

INDIAN WARS.

Claim of Soldier for Service Pension Under Act of July 27, 1892.

To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term.
A full and explicit reply is required to all questions indicated by this blank.

State of Texas, County of Delta, SS:

ON THIS 11th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

personally appeared before me, a district clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid,

John O. A. Alford, aged 78 years, a resident of Delta County, P. O. Cooper the State of Texas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

person who served under the name of John O. A. Alford, as a 2nd Lt (the chosen)

in the company commanded by Captain George M. Mason, in the Regiment of

Georgia Vol. Inf., commanded by Col. Chambers, in the of the Navy, during

the Seminole War; that he enlisted at in Fayette Co. Ga., on or about the

30th of Sept. 1834, A. D. 1834, for the term of three months, and was

honorably discharged at near West Point, Ga. about, on the 11th day of the three months were out at

A. D. 18 ; that he also served in Co., Regt.,

 Vols., from , 18 , to , 18 ; and

in Co., Regt., Vols.,

from , 18 , to , 18 ; that he has not been employed in D

the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

That at the time of entering the service claimed for he was 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in

height, with gray eyes, light hair, fair complexion, by occupation an attorney at law

and that he was born at in Green County of Georgia Sept 7th 18

That since leaving the service he has resided at Griffin, Spalding Co. Ga. about 22 years,

at near Hudsonville Ga. about 6 years, at Griffin, Ga. about 4 years,

at near Chattahoochee Ga. about 3 years, and at in Delta County Texas about 20 y.

That he was married to Blasentine P. Butler, on the 13 day of February

A. D. 1839, at Henry County, Ga.; that his said wife is now dead, having

died on the 12 day of June, A. D. 1881; that he has not since remarried, and

that the maiden name of his present wife was Blasentine P. Butler

That he has not heretofore made application for pension, the number of his claims being ; that

he has warrant and recd pay heretofore made application for bounty land, the number of his land warrant being forgot, it was about.

That he is a citizen of the United States, and makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the

provisions of the Act approved July 27, 1892, and he hereby appoints J. H. Smith of

Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorney

That his post-office address is No. street, (city or town of)

Cooper, County of Delta, State of

Texas

John O. A. Alford
(Signature of Claimant in full.)

ATTEST:
J. M. Smith
Notary Public

Part Cross which is not any part of the Company is now being. It has been on long and long and are not being changed in any manner with the matter. Can't say further. However I may able to furnish concern of the Company

The name of the claimant is not given in the original. It was forgotten when the

personally appeared J. M. Allen, aged 64 years, residing at No. Cooper street, in Texas, and John W. Steel, aged 66 years, residing at No. Cooper street, in Texas, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said John Q. A. Alfred for about 10 years and about 10 years, respectively; that they were present and saw him sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, and do believe, from the appearance of said claimant and from their personal acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further say that they are fully satisfied that he is the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the Company of Captain Young Mann in the 1st Texas War), by the following facts and circumstances, viz:

We are each of us have known the son of the claimant about 18 years - who came to Texas about 5 years in company of the claimant (his father) and Sam Houston the claimant was a man he came to the country about 10 years since and that they have no interest in this claim.

A M. Steel
John W. Steel
(Signatures of witnesses.)

(If witnesses sign by mark, their signatures must be attested by persons who write.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, A. D. 1893; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully read and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words see margin in opposite side, added, and the words _____, erased; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. B. Lester Clerk
District Court Delta Co Tex
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

AN ACT granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of eighteen hundred and thirty-two to eighteen hundred and forty-two, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk War, Creek War, Cherokee disturbances, and the Seminole War.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the names of the surviving officers and enlisted men, including marines, militia, and volunteers of the military and naval service of the United States, who served for thirty days in the Black Hawk War, the Creek War, the Cherokee disturbances, or the Florida War with the Seminole Indians, embracing a period from eighteen hundred and thirty-two to eighteen hundred and forty-two, inclusive, and were honorably discharged, and such other officers, soldiers and sailors as may have been personally named in any resolution of Congress, for any special service in said Indian wars, although their term of service may have been less than thirty days, and the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted men: *Provided*, That such widows have not remarried: *Provided further*, That this act shall not apply to any person not a citizen of the United States.
Sec. 2. That pensions under this act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per month, and payable from and after the passage of this act, for and during the natural lives of the persons entitled thereto.
Sec. 3. That before the name of any person shall be placed on the pension roll under this act proof shall be made, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, of the right of the applicant to a pension; and any person who shall falsely and corruptly take any such benefit under this act shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be stricken from the pension roll the name of any person whenever it shall be made to appear by proof satisfactory to him that such name was put upon such roll through false and fraudulent representations, and that such person is not entitled to a pension under this act. The loss of the certificate of discharge shall invalidate any person of the benefits of this act, but other evidence of service performed and of an honorable discharge may be deemed sufficient.
Sec. 4. That this act shall not apply to any person who is receiving a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month or more, nor to any person entitled to a pension of less than eight dollars per month, except for the difference between the pension now received (if less than eight dollars per month) and eight dollars per month.
Sec. 5. That the pension laws now in force, which are not inconsistent or in conflict with this act are hereby made a part of this act, so far as they may be applicable thereto.
Sec. 6. That section forty-seven hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to this act or to pensioners under this act.
Approved July 27, 1892.

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INDIAN WAR PENSION.

AUG OF JULY 27, 1892.

DECLARATION OF SURVIVOR.

John Q. A. Alfred, Applicant.
Miami Co., Chambers Co. Reg't.

Enlisted 18

Discharged 18
Creek Mass.

Filed by
J. H. Smith

1424 N. W. Ave

Washington D.C.

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INDIAN WARS FROM 1832 TO 1842.

Act of July 27, 1892.

SURVIVOR'S PENSION. *Surv. 4240.*

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Knoxville

Claimant, *John Q. Alfred*

P. O., *Cooper*

County, *Delta*

State, *Texas*

Rank, *1st Lt.*

Company, *Capt Young Mans*

Regiment, *Co. 1st Va. Inf.*

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing July 27, 1892. *(Florida War.)*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *P. J. Smith*
P. O., *Washington*

Fee, \$ *10.00* Agent to pay.
Articles filed, _____, 189__

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Adm.* *April 19, 1893* *H. B. Webster*, Examiner *(mu)*

Approved for *[Signature]*
April 3, 1893 _____, Legal Reviewer.

now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18____, at \$_____

Pensioned from _____, 18____, at \$_____ for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Personally named in Resolution of Congress of _____, 18____

Enlisted, *Jan 3*, 18*36*, i. o. honorably discharged *Aug 25*, 18*36*.

In service *84* days. Bounty Land Warrant _____ applied for.

Bounty Land Warrant No. *11,449* for *120* acres issued *Act of*, 18*39*.

Declaration filed *March 15*, 189*3* alleges service in *Creek Seminole*

Citizenship of the United States *as* shown *in declaration*