The State of Texas } Personally came and
Trinity County } appeared before me the
undersigned authority
John W. Anderson a credible citizen
of said State and county of Nacogdoches,
to me well known who being duly sworn
according to law says that he knows of his
own personal knowledge that Wm Earl was
a Soldier in the army of Texas in the year
AD 1836 during the Struggle for Independence
before and at the Battle of San Jacinto
affiant knows of his own knowledge that
said Wm Earl was a private Soldier
belonging at the time aforesaid to the Company
under the command of Captain
Benjamin Bryant and that said
Company was actually engaged in the
Battle of San Jacinto affiant states
that said Earl is a Citizen & resident
of the County of Houston in said
State and is age about fifty-nine
years affiant believes that said Wm Earl
is justly entitled to a pension for services
under an act" granting pensions &c
approved August 13th AD 1870
Sworn to & subscribed (Signed) John W. Anderson
before me this the 10th day of
December AD 1870 at the town of Pennington
in Trinity County State of Texas In witness
whereof I have hereto set my hand and official
seal the day & year above written
M. C. Thompson J.P.
and Notary Public Trinity Co Texas