identical James B. Pier who did service as aforesaid. And that he is now fifty Eight years old.

J. B. Pier

Sworn & subscribed to before me at my office in the town of Bellville Austin County Texas this October 31st A.D. 1870.

John P. Bell
Justice of the Peace and
Notary Public, A.C.

State of Texas }
County of Austin } Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared S. G. Reams & Nathaniel Reed credible Citizens of said State & County & to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn on their oaths say, that they know of their own knowledge that the said James B Pier was a Soldier in the army of Texas in the year A.D. 1836 (Previous to the Battle of San Jacinto) that he is about 58 years old and a resident of Austin County in said State and that he has remained in said State ever since & that they believe him to be justly entitled to a Pension for services in the army of Texas under the act granting Pensions approved August 13th A.D. 1870.

Nathaniel Reed
S. G. Reams