

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.

A. P. Stoenenraft

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

this the *26th* day of *December* A. D. ~~1900~~ *1899*

M. B. Brantlett

Notary Public Dallas Co Tex

DESCRIPTION.

Age <i>40</i>	Where born <i>Arkansas, Holly Springs</i>
Height <i>five feet eleven -</i>	State of <i>Arkansas</i>
Complexion <i>medium -</i>	Occupation <i>Lawyer</i>
Eyes <i>gray -</i>	Served in (what company) _____
Hair <i>dark</i>	_____

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A. P. Wozyn craft

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

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.

Cavalry Co. in Arkansas Ark.

Enlisted in 1881.

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.

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.

*Was a member of Texas City
Guards at Dallas. enlisted Jan*



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
STATE OF TEXAS.

CIRCULAR No. 8.

AUSTIN, January 10, 1900.

Not interested in the position

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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)?

*Cor Akard & Jackson St.
Dallas, Texas*

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

946 Bryan St.

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

*Residence telephone No 738-
Business No 135-*

4. Your native State? *Arkansas* Your age? *41-*

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

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*For more information
and literature*

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

Wagnercraft, A.P.

Aug. 19, 1901

MILITARY RECORD OF GEN. A.P. WOZENCRAFT.

He was a private in the Queen City Guard , 1883, continuously a member until the name of this company was changed to the Dallas Rifles, and was continuously a member of the Dallas Rifles, until the name of that company was changed to the Dallas Artillery Company, and was continuously a member of that company, serving as a private, corporal, lieutenant and captain, until he assumed the duties of Adjutant General of the State of Texas, from which position he was retired with the rank of Brigadier General in January 1899; was re-appointed Brigadier General of the 2nd Brigade T.V.G. in December 1899. It will be found upon examination of the records of the Adjutant General's office, that he has been a member of the Texas Volunteer Guards since 1883, holding the various positions of private, corporal, lieutenant, captain and Brigadier General.

If Paragraph 11, Article 3, of the U.S. Army Regulations is to be observed, then unquestionably, he is the ranking Brigadier General by virtue of having held that rank longer than any other such officer. If it is not to be observed, then I call attention to the fact that with the Volunteer Guard as it existed in Texas before the Spanish War, then position of captain of a company was far the most important to the state, and the most expensive and ~~expensive~~ ^{Overseas} to the officer, of any position, and I beg to call to your attention his well known services as captain. In this connection, I beg to call to your attention, the magnificent record Gen. Wozencraft made , as captain of the Dallas Artillery Company. It was considered one of, if not the finest, artillery organization in the United States, he having defeated all competitors on different occasions, the most important one of which, was at Indianapolis, Indiana, the next at Galveston, Texas, where he made a per cent. of ninety-nine and three fourths out of a possible one hundred. In connection with this Galveston encampment I will quote the following which is copied from the report of the committee awarding the prizes for camp discipline, soldierly bearing and observance of military rules in the conducting of

the camp at the Interstate Semi-Centennial drill at Galveston in 1899, viz;- The rule laid down for the award of this prize, in the opinion of the undersigned, restricts them to consideration of the claim of infantry organizations only, or else they might deem themselves at liberty to consider the claims of other organizations of other branches of service, notably that of the Dallas Artillery Company, and while your committee will not go to the extent of saying that, had they been at liberty to consider the merits of artillery organizations, they would have awarded this special prize to said Dallas Artillery Company, they do say that no company in this camp (not even excepting the Brownsville Rifles, to whom we awarded the prize) has been more prompt, zealous, obedient, nor has more intelligently discharged the various camp duties of a soldier, and its commanding officer, Captain A.P. Wozencraft, is, in our humble opinion, the ideal of a voluntary officer, whose example might be properly emulated by every other officer of the Texas Volunteer Guard, and, in passing these encomiums upon him and his company, we do so without any desire in the least to detract from the merits and soldierly qualities of any other military organization in this camp. (Signed) L.M. Openheimer, Brig. Gen. T.V.G. Camp King. Jas. Garrity, Lieut: Col. and A.A. General.

Aug 19th 81.

L. M. Openheimer

Military Record.

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Commanding 2nd Brigade,

T. V. G.

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