# Membership

# Max Ray Alford, AAFA #0230 Membership Chair & DNA Project Officer

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Not many people get to see the membership file that is maintained by me. That is mainly because there is not too many who have a need to see it. There is a wealth of information contained in the file. There is name and address, of course, which meetings you have attended, whether you are still with us or have passed on, whether your address we have is a valid one or not, etc.

There is one column that include notes to the treasurer when the dues are being processed. It contains information such as the last deposit that contained a dues payment, if you renewed for more than one year, if your dues expired with an issue of the quarterly other than the last one that was mailed out, etc. If you are a new member, it will have "NEW MEMBER" until your first renewal. Going through the records, I count 209 member records that still have "NEW MEMBER" in this column even though their status has changed from an active to an inactive member. That simply means that for some reason, when time came to renew, they made the decision not to do so. A lot of these memberships were gift memberships given by members to some of their kinfolk. As I am sure you know, not everybody on God's green earth is wrapped up in genealogy. That, I suspect, is the reason for most non-renewal of gift memberships. At one time, we made an effort to find out why someone failed to renew but it proved not to be an easy task.

There is also a column where we denote such things as bad addresses and those members who have passed away. When the AAFA learns of the passing of a member, an "X" is placed in this column and the "DOD" (Date of Death) column is populated with the date of the member's passing. Sometimes, AAFA is not made aware of the passing until several years have passed. Not only does this affect our membership records but it also means several years pass before the member is honored by inclusion in the AAFA Memorial Album and on our web page, AAFA Member Memorials: http://www.alfordassociation.org/mem.html. As of this year, there are 253 members who are deceased. I should say primary members because this count does not include deceased spouses. As Gil Alford is fond of saying, even passing on does not get you removed from the AAFA membership roles. You will be listed on the AAFA membership roles forever.

This column is also used to track members with invalid postal addresses. If a quarterly is returned by the post office (and all are returned that cannot be delivered generating another AAFA expense) and a good address cannot be ascertained, a "R" is placed in this column. Any future mailings will not be made to the invalid address until the "R" is removed from this column.

Please bear in mind that none of this personal data is ever released to the general public. We do not sell members' addresses nor do we give them out helter-skelter. From time to time, we get requests from individuals who have written books that they think would be of special interests to anyone named Alford and would like to send a mailing to our members advertising the book. We refuse to provide the list but we do offer to do a review of the book in the quarterly if the author will provide a copy,

That about does it until time for the next quarterly...

# New Member Lineages

Because of the very short time between this issue and the previous issue there are not many new members to be reported this time.

#1389	Eugenia R. Robinson JAM775	529 Lakewood Boulevard Park Forest, IL 60466-1533	708-748-3807 ronzavel@aol.com	
	JAM775	Park Forest, IL 60466-1533	ronzavel@aol.com	

1. **Eugenia R. Robinson** #790 b. private, Delaware Co., OH, m. divorced, **William Barclay, Jr.** #791.

#### **Parents**

2. **Jesse Brodnax** #792 b. 1915, m. **3. Juanita Robinson** #793, b. 1916, d. 1978. Jesse died 1972.

# **Grand Parents**

4. **Jesse Willard Brodnax** #796 b. 1887, m. **5. Lillian Marguerite Alford** #797, b. Sep 1891, Ohio. Jesse died 1944.

# **Great Grand Parents**

10. **Henry Ward Beecher Alford** #798 b. Feb 25 1869, Ohio, m. **11. Florence Sarila Clay** #799, b. Mar 15 1869, Ohio, d. Feb 15 1928, Delaware Co., OH, buried: Oak Grove Cem., Delaware Co. OH. Henry died Sep 3 1953, Delaware Co., OH, buried: Oak Grove Cem., Delaware Co. OH.

# **Great Grand Parents**

20. **William Alford** #800 b. 1830, Greene Co., PA, occupation barber, m. (1) about 1853, in Ohio, Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ #802, b. 1842, North Carolina, m. (2) **21. Louella "Ella"** \_\_\_\_\_ #801, b. 1843, Indiana. William died Aug 21 1898, Delaware Co., OH, buried: Oak Grove Cem., Delaware Co. OH.

## 3rd Great Grand Parents

40. **James Thomas Alford** #812 b. about 1775, m. about 1809, **41. Ann Whenham** #813, b. 1790, Pennsylvania, d. after 1850, Delaware Co., OH.

#1390	Timothy Irvin Jones	6663 West Moltke Avenue	414-875-1543
	WIL794NC/JAM687VA	Milwaukee, WI 53210-1352	Tim@tijones.com
	WIL/94NC/JAW108/VA	Miliwaukee, W1 55210-1552	rim@ujones.com

We have Timothy's registration and have sent him a draft ahnentafel for coordination but have not had a reply. If there is no response before #93 is compiled then we will go with what we have.

# **Web Site Updates**

## WEEK OF JULY 24

# MEMBER MEMORIALS SEE ALL

**AAFA #0384 James Arthur Alford** 

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#### DEATH RECORDS SEE ALL

New Mexico, 1899-1940

If you would like to see all NM records then CLICK HERE

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#### MEMBER MEMORIALS SEE ALL

AAFA #0260 Earsel Katherine Alford Luke Bender

AAFA #0510 Glynn Herman Alford

**AAFA #1157 Elizabeth Patience Alford McCutcheon** 

# AAFA MEMBER AHNENTAFELS SEE ALL

AAFA #0783 Anna Kathryn Tipton Dickenson

**AAFA #1390 Timothy Irving Jones NEW MEMBER** 

## **WEEK OF JUNE 26**

# **OBITUARIES SEE ALL**

# **MISSISSIPPI Updated**

This 330 page compilation includes all Mississippi obituaries that AAFA currently has.

#### WEEK OF JUNE 12

## AAFA NEW MEMBER AHNENTAFELS SEE ALL

AAFA #1389 Eugenia Robinson Barclay

# In Remembrance, Members

By Pamela Alford Thompson, AAFA #0030

CHARLES HASKELL ALFORD AAFA #0187 1925–2009



#### ST. PETERSBURG TIMES

St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., FL-Monday, 28 December 2009

Alford, Charles H. 84, of Palm Harbor, went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 25, 2009. A retired pastor, he is survived by wife Aloma; 3 children, Grant (Julie), Holly (Jordan) King, and Scott; a brother, Hoy; and 5 grandchildren. Family will greet friends from 10:30 am until time of service at 11 am at Bayside Community Church on Tuesday, Dec. 29th. Global Mortuary [Largo, Pinellas Co.] 727-530-3600.

**AAFA NOTES**: SSDI records show that Charles H. Alford (SS# issued in TX) was born 29 May 1925, last residence Palm Harbor, Pinellas Co., FL.

We published the obituaries of his siblings Nola Rae Alford Anger and Felton Herbert Alford in Texas Obituaries.

Charles and his wife Aloma attended the 1994 AAFA Meeting in Richmond, VA.

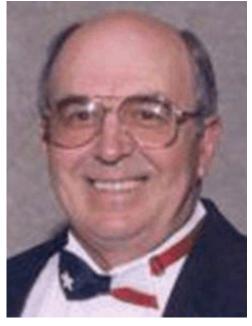
Charles and Aloma visited England in 1998 and wrote a report on it for *AAFA ACTION*, including photos. You can read it in the Spring 2001 issue or online: The Green and Pleasant Land, http://www.alfordassociation.org/cha\_england.html.

Charles and Aloma also visited Gil Alford at "AAFA Central" many years ago.

His lineage: Charles Haskell 1925 TX, Clarence Vivian 1888 TX<sup>2</sup>, Thomas Redden 1855 AL/TX<sup>3</sup>, Isham 1815 GA<sup>4</sup>, Baldy 1784 NC<sup>5</sup>, Isham 1755 NC<sup>6</sup>.

# EARL DON ALFORD

AAFA #0361 1945–2007



Source unknown March 2007

Don Alford, age 61, went to be with the Lord at 5:40 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2007, in Tyler [Smith Co.], TX. He was born in Caney, Oklahoma, on April 16, 1945, the son of Arnold and Lillie Alford. He married the love of his life, Gayla Miller on June 3, 1977.

Don graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a Master's degree in Mathematics. He was a former Deacon at Caney Baptist Church in Caney. Don was past master of the Masonic Lodge in Caddo, OK. He enjoyed flying and held a private pilot's license and was also a member of the AOPA. Don taught and coached in Caney, Oklahoma, before becoming a State Farm Insurance Agent in 1977. Do was promoted to Agency Leadership in 1982 and continued his career with State Farm in Texas. Don was responsible for hiring and developing numerous agents and employees. Don will be remembered for his exceptional integrity, intelligence, and

leadership.

Don was a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs.

Don is survived by his wife, Gayla Alford, son Clint Alford and wife Casey of Caney, Okla., daughter Amanda Lawrence and husband Ryan Lawrence of Carthage, Texas, daughter Amy Scott and husband Wade Scott of Hugo, Oklahoma; six grandchildren Cade Scott, Lain Scott, Callie Lawrence, Ashlyn Lawrence, Tymber Gray and Nate Scott; brothers Travis Alford [AAFA #0374] and wife Betty Alford, Neal Alford and wife Theresa Alford, Bob Alford and wife Ella Alford, Jack Alford [AAFA #0369] and wife Janice Alford, Carl Alford and wife Vicki Alford, Wallace Alford and wife Vicki Alford and sister Mary Gay and husband Jim Gay.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Arnold and Lillie Alford, brother Bud Alford, sister Sammy Lee and nephew Phillip Alford.

Services under the Direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Atoka, Oklahoma.

# In another article:

Brown's Funeral Service Atoka, Atoka Co., OK— March 2007

NAME: Earl Don Alford, age 61, of Sulphur Springs [Hopkins Co.], Texas and a former Caney area resident.

BORN: April 16, 1945 in the Voca community, Atoka County, OK to Arnold Allen and Lillie Francis (Tigert) Alford.

PASSED AWAY: Thursday, March 8, 2007 at Tyler, TX.

AGE: 61 years 10 months and 22 days.

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EDUCATION: Don graduated from Caney High School with Class of '63. He graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a Masters degree in Mathematics.

OCCUPATION: Don taught, coached, drove a school bus and was principal at Caney School. He later became associated with State Farm Insurance Company and was the first State Farm agent in Atoka County. He was promoted to agency leadership in 1982 and continued his career with State Farm in Texas. At the time of his death, he was Agency Field Executive and had over 29 years with the company.

Don was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs, Texas as well as a former member and deacon at Caney Baptist Church.

He was a member and past master of the Caddo Masonic Lodge, a pilot and a member of the Aircraft Owners Pilots Association and loved flying. He was a Certified Life Underwriter.

#### SURVIVED BY:

WIFE: Gayla Alford of the home at Sulphur Springs, Tx.

CHILDREN: Clint Alford and wife Casey of Atoka, OK.

Amy Scott and husband Wade of Hugo, OK.

Amanda Lawrence and husband Ryan of Carthage, TX.

GRANDCHILDREN: Cade Scott, Lain Scott

Callie Lawrence, Ashlyn Lawrence

Tymber Gray and Nate Scott

SISTER: Mary Gay and husband Jim of Piedmont, OK. BROTHERS: Travis Alford and wife Betty of Wichita, KS.

Neal Alford and wife Trecia of Douglass, KS. Bob Alford and wife Ella of Caney, OK.

Jack Alford and wife Janice of FT. Worth, TX. Carl Alford and wife Vickie of Thackerville, OK. Wallace Alford and wife Vicky, Caney, OK.

#### PRECEDED IN DEATH BY:

PARENTS: Arnold and Lillie Alford.
SISTER: Sammie Lee Alford.
FATHER IN-LAW: Bill Pingleton.

NEPHEW: Phillip Alford.

DATE OF SERVICES: Monday, March 12, 2007 at 2:30 P.M. PLACE OF SERVICES: Voca Baptist Church ~ Caney, OK.

INTERMENT: Tushka Čemetery, Tushka [Atoka Co.], OK.

OFFICIATING: Rev. Neal Alford [Don's brother].

ASSISTING: Chris Christanelli, Greg Alford [nephew, son of Wallace], and Gary Don

Alford [nephew, son of Bob].

CASKETBEARERS: Ed Mills, Elmer Mulhausen, Phil Heard, Wyndel Cummins, Gary Butler, Eddie Chew, Benny Davis, Ron Fluker, Rick Grisham, Brad Campbell, Dick Stark.

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: State Farm Agents in Northeast Texas and agents that worked for Don while he was manager.

#### In another article:

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PANOLA WATCHMAN
Carthage, Panola Co., TX—\_\_\_\_ March 2007

Funeral services for Earl Don Alford, 61 of Caney, OK were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 12 at Voca Baptist Church in Caney, OK. Reverend Neal Alford officiated the service. Burial followed at Tushka Cemetery under the direction of Brown's Funeral Services. Alford died Thursday, March 8, 2007 in Tyler.

Alford was born in Caney, Ok on April 16, 2007 to Arnold and Lillie Alford. He married the love of his life, Gayla Miller, on June 3, 1977. Alford graduated from Southeast Oklahoma State University with a master's degree in Mathematics. He was a former deacon at Caney Baptist Church in Caney. Alford was past master of the Masonic Lodge in Caddo, OK. He enjoyed flying and held a private pilot's license and was also a member of the AOPA. He taught and coached in Caney before becoming a State Farm Insurance Agent in 1977. Alford was promoted to Agency Leadership in 1982 and continued his career with State Farm in Texas. He was responsible for hiring and developing numerous agents and employees. Alford will be remembered for his exceptional integrity, intelligence, and leadership. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs. Alford was preceded in death by his parents Arnold and Lillie Alford, brother Bud Alford, sister Sammy Lee Alford and nephew Phillip Alford.

He is survived by his wife, Gayla Alford; son Clint Alford and wife Casey, of Caney, Ok; daughter Amanda Lawrence and husband Ryan, of Carthage; daughter Amy Scott and husband Wade Scott, of Hugo, Ok; six grandchildren Cade Scott, Lain Scott, Callie Lawrence, Ashlyn Lawrence, Tymber Gray, and Nate Scott; brothers Travis Alford and wife Betty Alford, Neal Alford and wife Theresa Alford, Bob Alford and wife Ella Alford, Jack Alford and wife Janice Alford, Carl Alford and wife Vicki Alford, Wallace Alford and wife Vicki Alford, and sister Mary Gay and husband Jim.



Photo from Tushka Cemetery, Tushka, Atoka Co., OK—www.findagrave.com

**AAFA NOTES**: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Earl Don Alford (SS# issued in OK), last residence Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co., TX.

We included the obituaries of his mother, Lillie Francis Tigert Alford; and brother Buddy Marvin Alford in Oklahoma Obituaries.

We published "Success—Electronically!" in the December 1990 issue of *AAFA ACTION* describing Don's email contact with AAFA and his subsequent connection to his previously unknown cousin Max Ray Alford, former AAFA President. This was in the very early days of email communication!

His lineage: Earl Don 1945 OK<sup>1</sup>, Arnold Allen 1908 OK<sup>2</sup>, James Henry MS<sup>3</sup>, Francis A. 1857 MS<sup>4</sup>, John Madison 1826 GA<sup>5</sup>, John 1801 NC<sup>6</sup>.

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# GLYNN HERMAN ALFORD AAFA #0510 1926–2008

WALTON SUN

Walton, St. Lucie Co., FL—Friday, 22 February 2008

Mr. Glynn Alford, 82, of DeFuniak Springs [Walton Co.], Florida, passed away February 19, 2008. He was born January 14, 1926 in Andalusia to Homer and Tinie Clark Alford.

Mr. Alford was a resident of Walton County. He was Baptist by faith. He was a veteran of World War II, serving his country in the United States Navy. He worked as an electrical engineer at Monsanto.

Mr. Alford was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth M. Alford of DeFuniak Springs; two sons, Ronald G. Alford and wife Janan of Broomfield, Col. and Kevin R. Alford and wife Julie of Maggi Valley, N.C.; one daughter, Cathy R. Davis and husband Pat of Boerne, Texas; one brother, Wendell Alford and wife Adileen of Birmingham, Ala.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service was held at the family residence.

To view obituaries, offer condolences and sign a guest book online, visit <u>www.clary-glenn.com</u>. Clary-Glenn Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

## In another article:

#### NORTHWEST FLORIDA DAILY NEWS

Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa Co., FL—Wednesday, 20 February 2008

Glynn Alford, age 82, of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., passed away Feb. 19, 2008.

He was born on Jan. 14, 1926, in Andalusia to Homer and Tinie Clark Alford. Mr. Alford was a resident of Walton County. He was Baptist by faith. He was a veteran of World War II, serving his country in the U.S. Navy. He worked as an electrical engineer at Monsanto.

Mr. Alford was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Alford is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth M. Alford of DeFuniak Springs; two sons, Ronald G. Alford and wife Janan of Broomfield, Colo., and Kevin R. Alford and wife Julie of Maggi Valley, N.C.; one daughter, Cathy R. Davis and husband Pat of Boerne, Texas; one brother, Wendell Alford and wife Adileen of Birmingham, Ala.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held at the family residence.

You may go online to view obituaries, offer condolences and sign guest book at <u>www.clary-glenn.com</u>.

Clary-Glenn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**AAFA NOTES**: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Glynn H. Alford (SS# issued in FL), last residence DeFuniak Springs, Walton Co., FL.

Howell was the son of Homer Sherman Alford and Tinie Estelle Clark.

His lineage: Glynn Herman 1926 FL<sup>1</sup>, Homer Sherman 1903 FL<sup>2</sup>, John Turner Bulliford 1870 FL<sup>3</sup>, John Francis 1842 GA<sup>4</sup>, John Turner 1800 NC<sup>5</sup>, Job 1763 NC<sup>6</sup>, Julius 1717 VA<sup>7</sup>, James 1687 VA<sup>8</sup>, John 1645 VA<sup>9</sup>.

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# ANNA KATHRYN TIPTON DICKENSON

AAFA #0783 1937–2010



Kathryn Tipton Dickenson



Kathryn and James Dickenson

COMMERCIAL APPEAL
Memphis, Shelby Co., TN—Tuesday, 28 September 2010

Kathryn Tipton Dickenson passed into eternity Saturday [September 25], surrounded by her family. She is now face to face with Jesus Christ, praising her Savior all the day long.

Born June 22, 1937 to Ralph and Ernestine Tipton, she is survived by her husband, James E. Dickenson. Her sons are Jim Dickenson, Jr. and Forest (Denise) Dickenson. Her granddaughters are Amanda, Julianna, and Alicia. Her grandsons are Austin and Edward. She also leaves her siblings, Ralph E (Mary Ann) Tipton and Peggy Bright, and a host of nieces and nephews.

With an MS from Memphis State, she taught elementary school for 20 years. Upon retirement, she was very involved in NSDAR and ministries at Central Church.

Visitation is at 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 29 at Kirby Woods Baptist Church, 6325 Poplar, 682-2220. Services follow at 12 noon. Private burial.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials are sent to Calvary Rescue Mission Building Fund, 960 S. Third, Memphis, 38106.

**AAFA NOTES**: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Kathryn T. Dickenson (SS# issued in TN), last residence Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

For more information on this family, see AAFA's published genealogy, <u>Known Descendants of William Wilkes Alford and Signa Carolina Stuckey.</u>

Her Alford lineage, from her maternal grandmother: Maude Beatrice 1886 TN<sup>3</sup>, Noah Jesse Thomas 1859 TN<sup>4</sup>, William Wilkes 1831 SC<sup>5</sup>.

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# MARGARET ETTA RAY WILSON

AAFA #0827 1924–2008

Regency Funeral Home Malvern, Hot Spring Co., AR—\_\_\_\_ March 2008

Margaret Ray Wilson, age 83, of Little Rock passed away March 21, 2008 surrounded by her loving children at Grace Health Care in Benton. She was born August 2, 1924 in Glenwood, Arkansas the daughter of the late John and Grace (Alford) Ray. She was a member of the St. James United Methodist Church in Little Rock. She was married to the late Warren R. Wilson and was also preceded in death by a daughter Sylvia Gay Wilson.

Margaret "Moo" was a loving mother and grandmother and had a heart of gold.

Margaret is survived by her son Mark Ray Wilson and wife, Sheila of Malvern, daughter, Jan Frith and son-in-law, Warner of Little Rock, four grandchildren, Robert, Drew, and Ashleigh Frith, and James A. Crace.

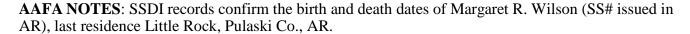
Graveside services will be 11AM Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at the Pinecrest Memorial Park near Benton with Brother Gary Jennings officiating.

Honorary pallbearers are the Nurses and Staff of Grace Health Care and Saline Memorial Hospice.

Memorials may be made to Father's House in

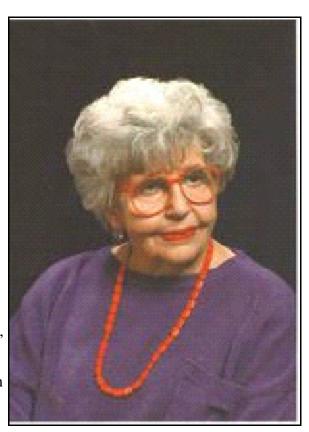
Donaldson, AR. P.O. Box 382 71941 and St. James United Methodist Church, 321 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock, AR. 72212

Arrangements are by Regency Funeral Home. You may sign the guestbook at regencyfuneralhome.com.



For more information on her family, see AAFA's published genealogy, <u>Descendants of Robert & Susanna Alford.</u>

Her Alford lineage, from her mother: Grace Lovena 1897 AR<sup>2</sup>, William Madison 1855 AR<sup>3</sup>, David Winston 1823 AL<sup>4</sup>, David 1785 VA<sup>5</sup>, Robert 1760 England<sup>6</sup>.



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# PHILIP EDWARD ALFORD

AAFA #0871 1926–2010

SACRAMENTO BEE

Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA—Sunday, 28 November 2010

Alford, Philip Edward—Born March 5, 1926 in Anaheim, CA, passed away November 23, 2010 in Sacramento, CA with his loving family at his side.

Philip is survived by his wife, Ina Nell Alford; daughter Jeanette Tejes and husband Greg; grandchildren Jessica Miller and husband Ruston, Amanda White and husband Jared, Joshua Tejes and wife Jenni, Hannah Mount and husband Ryan, and Benjamin Tejes; great-grandchildren Roderick, Jeressa, Samara, Chase, Melanie, and Esther; identical twin brother Frank Alford and wife Ruth; and sister Jeannine Megert.

A WWII and Korean War veteran, Philip was a pilot in the U. S. Air Force, retiring as a Major after 21 years of service.



Family and friends are invited to the visitation on Tuesday, November 30, 2010 between 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Harry A. Nauman & Son, 4041 Freeport Blvd., and the memorial service on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, 1:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 2100 J Street. Interment at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon private.

**AAFA NOTES**: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Philip Edward Alford (SS# issued in CA), last residence Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA.

Philip is the father of Nell Jeannette Alford Lee Tejes, AAFA #0650, and the twin brother of Andrew Franklin Alford, AAFA #0668.

Numerous photos of Philip and his family are posted at his Dignity Memorial.

His lineage: Philip Edward 1926 CA<sup>1</sup>, Jesse Ellis 1898 MN<sup>2</sup>, Lewis Austin 1871 MN<sup>3</sup>, Alonzo 1842 NY<sup>4</sup>, Lewis 1814 VT<sup>5</sup>, Ashley Owen 1770 VT<sup>6</sup>, Benedict 1716 CT<sup>7</sup>, Benedict 1699 CT<sup>8</sup>, Jeremiah 1655 CT<sup>9</sup>, Benedict 1619 England<sup>10</sup>.

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# GEORGE MORRIS MYERS, JR.

AAFA #1065 1946–2006



Morris wearing his AAFA shirt at an Annual Meeting.

DEMOCRAT GAZETTE
Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR—Saturday, 25 March 2006

HOT SPRINGS—George Morris Myers, Jr., age 59, died Wednesday, March 22, 2006. He is survived by his wife Rebecca (Key) Myers, his brother and wife, Bert and Mary Myers, of North Little Rock, Ark.; and nieces, Melissa and Melody Myers. He was preceded in death by his parents, George Morris Myers, Sr. and Edna Hughes Myers.

Morris graduated from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, in 1971 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He pursued a career in computer science and worked for IBM, Amdahl, Tandem/Compaq, Hewlett Packard, and Platform Solutions. His career led him to homes in various states and memberships in several Baptist Churches.

Morris was well-educated in several areas of expertise, a member of Mensa, the Alford Family association [AAFA], and the Pike County Archives and History Society. He maintained several genealogy Web sites and was the editor of the periodical *The Gems of Pike County, Arkansas* published by Pike County Archives and History Society. He was active in The Self Family Association. He will be missed nationwide by family, friends and co-workers....

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, at Tyro Cemetery, near Star City, Ark.

**AAFA NOTES**: SSDI records show that Morris Myers (SS #432-84-7016 issued in AR) was born 1 Oct 1946, last residence not listed.

From the time he joined AAFA in 1999, Morris was an active member. From 1999 until his death, he attended every annual meeting but the one in 2000. He was the manager of the Robert 1760 England branch, and he was our webmaster at the time he died. He also served as Vice President and on the Board of Directors.

His Alford lineage, from one of his great-great-grandmothers: Nancy Ann 1820 AL<sup>5</sup>, David 1785 VA<sup>6</sup>, Robert 1760 England<sup>7</sup>.

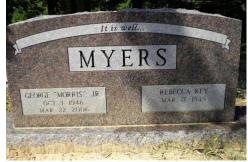


Photo from Tyro Cemetery, Star City, Lincoln Co., AR—www.findagrave.com

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# ELIZABETH PATIENCE ALFORD MCCUTCHEON AAFA #1157 1925–2005

MORNING NEWS
Florence, Florence Co., SC—30 September 2010

DILLON—Elizabeth Patience Alford McCutcheon, 85, died at her residence Wednesday, September 29, 2010. The family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00 PM, Thursday, September 30, 2010 at the residence, 318 Johnson Dr., Dillon, SC, 29536. Funeral services are at First Baptist Church of Dillon at 4:00 PM, Friday, October 1, 2010 with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, directed by Kannaday Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCutcheon was born in Florence County on June 1, 1925 a daughter of the late Ada Gertrude Williams and Sion Walter Alford. She was the widow of Mr. Owen Kenneth McCutcheon, and was a loving wife and mother. She was retired from Campbell's Kindergarten, was a member of First Baptist Church in Dillon, was a former Sunday School teacher and member of the Alice Hobeika Sunday School Class.

Surviving Mrs. McCutcheon are her son O.K. (Janet) McCutcheon, Jr. of Dillon, SC; daughters Anna Katherine McCutcheon (Danny) Bass of Dillon, SC and Elizabeth McCutcheon (Jim) Rozier of Myrtle Beach, SC; 10 grandchildren: Anna Kay Bass Mew, Sara Beth Bass Reaves, Daniel Bass, Kenlyn Bass, Kenny McCutcheon III, Eli McCutcheon, Ashley McCutcheon, Sam Rozier, Sallie Rozier, Kate Rozier and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by sisters Ada Williams Alford Bell and Anna Katherine Alford Hyman.

The family would like to express a very special "Thank you" to McLeod Hospice and beloved care-givers Odessa, Sherron, Lisa, Brenda, Annie, Pam and Yolanda. Memorials may be made to McLeod Hospice, P.O. Box #100551, Florence, SC, 29502 or to First Baptist Church of Dillon, 400 N. 4th Ave., Dillon, SC, 29536.

**AAFA NOTES**: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Elizabeth Alford McCutcheon (SS# issued in NC), last residence Dillon, Dillon Co., SC.

We included the obituaries of her parents, Ada Gertrude Williams Alford Arnette and Sion Walter Alford; and her sisters Ada Williams Alford Bell and Katherine Alford Spooner Hyman in South Carolina Obituaries.

Her lineage: Elizabeth Patience 1925 NC<sup>1</sup>, Sion Walter 1886 NC<sup>2</sup>, Wiley Cherry 1852 NC<sup>3</sup>, Jacob 1789 NC<sup>4</sup>, James 1764 NC<sup>5</sup>, Jacob 1738 VA<sup>6</sup>, Lodwick 1710 VA<sup>7</sup>, James 1687 VA<sup>8</sup>, John 1645 VA<sup>9</sup>.