The State of Texas }
County of Gonzales }

Personally came and appeared before me

in and for said County Charles Mason a resident Citizen of said County and State to me personally Known, who being duly sworn deposes and says: That he served and participated in the battle fought in behalf of the people of Texas, against the Mexican forces near Gonzales about the first of October in the year 1835 as a member of the (Gonzales) Company Commanded by Captain Albert E. Martin; That he became acquainted with E. M. Pease now a resident and Citizen of Travis County in the State of Texas, who came to Gonzales before the first day of October 1835 as a Member of the Company of Volunteers from Bastrop Texas, Commanded by Captain Ed. M. Coleman, and (that) he knows that said E. M. Pease served and participated in said Battle of Gonzales which was fought on or about the 2nd day of October 1835. the precise day he does not recollect.

Testimony of which I hereto sign my name this 11 day of May 1874.

Charles Mason

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 11 day of May 1874
A. Chenault Clk D.C.G.C
By L. Chenault Deputy.