

# **Texas Rangers Killed or Died While on Duty**

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The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum staff estimates that fewer than 1% of the individuals who have served as Texas Rangers were killed or died in the line of duty.

The individual names found in the following listing represent two categories of death while in the Ranger Service. A Ranger is considered to have died in the line of duty, KIA, if s/he was killed while attempting to enforce the laws of the state. A Ranger is considered to have died in service, DIS, if the death was a result of illness, accident, or some other means not associated with one's duties. Research to determine how a Ranger died is an ongoing and lengthy process. Occasionally a simple notation such as "Died" is all the information available through traditional sources.

Because Ranger Records are not complete, this list is considered a work in progress. As research into the Texas Rangers continues the list will be updated as Rangers killed in the line of duty, or died in service are identified.

## **Abbreviations:**

ARC – Armstrong Texas Ranger Research Center, Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum, Waco Texas

DPS – Texas Department of Public Safety

DPSOA - Texas Department of Public Safety Officer's Association

TSA – Texas State Archives

NOTE: ARC has vertical files and photographs for many of the men listed here. Resources shown with each listing do not necessarily represent all resources available on the Ranger.

## **The Eras**

Dept. of Public Safety Rangers 1935 - Present

Texas State Rangers 1901 – 1935

Frontier Forces / Minutemen/ Special Force/ Frontier Battalion Rangers, 1870--1901

The Ranging Companies 1823 - 1869

## Department of Public Safety Rangers, 1935--Present

DOHERTY, BOBBY PAUL . . . Ranger in Co. B

Killed February 21, 1978, shot by Gregory Ott during a narcotics raid in Argyle, Texas.

Inactive Personnel Record, DPS

*The DPS Chaparral*, Vol. 20 # 4 April, 1978

*Texas Monthly*, August, 1978

GUFFEY, STAN . . . Sgt. in Co. F

Killed January 22, 1987, shot by kidnapper Brent A. Beeler while rescuing 3 year old Kara Lee Whitehead

Inactive Personnel Record, DPS

*DPSOA Monthly*, March 1987

KLEVENHAGEN, JOHNNY . . . Capt. in Co. A

Died November 26, 1958 following a heart attack on November 15, 1958

*Texas Ranger Johnny Klevenhagen*, Douglas V. Meed

NORDYKE, CLARENCE R. . . . Ranger in Co. E

Died July 18, 1955 in a car accident

Inactive Personnel Record, DPS

ROGERS, J. L. "PETE" . . . Captain of Co. A

Died February 2, 1978 after a lengthy illness

Inactive Personnel Record, DPS

WHITE, H. A. . . . Ranger in Co. A

Died December 8, 1961 in a car/train accident near Richmond, Texas

DPS polygraph operator, Oscar B. Brett was also killed.

Inactive Personnel Record, DPS

*The DPS Chaparral*, 1961

*The Texas Lawman*, Vol. 30 # 7 pg. 72

*The Texas Lawman*, Vol. 30 # 11 pg. 32

*The Texas Lawman*, Vol. 30 # 8 pg. 20

WHITEHEAD, KELLY J. . . . Ranger in Co A

Died February 24, 1981 of a heart attack

Inactive Personnel Record, DPS

## Texas State Ranger, 1901--1935

ALSOBROOK, WILL M. . . . Pvt. in Co. I

Died December 9, 1919, record annotated "In the Line of Duty. Shot on the 8th, died on the 9<sup>th</sup>"

Regular Ranger Oath of Enlistment 1919, TSA

Loyalty Warrant & Oath 1918 w/ correspondence, TSA

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 299 - 307

BUCHANAN, JOE BEN . . . Pvt. in Co. A

Killed December 25, 1921. Record annotated "Killed in Action"

Regular Ranger Oath of Enlistment 1921 w/ correspondence, TSA

Report of State Ranger and Martial Law Activities of the National Guard of Texas, 1921 and 1922. Adj. Gen'l T. D. Barton to Gov. Pat Neff.

"Longview Morning Journal" July 8, 1931

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by bob Alexander, pg. 308 - 313

BURDETT, ROBERT LEE . . . Pvt. in Co. B

Killed June 7, 1915 near Fabens, Texas

Oath of Enlistment 1911 & 1915, TSA

*Oklahoma State Trooper Winter 1996*, "Captain Monroe Fox and the Incident at Pourvenir" by Chick Davis and Al Ritter.

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 246 - 253

CARNES, QUIRL BAILEY . . . Pvt. in Co. D

Killed July 31, 1910, shot from ambush near San Benito, Cameron County, Texas

*Wilson County Texas Rangers 1837-1977* by Maude T. Gilliland pg. 41-47

*Horsebackers of the Brush Country* by Maude T. Gilliland pg. 78

*Texas Ranger Biographies 1910 - 1921* by Charles Harris, Frances Harris and Louis Sadler

GOODWIN, O. W. . . . Pvt. in Co. B

Died February 11, 1916, record annotated "Died 2-11-16"

Regular Ranger Warrant & Oath 1914, TSA

GOFF, THOMAS J. . . . Pvt. in Co. C

Killed September 13, 1905 by his prisoner, Augustine Garcia near Terlingua, Texas

Regular Ranger Warrant & Oath 1905 w/ correspondence, TSA

Regular Ranger Warrants, Oaths, & Certificates 1894-1896, TSA

*The Rogers Family Genealogy* by Curren McLane Rogers p. 27

"The Alpine News" Wednesday September 20, 1905

*True West* Vol. 34 # 12 pg. 14-19

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 210 - 218

HULEN, EUGENE B. . . Pvt. in Co. C

Killed May 24, 1916, shot from ambush by Mexicans, who also killed was U.S. Mounted Customs Inspector Joe Sitters, a former Ranger.

Regular Ranger Oath of Enlistment 1915, TSA

*The Texas Rangers* by Walter Prescott Webb pg 498 & 499

*Banister Was There* by Leona Bruce pg 157-161

*Oklahoma State Trooper Winter 1996*, "Captain Monroe Fox and the Incident at Pourvenir" by Chick Davis and Al Ritter.

*Chronicles of the Big Bend* by W. D. Smithers, pgs. 35 & 36

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 237 - 245

HUNT, ROBERT E. . . . Pvt. in Co. L

Died October 15, 1918 of Spanish Influenza

Regular Ranger Warrant & Oath 1918, TSA

*Texas Ranger Biographies 1910 - 1921* by Charles Harris, Frances Harris and Louis Sadler

HYDE, THOMAS CARLYLE "CHARLIE" . . . Pvt. Co. L  
 Died in May 1, 1918 at Ysleta, TX of amoebic dysentery, record annotated "Died in April, 1918"  
 Regular Ranger Warrant & Oath 1918, TSA  
*Texas Ranger Biographies 1910 – 1921* by Charles Harris, Frances Harris and Louis Sadler

McCAULEY, William J. "Willie" . . . Sgt. Co. A  
 Died September 23, 1910 of natural causes  
*Texas Ranger Biographies 1910 – 1921* by Charles Harris, Frances Harris and Louis Sadler, pg. 233  
 Muster Roll Co. A State Ranger Force September 1910, TSA

McDUFFIE, DAN L. . . . Pvt. in Co. C  
 Killed July 7, 1931, shot at Gladewater, TX, record annotated "Killed in the Line of Duty"  
 Regular Ranger Warrant & Oath 1931, TSA  
 Special Ranger Warrant & Oath 1922 (Cotton Belt RR), TSA  
*Captain M. T. Gonzauilas "Lone Wolf"* by Brownson Malsch, pg. 110 & 111  
*Trails and Trials of a Texas Ranger* by William Warren Sterling, pg. 218  
 "Longview Morning Journal" Wednesday July 8, 1931, July 9, 1931  
 "Longview Morning Journal" Saturday July 11, 1931 (from Norman Black, DDS Longview)  
*Texas Peace Officer* October, 1967 pg. 4-8 & 25-26

MORAN, JOHN A. . . . Pvt. Co. A  
 Died December 12, 1918 in Mason, TX of influenza, record annotated "Died 12/12/18"  
 Regular Ranger Warrant & Oath 1917, TSA  
*Texas Ranger biographies 1910 – 1920* by Charles Harris, Frances Harris and Louis Sadler

ODNEAL, HARRY T. . . . Capt. of Co. B  
 Record annotated "Died April 30, 1934"  
 Regular Ranger Warrant & Oath 1933, TSA  
*Texas Rangers in Transition* by Harries and Sadler, pg. 437

PENNINGTON, BENJAMIN L. . . . Pvt. in Co. L  
 Died October 12, 1918 of Spanish Influenza  
 Regular Ranger Warrant & Oath 1917, TSA  
*Texas Ranger Biographies 1910 – 1921* by Charles Harris, Frances Harris and Louis Sadler

PERKINS, T. E. PAUL . . . Pvt. in Co. L  
 Killed November 7, 1918 by Mexicans, record annotated "Killed"  
 Regular Ranger Warrant & Oath 1918, TSA  
 Photo, ARC  
*Riding Lucifer's Line*, by Bob Alexander, pg. 292 – 299  
*Texas Ranger Biographies 1910 – 1921* by Charles Harris, Frances Harris and Louis Sadler

RANSOM, HENRY L. . . . Capt. of Co. C  
 Killed April 1, 1918 accidentally, in a hotel in Sweetwater, TX  
 Regular Ranger Oath of Enlistment 1905, 1915, 1917 w/ correspondence, TSA  
 Copy of Inquest held by Justice of the Peace, Sweetwater, Texas, Vertical File ARC  
*Oklahoma State Trooper Winter 1996*, "Captain Monroe Fox and the Incident at Pourvenir" by Chick Davis and Al Ritter

ROBUCK, EMMETT . . . Pvt. in Co. C

Killed September 9, 1902, shot from ambush near Brownsville, Texas  
Correspondence, TSA  
Adjutant General's Report, 1902, TSA  
*Trails and Trials of a Texas Ranger* by William Warren Sterling, pg. 323  
*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 199 - 209

ROGERS, JOHN H. . . . Capt. Co. C

Died November 11, 1930 from a heart attack  
Regular Ranger Warrant & Oath 1929, TSA

RUSSELL, GROVER SCOTT . . . Pvt. in Co. A

Killed June 23, 1913 at a smelter near El Paso, Texas  
Regular Ranger Warrant & Oath 1912, TSA  
*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 228 - 236

SADLER, LENARD T. "LENN" . . . Pvt. in Co. G

Died September 15, 1918, killed by Ranger A. P. Lock, record annotated "Killed accidentally on Devil's River"

Texas State Board of Health, Certificate of Death, Register 232, No. 35493  
*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 276 – 283  
*Texas Ranger Biographies 1910 – 1921* by Charles Harris, Frances Harris and Louis Sadler

SHAW, JOE R. . . . Pvt. in Co. G

Died August 21, 1918 Record annotated "Killed"

Regular Ranger Oath of Enlistment 1918, TSA  
*The Texas Rangers* by Walter Prescott Webb, pg. 508 & 509  
*Riding Lucifer's Line* by bob Alexander, pg. 267 - 275

SHERMAN [SCHURMAN], STEPHEN F. . . . Pvt. In Ranger Force (Railroad Ranger under emergency Ranger statute of 1920; also served in Co. F, Co. L and Co. B in 1917 – 1919)

Killed November 7, 1922 by an engine of the I. & G. N. Rwy.

Texas Adjutant General Service Records TSA  
*Texas Ranger Biographies* by Charles Harris, Frances Harris and Louis Sadler

STILLWELL, WILLIAM P. . . . Pvt. in Co. F

Killed April 3, 1918, record annotated "Was killed on the Rio Grande River near Santa Helena"

Regular Ranger Oath of Enlistment 1918, TSA  
*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 254 – 266  
*Texas Ranger Biographies 1910 – 1921* by Charles Harris, Frances Harris and Louis Sadler

THOMAS, N.P. 'DOC' . . . Pvt. in Co. A

Killed January 6, 1909 in Amarillo, Texas  
Regular Ranger Oath of Enlistments 1906 & 1908, TSA  
*Tom White, Life of a Lawman*, pg. 23  
Undated news clippings, Vertical File ARC

TIMBERLAKE, DELBERT "TIM" . . . Pvt. in Co. F

Killed October 11, 1918, shot from ambush by Mexican smugglers near Brownsville, Texas

Regular Ranger Oath of Enlistment 1905 & 1918, TSA  
Special Ranger Warrant & Oath 1916, TSA  
*I'm Frank Hamer* by Jenkins & Frost, pg. 82 & 83  
*Wilson County Texas Rangers* by Maude T. Gilliland, pg. 61-64  
Undated news clipping, Vertical File ARC  
*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander pg. 284 – 291

TOWNSEND, ASA LIGHT . . . Captain Company C

Died May 10, 1932 of heart attack after an extended investigation

*The Texas Rangers in Transition* by Charles H. Harris and Louis R. Sadler, pg. 405

TURNER, H.R. "LUCK" . . . Pvt. Co. C

Died July 11, 1933 from a stroke while investigating a murder case

Regular Ranger Warrant & Oath 1933, TSA  
Texas Adjutant General Service Records 1836 -1935, TSA  
Undated newspaper clipping, Vertical File ARC  
*The Texas Rangers in Transition* by Charles H. Harris and Louis R. Sadler, pg. 442 - 443

VEALE, BERTRAM C. "BERT" . . . Pvt. Co. D

Died February 7, 1919, killed by Ranger Capt. Cunningham in a drunken shooting spree in Austin, TX

Regular Ranger Warrant & Oaths 1915 & 1918, TSA  
*Oklahoma State Trooper Winter 1996,"Captain Monroe Fox and the Incident at Pourvenir"* by Chick Davis and Al Ritter  
*Texas Ranger Biographies 1910 -1921* by Charles Harris, Frances Harris and Louis Sadler

WHITE, EMMETT . . . Pvt. in Co. C

Died August 8, 1933, he was run over by an oil field truck on "Pistol Hill" near Kilgore, Texas

Regular Ranger Oath of Enlistment 1933, TSA  
Undated news clippings & letter from W. E. Speir, DPS, 1971  
*The Texas Rangers in Transition* by Charles H. Harris and Louis R. Sadler, pg. 443

WHITE, HOMER . . . Pvt. in Co. A

Killed February 4, 1908, shot on the Railroad Depot platform at Weatherford, Texas by E.S. Clark

Regular Ranger Oath of Enlistment 1907, TSA  
Undated news clipping, Vertical File ARC

WHITE, JOHN DUDLEY, SR. . . . Pvt. in Co. B

Killed July 12, 1918 by Army deserters in San Augustine County

Regular Ranger Oath of Enlistments 1913 & 1916, TSA  
Record of Funeral, (copy), Vertical File ARC  
Undated news clippings, Vertical File ARC

## Frontier Forces / Minutemen/ Special Force/ Frontier Battalion Rangers, 1870—1901

ANGLIN, W.B. . . . Pvt. in Co. B

Killed June 29, 1879 in a fight with Indians and was buried at the site of the battle

TSA file

*Frontier Times*, Vol. 3 # 1 Oct 1925 pg. 12-14

*Frontier Times*, Vol. 4 # 12 Dec 1925 pg.4 & 5

BAILEY, D. W. H. . . . Pvt. in Co. B

Killed July 12, 1874 in a fight with Indians in Lost Valley

Texas Ranger Service Records, Microfilm Roll # 2, ARC

*History of Jack County* by Thomas F. Horton, pg. 52 & 53

*The West Texas Historical Association Yearbook*, Vol. III, 1977, pg. 50-53

*Frontier Times*, Vol. 7 # 3 Dec 1929 pg. 100-104

William Callicott letters -

BIETIGER, LORENZO . . . Pvt. In Co. E Frontier Forces

Killed December 6, 1870 in a fight with Indians near Ft. Inge

Texas Ranger Service Records Microfilm Roll # 2, ARC

Adjutant General Service Records 1836 -1935, TSA

*The Gentlemen in the White Hats* by C. L. Douglas

*Early Settlers & Indian Fighters in Texas* by A. J. Sowell

BINGHAM, GEORGE R. 'RED' . . . Pvt. in Co. D

Killed July 3, 1880 by fugitives near Presidio Del Norte

TSA file

*The Texas Rangers* by Walter Prescott Webb pg. 407

*The Big Bend Country of Texas* by Virginia Madison pg. 41-45

*Jess Evans, a Texas Hide-Burner* by Ed Bartholomew pg. 64-69

*Frontier Times*, Vol. 4 # 11 Aug 1927 pg. 2 & 3

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 81 - 90

*Winchester Warriors* by Bob Alexander

BOHANON, WILLIAM M. . . . Pvt. in Co. C

Died July 2, 1885 of typhoid fever while on a scout

*Walter Durbin, Texas Ranger & Sheriff* by Robert W. Stephens, pg. 24

CLIFT, WILLIAM H. . . . Pvt. in Co. E

Died on September 18, 1874 from drowning

*Texas Ranger Service Records 1847-1900* Vol. I by Frances Ingmire, pg. 129

*Banister Was There* by Leona Bruce, pg. 38

Texas Adjutant General Service Records 1836 - 1935, TSA

CRIST, H. . . Pvt. Co. C

Killed October 13, 1878, accidentally shot by gun falling from the holster of another man

Letter to John B. Jones October 17, 1878 from J. A. Tays, TSA

Texas Adjutant General Service Records 1836 - 1935, TSA

Frontier Battalion Company C Monthly Return September and October 1878

DOATY [DOUGHTY], ROBERT E. . . . Pvt. in Co. E

Killed March 22, 1892 in a fight with Mexican Revolutionaries, record annotated "Killed in action"

TSA file

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 119 - 126

FRAZIER, SAM . . . Pvt. in Co. C

Died January 30, 1878 from gunshot wounds received in a private affray

Texas Ranger Service Records Microfilm Roll #2, ARC

Muster Roll of Co C Nov 11, 1877 to Feb 28, 1878, TSA

Muster Roll of Co C Undated w/ descriptive list, TSA

Muster Roll of Co C Undated w/ descriptive list, TSA

House of Representatives, 45<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session, Ex. Doc. # 93

"EL PASO TROUBLES IN TEXAS"

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 69 - 80

FULLER, T. L. . . . Lieut. in Co. B

Killed October 15, 1900

Shot from ambush in a barber shop in Orange, Texas by Tom Poole.

*Report of the Adjutant General, 1899-1900*, pg. 23

*The law comes to Texas* by Fred Wilkins, pg. 347 - 348

FUSSELMAN, CHARLES . . . Sgt. in Co. D

Killed April 17, 1890 while pursuing Mexicans near Ysleta, Texas

TSA file

*Walter Durbin, Texas Ranger & Sheriff*, by Robert W. Stephens, pg. 77 & 78

*Frontier Times*, Vol. 22 # 3 Dec 1944, pg. 78 & 79

San Antonio "Daily Express" Saturday, April 19, 1890 pg. 5 col. 1

San Antonio "Daily Times" Saturday, April 19, 1890 pg. 8 col. 3

El Paso "Times" Saturday, April 19, 1890

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 101 - 110

*Winchester Warriors* by Bob Alexander

GATLIN, THOMAS. . . Pvt. in the Jack City Rangers

Died January 2, 1874, record annotated "Shot by T. J. Burns"

*Texas Ranger Service Records 1847-1900* Vol. II by Frances Ingmire, pg 81

GLASS, W.A. . . . Pvt. in Co. B

Killed July 12, 1874 in a fight with Indians at Lost Valley

Texas Ranger Service Records, Microfilm Roll # 2, ARC

*History of Jack County* by Thomas F. Horton, pg. 52 & 53

*The West Texas Historical Association Yearbook*, Vol. III, 1977, pg. 50-53

*Frontier Times*, Vol. 7 # 3 Dec 1929, pg. 100-104

GRAVIS, JOHN F. . . . Pvt. in Co. D

Killed August 3, 1890 in a fight with Mexicans

TSA file

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 111 - 118



GREEN, JOHN. . .First Sgt. Co. V, Medina County Minutemen  
 Killed July 10, 1873, record annotated “Killed by C. Menchaca”  
 Texas Ranger Service Records, Microfilm Roll # 2, ARC  
*Texas Ranger Service Records 1847-1900* Vol. II by Frances Ingmire, pg. 102  
 Galveston “Daily News”, Monday July 14, 1873  
*Early Settlers and Indian Fighters of Southwest Texas* by A. J. Sowell pg. 559

HOOKER, W. L. . . . Pvt. in Co. F  
 Body found in the Nueces River on September 15, 1894, record annotated “Drowned in the Nueces River”; one record states drowned August 28, 1894  
 Texas Adjutant General Service Records, TSA  
 Frontier Battalion Company F Monthly Return, September, 1894, TSA  
*Captain J. A. Brooks: Texas Ranger* by Paul Spellman, pg. 86

JONES, FRANK . . . Capt. of Co. D  
 Killed June 30, 1893 in a fight with Mexicans near San Elizario, Texas  
*Frontier Times*, Vol. 6 # 4 Jan 1929, pg. 146 & 147  
 San Antonio “Daily Express” Saturday, July 1, 1893  
*Riding Lucifer’s Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 127 - 138  
 Various books

JONES, HENRY. . . Pvt. in Co. C Kendall County Minutemen  
 Died March 22, 1874, record annotated “Killed”  
 Texas Ranger Service Records Microfilm Roll # 2, ARC

McBRIDE, John E. . . . 3rd Sgt. in Co. C  
 Killed December 17, 1877 in the El Paso Salt War  
 Texas Ranger Service Records Microfilm Roll #2, ARC  
 Muster Roll of Co C Nov 11, 1877 to Feb 28, 1878, TSA  
 Muster Roll of Co C Undated w/ descriptive list, TSA  
 Muster Roll of Co C Undated w/ descriptive list, TSA  
 House of Representatives, 45<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session, Ex. Doc. # 93  
 “EL PASO TROUBLES IN TEXAS” pg. 14 & 15, 65-68  
*Riding Lucifer’s Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 52 - 68

McCARTY, TIM . . . Pvt. in Co. A  
 Killed January 2, 1878 in a gunfight near Ft. McKavitt  
*Texas Ranger Service Records* Vol. IV by Frances Ingmire, pg. 36  
 Texas Ranger Service Records Microfilm Roll #2, ARC  
 Monthly Return of Co. E Jan 31, 1878, TSA / ARC

McKIDRICT, JOE . . . Pvt. in Co. D  
 Killed April 5, 1894 by Baz Outlaw  
 TSA file  
*Texas Ranger Diary & Scrap Book* by Ann Jensen, pg. 40 & 41  
*Riding Lucifer’s Line* by bob Alexander, pg. 139 - 145

MOORE, J. H. ‘JIM’ . . . Pvt. in Co. C  
 Killed March 31, 1886 in a gun battle with the Conner gang near San Augustine, Texas  
 Texas Ranger Service Records Microfilm Roll #2, ARC  
*The Rogers Family Genealogy* by Curren Rogers McLane, pg. 18-21

MORTIMER, Conrad E. . . . 4th Sgt. in Co. C

Killed December 13, 1877 in the El Paso Salt War

*Texas Ranger Service Records* Vol. IV by Frances Ingmire, pg. 99

Texas Ranger Service Records Microfilm Roll #2, ARC

Muster Roll of Co C Nov 11, 1877 to Feb 28, 1878, TSA

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House of Representatives, 45<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session, Ex. Doc. # 93

"EL PASO TROUBLES IN TEXAS" pg. 14 & 15, 65-68

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 52 - 68

NIGH, THOMAS P. . . . Pvt. Co. F

Killed August 16, 1896 by J. T. Morris in Pecos City

Texas Adjutant General Service Records, TSA

*Texas Ranger Service Records* Vol. IV by Frances Ingmire, pg.118

*The Law Comes to Texas* by Frederick Wilkins, pg. 332

OSGOOD, JOSEPH F. . . .Pvt. in Frontier Forces

Died in July or August, 1874, record annotated "Died."

*Texas Ranger Service Records* Vol. V by Frances Ingmire, pg. 7

Muster Roll dated 29 Aug 1874, TSA

RICHARZ, WALTER . . . Pvt. in Co. E Frontier Forces

Killed December 6, 1870 in a fight with Indians southeast of Ft. Inge

*Texas Ranger Service Records*, Volume V by Frances Ingmire, pg. 54

Texas Ranger Service Records Microfilm Roll # 2, ARC

*The Gentlemen in the White Hats* by C. L. Douglas

*Early Settlers & Indian Fighters in Texas* by A. J. Sowell

RIFF, JOSEPH . . . Pvt. in Co. E Frontier Forces

Killed December 6, 1870

*Texas Ranger Service Records*, Volume V by Frances Ingmire, pg.55

Texas Adjutant General Service Records 1836 – 1935, TSA

*The Gentlemen in the White Hats* by C. L. Douglas

*Early Settlers & Indian Fighters in Texas* by A. J. Sowell

RUZIN, H. H. . . . Pvt. in Co. C

Killed August 10, 1878 in a fight with Indians

*The Law comes to Texas* by Fred Wilkinson, pg. 144

Muster Roll, 31 August 1878, TSA

Monthly Report, August, 1878, TSA

ST. LEON, ERNEST . . . Pvt. Co. D

Died August 31, 1898 in El Paso after a gun battle at Socorro on August 20<sup>th</sup>

Oaths, certificates, & correspondence 1890-1898, TSA

*The Law Comes to Texas*, by Frederick Wilkins, pg. 334

*Winchester Warriors*, by Bob Alexander, pg. 296-300

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by bob Alexander, pg. 146 -154

SCHMID, FRANK L. . . . Pvt. Co. D

Wounded August 16, 1889, died from complications of wound June 17, 1893

Texas Adjutant General Service Records, TSA

*The Law comes to Texas* by Fred Wilkins, pg. 288 – 290

*Winchester Warriors* by Bob Alexander, pg. 226 - 227

SIEKER, FRANK . . . Pvt. in Co. D

Killed May 17, 1885

TSA file

*Lone Star Man* by Harold Preece, pg. 48-51

*Gunpowder Justice* by J. Samora, J. Bernal, & A. Pena, pg. 55

*Winchester Warriors* by Bob Alexander

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 91 -100

SMITH, L. B.'SONNY'. . . Pvt. in McNelly's Special Force

Killed June 12, 1875 in a fight with Mexicans near Brownsville, Texas

Texas Ranger Service Records Microfilm Roll # 2, ARC

*The Texas Rangers* by Walter Prescott Webb pg. 238 – 251

*Riding Lucifer's Line* by Bob Alexander, pg. 38 - 51

SWIFT, A. M. . . . Pvt. in Co. F Frontier Forces

Died December 27, 1870 of pneumonia and was buried at Ft. Griffin

Texas Ranger Service Records Microfilm Roll # 2, ARC

Texas Ranger Service Records, 1847 – 1900, Vol. V by Frances Ingmire, pg. 145

*Rangers and Pioneers of Texas* by A. J. Sowell, pg. 249-259

WARREN, BENJAMIN G. . . . Pvt. in Co. E

Killed February 10, 1885, shot from ambush at Sweetwater, Texas

TSA file

Honorable Discharge Certificate dated 10 February, 1885, ARC

*The law comes to Texas* by Fred Wilkins, pg. 252

WOOD, [J. P.] unknown . . . Pvt. Co. C

Died June [May] 13, 1885 from typhoid fever while on a scout

*Walter Durbin, Texas Ranger & Sheriff* by Robert W. Stephens, pg. 24

WOODS, J. W. . . . Pvt. in Co. E

Last seen in July, 1893, disappeared while working undercover, presumed killed

Texas Adjutant General Service Records 1836 – 1935, TSA

Frontier battalion Company E Muster and Pay Rolls, September – November 1893, TSA

*Captain John H. Rogers, Texas Ranger* by Paul Spellman, pg. 75

## The Ranging Companies 1823-1869

Prior to the formation of the Frontier Battalion in 1874, frontier protection was often provided by groups of men identified with a military styled organization. During the Republic period names such as Spies, Frontiersmen, Mounted Rangers and Minutemen were used by the units stationed on the frontier to protect the settlements. During the Mexican War, early statehood and the Civil War units were posted on the frontier and paid by either the state or the federal government. Members of these units such as the First Texas Mounted Volunteers, The Border Regiment, Frontier Regiment and Texas State Troops were organized, equipped and fought as Rangers. Often these groups were given military designations for legal and accounting purposes but were referred to as Rangers by the general public and also by public officials.

The following list of men were killed or died while a member of an organization stationed exclusively on the Texas Frontier. Men mustered into the Federal Army and sent into Mexico during the Mexican War, 1846 – 1848, are not considered Texas Rangers. There were a few companies of men mustered into Federal service who remained on the Texas frontier for frontier defense during 1846 - 1848, including companies under J. S. Gillett and William Fitzhugh. Men killed from these companies are included in this listing, others may be added as more research is completed. During the Civil War, 1861 – 1865, men and units mustered into the Confederate States Army ceased to be Texas Rangers, regardless of the name of their unit, for example, Terry's Texas Rangers.

The following information has been taken from various state and federal muster rolls and reports. In many instances the only information found at this time is a short notation on a muster roll. The list for this time period is incomplete. In several cases, in the official record, only a notation of how many men were killed is made without recording the names of the men. As research continues names will be added to the list below.

BAILEY, JESSE...KIA...Capt. Barron's Company B

Killed May 6, 1837 in Post Oak Springs Massacre

*Savage Frontier vol. 1 1835 – 1837* by Stephen L. Moore, pg. 246 – 47

*Savage frontier vol. 2 1838 – 1839* by Stephen L. Moore, pg. 362

BARTON, SAMUEL BAKER . . . in the Texas Mounted Rangers

Killed January 27, 1851 in a fight with Comanche

*Defending the Borders* by Fred Wilkins, pg. 33 – 34

*Rip Ford's Texas* by John S. Ford, pg. 177-179

BIRD, JOHN . . . Captain of a Ranger company

Killed May 26, 1839 in a fight with Indians in the Battle of Bird's Creek

*Texas Ranger Service Records, 1830-1846*

*Indian Wars & Pioneers of Texas* by John Henry Brown

*The New Handbook of Texas* by Texas State Historical Assoc., Vol. I

*A History of Texas Together with a Biographical History of Milam, Williamson, Bastrop, Travis, Lee & Burleson Counties.* Chicago, 1893

*The Legend Begins, the Texas Rangers 1823-1845* by Frederick Wilkins, pg. 50-51

- BLAIR, JESSE . . . in Lieut. Vanbenthuisen's Co. of Rangers  
 Killed November 10, 1837 in the Stone Houses Fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. I by Stephen Moore, pg. 267 – 273  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 362  
*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 79 - 80
- BLAKEY, EDWARD . . . in Burleson's Co. of Texas Volunteers  
 Killed February 25, 1839 in the Battle of Brushy Creek  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 171 – 178, 364  
*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 84 -86
- BOSTWICK, ALEXANDER . . . in Lieut. Vanbenthuisen's Co. of Rangers  
 Killed November 10, 1837 in the Stone Houses Fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. I by Stephen Moore, pg. 267 – 273  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 362  
*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 79 - 80
- BRYANT, CHARLES G. . . . Major in the Texas Mounted Volunteers  
 Killed January 12, 1850 by Indians between Corpus Christi and Goliad  
*Texas Indian Papers, 1846-1859* by Dorman H. Winfrey  
*The New Handbook of Texas*, Volume I  
*Indian Wars & Pioneers of Texas* by John Henry Brown
- BULLOCK, JULIUS . . . Pvt.in a Ranger company  
 Killed October 12, 1838 in a fight with Kickapoo Indians  
*Texas Ranger Service Records, 1830-1846*  
*Indian Wars & Pioneers of Texas* by John Henry Brown  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 64 – 67, 363
- BURLESON, JACOB . . . Capt. in the Texas Volunteers  
 Killed February 25, 1839 in the Battle of Brushy Creek  
*Savage Frontier* Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 171 – 178, 364  
*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 84 - 86
- CAGE, BENJAMIN F. . . Captain Cage's Company  
 Killed October 20, 1828 in Capt. Cage's Comanche fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 83 – 85, 363
- CARPENTER, JOHN W. . . . Pvt. in a Ranger company  
 Killed October 12, 1838 in a fight with Kickapoo Indians  
*Texas Ranger Service Records, 1830-1846*  
*Indian Wars & Pioneers of Texas* by John Henry Brown  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 64 – 67, 363
- CARTER, ROBERT . . . 1st Lieut. in the Hamilton County Minutemen  
 Killed October 19, 1861 in a fight with Indians in Hamilton County  
 Texas Confederate Service Records Microfilm Roll # 2, ARC  
*Indian Depredations in Texas* by J. W. Wilbarger, pg. 478-480  
*Indian Fights on the Texas Frontier* by Floyd L. Holmes, pg. 134-138

- CHILDERS, FRANCIS. . . Sgt. Erath's Ranger Detachment  
 Killed January 7, 1837 in the Elm Creek fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. I by Stephen Moore, pg. 212 -219  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 362
- CHRISTIAN, JAMES . . . in Lieut. Vanbenthuisen's Co. of Rangers  
 Killed November 10, 1837 in the Stone Houses Fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. I by Stephen Moore, pg. 267 – 273  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 362  
*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 79 - 80
- CLARK, ALVIN A. . . . Pvt. in Co. C Parker County Minutemen  
 Killed June 29, 1866 in a fight with Indians  
 Texas Ranger Service Records Microfilm Roll # 2, ARC
- CLARK, DAVID. . . Private in a Ranger company  
 Killed January 7, 1837 in the Elm Creek fight  
*Muster Rolls of the Texas Revolution* by The Daughters of the Republic of Texas  
*Indian Depredations* by J. W. Wilbarger, pg. 248-255  
*Indian Wars & Pioneers of Texas* by John Henry Brown  
*The Memoirs of Major George B. Erath, 1813-1891* by George B. Erath  
*The Legend Begins, The Texas Rangers 1823-1845* by Frederick Wilkins  
*Bounty and Donation Land Grants of Texas 1835-1888* by T.L. Miller, pg. 173  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. I by Stephen Moore, pg. 212 -219  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 362
- CLOPTON, WILLIAM H. . . . Pvt. Texas Mounted Rangers  
 Killed October 3, 1855 during Callahan's Expedition  
*Defending the Borders* by Fred Wilkins  
*The Southwestern historical Quarterly*, Vol. LXX, no. 4, April 1967  
*Early settlers and Indian fighters of Southwest Texas* by A. J. Sowell, pg. 530 -535
- CONRAD, PETER. . . Capt. Cage's Company  
 Killed October 20, 1828 in Capt. Cage's Comanche fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 83 – 85, 363
- COOPER, JOSEPH . . . in Lieut. Vanbenthuisen's Co. of Rangers  
 Killed November 10, 1837 in the Stone Houses Fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. I by Stephen Moore, pg. 267 – 273  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 362  
*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 79 - 80
- COUZENS [COUSINS], THOMAS...KIA...2nd Lt. in Capt. J. S. Gillett's Texas Mounted  
 Volunteers  
 Died January 11, 1848, muster roll annotated "Died at Laredo from wounds received in  
 a battle with Indians"  
*Texas Veterans in the Mexican War* by Charles D. Spurlin, pg.102

CULLINS, AARON...KIA...Capt. Barron's Company B  
 Killed May 6, 1837 in Post Oak Springs Massacre  
*Savage Frontier vol. 1 1835 – 1837* by Stephen L. Moore, pg. 246 – 47  
*Savage frontier vol. 2 1838 – 1839* by Stephen L. Moore, pg. 362

DAVENPORT, JOHN M. . . . Captain of Texas Mounted Volunteers  
 Killed October 29, 1859 in a fight with Indians near Sabinal, Texas  
*Texas Ranger Service Records, Vol. II, pg. 5*  
 Texas Adjutant General Service Records 1836 – 1935, TSA

DIER [DYER, DEER], WESLEY . . . Pvt. in Capt. J. S. Gillett's Texas Mounted Volunteers  
 Killed November 12, 1848, muster roll annotated "Killed by Indians in the Canon Pass  
 age 18"  
*Texas Veterans in the Mexican War* by Charles D. Spurlin  
*Early Settlers and Indian Fighters of Southwest Texas* by A. J. Sowell, pg. 381 & 382

DRENNAN, THOMAS . . . Sgt. in Company of Texas Mounted Volunteers  
 Died July 16, 1851 of disease  
*Texas Ranger Service Records, Vol. II*

DUNN, N. F. . . . Pvt. in Co. I Minutemen  
 Killed November 20, 1865, muster roll is annotated "Killed Nov. 20, 1865"  
*Texas Ranger Service Records, Vol. II, pg. 32*

EASTWOOD, JOHN...DIS...Pvt. in Capt. H. E. McCulloch's Texas Mounted Volunteers  
 Died July 2, 1851, muster roll annotated "Died on July 2, 1851....age 25"  
*Texas Ranger Service Records, Vol. II, pg. 38*

ESTES [ESTIS], SMITH . . . Pvt. in Texas State Troops  
 Died July 15, 1859 of disease  
*Texas Ranger Service Records, Vol. II, pg. 47*  
*Indian Papers of Texas & the Southwest* (Report of J. H. Brown to Gov. Runnels, Sept. 1859)

FARMER, DAVID...KIA...Capt. Barron's Company B  
 Killed May 6, 1837 in Post Oak Springs Massacre  
*Savage Frontier vol. 1 1835 – 1837* by Stephen L. Moore, pg. 246 – 47  
*Savage frontier vol. 2 1838 – 1839* by Stephen L. Moore, pg. 362

FOHR, PETER . . . Private in a Ranging company  
 Killed in June of 1844 in a fight with Indians  
 Muster Roll for Feb.-April 1841, TSA  
 Certificate # 1370 (Bain Collection) MS 11, ARC  
*Appendix to the Journals of the Ninth Congress of the Republic of Texas, 1845*  
 (Document "A", Report of the "Battle of Walker's Creek" fought by Capt. J. C. Hays  
 in June 1844.)  
*Early Settlers & Indian Fighters of Southwest Texas* by A. J. Sowell  
*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 115 & 116

FOX, JOHN . . . in Capt. Tobin's Co. of Rangers  
 Killed November 16, 1859  
 Muster Roll Oct 1859, TSA / ARC

- GAY, THOMAS . . . Private in a Ranger company  
 Killed May 26, 1839 by Indians in the Battle of Bird's Creek  
*Indian Wars & Pioneers of Texas* by John Henry Brown  
*The New Handbook of Texas* by Texas State Historical Assoc., Volume I  
*A History of Texas Together With a Biographical History of Milam, Williamson, Bastrop, Travis, Lee & Burleson Counties.* Chicago, 1893  
*The Legend Begins, The Texas Rangers 1823-1845* by Frederick Wilkins, pg. 50-51
- GILBERT, RICHARD S. . . . Pvt. in Co. H Texas Mounted Volunteers  
 Killed December 18, 1847, muster roll annotated "Killed by Indians."  
*Texas Veterans In The Mexican War* by Charles D. Spurlin
- GILLESPIE, WILLIAM . . . in Ford's Co. of Rangers  
 Killed May 29, 1850 in a fight with Comanche  
*Defending the borders* by Fred Wilkins, pg. 26 – 27  
*Rip Ford's Texas* by John S. Ford, pg. 158 – 160
- GILLILAND, JAMES . . . in Burleson's Texas Volunteers  
 Killed February 25, 1839 in the Battle of Brushy Creek  
*Savage Frontier* Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 171 – 178, 364  
*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 84 - 86
- GREEN, \_\_\_\_\_ . . . Capt. Cage's Company  
 Killed October 20, 1828 in Capt. Cage's Comanche fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 83 – 85, 363
- GRIER [GREER], THOMAS . . . in Capt. Tobin's Co. of Rangers  
 Killed November 16, 1859  
*Defending the Borders* by Fred Wilkins  
*Texas Ranger Service Records 1847-1900* Vol. II by Frances Ingmire, pg. 105  
 Muster Roll Oct 1859, TSA / ARC
- HALL, HIRAM M.C. . . . Pvt. in a Ranger company  
 Killed May 26, 1839 by Indians in the Battle of Bird's Creek  
*Texas Ranger Service Records, 1830-1846* by Frances Ingmire  
*Indian Wars & Pioneers of Texas* by John Henry Brown  
*The New Handbook of Texas* by Texas State Historical Assoc., Volume I  
*A History of Texas Together With a Biographical History of Milam, Williamson, Bastrop, Travis, Lee & Burleson Counties,* Chicago, 1893  
*The Legend Begins, the Texas Rangers 1823-1845* by Frederick Wilkins, pg. 50-51
- HALL, JAMES . . . in Capt. Bradshaw's Mounted Riflemen  
 Wounded October 16, 1838 during the battle of Kickapoo, died of wounds December 17, 1838  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 78, 363  
*Indian wars and Pioneers of Texas* by John Henry Brown
- HECK [HACK], ISAAC...KIA...Pvt. in Capt. J. S. Gillett's Texas Mounted Volunteers  
 Killed August 29, 1848 Muster roll annotated "Killed by Indians on the Rio Frio.....age 33"  
*Texas Veterans in the Mexican War* by Charles D. Spurlin, pg.122



HERMAN, DAVID

Killed December 14, 1859 in the Cortina War  
*Defending the Borders* by Fred Wilkins

HOLLAND, H. K. . . . in Capt. Benton's Co. of Mounted Volunteers

Killed October 3, 1855 during Callahan's Expedition  
*Defending the Borders* by Fred Wilkins  
*Texas Ranger Service Records 1847 – 1900* by Frances Ingmire  
*The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, Vol. LXX, no. 4, April 1967

HORNSBY, MOSES SMITH . . . Capt. Goheen's Rangers

Killed September 1, 1835 in Colonel Moore's Ranger Campaign. Killed by friendly fire.  
*Savage Frontier vol. 1 1835 – 1837* by Stephen L. Moore, pg24, 28 - 29  
*Savage frontier vol. 2 1838 – 1839* by Stephen L. Moore, pg. 361

HUGHES, JOHN...KIA...Capt. Barron's Company B

Killed May 6, 1837 in Post Oak Springs Massacre  
*Savage Frontier vol. 1 1835 – 1837* by Stephen L. Moore, pg. 246 – 47  
*Savage frontier vol. 2 1838 – 1839* by Stephen L. Moore, pg. 362

HURD, G. W. . . . Pvt. in a Minuteman company

Killed August 22, 1841, muster roll annotated "Killed by Indians on the 22nd day of August"  
*Texas Frontiersman 1839-1860*, by Frances Ingmire

IRELAND, JAMES . . . Pvt. in the Mounted Rangers

Killed December 25, 1860, muster roll annotated "Killed....age 36"  
*Texas Ranger Service Records, 1847-1900* Vol. III, Frances Ingmire, pg. 65

JACKSON, SAMUEL A. . . . Lieut. In Capt. Tobin's Co. of Rangers

Died November 13, 1859 from injuries after being thrown from a carriage  
*Defending the Borders* by Fred Wilkins  
Muster Roll Oct 1859, TSA / ARC

JOHNSON, J. W. . . . Capt. in the Texas Mounted Rangers

Died October 18, 1849, muster roll annotated "Killed in a private affray"  
*Texas Veterans in the Mexican War* by Charles D. Spurlin  
*The Indian Papers of Texas and the Southwest 1825-1916* by Dorman H. Winfrey  
*The New Handbook of Texas* by the Texas State Historical Assoc.

JONES, WILLIS H. . . . Pvt. in the Texas Mounted Rangers

Killed October 3, 1855 during Callahan's Expedition  
*The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, Volume LXX, # 4, April, 1967  
*Early Settlers and Indian Fighters of Southwest Texas* by A. J. Sowell pg. 530-535  
*Defending the Borders* by Fred Wilkins

JOSLEN, JAMES . . . in Lieut. Vanbenthuyzen's Co. of Rangers

Killed November 10, 1837 in the Stone Houses Fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. I by Stephen Moore, pg. 267 – 273  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 362

*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 79 - 80

KING, \_\_\_\_\_ . . . Capt. Cage's Company

Killed October 20, 1828 in Capt. Cage's Comanche fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 83 – 85, 363

LACKEY, WILLIAM . . . in the Texas Mounted Rangers

Died February 3, 1851 from wounds received in a fight with Comanche on January 27, 1851

*Early settlers and Indian fighters of Southwest Texas* by A. J. Sowell, pg.399-400

*Rip Ford's Texas* by John S. Ford, pg. 177 - 179

*Defending the borders* by Fred Wilkins, pg. 33

LEE, ROBERT M. . . Capt. Cage's Company

Killed October 20, 1828 in Capt. Cage's Comanche fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 83 – 85, 363

LYNN, JEROME C. . . . Pvt. in Co C 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Texas Mounted Rifles

Killed July 29, 1861, record annotated "Killed in a fight with Indians 50 miles north of Camp Cooper near the Little Wichita"

Confederate Archives, Chap. 1, File # 27, pg 203

*Frontier Defense in the Civil War*, by David P. Smith, pg. 38

Undated newspaper clipping, vertical file in ARC

McCLUNG, Dr. HENRY G. . . Capt. Cage's Company

Killed October 20, 1828 in Capt. Cage's Comanche fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 83 – 85, 363

McKAY, WILLIAM. . . in Capt. Tobin's Co. of Rangers

Killed November 16, 1859

*Defending the Borders* by Fred Wilkins

Muster Roll Oct 1859, TSA / ARC

McKEE, JAMES. . . Pvt. in the Frontier Regiment

Killed July 18, 1863 in a fight with Comanches on the Clear Fork of the Brazos

Confederate Military Service Records, Muster Rolls in the Texas State Archives, Reel # 1

*Buck Barry* by James K. Greer, pg. 133-136

McLEOD, JOHN D. . . . Pvt. in the Texas Mounted Rangers

Killed October 29, 1860 Muster roll annotated "Killed.....age 26"

*Texas Rangers 1847-1900* Vol. IV by Frances Ingmire, pg. 52 & 53

MALLETT [MILETT, MILLETT], NICHOLAS . . . in Capt. Tobin's Co. of Rangers

Killed November 16, 1859

*Defending the Borders* by Fred Wilkins

Muster Roll Oct 1859, TSA / ARC

MANGUM, NATHANIEL H. . . . Pvt. in Capt. J. S. Gillett's Texas Mounted Volunteers

Died September 5, 1848 Muster roll annotated "Died at Camp Leon of wounds received in an Indian skirmish"

*Texas Veterans in the Mexican War* by Charles D. Spurlin, pg.122

MARTINEZ, THEOPHILO [TIOPHILO] . . . Pvt. in Capt. Dalrymple's Texas Mounted Rangers

Killed September 11, 1860 by Joe Binnion

Payroll W. C. Dalrymple's Co. of Rangers January – December 1860, TSA / ARC

*Texas Ranger Service Records* by Frances Ingmire

*Texas Indian Papers, 1860-1916* by J. M. Day & D. Winfrey, pg. 41

MILES, ALFRED H. . . . in Lieut. Vanbenthuisen's Co. of Rangers

Killed November 10, 1837 in the Stone Houses Fight

*Savage Frontier*, Vol. I by Stephen Moore, pg. 267 – 273

*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 362

*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 79 - 80

MINDIOLA, MARIMO . . . Pvt. in the Mounted Volunteers

Died in late 1839, muster roll annotated "Killed accidentally"

Muster roll dated November 21, 1839, TSA

NASH, JESSE E. . . . Pvt. in a Ranger company

Killed May 26, 1839 by Indians in the Battle of Bird's Creek

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*Indian Wars & Pioneers of Texas* by John Henry Brown

*The New Handbook of Texas* by Texas State Historical Assoc., Vol. I

*A History of Texas Together With a Biographical History of Milam, Williamson, Bastrop, Travis,*

*Lee & Burleson Counties*, Chicago, 1893

NEAL, CLAIBORNE...KIA...Capt. Barron's Company B

Killed May 6, 1837 in Post Oak Springs Massacre

*Savage Frontier vol. 1 1835 – 1837* by Stephen L. Moore, pg. 246 – 47

*Savage frontier vol. 2 1838 – 1839* by Stephen L. Moore, pg. 362

NICHOLSON, WESTLEY . . . in Lieut. Vanbenthuisen's Co. of Rangers

Killed November 10, 1837 in the Stone Houses Fight

*Savage Frontier*, Vol. I by Stephen Moore, pg. 267 – 273

*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 362

*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 79 - 80

NICHOLSON, WILLIAM . . . in Lieut. Vanbenthuisen's Co. of Rangers

Killed November 10, 1837 in the Stone Houses Fight

*Savage Frontier*, Vol. I by Stephen Moore, pg. 267 – 273

*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 362

*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 79 - 80

NICKELS [NICKLES], ROBERT . . . Pvt. in a Ranger company

Killed May 12, 1858 by Indians in the Canadian River Fight

*Texas Ranger Service Records 1847-1900* by Frances Ingmire

*Rip Ford's Texas* by John S. Ford

*The Texas Rangers* by Walter Prescott Webb

*Panhandle-Plains Historical Review*, Volume XXX, 1957

- O'BOYLE, DANIEL. . . Capt. Cage's Company  
 Killed October 20, 1828 in Capt. Cage's Comanche fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 83 – 85, 363
- PICKERING, JOHN. . . Capt. Cage's Company  
 Killed October 20, 1828 in Capt. Cage's Comanche fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 83 – 85, 363
- RATTON, LITTLETON. . . Pvt. in Capt. J. S. Gillett's Co. H Texas Mounted Volunteers  
 Killed December 18, 1848, muster roll annotated "Killed by Indians.....age 37"  
*Texas Veterans in the Mexican War* by Charles D. Spurlin, pg.104
- REED, JAMES L. . . . 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. In Capt. J. S. Gillett's Co. H. Texas Mounted Volunteers  
 Died [1848], record annotated "died at Camp Arbuckle"  
*Texas Veterans in the Mexican War*, by Charles Spurlin, pg. 103
- SANDERS, DR. WILLIAM . . . in Lieut. Vanbenthuisen's Co. of Rangers  
 Killed November 10, 1837 in the Stone Houses Fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. I by Stephen Moore, pg. 267 – 273  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 362  
*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 79 - 80
- SCHEUSTER, LEWIS P. . . . in Lieut. Vanbenthuisen's Co. of Rangers  
 Killed November 10, 1837 in the Stone Houses Fight  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. I by Stephen Moore, pg. 267 – 273  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 362  
*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 79 - 80
- SCOTT, THOMAS M. . . . Pvt. in a Ranger company  
 Killed October 12, 1838 Record annotated "Killed"  
*Texas Ranger Service Records, 1830-1846* by Frances Ingmire  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 64 – 67, 363
- SLEIN, JOHN . . . Pvt. in Hay's Ranger company  
 Killed July 24, 1841 at Hay's Llano River fight, muster roll annotated "Killed"  
 Muster roll dated June-August, 1841, TSA  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. III by Stephen Moore, pg.
- SMITH, A. T. . . Pvt. in a Minuteman company  
 Killed August 5, 1841 in a fight with Indians  
*Texas Frontiersman 1839-1860* by Frances Ingmire  
 No.10, Report of Capt. G.B. Erath of Milam Co. Minute Men,  
 August 12, 1841, TSA
- SMITH, AUGUSTUS. . . Pvt. in the Texas Mounted Rangers  
 Killed October 3, 1855 during Callahan's Expedition  
*Texas Ranger Service Records 1847-1900*, Vol. V by Frances Ingmire  
*The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, Volume LXX, # 4, April, 1967  
*Early Settlers and Indian Fighters of Southwest Texas* by A. J. Sowell, pg. 530-535

- SULLIVAN, D. C. "DOC" . . . in the Texas Mounted Rangers  
 Killed August 20, 1850 in a fight with Comanche  
*Defending the borders* by Fred Wilkins, pg. 28 – 29  
*Rip Ford's Texas* by John S. Ford, pg. 170 - 171
- THOMPSON, JONATHON . . . Pvt. in the Texas Mounted Volunteers.  
 Died February 27, 1859 in an accidental shooting in camp  
*Texas Ranger Service Records 1847-1900*, Vol. VI by Frances Ingmire  
 House of Representatives, 36<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, Ex. Doc. # 52  
 "Difficulties on Southwestern Frontier" pg. 10 & 11
- WACO [HUACO] INDIAN . . . Pvt. in a Ranger company  
 Killed May 12, 1858 in a fight with Iron Jacket's Indians  
*Rip Ford's Texas* by John S. Ford (listing is by Tribe only not by name)  
*The Texas Rangers* by Walter Prescott Webb  
*Panhandle-Plains Historical Review*, Volume XXX, 1957
- WALTERS, JOHN B. . . . in Burleson's Co. of Texas Volunteers  
 Killed February 25, 1839 in the Battle of Brushy Creek  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 171-178, 364  
*Battlefields of Texas* by Bill Groneman, pg. 84 - 86
- WEATHERFORD, JOHN . . . Pvt. in Capt. J. S. Gillett's Texas Mounted Volunteers  
 Died August 12, 1848, record annotated "died at Camp Arbuckle, age 21"  
*Texas veterans in the Mexican War* by Charles Spurlin, pg. 123
- WEAVER, WILLIAM . . . 1st Sgt. in a Lieut. Evans' Ranger Co.  
 Killed June 26, 1839 in a fight with Indians at the battle of Bird's Creek  
*The Legend Begins, the Texas Rangers 1823-1845* by Frederick Wilkins, pg. 50-51  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 215, 218 – 222, 365
- WILBARGER, JOHN . . . in the Texas Mounted Rangers  
 Killed August 20, 1850 in a fight with Comanche  
*Defending the borders* by Fred Wilkins, pg. 28 – 29  
*Rip Ford's Texas* by John S. Ford, pg.170 -171
- WILLIS, HENRY J. . . . Pvt. in the Texas Mounted Volunteers  
 Killed September 15, 1851 in a fight with Indians on the San Saba River  
 Texas Ranger Service Record, Microfilm Roll # 2, ARC  
*Indian Wars & Pioneers of Texas* by John Henry Brown
- WILSON, JOHN . . . Pvt. in a Ranger company  
 Killed October 12, 1838 in a fight with Kickapoo Indians  
*Texas Ranger Service Records, 1830-1846* by Frances Ingmire  
*Savage Frontier*, Vol. II by Stephen Moore, pg. 64 – 67, 363
- WOODRUFF, FOUNTAIN B. . . Pvt. in a Ranger company  
 Killed February 4, 1860 by Mexicans in the Cortina War  
 Texas Ranger Service Record, Microfilm Roll # 2, ARC  
*Rip Ford's Texas* by John S. Ford

*The Texas Rangers* by Walter Prescott Webb  
House of Representatives, 36<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, Ex. Doc. # 81  
“Troubles on the Texas Frontier”  
House of Representatives, 36<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, Ex. Doc. # 52  
“Difficulties on Southwestern Frontier”