

William Riley Hill

William Riley Hill was born March 10, 1835 and died March 29, 1890 at 55 years of age in Dekalb County, Tennessee. His parents have not been identified.

On August 28, 1855 he married Mary Elizabeth Tramel, daughter of Shadrick Tramel (1806-1876) and Elizabeth McIntyre (1808-1888). She was born June 17, 1838 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died August 11, 1884 in Dekalb County, Tennessee.

They had only one daughter, Julia Cantrell Fuson born September 28, 1874 in Dekalb County, Tennessee.

William Riley contracted rheumatism during his service in the Civil War. He served in Company E, 4th Regiment, Tennessee Mounted Infantry.

Perhaps this is why his tombstone reads:

"May he rest in peace, amen."

He was disinterred from K C Tramel cemetery and relocated to Mt Holly cemetery. Noone was present at his disinterment.