State of Texas
County of Travis

This day personally appeared W. B. P. Gaines of Travis County who being duly sworn according to law declares that the Archibal Holchkiss of the County of Galveston, State of Texas is the identical Archibae Hotchkiss who was a Soldier in Capt N J Rusk's Company in 1836, in the San Antonio Campaign, I believe him to have been in the skirmishes as he sets forth in his affidavit, that I was in the same expedition with him, and the armies were skirmishing and cannonading at different times.

W. B. P. Gaines

Sworn and Subscribed to before me at Austin June 22nd 1874.

Steph. H. Darden
Comptroller