The State of Iowa } On this day per-
Red Rock County } sonally appeared
before the undersigned
authority A R Latimer, with whom I am
well acquainted, and who is a reputable
witness, and after being duly sworn by me,
says upon oath, that R. McMullen whose
name appears in the letter hereto attached, signed
by A J Torrence Secretary of the State of Iowa, is
the identical same man, who served in Capt
Beckner's, in the army of the Republic of
Texas, in the year 1836, that I served in the
same company with Mullen, I have been acquain-
ted with him ever since, he is now present, I
know him to be the same person who served in the
army of Tx, as a private in Capt Beckners company,
that there was no other man in the company of
the same name. and I have no doubt but he is the
identical ~~same~~ man mentioned in the letter of
the Treasurer above mentioned — I further state
that Mr Mullens early education has been neg
lected, and at the time he transferred his bounty land
warrant to J R Lemmon, that he could not write, but
invariably signed his name by making his mark,
but it was an omission in leaving out A R Latimer
the Mr. in his name Sworn to & subscribed before
me this the 17 October 1874 Given under my hand
official seal this the day and date above written

A. Bugh Clerk
District Court