



Catherine (Sherrill) Starnes

According to the 1850 Federal Census Catherine Sherrill was born in Pennsylvania in about 1772 and she died about 1852 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of John Sherrill (1761-1823) and Sarah (1770-1823). Of course these dates for her parents are incorrect as her Mother would have been only 2 years old when Catherine was born.

The 1850 census states that she was age 78 that year which indicates she lived to age 80. Her final years were spent with her son Henry (1810-1892).

From where she came and who her parents were is still lost in a mist. Not unlike the fog that settles over Center Hill at dusk and causes you to lose your way back to the ramp.

She was buried in T A Starnes cemetery and relocated to Mt Holly cemetery. There is no one listed as being present at her disinterment.