The State of Texas
Cooke County } In the County Court
} of Cooke County Texas

To the Hon W. H. Hayes Judge of Said Court.

Now comes Martha E. Ritchey, and on oath represents to the Court, that she is a resident citizen of Cooke County Texas That she is the lawfull wife of Samuel A. Ritchey, deceased, that she was married to said Ritchey, on the 11" day of April 1847.

That the said Samuel A. Ritchey served in the army of the Republic of Texas, in the war between the Republic of Texas and Mexico, in the year 1836. as a private Soldier in Captain Wm Beatnall's Company. That said Samuel A. Ritchey, departed this life on the 6" day of February 1867.

That this applicant has ever since remained unmarried and is still unmarried, and is in indigent circumstances, wherefore she prays that Citation may issue, and notice given according to the law and refer final hearing she prays for a pensioners Certificate to issue to her