



Luceta (Murdock) Johnson

Luceta Murdock was born about 1843 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died in 1912. She was a daughter of Samuel Murdock (1812-?) and Mary A Puckett (1811-1884).

She was one of three daughters who attended the Tennessee School for the Deaf and Dumb (now the Tennessee School for the Deaf) in Knoxville, Tennessee. She and her sisters Malinda and Amy entered school there in 1854. Luceta was the only one of the three who married when she returned home.

On May 5, 1895 at age 52 she married James Monroe Johnson in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was 25 years younger than Luceta. But he also was “deaf and dumb” according to the 1870 Federal Census. He had also attended the Tennessee School for the Deaf beginning in 1882. On the Federal Census of 1880 he was boarding at Pinckney Coggin's farm and was again marked as “deaf and dumb.” After he married Luceta Murdock in 1895 they were both listed as “D D.” He was a son of William C Johnson (1837-1913) and Sallie A Boyd (1843-1921).

Luceta Murdock was interred at D T Puckett cemetery with her sisters and other family members and was later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Noone was listed as being present at her disinterment.