The State of Texas }
County of Houston } This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority R J Blair a man to me well known and who is a man of good Credability who upon oath says I am well acquainted with John Blair who resides in the County of Houston state of Texas and who is about sixty eight years old — know that he the said Blair who is my father did leave his home (which was then in Monroe County Tennessee) in March on the year 1836 to go to the Army of Texas and on furlough in 1837 and went back to Texas and was discharged he returned home in 1838 — He removed with his family to Texas in December 1838 settling in December 1839 in Houston County State of Texas; on a tract of 320 acres of land which had been surveyed by virtue of a land warrant granted to D H Edens for services rendered in the Texas revolution of 1836, And I further know that the said John Blair did receive a Bounty land warrant of 1280 acres of land for his services in the Army of Texas in 1836 & 1837 & 8 which claim was surveyed & patented in what is now Anderson County State of Texas; And I do know that the said John Blair who received the land warrant and Patent above refered to is the identical individual who has made application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a Pension Certificate based upon his Bounty warrant above refered to

R J Blair

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 26th day of August A D 1874. In Testimony Whereof I hereto sign my name and affix the Seal of the District Court of Houston Co; Texas.

O. S. Aldrich Clerk
By H W Bruner Dep Clk
D. C. H Co Texas.