The State of Texas } Before me
County of Travis } the undersigned
authority personally appeared
Geo Hancock to me well
known who being duly sworn
declares on oath that he is
personally acquainted with
William Connell, whose name
appears to the application for
pension hereto attached, and
to affiants own knowledge, he is the
identical person who served
as private in Captain Jesse
Billingsly's Company of Rangers,
between the 1st of September and
the 1st of December 1836. and
affiant served with said Connell in said
Company. Geo Hancock

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this the 19th day of October A.D
1874 James W. Smith
J P Travis Co Texas