



Ethel D (Helms) (Watson) Judkins

Ethelda D Helms was born October 6, 1860 in North Carolina and died July 22, 1897 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of Coleman Helms (1823-?) and Mary B (about 1832-?) of North Carolina. Sometime before 1870 they moved to Dekalb County, Tennessee.

On October 5, 1876 she married Silas Wright Watson, the firstborn son of Allen Watson (1809-1885) also of North Carolina and Margaret Bates (1821-1900) of Tennessee.

Silas Watson was appointed Postmaster of Exum in Dekalb County, but his last few years were sickly and sometimes bedridden. He was born in 1850 in Tennessee and died in 1895.

Ethelda soon married James Judkins on December 5, 1896 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. Unfortunately she died the following year (1897).

With Silas she had four children, Alonzo (1878) and Herschel (1888), S D (1896) and S E (1896). Herschel married Pearl Tisdale (1886-1957) and lived until December, 1975.

Ethel D Judkins was interred at Alpha Watson cemetery and later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Her son, Herschel Watson was present at her disinterment.