



**Josephine (Hale) Watts**

**Josephine Hale was born March 17, 1866 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of James C Hale (1814-1895) and Mary Martha Merritt (1827-?). She died November 11, 1898.**

**She married John R Watts April 4, 1895 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was the son of Isaac Pleasant Watts (1821-1900) and Mary Elender Atnip (1831-1867). He was born November 20, 1863 and died June 20, 1934 in Smithville, Dekalb County, Tennessee.**

**Her only child Novella, was born in July, 1896. When Josephine died in 1898 John R Watts married Polly Ann Murdock (1874-1937).**

**When Josephine was disinterred from T B Helm cemetery her daughter, Mrs Novella Patton, was present at the disinterment.**

