

Houston Texas,
March 4 1899

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
STATE OF TEXAS:

Sir: I have the honor to request that I be appointed a Special Ranger, to serve the State without pay and subject to the orders and authority of the Adjutant General's office, and of my Company Commander.

Age 41. Color of hair Dark
Height 5ft 10 1/2 in Color of eyes Green
Where born Mississippi Complexion Fair
Place of present residence Houston Tex Occupation Special Officer

Where resided for past 10 years, and length of time at each place.
Residing in Tex for past 7 years - San Angelo and Ballinger + Delaso for first three years

Have you had experience in criminal work; if so, when, and in what capacity? In the Sheriff's office of Tom Grewe & Russell as Deputy

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

What are your reasons for wanting this appointment? For reasons which will be explained to you personally by Hon W. A. Wright Member of the House of Representatives from Tom Grewe Co.

(Signature) J. W. Townsend

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. W. Townsend

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of March A. D. 1899

[SEAL]

E. F. Dupree
Clerk/Geo Ch Harris Co. Tex
By J. W. Kavanaugh Deputy

Houston March 4 99

J. W. Henderson

App'te for app't
as 1st Ranger
Rec'd by W. H. Co. Secy
& number of Sept

712 Capital Ave

24 March 1899

W. H. (Regan) March 1899

Boonville February 22 Texas,

189*8*

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 *forty* Color of hair *Brown*
 Height *5ft 9 in* Color of eyes *gray*
 Where born *Mississippi* Complexion *Fair*
 State of _____ Occupation *Detective*
 Are you sober and temperate in your habits? *Yes*
 Have you ever been convicted of any crime? *No*

(Signature.) *J.W. Kavanaugh*

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.W. Kavanaugh*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22* day of *February* A. D. 189*8*

[SEAL.]

E. F. Lippert

Went Col. Harris Co. Tex
By J.W. Kavanaugh
Deputy

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

(Signature.) *H. O. Rice*

(Signature.) *J.W. Kavanaugh*

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J. W. Townsend

Application for app't
as Special Ranger

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L. A. Fay 25-98

San Angelo Texas,
May 29th 1891,

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..... *33* Color of hair..... *Medium dark*
Height..... *5ft. 8 in.* Color of eyes..... *Gray*
Where born..... *Miss.* Complexion..... *light*
State of..... *Texas* Occupation..... *Deputy City Marshal*

Are you sober and temperate in your habits?..... *Yes.*

Have you ever been convicted of any crime?..... *No.*

(Signature)..... *J. W. Townsend*

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. W. Townsend*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *29th* day of *May* A. D. 1891,

[SEAL.]

O. C. Dubois Justice of the Peace
and ex officio Notary Public
San Angelo County, Texas

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

(Signature)..... *O. C. Dubois*
(Signature)..... *W. Wright*

9 28 1891

Came May 30. 91

D. W. Gulick
Secy. Jurors Ryle

sent \$100 for camp
of P. C. Townsend

Camp June 1. 1891
Dissolved June 2. 91

New Orange Texas,
June 22nd 1891

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 33 Color of hair Dark
Height 5 ft 8 in Color of eyes Gray
Where born Montgomery, Ala Complexion Light
State of Miss Occupation Deft. City Marshal

Are you sober and temperate in your habits? Yes

Have you ever been convicted of any crime? No

(Signature.) Joe Dawson

OATH.

(TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE PROPER AUTHORITY.)

I do solemnly swear (~~on oath~~) 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.) Joe Dawson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of June A. D. 1891

[SEAL.]

A. Dubois, Justice of the Peace
and E. J. Allen, Notary Public
Trinity Church, Dallas

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

(Signature.) A. Dubois

(Signature.) E. J. Allen

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San Angelo
June 22 91

Gen Townsend

Application for appt
as Special Ranger

L. S. July 30. 1891

L. S. Fred Jones July 1 91

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

The bearer is a member of Company H FRONTIER BATTALION.

Name Jas W Townsend Rank Private

Age 33 years Height 5ft 8 in

Color of hair Dark Color of complexion Light

Eyes Gray

Where born Memphis Occupation Kepty City Marshall

Enlisted when July 1-1891 Enlisted where Austin Tex

Enlisted by whom W H Mabry - Capt Genl State of Texas

under provisions of Spe^c order N^o 6 Ag^o Mch 6 1891

Austin Texas, (Signature) W H Mabry

July 1 1891 Adjutant Genl
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.

OFFICE OF ALBERT ERICHSON,
SHERIFF OF HARRIS COUNTY.

Deputies—
W. M. BAUGH.
J. B. PARKER.
J. B. PERKINS.
THEO. HILLEDAHL.
ROB'T MAES.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, January 22nd, 1898.

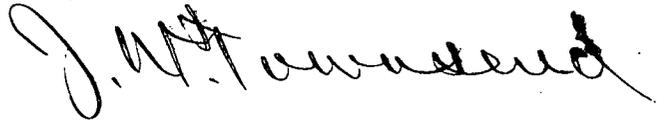
Gen'l W. H. Mabry.

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

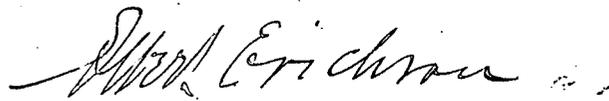
I hereby make application, and beg of you for my re-
appointment as a member of the State rangers, my last appointment
dated July 1st 1891, having expired.

Respectfully



I the undersigned having read and understand the above request of
J. W. Townsend for re- appointment as a member of the State rangers
do cheerfully recommend the appointment.

Respectfully



Sheriff Harris County, Texas.

Houston Jan'y 22 98

J. W. Townsend

Ask for appointment
as sp. Ranger. (Term
expired)

Recommended by Shp
Erickson

Pld app^d & Ld Jan'y 25-98