

Frances Robinson (Taylor) and Dempsey "Dock" Taylor

Dempsey (Dock) Taylor was born about 1850 (1900 census says January), Indian Creek, Dekalb Co., TN. Date of death is unknown; however, his grandson, H.D. Taylor, b. 1919 was said to have been a baby when Dock died in Dekalb Co., and Dempsey was still alive at age about 72 in the 1920 census. He was the son of John B. Taylor & Drucilla Turner Taylor. John B. b. ca. 1816-1820, d.1898, was born & died in Dekalb Co., TN. Drucilla was born in 1820 in Spartanburg Co., South Carolina & died bet. 1855-1860 Indian Creek, Dekalb Co., TN.

Frances Robinson Taylor (1855-1932) died Indian Creek, Dekalb Co., TN. Her parents are unknown at this time. Dempsey & Frances were married in Dekalb Co., TN on Dec. 24, 1878. Their children were Nola Edna (1888-1979) & George Washington (1882-1961, buried Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN). George & Nola didn't have complete dates for their dad & made the decision to put no dates on the rock.

Dempsey "Dock" Taylor should not be confused with another Dempsey W. Taylor, born also about 1850 (in October) and died between 1900 and 1910. Dempsey W. Taylor married first Sarah Jane Allen on August 20, 1871 in DeKalb Co., TN. and had 9 children. He married second in abt. 1896 to Margaret E. (Hayes) Hendrixson (daughter of John B. Hayes) with whom he had no children.

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