The State of Texas } We the undersigned
County of Hardin } County Judge and county
Clerk hereby certify that
David Choate a Pensioner was alive on the
first day of July A D 1897 and that he
is the identical David Choate that is drawing
a Pension from the State under an act approved
July 26th 1896

Given under our hands and Seal of the
County Court at Hardin this the 2nd day
of April 1898 John. P. Work Clk
By E. P. Collins Deputy

S E Parker
County Judge H C

The State of Texas }
County of Hardin } This day personally appeared
W. W. Lyon & P. J. Watts before me and says upon
oath that David Choate whose name
appears in the above certificate is the
identical David Choate that has been
drawing a pension from the State under
and act approved July 26th 1896
Sworn to before me this the 2nd day of
April 1898 W. W. Lyon
P J Watts
John. P. Work Clk
By E. P. Collins Deputy