I neglected to mention - I was born on the 22nd January 1844.

P Mahan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October 1870

John W. McDonald J.P.

and ex-officio Notary Public Harris County Texas

This is to say that I have known P. J. Mahan since AD 1837 or 1838. Then and always since I believed him to be one of the company who assisted in transporting the 18 pounder cannon from the wreck of the Schooner "San Felipe" on Matagorda peninsula to San Antonio in the year AD 1835. It is my opinion that P. J. Mahan is entitled to a pension under the late law of the Legislature granting pension to surviving veterans of the struggle which separated Texas from Mexico - Houston Texas Oct 22. 1870

James T Wilson