which accompanied his original application and which was issued Nov. 24th 1835 by John Bird Capt & Edward Burleson Col. Comd. That affiant emigrated to & settled in Texas in 1831 & that he has resided in said State ever since that time & that he actually performed the services for the State of Texas which entitle him to a pension under the existing Laws granting pensions to the surviving veterans which separated Texas from Mexico - That affiant is now very aged & infirm - That he was seventy years of age the 10th day of last March - That he knows of no person now living who was with him in the army when he performed the above services nor does he now know of any one ~~[illegible]~~ by whom he could prove the actual performance of said services. Affiant states that from the similarity in the sound of Reasonover and Risenhoover that the name is now frequently & almost exclusively by many written in the former manner but the spelling of the same in that way is incorrect as the proper spelling of affiants name is Risenhoover.

Benson Risenhoover

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 2nd day of April A.D. 1874

Henry Ennis Clerk. D.C.A.Co
By H. J. Broughton Deputy