



John Bethel Taylor

John Bethel Taylor was born March 24, 1854 on Indian Creek in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He died March 18, 1941 in Smithville, Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of David Jacob Taylor (1809-1899) and Elizabeth Allen (1813-1895).

He married three times, the first to Madora H Trapp on March 1, 1876 on Indian Creek, Dekalb County, Tennessee. They had twelve children: Mary Catherine (1877), Durinda (1878), George W (1882), Hattie Elizabeth (1883), Jane (1884), Lee Ann (1885), Julia Etta (1887), Dollie Parlee (1888), Willie (1890), Peerlie (1892) Lula (1897) and Cora Elmer (1900).

He then married on August 22, 1901 Nancy Jane Parsley who was born July 10, 1884. She died in 1913. They had three more children: Barnie Elbert (1902), Bonnie Lane (1906) and Lonnie Allen (1909). He married a third time to Emma Johnson on August 25, 1916 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. They had no children.

He was disinterred from L H Pedigo cemetery and relocated to Mt Holly cemetery. Noone was present at the disinterment.