

PROOF TO PROCURE LAND CERTIFICATE,

To persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in actual service of the State or of the Confederate states, by virtue of an act of the 17th Legislature, approved April 9, 1881.

This blank is furnished by J. H. Collett, Austin, Texas. I have a different blank for widow of soldier.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Dosque
N. E. Chism

BEFORE the Commissioners' Court of the county aforesaid personally appeared to us well known, who, being first duly sworn, says:

1. That he was a *bona fide* resident of this State, at the date of the passage of this law, and is now a resident citizen of this State and was a resident of this State when he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States in the late war between the States of the United States. 2. And while in actual service was permanently disabled by reason of wounds, received in such military service, so as to seriously impair his ability to perform bodily labor, or earn a living for himself and family. 3. And that he has not property of the value of one thousand dollars.

Also at the same time before us personally came John Herod and W. E. Chism credible persons, and to us well known, who, being duly sworn, depose and say that they know N. E. Chism the first affiant, and that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the facts stated by him are true, and that he is entitled to a land certificate under the provisions of said act.

(Signature of Soldier.)

(Signature of Witness.)

(Signature of Witness.)

SWORN TO and subscribed before said Court this 26th day of Sept 1881, and we hereby certify that the said N. E. Chism is entitled to a land certificate under said act.

R. G. Childress County Judge.

W. B. Harris Co. Commissioner. Provo

A. B. Lane Co. Commissioner. 2

G. Greenland Co. Commissioner. 4

Co. Commissioner.

TEST:

J. A. Callahan

Clerk County Court Dosque Co., Texas.

NOTE. Go before your Commissioners Court and take two witnesses who can make affidavit to your (or your husband) having been a Confederate soldier, etc., and all three of you sign the affidavit before the court, and the County Judge, Commissioners and County Clerk will sign and affix the county seal. Return this blank, duly signed and authenticated, to me as soon as convenient.

Respectfully,
 J. H. COLLETT.

Be sure and sign the authority on the back hereof.

The first blanks sent out for the Confederate soldier should not be used—blanks for the widows are correct.

Application of

**FOR
Land Certificate.**

The Commissioner of the General Land Office will deliver to J. H. COLLETT, of Austin, Texas, any Certificate that may issue to me on the application on the reverse hereof.

Witness:

File 1114

Confederate Land

McChesnut

1280 acres

cert no 1114 of 04
del to McChesnut

10/31/87

Stacy
10/30/87
Marsh

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