The State of Texas
County of Falls. } This day personally came and appeared before me ~~[illegible]~~ W. H. Hazlewood The undersigned Notary Public in & for Falls County Thomas J Read who is to me well known and being duly sworn on his oath deposes and says. as follows. That I was born in Sumner County in the State of Tennessee. My age is Sixty years. Affiant says he immigrated to Texas in the year Eighteen and Thirty (1830). That affiant served in the Military Company of Captain George Collinsworth. in the War which separated Texas from Mexico. and participated in the taking of the Fort at Goliad. in October 1835. by Texas Troops. under Collinsworth.

In the year Eighteen hundred and thirty six (1836). was a member of the Military Company of Capt George Southerland and was several times in the field in pursuit of hostile Indians. and was at all times prepared to do any service required. For the service above rendered. I hereby apply for the pension provided by law.

Thos J Read

W. H. Hazlewood
Notary Public
Falls Co Texas

This day Thomas J Read
Swore to and subscribed the
foregoing affidavit before
me September 4th 1874