



**Henry Lucas Winfree**

**“Our fondest hopes lie buried here.”**

**Henry Lucas Winfree was born March 6, 1843 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died January 9, 1909 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of Benjamin Franklin Winfree (1814-1883) of Hakifax County, Virginia and Judith Robinson (1818-1903) of Smith County, Tennessee.**

**He fought for the Confederacy in the Civil War in the 35<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry Regiment and somehow survived the terrible battles that regiment engaged in.**

**On August 23, 1865, only a few months after the war ended he married Nancy Jane Holland in Franklin County, Illinois. She was born May 16, 1845 in Duquoin, Perry County, Illinois, the daughter of John T Holland (1820-11871) and Rebecca Holland (1821-?).**

**Their children were: William H (1868), Miranda J (1873), Sidney Brooks (1876), Mary (1879) Johnnie (1883) and Robert (1889).**

**Henry Lucas was buried at J T Winnard-Winfree cemetery, and later was disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. His son, Sidney Brooks was present at the disinterment.**