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Travis County }

Personally appeared before the undersigned Authority Andrew Neill of Haines Co. County who being duly sworn deposes and says, That he was a capt of a volunteer company in the Army of the Republic of Texas in the year 1836; and was engaged in the Revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico - That he was well acquainted with J. M. Arnesh now of California, who joined affiants company on the Seventh day of Oct 1836 to serve for three months, That he received an honorable discharge on the 7th July 1837 and then reenlisted for two years or the war, That the said Arnesh received for both services Bly Lands and is entitled to the benefits of the Texan pension act of Augt 18 1879 and the amendments thereto as a Texan Soldier in said war, affiant further says that said Arnesh gave as his name on the books kept by affiant as Jas. M. Arnesh but at a later day affiant was informed by said Arnesh that his name was John M. Arnesh