General Land Office }
Austin, Texas } I, J. J. Groos,
Commissioner of the General Land Office, do hereby certify, that the records of this Office show, that Valentine Burch served in the army of the Republic of Texas in 1836, that he was detailed to guard Camp near Harrisburg, and received for said service a Donation Warrant for 640 acres of land which is on file in this Office with a survey made by virtue of the same and which has been approved by the Commissioner of Claims -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix the impress of the seal of my Office this 25th. day of August A.D. 1874

J. J. Groos
Comr.