as the Nielson of Thos H Mays Veteran as aforesaid of the Texas Revolution of 1835 & Seperating Texas from Mexico — Bastrop Co Texas Oct 1st 1877 — his
H. M. Smith
Wm Smith
J. Jones

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this Oct 1st 1877
Robt P. Jones
Notary Public
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State of Texas } We Dyer Moore
County of Bastrop } Co. Judge of Bastrop Co. Tex.
and J M Finney Co Clk of said Co. do hereby certify that Arie Mays whose name is mentioned in the foregoing affidavit is still living — this

In testimony whereof we hereunto subscribe our names & affix the seal of the County Court at Bastrop, this the 1st day of Oct. 1877.
Dyer Moore
Co. Judge Bastrop Co
J M Finney
Co Clk. Bastrop Co