State of Texas }
Caldwell County } Personally appeared before the undersigned Authority Gilman Berry, to me well known, who on oath says that he is the identical Gilman Berry who was a private or soldier in the Spy Company commanded by Capt. J C Hays, in the "Wall Company in the year 1842, and that he was in the battle of the Salado, and at the Hondo, where he performed all the services required of him by his officers.

Sworn to and subscribed before the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, in witness of which the seal thereof hereto attached on this the 16th day of July 1855

John B. McMahon C.R.C.C.C.C.

Gilman his X mark Berry