



Mary (Clark) Atnip

Mary Clark was born September 23, 1831 in Smith County, Tennessee and died March 28, 1887 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Benjamin Clark of Kentucky (1790-1850) and Mary Hayes (1791-1841).

On October 24, 1850 she married John Esau Atnip in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was born December 4, 1825 in Smith County, Tennessee and died October 16, 1901 at Dibrell, Warren County, Tennessee. He was the son of Benjamin Franklin Atnip (1791-1840) of Shenandoah, Virginia and Jemima Herron (1795-1851) of Tennessee.

Their large family included Virginia (1852), Tennessee (1853), Franklin Cheatham (1855), Jacob Whitfield (1857), Alexander Jefferson (1859), Benjamin (1860), Louisana (1863), Enoch Stanton (1866) and William Esau (1870).

Mary Atnip was buried at Helen F Conger cemetery, and was later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. A granddaughter, Mrs L P Womack, was present at her disinterment.