Houston, Texas. June 14. 171.

Noel A Bledsoe.

Dear Sir

We herewith enclose you affidavit of James R. Shipman and also of Mrs Glasscock who has known him from his Early Childhood.

The State of Texas for his services in the Texas Army donated Mr Shipman 640 acres of land – No 218, vol 2.

He was one of the original 300, but says the most of his old acquaintances and Comrades are dead or moved he knows not where

We mention this circumstance as a circumstance corroborative of Mrs Shipmans own statements. We think the enclosed papers will be found satisfactory

Very Respectfully

Frank Wilson