

HUDDLESTON LETTER

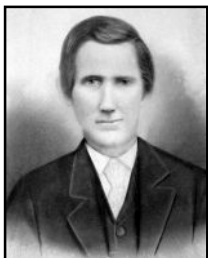
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*(This letter mentions my GGrandfather, Timothy Denney who was the
s/o Zachariah Denney - *See Chapter 5 and the Denny/Denney Family).
Audrey J. Denny Lambert*

State of Tennessee, Putnam Co., TN
February the 1st, 1863.

Dear Sons I take the opportunity of writing to you to let you know that we are all well at this time hoping that these lines will find you well I have nothing to write I would be glad to see you come home one time moore and tell me all of your battles you have bin in and tell me all about your ups and downs I recd your letters which give me great joy to heare that you was still on the land with the living and the rite track to Heaven, I can inform you that the conscript has been run here I will give you the names of our boys that was discharded **Wm Dillard C A Huddleston James L Pullum Thomas Scudder John Numan R Plunket Joseph Holady** I will in form you that **Wm A. Ensor** made up a company and was ellected Captain and went to the army & **Timothy Denney & John L Huddleston** give out when the doubled quicked them on there break from Merfursborough and the come home sick with the measoles and has been vary bad but the are geting well the can begin to Set up a little, Frank I was sorrow to here that you lost your hose and saddle and all of your close only what you had on but I was glad to hear that you came out safe I want you both to write to me every chance and let us here from you all I would be glad to see all the boys in your Ridgemint I want you to tell all the boys in your company that I would to see them and pass a few dry jocks with them I want you both to try to get a furlow and come home there is other boys that come home and you ought to have the same chance to come home that the do, Dock I can in form you that Fanny has a fine daughter and the are both well and doing well, So nomore at present but remains your loving father till deth this letter From: **I A Huddleston** - To: **R B & B F Huddleston**

Timothy Denny was the s/o Zachariah Denney and Catherine/Katharine Stallings / Stallions / Stallins. John L. Huddleston md Timothy Denny's sister Catherine Denny.



Timothy Denny

Timothy Denny - Farmer

b. 22 December 1825, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN
d. 5 November 1898, on a Friday at home on Indian Creek,
Silver Pt., TN near Buffalo Valley, TN
Private: Co. A – 84th Confederate Infantry
s/o Zachariah & Catherine (Stallings/Stallions) Denny
md 26 September 1876, **Elizabeth Hettie Paul** –
b. 26 October 1844, TN
d. 22 March 1922, Little Indian Creek, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN
d/o Thomas Paul & Sarah Denny
Both Buried: + William Jared Cemetery, near homestead on
Big Indian Creek, TN, Putnam Co., TN, near Buffalo Valley.

Catherine Denny – Bible: b. 1 November 1837, Smith Co., TN
md Putnam Co., TN, **John L. Huddleston** – Catherine's half-uncle.
b. 4 July 1837, TN – d. 6 November 1864, Putnam Co., TN
s/o Isaac Huddleston & Jane Allison

John L. Huddleston is thought to have died during the Civil War during Confederate Service. John L. Huddleston was forced to swear the oath of allegiance for the Union and post a bond that he would not aid the confederacy. A Union officer stationed at Carthage, Tennessee kept a record of at least some of the Confederates that were forced to swear the oath of allegiance and post a bond.

John was bushwhacked in 1864 right after he returned from the Civil War. One theory is that he was shot by fellow southern sympathizers because he signed the Oath of Allegiance in the United States too quickly.

s/o Isaac Alexander Huddleston – b. 14 May 1804 – d. 29 May 1876 &
Janet "Jane" Allison – b. 9 January 1806, Orange Co., TN –
d. 2 January 1842, Salem Community, White Co., TN

*See Chapter 1, Janet "Jane" Allison for complete family listing.

*See Family Sheet of Isaac Alexander Huddleston

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