

State of California }  
COUNTY OF San Joaquin } SS.

In the matter of claim for Texas Pension  
of John M. Arnest late Co Captain  
A. Still's Company Texas Army  
of Company ..... Regiment ..... Vols:

Personally came before me, a County Clerk in and for  
aforesaid County and State John M. Arnest  
citizen of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, reputable  
and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:

That he resides at Lockford San Joaquin  
Co. California and is the identical John  
M. Arnest who was in 1836 a Private in  
Captain Still's Company Texas Army.  
That he was born in the County of City of  
Baltimore State of Maryland in the year 1814  
and that he emigrated to Texas in the year 1836  
and that he participated in the Revolution  
which separated Texas from Mexico.

That he served as a Soldier in the Army  
of Texas in the Company Commanded by  
Captain A. Still - that he enlisted  
or entered the service on or about the  
7 day of October 1836 and that he was  
honorably discharged from said service  
at or near at the City of Houston on or about the day of

Dec. 1838. That he does not now and  
never knew of any other John M. Arnest  
himself who did serve in the Army of the  
Republic of Texas in war against Mexico.

That he knows of no person who knew him  
in the Texas Service now living except Captain A. Still  
of Galveston Texas who will he thinks certify to  
his identity. That he will file herewith affidavits  
of two persons who have known him over 10 years  
that he can obtain no other or further evidence of  
his identity

Further declare that no interest in said claim, and not concerned in  
its prosecution. George E. Nelson  
and John M. Arnest

Attest—when any affiant signs by mark, (2 persons.)

Signature  
of  
Affiants.

John M. Arnest