



William Monroe Maynard (maybe not)

OR?

William Carroll Maynard (more likely)

Identity hard to determine. There is no re-interment record. This grave is marked with a brass plate which seems to have been only used for relocations before 1948.

One possibility:

William Monroe Maynard was born April 13, 1916 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died November 27, 1963 in Hillsdale, Michigan. He was a son of James A Maynard (1880-?) of Cherry Hill, Dekalb County, Tennessee and Amanda Brown (about 1880-?).

On November 19, 1939 he married Beodeth Gambrell. She was born January 4, 1920 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died February 27, 2002 in Canton, Stark County, Ohio. She was the daughter of Roscoe Gambrell (1892-1965) and Minnie Bell Denney (1900-?).

Both William and Beodeth had chosen to be sent home to the hill country in which they were born. Beodeth lived much longer than William, and remarried a Purcell. Mr Purcell died before Beodeth.

William and Beodeth were buried in Maynard cemetery and share a tombstone there.

The conflict is then who is this W M Maynard? Is it another W M Maynard, or was he buried here at Mt Holly?

A second much more likely possibility:

There was another William Maynard born in 1887 in DeKalb Co., TN who was the son of Thomas Jefferson Maynard (1857-1943) and Susan Johnson (1852-1911). Susan is buried in Mount Holly Cemetery also with a brass marker. William's death certificate in Davidson Co., TN lists his name as William Carroll Maynard. He was born April 12, 1887 in DeKalb Co., TN and died October 11, 1941 in Davidson Co., TN, but resided near his parents at Silver Point, DeKalb Co., TN.

His death certificate states he was buried in the family cemetery, which was the Maynard Cemetery. His parents were also buried in the Maynard Cemetery, and since his mother was removed from there to Mount Holly Cemetery, it would make sense that he was relocated to Mount Holly also. The date of death also precedes 1948, making the brass marker a better fit, since those seem to have been exclusively used for re-interment of pre-1948 graves from the area to be flooded by Center Hill Lake. The marker lists the Maynard buried here as WM, which might possibly just mean William and not W. M.? Lower case letters were never used on the brass markers.

William Carroll Maynard married Martha Herald (1895-?) on August 6, 1914 in DeKalb Co., TN. She was the daughter of William Herald (1864-after 1910) and Mary Frances "Fannie" Glover (1870-1943), who married August 8, 1889 in DeKalb Co., TN. His mother, Frances, was also buried in Maynard Cemetery and probably removed to Mount Holly.

William and Martha's children were: Flossy (1916), Valley (1917), and Lucille (1925).