

# The State of Texas,



Adjutant General's Office.

## Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List.

This is to Certify, That the bearer.....  
is a..... in Company..... Frontier Battalion (Rangers),  
State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger and Descriptive List  
for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when  
called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Com-  
mander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List  
is signed by the Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company  
Commander.

Name.....	Rank.....
Age.....	Where born.....
Height.....	Occupation.....
Hair.....	Enlisted Where.....
Eyes.....	Enlisted When.....
Complexion.....	Enlisted by Whom.....

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of April 1903

*Shoemaker*  
Adjutant General.

Attest: *J. M. Brooks*  
Capt. Commanding Co. Ft. Bat.

# Oath of Service Ranger Force.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully perform all duties in accordance with the law and regulations governing the Ranger Force of this State, and I will obey all lawful officers appointed over me, for the period of two years unless sooner discharged, to the best of my skill and ability. So help me God.

*John E. Cowles*

Sworn and subscribed before me, at *Lander* Texas, on  
this the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 190*3*.

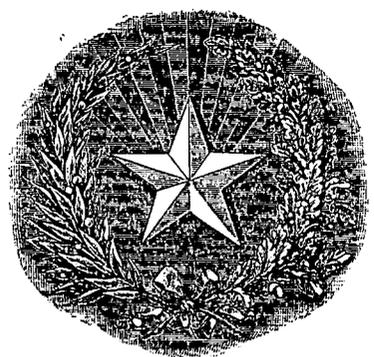
*Geo R Page*  
*Clerk C. Court West Co Tex*

### DESCRIPTION.

Age <i>29 years</i>	Height <i>6 ft 3 in</i>
Hair <i>Dark</i>	Weight <i>175 lbs</i>
Eyes <i>Brown gray</i>	Where born <i>Texas, Tex</i>
Complexion <i>Dark</i>	Occupation <i>Teacher</i>
Enlisted in Co. <i>D.</i> Ranger Force.	Value of his horse, \$ <i>55.00</i>

By whom enlisted, *J. B. Brooker*  
*Attest A. R. F.*

# The State of Texas,



## Adjutant General's Office.

### Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List.

This is to Certify, That the bearer John E Bowler  
 is a Private in Company A Ranger Force, State of  
 Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th  
 Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List  
 for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when  
 called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Com-  
 mander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List  
 is signed by the Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company  
 Commander.

Name <u>John E Bowler</u>	Rank <u>Private</u>
Age <u>23 yrs</u>	Where born <u>Texas</u>
Height <u>6 ft 3 in</u>	Occupation <u>Teacher</u>
Hair <u>White</u>	Enlisted Where <u>Laredo Tx</u>
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When <u>July 9th 1903</u>
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	Enlisted by Whom <u>J. M. Brooks</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 9th  
 day of July 1903

John A. Miller  
 Adjutant General.

Attest: J. M. Brooks  
 Capt. Commanding Co. "A" Ranger Force.

# Oath of Service Ranger Force.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully perform all duties in accordance with the law and regulations governing the Ranger Force of this State, and I will obey all lawful officers appointed over me, for the period of two years unless sooner discharged, to the best of my skill and ability. So help me God.

*J. E. Cowles.*

Sworn and subscribed before me, at *Lando* Texas, on  
this the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* 190*6*

*Geo. R. Page*  
*Deputy Sheriff*

### DESCRIPTION.

Age <i>23 years</i>	Height <i>6ft 3 in</i>
Hair <i>Black</i>	Weight <i>175 lbs</i>
Eyes <i>Brown</i>	Where born <i>Wesley, Tex</i>
Complexion <i>Dark</i>	Occupation <i>School Teacher</i>
Enlisted in Co. <i>Ci</i> Ranger Force.	Value of his horse, \$

By whom enlisted, *J. M. Brooke*  
*Capt Co "A" R. F.*

Carleton, J. E.

Oath of Service and Description

Of

*J. E. Carleton*

Company *A*

RANGER FORCE

Dated .....