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W. N. Gates

Veteran Donation.

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Stewart & Hallock

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to the proof inside

State of Texas county of Atascosa
Messrs Stewart and Habicht Austin
Texas Dear Sirs I was at San Antonio
with ~~col~~ col Milum when he
fell and then after whipping
Coss out of the Alamo I returned
home I belonged to Baly anderson
Company I got home in January
36 I was in the battle of San Antonio
yours truly W. H. Gates

I refer you to Capt Geo English
and James English of Houston, Co

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PROOF TO PROCURE LAND CERTIFICATE FOR VETERAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Atascosa

BEFORE ME H. L. Harrison

County Judge of county aforesaid, personally appeared W. N. Gates
to me well known, who being first duly sworn, says:

1. That he was a soldier and actually rendered military service in the Texas Army subsequent to the commencement of the revolution in 1835 and prior to January 1, 1837.

2. That he entered such service on or about the 3rd day of October 1835, and was honorably discharged on or about the 10th day of January 1836

3. That during said time he served in the following companies and regiments:

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

In Capt Bailey Andersons Company. I do not know whether we were in a Regiment or not. My recollection is that it was only a Company and not organized into a Regiment. we fought together for the purpose of fighting the Enemy,

4. That affiant ^{now, he sold his discharge} procured a bounty warrant for acres, and such warrant was issued for service rendered from 183 , to 183

5. That affiant is the same and identical W. N. Gates who served in such companies and regiments.

6. That affiant now resides in Atascosa county, Texas.

(Signature of Veteran.) W. N. Gates

Also, at the same time, before me personally came A. V. Gates and Jacob West credible persons, and to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that they know W. N. Gates the first affiant, and that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the facts stated by him are true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Witness.) A. V. Gates

(Signature of Witness.) Jacob West

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 11th day of August 1881.

And I hereby certify that it is my opinion and belief that W. N. Gates is a bona fide Texas veteran, and that his 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.

H. L. Harrison
County Judge Atascosa County, Texas.

Test: A. G. Martin
Clerk County Court Atascosa County, Texas.

N. B.—Only those, or the widows of those, who rendered three months service or more, prior to January 1, 1837, will be entitled to a land certificate. The proof as above must be made before your County Judge on or immediately after the first day of July, 1881. Return this blank, duly signed and authenticated, to me as soon thereafter as convenient. STEPH. H. DARDEN.

Be sure and sign the authority on the reverse hereof.

The State of Texas Personally appeared
County of Aransas before me C. F.

Bailey County Clerk of Aransas
County. Berry Merchant to me well known
who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that
he is personally acquainted with W. N. Gates
who is the applicant for a land certificate
under the law approved by Seventh Legislature
and that he knows his signature, and knows
from the signature that W. N. Gates himself
signed the application, and he further
swears that he knows of his own knowledge
that W. N. Gates served three months or more
in the Army of the Republic of Texas,
between the first of October 1835 and
the first of January 1837, in Capt
Bailey Audusens Company

Berry Merchant

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 7th day of
July A.D. 1881 -

C. F. Bailey clerk
C. C. A. C.

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W. A. Gates

Applicant



W. A. Gates recd
Warrant for 320
acres for 3 months
service beginning
Nov 6. 1880

July 15/81
McCrack
Comm

Filed July 15/81
July 15. 1881
Crack

Comm

The State of Texas } Before me the
County of Atascosa } undersigned
Authority personally came A. V. Gates
a credible person & to me well known
who being duly sworn & says he
knows W. N. Gates who resides in
Atascosa County Texas & who was
a Texas Soldier in 1835 & 1836 and
that of his own personal knowledge
he knows that said W. N. Gates
served in said Texas army during
the fall & winter of 1835 & 1836
for at least the period of three
consecutive months. To the best of
my knowledge I believe the above to
be true and correct
A. V. Gates

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this the 23 Day
of Dec A. D. 1882

Given under my hand
and Seal office in
Pecosanton this 23 Day
of Dec A. D. 1882
H. J. Harrison
County Judge A. Co



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Th. H. Yates

app^r



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CERTIFICATE OF BOARD OF VETERANS.

Austin, Texas, July 17 1883

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

W. A. Gates applicant for a land certificate under said act. We are satisfied, from our own knowledge and the evidence in this case, that

W. A. Gates rendered the service required in said act; and we are further satisfied that the said

W. A. Gates applicant, is entitled under the provisions of said act to a land certificate for Twelve hundred and Eighty acres

J. W. Johnson, President.
Paul Hunter
A. Deffenbaugh

Board of Veterans.

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CERTIFICATE OF BOARD OF VETERANS.

1881
Austin, Texas, July 13

This is to certify that the Board of Veterans appointed by the Governor under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act granting a land certificate of 1880 acres to each of the surviving soldiers of the Texas Revolution, and 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, entered under the act approved July 28, 1876," approved March 15, 1881, have carefully examined the application and vouchers filed by applicant for a land certificate under said act. We are satisfied from our own knowledge and the evidence in this case, that the service required in said act; and we are further satisfied that the said applicant is entitled under the provisions of said act to a land certificate for

W. A. Baker

W. A. Baker

W. A. Baker
Secretary

hundred and _____ acres

Board of Veterans

A. Deffenbacher
President



The Law requires all payments for University, School and Asylum Lands, and purchases made under Act of July 14, 1879, to be made to the State Treasurer—they must not be sent to this office.



General Land Office

Austin, *July 10 1883*

Received of H. C. Nash,
Comptroller General Land Office the
following Land Certificates
issued to Texas Veterans.

- ✓ No 7008 W. N. Gates
- ✓ " 1009 K. Bingham White
- ✓ " 1010 Mrs. M. L. Gagnan
- ✓ " 1011 Richard Brown
- ✓ " 1012 Mrs. Mary A. Vausick
- ✓ " 1013 " Maryant Ramsey
- ✓ " 1014 Bethel Smith

Stewart Hallock
Cys

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W. A. Gates et al

Receipt for Certificates

Receipt for 7
certs for