State of Texas
County of Hill } To the Hon: J W Stern
County Judge of
Hill County A D 1878 Jan Term

The petition of Jane Williams a resident of Hill County and said State would respectfully represent that she is the surviving widow of Lenard Williams and that the said Lenard Williams died in the year 1856: that she has never married since his death, that the said Williams came to the republic of Texas in the year 1820 and was a soldier in the war between Texas and Mexico in the army of the Republic of Texas between the years 1835 and the first day of January 1837. And petitioner further avers that she is in indigent circumstances and needs the pension which has been granted by the State of Texas to old veterans or their widows for the purposes of an actual support, wherefore she prays for Judgment for a pension. This Oct 22. 1877

Jane her X mark Williams

Attest. Williams his X mark Williams
Thomas Williams