The State of Texas }
County of ~~[illegible]~~ } This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Silas Eckens a man to me well known, and of good Credibility, who after being duly sworn upon oath sayeth that he was born in Hempstead County in the State of Arkansas on the 15 day of Feb 1820 and that he is now in his 54 year and came to Texas in 1831 and was mustered in the service of the army of Texas Volunteers (Capt. Cleveland's company, afterwards Capt. Ravel's Company) in July 1836 and that he has received his Bounty warrant for 320 acres of land for Military service in the Republic of Texas, which Donation Claim was located & patented in which is now Kaufman County and affiant makes this his application for Pension under the acts of the Legola=ture of the state of Texas and that he is the identical person described who rendered the service

Silas Eckens

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18 day of Sept 1874

To ~~which~~ Certify which I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my Official Seal

E. P. Magee
Notary Public
Grayson County.