The State of Texas } This day
County of Navarro } before me
Sam R. Frost a Notary Public
in and for said County per-
sonally appeared
C.H. Rash and J.T. Fortson
Credible Citizens of said County
who being duly sworn say on
their oaths, that Joseph A. Clayton
who resided for a great num-
ber of years prior to his death
in said County was always be-
lieved to be the identical Joseph
A Clayton who served as a
soldier in the Army of Texas
in the Revolution of 1836.
And was known and recog-
nized by all persons knowing
him as a surviving veteran
of the Revolution which sepa-
rated Texas from Mexico.
That the said Joseph A.
Clayton departed this life in
said Navarro County on the
1st day of August A.D. 1873
leaving surviving him as
his only heirs the following
Children viz: Mollie Bachman.
and Ida C. Clayton Fortson, wife
of James T. Fortson. and M.S. Clayton.
Joseph Clayton a minor
and Henry Clayton. Dixie Clayton