



**William Edgar Starns**

**William Edgar Starns was born December 26, 1877 and died October 1, 1879. The 1880 Federal Census Mortality Schedule states that he died of Diptheria.**

**He was a son of Jeremiah Moreland Starnes (1844-1901) and Mary Ann Stokes (1846-1904) of Temperance Hall, Dekalb County, Tennessee.**

**He was a member of a large family of brothers and sisters. Thomas H (1866), Timothy C (1868), Nancy R (1870), Henry Clay (1871), Shela B (1873), Cora Bell (1874), Dora Helen (1876) and Stephen (1880). Mary Ann reliably gave birth almost every year, so that Edgar was her 9<sup>th</sup> child in 12 years of marriage.**

**Edgar's great grandfather was Andrew Starnes, the German immigrant.**

**Edgar Starnes was buried at T A Starnes Cemetery, and later relocated at Mt Holly Cemetery. Noone was listed as being present at the disinterment.**