The State of Texas
Burnett County } Personally came and appeared before me the undersigned authority, M C Smith and Decator Barton & Henry Porter, two credible citizens of Burnet County and State of Texas, and who after being duly sworn upon oath says that they are well acquainted with M C Smith of the county of Burnet and state of Texas who formerly resided in Travis County and State of Texas, and that the said M C Smith is still in indigent circumstances and that he is the identical M C Smith who obtained a pension from the State of Texas by application therefor in the County Court of Travis County Texas under the act granting pensions to the Soldiers of the revolution that separated Texas from Mexico, approved July 28th 1876

H. Porter
Decator Barton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of January AD 1878

Dan Eldridge
J. P. B. C.

I know that the above named M C Smith was ~~two~~ alive on January 1878
January 19th 1878
N. McCarty