County of Wharton ss I certify that Jethro Spivie served as a private in my Company and performed a tour of duty in the Spring and also in the Fall of 1842 ~~and Col. [illegible]~~ when the county was invaded by the Mexican enemy. July 28. 1856

on both occassions I was his Captain

O William J E Heard Capt

I Wm. J. E Heard on oath say the facts stated in the foregoing certificate are true of my own knowledge. So help me God

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of Decr. 1856 & which I certify under my hand & seal. —

O William J E Heard

J. H. Deadwick Chap
Justice W. C.