



UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec 18th 1902

Name

J. D. Gaston

When and Where Born

on the 1st day of Dec A.D. 1844 in White County Ills

When and Where Enlisted

on the 16th day of Sep 1861 at Fort Arbuckle I.T.

Rank

Private

Company

A

Regiment

Chickasaw Battalion

Brigade

Division

Corps

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 } H. W. Gaston Cranfills Gap Bosque Co Texas
Wes Lou Simmons Cranfills Gap Bosque Co Texas

in the Spring of 1862 the conscript act was passed entiteling all in the Confedate army under 18 years old to a discharge being under 18 years old I received a discharge at Ft McCallum I.T. and went home My father at that time was living 10 miles East of Gainsville in Cook Co Texas in the fall of 1862 I James Boulin began making up a regiment for Frontier protection the Indians was comiting all kinds of depredations I joined the first Company which was Comay A Boulin's Border regiment and we was sworn into the Confederate Service but forget the date afterwards col Boulin had three regiments under his command Buck Barry of Bosque Co was Colonel of one of them we never had any big battles with the Indians but a great many running fights very often Capturing all the stolen horses from the Indians and Killing some of the Indians we had a great deal of hard riding to do and sometimes lived on Buffalo meat for 10 and 15 days at a time.

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W. J. Shaw

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