

# Texas Alford Confederate Pension Requests

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I have extracted the Alford's from a list of more than 54,000 who made application for a Confederate pension from Texas. Descendants can write to Texas and refer to the name and Pension Number for a copy of the file.

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These are the results of a search on the surname "Alford." I checked the variations Hallford, Allford, and Alvord and found no records.

Note: If no Pension Number appears after the Husband's name, no Pension Number was found.

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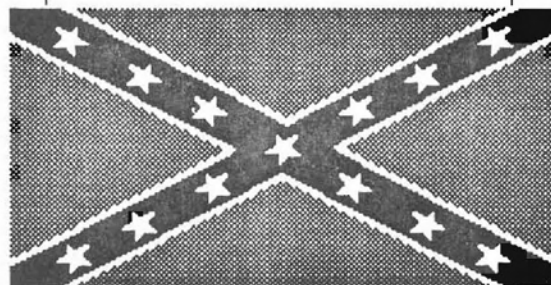
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## ALFORD CONFEDERATES FROM TEXAS

- Claimant: Alford, Aaron R.  
Pension #: 30150  
County: Hamilton
- Claimant: Alford, Addie  
Pension #: 42242  
County: Harrison  
Husband: Josiah Perry Alford
- Claimant: Alford, Allen Josiah  
Pension #: 16522  
County: Shelby

- Claimant: Alford, Amelia B.  
Pension #: 49217  
County: Young  
Husband: James Hamilton Alford
- Claimant: Alford, Augustus Orion  
(Mrs)  
Pension #: 45485  
County: Rusk  
Husband: Augustus Orion
- Claimant: Alford, Charles Nielson  
Pension #: 21385  
County: Johnson
- Claimant: Alford, E.L.  
Pension #: Application Rejected  
County: Harrison
- Claimant: Alford, Edmond Lafayette  
(Mrs)  
Pension #: 39767  
County: Tarrant  
Husband: Edmond Lafayette Alford
- Claimant: Alford, Georgia  
Hellena  
Pension #: 21626  
County: Shelby  
Husband: John Allen Alford  
Pension #: 11121
- Claimant: Alford, J.C.  
Pension #: 18167  
County: Morris

- Claimant: Alford, J.P.  
Pension #: Application Rejected  
County: Harris
- Claimant: Alford, J.R.  
Pension #: 42691  
County: Hamilton
- Claimant: Alford, Jackson  
Pension #: 03446  
County: Robertson
- Claimant: Alford, James F.  
Pension #: Application Rejected  
County: Fisher

• Claimant: Alford, James M.  
Pension #: 21632  
County: Shelby

• Claimant: Alford, John Allen  
Pension #: 11121  
County: Shelby

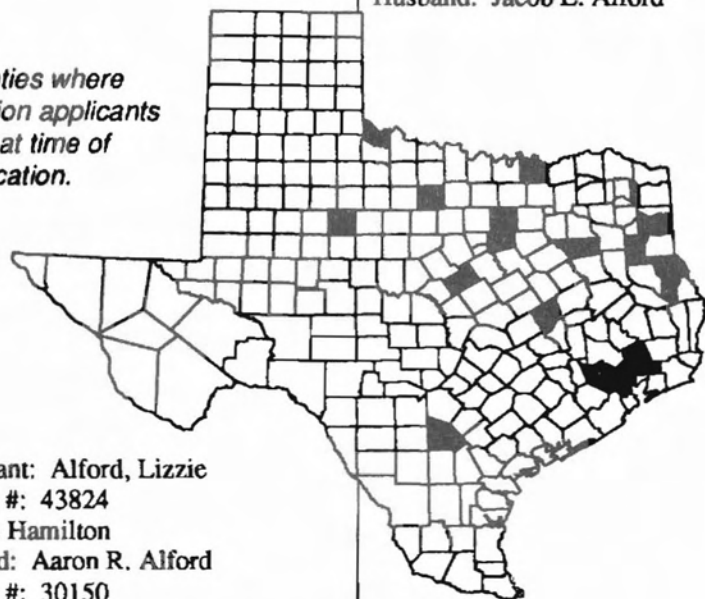
• Claimant: Alford, Julius Caesar  
Pension #: Application Rejected  
County: Liberty

• Claimant: Alford, S.A. (Mrs)  
Pension #: 19926  
County: Grayson  
Husband: Artimus Salithel Alford

• Claimant: Alford, Samantha M.  
Pension #: 07370  
County: Shelby  
Husband: W.H. Alford

• Claimant: Alford, Sarah Ann  
Pension #: 26326  
County: Young  
Husband: Jacob L. Alford

Counties where  
pension applicants  
lived at time of  
application.



• Claimant: Alford, Lizzie  
Pension #: 43824  
County: Hamilton  
Husband: Aaron R. Alford  
Pension #: 30150

• Claimant: Alford, M.E. (Mrs)  
Pension #: 32382  
County: Johnson  
Husband: Charles Nelson Alford  
Pension #: 21385

• Claimant: Alford, Maryann Sims  
Pension #: 38544  
County: Shelby  
Husband: James M. Alford  
Pension #: 21632

• Claimant: Alford, Nancie Ellen  
Pension #: 32571  
County: San Augustine  
Husband: John Harrison Alford

• Claimant: Alford, Nannie L.  
Pension #: 39193  
County: Shelby  
Husband: Allen Josiah Alford  
Pension #: 16522

• Claimant: Alford, Shird  
Pension #: 14603  
County: Atascosa

• Claimant: Alford, Thaddie C.  
Pension #: 39241  
County: Henderson  
Husband: Albert Nelson Alford

• Claimant: Alford, Thomas  
Pension #: 28367  
County: Hardeman

• Claimant: Alford, Verona Elizabeth  
Pension #: 43785  
County: Hamilton  
Husband: J.R. Alford  
Pension #: 42691 ♦

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Virginia. The government kept Booth's body until 1869, when they returned his remains to his mother, who buried him in the family plot in Green Mount Cemetery in Baltimore.

William Trimble, a Baltimore attorney and president of Green Mount's board of directors, said the effort to exhume Booth fails to meet the necessary legal test. "There has to be a valid, substantial reason. This is being done 130 years later by a person related [to Booth] in the sixth degree," Trimble said.

"The question is who really speaks for John Wilkes Booth. Well, it's his mother. She no longer speaks, but her actions speak to us down through the ages," Trimble said.

Alford described Booth as a "very, very successful actor." Ironically, Lincoln saw Booth perform on several occasions in 1863, Alford said. Booth did not fight in the Civil War, a decision Alford said "was the biggest mistake he ever made. He had very intense [pro-Southern] beliefs and service in the war could have provided him some sort of outlet."

According to Alford, the man federal troops killed in April, 1865, had "J.W.B." tattooed on his arm and was carrying Booth's diary and personal letters. "That's a problem for conspiracy buffs," Alford said.

Trimble said Alford and other historians are testifying to protect the integrity of history. "They're concerned that bad history not drive out good history. That the truth prevail," he said.

Alford received a Ph.D. in history from Mississippi State University. An earlier book of his, "Prince Among Slaves," about an African prince who was held as a slave in Mississippi, was published by Oxford University Press. ♦