

Descendants of John Rankin Denny

Generation No. 1

John Rankin⁷ Denny (John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born January 03, 1877 in Rock Springs, TN (Putnam Co.), and died September 24, 1952 in Rock Springs, TN (Putnam Co.). He married (1) Ada Scruggs, August 02, 1898. She was born August 01, 1877, and died June 25, 1925 in Buffalo Valley, TN. He married (2) Norma Carr, About 1926. She was born September 17, 1902, and died December 19, 1941, Buried: Smellage Cemetery, TN. Son of John Smith Denny & Nancy Henrietta Carlen.

John Smith Denny and his family settled in Wilson and Smith Counties in the early 1800's. It was only around the time of the Civil War that my John Smith Denny moved east to a farm in western Putnam County.

Children of John Rankin Denny and Ada Scruggs are:

George Harold⁸ Denny - b. July 08, 1899, Buffalo Valley, TN
d. August 20, 1956, Buffalo Valley, TN
Buried: Rock Springs Cemetery, TN

Buena D.⁸ Denny – b. April 26, 1902, Buffalo Valley, TN
d. November 21, 1982, Cookeville, TN
Buried: Rock Springs Cemetery, TN

Gladys Beatrice⁸ Denny – b. September 01, 1900, Buffalo Valley, TN
d. March 01, 1986, Detroit, MI

Lloyd Denton⁸ Denny - b. June 14, 1903, Buffalo Valley, TN
d. August 26, 1976, Buffalo Valley, TN

md - Verta Mae Medley b. March 23, 1902
d. April 13, 1978

Tamer Jones⁸ Denny - b. June 04, 1907, Buffalo Valley, TN
d. September 06, 1986, Buffalo Valley, TN
Buried: Rock Springs Cemetery, TN

Dimple⁸ Denny - b. August 05, 1905
d. November 24, 1989

Child of John Rankin Denny and Norma Carr is:

Albert Phillip⁸ Denny - b. ca. 1930

Generation No. 2

George Harold⁸ Denny (John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born July 08, 1899 in Buffalo Valley, TN, and died August 20, 1956 in Buffalo Valley, TN. He married Emma Lyon Whitaker, on the 27th of April 1922, Putnam Co., TN. She was born November 02, 1903 in Wilder, TN, and died 1995 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Children of George Harold Denny and Emma Whitaker are:

Emma Doyne⁹ Denny - b. January 01, 1923, Buffalo Valley, TN
d. May 26, 2007, AL

Robert Ray⁹ Denny - b. October 16, 1924, TN
d. 5 November 2005, MD

Buena Jean⁹ Denny - b. July 12, 1926, TN
d. January 6, 1991, TN

Harold Denton⁹ Denny - b. September 02, 1928, TN

Tammer Jerry⁹ "Gus" Denny Sr. b. July 09, 1930, TN
d. April 16, 2010, AL

Barbara Sue Denny b. February 28, 1942, TN



Buena Jean (Denny) Scarlett
Picture in the 1942,
Highlander,
Baxter, Seminary

Buena Vista⁸ Denny (John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born April 26, 1902 in Buffalo Valley, TN, and died November 21 1982 in Cookeville, TN. She married Eugene Eschol "Dock" Medley. He was born January 23, 1898, and died August 19, 1976.
s/o William Riley Medley (1857 – 1944) & Ada "Ader" McCulley.

Children of Buena Vista Denny and Eugene Eschol "Dock" Medley are:

William "Bill" Rankin Medley – b. 26 September 1923, TN, *Lives in Cookeville, TN.*

md 1st Bonnie Mae Herndon – b. 21 July 1925 – d. 24 January 1987

Marker at: Rock Springs Cemetery, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN

md 2nd Gertha

(**Source:** Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 October 1944 - Miss **Bonnie Mae Herndon** of Madison, and **Pvt. William R. Medley**, s/o Mrs. And Mrs. E. E. Medley were married Sunday, September 28, at 7:30 at Central Church of Christ in Sioux, SD, where the groom is stationed.

(Son of **William "Bill" Rankin Medley** & **Bonnie Mae Herndon** is **Gene S. Medley** who md **Maura Little**, d/o **Bob & Alice Little**.) (* See Story of Gene Medley – Denny files.)

Esther Medley - b.
md Michael Broderick, *Lives in Alexandria, VA.*

Vista Medley- b.
md Mr. Miller, *Lives in Old Hickory, TN.*
md Dorse Clark Carroll Sr.
b. ca.1940 - d. 17 November 2002-

s/o Ruth Reynolds

**See Dorse Clark Carroll Sr. Obt.*



Pvt. William Rankin Medley, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. E. (Eugene Eschol) Medley of Silver Point, Rt. 1, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, SD, for training as a radio operator – mechanic. He attended Baxter Seminary and prior to his induction into the service, he was employed with the Valtee Aircraft Corp., Nashville, & previous military training was taken at Miami Beach, FL, Lockborne, OH & Maxwell Field, AL. (Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 September 1944, front page).

Picture taken from the 1941 Baxter Seminary, Putnam Co., TN Highlander Yearbook. **William Medley** was a Senior: "Time rolls his ceaseless course" – Freshman Society, 1; Alpha Society, 2,3,4; Y.M.C.A, 1,2; F.F.A., 1,2,3,4; Basket Ball, 1, 4; Debate Club, 4.

Gladys Beatrice⁸Denny (John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born September 01, 1900 in Buffalo Valley, TN, and died March 01, 1986 in Detroit, MI. She married William "Will" Bradley Alcorn September 05, 1920 in Cookeville, TN, son of Robert L. Alcorn and Josephine "Josie" Jones. He was born October 13, 1898 in Buffalo Valley, TN, and died September 08, 1950 in Detroit, MI.

Children of Gladys Beatrice Denny and William "Will" Alcorn are:

Max Denny Alcorn - b. January 09, 1923, Buffalo Valley, TN
d. May 13, 1981, Adrian, MI

Rachel Alcorn - b. April 25, 1924, Buffalo Valley, TN

Mable Willette Alcorn b. June 26, 1921, Buffalo Valley, TN
d. October 02, 1921, Buffalo Valley, TN
Buried: Alcorn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Located: On the Hopewell Road between Buffalo Valley and Silver Point, on Houston Hayes place.

Buried: Alcorn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

*Robert L. Alcorn – b. 20 August 1866 – d.
*Josephine "Josie" (Jones) Alcorn – b. 15 March 1871 – d. 11 May 1934
Josie's baby – died of crib death, no dates
Solon Frank Alcorn – b. 31 July 1916 – d. 8 November 1942
Clayton Alcorn – b. 1 August 1893 – d. 17 July 1951
Mabel Willette Alcorn – b. 26 June 1921 – d. 2 October 1921
Walter Herman Garner – b. 23 February 1929 – d. 22 October 1932, s/o Hattie Alcorn Tinsley Garner.

Tamer Jones⁸Denny (John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born June 04, 1907 in Buffalo Valley, TN, and died September 06, 1986 in Buffalo Valley. He married Clara Nell Ashburn. She was born September 04, 1914, and died March 30, 1981, in Buffalo Valley, TN.

Child of Tamer Jones Denny and Clara Nell Ashburn is:

Dorothy Nell Denny - b. June 30, 1939, Buffalo Valley, TN

Dimple Serene⁸Denny (John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born August 05, 1905, and died November 24, 1989. She married William Claude Garrison.

Child of Dimple Denny and William Garrison is:

Ada Ruth Garrison - b. September 13, 1926

Albert Phillip⁸Denny (John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born 1930. He married Mariella Porcheddu.

Child of Albert Denny and Mariella Porcheddu is:

Rita Denny b.
md – Jean-Joel Marque-Pucheu

Generation No. 3

Emma Doyne⁹Denny (George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born January 01, 1923 in Buffalo Valley, TN. She married (1) Vernice Jasper Thomas Ragsdale. He was born 1913. She married (2) Vincet Lopolo. She married (3) Gurnery Miller. She married (4) James McGregor.

Children of Emma Denny and Vernice Ragsdale are:

Vernice Denny Ragsdale - b. ca. 1941

Dural Reese Ragsdale - b. ca. 1947

Robert Ray⁹Denny (George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born October 16, 1924. He married Joyce McConnell.

Children of Robert Denny and Joyce McConnell are:

Audry Diana Denny - b.

Robert Ray Denny Jr. - b.

Karen Denny - b.

Buena Jean⁹Denny (George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born July 12, 1926, and died January 6, 1991. She married Jesse Fain Scarlett, b/o Felix Scarlett. Jesse Fain



Emma Doyle Denny
Marriage is a desperate thing.
Picture in the Baxter Seminary Highlander Yearbook of 1941.
Latin Club, 1,2;
Home Ec. Club, 1,2,3; Alpha Society, 2,3;
Freshman Society, 1;
Y.W.C.A., 1,2,3,4; C Club, 2; Commercial Club 4.

Scarlett – b. 13 April 1920 – d. 14 June 1973. Both Buried: Odd Fellow Cemetery, Baxter, TN

Children of Buena Denny and Jesse Fain Scarlett are:

Helen Kaye Scarlett - b.

Jessica Faye Scarlett - b.

Harold Denton⁹ Denny (George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born September 02, 1928, He married Jessie Lois Guess, October 27, 1950.

Child of Harold Denny and Jessie Guess is:

Brenda Karold Denny b. February 26, 1959, Wurzburg, Germany

Tammer Jerry⁹ “Gus” Denny (George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born July 09, 1930. He married Mary Pearl Rollins.

Child of Tammer Jerry “Gus” Denny and Mary Pearl Rollins is:

Tammer Jerry Denny Jr. - b. 16 May 1960

Barbara Sue⁹Denny ((George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born 1942. She married (1) Ray Corte/Korte. She married (2) David Findley. She married (3) Earl G. Richardson.

Children of Barbara Denny and Ray Corte/Korte are:

J. Gerald Korte - b.

Kimberly Lynn Korte - b.

David Korte - b. 1968
d. 1981

William Medley (Buena D.⁸Denny, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹)

Children of William “Bill” Rankin Medley are:

Eugene Medley

Max Denny Alcorn (Gladys Beatrice Denny⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born January 9, 1923 in Buffalo Valley, TN and died May 13, 1981 in Adrian, MI. He married (1)

Marguerite Elizabeth Burke. She was born 1923. He married (2) Marion St. Bernard, September 17, 1966 in Pleasant Lake, IN. She was born June 14, 1936 in Detroit, MI.

Children of Max Alcorn and Marguerite Burke are:

Gail Ann Alcorn - b. May 07, 1952

md Robert Melville Berndt, Oct. 12, 1972, Detroit, MI

Carol Elizabeth Alcorn - b. April 28, 1954

Kay Alison Alcorn - b. September 11, 1956

Child of Max Alcorn and Marion St. Bernard is:

Willette Alcorn - b. February 07, 1968

Rachel Alcorn (Gladys Beatrice⁸Denny, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born April 25, 1924 in Buffalo Valley, TN. She married Donald L. Davison, November 04, 1944. He was born October 26, 1921 in Highland Park, MI, and died October 10, 1994 in Venice, FL.

Children of Rachel Alcorn and Donald Davison are:

Robert Lawrence Davison - b. April 26, 1950

md – Janice Burton – October 27, 1990, AZ

Donna Rae Davison - b. January 19, 1952

Amy Joe Davison - b. September 25, 1960

Dorothy Nell Denny (Tamer Jones⁸Denny, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born June 30, 1939 in Buffalo Valley, TN. She married 6 August 1960, Elton Stout . He was born January 29, 1930 in Gentry, TN.

Children of Dorothy Denny and Elton Stout are:

Lucinda Jayne Stout - b. July 28, 1961

Dr. Jeffrey Bunker Stout - b. August 03, 1962

Patrick Denny Stout - b. February 02, 1967

md 23 September 2000, at first Baptist Church in Gordonsville, TN.

Angela Sue Moss –

d/o Bill and Kathy Moss of Buffalo Valley, TN

Patrick Denny Stout is the grandson of the late Tamer and Clara Nell Denny, Velma Stout Hughes and Hargis Stout. Angela Sue Moss is the granddaughter of Elizabeth Whitehead of Buffalo Valley and the late Oscar Moss and Nick and Ruby Christian.

Ada Ruth Garrison (Dimple⁸Denny, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born September 13, 1926. She married Johnny Watson. He was born February 17, 1922.

Child of Ada Garrison and Johnny Watson is:

Bonnie Watson - b. May 14, 1959

Generation No. 4

Vernice Denny Ragsdale (Emma Doyne Denny⁹, George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born 1941. He married Frances Jane Willis. She was born 1944.

Children of Vernice Denny Ragsdale and Frances Jane Willis are:

Eileen Frances Ragsdale - b. 1970
md
Wesley Denny Ragsdale - b. 1972
md
Andrew Mark Ragsdale - b. 1974
md Jill Ellington
Child: Ian Ragsdale - b. 21 April 2003
Karen Diane Ragsdale - b. 1977
md Kurt Wolf
Child: Aidan Wolf – b. 17 February 2003

Dural Reese Ragsdale (Emma Doyne Denny⁹, George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born 1947. He married Denise.

Children of Dural Ragsdale and Denise are:

Kimberly Diane Ragsdale - b. 1989
md
Chance Scott Ragsdale - b. 1993
md

Audry Diana Denny (Robert Ray Denny⁹, George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) She married Fred Hancock.

Children of Audry Denny and Fred Hancock are:

Samuel Frederick Hancock - b.
Amanda Audry Hancock - b.
Rebecca Joyce Hancock - b.

Jamie Allison Hancock - b.

Robert Ray Denny, Jr. ((Robert Ray Denny⁹, George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) He married Sandra.

Children of Robert Ray Denny Jr. and Sandra are:

Robert Ray Denny III - b.

Takoa Denny - b.

Helen Kaye Scarlett (Buena Jean Denny, George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) She married Ed Hoeffken.

Children of Helen Scarlett and Ed Hoeffken are:

Edward Jesse Hoeffken - b.

Katherine Scarlett Hoeffken - b.

Jessica Faye Scarlett (Buena Jean Denny⁹, George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) She married John Fritz.

Child of Jessica Scarlett and John Fritz is:

Jeff Fritz - b.

Brenda Karold Denny (Harold Denton Denny⁹, George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born February 26, 1959 in Wurzburg, Germany. She married Mark Todd Cox, February 23, 1980 in Shreveport, LA. He was born in Lonview, TX.

Children of Brenda Denny and Mark Cox are:

Casey Denny Cox - b. October 01, 1984, Shreveport, LA

April Breanne Cox - b. February 26, 1987, Shreveport, LA

Tammer Jerry Denny Jr. (Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny Sr.⁹, George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) He married (1) Brenda Lynch. He married (2) Twanna.

Children of Tammer Denny Jr. and Brenda are:

Tammer Jerry Denny III - b.

Diedra Denny - b.

J. Gerald Korte (Barbara Sue Denny⁹, George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) He married Michele.

Children of J. Gerald Korte and Michele are:

Candace Nicole Korte - b. 1983

Amber Marie Korte - b. 1985

Kimberly Lynn Korte (Barbara Sue Denny⁹, George Harold⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) She married Timothy Vincent.

Children of Kimberly Korte and Timothy Vincent are:

Emily Faye Vincent - b. 1988

Jesse David Vincent - b. 1991

Carol Elizabeth Alcorn (Max Denny Alcorn⁹, Gladys Beatrice⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) She married Robert Bryan Spear 1979. He was born May 24, 1953 in Wyoming.

Children of Carol Elizabeth Alcorn and Robert Spear are:

Christopher Bryan Spear - b. October 19, 1981

Tracy Elizabeth Spear - b. May 22, 1983

Lucinda Jayne Stout (Dorothy Nell⁹, Tamer Jones "Buck"⁸, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born July 28, 1961. She married Frank Russell Moss Jr. He was born June 16, 1952

Children of Lucinda Jayne Stout and Frank Moss are:

Frank Russell Moss III - b. July 19, 1989

Andrew Patrick Moss - b. February 16, 1992

Jeffrey Bunker Stout (Dorothy Nell Denny, Tamer Jones, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born August 03, 1962. He married Amy Suzanne Ewell. She was born February 28, 1964.

Children of Jeffery Stout and Amy Ewell are:

Samuel Draper Stout - b. December 24, 1990

Kirby Katherine Stout - b. July 26, 1992

Bonnie Watson (Ada Ruth Garrison, Dimple Denny, John Rankin⁷, John Smith⁶, Zachariah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, Zachariah², John¹) was born May 14, 1959. She married Beverly Watson Bernard.

Children of Bonnie Watson and Beverly Bernard are:

Drew Kevin Bernard - b. May 13, 1993

Ross Bernard - b. October 05, 1996

Dorse Clark Carroll Sr. Obituary: Chattanooga Newspaper, TN

b. ca. 1940 - d. 17 November 2002

Old Hickory, TN

CARROLL, Dorse Clark Sr. (Smooth) – Age 62, November 17, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Vista Medley Carroll; mother, Ruth Reynolds; sons, Dorse Clark Carroll Jr. “Jay” of Madison, TN, Denny Miller of Roanoke, TX; daughters, Teresa Carroll of Madison, TN, Carol M. Tucker of Charlotte, TN; and 6 grandchildren. Memorial services will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, 2002 at Hadley Chapel. Phillips-Robinson Co., Hadley Chapel, 1700 Hadley Ave., Old Hickory, TN: 615-847-1010. Buried: Hermitage Memorial Gardens, Hermitage, Old Hickory, TN.

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