Mrs Sarah Downs applicant
vs
The State of Texas

In County Court
Lee County Texas
Filed 9th June 1887

To the Hon. Judge of said Court.

The petition of Mrs Sarah Downs applicant for a Pension from the State of Texas, respectfully represents:

That she is a resident of said County and State, and is 73 years of age; is the widow of John Downs who served as, and was a Soldier in the army of the Republic of Texas in the war of the revolution which separated Texas from Mexico, between the commencement of the revolution at Gonzales in 1835 and the 1st day of January 1837.

That he was a member of and served in Capt. Company in the said Army. That said John Downs her husband is now deceased — that she is unmarried and has remained so since the death of her said husband; that she is in indigent circumstances; that by reason of the premises she is entitled to an annual Pension of One Hundred and fifty dollars ($150) from the State of Texas.

Wherefore she prays that notice of this application be given; that upon the hearing thereof, Your Honor cause