The State of Texas } In County Court
Matagorda County } To May Term A.D. 1897

To the Hon. S. T. Fry, Judge of said Court in and for Matagorda County.

Your Applicant Joseph Lemans is a genuine bona fide Citizen of the State and County aforesaid would respectfully represents that he served in the Army of the Republic of Texas during the years 1835 & 1836 while said Republic was engaged in war with Mexico and that your said applicant is now old and in indigent circumstances. The premises considered your applicant prays that examination be made of this application and if it appears that your said applicant is justly entitled to receive a pension under the Laws directing the same then your petitioner prays that a certificate issue to him for said pension and that the Clerk be directed to post the proper notice of the filing of this application, and for all other and general relief he may be entitled in Law and Equity &c.

W. C. Crater
Atty for Applicant

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