



Burkett Ferrell Starnes

Burkett F Starnes was born In Dekalb County, Tennessee January 21, 1847 and died January 16, 1910. He was the son of Charles P Starnes (1814-1893) and Nancy Rafferty (1815-1904).

He served in Company I, 5th Tennessee Mounted Infantry Regiment for the Union forces. He was discharged September 14, 1865. He is listed on the 1890 Special Schedule of living veterans. This document states that Burkett F Starnes was wounded in the right shoulder and arm and that he lived at Double Springs in Putnam County, Tennessee.

On September 26, 1869 Burkett Starnes married Marina H Coggins. She was born September 15, 1844 and died December 28, 1892. She was the daughter of Loyd Pinkney Coggins (1813-1910) and Sarah Johnson (1817-?).

The 1880 Federal census lists their children as: Mary F (1871), Malissa Cordelia (1874), Alvin P (1876), Minnie A (1878) and Quinby (1879).

Burkett Starnes was interred at T A Starnes cemetery, while his wife Marina (Coggins) Starnes was interred at Coggin cemetery. Burkett was disinterred from T A Starnes cemetery and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Noone was present at the disinterment.

Marina was interred at Coggin cemetery and still rests there.

“How desolate our home bereft of thee.”