

**Jacob Atnip** 

Jacob Atnip was born February 1, 1824 in Smith County, Tennessee and died March 24, 1879 in Smithville, Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of Benjamin Atnip (abt 1791-abt 1839) of Virginia and Jemima Herrin (1795-1851) of Tennessee.

In 1844 he married Mary Martha Williams. She was born about 1830 and died about 1850 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. When she died he married Susannah Tennessee Watts on March 27, 1851 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was born November 1832 and died about March 27, 1913 in Smithville, Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Mason Watts (1795-1850) and Mary Clemons (1795-1850).

Jacob and Susannah had a large family. Their children were: Darthula (1853), Beverly (1856), Mason (1857), Margaret (1859), Milpaun Missouri (1862), Susannah (1865), Thomas Jefferson (1867), Lavina (1867), Salinda Arena (1871), Fannie (1873), Pinkney (1875) and Bennett (1878).

He was disinterred from Helen Conger cemetery and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Present at his disinterment was one of his daughters.