The State of Texas } Before me G. A. Strickland
County of Coryell } Notary Public in & for said
County & State personally appea-
red Henry M. Smith who is Well known to me to be
a Citizen of as Good Standing & Respectibility as any
man who makes Oath that Edward Smith, now
Living in McLennan County, did on or about the 23th
day of February A.D. 1836 Come in company with
him the said H. M. Smith, to Natchitoches on Red River
he said Edward Smith left him and came on to Texas
in advance of him (the said H. M. Smith) & I could not
say positively that he was in Texas. March 2nd 1836
but believe he was, when I met with him the said E.
Smith, he was a Soldier in the Army of the Republic
in the year 1836. That he was a Married man at that time
he lived all the time from 1836 to 1841 in San Augustine
County Texas, and that the said Edward Smith who
was a Resident of Texas is the same man now living
in McLennan County Texas

H. M. Smith

Sworn & Subscribed
Before me this August
29th day A.D. 1873
G. A. Strickland
Notary Public C.C. Texas