State of Texas
County of Cass

Personally appeared before me, Francis C. Baker, who is personally known to me; and being duly sworn, says that he served six months as a mounted ranger in Capt. W. Lane's Company, who served against the Cherokee Indians in the years 1839 and 1840 on the Sabine River, — that he is the identical Francis C. Baker who performed said service, — that he did not receive a discharge on account of the neglect of the Captain to give it to him — and that he has never received any pay up to this date.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d day of August AD 1854

F. C. Baker

S. R. Loyne Justice of the Peace
Precinct No 1
Cass County Texas