

The George T. Watts Family (re-interred at Park Heights Cemetery)

George T. Watts was born in 1845, the 4th of 7 children of Thomas and Ann Elizabeth Watts, who came to this area some time before 1850. His father was a butcher in the village of Berlin.

In 1870, George was married (Mary Elizabeth), and they had a one-year old daughter Elizabeth. They were living with his parents in Berlin at the time, and George was working as a farm hand.

By 1880, George and Mary had 4 children. They were now living in their own home and he was working as a canal boatman, as was his brother David.

George died in 1895 of dropsy, having been ill for 15 weeks, leaving Mary with 5 daughters and 2 sons (although some of them were now old enough to be on their own). The *Brunswick Herald* indicated that “he was a wheelwright by trade and worked many years at the carpenter trade.” He was buried in the Old Berlin Cemetery.

Mary’s 18-year old daughter **Rosie (aka Rosa) Watts** died of consumption in 1906, and was also buried in the Old Berlin Cemetery.

When Mary Elizabeth Watts died in 1920, she was buried in the Park Heights Cemetery, there being no space in the Old Berlin Cemetery. George and Rosie were re-interred in that cemetery at that time. The tombstones marking their graves there appear to be the ones that marked their graves in the OBC.

Watts family burial sites at Park Heights Cemetery in Brunswick:



Mary E. Watts



George T. Watts



Rosa M. Watts



Watts burial plots in the Park Heights Cemetery:



