

Enclosed Texas,
July 23rd 1898

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 *23 years* Color of hair *Dark*
Height *5ft 10 inches* Color of eyes *Brown*
Where born *Alexander County -* Complexion *Fair*
State of *Texas* Occupation *Book-keeping*
Are you sober and temperate in your habits? *Yes*
Have you ever been convicted of any crime? *No*

(Signature.) *Ed Costello*

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.) *Ed Costello*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23* day of *July* A. D. 189*8*

[SEAL.]

W. C. Cobb J. P. & Ruffin W. P.
La Salle County Texas

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

(Signature.) *J. N. Daniel Co. Judge*
(Signature.) *C. C. Thomas Co. Atty. of*
La Salle Co. Texas

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