

San Antonio, Texas. Aug 28th 1897

To Captain *R. S. Ellis*
Commanding *Co. A (E G) 10th Regt. S. V. G.*

Desiring to enlist in your company, I hereby make application for entlistment, 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 dishonorable discharged from any organization of the Texas Volunteer Guards.

Age *22 years* Weight *165 lbs.*
Hair *Black* Where born *Charleston,*
Eyes *Brown* State of *South Carolina,*
Complexion *Brown* Occupation *Saloon Porter*

OATH.

To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

I, *Richard J. Strazier*, 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.

Richard J. Strazier

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *28th* day of

August A. D. 1897

J. E. Van Duzer,
Notary Public, Bexar Co. Texas.

I certify that *Richard J. Strazier* was admitted as a member
August 28th 1897

W. H. Ellis
acting Company Clerk of *Co. A (E G) 10th Regt. S. V. G.*

NOTES.—As required by Rule No. 3, Chapter "Term of Service and Oath," p. 75, Regulations of 1895, 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.

A member of a Company, whose term of service expires, will use this blank adding the syllable "re," before "enlist."

Frazier, Richard T.