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RE: ABNER KUYKENDALL & MARIA DUFF

By **Marshall E. Kuykendall** February 17, 2002 at 02:21:18In reply to: **Re: Abner Kuykendall & Maria Duff**

Betty K Price 2/17/02

Betty,

Thanks so much for your thoughts. Let me enter the info for you to see:

Proof to procure Land Certificate for Widow of Texas Veteran:
The State of Texas}

County of Bell } Before me W. M. Minyard County Judge of the
county aforesaid personally appeared Mrs. Maria Kuykendall to me
well know who being duly sworn says

1st that she is the widow of Abner Kuykendall who died on or about
the 7th day of October 1867

2nd, that affiant and said Abner Kuykendall were living together as
husband and wife at the time of his death

3rd, that affiant is unmarried and has always been unmarried since
the death of her said husband

4th that said Abner Kuykendall was a soldier and actually rendered
military service in the Texas Army before the declaration of Texas
Independence and prior to January 1st 1837-

5th that said Abner Kuykendall entered such service on or about the
first day of September 1835 and was honorably discharged on or

about the 1st day of December 1835

6th that during said term said Abner Kuykendall served in the following Companies and Regiments in Captain Birds Company.

Name of Regiment

not remembered

(space)

that said Abner Kuykendall affiants husband is the same identical

Abner Kuykendall who served in such companies and regiments

That affiant is now a resident citizen of Bell County Texas.

Also at the same time before me personally came L. P. Moore and Daniel McKay , credible persons and to me well known. Who being duly sworn depose and say that they know Maria Kuykendall that she is the identical person she represents herself to be and that the facts stated by her are true.

Widow} Maria Kuykendall

(her hand)

Witness} L. P. Moore

Eitness} David Mc Kay

(interesting, the Judge wrote "Daniel" and the man signed "David")

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of February, 1882

and I hereby certify that it is my opinion and belief that Maria

Kuykendall is the widow of Abner Kuykendall and that he was a

bona fide Texas Veteran and that her Claim for a Veteran donation certificate is a valid one.

Witness my hand and seal of this county court herby attached. The date last above written

(Signed)W. M. Minyard (?)

County Judge Bell Co. Texas

TEST W. W. Upshaw Clerk County Court Bell Co. Texas
(separate page)

I certify that Abner Kuykendall of my Company entered the Federal
Army of Texas on the 1st Day of October 1835 he has in all respects,
discharged his duty with honor to Texas and credit to himself he
has ten days to reach home

signed John York
December 13th 1835 Capt. of Brazos guards

Comptrollers Office
May 4th 1882

I hereby certify that the
above is a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this
office.

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Comptroller

End of statement.  
Marshall E. Kuykendall  
17 Feb. 2002  
Driftwood, Texas

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