The State of Texas
County of Bastrop

Before me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared and two credible citizens of Bastrop County said State who being by me duly sworn upon oath state that they are acquainted with Benjamin F. Highsmith of said County and State, that said B. F. Highsmith is still living and that he is the identical Benj. F. Highsmith, whose application for a pension was granted by the Hon. County Court of Bastrop County Texas on the 18th day of September A.D. 1877 as the records of said Court will show.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned authority, by the parties whose names appear opposite, this the 1st day of October A.D. 1877.

James E. Taylor
F. W. Kennedy

Witness my official signature and seal at office in Bastrop County Tex. this 1st October A.D. 1877.

B. H. Jones

Justice of the Peace Bastrop Co. Tex and Ex Officio Notary Public