

# TEXAS RANGER INDIAN WAR PENSIONS

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## Applicants With Brown County Ties

### **BRANNAN, Vince I. (Ind. Sur. No. 13769)**

Born November 26, 1852, in Marshall County, Alabama, died February 8, 1923, in Brownwood, Texas. Married Alice K. Houston January 26, 1876, in Bell County, Texas; she was born November 7, 1858, died January 30, 1953. Application based on service in Company E of the Frontier Battalion from May 31, 1874, to May 31, 1875. Application approved.

### **BYRD, James Albert (Ind. Sur. No. 13773)**

Born March 25, 1859, in Stone County, Missouri, died June 16, 1931, in Rochester, Texas. Married Nancy Jane Stansberry August 29, 1880, in Brown County, Texas; she was born August 1, 1860, in Stone County, died July 15, 1935. Application based on service in Company E of the Frontier Battalion from June 1, 1876, to August 31, 1876. Application approved.

### **CARNES, John**

#### **CARNES, Kate (Ind. Wid. No. 11390)**

Born 1833 in Atlanta, Georgia, died July 14, 1907, in Brownwood, Texas. Married Kate Reese in November, 1869, in Kosse, Texas; she died January 20, 1933, in Brownwood. Application based on service in Captain Lon Price's company from 1859 to 1860. Application approved. Information in this file indicates that Carnes also served as a Confederate soldier.

### **CHEATHAM, James Albert (Ind. Sur. No. 12469)**

Born August 18, 1842, in Adair County, Kentucky, died November 3, 1926, near Brownwood, Texas. Married Nancy Josephine Short November 16, 1879, in Brownwood; she was born May 31, 1864. Application based on service in Company E of the Frontier Battalion from June 1, 1874, to May 31, 1875, and from August 31, 1875, to September 1, 1876. Application approved.

### **CHEATHAM, Manoh Richard (Ind. Sur. No. 145671)**

Born December 17, 1850, in Adair County, Kentucky, died January 31, 1940. Married first Alta Mira Batton July 11, 1878; she died July 3, 1884, in Trickham, Texas. Married second Mary Elizabeth Swift February 25, 1886, in Brownwood, Texas. Application based on service in Company E of the Frontier Battalion from June 6, 1874, to August 31, 1876. Application approved.

### **CLARK, Thomas W. (Ind. Sur. No. 14568}**

Born September 3, 1855, in Harrison County, Texas,

died September 7, 1936, in Abilene, Texas. Married Sarah A. Charane July 28, 1875, in Brown County, Texas. Application based on service in Captain W.H. Maltby's Company E of the Frontier Battalion from June 6, 1874, to December 12, 1874. Application approved.

GRADY, Caleb M. (Ind. Sur. No. 13190)  
Born May 8, 1854, in Gradyville, Kentucky, died June 29, 1949, in Brownwood, Texas. Married Elizabeth Hughes October 18, 1876, in Brown County, Texas. Application based on service in Company E of the Frontier Battalion from June 1, 1875, to November 30, 1875. Application approved.

JONES, William B. {Ind. Sur. No. 13479}  
Born February 12, 1837, in Person County, North Carolina, died July 26, 1926, in Baird, Texas. Married Margaret Evelyn Hanna September 18, 1879, in Brownwood, Texas; she was born July 15, 1857, died in 1945. Application based on service in Captain W.J. Maltby's Company E of the Frontier Battalion from June 6, 1874, to December 13, 1874. Application approved. Indications are that Jones was wounded during the War Between the States.

MAJORS, Thomas Jefferson (**Ind. Sur. No. 13907**)  
Born August 4, 1851, in Tippah County, Mississippi, died June 21, 1930, in Brownwood, Texas. Married Emeline F. Majors May 28, 1876, in Anderson County, Texas; she was born November 22, 1858, in Parker County, Texas, died January 25, 1932. Application based on service in Captain J.G. Connell's company from January 6, 1874, to March 6, 1874. Application approved. According to Majors, he also belonged to Captain W.J. Maltby's company at one time "but was not called out." He refers to Captain Maltby's Minute Man company, whose members served only when faced with threat of Indian attack.

McWHORTER, John Sutton (Ind. Sur. No. 13495)  
Born April 22, 1846, in Carlinville, Illinois, died August 13, 1923, in Orting, Washington. Married first Nancy Catherine Price March 1, 1876, in Brown County, Texas; she died February 2, 1900, in Spokane, Washington. Married second Mrs. Rosanna Miller September 30, 1902; she was born July 7, 1861, died November 3, 1941. Application based on service in Company E of the Frontier Battalion from June 6, 1874, to May 31, 1875. Application approved.

NICHOLS, Henry Alonzo (Ind. Sur. No. 11218)  
Born January 3, 1848, in Marion County, Illinois, died October 24, 1923, in Brownwood, Texas. Married first Mary Ellen Bird in March, 1871; she died in June, 1873, in Byrds, Texas. Married second Harriet Elizabeth McDaniel October 3, 1875, in Brown County, Texas; she was born March 18, 1860, died February 18, 1946.

Application based on service in Lieutenant B.S. Foster's Company E of the Frontier Battalion from June 1, 1875, to August 31, 1875. Application approved.

PATTERSON, Andy Gibson

PATTERSON, Malissa A. (Ind. Wid. No. **13818**)

Died May 13, 1885, in Brown County, Texas. Married first Sarah Jane Harrison; she died July 22, 1882, in Brown County. Married second Malissa A. Hill December 6, 1883, in Brown County; she was born December 25, 1850 died February 5, 1939. Application based on service in Captain G.S. Gitzhugh's company from April 14, 1860, to October 25, 1860. Application approved. Although no details are given, Patterson's widow stated that he was a veteran of the War Between the States.

WALDEMORE, Alford William (Ind. Sur. No. 9476)

Born August 22, 1840, near San Antonio, Texas, died June 17, 1922, in Tarrant County, Texas. Married first Emily Jordan in 1868 in Travis County, Texas; she died in 1885. Married second Mattie Roberts in Georgetown, Texas; she died in February, 1905, in Brownwood, Texas. Married third Mrs. Julia Zarski Schuett May 14, 1907, in Belton, Texas; she was born in Germany. Application based on service in Captain John W. Sansom's company from August, 1859, to November, 1859, and in Captain Wallace's Uvalde County Company in 1859. Waldemore died when his application was pending but his widow later received a pension for his service. In regard to his birthplace, Waldemore stated that he was born at Coy's Creek near San Antonio but was unsure of the county in which it was located; he indicated it was in Bexar, Hays or Blanco County, Texas. For an unexplained reason he served in Sansom's company under the names of Fritz Slidell and William Slidier. His widow indicated that he served under the name Fritz Schlidebar, but this appears to be a variation of Slidell. Waldemore was a member of Lieutenant Dick Dowling's company of the First Texas Heavy Artillery Regiment during the War Between the States.