



Lieutenant Silvanus Puckett

Silvanus Puckett was born December 14, 1841 and died November 14, 1888. He was the son of Henry Lyda Puckett (1816-?) and Margaret Love (1821-?).

On May 16, 1861 he married Susan A Carter in Dekalb County, Tennessee. They were married by old Elisha Conger, J P. Susan Carter was a daughter of Jackson Carter (1818-1892) and Caroline Wilson (1822-1890). Susan Carter was born in 1844 in Roane County, Tennessee and died in 1873 in Dekalb County, Tennessee.

Susan and Silvanus had four children: George (1863), Margaret S (1865), Amanda E (1866) and Samuel Silvanus (1873).

The year after Susan died he married her sister, Mary F Carter on February 14, 1874. They added Henry Puckett to the family in 1880.

1st Lt. Silvanus Puckett served in the Union Army in Company I, 5th Tennessee Cavalry.

Lieutenant Puckett was buried at D T Puckett cemetery and later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. A great-granddaughter, Mrs Charles Eller was present at his disinterment.