The State of Texas
County of Cherokee

On this the 13th day of April A.D 1875 personally appeard, Joseph Broyles a resident of the County and State aforesaid, who has heretofore filed his Claim as a Texas Veteran for Pension who being duly Sworn says he is the identical Joseph Broyles who served in the war of 1836 under Capt James Smith (Comonly Call'd Bit nose Smith) in the Texas Army

Joseph Broyles

And also appear'd personally William J. Ragsdale and T B Payne residents of the aforesaid County and State who being duly Sworn according to law, Said Wm J Ragsdale says that he is personally and well acquainted with Joseph Broyles the Claimant, who is now present, and that he has known him for the past 27 years, and that he knows him to be the identical person he represents himself to, And that he served in the war of A.D 1836

And said T B Payne says he is personally and well with the Claimant Joseph Broyles who is present for the past 27 years. that he is the identical Joseph Broyles he represents himself to be and believes that he served in the Army of Texas in 1836 as he States. no has ever heard the fact questioned among his acquaintances

W J Ragsdale
T. B. Payne

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by the Claimant Joseph Broyles and by the affiants Wm J. Ragsdale