

San Antonio

Texas,

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1894

TO THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

STATE OF TEXAS:

SIR—

I have the honor to request that I be appointed as a Special Ranger to serve the State without pay, and subject to the orders and authority of the Adjutant-General's Office.

Age 39 Color of hair Light  
 Height 6 feet Color of eyes Blue  
 Where born Canal county Mississippi Complexion Light  
 State of Mississippi Occupation Carpenter

Are you sober and temperate in your habits? Yes  
 Have you ever been convicted of any crime? No

(Signature.) W. W. Bellius

OATH.

(TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE PROPER AUTHORITY.)

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 my resignation is accepted, or I am 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.) W. W. Bellius

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1894

[SEAL.]

E. J. Jones  
J. P. Dwyer, N. P. Baxter

We do hereby recommend the appointment asked for above, and vouch for the good character of the applicant.

(Signature.) Jno R Campbell Sheriff

(Signature.) E. J. Jones  
J. P. Dwyer, N. P. Baxter

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W. W. Collins

Application for appt as  
special Ranger -  
Handed in by J. W. Cottrell

J. S. J. P. Campbell June 13 96

# DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

The bearer is a member of Company..... FRONTIER BATTALION.

Name *W W Collins* Rank *Private*  
Age *35 years* Height *6 feet*  
Color of hair *Red* Color of complexion *Red*  
Where born *Mississippi* Occupation *Carpenter*  
Enlisted when *Oct 2 1890* Enlisted where *Austin*  
Enlisted by whom *W. T. King - Adjt Genl*

*Austin* Texas,  
*Oct 2* 18*90*

(Signature) *W. T. King -*  
*Adjt General*  
Commanding Company..... Frontier Battalion.

NOTE.—This Descriptive List, for identification, will be kept in possession of the Ranger to whom it refers, and will be exhibited as a warrant of his authority as such, when called upon, and must be surrendered to his Company Commander when discharged.

Oct 2, 1890.

H. W. Collins

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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, 1891, 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.)

*W. W. Collins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1890

*S. W. McAllister*

*J. O. [unclear] / J. Espino*  
Notary Public B. Co Texas

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Collins, W.W.

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