



William E Jones

It seems possible that almost nothing is correct on this monument. Without a long discussion, there are a lot of major discrepancies between what is on this monument and all the existing records. His wife is on the other side of the monument, and the same is her situation.

William E Jones was born August 3, 1842 in Smith Co., TN according to his monument (1900 census states August also) [or Sept. 13 elsewhere?] in Smith County, Tennessee, but it seems his correct birth year might be about 1839/1840 according to the 1850 and later censuses, and he died May 7, 1904 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of William H Jones (1804-1880) of Blount County, Tennessee and Elizabeth Exum (1808-1851) of Smith County, Tennessee.

On November 7, 1862 he married Mary Tennessee Price in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of Llewellyn Price (1820-1844) of Tennessee and Jane G Maudlin (1818-1897) of North Carolina. She was born in about June, 1843 (stone says 1848) in White County, Tennessee and died in 1924 (?) in Dekalb County, Tennessee.

William and “Tennie” had one child, Dovie Beulah (1882-1908).

They were interred at T A Starnes cemetery and later disinterred and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery. Noone was listed as being present at their disinterment.

Enlarged image of the stone's lettering area is on next page:

WILLIAM E.

JONES

BORN

AUG. 3, 1892

DIED

MAY 7, 1964

A precious one from us has gone
A corner will be missed
A place is waiting in our home
Which never can be filled.

JONES