

<b>Family Group Sheet</b>		Husband's Full Name Benjamin Denney /Denny			
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day Month Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	ca. 1750/1762	Person Co., North Carolina	<a href="http://www.ajlambert.com">www.ajlambert.com</a>
Family Search:		Marriage:			
<a href="http://www.familysearch.org">www.familysearch.org</a>		Death:	ca. 1797	Person Co., North Carolina	
Benjamin Denney		Burial:			
(AFN:1KZG-TR6)		Places of Residence:			
Barbara		Occupation:		Religion:	Military Record:
(AFN:1KZG-TSD)		Other wives			
<a href="http://www.ajlambert.com">www.ajlambert.com</a>		His Father:	Zachariah Denny	His Mother:	Mary
Family source:					
Hugh W. Denny		Wife's Full Maiden Name Barbury/Barbara Stagner			
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day Month Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
Decatur, GA		Birth:			
Stephen Denney		Marriage:			
Smithville, TN		Death:	ca. 1830	TN	
Compiler:		Burial:			
Audrey J. Lambert		Places of Residence:			
39721 Timberlane		Occupation:		Religion:	Military Record:
Sterling Heights		Other husbands: John Day md 8 September 1802, Person Co., NC			
Michigan 48310		Her Father:	John Barnet Stagner	Her Mother:	
Date: Aug. 5, 1999					
<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Children's Full Names:</b>	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day Month Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
M	<b>1. Claiborn B. Denney</b>	Birth:	ca. 1772	NC	Children:
		Marriage:			Edwin, Richard,
	Full Name of Spouse: Sarah "Sally" Winfree	Death:	Between 1823-1828	TN	Mary, Stanford, &
		Burial:			Burnett Denney
M	<b>2. Benjamin B. Denney</b>	Birth:	ca. 1774	NC	Children:
		Marriage:	19 December 1798	Granville Co., NC	Lemuel, George,
	Full Name of Spouse: Kerrenhappuch "Carrie" Taylor b. 19 December 1798, Granville, NC d. ca. 1858	Death:	16 June 1844	<i>Died of Tuberculosis</i>	John, Nancy, Mary & William Denney
		Burial:			
M	<b>3. John Denney</b>	Birth:	ca. 1775	Granville Co., NC	Children:
		Marriage:	ca. 1794		Gabriel,
	Full Name of Spouse: Sarah "Sally" Winfree b. 1778 NC d. after 1835	Death:	May 1847	Smith Co., TN	Benjamin, Charles,
		Burial:			Wiley, Zachariah, Elizabeth Denny
F	<b>4. Sarah "Sally" Denney</b>	Birth:	ca. 1784	NC	
		Marriage:	10 March 1801	Person Co., NC	
	Full Name of Spouse: Charles Eastwood	Death:			
		Burial:			
F	<b>5. Mary "Polly" Denney</b>	Birth:	ca. 1785		
		Marriage:	9 October 1811	Person Co., NC	
	Full Name of Spouse: Josiah/Joshua Wade	Death:			
		Burial:			
F	<b>6. Lucy Denney</b>	Birth:	ca. 1789		
		Marriage:	11 September 1806	Person Co., NC	
	Full Name of Spouse: John Walters	Death:			
		Burial:			
F	<b>7. Elizabeth Denney</b>	Birth:	ca. 1790		
		Marriage:	7 September 1822	Person Co., NC	
	Full Name of Spouse: Joseph Farrow	Death:			
		Burial:			

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.					
Husband's full name		Benjamin Denney / Denny			
Wife's full maiden name		Barbury/Barbara Stagner			
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
F	8. Nancy Denney	Birth:	ca. 1794		
		Marriage:	2 May 1818	Person Co., NC	
	Full Name of Spouse: Benjamin Wade	Death:			
		Burial:			
M	9. Thomas Denney	Birth:	ca. 1795		<i>Possibly the s/o</i>
		Chr'nd			<i>Benjamin Denney</i>
	Full Name of Spouse: Martha Brown Williams	Marriage:			
		Death:	ca. 1865		
	Burial:				
F	10. Fannie Denney	Birth:			<i>Possibly the d/o</i>
		Chr'nd			<i>Benjamin Denney</i>
	Full Name of Spouse: Thomas Cash	Marriage:	27 September 1802		
		Death:			
	Burial:				

**Source:** Person County North Carolina Marriage Records 1792-1868 by Katharine Kerr Dendall 1983. Person County, North Carolina, was formed from Caswell County by act of the General Assembly in late 1791. The compilation of 3286 marriage records is from bonds, licenses, and minister's returns. The bonds were issued by the County Clerk of Court. Extant original bonds are filed at the North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, NC. Minister's returns are on film and taken from a marriage register required after 1851. The abstracts herein include all information found on the record except in some cases the name of the Clerk of Court or Deputy Clerk not included. The records are in alphabetical order by name of groom. Name of bride follows with date of record. In parentheses are names of bondsman and witness(es).  
Pg. 25: **Day, John & Barbary Denny**, 8 September 1802, Person Co., NC (Isaac Day, Jesse Dickins).  
Pg. 29: **Eastwood, Charles & Sarah Denney**, 10 March 1801 (Abraham Eastwood, Thomas Webb).  
Pg. 31: **Farrow, Joseph & Elizabeth Denny**, 7 September 1822 (Samuel. H. Smith, Jesse Dickins).  
Pg. 87: **Walters, John & Lucy Denny**, 11 September 1806 ( Charles Eastwood, Jesse Dickins).  
Pg. 85: **Wade, Benjamin & Nancy Denny**, 2 May 1818 (Josiah Wade, Robert Wade)  
Pg. 85: **Wade, Josiah & Polly Denny**, 9 October 1811 (John Day, Ira Lea).

**Source:** Person County North Carolina Marriage Records 1792-1869 by Frances T. Ingmire 1984. This book contains a listing of marriage bonds before 1851, after 1851 marriage certificates were issued. These are on file in the North Carolina State Archives. Is is suggested all records be examined for more information than is given herein. Bonds often will give the name of others such as family members of his or the bride's family. Bondsmen and person performing the ceremony. Grooms are listed in alphabetical order with cross index for the brides.  
Pg. 00019 – Marriage Records of Person County, North Carolina.

Bride: **Sarah Denney** Groom: **Charles Eastwood** Date: 03/10/1801  
Bride: **Barbary Denny** Groom: **John Day** Date: 09/08/1802  
Bride: **Elizabeth Denny** Groom: **Joseph, Farrow** Date: 12/19/1852  
Bride: **Lucy Denny** Groom: **John Walters** Date: 09/11/1806  
Pg. 00020  
Bride: **Nancy Denny** Groom: **Benjamin Wade** Date: 05/02/1818  
Bride: **Polly "Mary" Denny** Groom: **Joshua Wade** Date: 10/09/1811

**Source:** Person County North Carolina Compilations – Land Grants 1794,1805,1823 Tax Lists – Record Books Abstracts 1792-1820 – Letters of Attorney by Katharine Kerr Kendall: Index by Mary Frances Kerr Donaldson 1978, second printing 1982.  
Person County, North Carolina, was formed in 1791 from Caswell County by act of the General Assembly of North Carolina. The effective date was February 1, 1792. It is bounded by Caswell, Orange, Durham, Granville Counties and the state of Virginia. The county seat is Roxboro. Caswell County had been formed from Orange County in 1777.

Person County, North Carolina – Tax List by Districts for 1794:

Name: <b>Denney, Zachariah</b>	Land in Acres: 200	White Polls: 1	Black Polls: 0
Name: <b>Denney, Bengemon</b>	Land in Acres: 100	White Polls: 1	Black Polls: 0
Name: <b>Denney, Claborn</b>	Land in Acres: 100	White Polls: 1	Black Polls: 0

Person County Record Book: Book 1 – Taxables for 1795 – Nash District: pg. 43

**Benjamin Denny - Clayborn Denny – Zacharias Denny**

Person County Record Book: Book 2: December Court 1797:

pg. 53 #58: Inv. Estate of **Benjamin Denny, Sen.** Dec. taken 5 October 1797 by **Barbery Denny**.

Person County Record Book: Book 2: March Court 1798:

Pg. 54 #73: Account of sales of estate of **Benjamin Denny** taken 28 December 1797. Sales to: **Barbery Denny**, Robert Donaldson, Daniel Ramsey, William P (etti) Pool, John Wilkerson, Abel Parish, Robert Davy, Moses Street, William Lawson.

**Source:** Smith County, Tennessee Wills & Adm. Vol. Three (Feb. 1815 – Aug. 1816) by Laura Willis:

Will Book C, Page 43 – Will of Samuel Paschall

Will of Samuel Pashall, deceased: In the name of God, Amen. This 28<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and fourteen. I, Samuel Paschall of Smith county and state of Tennessee, being in perfect mind and memory, do made and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First, I will that all my just and lawful debts be paid, as there is some. Item, I give, devise and bequeath to Samuel Paschall, a son of Silus Paschall's one hundred acres of land and plantation whereon Willie Whitley now lives, lying on Bluff Creek, with all the rent until he comes of age. Item, the plantation whereon I now live. I give and bequeath to Silas Paschall and Winney Pascall, his wife, their lifetime, and then to be sold and divided between Anderson Paschal and Ire Pascahal, his two sons. Item, the residue and remainder of my estate of every kind, after my just debts are paid out of the same, I divide equally between Betey Paschal and Jenny Paschal and Patsy Paschal, to them and their heirs forever. And of this my last will and testament, I do make, ordain, constitute and appoint James Burchett, Jr., and **Benjamin Denny**, Executors, revoking and disannulling all former wills by me before made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Test: Wiley Whitley & William Barnett

Samuel Paschall

Will of Samuel Paschall, deceased, was proven in open court and duly recorded this May term of 1815. Robert Allen, Clerk

**Source:** Smith County, Tennessee Wills & Adm. Vol. Three (Feb. 1815 – Aug. 1816) by Laura Willis:

Will Book C, Page 96

Sale of the Estate of Samuel Paschal, deceased

Buyers were:

Silas Paschal – set of hatter's tools \$12.00; churn \$.50; 2 ½ lbs nails \$.50; coopering axe \$1.87 ½; two weeding hoes \$1.00; set knives and forks \$2.06 ½; bed and furniture \$27.00; 25 lbs wool \$8.75; basket and wool and some bacon \$7.00; nails #1.00; lot of sheep \$6.50.

Benjamin Denny – shovel plow \$3.00; set of hames and traces \$4.00.

Mathew Kirk – pair of hames \$.50; three sheep 5<sup>th</sup> choice \$5.00.

John Denny – two keallers \$.46; reap hook \$.80; steer \$8.50

Wiley Whitley – dough trough \$.37 ½ .

James Burchet, Sr. – book \$.50; skillet \$.50; two small kegs \$2.00; heifer; \$6.00; quantity of lard \$.87 ½; wheat \$3.75; three sows \$8.06 ¼; sheep skin \$.50.

James Rigs – corn \$5.12 ½.

James Burchet, Jr. – pot \$1.00; heifer \$5.12 ½.

James Qualls – cow and yearling \$8.00.

George Bell – bell \$1.26.

Joel Randolph – three sheep 2<sup>nd</sup> lot \$5.12 ½; three sheep fourth lot \$5.18 ¼.

Edmond Chatham – three sheep 6<sup>th</sup> lot \$4.18 ¼.

John Duncan – cow hid \$3.40

John Bishop – 50 lbs bacon \$6.06 ¼; 47 lbs bacon \$4.25.

John Davidson – 50 lbs bacon \$4.50.

Thomas Adier – cow \$9.00.

John Robertson – basket and wool \$4.81 ¼; some wool \$2.25.

Joseph Burchet – trunk \$2.00; horse whip \$.12 ½.

William Moore – three plates \$.37 ½; pail for water .25.

William Morris – hatchet \$ .25; falling axe \$2.75; bell \$.75.

John Pashal, Jr. – three sheep third lot \$5.00.

John Moore – four chairs \$1.00.

Thomas Moore – blowing horn \$.12 ¼ .

Total amount received from sale was \$195.08 ¼ , this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1815.

James Burchet, Executor

**Benjamin Denny**, Executor

Account of Sale was produced in open court and duly recorded this August term of 1815.

**Source:** The State Records of North Carolina – Published under the Supervision of the Trustees of the Public Libraries, by Order of the General Assembly. Collected and Edited by Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Vol. XXII. Miscellaneous – 1907 ISBN No. 1-56837-200-0 (Set) – ISBN No. 1-56837-222-1 (Vol. XXII).

Pg. 160: **List of Granville County Militia, 1771.** Pg. 162: Capt. James Yancey's Company of Foot Belonging to the Regiment Commanded by Colo. Rich'd Henderson, 1771: Soldiers: **Ambrose Jones, Jun.;** Jacob Winfree; **James Winfree;** & John Winfree – *many more names.....*

AN ACCOUNT OF PERSONS WHO TOOK THE STATE OATH 1778. Pg. 168.

I will bear faithfull and true Allegiance to the State of North Carolina and will truly endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the independent Government thereof against George the third, King of Great Britain and his successors, and the attempts of any other Person, Prince, power, state or Potentate, who by secret arts, treasons, Conspiracies or by open force shall attempt to subvert the same, and will in every respect conduct myself as a peaceful orderly subject and that I will disclose and make known to the Governor, some member of the Council of State, some Justice of the Superior Courts or of the Peace, all treasons, Conspiracies and attempts committed or intended against the State which shall come to my knowledge.

And that all persons being Quakers, Moravians, Menomists & Dunkards & under the circumstances above mentioned in Law, shall make the following affirmation or depart the State.

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will bear true Fidelity to the independent State of North Carolina and to the Powers & authorities which are or may be established for the good governments thereof and I do renounce any Fidelity to the present King of Great Britain, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will disclose and make known to the Governor, some member of the Council of State, Judge of the Superior Court or Justice of the peace, all Treasons, Conspiracies or attempts Committed or intended against the same which shall come to my knowledge.

Following took above oath, or affirmed, 22 May 1887. *Pg. 168 starts listing individuals.....*

Pg. 176: **The following took the Oath in County Line District.** John Young, Esq.: Pg. 177: State Records: **Ambrose Jones...others listed.**

**A List of Persons who have taken the Oath of Allegiance in Goshen District, NC: Pp. 177 & 178.**

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A list of Persons who have taken Oath Of Allegiance In Goshen District:

Thomas Grant     Richard Davis  
Charles Edwards     Chisley Daniel

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Thos. Edwards	David Knott
Ben. Crenshaw	Chas. Harris
Hazlewood Wilkerson	James Harris
David Bale	Reubin Harris
Stephen Gafford	Wm. Ford
Nathaniel Malone	John Step
Dan'l Malone	Ned Howard
Bartley Green	James Noswell
Robt. Sanford	John Duncan
Wiilliam Allen	James Knott
Henry Hester, a certificate	William Gill, Jun.
Jas. Hester, a certificate	John Owen
Francis Hester, a certificate	<b>James Winfree - James Winfree was the father of Sarah "Sally" Winfree who md John Denny.</b>
David Wilkerson	Andrew Paterson
John Wilkerson, Jr.	William Ballard
Thomas Owen	Jos. Gill
John Fitts	Mathew Duty
Minrod Ellis	Wm. Howel
Joel Pope	Wm. Whitehead
Charles Wade	Jos. Chandler
Seth P. Pool	<b>Benja. Denney – Benjamin Denney md Barbury/Barbara Stagner.</b>
Wm. Hart	Dennis Obrian
John P. Pool	William Duty
Wm. Page	Nath'l Page
Patrick Obrian	William Carter

Francis Howard	James Landris
Thomas Wright	John Downey
William Glass	John Pethypool
Thomas Bond	Rich'd Bennett
John Owen	Francis Howard, Jr., a certificate
John Harris	John Knott
Samuel Ward	<b>Reuben Jones – Reuben Jones, s/o Ambrose Jones &amp; Catherine Collins.</b>
Joseph Roberts	<b>Gabriel Jones – Gabriel Jones, s/o Ambrose Jones &amp; Catherine Collins.</b>
Abraham Hester	Rich'd Brigs
Peter Burnett	John Sanders
John Wilkerson	Milenton Easley
George Malone	Absolmon Pryor
Rev'd George McJohn	provd'd certificate of taking of oath.

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A list of Names of such Persons as have either Refused or neglected to take the Oath prescribed by law:

Richard Duty Daniel Grant

**Source: Rowan County, North Carolina Tax Lists 1757- 1800**, Annotated Transcriptions by Jo White Linn

Pp. 161 & 162: *Submitted to me by: Jean Hudson. Still trying to prove this is Benjamin Denny who md Barbury/Barbara Stagner.*

1778 & 1779 Guards at the Salisbury District Gaol

This Book contains a particular list and Account of the persons Names who kept Guard at the Gaol of Salisbury, for the District of Salisbury in the Months of August, September, and October 1778 by order of the County of Rowan for that purpose with the Captains Company each person respectively belonged to by George Henry Berger, High Sheriff And also an Account of the persons names who helped Guard at the same Goal in July 1779 By the same Sheriff.

(Military Collection, Troop Returns, Rowan County, North Carolina State Archives) These records provide proof of military service in the Revolutionary War. They are particularly important because of the loss of many of the North Carolina records of service in the militia.

Sept. 12: John Wales Peter Hutton Hugh Robinson James Todd Hugh Robinson George Robinson Hugh McNary Henry Robinson Joseph Robinson Andrew McClain	Sept. 13: Capt. Willsons Co. William Willson Robert Hills Samuel Hillis Henry Robinson James Robinson James Peny John Shadey John McLane	<b>Sept. 14: Capt. Craiggs Co.</b> Joseph Hughes Sargeant Hughes James Kerr Junr Edward Hill John Lemmons Isaac Browne Joseph Atkins James Craigge John Bane Martin Beefle	Sept. 17: Captain Leanie Philip Charity <b>Benjamin Denny</b>	Sept 18: Joseph Bowen Richard Green Philip Clebo John Foard Melcher Troutman Jr. Martin Miller Jacob Maurer Frederick Lirlley
Aug. 14: (same) Joseph Hickman William Hampton Reed Hugh Morgan David VanPool John Van Poole William Morgan William Hickman Frick Joseph Hileman Rindleman	Aug. 15: (same) George Earhart William Smedrey  Adam Trees George Earnhardt Jr. Jacob Grove Philip Slough Andrew Bitner  Henry Taylor  Philip Earnhart Conrod Grub	Aug. 16: (same) Andrew Bitner Conrod Keisler  Philip Bullen John Agner Conrad Frock Joseph Lemly Jacob Lemly  John Hartman  John Lovewater George Bullen	Aug. 17: (same) Killian Earnhart Philip Jarrat  Michael Croit Francis Hoofman Valentine Mook John Hess Isom Basinger	Aug. 18: (same) Joseph Hodge John  Noah Parks Madad Reed Richard Giles William Lewis Jacob  Christian Sheek, Sr. Sandy  Christian Sheek, Jr. Henry Frick Henry Fullenwider
Aug. 19: (same) Micajah Pitman James Lewis Joseph Callaway George Lambert Thomas Lamber	<b>Aug. 20: Capt. Geo: Henry Berger's Co., (cont.)</b> Jacob Knup John Knup George Hofner Caspar Lengel Francis Lingel			

Richard Polear	Jacob Caster
William Lambert	John Fisher
Frederick Fennell	Martin Hofner
John Cathey	Andrew Prestley
James Lambert	<b>Benja. Dinney</b> ( <i>Benjamin Denney</i> )

**Source: Abstracts of Wills and Estates Records of Rowan County, North Carolina 1753-1805** and Tax Lists of 1759 & 1778 by Mrs. Stahle Linn, Jr. – ISBN 0-918479-03-x

*Pg. 19: submitted to me by Jean Hudson:*

A: 248. **JOHN BARNET STAGNOR**. 10 October 1775. Prb. 1777. Planter. Wife, Elisabeth. Son Barnet to have all the land. Son John, 1 shilling. 1 shilling each to daus. Sarah, Christiana, Elizabeth, **Barbury**, Dorothy, and Mary. Exrs: son Barnet and William Frohock. Wit: Mary Frohock, Abrilla (x) Dedman, **Benjamin Denny**. (The will is signed **John Barnet**).

**Source: Hicks History of Granville County, North Carolina – Vol. 1 Marriage Bonds** compiled by Elizabeth Hicks Hummel:

*Pg. 187: December 19, 1798 #6118 Taylor, Kerenheppock to Denney, Benjamin:* Wit. John Taylor – *Reference to: Benjamin B. Denney who md Kerrenhappuch “Carrie” Taylor.*

**Source: Colonial Granville County and Its People – Loose Leaves from “The Lost Tribes of North Carolina”** compiled and Edited by Worth S. Ray: Baltimore Southern Book Company, 1956.

This book is about Colonial Granville County and its earliest residents. Where die they come from? Where did they go? It is just a few loose leaves from a larger volume containing several hundred pages, in course of preparation and which it will take some time to complete, entitled “The Lost Tribes of North Carolina”.

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Mary Taylor and Robert Crawley, July 15, 1767.

Mary Taylor and James Anderson, August 23, 1770.

Mary Taylor and John Brodie, February 3, 1779.

Elizabeth Taylor and Jesiah Rucks, August 14, 1780.

Jennie Taylor and Silas Parshall, September 18, 1787.

Polly Taylor and John Neland, 1788.

Mary Ann Taylor and Elias Jenkins, December 19, 1789.

**Kenhappoeh Taylor** and **Benjamin Denny**, December 19, 1798. (*marriage date*).

Jane Taylor and Benjamin Thorp, January 6, 1800.

Frances A. Taylor and John Summerville, Jr., December 8, 1804.

**Source: North Carolina Marriages – Early to 1800: A Research Tool** compiled, extracted & transcribed by Liahona Research, Inc.- 1999.

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**Denney, Benjamin** to **Taylor, Kerenheppock** md 19 December 1798, Granville, NC.

**Source: North Carolina Taxpayers 1679-1790 – Volume 2** compiled by Clarence E. Ratchiff: Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1987

IBSN: 0-8063-1204-1

Notes: This book continues the work begun in North Carolina Taxpayers 1701-1786. It includes most of the remaining tax lists, from the earliest known to 1790, except for a few (most of which are redundant) which were recorded shortly before or after the tax lists in this and the first volume.

Most of the names included in this book were found in the microfilmed tax lists at the **North Carolina State Archives** in Raleigh (Roll S.50.10), or in photocopies of some records not on microfilm at NCSA, or in tax lists published in The North Carolinian, later titled the **Journal of North Carolina Genealogy**, and still later titled North Carolina Genealogy.

Names of taxpayers are given in alphabetical order for quick reference. The name of the county of residence of each taxpayer is provided as well as the date of the tax list. This volume includes the names of about 29,000 taxpayers.

Carteret: County	Tax List Dates: 1779	Abbreviations: Cart	Sources: S.50.10 (NCSA)
		Cart: census	Sources: 07:771-773
Caswell: County	Tax List Dates: 1784, 1786	Abbreviations: Casw: 1784	Sources: S.50.10 (NCSA)
		Casw: census	Sources: 11:1398, 2032 (JNCG)
Granville: County	Tax List Dates: 1771, 1785	Abbreviations: Gran: 1771	Sources: S.50.10 (NCSA)
		Gran: 1785	Sources: S.50.10 (NCSA)
Orange: County	Tax List Dates: 1779	Abbreviations: Oran: 1779	Sources: S.50.10 (NCSA)
		Oran: census	Sources: 15:2349-65,2411
Wilkes: County	Tax List Dates: 1782, 1784	Abbreviations: Wilk: 1782	Sources: S.50.10 (NCSA)
		Wilk: 1784	Sources: S.50.10 (NCSA)

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Aaron: Wilk 1782

**Benjamin: Gran 1785**

Edmund: Wilk: 1782

James: Oran: 1779

James: Gran: 1771

**John: Oran: 1779**

Robert: Gran: 1771

**Zachariah: Casw: 1784**

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Ambrose: Cart: 1779

**Ambrose: Gran: 1785**

**Ambrose: Gran: 1771**

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**James: Gran: 1785**

**Source:** North Carolina Taxpayers 1701-1786 compiled by Clarence E. Ratchiff: Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1989

**Note:** This work lists the names of the taxpayers resident in about half of the North Carolina counties formed before 1786. A second volume, it is hoped, will deal with the remaining counties. The object of this present volume is to set down in writing, while research is fresh, a list of those persons paying poll taxes or property taxes sometime between the years 1701 and 1786. For genealogical purposes, of course, the intent is to identify individuals in relation to a specific time and place, and to make public a class of records likely to assist in the advancement of research.

The majority of the names given here were copied from tax lists microfilmed at the North Carolina State Archives in Raleigh (roll numbers, 155.108 and 115.49). Supplementing this basic list, and integrated throughout the text, are names which have been extracted from The North Carolinian, afterwards called the Journal of North Carolina Genealogy and then simply North Carolina Genealogy, from which journal have also been taken names of person owning headrights and landrights.

For ease reference the names of taxpayers are given in a single alphabetical sequence. In all cases taxpayers are listed by county of residence and date, and in some cases additional data is supplied. The combined lists, with repeat entries for those people who appear in more than one tax list, contain approximately 28,000 names.

**DENNEY: North Carolina Taxpayers**

Ascryer: Surry: 1771

Asery: Surry: 1772

Edmond: Surry: 1772

Edmund: Surry: 1772

Henry: Surr: 1771

Henry: Surry: 1772

John: Surry: 1771

John: Surry: 1772

Lazarus: Surry: 1772

Samuel: Surry: 1771

Samuel: Surry: 1772

William: Rowan: 1759

**DENNY: North Carolina Taxpayers**

**Benjamin: Granville: 1784**

**Granville: 1755 (NCSA: 115.49), 1769 (NCSA: 155.108), 1784 (NCSA: 115.49)**

David: Dobbs: 1769

James: Orange: 1755

**JONES: North Carolina Taxpayers**

**Ambrose: Granville: 1769**

**Granville: 1769 (NCSA: 155.108)**

**Ambrose: Granville: 1784**

**Granville: 1784 (NCSA: 115.49)**

**WINFREY: North Carolina Taxpayers**

Isaac: Granville: 1769

**James: Granville: 1784**

**Granville: 1784 (NCSA: 115.49)**

**Source:** Caswell County, North Carolina Tax Lists, 1777, 1780, & 1784 – by T.L. C. Genealogy, 1990

This book, contains the tax lists of Caswell County for the years 1777, 1780, and 1784, followed by a full name index. The tax lists are a combination personal property and land tax. As stated by the tax collector at the end of the Richmond District in 1777, those left blank are liable to pay a poll tax. Each line of information is arranged in this order: Surname, Given Name. White polls, Black polls. Number of acres, location of property, property valuation – Property valuation is listed as shillings.pence N/A or NA = not available.

District: Nash: 1780

**DENNY, ZACHARIAH. NA, NA. N/A, N/A, 637.0.0**

District: Nash: 1784

**DENNY, ZACHARIAH. NA, NA. N/A, N/A, 637.0.0**

District: Nash: 1784

**DENNY, ZACHARIAH. 1,0. 200, Aarons Creek, 166.13.4**

**Source:** The January 1755 Halifax County Court minutes record an interesting court case involving **Zachariah** and **Mary Denney**. A lady named **Elizabeth Gilbert** was examined "on suspicion of stealing a cap" from **Mary Denney**. Though she plead not guilty, after examining the witnesses the justice found **Elizabeth Gilbert** guilty and "ought not to receive a trial but be taken to the whipping post and given 10 lashes on her bareback and enter into recognizance for 10 pounds for her good behavior for 12 months." (Halifax County, VA, Plea Book 1: 1752-1787. P. 453.) *Zachariah & Mary Denney, parents of Benjamin Denney.*

**Denney, (Denny), Benjamin**

b. ca. 1750/1762 – Person Co., Lunenburg Co., NC

**md Barbury/Barbara Stagner – d/o John Barnet Stagner -**

**Source:** *Jean Hudson - Barbury/Barbara married later, John Day.*

s/o **Zachariah Denny** – b. 1730/31, Hanover Co., VA - d. about 1808, Lincoln Co., KY

(*Zachariah could be s/o John Denny of England*) & **Mary Denney** – b. ca. 1734 – d. ca. 1838.

*Children of Zachariah & Mary Denney were:*

*Elijah Denney – b. 10 September 1755; William Denney; Gabriel Denney, & Benjamin Denney; named above.*

**Source:** The Baptist Church of Jesus Christ constituted on the waters of Hickams Creek on the 29th day of May, 1802. It being in Smith County of Tennessee. Dedicated by \* Hightower. Being the elder of the Baptist Faith. The names of the Members then incorporated. \* Note: According to "HISTORY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE BAPTISTS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO SALEM, NEW SALEM, ENON AND WISEMAN ASSOCIATIONS" Written by J.H. Grime and published in Nashville, Tennessee in 1902; This would be John Hightower who along with Alexander Devin dedicated this church in 1802.

The Brush Creek Primitive Baptist Church, in Smith County, Tennessee, was the place of worship of the Revolutionary War veteran, Moses ALLEN, Sr. and his family. Its grounds are the site of his burial. [See G0494A: Moses ALLEN (Sr.) in Antecedents and Descendants of Moses Allen, Sr. (2 November 1754 - 22 August 1843).]

Toward the end of the 1830s, controversies about the principles and practice of home missions divided the Brush Creek Primitive Baptist Church. The Brush Creek Missionary Baptist Church, immediately next door to the Brush Creek Primitive Baptist Church is the result of that division.

About the question of home missions, see John Harvey Grime, History of Middle Tennessee Baptists: With References to Salem, New Salem, Enon, and Wiseman Associations (Baptist and Reflector, Nashville, Tennessee: 1902), chapter 3 (excerpt):

<http://www.crosswinds.net/~marlerjc/brushcreek.html>

**Source:** Brush Creek Primitive Baptist Church Records: (The complete set of untranscribed volumes is available on CD)

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<b>Nancy Denny P.8</b>	<b>Dismissed by letter 1840</b> ( <i>Nancy, d/o Benjamin Denney &amp; Barbury/Barbara Stagner</i> )
<b>Fanny Denny P.8</b>	<b>Deceased May the 9th 1847</b> ( <b>Woodson is written above Denny</b> )
<i>(Fanny, d/o Benjamin B. Denney &amp; Kerrenhappuch W. "Carrie" Taylor)</i>	
<b>Mary Denney</b>	<b>Dismissed by letter November 1832</b> ( <i>Mary, d/o Benjamin Denney &amp; Barbury/Barbara Stagner</i> )
<b>Benjamin Denning (sp)</b>	<b>92 Deceast (sic) June the 16th 1844</b> ( <i>Benjamin B. Denney, s/o Benjamin Denney &amp; Barbury/Barbara Stagner</i> )
<b>Wiley Denney</b>	<b>Excluded 17 November, 1849</b> ( <i>Wiley Denney, s/o John Denny &amp; Sarah "Sally" Winfree, he md Clara Enoch</i> )
Aggy Denney	Ded (sic) 1851
<b>Clary (sp) Denney</b>	<b>Died 1858</b> ( <i>Kerrenhappuch W. "Carrie" Taylor, w/o Benjamin B. Denney</i> )
Carey Denney	Dead (no date noted)
W__Denning P.8	Excluded for none atendance (sic)

August Term 1840 the Church set in conference as usual, invitation given for the reception of Members, none come forward. on sunday at the water two come forward give and give in their experience and was rec'd and Lucy An Rogers and **Clary Denney was Baptised**. The Church opened a door for the Reception of Members at the Cross Roads on Wednesday the \_\_ of July, 1840 Frances Heflen give in her experience was rec'd and baptized, the 5th sunday Elizabeth House was baptized and Lucy a Black woman baptized and Leonard Taylor and his wife Sarah handed in their letters.

Sion Bass Mo.,

H. Fry Clerk

October 1840 after preaching the Church sit in Conference as usual, invitation was given for the reception of members, none came forward.

Brother Taylor and Fry reported Brother Rogers Case he said that he had went with the Missionaries and we might take him off for which the Church excluded him. 2nd. Brother Garrison made application by the Mouth of Brother Hooker for to sing and pray in Publick (sic), the Church say go forward. 3rd. the Church thought it necessary to have Brother Taylor, Hooker and Brother Woodson ordained so proceeded and send for helps, **Bro. Wily Denney**, to Bro More, Bro Jacob Fry, to see Bro. M. West, sent a letter by Mr. Linsey to Brother Sion Bass

April Term, 1847 the church met as usual after divine service, sit in conference a way open'd for the reception of members none come forward. 2<sup>nd</sup> the Church took it in consideration to send to Sister Alleway and **Brother Wiley Denny** and likewise Anderson Paschel to know the reason why they absented themselves so long from attending to meeting. Brethren Josiah Paris to see Sister Alleway Brother William Pigg to see **Brother Denny** and admonish them to their Sents or give their reasons for not doing so and report next conference so dismissed in order.

H. Fry, Clk. - - Sion Bass, Mod.

**Source:** Genealogical Abstracts From Tennessee Newspapers, 1803-1812, Compiled By Sherida K. Eddlemon, Heritage Books, Inc., 1989. Pg. 92

The following is a list of estrays remaining in Smith County, (TN) per B. Shaw, r.s.c.:

(7) **Claiborne DENNY** has taken up a bay mare. The mare was valued at \$18 on July 12, 1811.

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#### Personal Information

Groom: **John Day**  
Bride: **Barbary Denny**  
Bond Date: 08 Sep 1802  
Bond #: 000107326  
Level Info: North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868  
ImageNum: 002108  
County: Person  
Record #: 01 046  
Bondsman: Isaac Day  
Witness: Jesse Dickins

**Source:** Carthage – Smith County, TN Newspapers, Vol. 2: 1808 – 1817 & 1913 – 08 June 1916, Transcribed by Betty C. Meadows Scott, Pg. 10: 23 July 1813 – List of Letters in Post Office at Carthage, TN on first of July 1813: **DENNY, BENJAMIN OR CLAIBORNE.**

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