

Descendants of Major Thomas White

Generation No. 1

1. MAJOR THOMAS⁵ WHITE (*ROBERT⁴, ROBERT³, HUGH², ADAM¹*) was born 1766 in Waxhaws, S.C., and died June 15, 1832 in Greene Co. AL.. He married MARGARET TRAIL, daughter of DAVID TRAIL and ELIZABETH FRYER. She was born Abt. 1780 in Maryland, and died September 15, 1845 in Greene Co. AL..

Notes for MAJOR THOMAS WHITE:
From book of Whites.

Thomas White b. c. 1766, S.C. m. c. 1797, in S.C. Margaret Trail b. c. 1777, near Georgetown, MD. (daughter of David Trail) d. 15 Sept. 1845, Greene Co. AL. Thomas died 15 June 1832, Greene Co. AL. Founder of New Hope Presbyterian Church, elder at time of his death. Died of congestive fever. Served as Capt. of a volunteer company in the War of 1812, stationed at Charleston, S.C. for six months. Moved from S.C. to Greene Co. AL. in fall of 1818, settled on West side of Black Warrior River. The company cut the road from seven miles below Tuscaloosa and settled in the wilderness. He was buried at a graveyard about two miles SE of his old residence.

Dr. William Patton in his diary in Green County, AL says:
July 21, 24, & c. 1843: With us Major White and Lady; R.G. Steele and Lady: Sister Nancy Gillespie and part of her family.

Children of MAJOR WHITE and MARGARET TRAIL are:

2. i. MOSES⁶ WHITE, b. 1798, Spartanburg Co. S.C.; d. September 15, 1845, Greene Co. AL..
3. ii. JAMES (MAJOR) WHITE, b. Abt. 1799, S.C.; d. 1870, Monroe Co. MS.
- iii. ELIZABETH WHITE, b. May 20, 1800, Union District, S.C.; d. 1884, Texas; m. ARTHUR (DR.) CUNNINGHAM STOREY, December 28, 1820, AL.; b. 1799, Spartanburg District, S.C.; d. 1841, AL..

Notes for ELIZABETH WHITE:
They had 6 children.

Notes for ARTHUR (DR.) CUNNINGHAM STOREY:
Written by Betty Sue Storey
McGarack Road
Nashville Tenn
Oct. 9, 1947

She wrote four handwritten pages of George Story and his descendents.

She says Dr. A.C. Storey who married Elizabeth White and James Storey moved to Freestone County Texas 1851 and died here.

- iv. MARTHA 'PATSY' WHITE, b. November 28, 1802; d. February 22, 1866, Pickens Co. AL.; m. EDWIN L. BRIDGES.

More About MARTHA 'PATSY' WHITE:
Burial: Hebron Cemetery, Greene Co. AL.

- 4. v. DAVID S. WHITE, b. September 17, 1805; d. April 25, 1867, Greene Co. AL..
- vi. SARAH WHITE, b. 1808; d. 1859, Cottingin, Freestone Co. Tx. Co. MS.; m. JAMES STOREY, JR., July 08, 1830; b. 1809; d. 1845, Cottingin, Freestone Co. Tx. Co..
- 5. vii. ROBERT NEWTON WHITE, b. December 08, 1810, Union Co. S.C.; d. May 25, 1891, Corsicana, Texas.
- 6. viii. JANE WHITE, b. 1813, Spartanburg Co. S.C.; d. 1862, Desoro Parish, Louisiana.
- ix. WILLIAM T. WHITE, d. Monroe Co. MS.

Generation No. 2

2. MOSES⁶ WHITE (*MAJOR THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, ROBERT³, HUGH², ADAM¹*) was born 1798 in Spartanburg Co. S.C., and died September 15, 1845 in Greene Co. AL.. He married MARGARET UNKNOWN.

More About MOSES WHITE:
Burial: Hebron Cemetery, Greene Co. AL.

Children of MOSES WHITE and MARGARET UNKNOWN are:

- i. ELEANOR CAROLINE⁷ WHITE, b. Abt. 1823; m. JOHN TAYLOR, September 19, 1839, Greene Co. AL..
- ii. SEABORN THOMAS WHITE, b. 1825.
- iii. SARAH ANN WHITE, b. 1829; m. JOHN W. MAYO, 1855; b. Abt. 1829.
- iv. MARGARET 'PEGGY' EMALINE WHITE, b. 1831.
- v. WILLIAM JOHN ANDREW WHITE, b. Abt. 1832.

Notes for WILLIAM JOHN ANDREW WHITE:
Baptised 1839 at New Hope Church.
From book by William White, Jr. of VA.

3. JAMES (MAJOR)⁶ WHITE (*MAJOR THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, ROBERT³, HUGH², ADAM¹*) was born Abt. 1799 in S.C., and died 1870 in Monroe Co. MS. He married MARTHA UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1801 in S.C..

Notes for JAMES (MAJOR) WHITE:
Lived in Chickasaw, MS.

1850 United States Federal Census
about James White

Name: James White
Age: 54
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1796
Birth Place: South Carolina
Gender: Male
Home in 1850(City,County,State): Western Division, Monroe, Mississippi
Family Number: 703
Household Members: Name Age
James White 54
Martha White 49
Amanda White 29
Nancy L White 20
James N White 18
Mary M White 13
Martha A White 10
William Smith 21

Children of JAMES WHITE and MARTHA UNKNOWN are:

- i. THOMAS ALEXANDER⁷ WHITE, d. October 03, 1842, Greene Co. AL..
- ii. WILLIAM POTTS WHITE, d. September 23, 1842, Greene Co. AL..

Notes for WILLIAM POTTS WHITE:
From William Patton's diary

- iii. NANCY WHITE, b. 1820.
- iv. JAMES N. WHITE, b. 1832.

4. DAVID S.⁶ WHITE (*MAJOR THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, ROBERT³, HUGH², ADAM¹*) was born September 17, 1805, and died April 25, 1867 in Greene Co. AL.. He married (1) LYDIA MCCRACKEN. She was born July 10, 1810, and died August 25, 1840 in Greene Co. AL.. He married (2) MARTHA JANE ARCHIBALD March 02, 1841, daughter of WILLIAM ARCHIBALD and MARGRET UNKNOWN. She was born December 02, 1821, and died February 13, 1900.

More About DAVID S. WHITE:
Burial: New Hope Cem.

Notes for LYDIA MCCRACKEN:
Death from William White's diary.

Notes for MARTHA JANE ARCHIBALD:
1880 United States Federal Census
about Martha J. White Name: Martha J. White
Age: 58
Birth Year: abt 1822
Birthplace: Alabama
Home in 1880: Knoxville, Greene, Alabama

Race: White
Gender: Female
Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)
Marital Status: Widowed
Father's Birthplace: South Carolina
Mother's Birthplace: South Carolina
Neighbors: View others on page
Occupation: Farmer

Household Members: Name Age
Martha J. White 58
P. M. White 31
W. A. White 29
N. B. White

Children of DAVID WHITE and LYDIA MCCRACKEN are:

- i. MARGARET JANE⁷ WHITE, b. May 20, 1831, Greene County, AL; d. January 05, 1892, Greene County, AL; m. WILLIAM PACE MAY, 1855; b. March 11, 1823, Pendleton, Anderson, S.C.; d. July 08, 1880, Knoxville, Greene, Alabama.

Notes for MARGARET JANE WHITE:

Margaret Jane White May was the third wife of William Pace May. Other wives were Nancy Pace May died Aug 8, 1848 and Mary C. Thorton May died Jan 18, 1849. William Pace May and Margaret Jane White built the home known as May's Den in 1858 in Knoxville, Alabama. There were 7 children.

Dates from tombstone

Margaret Jane White & William May's Children

William T. May
1856 -- 1880
James Hezikah May
1858 -- 1937
Margaret Jane (Jennie) May
1859 -- 1892
Columbia Pace May
1861 -- 1866
Samuel Pace May
1865 -- 1939
Mary Frances (Fannie) May
1868 -- 1911
John Milton May, Sr
1871 -- 1933

More About MARGARET JANE WHITE:

Burial: New Hope Pres. Church cemetery, Greene Co., AL

Notes for WILLIAM PACE MAY:

Dates from tombstone

1850 United States Federal Census

about William P May

Name: William P May

Age: 28

Birth Year: abt 1822

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1850: Greene, Alabama

Gender: Male

Family Number: 888

Household Members: Name Age

William P May 28

Mary C May 20

Martha J May 1

More About WILLIAM PACE MAY:

Burial: New Hope Pres. Church cemetery, Greene Co., AL

- ii. MARTHA PERVILLA WHITE, b. 1835; d. 1911; m. GEORGE W. PARHAM, 1859.
- iii. MARY ANN WHITE, b. 1837; d. 1911; m. MOODY H. MAY.
- iv. THOMAS WHITE, d. June 28, 1844, Greene County, AL.

Notes for THOMAS WHITE:

From diary of Dr. William Patton in Green Co., AL

Children of DAVID WHITE and MARTHA ARCHIBALD are:

- v. POSEY MONTGOMERY⁷ WHITE, b. 1848, Greene County, AL; d. August 04, 1918, Greene County, AL; m. PAULINE LEE.

Notes for POSEY MONTGOMERY WHITE:

Birth record from William Patton's diary

Alabama, Deaths and Burials Index, 1881-1974

about Posey M White Name: Posey M White

Birth Date: 27 Sep 1848

Birth Place: Knoxville, Alabama

Death Date: 4 Aug 1918

Death Place: Knoxville, Greene, Alabama
Burial Date: 5 Aug 1918
Cemetery Name: New Hope Cemetery
Death Age: 69
Occupation: Farmer
Race: White
Marital Status: Married
Gender: Male
Father Name: David S White
Father Birth Place: Alabama
Mother Name: Martha Archibald
Mother Birth Place: Alabama
Spouse Name: Pauline Lee White
FHL Film Number: 1908197

More About POSEY MONTGOMERY WHITE:
Burial: New Hope Cemetery, Greene County, AL

vi. WILLIAM ALEXANDER WHITE, b. 1851; d. 1891.

5. ROBERT NEWTON⁶ WHITE (*MAJOR THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, ROBERT³, HUGH², ADAM¹*) was born December 08, 1810 in Union Co. S.C., and died May 25, 1891 in Corsicana, Texas. He married JULIETT MAYES January 21, 1840 in Greene County, AL. She was born Abt. 1800 in S.C..

Notes for ROBERT NEWTON WHITE:
From book by William White, Jr. of VA.

Robert Newton White was the founder of Corsicana, Texas. Portraits of him and his wife hang in the town to this day.

A Personal Reminiscence Written by Robert Newton White on Jan. 25, 1880-.

"To be read when I have gone the way of all the Earth. This is the 25th. day of Jan. 1880. My grandfather Robert White came from PA. before the Rev. War and settled in Lancaster Dist. S.C., in what was known as The Waxsaw Neighborhood, and was a Connection of General Jackson, the Crawfords, and the Richyes. Aunt Martha White was a pupil in the first school Andrew Jackson taught. They moved to Union Dist. before the Rev. War. The Tories stole or took from them all that they had and they went back and stayed in the Waxsaw section until the war was over. Then they returned to Union District, where my father lived many years. My grandfather lived with him and he lived to be quite old. I recollect seeing him. He died when I was about six years old. My father, Major Thomas White, served as a captain of a volunteer company in the War of 1812. He was stationed at Charleston, S.C. for six months.

He was of a family of seven boys and three daughters. Four of his brothers settled in Illinois. Their names were Robert, John, David and Joseph-about 65 or 70 years ago. Two of the brothers, Moses and William, died in MS. My father died of congestive fever on the 15th. day of June, 1832, at 8 o'clock A.M. He moved with a company of 72 in the fall of 1818 from S.C. and

settled in Greene Co. AL., on the west side of the Black Warrior River. The company cut the road from seven miles below Tuscaloosa and settled in the wilderness. My father died at the age of 66 years and was buried at a burying ground about two miles from S.E. of his old residence.

My mother, Margaret White, was the daughter of David Trail, who lived in Spartanburg Co. S.C. Her family moved when she was young from twenty-two miles of Georgetown, Maryland, and settled in Spartanburg District. I can remember seeing Grandfather Trail. My mother died Sept. 1845.

My father's family consisted of five sons and four daughters. Names: James, Moses, Elizabeth R., Martha, David S., Sarah, Robert N., Jane, and William T.

James White died in Monroe Co. Ms. in the year 1870. Moses died in the year 1845 in Greene Co. AL. Martha, who married a man by the name of Edwin Bridges, died in Pickens Co. AL. David S. died in Greene Co. AL. Sarah married James Storey and died in Cottingin, Freestone Co. Tx. Jane married Henry Storey and died in Desoro Parish, Louisiana. William T. died in Monroe Co. MS.

Signed by R.N.White

1870 United States Federal Census

about R N White

Name: R N White

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1811

Age in 1870: 59

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1870: Beat 1, Navarro, Texas

Race: White

Gender: Male

Value of real estate: [View Image](#)

Post Office: Corsicana

Household Members: Name Age

R N White	59	Born S.C.	Occupation: raising stock
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J White	49	Born S.C.	Keeps house
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H L White	27	Born Alabama	Farmer
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1860 United States Federal Census

about R N White

Name: R N White

Age in 1860: 49

Birth Year: abt 1811

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Navarro, Texas

Gender: Male

Post Office: Corsicana

Value of real estate: [View Image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

R N White	49
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Juliatt White	39
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H L White	17
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M J White	14
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F C White 11
H W White 8
J J White 4
R N White 2

1850 census Navarro District in Navarro County

House hold # 7

R.N. White	39	County Clerk	born S.C.
Juliet White	29		born S.C.
Hugh L. White	7		born AL
Mary J. White	5		born MS
Thomas C.	1		born Tex

Notes for JULIETT MAYES:

I had her as Juliett Means, but William White says she was Juliett Mays, married to Newton White Jan. 21, 1840.

Children of ROBERT WHITE and JULIETT MAYES are:

- i. HUGH⁷ WHITE, b. Abt. 1843.
- ii. MARY JANE WHITE, b. Abt. 1846.
- iii. THOMAS CYRUS WHITE, b. Abt. 1849.
- iv. EULALIA WHITE.
- v. HARVEY W. WHITE, b. Abt. 1851.
- vi. JULIETTE I. WHITE, b. Abt. 1856.
- vii. ROBERT N. WHITE, b. Abt. 1848; d. August 08, 1933, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for ROBERT N. WHITE:

Texas Death Index, 1903-2000
about Robert Newton White
Name: Robert Newton White
Death Date: 8 Aug 1933
Death County: Harris
Certificate: 37408

- viii. ROXIE A. WHITE.

6. JANE⁶ WHITE (*MAJOR THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, ROBERT³, HUGH², ADAM¹*) was born 1813 in Spartanburg Co. S.C., and died 1862 in Desoro Parish, Louisiana. She married HENRY M. STOREY February 14, 1833 in Greene County, AL by Rev. W. B. Canada, son of JAMES STOREY and CATHERINE CUNNINGHAM. He was born 1807 in Spartanburg Co. S.C., and died August 16, 1871.

Notes for JANE WHITE:

From the history of The Storey Book

Child of JANE WHITE and HENRY STOREY is:

- i. SARAH JANE⁷ STOREY, b. December 08, 1841; d. August 07, 1886; m. IREDALE FOSTER JONES, December 09, 1858, By Rev. Jerry A. Ware; b. September 30, 1828; d. August 11, 1901.