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The State of Arkansas  
County of Hempstead

J. Samuel Williamson

a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel  
of the old School Presbyterian Church do -  
 hereby make known and certify that on Thursday  
 evening the eighth day of October in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and fifty seven at the residence  
 of Richard Proyer in the County of Hempstead  
 aforesaid that I solemnized a marriage  
 between John J. Stockdale of the County of  
 Calhoun in the State of Texas aforesaid  
 a least twenty years and Mrs Elizabeth  
 M. Lytle of the County of Hempstead in the  
 State of Arkansas aforesaid a least twenty years  
 daughter of Richard and Virginia Proyer of  
 the County of Hempstead aforesaid and  
 that I then and there performed the  
 marriage ceremony between the parties  
 aforesaid according to the rites and  
 customs of the old School Presbyterian  
 Church and I further certify that my  
 credentials as such minister or witness  
 of any said nuptial character were  
 duly recorded in the office of the Recorder  
 in and for the County of Hempstead in  
 the State of Arkansas on the eighth day  
 of October in the year A.D. 1857 previous to  
 performing said marriage ceremony given  
 under my hand & seal as such minister on  
 the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1857

Samuel Williamson