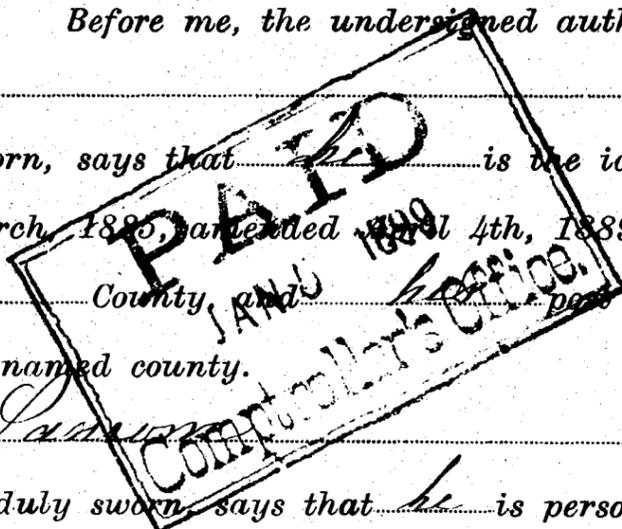


THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Edwards  
appeared J. H. Tom

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally

well known to me, who after being by me duly sworn, says that he is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under act of March 1885, amended April 4th, 1889; That he resides in Bandera County, and Leahy post office address is Leahy in above named county.



Also personally appeared W. J. Lamm, known to me to be a credible person, who after being by me duly sworn, says that he is personally acquainted with J. H. Tom, the pensioner above named, and the statement made by him is true and correct.

(Signature of Pensioner) J. H. Tom

(Signature of witness) W. J. Lamm

Sworn to and subscribed before me by each of the above named and parties, this 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1899.

J. E. Wigel  
Notary Public  
Edwards County Texas