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The State of Texas } In County Court
County of Walker } Walker County
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1877 — To the Hon W J Wright County
Judge &c —

Your petitioner Elizabeth Belden a Citizen of Walker County would show unto your Honor that she is the surviving Widow of Dr Samuel C Belden — That said Samuel C Belden was a Volunteer Soldier and served in the War between Texas and Mexico in the army of the Republic of Texas during the year 1836. from about the 1st March 1836 until the close of the war in Capt Wm Logans Company That said Dr Samuel C. Belden died in Walker County (then Grimes County) on the 17th day of February 1873. That your Petitioner was married to the Said Dr Samuel C Belden in Liberty County Texas. and survives. and has always been unmarried since the death of said Samuel C Belden. That she is in indigent circumstances and has not means sufficient for a comfortable support

The premises Considered petitioner