The State of Texas } Before me, the undersigned authority
County of Fayette } personally appeared, William J. Russell
and James S. Lester, resident and credible citizens of said County
and State, to me well known, who after being by me duly
sworn on their oaths say, that they know of their own
knowledge that the said William H. Matthews was a
soldier in the Army of Texas, in the years 1835 and
1836; that he is about seventy-four years of age,
and a resident of Fayette County, in said State;
and that they believe him to be entitled, justly and truly
to a Pension for Services, under the "Act granting
Pensions &c" approved August 13th 1870.

Wm J. Russell
J. S. Lester

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
5th day of October 1870, at La Grange in
the County of Fayette and State of Texas.

R. J. McCashan
Notary Public
Fayette Co Texas