The State of Texas
County of Goliad } I Lucenda Byfield surviving widow of Holmes Byfield deceased - who departed this life at his residence in Goliad County on the 5th day of June AD 1874 after upon oath do say - that I am the surviving widow of the said Holmes Byfield deceased and that he departed this life at his residence in Goliad County on the 5th day of June AD 1874 and that my said deceased husband was the identical Holmes Byfield who enlisted in the Army of the Republic of Texas on the day of and was a private in the Company of Capt.

and made application for Pension under the act of August 1870

witnesses
E R L and
A M Wiggington

Lucenda her X mark Byfield

The State of Texas }
County of Goliad } Before me A M Wiggington Clerk of the District Court of Goliad County this day personally appeared Lucenda Byfield and to my knowledge the surviving widow of Holmes Byfield who departed this life in the present year and the above and foregoing having been by me read over to the said Lucenda Byfield surviving widow as aforesaid - she the said Lucenda Byfield before - signed and swore to the same on this the 29th day of September A D 1874

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