State of Texas
County of Ellis } Before me the Under-
signed legal authority this day Personally
came B L Ham who is to me well known
to be an old and respectable Citizen of
Ellis County, who after being by me duly
sworn deposes and says that, Eli Clapp
now a resident citizen of Colorado County
in the State of Texas is the identical Eli
Clapp with whom affiant served in Wells
Corps of regular Cavalry in Texan Army
during the war between Texas and Mexico
And that the said Eli Clapp served
about twelve months in Wells Corps and was
discharged about the first of the fall
of 1837. And that affiant knows that
the above mentioned Eli Clapp is the person
who received a bounty warrant for his services
in the Texan War of Independance.

B L Ham

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
the 8th day of February A.D. 1895. Witness
my Official hand and seal day and
date last above written.

Jno L Cheek
Notary Public Ellis Co Texas