State of Texas } Before me L. K. Johns a
County of Brazoria } justice of the peace in
and for Brazoria County
personally appeared John Sweeny of
the state and County aforesaid
to me well known who being by me
duly sworn says upon his oath
that he was born in Williamson
county state of Tennessee. that he
was fifty eight years old ~~last~~ on
the 16th day of March 1874. that he
emigrated to Texas in 1833
and that he served in the Army
of Texas that separated Texas from
Mexico, that he enlisted in the
company of Captain Bird Archibald
in July 1836, and served therein
about four months, and was then
furloughed home and was never
recalled into service, affiant further
says that at this in the year
1875 he was the necessary proof
and applied for a pension under
the act of the Legislature of the
State of Texas, Approved August 13th
1875, but ~~from~~ through the neglect
of his Attorney or from some
other cause unknown, said proof