I have a distinct recollection of Capt. Seguin's company in the volunteer army of Texas, in 1835. The number of members composing said company I do not recollect with sufficient distinctness as to say what it was, but think it ranged from thirty to thirty-five men. I was not personally acquainted with but few of them, viz. Lieut Placido Benavides, Carbajal and I think Flores. That the company rendered efficient service I know — they were generally employed on detached service. On the morning of the 5th Dec. '35. when the volunteers under the command of Col. Milam entered the town of San Antonio de Bexar I recollect distinctly that a part of said Company, under the command of Lieut. Placido Benavendis, entered the town with the second division under my command and remained during the siege and continued in that situation until the capitulation, and rendered as efficient service as that of any company in said division.

I recollect having been called upon in the year '54. or '5. by the Adjutant Gen. of the State in relation to this matter and having been presented with a roll of said company furnished by Capt. Seguin, to which I appended a certificate or statement, in substance, as above.

It may be proper further to state that no roll of that part of the company employed from the 5th to 10th Dec. '35. was furnished. And, again, it is proper to state, according to my present recollection, that the other part of the company were engaged on detached service.

Previous to my volunteering on the 4th Dec. '35. I was the Adjt & Insptr. Gen. of the army under the command of Gen's Austin & Burleson and that full rolls were returned and entered in the orderly book.

J. W. Johnson

Sworn & subscribed before me
this 5. Sept 1857.

Jas O. Illingworth
Comptr of Claims