Austin Feby 10th 1885.

I certify that I have known Hon. Stephen H. Darden of Austin Texas more than thirty years, and that he has been and now is, recognized as the Stephen H. Darden who served in the Army of the Republic of Texas in the year 1836 as shown by the public records.

Jno M Swisher

Sworn to by Jno M Swisher before me this the 10th day of February 1885.

Flavius Everett.
Notary Public Travis County Texas