State of Texas }
County of Travis }

This day came and appeared before me the Undersigned Authority E. G. McCoy and Ben. N. Shrofelline who being by me duly Sworn made Oath and Say that John McCoy to whom a Certificate as a Pensioner under an Act of Aug 18th 1870, departed this life on or about the 20th day of Feby. A. D. 1872. And that Elizabeth McCoy is the Wife and Widow of John McCoy Dec'd And Affiants further Say that they nor either of them know of the Whereabouts of the Certificate No 183. Issued to Said John McCoy and Affiant E. G. McCoy further Says that he believed Said Certificate No 183. to be lost or destroyed as it is not in the possession of the Widow of decedent or in the hands