State of Illinois }
County of Clark } ss

On this twentieth (20th) day of
June A. D. One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy four
personally appeared before me: Daniel J. Davidson
Clerk of the Circuit Court within
and for the County and State aforesaid
Henry T. Routt aged 69 years a
resident of the Town of Marshall in the County
of Clark in the State of Illinois who being
duly Sworn according to law, on oath says
that he is personally acquainted with Dr. Ezra
Read of the City of Terre Haute in the County of
Vigo and State of Indiana and that he is the
identical Ezra Read who volunteered and served
in the Army of the Republic of Texas in the
Capacity of Surgeon in the Summer and fall of
One thousand Eighteen hundred and thirty Six (1836) and before
the fifteenth (15th) day of October 1836 and that
he was himself at that time a Volunteer Soldier
in the "Buckeye Rangers" of the Army of Texas
commanded by Captain Allen and that
he personally was acquainted with the said
Ezra Read in Texas and knew him to be a Surgeon
in the Army of the Republic of Texas and that
as such Surgeon he did serve in the Army
above mentioned and at the time aforesaid stated
and that he is the identical Ezra Read now residing
in Terre Haute, County of Vigo, State of Indiana —

H. T. Routt