



Andrew Starnes

One of the oldest dates in Mt Holly cemetery is that of Andrew Starnes. He was born in Bayern, Germany in 1770 and died in Smith County, Tennessee on March 4, 1842.

His parents were Nathaniel Starnes (1747-1852) and Jane Williams. Somewhere in North Carolina Andrew met and married Catherine Sherrill (1772-1852). Catherine was born in Somerset, Pennsylvania.

They had 4 girls and 4 boys: It was an example of never giving up. The four girls were born first. Delilah McGinnis (? _?), Delilah Susanne (1795-1869), Elizabeth (1807-1884), and Jean Jennie (1808-1860). Then the boys arrived. Henry (1810-1892), Frederick (1812-1893), Charles (1814-1893) and John (1828-1851). All the boys were named after kings.

Andrew Starnes and Catherine were disinterred from T A Starnes cemetery and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Noone was present at their disinterment.