The State of Texas
Washington County

On this eighteenth day of January A.D. 1854 personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County Charles M. Merrill who being duly sworn saith on oath that he was in Capt Jerry Coleman's company the year 1842 and that he was acquainted with Thomas B. Ferrill who was a member in said Company that he served in said company for the term of six months and performed all the duties of a soldier and was honorably discharged

Charles M. Merrill

Sworn to and subscribed before me. This eighteenth day of January A D 1854
The words "County Charles M Merrill" interlined before signing
F. J. Cooke
Notary Public