H. Klauk	Fairview, PA
#0425 Nolan David Alford	Mt. Hermon, LA	#1006 Lana Kay Alford Manning	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL (*)
#0422 Norris Lynn Alford	Tucson, AZ	#0979 Annette Evans Maranto	San Antonio, TX
#1482 Philip P. Alford, MD	Colbert, WA	#1215 Richard Hays Mathews	Brea, CA
#0746 Ralph Alford, Jr.	Terry, MS	#0834 Shirley A. Mayfield	El Cerrito, CA
#0471 Raymond Earl Alford	Flagler Beach, FL	#0762 Shirley Ann McCall	Dothan, AL
#0536 Stephen Michael Alford	Ft. Walton Beach, FL (*)	#1183 Gayle Dailey Meierhoff	Emporia, KS
#0844 Robert E. Alfred, Jr.	Newport News, VA	#1320 Hope Deneen Yarborough Parrish	Aiken, SC
#0627 Kelley R. Bartholomew	Fayetteville, AR (*)	#1411 Mary Lou Hampshire Peake	Mobile, AL
#1199 Virginia Alvord Bennison	Orlando, FL	#1468 Robert William Rodman, III	Annandale, NJ
#0680 Michele L. Brooks	Santa Ana, CA	#1406 Alice Marie Sago	Parkhill, MO
#1214 Robert Merrill Carr	Medford, OR	#1083 June Kay Schaub	Flagstaff, AZ
#1499 Linda Sue Alfred Carter	Louisville, KY	#1373 Jimmye Alford Schubert	Ridgeland, MS
#1274 Jo Ellen Castillo	Spring, TX	#1004 Glenda Gale Shafer	Tinley Park, IL
#0570 C. Michael Collins	Alexandria, LA	#0899 Janice Alford Silva	Woodbridge, VA (*)
#0348 Paul James Cook	Cary, NC	#1059 James Harold Simmons	Visalia, CA
#1211 Betty Alford Day	Montevallo, AL	#1363 Elizabeth Alford Smith	Broken Bow, OK
#0319 Andra E. Fantacci	Zachary, LA	#0800 Claudette A. Taylor	Lake Ozark, MO
#0342 Mary M. Alford Faulk	Albany, GA	#1155 Nancy Thompson	Springfield, OR
#0609 Douglas M. Flowers	La Grange, KY	#0826 Karen Vandegriff	Piketon, OH
#1526 Steven Richard Fortenberry	Sandy Hook, MS	#1310 Dora Lee Watson	Eules, TX
#1137 John David Gibson	St. Simons Island, GA	#1125 Gloria E. K. Wilkie	Bell, FL (*)
#0338 Barbara M. Gillis	Fayetteville, 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 .....*



#0120 Euphamie Sally Bateman Stoewer – Central, LA  
June 9, 1924 - March 20, 2018  
Family: JOH807LA

## 2018 AAFA ANNUAL MEETING/REUNION – SAN ANTONIO, TX



### **AAFA Isham Group**

Seated (Left to Right): Linda Alford, Tom Alford, Janice Smith,  
Marshall Hicks, Darla Hicks & Lynn Shelley  
Standing (Left to Right): Walt Smith, John Smith & Jim Shelley



Martha & Steve Swayze



(Left to Right): Pat Thorn, Kim Savage, Ramona Darden & Carolyn Saunders



#### **WEEK 48: NOV 25 - DEC 1**

- Updated **OBITUARIES** for:
  - [Connecticut](#)  
The last update was 199 pages (119 obituaries) with 1 AAFA member, posted in November 2017.  
This update has 239 pages (186 obituaries), still with 1 AAFA member.
- Updated **FINANCIALS:**
  - Updated [Current 2018 YTD Financial Statement](#)  
Added October-November receipts and disbursements

#### **WEEK 47: NOV 18 - NOV 24**

- Updated **OBITUARIES** for:
  - [Alaska](#)  
The last update was 12 pages (10 obituaries) with no AAFA members, posted in March 2015.  
This update has 15 pages (12 obituaries), still with no AAFA members.

#### **WEEK 46: NOV 11 - NOV 17**

- Updated **OBITUARIES** for:
  - [Colorado](#)  
The last update was 103 pages (102 obituaries) with 2 AAFA members, posted in April 2016.  
This update has 126 pages (118 obituaries), still with 2 AAFA members.
- Added **MEMBER MEMORIAL** without obituary for:
  - [AAFA #0667](#) Harris Monroe Alford

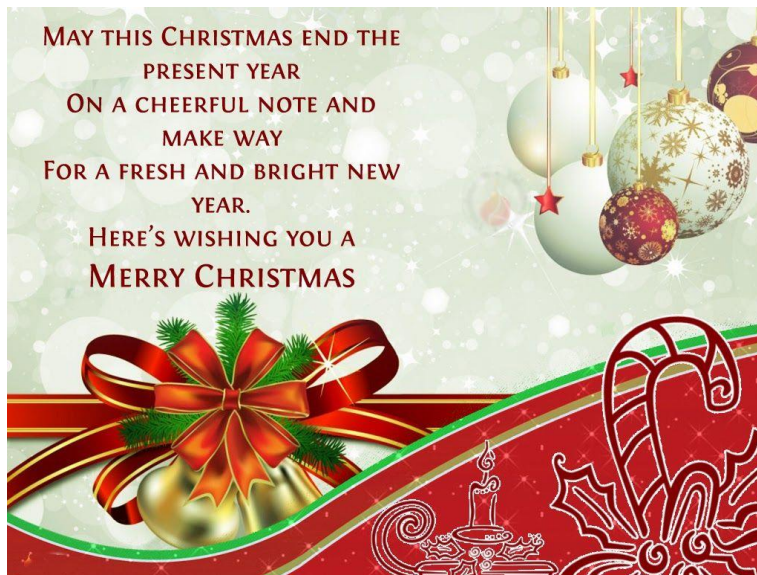
#### **WEEK 45: NOV 4 - NOV 10**

- Added **MEMBER MEMORIAL** with obituary for:
  - [AAFA #0120](#) Euphamie Sally Bateman Stoewer
- Added **NEWSLETTERS:**
  - [July 2018](#)
  - [August 2018](#)
  - [September 2018](#)
  - [October 2018](#)
  - [November 2018](#)



**WEEK 44: OCT 28 - NOV 3**

- Updated **OBITUARIES** for:
  - **Massachusetts**  
The last update was 57 pages (64 obituaries) with 1 AAFA member, posted in January 2016.  
This update has 123 pages (110 obituaries), still with 1 AAFA member.  
Lots of Alvords and Halfords!



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