Testimony of A. J. L. Sowell taken upon the application of G. Elley for a certificate of his property in reference to a claim to his pension from Texas.

I am and have been for a number of years acquainted with the applicant G. Elley he is in quite moderate circumstances, and I have often heard him speak of his not having paid for his homestead in full. His property assessed last year was valued in full at $1370

Asa J. L. Sowell

G. Elley being sworn states [illegible] debt over $1000, on my homestead [illegible] money for a tract of pasture [illegible] I have bought for fencing. My [illegible] thirteen children nine daughters [illegible] the oldest son is about eleven years old. I have no other property than that named above out of which to make a support.

Gustavus Elley

The foregoing testimony was taken before the County Court of Guadalupe County while they were acting on the application of G. Elley for a certificate under the pension law of Texas.

Sworn to & subscribed 27 July 1874 in open Court

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