No 44
In C. C. N. Co
Mary J. Cook
vs
The state of Texas

Application for Certificate &c to obtain pension

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R. Holbein
Clk. C. N. Co
By Patrick W. Donough
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To the Hon. County Court of Nueces County

In the matter of Mrs Mary J. Cook's pension, the undersigned respectfully represents that she is the surviving widow of David Cook deceased, that since his death she has never married, that she is in indigent circumstances and that she has never heretofore applied to the state for a pension. she therefore asks of your Honorable Court an order granting to her as such surviving widow a pension under the law of the state of Texas passed July 28th 1876. — she further represents that her husband (now) deceased David Cook was one of the soldiers who participated in the war between Texas and Mexico in 1835 & 1836. he served I think in Capt Blunts Company, I should Medford on Capt Mabbits Company, the war Rolls at Austin will show he performed the duties of a good soldier in behalf of the Republic of Texas, he departed this life at Navasota Grimes County Texas on the 21st day of September 1867. Your Petitioner asks that she may be permitted to adduce proof of the above facts and that thereupon the order granting the pension to her be entered of Record and a Certified Copy of the same be issued to her from this Court

(signed) Mary J. Cook

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2nd day of January AD 1878. Patrick W. Donough
Clerk. D. C. N. Co

(L.S.)