

John Allen Alford

Widow's Application for Pension

Mrs. J. A. Alford
Shelby Co., Tx.

Aug. 26, 1913 I, Mrs. J. A. Alford, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted etc.. by State of Texas, and approved 7 Apr. 1913.

I am the widow of J. A. Alford, decd, who departed this life on the 9th day of April 1907 in the county of Shelby, in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried. I was married to him on the 24th day of Aug. 1890, in the county of Shelby, State of Texas. (Georgia Helena Laira)

My husband, the said J. A. Alford (John Allen), enlisted and served in the military service of Conf. States. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to Jan. 1, 1905 etc.

1. What is your age? 53 years.
2. Where were you born? Jasper Co., Tx. 1 Apr. 1860.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? All of my life.
4. How long in county? ca 44 years. Post Office, Center, Tx.
5. What was your husband's full name? John Allen Alford.
6. What was the date of his death? April 9, 1907
7. In what State was your husband's commanded organized? Alabama
8. How long did he serve? I do not know these dates, see his pension file #11121 for this information.
9. What Co. did he serve. See his pension File 11121.
10. Name branch of service etc.. See J. A. Alford Pension #11121.

Signed: Mrs. J. A. Alford (her mark)
3 July 1913.

Mangum Funeral Home, Center, Tx.

Jan. 14, 1946,
Mrs. Georgie Helena Alford, decd.
Tenaha, Texas

1-1-46 To embalming	\$ 36.00
To pick-up service	10.00
To Dress	15.00
to Underwear, Hose & etc	9.00
To hearse services	50.00
To casket	325.00
To Cemetery, set up & grave services	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Total	469.00

Application For Mortuary Warrant

State of Texas
Co. of Shelby

I, Mrs. Grace Jordan do hereby certify that I am the person of whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of Mrs. Hellena Alford (Mrs. J. A.), who was a pensioner of the state of Texas, file No. 21626.

The above pensioner Georgia Hellena Alford, died on 1 day of Jan. 1946, in the town of Tenaha, Co. of Shelby, Tx.

Pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Grace Jordan, daughter. My PO address is Tenaho, TX.

Signed: Mrs. Grace Jordan
14 Jan. 1946.

Died

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Jan. 1-1946

FORM B.

deceased

1-1-1946

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The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. J. A. Alford
Sheer*

County.

Postoffice *Center, Texas*
RFD # 3, Box 30

Filed *Aug. 26th 1913*

Approved *Sept. 1st 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1st 1913*

Rejected *George W. ...*

Commissioner of Pensions

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Shelby

I, Mrs. J. A. Alford, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, 1913, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J. A. Alford, deceased, who departed this life on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1907, in the county of Shelby in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 24th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1890, in the county of Shelby, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. A. Alford, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? I am 53 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Jasper County, Texas, April 1st., 1860
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? All of my life.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? About 44 years. Post Office address is Center, Texas.
5. What was your husband's full name? John Allen Alford.
6. What was the date of his death? April 9th., 1907.
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama.
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. I do not know these dates, but same has been satisfactorily shown as said Alford drew a pension up to the date of his death in 1907. His number on the pension roll is, or was, 11,121 as shown by paper attd.
9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. I am unable to give this information, but ask that you refer to proof of service made by my husband - Number on Pension Roll 11,121.
10. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service. I am not able to answer, but ask that you refer to proof under pension claim of said J. A. Alford, number on Pension roll 11,121. Also see paper hereto attached.
11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1913, A. D. 1913

Witness:
[Seal.]
S. R. Metcalf

Mrs. J. A. Alford
County Judge Shelby County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Shelby

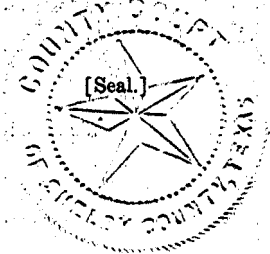
Before me, Edgar W. Hooker, County Judge of Shelby County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jep Creech & S.R. Metcalf, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. J. A. Alford, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. A. Alford deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. A. Alford deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Creech
S. R. Metcalf

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1913, A. D. 1913.



Edgar W. Hooker
County Judge Shelby County, Texas.

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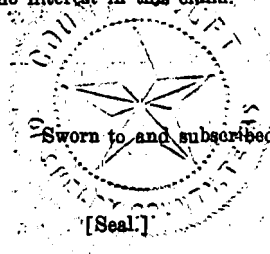
Before me, Edgar W. Hooker, County Judge of Shelby County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jep Creech & S.R. Metcalf, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. J. A. Alford has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1900, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Creech
S. R. Metcalf

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1913, A. D. 1913.



County Judge Shelby County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and, if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of _____

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191_____

[Seal.]

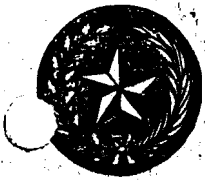
County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Blain Woods, State and County Assessor in the County of Shelby, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. J. A. Albert whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 350.00 dollars

Given under my hand, this 22 day of August, A. D. 1918

Blain Woods
State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Confederate Pension Department
Austin

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

Mrs J. A. Alford

Center Texas

Dear Sir

Your application for a pension under act of the Legislature of Texas, approved May 12, 1899, was filed in this Department and approved on the 15 day of September, 1905.

The file number of your claim is 11121 and your first payment under the law can not be made before OCT 1 1905 1st, 1905. The enclosed blank affidavit must be filed on or after the 1st day of October next; your warrant for pension can not issue until the affidavit is properly filled out and returned to this office. Go before some officer with a seal authorized to administer oaths on and after the first of each quarter, when a warrant will be mailed to you in course of four to six weeks.

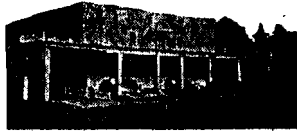
This notice should be retained by you, and in writing about your pension mention above number
Take notice that the law does not provide for the payment of back pensions.

Respectfull

J. W. Stephens

Comptroller





CENTER, TEXAS January 14 1946

Mrs. Georgie Helena Alford Deceased

Tenaha, Texas

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Mangum Funeral Home
EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Phone 358 and 261


1-1-46	To embalming	\$ 35.00
	To pick-up Service	10.00
	To Dress	15.00
	To Underwear, Hose & etc	9.00
	To hearse services	50.00
	To casket	325.00
	To cemetery set up & grave services	25.00
	Total -----	469.00

I certify this to be a true and correct copy of statement for merchandise and services furnished by me for above name person on January 1, 1946 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

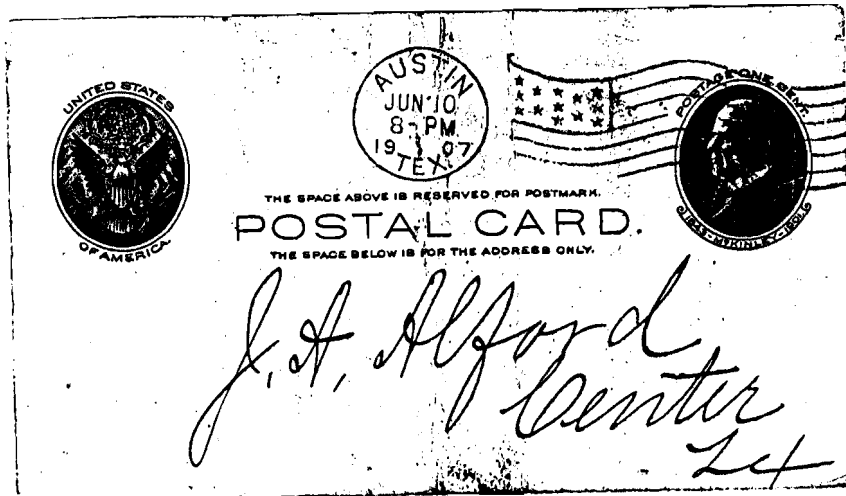
Mangum Funeral Home
G. C. Mangum Owner

To-day this 14 day of January 1946 personally appeared before me said G. C. Mangum owner of said Mangum Funeral Home and states the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 14 day of January 1946.

 *G. C. Mangum*
Notary public in and for Shelby County.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.
CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT
TEXAS.

Austin, June 10th 1907

You will greatly oblige this department by sending your identification affidavit, so that a warrant due you for the quarter beginning April 1st 1907, can be issued to you.

Very respectfully,

J. W. STEPHENS,

Comptroller.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Shelby } I, Mrs. Grace Jordan

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Georgia Helen Alford, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 31626 and whose original county was Shelby

The said pensioner Georgia Helen Alford, died on the 1 day of January, 1946, in the town of Seneca County of Shelby, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Grace Jordan who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Georgia Helen Alford

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Daughter that my postoffice address is Seneca, Texas

Seneca City Texas Street or R., F. D. Texas State

Sworn to before me this 14 day of January, 1946 Signed Mrs. Grace Jordan
R.C. Watson

Must return before 30 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

Notary Public in and for Shelby County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, G.C. Mangum, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Center County of Shelby, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Georgia Helen Alford, who died in the town of Seneca, County of Shelby, State of Texas on the 1 day of January, 1946. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 1 day of January, 1946, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Grace Jordan who makes the foregoing application.

Signed G.C. Mangum Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W.E. DeBerry, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Georgia H. Alford in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were High Blood Pressure

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

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Signed W.E. DeBerry Physician's Address Seneca, Texas

No Jan 1946
Warrant issued

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