The State of Texas }
County of Lavaca } This day personally appeared before the undersigned a Notary Public within & for said County, John E. Neely and L. D. McGrew to me well knowing and after being by me duely sworn upon their Oaths say that Mayor Smith of Lavaca County aforesaid is the Identical Mayor Smith that resided in Sabine County State of Texas in the year A.D. 1832 and continued his residence in said County of Sabine until the year A.D. 1851 and we know that said Mayor Smith served in the war with Mexico between the 1st day of January 1832 and the 15th day of October A.D. 1836

J. E. Neely

L. D. McGrew

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 20th day of August A.D. 1874 To certify which I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal of office in said County of Lavaca the day and year above written

M Jones Notary Public
Lavaca County