

John Peachman Alford

State of Texas
County of Harris

Pension File Harris Co., Rejected - 27 Jun 1912.

I J. P. 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 Mch 26, 1909.

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States due the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service etc; I was honorably discharged on about the twenty seventh (27th) day of May AD 1865 - war over. that I have been a bona fide citizen of the State since prior to Jan. 1, 1880.

I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are turn.

1. What is your age? seventy one last birthday.
2. Where were you born? Monroe County, Alabama.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Fifty seven years.
4. In what county do you reside? Montgomery.
5. How long have you resided in said county? about twenty years.
Magnolia, Tx.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected: never applied before.
7. What is your occupation? Farming.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized?
Alabama.
9. How long did you serve? 1865-65.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regt.etc.
Enlisted in Sept. 1861.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer etc. never transferred.
12. What branch of service did you enlist in, infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy. Infantry vols.
13. If Commissioned etc. none
14. If detailed for special service what was the nature of your service. Never detailed for special service.
15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? no

Signed. J. P. Alford
4 day June 1912.

Affidavit of Witnesses
State of Texas
County of Harris.

Before me A. E. Amennam, County Judge of Harris Co. appeared P. C. McKee and E. T. Etheridge. Stated they in Army at the same time and knew J. P. Alford.

Signed 8th June. 1912

Conf. Records show that Pvt. John P. Alford joined Capt. John R. Kennard's Grimes Boys, Nelson's Regiment Texas Infantry at age 17. Joined at Anderson, Tx. on 13 Nov. 1861. Mustered into service at Va Point by Lt. Weaver.

He is listed on the Roll of Prisoners of War paroled and sent from Camp

Douglas, Ill., May 13, 1863 and delivered at City Point, Va. 21 May 1863.

Muster Roll dated Jan. 11, 1864 list J. P. Alford, Pvt. Co. A. 10th Regt Texas. convalescents in Cannon Hospital at La Grange, Ga. on Jan. 11, 1864.

PAROLE RECORDS

Headquarters 16th Army Corps,
Office Provost Marshall,
Montgomery, Al. 30 May 1865.

I, the undersigned J. P. Alford, Private CO A. 10th Texas Regt. Do Solemnity Swear that I will not bear arms against the United States of America, or give any information or do any military duty whatever, until regularly exchanged as a prisoner of war. Signed; J. P. Alford.

DESCRIPTION

Height 5 feet, 3 inches. Hair, dark, Eyes, blue, Complexion, dark.

Signed. J. A. Sexton, Capt. 12th Ill. Inf.

(Confederate)

A 10 Texas

John P. Alford
Capt John R. Kennard's Company
(The Grimes Boys),
Nelson's Regiment Texas Infantry.

Age 17 years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Oct 20 to Dec 31, 1861.

Enrolled:

When Nov 13, 1861

Where Anderson

By whom J. R. Kennard

Mustered into service:

When Nov 13, 1861

Where Va Point

By whom St Weaver

Last paid:

By whom Pay due from

To what time enlistment, 1861

Remarks:

*This company subsequently became Company A, 10th Regiment Texas Infantry.

The 10th (also called Nelson's) Regiment Texas Infantry was organized in October, 1861, with eight companies, A to H, which had been mustered into service on various dates from October 13 to 31, 1861. Companies I and K were mustered into service January 16 and 23, 1862, respectively. Most of the members of this regiment were captured at Arkansas Post, Ark., January 11, 1863, and exchanged in April, 1863, east of the Mississippi River where they were temporarily consolidated in May, 1863, with similar remnants of the 6th Regiment Texas Infantry and the 15th Regiment Texas Cavalry. This consolidation was broken up in March, 1864, and each company of this organization was mustered separately and under its original designation during that entire period. About April, 1865, this remnant of the regiment became Companies D and E of the regiment which was formed by the consolidation of Granbury's Texas Brigade and was paroled at Greensboro, N. C., about May 1, 1865.

That part of the regiment which was not captured at Arkansas Post, and some of the supernumerary officers, are found to have subsequently served in the 17th Consolidated Regiment Texas Dismounted Cavalry and in other organizations in the Trans-Mississippi Department.

Book mark:

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J. W. Wilkinson
Copyist.

(Confederate)

A 10 Texas

John P. Alford
Co. A, Nelson's Reg't Texas Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Jan & Feb, 1862

Enlisted:

When Nov 13, 1861

Where Ft. Belcher, Va Point

By whom St Weaver

Period For the war

Last paid:

By whom

To what time, 1861

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

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J. W. Wilkinson
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John P. Alford
Co. C, Nelson's Reg't Texas Inf.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
dated to June 30, 1862.
Enlisted: Nov 13, 1861.
Where Formerly in Part
By whom St. Madewer
Period During the war with U.S.
Last paid: Lt. Charles Stewart
By whom
To what time For June & July, 1861.
Present or absent Present
Remarks:

The 10th (also called Nelson's) Regiment Texas Infantry was organized in October, 1861, with eight companies, A to H, which were mustered into service on various dates from October 19 to 31, 1861. Companies I and K were mustered into service on January 16 and 23, 1862, respectively. Most of the members of this regiment were captured at Arkansas Post, Ark., January 11, 1863, and exchanged in April, 1863, east of the Mississippi River where they were temporarily consolidated in May, 1864, with similar remnants of the 8th Regiment Texas Infantry and the 15th Regiment Texas Cavalry. This consolidation was broken up in March, 1864, and each company of this organization was mustered separately and under its original designation during that entire period. About April, 1865, this remnant of the regiment became Companies D and E of the regiment which was formed by the consolidation of Graulrey's Texas Brigade and was paroled at Greensboro, N. C., about Mar 1, 1865. That part of the regiment which was not captured at Arkansas Post, and some of the supernumerary officers, are found to have subsequently served in the 17th Consolidated Regiment Texas Cavalry and in other organizations in the Trans-Mississippi Department.

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J. H. Robinson
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John P. Alford
Co. C, Nelson's Reg't Texas Inf.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for July & Aug, 1862.
Enlisted: Nov 13, 1861.
Where Fishhook formerly in Part
By whom St. Madewer
Period During the war with U.S.
Last paid:
By whom
To what time, 1861.
Present or absent Present
Remarks:

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J. H. Robinson
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10 Texas

John P. Alford
Capt., Co. A, 10 Reg't Texas Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,
for *Sgt & Capt*, 1862

Enlisted:
When *Nov 13*, 1861

Where *St. Albert, formerly La. Prov. Army*

By whom *St. Heaver*

Period *during the war with U.S.*

Last paid:
By whom *Thos. Copple, M.*

To what time *June 30*, 1862

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:

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(642) *J. W. Wilkinson* Copyist.

10 Texas

John P. Alford
Capt., Co. A, 10 Reg't Texas Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,
for *July & Aug*, 1862

Enlisted:
When *Nov 13*, 1861

Where *Van Point Tex*

By whom *St. Heaver*

Period *War*

Last paid:
By whom *Wm. A. Coker*

To what time *Dec 31*, 1862

Present or absent *Absent*

Remarks: *Absent sick*

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10 Texas.

John C. Alford
Pvt., Co. A, 10 Reg't Texas Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for Sept & Oct, 1863.

Enlisted:
When Jan 13, 1861.

Where New Point Tex

By whom Lt Weaver
War

Period

Last paid:
By whom Maj Ayer
Dec 31, 1862

To what time

Present or absent Absent
Remarks: Absent sick

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That part of the regiment which was not captured at Arkansas Post, and some of the supernumerary officers, are found to have subsequently served in the 17th Consolidated Regiment Texas Dis-mounted Cavalry and in other organizations in the Trans-Mississippi Department.

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10 Texas.

John C. Alford
Pvt., Co. A, 10 Reg't Texas Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for Nov & Dec, 1863.

Enlisted:
When Nov 13, 1861.

Where New Point Tex

By whom Lt Weaver
War

Period

Last paid:
By whom Maj Ayer
Dec 31, 1862

To what time

Present or absent Absent
Remarks: Absent sick

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John C. Alford
Co. A, 10 Reg't Texas Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *month of*, 1864.

Enlisted:

When *Nov 10*, 1861.

Where *The Point Tex*

By whom *St. M. Mahan*

Period *Year*

By whom *Capt. D. A. Bell*

To what time *Dec 31*, 1863

Present or absent *Not stated*

Remarks:

The 10th (also called Nelson's) Regiment Texas Infantry was organized in October, 1861, with eight companies, A to H, which had been mustered into service on various dates from October 17 to 31, 1861. Companies I and K were mustered into service January 1 and 23, 1862, respectively. Most of the members of this regiment were captured at Arkansas Post, Ark., January 11, 1863, and exchanged in April, 1863, east of the Mississippi River where they were temporarily consolidated in May, 1863, with similar remnants of the 9th Regiment Texas Infantry and the 15th Regiment Texas Cavalry. This consolidation was broken up in March, 1864, and each company of this organization was mustered separately under its original designation during that entire period. About April, 1864, this remnant of the regiment became Companies D and E of the regiment which was formed by the consolidation of Granbury's Texas Brigade and was paroled at Greensboro, N. C., about May 1, 1865.

That part of the regiment which was not captured at Arkansas Post, and some of the supernumerary officers, are found to have subsequently served in the 17th Consolidated Regiment Texas Deserted Cavalry and in other organizations in the Trans-Mississippi Department.

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A | 10 | TEXAS.

J. C. Alford
Co. A, 10 Reg't Texas Infantry.

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

at Camp Douglas, Ill.

Roll dated Camp Douglas, Feb. 8, 1863.

Where captured *Arkansas Post*

When captured *July 11*, 1863

Remarks:

Number of roll:

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J. C. Alford
Copyist.

(UNITED STATES)
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W. P. Lee
U. S. Army

Appears on a

Record

of Confederate Soldiers Paroled at Headquarters,
Sixteenth Army Corps, Montgomery, Alabama,
during the month of May, 1865.

Date

May 30

Roll dated

Not stated

Number of rolls

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W. P. Lee

Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE)

A. 10 List
J. P. Allington
P. C. A. 10 B. G. G. G.

Appears on a

List

of convalescents employed

in Cannon Hospital,
at La Grange, Ga.,

January 10, 1864.

List dated

Jan 11, 1864

Length of time on duty *3 1/2 mo*

Disability

Debilitas

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. H. Williamson

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Texas.

J. P. Alford

, Co. A, 10 Reg't Texas Infantry.

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

paroled at Camp Douglas, Ill., April 1, 1863,
and delivered at City Point, Va., April 7, 1863.

Roll dated *not dated*

, 186 .

Where captured *Ark Post*

When captured *Jan 11*, 1863.

Remarks:

Sick in hospital

Roll bears the following indorsement:
"City Point, Va., April 7th, 1863. Received of Capt. Jno. E. Mulford, U. S. A., Four Hundred and Ninety Nine (499) paroled prisoners of War. - W. H. HATCH, Capt. P. A. C. &"

Number of roll:

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Copyist.

(Confederate)

10 Texas

J. P. Alford
1st Co. A, 10 Reg't Tex

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

paroled and sent from Camp Douglas, Ill., May 15, 1863, and delivered at City Point, Va., May 21, 1863.

Roll dated *Not dated*

, 186 .

Where captured *Ark Post*

When captured *Jan. 11*, 1863.

Remarks:

Signature on Roll
J. P. Alford

Roll bears the following indorsement:
"City Point, Va., May 21, 1863. Rec'd this day from Capt. E. A. Killbourn, Co. G, 9th Reg. Ver. Vol., two hundred and twenty six (226) Confederate Prisoners War. - J. H. THOMPSON, Capt. Comdg. Post."

Number of roll:

83; sheet 5

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O. P. Taylor

Copyist.

Headquarters 16th Army Corps,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 31 1965.

I, the undersigned J. P. Alford

Private A. D. Lewis

DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will not bear arms against the United States of America, or give any information, or do any military duty whatever, until regularly exchanged as a prisoner of war.

J. P. Alford

DESCRIPTION:

Height, 5 feet, 3 inches. Hair, Brown Eyes, Blue
Complexion, Dark

I certify that the above parole was given by me on the date above given, and the above named Private will not be disturbed by United States authorities so long as he observes the conditions of his parole, and the laws and regulations in force where he resides.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL A. J. SMITH.

J. A. Sexton

Capt. 1st Inf. Infr., and Asst. Provost Marshal.

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Appears on _____
 of the organization _____
 for Res 111
 Enlisted: _____
 When _____
 Where _____
 By whom _____
 Period _____
 I it paid: _____
 By whom _____
 To what time _____
 Present or absent _____
 Remarks: _____

The 16th Army Corps
 Provost Marshal's Office
 16th Army Corps
 19th St. S.E.
 Montgomery, Ala. 36104
 Form 100-100-100-100
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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

J. J. ...

Harris County.

Postoffice

...

Filed

June 27th 1912

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Soldiers, who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Harris



I, _____, 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, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered _____

April 1st 1865

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over 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 that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age? *30 years*
- 2. Where were you born? *Illinois*
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? *10 years*
- 4. In what county do you reside? *Harris*
- 5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? *20*

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where _____

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? _____

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? _____

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge _____

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? _____

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service _____

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? _____

application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And
further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Handwritten text, mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through.

(Signature of Witness)

[Handwritten signature]

(Signature of Witness)

[Handwritten signature]

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

[Handwritten signature]

[SEAL]

County Judge Harris County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *N. C. Addison*, State and County Assessor in the County of Harris, State of Texas, do certify that *J. P. Alford* or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his ~~estate~~, 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 said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *Twenty six hundred and twenty* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *24th* day of *June*, A. D. 191*2*

[Handwritten signature]
N. C. Addison

...served direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

...called for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and ...

...have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary ...

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

(Signature of Applicant) *J. P. Alford*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *August*, A. D. 191*4*

[Signature]

[SEAL]

County Judge Harris County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Harris

Before me *[Signature]*, County Judge of Harris County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *PCM [Signature] E J Shurtz*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *J P Alford* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that

the said *J P Alford* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim

(Signature of Witness) *[Signature]*

(Signature of Witness) *E J Shurtz*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8th* day of *August*, A. D. 191*4*

[Signature]

[SEAL]

County Judge Harris County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Harris

Before me *[Signature]*, County Judge of Harris County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *[Signature]* 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 his