

Houston June 21<sup>st</sup>

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To Captain R R Roff  
Commanding Battery D

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 18 Weight 145  
Hair light brown Where born Celeste  
Eyes light blue State of Texas  
Complexion fair Occupation clerk

### OATH.

To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

I, John William Stewart 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.

John W. Stewart

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of

July A. D. 1897  
Louis Bujan

I certify that John William Stewart was admitted as a member

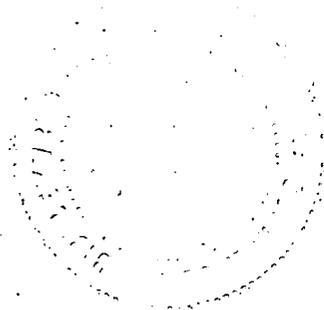
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

Company Clerk of The Eight Artillery Battery D.

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."

Stewart, John William



July 13, 1900



**To all Whom it May Concern:**

Know Ye, That John William Stewart  
 a Private of Battery D of the First Battalion of Artillery of the Texas Volunteer  
Squad, who enlisted on the thirteenth day of July one  
 thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven to serve three years is  
 hereby Honorably Discharged from the Military Service of the State of Texas by  
 reason of expiration of enlistment.

NO OBJECTION TO HIS REENLISTMENT IS KNOWN TO EXIST.

The said John William Stewart was born  
 in Celeste in the State of Texas and when  
 enlisted was eighteen years of age, six feet three inches  
 high, fair complexion, blue eyes, C. Brown hair, and by occupation  
 a clerk.

Given under our hands at the Headquarters of the Battery in Houston,  
Harris County, Texas, this thirteenth day of July  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. ~~and~~

Countersigned:

Samuel A. M. Harrison  
~~Secretary~~ and Company Clerk,  
 Batt. D, 1st Art., T. V. G.

Geo. B. Adams  
 Captain 1st Artillery, T. V. G.,  
 Commanding the Battery.

# Military Record.

Part 10

Non-Commissioned Officer: *Private*

Marksmanship: *No record.*

Nature of services rendered and when:

Wounds received in service: *None.*

Services: *Honest and faithful.*

Character: *Very good.*

Remarks: *First enlistment.*

*Geo B Adams*  
Captain 1st Artillery, T. V. G.,  
Commanding the Battery.