The State of Texas ?
County of Matagorda ? Before me James H. Selkirk Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid personally appeared James C. Wilson to me well known, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was a member of the late Texas Mier Expedition and that he was in the conflict of arms at Mier between the Texans and Mexicans, and that he knew Alvin E. White there; that affiant believes said White was a member of Captain Cameron's Company and took an active part in said conflict, and that he was severely wounded by the Mexicans. And deponent was informed and believes that said White languished and died of the wounds so received. Deponent further says that from general report he has good reason, and does believe that the Alvin E. White who was a member of Captain Cameron's Company is the identical person who formerly resided in Matagorda and vicinity & who was known and called Alvin E. White.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 26th day of August AD 1854 which I hereby certify under my hand and seal of office

James H. Selkirk
Clerk C.C.M.C.

James C. Wilson