



**John C Watson**

**John C Watson was born April 2, 1838 in Jamestown, Overton County, Tennessee and died June 29, 1920 at Silver Point in Putnam County, Tennessee. He was a son of Thomas Townsend Watson (1805-1890) of Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia and Sabra Jane Bennett (1816-1890) also of Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.**

**On April 12, 1860 he married Nancy Johnson, the daughter of William Carroll Johnson (1815-1898) of White County, Tennessee and Mary Ann Carmichael (1820-1883 from Orange County, North Carolina. Nancy Johnson was born July 5, 1844 and died February 18, 1870.**

**When Nancy died in 1870 John C married twice more, and raised families twice more. He had 21 children according to some researchers. Listed here are those who were born during the period he was married to Nancy Johnson. They were Arthur (1860), Cenith (1863), Albert (1864), Sarah Ann (1865), George (1865), William Carroll (1867), John Henry (1869), and Harriett C (1870).**

**John's third wife was Almira. No record found of the marriage other than the 1880 DeKalb Co., TN census.**

**His third wife was Sarah Frances Maynard, whom he married on November 27, 1881 in DeKalb Co., TN. They had one child, Nancy Belle (1883-1952).**

**John fought for the Confederacy in the Civil War in Dibrell's 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry.**

**John Coleman Watson was interred at Mollie Steel cemetery and later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Sarah's brother, W W Maynard was present at his disinterment. Sarah was also buried at Mollie Steel cemetery.**