The State of Texas } In the County Commissioner's
County of Hays. } Court of said County.

To the Honorable County Commissioner's Court of Hays County: J. W. Benson, respectfully respectfully represents, that in the year A.D., 1862, he being a citizen of this State, enlisted in company "A" of J. M. Norris' Regiment of Texas, Volunteer Cavalry, as such citizen, in the military service of this State and of the Confederate States in the late war between the States of the United States, as a soldier, and while in such military service, by reason of wounds recived while in actual service, was permanently disabled, so as to seriously impair his ability to perform bodily labor, or earn a living for himself and family, and that he has not property of the value of one thousand dollars.

J W Benson

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court November 10th A.D. 1881.

Ed. J L Green
Clk. C C Hays Co Tx

We S. T. Tanner, and Joseph Whittley, being also duly sworn state on oath that they served with J. W. Benson in the same regiment and company during said war, and that the facts, set out in the foregoing affidavit are true

and that said applicant has not property to the amount of one thousand dollars.

S. F. Tanner

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court this the 10th day of November A.D. 1881.

Ed J. L. Green
Clk C C Hays Co Tex

We hereby certify that the applicant J. W. Benson is entitled to a land certificate for 1280 acres of land, under an act of the 17th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved April 9th, A.D., 1881, Chapter 166 page 122. Done in Open Court this the day of November A.D., 1881.

Edwd R. Kone Co. Judge
John L. Malone Co. Commissioner
J. H. Bowles Co. Commissioner
Co. Commissioner
Peter Schmitt Co. Commissioner

Attest
Ed J L Green
County Clerk, Hays Co. Texas.

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Confederate Scrip

J. W. Benson

1280 acres

Cert No 1153 issued

delivd to Maddox

Bros 11/16/81

J. W. Benson

Application for Land

Certificate

Commissioner of the Land Office will please deliver my certificate to Messrs Maddox Bros

J. W. Benson

Witness J. B. Stone