



Perry M Puckett

Perry M Puckett was born March 10, 1846 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died February 22, 1864 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of Henry Lyde Puckett (1816-1885) and Margaret Love (1821-1854). They married September 10, 1840.

Perry Puckett was a young man of 15 years of age when Civil War erupted in 1861. He enlisted in 1863 in Company L, 5th Tennessee Mounted Infantry Regiment as a Sergeant. This unit was organized in July 1862 and mustered out in August 1865. He was killed in action on February 22, 1864 near Sparta, White County, Tennessee, not yet 18 years of age.

Margaret and Henry had at least four children: Sylvanus (1841), Perry M (1846), Martha (1849) and Hezekiah C (1851).

Perry M Puckett was interred at D T Puckett cemetery, but was later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. A half-brother, Henry Puckett, was present at the disinterment.