The State of Texas }
Bexar County } Before me the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared & claims to me well known who upon his oath says that he was a member of Co. A First Texas Volunteers in the army of the Republic of Texas and that he is well acquainted with James A. Sylvester who was known resides in Clay County, and that said James A. Sylvester was first lieutenant in said Company & at the Battle of San Jacinto and that affiant claims three pacs as of his own knowledge as he was also a participant in said Battle,

Edward Miles,

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 30th day of October

To certify to which I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Seal of the District Court of said County, at office, in San Antonio the day and year last above written.

Geo. F. Smith
Clk D. C. B. Co.