-cant - I am a cabinet maker - work in the same shop with him - from infirmity of health I don't think he could support himself from his own labor - He generally does the light work in the shop - he is an industrious man

G. K. McClintic

George W Woods sworn

I have known Wm Bratton the applicant for more than 40 years - from facts within my knowledge I believe him is the identical person who was in service of Texas Republic in war with Mexico - He has no means of support except his own labor and that of his wife he is an old man and in rather feeble health - I do not think he could make a living for himself by his own labor his wife is a thrifty industrious woman and works out and I think she contributes to his support. Bratton was industrious hard working man when he was able to work - he has no children

G. W. Woods

Wm H Hoffman sworn

I have know Bratton for about 16 years - I am cabinet maker - have worked off and on for last 3 or 4 years he is ruptured his health is bad or feeble - he is an industrious man works pretty steady - I think without being favored in the shop with light work he would