The State of Texas } Personally came and
County of Fayette } appeared before me P. G. McAshan
a ~~justice of the peace~~ Notary Public in & for said County, Wm H.
Matthews, of said County, to me well known, and
to whose acts I give full faith and credit, and
who after being duly sworn by me according
to law, deposed & said that, he has been a citizen
of Texas forty seven years, & a citizen of Fayette
County, Texas since 1848, that he is 74 years of
age, that he was in the army of the revolution
which seperated Texas from Mexico, from its
organization, at Gonzales in 1835, until June
1836, he was discharged by the proper authority,
That he was a member of the company ~~of~~
commanded by Thos Alley, and ~~[illegible]~~ regiment
by Colr John H. Moore in 1835; and in 1836
to the company of Capt W. J. E. Hurd —

William H. Matthews

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 5th day of October AD 1870

P. G. McAshan
Notary Public
Fayette Co Texas