acquainted with the applicant within named and that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that his Statements are true, & also that he is one of among the oldest of our best Citizens & is now in reduced Circumstances ~~Witness Menchaca does not claim to have~~ (4 bear) in the Siege of Bexar in Dec. 1835. and that he has Known him all his life

Antonio Menchaca

Juan his mark Gimenes

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 18th Day of August A.D. 1876. and I certify that deponents are credible persons

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Endorsed

No. 114

Cayetano Rivas

VS:

The State of Texas.

Application for an Annual Pension.

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Notice Returned ~~August 19~~ September 18th A.D. 1876.

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The State of Texas
County of Bexar. } I, Sam S. Smith, County Clerk of Bexar County do hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and Correct copy of the Original application of Cayetano Rivas, and