



**Jefferson D Dyer**

**Jefferson D Dyer was born February 12, 1825 in Jackson County, Tennessee and died May 12, 1865 at Mine Lick Creek in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of John Henry Dyer (1792-1844) and Mary Youngblood (1792-1875).**

**On August 27, 1848 he married Martha Burton of White County, Tennessee. She was born May 4, 1830 and died in May, 1875 at Mine Lick Creek in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Henry H Burton (1781-1853) and Mary Williams (1786-1850).**

**The monument is incorrect as he did not fight for the Confederacy. At age 38 he joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Tennessee Mounted Infantry and was a Corporal in Company C of that unit.**

**Jefferson and Martha had these children: LeHugh (1849), Mary E (1850), Louisa C (1851), Manerva E (1855), John H B (1856), Margaret H (1859), Isaac (1862), Elihu (1863) and Charles J (1865). Elihu became a medical doctor.**

**Jefferson Dyer's original burial place is not certain. He is now at Mt Holly cemetery.**