State of Texas } Before me the under-
Brazos County } signed authority, com-
Rev. H. C. Gillespie, to me known,
who made oath as follows—
"I was acquainted with
Leon Kelmer who has filed
his application for a pension
in the Comptroller's office, under
the act approved August 12th,
1879, & ~~that~~ said Leon Kelmer
was a member of the congre-
gation of which I was,
while I was the pastor, ~~that~~
I visited him in his last
illness & as minister conducted
his funeral services. He died
near Bryan on the 22d day
of February A.D. 1879. I am
also acquainted with Mrs.
Louisa E. Kelmer, who is
known by me to be the
surviving widow of the
said Leon Kelmer."

Sworn to & subscribed
before me, this 27th day of March
A.D. 1884. W. C. Hamon J.P. Brazos Co.