State of Texas
County of Victoria }

Affidavit of Wm J Shelby

Clerk of the District Court in and for the State and County aforesaid personally came William Rugeley a resident of Victoria Texas and Shelby, and upon being duly sworn by me says that some time in the year 1856 he applied for a pension under the act of the Legislature of the State of Texas approved December 15th 1856. and he afterwards received from the Comptroller of the State a Pension Certificate which was lost.

That said Certificate is lost. that he has made diligent search for it and fails to find it and he says further that he has been absent from home and that persons have access to his premises may have destroyed it with other papers missing and from this circumstance and others he concludes that said Certificate has been lost.

William Rugeley