

Obediah Brumfield Pipes and Josephine Bonapart (Edwards) Pipes

Josephine was born in 1849 in Boyle County, the daughter of James Franklin Edwards and Martha (Walston) Edwards. Raised in Boyle County, she was a teacher when in March of 1869 she married Obediah Brumfield Pipes. Obediah, born in 1835 just east of the cemetery, was a Civil War Veteran and the son of Nathaniel Pipes and Margaret (Harmon) Pipes. Obediah and Josephine farmed just across the Washington County Line, north of Ben Minor Ridge Road. Nine children were born into their family from 1870 to 1885.



Obediah was injured in the war when a horse fell on him and suffered from Bright's disease and the lasting effects of being held Prisoner of War. He died in 1892 and in 1894, while out visiting daughters and grandchildren, Josephine took on pneumonia and passed away. They are buried here together in Old Union with a single small stone.



CHILDREN 1870-1885

Martha Emma m. Jefferson Polk
Nathan Waters m. Sallie Honaker
Margaret Gertrude m. Robert Russell
James Franklin m. Florence Rains
William Obediah m. Mary McKeon
Daisy Edwards m. Harry Poston
George Forrest unmarried
Katherine Thompson m. William Owens
Frederica Boyd unmarried