John W Nichols of Guadalupe Co Texas
Was born in the State of Tennessee
A D 1816. Emigrated to Texas in Feby
1837. Served in Capt Matthew Caldwell's
Company of Minuet Men in 1839. and
in Capt James H Callaham's Company
of Minuet men in 1840. & 1841. and am
now in the Fifty Seventh year of my age

John W Nichols

The State of Texas
Guadalupe County } Before me the Under=
=signed authority personally appeared
Asa J L Sowell to me well Known who
after being by me duly Sworn upon his
oath Says that he is acquainted with John
W Nichols and Know him to be the
Identical John W Nichols that Served
in Capt Caldwell's & Capt Callahans
Company of Minuet men at the time
State above.

Asa J L Sowell

Subscribed Sworn to before me
13 April 1874.
Witness my signature & official seal
A. B. Moore Notary Public
Guad. Co

I am pleased to state that I
knew John W. Nichols at Gonzales