The State of Texas }
County of Rains } Before me Thos. M. Allred Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State personally appeared W. M. McCord, to me well known, who being by me duly sworn on oath says that E. S. Ritter departed this life in Van Zandt County in the State of Texas, on the fourth day of December A. D. 1873 affiant further says that he was present at the death of said E. S. Ritter

Affiant further says 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 Deed

W M McCord

Sworn to and subscribed before me at office in Emory, Rains County, Texas, Dec. 19th 1874, Thos. M. Allred
Clerk Dist Ct Rains Co.