



**John Calvin Smith**

**John Calvin Smith was born September 5, 1876 and died February 14, 1919 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was the son of Guy Taylor Smith (1850-?) and Amanda C Deweese (1854-?).**

**On July 17, 1897 he married Rutha P Goodman in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was born about 1877 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of William Goodman (1848-? ) and Nancy A Medley of Putnam County, Tennessee ( 1857-?)**

**On February 14, 1919 John Calvin Smith was murdered in Dekalb County, Tennessee. His death certificate says that he was “shot in the left side near the kidneys and into the intestines.” The following day he was buried at Watson cemetery. He was 44 years old. His assailant is not revealed. His wife signed the death certificate.**

**He was disinterred from Watson cemetery and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. His wife Rutha was present at his disinterment.**