

**Allen Watson** 

Allen Watson was born September 6, 1809 in Carteret County, North Carolina and died February 19, 1885 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was the son of William Watson (1783-1814) and Elizabeth Arnold (1785-1809).

On October 9, 1849 he married Margaret Bates, who was born January 5, 1821 in Tennessee and died November 13, 1900 in Tennessee. She was a daughter of Isaac Bates (1787-1866) of South Carolina and Didamas Tubb (1781-1850) of North Carolina.

Allen and Margaret had several children: Silas Wright (1850), Jordan (1852), John Allen (1854), Rufus Horner (1856), Lucian Daniel (1858) and Mary Etter (1860).

Both were interred at Alpha Watson cemetery and later were disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Their grandson, Alpha Roy Watson was present at their disinterment.