This is to certify that we have known Ira Stephenson the applicate for pension as a brother soldier in the Company of John Ingram in Texas Army of 1836, that he has resided in this County ever since, and is personally present this day and I recognise him as the veritable Ira Stephenson

A. F. Allwright
Isaac McMahon

State of Texas }
County of Newton } Personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the peace in and for the above County duly Commissioned Appeared Ira Stephenson & Isaac McMahone parties to me well known and duly signed ~~the~~ under Oath the above instrument for the purposes therein expressed this July 29th 1874

H. F. Wilson
J. P. N. C. T