(Exhibit A)

in the Army of the Republic of Texas and participated in the Revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico. that his native place is the State of Tamaulipas in the Republic of Mexico and emigrated to Texas in the year 1832 and he joined the Army of Texas in October 1835 and was present at the siege of Bexar which took the place between the 5th day of December 1835 and the 10th day of December 1835 and remained therein until after the surrender of Genl Cos to the American forces under Command of Genl Burleson that he was also at the Battle of Concepcion and was one of an Escort for the protection of Texas families from Gonzales under Lieut Salvador Flores and after service in Texas and that his residence in this State has been continued to the present time and was honorably discharged from the service of Texas. In proof of his service he refers to the Public Archives at the City of Austin and to living witnesses many of whom were his companions in Arms. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension as a