

# Dallas County, Texas Probate Cases 1846 – Early 1900's

Case Number 3

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Inventory of Property belonging to James  
H. and John Halford minors returned by  
J. W. Loler Guardian:-

$\frac{2}{5}$  of 75 acres of Land part of a Best  
Survey on Five mile Creek in Dallas Co -  
 $\frac{2}{5}$  of 40 acres of Land out of the  
Shaw Chesic Survey on the Trinity  
River Valued at ~~up per acre~~ \$276,00

The State of Texas } Personally, appeared before the unders.  
Dallas County } signed authority

and  
who make oath in due form of law that they  
are not interested in the Estate of the said  
James H. & John Halford minors, nor are they  
of kin to any person interested therein  
and that they will, according to the best of their abilities  
find and appraise the personal property therein produced  
and the real property described in the Inventory

Subscribed and sworn to me } J. W. Loler  
This 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1872 } B. W. Loring  
J. W. Loler att } D. R. Cannon  
By J. E. Cronker Deputy



No \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby certify that the amount set opposite  
each article in the Inventory on the opposite  
page is its appraised value as appraised  
by us this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1872

J. A. Bentley  
G. R. Cannon

Application for Letters of Administration  
The State of Texas } County Court of said  
County of Dallas } County, sitting for probate  
and other like purposes,  
January Term 1868.

To the Honorable A B Bame  
County Judge of said County,  
Presiding

The petition of John W. Lott  
respectfully shews that heretofore to wit  
On the day of January A.D.  
Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight  
James H. Alford, a resident citizen  
of said County, departed this life,  
and that said decedent at the time  
of his death, owned and possessed  
within the State, property both real  
and personal of the value of seven  
hundred dollars, and your petitioner  
further shews that the said decedent  
so far as your petitioner knows or  
believes, died without making any  
testamentary disposition of his Estate,  
and that your petitioner is the Son in  
Law of said decedent, wherefore  
your petitioner comes and files his applica-  
tion in terms of the Law, and prays  
that due notice thereof be given, and



The next regular term of said Court  
 to be held in and for said County  
 on the first Monday in February next,  
 letters of Administration upon the  
 Estate of said James St. Alfred  
 deceased, may be granted to your  
 Petitioner,

John W. Lott  
 of Purford & Jones  
 Attys at Law

John W. Lott

Application for

Letters of Administration

Estate of J. W. Alford

et al.

Filed Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1868  
S. S. Jones  
Att'y

Petition granted

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

A. W. Leonard

County Judge

Samuel S. Jones  
Att'y