The State of Texas } In the County Court
County of Hays. } of Hays County Texas.

To the Hon. County Court: ——

The petitioner

Elizabeth Sessum respectfully States, that she resides in Hays County State of Texas; — that she is the widow and surviving wife of Michael Sessum deceased, late of said County. That she is informed and believes that her said husband served as a volunteer soldier in the Army of the Republic of Texas, in the war between Texas and Mexico, That he rendered said service at a period between the commencement of the revolution at Gonzalles in A. D. 1835. and the first day of January A. D. 1837. That her belief of the facts —— above alleged is partly founded on the facts annexed affidavits, made part of this petition, and marked respectively Exhibits "A" "B" & "C".

She further states that her said husband, the said Michael Sessum, is dead, having departed this life subsequent to the date of the said Affidavit — marked Exhibit "A" That she believes and is informed, and therefore states it to be true, that the person named in said Affidavits as Michael Sessum was identically the same person named in this petition as her husband. She further states, that, since the death of her