State of Texas
County of Robertson } Personally appears before me R. J. McHugh a Notary Public in and for said County of Robertson Alexander Walters to me made known who upon oath says that J. L. Abels was in the army of the Republic of Texas in the year of 1836. and was a member of Capt. McCastelas Company. and was honorably discharged previous to the 15th of October 1836. and that he has known the said J. L. Abels from the year 1835 to date

Alexander His X Mark Walters

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June A.D. 1874

R. J. McHugh
Notary Public R. C.