

Family Group Sheet		Husband's Full Name Jonathan Denny/Denney					
	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
Information Obtained From:	Birth:	29 March 1822 - Bible		Smith Co., TN		Spelled, Johnathan	
Denny family Bible	Marriage:	By 1850				Denny -Family	
	Death:	10 April 1902		Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN		Bible	
Jonathan Denny Obt.	Burial:			probably the William Jared Cemetery		Putnam Co., TN	
Silas Dean Denny Obt.	Places of Residence:						
newspaper articles	Occupation:			Religion:	Military Record: Civil War		
1883 tax list	Other wives						
Census records	His Father:	Zachariah Denney/Denny		His Mother:	Catharine/ Katherine Stallings		
Death Certificates	Wife's Full Maiden Name Agnes "Aggie" T. Winfree						
	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
	Birth:	ca. 1828		KY			
	Marriage:	By 1850					
Compiler Audrey Lambert	Death:	18 June 1894		Buffalo Valley, TN			
	Burial:			probably the William Jared Cemetery		Putnam Co., TN	
Address: 39721 Timberlane	Places of Residence:						
City: St. Hts.	Occupation:			Religion:	Military Record:		
State: Michigan	Other husbands:						
Date: 10 Sept. 2007	Her Father:			Her Mother:			
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
M	1. Thompson Luther "Tobe" Denny	Birth:	26 August 1851		Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co, TN		md 2 nd ca.1909
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	1 December 1878		TN		Putnam Co, TN
	Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford b. 21 October 1854, TN d. 12 Sept. 1907, TN	Death:	12 September 1911		Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN		Lillie Robertson
		Burial:	Both buried:		Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN		
M	2. Silas Dean Denny	Birth:	1 December 1854		Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co, TN		
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	ca.1879		TN		
	"Mollie" Mary Ann Essex b. 27 December 1854, TN d. 30 April 1919	Death:	30 December 1934		Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN		
		Burial:	Both buried:		Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN		
M	3. John Bell Denny	Birth:	29 June 1861		Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co, TN		
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:					
	Eliza Jane Barnes b. 28 December 1868, TN d. 23 October 1949, TN	Death:	23 November 1943		Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co, TN		
		Burial:	Both buried:		Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN		
F	4. Lucy A. Denny	Birth:	20 November 1869		Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co, TN		
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	15 July 1888		TN		
	Moses Simon Jared b. 25 November 1868, TN d. 28 February 1901, TN	Death:	16 January 1891		Putnam Co, TN		
		Burial:					
		Burial:	Both buried:		William Jared Cemetery		

Children of Zachariah Denny & Catherine Stallings are:

1. James Mill Denny md 1st Martha A. Scudder/Scuddert – md 2nd Martha Robinson
2. William Ira Denny md 1st Teresa Scudders Bates – md 2nd Elizabeth "Lizzie" Beth Coffey/Coffee
3. Jonathan Denny md Agnes "Aggie" T. Winfree
4. Timothy Denny md Elizabeth Hettie Paul
5. John Smith Denny md Nancy Henrietta Carlen
6. Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Denny never married

7. Lucy Whitley Denny md Bailey Gannaway Woodson
8. Catherine Denny md John L. Huddleston

Frances Jane “Fannie” Ford:

Father: **Charles Randolph Ford**, b. 26 August 1808, Buckingham Co., VA – d. 18 June 1901, Rock Springs Valley, TN
Mother: md 24 January 1854, Flynn’s Lick, TN, **Henrietta Pheobe Draper**, b. 6 April 1833, TN – d. 20 February 1908, Cookeville, TN,
d/o **James “Squire Jimmy” Draper & Jane Moore Fitzgerald**. Charles & Henrietta (Draper) Ford buried in the Cookeville City
Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Eliza Jane Barnes:

Father: **George Barnes**
Mother: **Clementine Parson**

Moses Simon Jared Jr.:

Father: **Moses Alexander Jared Jr.**, b. 3 August 1827, Jackson Co., TN - 29 September 1903, s/o **Moses Jared** (1794 -1827)
& **Malinda Byrne** (1800 – 1881). He married 2nd 22 February 1876, **Sarah Arena Thompson**, b. 15 October 1843, at Cookeville,
TN
d. 1 May 1906, Springfield, Green Co., MO – Buried: West Cemetery, TN, d/o **Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.**
& **Arena “Irena” Sarah Davis**.
Mother: md 15 August 1847, Marinda Jane Price, b. 1 March 1830, Putnam Co., TN - d.14 November 1874.

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 County, TN

Denny, Charles 1 male under 5, 1 male 20-30, 2 females under 5, 2 females 5-10, 1 female 20-30.

Denny, Wiley 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 30-40, 2 females under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 30-40.

Denny, William 3 males 5-10, 1 male 30-40, 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 30-40.

Denny, Zachariah 2 males under 5, 2 males 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 30-40, 1 female 30-40

US Census 1840 – Smith County, TN (Carthage, TN, County Seat)

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John Denny 1 male 50-60, 1 female 15-10, 1 60-70. (*John Denny md to Sarah “Sally” Winfree*). (*Census incorrect*).
Zachariah Denny 3 males 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 40-50, 2 females under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 30-40.

US Census 1850 – Smith County, TN - North of Cumberland River/East of Caney Fork River

Denny, Johnathan 28 M TN Laborer - **REEL NO: M432-896 PAGE NO: 365B – Dwl: 831 Family: 831 Line: 31**

Denny, Agnes 22 F TN
(*Jonathan Denney was the s/o Zachariah Denney & Catherine Stallings/ Stallins*).

US Census 1850 – Smith County, TN – South Division

Denny, Catherine (Stallings) 50 F NC - **REEL NO: M432-896 PAGE NO: 365B - Dwl: 833 Family: 833 Line: 37**

Denny, John 21 M TN Laborer

Denny, Elizabeth 19 F TN

Denny, Lucy 15 F TN

Denny, Catherine 12 F TN

(Catherine (Stallings/Stallins) Denny was the w/o Zachariah Denney).

US Census 21 August 1860 – Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN – Post Office, Pekin

Dwl: 1242 – Family: 1242 Line:27

Denny, Catharine 60 F NC

Denny, Timothy 30 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 1750) (value of personal estate, 1825) TN

Denny, John 28 M W Farmer TN

Denny, Elizabeth A. 25 F W TN

US Census 21 August 1860 – Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN – Post Office, Pekin

Dwl: 1243 – Family: 1243 Line: 31

Denny, Jonathan 35 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 300) TN

Denny, Agnes T. 30 F W TN

Denny, Thompson L. 9 M W TN

Denny, Silas 5 M W TN

Denny, John B. 2/12 M W TN

US Census 21 August 1860 – Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN – Post Office, Pekin

Dwl: 1257 Family: 1257 Line: 30

Denny, J.M. 40 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 200) TN (*James Mills Denny*)

Denny, Martha A. 36 F W TN (*Martha A. Scudder*)

Denny, Mary L. 12 F W TN

Denny, Amanda 10 F W TN

Denny, J. W. Scudder 27 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 150) – (value of personal estate, 335) TN

US Census 1870 – 9th Civil District – Putnam Co., TN

<u>Dwl</u>	<u>Fam</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>F Name & MI</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Prof/Trade</u>	<u>V/Rel</u>	<u>Pers</u>	<u>Br</u>
49	49	DENNY	James	52	M	W	Farmer	500	400	TN
			Martha	47	F	W	K/House			TN
			Manda C.	20	F	W	W/O Occup.			TN

US Census 1870 - 11 Civil District- Putnam Co., TN: Post Office: Buffalo Valley

<u>Dwl</u>	<u>Fam</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>F Name & MI</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Prof/Trade</u>	<u>V/Rel</u>	<u>Pers</u>	<u>Br</u>
13	13	DENNY	John S.	44	M	W	Farmer	1800	976	TN
			Nancy A.	25	F	W	K/House			TN
			Frances	5	F	W				TN
			Manda	3	F	W				TN
			Elizabeth A.	0	F	W	4/12 FEB			TN
90	90	JARED	Moses Alexander	43	M	W	Farmer		600	TN
			Maranda Jane	40	F	W	K/House			TN
			Bryce Byrne	19	M	W				TN
			Martha Jane	14	F	W				TN
			Malinda Tenn.	10	F	W				TN
			Samuel Nichols	8	M	W				TN
			James Allison	6	M	W				TN
			Peter Young	4	M	W				TN
			Moses Simon	2	M	W				TN
94	94	DENNY	Timothy	42	M	W	Farmer	3000	1815	TN
			Elizabeth A.	36	F	W	K/House			TN
		HUDDLESTON	K.C.	29	F	W	K/House		100	TN
			Timothy	10	M	W				TN
			Burr	7	M	W				TN
96	96	DENNY	Johnathan	50	M	W	Farmer	1000	600	TN
			Agnes T.	46	F	W	K/House			KY
			Thompson L.	17	M	W				TN

Silas D.	15	M	W	TN
John B.	9	M	W	TN
Lucy A.	0	F	W B. 5/12 JAN	TN

Census Place: 1880 District 9, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 174C

Dwl: 233 Family: 248

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
James DENNY	Self	M	M	W	62	TN (<i>James Mills Denny</i>)
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
Martha DENNY	Wife	F	M	W	29	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Martha A. DENNY	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
James W. DENNY	Son	M	S	W	9M	TN (<i>James W. "Jack" Denny md Mariah Edna Scudder</i>).
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Sophrana PRICHARD	SDau	F	S	W	9	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Benjamin PRICHARD	SSon	M	S	W	7	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(*Benjamin "Ben" McMillan Denny (surname Prichard, adopted surname Denny) md Adelaide Fisher (Benjamin "Ben" Prichard Denny's parents were: Sidney Prichard & Martha Robinson, (2nd w/o James Mills Denny). Sidney Prichard was the s/o Benjamin & Elvira Prichard/ Pritchett.*)

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 161A

Dwl: 7 Family: 7

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Timothy DENNY	Self	M	M	W	55	TN (<i>Timothy Denny</i>)
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			
Kitty DENNY	Wife	F	M	W	35	TN (<i>Elizabeth "Hettie" Paul</i>)
	Occ: Keeps House	Fa: SC	Mo: NC			
Betsy Ann DENNY	Sister	F	S	W	47	TN (<i>Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Denny</i>)
	Fa: NC	Mo: NC				
Aro BALLARD	BroL	M	W	W	35	TN
	Occ: Labors On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: NC			

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 161A

Dwl: 8 - Family: 8

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Silas D. DENNY	Self	M	M	W	25	TN (<i>Silas Dean Denny</i>)
	Occ: Carpenter	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Malley DENNY	Wife	F	M	W	25	TN (<i>"Mollie" Mary Ann Essex</i>)
	Occ: Keeps House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Evy ESSEX	SisterL	F	S	W	18	TN (<i>Evy Essex, sister-in-law</i>)
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 161A

Dwl: 10 - Family: 10

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jonathan DENNY	Self	M	M	W	59	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			
Agness DENNY	Wife	F	M	W	50	TN
	Occ: Keeps House	Fa: NC	Mo: VA			
John B. DENNY	Son	M	S	W	19	TN
	Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Lucy A. DENNY	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

Adaline BALLARD Other F W W 66 NC
Occ: Midwife Fa: NC Mo: NC

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 161A

Dwl: 10– Family: 11

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Thompson L. DENNY	Self	M	M	W	28	TN
Occ:	Lawyer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Fanny DENNY	Wife	F	M	W	25	TN
Occ:	Keeps House	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Minnie B. DENNY	Dau	F	S	W	1	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 10 – Family: 10

Jonathan DENNY W M 59 Married Farmer TN NC NC

Agness DENNY W F 50 Wife Married Keeping House TN NC VA

John B. DENNY W M 19 Son Single Works Farm TN TN TN

(John Bell Denny md Eliza Jane Barnes, d/o George Barnes & Clementine Parson)

Lucy A. DENNY W F 10 Dau. Single TN TN TN

(Lucy A. Denny md Moses Simon Jared, s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price)

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 11 Family: 11

Thompson L. DENNY M W 28 Married Lawyer TN TN TN *(Thompson Luther Denny)*

Fanny DENNY W F 25 Wife Married Keeping House TN VA TN *(Frances “Fannie” Jane Ford)*

Minnie B. DENNY W F 1 Dau. TN TN TN

(Minnie Belle Denny md 1st Hasker Michael – md 2nd George E. Snyder)

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 89 – Family: 97

John DENNY W M 50 Married Farmer TN NC NC *(John Smith Denny md Nancy Henrietta Carlen)*

Nancy H. DENNY W F 30 Wife Married Keeping House TN TN TN

(Nancy Henrietta Carlen, d/o William Bernard Carlen & Sarah Caroline Holladay)

Sarah F. DENNY W F 14 Dau. Single School TN TN TN

Amanda S. DENNY W F 12 Dau. Single School TN TN TN

Betsy Ann DENNY W F 10 Dau. Single School TN TN TN

William T. DENNY W M 8 Son School TN TN TN

Tavy DENNY W M 7 Dau. School TN TN TN

James DENNY W M 5 Son TN TN TN

John DENNY W M 3 Son TN TN TN

Hugh T. DENNY W M 1 Son TN TN TN

John B. HUDDLESTON W M 17 Nephew Single School TN TN TN

Census Place 1880 District 11, Putnam, Tennessee

Dwl: 163 – Family: 178

Moses A. JARED W M 52 Married Farmer TN VA TN *(Moses Alexander Jared md 1st Marinda Jane Price)*

Sarah A. JARED W F 36 Wife Married Taylor TN TN TN

(2nd w/o Moses A. Jared was Sarah Arena Thompson, d/o Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. and Arena Sarah Davis)

Samuel N. JARED W M 18 Son Single Works Farm MO TN TN

James A. JARED W M 16 Son Single Works Farm IL TN TN

Moses S. JARED W M 12 Son Single Works Farm TN TN TN

(Moses Simon md Lucy A. Denny, d/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes “Aggie” Winfree)

Augusty P. JARED W M 9 Son Single TN TN TN

Robert H. JARED W M 7 Son Single TN TN TN *(Robert Houston Jared, never married, died at the age of 16).*

Flemin T. JARED W M 3 Son Single TN TN TN

Cordelia M. JARED W F 2 Dau. Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1880 District 9, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 233 – Family: 248

Denny, James W M 62 Married Farmer TN VA VA (*James Mills Denny*)

Denny, Martha W F 29 Wife Married Keeping House TN TN TN (*Martha Robinson, d/o Mack & Martha Robinson*)

Denny, Martha A. W F 2 Dau. TN TN TN

Denny, James W. W M 0 Son 9/12 August TN TN TN

1883 Putnam Co., TN Tax Record

Transcribed from : Putnam County Trustee Tax Books: Date: 1883-1884, 1901-1902: Roll: #A-4063

Denny, heirs, James M. – Dist. 9 – North: M. Scudders – South: W. J. Wallace – East: J. L. Jones – West: W. Whitehead

Denny, Jonathan – Dist. 11 – North: M. A. Jared – South: Denny – East: Young – West: Maddux

Denny, John B. – Dist. 11

Denny, John T. – Dist. 11 – North: T. D. Sexton – South: Bates – East: Same – West: Ballard

Denny, L. D. Dist. 11

Denny, T. D. – Dist. 11 – North: Peter Young – South: Young heirs – East: Jared – West: Denny

Denny, T. L. – Dist. 1

Source: <http://www.tngenes.net>

SOURCE: Roll #1891 - 7; Obion thru Sevier Counties;

Election Returns; Enumeration of Male Inhabitants; RG 87

ENUMERATION of male inhabitants of Twenty-one Years of Age and upward, citizens of Tennessee, January 1, 1891, as provided for by an Act of General Assembly of Tennessee, passed January 15, 1891, and approved January 23, 1891.

Putnam Co., TN

Denny, J. B., Age: 31 - D11 (*John Bell Denny, s/o Jonathan Denny*)

Denny, John, Age: 64 - D11 (*John Smith Denny, s/o Zachariah Denny*)

Denny, Jonathan, Age: 70 - D11 (*Jonathan Denny, s/o Zachariah Denny*)

Denny, S. D., Age: 36 - D11 (*Silas Dean Denny, s/o Jonathan Denny*)

Denny, T. L., - D1 (*Thomas Luther Denny, s/o Jonathan Denny*)

Denny, Timothy, Age: 68 - D11 (*Timothy Denny, s/o Zachariah Denny*)

US Census 1900 – Civil Dist. 1 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 436 – Family: 446

Denny, Silus D. Head W M December 1854 – 45 Married (# of yrs. married, 21) Carpenter TN TN TN (*Silas Dean Denny*)

Denny, Mary Ann Wife W F December 1854 – 45 Married (# of yrs. married, 21) 3-3 (3 children born, 3 living) TN TN TN (“*Mollie*” *Mary Ann Essex*)

Denny, Walter Son W M August 1879 – 20 Single Clerk TN TN TN

(*Walter C. Denny md Mary F. Curtis, d/o James H. Curtis & Nancy R. Mc*

Denny, Edgar C. Son W M July 1882 – 17 Single Groceryman TN TN TN

Denny, Agnes G. Dau. W F September 1884 – 15 Single TN TN TN

US Census 1900 – Civil Dist. 1 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 469 – Family: 479

Denny, Thompson L. Head W M August 1851 – 48 M1 (# of yrs. married, 22) Attorney TN TN KY

Denny, Fannie J. Wife W F October 1854 – 45 M1 (# of yrs. married, 22) 6-6 (6 children born, 6 living) TN VA KY

Denny, Minnie Bell Dau. W F June 1879 – 20 Single TN TN TN

Denny, Maggie Black Dau. W F November 1881 – 18 Single Seamstress TN TN TN

Denny, Luther L. Son W M September 1885 – 14 Single At School TN TN TN

Denny, Cora Agnes Dau W F September 1887 – 12 Single At School TN TN TN

Denny, Clara L. Dau. W F December 1889 – 10 Single At School TN TN TN

Denny, Theophalus Son W M June 1892 – 7 Single At School TN TN TN

US Census 1900 – Civil Dist. 9 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 160 – Family: 160

Denny, Martha Head F W July 1850 – 49 Widow 5-5 (5 children born 5 children living) Farmer TN TN TN (*Martha (Robinson) Denny was the w/o James Mills Denny, s/o Zachariah Denny & Katharine Stallings*)

Denny, Martha A. Dau. W F August 1877 – 22 Single TN TN TN

Denny, James W. Son W M August 1881 – 18 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN (*James W. “Jack” Denny*)

Denny, Festus E. Son W M May 1884 – 16 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

McGuffy, Frony Dau. W F December 1871 – 28 Widow 6-5 (6 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN

Martha C. GDau. W F August 1891 8 Single TN TN TN
James Arthur Gson W M May 1893 – 7 Single TN TN TN
Willey GSON W M July 1894 – 5 Single TN TN TN
Lilly GDau. W F February 1897 – 3 Single TN TN TN
Lewis E. Gson W M January 1898 – 2 Single TN TN TN

US Census 1900 –Civil Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 95 – Family: 95

Denny, John S. Head W M November 1828 - 71 Married (# of yrs. married, 28) Farmer TN NC NC (*John Smith Denny*)

Denny, Nancy Wife W F November 1844 – 55 Married (# of yrs. married, 28) 9-8 (9 children born – 9 living) TN TN TN
(*Nancy Henrietta Carlen*)

Denny, Willie T. Son W M January 1872 – 28 Widow Farm Laborer TN TN TN (*William “Willie” Timothy Denny*)

Denny, Tonie Dau. W F November 1874 – 25 Single TN TN TN (*Tammy/Tonia Eudora Denny, d/o John Smith Denny & Nancy Henrietta Carlen*).

Denny, Toie Son W M May 1879 – 21 Single TN TN TN (*Hugh Toi Denny md Martha Anne Huddleston*)

Denny, Willie GDau W F July 1890 – 9 Single TN TN TN (*Willie Jewel Ballard, d/o Tonia Eudora Denny & Dempster Ballard*)

Morrow, Lonso Boarder W M May 1877 – 23 Single TN TN TN

US Census 1900 - Dist. 11, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 103 Family: 105

Denny, John B. Head W M June 1861 – 38 Married (# of yrs. married, 13) Farmer TN TN TN (*John Bell Denny*)

Denny, Eliza J. Wife W F December 1868 – 31 Married (# of yrs. married, 13) 0-0 (no children) TN TN TN (*Eliza Jane Barnes*)

Denny, Jonnithan Father W M March 1822 – 78 Widow TN TN TN

Evans, Virginia Boarder W F December 1881 – 18 Single Cook TN TN TN

Jared, Ethel Nephew W M June 1889 – 10 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

(*Ethel Lorenzo Jared, s/o Moses Simon Jared & Lucy A. Denny. His mother died during childbirth of Ethel Lorenzo Jared*)

Johnson, Charley Boarder W M May 1884 – 16 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

(*Charley & Maud Johnson, dau. Rubye Lee Johnson md Collie Anderson*).

US Census 1900 - Dist. 11, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 104 Family: 106

Denny, Hettie Head W F October 1844 – 55 Widow 2-2 (2 children born, 2 children living) Farmer TN SC SC

Denny, Minnie M. Dau. W F February 1881 – 19 Single TN TN TN (*Minnie Myrtle Denny md & div. Bethel Apple*)

Denny, Virgil T. Son W M November 1884 – 15 Single TN TN TN (*Virgil Timothy Denny md Audra Camilla Anderson*)

Denny, Elizabeth Sister-in-Law W F July 1832 – 67 Single TN TN TN (*Elizabeth “Besty” Ann Denny never married*)

Reeder, Hansford Boarder W M May 1876 – 24 Farm Laborer TN TN TN (*Hansford Reeder md Melonee Young*)

US Census 1900 – Civil Dist. 12 – Putnam Co., TN

Holladay, William Head M W December 1850 – 49 Married (# of yrs. married, 24) Farmer TN VA TN

(*William Alexander Holladay, s/o John Holladay & Emiline “Emily” Ensor*)

Holladay, Martha J. Wife F W July 1856 – 43 Married (# of yrs. married, 24) (2 children born, 2 children living) TN TN TN

(*Martha Jane Jared, d/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price*)

Holladay, Bessie Dau F W September 1888 – 11 Single TN TN TN (*Bessie Holladay md Felix Dinges “Fee” Stanton*)

Holladay, John Father M W June 1821 – 78 Widow VA VA VA

(*John Holladay, s/o Thomas Holladay & Martha Whitehorn, md Emiline “Emily” Ensor, d/o Jonathan Lasley Ensor & Ruth Jared*)

Holladay, Maria Sister F W September 1847 – 52 Divorced TN VA TN

Jared, Moses S. Brother-in-Law M W November 1868 – 31 Widow School Teacher TN TN TN

(*Moses Simon Jared, s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price. Moses Simon Jared md Lucy A. Denny, d/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes “Aggie” T. Winfree. Moses Simon Jared (1868-1901) & Lucy A. Denny (1869-1891) had one son named Ethel Lorenzo Jared (1891-1944) raised by his Uncle John Bell Denny, brother of Lucy A. Denny Jared*).

Jared, Alice Sister-in-Law F W December 1852 – 47 Widow TN TN TN

(*Mildred Alice Adams md William Wade Jared, s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price*)

Jared, Lois V. Niece F W December 1885 – 14 Single KS TN TN

Rittenberry, Sam Servant 1883 – 17 Single TN TN TN

US Census 1910 –Civil Dist. 1 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 74 – Family: 78

Denny, Tobe L. Head M W 58 M2 (# of years married 2nd 1) General Pract. Lawyer TN TN KY

Denny, Lillie Wife F W 45 M2 (# of years married 2nd 1) TN VA VA

Denny, Larimore Son M W 16 Single TN TN TN

Robertson, Lucile Step-Dau. F W 18 Single TN TN TN

US Census 1910 Dist. 1 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 252 Family: 266

Denny, Silas D. Head M W 55 M1 (# of years married, 31) Carpenter at Home TN TN TN

Denny, Mary A. Wife F W 56 M1 (# of years married, 31) 3-2 (3 children born, 2 living) TN TN TN

Denny, Gurtrude Dau. F W 25 Single Saleslady Dry Goods TN TN TN

US Census 1910 –Civil Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 67– Family: 67

Denny, John B. Head M W 37 M1 (# of years married, 22) Carpenter at Home TN TN TN

Denny, Eliza J. Wife F W 39 M1 (# of years married, 22) TN TN TN

Jared, Ethel G. Nephew 20 M W Single Student TN TN TN

Johnson, Charley Boarder 23 M W M (# of years married, 3) TN TN TN

Johnson, Maud Wife 22 F W M (# of years married, 3) (1 child born, 1 child living) TN TN TN

Johnson, Allie D. Dau 2 F W Single TN TN TN

US Census 1910 –Civil Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 144 – Family: 144 – 1910 Dist. 11

Denny, John S. Head M W 84 Married (# of yrs. married, 45) Farmer General Farm TN NC NC (*John Smith Denny*)

Denny, Nancy Wife F W 63 Married (# of yrs. married, 45) (9 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

Denny, Hew T. Son M W 30 Single Farm Labor TN TN TN

Denny, Flary Granddaughter F W 16 Single TN TN TN

US Census 1910 –Civil Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 156 – Family: 156 – 1910 Dist. 11

Denny, Virgil T. Head M W 25 Single Farmer General Farm TN TN TN (*Virgil Timothy Denny*).

Denny, Hettie P. Mother F W 65 Widow TN SC SC (*Elizabeth Hettie Paul – wife of Timothy Denny*).

Denny, Betsy A. Aunt F W 77 Single TN TN TN (*Besty Ann, sister of Timothy Denny*).

Butler, Louis Boarder M W 28 Single Farm Labor TN TN TN

US Census 1910 –Civil Dist. 13 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 48 – Family: 52 - 1910 Dist. 13

Denny, Martha Head F W 58 Widow 5-5 (5 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN

(*Martha (Robinson) Denny was the w/o James Mills Denny, s/o Zachariah Denny & Katharine Stallings*)

Dwl: 48 – Family: 53 – 1910 Dist. 13

Tucker, Dollie Head F W 24 Widow 2-1 (2 children born, 1 child living) TN TN TN

Henry Son M W 7 Single TN TN TN

US Census 1920 –Civil Dist. 1 – Putnam Co., TN

Line: 55 Dwl: 96 Family: 114 – Oak Street – 1920 Dist. 1

Denny, Silas Head W M 68 Widow Carpenter at House TN TN TN

Dillard, Gertrude Dau. F W 36 Widow TN TN TN

Dillard, Mary Kay Granddaughter 2 7/12 F W Single TN TN TN

Census: 1920 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN

Line: 77 Dwl: 76 – Family: 77

Denny, Virgil Head M W 35 Married Farmer TN TN TN (*Virgil Timothy Denny md Audra Camilla Anderson*).

Denny, Audra C. Wife F W 20 Married TN TN TN (*Audra Camilla Anderson*)

Denny, Hettie Mother F W 75 Widow TN SC NC (*Elizabeth Hettie Paul, d/o Thomas Gladney Paul & Sarah Ervin*).

Denny, Minnie M. Sister F W 37 Widow TN TN TN (*Minnie Myrtle Denny md Bethel Apple, div.*).

US Census: 1920 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN

Line: 81 Dwl: 77 – Family: 78

Denny, John B. Head M W 58 Married Farmer TN TN TN (*John Bell Denny, s/o Jonathan Denney & Agnes T. Winfree*).

Denny, Liza Jane Wife F W 52 Married TN TN TN (*Eliza Jane Barnes*)

Ethel Nephew M W 32 Married TN TN TN (*Ethel Lorenzo Jared, s/o Moses Simon Jared & Lucy A. Denny*)

Ruth Niece F W 23 Married MS MS MS (*Ruth Meachum of Jackson, MS. Wife of Ethel Lorenzo Jared*).

George B. M W 2/12 Single TN TN TN (*Capt. George Barnett Jared, s/o Ethel Lorenzo Jared & Ruth Meachum*).

US Census 1930 –Civil Dist. 1 – Cookeville City, Dist. 26 - Putnam Co., TN: Long Branch Road

Line: 88 Family: 108

Denny, Silas D. Head Owns Home (Value of home, 4000) 75 M W Widow (25 yrs. old 1st marriage) Carpenter – Repair Shop TN TN TN

Dillard, Gertrude Dau. 46 F W Widow (32 yrs. old 1st marriage) Clerk – Chain Store TN TN TN (*Agnes Gertrude (Denny) Dillard*)

Dillard, Mary Kay Gdau. 12 F W Single TN TN TN

US Census 1930 –Civil Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN

Line: 55 Dwl: 56 Family: 56

Denny, John B. Head M W 68 Married (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) Overseer Farmer TN TN TN

Denny, Eliza Wife F W 62 Married (14 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN (*Eliza Jane Barnes, d/o George Barnes & Clementine Parson*)

Source: Roll #101 Cookeville Press newspaper (miscellaneous) 1894-1896, Cookeville Library, Cookeville, TN.

DENNY, AGNES: We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Agnes Denny, which occurred at her home near Buffalo Valley, in this county on last Monday. Mrs. Denny was the wife of **John Denny** and mother of the **Judge T. L. Denny** and **Silas Denny** of Cookeville. She had been in feeble health for some time past, being well advanced in years, but her death came unexpected to her family and friends. Mrs. Denny was a noble hearted, Christian woman, having been a consistent and devoted member of the Baptist church all her life. She lived to raise to man and womanhood a large and respectable family of children and drew around her a large and devoted circle of friends who will sadly miss and mourn her loss. To the stricken family and children we extend deepest sympathy and sincerest regrets in this hour of their sore afflictions. [Date 6/21/1894, Vol. VII, No. 34, Page 5]

DENNY, AGNES: We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Agnes Denny. (Pekin) [Date 6/21/1894, Vol. VII, No. 34, Page 1]

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

May 17, 1900: **Voting Places**

9th Dist.: School House: Officer, S. S. Maxwell; Judges, R. L. Alcorn, C. A. Huddleston, Wade Jones; Clerks, Henry Jones & S. F. Carr.

11th Dist.: Joe Bartlett's Mill: Officers, James Maddux, **John Bell Denny** and H. B. Maddux; Clerks, L. L. Leftwich & Samuel Foster Maxwell. (*Samuel Foster Maxwell md Elizabeth Besty Ann "Sissy" Boyd, d/o Bransford Boyd & Elizabeth Jane Jared*) (*John Bell Denny, s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes "Aggie" Thompson Winfree. He md Eliza Jane Barnes, lived off Hopewell Rd & Indian Creek Rd.*)

17th Dist: Gentry School: Officer, R. L. Whitehead, Judges, R. F. Maddux, Cam Maynard, Robert Stewart; Clerks, A. L. Smellage & Byrd Bruce. (*Robert Fagan Maddux, s/o George & Elizabeth Maddux. He md Cinderella Maxwell, d/o Gordon C. Maxwell & Josephine M. Shanks.*) (*Robert Boone "Bone" Stewart md Margaret Lucretia Shanks, d/o Craven Michael Shanks & Nancy Catherine Hendley.*)

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, 28 February 1901, pg. 4:

Judge T. L. Denny and J. R. Douglass have formed a partnership for the practice of law. This will make a strong firm, and we doubt not that they will be successful. They will have a temporary office in the Duke block. They will build a permanent office next to Martin's drugstore, in the spring.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

10 April 1902, pg. 4: **Jonathan Denny Sick**

Judge T. L. Denny is attending the bedside of his father Jonathan Denny, who is very low with pneumonia fever at his home in Buffalo Valley.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, 17 April 1902, pg. 3: **Jonathan Denny Obt.**

The many relatives and friends of **Jonathan Denny will sincerely regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in the eleventh District of Putnam County last Thursday.** He was taken sick with pneumonia the preceding Sunday. We learn that he was perfectly conscious until the last, and died happy in the love of his Lord and Savior and the full assurance of the immortality of the Soul and his peace with the Heavenly Father.

Mr. Denny was born in North Carolina and was brought to this county when quite young being one of the pioneers who were deprived even of an ordinary education, being about eighty-one years old at the time of his death.

He was a quiet, unpretentious farmer and never sought or desired public attention, but contented himself with the walks of rural life or "life on the farm." He was always a moral, sober gentleman of the old type now fast fading out of view, a friend of law and order, with all his neighbors as devoted friends who will cherish his memory and uphold his good name. **He was the father of a large and interesting family of children among whom are Judge T. L. Denny and Silas Denny, prominent and well known citizens of this city.** In common with his numerous friends, the PRESS joins in expression of regret and genuine sorrow.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN,

Thursday, 7 July 1921, pg. 5

Mr. John Bell Denny celebrated his 60th birthday at his elegant country home near Buffalo Valley, on June 29th, by entertaining more than fifty of his friends and relatives with a most bounteous and beautifully served dinner. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and will long be remembered as such by those who attended. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and family, Mrs. Hettie Denny, Mrs. Minnie Denny, W. G. Travis, John Denny, Mrs. Lessie Maddux and son, Mrs. Dora Maddux, Paulins Maddux, Mrs. Lem Brown and baby, Miss Jewel Shanks, Mrs. Sis Jared, Mrs. Alice Jared, Mrs. Gradye Maddux, and Mrs. Haywood Maddux, all of Buffalo Valley; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denny and son, Mrs. O. K. Holladay and family, S. D. Denny, Mrs. S. L. Dillard and daughter, Ryman Robbins of Cookeville; Mrs. Minnie Jared and daughters of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conger of Smithville.

1. John Bell Denny, Jonathan Denny/Denney & Agnes "Aggie" T. Winfree. John Bell Denny md Eliza Jane Barnes, d/o George Barnes & Clementine Parson.
2. Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Nichols = Joseph Petway Nichols, s/o James Petway Nichols & Harriet Lewis Grimes. He md Goldie Myrtle Jared, d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell.
3. Mr. & Mrs. P. Y. Jared = Peter Young Jared, s/o Moses A. Jared & Marinda Jane Price. He md Sally Burton.
4. Mr & Mrs. E. M. DuBois = Elijah "Lecil" Mannon DuBois & Lois Vida Jared.
5. Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Denny = Virgil Timothy Denny & Audra Camilla Anderson, d/o Lewis Monroe Anderson & Matilda Isabelle Wallace. Virgil Timothy Denny, s/o Timothy Denny & Elizabeth "Hettie" Paul.
6. Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Johnson = Charles & Maud. Johnson. Charles Johnson was raised by John Bell Denny & Eliza Jane Barnes.
7. Mrs. Hettie Denny, w/o Timothy Denny and mother of Virgil Timothy Denny & Minnie Myrtle Denny.
8. Mrs. Minnie Denny, she md Bethel B. Apple and was later divorced. Minnie Denny, d/o Timothy Denny & Elizabeth "Hettie" Paul.
9. W. G. Travis = Hallie Joe Jared, d/o Joseph Haywood Jared & Laura Shields. She md W. G. Travis. Children: Bennett Jared, killed in WWII and Nancy Neal Jared md W. R. Jarrell.
10. John Denny = possibly John Rankin Denny, s/o John Smith Denny & Nancy Henrietta Carlen.
11. Mrs. Lessie (*Lassie*) Maddux & son = Should be Lassie (McDonald) Maddux, w/o Lemuel "Lem" Maddux. Children: Enon Maddux md Verna Kinnaird; Alden Maddux & 2 more sons names unknown. Lived in Buffalo Valley before moving to California.
12. Mrs. Dora Maddux = Eudora "Dora" Maddux, w/o James Nelson Maddux. She was the d/o Josiah Jared & Frances Woodbury Bennett.
13. Paulins Maddux = Pauline Maddux, d/o Charlie Burton Maddux & Martha D. Jones.
14. Mrs. Lem Brown & baby = Lemuel "Lem" Dow Brown, s/o John Brown & Amanda Jared. He md Effie Shanks, d/o Frank Shanks & Edie Camron. Lemuel D. Brown, s/o John Brown & Amanda C. Jared. Baby = Daughter of Lemuel "Lem" Dow Brown & Effie Shanks, Edith Brown who md Floyd Maynard, grandfather of Harold Ralph Maynard who md Sheri Diann Scott.
15. Miss Jewel Shanks = Maud Jewel Shanks, d/o Craven Frank Shanks & Eda Cameron. Craven Frank Shanks, s/o Craven M. Shanks & Nancy C. Henley, d/o Aden S. Henley/Hendley & Elizabeth Jane "Besty" Gentry. Maud Jewel Shanks md Scott Farmer Robinson, s/o Edward Robinson & Mary Jane Brown.
16. Mrs. Sis Jared = Christopher Columbus Jared, s/o John Jared & Eliza Carr. Christopher C. Jared md Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell. Their sons Walter and William Wirt Jared always lived in Buffalo Valley, TN.
17. Mrs. Alice Jared = Mildred Alice Adams Jared md William Wade Jared, s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price.
18. Mrs. Gradye Maddux = Henry Grady Maddux, s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora "Dora" Maddux. He md Vada Mai Carr.
Mrs. Haywood Maddux = Ernest Haywood Maddux, s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora "Dora" Maddux. He md Elmo Lewis Grimes Nichols, d/o James Petway Nichols & Harriet Lewis Grimes.
19. Mr. & Mrs. S. N. Jared = possibly Samuel Nichols Jared, s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price. Samuel N. Jared md Ellen Rector.
20. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Denny and son = Walter C. Denny, s/o Silas Dean Denny & Mary Ann Essex. He md Mary Frances Curtis.
21. Mrs. O. K. Holladay and family = Judge Oscar K. Holladay, s/o William Holladay & Martha Jane Jared. He md Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford.
22. S. D. Denny = Silas Dean Denny, h/o "Mollie" Mary Ann Essex. Silas Dean Denny, s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes "Aggie" Thompson Winfree.
23. Mrs. S. L. Dillard and daughter = Agnes Gertrude Denny, d/o Silas Dean Denny & Mary Ann Essex. She md Steven Levent Dillard.

24. Ryman Robbins =
25. Mrs. Minnie Jared and daughters = Minnie Belle (Denny) Jared, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford. Minnie md 1st Hasker Michael Jared - md 2nd George E. Snyder. Her daughters: Ellen Frances Jared md John E. McCluen & Henrietta Pauline Jared md Clifford T. Massa.
26. Minnie md 1st Hasker Michael Jared - md 2nd George E. Snyder. Her daughters: Ellen Frances Jared md John E. McCluen & Henrietta Pauline Jared md Clifford T. Massa.
27. Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Conger = Clara Lucy Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny "T. L. "Tobe" & Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford. She md Dr. Elisha A. "Lish" Conger.
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Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

May 14, 1936

On Sunday afternoon May 17, at 2:00 p.m., the DAR will dedicate a marker to Capt. William Jared at the graveyard on John Bell Denny's farm. The public is invited.

Thompson Luther "Tobe" Denny Obt.

(Thursday September 21, 1911) Special to the Nashville Banner Newspaper - TN

Sudden Death of Judge Denny Sudden Summons For Judge Denny –

City Attorney of Cookeville and Prominent Citizen is Dead

Cookeville, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1911- **Judge T. L. Denny, one of the most prominent lawyers of this section of the state, died suddenly of heart failure at 9 o'clock last night at his home in this city.** His death came as a great shock to everyone. He was 60 years old and is survived by his wife and by five children by his first marriage, Mrs. H. M. Jared, Mrs. O. K. Holladay, Miss Clara Denny and Larimore Denny of this city, and Mrs. Will McCluen of Monterey.

Judge Denny had held the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction and County Judge of this county and Mayor of this city and at the time of his death was City Attorney. He had frequently served as special Circuit Judge and Criminal Judge and had practiced his profession in all of the courts of this and the adjoining counties.

His first wife who before their marriage was Miss Frances Ford of this city died several years ago and he was married a second time to Mrs. Robertson of Mount Juliet, who survives him.

NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN NEWSPAPER – 13 September 1911 –pg. 4

Judge T. L. Denney – Cookeville, Tennessee, September 12, 1911 – Judge T. L. Denney died suddenly tonight of heart failure. He was sixty-years old and one of the most prominent lawyers in this section of the state. He had held the offices of county judge and mayor of this city, and at the time of his death was city attorney. He had frequently served as special circuit and criminal judge. He is survived by his wife and five children by his first wife as follows: Mrs. H.M. Jared, Mrs. O.K. Holladay, Miss Clara Denney and Larimore Denney of this city and Mrs. William D. McClun of Monterey. He was a member of the Christian church and a Mason, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

GAINESBORO SENTINEL – 17 December 1903 – Vol. 6, No. 16, pg. 1.

News reached here Monday morning that Leslie Denny at Granville had killed himself. He had gone upstairs and a loud report was heard and when his room was reached he was found dead and a pistol was lying near. It is not known whether it was suicide or accident.

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - NEWSPAPERS –

Deaths Reported in the Putnam County Herald - 1908

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tn/putnam/newspapers/pch1908.txt>

DENNY, FANNY: **Mrs. Fanny Denny, wife of Mayor T. L. Denny, died at her home in this city on Saturday Sept. 12, 1908, (tombstone states d. 1907)** aged about 53 years. While she had been in poor health for some time her friends did not realize her condition, and her death was a surprise. She was laid to rest in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon, many friends being present to pay respect to the loved departed one. Mrs. Denny had been for many years a devoted member of the Christian church, and died in the triumph of Christian faith. She was a daughter of the late **Chas. R. and Penelope Ford**, and sister of Messrs. T. D. Ford Jas. F. Ford and Miss Cora Ford and Mrs. O. Ranchfuss of this city, and Mrs. Sallie Watson of Pittsburgh, Pa. Five children survive Mrs. Denny -- Mrs. H. M. Jared, Mrs. O. K. Holladay, Mrs. W. M. McCluen, Miss Clara Denny, and Master Larimore Denny, all of this city. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their bereavement. [Date 9/16/1908, Vol. VI, No. 33, Page 1].

Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford - b. 21 October 1854 - d. 12 September 1907, Cookeville, TN – d/o Charles Randolph Ford & Henrietta Phoebe "Penelope" Draper - md December 1878, Thomas Luther Denny- b. 26 August 1851, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN- d. 12 September 1911-

s/o Jonathan & Agnes (Thompson) Denny. T. D. Ford (brother, Thomas Draper Ford who md Virginia Belle Birdwell); Jas. F Ford (James Fitzgerald Ford who md Nellie Wirt); Cora Ford (Cora Isabella Ford); Mrs. O. Ranchfuss (Nan Denton Ford who md Oscar Rauchfuss); Sallie Watson (Sarah Bullard Ford who md Herbert Watson). Mrs. H.M. Jared (Minnie Belle Denny who md Hasker Michael Jared); Mrs. O. K. Holladay (Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny who md Oscar King Holladay); Mrs. W. M. McCluen (Cora Agnes Denny who md William D. McCluen); Clara Lucy Denny (md Dr. Elisha A. Conger); Master Larimore Denny (Theophalus Larimore "Larry" Denny who md Ollie May Davis).

Silas Denny Obituary

s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes Winfree
Putnam County Herald – Cookeville, TN
Thursday, January 3, 1935

Prominent Carpenter, Cabinet Maker, Succumbs to Heart Attack. Was Buried Here Odd Fellow Member - 34 Years



Funeral services for **Silas Dean Denny**, 80 who died at his home on Oak Street, Sunday night after a short illness, were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Dow A. Ensor. Burial took place in the Cookeville City Cemetery, *Cookeville, TN*.

Mr. Denny's death was a shock to his hundreds of friends in Cookeville and Putnam county, where he was well known. He had been in town Sunday afternoon and had started to his home after the Tennessee Central passenger train No. 1 had pulled out. Mr. Denny had met passenger trains almost daily for many years, and had appeared to be in excellent health Sunday afternoon when talking with friends at the depot. He was stricken when near his home, became worse later in the night, and died toward midnight.

He was a native of Putnam county, being born near Buffalo Valley, December 1, 1854, **the son of Jonathan and Agnes Winfree Denny**. He was educated in the public schools of the county, and early in life became a carpenter by trade. He moved to Cookeville about 40 years ago, and by his woodwork became known as one of the best carpenters and cabinet makers in the state.

He was married in 1879 to Miss **Molly Essex**, who died seventeen years ago. To this union three children were born, Walter Denny, Mrs. Gertrude Dillard, of Cookeville, Ed C. Denny, of Fort Worth, Texas. Walter Denny died here several years ago.

Mr. Denny became a member of the Methodist church when a young man, and had been a steadfast member until his death. He had been a member of the Cookeville, Lodge, I.O.O.F., for 34 years, joining in 1900 shortly after his removal to Cookeville.

Active pallbearers were Judge Oscar King Holladay, Hubert Clark, Linnaeus Milan Bullington, Leslie Marvin Bullington, Virgil Timothy Denny, Dr. E.A. Conger, and Clifford Massa.

Honorary pallbearers were W. A. Holladay, Hiram Knight, U. T. Brown, Beeman Graves, Comer Cannon, Jim Haynes, Bill Hughes, Jim Viteto, Theodore Essex, Hugh Hargis, Walter Carlen, Dillard Hix, P.Y. Jared, D.W. Dow, Bonnell Appel, and Perry Wassom.

Silas Dean Denny – Odd Fellow Member, 34 yrs.- Heart Attack.

b. 1 December 1854, nr. Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

d. 30 December 1934, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

md ca.1879, "**Mollie**" **Mary Ann Essex** –

b. 27 December 1854, TN – d. 30 April 1919

Silas was a carpenter – Building booms which both preceded and followed the coming of the railroad kept contractors busy. James T. Carlen, Silas Dean Denny, L.B. Allison, and Joe F. Scott were some of Cookeville's leading builders. Putnam County, Tennessee, 1850-1970 by Mary Jean DeLozier – pg. 129.

Both Buried: + Cookeville City Cemetery, TN

Certificate of Death: Silas Dean Denny #28797 – State of Tennessee, Department of Health

State of Tennessee, County of Putnam, Cookeville

Residence: 301 Oak, Cookeville, Putnam Co, TN

Male: White: Widow:

Date of Birth: 1 December 1854 – Place of Birth: Rock Springs, TN

Date of Death: 30 December 1934: 80 yrs. old

Occupation: Cabinet Maker, Retired 3 yrs.

Father's Name: **Jonathan Denny**: Birthplace: TN
 Mother's Name: **Agnes Winfrey**
 Birthplace: Unobtainable:
Census 1860 states born in TN.
 Informant: **Mrs. Gertrude Dilliard**, Cookeville, TN
 Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN
 I Hereby Certify, death is said to have occurred on the
 date stated above at 11:00 p.m. - Angina Pectoris
 Place of Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN



Eliza Jane (Barnes) Denny & her husband
 John Bell Denny

John Bell Denny Obituary

b. 29 June 1861, Putnam Co., Rock Springs, TN
 d. 23 November 1943, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN
 md **Eliza Jane Barnes**

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN
 25 November 1943 – pg. 8

Funeral Services Held Today at Denny's Seminary For John Bell Denny

Funeral services were held today at Denny's Seminary in the 11th District for **John Bell Denny**, 81, who died at his home near Buffalo Valley early Tuesday morning of a heart attack. Rev. J. A. Harries was in charge. Burial was in the Smellage Cemetery.

Mr. Denny was a progressive farmer and had lived his entire life in the Buffalo Valley community. He was an active member of the family of the late **Jonathan Denny**, pioneer – citizen of this section of Putnam County and was a **brother of the late Judge T. L. Denny and Silas Denny** of Cookeville.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Eliza Barnes Denny and several nephews and nieces.

John Bell Denny – b. 29 June 1861, Putnam Co., Rock Springs, TN - d. 23 November 1943, Boma, Putnam Co., TN
 s/o **Jonathan Denny & Agnes Thompson Winfree/Winfrey**
Died Tuesday morning, at his home, of a heart attack.

md **Eliza Jane Barnes** - b. 28 December 1868 – d. October 1949, TN
They had no children of her own but reared Ethel L. Jared and Charles Johnson nephews of John Bell's. The family of Doris (Gillem) and Robert Shanks own the John Bell farm today, as of year 2000. Shown in the 1910 US Census as living in the 11 Civil Dist. –Putnam Co., TN. Charles Johnson, 23 is shown living with John Bell in the 1910 US Census with his wife, Mand, 22 & daughter, Allie Johnson, 2.
 Both Buried: + Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN
'Their toils are past, their work is done, They fought the fight the victory won'

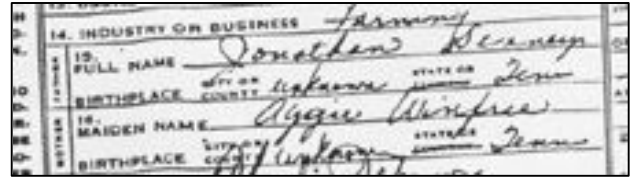
Certificate of Death: John Bell Denny,
 date of death: November 23, 1943; county, Putnam; city or town, Silver Point, TN (rural).

Certificate of Death: #28657 – State of Tennessee, Putnam Co., Silver Point

Name: **John Bell Denney**: White, Male
 Birth: 29 June 1861, Putnam Co., TN
 Death: 23 November 1943
 Residence: Rt. 1, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN
 Occupation: Farmer
 Wife: **Eliza Barnes**
 Father: **Jonathan Denny**, born in TN
 Mother: **Aggie Winfree**, born in TN
 Informant: Charlie Johnson of Rt.1, Silver Point, TN
 Undertaker: Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville, TN
 Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN
 Cause of Death: Heart Attack

Certificate of Death: # 49-23023
 Name: **Eliza Jane Denney**: White, Female, Widowed
 Birth: 28 December 1868

Death: 23 October 1949
Residence: Civil Dist. 11, Silver Point, Rt. 1, Putnam Co., TN
Occupation: House Keeping
Father: **George Barnes**
Mother: **Clementine Parson**
Informant: Tamer Denney of Buffalo Valley, TN
Cause of Death: Myocardial Degeneration, Coronary Sclerosis
Physician: E.D. Gross, Chestnut Mound, TN
Undertaker: J.L. Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville, TN
Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN



Parents of John Bell Denny: Jonathan Denny & Agnes "Aggie" Winfree.

*They had no children of their own but reared **Ethel Lorenzo Jared** & **Charles Johnson** nephews of John Bell's. The family of Doris (Gillem) & Robert Shanks own the John Bell farm today, as of year 2000.
Shown in the 1910 US Census as living in the 11 Civil Dist. – Putnam Co., TN. **Charles Johnson**, 23 is shown living with John Bell in the 1910 US Census with his wife, Maud, 22 & daughter, Allie Johnson, 2.*

****At some point in 1864, Jonathan & his brother Timothy Denny was forced to take the oath of allegiance to the Union by an army patrol.**

During the 1863 and 1864 Civil War, an unknown Union officer stationed at Carthage kept a record of at least some of the Confederates that were forced to swear the oath of allegiance and post a bond that they would not aid the confederacy. The record was kept on some blank pages of a store ledger that had been confiscated and the individual dates of each event were not recorded, although the first pledge was listed as October 6, 1863. The men included were residents of Smith, Jackson, Putnam, and DeKalb counties.

John L. Huddleston of Putnam County [son-in-law of Zachariah and Catherine Stallings Denney. Huddleston is thought to have died during the war during Confederate Service so he may have broken his oath]. Bond for \$5000. His securities were Jesse Pickard and Jonathan Denney of Putnam County [Denney- was Huddleston's brother-in-law and son of Zachariah Denney].

William Haynes of Putnam County. Bond for \$5000. Securities were **Jesse Pickard** and **Jonathan Denney** of Putnam County.

Daniel Brown of Putnam County. Bond for \$5000. Securities were **Jesse Pickard** and **Jonathan Denney** of Putnam County.

Jesse Pickard of Smith County. Bond of \$5000. Securities were **Jonathan Denney** and **Daniel Brown** of Putnam County.

Jonathan Denney [son of Zachariah Denney] of Smith County. Bond for \$5000. Securities were **Jesse Pickard** and **Daniel Brown** of Putnam County.

Timothy Denney [son of Zachariah Denney] of Putnam County. Bond not specified. Securities were **Jonathan Denney** and **Jesse Pickard** of Smith County.

It is interesting to note that several of these men were listed as both of Smith and Putnam County. They lived in Buffalo Valley very near the line between the two counties. This area was particularly dangerous and was the local of severe guerilla warfare.

LAND DEED GENEALOGY OF DEKALB COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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By Thomas E. Partlow

Denny/Denney In DeKalb County, TN

Preface: DeKalb County was created by an Act of the Tennessee Legislature in 1837 out of parts of White, Warren, Cannon, Wilson and Jackson Counties. It was named in honor of Baron Johann DeKalb who accompanied Lafayette to America in 1777. He was appointed a Major General in the Continental Army. He was killed at the Battle of Camden in 1780.

These deeds cover the period from August 1869 to October 1885. They should be interest to those with families in the above named counties, as well as Smith County.

DEED BOOK L

Pg. 40: **Jonathan Denny, Timothy Denny, James Denny, Baley Woodson, Lucy Woodson, Catherine Huddleston, William Denny, and John Denny to F. W. Hobson 62 ½ acres in the 17th District. 1 April 1867. (pg. 213).**

Source: DeKalb Co., TN, Roll 85 – Deed Books, Vol. K., August 1869 – March 1872 & Vol. L, March 1872 – January 1876, pg. 213.
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Jonathan Denney and others to F.W. Hobson
DeKalb County, Tennessee Deed Book L p. 213

Know all men by these presents that we **Jonathan Denney Timothy Denney James Denney Baley Woodson Lucy Woodson Elizabeth Denney Catherine Huddleston William Denney and John Denney** hath this day bargained and sold and duly transferred & convey unto **F.W. Hobson** his heirs and assigns forever for the consideration of Twelve Hundred and fifty dollars to us paid a tract of land in Dekalb County Tennessee District No 17 and on the waters of Walker's Creek by estimation sixty two and one half acres more or less Bounded as follows Beginning on a white oak and ash Milones North East corner thence east 90 poles to three lynns thence ..90 poles to a dogwood hackberry & sugartree thence west 12 poles to a beech thence south 60 poles to a stake thence west 32 poles to a stake thence north west with the Meanders of the Carthage Road 123 poles to a sugartree thence 43 poles to the beginning to have and to hold the same unto the said F.W. Hobson his heirs and assigns forever we do further covenant with Hobson and bind ourselves our heirs and assigns to forever warrant and defend the title to said land and every part thereof to the said **F.W. Hobson** his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whatever given under our hands and seals April 1st 1867

Atest	J.H. Eaton	Jonathan (his x mark) Denney
	W.B. Corley	Timothy (his x mark) Denney
	Yancy Malone	James (his x mark) Denney
		Baley Woodson
		Lucy Woodson
		Catherine (her x mark) Huddleston
		William (his x mark) Denney
		John (his x mark) Denney

State of Tennessee, DeKalb County:

Personally appeared before me **P G Magness** Clerk of DeKalb County Court W B Corley on the 6th of May 1873 and **Yancy Malone** on the 2nd Day of June 1873 subscribing witnesses to the forgoing attached deed and with whom I am personally acquainted and after being first Duly Sworn Depose and Say that they were personally acquainted with **Jonathan Denny Timothy Denny James Denny Baley Woodson Lucy Woodson Elizabeth Denny Catherine Huddleston William Denny and John Denny** Bargainers to the foregoing attached deed and that they all signed or made their marks and acknowledged the same in there presents to be there acts and deeds for the purposes therein contained

Witnessed my hand at office in Smithville June the 2nd 1873

P G Magness Clerk
B M Cantrell

Received in my office for Registration the foregoing deed of conveyance from Jonathan Denny & others to F. W. Hobson with the Clerks Certificate therein and was Duly noted in Book C Page 177 at _____ June the 3rd 1873 and recorded in Book L Page 213 witness my hand at office in Smithville June this 3rd Day 1873

J C Cannady Registrar
of DeKalb County

Note: P. G. Magness (Perry Green Magness Jr.) County Court Clerk of DeKalb Co., TN 1866 – 1874. J. C. Cannady (John C. Cannady) Registers of Deeds 1870 – 1874. F. W. Hobson (Frances Wade Hobson).

Mary Frances (Curtis) Denny: pg. 167- Political Development, 1890-1920 – Putnam County Tennessee 1850-1970 by Mary Jean DeLozier: Though many community leaders now urged women to exercise the franchise, there was considerable apprehension over women holding political offices. The Herald Newspaper carried letters, reprints from other newspapers, and editorials reflecting this fear. **Mary F. Denny** was the first announced as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Putnam County trustee. **Mrs. Denny** had held clerical and secretarial positions in the postal service, Cookeville town government, and at TPI; but in her campaign she found it necessary to explain that she needed the public office because she was the sole support of her invalid husband and son and to deny a rumor that her husband received a pension. She asked, “Is there any reason why I should be defeated just because I am a woman? I am asking for this office in order that I can better care for a man who cannot care for himself.” **Mrs. Denny** won the nomination and the election and served two terms as trustee.²⁶

²⁶Herald Newspaper, 25 August 1921, p. 1 – Cookeville, TN.

NAME: Walter C. Denny
DATE OF BIRTH: 26 August 1879

DATE OF DEATH: 12 February 1929
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
PLACE OF DEATH: Putnam Co., TN
AGE: 49 yrs.
OCCUPATION: Merchant
CAUSE OF DEATH: Influenza, died at 10:00 a.m.
ATTENDED BY: W. A. Howard M.D. "I attended January 15 1929 to February 12, 1929.
SPOUSE: *Mary Frances Curtis*
FATHER: **Silas Denny**
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
MOTHER: **Mattie Essex**
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
CERTIFICATE: 5972
COUNTY: Putnam
INFORMANT: **Mrs. Walter Denny**
UNDERTAKER: Jere Whitson & Company, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN
CEMETERY: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
SEX: White, Male, Married
REGISTRAR: Thelma Moore

NAME: Mary Frances Curtis Denny
DATE OF BIRTH: 25 May 1877
DATE OF DEATH: 13 August 1942
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN
PLACE OF DEATH: Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN
AGE: 65 yrs., 2 months, 18 days
OCCUPATION: Stenographer & County Trustee – retired 2 years.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Cerebral Hemorrhage due to Essential Hypertension, died at 8:05 p.m.
ATTENDED BY: T. Shipley, M. D.
SPOUSE: *Walter C. Denny*
FATHER: **Holland Curtis**
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
MOTHER: **Mary McDaniel**
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
CERTIFICATE: 17257
COUNTY: Putnam
INFORMANT: **Holland Denny** (*Holland Dean Denny, s/o Walter C. Denny & Mary Frances (Curtis) Denny*)
UNDERTAKER: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN
CEMETERY: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
SEX: White, Female, Widow

NAME: Theopolis Larimore Denny
DATE OF BIRTH: 17 June 1893
DATE OF DEATH: 5 February 1942
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN
PLACE OF DEATH: Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN
AGE: 48 yrs. 7 months 19 days.
OCCUPATION: Barber
MILITARY SERVICE: WWI
CAUSE OF DEATH: DOA, Cause of Death: Unknown,
found dead in bed at home.
ATTENDED BY: J. Fred Terry, M.D., Cookeville, TN, 2/5/1942.
SPOUSE: *Ollie May Davis*
FATHER: **Thompson Luther Denny**
PLACE OF BIRTH: Smith Co., TN
MOTHER: **Frances Jane Ford**
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN
CERTIFICATE: 3611
COUNTY: Cookeville, Putnam
INFORMANT: **H. H. Clark**
UNDERTAKER: Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN

CEMETERY: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
SEX: White, Male, Divorced

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Family of Thompson Luther Denny
Picture taken ca. 1890

Sitting: Thompson Luther Denny, s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes T. Winfree holding his daughter Clara Lucy Denny who md Elisha A. Conger; Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford, d/o Charles Randolph Ford & Henrietta Pheobe Draper.

Standing: Leslie Luther Denny md Nallie Naoma Trousdale; Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny, md Oscar King Holladay; Minnie Belle Denny, md 1st Hasker Michael Jared & md 2nd George E. Snyder; Cora Agnes Denny, md William D. McCluen.

Picture courtesy of Nancy Jane Clark Childress
& Jean Hudson.