The State of Texas
County of Titus } Before the undersig-
-ned authority Clerk
of the District Court in and for said County
of Titus, personally appeared Elam Riddle
and Martin G Jones well known to me as
respectable witnesses citizens of said County
and after being duly sworn depose and
say that they have been personally acquainted
with Smith R Cherry whose application
for a pension from the State of Texas
Texas ~~and~~ is hereto annexed, and believe
that he is the identical person that he
represents himself to be and that he
is entitled to said pension.

E Riddle
M G Jones

Sworn to and subscribed
upon me this 26th day of
December AD 1870.

Witness my hand and
official seal of office
Mount Pleasant Texas
S Cherry Clerk
District Court
Titus Co. Texas