a resident citizen of Victoria County Texas and as a surveyor therein He was then admitted to the Bar Say about 1842, served in the war with Mexico in 1846, then returned to Texas, married near Victoria and went to California where affiant has often heard of him up to the present time, affiant knows his handwriting and has recently seen the same and knows it to be that of the same C. M. Creaux who was a soldier in the Texas army of 1836 and herein otherwise referred to and affiant believes him to be entitled to the benefit of the heroes pension act of Texas — affiant has no interest whatever in the result of said application either direct or remote —

A. Smith

In Witness whereof and that the above was signed and sworn to I have hereto set my hand and Notarial Seal at Galveston this 30 day of Feby 1876. —

A. D. Johnson
Notary Public