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FORM B.

Widow's Application for a Pension

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

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Thaddie C. Alford

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Athens*

Box 255

Filed *8-8-23*

Approved *8/24/23*

Pension allowed from *June 1*

Rejected

Low A Smith

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

2941-814-1M

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. *Thaddie C. Alford*, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of *Capt. A. N. Alford*, deceased, who departed this life on the *3rd* day of *February*, A. D. *1921*, in the county of *Van Gaudt*, 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 *23* day of *September*, A. D. *1884*, in the county of *Van Gaudt*, in the State of *Texas*.

My husband, the said *A. N. 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 January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 \$300.00 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, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; 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? *Sixty eight.*
2. Where were you born? *Henderson, Puck Co., Texas.*
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? *Practically all my life.*
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? *Four years. — Athens Texas. P.O. Box 255.*
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. *He did not.*
6. What was your husband's full name? *Albert Nelson Alford.*
7. What was the date of his death? *Feb. 3rd, 1921.*
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? *Texas.*
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. *He entered Confederate Service Sept. 8th 1861. Served till war closed.*
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. *Entered Co. A. 2nd Cavalry as private; was promoted to rank of Capt. July 10 1863.*
11. 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. *Cavalry in Battle of Mission, Ariz. July 4th 1863; in Nevada, N. M. Secora and Glorieta. Also in Battle of Galveston, Jan. 1, 1863, where Galveston was taken from Federals.*
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? *I have not.*

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

(Signature of Applicant)

*Mrs. T. C. Alford.*Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *23* day of *July*, A. D. 19*22*County Judge *John A. Johnson*, *Henderson* county, Texas.

[Seal.]

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. R. Bishop & E. P. Miller, who are personally

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that

Mrs. Thaddie C. Alford, applicant for a pension as the widow of

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Albert N. 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 pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

W. R. Bishop

(Signature of Witness)

E. P. Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of August, A. D. 1923.

Joe A. Johnson

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. R. Bishop & E. P. Miller, who are personally

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the

above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Thaddie C. Alford

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have

no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

W. R. Bishop

(Signature of Witness)

E. P. Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of August, A. D. 1923.

Joe A. Johnson

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson 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 Dallas }

Before me, Arch C Allen, County Judge of Dallas County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. H. Gaston, who 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):

I lived in Anderson County, Texas, was in Palestine in early part of 1864 & remember when the company for the Confederate service, organized & remember that A. N. Alford, was a member of that company & they left & was in the 1st Battery in the West, & I think A. N. Alford remained in Army til close of the War - I went to the Virginia Army as Capt Co. 4th 1st Texas, Regt. Robts Brig & could not keep fully posted as to all that happened on West Side. Mississipi River. Mrs. J. C. Alford was secured by me A. N. Alford & I think his statements were true to best of my knowledge & belief.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of July, A. D. 1923.

[Seal]

County Judge Dallas County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. C. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. J. C. Alford whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of _____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of no Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of July, A. D. 1923

State and County Assessor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF :

Before me,

County Judge of

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Govt A. M. Wright who personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states 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):

*A. W. Alford being Co A 2nd Reg Cavalry
He enlisted in 1861 later on he was transferred
to 1st Reg Cavalry and being ordered
to desert from 1st Reg Cavalry and being
Clerk of War I was a member of the 1st Reg Cavalry
County the State of Texas and I am
W. H. Gentry an officer of the 1st Reg Cavalry*



(Signature of Witness)

Govt A. M. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of August, A.D. 1923.

H. C. Quick

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

(Seal)



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Alford,
who is reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment 2nd Texas Cav.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

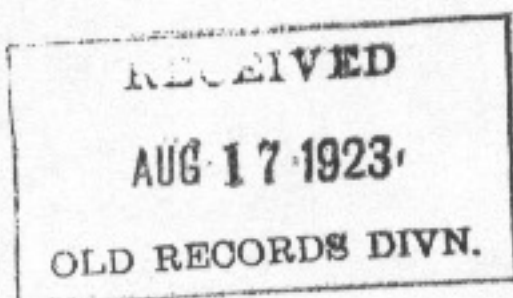


Lon A. Smith

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Comptroller of State of Texas.



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WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON. Aug.18,1923.

~~MEMORANDUM~~

Comptrollers Dept.State of Texas,
Austin,Texas.

Albert N.Alford,prt.Co.A,2nd.Regt.
Tex.Cav.C.S.A.(2nd.Tex.Mtd.Rifles)
Enlisted Apr.15,1861.at Rusk,Texas.
and on muster roll Jan.& Feb.1864.
(last on file) is shown,Present on
extra duty in Adjts.office.No capture
parole or later record has been found

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Benj. Alford
Acting The Adjutant General
By *Wm*

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OLD RECORDS DIV.
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COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC DEPT. OF TEXAS

W. J. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK
FOR A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER

To the Adjutant General

Head Department

Washington, D. C.

Austin

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Ann Alford Payne

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Thaddie C. Alford, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39241 and whose original county was Henderson.

The said pensioner Mrs Thaddie C Alford, died on the 28th day of April, 19 34, in the town of Athens County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Ann Alford Payne 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 part.

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 600 E. Tyler St., Athens, Street or R. F. D.

Athens, City

Texas State

Signed

Mrs Ann Alford Payne
J. R. Thomas

Sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 19 34

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

Notary Public in and for Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehn, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Thaddie C. Alford, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 28th day of April 19 34. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28th day of April 19 34, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Ann Alford Payne who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

J. R. Lehn

Undertaker.

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CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. A. H. Easterling, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Thaddie C. Alford in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Senility and Syphilis

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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.

Signed

A. H. Easterling M.D.

Physician's Address

Athens Texas

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Cancelled