

## Wiley Brown Denney Family

s/o Wiley "Willie" Denney & Clara Enoch

*\*See Chapter 4 for complete family listing.*

Photos contributed by Lela Wagner & Wanda Pulliam

Great great granddaughters of Brown Denney and Elizabeth Waggoner

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### Brown Denney and Six Daughters.

Brown Denney (1839-1922) lived near New Middleton in Smith Co. Tennessee. He first married Elizabeth Waggoner (1846-1892) daughter of Jacob and Celia Waggoner. Pictured are their six daughters: Top left: Margie Denney (Allen Gore), Lethie Ann Denney (David Frye), Brown Denney, Amanda Denney (Lemuel Kent), Mary Etta Denney (John Thomas).  
Front Seated left: Lennie Denney (Clarence Agee), Laura Denney (Henry Kent).

### Brown and Elizabeth are buried at the Dowell-Denney Cemetery.

located east of Alexandria Hwy (Hwy 53) at box #145, Smith Co., TN

Turn up hill go to split in road and take right drive continue pass barn and follow road to cemetery.

This cemetery was almost destroyed, with the stones buried, when the late Paul Dowell Sr. led a restoration effort. The stones were reset, a fence constructed, and the area mowed and maintained.

He published a newsletter for the family members to help in this activity.

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**Brown Denney Family Group Photo Ca 1900**

Front row: Seated in chairs are Brown Denney and second wife Martha Fuller.

Small children and man seated are unidentified.

Second row: Three unidentified girls, Jonathan Denney (behind Martha Denney) Amanda Denney Kent (behind Brown Denney), Margie Denney Gore, Allen Gore (holding child), unidentified man, unidentified B. Denney daughter, three unidentified.

Back row: Unidentified B. Denney daughter, unidentified, Eliza Allison Dawson, (black dress on back row), Theron Denney, Pearl Allison Kent, Sally Watts Denney, (face partially blocked), Henry Kent, , unidentified with hat, Wiley Denney, Henry Tyree (with necktie), Gussie Temple, unidentified man in black coat, unidentified woman,

Lora D. Hurt (young girl), unidentified woman



**The Brown Denney Family**

Left to right: Johnnie Rowland, Laura Denney Rowland, Reggie Gore, Margie Denney Gore (daughter of Brown Denney and Elizabeth Waggoner) , Lunette Gore (wife of Reggie), Albert Gore (Son of Margie Denney Gore), LASSIE Frye Cook, Lethie Denney Frye (daughter of Brown Denney and Elizabeth Waggoner) Amanda Gore Marks (daughter of Margie Denney Gore), Etta D. Thomas, Ona Mai Frye Potts, Oscar Potts. Photo made ca. 1950.



**Jonathan Denney Family ca. 1911**

Jonathan Denney, son of Brown Denney and Elizabeth Waggoner was born in Smith County, Tennessee on August 3, 1871. He married Sally Watts.

Front row left to right. Lara Denney Hurt, Elizabeth Temple, John M. Watts, Laura Denney Rowland (child), Elizabeth Phillips Watts, Gussie Denney Temple (Dau of Jonathan & Sally).

Second row: Wiley Denney, Jonathan Denney and wife Sally Watts Denney.

Third row. Elmer Theron Denney (Son of Jonathan and Sally) and wife Fannie Allison Denney.

Fourth row. Unidentified female -Clarence Denney -Not known- unidentified maid.