

MEXICAN WAR PENSION.---Act of January 29, A. D. 1887.
DECLARATION OF WIDOW FOR PENSION.

STATE OF Alabama, COUNTY OF Washington

ON THIS 19 day of March, A. D. one thousand ~~eight~~^{nine} hundred and ~~ninety~~^{one}, personally appeared before me, clerk of a Notary Public, the same being a court of record in the State of Alabama, Francis Alford

(Name of Claimant.)
a resident of Levings in the County of Washington in the State of Alabama, who being by the first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I am the widow of Cyprian D Alford who served under the name of Ephraim D. Alford, as private in the Company commanded by Captain Baldwin (If in Naval Service, name vessel, etc.) in the 1st regiment of Alabama Vol., commanded by

in the war with Mexico; that my said husband enlisted at _____, on or about the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____, for the term of _____; that I was married under my

name of Frances Reed to my said husband, by Fred Armsler P. on or about the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1900

at Leedsville Mississippi, in the State of Mississippi, and lived with my said husband from the date of my said marriage until the day of his death, to wit, the 13th day of

November, A. D. 1897, when my said husband died at Leedsville in the State of Mississippi, and that I have not since remarried; that there was never any legal impediment to said marriage.

No. 1. That my said husband being duly enlisted, as aforesaid, actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coast or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, in the war with that Nation, which service was as follows: _____

_____ and was honorably discharged at _____ on the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____

No. 2. That my said husband was actually engaged in a battle in said war, to wit, in the battle of _____, at _____, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____, and was honorably discharged at _____ on the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____

No. 3. That my husband was personally named in a resolution of Congress for a specific service in said war, to wit: In the resolution of the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____, and was honorably discharged at _____ on the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____

No. 4. That I am 48 years of age, and that I was born on or about the 31st day of June, A. D. 1852, at Wiltonville, in the State of Alabama

No. 5. That I am disabled by reason of _____

and the said disability was not incurred while I was in any manner voluntarily engaged in, or aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States.

No. 6. That I claim pension by reason of the fact that I am dependent in whole or in part for my support upon my labor with my own hands, not legally bound for my support, and that such dependence as alleged consists in this, to wit: I have a family of four small children under 14 years of age

That I have not heretofore made application for pension or bounty land, which said claim is No. _____
That I am a pensioner of the United States as _____

That in support and proof of my right to pension I tender herewith, under the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the following evidence: *J. W. Roberts* witness who has known myself and husband since the date of our marriage and of my husband until his death and *Jed Taylor* who has known me for over two years and knows me to be still unmaimed, and the affidavits of

That since the death of my said husband I have resided at the following places, to wit: *Lucksville Miss and Leighton, Ala.*

That I am not laboring under any political disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

I hereby appoint, with full power of substitution and revocation, *Miss B Stevens & Co* of *Wash. D.C.*

of _____ my true and lawful attorney, to prosecute my claim.

My Post-office address is *Leighton, Washington County, Ala.*

J. W. Roberts _____ *Frances Alford* (Claimant) _____

J. Y. Webb _____ (Two witnesses who file sign here.)

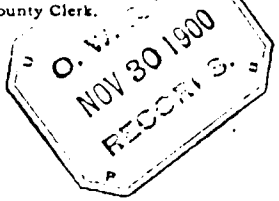
STATE OF *Alabama* COUNTY OF *Washington*

Before me, *J. H. Mason* a. U. P. & *J. P. Mason* Clerk of a Court of record, on this _____ day of _____, A. D. _____, personally appeared *Frances Alford*,

known to me as the person described in, and who executed and signed the foregoing declaration for pension, as widow of *Ephraim D. Alford* and whom I certify to be a credible person and of good report for truth and veracity in the community in which she lives, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she has read (if claimant cannot read, read to her and so state in acknowledgement) the foregoing declaration and knows the contents thereof, and that all of the facts therein stated are true.

[L. S.] *J. H. Mason*
J. P. Mason *J. P. Mason, Ala.*

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.



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Applicant: *Frances D. Alford*
WIDOW OF *Ephraim D. Alford*
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