

<b>Family Group Sheet</b>		Husband's Full Name    John 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. 1771	NC	
Stephen Lee Denney		Marriage:	ca. 1794		Family Search:
sdenney@multipro.com		Death:	May 1847	Smith Co., TN	
stevendenney.com		Burial:			
Hugh Wayne Denny		Places of Residence:			
hugh.denny@gtri.gatech.edu		Occupation:		Religion:	Military Record:
Clarence & Lela Winfree		Other wives			
Matthew Van Hook		His Father:	Benjamin Denney	His Mother:	Barbury/Barbara Stagner
Steven Kent Walker					
Jean Hudson		Wife's Full Maiden Name    Sarah "Sally" Winfree			
Family Bible		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day    Month    Year</b>	<b>Town    County    State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
Audrey Lambert		Birth:	ca. 1778	Goshen, Granville Co., NC	
mhlambert@yahoo.com		Marriage:	ca. 1794		
Compiler:		Death:	After 1835	TN	
Audrey J. Lambert		Burial:			
39721 Timberlane		Places of Residence:			
Sterling Heights		Occupation:		Religion:	Military Record:
Michigan, 48310		Other husbands:			
Date:    Aug. 5, 1999		Her Father:	James Winfree	Her Mother:	Elizabeth Jones
<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	1.    Wiley Denney	Birth:	ca.1794	Person/Granville Co., NC	Clara Enoch
		Marriage:	ca. 1817	Smith Co., TN	b. 1800, NC
	Full Name of Spouse: Clara Enoch	Death:	Before 1869	Smith Co., TN	d. 4 May 1887,
		Burial:			Smith Co., TN
M	2.    Zachariah Denney	Birth:	19 January 1794, <i>Bible</i>	Granville Co., NC	Catherine Stallings:
		Marriage:	ca. 1816	New Middleston area of Smith Co., TN	b. 2 March 1798 b. 1800 NC d. after 1860,
	Full Name of Spouse: Catherine Stallings	Death:	Before 1850	Buffalo Valley, TN	Putnam Co., TN
		Burial:			
M	3.    William Gabriel Denney	Birth:	ca. 1795	NC	Moved to MO
		Marriage:			about 1844/45
	Full Name of Spouse: Caroline Wright	Death:	ca. 1852	Smith Co., TN	md Charlotte
		Burial:			Ward
M	4.    Charles W. Denney	Birth:	27 December 1801	<i>Bible</i> – Granville Co., NC	Martha P. Everett
		Marriage:			b. ca. 1798, NC
	Full Name of Spouse: Martha Patricia Everett	Death:	About 1870/1866	Henderson Co., KY	d. ca. 1880, TN
		Burial:			d/o David Everett
F	5.    Elizabeth Denney	Birth:	ca. 1808/9	Granville Co., NC	James M. Winfrey
		Marriage:	ca. 1827/28	Smith Co., TN	b. 24 July 1809
	Full Name of Spouse: James Maderson Winfree s/o David Nicholas & Achsah (Tuck) Winfree	Death:	After 1870	Ewing, Franklin, IL	Halifax, VA
		Burial:			d. 13 July 1878 Ewing, Franklin, IL King Cemetery
M	6.    Benjamin Denney	Birth:	26 December 1810	<i>Bible</i> – Granville Co., NC	Evaline Rollins
		Marriage:			b. ca. 1810, VA
	Full Name of Spouse: Evaline Rollins	Death:	September 1844	TN- <i>Died of tuberculosis</i>	d. ca. 1896
		Burial:			

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.									
Husband's full name		John Denny/Denney							
Wife's full maiden name		Sarah "Sally" Winfree							
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.
F	7. Daughter	Birth:							Daughter:
		Chr'nd							Harriet Wilkerson
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:						<i>*Possible md – James Wilderson</i>	<i>possible md:</i>
	*James Wilkerson	Death:	Before 1847						<i>W.J.C</i>
		Burial:							<i>Spellings/Spallings</i>

**James Maderson Winfree** parents were: **David Nicholas Winfree & Achsah Tuck** who moved to Smith Co., TN.

**John Denney** was a close associate of **David Winfree** and they seem to have come to Tennessee from the Northern edge of the Person Granville County, NC, line in 1812, they probably came together. They continue to be closely associated in Smith County. Of course, David's daughter **Mary Powell** married **George Denney** (son of **Benjamin** and **Kerenhappuch (Taylor) Denney**) and his son **James Madison Winfree** married **Elizabeth Denney** (daughter of John & Sally (Winfree) Denney). Additionally, **Allen Winfree's** second wife, **Roda/Rhoda Jane Everitt, Everett** was a sister to **John Denney's** daughter-in-law **Martha Patricia Everett**, wife of **Charles W. Denney**. Also, in 1829 **John Tuck Winfree** married **Mary Stallings/Stallions** (b. 1829) who was probably the younger sister of **Catherine Stallings/Stallions** who married **Zachariah Denney**. **John Tuck Winfree** and **Allen Carey Winfree** both spent a large amount of time and had a close connection with their Uncle **John Denney**. You can find several references where they are associated with **John**, and his sons **Zachariah, Gabriel, Benjamin**, and less but some with **Wiley**. I am descended from **Benjamin** and **Carrie Denney** as well as **David** and **Aschah Tuck Winfree** and have come to this conclusion working from both directions. **Stephen Denney:** Denney – [L@rootsweb.com](http://rootsweb.com) – 26 September 1999.

<http://searches2.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ifetch2?/u1/textindices/D/DENNEY+1998+257444865+F>

**John** sued **David Winfree** in the Quarterly Court over a debt in 1825 but the case was dropped when Winfree agreed to pay on March 11, 1825. This does not seem to have soured their relations **David Winfree** witnessed the sale of **John Denney's** land on Mulherrin Creek to Exum Whitley (brother of the Willis Whitley who married Sally Jones Winfree, daughter of David) on November 6, 1828. James Madison Winfree married John Denney's daughter Elizabeth about 1832, and he witnessed the deed for the land John Denney purchased from the Askew brother's in 1836. At the same time he witnessed the deed of land from the same men to **Benjamin Denney** (James M. Winfree's brother-in-law). In the 1830 Census Charles Denney appears to live next door to James Madison Winfree and David Everett (father of both Martha and Rhoda Jane Everrett). Benjamin Denney (b. 1800-1810 – d. 1844), Gabriel Denney, James Madison Winfree, and Samuel Lambert were indicted for fighting on October 13, 1835. Gabriel Denney seems to have been the only one who was fined for the offense. At the same time John Tuck Winfree, Willis Whitley, and Elisha Conger were indicted for gaming. One has to wonder if they were betting on the fight between the other four men. Also, several of the Winfree's are among the major purchasers at the estate sale of John Denney. James Madison Winfree was his son-in-law, but also Allen Carey Winfree, Martin Everett, and John Tuck Winfree made purchases. Allen Carey Winfree also had a debt for \$4.20 to John at the time of John's death. James M. Winfree owed him \$52.00. Powell Tuck (son of Edward and Nancy Winfree Tuck), chose Charles Denney to be his trustee in the settlement of a large debt that Powell Tuck owed to his father, Edward Tuck in 1842.

**Stephen Denney:** Denney – [L@rootsweb.com](http://rootsweb.com) – 26 September 1999.

### **Benjamin Denney, (Denny)**

b. ca. 1717, Person - Lunenburg Co., NC – d. ca. 1797, Person, NC -

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

**md Barbury/Barbara Stagner** – *Barbara married later, John Day.*

...**John Denney** – b. ca. 1771, NC – d. ca. 1847, Smith Co., TN –

**md** ca. 1794, **Sarah "Sally" Winfree** – b. ca. 1778, Goshen, Granville, NC -

d. After 1835 - d/o **James Winfree & Elizabeth Jones**

...**Zachariah Denny, (Denney),**

b. ca. 1771, NC - d. May 1847, Smith Co., TN

*Will dated 13<sup>th</sup> of May 1847, Smith Co., TN*

*Resided in Smith Co., TN 1820-1840*

**md** ca. 1794, **Sarah “Sally” Winfree** –  
b. ca. 1778, Goshen, Granville, NC – d. After ca. 1835 –  
d/o James Winfree & Elizabeth Jones – sister of David Nicholas Winfree.

... **Timothy Denny**

b. 22 December 1825, Gordonsville, TN  
d. 5 November 1898, Indian Creek,  
near Buffalo Valley, TN

*Private: Co. A – 84<sup>th</sup> Confederate Infantry*

**md** 26 September 1876, **Elizabeth Hettie Paul** –

b. 26 October 1844, TN  
d. 22 March 1922, Little Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN  
d/o Thomas Gladney Paul & Sarah Ervin

... **Virgil Timothy Denny**

b. 17 November 1884, Indian Creek, near Buffalo Valley, TN - *Born at home.*  
d. 26 June 1949, Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, TN

*Died on his farm, on a Sunday. Virgil Timothy was a farmer & businessman.*

**md** 28 November 1917, **Audra Camilla Anderson** –

b. 9 February 1899, Putnam Co., Boma, TN

... **Tim Denny** – “**William Lewis Timothy Denny**”

b. 25 May 1923 – Buffalo Valley, TN

d. 1 August 2001, Clinton Twp., MI – Church of Christ Care Center

*Served 15 months in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations with the 152<sup>nd</sup> Army Air Forces Base Unit.*

*Served part of this time with the Army Transport Command – Veteran WWII - 7 April 1943 – 11 March 1946.*

*Farmer, Production Worker, Maintenance - East Detroit School System*

Buried: Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp., MI

s/o Virgil Timothy & Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny

**md** 10 July 1949, Bowling Green, OH, **Geraldine Loftis**

b. 25 October 1930, Double Springs, TN

d. 17 January 2002, Clinton Twp., MI – Church of Christ Care Center

... **Audrey June Denny** – b. 28 March 1953, Cookeville, TN – **md Michael Henry Lambert** – b. 19 September 1957

s/o Eugene Lambert & Joan Marie Knoerl

**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.)

**Source:** North Carolina Taxpayers 1679-1790 – Volume 2 compiled by Clarence E. Ratchiff: Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1987; ISBN: 0-8063-1204-1

**DENNEY: North Carolina Taxpayers: pg. 54**

Aaron: Wilk 1782

**Benjamin: Gran 1785**

Edmund: Wilk: 1782

**James: Oran: 1779**

**James: Gran: 1771**

**John: Oran: 1779**

Robert: Gran: 1771

**Zachariah: Casw: 1784**

#### US Census 1810 – Granville, NC

**John Denny** 2 males under 10, 3 males 10-16, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 26-45. (*John Denny md to Sarah “Sally” Winfree*).

**Benjamin Denny** (Benjamin’s name has a line drawn through it and no family information. Benjamin had already migrated to TN).

#### US Census 1820 – Smith County, TN

Denny, Benjamin 1 male under 10, 2 males 18-26, 1 male over 45, 5 females under 10, 2 females 10-16, 2 females 26-45.

**Denny, John** 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-18, 3 males 18-26, 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-46.

(*John Denny md to Sarah “Sally” Winfree*).

Denny, Willis 2 males under 10, 1 male 18-26, 1 female 16-26.

Denny, William 1 male 18-26, 1 female under 10, 1 female 16-26.

**Denny, Zachariah** 1 male under 10, 1 male 18-26, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45.

### US Census 1830 – Smith Co., TN

1830 Census for Smith Co., TN shows a **Wiley Denny**, age 30 to 40, with 1 son under 5 years old; 1 son between 5 and 10; 1 son between 10 and 15; 2 daughters under 5; 1 daughter between 5 and 10; Wife between 30 and 40. Will probated in April 1869; children listed in his will.

### US Census 1850 – Temperance Hall, 17<sup>th</sup> District, DeKalb Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 1365 Family: 1623 Line: 32

Denny, Harden Head 25 M Farmer (value of real estate, 500) TN

(Harden Denny is the s/o Charles W. Denney & Martha Patricia Everett).

Denny, Mary Wife F 22 TN (Mary "Polly" Driver)

Denny, Ready Dau F 5 TN (Ready Denny md John Hindsley).

Denny, Delilah Dau F 3 TN (Delilah Denny md Joseph Hindsley).

Denny, Wilson Son M 1 TN (Wilson Denny md Elizabeth Frances Fisher).

Taylor, Mary F 15 Hired Girl TN

**Source:** Smith County, Tennessee Wills 1803- 1896 compiled by F.C. Key, Sue W. Maggart & Jane C. Turner, Carthage, TN 1985- Smith County, Tennessee, was created from Sumner County on October 26, 1799 by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. Therefore, the earliest records of Smith County will be found in Sumner County. The same Act that created Smith also established Wilson County, and, until 1801, all of the land west of the Caney Fork and south of the Cumberland River was in the latter county.

Several Acts were passed by the legislature over the years to reduce Smith County to its present size. In 1801 Jackson County was cut off

From the northeastern part, and the chunk of land lying west of Caney Fork in Wilson County was given to Smith County. In 1836 the county of Cannon was established and fifteen square miles of the southern portion of Smith was attached to the new county until, a year later in 1837, DeKalb County was created and this area was incorporated into that county. Macon County was created in 1842 partially from a portion of the northern area of Smith County; in 1870 a tract in the northwestern part of the county was included in the newly formed county of Trousdale. Thus, many of those whose wills are recorded in Smith County may have lived in areas that were later incorporated into other counties.

Many of the abstracts in this volume contain no reference as to book and page number. The old books became so fragile that a project was completed a few years ago to copy each will for the original book or, if available, the original will and compile them into a volume for the use of the public. This volume is not on microfilm so the page numbers would not correspond to the original books on microfilm at the Archives. A copy from the original may be obtained by writing the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville, TN. Be sure to give the probate date of the document desired.

Pg. 67: RISON, ELLERY: 28 July 1828. Son George. Daughters: Elizabeth Risen, **Mary Denny**. Granddaughter **Mary J. Denny**. Grandsons Edmond A. and William Corley. Wit: Leroy H. Cage, Frances Flippen, A.B. Flippen. Exs: William Hart; bro-in-law Richard Hodges. Probate November 1828. – Chapter 4: **Chapters refer to: [www.ajlambert.com](http://www.ajlambert.com)**

Pg. 92: **DENNY, JOHN**: 13 May 1847. Sons **Gabrel, Benjamin, Willie, Zacharia, Charles Denny**. Granddaughter **Haeritt Wilkerson**. Mentions **Elizabeth Winfree**. Wit: Jesse Butts, **James M. Winfrey**. Ex: son **Charles Denny**. Probate June 1847. *John Denny, s/o Benjamin Denney & Barbury/Barbara Stagner - Chapter 4.*

Pg. 98: **DENNY, WILLIAM**: 28 October 1852. Wife **Charlotte**. Sons **William C. Carroll W.** Daughters **Harriett Underwood, Maryan Stone, Francis Underwood**. Wit: Henry Ward, Wowel T. Rucks, Jas. T. Alexander. Ex: Son William C. Probate December 1852. *William Denny, s/o Claiborn B. Denney – Charlotte Ward, d/o John & Roxy Lanie (Kornegay) Ward - Chapter 4.*

Pg. 118: **DENNY, WILEY**: 20 March 1854. Wife **Clary**. Sons **Benjamin, Mathias, Frank, Wiley Brown, Samuel**. Daughters **Elizabeth, Candis, Anny, Narcisa, Mary, Athalinda, Manda**. Wit: James W. McClanahan, John S. McClanahan. No ex. Probate April 1869. pg. 160. *Wiley "Willie" Denney md Clara Enoch - Chapter 4.*

**Source:** Index of North Carolina Ancestors Volume II contributed by 565 of Their Descendants –North Carolina Genealogical Society – 1984 No public record of birth was kept in North Carolina until 1913; prior to that date, the researcher is more likely to find proof of the relationship between child and parent in the place where the parent died, not in the place where the child was born.

Ancestor Index: pg. 36:

**DENNY, JOHN** – Birth: 1765, NC – Death: 1847, TN: Contributor: **Bonnie Dietz Baker**

**DENNY, ZACHARIAH** – Birth: 1794, NC – Death: ca. 1850, TN - Married: 1: ca. 1816, TN to **CATHERINE**

**Source:** Winfree Workbook by Clarence & Lela B. Winfree:

In 1788 **James Winfree** is listed for tax in the "North Carolina Records" page 1275, Granville County, Goshen District, 1 white pole, 1 black pole, 640 acres in Franklin. this appears to refer to Franklin County, North Carolina, which joins Granville County. In the 1800 census he is listed, Granville Co., NC, 3 between 10-16, 1 over 40, 1 over 45, 1 slave. he was not found in the 1810 or 1820 census of Granville Co., NC or in the 1820 census of Halifax Co., VA. In 1820 David Winfree is listed as head of family. In 1830 Granville Co., Jane Winfree (head family) 1 between 15-20 , and 1 between 50-60.

**Source:** Smith County Tennessee Marriage Records: 1838-1881, compiled by Caney Fork Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Carthage, Tennessee 37030, 1981. Chapters 4 & 5: **Chapters refer to:** [www.ajlambert.com](http://www.ajlambert.com)

**Foreword:** Smith County was established in 1799, three years after the admission of Tennessee as the sixteenth state, but the earliest official marriage records extant are circa. 1838. Actually, from that time until 1881, those records were kept in haphazard manner with entries duplicated, indices incomplete and many documents never recorded, although found properly executed. It is that material – stored for a number of years in a vault outside the office of the Smith County Court Clerk – which is included in this volume.

Pg. 27: **Dawson B. Harris** to **Eveline Denny**: Issued: October 2, 1849 – Solemnized: October 2, 1849 by J. W. Patey, Justice of the Peace. (*Eveline Rollins was md 1<sup>st</sup> of Benjamin Denney, s/o John Denney & Sarah "Sally" Winfree*).

Pg. 38: **John Bray** to **Candis Denny**: Issued: August 6, 1850 – Solemnized: August 6, 1850 by J. C. Sanders, Justice of the Peace. (*Candace "Candiss" Denney, d/o Wiley Denney & Clara Enoch*).

Pg. 41: **Burton Underwood** to **Frances Denny**: Issued: November 14, 1850: Solemnized: November 15, 1850 by Leroy H. Cage, Minister of Gospel. (*Charlotte Frances Denney, d/o Claiborn B. Denney*).

Pg. 46: **William C. Denny** to **Drucilla G. Bradley**: Issued: May 28, 1851: Solemnized: May 29, 1851 by Leroy H. Cage, Minister of Gospel.

Pg. **William Denny** to **Lydia A. Kent**: Issued: January 7, 1852: Solemnized: January 7, 1852 by F.P. Gill, Justice of the Peace. (*William Denny, s/o Benjamin B. Denney & Kerrenhappuch W. "Carrie" Taylor. Lydia Ann Kent, d/o Nathan Kent & Martha Gill*).

Pg. 55: **Bailey Woodson** to **Lucie Denny**: Issued: March 30, 1852: Solemnized: April 1, 1852 by Thomas Driver, Justice of the Peace. (*Lucy "Lucie" Whitley Denny, d/o Zachariah Denney & Katherine Stallings*).

Pg. 62: **James Nickson** to **Delia F. Denny**: Issued: December 9, 1852: Solemnized: December 9, 1852 by Paul L. H. Walker, Minister of Gospel. (*Delilah Francis Denney, d/o Charles W. Denney & Martha Patricia Everett. James Nickson (Nixson), s/o Robert Nixon*).

Pg. 78: **Jesse A. Sampson** to **Margaret Denny**: Issued: March 15, 1854: Solemnized: March 21, 1854. (*Margaret "Peggie" Denney, d/o Charles W. Denney & Martha Patricia Everett*).

Pg. 91: **W.F. Agree** to **Athia F. Denny**: Issued: 10 Day of January 1859: Solemnized: 11 January 1859 by James Barrett (*Athalinda F. Denney, d/o Wiley Denney & Clara Enoch. She married William Fletcher Agee*).

Pg. 96: **Thomas Malone** to **Julia Denny**: Issued: 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1858: Solemnized: November 7, 1858 by H. H. Sullivan. (*Julia A. Denney, d/o Charles W. Denney & Martha Patricia Everett*).

Pg. 95: **Enoch Rollings** to **Mary Jane Denny**: Issued: 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of November 1858: Solemnized: 5 November 1858 by J. W. Paty. (*Mary Jane Denny, d/o Benjamin Denney & Evaline Rollins. Enoch Rollins Jr., s/o Enoch Rollins Sr. & Martha Carter*).

Pg. 98: **Benjamin D. Baker** to **Mary Denny**: Issued: 27<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1858: Solemnized: 27 December 1858 by J. R. Smith. (*Mary Denny, d/o Wiley Denney & Clara Enoch*).

Pg. 103: **Franklin Denny** to **Sarah Denny**: Issued: December 24, 1860: Solemnized: December 24, 1860 by P. M. Lancaster, Minister of Gospel. (*Francis "Franklin" C. Denney, s/o Wiley Denney & Clara Enoch. Sarah "Sallie" Denney, d/o Charles W. Denney & Martha Patricia Everett*).

Pg. 104: **William B. Denny** to **Malinda R. Moore**: Issued: February 6, 1861: No License or return received. (*William R./B. Denny, s/o John Denney & Mary Narcissa Oliver*).

Pg. 112: **Pleasant G. Harrison** to **Sarah Denny**: Issued: 29<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1860: Solemnized: 2 July 1860 by E. H. Morris. (*Pleasant Gold Harrison md Sarah H. Denney, d/o Benjamin Denney & Evaline Rollins*).

Pg. 111: **William Denny** to **Elizabeth Coffee**: Issued: 5<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1860: Solemnized: 6 March 1860. (*William Ira Denney, s/o Zachariah Denney & Katherine Stallings*).

**Pg. 141: Brown Denny to Elizabeth Wagenor**: Issued: 18<sup>th</sup> September 1864: Solemnized: same day by B.F. Atwood, Justice of the Peace. (*Wiley Brown Denney, s/o Wiley Denney & Elara Enoch. Elizabeth Waggoner, d/o Jacob Waggoner & Cecelia Enoch*).

Pg. 322: **J. B. Denny** to **Lucy Agee**: Issued: February 9, 1875: Solemnized: February 11, 1875 by J. W. Solomon, Minister of Gospel. (*Jonathan B. Denney, s/o William Denney & Lydia Ann Kent. He married Lucinda Agee*).

Pg. 350: **N. A. Denny** to **R. H. Haginbotton**: Issued: February 1<sup>st</sup> 1878: Solemnized: February 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 by J. W. Saulman, Minister of Gospel. (*Nathaniel A. Denney, s/o William Denney & Lydia Ann Kent. He married Rachel H. Hagenbotham*).

Pg. 415: **Joseph Pendergrass** to **Martha J. Denny**: Issued: January 11, 1879: Solemnized: January 12, 1879 by J. C. Moore, Justice of the Peace. (*Martha J. Denney, d/o Benjamin Denney & Mary "Polly" Denney*).

**Source:** Early Middle Tennessee Marriages, Vol. 1 Grooms by Byron & Barbara Sistler, Nashville, Tennessee 1988.

Pg. 142:

**Denney, Charles** to **Mary Presley** 3-27-1878 (3-28-1878) DeKalb Co., TN  
**Denney, Charles** to **Syrenia A. Duse?** 1-25-1872 (1-28-1872) DeKalb Co., TN  
**Denney J.W.** to **M.J. Walker** 10-12-1876 (no return) DeKalb Co., TN (*James W. Denney & Martha "Mattie" Jane Walker*)  
**Denny, Brown** to **Elizabeth Wagenor** 9-18-1864, Smith Co., TN (*Wiley Brown Denney & Elizabeth "Bettie" Waggoner*)  
**Denny, Franklin** to **Sarah Denny** 12-24-1860, Smith Co., TN  
**Denny, John Smith** to **Nancy H. Carlin** 2-18-1865 (2-26-1865) Smith Co., TN  
**Denny, Samuel** to **Jane Davis** 12-24-1824 Rutherford Co., TN  
**Denny, William** to **Elizabeth Coffee** 3-5-1860 (3-7-1860) Smith Co., TN  
**Denny, William** to **Lidia A. Kent** 1-7-1852 Smith Co., TN  
**Denny, William C.** to **Drucilla G. Bradley** 5-28-1851 (5-29-1851) Smith Co., TN  
**Denny, Wyatt W.** to **Agness Rollings** 4-3-1865 (4-9-1865) Smith Co., TN

**Source:** Marriages in DeKalb Co., TN: pg. 218

**Charles Denny** to **Mary Presley** by L.F. Puckett, Justice of the Peace, 28 March 1878

**Source:** Descendants of John Denney: Compiled and Edited by Matthew Van Hook –  
Smith County History and Genealogical Society Magazine: Vol. X, No. 1, Winter 1998.

John first purchased land from his grandfather Zachariah Denney in the northeast corner of Granville Co, NC, on August 25, 1802. He was already married and raising a family at this time as the 1810 Census of NC shows his household. John sold his land in Granville Co. to Benjamin Boon in 1813 and moved out to Smith Co. where he purchased a tract of land on Mulherrin Creek between New Middleton and Bluff Creek from the Hogan's. John sold this land on November 6, 1827 to Exum Whitley. According to the deed the land bordered the farm of David Tyree. David Winfree and Josiah Whiltey were the witnesses to the transaction. John moved his family to a tract of land between Brush Creek and Hickman in Smith County, Sykes area, between 1810 and January of 1814, where he registered a deed (over which there was a subsequent lawsuit) for a farm there in 1835.

There is an intriguing excerpt from the Partridge Store in what is now Hanover County, VA in 1736-38 showing transactions by Benjamin. Another interesting excerpt from the "List of Tithes, Luneberg County, Virginia, 1748-1783," shows tithes in 1750 credited to John Denny, Sr., John Denny, Jr. and Zachariah Denny. In what was then Orange County, NC in 1763, Zachariah is shown buying land from John Harris. In 1802 Zachariah deeded land to John Denny.

#### **US Census 11 September 1860 – Dist. 17 – DeKalb Co., TN – Temperance Hall**

Dwl: 1635 Family: 1623 Line: 32

**Denny, Harden** 25 M Farmer (value of personal estate, 500) TN

Mary 22 F TN

Ready 5 M (F?) TN

Delilah 3 F TN

Wilson 1 M TN

Taylor, Mary 15 F Hired Girl TN

#### **Census Place: 1870 Smith Co., Dist. 20, TN: Post Office - Alexandria**

**Denny, David** 47 M W Farm Laborer TN *David D. Denney, s/o Charles W. Denney & Martha Patricia Everett.*

**Denny, Parale** 35 F W Keeping House TN *Ann Paralee Malone*

Denny, Harrison 8 M W TN *Oscar Harrison Denney md Mary Elizabeth Conger.*

Denny, Newton 6 M W TN *James Newton Denney md Mary Ledford.*

Denny, Bobbie 4 M W TN *Robert "Bobbie" Denney md Lydia "Lillie" Askew.*

Denny, Lucy 2 F W TN

#### **Census Place: 1870 Smith Co., Dist. 20, TN: Post Office - Alexandria**

**Nixon, James** 39 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 100) (Value of personal estate 432) TN

**Nixon, Delilah** 33 F W Keeping House TN

Nixon, Thomas 16 M W TN

Nixon, Henry 14 M W TN

Nixon, George W. 12 M W TN

Nixon, Buck 10 M W TN

Nixon, Sarah 7 F W TN

Nixon, William 6 M W TN

Nixon, Melissa 4 F W TN

Nixon, Charles 2 M W TN

**Denney, Martha** 60 F W Keeping House (Value of real estate, 500) (Value of personal estate, 455) TN

**Census Place: 1880 District 7, Smith Co., Tennessee**

Source: FHL Film 1255280 National Archives Film T9-1280 Page 74A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
David DENNY	Self	M	M	W	55	TN
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Paralee DENNY	Wife	F	M	W	45	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Harrison DENNY	Son	M	M	W	20	TN
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
J. Newton DENNY	Son	M	S	W	16	TN
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Robert DENNY	Son	M	S	W	15	TN
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Lucy DENNY	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Lee DENNY	Son	M	S	W	7	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
William DENNY	Son	M	S	W	5M	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Betty DENNY	Dau	F	M	W	16	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

**Census Place: 1880 District 7, Smith Co., Tennessee**

Source: FHL Film 1255280 National Archives Film T9-1280 Page 76A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
James NIXON	Self	M	M	W	54	TN
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: IRE	Mo: TN		
Delilah NIXON	Wife	F	M	W	41	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
George W. NIXON	Son	M	S	W	20	TN
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
James D. NIXON	Son	M	S	W	19	TN
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Sarah NIXON	Dau	F	S	W	17	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
William H. NIXON	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Charles NIXON	Son	M	S	W	11	TN
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
T. Oscar NIXON	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Elizabeth NIXON	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Melissa NIXON	Dau	F	S	W	13	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Martha DENNEY	Sister	L F	S	W	54	TN <i>Martha Denney, d/o Charles W. Denney &amp; Martha Patricia Everett.</i>
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

**Census Place: 1880 District 7, Smith Co., Tennessee**

Source: FHL Film 1255280 National Archives Film T9-1280 Page 76A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Levi NIXON	Self	M	M	W	48	TN
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: IRE	Mo: NC		
Elizabeth NIXON	Wife	F	M	W	38	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Betty NIXON	Dau	F	S	W	14	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
C. Ella NIXON	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
John O. NIXON	Son	M	S	W	9	TN



			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
S. NIXON	Dau	F	S	W	5	TN	
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Oscar NIXON	Son	M	S	W	1	TN	
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Jinsey LEAGUE	MotherL	F	W	W	72	TN	
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>George DENNEY</b>	Other	M	S	W	14	TN	<i>George Gore Denney, s/o Martha Denney &amp; Mr. Nixon.</i>
Occ:	Farm Laborer		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

**Source:** Social Security Death Index:

Name: **Walter Denny** *Walter Denny, s/o George Gore Denney & Lydia Cheek.*

SSN: 409-05-8750

Last Residence: 37130 Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee, United States of America

Born: 3 Mar 1898

Died: Jun 1984

State (Year) SSN issued: Tennessee (Before 1951 )

**Census Place: 1900 Dist. 9, Smith Co., TN**

**Denny, Robert,** Head b. April 1865 md 14 yrs. Farmer TN TN TN

**Denny, Lydia,** Wife b. February 1867 TN TN TN

Denny, Samuel, Son b. January 1887 TN TN TN

Denny, Alice, Dau b. September 1890 TN TN TN

Denny, Cora, Dau. b. December 1891 TN TN TN

Denny, Willie, Dau. b. November 1894 TN TN TN

Denny, David, Son, b. November 1897 TN TN TN

**US Census: 1910 – Civil Dist. 15 – DeKalb Co., TN**

Dwl: 136 Family: 136

**Denny, Wilson** M. Head M W 51 Married 2 (# of yrs. married, 14) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Mandy Wife F W 40 Married 1 (# of yrs. married, 14) (6 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

Lawson Son M W 13 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Millie Dau F W 11 Single TN TN TN

Minnie Dau F W 9 Single TN TN TN

Docia Dau F W 7 Single TN TN TN

Dovie Dau F W 5 Single TN TN TN

Grady Son M W 2 Single TN TN TN

Ethel Dau F W 19 Single TN TN TN

**US Census: 1920 – Civil Dist. 15 – DeKalb Co., TN**

Dwl: 137 Family: 142 Line: 92

**Denny, Wilson T.** Head Owns Farm M W 61 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

*(Wilson Denny, s/o Harden Denney & Mary "Polly" Driver).*

Amanda Wife F W 53 Married TN TN TN *(Amanda "Mandy" Emma Denney, d/o William Ira & Elizabeth (Coffey) Denny).*

Johnnie L. Son M W 23 Single TN TN TN *(John Lawson Denney md Willie Lee Starnes).*

Doshie "Docia" Dau F W Single *(Hard to read on the census: Thes D.?)* 17 Single TN TN TN

*(Doshie "Docia" Denney md U.B. Adamson).*

Dovie E. Dau F W 15 Single TN TN TN *(Dovie E. Denney md Clarence Jackson).*

Grady E. Son M W 12 Single TN TN TN *(Grady Earnest Denney md Janice or Choncie L. Kelly).*

Braswell, Minnie Dau 19 Married TN TN TN *(Minnie Denney md Joe Braswell md George Braswell & md Troy Self ). (son by Sam Bartlett).*

**Source: 1930 Census, DeKalb Co., TN – Dist. 15**

Dwl: 23 Family: 23 Line: 98

**Denny, Wilson** Head Owns M W 71 Married (23 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) TN TN TN

**Denny, Mandy** Wife F W 65 Married (30 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) TN TN TN

Denny, Minnie Dau F W 30 Widow (19 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) TN TN TN

Denny, Doshie Dau F W 28 Single TN TN TN

Denny, Grady M W 22 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Denny, Junnie (?) Grandson M W Single 3 2/12 TN TN TN *Could this be Sam Denny, s/o Minnie Denny & Sam Bartlett?*

**Source: 1930 Census, DeKalb Co., TN – Dist. 16 – Tucker Ridge Road**



Dwl: 89 Family: 91 Line: 38 - - See Chapter 4: [www.ajlambert.com](http://www.ajlambert.com)

**Denny, Herman** Head Rents M W 42 Married (24 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

*James Herman Denny, s/o Wilson Denney and Elizabeth Frances Fisher.*

**Denny, Bessie** Wife F W 32 Married (14 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) TN KY KY

Denny, Millie Dau F W 16 Single TN TN TN

Denny, Johnie Son M W 15 Single TN TN TN

Denny, Joyce Dau F W 12 Single TN TN TN

Denny, Robbie Dau F W 10 Single TN TN TN

Denny, Wilberta Dau F W 7 Single TN TN TN

**Source: US Census 1930 –Civil Dist. 4 (210) – Davidson Co., - TN: Old Hickory Town (South Part)**

Line: 33 Dwl: 1204 Family: 126

**Denny, William** Head Rents M W 28 Married Carpenter, Silk Mill TN TN TN *William Mervin Denny, s/o George Gore Denney & Lydia Cheek*

**Denny, Hattie Boyd** Wife F W 32 Married TN TN TN *Hattie Keith Boyd, d/o George Washington Boyd & Naomi Tennessee Kerr/Carr*

Denny, Billy Son M W 3 Single TN TN TN

**SOURCE:** Kinfolks of Granville County North Carolina 1765-1826 by Zae Hargett Gwynn

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Introduction: Several criteria were used in selecting the deeds to be included in this book. The most important was to include all deeds proving or indicating relationships. Another was to select all deeds in which either the grantor or grantee, or both, lived in another county. This could indicated the counties from which people emigrated or to which they removed, many to other states. Also included are deeds in which both the grantor and grantee had the same surname. While this does not necessarily mean that they were related, it is a likely place to begin searching.

In many cases people sold land to their relatives in order to keep a tract from being divided. And there were many deeds of gift in which a normal price was stated. Since it was necessary to have a consideration named for the land or personal property, a high price would certainly make the gift seem more attractive.

Granville County has been found to be quite different from some other eastern North Carolina counties, namely, Edgecombe, Nash, and Halifax, in on respect. There were a very large number of merchants in Granville County from its beginning and they bought and resold quite a bit of the lands. They were noted, to a great extent, buying land at Sheriffs' sales and buying from persons who removed to other states. This also applied to the buying of slaves for resale. In the other counties mentioned, the merchants had very little to do with the buying and selling of land and personal property.

Another difference between Granville and the above named counties is that the boundaries of Granville County at that time were mostly artificial and many tracts of land lay in two counties and quite often in two states. Many persons who inherited part of a home tract found that their part, when divided, lay in another county. So there were a great many of these "border line" sales and others by people living in a county which as actually only a few yards away.

All of the deeds in this book were abstracted by the late Zae Hargett Gwynn and the Tax List for 1769 was also copied and typed by her. This material would have filled at least three books of normal size. Therefore, it was thought best to select the deeds for inclusion in this book which seemed to give the most positive information for all genealogists. Joseph W. Watson

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- Pg. 171 **pg. 142: GABRIEL JONES, admr. of JOHN ALLISON, decd., deed to EDWARD BRYANT for two tracts of land, one of which was conveyed to said JOHN ALLISON by ROBERT ALLISON, SR. on December 31, 1778, this August 7, 1810.**
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- Pg. 205 **pg. 315: ABIGAIL SUGARS HAYWOOD deed of gift to her children, namely, MARY ANN HAYWOOD, SALLY WARE HAYWOOD, ROBERT JONES HAYWOOD, and WILLIAM HENRY HAYWOOD; her brother was ROBERT JONES, December 26, 1815.**
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- Pg. 232 **pg. 279: ABIGAL L. LEMMON (LAMON) deed to ROBERT JONES, JR. for her one-eighth interest in the estate of her father, DANIEL JONES of Granville Co., who died intestate in October 1819, this may 8, 1821.**
- Pg. 233 **pg. 316: ROBERT ALLISON and JOHN ALLISON, late of Granville Co., now deceased, held land as tenants in common that was later allotted to GABRIEL JONES and ROBERT ALLISON, May 5, 1821.**
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- Pg. 236 **pg. 14: MOLLEY (MARY) JONES bill of sale to ROBERT JONES, March 1, 1821.**
- Pg. 249 **pg. 371: JAMES HUNTER; JACOB HUNTER; LEWELLEN JONES and wife, SOOKEY; BEAUFORT TURNER and wife, SARAH; ELISHA HUNTER; RUTH GREEN; ROBERT MCCULLOCK and wife, ELIZABETH; TIMOTHY WALTON; WILLIAM WALTON; MARY CHERRY; and CELIA JONES, who are the heirs of DANIEL HUNTER, decd, and tenants in common, petitioned for sale of land of said DANIEL HUNTER, which was sold at public sale to ROBERT JONES, July 16, 1823.**
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- Pg. 267 **pg. 403: WILLIAM CUTHBERT of Petersburg, Dinwiddie Co., VA deed to ROBERT JONES of Granville Co. for land formerly owned by ALLEN RENS of Petersburg and said CUTHBERT married ELIZA A.H. RENS, one of the heirs of ALLEN RENS, decd., September 22, 1825.**
- Pg. 271 **TAX LIST – 1769: Granville County, North Carolina List of Taxables for 1769.**
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Pg. 137 **pg. 137: DAVID WILKERSON** sold land in Granville Co. to DANIEL RAMSEY of Person Co., NC, September 18, 1803.  
**pg. 228: SARAH P. POOL**, admrx. Of JOHN P. POOL, decd.; JOHN JONES of Rutherford Co., NC in right of his wife, ELIZABETH; DAVID WILKERSON of Granville Co in right of his wife, FANNY; STEPHEN P. POOL of Granville Co.; ROBERT P. POOL of Granville Co.; WILLIAM WILKERSON of Granville Co. in right of his wife, MARTHA;

#### WILLIAM

A. POOL of Kentucky; and LOGUSTIN P. POOL of Granville Co., heirs of JOHN P. POOL, decd.; and SANFOR DIXON,  
JOHN DIXON, JACOB DIXON, and HENRY HUMPHREY in right of his wife, all of whom WILLIAM DIXON begat on the body of AGNES DIXON, his wife, heir at law of JOHN P. POOL, decd., deed to JAMES LAWSON of Halifax Co. VA, January 1803.

**Daughter Denney** – name unknown b. ca. 1801 – d. before 1848 – md (?): Daughter of John Denney/ Denny & Sarah “Sally” Winfree.  
Wilkerson possibly *James Wilkerson*. Family might of moved to West TN.

...Harriet Wilkerson – b. May 1823/ 4 March 1823 - md 20 December 1843,

Gibson Co., TN, William John Calvin Spellings

*\*Mentioned in the Will of John Denney: Will Book #7 1843-1864*

*Fifthly to my granddaughter Harriet Spallings formally Harriet Wilkerson one half a share or to her aires, if she has any, if not to come back to my own aires.*

#### WINFREE FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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GRANVILLE COUNTY DEED BOOK Q: 1797-1802

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GRANVILLE COUNTY DEED BOOK Y: 1818-1820

Pg. 212 **pg. 112: JAMES WINFREE of Granville Co., deed to DANIEL (should be DAVID) WINFREE of Halifax Co., VA, September 15, 1818.**

Pg. 214 **pg. 176: JAMES WINFREE deed of gift to his son, DANIEL (should be DAVID) WINFREE of Halifax Co., VA, November 5, 1818.**

Pg. 253 DEED BOOK 2

GRANVILLE COUNTY DEED BOOK 2: 1823-1826.

Pg. 260 **pg. 187: DAVID WINFREE of Smith Co., Tennessee sold land in Granville Co. to EDWARD TUCK, SR. of Halifax Co., VA, October 3, 1824.**

*(Discussion on Zachariah Denny possibly f/o Benjamin Denney, f/o John Denny who md Sarah “Sally” Winfree).*

**From:** Steven Denney - <http://stevendenney.com/>

**Subject:** [DENNEY] Zachariah Denney's silver watch

All the vets are probably familiar with the stealing of Zachariah Denney's wife Mary's hat. The event took place in Halifax County, VA in 1755 and Elizabeth Gilbert received 10 lashes on her bare back for the theft.

Did any of you know that Zachariah Denney lost his silver watch in the same county 16 years later?

From the Halifax County Plea Book Number 7 part 2 October court 1771:

Charles Mullins, Plaintiff, vs. Zechariah Denny, Defendant, on an attachment against the Defendant's estate. The Sheriff having returned that he had levied the said attachment on a silver watch, this day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the Defendant not appearing to replevy (although called), the Plaintiff made oath to his account for 4 pounds and one penny half penny. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his debt aforesaid, and his costs. And it is ordered that the attached watch be condemned and that the Sheriff make sale thereof by way of auction to the highest bidder and apply the money arising from such sale towards satisfying this judgment.

First there is another connection with the Mullins family - a subject that goes back a long way on this discussion group.

Next this is a later date for Zachariah to be in Halifax County than previously thought. The last reference I had previously seen for Zachariah in VA was when he witnessed the deed between Nathan and John Turner in Halifax County in 1770.

Question, was Zachariah's property in VA and NC adjoining? I have never seen a deed that would show Zachariah disposing of his property in VA. Has any one else? He had by my estimate in the 1760s 598 acres in Halifax County. Part from the purchase from Isaac Johnson and part from purchase from William Byrd III. Byrd sued Denney in the 1760's but the case was dropped. Did Zach turn the property back over to Byrd or was the suit settled out of court or what? His property in North Carolina was on both sides of the line that now separates Granville and Person Counties, which means one also must look into the records of Orange and Caswell Counties for some of the pertinent information. The first tract was on the Broad Branch of Mayo Creek, itself a tributary of Aaron's Creek and according to the boundaries noted was on the province line (this must mean the Virginia-North Carolina border). His later purchases moved him slightly eastward out of Person County and into Granville. In one deed he sold 200 acres straddling the line between Granville and Person county. His last land was located on Beaverdam Creek (a tributary of Aaron's Creek) in Granville County.

Was Zachariah still living in Halifax County in 1771? or was he just a landowner there and living in North Carolina? If he had no land in VA by the time of 1771 would the sheriff of Halifax County had any sway over him? It seems that if he was a resident of NC and had no land in VA the sheriff of Halifax would not have been able to force him to relinquish his silver watch, which must not have been a very pleasant thing for Zachariah to part with.

Also, just how uncommon was it for a back country man to have a (I am assuming here) a silver pocket watch in 1771. The sheriff must have some idea what the requested amount of money was in the case and four pounds seems a lot of money for a watch that a backcountry farmer would own?

Anyhow, hope this starts some discussion.

Steven

From: jfrench1@earthlink.net  
Subject: RE: [DENNEY] A younger Zachariah Denney (Denny)

Zacharia Denny of NC, KY and IN - his relationship to the older Zacharia Denny has not been proved.

Polly Mary Denny was born September 14, 1794, and would be about 6 years old in 1800. She is the daughter of Zacharia Denny and Sophia (maiden name may have been Owen). Polly Mary Denny married David White --bond date was September 11, 1811, in Pulaski County, KY.

Located record of this marriage indexed in Ancestry.com; Kentucky Marriages to 1850;  
Kentucky, Pulaski County  
Denny, Polly White, David Marriage Date: 23 Sep 1811  
Another researcher has stated that Edward White and Zachariah Denny were listed as bondsmen.

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From Blanchard's 1884 'A History of Clay County': William Owen's natural parents were Jonathan and Louisa (Taylor) Owen, both natives of North Carolina. William was born March 16, 1826 in Pulaski County, KY, the sixth of twelve children. His parents migrated to Indiana about 1829 and settled in Clay Co. They died about 1838 when William was 12 and he was taken to rear by Zachariah Denny, with whom he lived until his 17th year when Zachariah died. Mr. Owen enlisted in Co. G, 59th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, served until May 13, 1865, when he was honorably discharged.

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Looking at the census data 1800 in NC we find 2 Zachariah Denny's --an older one in Granville Co. and the younger one in Ashe Co. Assuming the census data is correct.  
-- both Zachariah's have a female under 10 shown.  
Zachariah Denny living in Ashe Co., was born no earlier than 1774.

James Denny living in Ashe Co. would have been born in 1755 or earlier

Zachariah Denny living in Granville Co. would have been born in 1755 or earlier

Based on age brackets found on the 1810, 1820, & 1840 CENSUS data, I concluded that Zachariah and Sophia were born 1770 - 1775 time frame. 1800 Census, Ashe Co., NC indicates Zachariah was born no earlier than 1774. Thus I conclude that he was born 1774-1775.

In the Lincoln County, KY Tax Records (Pulaski Co was formed from Lincoln County)

Zachariah Denney 8-02-1804 Book 1, page 5, one male over 21.

Zachariah Denney 7-30-1805 Book 1, page 5, one male over 21

Zachariah Denney 6-10-1808 Book 1, page 9, one male over 21, one male 16-21.

1810 CENSUS, Pulaski Co. KY: 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45. 4 females under 10, 3 females 10-16, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45 or older.

Female 45 or older is probably the mother of either Sophia or Zachariah. This female would have been born before 1765. Frequently, inheritance from parents provided the money necessary to move to another location.

1815, June term, The commonwealth of Kentucky Pulaski County Court Act.

On the motion of David White, Charles Collyer who made oath as the law directs a certificate is granted them for obtaining letters of Administration on the Estate of Edward WHITE dec. (with the will annexed) whereupon the said David White & Charles Collyer together with Ralph Williams & Zachariah Denny their security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

(signed) A copy Teste Will Fox Clk

The Zacharia DENNY family moved to Orange Co., IN sometime after 1815

1820 CENSUS, Orange Co., (Northeast or Paoli), IN:

1 Male 45 and up, Females: 1 10-16, 1 16-26, 1 45 and up.

Their daughter Polly Mary, husband, David WHITE, and family moved to IN 1824-1826 -- Records exist in Indiana relating to David White & wife Mary(Polly) Denny. David White & his father-in-law, Zachariah Denny, settled just 1-2 miles apart in Harrison township, Clay Co., IN. I now have a copy of the family record from the David WHITE bible which identifies Sophia Denny, David & Mary WHITE, their children and some spouses and grandchildren.

By 1830, Zachariah & Sophia Denny and David & Mary (Denny)WHITE and family had settled in Harrison TWP, Clay Co., IN where they lived for the remainder of their lives.

**Source:** Smith County Historical and Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. XIII – No. 4, Fall 2001: pgs. 98 & 99: MINUTES, SMITH COUNTY COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS: BOOK 2, 1799- 1803.

**Seviere and Gordon vs John Den? And Aaron Rollings, take deposition of Wm. White of N.C. and Archibald Roan – 30 days notice for White, 20 days for Roan.**

#### DENNEY/DENNY'S IN SMITH CO., TN

**SOURCE: SMITH COUNTY TENNESSEE DEED BOOKS B-M, compiled by Thomas E. Partlow**

Preface: The earliest deeds in Smith County are located in the Register's office at Carthage. These deed abstracts contain all pertinent genealogical information from in the Register's Office. If the place of residence is not given for the individual, then that person resided in Smith County.

Many of the records are difficult to read. If there are any doubts as to the accuracy, it is suggested that the original records be checked. Copies of the originals can be obtained by writing to the State Library in Nashville. In so doing, it is necessary to quote the name of the book and page number desired.

DEED BOOK F

Pg. 115: Arthur S. Hogan to **John Denny** 137 acres. 5 January 1814. (pg. 15).

DEED BOOK G

Pg. 168: Samuel Bains to William Denny a negro boy. 9 May 1820. (pg. 370).

#### DEED BOOK H

Pg. 181: James Jeffreys to William Denny a tract of land on the south side of the Cumberland River. 18 August 1821. (pp. 43-44).

Pg. 185: William Denny from James Jones 40 acres. 2 November 1821. (pg. 99).

Pg. 186: James Jeffreys and others to William Denny a tract of land. 2 November 1821. (pp. 116-117).

Pg. 205: Berryman Turner to William Denny a negro slave. 28 December 1822. (pg. 403).

#### DEED BOOK I

Pg. 237: Ruth Jones to William Denny a negro woman. 28 January 1828. (pg. 463).

#### DEED BOOK K

Pg. 263: John Morris to **Wiley Denny** 38 acres. 30 July 1828. (pg. 278).

#### DEED BOOK M

Pg. 332: Presley Askins to **Willie Denny** a tract of land on Mulherin's Creek. 14 November 1834. (pg. 381).

Pg. 335: **Willie Denny** to Francis H. Gordon and others a tract of land. 22 August 1834. (pp. 426-427).

#### SOURCE: SMITH COUNTY TENNESSEE DEEDS, VOL. 2 N-U, 1835 – 1852, compiled by Thomas E. Partlow

#### DEED BOOK N

Pg. 7: Arthur L. Hogan of Franklin County, Alabama to **Benjamin (Denny)** a tract of land. 2 October 1835. (pp. 106-107).

Pg. 24: Elijah Hail to William Denny 100 acres. 3 August 1836. (pg. 406).

#### DEED BOOK O

Pg. 35: William Askew and Thomas B. Askew to **Benjamin Denny** a tract of land on Hickman's Creek. 24 December 1836. (pg. 8).

Pg. 47: William D. Turner to William Denny a tract of land in the 12<sup>th</sup> District. 23 February 1838. (pg. 237).

Pg. 48: Benjamin F. Jones to William Denny 52 acres. 8 November 1837. (pg. 245).

Pg. 62: William Denny to Benjamin F. Jones and William D. Turner a tract of land in the 12<sup>th</sup> District. 3 January 1839. (pp. 487-488).

Pf. 63: William Kyle to William Denny a negro girl. 5 January 1839. (pg. 496).

Pg. 38: William Askew and Thomas B. Askew to **John Denny, Sr.** a tract of land on Hickman's Creek. 24 December 1837. (pg. 73).

#### DEED BOOK P

Pg. 98: James R. Toney to **Charles Denney** 64 acres. 4 January 1841. (pg. 518).

#### DEED BOOK Q

Pg. 118: W. H. Jenkins to **Willie Denny**. 1834. (pp. 211-212).

Pg. 132: **Benjamin Denney** to Jesse B. Andrews 236 acres. 3 November 1842. (pg. 408).

Pg. 134: Powel Tuck to **Charles C. Denney** several items. 5 December 1842. (pg. 428).

#### DEED BOOK R

Pg. 147: Bolen D. High to William Denney two negro boys. 15 August 1843. (pg. 13).

Pg. 165: James S. Murphree to William Denney three acres. 6 July 1844. (pg. 259).

#### DEED BOOK S

Pg. 182: E. B. Pickett to William Denny a man slave. 2 January 1846. (pg. 86).

Pg. 191: John McFall to **Willie Denny** a tract of land on Mulherin's Creek. 3 November 184?. (pg. 309).

Pg. 198: Sheriff John Bailey to William Denny. 1847. (pp. 407-409).

#### DEED BOOK T

Pg. 208: Henry Brooks to Benjamin F. Jones of Davidson County to William Denny a tract of land on the Cumberland River. 1847. (pg. 7).

Pg. 217: William Denny to William Stark a woman slave. 9 March 1848. (pg. 128).

Pg. 241: **John Denny** and wife **Narcissa Oliver**, Luther B. Cheek and wife Susan, and Martha Oliver, heirs of Bluford Oliver, to B. Oliver and Rellis Oliver their interest in a tract of land. November 1849. (pg. 512).

Pg. 226: Stephen Austin to **Benjamin Denny** a tract of land. 23 October 1841. (pg. 283).

Pg. 234: **Dawson B. Harris** and **Eveline Denny** marriage contract. 1849. (pg. 405).

#### DEED BOOK U

Pg. 267: Larkin Corley to Mathew Denney 21 acres. 3 January 1851. (pp. 210-211).



Pg. 267: Mathew Denney to William Manning 21 acres. 5 August 1851. (pp. 211-212).

Pg. 282: Johnson Underwood to William Denny, Sr. a tract of land 3 May 1851. (pp. 497-498).

**SOURCE: SMITH COUNTY TENNESSEE DEEDS, 1852 – 1860, V – Z, VOL. 3, compiled by Thomas E. Partlow**

**DEED BOOK V**

Pg. 12: **Wiley Denny** to William Manning 40 ¼ Acres. 15 May 1851. (pg. 271).

Pg. 13: George Denny to William Denny 95 acres. 2 December 1852. (pg. 279).

Pg. 22: William Denny to Steward Montgomery 150 acres. 1 February 1851. (pg. 455).

**DEED BOOK W**

Pg. 28: William Denny bound to John Fiveash in the penal sum of \$880. 11 January 1851, (pp. 24-25).

Pg. 29: William Denny to John Fiveash 110 acres. 11 January 1851. Said Denny is now deceased. (pp. 46-47).

Pg. 33: William McAlister, O. S. Ewing and wife, Evalina L., James R. Hibbitts and wife Ruth, J. L. Randolph and wife Mary, M. C. Denny and wife Drucilla, E. L. Payne and wife Sarah, Sanders F. McAlister, Levina McAlister, and Elizabeth S. McAlister Chancery Court hearing. 1854. (pp. 133-135).

Pg. 34: Sarah Taylor, L. C. Taylor, and **John Denney** to William Denney the tract of land they received from **Benjamin Denney deceased**. 6 November 1875. (pg. 152).

Pg. 39: Meredith Ballinger to **John Denny** a tract of land. 5 February 1855. (pg. 265).

**DEED BOOK X**

Pg. 57: **Charles Denny** versus **James Rollins** in settling the estate of **Benjamin Denny**. 1856. (pp. 82-83).

Pg. 57: Juda Allen to William Denny the tract of land on which Carson Denny now lives and which fell to the said Juda, widow of William Allen, from Benjamin Denny. 1855. (pg. 85).

**DEED BOOK Y**

Pg. 92: **Evelena Harris** to **James W. Denny** a tract of land on Mulherin's Creek. 1 April 1858. (pp. 328-329).

Pg. 93: **James W. Denney** to **Eveline Harris** a negro girl. 17 May 1858. (pg. 340).

Pg. 96: Thomas Springs to William Denney 76 acres. 24 June 1857. (pp. 397-398).

**DEED BOOK Z**

Pg. 112: **William L. Agee, administrator of Benjamin Denny, versus J. Agee, John and Eliz Denny, ( ) Denny, an heir of Lemuel Denny, William Barnett, C. Barnett, Malissa Spencer, and Valiene Spencer. 1859. (pp. 269-270).**

Pg. 119: William Denny to William Owen 100 acres. 19 January 1859. (pg. 400).

**SOURCE: SMITH COUNTY TENNESSEE DEEDS 1860 - 1876, VOL. 4, compiled by Thomas E. Partlow**

**DEED BOOK AA**

Pg. 13: O.S. Ewing to Charlotte Denney a negro woman. 27 December 1860. (pp. 302-303).

**DEED BOOK CC**

Pg. 58: James W. Denney to James W. Hughs 57 acres on the Caney Fork and Cumberland Rivers. 21 November 1866. (pg. 34).

Pg. 61: Francis Denney to H. B. Ballinger a crop of tobacco. 29 January 1867. (pp. 89-90).

Pg. 72: W. B. Denney to James W. Denney his interest in any personal property that may come from Eveline Harris. 28 October 1867. (pg. 296).

Pg. 77: T. J. Stroud and L. A. Stroud to W. B. Denney their interest in a tract of land formerly owned by Isaac H. Davis. 14 October 1867. (pg. 402).

Pg. 79: Enoch Rollins, Jr. and Mary Rollins to James W. Denney their interest in the land now owned by Eveline Harris. 2 March 1868. (pg. 427).

Pg. 81: H. Denny to James Nixon and John Everett a tract of land sold by Court, it being Benjamin Denny and wife, heirs of Charles Denny deceased. 15 April 1868. (pg. 466).

Pg. 81: Eveline Harris to J. W. Denney a tract of land in the 17<sup>th</sup> District. 1 May 1868. (pp. 477-478).

Pg. 89: Fred (Deney) to B. F. C. Smith a crop of tobacco. 25 August 1869. (pg. 594).

Pg. 92: Franklin Denny to J. W. Paschal a crop of tobacco. 7 July 1870. (pg. 639).

**DEED BOOK DD**

Pg. 95: Ludwick (Denny) to J. W. Paschal. 12 October 1870. (pg. 78).

Pg. 98: Frank Denny to B. F. C. Smith a crop of tobacco. 2 October 1871. (pp. 120-121).

Pg. 99: W. B. Denney rents from J. R. Smith a tract of land for the year 1872. (pg. 135).

Pg. 104: James W. Denny to Jonathan Lamb a crop of tobacco. 29 July 1873. (pg. 192).

Pg. 107: Frank Denny to B. F. C. Smith. 29 September 1873. (pp. 237-238).

Pg. 109: Eveline Harris and James W. Denney enter into an agreement. 10 October 1873. (pg. 254).  
Pg. 114: W. B. Denny and S. Denny indebtedness to B. F. C. Smith. 9 March 1875. (pp. 317-318).  
Pg. 121: Mathew Denny to B. F. C. Smith a crop of tobacco. 18 August 1875. (pg. 416).  
Pg. 134: Mathew Denny to B. F. C. Smith a crop of tobacco. 14 October 1876. (pg. 587).  
Pg. 134: Frank Denny to B. F. C. Smith a crop of tobacco. 17 October 1876. (pg. 589).

#### DEED BOOK 1

Pg. 144: Several years ago, William C. Denny and wife Drucilla G., and J. L. Randolph and wife Mary to Francis E. Bradley, Malissa Bradley, Letitia Bradley, William Bradley, James Bradley, and Joseph Bradley their interest in the estate of William Bradley Sr. Said Randolphs are residents of Greyson County, Texas. 23 October 1868. (pp. 113-115).  
Pg. 145: B. J. Vanden to W. B. Denny a tract of land. 16 February 1869. (pp. 141-142).  
Pg. 145: James W. Denny to Joshua Paschal four acres in the 17<sup>th</sup> District. 9 April 1868. (Pg. 145).  
Pg. 147: M. D. Mason to Franklin Denny 32 acres. 6 April 1869. (pg. 163).  
Pg. 149: Frank Denny to W. B. Denny his interest in the estate of his father Wiley Denny, and the life estate of his mother Clary Denny. 14 August 1869. (pp. 215 - 216).  
Pg. 151: James W. Denny and Eveline Harris to T. S. Hunt 50 acres in the 17<sup>th</sup> District. 4 September 1869. (pp. 239-240).  
Pg. 154: John Bray and wife Candace to Samuel Denny the land on which Wiley Denny lived. We are heirs and legates. 20 November 1869. (pp. 290-291).  
Pg. 166: Benjamin Denney, Mathias Denney, W. B. Denney, Franklin Manning and wife Narcissa, B. B. Baker and wife M. B., heirs of Wiley Denney to Samuel B. Denney their interest in the dower of their mother, Clara Denney. 7 November 1870. (pp. 482-483).  
Pg. 168: The heirs of Charles Denney to W. S. Parker a tract of land. 7 January 1871. (pg. 504).  
Pg. 169: The heirs of Wiley Denney purchased the interest of his brother Frank Denney on 14 August 1869. 7 November 1871. (pp. 528-529).  
Pg. 176: Mathew Denny to B. F. C. Smith his interest in the estate of his father Wiley Denny. 31 October 1871. (pp. 620-621).  
Pg. 179: Benjamin Denney and wife Polly to Thomas Fisher their interest in the estate of Charles Denney and Patsey Denney deceased. 23 February 1872. (pg. 664).  
Pg. 187: J. R. Smith to W. B. Denny the farm of Elk Fork. 14 January 1873. (pp. 806-807).  
Pg. 188: Frank Denny to B. F. C. Smith a tract of land in the 18<sup>th</sup> District. 5 February 1873. (pp. 817-818).  
Pg. 193: Frank Denny and wife Sarah Denny to James P. Baker a tract of land in the 17<sup>th</sup> District. 3 February 1873. (pp. 91-92).

#### DEED BOOK 2

Pg. 196: **Jesse Sampson and wife Peggie, a daughter and heir of Charles Denny deceased, to B. F. C. Smith her interest in the estate of Charles Winfree deceased of Henderson County, Kentucky.** 20 September 1873. (pp. 132-133).  
Pg. 196: **Harden Denny and David Denny, children of Charles Denny to B. F. C. Smith their interest in the estate of Charles Winfrey.** 18 September 1873. (pg. 133).  
Pg. 207: W. B. Denny and wife Aggie to James W. Denny their interest in the life estate of Eveline Harris which they received by descent from James Rollings. 18 August 1874. (pp. 309 - 310).  
Pg. 207: B. F. C. Smith to W. B. Denny eight acres in the 17<sup>th</sup> District. 31 August 1874. (pg. 315).  
Pg. 209: J. A. Jarred to Wyatt B. Denney a tract of land in the 18<sup>th</sup> District. 2 April 1872. (pp. 355-356).  
Pg. 209: James Gill, executor of McKeval Sorry, to W. B. Denney and Aggie Denny a tract of land in the 18<sup>th</sup> Dist. August 1874. (pg. 356).  
Pg. 209: W. H. Cheek versus Benjamin Denney and wife. 15 June 1872. (pp. 364-366).  
Pg. 212: Wyatt B. Denney and wife Aggie to B. F. C. Smith a tract of land in the 18<sup>th</sup> District. 10 February 1875. (pp. 418-419).  
Pg. 213: L. A. Rollins to Samuel Denney a tract of land in the 17<sup>th</sup> District. 9 March 1875. (pg. 432).  
Pg. 213: **M. Denny to Samuel Denny and W. Brown Denny my interest in land willed to me by my father Wiley Denny.** 9 March 1875. (pg. 432).

**Source:** DC #4803, 17<sup>th</sup> Dist., Smith Co., TN: **Martha Fuller Denny**, b. 25 June 1865, TN – d. 2 February 1928, widow, housewife. Cause of Death: Heart trouble, no physician in attendance. Father: **Green Fuller**, b. in TN. Mother: **Malissie Enoch**, b. in TN. True: C. C. Nixon, Brush Creek, TN. Undertaker: Bass-Harper, Gordonsville, TN. Registrar: J. L. Bass. (\*See Chapter 4).

**John Denney /Denny md Sarah “Sally” Winfree =**  
**Charles W. Denney md Martha Patricia Everett =**  
**David D. Denney md Ann Paralee Malone =**  
**Robert “Bobbie” Denney md Lydia “Lillie” Askew =**  
...William Denney  
...Dave Denney  
...Douglas Denney  
...Mike Denney

...Donna Denney  
...Alice Denney

**Census Place: 1850 Smith Co., South Division**

**Denny, Charles** 49 M (value of estate, 1,500) Laborer NC *Charles W. Denney, s/o John Denney /Denny & Sarah "Sally" Winfree.*  
**Denny, Martha** 45 F NC *Martha Patricia Everett, d/o David Everett*  
Denny, Margret 22 F TN  
Denny, David 18 M TN  
Denny, Emily 17 F TN  
Denny, Harden, 14 M TN  
Denny, Delial 12 F TN  
Denny, Julia 10 F TN  
Denny, Sarah 7 F TN

**Census Place: 1860 Smith Co., Dist. 20, TN: Post Office – New Middleston**

Line: 37 Dwl: 666 Family: 666  
**Denny, David** 25 M Tenant (value of personal estate, 150) TN *David D. Denney, s/o Charles W. Denney & Martha Patricia Everett*  
**Denny, Ann P.** 20 F House Keeper TN *Ann Paralee Malone*

**Census Place: 1870 Smith Co., Dist. 20, TN: Post Office- Alexandria**

Line: 11 Dwl: 29 Family: 41  
**Denney, Martha** 60 F W Keeping House (value of estate, 500) (value of personal estate, 455) TN  
**Denney, Martha** 37 F W Keeping House TN  
Denney, G. 6 M W TN

**Census Place: 1870 Smith Co., Dist. 20, TN: Post Office- Alexandria**

Line: 28 Dwl: 73 Family: 96  
**Denney, Harden** 40 M W (value of person estate, 150) Farmer TN  
**Denney, Pollie** 29 F W Keeping House TN  
Denney, Ready 13 F W TN  
Denney, Delia 12 F W TN  
Denney, Wilson 10 M W TN  
Denney, Jasper 8 M W TN  
Denney, James 6 M W TN  
Denney, Malinda 4 F W TN  
Denney, George 2 M W TN

**Census Place: 1870 Smith Co., Dist. 20, TN: Post Office- Alexandria**

Line: 37 Dwl: 74 Family: 97  
**Denney, David** 47 M W Farm Laborer TN *David D. Denney, s/o Charles W. Denney & Martha Patricia Everett.*  
**Denney, Paralee** 35 F W Keeping House TN *Ann Paralee Malone*  
Denney, Harrison 8 M W TN *Oscar Harrison Denney md Mary Elizabeth Conger.*  
Denney, Newton 6 M W TN *James Newton Denney md Mary Ledford.*  
Denney, Bobbie 4 M W TN *Robert "Bobbie" Denney md Lydia "Lillie" Askew*  
Denney, Lucy 2 F W TN

**Census Place: 1880 District 7, Smith Co., Tennessee**

Source: FHL Film 1255280 National Archives Film T9-1280 Page 74A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>David DENNY</b>	Self	M	M	W	55	TN
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
<i>David D. Denney, s/o Charles W. Denney &amp; Martha Patricia Everett.</i>						
<b>Paralee DENNY</b>	Wife	F	M	W	45	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
<i>Ann Paralee Malone, w/o David Denny</i>						
Harrison DENNY	Son	M	M	W	20	TN
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
<i>Oscar Harrison Denny</i>						
J. Newton DENNY	Son	M	S	W	16	TN
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

Robert DENNY Son M S W 15 TN  
 Occ: Farm Laborer Fa: TN Mo: TN  
*Robert "Bobbie" Denny md Lillie Askew*

Lucy DENNY Dau F S W 10 TN  
 Fa: TN Mo: TN

Lee DENNY Son M S W 7 TN  
 Fa: TN Mo: TN  
*Lee Wilson Denny md 1<sup>st</sup> Belle Welch, md 2<sup>nd</sup> Amanda Lawson*

William DENNY Son M S W 5M TN  
 Fa: TN Mo: TN

Betty DENNY DauL F M W 16 TN  
 Fa: TN Mo: TN  
*Samuel Denny md Nellie Atwood*

**Census Place: 1900 Dist. 9, Smith Co., TN**

**Denny, Robert**, Head, b. April 1865 md 14 yrs. Farmer TN TN TN  
**Denny, Lydia**, Wife b. February 1867 TN TN TN  
 Denny, Samuel, Son b. January 1887 TN TN TN  
 Denny, Alice, Dau b. September 1890 TN TN TN  
 Denny, Cora, Dau. b. December 1891 TN TN TN  
 Denny, Willie, Dau. b. November 1894 TN TN TN  
 Denny, David, Son, b. November 1897 TN TN TN

**SMITH COUNTY CEMETERIES SOUTH OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER**

Section 600 Brush Creek  
 HEFLIN CEMETERY #610B Bates Hollow Road

Heflin Cemetery  
 The Heflin Cemetery is located at 100 Hackett Valley Road SE of Gordonsville.

**DENNEY, Lydia Askew**  
 b. 17 February 1868, TN – d. 25 September 1900  
**w/o Robert "Bobbie" Denney**

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 267: Robert Denny married 12 March 1886, Smith Co., TN to Miss Little Askew).

**Source:** Carthage – Smith County, TN Newspapers, Vol. 2: 1808 – 1817 & 1913 – 08 June 1916, Transcribed by Betty C. Meadows Scott, Pg. 61: Carthage Courier, 23 October 1913; and W. (Wyatt) B. Denney's tombstone info is 1913. **Obituary: Wyatt B. Denney**, 68 years old, a highly respected citizen and member of the Christian church, died at his home on Grant Road Saturday morning, October 18, 1913 at 6 o'clock. Mr. Denney leaves a wife and two sons.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. O. P. Barry, and interment was made at the family cemetery.

(Wyatt B. Denney (02 January 1845 – 18 October 1913); h/o Aggie Denney (10 March 1845 – no death date on tombstone); buried Harrison – Denney Cemetery. *Smith County Tennessee Cemeteries South of the Cumberland River*)

**Source:** Carthage – Smith County, TN Newspapers, Vol. 2: 1808 – 1817 & 1913 – 08 June 1916, Transcribed by Betty C. Meadows Scott. Pg. 97: Carthage Courier, 15 January 1915: **THERE ARE 109 SURVIVING SOLDIERS IN SMITH COUNTY** – In this issue of the Courier will be found a list of all Confederate soldiers who are now living in Smith County. The Courier is under many obligations to Mr. Titus Sampson of this city who spent many days in securing the names and tabulating the list. The list shows there are 109 of those surviving who wore the gray during the struggling of the sixties. Mr. Sampson enlisted in the Confederate Army about the beginning of the Civil War and served the four years, being captured just seven days before the surrender was made at Appomattox Court House, April 9, 1865. He was placed in prison at Ft. Delaware where he remained until the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June following, at which time he was released by the Federals and permitted to return to his Tennessee home.....(continuing to pg. 100) **SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT: Brown Denny, 76 yrs. old.**

**Source:** Carthage – Smith County, TN Newspapers, Vol. 2: 1808 – 1817 & 1913 – 08 June 1916, Transcribed by Betty C. Meadows Scott, Pg. 134: Carthage Courier, 6 January 1916: **Oldest Citizen in Smith County Goes to Reward – "Uncle" Johnnie Webb**, Smith County's oldest citizen, died Saturday, January 1, 1916 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Haynes, near Gordonsville.

The remains were laid to rest in the New Middleton Cemetery the following Sunday.

One son and four daughters survive him: Mrs. Sarah Hayes of near Gordonsville, with whom Mr. Webb lived; Mrs. Lewis Allison, Mrs. James Allison, Mrs. Cloud Denney and J. F. Webb of New Middleton.

Uncle Johnnie had passed his 101 year mark and was nearing the age of his mother who died at the age of 104 years. He had lived in Smith County practically all his life during which time he enjoyed unusually good health, old age being the cause of his death.

He was a member of the New Middleton Baptist Church, and had a wide acquaintance who will regret to learn of his passing away.

(John Webb (15 July 1814 – 1 January 1916), s/o John Webb & Sarah Black; buried in the New Middleton Cemetery, Smith Co., TN. *Smith County Death Certificate transcribed by Michael Denny*) (From: *Smith County Tennessee Cemeteries South of the Cumberland River – John Webb, 15 July 1814 – 1 January 1916*) (101 yrs/5mos/16 dys); widower of Mary (Petty) Webb (10 February 1827 – 18 May 1906); buried in the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, Smith Co., TN).

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