Richard Grant was the son of William Grant and Margaret Laframboise. Married Mary Anne Berland ca. 1824 and had five children by her, Richard b. ca. 1825; Charles William b. ca. 1826; John b. ca. 1833 and two daughters (one deceased in 1827). His wife died in 1835 and he took his children to Montreal to be raised by his mother Margaret and his sister. His daughter died ca. 1846 shortly after she was married in Montreal, shortly after his mother passed away. Grant had a son at Oxford House by a local woman. Grant tried for many years to have the lad brought to him at Fort Hall. He later married Helen Kitson, the widow of William Kittson. Richard Grant retired in 1853 because of rheumatoid arthritis. He settled in Catonment Loring near Fort Hall and then at Hellgate, Idaho, where he died on June 21, 1862.

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