State of Texas, }
County of Anderson } Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a District Clerk & officer of said County and State Samuel Buffington and Samuel Burrus personally known to me as good and reliable citizens who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say, that they are well acquainted with Richard E Earl and Ada Buffington, sister of said Richard E. Earl, and know them to be the only surviving children and heirs of William Earl "dec'd", and as such entitled to Pension Bonds as provided by the several acts of the Legislature by virtue of the services rendered by their deceased father Wm. Earl in the Army of the Republic of Texas against Mexico. The said affiants further state upon oath, that William Earl "dec'd" left neither Wife nor Grand Children him surviving, but left said Richard E. Earl and Ada Buffington his children, sole heirs at law and next of Kin.

Samuel Buffington
Samuel his X mark Burrus

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 23 day of ~~October~~ November A.D. 1874.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of my office.

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