

Company 4 Frontier Battalion Commanded by J. M. Smith

Name O. L. Bell

Headquarters Brownsville

In what part of the State is he well known? Goliad, Bee, Stuebe and Cameron Counties

Disposition (~~light, dull, quiet, maintenance, long, industrious~~)? He is industrious enough to do his duty, and to do what is told him.

Is he of tried courage? yes, he is fearless

Character of intelligence?

What particular work is he fitted for? He is well fitted to assist in arresting criminals,

Is he a good detective? No

How long in service? about 3 months

Any other characteristics? He is very quiet, has no bad habits, and is a good man to assist other officers.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Frontier Battalion until August 31, 1900 unless sooner discharged, according to the best of my skill and ability, and agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State. So help me God.

(Signature:)

Orion L. Bell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

2nd day of *August*

A. D. 189*9*

Louis Kowalski

Clerk District Court Cameron County, Texas

Bell, Orion L.

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(Signature.)

Orion L. Bell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15th* day of *May* A. D. 189*9*

F. B. Sawyer

Notary Public
Missouri

Bell, Orion I.