The State of Texas}
County of Bexar} Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Matilda Francis who being duly sworn, upon oath says that she is the surviving wife of William H. Francis deceased — that said William H. Francis, who usually signed his name W. H. Francis, served in Ballow's Company in the service of Texas in (1842) eighteen hundred and forty-two — that he died in the year eighteen hundred & fifty three — that affiant is a resident citizen of San Antonio Texas and has been for a number of years — that to the best of her knowledge and belief the government of Texas is still indebted to her said husband for said services. Wherefore she prays that the proper officers of the government may pay to her, whatever is due or coming to her said deceased husband, by virtue of the services aforesaid.

her
Matilda ✗ Francis
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd January 1859.
Witness my hand and seal of office
in San Antonio, Bexar County Texas
by Edward Miles Depy
Clk C.C.B.C.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Thos. Johnson and Nat Lewis — both to me well known who being duly sworn upon oath say that they are well acquainted with Matilda Francis who signed the above affidavit — that she is the surviving wife of W. H. Francis