



Malissa Cordelia Starnes

Malissa Cordelia Starnes was born in October 20, 1873 in Putnam County, Tennessee and died February 19, 1885. She was the daughter of Burkett Starnes (1847-1910) and Marina Coggins.

She lived only twelve years. Someone with some artistic ability carved her stone. It is remarkably similar to the stone of Dan Caster Starnes, as both stones have the surname spelled "Starnis."

Nothing could be found on Dan Caster Starnes. He probably did not carve the stones, but someone in the family really loved Malissa Cordelia.

But it was a fact that Malissa was buried beside Dan Caster Starnes at T A Starnes cenetery.

They were later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. There was noone present at the disinterment.