The State of Texas }
Lavaca County } I. John N. Ely a citizen of Lavaca County in said State of Texas being duly sworn say that I am the identical John N. Ely who was a soldier, in Captain ~~Cole's~~ Earl Company of Volunteers in Col Harrison Command in the Army of the Republic of Texas and that I participated in the ~~battle of~~ siege of Seguinaw Texas Mexico and enlisted in March 1836, as I believe and I further swear that I am the identical John N. Ely to whom was granted 640 acres as bounty land by the Republic of Texas by Patent No. 824. — . vol — John N Ely

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October 1874. as witness my hand and official seal — M Jones
Notary Public