I Theodore Bipell of Bastrop in the State of Texas do hereby certify that I emigrated to Texas in the fall of 1834 & that returning for my family I arrived the second time in the spring of 1836. That I was born in the State of Connecticut & that I am now 71 years of age & further that sometime in July of 1836 that I volunteered as a private for the military service of Texas in a Company being raised at San Augustine by one Capt Skurlock & that on arrival at Head Quarters I was transfered to a Spy Company commanded by one Capt Hooper for service between Victoria & the Nueces & that I continued in that service until October or November & was then discharged by reason of the expiration of the term of service & furthermore that I do not now know of any comrade of the same company by whom I can prove the same service

Theodore Bipell

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 10th day July AD 1874. Witness my hand & Seal of office &

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