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Nancy Malinda (Fish) Taylor

Nancy Malinda Fish was born January or February, 1850 in DeKalb Co., TN and died abt. 1886 in McMinnville, Warren Co., TN. She was the daughter of Etheldred "Dred" Fish (abt. 1825 NC-fall, 1872 in DeKalb Co., TN) and Mary MNU (b. abt. 1828 NC- d. between 1860 and 1866 DeKalb Co., TN).

Nancy married William E. Taylor on August 22, 1867 in DeKalb Co., TN. He was born abt. 1849 in DeKalb Co., TN and died abt. 1883 in McMinnville, Warren Co., TN. He was the son of David C. Taylor (1823-1877) and Elizabeth Ann White (abt. 1830-abt. 1850).

Their children were Martha (abt. 1868), B. A. (f.) (abt 1870), Mary P. (1875), David Carl (b. Aug. 2, 1877-d. 10 Oct. 1958, Hopkinsville, KY), A. E. (f.) (Feb. 1880).

I do not have information at this time concerning from which cemetery Nancy and her husband were disinterred.

There is a story concerning the death of Nancy's father, Dred Fish, who seems to have been quite the bully (to say the least) during the lawless times of gangs who stole, murdered and bullied, terrorizing DeKalb County during the Civil War, as told in "A Bicentennial History of DeKalb County, Tennessee", by Thomas Gray Webb, published 1995, page 202:

"Dred Fish was another of the bushwhackers of the Indian Creek area. At the home of Hill Hayes on Holmes' Creek, he went in one day while Mrs. Hayes was weaving cloth for a shirt for her young son Walk. Dred Fish cut the cloth out of the loom, saying that he would take it to his own son. As he left, Walk Hayes told him that when he grew up, he would kill him for that. And he did just that a few years after the war, on the steps of the courthouse in Smithville." (The source for that was an interview with Frank Cheatham, Feb. 9, 1952)