



John C “Butcher John” Taylor

John C “Butcher John” Taylor was born March 19, 1817 in Smith County, Tennessee. He died September 12, 1887 in Dekalb County, Tennessee.

His father David Taylor (1779-1854) was from North Carolina, but he died in Dekalb County, Tennessee. His mother was Mary Watson (1780-1850) who lived on Indian Creek. He married Nancy Plunkett (1825-1900) about 1839 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of William Reuben Plunkett (?-?) and Martha Patsy Taylor (1799-?).

John and Nancy had at least seven children: Lewis (1842), Anna Banks (1846), Rhoda E (1848), John C, Jr (1850), David (1852), Nancy J (1853), and Regiah (1855).

J C Taylor was disinterred from Claud Walker cemetery and relocated to Mt Holly. His granddaughter Mary Gill was present at the disinterment.