The State of Texas
County of Kaufman } We, N. P. Teague County Judge of said County and Henry Ebrowis Clerk of the County Court in and for said Kaufman County, hereby Certify that the Pensioner B. W. Ballard is still living

Given under our hands officially and the Seal of the County Court of Kaufman County this the 25th day of July A.D. 1877

N P Teague
County Judge, Kaufman Co.

Henry Ebrowis
County Clerk K. Co.