The State of Texas } On this the 22nd day
County of Lee } of October A.D. 1877 per-
sonally appeared before me, C. M. Lear,
a justice of the peace, and ex officio, a notary
public of said county, William A. Kuykendall,
Nannie Kuykendall, Lucinda Thurmond,
wife of Wilson Thurmond, and Martha Orrell
wife of Thomas A. Orrell, of the county and
state aforesaid, who being first duly sworn
by me according to law, made the following
declaration, in order to obtain the pension
provided for the descendants of survivors
of the revolution which separated Texas from
Mexico. That your petitioners are the only
legitimate children and legal descendants of
Barzillai Kuykendall, who served as a
Soldier in the military
service of Texas between the first day of Jan-
uary A.D. 1832, and the fifteenth day of October
A.D. 1836, in the revolution which separated
Texas from Mexico; That said Barzillai Kuyken-
dall died on the 31st day of March A.D. 1873
that he left a widow, Elizabeth Kuykendall
surviving him, who died on the 10th day
of April A.D. 1873; That your petitioners William
A. Kuykendall and Nannie Kuykendall, are
the only legitimate descendants of said Bar-
zillai Kuykendall, deceased by his sale wife
Elizabeth Kuykendall, deceased; and that said Lu-
cinda Thurmond and Martha Orrell are the
only legitimate descendants of said Barzillai
Kuykendall, deceased, by a former marriage;
that no prior application has been filed in their