

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. A. Pearson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at *Richardson Texas*

this the *25* day of *September* A. D. *1899*

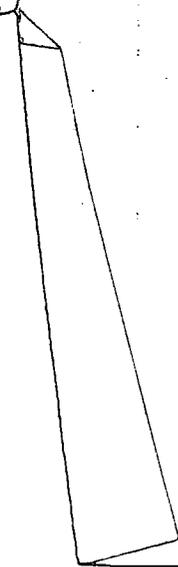
W. R. Wharton
Notary Public
Just Bond Co Tex

DESCRIPTION.

Age <i>32</i>	Where born <i>Matagorda County Texas</i>
Height <i>5 feet 10 1/2 inches</i>	State of _____
Complexion <i>Dark</i>	Occupation <i>Farmer</i>
Eyes <i>Brown</i>	Served in (what company) <i>Coop 'C' 1st Cav. 30th</i>
Hair <i>Dark</i>	<i>Major 1st Texas Cav. U. S. A.</i>

Col E. A. Peason

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To Captain

Commanding

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	29	Weight	134
Hair	Brown	Where born	Malagorda Co
Eyes	Brown	State of	Texas
Complexion	Dark	Occupation	Planter

OATH.

To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

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E. A. Pearson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of

Sept A. D. 1896

J. S. M. Eakin
County Judge Ft. Bend Co Texas

I certify that E. A. Pearson was admitted as a member
Sept 12th 1896

Company Clerk of J. S. M. Eakin
Treas. Co. Ft. Bend

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 "onlist."

Com in chief



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

STATE OF TEXAS.

CIRCULAR No. 8.

AUSTIN, January 10, 1900.

Col G. A. Pearson

Richmond

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)?

Richmond Texas (No street & number)

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

Richmond Texas (No street & number)

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

None

4. Your native State?

Texas

Your age?

32

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

Agricultural & Mechanical College at
College Station Texas
University of the South - Swannan Tennessee

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

Admission at A. M. College. Oct. 1884. Corporal
and Serjt. 1895. Left College Jan. 1886 on account of health.
Admission at University of South March 1886
Corporal June 1886. Left College Dec. 1st 1886.

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.

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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.

No Service in Confederate or Union Army.

Major - 1st Reg^{mt} Cav. U. S. V. Enlisted May 6th 1898
Resigned Oct. 18th 1898.

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.

Captain Troop "C" 1st Reg Cav. for 4 years. Am unable
to find Copy of order. Granting Commission or Copy of order
disbanding troop.

and respectfully ask that his data be obtained from Adjutant-General's Office.

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:

Richard J. Feb 17 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) E. A. Pearson

(Rank) Col 4th Asst Insp - Gen 20th

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. Infty., 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. Infty. T.V. G., January 6th, 1896; Captain, January 8th, 1897; Major 1st Regt. Infty., 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.

Pearson, E.A.