The State of Texas } Personally appeared before
Kaufman County } me Henry Erwin Clerk of the
Dist. Court in & for Said

County Benson Rosenhoover who being well known to me as a reliable and upright citizen of Said County and State and who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says that Affiant was born in Smith County Tennessee in 1805 - That in 1808 Affiants father John Rosenhoover emigrated to & settled in Giles County Tennessee where he resided until his death in 1815 - Affiants Mother died at Same place in 1816 - Subsequently one of Affiants Mother's brothers by the name of Peru Benson was appointed & acted as Affiants Guardian - In 1819 Affiant with his Said Guardian Peru Benson & family emigrated to & settled in Marion County Alabama where Affiant married in 1827 - In 1829 Affiant emigrated to the Western District of Tennessee & settled where the three Counties Fayette, Shelby & Tipton Cornered - In 1831 Affiant with his family in Company with Col. Edward Burleson and others left what was then Randolph now Fort Pillow on the Mississippi River for Texas and about the 15th day of April of the Same year arrived on the Brazos River about 15 miles west of Washington and South of where the town of Brenham is now situated. In 1835 Affiant volunteered in the war that separated Texas from Mexico in Capt. John Birds Company at Sanantonio and participated in the Grass fight