effect of it is still sometimes felt by affiant so much so as to disable him from his dayly labor - that affiant at the time of the invasion by Santa Anna was sent with the Rea Landers to Fort Houston on the Trinity River. Supposing that the enemy would come in that direction finding that they did not, he returned to go to General Sam Houston's forces, but could not get to them on account of high water in time for the Battle of San Jacinto, and then returned to Nacgdochies, that affiant has con-sidered himself a good and loyal citizen of Texas since his emigration in A D 1829 to the present time and believes himself justly entitled to a Pension under the laws of Texas passed August A D 1870 and April 1874

Seaborn Birens

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24th day of Oct 1874. To certify which I have hereto set my hand and seal office the day & year above written - and I certify further that the said Seaborn Birens is well known to me to be a man of good standing as to truth & veracity in the county of Robertson, in said state, in which he resides - And that the foregoing affidavit was made for the purpose of obtaining his Pension as a Texas veteran

Robert W. Walton
Notary Public
Navarro Co
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