The State of Texas
Washington County } Before the undersigned this day personally appeared P H Swearingen & J T Swearingen both to me well know & who are entitled to full faith & credit & being by me duly sworn say on oath - that Geo W Brooks who made the foregoing affidavit - is the identical person who applied for pension under the act of 1870 & whose right to said pension was proven - by his certificate of discharge - signed by Barnard & Bee - at Houston - & dated Nov 9 1837 - & by the affidavit of Thos J Read of Marlin - Falls Co. - both of instruments affiants are informed & believe are now on file in the office of the Comptroller of the State of Texas.

P H Swearingen
J T Swearingen

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 27th day of June A.D. 1878

R A Hanson clerk D.W.
W H Hanson D.C.