The State of Texas
Fort Bend County

This 1 November 1870 personally appeared before the undersigned authority Henry P. Cayce of Wharton County, Texas to me known as a credible citizen of this state and after being by me duly sworn on his oath deposes & says that he knows of his own knowledge that said John D. Newell was a soldier in the army of Texas in the years 1832 & 1835, that he is about 66 years old & a resident of Fort Bend County & that he believes him to be justly entitled to a pension for services under the "Act granting Pensions" &c approved August 13th 1870.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 1st day of November, at Office in Richmond, ~~this~~ A.D. 1870 witness my hand & official seal.

H. P. Cayce

Thus the 1st day of November A.D. 1870

William P. Huff Clerk D.C. F.B.Co