The State of Iowa
County of Washington }
Personally appeared before me
Oscar Dirkel Clk of the County
Court in and for the County
of Washington L. D. Gaddis
being made oath in due form
of law and saith that
he has held the office of
Joseph George Mott in his
life time that he was
a citizen of the Republic
of Texas, at the time of his
death and that he died in
the County of Washington
State of Iowa
Sworn to & subscribed
before me this
16th day of March } L. D. Gaddis
A D 1852

Oscar Dirkel Clk
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To certify the above & foregoing
to be genuine I hereunto subscribing my name
affix the seal of the County Court
of Washington County at office
5th day of March A D 1852

Oscar Dirkel Clerk