circumstance and unable to earn a livelihood by labor or otherwise; and that all the material alligations in the application are true. Therefore it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Clerk of this Court make out a certified copy of the application herein, together with the certificate of the Court and cause the same to issue to the Applicant.

The State of Texas }
County of Kaufman }

I, Henry Erwin Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original and amended petitions of B W Ballard for a pension, now on file in said Court, together with a correct copy of the order of the said Court made and entered of record in the minutes thereof, upon hearing said petitions

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the town of Kaufman this March 27th AD 1877.

Henry Erwin,
County Clerk,
Kaufman County Texas.