

The State of Texas,

County of Tarrant

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. R. Bishop, to me well known, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says, he is now a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and as such citizen enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States in the late war between the States of the United States as a soldier, and while in active service was permanently disabled so as to seriously impair his ability to perform bodily labor and earn a living for himself and family, such enlistment and service and wounds and disabilities received therein being as follows:

was wounded 3 times during the war, 1st wound entered my leg just below the knee cap I am still in my leg 2nd wound in the hand between the little & second finger, causing steel finger 3rd in right shoulder, near the collar bones I am still in in shoulder

That affiant has property of the value of about \$194.00 dollars, and makes application for the land certificate of 1280 acres given him by the act of April 9, 1881.

I appoint Francis B. Forster, of Austin, Texas, my Attorney in Fact to prosecute this claim and to receive for me my Land Certificate and receipt for same to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

J. R. Bishop

APPLICANT.

Witnesses,

R. J. Hicks

J. R. Daniel

Also personally appeared

J. R. Daniel

, and

Robert Hicks

, credible persons who

being by me duly sworn, upon oath, say they were present and saw

J. R. Bishop

, the claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration and that the

statements made in said declaration are true and correct, and that said

J. R. Bishop

is the identical person he represents himself to be

Signature of witnesses:

R. J. Hicks

J. R. Daniel

Attest,

M. C. Cullen  
County Clerk Tarrant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14 day of November A. D. 1881.

R. G. Childress

County Judge Boyce County  
2400

File 1173

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J R Bishop

1280 acres.

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Cent No 1173 Ep<sup>d</sup>

for to J R Bishop

11/17/81

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