



Charlie Nixon

Charlie Nixon lived only one week. He was the son of John Ira (1872-1953) and Susie Judkins Nixon (1872-1900), as researched by Debbie Nixon, and his siblings were: Bertha May (1894) and William Hubert (1895). William Hubert stated to Debbie Nixon, his niece, that his mother Susie lost a child, William Hubert's brother named Charlie, about the time as on this stone.

The following is from Debbie Nixon (Items in brackets were added):

"My uncle, Rev. W.H. [William Hubert] Nixon, told me years ago that he had a little brother, Charlie, who died and was buried close to Robert [1826-1890] & Matilda [1832-1895] Nixon (his grandparents) [at T. A. Starnes Cemetery, same location as Charlie's re-interment record]. [The original submitter of this page] has identified him as the son of Joseph Albert & Sallie Hackett Nixon. According to my uncle, he would have been the third child of John Ira & Susie Judkins

Nixon. I began to question if I could have been wrong all these years, so I called Uncle Hubert's daughter & she told me that my memory was correct. I know the rock says he was the son of JA & SA, and I can't explain the A's unless it was a mistake. I always thought the initials were for John & Susan. I looked up Joseph & Sallie to see where they're buried & they are at a Hackett Cemetery in Smith Co., TN. In the past, I did a lot of Nixon research & there were two separate Nixon lines in Smith Co. One originated in Ireland (ours) & the other in Virginia. I never discovered a connection with the two, although there may very well be one. Another Nixon researcher believed that Joseph Albert belonged to the Virginia line."

Charlie Nixon was interred at T A Starnes cemetery, and was relocated to Mt Holly cemetery. Noone was listed as being present at the disinterment.

It has been suggested, in error, that he was the son of Joseph Albert Nixon (1874-1947) and Sallie Hackett (1874-?). Albert and Sallie were married January 3, 1894 in Smith County, Tennessee. In the 1900 Defeated, Smith Co., TN census Sallie is listed as having lost one child in the 6 years from 1894-1900. No proof at all has been offered that these are the correct parents for Charlie, and none other of that family were buried at T. A. Starnes Cemetery, from where Charlie was removed. It is fact that the removal records for graves removed from T.A. Starnes Cemetery seem to indicate that Charlie Nixon was buried beside Robert and Matilda Nixon, his grandparents, just like William Hubert Nixon said about his own brother. This burial arrangement is mirrored in their locations in Mount Holly Cemetery. None of the Nixons in either of the two cemeteries were related in any known way to Joseph and Sallie Nixon.