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.

The State of Texas,
County of Denton

BEFORE the Commissioners' Court of the county aforesaid, personally appeared William McCormick 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 that 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 E H Egan and W H Street credible persons, and to us well known, who, being duly sworn, depose and say that they know Wm McCormick 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.) Wm McCormick

(Signature of Witness.) W H Street

(Signature of Witness.) E. H. Egan

SWORN TO and subscribed before said Court this 11th day of August 1881, and we hereby certify that the said Wm McCormick is entitled to a land certificate under said act.

C C Jones County Judge.
J. A. Drye Co. Commissioner
A. J. Hance Co. Commissioner
J. C. Wright Co. Commissioner
Co. Commissioner

TEST: J R McCormick
Clerk County Court Denton 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 us as soon as convenient. Respectfully, EGGLESTON & BRO.

Be sure and sign the authority on the back hereof.

Application of

Wm McCormick

FOR

Land Certificate.

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

Witness:

A. J. Nance

C. C. Gunn

File 403.

Confederate Scrip

Wm McCormick

1280 acres

Certificate No 403

issued & delivered to

Eggleston & Bro

Aug 15/81