State of Texas }
Travis County }

This day personally appeared Wm A. Hardeman of Travis County who being duly sworn says he has known O.B. Hardeman of Caldwell Co Texas (now present) since the year 1827. I have heard persons who were with him at the time say that he was in Capt Smith Spy Company. I have never heard of any other O.B. Hardeman in Texas and I am fully convinced from common report and the information I have of the man that the O.B. Hardeman now present of Caldwell County Texas aged about 56 years, is the identical O.B. Hardeman who was in Capt Smith's Spy Company.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 28 October 1874

W.N. Hardeman

Stephen H. Darden
Comptroller