State of California } In the Matter of the Application
County of Los Angeles } of R P Boswell for pension from
Township of Anaheim } the State of Texas

Affidavit of R. P. Boswell

R. P. Boswell being by me first duly sworn deposes and says.

My name is Ransom P. Boswell. I now reside at Anaheim, Los Angeles County, state of California. In the year 1842 I resided in the County of Burleson, state of Texas. Sometime in the autumn of that year I volunteered as a private soldier in the service of the then Republic of Texas. I served in the company of soldiers commanded by Captain Pearson in what was known as the "Sumnerville Campaign." On the 25th day of December 1842 the company in which I served, and myself among the number, were taken prisoners of war by the Mexican forces, at the town of Meir in Mexico, and taken to the city of Mexico where we were kept in close confinement in the Castle of Perote and other strongholds until the 16th day of September 1844, when we were released and returned to the Republic of Texas. I was one of that body of men known as the "Meir Prisoners." On our return to Texas I received an honorable discharge from the service, which was filed in the Comptrollers office at Austin where to the best of my