The State of Texas }
County of Gonzalle }

Personally appeared before me L H Allen Clerk of the County Court of Gonzalle County S. M Morris who being by me duly sworn on oath says that he has been acquainted with William W Allen in Texas since the year 1841 or 1842 that he said Morris was in the campaign of 1842 under Genl A Sommerville that he understood that said Allen had been a member of Capt Sam Bogarts company previous to his (Morris) reaching San Antonio, that he has no doubt that said Allen was a member of said company from what he has been told; but states further that he does not personally know the fact from having seen him in the service. the said Allen having left the company previous to his (Morris) having reached San Antonio & becoming acquainted with the members of said Company He further states that he believes the said Allen to be the identical William W Allen who had been a member of said Bogarts Company as above states

S. M. Morris

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 17 the day of January 1859. Witness my hand and seal this the 17th day of Jan A.D. 1859

L. H. Allen, Clk. C.C.C.C.