on oath declare that the foregoing was signed and acknowledged by George C. Neill in our presence, and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant that he is the identical person he represents himself to be and is George C. Neill, and that we have no interest in this claim.

A. T. Tea,

Evelina Tea

Two Witness here

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year first above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons, and that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Thos R Putnam J.P.
Caldwell County

here

State of Texas.
Caldwell County } I, Saml. J. O. McDonell Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Thos. R Putnam Esq, 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 Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned, qualified, and sworn, that all his official acts as such Justice of the Peace are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature as it abo