The State of Texas
County of Nacogdoches

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority Madison G Whitaker to me well known who deposes and says that he is entitled to a pension under an act passed 15th August 1870 entitled an act granting pensions to the surviving veterans of the revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico

That he entered the service of Texas on or about the 26th March AD 1836 at Nacogdoches and joined the main army commanded by Gen Houston on the Colorado river in the latter part of of same month and receiving an honorable discharge on or about the 6th June of said year at Labahia after the interment of the remains of those who had fallen with Col Fannin

The first Captain elected to command our company was Leander Smith on the Trinity river near Robins ferry

In the brazos bottom Hayden Arnold was made Capt and continued in service as such until our discharge

After the formation of the 2nd regiment under command of Col Sydney Sherman we were assigned to that command and served the full term of three month, participating in the battle of San Jacinto and sharing the fortunes of that eventful campaign

My age is 59 years having been born April 4th 1811

Reside in the county of Nacodoches and have near 36 years

M G Whitaker

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 12 Oct AD 1870 as witness my hand & official seal at Nacogdoches Texas

L. S. Taylor
Clk Dist Court Nacogdoches Co