



**Cecil Brooks Givens**

It seems this plaque was made and placed here at the time of re-interment, and the death year is off by one year. The DeKalb Co., TN death certificate for this child states he died at age 3 of Croup at Silver Point, DeKalb Co., TN on August 26, 1910. Notice that the month and day of death are even missing from the marker, while the full birth year is given, showing the uncertainty. The death certificate was recorded very close to the time of death and could not possibly be off by a year. Memory over many years certainly can be off by a year.

Cecil Brooks Givens was born February 20, 1908 and died August 26, 1910 in Dekalb County, Tennessee near Silver Point (which is in Putnam Co., TN). His parents were Lemuel Harvey Givens (1876-1952) and Maggie Francis McHood (1877-1959).

Cecil Brooks' brothers and sisters were Sarah (1897), Ura (1900), Willie (1902), Henry C (1904), Therman (1906), Cecil Brooks (1908), Roys (1911), Compton (1913) and Harold (1918).

Cecil Brooks Givens was buried at T D Puckett cemetery, and was later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. His father, Lemuel H Givens, was present at the disinterment.