

Descendants of Benjamin Denney

Generation No. 1

1. BENJAMIN² DENNEY (*ZACHARIAH*¹) was born Abt. 1750 in Person - Lunenburg Co., NC, and died Abt. 1797 in Person - Lunenburg Co., NC. He married BARBURY/BARBARA STAGNER, daughter of JOHN BARNET STAGNER. She died Abt. 1830.

More About BENJAMIN DENNEY:

Date born 2: Abt. 1750

Children of BENJAMIN DENNEY and BARBURY/BARBARA STAGNER are:

2. i. CLAIBORN B.³ DENNEY, b. Abt. 1772, NC.
3. ii. BENJAMIN B. DENNEY, b. Abt. 1774, Granville Co., NC; d. June 16, 1844, Brush Creek, Smith Co., TN.
4. iii. JOHN DENNEY, b. Bef. 1775, Granville Co., NC; d. May 1847, Smith Co., TN.
- iv. SARAH "SALLY" DENNEY, b. Bef. 1784, Person, NC; m. CHARLES EASTWOOD, March 10, 1801, Person, NC.

Notes for SARAH "SALLY" DENNEY:

Marriage witnessed by Abraham Eastwood & Thomas Webb.

More About CHARLES EASTWOOD and SARAH DENNEY:

Marriage: March 10, 1801, Person, NC

- v. MARY "POLLY" DENNEY, b. Abt. 1785; m. JOSIAH/JOSHUA WADE, October 09, 1811, Person Co., NC.

Notes for MARY "POLLY" DENNEY:

Marriage witnessed by John Day & Ora Lea.

More About JOSIAH/JOSHUA WADE and MARY DENNEY:

Marriage: October 09, 1811, Person Co., NC

- vi. LUCY DENNEY, b. Aft. 1789; m. JOHN WALTERS, September 11, 1806, Person Co., NC.

Notes for LUCY DENNEY:

Marriage witnessed by Charles Eastwood & Jesse Dickins.

More About JOHN WALTERS and LUCY DENNEY:

Marriage: September 11, 1806, Person Co., NC

- vii. ELIZABETH DENNEY, b. Abt. 1790; m. JOSEPH FARROW, September 07, 1822, Person Co., NC.

More About JOSEPH FARROW and ELIZABETH DENNEY:

Marriage: September 07, 1822, Person Co., NC

- viii. NANCY DENNEY, b. Abt. 1794; m. BENJAMIN WADE, May 02, 1818, Person Co., NC.

Notes for NANCY DENNEY:

Witnessed by Josiah Wade & Robert Wade. Brush Creek Primitive Baptist Church Records list a Nancy Denney as being dismissed by the church in 1840 - pg. 8.

More About BENJAMIN WADE and NANCY DENNEY:

Marriage: May 02, 1818, Person Co., NC

- ix. THOMAS DENNEY, b. Abt. 1795; d. Abt. 1865; m. MARTHA BROWN WILLIAMS.

Notes for THOMAS DENNEY:

possible son of Benjamin Denney.

- x. FANNIE DENNEY, m. THOMAS CASH, September 27, 1802.

Notes for FANNIE DENNEY:
Possibly the d/o Benjamin.

More About THOMAS CASH and FANNIE DENNEY:
Marriage: September 27, 1802

Generation No. 2

- 2. CLAIBORN B.³ DENNEY (*BENJAMIN*², *ZACHARIAH*¹) was born Abt. 1772 in NC. He married UNKNOWN 1791.

Notes for CLAIBORN B. DENNEY:
Settled in Smith Co., TN 1806/7.

More About CLAIBORN DENNEY and UNKNOWN:
Marriage: 1791

Children of CLAIBORN DENNEY and UNKNOWN are:

- i. EDWIN⁴ DENNEY, b. Abt. 1792.
- ii. RICHARD DENNEY, b. Abt. 1794.
- iii. MARY J. DENNEY, b. Abt. 1796.
- iv. JONATHAN DENNEY, m. MARY RISON; b. Abt. 1776, NC.

Notes for JONATHAN DENNEY:

Jonathan had a land grant in Madison Co., TN that was never recorded with the state. Possible he died during the process. He is not listed on the 1830 Census. His daughter had a guardian appointed for her in 1831. Mary Rison applied for a pension as widow of Claiborne's son, Jonathan for War of 1812 serving in the companies of William Hodges & the company of James Tubb. She was denied a pension although Jonathan's name does appear on the roll of two Smith Co., companies who served in the War of 1812. After Jonathan's death Mary married Mr. Luckey and may have moved back to Smith Co., TN and then returned to West TN.

- v. STANFORD DENNEY, b. Abt. 1798, NC; d. Abt. 1851, AR; m. MARTHA; b. Abt. 1799.

Notes for STANFORD DENNEY:

Stanford Denney received a land grant in Madison Co., TN. After a few years in Smith Co., TN Stanford Denney moved on to Madison Co., AR where he was a pioneer settler, founding a long line of AR and OK Denneys.

- vi. BURNETT DENNEY, b. 1808.

- 3. BENJAMIN B.³ DENNEY (*BENJAMIN*², *ZACHARIAH*¹) was born Abt. 1774 in Granville Co., NC, and died June 16, 1844 in Brush Creek, Smith Co., TN. He married KERRENHAPPUCH W. "CARRIE" TAYLOR December 19, 1798 in Granville Co., NC. She was born Abt. 1778 in NC, and died Abt. 1858 in Brush Creek, Smith Co., TN.

Notes for BENJAMIN B. DENNEY:

Brush Creek Primitive Baptist Church Records listed death date, pg. 7-#92. Settled in Smith Co., TN, 1806/7. Settled Brush Creek area around 1830.

At least five of their children moved west, the only one who returned was the daughter whose husband had died and left her with two small children.

Notes for KERRENHAPPUCH W. "CARRIE" TAYLOR:

Her sister's name was Agnes Taylor, moved with the family in the early 1800's.

More About BENJAMIN DENNEY and KERRENHAPPUCH TAYLOR:

Marriage: December 19, 1798, Granville Co., NC

Children of BENJAMIN DENNEY and KERRENHAPPUCH TAYLOR are:

- i. SAMUEL⁴ DENNEY, b. Abt. 1799, Granville, NC; d. Abt. 1844; m. JANE.
- ii. GEORGE DENNEY, b. October 1800, Person, NC; d. Abt. 1865, Wright, Lauderdale, AL; m. MARY POWELL WINFREE; b. August 25, 1799, Virgilina, Halifax, VA; d. Abt. 1833, Smith Co., TN.

Notes for GEORGE DENNEY:

George & Mary Denney came from NC; then to Smith Co., TN and to AL, then to Carroll County. Guilford County Denneys. Taken from the book Tennessee Cousins - notes on Carroll Co., TN, pioneer families - pg. 747.

- iii. AGNES T. "NANCY" DENNEY, b. Abt. 1807, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN; d. Abt. 1850; m. SPENCER.
- iv. JOHN DENNEY, b. Abt. 1810, Person, Granville Co., NC; d. Bef. 1884, Oregon Co., MO; m. MARY NARCISSA OLIVER; b. Abt. 1815.
- v. ELIZABETH DENNEY, b. Abt. 1812; d. Abt. 1880; m. (1) JAMES MONROE GREER; m. (2) JAMES FOUNTAIN SEAL.
- vi. MARY DENNEY, b. June 12, 1813; d. November 08, 1844, Pigeon Roost, TN; m. LEMUEL BARNETT SR.; b. March 17, 1811.
- vii. SARAH DENNEY, b. Abt. 1814; d. Abt. 1870; m. LEONARD C. TAYLOR; b. Abt. 1810; d. Abt. 1860.
- viii. FANNY DENNEY, b. Abt. 1815, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN; d. May 09, 1847, Smith Co., TN; m. THOMAS TUCKER WOODSON.

Notes for FANNY DENNEY:

Brush Creek Primitive Baptist Church Records listed death date. pg. 8.

- ix. WILLIAM DENNEY, b. October 1821, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN; d. July 26, 1902, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN; m. LYDIA ANN KENT, January 07, 1852, Smith Co., TN; b. January 11, 1831, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN; d. February 22, 1903, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN.

More About WILLIAM DENNEY and LYDIA KENT:

Marriage: January 07, 1852, Smith Co., TN

- x. JUDA DENNEY, b. Abt. 1816, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN; d. Aft. 1855; m. WILLIAM B. ALLEN; b. Abt. 1812.
- xi. JERUSHA "RUSHA" DENNEY, b. September 1826, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN; d. April 23, 1863, Hickman, Smith Co., TN; m. WILLIAM DANIEL ELDER AGEE; b. March 12, 1827, Smith Co., TN; d. October 21, 1915, Smith Co., TN.

More About JERUSHA "RUSHA" DENNEY:

Burial: Agee Cemetery, Smith Co., TN

Notes for WILLIAM DANIEL ELDER AGEE:

Agee Cemetery is located approx. one mile from Hickman on the Raccoon Branch Rd. After going over hill - cross wooden bridge at the bottom of hill to the left- continue to house and cemetery will be behind it. Well maintained and fenced. 37-07-82N 85-57-03W.

More About WILLIAM DANIEL ELDER AGEE:
Burial: Agee Cemetery, Smith Co., TN

4. JOHN³ DENNEY (*BENJAMIN*², *ZACHARIAH*¹) was born Bef. 1775 in Granville Co., NC, and died May 1847 in Smith Co., TN. He married SARAH "SALLY" WINFREE Abt. 1794, daughter of JAMES WINFREE and ELIZABETH JONES. She was born Abt. 1778 in Goshen, Granville, NC, and died Abt. 1835 in After ca. 1835.

Notes for JOHN DENNEY:

Will dated 13th of May 1847, Smith Co., TN. Born before 1775.

More About JOHN DENNEY and SARAH WINFREE:

Marriage: Abt. 1794

Children of JOHN DENNEY and SARAH WINFREE are:

- i. WILEY⁴ DENNEY, b. Abt. 1794, Person/Granville Co., NC; d. Bef. 1869, Denney Branch, Smith Co., TN; m. CLARA ENOCH, Abt. 1817, Smith Co., TN; b. 1800, b. 1800/06, NC; d. May 04, 1887, Denney Branch, Smith Co., TN.

Notes for WILEY DENNEY:

Obituary from Carthage Newspaper:

Widow of Wiley age 86, died when she got down in a field that had a dangerous sheep in it, she was found in a dying condition near New Middleton, TN. Smith County Record, 5 May 1887. Wiley Denney's Will dated 20 March 1854 - Probate April 1869. Wiley had land grants on the Elk Fork of the Mulherrin in Smith Co., TN. The creek is now known as Denney Branch. Wiley Denney had at one time been a member of the Brush Creek Primitive Baptist Church and apparently changed to the Missionary Baptists. On page 6, 17 November 1849, Wiley is listed as being excluded from the Brush Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

More About WILEY DENNEY and CLARA ENOCH:

Marriage: Abt. 1817, Smith Co., TN

- ii. ZACHARIAH DENNEY, b. January 19, 1794, probably Person Co., or Granville, NC; d. 1849, Smith County, TN; m. CATHERINE STALLINGS; b. March 02, 1798; d. Aft. 1860, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for CATHERINE STALLINGS:

The death certificate of daughter Betsy Ann Denny lists Katharine Stallins as the maiden name of her mother. Recorded with the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of TN - Civil District #11, Putnam Co., TN. The 1850 census of Jackson Co., TN states that Catherine Denny was 50 years old in 1850 and born in TN.

- iii. WILLIAM GABRIEL DENNEY, b. Abt. 1795, NC; d. Abt. 1852, Smith Co., TN; m. CHARLOTTE WARD; b. Abt. 1804, Smith Co., TN; d. Abt. 1870, TN.
- iv. CHARLES W. DENNEY, b. December 27, 1801, Granville Co., NC; d. Abt. 1865, d. ca. 1865/70 Smith Co., TN; m. MARTHA PATRICIA EVERETT, Abt. 1820, TN; b. Abt. 1798, b. ca. 1798/1800 Smith Co., TN; d. Abt. 1880, Smith Co., TN.

Notes for CHARLES W. DENNEY:

Chancery Court Record states he d. ca. 1872.

More About CHARLES DENNEY and MARTHA EVERETT:

Marriage: Abt. 1820, TN

- v. ELIZABETH DENNEY, b. Abt. 1808, Granville, NC; d. Aft. 1870, Ewing, Franklin, IL; m. JAMES MADERSON WINFREE, Abt. 1827, Smith Co., Tn; b. July 24, 1809, Virgilina, Halifax, VA; d. July 13, 1878, Ewing, Franklin, IL.

More About JAMES MADERSON WINFREE:
Burial: King Cemetery, Ewing, Franklin, IL

More About JAMES WINFREE and ELIZABETH DENNEY:
Marriage: Abt. 1827, Smith Co., Tn

- vi. BENJAMIN DENNEY, b. December 26, 1810, NC; d. September 05, 1844, Smith Co., TN; m. (1) EVALINE ROLLINS; b. Abt. 1810, VA; d. October 1896, Smith Co., TN; m. (2) CAROLYN.

Notes for BENJAMIN DENNEY:
Died the same day that he wrote his Will. Tuberculosis.

- vii. UNKNOWN DENNEY, d. Bef. 1847; m. JAMES WILKERSON.