The State of Texas
County of Montgomery

On this 1st day of October 1854 personally came before me Appleton Gay Clerk of the County Court in and for said County M. W. Shannon who being duly sworn according to Law declares that he is the Identical M. W. Shannon who was a Private in the company commanded by M. G. McGuffin in the 3rd Regiment of Volunteers in the Vanquez Campaign in the Spring of 1842. entered the service of the Republic about 20th day of March 1842. And was honorably discharged by the Regiment and companies Sworn to & subscribed before me the day and year first above written

Appleton Gay Clk.
Co. Co. Mo. Co.

On the 23rd March 1842.

M W Shannon

And also personally came before me J. P. Cartwright and G. L. Gay to me known as credible witnesses who being duly sworn declare that they are personally acquainted with M. W. Shannon

Who made and subscribed the foregoin declaration, and who performed the Military services therein ascribed

And they swear that they are disinterested

Sworn to and subscribed before me