State of Tennessee } Personally Came before
Giles County } me W. F. Alexander
an acting justice of
the peace for Said County
Thomas R. Gordon and Copeland Whitfield
and made oath in due form of law
that they have been personally acquainted
with the aforesaid John M. White for
the last forty years or about and that they
believe him to be about sixty years
old, and they further believe him
to be the identical John M. White
who's name appears to the foregoing
affidavit and that he was a
Soldier as above stated. this December
2nd 1870
Sworn and Subscribed to Copeland Whitfield
before me this December Thos R. Gordon
2nd 1870
W. F. Alexander J.P.

State of Tennessee Giles County.
I Thomas H. Maxwell Clerk of the County Court of said County & State
hereby certify that W. F. Alexander before whom the above affidavit of
Copeland Whitfield & Thomas R. Gordon purports to have been made, is a
Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer Oaths and that the above
is his signature. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix
my official seal this 2nd December 1870.
W. H. Maxwell Clerk County
Court of Giles County Tenn