The State of Texas }
County of Nueces } Befo
Fitz Simmons Judge of the County Co[redacted]
said County and State personally appeared
James Stephenson, who is well known to be the
identical person who is an Enrolled Texas Veteran
and Pensioner, and resident of this County, who
being duly Sworn upon Oath declares. That
he have never received from the Comptrollers Office
his pension Certificate due for the quarter Commencing
July 1st 1877 and up to ~~August~~ September 30th 1877 - that he
has made diligent search and enquiry for same, and
supposes it must have been lost in the mails -
and therefore makes this application for a
duplicate Certificate for the above period
of time

James Stephenson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at
Office in Corpus Christi this 13th day
of May 1878 -

Joseph Fitz Simmons
County Judge, Nueces Co

Attest
Robert Halbwicks C C & C
By Robt H Dunnigh
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