State of Ohio Knox County SS;

Before me the undersigned authority in and for the county aforesaid personally came Lorenzo Jones who being duly sworn according to law says that he is the identical Lorenzo Jones who was a soldier in Captain Charles Colerick's Company of Mount Vernon Ohio volunteers in the War of 1836 that separated Texas from Mexico: that he is well acquainted with Benjamin S. Downs who was also a soldier in said Company in said War; that the said Benjamin S. Downs removed from this County to the West several years ago, and at present is living in Richardson County Nebraska; and that he is the identical person who served in the company and war aforesaid. He makes this affidavit for the purpose of assisting the said Benjamin S. Downs obtain a pension by reason of his services in the war aforesaid

Lorenzo Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th of December 1874

p W Andrews, Notary Public Knox Co Ohio