We, Gustavus Breeding and J. F. White residents of Fayetteville, Fayette County in the State of Texas upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by [illegible] in our presence; and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant, as well as our personal acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that we know by general repute, never having heard a question raised or a doubt expressed to the contrary thereof, that the said [illegible] is the [illegible] and an heir-at-law of the said [illegible] 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 [illegible] is now dead. That the applicant is a credible person, and a resident of [illegible] County in the State of Texas. That we have no interest in this claim.

J. F. White

Gustavus Breeding

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 [illegible] is the [illegible] and heir-at-law of the said [illegible] deceased; that I have no interest in this mater.

P. I. Shaver

J. P. F. C.

STATE OF [illegible] **COUNTY.** } I, [illegible] Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that P. I. Shaver 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 [illegible] 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 [illegible] County Court at office in [illegible] this 19th day of February A. D. 18[illegible]

M. P. French

Clk. County Court