said certificate of discharge has been lost that the said discharge has been searched for in every place where it was likely to be found and he cannot now produce the same by reason of such loss.

Affiant further says, that by reason of his participation in said San Jacinto Campaign - the revolution that seperated Texas from Mexico he has by an act approved 13 day of August 1870 become entitled to an annual pension for the term of his natural life, and makes this affidavit for the purpose of procuring from the State of Texas, his pension certificate under the above act entitled an act granting pensions to the surviving veterans of the Revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico "approved" august 13. 1870

Sworn to & signed by me his Joseph X Vandivison
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23. day of
Dec 1873
H. A. Boston Notary
Elk Co Texas