



Mary Jane (Terry) Watson

Mary Jane Terry was born September 3, 1851 in Brush Creek, Smith County, Tennessee and died May 14, 1914 in Wild Cat Hollow, Temperance Hall, Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of William Franklin Terry (1825-1863) and Harriet Caroline Turner (1832-1894). William Franklin Terry was killed in the battle of Chickamauga in Georgia.

On March 3, 1878 she married Rufus Horner Watson in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of Allen Watson of Carteret County, North Carolina (1809-1885) and Margaret Bates (1821-1900) of Tennessee. He was born September 11, 1856 and died March 9, 1927 at Temperance Hall, Dekalb County, Tennessee.

Their children were Effie (1879), Edgar (1883), Josie (1885), Jimmie (1888) and Alpha (1890).

Both Mary Jane and Rufus Horner Watson were interred at the cemetery bearing their youngest son Alpha Watson's name, and were later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Alpha Watson was present at their disinterment.