

August 25<sup>th</sup>

1899

To Captain J. E. Muehst  
Commanding Parish Guard

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 26 Weight 150  
Hair Light Where born Cave City  
Eyes Blue State of Kentucky  
Complexion Fair Occupation Painter

### OATH.

To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

I, James A. Harrison 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.

James A. Harrison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, th 25<sup>th</sup> day of

August A. D. 1899

H. A. Cunningham  
Notary Public Parish County Texas

I certify that James A. Harrison was admitted as a member  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1899

Harris Cox  
Company Clerk of Parish Guard

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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To *James A. Harrison* Dr.

To 7 days service as a member of Co. M. First Texas Volunteer Infantry, prior to the time said company was mustered into the service of the U. S. at the rate of \$15.60 per month under authority of an act of the 26th Texas Legislature, approved June 1st, 1899, providing among other things for the payment of men rejected by the medical examiner of the U. S., \$ 364

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Fannin.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, *James A. Harrison* to me well known, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was enrolled as a private in Co. M, First Regiment Texas Volunteer Infantry at Bonham, Texas, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1898, for service in the Volunteer Army of the United States in the war with Spain; that he appeared at the State rendezvous at Austin, Texas, as a member of said Company on the 4th day of May, 1898; that he remained with said Company at said State rendezvous until examined and rejected by William Gammon, Medical Examiner, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1898, and that the above account for pay is correct and just

*James A. Harrison*  
Private Co. M. First Regiment Texas Volunteer Infantry.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1900

*H. A. Cunningham*  
Notary Public Fannin County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Fannin.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Jules E. Muchert, late Captain of Co. M. First Texas Volunteer Infantry, to me well known, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says that <sup>abovesaid</sup> *James A. Harrison* was enrolled as private in said Co. M. First Regiment, Texas Volunteer Infantry, at Bonham, Texas, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1898, for service in the volunteer army of the United States in the war with Spain; that he appeared at the state rendezvous at Austin, Texas, as a member of said Company on the 4th day of May, 1898; that he remained with said Company at said state rendezvous until examined and rejected by William Gammon, Medical Examiner, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1898, and that the above account for pay is correct and just.

*Jules E. Muchert*  
Captain Co. M. First Texas Volunteer Infantry.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Jan A. D. 1900.

*H. A. Cunningham*  
Notary Public Fannin County, Texas.

Received at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1900  
of \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS,  
in full of the above account.

*James A. Harrison*



\$ 6 76  
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Bonham, Texas, 2/19, 1901.

Received of the Governor of the State of Texas, the sum of Six  
76  
~~XX~~ Dollars, for pay as a rejected man from the  
date of assembly at the Company rendezvous, under the order of the Govern-  
or of Texas, to the date of my rejection by the medical examiner or mus-  
tering officer, by virtue of calls of the President for volunteers to  
aid the United States in the war with Spain, payment for which is provid-  
ed for by Acts of Congress approved July 8th, 1898 and March 3rd, 1901.

Made in duplicate.

James A. Harrison  
Late Private Co. M 1st Tex. Vol. Infantry.

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