

SOUTH CAROLINA

Statewide or Multiple Counties

- Baldwin, Agnes Leland. *FIRST SETTLERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1670–1700*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1985. Transcription, typed by Pamela Thompson, of the only Alford (no variations): **James**, 3 (“Arrived before 1700”).
- Clemens, William Montgomery. *NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE RECORDS, From the Earliest Colonial Days to the Civil War*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1981. The only page with Alford (no variations): **M.A.E.**, 12 (married W. A. McLeod, 1848, Marlboro Co.)
- Coté, Richard N., ed. *DICTIONARY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BIOGRAPHY*, Vol. I. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1985. Title page, source page, and page 4, the only page with Alford (no variations):
 - James McNair** (1821–1868, physician)
 - L. Warner** (1904– , educator)
 - Malcolm McNair** (–1864, physician)
 - Neill Yancy** (1860– , physician).
- DAR, *SOUTH CAROLINA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BIBLE RECORDS*. Greenville, SC: A Press, 1981. Title page, Introduction, and the following page with Alford: **McPherson McLean**, 36 (m. Margaret Alice Brockinton 25 June 1895).
- Hendrix, Ge Lee Corley and Morn McKoy Lindsay, comps. *THE JURY LISTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1778–1779*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1980. Transcription, typed by Pamela Thompson, of the only Alford (no variations): **James**, 35 (on Petit Jurors list, Prince George Parish, Georgetown District).
- Holcomb, Brent H. *MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE*, Vol. I, 1837-1860. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1979. Title page and the following pages that contain Alford: **J.C.**, 242 (husband of Mary F., who pre-deceased her); **Lodwick/Lodnick**, 473 (tribute of respect by Conference of Troup Circuit, 1857), 476 (d. 22 July 1857 at his residence in Troup Co., GA, age 83, b. in NC, moved while young to Greene Co., GA, which he left in 1830 for Troup Co.); **Margaret**, 164 (m. William Spaulding 26 Oct 1848 “in St. Mary’s”); **Mary F.**, 242 (d. 1851, wife of J.C. and daughter of John and Ann Floyd, b. near Salem, Clark Co., GA in 1801).
- Holcomb, Brent H. *MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE*, Vol. II, 1861-1867. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1980. Title page and the following pages that contain Alford: **J.**, 56 (brother in law of Hilliard McKendree Derrick, residing in Montgomery Co., AL in 1862); **William T.**, 6 (of Macon, m. Larua N. McArthur of Bibb Co., GA, 7 Feb 1861)
- Houston, Martha Lou, comp. *INDEXES TO THE COUNTY WILLS OF SOUTH CAROLINA*. Columbia, SC: n. pub., 1939; reprint edition, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1970. This book is an index to the wills of all the counties formed before 1853 except Beaufort, Chesterfield, Colleton, Georgetown, Lancaster, Lexington, and Orangeburg, all of whose records were destroyed after the Civil War. Title page, Foreword, and the only page with Alford (no variations): **Arthur**, 122 (Horry County, Vol. I, Section A, page 47).
- Revill, Janie, *SOME SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL RECORDS*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1986. Title page and the following page with Alford variations: **Jacob ALFRED**, 36 (executor of will of William Adams in Barnwell Co. about 1803, and husband of his daughter Susanna); **Susanna ALFRED**, 36 (daughter of William Adams).

- *THE SOUTH CAROLINA MAGAZINE OF ANCESTRAL RESEARCH, INDEXES TO VOLUMES I–V*. No publication data listed on title page. Note of thanks on following page signed by Brent H. Holcomb, March 26, 1979. Title page and all pages with Alford (no variations): page 26 lists the following Alford who appear in Vol. II of the magazine: **C.J.** on page 202; **Emma, Martha J., Paisley** on page 199; page 104 lists the following Alford who appear in Vol. V of the magazine: **A.L., Doracs** [sic], **Elizabeth P., L. Solomon** on page 212.

Note: If someone has access to this magazine, perhaps we could get the actual magazine pages.

- Wilson, Teresa E. & Janice L. Grimes. *MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTHERN PATRIOT, 1815-1830*, Vol. I. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1982. Title page and the following page with Alford: **Benjamin**, 80 (d. 20 Sept 1821 in Camden, SC).

- Wooley, James E. *A COLLECTION OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL AND FAMILY RECORDS*. 3 vols. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1979–82. All pages with Alford (no variations)—no listings in Vol. I:

Vol. II: **James**, 62 (adjoining land, Elbert Co., GA, 1791—not clear why this is in SC records)

Vol. III: **Etheldred**, 213 (witness to will, Camden, SC, 1816)

Abbeville County—established from District 96, 1785

- Young, Willie Pauline, comp. *ABSTRACTS OF OLD NINETY SIX AND ABBEVILLE DISTRICT WILLS AND BONDS as on file in the Abbeville, South Carolina, Courthouse*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1950; reprint edition, 1977. Title page and the only page with Alford (no variations): **Peachman**, 240 (“NELSON, HENRY H.—Box 70, Pack 1732: On Jan. 22, 1838 Enoch, Wm. Nelson, Peachman Alford, bound to Moses Taggart Ord., sum \$10,000.00. Enoch Nelson made gdn. of Henry Harvey Nelson, a minor. Son of Henry Nelson decd. Was of age in 1845.”).

Note: Can someone interpret this? Many of the entries in this book list people bound to someone with the abbreviation Ord. followed by a sum, usually large. On page 240 alone Moses Taggart is listed as having people bound to him in the above entry plus four others.

Chester County—established from Craven and Camden Districts, 1785

- Holcomb, Brent H. & Elmer O. Parker. *CHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COURT 1785-1799*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1979. Title page and the following page with Alford: **James**, 115 (mentioned in deposition, Green Co., GA, about 1787).

Chester County—established from Georgetown District, 1798

- Sellers, W.W. *A HISTORY OF MARION COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, From Its Earliest Times to the Present, 1901*. Columbia, SC: R.L. Bryan Company, 1902; reprint edition, Marion, SC: Marion Public Library, 1956. This book is unindexed and includes few dates; a substitute index was used to find the Alford—*ANCESTRAL KEY TO THE PEE DEE*, by Mary Belle Manning Bethea, pages 3–7 (no publication data). Notes from that book are included below when the information differs from or supplements that in *MARION COUNTY*. Title page, Contents, Preface, and the following pages with Alford (no variations): _____ **Alford Currie**, 283 (daughter of Neill [1]); _____ **Alford DuBose**, 283 (daughter of Neill [1], d. before 1901); _____ **Alford McLucas**, 283 (daughter of Neill [1], d. before 1901, no children); **Althea**, 284, 286, 370 (oldest daughter of Lodwick, m. first James P. McInnis in 1840’s or 1850’s, who died, m. second Colonel Levi Legette, had 1 daughter by McInnis who m. W.D. Carmichael, no children by Legette, still living in 1901); **Ann**, 289–90 (daughter of Sion, m. Alexander Blue, had 2 daughters); **Daniel M.**, 283 (son of James L., m. Miss Walter, lived in Dillon, at least 1 daughter); **Daniel W.**, 295 (m. Bettie Walters, the daughter of William Walters and Harriet Ridgell, lived in Dillon, SC, had 2 daughters and 1 son), 578 (served in Company H, Orr’s Regt. Rifles, SC

Volunteers in Confederate Army, wounded at Wilderness, 1864, limb amputated, 1875); **Della**, 284 (daughter of Warren L., never married); **Dian/Dianna**, 284 (daughter of James L., m. Dr. McLean in upper Marion, had 1 daughter who m. Clarence McLaurin—[*Ancestral Key to the Pee Dee*, substitute index, spells her name “Dianah” and gives Dr. McLean’s first name as Advil]); **Dock**, 284, son of Warren L., m. Miss Harrelson); **Douglass**, 578 (served in Company H, Orr’s Regt. Rifles, SC Volunteers in Confederate Army, Marion, d. at home 1865); **Ella**, 282 (daughter of William McD., teacher in Columbia Female College); **Frierson**, 283 (son of James L., m. daughter of William J. David, lived in upper Marion—[*Ancestral Key to the Pee Dee*, substitute index, gives his name as “James Frierson Alford with the following information: b. 29 Aug 1846, d. 1 March 1912, m. 31 Dec 1902—obviously incorrect—to Annie Spears David, who was b. 21 July 1860 and d. 20 Oct 1925; also includes list of their children with vital statistics]); **Henry**, 282–83 (son of Neill [1], m. in NC, lived near Floral College in Robeson Co., NC), 293 (son of Neill [1], m. Clarke McKay, the daughter of John McKay and Katie Alford, lived in Selkirk, SC, and then moved to NC, had 2 sons lived in Maxton, NC, and 3 daughters); **James L.**, 282–283 (brother of Lodwick B. and Neill [1], from NC, m. Miss McPhaul or McFail, had 6 sons and 6 daughters, 2 sons d. before 1901, 5 daughters never married—[*Ancestral Key to the Pee Dee*, substitute index, gives his name as “James Little Alford”, b. 9 July 1811 and d. 14 June 1883, son of Warren Alford and Gennett Little, m. Sallie McPhaul, lists children); **John K.**, 293 (m. Bettie McKay, the daughter of John McKay and Katie Alford, had 1 son who moved to TX with his mother after John K. died); 417 (Dr., of NC, m. Sallie Bethea); **John**, 282 (son of Neill [1]); **Katie**, 292 (daughter of Sion, m. John McKay, had 3 sons and 3 daughters); **Lodwick / Loderick B.**, 282 (brother of James L. and Neill [1], from NC), 284 (went to TN, m. Miss Hall, returned with his family to upper Marion, d. in 1850’s—[*Ancestral Key to the Pee Dee*, substitute index, gives his name as “Lodwick Blue Alford”, m. Cinderella Bridges Hall, lists children: Warren Little, Sion, Douglas, Jane, Aletha (*sic*), Ann, Louisa, Aledra)]; **Malcolm**, 578 (served in Company H, Orr’s Regt. Rifles, SC Volunteers in Confederate Army, killed at South Anna, June 1864—[*Ancestral Key to the Pee Dee*, substitute index, gives his names as “Malcolm Alexander Alford”, son of James Little, b. 3 Nov 1842, d. 24 June 1864]); **Manton**, 283 (son of James L., m. woman from AL, lived in upper Marion); **McLean “Mack”**, 282 (son of William McD., m. to _____); **Miss _____**, (m. George Alexander McDuffie in Horry Co.); **Moses**, 578 (served in Company H, Orr’s Regt. Rifles, SC Volunteers in Confederate Army, Marion, transferred March 1862); **Mrs. Benjamin McKibben**, 283 (daughter of Neill [1]); **Mrs. James Berry**, 283 (daughter of Neill [1]); **Neill [1]**, 282–83 (brother of James L. and Lodwick B., from NC, m. Miss McPherson, lived on Big Reedy Creek, had 5 sons and 10 daughters, 2 daughters living but not married, 3 d. unmarried—[*Ancestral Key to the Pee Dee*, substitute index, shows his name as “Neill Little Alford”, b. 9 March 1709—obviously an error—d. 1 July 1866, m. Gracie McPherson, 1806–1886, and lists children in following order of 6 sons and 9 daughters:

William McDonald	1827–1902
Henry Clay	1833–1868
Robert Harlee	
Christian J.	1835–1887 [not listed by Sellers]
John D.	
Walter Stan	
Flora	1826–1904
Julia Ann	1829–1865
Catherine	
Caroline	
Mary D.	
Amanda	1869–? [date probably wrong as mother would have been 63]
Henrietta Coit	
Harriet Black	
Florence Matilda	1849–?];

Neill [2], 219, 283, 362 (m. “Duck” Stackhouse, daughter of Colonel E.T. Stackhouse and Elizabeth Ann Fore, son of James L., lived in Marion—[*Ancestral Key to the Pee Dee*, substitute index, gives his name as “Neill Little Alford”, b. 10 Oct 1848 and d. 14 July 1925, m. Eugenia Eliza Stackhouse, and lists 3 children with vital statistics]); **Plummer**, 282 (son of William McD.); **Robert**, 282–83 (son of Neill [1], d. 1868), 282 (son of William McD.); **Sion**, 290 (of Robeson Co., NC); **W. Warren**, 578

(served in Company H, Orr's Regt. Rifles, SC Volunteers in Confederate Army, Marion); **Walter L. or S.**, 282–83 (son of Neill [1]); **Warren L.**, 284 (son of Lodwick, had large family, d. before 1901—[*Ancestral Key to the Pee Dee*, substitute index, gives his name as “Warren Little Alford”, b. 28 Sept 1823 and d. 24 Jan 1898, m. Nancy McInnis, 1826–1906, and lists 9 children]); **William McD.**, 282 (son of Neill [1], m. Miss McLean of NC, had 5 sons and 5 daughters, State Legislature Representative); **William**, 282 (son of William McD.) **Yancy**, 282 (son of William McD., m. to _____, physician in Sumter Co.).

Georgetown County—original district, established 1769

• Holcomb, Brent H. *MARRIAGE, DEATH, AND ESTATE NOTICES FROM GEORGETOWN, S.C. NEWSPAPERS 1791-1861*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1979. Title page and the following page with Alford: **H.H.D.**, 205 (m. Miss M. G. Jayroe, 1858—both were from Georgetown District).

Kershaw County—established from Camden District, 1798

• Holcomb, Brent H. *MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, NEWSPAPERS 1816-1865*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1978. Title page and the following pages with Alford: **Benjamin**, 17 (d. in Camden 1821); **Mr. _____**, 14 (d. in Camden at his father's house, 1820); **Penelope**, 15 (m. Harris H. Hickman, 1821, in Camden);

Marlboro County—established from Cheraws District, 1798

• Elliot, Colleen M. *THE KEOWEE COURIER 1849-1851; 1857-1861 and 1865-1868*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1979. Title page and the following page with Alford: **Joshua**, 51 (shot and instantly killed 26 Oct 1858 in Marlborough district by Zion Odom).

• Holcomb, Brent H. *SAINT DAVID'S PARISH, SOUTH CAROLINA MINUTES OF THE VESTRY 1768-1832 PARISH REGISTER 1819-1924*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1979. Title page, Introduction, and the following pages with Alford: **James McNair**, 63 (baptized 6 June 1869, parents Jas. McN. and Bettie D. Alford); **Jas. McN. (M.D.)**, 108 (m. Mrs. Bettie D. Hearsey 24 Feb 1868, all of Marlboro District).

Pendleton County/District—established from Washington District, 1798; discontinued 1826

Willie, Betty, comp. *PENDLETON DISTRICT, S.C. DEEDS 1790–1806*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1982. Transcription, typed by Pamela Thompson, of the only Alford variation: **James ALFER**, 136 (of Chatham Co., GA, grantee, 1797, Pendleton Co.).