



UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

Fort Worth, Texas, 8-10-1903

Name

Joseph North Johnston

When and Where Born

Hamilton Co. Tenn. 7th Feb. 1847

When and Where Enlisted

Laredo Texas - March 1864

Rank

1st Sergeant

Company

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Regiment

1st Texas Cav^y

Brigade

Gen Ford's

Division

Slaughter

Corps

Don't know

Army

SIGN THIS, AND GIVE NAMES OF TWO REFERENCES. REMARKS.

[Under this head will be included changes in Commands, important battles in which engaged, and other important facts connected with your CONFEDERATE record.]

References:

Dan Morris, Sr. Waco Tex, formerly of Co. K.
1st Texas Cav^y.

Capt. Dick Jones. Beeville Tex.

1st Texas Cav^y was commanded by Col. Don Santos Benavides - and was a part of Gen. "Rip" Ford's Command. - As Gen Slaughter ranked Ford I suppose he commanded the Division - Don't know what corps & Army this command was a part of. It was simply a detached force for protection of the frontier & there never was as much as a Corps of them.

Was in battle at Los Riosas where we fought 1st Tex Cav. U.S.A. commanded by E. J. Davis - Also in various skirmishes along the Rio Grande from Brownsville to mouth of River. At break up I was with my Co. at Rio Grande City - Capt. Christovl Benavides was in Command of the Post. We were informally disbanded & told to go home - no payols or discharges were given. J. W. Johnston

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