The State of Texas } Before me
Fort Bend County } William P. Huff
clerk of the District Court in and
for the County of Fort Bend in the
State of Texas this day came William
Ryon and William K Davis of
said County to me personally
known to be credible men
who being by me duly sworn
each deposes and say that they
are personally well acquainted
with Samuel C. Lyon now a
citizen of the County of Brazoria
the applicant in the aforesaid pleading
in said State, that they have
known the said Lyon since
the month of September A.D.
1842 that he was a private in
Capt. Chas K. Reese's Company
formed in said year 1842 to
invade Mexico, and on the 25th
day of December AD 1842 was
(together with officers) captured
as a prisoner of war by the
Mexican troops at the City
of Meier in the Republic of
Mexico & held as a prisoner
in said Republic for the term
of about twenty two months
from said 25th Decbr 1842, that
he said Lyon was one of the number
known as the "Meier Prisoners"

Subscribed to and
sworn to before me

Wm Ryon
W. K. Davis