

TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Alexander F. White

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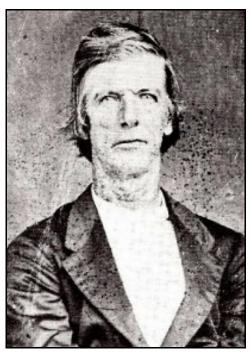
Alexander F. White was born in 1840 in Garrard County, Kentucky. He was a son of Joseph White and his wife, Sarah (Smith) White. When Alexander was about four years old, his father moved the family to Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri.

In October 1858 the family moved again, with Tarrant County, Texas as their goal. In December of that year they settled at Speare's Grove, south of present-day Keller. Later Joseph moved the family into present-day Colleyville.

Alexander White enlisted in the Confederate Army on October 14, 1861 at Camp Reeves, Texas and traveled 150 miles to the rendezvous. He was at Fort Gibson on the last day of 1861. He is shown present on all the surviving rolls of the company.

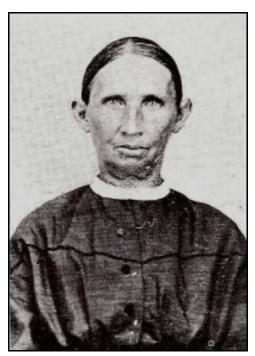
In 1875, A. F. White owned 160 acres of one of the W. W. Hall surveys, located immediately north and northeast of the White's Chapel Methodist Church.

He died in 1899, and lies buried in White's Chapel Cemetery. His wife, Mandy C. (Dunn) White, was born in 1851 and died in 1878. Mandy was the daughter of Mrs. Caroline Dunn by an earlier marriage (which was coincidentally also to a man named Dunn). She and Mr. White had two sons, G. M. White and J. M. White. Mandy White lies buried beside her husband at White's Chapel.



Joseph White Alexander's father





Sarah (Smith) White Alexander's mother

