

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 observe and obey all laws and regulations for the government of the Volunteer Guards of this State, and the orders of all officers elected or appointed over me, for the period of three years; so help me God.

E. B. Cushing

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at *Houston, Texas*
this the *16th* day of *March*, 190*0*

E. Gray
Notary Public (Harris County, Tex)

DESCRIPTION.

Age *38* Where born *Houston*
Height *5.6* State of *Texas*
Complexion *Generally sunburned* Occupation *Civil Engineer*
Eyes *Gray* Hair *Black*

Military Service *Educated at Texas Military Institute Austin and A&M College of Texas. Was Lieutenant in Bayou City Guards Houston in 1879-80.*

Post office and telegraphic addresses *Houston*

Residence No. *1518* St. *Crawford*, Business No. *Co Wood & Walnut St*

Give number of your telephone *Home 1064* or if you have none, number of nearest telephone to your business or residence addresses *Business 173*

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CIRCULAR No. 8.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

STATE OF TEXAS.

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AUSTIN, January 10, 1900.

Sgt. E. B. Cushing A.D.
Houston

SIR:

For the purpose of making a complete record of the officers of the Texas Volunteer Guard you are directed to return this circular with your answers in full to the following, to-wit:

1. What is your business address (give street and number)?

*Corner Wood and Walnut Streets
Houston*

2. What is your residence address (give street and number)?

1118 Crawford Street

3. If you have a telephone at your place of business or residence, give number of each telephone?

*Business 173
Residence 1064*

4. Your native State? _____ Your age? _____

Texas 38

5. If you have ever attended a military school, give its name and location.

*Texas Military Institute Houston Texas 1876-1877
Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas
College Station Texas 1877-1889*

6. Give date of your admission as a cadet, your rank each year and date of graduation?

Entered Tex Mil Inst Oct 1876 - Made Corporal June 77
Resigned Sept 77
Entered A.M.C. Sept 77 - Corporal Jan 78 - Sergt June 78
First Sergeant Sept 78 Resigned Jan 79 - Recd Degree Civil Eng
June 1899

7. If you have served in the Militia of any other State, give name of State, date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of Regiment, or position in Staff Corps, rank during said service and date of discharge or resignation.

8. If you have served in the Confederate or Union Army or in the U. S. Volunteer or Regular Army, give date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of regiment, or position in the Staff Corps, rank during said service and date of discharge or resignation.

9. If you have served in the Texas Volunteer Guard, prior to date of your present commission, give date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of regiment, or position in Staff Corps, rank during such service and date of discharge or resignation.

I don't remember date - Was appointed "Marker"
in the Light Guard about 1874 remaining only

Short time -

In 1879 was elected 2^d Lieutenant in Bayou City Guard serving until 1880 when resigning account leaving the County

4. 1st Lt
2 Lt July 77 to April 80

10. Give details of your actual service in riots, skirmishes or battles.

None

Your service in the Texas Volunteer Guard or in the U. S. Volunteer Army in the war with Spain will be verified by the records of this office.

You will endeavor to give an accurate account of your military services as outlined above. If more space is needed, attach statements. You will sign the following certificate to-wit:

Gaugster Tex Nov 10 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement in every particular, which can be verified by the records or by competent evidence.

(Signature)

(Rank)

A. Rushing
Capt Col A.S.

In stating details of service in answer to Numbers 6, 7, 8 and 9 you will give beginning date of each rank in each organization in which you have served. For example, (presuming a case) in answer to number 9: "Private Co. A., (Smithville Rifles), 1st Regt. Infy., T. V. G., January 7th, 1892; Corporal, November 20th, 1892; Sergeant, July 1st, 1893; 2nd Lieut., January 4th, 1894; Resigned June 3rd, 1895. 1st Lieut. Co. G, (Jonesboro Rifles), 1st Regt. Infy. T.V.G., January 6th, 1896; Captain, January 8th, 1897; Major 1st Regt. Infy., T.V. G., June 20th, 1898 honorably discharged by G. O. No. 14, A. G. O., Nov. 22nd, 1899."

The above would indicate continuous service except between June 3rd, 1895, to January 6th, 1896, and that each rank continued until date of next rank except time following resignation.

In the event there is no record of your service the words "the records or in above certificate may be erased.

The proper business and residence addresses and telephone number of each officer is important, that he may be reached without delay with orders in cases of emergency.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

THOS. SCURRY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

*Cushing
7, 1898*