In the application for a pension for Thos Early under the veteran Act of Aug 13/70 and the amendment thereto I Andrew Neill of Galveston do certify that I was well acquainted with Thos Early in the Army of the Republic of Texas in the year 1836 prior to Octr 15th and that I knew the same person long as a resident of Washington County and have had transactions with him, knowing him as being the same person who served in the Army, he is the same person who I believe married a daughter of Saml Lusk Esq of Washington County and by that he can be more fully identified - I have not seen said Early for several years, have been told he is in California in the Asylum for Lunatics - but do not know these latter facts - The Thos Early referred to by me is entitled to the benefits of said referred to pension laws, as a veteran soldier -

A. Neill

Sworn to & subscribed before me July 10th 1874 I knowing the said affiant personally, to which I certify with seal of office at Austin Travis County Texas

J. J. Fulmore
Notary Public Travis Co. Texas