in 1835. under Stephen Austin and after wards under Houston.

Dewees and Matthews have lost drawn their pension, and I think it hard that I have not got mine.

At the commencement of the war I had a commission in Capt. Shad Owens Company as Lieut. If there has been any record kept of the movements of the army his name will be found.

When the army left Gonzales to move to San Antonio Col. Milam was appointed to the command of twenty men a sky company, and I was one of them and went with them ahead of the army.

As to my identity all I have to say is that I can refer to F. W. Grasmeyer of La Grange and Peter R. Brady formerly of Bastrop Texas. Mr Brady has known me continuously since 1846 and we have lived neighbors in Arizona for the last twenty five years.

For further reference I desire to give you the following citizens of Austin who I know are still alive.

George Hancock
A. B. McGill
Joseph Lee or any old citizen of Austin, for I lived there before the town was laid off.

F. W. Grasmeyer of La Grange holds my power of attorney to draw my pension.

I am now in my 81st year old and disabled and only ask what is my right and what I am justly entitled to.

Please answer this letter
Truly yours for eternity

W. W. Harrison

Mr Thompson is nearly blind and cannot see to sign his name. P. R. Brady