



John Johnson
"AGED 80 Yrs 7 ms 24 dys"

Everywhere this stone is recorded, it is recorded wrong. The error is in the day of birth. It is recorded as the 19th, when in fact it is the 9th. Reading the stone, there does appear to be a one in front of the nine, but is just a coincidental mark. That supposed "1" should be formed identical to the one in the death year and be made on slant, slanting to the right. It does not even come close to matching, and is artifact. Further proof of the error in reading is provided by the age of the person recorded on the stone. There is no way to add 24 days to the 19th and have the death day be the 2nd. $24+19-31=$ the 12th. But $24+9-31=$ the 2nd. Judge for yourself. There is an enlargement of the lettering area on the next page.

John Johnson was born July 9, 1812 in Warren County, Tennessee and died March 2, 1893. He was the son of Charles Allen Johnson (1790-1859) of South Carolina and Nancy Adeline Whiteley (1793-1854) of Virginia.

In 1829 he married Telitha Campbell. She was the daughter of Allen Campbell (about 1790-?) and Elizabeth Gilbert (1792-1829) of Kentucky. Telitha Campbell was born January 26, 1813 in Tennessee and died May 7, 1880 in Smithville, Dekalb County, Tennessee.

Together they raised a large family. There was Susan (1839), James W (1841), William A (1843), Nancy A (1844), John T (1847), George (1850), Campbell (1852) and Sarah E (1855).

When Civil War came in 1861 John joined the 35th Tennessee Infantry, Company I and later Company G. He applied for and received a pension after the War ended.

John and Telitha were relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Their original burial place was not recorded. Noone was listed as being present at their disinterment.

