The State of Texas }
County of Stonewall } This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, D H Edens a man to me well known, and of good credibility; who upon oath says I am acquainted with Silas Edens who resides in McLennan County state of Texas, and who is about fifty four years old, know him to be the individual who served in the revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico and to whom was issued a Bounty warrant for services rendered in said revolution that I was in the Texas Army with him that we both were enrolled at the same time time and in same company (then Capt. Cleveland's afterwards Captain Ravels company of Texas Volunteers) in July 1836 and I do know that the said Silas Edens who was in said Army is the identical individual who has made application to the Comptroller of Public accounts for a pension certifficate based upon his Bounty warrant above refered to, and I do know him to be the same person to whom was patented 320 acres of land surveyed in what is now Kaufman County state of Texas, by virtue of the aforesaid Bounty warrant

Sworn to before me this the 1st day of October AD 1874 – to certify which I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my Official seal

O C Aldrich
Cl Dist. Ct. H. Co

D H Edens