The State of Texas } In the County Court
County of Matagorda } of Matagorda County
} Term 1874.

To the Honorable H. C. Love Judge of the County Court of Matagorda County

The petition of Susan R Collins, sworth a resident citizen of Matagorda County and State of Texas respectfully showeth that Geo M Collins sworth was a soldier in the war between Texas and Mexico, in the Army of the Republic of Texas, between the commencement of the revolution at Gonzales in 1835, and the first day of January A.D. 1837. That he was a Captain of a Company in the service of the Republic of Texas, and was at other times within the period above mentioned engaged in the military service of said Republic during the revolution which separated Texas from Mexico. And your petitioner further showeth that said Geo M Collins sworth is dead and that your petitioner is the widow of the said Geo M Collins sworth, that she has never married since the death of her said husband,