The State of Texas }
Lamar County } Befor me the undersigned authority personally appeared Elizabeth Ann Cole of Red River County Texas. who being duly sworn states under oath that she is the Daughter of William Cole Decd. formerly of Red River County, and the only heir surviving him. That William Cole Decd was a member of Captain Becknell's company from Red River county That served in the army of the Republic of Texas, in said Company during the year A.D. 1836. and that he served in said command three months. and was discharged about the 15th day of October A.D. 1836. and that ~~she~~ William Cole died on the 9th day of November 1873. That as the only surviving heir of William Cole she makes this application in order to secure the pension due Wm. Cole under the acts of the Legislature approved in 1870 & 1874. Elisabeth Ann Cole

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Given under my hand and
seal of Office in Paris Texas
This August 24th 1874

By J. L. Simmons Deputy D. Ridley C.H.D.C. & C. Texas