The State of Texas }
County of Galveston } Orlando C Phelps
resident of Brazoria County in the State
of Texas, being sworn, on oath says that he
is the identical Orlando C Phelps who
was Second Sergeant in Sterling McNeel's
Company, afterwards Keller Reese Company
of Texas Volunteers, and that he was
captured with his said Company at Mier
in December 1842, and was one of the
"Mier Prisoners", and as such he is enti
tled to, and makes Claim for the Pension
granted by the Act of the Legislature
of the State of Texas, approved Aug 18th
1870 to the "Mier Prisoners" of two hun
dred and fifty dollars per annum,
And further he says that he was wounded
in the battle of Mier, in the face, and
that he is entitled to, and makes Claim
for the additional sum allowed
by said Act of two hundred and
fifty dollars per annum,
Sworn to and subscribed O C Phelps
before me this 12th Jany 1871
at Galveston ~~City~~ Orlando
C Phelps whom I know
well & identify, Given under my hand and
Notarial Seal this
12 Jany 1871 Edward Clutton
Notary Public
for Galveston