The State of Texas } Before me Wm. C. Lossing
County of Hopkins } Notary Public for the County of Hopkins. personally appeared before Mrs Jane A. Brooks Surviving wife of Thos D. Brooks, and to me known as such, and being by me sworn the said Jane A. Brooks, testifies and deposes that she was in the lifetime of said Thos D. Brooks his lawful wife and that she now is his surviving wife — that the said Thomas D. Brooks departed this life in Hopkins County Texas on the 13th day of May AD 1873 and was at the time of his decease according to his own declarations seventy years of age, and according to his own declarations in his lifetime was a soldier in the army of the Republic of Texas — in 1836, which separated Texas from Mexico This May 21st AD 1874

J A Brooks

Sworn to and subscribed before me
To certify which witness my proper signature and the impress of the seal of my office hereon. Done at Sulphur Springs Day and date above given. Wm C. Lossing
Notary Public
Hopkins Co. Texas