



Henry Harris

James Henry Harris was born December 25, 1872 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died on November 30, 1943 in the 8th District of Dekalb County, Tennessee near Silver Point. His death certificate states he was born in 1868, but he had not been born in the 1870 census. The 1900 census shows he was born in Dec. 1872. He was a son of Jesse Miles Harris (1852-before 1880) of Marion County, Tennessee (on the Cumberland Mountain near Tracy City) and Louisa Harrington (1849-after 1880) of DeKalb Co., TN.

His parents married April 6, 1868 in DeKalb Co., TN. Louisa was born a Gambol/Gamble, and on her marriage record to Robert Harrington in 1865 in Smith Co., TN she used the name Eliza. She was the daughter of Henry and Abigail Gambol of DeKalb Co., TN. This is important, because on the death certificate of Henry Harris his mother is listed as Eliza Gamble, b. DeKalb Co., TN, and father as Jesse Harris, b. DeKalb Co., TN. In the 1870 DeKalb Co. census Jesse and Louisa Harris are living next to her mother, Abigail Gamble. Louisa's father was missing.

On June 13, 1894 he married Mary Ann Smith in DeKalb Co., TN. She was born February 2, 1871 and died October 30, 1939 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of Guy Taylor Smith (1850-1915) and Amanda C Deweese (1854-before 1910).

Their household consisted of Maranda (1895), Arthur Calvin (1898), Della Mae (1906), James Ozis (1908) and John David (1912).

On July 22, 1919 Arthur Calvin Harris was shot and killed by Zina Lee Maggart.

Both James Henry and Mary Ann were interred at Mollie Steele cemetery, and later were disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Noone was listed as being present at their disinterment.