W. A. Keeling after being sworn stated:

I am the County Attorney of Limestone County and have examined the tax Rolls of said County and have made inquiry regarding the financial condition of Alex Area the applicant herein for a pension - and I find that his name does not appear on the tax Rolls at all - and so far as I can ascertain the applicant is in indigent circumstances and is wholly dependant upon charity for support -

W. A. Keeling

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 8th day of Dec. AD 1899.

A. J. Hayes
Co. Judge L. Co. Tex

Ex parte
Alex Area } In Co. Court, Limestone Co. Tex
Nov term 1899

On this 8th day of Dec. 1899, came on to be heard the application of Alex Area for pension, and upon hearing the application read, and the evidence adduced, I find from the evidence that the applicant performed the service as claimed by him in the application; that he has been a bona fide resident of Texas for more than ten years; and that he is in indigent circumstances, and is dependant upon the charity of others for support, and his physical condition