



**Samuel Owens Florida**

**Samuel Owens Florida was born November 9, 1853 in Wilson County, Tennessee and died January 26, 1914 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was the son of James Patrick Florida (1813-1872) and Mourning Alsup (1819-1871).**

**On November 25, 1874 he married Nancy Jane Foster in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of William E Foster (1824 VA.-? ) and Blanche Ann Lane (1818 VA.-? ). She was born September 12, 1849 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died February 22, 1925 in Dekalb County, Tennessee.**

**Their children were: Mourning Ann (1875), Susan Dupree (1877), Tumilla Louise (1878), Frances (1880), William Alsup (1883), Allie Hellen (1886) and Thomas C (1889).**

**Both Samuel and Nancy Jane were buried at T J and W F Moss Cemetery. They were later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly Cemetery. Their youngest son, Thomas C Florida was present at their disinterment.**