

BROWNING, GEORGE WASHINGTON - Born in Scotland in 1806. He arrived at Velasco, January 28, 1836 on the schooner Pennsylvania, having been recruited in New Orleans for the army of Texas by Captain Amasa Turner. On page 27 of the army rolls in the General Land Office he is shown as a member of Captain John Hart's company at Velasco, January 30, 1836. Captain Hart's Company was commanded by Captain Richard Roman at San Jacinto. Mr. Browning was on February 20, 1836 transferred to Captain Amasa Turner's Company and as a member of that organization participated in the battle of San Jacinto. For this service he was on April 15, 1847 issued Donation Certificate No. 70 for 640 acres of land. He received Bounty Certificate No. 121 for 1280 acres of land November 7, 1837, for having served in the army from February 20, 1836 to February 13, 1837.

John M. Swisher, Auditor of the Republic, on January 19, 1852 certified that Mr. Browning served as Master of Arms on board the schooner Brutus from May 12 to September 11, 1837.

In the Memorials and Petitions in the Archives of the State Library is an affidavit signed by Mr. Browning January 19, 1852 at his home in Shelby County in which he tells of his services in the army of Texas and his wife, Harriet H. Browning, were living in Angelina County in 1867. Mr. Browning died at Austin, Texas May 14, 1879, while a member of the Texas Veterans Association.

BROWNING, GEORGE W. Mr. Browning, living in Shelby County, on January 19, 1852, signed the following affidavit before John B. Costa, a Justice of the Peace:

"On this 19th day of January personally appeared before me the Under-  
signed an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County and State  
aforesaid, George W. Browning and makes oath in due form of law that  
he is the identical same George W. Browning who served as a private in  
Company B first Regiment Infantry in the late Republick of Texas. That  
he emigrated in January 1836 and enrolled in the Company above named  
on the 14th day of February 1836 and served in said company and was  
honorably discharged 24th October 1837; that he fought in the battle  
of Sangisento and that he afterwards served as master at armes on the  
Schooner Brutus from 12th May untill 11th September 1837. And that he  
remained in Texas untill the month of December/37 and that he did not  
leave Texas to avoid partisipating in the war but left with the advise  
of Gen. Rusk and by Advice of Bernarde E. Bee and that he Shipracted  
with John Horton on the Schooner Tamalupus on his way to Join Fannan  
and that he lost a Set of Sergacle instruments and spent two hundred  
dollars in reaching Texas and that he has never received anyland except  
the donation lands & a twelve hundred and eighty acres of scrip or  
Bounty all making three 640 acre claim and he still claims one third  
of a league and all the ballance that is due him for the afforesaid  
services and citizenship of the Late Republick of Texas."

A signed statement by Barnard E. Bee, Secretary of War, dated  
Houston, October 24, 1837, to the effect that Mr. Browning entered the

service as a private in Company B, First Regiment of Regular Infantry on February 13, 1836, for a period of two years, fought bravely at San Jacinto and was discharged October 24, 1837. Following this was a statement from John M. Swisher, Auditor of the Republic, that Mr. Browning served as Master of Arms on board the Schooner Brutus from May 12 to September 11, 1837. The originals of these documents are to be found among the Memorials and Petitions, Archives, State Library, Austin.