

Unidentified Child

This stone seems to read:

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GRACE

BORN

Mar 7 1861

Died

Oct 1863

The only Grace family in DeKalb Co., TN at this time who were of child bearing age were Zachariah B. Grace (b. abt. 1836) and his wife Elizabeth Cheatham (b. abt. 1836 TN). They married October 11, 1860 in DeKalb Co., TN just in time for this to be their first and seemingly only child. Zachariah seemingly died before 1870 when his wife appears in the household of her brother Archibald Bethel Cheatham, where also her mother, Elizabeth Cheatham, b. abt. 1809 VA., was living. Elizabeth (Cheatham) Grace had no children with her in 1870. Elizabeth (Cheatham) Grace's father is unknown, seemingly having died before the 1850 DeKalb Co., TN census.

Zachariah B. Grace served in the Civil War in the First Battalion, TN Infantry (Colms') CSA in 1862. No listing for other years. He may have been killed in the war. I have not seen his service record to know. He was the son of Joel Grace (b. abt. 1803 SC) and Sarah (b. abt. 1807 TN). In the 1850 census of Jackson Co., TN, Zachariah is with his parents, and another Zachariah Grace, b. abt. 1767 VA, is living with them, assumed to be father of Joel. Joel Grace and family were in DeKalb Co., TN by 1860.