

Hershel L & Pearlie Mae (Tisdale)Watson

Hershel L Watson was born March 17, 1888 and died December 13, 1975 in Gordonsville, Smith County, Tennessee. He was a son of Silas Wright Watson (1850-1895) and Ethelda Helms (1860-1897).

On December 26, 1909 he married Pearlie Mae Tisdale in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was born February 6, 1886 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died May 5, 1957 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of Joseph S Tisdale (1852-1897) and Emily Frances Jones (1855-1922). Joseph Tisdale was born in North Carolina, but met his wife in Dekalb County.

Hershel and Pearlie Mae had the following children: Nettie (1911), Ruby (1914), Toy (1915) Daisy (1917), Dewey (1920), Orbra (1922), Rosie (1924) and Willie (1926).

Hershel was buried at Alpha Watson cemetery in 1975 according to the cemetery records, but this does not seem to be logical since Mt Holly was already created. Pearlie Mae was probably buried in Mt. Holly Cemetery originally, but her death certificate states she was buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery, which never existed. Probably meant Mt. Holly. Noone was listed as being present at his disinterment.