State of Texas }
County of Red River } On this day personally appeared before the undersigned a authority Isaac L Lawson and A H Latimer with whom I am well acquainted and after being sworn say upon oath that they are and have ever since 1835 well and intimately acquainted with Saml Hopkins the same mentioned in the above certificate of the commissioner of the Land Office the said S L Hopkins is now living yet and is we are perfectly satisfied the the man mentioned in the certificate above is the same man having a neighbour by him in 1836 when he left to join the army & said that on our route to join the army we met the said Hopkins above referred to on his way home with authority from land Office to raise men

August 27 1874

I L Lawson
A H Latimer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of August 1874

A Bagby
Clerk D C R R Co