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Beaumont Tx November 30 1901.

Received from Honorable Joseph D. Sayers, Governor of Texas, the sum of Eighty & 00/100 DOLLARS

in payment of amount due me, late ~~private~~ ^{Capt} Company L, ^{4th} Texas Volunteer Infantry as compensation for services as such ~~private~~ ^{Capt} from the date of assembly of said Company at the rendezvous to the date I, as a member of said Company, was mustered into the United States service for the war with Spain.

Signature J. W. Jarvis

Post office Address Beaumont
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

STATE OF TEXAS.

CIRCULAR No. 8.

AUSTIN, January 10, 1900.

Major S. W. Parish 2 Inf
Calvert

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)?

South Main Street,
Calvert,
Texas.

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

Corner Gregg Avenue of Pine Oak,
Calvert,
Texas.

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

Business phone at Parish and Proctor's.
Residence phone at Residence of L. H. Parish.

4. Your native State?

Texas

Your age?

28 years

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

One session at the
Stanton Military Academy,
Stanton Virginia

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

Entered September 1888 -
Appointed First Corporal Co "B", Sept 1888 to Jan'y 1st 1889
Appointed First Sergeant Co "B", Jan'y 1st 1889 to June 1889 -

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.

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.

Mustered into the service of the United States during the Spanish War, July 14th 1898. Re-commissioned with the rank of Captain in Command of Company L (The A. Faulkner Guards) 4th Texas Inf'ty U.S.V. Resigned my commission to qualify for election to the Legislature Nov 6th 1898. Re-commissioned with same rank and assignment Nov. 16th 1898 served in this capacity until January 9th 1899 when I resigned my commission in order to take my seat in the 26th Texas Legislature

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.

My connection with the Texas Volunteer Guard dates from the Galveston Encampment 1889 at

which time I was enlisted and assigned to the ^{1st} Staff of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, I. V. G., Genl. M. Opieheimer commanding, as Brigade Clerk with the rank of Sergeant-Major - provided in this capacity & rank until Oct 21st 1891, at which time I was commissioned A.D.C. with rank of Captain and assigned for duty to the same staff & until Genl. M. Opieheimer was assigned to the Command of the 1st Division, I. V. G. when I was transferred to the Staff of 1st Div. I. V. G. with out change of rank - this position I retained until the Reorganization of the Guard November 22nd 1899. In the Reorganization of the Guard was elected Major of the 2nd Regt. I. V. G.

10. Give details of your actual service in riots, skirmishes or battles.

Capl. & A.D.C. 1st Regt. Oct 5-91.
 Capl. & A.D.C. 1st Div. 30-186 July 9-95.

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:

Colonel Texas July 8th 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)

W. P. Parish

(Rank)

Major-elect.
 2nd Regt. I. V. G.
 in assigned.

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.

Fovich, S. W.