The State of Texas } Before me this day
Montgomery County } Came and appeared
A W Morris and
H F Peynyhouse who is to me
Trivian and who being by me
duly sworn upon oath says
that they and each of them
are acquainted with Gem
Smith & Co ~~and that~~ of the
State & County of Oresaid and
that the said Gem Smith & Co
is still living

A. W. Morris
H. F. Peynyhouse

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 28th day of May AD
1877

Jno L Dupree
Notary Public Mc