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The State of Texas
County of Walker To the Hon J. M. Smither County Judge of said County and State

Your applicant Mary Whitley being first duly sworn would respectfully represent. That she here applies for a Pension from the State of Texas under the act of 1885.
That her name is Mary Whitley her age is 45 years her residence is in Walker County Texas. And that she did receive a Pension under the act of 1883 as the widow of John Whitley as a Texas Veteran.
That her real personal and mixed property consists of Seven horses. Ten head of Cattle. Credits due her and Two hundred and ninety two acres of land. and the present value of the same she estimates at Five hundred and eighty one dollars And that she has not sold and conveyed within twelve months prior to this date any property whatsoever either Real or Personal
That she is in indigent circumstances. her health very frail being confined to her bed the most of her time. dependant on her own labor and the assistance of others for her support and has not sold or transferred to others any property or values of any kind for the purpose of procuring a pension under the act passed in 1885. That she has been for more than 45 years prior to the passage of the pension act of 1885 and have been even since a bona fide resident of this State That the name of her deceased husband was John Whitley that he died in the month of December 1850. And as she has been informed and verily believes was in the actual military service of Texas. 1st in the fall and winter of 1835 during the Siege of Bexar - and again in 1836 in the Company commanded by John M Wade in the Morehouse Regiment and for which he received a Bounty land Certificate. All of which she believes will appear from the records at Austin if not destroyed. That she is unmarried and has so remained over the death of her said husband.

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