Original

Application to Procure a Pension for Widow of Veteran.

The State of Texas,
County of Panola

To the Hon. J H Long County Judge of said County and State:

Your applicant Mrs Mary Wealthy Sinclair being first duly sworn, would respectfully state as follows, to-wit That she here applies for a pension from the State of Texas.

I. My name is Mary Wealthy Sinclair; my age is 71 years; my residence is Panola County, Texas.

II. I did not receive a pension under the acts of 1870 and 1874; I did Not receive a pension under the act of 1876; I did Not receive a pension under the act of 1883; I did Not receive a veteran donation land certificate under the act of 1881. (If you did not get the pensions, etc., above referred to, write the word "not" in the blank space left.)

III. The following is a correct list of the real and personal property I own, to-wit: (Here state what property you own.

[illegible] acres of Land worth $142 1 Horse 1 Mule 6 Head of Cattle about 20 Head of Hogs

and the present value of the same is $ 418

IV. I have sold or conveyed within twelve months prior to this date, the following property, to-wit: (Here state what property you have sold or conveyed.)

One Mule Colt 2 Steers sold for his Doctor Bill $80

and that such property so sold and conveyed was worth $ 65.00

V. I am in indigent circumstances and am dependent upon my labor or the charity of others for a support, and have not transferred to others any property or values of any kind for the purpose of procuring a pension under the act passed in 1889.

VI. I was for one year prior to the passage of the pension act passed in 1889, and have been ever since, a bona fide resident citizen of this State.

VII. The name of my deceased husband was John Sinclair. He died on or about the 12th day of November 1899. ~~My said husband was in the actual military service of Texas as follows~~ and I was married to him at in La Desota Parish about the year 1854 I refer to the records at Austin for his service -

VIII. My said deceased husband rendered such service from about the day of 183 to about the day of 1836, and served in the command of under Capain Landrum I refer to the records at Austin for his service.

IX. That she is unmarried and has so remained since the death of her said husband.

X. L H Adams is my agents to prosecute and collect my pension.

Mary Wealthy her + mark Sinclair Applicant.

Also at the same time before me came J L Barnett and W H McNeese 2 credible witnesses and to me known, who being first duly sworn, each deposes and says that he knows Mary Wealthy Sinclair the first affiant; that the facts stated by her are true, as they are informed and believe, and that she is known and regarded in her neighborhood as the widow of a Texas Veteran.

J L Barnett Witness.

W. H. McNeese Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by said affiant and witnesses this 21st day of December 1889.

L H Adams a notary Public in & for ~~County Judge~~ Panola County, Texas.