The State of Texas }
County of Rains } Before
me. Thos. M. Allred
Clerk of the District Court of
the County and State aforesaid
personally appeared T. D.
Coborn to me known, who
being by me duly sworn
on oath says that E. S.
Ritter departed this life
in VanZandt County in
the State of Texas on the
fourth day of December
A. D. 1873. and affiant
further says that he was
present at the death of said
E. S. Ritter and that he
saw his body buried
affiant further says
that that he is not of kin
to said E. S. Ritter and
that he is not interested
in any manner in
the Estate of the said
E. S. Ritter

T. D. his Coborn
mark

Sworn to & Subscribed before
me this Decr. 19th 1874

Thos M. Allred
Clerk Dist. Ct. Rains Co.