The State of Texas } Personally appeared before me the undersigned
County of Bexar } authority, personally appeared Juan Gimenes ~~to me well known as a citizen and resident of said~~ County and State who after being by me duly sworn declares and says that he was well acquainted with Rafael Villaseñor the applicant; that he knew him when he was a volunteer soldier in Capt. Manuel Leal's Company in the army of the Republic of Texas, in the war between Mexico and Texas. Affiant further swears and says that he of his own knowledge knows that the applicant Rafael Villaseñor took an active part in the seige of San Antonio in 1835 and that the facts stated in his application are true And further says and swears that the said Villaseñor has never borne arms against either the Republic or State of Texas, and that he has no interest whatever in the application of the said Villaseñor, and that the said Villaseñor is in indigent circumstances.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August A.D. 1876 he making his mark within his name for signature declaring his inability to write. And I certify that he is a credible witness.

his
Juan + Gimenes
mark

Sam J. Smith
Ex. Clk Bexar Co.

State of Texas } Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Juan Montoya
County of Bexar }
to me well known as a credible witness, who being by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the Rafael Villaseñor who signed the annexed application for his annual pension, that he knows him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, that he knew him in 1836 as a volunteer soldier of Capt Manuel Leal's in the Texas army and further that he has never borne arms against either the Republic or State of Texas and that he has no interest whatever in the application of the said Villaseñor

his
Juan + Montoya
mark

J. L. Trueheart Jr.
Geo. H. Caldwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August A.D. 1876

Geo H. Caldwell
Notary Public Bexar Co. Texas.