The State of Texas } This affiant, Robert E.
County of Hopkins } Matthews, being first duly sworn, on his oath says, that he was a member and served under M. W. Matthews, in his company of "Minute Men" in the year 1841. and that William Y. Box served in said Company; he further states that said Wm Y. was then and is now commonly known and called Young Box, and that the said William Y. Box is the identical person who served in said Company and reported on the Muster role as Young W. Box.

Robert E. Matthews

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 11th day of October A.D. 1859; and I certify that I am personally acquainted with the said R. E. Matthews and that he is a respectable person and a credible witness.

In testimony I hereunto set my hand and official seal at Sarrant the day above written

J. G. Matthews
County Clk