



**Nancy J (Holland) Christian**

**Nancy J Holland was born March 24, 1827 and died April 22, 1910 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. No documentation could be found for the identity of her parents.**

**On February 22, 1865 she married Benjamin Christian in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was his third wife. Benjamin was the son of John Christian (1750-1824) and Mirah Mary Wilson (1762-1843). He was born about 1810 in North Carolina and died sometime after 1880 in Dekalb County, Tennessee.**

**Benjamin was first married to Jamina Christian (1817-about 1860) in 1830, probably in North Carolina. He then married Rebecca Pepper (1838-about 1864) about 1859.**

**He was 55 years old when he married Nancy Holland; she was 38. When Benjamin died sometime after 1880 he was buried in an unknown location.**

**On the 1920 census she stated that she had given birth to three children and all were still living. Two were born in the 1870's and are definitely hers. M S (1871) and M J (1873). The third child is said to be Thomas Christian who was born in 1859 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was born in the interlude between the marriages of Jamina Christian and Rebecca Pepper.**

**Nancy was buried in Alpha Watson cemetery after living 85 years. She was later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. A grandson, W E Holland, was present at her disinterment.**