We, the undersigned Emily Austin and Henrietta Austin, do hereby certify on oath that, we are the sisters of James T. Austin who was killed at the battle of Mier, on the Rio Grande, in Mexico, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Two. That he was born in the City of New York, State of New York, on the Twenty Seventh day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Five, being not quite Eighteen years of age at the time of his death.

Emily Austin

Henrietta Austin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Twenty sixth day of October A.D. 1852.

H. Austin
Notary Public
Galveston County