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1904-40 Deaths of Tx

Alford, J. B. inf of	Young	12-2-15	26531
Alford, J. B. inf of	Young	12-7-15	28232
Alford, James H	Young	2-26-27	7253
Alford, Nedon	Young	11-24-27	38824
Alford, Samatha A	Young	7-30-20	25420

Delayed Births of Young Co., Tx.

Charles Brim Alford	4-8-1884;	s/o James H.
Donald Glenn	11-28-1915	
John Thomas	2-5-1886;	s/o James H.
Wille Mary	5-24-1907;	d/o Jacob L.

Index To Texas CSA Pension Files by Virgil D. White. 1989

Alford Amelia B., A-49217, h James Hamilton, Young Co.
Sarah Ann, A-26326, h Jacob L., Shelby Co.

Computerized Index to Tx. Conf. Pension

Mrs. Amelia A. Alford 21626 Bk. 7 wd James Hamilton, Young Co.

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May be ordered from Texas State Archives.

A History of Young Co., Tx. by Carrie J. Crouch

J. H. ALFORD

J. H. Alford was born on Dec. 2, 1837, in TN, where he remained until after the Civil War. On Sept. 19, 1875, he married Amelia Brim, and two years later they moved to Young Co. Here they first settled in a large home on the river and took their place among the pioneers.

Among the Alford grandchildren who served in WWII was Lt Colonel Malcolm Kenneth Martin etc. Donald Alford was with the Air Force from Aug. 1942 to Sept. 1945 and on 11 June 1949 he was married to Gertrude Waller. Robert Morris Newby mar. to Ruth Hickman on 15 June 1941, he served with the US Navy etc...

Mrs. Alford died on May 26, 1942, leaving her children, Mrs. W. B. Pounds, Mrs. Clatie Patton, Charles Alford, John Alford, Mrs. Annie Newby, Mrs. Lud Martin, Mrs. Jessie Fain, and James Britton Alford who died Aug. 20, 1942.

Widow's Application For A Pension

Mrs. Amelia B. Alford
Graham, Young Co., Tx.

Filed: Jan. 16, 1931; I, Mrs. Amella B. Alford, do hereby make application for a pension etc...

I am the widow of J. H. Alford, decd, who departed this life on the 28th day of Feb. 1927 in the county of Young, State of Texas.

I have not remarried. I was married to him on the 19th day of Sept. 1875 in the County of Marshall, State of Tn.

My husband served as a Confederate soldier and was honorably discharged May 10th, 1865.

I have been a bona fide resident of this State (Texas) continuously since the 22nd day of Dec. 1877.

1. What is your age? 75 yrs of age Feb. 3, 1931.

2. How long have you resided at your present resident? Since Dec. 22, 1877.

3. What is your PO? Graham, Tx.

4. Have you applied for a pension and been rejected? No.

5. If rejected, state when and where: None

6. Did your husband draw a pension? No.

7. Give the PO address of your decd husband at the time of his enlistment:

Chappel Hill, Tennessee.

8. What was your husband's full name? James Hamilton Alford

9. In what State was your husband's command organized? TN.

10. How long did your husband serve? 4 years.

11. Give date of enlistment and discharge: Entered early in the war; was discharged May 10, 1865.

12. What was the name of his Regt.: Co. C. 10th & 11th Regt. of TN Vol. Cavalry.

13. Name branch of service etc: Cavalry, sert. Co. C. 10th & 11th Reg.

Signed: Amelia B. Alford
14 Jan. 1931.

War Department

Comptroller

State of Tx. The records show that **J. H. Alford**, Pvt. Co. C. 11th (Holman"s) Regiment TN Cavalry, Conf. States Army, enlisted Sept. 30, 1862 at Chapel Hill, TN; etc..

He was surrendered May 4, 1865, and paroled at Gainesville, AL, May 10, 1865, as Sgt.

His residence is shown as Chapel Hill, Marshall Co., TN.

Signed: C. H. Bridges, Major Gen.

COPY OF DISCHARGE enclosed.

On back side - "I certify on honor that **Sergt. J. H. Alford** is in good faith the true owner of, one Mule, H. H. Miller, Capt.

Morrison Funeral Home

Mrs. Amelia B. Alford, Estate

Graham, Tx.

Casket, Embalming, Hearse Service; Grave Service & Equip. \$ 300.00

Dress \$18.50; Grave Digging \$10.00

28.00

Steel Grave Valut

135.00

Funeral Notices

3.00

Total

\$ 466.50

Paid by Britt Alford son of the above Mrs. Amelia B. Alford.

Application For Mortuary Warrant

State of Texas

County of Young

I, Britt Alford do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Amelia B. Alford, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 49217 etc..

The said pensioner Mrs. Amelia b. Alford, died on the 25 May 1942, in the town of Graham, County of Young, Tx. in the home of Mrs. Mary Martin, who was related to the pensioner as daughter, etc..

I am related to the pensioner as SON and my PO address is 802 Tennessee St., Graham, Young Co., Tx.

Signed: Britt Alford 6 June 1942.