I Henry C. Ritchey do hereby certify that I am the identical Henry C. Ritchey who was a Sergeant in Capt. Samuel W. Ortens' Company of Texas mounted volunteers in the regiment commanded by Col. N. S. Hamilton in the year 1841, & that I have lost my discharge for said service & never sold the same —

Henry C. Ritchey

Sworn to & subscribed before me 10th July 1857

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