



**John Bethel Cantrelle**

**"J B CANTRELLE**

**BORN**

**DEC 29 1846**

**and departed this life**

**DEC 5 1878"**

**John Bethel Cantrelle was born December 29, 1846 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died December 5, 1878 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was the son of Tilmon Cantrell (1818-1848) and Sarah Lavina Taylor (1821-1890). Sarah was from Tennessee but died in Kaufman County, Texas.**

**On August 27, 1868 John Bethel married Virginia Atnip in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of John Esau Atnip (1825-1901) and Mary Clark (1831-1887). Virginia Atnip was born October 24, 1853 and died January 17, 1912.**

**John fought in the Civil War in the 16<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry Regiment and was in such terrible battles as Murfreesboro, Missionary Ridge and Perryville.**

**Their children were: Mary Elizabeth (1869), Charles Lafayette (1871), Lavina (1872), Samuel Houston (1875), John Henderson (1876) and Phinley (1878).**

**John Bethel Cantrell was originally interred at Helen F Conger cemetery and was later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. A daughter, Mrs L P Womack was present at the disinterment.**