have a pension of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars annually as provided for the said Act — Wherefore he asks your favorable consideration of this application and prays that you grant to him the necessary Certificate & he will ever pray &c &c

And he further says upon his oath that the Matters and Things set forth in this petition are true

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 1st day of October AD 1879. and

his
R X Jones. (by W P Huff)
mark

I William P Huff Clerk of the District Court in & for Fort Bend County in the State of Texas do hereby Certify that the applicant Randal Jones named in & who signed the annexed and foregoing petition is an old settler of Texas having known him personally since the year 18. that he has always conducted himself as a good Citizen, that he is a Credible man that I know him to be the identical person described in the said petition, that I have good reason to know and do believe that all his Statements made in said petition as a Soldier of the Army of the Republic of Texas are true.

To all of which I Certify