The State of Texas }
County of Houston } This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority D H Edens a man to me well known and of good credibility who upon oath says I am well acquainted with William M Conner who resides in the County of Houston State of Texas and who is about 58 or 59 years old and I am in my 60th year I know him to be the individual who in 1832 claimed to have participated in the battle fought against the Mexicans in Nacogdoches in 1832. I was not in said battle I was at that time intimately acquainted with him, we were living in the same neighborhood in now San Augustine County Texas I know from rumor; and from his own statement of facts and things, connected with said battle, that he was certainly there in said engagement I have been acquainted with said Conner ever since in 1831 and he has all the while borne a good character for honesty veracity & integrity, has always been esteemed a good citizen; and I do know him the said Conner, who is making application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension certificate based upon the facts that he was in said battle; to be the identical individual with whom I was acquainted at the time said battle was fought and who I firmly believe was in said battle

D.H. Edens

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of October A D 1874