This is to certify that I James W Throckmorton am acquainted, and was, with King S Custer, Joshua E Heath, Henry Hahn, Solomon Silkwood, Bly Doddy James Wills, John Wills, Russell Bogard, Lewis Bogard, Landon Walker, Henson Walker, Henderson Walker, and that I was not personally acquainted with Wade H Rattan while he was a member of said Company, but I know that he was a member of said Company and was killed, by the Indians as reported by the Captain, while in the service — The others named above I know were members of the Company, and I have no doubt served the time expressed in the Muster Roll

J. W. Throckmorton

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 6th Jany 1857 —

Jas. O. Illingworth
Comp. of Claims.