behalf, or by the father or mother; that petitioner Nannie Kuykendall is a minor under twenty one years of age; and that Robert N. Atchison of said county is the legally appointed guardian of her estate; that said applicant hereby appoint James Shepard and Leary of the law firm of Shepard & Leary of the city of Austin and state aforesaid, their attorneys to prosecute the above claim; that their residence is in Lee county, and their post office address is Giddings in said county and state; that said decedent, Martellai Kuykendall, left no [illegible] and children [illegible] [illegible] whose parents are dead.

Sworn to and subscribed
to me, C. M. Seale a justice of the peace of Lee county and state aforesaid and ex officio notary public thereof as witnessed my name and seal of office this 22 day of October A.D. 1874

C. M. Seale justice of Peace and Notary Public Lee County

Lucinda C. Thurmond
M. L. Orell
Nannie Kuykendall
W. H. Kuykendall
Robert N. Atchison
Guardian to Nannie Kuykendall

The state of Texas, Also, at the same time, person-
County of Lee ally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Samuel Elliott, and James McKeown of the county of Lee and state aforesaid, whom I certify to be credible persons, and who being by me duly sworn, on oath say that they were present and saw said applicants, W. H. Kuykendall, Lucinda Thurmond, and Martha Orrell, and said Robert N. Atchison, guardian to said applicant Nannie Kuykendall, sign their names to the foregoing declaration, that they have every