State of Texas,
County of Ellis

Before me, the undersigned this day personally appeared Robert Rankin and his Sister Mrs L E Andrews to me known, who being duly sworn, on oath says, that William Rice, an applicant for a pension under the laws of Texas, now of Tarrant county, Texas, is the identical Wm Rice who was a soldier in the army of Texas in the year 1836, to whom was issued bounty warrant No. 2,302 for 1280 acres of land

Robert Rankin
L E Anders

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 24th day of September 1874.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal on this the 24 day of September 1874

Jno L Cheek J P and
Notary Public
Ellis County Texas