oath says that he was well acquainted with George Whitfield Brooks, a resident of Brenham, Washington County, Texas in the year 1836. That the said Brooks and affiant were soldiers in the army of the Republic of Texas in Capt. Jack Shacklefords Company and that the said Brooks and affiant served in the war between Texas and Mexico, between the Commencement of the Revolution at Gonzales in 1835 and the first day of January 1837 & hereto subscribes the same.

Witness
Geo. B. Webber. Dillard his 1 mark Cooper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of May A. D. 1877.
Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Colorado County, Texas

Henry Wagenfuhr
Clerk C. C. C. C.
By Charles Riley Deputy

The State of Texas
Falls County } Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Thomas J. Read and his wife Martha, who are both citizens of the County and State aforesaid & credible persons, who being by me duly sworn on oath says - each of their own Knowledge - that affiant is now and was in 1836 well acquainted with