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## Gen. George Frederick Alford Gravesite

Rains County Leader  
Nov. 1907

### GEN. GEORGE F. ALFORD DEAD.

One of Texas' Rarest Characters Passes Away Suddenly.

Dallas, Nov. 15.--General George F. Alford was found dead in his room at the Imperial Hotel about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was about the hotel office at night and retired about his usual hour. His lifeless remains were discovered by one of the hotel attendants at the hour named. Life had been extinct for several hours. It is supposed that he died from heart disease, a malady from which he had suffered for some time.

General Alford was a man of the world, a student, bon vivant, traveler and writer, and was widely known throughout the country. He had literary ability of a high order, and the contributions from his pen have enriched the historic literature of Texas. He is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters.

APRIL 15 1888

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ST. LOUIS, MO., April 4.—General George F. Alford, president of the Dallas, Archer and Pacific Railroad, has just closed a contract with Chicago capitalists to build 140 miles of the road from Dallas, Tex., to the new town of Archer. Work is to commence June 1, and will be pushed vigorously. This new road will open up the coal fields of Decatur, as also rich agricultural lands, and iron, coal and copper mines recently purchased by a syndicate of St. Louis capitalists, who are organized as the St. Louis and Texas Investment Company.

MAY 29, 1887.

### NORTH TEXAS DEVELOPMENT.

General Geo. F. Alford Talks About His Booming Country  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A reporter of the Post-Dispatch met General George F. Alford of Dallas, Tex., at the Lindell hotel yesterday and found him ready to talk about Texas and its wonderful development.

The General is a native of New Madrid, Mo., but has lived in Texas just fifty years. He has been a legislator, judge, senator, soldier and banker; but has retired from active business and is now living upon the results of judicious investments in North Texas real estate.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1907.

## GENERAL ALFORD DIES

Pioneer Texan Passes Away Suddenly in Dallas

*Special to The Telegram.*

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 15.—General George F. Alford was found dead in his room at the Imperial hotel yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that he died from heart disease, a malady from which he had suffered for years.

General Alford was born in Missouri, seventy-three years ago, and came to Texas with his parents when an infant. His father was a member of the staff of General Sam Houston. George F. Alford was a member of the legislature from Anderson county before the war between the states, tho he was reared in Nacogdoches county. During the war he served on the staff of General Dick Taylor and was a brigadier general of state militia. After the war he engaged in the mercantile business in Palestine and at Galveston. At the latter place he was a partner of Colonel R. H. Lawther, now of Dallas. In this business he amassed quite a fortune.

General Alford leaves a widow, several sons and two daughters. The latter are: Mrs. William LeRoy Evans of Dallas and Mrs. M. M. Edmonson of San Antonio. One of his sons has been speaker of the Idaho house of representatives and is now editor of the Lewiston, Idaho, Journal.

**Greenwood Cemetery is located at 3020 Oak Grove Ave, Dallas, TX 75204**

**From North Central Expressway (going South from Richardson)**

Follow US-75 S to N Central Expy in Dallas. Take exit 1B from US-75 S

Take exit 1B toward Haskell Ave-Blackburn St/Lemmon Ave

Turn right onto Lemmon Ave E

Turn left onto Oak Grove Ave

Plot: Block 18 - Lot 3 - Space 12

Colonel A.H. Belo was from North Carolina, and participated in Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg. His troops were among the few to reach the stone wall. After the war, he moved to Texas, where he founded both the Galveston Herald and the Dallas Morning News. The Dallas Morning News was established in 1885 by the Galveston News as sort of a North Texas subsidiary. The two papers were linked by 315 miles of telegraph wire and shared a network of correspondents. They were the first two newspapers in the country to print simultaneous editions. The media empire he started now includes radio, publishing, and television. His impact on the early development of Dallas can hardly be overstated. Col. A.H. Belo Camp 49 is an unreconstructed camp and our website and facebook page are our unapologetic tributes to the Colonel as we seek to bring the truth to our fellow Southrons and others in an age of political correctness and unrepentant yankee lies about our people, our culture, our heritage and our history. Sic Semper Tyrannis!!!