

## Thomas Jefferson Melton

Thomas Jefferson Melton was born on December 25, 1873 to Thomas Everett Melton (1840-1929) and Mary Jane *Johnson* (1840-1873) in Fulton, Itawamba County, Mississippi.

His maternal grandparents are Richard B Johnson ((1803-1865) and Ladoska Elizabeth Ann *Hopper* (1814-1900). His paternal grandparents are James Madison Melton (1816-1898) and Mary S. *Sheffield* (1816-1880).

He married Minnie Lee *Fritz* in Red River, Texas on November 1, 1892. They had eight children together. His son LeRoy Alvin Melton was born in 1902 and passed in 1902.

He passed in 1917 when his youngest child, Oliver Kent Melton, was 18 months of age.