

Charlie Jones

Charlie Jones was born in October, 1880 and died in 1909. He was the son of Leroy Marshall Jones of Illinois (1844-1930) and Nancy Roberts (1851-?). Charley's death certificate states he was shot with a pistol and died July 26, 1909 at Exum, District 15, DeKalb Co., TN.

Charlie was only 15 years old when he married Ada Watson. Ada was born October 24, 1880 and died June 8, 1907 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. No information was found as to the identity of her parents. Ada was 14 when she married Charlie.

Their first daughter was Lilly (1898) born when Ada was 16 years old. Lillie married Earl Morning. Jessie was born in 1904. She married Finis Blessing Nixon. Jessie died in 1981. Ellie Jewell was born March 23, 1907 and died July 9, 1907. Another daughter, Pauline, is still living.

Charlie and Ada were buried at Alpha Watson cemetery, but were later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Their daughter, Jessie (Jones) Nixon was present at their disinterment.