

PROOF TO PROCURE LAND CERTIFICATE,

To persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in ^{ual} ~~active~~ 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 soldier himself.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Bosque

BEFORE the Commissioners' Court of the county aforesaid personally appeared

Mrs. Mary O. Svenson, the widow of N. B. Svenson, to us well known, who, being first duly sworn, says:

1. That she 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 so was her husband a resident citizen of this State when he, N. B. Svenson, enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States in the late war between the States of the United States.
2. That her said husband (^{Died on} ~~was killed~~) act 20th 1863 in actual service under such enlistment.
3. And that she is unmarried and has always been unmarried since the death of her husband.
4. And that she has not property of the value of one thousand dollars.

Also at the same time before us personally came Peter Pierson and A. Nelson credible persons, and to us well known, who, being duly sworn, depose and say that they know Mary O. Svenson the first affiant, and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the facts stated by her are true, and that she is entitled to a land certificate under the provisions of said act.

(Signature of Widow.)

Mary O. Svenson

(Signature of Witness.)

P. Pierson

(Signature of Witness.)

A. Nelson

SWORN TO and subscribed before said Court this 24 day of Oct 1881, and we hereby certify that the said Mary O. Svenson is entitled to a land certificate under said act.

- R. G. Childers County Judge.
- N. B. Harris Co. Commissioner. 1
- A. B. Saxe Co. Commissioner. 2
- Thaddeus Merraw Co. Commissioner. 3
- J. Greenland Co. Commissioner. 4

TEST:

J. H. Collett
Clerk County Court Bosque 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.

Application of

Mary B. Swenson,

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 1116
Confederate Scrip

Mr Mary Swenson
1280 acres

Certificate No 1116
ex for Mrs Milton
Gumpkin
11/2/81



Clerk County Court, *[illegible]* Co., Texas

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures, including names like 'J. H. Collett' and 'Milton Gumpkin', and a list of commissioners.]