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The State of Texas } Before me Saml. S. Smith Clerk
County of Bexar } of the District Court of Bexar
County, personally appeared Captain Antonio
Menchaca, a credible witness to me well and intimately known
for the last thirty six years, who being by me duly
sworn upon his oath saith that he was born in
the City of San Antonio de Bexar in the year 1800
that he is well acquainted with Clemente Bus=
=tillo, Pablo Salinas, Justo Travieso, Ygnacio Espinosa
Juan Gimenes, Carlos Chacon, Mateo Cassellas,
Pablo Cassillas, Juan Jose Palacios, Julian Conti,
Francisco Dias, Jesus Gomez, Francisco Valdez
Antonio Hernandez, Fernando Curbier, Jose Alemada,
Pedro Gaona, Francisco Miranda, Gabriel Gonzales,
that he has known them all of their lives as citi=
=zens of Bexar County and knows them to be the
identical parties they represent themselves to be
and who have each made their applications for
the benefits under the laws of the State of Texas granting Pensions
to the Veterans of Texas and that they have placed
their applications in the hands of Edward Miles
as their attorney in fact. That they were each
members of Capt. Juan N. Seguins Company
and were at the taking of San Antonio de Bexar
in December 5th to 10th 1835. That affiant was
a fellow soldier with each of said applicants
and a member of the same Company, and was
at the battle of San Jacinto. That he has no
interest in either of their claims.

Sworn to and subscribed Antonio Menchaca
before me this 24th day
of September A.D. 1874 To certify to which