and Thomas Smith and H. Hudgins two credible persons, well known to me, who being duly sworn say, that the facts set forth in the foregoing application are true.

Thomas Smith

H. Hudgins.

Sworn to and subscribed by the said Esther F. Heard, Thomas Smith and H. Hudgins, before me, J. M. Onins J. P. for said County, this 13th day of March A. D. 1877.

J. M. Onins

J. P. W. Co. Texas.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Washington County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to post at the Courthouse door in the city of Brenham for thirty (30) days prior to the 21st day (the third Monday) in May 1877, that being the next term of the County Court for the trial of Civil causes the following Notice to wit:

"Notice"

of Application for Pension.

To all persons interested"

Esther F. Heard surviving widow of W. J. E. Heard, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Washington County an application for Pension under a general Law of the State of Texas, passed by the 15th Legislature and approved on the 28th day of July 1876, said application will be heard at the next