E. J. Franks
W. Ragsdale

Came appeared personally E. J. Franks and W. Ragsdale residing in the County of Cherokee State aforesaid persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to be credited who being by me duly sworn say they were present and saw Edward T. Ragsdale the Claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration — That they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the Claimant and from their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this Claim

E. J. Franks
W. J. Ragsdale

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 29th day of May AD 1874 and I hereby Certify that the Contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this Claim — In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal of Office

W. W. Briggs
Notary Public