

Feb 7

1898

To Captain J S Marks  
Commanding Mexia Minute Men

Desiring to enlist in your company, I hereby make application for enlistment, and pledge myself to conform to the militia law, rules and regulations of this State and by-laws of the company, I have never been dishonorably discharged from any organization of the Texas Volunteer Guards.

Age 18 Weight 136 #  
Hair Red Where born Gatesville  
Eyes Brown State of Texas  
Complexion Fair Occupation Printer

### OATH.

To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

I, Gilder H Fields, 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.

Gilder H Fields

Sworn to and subscribed before, me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D., 1898

J M Blake Notary  
Publ Co Tex

I certify that Gilder H Fields was admitted as a member February 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

C. B. Davis

assist Company Clerk of Mexia Minute Men

NOTE—This blank application must be filled up, and oath executed in duplicate, before a member is admitted in a Company of the Texas Volunteer Guards. As soon as the member is admitted, the Company Clerk will certify to the fact, and transmit one Copy of this application and oath to the Adjutant General, and retain the other Copy in the Company records.