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Voucher File N° 576

Veteran Donation

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Rebecca J. Cloud

(J.W. Cloud}

1280 acres

Recomd (1280)

[d] 1280

8/6/81

Walsh

S&H

Atty

Certificate N° 576

issued & delivered to

Stewart & Habicht

Aug 8/81

1 Brazoria

320. July 3 to Oct 10/36

(Cert in file) Giles

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CERTIFICATE OF BOARD OF VETERANS.

Austin, Texas, August 5th 1881.

This is to certify, That we, the BOARD OF VETERANS, appointed by the Governor under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act granting a land certificate of 1280 acres to each of the surviving soldiers of the Texas Revolution, and the surviving signers of the Declaration of Texas Independence, and to the surviving widows of such soldiers and signers, and to the widows of those who fell at the Dawson Massacre, and to repeal an act approved April 26, 1879, entitled 'an act granting a land certificate of 640 acres to each of the indigent Veterans who were engaged in the struggle for Texas Independence prior to and at the battle of San Jacinto, enrolled under the act approved July 28, 1876,'" approved March 15, 1881, have carefully examined the application and vouchers filed by Mrs Rebecca J Cloud applicant for a land certificate under said act. We are satisfied, from our own knowledge and the evidence in this case, that J.W. Cloud her husband rendered the service required in said act; and we are further satisfied that the said Rebecca J. Cloud applicant, is entitled under the provisions of said act to a land certificate for Twelve hundred and Eighty acres.

F.W. Johnson [signature],} President.

W^m L Hunter [signature]}

HP Brewster [signature]}

Board of Veterans.

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Comptroller's Office;
Austin, Texas.

I, W.M. Brown, Comptroller of Public Accounts, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this Office, viz:

This Certificate

Entitles J.W. Cloud ----- to pay from the date of last payment made him to the Tenth Octr. _____
1836, as a private ----- in ~~Captain~~ Lt. Reese 's Company, (,)

Regiment

War Department,}
Houston, March 9th 1839.}

He entered the Service the
third day of July 1836.
(Signed) A. Sidney Johnston
Secretary of War

In testimony whereof, I hereunto
sign my name and cause the Seal
of this Office to be affixed
this 27th day of July A.D. 1881.
WM Brown [signature]
Comptroller

Office fee .50 cts.

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Jno W. Cloud

PROOF TO PROCURE LAND CERTIFICATE FOR WIDOW OF TEXAS VETERAN.

This blank is prepared and furnished by STEWART & HABICHT, Austin, Texas. We have a different blank for the veteran himself.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,}
COUNTY OF Travis}

Before me, Z.F. Fulmore County Judge of county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. Rebecca J Cloud to me well known, who being first duly sworn, says:

- 1. That she is the widow of J.W. Cloud who died on or about the 15th day of September 1850
2. That the affiant and said J.W. Cloud were living together as husband and wife at the date of his death.
3. That the affiant is unmarried, and has always been unmarried since the death of her said husband.
4. That said J.W. Cloud was a soldier and actually rendered military service in the Texas Army subsequent to the declaration of Texas independence and prior to January 1, 1837.
5. That said J.W. Cloud entered such service on or about the 3 day of July 1836, and was honorably discharged on or about the 10 day of October 1836, as the same appears from his original Discharge from the army on file in Comptrollers office
6. That during said time said J.W. Cloud served in the following companies and regiments:

(Here give names of Captains and Colonels he served under.)

in Lieut Reese Company

That she does not know of her own knowledge in what command her said husband served, but that the Records of the Land & Comptrollers office show the above facts, which she believes to be true.

- 7. That said J.W. Cloud affiant's husband, is the same and identical J.W. Cloud who served in such companies and regiments.
8. That affiant is now a resident citizen of Travis county, Texas.

Also, at the same time, before me personally came E.M. Pease [underwriting illegible] and Jas. F. Johnson credible persons, and to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that they know Mrs Rebecca Cloud 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 recognized as the widow of a Texas veteran.

(Signature of Widow.) Rebecca J Cloud [signature]
(Signature of Witness.) EM Pease [signature]
(Signature of Witness.) James F. Johnson [signature]

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 3d day of August 1881. And I hereby certify that it is my opinion and belief that Mrs Rebecca J. Cloud is the widow of J.W. Cloud and that he was a bona fide Texas veteran, and that her claim for a veteran donation land certificate is a valid one.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court hereto attached the date last above written.

Z.F. Fulmore [signature]
County Judge Travis County, Texas.

Test: Frank Brown
Clerk County Court Travis County, Texas.
By RH Herrera[?] [signature] Depty.

Be sure and sign the authority on the reverse hereof.

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APPLICATION
OF
Mrs Rebecca J. Cloud
FOR
VETERAN LAND CERTIFICATE

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

Witness:

E.W. SWINDELLS, PRINTER, AUSTIN.