

Jainnie Puckett OR?
Johnnie Puckett

It is doubtful and unproven who is buried here. The brass plate markers were used to mark the graves which were relocated from the area to be flooded by Center Hill Lake in 1948- for graves that had no stone in their original cemetery. To the best of my knowledge these were not used after that. These brass markers are all the same and installed exactly the same. It seems also impossible that extra brass plates would be around to be stamped for graves many decades later. It also raises a red flag that there is disagreement in the death dates for "Jainnie" below, and an obituary or some recent source document is needed to prove or rule out "Jainnie" as the one buried here. If she were ruled out, then this grave would be for a "Johnnie Puckett" with no further information other than the name.

The grave marker says "Johnnie Puckett" but it should[?] say Jainnie Puckett. Jainnie Puckett was the daughter of Henry Cherry Puckett (1861-1944) and Lamenta Etta Reeves (1866-1930). On the 1900 and 1910 Federal Census Civil District 18, Dekalb County, Tennessee:

Annie Puckett Dau 1885
Flossie Puckett Dau 1887
Henry Etta Puckett Dau 1889
Mattie J Puckett Dau 1891
Willie E Puckett Son 1894
Jannie Puckett Dau 1895
Zephie Puckett Dau 1897
DeWitt Puckett Son 1902
Vinnnie L Puckett Dau 1902
Vera V Puckett Dau 1904
Luther R Puckett Son 1906
Thoburn M Puckett Son 1909

Jainnie Puckett was born May 18, 1895 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died in September, 1965, according to her Social Security Death Index. According to Tanya Parker, a Puckett researcher, she lived until March 2, 1991. I doubt both dates.

She was buried in D T Puckett cemetery and later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Noone was listed as being present at her disinterment.