The State of Texas
County of Bastrop } Before me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared D. C. Hill and J. Dunn — to me well known who being by me duly sworn upon their oaths depose and say that Benjamin F Highsmith is the identical person entitled to a pension by virtue of an act entitled „An Act to provide an-„nual pensions for the surviving „soldiers of the Texan Revolution, „and the surviving signers of the „Declaration of Texan Independence, „and the surviving widows of such „soldiers and signers" Approved July „28th 1876.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 27th day of July A.D. 1878.

J. W. Finney Clk CCB
By G. F. Hamas
Depty Clerk

D. C. Hill
J. Dunn