The State of Texas }
County of Cass } Before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace within & for said County personally appeared John A Browning to me known who being first duly sworn on oath says; that he was a private in the Company of mounted riflemen commanded by Captain David P. Key, during the troubles with the Indians in the Year 1842 called out by the Government of the Republic of Texas, and that said Company was under the Command of General E. H. Tarrant; that said Company was called out for three months service, and was mustered into service at DeKalb on the day of July 1842 as will appear by reference to the muster rolls thereof - And that he was honorably discharged and that his said discharge has been lost or mislaid; and that he has never received any pay from the Republic or State of Tex for his said service

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 25th day of May A.D. 1853

Jno. A. Browning

Jno. R. Wilson
J.P.

Also at the same time personally appeared before me J. M. Fleming to me known who being duly sworn on oath says that he was a member of a Company in said command, and that the said John A Browning is the identical John