The State of Texas } In County Court
County of Johnson } To March term 1877

To the Honorable County Court of Johnson County Texas.

Oath of Identity

Filed 25th day of Jany 1877
G. N. Mafey
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The undersigned, a resident citizen of the County of Johnson would most respectfully represent & show unto your Honor that he was mustered into the service of Texas as a Soldier in the war which separated Texas from Mexico, on the day of October A.D. 1836 at Memphis Tennessee & joined the Texas Army at camp Independence on the day of November 1836 & remained in said Service as a private in Captain Barton Peeke's company, & was Honorably discharged at camp Bowie on the Navidad River on the day of A D 1837.

Your Petitioner begs leave to show unto your Honor that he is in very indigent circumstances — that he is now in his Seventy first year — that he is afflicted & is not able to labor to make for himself He makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a Pension under the provisions of an act of the 15th Legislature approved on the 28th day of July 1876. B. F. Childers

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 25th