

Wesley Howard Murdock

Wesley Howard Murdock was born December 8, 1919 in Silver Point, Dekalb County, Tennessee and died May 18, 1920 in Putnam County, Tennessee. He was the son of Isham Murdock (1896-1923) and Alta Marie Rice (1901-1919). It was the years of the Swine Flu epidemic. He was their only child. Alta Marie possibly died in childbirth, leaving Wesley without a mother to care for him. Wesley's death certificate gives the above information, including his full name- the informant for the death certificate was his father.

On the grave marker, made of concrete etched with something sharp for the lettering, the birth date is the 7th instead of the 8th.

No record was found of Isham ever marrying again.

Wesley Murdock was buried in D T Puckett cemetery resting beside his mother. They were later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. A second cousin, Eather Weaver, was present at his disinterment.

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