The State of Texas ?
County of Matagorda ? Before me James H. Selkirk Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid personally appeared James B. Collinsworth to me personally well known (said Collinsworth by District Surveyor of this District,) who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he knew Alvin E. White for many years as a citizen of Texas; that he has no immediate or contingent interest in the estate of said White.- Deponent further says that he was well and personally acquainted with said Alvin E. White, and he knows that said White joined Captain Cameron's Company in the late Texas Mier Expedition: And this deponent further says that he has frequently heard from the mouths of persons who participated in the conflict between the Americans and Mexicans at Mier, that said Alvin E. White as a member of Captain Cameron's Company, was a very efficient soldier, that he fought bravely and that he was killed in said conflict by the Mexicans at Mier, or died soon after from wounds there received: And deponent further says that from the time of said conflict up to the present time such has been the general rumor, report and belief in Texas, concerning said Alvin E. White.

Jas B. Collinsworth

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 20th day of August A.D. 1854 which I certify under my hand & seal of office

Jas H Selkirk
Clerk C.C.M.C