

say that they were well acquainted
with Thomas H. Soules deceased and
that he was reputed by the neighbor-
hood to be the identical Thomas H.
Soules who served in the Texas
Revolution in the war against
Mexico and that said Soules departed
this life intestate on the 16th day of
October 1873 This Jan 28th 1875

J. G. Sampson
W. D. W. Tunney
Henderson Clark

Sworn to & subscribed before me this Jan 28th 1875
Jacob Watkins Clerk

James D. Porter
I, ~~John C. Brown~~, Governor of the State of Tennessee, one of the States
of the United States, do hereby certify that Zach Watkins
whose official signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate
and whose seal of office as Co. Clerk Clerk affixed thereto, was, at the
time the same were so subscribed and affixed, a legally elected, qualified, and commissioned
C. Clerk for the County of Dyer in said State
of Tennessee.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my Official Signature; and
have caused the Seal of the State of Tennessee to
be affixed at the Executive Department, in
Nashville, on the 3rd day of February 1875

James D. Porter
Governor of Tennessee.
Secretary of State.