



**Arthur Hays**

**“How soon, alas our brightest prospects fail.”**

**Theo Arthur Hays was born February 3, 1884 and died August 14, 1909 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of Jasper N Hayes (1832-1894) and Sarah Jane Farmer (1845-1921).**

**Sarah Jane Farmer was a daughter of John T Farmer (1825-?) and Nettie Obediance Clarity (1826-?) of Virginia.**

**Sarah had first married Henry Givens (1831-1879). With him she had seven children, the youngest of them being Lemuel H Givens. Later she married Jasper N Hayes on May 26, 1880 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of Henry Hayes (1812-1861) and Lucinda Overall (1812-?). With Jasper Hayes she had seven more children.**

**Jasper, Sarah and Arthur were interred at Puckett cemetery and were later diinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Sarah's son and Jasper's stepson, Lemuel Givens was present at their disinterment, and was also present when Arthur was removed and relocated at Mt Holly.**