

Tyler Tex. Oct 13th 1899

To Captain John T. Bonner
Commanding Horace Chilton Volunteers

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 131 lbs
Hair dark Where born Lafayette Ind
Eyes gray State of Indiana
Complexion fair Occupation Clerk in Army office

OATH.

To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

I, Wm E Harrington 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.

Wm E Harrington

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of October A. D. 1899

John T. Bonner
Notary Public Smith Co Texas

I certify that Wm E Harrington was admitted as a member

Oct 13th 1899

Wm C. Morris
Company Clerk of Horace Chilton Vols

NOTES.—As required by Rule No. 3, Chapter "Term of Services 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." See G. O. No. 113, A. G. O. February 1, 1896.

Harrington, William E.

W. M. C. Harrington

1899

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W. M. C. HARRINGTON

DESCRIPTION, PHYSICAL RECORD AND ENLISTMENT. TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD.

Company A, 3rd Regiment of Infantry, 11th State of Texas,

City or Town of Tyler, I, William E. Worthington, born in La Fayette, Indiana, aged 20 years and 4 months, and by occupation a Clerk in Army office, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have voluntarily re-enlisted this 1 day of July 1902 as a SOLDIER in the TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD, for the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

And do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be established by law. And 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 Texas National Guard of this State, and the orders of all officers elected or appointed over me, for the period of three years; so help me God.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this 1st day of July, A. D. 1902. W. E. Worthington, Capt 3rd Infy Reg, Recruiting Officer.

I certify that I have minutely inspected the above named man, William E. Worthington, previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he fulfills all legal requirements; and that I have accepted and enlisted him into the service of the State of Texas under this contract of enlistment as duly qualified to perform the duties of a soldier, and, in doing so, have strictly observed the regulations which govern the Recruiting Service. This soldier is 20 years, 4 months of age. Height, 5 feet, 9 inches. Complexion, fair. Eyes, hazel. Hair, brown. Born at Lafayette, Ind. County of ... State of Indiana. Occupation, Clerk. Married or single, Single. Previous military or naval service: 4 years in the U.S. Army, 4 years in this Co.

Remarks: Grade or rank: Sergeant. Recruiting Officer: W. E. Worthington, Capt 3rd Infy Reg.

PHYSICAL RECORD.

Personal marks: Scar dorsum r-foot. Chest: Expiration, inches 31; inspiration, inches 35. Weight, stripped, 148 lbs. Piles, none. Rheumatism, none. Varicose veins, none. Varicocele, none. Coughs, none. Hernia, none. Feet, good. Previous sickness, none. Eyes, good. Hearing, good. Heart, good. Teeth, good.

*Remarks: I certify that I have carefully examined the above named man, agreeably to the general regulations of the Texas National Guard, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier. Examining Surgeon: Hubert F. Sherman.

*All defects in the medical examination, not sufficient to reject, but which might be aggravated by the soldier's duties, will be here noted.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, W. E. Harrington, desiring to enlist in the Texas National Guard for the term of three years, DO DECLARE, That ~~I~~ have neither wife nor child; that * I am of legal age to enlist, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of an ablebodied soldier; and I do further declare that I am of good habits and character in all respects, and have never been discharged from the United States, State or any other service through sentence of either civil or military court, nor discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character.

The name and address of wife, or nearest relative or friend W. E. Harrington Tyler
Father

Given at Tyler this 1st day of July 1903

WITNESS:
R. M. Geary
J. W. Lambell Jr.

W. E. Harrington

* If married or if not of legal age, erase.

FORM No. 3.

W. E. Harrington
enlisted at TYLER, TEXAS
on the 1st day of July 1903
by Geo. P. Bowman, Capt.
Co. H 3rd Regiment of Infantry

enlistment; last served in
Regiment of
Discharged 190

INSTRUCTIONS.

One of these papers will be prepared in the case of all recruits enrolled and will be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the State in the following manner:
1. When recruits are mustered in with a company on a muster in roll, it will accompany the latter when forwarded to the Adjutant General.
2. In cases of individual enlistments by recruiting officers, it will be forwarded to the Adjutant General.
3. In cases of re-enlistment, i. e., within three months from date of last discharge from the service, the declaration of the recruit will not be filled in, but will be stated on the margin whether the soldier is single or married and the number of children, if any. The prefix "re" will be added to the word "enlisted" where it occurs.

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, W. E. Harrington, DO CERTIFY that I am the Father of W. E. Harrington; that the said W. E. Harrington is 20 years of age; and I do hereby freely give my consent to his enlisting as a soldier in the Texas National Guard for the period of three years.

Given at Tyler Texas this 29 day of July 1903

WITNESS:
R. M. Geary

W. E. Harrington