-cant, Singleton Thompson was then and had been in needy and indigent circumstances, since the burning of his house, dwelling, on the 25 day of February A.D. 1876 (See Certified copy of Application) the house and contents totally destroyed not an article saved - to his loss $1500, and furthermore that the said applicant Singleton Thompson was then and had been for more than two years, last past, broken in health and feeble in body.

In testimony of which we hereto sign our official signatures and set the seal of our said Court this the 24 day of September A.D. 1878.

attest
W L Byrd clerk of
County Court Cherokee Co Texas

James R Gibson
Co Judge