Oath of Identity.

The State of Texas } ~~I, the undersigned~~
County of Trinity } ~~a Justice of~~ John Scarborough
and H. Dial

of the County of Trinity in the State of Texas on this 25th day of Feby one thousand eight-hundred and Seventy five (1875) personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforementioned Notary Public who being both sworn according to law declare that Amanda Earl whose name is appended to the Oath to prove that she is the surviving widow of William Earl and to prove the identity of the said William Earle, is the surviving widow of the said William Earle and that her husband William Earle is dead and died on the 8th day of January AD 1872 and that her husband the said William Earle was the identical William Earle who was a Lieutenant in Captain Bayanto Company of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry that he enlisted on the day of AD 1836 for the term of the war and was discharged at Nacogdoches on the day of 1836 by reason of Peace

John Scarborough
H. Dial

Sworn to and subscribed before