The State of Texas }
Milam County } This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Bethel Smith to me well known, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the identical Bethel Smith who served in Captain Ratcliffs Company in the Texas Army of the revolution which separated Texas from Mexico and that he enlisted about April 1st 1836, and that in a short time thereafter he was transferred to Captain James Smiths Company and that he was in service in last said Company over three months and was discharged previous to October 15th 1836, that he is the same Bethel Smith who has applied to the State of Texas for a pension under the laws of 1870 & 1874 and that he made said application for said pension in the Office of the Comptroller of the State of Texas and that he is now sixty four years of age.

Bethel Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of December A D 1878. to certify which witness my hand and official seal, the date last above written.

A W Burks Jr
Ex Officio Notary