

Lapona Texas

Nov. 3rd 1897

W H Mabry Aft Gen,
Austin

Dear sir

enclosed I send you
application for appointment as
Special Ranger with signatures
of Sheriff & County Judge hope
it will meet with your approval

Yours to Command
J. F. Goodwin



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J. F. Goodwin

Application for appt

as special Ranger

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Texas,

November 2nd 1897

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 Thirty five Color of hair Brown
 Height Six feet Color of eyes Blue
 Where born Live oak Co. Texas Complexion Light
 State of Stockman Occupation

Are you sober and temperate in your habits? I am

Have you ever been convicted of any crime? no

(Signature.) J. H. Goodwin

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.) J. H. Goodwin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of Nov. A. D. 1897

[SEAL.]

T. M. Church
Deputy Sheriff

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

(Signature.) W. H. Lewis
 (Signature.) W. H. Lewis Sheriff