



Sarah J (Farmer) (Givens) Hays

Sarah Jane Farmer was born June 23, 1845 in Smith County, Tennessee and died July 20, 1921 at Silver Point in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of John T Farmer (1825-?) and Nettie Obediance Claridy (1822-?) of Virginia.

On April 6, 1872 she married Henry Bethel Givens in Smith County, Tennessee. He was a son of Samuel Givens (1805-?) and Elizabeth ? (1805-?). Henry Bethel Givens was born in 1831 in Virginia and died in 1879 in Tennessee. When Civil War came he went to Kentucky and joined the 8th Kentucky Cavalry Regiment and signed up for a years service. He was discharged in 1863

and came home and married Sarah. He died seven years later.

Sarah and Henry had two children, Margaret (1878) and Lemuel Harvey (1880).

After Henry Givens died in 1879 Sarah married Jasper N Hayes in Dekalb County, Tennessee on May 26, 1880. He was born in 1832 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died in 1894. He was a son of Henry Hayes (1812-1861) and Lucinda Overall. (1812-?). Jasper had been married to Sarah E Patterson (1830- ?), and when he married Sarah (Farmer) Givens he brought along seven little Hays to add to Sarah's two, Margaret and Lemuel. They were Lucinda (1859), Christina (1860), Henry C (1862), Nancy E (1865), Joel Grant (1867), William S (1868) and Jasper (1869).

Sarah Hayes was interred at Puckett cemetery and was later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Her son Lemuel Harvey Givens was present at her disinterment.