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State of Texas,  
County of Lamar

John E. Jones, after being duly sworn says that his age is forty five old and a resident citizen of Lamar County, Texas. Post Office Address, Baird's Town Texas. Says: I was raised on Conasauga river in the state of Georgia and was well acquainted with the Thomson, Jones and Shaggs families and know them to be Cherokee Indians. I am related to the Thomsons and Shaggs and know them to be Cherokee Indians and have always been taught that the Shaggs family were related to Betsy Thompson, who lived on the Conasauga river and the people in Georgia always called the Thomsons Shaggs and Jones families Indians and I was always called an Indian. I am a blood relation to John Jones, who lived in the state Georgia.

Further the deponent sayeth not.

(Signed) J. E. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, given under my hand and seal of office this the 24th July 1893.

Ed. Sheirnone

Notary Public,

Lamar Co. Texas.