Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of August 1877

T. J. Meece County Clerk
Polk County Texas

The State of Texas } S.S.
Polk County } Personally appeared before me the the undersigned Authority J. H. Martin and D. S. Chandler to me known, who upon oath say that they are well acquainted with W. B. Heardin and his circumstances and that from the best of their knowledge say the allegations of the foregoing petition they believe to be true &c

(Signed) Jas H. Martin
D. S. Chandler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of August 1877

T. J. Meece Co. Clk.
Polk Co. Texas

The State of Texas } S.S.
Polk County } I J. J. Stevens County Judge of Polk County do hereby certify that the case of Ex parte W. B. Heardin came on to be heard this day; That Tom Moore County Attorney of Polk County represented the State of Texas on said trial; that evidence was adduced and it was proven by competent testimony to my perfect satisfaction that the applicant W. B. Heardin of Polk County aged Seventy one years served as a volunteer soldier in the war between Texas and Mexico in the army of the Republic of