The State of Texas }
Tarrant County }

Personally appeared before me the under signed authority G Nance who makes oath and says that he is well acquainted with Simon Cockerell now resident of Tarrant County Texas that he has known said Cockerell for nineteen years and that he has always known him by reputation as having served honorably and faithfully in the army of the Republic of Texas, and affiant further makes oath that he verily believes said Simon Cockerell to be the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for a pension under the law of the Legislature of Texas granting pensions to the veterans of the Army of the Republic of Texas as approved August 13 1870 That affiant has no doubt of the identity of said Cockerell

G. Nance

Sworn to and subscribed before me this etc
1st day of July 1874

H T Musick JP
Ann Notary Public