State of South Carolina
Edgefield District

~~Be it remberd that on this the sixteenth~~ day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty Eight, before me a Commisioner of Deeds, Powers of Attorney &c. for the State of Texas, personally appeared James Lundy personally known to me, and a citizen of Edgefield District South Carolina, and whom I certify to be a man of good character and entitled to full credit and confidence, he being first duly sworn, says, on oath, that he formerly resided in Richland District South Carolina, where he was personally and well acquainted with Frederick and George Schaeffer, brothers who also resided in said District until some time in the year 1835 or 1836 when George Schaeffer left South Carolina for the purpose, as was generally understood, of going to Texas to take part in the struggle for liberty then going on in that country; Frederick Schaeffer and witness became very intimate shortly after George left, having volunteed and performed a tour in the same company in the Florida war, and after their return home, for years, had frequent conversations about George who witness was informed had joined the army in Texas. At a later period, as witness thinks, in eighteen hundred and forty three or four, news reached them that George Schaeffer had been Killed, or taken prisoner, by the Mexicans at San Antonio Texas, that he was Killed, has never been doubted as he has not been seen or heard from since that time. When George Schaeffer left South Carolina he was quite a young man, never married, and left no relatives except his brother Frederick, who went to Mexico as a soldier in the late war with that Country and lost his life there, leaving no relatives except his wife Elizabeth Schaeffer still a widow, residing at this time, in Edgefield District South Carolina. Witness was acquainted with the two Schaeffers for seven or eight year before George went to Texas, and with Frederick up to the time he went to the Mexican war.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and date above written, to certify which I hereto sign my name and affix the impress of my official seal as Commisioner of Deeds &c. for the State of Texas in South Carolina

Benjamin Baird Com.
of Deeds &c for Texas

James Lundy