

THOMAS RICHARD WHITE

Thomas Richard White, November 9, 1828 and his wife, Mary Lamar, September 2, 1837 were born in Athens, Tennessee and were married there April 1, 1858. They came to Palo Pinto County in the early fall of 1867. They bought the improvements from a Mr. Butler and settled on the John Tarleton Ranch land. When Mr. Tarleton came to Palo Pinto County, the White family was the only family he sold land to or permitted to stay. He sold them 171 acres of land and boarded it out at \$10.00 per month. He lived with the White family for 13 years.

The children of Thomas and Mary White were: Sara Elva, May 3, 1859- January 3, 1918; who married James H. Peters January 8, 1888; Frances LeAnn, February 18, 1861- February 6, 1940, married Joseph S. French, October 1, 1881; James Thomas, January 23, 1863- February 28, 1934, married Rachel Catherine Bond, November 24, 1887; Charles Obediah, January 18, 1865- November 12, 1931, married Jo Ella Carraway, March 7, 1889, and after her death, married Lou Parter, April 26, 1904; Martha Lucinda, March 18, 1867-August 21, 1938, married King David Robbins January 9, 1890; Joseph Johnson, August 31, 1869- March 6, 1951, married Carus White, May 26, 1889; William Linton, April 1, 1872- June 13, 1942, married Sudie Bond, December 29, 1896, and after her death married Pearl Black, December 13, 1925; Henry Bond, April 11, 1875- October 19, 1936, married Ella Lane, December 23, 1897.

Thomas Richard White burned lime to build the court house at Granbury. Mary Lamar White died November 7, 1899, and Thomas Richard passed away February 22, 1907. They are buried in the Bosley Cemetery.