The State of Texas } Be it remembered
Nacogdoches County. } that at the May Term
of the county court of Nacogdoches County
the Petition of John S Thorn was presented
as follows:

" The State of Texas } In the County Court
" Nacogdoches County } March Term AD 1877
" To the Hon Robt H Morris
" County Judge of County ~~Court~~ aforesaid
" Your petitioner John S. Thorn a
" resident citizen of said state and county
" respectfully presents this statement of facts
" entitling him to a pension
" 1st That he, said Thorn is a surviving ~~widow~~
" Soldier who served in the war between Texas
" and Mexico in the Army of the Republic
" of Texas during the year AD 1836
" 2nd That he belonged to the Company of
" Capt. James Smith
" 3rd That he is in indigent circumstances
" Sworn to and subscribed
" before me this 19th day } sgd. } J S Thorn
" of March AD 1877. by Jno S. } sgd. } D W Randall
" Thorn. and also by D.W. } sgd } Bennett Blake
" Randall. and Bennett }
" Blake two credible persons }
" sgd. Giles B Crain
" County Clerk Nacogdoches County "

And on the 21st day of May AD 1877 the following order was entered on the minutes of said court
" John S Thorn } In this case Plaintiff
" vs } appearing in Person and
" The State of Texas } the state being represented
" by the county attorney Wm Clark Esq. —