vice: Also that from the date of said service until the present time he has continued to be a citizen of the Republic and State of Texas and has made it his permanent residence That he is at present in want of a comfortable means of subsistence, needy and poor, and in his old age needs the benefit of the pension law.

He therefore prays Your Honor to make the order required to enable the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas to place the name of Your Petitioner on the pension list of the State of Texas And Your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

M.W. Courtwright

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4th day of September A.D. 1877. to which I certify under my hand official seal.

Pleasant M. Yell
Clk. C.C. Mc.Co

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