The State of Texas, } I, Davis H. Van Ven
First Bend County } chten of the county
of Austin in the State of Texas do hereby
certify, that I am fifty one (51) years of
age, that I was enrolled in the Military
service of the Republic of Texas, in Carter's
company, Harrisons Regiment, Chambers
Brigade of the Volunteer Army of the Repub-
lic of Texas, on the first day of June 1836.
I served two terms of six (6) months
each, was honorably discharged, My second (2d)
term of 6 months, was service in Robinson's Com-
pany Rogers Regiment, Genl A. S. Johnson
was in command of the Army, I receive my
quota of Bounty land - 1280 acres.
I after since, in what was known at the time
as the Seguin Campaign, after the Camanche
Indians,

My next service was on the Cam-
paign known as the "Vasco Campaign
upon the invasion of Texas by Genl Woll, I was attach
ed to the Company of Capt. Dawson, and
escaped the slaughter of that Company, by
being, (with others) a few hours behind time
in reaching (after a very hasty summons) My com
mand.

My next service was in the campaign to
the Rio Grande in the same year, which
ed in the Mier expedition, I served in this, in the
Company commanded by Capt. Mc Castland