The State of Texas } Before me, the
County of Hopkins } undersigned authority, Wm C. Loving Notary public for the said County of Hopkins, personally came to me well known, who being by me duly sworn, the said and testify upon that the facts set forth in the affidavit of Mrs Jane A. Brooks they know to be true. Said affidavit hereunto attached and of even date herewith made before W. C. Loving, Notary Public, they state that Thos D. Brooks was for a number of years a resident of Hopkins county that they were personally acquainted with him that he departed this life 13th day of May A.D. 1873, and that they know the said Jane A Brooks to be his surviving wife.

This 21st day of May, A.D. 1874,

Reddin Briggs
J. M. Ashcroft

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day & date above given To certify which witness my hand and the seal of my office hereon

Wm C. Loving,
Notary Public Hopkins
County Texas