

Virginia (Atnip) (Cantrell) Trapp

Virginia Atnip was born October 24, 1851 and died January 17, 1912 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of John Esaw Atnip (1825-1901) of Dibrell, Warren County, Tennessee and Mary Clark (1831-1887).

On August 27, 1868 she married John Bethel Cantrell in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was born December 29, 1844 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died December 5, 1878 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of Tillman Cantrell (1818-1848) and Sarah Lavina Taylor (1821-1890).

Virginia and John Cantrell had the following children: Mary Elizabeth (1869), Charles Lafayette (1871), Lavinia Sis (1872), Samuel Houston (1875), John Henderson (1876) and Phinley N (1876).

When John Bethel Cantrell died two years after the birth of their last child, she married James Terry Trapp (1832-1893) on October 2, 1884 in DeKalb Co., TN. He was born April 16, 1832 in Smith County, Tennessee and died May 18, 1893 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of Job Trapp (1810-1884) of White County, Tennessee and Mary McGinnis of Smith County, Tennessee.

When Virginia Trapp died in 1912 she was interred beside John Bethel Cantrell at Helen F Conger cemetery to be with John Bethel and Phinley, who must have been stillborn or a very young infant.

Later Virginia, John Bethel and Phinley were disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Noone was listed as being present at their disinterment.