



Rebecca Nicholas (Parsley) Foster

Rebecca Parsley was born in 1832 and died July 20, 1906. Some give her birth date as 1825 and her death date as January 22, 1891. The later date seems more reasonable since she would have been only 12 years old when she gave birth to Albert in 1844. Her parents were John Parsley (1792-1838) and Frances Isbell (1791-1852).

She married William Wilson Foster on November 30, 1842, who was born in Warren County, Tennessee on September 25, 1819 and died March 22, 1898 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. His parents are unknown.

Rebecca assured that Dekalb County would be populated by Fosters. She and William begat 13 children beginning in 1844 when she was 19 years old. Albert Allen was born that year (1844), then Sarah Caroline (1845), Martha A (1850), Jackson (1851), Judd (1852), Charles Schurer (1855), Calendonia (1857), William "Bud" (1859), Martha Adaline (1859), William Riley (1860), Rebecca (1861), Louisa Ellen (1862), and George Washington (1864).