

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

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The State of Texas, } County Court Pertaining to Estates,
Dallas County. } May Term, 1866,

To all to whom these Presents may come—Greeting:

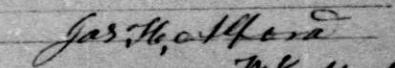
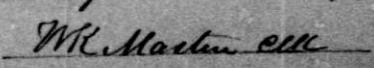
Know Ye, That James A. Alford as
principal, and A. M. Cochran and G. H. Gopling
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto
the Chief Justice of the county of Dallas, in the sum of
Eight hundred Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made unto the said Chief
Justice, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and sever-
ally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and seal'd with our seals,
the seals being scrolls, the 29th day of May
A. D. 1866.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH That whereas the above
bound James A. Alford has been appointed
Guardian of James A. Alford, Joseph W. Alford, John A. Alford,
Alexander Alford, ~~and~~ minor heirs of ^{W. A. Alford} James A. Alford
Now, if the said James A. Alford shall well and truly
perform all the duties required of him under said appointment, then this obligation
shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Jas. A. Alford 
A. M. Cochran 
G. H. Gopling 


THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.
Dallas County. }

I, James A. Alford do solemnly swear that
I will well and truly perform all the duties devolving upon me as ~~Guardian~~
as guardian of the heirs of C. J. Alford.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  W. K. Martin
Clerk, of said county, this 29th day of
May A. D. 1866 

Guardian Notice;

James H. Alford has filed in my office his
Petition praying for Letters of Guardianship of
the person of Elizabeth Jane Alford a person now
dead, this is therefore to notify all
persons interested to come forward at the next
Term of the County Court of Dallas County to be
held at the Court House in the Town of Dallas
On the last Monday in October 1837 and
Contest the same if they think proper,
October 18th 1839 -

J. H. Alford
By W. St. Lantz J. P. O. E.

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

Do the Sheriff of
Dallas County & Secretary -
you are hereby commanded to
have the body of Elizabeth Jane Alford in
County Dallas at the Court House to be held on
the last Monday in Oct 1839 in the Town of
Dallas County & State aforesaid to be Examiner
before a jury of twelve men touching the
condition of her mind in accordance
With Law & the Statute in such cases made &
Provided - wherein fail not & make due
return of this Warrant with your proceedings
there on

Given under my hand & the Seal of
the County Court this 18 Oct 1839
J. H. Alford
Judge of Probate
of Dallas Co.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dallas.

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY---GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE James H.
Alford Cura diam of the Heirs of S. J.
Alford deceased to be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be helden at the Court-house
in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in June 1837,
then and there to show cause, if any, why he has not returned
to this court an Annual Exhibit in writing
of the condition of his said wards Estate
as required by Law.
And have you then and there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required
by law.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the County
Court, this the 1st day of June
1837.

Jas. P. Groves ad.

Clerk of the County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

W. M. Atkinson Esq.

D. J. Marston
& J. Holford

Came to hand Oct 20th 1837
1837 and returned not
accounted on account
of the ill health of
D. J. Holford this
21st day of October 1837
J. A. Shipp Esq. Capt
H. W. Lee Esq.

Filed Oct. 21st 1837
Geo. W. Law, Jr. Clerk



State of Texas & In the Probate Court
County of Dallas March term 1866.

To the Hon A. Gledhill Chief Justice of
Dallas County, & State of Texas holding sessions
in & for said County:

Your petitioner J. H. Alford who resides
in the County of Dallas & State of Texas, most
respectfully represents, that he is the Father of
the following children, all but one of whom
are minors to wit, Matilda M. Gole formerly
Matilda M. Alford, aged about 17 years.
Mained John Gole, Jas H. Alford, aged about
16 years, John Henry Alford, aged about 12 years, & Alice
Alford aged about 5 years, that the said
children live in Dallas County Texas, that the
Mother of said children Elizabeth Jane Alford
formerly Elizabeth Jane Deane departed this life
intestate in the year 18⁶ that said children
have due sum in Mo. from the Father of said
Elizabeth Jane to Kit Joseph, who is also deceased
the sum of dollars, that Thomas H. Jones
who resides in Pike County Mo where said property
is situated is the Administrator of the said
Joseph deceased.

Your petitioner therefore prays that he be
appointed Guardian of the above named children
and that he be empowered by an order of this
Court, after having given bond as the law directs.

Administrator as aforesaid, any and all sums
of money so due said children from said
estate, except such portion, as may be coming
to the said Matilda M. Gote, and he will
con prng &c.

J. H. Alford
By G. W. Green.
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The State of Texas
County of Dallas

To the Honorable Justice of Dallas County
James H. Alford a resident of Dallas County
Texas, most respectfully inform your Honor
that Elizabeth Jane Alford is now compro-
mised & incapable of managing her affairs
& he prays that an inquiring庭室 to be had
at the next term of the County Court for
Dallas County.

Petition asking that if ~~you~~ a
jury shall find S^t Elizabeth Jane by this
district to be now compro-mised, that
he be appointed Guardian of the person
& estate of S^t Elizabeth, and as witness
he will ever pray —

James H. Alford

James H. Alford has filed in my office
his Petition praying for Letters of Guardian-
ship of minor heir of Elizabeth Alford
late of Dallas County deceased, this is
therefore to notify all persons interested
to come forward at the next term of the
County Court of Dallas County to be
held at the Court House in the town of
Dallas on the last Monday in April 1866,
and contest the same if they think proper.
This the 3rd day of April 1866

J. H. Masterson, Clerk, R. C. 674