State of Mississippi }
Lamar County } This day personally appeared before me S. Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, (the same being a Court of record having a seal) Thomas K. Nelson a citizen of said County to me personally well known who being duly sworn states on oath that he was a second Sargent in the Company commanded by Capt. William M. Eastland in the Battalion commanded by Genl. Somerville afterwards by Col W. S. Fisher in Mexican Expedition, He states that he obtained a Written discharge from said service that said Discharge has been lost or mislaid and can not now be found. That he never sold or transferred the same to any person.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 23d day of May 1851 Witness my hand & seal of Office date above.

S. Nelson CC

Thos K. Nelson