



Josephine Louvernne (Merritt) Foster

“Josie” Merritt was born July 27, 1876 and died February 12, 1907. She was the daughter of William Hanley Meritt (1838-1932) of Dekalb County, Tennessee and Sally Frances Johnson (1839-1913), also of Dekalb County, Tennessee.

On October 15, 1899 she married Samuel N Foster. He was born December 2, 1876 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died March 12, 1967 in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. He was the son of Wadkins Lee Foster (1832-1920) and Susan Prudence Alsup (1841-1925).

Josie and Sam had issue: Clayburn (1867), Elijah (1869), Robert Lee (1871), John (1874), Samuel (1876) and George H (1878).

Josie Foster was interred at W J Nixon cemetery and was later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Noone is listed as being present at her disinterment.