The State of Texas
Grimes County }

Know all men by these presents, that we, T. C. Ruffin, as County Judge of Grimes County and J. L. Dickson County Clerk of said County certify that Mrs Mary J. Cook the person mentioned in the foregoing and attached affidavit is a free living.

Witness our signatures and the seal of said court. This the 7th day of October A.D. 1875.

T. C. Ruffin & Son
County Judge Grimes Co
J L Dickson
County Clerk Grimes Co
By W C Dickson Dep