I Certify that William Birdwell enlisted in the Service of of Texas under me at New Orleans on the 14th of February 1837 and was promoted to 2nd Sargent on the 12th March following that he is entitled to twenty four dollars bounty and having not received any pay from the Government is entitled to pay from enlistment up to this date L P Lockhart Capt 1st Regt Regular Infantry

27 May 1837

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Said Birdwell was born in the State of Tennessee, aged 25 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, of fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair & by profession a farmer.