Van Beek, Barnard & Tinsley,
St. Louis, Mo.

The State of Texas, In County Court of
County of Cooke } Cooke County Texas
To the Hon W H Heaps Judge of
said Court

Now comes M E Conlee and on
oaths represents to the court that she is a
resident citizen of Cooke County Texas, that
she is the lawful wife of Preston Conlee dec^d
That she was married to said Preston
Conlee on the 15th day of July A.D. 1859, that
the said Preston Conlee served in the army
of the Republic of Texas in the War between
Texas and Mexico, between the ~~commencement~~
commencement of the Revolution at Gonzalez
in 1835 and the 1st day of January 1837 as
a private soldier in Captain Jesse Billingsly's
Company, That said Preston Conlee departed
this life on the 27th day of March A.D. 1874
that this affiant has remained unmarried
ever since the death of said Preston Conlee
and is still unmarried, and that this
affiant was on the 1st day of July A.D. 1876
in indigent circumstances; that she is now
and has been ever since the 1st day of July
A.D. 1876 in indigent circumstances.
Affiant herewith attaches the affidavits of
Captain Jesse Billingsly and John A. Nerren
(Marked Exhibit "A") in support of the facts
above set forth. Wherefore she prays that
citation may issue and notice be given
according to law, and upon final hearing
hereof she prays for a pension certificate