We, George P Foster and N Mayblum residents of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Jane V. Beekes in our presence; and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant, as well as our personal acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that we know by general repute, never having heard a question raised or a doubt expressed to the contrary thereof, that she, the said Jane V. Beekes is the Widow and an heir-at-law of the said William Beekes deceased, who we believe was the identical person that performed the military services mentioned in the foregoing declaration. That by general repute, circumstances and events, we know the said Wm Beekes is now dead. That the applicant is a credible person, and a resident of Wharton County in the State of Texas. That we have no interest in this claim.

George P Foster

N. Mayblum

The foregoing declaration and joint affidavit were subscribed, acknowledged, and sworn to before me, on the day, month, and year first above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that claimant is the person represented to be, and that I verily believe the said Jane V. Beekes is the Widow and heir-at-law of the said William Beekes deceased; that I have no interest in this mater.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, day and date first above written.

Ben F Atkins

Notary Public F. B. C

STATE OF Texas — Fort Bend **COUNTY.** } I, Walter Andrus, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Benj F Atkins before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing an acting Notary Public in and for the County and State above named, duly elected, qualified and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature, as it above appears, is genuine.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Fort Bend County Court at office in Richmond this 22d day of November A. D. 1860.

W. Andrus

Clk Cobt F.B.C

Pay Claim.

Mrs. Jane V. Beekes
Widow Heir-at-law of
William Beekes, dec'd.

J. H. H. Woodward,
Atty for claimant,
Houston Harris County,
Texas