



Thomas Clinton Ervin

Thomas Clinton Ervin was born Nov. 22, 1851 by death certificate or b. March 28, 1851 by grave marker in Dekalb County, Tennessee, and died December 10, 1927 in DeKalb Co., TN. He was the son of Christopher Ervin (1815-?) and Sarah Watts (1828-?). If someone wants to work on a great tangled web this is it.

Thomas Ervin married Lou Ella Watts sometime in 1873. She is recorded as having been born in 1853 in Granville, Jackson County, Tennessee, the daughter of Thomas Watts (1823-?) and Matilda (1827-?). She was born in 1853. On the 1870 Federal Census her name is spelled "Loueller." She was back in the home of her parents in 1880 and was listed as "insane." In 1900 she is still with her father and is 46 years old. By 1920 she is living with a Williamson family and is 67 years old. She is said to have lived until 1956 which would mean she lived 103 years.

From different census records it can be determined that Thomas and Lou Ella had William (1874), George (1876), Robert (1878), Logan (1884) and Charlie (1886).

The 1900 census reveals that Thomas has remarried. On August 28, 1889 he married Elizabeth "Betty" Ann (Parsley) Puckett in DeKalb Co., TN. She was born in March, 1862, the daughter of Travis Parsley (1833-?) and Martha Ann Pedigo (1842-before 1882) She had first been married to Walton Puckett (1856-?) the son of Prettyman Puckett (1824-1874) and Martha Ann Jones (1834-1876). Elizabeth died on November 16, 1916 in DeKalb Co., TN.

They had no children, and on the 1920 census Thomas is listed as a widower living alone. When he died in 1927 he was interred at Mildred Corley cemetery; however his death certificate states Conger Cemetery; then he was later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. A brother, Alec, was present at his disinterment.