



### **Mary Johnson**

**It is not obvious to which Mary Johnson this memorial is dedicated. There is no way to know if this name is her married name or the name she was born with. If it is her maiden name the search becomes too complicated to research with too many surname possibilities.**

**Mary T Johnson, born in Maryland in 1782, and married to William Gibbons (Givens, the surnames are considered interchangeable) is one possibility. She came to Tennessee with some of her children, including Mary B Givens who married Wiley Smith in Dekalb County, Tennessee on February 9, 1854. Mary B was the mother of Felix Hopkins Smith.**

**This stone could be thought to refer to a connection where a Johnson female of any first name, being the daughter of this Mary (MNU) Johnson, had married a male Tittsworth. The children of that daughter's marriage would be the grandchildren of "Mary Johnson". There is only one such marriage recorded in the DeKalb Co., TN marriage records: Richard Murrell Tittsworth married Mary E. Johnson (1843-1888) on March 3, 1861 in DeKalb Co., TN. Both of this couple are buried in Mt Holly Cemetery with their own stones, neither being this stone. See their pages in this cemetery.**

**The problem is that Mary Elizabeth (Johnson) Tittsworth's mother was not named Mary, but Lavina. Therefore this stone makes no obvious sense, and no person can be identified here. No**

**known burial records or re-interment records exist.**