



Nancy (Plunkett) Taylor

Nancy Plunkett was born in 1820 in Tennessee, and died February 10, 1900. Her tombstone states she was “aged about 80 years” which makes her birthdate 1820. She was a daughter of William Ruben Plunkett (1770-1836) and Martha Taylor (1799-1860).

In 1839 Nancy Plunkett married John C “Butcher John” Taylor. He was born March 19, 1817 and died September 12, 1887. His parents were David Taylor (1779-1854) and Mary Watson (1780-1850). In the Civil War John C Taylor fought on the Union side in Company K, 5th Tennessee Cavalry. This probably explains why Nancy Taylor has a Union military tombstone.

They reared a large family on Indian Creek in Dekalb County, Tennessee. Their children were: Mary (1840), Lewis F J (1842), Simon (1842), Dempsie (1844), Lucretia (1844), Anna Banks (1846), Rhoda (1848), John C “Puritan” (1850), David Carroll (1851), Nancy J (1853), and Kisemore Kiziah (1855).

Lewis and Simons birthdates (February 4, 1842) indicates they were twins, as were Dempsie and Lucretia (February 5, 1844).

She was disinterred from Claud Walker cemetery and relocated to Mt Holly. Present at the disinterment was her granddaughter, Mary Gill.