The State of Texas, } Before me J M
County of Bastrop } Rinney Clerk of
the District Court
Bastrop County, State of Texas, this
day personally appeared James
Nicholson and Jacob C. Higgins
to me well known, who after being
by me duly sworn on oath depose
and say, that Theodore Bissel
whose name appears to the above &
attached affidavit has been personally
known to me for the last thirty five
years, and that we believe the state-
ments made in the foregoing affid-
avit to be true and correct.

James Nicholson
J C Higgins

Sworn to & subscribed before me, witness
my hand and seal of the District
Court Bastrop County, this the 10th
day of July AD 1874.

J M Rinney Clk D C B Co