The State of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Brazoria } before me W. Fort Smith a notary Public in & for the County of Brazoria Thos H Masterson and J W Oloman Citizens of Brazoria County to me well known, Who being by me duly sworn, on their oaths do say, that I am well and intimately acquainted with Wm J Cannon of the County of Brazoria and that said Wm J Cannon is on this the 31st day of March 1877, in our presence, and we know him to be the identical person who made an application for Pension before the Hon County Court of Brazoria County under "an act to provide ~~an~~ annual pensions for the surviving soldiers of the Texan Revolution and the surviving ~~signers of the~~ Declaration of Texan Independence and the surviving widows of such soldiers and signers. Approved July 28th 1876."

Thos. H. Masterson
J. W. Oloman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st day of March 1877.
W Fort Smith
N.P.B.C.