At some point in 1864, Timothy Denny was forced to take the oath of allegiance to the Union by an army patrol. During the 1863 and 1864 Civil War, and 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. Also listed in the oaths was Wiley Brown Denney. You may remember that Wiley Brown Denney was the great grandfather of Vice President Al Gore. He became a very popular Primitive Baptist Minister and bragged often and loudly in his latter years that he never took the Oath to the Union. Well, this list would seem to prove otherwise.

Brown Denney of Smith County. $1000 Bond. Securities Wiley Denney and Franklin Denney of Smith County [these men were Brown Denney's father and brother] I suppose that Brown may have reenlisted in the service of some Confederate unit after this oath was taken but he apparently did swear an oath at some time.

Pg. 126: DENNEY, T. PVT. A CO. 84th INF. (Timothy Denny, Private: Co. A – 84th Confederate Infantry)

84th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
Organized December, 1862; consolidated with 28th Tennessee Infantry, March 8, 1863 to form 28th Consolidated Tennessee Infantry Regiment. The 84th Regiment was raised by Colonel Sidney S. Stanton in the country around McMinnville in November and December, 1862, with seven companies.

Field Officers: Colonel Sidney S. Stanton; Lieutenant Colonel R.C. Sanders; & Major W. Gooch Smith.

Colonel Stanton was originally colonel of the 25th Tennessee Infantry Regiment. Both he and Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Sanders, of the same regiment, resigned shortly after the Battle of Shiloh because of some difficulty with Brigadier General John S. Marmaduke over some question of discipline. Sanders became lieutenant colonel of the 84th and Captain W. Gooch Smith, also from the 25th, became major. According to Colonel Stanton, the regiment remained in the vicinity of McMinnville until just before the Battle of Murfreesboro, joining the Army of Tennessee December 29, 1862 and being assigned to Brigadier General D. S. Donelson's Brigade, Major General B. F. Cheatham's Division, Lieutenant General Leonidas Polk's Corps. Donelson's Brigade, at this time, was composed of the 8th, 16th, 51st and 48th Regiments, plus Carnes' Battery.

General Donelson, in his report of the battle, stated: "The 84th, being a new and very small regiment, was assigned to my command December 29, 1862, only two days before the battle. I deemed it best to leave it in the rear in support of Carnes' Battery, Colonel Stanton's Regiment was not seriously engaged, though I do not doubt, if an opportunity had presented itself, that both he and his men would have fought most gallantly."

Colonel Stanton reported that the 84th never drew arms until Monday evening, December 29th and, the regiment never having been drilled in the manual of arms (loading, etc.), "I drilled the regiment all day Tuesday, on the field, under the enemy's shells, and likewise Wednesday morning until the battle opened." He went on to state that Carnes' Battery having been moved off to the right, his regiment stayed in support of the Washington Battery, which was situated to his left; and later, with Colonel Savage's 16th Tennessee Regiment, moved up to "the brick house." "Forty of my men came up from McMinnville, got arms and accoutrements, and
came to us in the hottest part of the fight, while we were under heavy shelling in the open field.” He reported two men wounded.

The organization of the regiment was pronounced illegal by the War Department, and on March 8, 1863, it was consolidated with the 28th Tennessee Regiment to form the 28th Consolidated Tennessee Regiment. Colonel Stanton became colonel of the consolidated regiment. See the history of the 28th Tennessee Infantry Regiment for further history of the organization.

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Nashville, Tennessee, USA
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Putnam County, Tennessee Confederate Forces

Putnam County, Tennessee Federal Forces
Co. C, 1st TN Mtd. Inf.
Co. H, 1st TN Mtd. Inf.

**DENNY, TIMOTHY:** Timothy Denny, an old and much respected citizen, died at his home last Friday on Indian creek, near Buffalo Valley. He was something over seventy years old and had always been a quiet, industrious citizen, a successful farmer and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was buried last Sunday surrounded by a large circle of relatives and friends. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. [Date: 11/10/1898, Vol. XII, No. 6, Page 5] The Cookeville Press, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
CHILDERN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.

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The Family of Timothy Denny.

L to R: Minnie Myrtle (Denny) Apple md Bethel B. Apple (div), Elizabeth Hettie (Paul) Denny, Virgil Timothy Denny, Timothy Denny, standing next to Timothy is possibly Catherine Denny Huddleston md John L Huddleston and Elizabeth Ann “Besty” Denny never married, both sisters of Timothy Denny.

Built in the early 1800’s, this old house saw lots of action during the Civil War. It is said that Union Soldiers shot at the owner, a Mr. McDaniel who managed to save his life by hiding from the approaching enemy. The house was later owned by Timothy Denny. Was located in the lower part of Putnam Co., TN. Standing on porch: Virgil Timothy, Elizabeth & Hetti (Paul) Denny.

The Family of Timothy Denny.

Timothy Denny’s House. Located in the lower part of Putnam Co., TN. Big Indian Creek. Bullet holes riddle the old home from carpetbaggers shooting at it after the Civil War.

Minnie M. Denny and her husband at the time, Bethel Apple.

Minnie M. Denny and her cow. Daughter of Timothy & Hetti (Paul) Denny.
DENNEY, T. PVT. A CO. 84TH INF. (Timothy Denny).

US Census 1850 – Smith County, TN – South Division
Dwl: 830
Denny, Charles 49 M Laborer (value of real-estate, 1,500) NC
(Charles W. Denney was the s/o John Denney & Sarah “Sally” Winfree).
Denny, Martha (Everett) 45 F NC
Denny, Margaret 22 F TN
Denny, Martha 20 F TN
Denny, David 18 M TN
Denny, Emily 17 F TN
Denny, Harden 14 M TN
Denny, Delila 12 F TN
Denny, Julia 10 F TN
Denny, Sarah 7 F TN

US Census 1850 – Smith County, TN – South Division
Dwl: 831
Denny, Jonathan 28 M Laborer TN
(Jonathan Denney was the s/o Zachariah Denney & Catherine Stallings/Stallins).
Denny, Agnes 22 F TN

US Census 1850 – Smith County, TN – South Division
Dwl: 833 – Family: 833
Denny, Catherine (Stallings) 50 F NC
Denny, John 21 M Laborer TN
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).

1860 US Census - Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 1242 – Family: 1242
Denny, Catharine Denny 60 F W NC
(Catharine/Katherine Stallings Denny)
Denny, Timothy 30 M W farmer 300 TN
Denny, John 28 M W TN
Denny, Elizabeth A. 25 F W TN

1860 US Census - Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 1243 – Family: 1243
Denny, Jonathan 35 M W 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

Built in the early 1800's this old house saw lots of action during the Civil War. It is said that Union soldiers shot at the owner, Mr. J. W. McDaniel who managed to save his life by hiding from the approaching enemy. The house was later owned by Timothy Denny.

US Census 1860 – Dist. 1, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Paul, Thomas 56 M (Value of real estate, 400) (Value of personal estate, 600) Hatter SC – (Hatter one that makes, sells, or cleans and repairs hats).
(Thomas Gladney Paul, s/o Moses Paul & Margaret Gladney)

Sarah 54 F NC
Moses 24 M Farmer TN
Bethany 19 F TN
Sarah 17 F TN
Hetta 16 F TN (Elizabeth Hettie Paul md Timothy Denny, s/o Zachariah Denny & Katherine/Catherine Stallings)
Matilda 12 F TN (Matilda Paul md William C./D. Clinton)

1870 US Census
The 1870 records were transcribed from a copy of National Archives Microfilm Publications, Microcopy No. 593., Roll 1554, Tennessee, Volume 23 (1-305 A) Polk, Putnam, and Rhea Counties.

Census: 1870 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 94 - Family: 94
Denney, Timothy 42 M W Farmer
Born: TN
V/Rel (value of real estate) – 3000
Pers (value of personal estate) - 1815
Elizabeth A. 36 F W K/House (Keeping House)
Born: TN

1870 US Census – 11th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN

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Census Place: 1880 District 9, Putnam Co., Tennessee
Dwl: 233 Family: 248

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 174C
Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace
James DENNY Self M M W 62 TN (James Denny b/o Timothy Denny).
Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 7 Family: 7
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 161A
Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace
Timothy Denny Self M M W 55 TN
Occ: Farmer Fa: NC Mo: NC
Kitty (Hettie) Denny Wife F M W 35 TN
Occ: Keeps House Fa: SC Mo: NC
Betsy Ann Denny Sister F S W 47 TN
Fa: NC Mo: NC
Aro Ballard Bro L M W W 35 TN
Occ: Labors On Farm Fa: TN Mo: NC

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

Dwl: 8 Family: 8
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 161A
Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace
Silas D. Denny Self M M W 25 TN (Silas Dean Denny s/o Jonathan Denny b/o Timothy Denny).
Occ: Carpenter Fa: TN Mo: TN
Malley Denny Wife F M W 25 TN
Occ: Keeps House Fa: TN Mo: TN
Evy Ebbex Sister L F S W 18 TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN

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

Dwl: 10 Family: 10
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 161A
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Jonathan Denny Self M M W 59 TN (Jonathan Denny b/o Timothy Denny).
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

Dwl: 10 Family: 11
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 161A
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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
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| Occ: Keeping House | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |

| Sarah F. Denny | Dau | F | S | W | 14 | TN |
| Occ: At School | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |

| Amanda S. Denny | Dau | F | S | W | 12 | TN |
| Occ: At School | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |

| Betsy Ann Denny | Dau | F | S | W | 10 | TN |
| Occ: At School | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |

| William T. Denny | Son | M | S | W | 8 | TN |
| Occ: At School | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |

| Lany Denny | Dau | F | S | W | 7 | TN |
| Occ: At School | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |

| James Denny | Son | M | S | W | 5 | TN |

| John Denny | Son | M | S | W | 3 | TN |

| Hugh T. Denny | Son | M | S | W | 1 | TN |

| John B. Huddleston | Nephew | M | |

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

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| Charly Apple | Son | M | S | W | 4 | TN |
| Fa: TN | Mo: TN |

| Bannell Apple | Son | M | S | W | 1 | TN |
| Fa: TN | Mo: TN |

| Sid Apple | Cousin | M | S | W | 21 | TN |
| Occ: Labors On Farm | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |

**Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN**

17 January 1957, Thursday, pg. 4

**BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. J. A. Cunningham** was in Nashville a few days last week to be with Miss Minnie Denny, who spent a week in McFarland hospital. On Saturday, Miss Denny was moved to a rest home on N. Cumberland Ave in Lebanon. Miss Minnie Myrtle Denny, d/o Timothy Denny & Elizabeth Hettie Paul.

### Census: 1900 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN

**DwI:** 104  **Family:** 106

**Deny, Hettie** - Head  55 W F October 1844  Widow  Farmer

Mother of two children:

- Person born: TN
- Father born: SC

- Mother born: SC

**Deny, Minnie M.** – Daughter 19  W F February 1881 – Single TN TN TN

**Deny, Virgil T.** – Son 15 W M November 1884 – Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

**Elizabeth** – 67 Single July 1832  (sister of Timothy Denny husband of Elizabeth “Hettie” Paul Denny) TN TN TN

**Reeder, Hansford** – 24 Boarder W M  May 1876 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

### Census: 1900 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN

**DwI:** 128  **Family:** 130
Apple, Robert G. Head W M July 1840 59 Married (28 years married) Farmer TN NC TN
Ada A. Wife W F August 1854 45 Married (28 years married) (7 children born, 7 children living).
Bethel B. Son W M September 1873 26 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN (Bethel married Minnie Myrtle Denny).
Bonnel F. Son W M October 1878 21 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN
Pearl M. Dau W F September 1881 18 Single At School TN TN TN
Mertie D. Dau W F October 1886 13 Single At School TN TN TN
Bessie L. Dau W F July 1890 9 Single At School TN TN TN
Rubie E. Dau W F February 1895 5 Single TN TN TN

Census 1900 – Civil Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 103 – Family 105 – Dist. 11, Putnam Co., TN

Denny, John B. Head W M June 1861 – 38 Married (# of yrs. married, 13) Farmer TN TN TN
Eliza J. Wife W F December 1868 – 31 Married (# of yrs. married, 13) 0-0 (no children) TN TN TN
Jonniathan 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
(Collie Anderson was the s/o Tony Anderson, s/o Paul Anderson & Sarah Elizabeth Carr. Paul Anderson was the s/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander).

1910 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 63 Family: 63
Young, Eda Head 58 F W Widow (4 children born, 3 children living) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Reeder, Hansford Son-in-Law 32 M W Married (7 yrs. married) Farm Laborer TN TN TN
Reeder, Melonee Dau 37 F W Married (7 yrs. married) TN TN TN

Census: 1910 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 156 Family 156
Hettie P. – 65 Mother F W 65 Widow TN SC NC
Betsy A.- 77 Aunt F W (sister of Timothy Denny) TN TN TN

Census: 1910 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 105 – Family: 105 - Apple
Aple (sic) Bethel B. Head M W 36 Married (7 years married) General Farm TN TN TN
Minnie M. (Denny) F W 28 Married (7 years married) TN TN TN

Census: 1910 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 111 – Family: 111
Apple, Robert G. Head 71 Married (38 years married) Farmer, General Farm -TN NC TN
Ada A. Wife F W 55 Married (38 years married) (7 children born, 6 children living).
Bessie L. Dau F W 19 Single TN TN TN
Rubie E. Dau F W 15 Single Student TN TN TN

Census 1910 – Civil Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 67 – Family: 67
Denny, John B. Head M W 37 Married (# of yrs. married 22) Farmer – General Farm TN TN TN
Eliza J. (Barnes) Wife F W 39 Married (# of yrs. married 22) 1 (Ichild born – family history states they had no children) TN AL TN
Jared, Ethel G. Nephew M W 20 Single Student TN TN TN
Johnson, Charley Boarder M W 23 Married (# of yrs. married 3) Farm Labor TN TN TN
Maud Wife F W 22 married (# of yrs. married 3) 1-1 (1 child born, 1 child living) TN TN TN (Maud md Charley Johnson)
Allie D. Dau. F W 2 Single TN TN TN
(John Bell Denny was the s/o Jonathan Denney & Agnes T. Winfree).
(Charley & Maud Johnson were the parents of Rubye Lee (Johnson) who md Collie Anderson)

1920 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 36 Family: 36 Line: 75
Reader, Hance Head Rents 42 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Reader, Melonee Wife 44 Married TN TN TN
**1920 census – Dist. 11 - Putnam Co., TN**
Dwl: 59 Family: 59 Line: 1
**Carr, Wesley** Head M W Rents 33 Married Farmer TN TN TN
- Ina Belle Wife F W 25 Married TN TN TN
- Minnie Dau F W 8 Single TN TN TN
- Ira Dau F W 7 Single TN TN TN
- Joe Son M W 5 Single TN TN TN
- Ora Dau F W 3 10/12 Single TN TN TN

**1920 census – Dist. 11 - Putnam Co., TN**
Dwl: 60 Family: 60 Line: 7
**Carr, John** Head M W Rents 69 Married Farmer TN TN TN

**1920 census – Dist. 11 - Putnam Co., TN**
Dwl: 61 Family: 61 Line: 8
**Carr, Laurence** Head Rents M W 29 Married Farmer TN TN TN
- Brizenine Wife F W 25 Married TN TN TN
- Lorell Dau F W 10 Single TN TN TN

**Census: 1920 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN**
Dwl: 76 – Family: 77
**Denny, Vigil** Head M W 35 Married Farmer TN TN TN (Virgil Timothy Denny)
- Audra C. Wife F W 20 Married TN TN TN (Audra Camilla Anderson)
- Hettie Mother F W 75 Widow TN SC NC (Elizabeth Hettie Paul)
- Minnie M. Sister F W 37 Widow TN TN TN (Minnie Myrtle Denny who md Bethel Apple and *they got divorced*).

**Census: 1920 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN**
Dwl: 77 – Family: 78
**Denny, John B.** Head M W 58 Married Farmer TN TN TN
- Liza Jane Wife F W 52 Married TN TN TN
- Ethel (Ethel Lorenzo Jared) Nephew M W 32 Married TN TN TN
- Ruth Niece F W 23 MS MS MS

**Census: 1920 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN**
Dwl: 95 – Family: 96
**Denny, Willie** (William “Willie” Timothy Denny) Head M W 48 Farmer TN TN TN (s/o John Smith Denny & Nancy Henrietta Carlen – John Smith was the b/o Timothy Denny).
- Effie Wife F W 23 Married TN TN TN
- Holland Son M W 12 Single TN TN TN
- Joe Son M W 4 Single TN TN TN
- Will Son M W 2 Single TN TN TN

**Census: 1920 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN**
Dwl: 112 – Family: 114
**Denny, Hugh Toi** Head M W 40 Married TN TN TN
- Martha Wife F W 36 TN TN TN
- John Henry Son M W 5 TN TN TN
- Helen E. Dau. 1 F W TN TN TN

**Census: 1920 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN**
Dwl: 128 – Family: 129
- Carlen West Dau. F W 14 Single TN TN TN
- Denny, Nancy (Nancy Henrietta Carlen Denny) Mother F W 73 Widow TN TN TN (wife of John Smith Denny).

**Census: 1920 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN**
Dwl: 144 – Family: 145
**Apple, Bethel** Head M W 46 Married Farmer TN TN TN
- Lela Wife F W 20 Married TN TN TN
Census: 1920 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 166 – Family: 167
**Denny, John** (John Rankin Denny) Head M W 43 Married Farmer TN TN TN (John Rankin s/o John Smith Denny & Nancy Henrietta Carlen).
- Norma (Norma Carr) Wife F W 42 Married TN TN TN
- Harold (George Harold Denny) Son M W 20 Single TN TN TN
- Gladys (Gladys Beatrice Denny Medley) Dau F W 18 TN TN TN
- Buena (Buena Vista Denny Medley) Dau F W 18 TN TN TN
- Lloyd (Lloyd Denton Denny) Son M W 16 TN TN TN
- Dimple (Dimple S. Denny Garrison) Dau 15 F W TN TN TN
- Tamer (Tamer Jones Denny) Son 12 M W TN TN TN

Census: 1930 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 54 – Family: 54
**Anderson, Collie** Head M W 24 Married (age at first marriage, 21) TN TN TN (Collie Anderson)
- Ruby e Wife F W 17 Married (age at first marriage, 14) TN TN TN (Ruby e Lee Johnson, d/o Charley & Maud Johnson)
- Denny, Minnie Lodger F W 48 (Marital Condition – Hard to read cannot make it out could be widow) – (age at first marriage, 20) TN TN TN

(Collie Anderson was the s/o Tony Anderson, s/o Paul Anderson & Sarah Elizabeth Carr. Paul Anderson was the s/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander). (Ruby e Lee Johnson was the d/o Charley & Maud Johnson). (Children of Paul Anderson & Sarah Elizabeth Carr were: Thomas, Josephine, Angeline, Martha, Tony, Verna, Mary Jane, Sam, Bessie, Frona, Dona. They lived in the Buckner community on the road past the old Timothy Denny farm located near Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – Silver Point).

Census: 1930 – Civil District 11 – Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 144 – Family: 145
**Denny, Virgil** Head M W 45 Married (age at first marriage, 33) TN TN TN
- Audra Wife F W 31 Married (age at first marriage, 19) TN TN TN
- Tim Son M W 6 Single TN TN TN

1930 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN
Line: 28 Dwl: 145 Family: 146
**Carr, Wesley** Head 42 M W Married (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN
- Ina Bell Wife 39 Married (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN
- Minnie Dau 19 F W Single TN TN TN
- Ara Dau 17 F W Single TN TN TN
- Joe Son 16 M W Single TN TN TN
- Ora Dau 14 F W Single TN TN TN
- John Father 72 Widow M W (19 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Source: Tennessee Public Health Vital Records: Deaths, 1918
Putnam County
Available: Tennessee State Library and Archives, Hamilton County
Bicentennial Library, McClung Historical Collection (Knox County), Cleveland Historical Library (Bradley County)
Certificate: #616
Deceased: **Betsy Ann Denny**
Birth: 4 Aug 1832
Birth Place: TN
Death: 12 Oct 1918
Father: **Zachariah Denny**
Birth Place: Unknown
Mother: **Katharine Stallins**
Birth Place: Unknown
Cemetery: Home

Know All Men by These Present: That we Bethel B. Apple and Minnie M. Denny of the County of Putnam and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound to the State of Tennessee in the Sum of Twelve Hundred & Fifty , to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, and each and every one of us, jointly, and severally, by these presents.
Witness our hands and seals this 26 day of December 1902.
The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas, the above bounden Bethel B. Apple has this day prayed and obtained a license to marry Minnie M. Denny. Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage and for which license is desired, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.
State of Tennessee, Putnam County

Source: PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - MISC - 1922 Death Certificates:
DC #77 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN
**Hettie Denny**
b. 26 October 1844, TN
d. 23 March 1922, Putnam Co., TN
luck."

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF PERSON COUNTY, NC – Person County North Carolina Genealogy: http://www.rootsweb.com Person was formed in 1791 from Caswell. The act was to become effective February 1, 1792. It was named in honor of General Thomas Person, a Revolutionary Patriot, a member of the Council of Safety and a trustee of the University of North Carolina. He gave a large sum of money to the University, and a building was erected in his honor, which is called Person Hall. It is in the north central section of the State and is bounded by Granville, Durham, Orange and Caswell countries, and the State of Virginia. The present area is 390.87 square miles and the 1990 population was 30,180. In 1792 Pittman’s was mentioned in an act as the place where the courthouse was to be established. In 1793 Roxboro was established as the courthouse and is now the county seat. Coming into being late in the eighteenth century, the eastern half of sister Caswell.

Source: Tennessee.com
The name “Tennessee” originated from the old Yuchi Indian word, "Tana-see,” meaning "The Meeting Place." White men traveling in the area in the 1700s associated the word with the name of a Cherokee village and as the name of a river in Cherokee Territory.

"The Volunteer State"
Tennessee earned its nickname by its remarkable record of furnishing volunteers in the War of 1812 and in the Mexican War. Tennessee also ranks number one among other states in the total number of soldiers who fought in the War Between the States.

Tennessee is the 36th state in size, and contains 42,244 square miles within its boundaries. The greatest distance from north to south is approximately 120 miles, and from east to west is approximately 500 miles. The state is divided into 95 counties
Several attended the funeral of Miss Minnie Denny held in Cookeville, Sunday.

Funeral services for Miss Minnie Denny, 75, were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of Hooper – Huddleston Funeral home with Rev. P.M. Dixon conducting the service. Burial was in rock Springs Cemetery.

Miss Denny died, Friday morning at Hazelwood Rest home in Lebanon. She was a resident of Silver Point, route 1. Survivors, Mrs. Audra Denny and Tim Denny. Hooper – Huddleston was in charge of arrangements.

Timothy Denny, an old and much respected citizen, died at his home last Friday on Indian Creek, near Buffalo Valley.

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**TENNESSEE DEATH INDEX 1914-1925**

Transcription of Putnam County, TN death records by Mitzi P. Freeman: [http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/pubs/v/d-put1.htm](http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/pubs/v/d-put1.htm)

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**PUTNAM COUNTY, TN WILL VOL. 6**

August 1876 - December 1933

Probate Records (County or Chancery Court) Wills

Roll #5

The microfilm is available from the Tennessee State Library and Archives. Instructions on obtaining a copy of any will listed here may be found at the TSLA’s Service By Mail page.

The name and page number were obtained from the index. Where possible the date the will was written, the date the will was recorded, and the spouse (if explicitly stated in the will) was recorded from the will itself. The other info field contains any of the following:

1) The name of the person writing the will if his/her name was given in the will and initials were used in the index.
2) The page number that the will appears on if it is different from that in the index.
3) Wills that do not appear in the index are listed as "Not In Index."
4) Codicils and dates

Name: Denny, Tim Timothy Denny, s/o Zachariah Denny & Katherine Stallings

Page(s): 118

Date the Will was Written: Sep 24, 1898

Date the Will was Recorded: Dec 5, 1898


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**PUTNAM COUNTY, TN**

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.

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

Election Returns; Enumeration of Male Inhabitants; RG 87

Denny, J. B; Age: 31 - D11

Denny, John; Age: 64 - D11

Denny, Jonathan; Age: 70 - D11

Denny, S. D.; Age: 36 - D11

Denny, T. L. - D1

Denny, Timothy; Age: 68 - D11

**Smith County Historical and Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 11- No. 3, Summer 1999, pg. 103, 104 & 105.**

On the blank back pages of an old store ledger dating from March 10, 1837, an unknown Federal officer began recording Oaths of Allegiance as administrated by the occupying Union forces stationed in Carthage. The entries begin on October 6, 1863, and continue through the
months of November and December of the same year. Persons residing in the counties of Putnam, Jackson and DeKalb as well as Smith are among those listed.

Pg. 141: **John Denny** [son of Zachariah Denney]. Bond for $3000. 
Securities were Bailey ? & Joseph C. Flecher all of Putnam County.

**Source:** Smith County Historical and Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol.11 – No. 4, Fall 1999, pg. 141. (See Vol. 11 – No. 3). 
John Denny: Oath of Allegiance.

Pg. 104: **Jonathan Denny** [son of Zachariah Denney] of Smith County. Bond for $5000. Securities were Jesse Pickard and Daniel Brown of Putnam County.

Pg. 105: **Timothy Denny** [son of Zachariah Denney] of Putnam County. Bond not specified. Securities were Jonathan Denney and Jesse Pickard of Smith County.


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**Bureau of Vital Statistics – State of Tennessee – Certificate of Death:** 
File No. 77, pg. 79  
Place of Death: Putnam Co., Civil Dist. 11, Tennessee  
Full Name: Hettie Denny *(Elizabeth Hettie Paul, d/o Thomas Gladney Paul & Sarah Ervin).*  
Female, White, Widow  
Date of Birth: 26 October 1844, Tennessee – 77 years, 4 months 27 days  
Occupation: Housewife  
Name of father: Thomas Paul, born in North Carolina – *(born, Fairfield Co., SC).*  
Name of mother: Sarah Paul, born in North Carolina  
Date of Death: 23 March 1922  
Filed: 20 June 1922: W. R. Medley (father of Ernest “Earnest” Medley, h/o Micheal “Telia” Anderson. Micheal “Telia” Anderson was the d/o Lewis Monroe Anderson & Matilda Isabelle Wallace. Micheal “Telia” Anderson was the sister of Audra Camilla Anderson who md Virgil Timothy Denny. Virgil Timothy Denny was the s/o Timothy Denny who md Elizabeth Hettie Paul).  
I Herby Certify, That: I attended deceased from March 18, 1922 to March 23, 1922. That I last saw her alive on March 20, 1922 and that death occurred on the date stated above.  
The Cause of Death: Ilelo Colitis  
Signed: T.J. Smith, M.D., 17 June 1922: Address: Silver Point, Tennessee  
Place of Burial: Home *(William Jared Cemetery, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN).*
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.

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.
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.
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.
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.
20. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Denny and son = Walter C. Denny, s/o Silas Dean Denny & Mary Ann Essex. He md Mary F. Curtis.
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 =


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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