The State of Texas
County of Matagorda } We Joseph S Fry County Judge and John L Croom County Clerk of Matagorda Co State aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas J Williams a pensioner under the laws of 1876 is still alive and in indigent circumstances as is of record in the County Clerks office of Matagorda Co. State of Texas

Witness our hands and the seal of the County Clerk of Matagorda County this July 5th 1878.

J S Fry
County Judge
John L. Croom
Clerk C C M. Co.