



Mary Ellen (Winfrey) Hardcastle

Mary Ellen Winfrey was born August 10, 1871, and died November 18, 1903. She was the daughter of Bennett C Winfrey (1832-1918) and Elizabeth Agee (1832-1907) of Smith County, Tennessee.

On July 16, 1887 she married in Dekalb County, Tennessee, Joseph Thomas Hardcastle. He was born in December, 1864 in Tennessee and died after April of 1900. He was a son of Joseph R K Hardcastle (1824-1914) of North Carolina and Elizabeth Oakley (1829-about 1888) of Tennessee.

Their children were: Wilson R (1890, Joseph T (1892), Charlie M (1894), Vester D (1896), Robert R (1898) and Ira (1900).

Mary Hardcastle was a Pentecostal preacher who was called “Ma” by everyone.

She was interred at Winfree-J W Winnard cemetery, and later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. A nephew, J W Winnard was present at her disinterment.