We the undersigned residents of Harris county in the State of Texas do hereby declare that we are well acquainted with Thomas Martin whose signature is to the forgoing — that he is a resident at the time of said County of Harris — that we are personally acquainted with said Martin. And we do further declare that we knew him in the year 1836 — at that time he was a soldier in the service of the Republic of Texas — that so far as we know he served faithfully until relieved by furlough — and know of no reason whatever against his claim against the government for pension or any grant allowed to the Veterans of the Texas Army and the said Thomas Martin, is now living and ~~the~~ is the identical party making application for this pension. John Steele

Sworn to and subscribed before me aug 20th A.D. 1874. R D Weston, C.D.C.N.C.

Jas Morgan

State of Texas
Harris County } I R. D. Westcott Clerk of the District Court in and for Harris County