



**Rufus Horner (Rufe) Watson**

**Rufus Horner Watson was born September 11, 1856 and died March 9, 1927 at Temperance Hall in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of Allen Watson (1809-1885) of Carteret County, North Carolina and Margaret Bates (1821-1900) of Tennessee.**

**On March 3, 1878 he married Mary Jane Terry of Brush Creek in Smith County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of William Franklin Terry (1825-1863) and Harriet Caroline Turner (1832-1894). Both her parents were from Smith County, Tennessee. Mary Jane Terry was born September 3, 1857 and died May 14, 1914 in Wild Cat Hollow, Temperance Hall, Dekalb County, Tennessee.**

**They had these children: Effie Caroline (1878), William Edgar (1882), Jesse Frances (1884), James Edward (1887), an infant (1889) and Alpha Roy (1890).**

**The 1920 U S Federal Census records that Rufus was 63 years of age and was living alone, his wife having died in 1914 and his children had all left home.**

**Rufus Watson was interred at Alpha Watson cemetery (his son's) and was disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. His son Alpha Roy was present at his disinterment.**