State of Ohio
Hamilton County
City of Cincinnati Sct.

Francis C. Burton being duly sworn says that he is a citizen and resident of Albany New York ~~in~~ ; that he is now on a ~~visit~~ visit to his brother Stephen H. Burton the party who made the foregoing affidavit: Affiant was at his home and the home of his said Brother in Albany N. York in November 1836, when his said Brother Stephen returned from Texas: It has since that time been always understood in our family from Stephens statement and from the statements of others who had met him in Texas, and whom affiant can not name at this late day, that Stephen was in 1836 a Texas Soldier in the war with Mexico: There is no doubt of the fact that my Brother Stephen was a soldier in the service of Texas during said War with Mexico in 1836. All his friends so understood it and fully believed it. I have seen his certificate for 640 acres of land. Bounty he has it now.

F. C. Burton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th September 1871
Nathan Macchord
Justice of the Peace