

## Blanche Ann (Lane) Foster

Ann Lane was born in 1826 in Dekalb County, Tenneessee some say. Censuses vary her birth year from 1818-1820. Others say she was a Virginian as was her father Elias Lane (1788-1875) and mother Nancy Jane Foster (1792-1898).

Somehow I doubt the date of her mother's death since she would have been 106 years old, which is rare now and even more rare in the 1890s.

The man she married was also a Virginian which adds weight to those that say Ann was born in Virginia. On October 19, 1848 she married William Epps Foster in Dekalb County, Tennessee. His parents were Epps Foster (1787-1864) and Sarah Vassar (1797-1843). They were also a Virginia family.

Ann and William had four children: Nancy Jane (1849), Tilmon (1852), Cumiller (1855), and Blanche Ann (1856).

Ann was buried at T J and W F Moss cemetery and was later relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. A grandson, Thomas C Florida was present at the disinterment.