

18 February, 1916.

From: The Adjutant General, State of Texas.

To: Mr. R. F. Hammer, Chelsea, Okla.

Subject: Military record of Joseph Hammer.

1. Receipt of your undated letter is acknowledged.

2. I regret to advise that the records of this department were destroyed by fire in 1881; consequently it is impossible to give you the information you desire.

3. Printed copies of the records of the Civil War show that William Quayle was in 1860 Major commanding 1st Frontier District State Troops, and that at a later date, He was Lieutenant Colonel of the 9th Texas Cavalry. Both of these commands rendered service to the Confederacy.

4. It is possible the information you desire may be obtained from The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.