

*San Angelo* Texas,  
*April 7<sup>th</sup>* 1896.

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 *35* Color of hair *Dark*  
Height *5 ft 10 inches* Color of eyes *Gray*  
Where born *Neab* Complexion *Dark*  
State of *Texas* Occupation *cow man*

Are you sober and temperate in your habits? *yes*

Have you ever been convicted of any crime? *no*

(Signature.)

*John W. Hewitt*

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.)

*John W. Hewitt*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* A. D. 1896.

[SEAL.]

*Gas B. Keating* Notary Public  
*in & for Tom Green Co Tex.*

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

(Signature.)

*J. B. Taylor M.D.*

(Signature.)

*W. W. Shield* Sheriff Tom Green Co Tex.

AT 1196 1898

San Angelo Apr 7 96

Geo. H. Hewitt

Application for appra

as appraiser

of A. Apr 15 96

of A. Geo. H. Hewitt Apr 15 96

# DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

The bearer is a member of Company D FRONTIER BATTALION.

Name John N Newitt

Rank Private

Age 35 years

Height 5 ft 10 inc

Color of hair Dark

Color of complexion Dark

" " Eyes Gray

Where born Texas

Occupation Stockman

Enlisted when April 10 1896

Enlisted where Austin Tex

Enlisted by whom W N Mabry, Capt Genl State of Tex under

Provisions of Special Order N° 6. A. G. O. Mch 6 1891

Austin Texas,

(Signature)

April 10 1896

W N Mabry  
Adjutant 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.



THOS. KELLY, President  
& General Manager, Chicago.

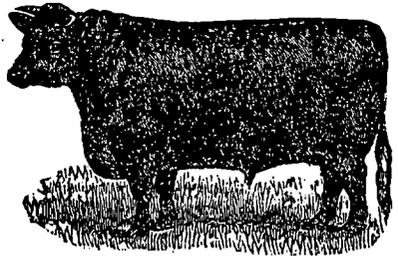
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San Angelo, Texas, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1896

Mr W. H. Mabry

Dear Sir

I think I have failed to report for three months my wife has been very low with consumption and I dont know how long it has been since I made a report. hope you will excuse me

very respectfully  
John. H. Hewitt

~~A~~ 1296 1896

Jan 1 96

Geo. D. Stewart

No. 100 in

Sept, Oct, Nov

month

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and scribbles, possibly including a signature 'G.D.S.']*