



James M Hale

James M Hale was born April 6, 1843 and died November 14, 1928. He was the son of William Hale (1822-1859) and Mary Coggins (1823-?). His usual residence was listed as DeKalb County, and he was widowed at death. He died in Central State Hospital in Nashville, Davidson County, TN. He was buried in Hale Cemetery, according to his death certificate, before being re-interred here.

On February 19, 1865 he married Matilda Johnson. She was born about 1846 and died between 1880 and 1900. She was a daughter of Joseph Johnson (1812-1870) and Lavina Boyd (1812-1885). Their children were James Franklin (1867), Caswell M. (1869), Mary Frances (1872), Josephine (1874), William D. (1877), Edgar (1879).

In the 1900 census James was listed as widowed and was living with his sister Nellie and her husband Thomas Starnes in Putnam County. James (age 59) married a second time to Amanda E. Pressley (age 21/22) on July 28, 1902 in Putnam County, TN, and was there with her in the 1910 census. No children by this marriage.

In the 1920 census he is living with his brother, Linton Hale, in DeKalb County, listed as married, but no wife present.

James M Hale was buried at Jeremiah Coggin Heirs Cemetery and later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly Cemetery[?]. This disagrees with his death certificate. Noone was listed as present at his disinterment.