Asa. J. L. Sowell. of Guadalupe Co Texas
Was born in the State of Tennessee
A.D. 1822. Emigrated to Texas in 1830
Served in Capt Matthew Caldwell's Compa=
=any of Minnet Men in 1839. and in
Capt James H Callahans. Company of
Minnet Men in 1840 & 1841. and I am
now in the Fifty Second year of My age

Asa J L Sowell.

The State of Texas
Guadalupe County } Before me the Under=
=signed authority personally appeared
John W Nichols. to me well known who
after being by me duly Sworn upon
his oath Says that he is acquainted
with Asa J L Sowell. and Know him
to be the Identical Asa J L Sowell. that
is Mentioned above. and the Same one
that Served in Capt Caldwell and
Capt Callahan's Companys. of Minnet
Men at the times above stated,

Subscribed & sworn to 13.
april 1874. in my presence

John W. Nichols

Witness my signature
& official seal

A. B. Moore, Notary Public Guad. C.

I am pleased to say I know
Asa J. L. Sowell, at Gonzales and