

PLASTER, THOMAS PLINEY - Born in Giles County, Tennessee on June 6, 1804 and came to Texas in February, 1836. In Comptroller's Military Service record No. 5717 it is certified that Mr. Plaster enrolled March 1, 1836 as lieutenant in Captain L. B. Frank's Company of Rangers and served as such until April 1st. From April 2 to June 27, he served as first sergeant of artillery commanded by Captain Isaac N. Moreland participating in the battle of San Jacinto manning there one of the two cannons known as the "Twin Sisters." He acted as quartermaster sergeant under George W. Poe, Commander of the First Battalion of Artillery from July 3 to August 1, 1836, when he was appointed Regimental Quartermaster of the First Brigade, First Regiment of Cavalry, serving until August 23, 1836. On January 3, 1838 he was issued Bounty Certificate No. 1615 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from March 6 to June 2, 1836. On December 25, 1839, he received Bounty Certificate No. 9368 for 640 acres of land for having served from June 6 to December 6, 1836. On July 10, 1838 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 433 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto. He was issued Headright Certificate No. \_\_\_ for a league and labor of land by the Harrisburg County Board February 3, 1838, in which it is stated that he arrived in Texas in February, 1836.

During the U. S. -- Mexican War, Mr. Plaster served as Second Lieutenant in Captain James Gillaspie's Company, First Regiment of Texas Mounted Volunteers, Colonel J. G. Hays from April 25 to June 27, 1847.

After statehood, Mr. Plaster represented Grimes County in the House of Representatives of the First Legislature. He was Door-keeper for the House of Representatives at the time of his death at Austin, March 27, 1861. The State of Texas had a monument erected at his grave in the State Cemetery at Austin in 1937.

Mr. Plaster was married to Dolly Samuel, who was born in Giles County, Tennessee, March 22, 1808 and died June 21, 1857. She is buried in the cemetery in Bedias, Grimes County.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Plaster were: John, who went to California in 1849; Antonio; Benjamin; Franklin; who married a Miss Metcalf; William, who married Nancy Sims; Joseph H., who married Mary Jones in 1861, and Margaret Plaster, who married B. H. Harrison, February 20, 1856.

Dollie Plaster, daughter of Joseph H. and Mary Jones Plaster, was married to W. W. White and now resides in Hamilton, Texas. Her surviving children are Mrs. Gus T. Jones, 538 Donadison Ave., San Antonio and Prof. Warren Travis White, 2030 Old Orchard Drive, Dallas; Houston White, Hamilton; Paul White, McAllen and Mrs. H. H. Robertson, Jr., 354 Furr Dr., San Antonio.

Mr. A. C. Plaster, Temple is a son of \_\_\_\_\_

George W. Plaster, Colorado, Texas is a son of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>