



Mary (Cleta Jean) Whitefield

When Mary Whitefield was disinterred from D T Puckett cemetery her sisters were present. They told the workers that Mary's real name was "Cleta Jean."

"Cleta Jean" or Mary Whitfield was born and died in 1933. She was a daughter of Marvin Estin Whitefield (1909-1984) and Mary Myrtis Lafevre (1914-1970).

Most researchers list but one daughter in their records, that of Alta Mae Whitfield who was born at Silver Point in Dekalb County, Tennessee. Alta Mae died in Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Illinois on February 12, 2009. Her obituary identifies her sisters and an infant brother named Billy Joe.

Her sisters were Lorell and Mardelle Whitefield, possibly twins, and Rheba. The family of Marvin and Myrtis moved to Delaware County, Indiana. Marvin Estin died there on April 18, 1984. Myrtis died in 1914. Rheba married Rodger D Montgomery in 1986. Lorell married a Mr Mitchell of Muncie, Indiana, and Mardelle married a Mr St John of Albany, Indiana.

Mary Whitfield was buried at D T Puckett cemetery and was later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. At least two of her sisters were present at her disinterment. Their names were not given.