

State of Texas }  
Trinity County } In Open Court.

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty (A. D. 1860) before me Alexander Blackhear, Chief Justice of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally came and appeared Agnes Eves, aged 64 years, a resident of the County of Trinity in the State of Texas, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration That she is the widow of Abel Lewis Eves, who was a Private in the company commanded by Captain Gilbert Eves in the Regiment of Georgia Militia commanded she believes by Colonel or General Mackintosh in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1812. That she was married to the said Abel Lewis Eves near Monticello, in Jasper County, State of Georgia, on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March in the Year 1810, or 1811, that her husband the aforesaid Abel Lewis Eves died on Carey Bayou, Sabine Parish, State of Louisiana, on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1850, in consequence of disease contracted in the line of duty in the Military Service of the United States, he having been taken with the measles whilst stationed at Fort Mitchell, about



one month before the expiration of his term of service above named, mentioned, and set forth, and from the effects of which attack of measles he never recovered, but was partially disabled, until within four <sup>years</sup> of his death, when his disease became worse and disabled him totally, and finally eventuated in his death. The measles were prevalent among the troops stationed at Fort Mitchell at the time that the husband of this applicant was taken. That she has remained a widow ever since the death of her said husband, the said Abel Lewis Eves, to wit, December 28th, 1850.

She further states that her said husband applied for and received during his lifetime, a Land Warrant Number not recollect, for 80 acres, which was issued under Act of Sept. 28th, 1850, and which he legally sold and transferred. Also that she applied for and received as his said widow, a Land Warrant, Number not recollect, for 80 acres, which was issued to her under Act of March 3rd 1855 by reason of her said husband's military services above named, and which Land Warrant, she has since legally disposed of and transferred. That her Post Office address is Sumpter - in the County of Trinity - in the State of Texas, and that she is a resident of Trinity - County in the State of Texas and has resided in said



that she is a resident of  
Trinity - County in the State of  
Texas, and has resided in said  
County of State for about the period  
of five years -

That there is no Private Record  
of her said marriage, but she believes  
a Public one exists at Monticello,  
Jasper County, Georgia, where a  
duly certified copy might be  
obtained if desired.

She makes this Declaration for  
the purpose of obtaining the Half Pay  
to which she is entitled under the  
provisions of the first section of the act  
of Congress, passed February 3rd, 1853  
and also agreeable to the act of  
June 3rd 1858. And she hereby consti-  
tutes and appoints J. J. Stevens of  
the City of Washington in the District  
of Columbia, her true and lawful  
attorney, to prosecute said claim  
and receive the Certificate that  
may be issued.

Her  
Agnes + Evie

Mark

Sworn to and subscribed on the  
day and year first above written, before  
me. In Testimony whereof witness my  
hand and the seal of Trinity  
County Court at Office in  
Sumpter this 30<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> A.D. 1860.

Alexander Blackshear

Chief Justice of  
Trinity Co Texas