I have been personally acquainted with John J Linn since the year 1834. and I identify him as being the same person who makes and signs the foregoing application, and I also recognize as true his statement as to his services with Capt John Alleys Company until said company left Golead with provisions for our army near Sanantonio. My recollection is that when we left he had charge of the Quarter Masters Stores at Golead. I was not personally cognizant of his services in the Lepantillan Expedition, but from what I have heard from responsible parties who were with the expedition I believe his statement to be true. His age I think correctly given and I know him to be ~~at this time~~ a citizen of Victoria. and that I believe the claimant to be justly entitled to a pension for service under the Pension act approved August 13. 1870. I was Lent in Capt John Alleys Company.

D M Stapp

Sworn to and subscribed before me by D M. Stapp a citizen of Victoria County to me personally known - Witness my hand & official seal this 30th day of Sept A.D. 1870 A B Pettibone
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