State of Ohio
Hamilton County
City of Cincinnati: Set:

William G. Neilson being duly sworn says that he is a citizen and resident of Cincinnati: that he was in the Military service of Texas in 1836. In June 1836 Major Miller and Stephen H Burton the same who made the affidavit aforesaid on this sheet, entered our lines while we were encamped on the Guadaloupe River near Victoria - It was stated and understood by the Army that they had just escaped from the Mexicans where they had been prisoners of war for three months - They escaped from a prison in Metamoras: On their arrival they were received with shouts of gladness: Major Miller was promoted to a Colonelcy and Burton was appointed Secretary to the General Thos J. Rusk then Commander in Chief of the Army - Burton has a Bounty land Certificate - I have known him for 26. years in Cincinnati and he is the same identical person who served in the Texas Army as I have stated above.

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

Wm G Neilson