



Ruffin Rackley

Ruffin Rackley was born about 1818 in Franklin County, North Carolina and died in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of John Micajah Rackley (about 1758-1835) of Sampson County, North Carolina and Elizabeth Ruffan Stallings (1762-about 1829). Elizabeth was probably a North Carolinian also, since their first three children were born in Franklin County, North Carolina, but some researchers list her as having been born in White County, Tennessee. John Micajah Rackley was a Revolutionary War veteran who fought in the West Tennessee militia, and received a pension until his death. He died in Dekalb County, Tennessee.

On February 28, 1862 he married Mary Elizabeth Ford in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of John Morgan Ford (?-?) and Elizabeth Johnson (1835-1882). He married late in life. He was living with his brother Rufus and Rufus' wife Tempy Whiteley in 1850. In 1860 he was still living with Rufus but Tempy was not there.

Ruffin and Mary Rackley had these children: John C (1863), James F (1866) and William F (1868).

Ruffin was buried in Puckett cemetery and later relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Noone was listed as being present at his disinterment.