

The State of Texas }  
 Guadalupe County }  
 Before me *J. C. Greenwood*  
 Notary Public }  
 Justice of said County Came James  
 W. Nichols to me well known - who

being by me first duly sworn as to his birth - that he is the identical  
 James W. Nichols who served as a private in the Company Com-  
 manded by Captain James Byrd - & in the regiment commanded by  
 Colonel Matthew Caldwell - in the war with Mexico in the  
 year 1842, - that he volunteered in the service of the late Re-  
 public of Texas as aforesaid at Seguin about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
 September 1842 - & was engaged in actual service for the space  
 of several weeks - & was discharged at Seguin aforesaid  
 on or about the - of October 1842, & that at the time of  
 his discharge as aforesaid he received no certificate to that  
 effect. -

Sworn to & subscribed before me  
 this the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1854  
 as witness my hand & official  
 seal

*James W. Nichols*

*J. C. Greenwood*  
 Notary Public  
 G. C.

The State of Texas }  
 Guadalupe County }  
 Before me *J. C. Greenwood*  
 Notary Public }  
 Justice as aforesaid Came  
 John W. Nichols & William G. King - known to me

who being by me duly sworn say that they volunteered at the  
 same time & in the same Company with the above named James  
 W. Nichols & that they are well acquainted with him & know  
 the facts stated in the above affidavit to be true

Sworn to & subscribed  
 before me 2 day of Sept  
 1854 as witness my  
 hand & seal official

*John W. Nichols*  
*William G. King*

*J. C. Greenwood*  
 Notary Public G. C.