



**Silas Wright Watson**

**Silas Wright Watson was born July 30, 1850 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died December 12, 1895 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was the firstborn son of Allen Watson (1809-1885) of North Carolina and Margaret Bates (1821-1900) of Tennessee.**

**On October 5, 1876 he married Ethelda D Helms in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of Coleman Helms (1823-?) and Mary B ? (about 1832-?) of North Carolina. Sometime before 1870 they moved to Dekalb County, Tennessee.**

**Silas was sickly, and often bedridden. He was appointed Postmaster of Exum, a small community in Dekalb County.**

**When Silas died in 1895 Ethelda married James Judkins in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She died the following year, in 1897.**

**Silas and Ethelda had four children: Alonzo (1878), Herschel (1888), S D (1896) and S E (1896), the last two possibly twins.**



Ethelda and Silas Wright were interred at Alpha Watson cemetery and were later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Their son Herschel Watson was present at the disinterment.

