



Mary Ann (Stokes) Starnes

Mary Ann Stokes was born April 15, 1846 at Temperance Hall, Dekalb County, Tennessee and died July 30, 1904 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of John Thomas Stokes (1812-1886) and Kizziah Petty (1816-1855).

On January 25, 1866 she married Jeremiah Moreland Starnes in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was born June 12, 1844 and died April 24, 1916 in Putnam County, Tennessee. He was a son of Charles Starnes (1814-1893) and Nancy Rafferty (1815-1904).

They had a rather large family. Their children were Thomas Harrison (1866), Timothy C (1868), Nancy Kiziah (1870), Henry Clay (1871), Shela B (1873), Cora Bell (1874), Dora Helen (1876), William E (1878), Stephen (1879) and Oscar (1881).

Mary Ann and Jeremiah were interred at T A Starnes cemetery and were later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Noone was present at the disinterment.

“The prettiest thing I ever done was to serve my Lord when I was young.”