The State of Texas } Personally came and appeared
Trinity County } before me the undersigned
authority Jacob Lewis
a respectable citizen Nacogdoches county in
the State of Texas whom well known who
being duly sworn according to law says that
he knows of his own personal knowledge that
Wm Earl was a private soldier in the
war of 1836 and prior to the Battle of
San Jacinto. Was a member of
Captain Benjamin Bryants Company
Sworn to & subscribed
before me this the 10th day
of December 1870 at the
Town of Pennington Trinity
in the State of Texas
In Witness Whereof I have hereto
set my hand and official seal
the day & year above written

Jacob Lewis

W. C. Thompson J.P.
and Notary Public Trinity Co Texas