

History of Grandfather & Grandmother Virgil Timothy & Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny's  
House & Farm – N36°08.231' W85°45.682'  
deeds ca. 1800's

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Audra Camilla; Tim & Virgil Timothy Denny

My grandparents kept a old black tin box full of deeds relating to parcels of land in the 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Putnam Co., TN. I transcribed the deeds and have tried to piece together the names of the owners of all or part of farm owned by Virgil & Audra Denny -1919; 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District (Putnam Co.) Tennessee. Some of the names are of people who bordered the land of Virgil Timothy Denny. The main road leading to the Virgil Timothy Denny farm was once called the Gentry-Buffalo Valley Rd, now called Hopewell Rd. (Rt. 1). A creek runs through the property called Little Indian Creek of Caney Fork River. Two natural springs on the old Timothy Denny farm, father of Virgil, ran into Muddy Indian

Creek that ran into Big Indian Creek under Hopewell Rd. into Little Indian Creek, that runs in front of the Virgil & Audra Denny farm. The original dwelling was built in the early 1880's, home of William Taylor "Bill" & Martha L. (Hendley) Maxwell. Later owned by his brother Robert Filmore Maxwell. Virgil Timothy & Audra (Anderson) Denny moved here about 1920.

The farmhouse seemed huge to a little girl that would visit her grandparent's farm every summer. It was situated in a valley off Hopewell Rd. You had to cross Little Indian Creek on a makeshift foot log bridge constructed of boards set on top of saw horses on each side. In case the creek flooded there was a swinging bridge further up the creek on high land, later a metal bridge was built. Little Indian creek was a favorite place to go swimming. We would sit on the stone wall built so grapes could grow on it. The wall was built into the side bank of Little Indian Creek.

You would cross a big yard to the house. The entrance had a covered porch with a swing. When you entered the house the first room you saw was the living room with a bay window and a potbelly stove. Off to the left side of it was the parlor with a fireplace. To the right side was one large bedroom with two beds & cabinets. There was one bedroom upstairs and one in a sunken room downstairs. There was a private wash room off the living room. Through two glass doors was the dining room and a door leading to the country kitchen. In the kitchen was a separate pantry room. The kitchen had a small kitchen table, wood burning stove, icebox and a pie safe. Off the kitchen was a screened in back porch. Out the back porch was a hand pump for water and a storage room built into the side of the hill right behind the house. In the back yard was a swing, rain water tower and outhouse. By the water tower there was some buildings, a storage house, a smoke house and a fruit cellar. There was a fence with a gate leading to the side of a hill we would explore as children and most important was the outhouse near the creek.

On the other side of the house was a vegetable garden. Further on that side was three barns. One for the horses, mules and hay, one with supplies and seed corn, one for the chickens. At one time there were pens for cows and hogs. They raised corn, tobacco, wheat, potatoes and vegetables. At the top of the road was a storage building for the tractor later purchased. Further down the road is where the tenant farmers lived. This was the family of Wesley Carr.

#### Family Knowledge on the Virgil Timothy Denny House

Matilda (Wallace) Anderson who md Lewis Monroe Anderson used to stay at a old log cabin that was built on the property that Virgil Timothy Denny owned years later. Their daughter Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny md Virgil Timothy Denny.

The property used to be owned by William Taylor "Bill" Maxwell, (s/o Gordon C. Maxwell & Josephine M. Shanks) and his wife, Martha L. (Hendley) Maxwell, d/o Aden Hendley & Elizabeth Jane "Besty"

Gentry. Martha L. was the Aunt of Matilda (Wallace) Anderson. Matilda Wallace's parents, McDonald & Juliann "Julia" Ann (Henley) Wallace, died when she was young and so she was raised by her Aunt Lucretia Matelia "Creese" (Henley) Wells who md William Byrd Wells. They lived in Boma, TN not far from William Taylor "Bill" & Martha Maxwell.

The property was sold to Robert Filmore Maxwell, b/o William Taylor "Bill" Maxwell. Robert Filmore Maxwell was md 1<sup>st</sup> to Martha Ann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Martha Jane Pullan & 3<sup>rd</sup> Callie Dora Judd. He sold the property to my grandfather, Virgil Timothy Denny. There is a small cemetery across the road where several Maxwell's are buried called Maxwell Graveyard.

Maxwell Graveyard, located near Buffalo Valley in the Denny Seminary community, in Putnam Co., TN. Graves recorded by **Maurine E. Patton** on 8 October 1982. @ Unmarked graves.

@**Nade Helms** – d. ca. 1950 – w/o Oscar True Helms

@Infants, **Helms** – 4 infants of **Oscar & Nade Helms**, 1 son, **J.R.** who died age 1 yr. & 1 daughter,

@**Ruby** who died while in elementary school.

@**Judd**, child – child of **Nettie N. & Lucian Judd**

@**Nettie N. Maxwell Judd** – w/o **Lucian Judd** – d/o **Robert Filmore Maxwell Sr. & Martha Ann Maddux** - sis/o **Robert Filmore Maxwell Jr.**

@**Haggard**, child – child of **Toy Haggard**

@**Haggard**, infants – triplets of **Oscar & Bertha Haggard**

@**Bandy**, a man & his wife. - @**Bandy**, child

@**Sutton**, child – of **Odem Sutton**

**Robert Filmore Maxwell Jr.** – b. 10 June 1887 – d. 8 June 1919 – h/o **Willie Jewell Ballard**  
s/o **Robert Filmore Maxwell Sr. & Martha Ann Maddux**

**Anna Marie Maxwell** – b. 6 December 1917 – d. 27 September 1917?

d/o **Robert Filmore Maxwell Jr. & Willie Jewell Ballard**

**Garland Hayden Maxwell** – b. 25 April 1911 – d. 26 June 1913 –

s/o **Robert Filmore Maxwell Jr. & Willie Jewell Ballard**

**Myrtie May Bartlett** – b. 22 June 1889 – d. 17 April 1912 –

d/o **Robert Filmore Maxwell Sr. & Martha Ann Maddux** – w/o **Joseph Alonze Bartlett**

Young Family Graveyard, located near the foot of Hopewell Hill, Putnam Co., TN –  
The graves of this cemetery were all moved to the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, TN.

Graves recorded in September 1982 by Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston at the **Young Family Graveyard**:

**Fred P. Young** – b. 28 September 1877 – d. 14 September 1879 – s/o **John H. Young**

**John H. Young** – b. 17 September 1850 – d. 25 April 1888

**Edith P. (Swearingin) Young** – b. 1 February 1849 – d. 9 August 1923

**Melonee (Young) Reeder** – b. 4 January 1880 – d. 22 January 1945

**Hansford "Hance" Reeder** – 30 September 1877 – d. 5 December 1951

**John H. Young** – b. 4 January 1880 – d. 22 January 1945 – f/o Phillip, bro/o Melonee & Fred P. Young.

Another graveyard located near Denny's Seminary on the Young home place, later the **Elijah Mannon DuBois & Lois Vida Jared** home place, called the **Peter Young Graveyard**.

**Peter Young** – b. 22 April 1816 – d. ca. 1891- s/o **Mark Young & Ruth Raulston** –  
md **Polly Price** – b. ca. 1820, Jackson Co., TN

**Mary Young** – b. 15 October 1817 – d. 16 May 1891

**Mannon Young** – b. 3 May 1914 – d. 13 June 1916 –

s/o **Elijah Mannon Dubois & Lois Vida Jared**



Denny's Seminary  
N36°08.427' W85°45.878'

When the weather was bad Matilda (Wallace) Anderson used to stay at William Taylor "Bill" & Martha (Hendley) Maxwell's log cabin so she could attend school. The school called Denny's seminary, near Buffalo Valley was for many years the only school in the west end of the county. The school was deserted and some unfeeling person took all the furniture inside and broke some of the windows. The school was later used to store hay and caught on fire and was totally destroyed.

From studying the deeds of the **Virgil Timothy Denny** farm I believe the following to have owned the property. Near the school was Denny's Memorial Methodist Church: **N36°08.343' W85°45.962'**.



These are pictures of the property and house that was on the Virgil Timothy Denny farm. The house used to be a old log cabin owned by William Taylor "Bill" & Martha (Hendley) Maxwell. First the old log cabin was sided over and a dog trot built. Later the dog trot was enclosed. The house was changed several times. **N36°08.231' W85°45.682'**

The house as it appears in the two pictures above was built before 1900 on the Hopewell and Buffalo Valley Road on Little Indian Creek, this was the home of Robert Filmore "Bob" Maxwell. Virgil and Audra Anderson Denny moved here about 1920.

**James Nelson Maddux & Eudora "Dora" Jared  
Felix Patterson McGinness & Victoria Jared  
Fred Miller Maddux -**

**James W. Sutton & wife Mary**

**Josiah Bartlett & Mary J. Burton Maddux**

**Solon Maddux & Daisy Dean Jared**

**Robert "Bob" Filmore Maxwell Sr. & Callie Dora Judd**

**Virgil Timothy Denny & Audra Camilla Anderson**

**Vernon C. & Barbara A. Markel** – purchased the farm in 1993, they were from Atlanta, GA.

**Darla & Rollin Lunge of Grand Rapids, MI** – purchased in 2004. Works for MP Components.

**Source:** Deeds of land situated in the 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Putnam Co., TN near Buffalo Valley.

Deed –**Felix Patterson McGinnis & James Nelson Maddux** to **Robert Filmore Maxwell** – 1885

Deed –**James N.Maddux** to **James W.Sutton** – 1889

Deed – **Josiah Bartlett** to **Robert Filmore Maxwell** - 1894

Deed - **Solon Maddux** to **Robert Filmore Maxwell** – 1906

Deed – **Fred Miller Maddux** to **Robert Filmore Maxwell** - 1918

Deed - **Robert Filmore Maxwell** to **Virgil Timothy Denny & Audra Camilla Anderson** - 1919

Deed of Trust - Bank, Louisville, KY to **Virgil Timothy Denny & Audra Camilla Anderson** – 1921

Deed of Trust – Bank, Louisville, KY to **Virgil Timothy Denny & Audra Camilla Anderson** – 1923

Deed -**Virgil Timothy Denny & Maddux Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church** - 1926

Agreement as to the properties of **Virgil Timothy Denny** deceased – 1948



The Denny farm was sold and new owners moved in. In 1993 the Virgil Timothy Denny house was demolished and a new house, pictured left, was built on the property by Vernon & Barbara Markel. The house was sold in 2004 to new owners.

Mentioned in the deed Robert Filmore Maxwell to Virgil Timothy Denny states that the farm sold to Virgil Timothy Denny consisted of lands as follows:

This being the lands conveyed to us in five different tracts by deeds which are the last conveyances to this tract, and are recorded in the Putnam County, Tennessee, Register's Office, as follows: Book "N" page 493 et seq; Book "N" page 491 et seq; Book "Z" page 61; Book "Z" page 62-3; Book 11 page 135; and an agreement recently registered, all of which are here referred to for their contents.



Little Indian Creek with the makeshift foot log. Storage building on top of the road once used to store the Model T car owned by Virgil Timothy Denny. Later the building was used to store the tractor for the farm.



Stone wall by the bank of Little Indian Creek. Grapes used to grow on this stone wall. Corn is growing in the background.

**History of Great Grandfather & Great Grandmother Timothy & Elizabeth Hettie (Paul) Denny Farm – N36°08.664' W85°45.234' deeds ca. 1800's**



Timothy Denny House in 1918  
Virgil Timothy Denny in the foreground.

Tracing family deeds: Names found of owners of all or part of farm owned by Timothy & Elizabeth Hettie Denny-1870, are listed below: 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District (Putnam Co.) Tennessee. Located on Big Indian Creek Road east of Buffalo Valley. On the corner of this road used to be a country school & church called Denny's Seminary & Denny's Methodist Church. The land was donated by Timothy Denny. Down the road was the Timothy & Elizabeth (Paul) Denny farm. There are two natural springs on the property. They had two tenant houses, one barn & a big farm house. Crops and cattle were raised on this farm. By the house the springs ran into Muddy Indian Creek. Timothy & Elizabeth Hettie (Paul) Denny had two children born on this farm. The children's names were Virgil Timothy & Minnie Myrtle Denny. Timothy, Elizabeth Hettie (Paul) Denny & Timothy's sister Elizabeth Ann Denny are

buried in the William Jared Cemetery located on the present Robert Anderson Shanks farm.

People who owned all of parts of the **Timothy Denny** farm were:

**J.(ames) W. McDaniel & Mary McDaniel** - (Before 1871 - owned during the Civil War- 1860-65).

**Timothy Denny & Elizabeth Hettie Paul** – 1871 – (200 acres purchased from James W. McDaniel)  
Recorded in the 1870 census as living in the 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Putnam Co.

**William Taylor Maxwell** - Before 1883

**George H. Maddux** – 1883

**Virgil Timothy & Minnie Myrtle Denny** – After 1898

**John Bell Denny & Eliza Jane Barnes** - 1919

**Tim Denny & Audra Camilla Anderson**– 1957

**Robert Anderson Shanks & Doris Gillem** – After 1957

**Ralph Jared**

**Reggie Shanks**

**William Jared Cemetery** – located on Big Indian Creek east of Buffalo Valley on Big Indian Creek Road, Putnam Co., TN, cemetery **used to be called the Jared-Byrne graveyard** on what was originally the farm of William Jared. Graves recorded by Maurine E. Patton & Bettie G. Doyle, accompanied by Robert Anderson Shanks who owns the farm at present time, 2007.

**GPS Coordinates: N36°08.726' W85°45.375'**

**William Jared** – b. 3 June 1758 Loudoun Co., VA – d. 22 September 1827, Cookeville, Putnam Co, TN –  
s/o **John Jared & Hannah Whitacre**

h/o **Elizabeth Raulston** –

*Revolutionary War Veteran, Berkley, VA – Settled here in 1796, one of the first families of Tennessee.*

**Robert Houston Jared** – b. 16 December 1872 – d. 12 August 1888

s/o **Moses Alexander Jared Sr. & Marinda Jane Price**

**Marinda Jane (Price) Jared** – b. 1 March 1830 – d. 14 November 1874

w/o **Moses Alexander Jared Sr.**

**Moses Alexander Jared Jr.** – b. 3 August 1827 – d. 29 September 1903 –

s/o **Moses Jared & Malinda Byrne**

**William T. Byrne Jr.** – b. 31 May 1813 – d. January 1830

s/o **William T. Byrne Sr. & Rhoda England**

**Dorcas Jared** – b. 10 December 1803 – d. 20 December 1836

d/o **William T. Byrne Sr. & Rhoda England** - md **Joseph Jared**

**Timothy Denny** – b. 22 December 1825 – d. 5 November 1898

s/o **Zachariah Denney & Catherine/Katherine Stallings** – md **Elizabeth “Hettie” Paul**

**Elizabeth Hettie (Paul) Denny** – b. 26 October 1844 – d. 22 March 1922

d/o **Thomas Gladney Paul & Sarah “Sally” Ervin**

**Lucy A. Jared** – b. 20 November 1869 – d. 16 January 1891-

d/o **Jonothan Denny & Agnes “Aggie” Winfree.**

**Moses Simon Jared** – b. 25 November 1868 – d. 28 February 1901

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

**Arthur B. Jared** - b. 24 December 1890 – d. 19 August 1891

**Besty Ann Denny** – b. 4 August 1832 – d. 12 October 1918

d/o **Zachariah Denney & Catherine/Katherine Stallings**

**Mattie F. Edmonds**- b. 15 June 1897 – d. 30 August 1897 –

d/o **John & D.L. Edmonds**

**F.J. E** – only footstone and base of headstone remain, could be an Edmonds.

**Source:** Deeds of land situated in the 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Putnam Co., TN near Buffalo Valley.

Deed **J. W. McDaniel** to **Timothy Denny** - 1871

Deed- **Mary B. Ballard** to **Gordon C. Maxwell** – 1880

Deed –**William “Bill” Taylor Maxwell** to **George Henry Maddux** - 1883

Deed - **Josiah Bartlett** to **Timothy Denny** – 1894

Deed **John Bell Denny & Robert Filmore Maxwell** – 1919

Deed **Timothy Denny** to **Hettie Denny** - 1922

Deed - **Minnie Denny & Virgil Denny** - Land Document - 1922

**Names of Neighbors** mentioned in the **Timothy Denny & Virgil Timothy Denny** deeds:

**Allen “Alan” Young** – Before 1860 - s/o **John Young & Matilda Gibson** –

md **Mary Crowell**

**J.M. Young** - **John Madison Young** – b. ca. 1834 – s/o **Allen “Alan” Young & Mary Crowell**

**David Young** - Before 1860

**Mary B. Ballard** – Before 1877 – d/o **Adaline Ballard**

Recorded in the 1870 as living in the 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Putnam Co., TN

**Gordon C. Maxwell** – 1877 – s/o **Samuel Maxwell & Martha A. Patton** - md **Josephine M. Shanks** –

d/o **William Simon Shanks & Margaret “Peggy” Maddux**

**George Henry Maddux** – Before 1883 - s/o **Craven Maddux & Elizabeth “Besty” Brown** –

md **Elizabeth J. Brown**

**James Nelson Maddux** – Before 1885 – s/o **Snowden Horton Maddux & Lucy Ann Leftwich** –

md Eudora "Dora" Jared – d/o Josiah Jared & Frances Woodbury Bennett

Charlie Burton Maddux – before 1922 – s/o Snowden Davis Maddux & Mary J. Burton.

Charlie Burton Maddux was the stepson of Josiah Bartlett & Mary J. (Burton) Maddux.

Robert "Bob" Lee Maddux – Before 1921 – s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora "Dora" Jared

Ernest Haywood Maddux – 1919 – s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora "Dora" Jared

William Hickman "Hick" Maddux – Before 1921 – George Maddux & Elizabeth Brown

Fred Miller Maddux – Before 1921 – s/o Snowden Davis Maddux & Mary J. Burton

Jonothan Denny – 1871 – s/o Zachariah Denny & Catherine Stallings – bro/o Timothy Denny

Recorded in the 1870 census as living in the 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Putnam Co.

John Bell Denny – Before 1919 – s/o Jonothan Denny & Agnes Thompson –

md Eliza Jane Barnes

Annie Whitehead – Before 1922

George Washington Boyd – Before 1922 – s/o Bransford Boyd & Elizabeth Jane Jared –

md – Naomi Tennessee Carr – d/o Andrew F. "Dick" Carr & Carolyn Stillman Jared

William Taylor Maxwell – Before 1883 – s/o Gordon C. Maxwell & Josephine M. Shanks

md Martha L. Hendley – d/o Thomas Aden Hendley & Elizabeth Jane "Betsy" Gentry

Felix Patterson McGinness – 1885 – s/o Martha J. Exum McGinness –

md Victoria Jared - d/o Josiah Jared & Frances Woodbury Bennett

Solon Maddux – s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora "Dora" Jared – md Daisy Dean Jared-

d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell

James W. Sutton md Mary – 1889

Robert Fain Shanks – s/o Craven M. Shanks & Nancy Henley – md Anna "Annie" Anderson –

d/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander

Luke Alexander Shanks – s/o Robert Fain Shanks & Anna "Annie" Anderson –

md Dona Florence Boyd – d/o George Washington Boyd & Naomi Tennessee Carr



L to R: Minnie Mytle, Elizabeth "Hettie", Virgil Timothy, & Timothy Denny, unknown woman, could be a cousin, niece or neighbor, & Elizabeth Ann "Besty" Denny, sister of Timothy Denny. Besty lived with Timothy & "Hettie" Denny. Virgil Timothy would have been 12 yrs. old and his sister Minnie Myrtle would have been 14 yrs. old at the time this picture was taken.

Picture taken 1896 by American View Co., Blacksburg, SC



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



The Timothy Denny farmhouse as it looked in 2001. The porch is gone and it stands in ruins. The decorative trim was attached to the front porch and I removed some of the trim years before the farm was sold. I took it home and refinished the woodturned trim.



Mike Lambert, husband of Audrey June Denny is standing by the two natural springs that were in front of the Timothy Denny farmhouse. These two springs ran into Muddy Indian Creek that ran into Big Indian Creek, 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Putnam Co., TN.

The cool temperature of the creek was a great place to store and refrigerate fresh milk till it could be used or sold.

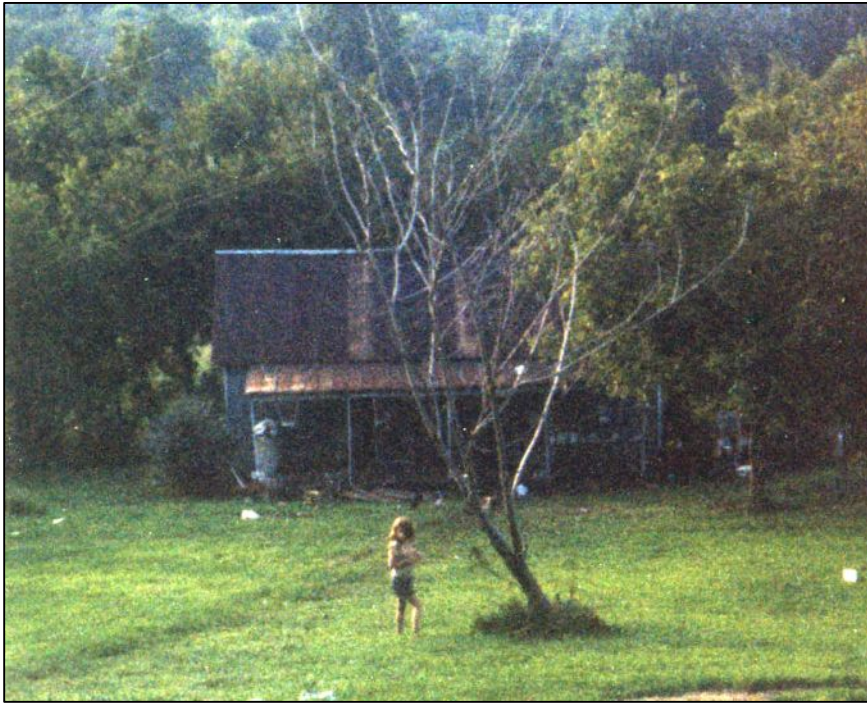
The spring supplies plenty of fresh water for cooking and drinking.



The Timothy Denny farm is now owned by Robert Shanks. All that is left is the memories of brave pioneers settling down in rural countryside. People growing crops & tending to their animals. Raising families and making family history. It was not a easy life but a satisfying one. The pride of owning land and developing a working farm was a great accomplishment.

I am proud of my heritage and I am lucky to be able to trace a lot of information because of people in this county that felt it important enough to document and preserve this way of life for future generations.

Near the Timothy Denny homestead was land that belonged to Capt. William Jared the Rev'l War soldier. William moved his family here in 1796 being one of the 1<sup>st</sup> families to settle in the new state of Tennessee. In this area is the Capt. William Jared cemetery where William Jared is buried along with Timothy Denny and his wife Elizabeth "Hettie" Paul Denny.



On the Timothy Denny farm was a tenant house. My parents, Tim Denny & Geraldine Loftis lived in this house for a period of time. My father's Aunt Minnie Denny allowed my father to move into this house because he needed someplace to live. It was your basic house with no running water or electricity. My parents had three children, Ronald Timothy, Richard Lewis & Audrey June Denny that were raised in this house till Audrey June was three months old. Tim had several dairy cows that he was suppose to take care of. My father wasn't the farmer type. After I was born my father moved the family to Warren, MI. We lived with my mother's family, the Loftis' on 23575 Stewart St. in Warren, MI.

My father found work and bought a house in East Detroit, MI on Donald Ave. later we moved a few streets down to Tuscany Ave. My father bought the house on Tuscany Ave. from the Eastpointe Church of Christ. It used to be the preacher's house.

I remember going by this house when we would visit growing up. A family was living in this house but I don't know who they were. Several families just took up residence without paying needing someplace to live.

In 2001 this property was owned by Robert Shanks. My husband and I went to take pictures of the ruins of this tenant house and they are pictured below. **N36°08.607' W85°45.316'**

*Story by Audrey June Denny Lambert.*



DENNY'S SEMINARY: N36°08.427' W85°45.878'

DENNY'S MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH: N36°08.343' W85°45.962'

**Source:** Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 9 February 1933, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN:  
**Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denny** and family who have been **residing near Denny's Memorial** for 9 years have moved to the home of Roscoe Bartlett near Hopewell. They will be missed by their neighbors.  
(*George Harold Denny md Emmerline "Lyon" Whitaker: Chapter 5*).

**Source:** Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 10 April 1958, pg. 8:  
**BUFFALO VALLEY: Rev. and Mrs. Joe Elledge** their children, Don and Betty Joe were here Sunday when he **conducted service at Denny's Memorial**.

TIMOTHY DENNY HOUSE: N36°08.664' W85°45.234'

TIMOTHY DENNY TENANT HOUSE: N36°08.607' W85°45.316'

JOHN BELL DENNY HOUSE: N36°08.527' W85°45.650'

VIRGIL TIMOTHY DENNY HOUSE: N36°08.231' W85°45.682'

VIRGIL TIMOTHY DENNY TENANT HOUSE: N36°08.327' W85°46.002'

WESLEY CARR'S HOUSE: N36°08.262' W85°45.742'

TED HUDDLESTON'S HOUSE: N36°08.093' W85°45.414'

WILLIAM JARED CEMETERY: N36°08.726' W85°45.375'

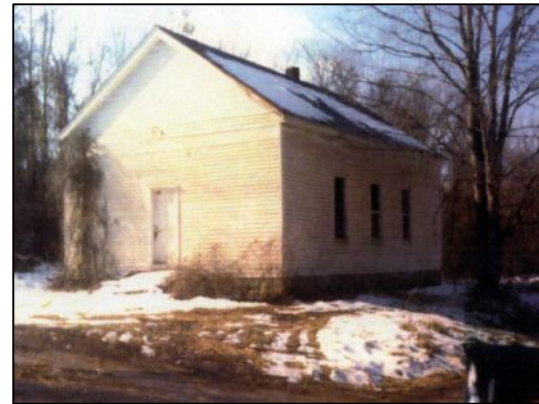
WALTER ROBINSON SHANKS STORE: N36°08.131' W85°46.275'

OLD BUFFALO VALLEY BANK/POST OFFICE: N36°08.170' W85°47.348'

OLD BUFFALO VALLEY STORE: N36°08.166' W85°47.338'

BUFFALO VALLEY SCHOOL/COMMUNITY CENTER – LIBRARY: N36°08.483' W85°46.964'

PETER YOUNG'S CAVE: N36°07.406' W85°44.521'



**DENNY'S SEMINARY**  
N36°08.427' W85°45.878'

Now gone: was located on Indian Creek Rd.  
off Hopewell Rd., Putnam Co., TN.



L To R: Barbara Markel &  
Darla Lunge at the Buffalo Valley Community  
Center & Library



L to R: Vernon & Barbara Markel  
and Darla & Rollin Lunge.

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**Genevieve (Jeff) Kiel Obt.**

(December 15, 1923 - January 30, 2011)

KIEL - **Genevieve (Jeff) Kiel**, aged 87, of Byron Center, went to her heavenly home on Sunday, January 30, 2011. She was preceded in death by her **husband, Carl**; and grandson, Jason. She is survived by her children, Diane and Phil Hamming, Dawn and Rog Vande Bunte, **Darla and Rollin Runge**, Carlin and Lind Kiel; nine grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; sisters, Josephine Van Dyken, Friedith Hilbrand, Ruth and Darrell Schuck; brother-in-law, John Bolhuis; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral and committal services will be held on Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. at the VanderLaan Funeral Home with Pastor Roger Walcott and Pastor Shawn DeJong officiating. **Interment Star Cemetery**. Friends may meet with the family at the funeral home on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Association of West Michigan. A special thanks to her caregivers at Railside Living Center. VANDERLAAN-HUDSONVILLE  
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