SEVEN YEARS CHIEF CLERK IN COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

W. A. Pitts,

Land and General Agent,

TRANSACTS BUSINESS WITH ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

Austin, Texas April 7 1881

To the Hon The Comptroller of State

I do hereby apply for the Certificate of Public debt 2d class audited in favor of My father Thomas Stewart dec'd of Matagorda County for services with Col Horton in the year 18 amounting to $31.50 - and desire the same be given to my husband Edwin Rush as I am the only surviving heir of my said father and my Mother being also dead - ~~Phoebe A. Rust~~

Phoebe Rust

I have known both Thomas Stewart and Mrs Caroline Stewart his widow they are both deceased and I know that Phoebe A. Rust of Austin wife of Edwin Rush was the only child and heir of said Thos. and Caroline Stewart, having known her for upwards of thirty years