

Mischal E (Smith) Cooper

Mischal Smith was born June 8, 1843 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died December 20, 1905 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Andrew Jackson Smith (1799-1857) of Cumberland County, Virginia and Martha P Dillehay (1805-1888) of Person County, North Carolina.

In 1867 she married William Benjamin Cooper. He was the son of Jacob Cooper (about 1820-?) of Tennessee and Nancy A Hollay (about 1827-?) also a Tennessean.

Mischal amd William had their first child, Nancy A Cooper in 1869. Also living with them in 1870 was Martha (Dillehay) Smith, Mischal's mother who had gone blind. By 1880 they had added Betty (1875) and Peter (1878). Mary E Cooper (1878), Maury (1882) and Esmiece (1885) were added by 1900.

Mischal, Maury E, and Nancy A Cooper were buried at Mildred Corley cemetery, and were later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Noone was listed as being present at their disinterment. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."