



Elizabeth “Betty” Ann (Parsley) Ervin

Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Parsley was born about March, 1860 and died Nov. 16, 1916 in District 22, DeKalb Co., TN by drowning. She was 2 months old in her father's house in the 1860 DeKalb Co., TN census, and her death certificate gives her birth year as 1866 in error. The 1900 census gives the birth month as March. Her death certificate states she was buried in Conger Cemetery, which was one of the cemeteries relocated to Mt. Holly when Center Hill Lake was to be filled. She was the daughter of Travis Parsley (1833-after 1870) and Martha Pedigo (1842-after 1870).

She married first Walton Puckett (1856-?) the son of Prettyman Puckett (1824-1874) and Martha Ann Jones (1834-1876) on Oct. 6, 1880 in Putnam Co., TN and had no children. She married second Thomas Clinton Ervin (b. Nov. 22, 1851 by death certificate or b. March 28, 1851 by grave marker- d. Dec. 10, 1927) on Aug. 28, 1889 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. Thomas had also been previously married to Lou Ella Watts, with whom he had children. He was the son of Christopher Columbus Ervin (1815-1893) and Sarah Watts (1828-?). Betty also had no known children with Thomas Ervin. Thomas is also buried in Mt. Holly Cemetery.

Betty Ervin was laid to rest in Mildred Corley cemetery? Both her and Thomas' death certificates state originally buried in Conger Cemetery. She was later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Alexander "Elec" Monroe Ervin was present at the disinterments of both his sister-in-law, Betty, and his brother, Thomas.