

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Houston }

I, W. T. Bruton, born in Union Parish

in the State of Louisiana, aged 47 years and 7 months, and by occupation a

Planter & Stockman, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 4th day of

June, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~

~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ without pay And I do solemnly swear

that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of

the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the

United States and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution

of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted

as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-

more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-

ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my

appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1918

W. T. Bruton
James H. Sharp, a Notary
Public for Houston County, Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that W. T. Bruton, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me

previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and

will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 47 years

7 months of age. Height 5 feet 6² inches. Complexion Light Eyes Gray

Hair Dark Born at Lamarville County of Union Parish State of La

Occupation Planter & Stockman Married or single Married Previous service.....

Residence Lovely, Houston County, Tex

Remarks: Telegraph Office, Lovely, Tex.

Houston Co.

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

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Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Loyalty

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name

W. T. Burton

Rank

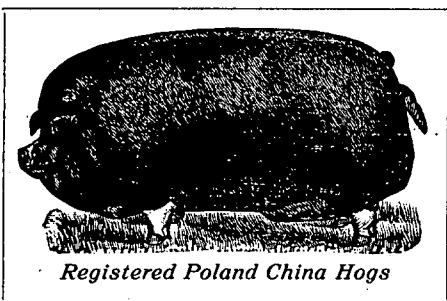
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RANGER FORCE

I, the undersigned, do hereby swear that I am a citizen of the State of Texas, and that I am qualified to serve in the Ranger Force of this State for the period of one year. I do not believe in the use of force or violence to secure the rights of any individual or class of individuals, and I do not believe in the use of force or violence to secure the rights of any individual or class of individuals. I do not believe in the use of force or violence to secure the rights of any individual or class of individuals. I do not believe in the use of force or violence to secure the rights of any individual or class of individuals.



REGISTERED POLL ANGUS CATTLE

W. T. BRUTON
Farm and Ranch

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LOVELADY, TEXAS

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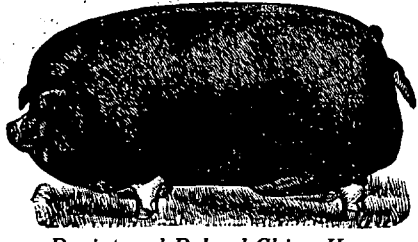
Gen Jas. A. Harley
Dear General.

In answer to yours of 18th asking me to return my cow as special, Tex. Ranger.

will say I thought that I filed same but after due search, I have failed to find it.

Howevr I will no longer act under same and you can cancel same or Issue me a duplicate which

REGISTERED POLL ANGUS CATTLE



Registered Poland China Hogs

W. T. BRUTON
Farm and Ranch

LOVELADY, TEXAS

I will return and you are a noble
while the position has been a very
thankfull one. I only accepted it from
a standpoint of Patriotism

If in my power to save you
command me

Thanking you again

I am, Very Resp.

W. T. Bruton