State of Texas
County of Travis

This day personally appeared Wm J Russell to me well known who being duly sworn according to law. declares that he was a soldier in the army of the Republic in the 1835 that he was in the battle of Conception in Oct 1835 and that he knows of his own knowledge that Wm H. Matthews now a resident of Fayette Co State of Texas was also a soldier in the army of the Republic in the Year 1835 and also in the battle of Conception in Oct 1835

Sworn and subscribed to before me at Austin Texas this 9th day of June AD 1874

W. A. Pitts
Chief Clerk

Wm J. Russell