The State of Texas } This day before me the
County of Navarro } undersigned authority
personally appeared J. C. Bartlett
of said County, being a credible citizen
thereof, who being duly sworn
on his oath says that Joseph A. Clay-
ton, who resided for a great num-
ber of years previous to his death in
said County was the identical Joseph
A Clayton, who was a private soldier
in the army of Texas in 1836.

That he was entitled to a pension
under the act of Legislature of the
State of Texas granting pensions to
the surviving Veterans of the Revolution
which separated Texas from Mexico,

That affiant knew the said Clayton
during the time of said service,
and has known him ever since,

That the said Joseph A. Clayton de-
parted this life in said County on the
1st day of August A.D. 1873, leaving surviving
him descendants of his body now residing
in said Navarro County.

J. C. Bartlett

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This the 22nd day of September A.D. 1874

Sam R. Frost
Notary Public, Navarro County, Texas.