State of Texas } Before the undersigned au-
County of Cherokee } thority this day personally
appeared Joseph T. Gibson of said County
and State, to me personally well known
and who after being by me duly sworn
on oath says: that he is personally
acquainted with Joseph Thomas Cook
of the County of Nueces and State of
Texas, that said Cook emigrated
to Texas in the month of February
1834. and was in the active service
of Texas in her struggles as a Re-
public from the year 1834 to 1838
in regular organized Companies, to-
-wit in the Company of Capt. Oshum
Medford and Capt R. A. Vansickle and
that he participated in two Cherokee
Battles, during said time.

Joseph T. Gibson

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Nov 27th 1894

To certify which I have hereunto
set my hand and Official
seal this the day and date
above written.

C. A. Gregg
Notary Pub. Cherokee Co