Application

The State of Texas } County Court
County of Madison } Jan. T. Term AD 1877

To

The Hon. W. C. Gibbs Judge of the County Court of Madison County Texas—

The petition of Caroline E. Clarke a resident of said Madison County Texas would respectfully show unto your Honor, that she is the widow of James Clarke deceased, who was a private in Captain B. Bryant's Company, Sherman's Command— and that said Company participated in the Battle of San Jacinto, on the 21st day of April AD. 1836, That said James Clarke departed this life on the 18th day of November AD. 1857, That she is now and has always since the death of her said husband remained unmarried, and is in indigent circumstances, and makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a Pension, under an Act of the 15th Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled "An Act to provide Annual Pensions for the surviving Soldiers of the Texan Revolution, and the surviving signers of the Declaration of Texan Independence", and the surviving widows of such soldiers and signers," approved July 28th 1876.

Caroline E. Clarke
by R. Mahorner Atty.