The State of Texas
County of Ellis }

Before me an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally came and appeared Thomas J. Jordan a citizen of the State and County above named to me personally well known who being by me duly sworn according to law on oath declares that he recognizes Madison M. Stevens of Navarro County in the State of Texas as the identical Madison M. Stevens, who, during the war which separated Texas from Mexico served side by side with him in the Company of Texas Cavalry commanded by Capt. James K. Cooke. He further declares ~~that~~ to his certain knowledge Madison M. Stevens became a member of the said Command at its organization and served in the same faithfully until it was disbanded.

Thos J Jordan

Attest
Matt. S. Coffin.
Wm. S. Jordan