The State of Texas } We the undersigned
County of Hardin } County Judge & clerk
County of Dallas County
certify that David Choate a citizen of
Hardin County and Pensioner is still alive
on this day

Given under our hands and
Seal of the county Court
This Oct 1st 1877 V E Parker County Judge
W. G. Brockin Clk C. C. H. C
By John. P. Wilk Deputy

The State of Texas } personally appeared
County of Hardin } before me J. S. Watts
and John. P. Wilk To me
well known and after being sworn says
that David Choate whose name appears
in the above certificate is the identical
David Choate who has been drawing a
Pension as a Texas Veteran J. S. Watts John. P. Wilk

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This the 1st day of Oct A D 1877
V E Parker County Judge
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