

Louiza New

Louiza New was born September 16, 1841 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died June 28, 1852 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of Nelson M New (1806-1871) of Georgia and Matilda Simpson Foster (1811-1846) also of Georgia. Nelson and Matilda were married November 28, 1832.

Her unusual tombstone has her birth and death dates in Arabic numerals, but the length of her life on earth is given in the Roman numeral system which is now rarely used. The numerals state she lived 10 years, 9 months and 12 days and repeats her death date as 1852. A scripture verse is given as 1 Corinthians 15, verse 52.

She was interred at T B Helm cemetery and later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. An unidentified person named I B Rose was present at her disinterment.