Bastrop Texas February 25th 1877.

Hon^l Stephen Darden
Comptr, Austin City } My Dear Sir.

I write you this communication in behalf of a widow woman of my County to wit. the relict of Old Moses Townsend who emigrated to the Province of Texas in 1832. and she and Some of his friends Say, that the old man was in Revolution that Seperated Mexico & Texas in 1835 & 6 and was therefore a Pensioner under the act of 1870, and that he having departed this life Since the passage of the law of 1870 casts on this widow or decendents his rights, (if entitled to any thing) on a Showing

Now what I desire to Know is, has moses Townsend ever made any application for any Pension under the act of 1870.? If yea, was any allowed him?, if not, why not? did he make any Showing, if yea, what — if not granted what was the defect in his papers. — is his widow entitled to any thing: