

Story of James Fisher  
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James Cooksey Fisher was born 22 January 1811 in DeKalb County, TN, the son of John Fisher, Jr. and the grandson of John Fisher, Sr. a Revolutionary War soldier who served in SC and died in Warren Co., TN in 1837. James C. Fisher married prior to 1843 Rachael T. Plunkett. He was a farmer, owning over 300 acres in what is now DeKalb County, TN. James C. and Rachael were the parents of fourteen children, seven girls and seven boys. 1.) Josephine, born 1843, 2.) Helen born 1845, 3.) Thomas Jefferson Sr., born 1847, married Amelia Catherine Bryan, 4.) **Elizabeth Frances**, born 1848, married **Wilson Denny**, 5.) John Benton, born 1849, married first Salina Minerva Newbell, married second, Mary Jane Sampson, 6.) Jesse Denton, born 1851, married Lizzie Everett, 7.) James Lafayette, born 1852, married Pearl Hennessee, 8.) Reuben, born 1854, 9.) Cicero, born 1855, married Martha Bailiff, 10.) Martha Jane, born 1857, married William Addison Turner, 11.) Rebecca, born 1859, married Titus Sampson, 12.) Landa, born 1861, 13.) Mary Lee, born 1863, 14.) Rachel Terrel, born 1865.

Rachael T. wife of James C. Fisher, died four days after the birth of her last child, Rachel Terrell, on March 2, 1865. James C. Fisher died 24 September 1873. They are buried in the cemetery on Smith Fork Road, between Temperance Hall and Lancaster, TN.

*Wilson Denny is the son of **Harden Denney** & Mary "Polly" Driver. Harden is the son of **Charles W. Denney** & Martha Patricia Everett. Charles W. is the son of **John B. Denney** & Sarah "Sally" Winfree.*

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