

UPPER CUMBERLAND ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

The management and staff of the UPPER CUMBERLAND ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION welcome you and thank you for choosing to visit us. We hope your visit will be pleasant & informative. <http://ucemc.com/> - 2004 - Tennessee

The UPPER CUMBERLAND ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION (often shortened to UCEMC) is an electric power distribution cooperative. UCEMC is owned and operated by its members and distributes electric power through more than 4,100 miles of lines to more than 43,000 members located primarily in Jackson, Overton, Putnam and Smith Counties and northern DeKalb County. However, several members are served in the fringe counties of Clay, Fentress, Macon, Pickett, White and Wilson.

A board of nine directors elected by members from the membership directs UCEMC. A general manager, employed and directed by the board, manages operations of the cooperative with a staff of 142 employees.

UCEMC had assets of \$90.7 million at the end of FY 2000, June 30, 2000, financed with 50 percent equity and 50 percent debt. Operating revenue from the sale of 865.6 million kilowatt hours and other revenue totaled \$61.4 million from which it paid TVA \$43.1 million for the power sold and \$14 million for operating expenses and debt expense. The remaining margin of \$4.3 million is being used to help finance new construction.

Bustling residential, commercial and industrial communities flourish in the Upper Cumberland Region of Tennessee due in large part to abundant and economical electric power distributed by the UPPER CUMBERLAND ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION.

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**See Stories by Sam Denny: he wrote articles for Current Lines of Upper Cumberland Electric Newsletter. I became interested in Sam Denny when Carolyn Shanks Huddleston showed me some articles that Sam Denny wrote for the Current Lines of Upper Cumberland Electric Company. They used to put out a community newsletter about the local areas submitted by local people. I laughed at some of the stories that Sam wrote especially the one about "The Deceased Wife Pays A Visit".*

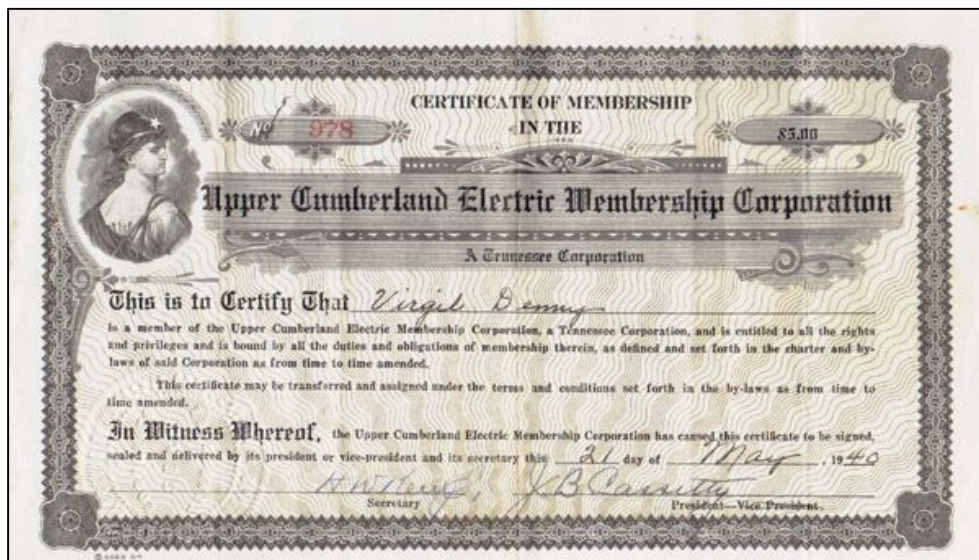
I called the Cumberland Electric Company looking for more stories but they told me that they might have some of the old issues in some files but didn't know for sure. They told me to come visit them when I was in the area and I could search for them. They told me that the company publishes a new magazine called "The Tennessee Magazine" - - Communication for Electric Cooperative Consumers. I subscribe to this magazine but it is of modern tastes and not like the old issues. Not enough "local history and favor of the small community". Not like the stories that Sam Denny wrote and other people but a nice magazine to learn about Tennessee. The Tennessee Magazine: P.O. Box 100912, Nashville, TN 37224.

My grandfather, Virgil Timothy Denny and his son, my father, Tim Denny both belonged to the Upper Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation. When I sold the house my parents lived in at 22483 Tuscany, East Detroit, (now called Eastpointe), MI 48021, I found two old certificates of membership in the Upper Cumberland Electric Corporation. I thought there could be some historical interest in the future to see what they looked like so I am posting them here for viewing.

I am sure that when electricity finally made it to my grandparents home in Silver Point, near Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN on Hopewell Rd. prayers had been answered for some modern conveniences that we take for granted every day. My great grandparents and grandparents used other means for lighting, cooking and generating power in the old days. I for one my grateful for modern utilities.

The certificate for Virgil Denny was #978 issued 21 May 1940 the one for Tim Denny was # 16309 issued 13 December 1949.

Audrey J. Denny Lambert, granddaughter of Virgil Timothy Denny and daughter of Tim Denny & Geraldine Loftis. 2-11-2004

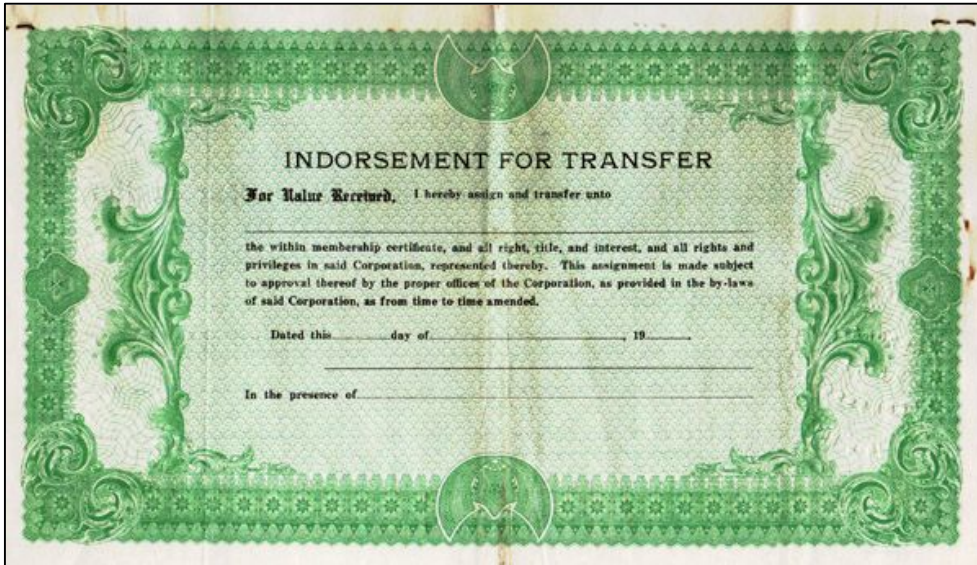


**CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE
UPPER CUMBERLAND ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION**

This is to Certify That Virgil Denny is a member of the Upper Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation, a Tennessee Corporation, and is entitled to all the rights and privileges and is bound by all the duties and obligations of membership therein, as defined and set forth in the charter and by-laws of said Corporation as from time to time amended.

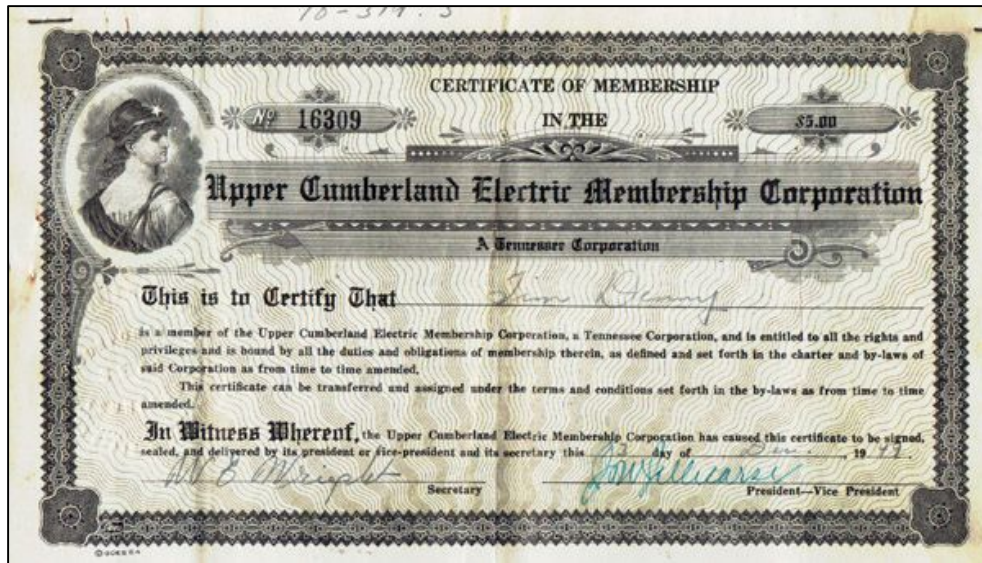
This certificate may be transferred and assigned under the terms and conditions set forth in the by-laws as from time to time amended.

In Witness Whereof, the Upper Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed, sealed, and delivered by its president or vice-president and its secretary this 21 day of May, 1940.



INDORSEMENT FOR TRANSFER

For Value Received, I hereby assign and transfer unto _____ the within membership certificate, and all right, title and interest, and all rights and privileges in said Corporation, represented thereby. This assignment is made subject to approval thereof by the proper officers of the Corporation, as provided in the by-laws of said Corporation, as from time to time amended.



Roy Lee Cassetty Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Roy Lee Cassetty, 76, of Pleasant Shade, were held at 1 p.m. today, Wed., April 14, from the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. Burial was in Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery in the Stone Community of Jackson County.

Mr. Cassetty died on Sun., April 11, 1999, at his daughter's residence in the Center Grove Community of Jackson County.

He was born on Oct. 3, 1922, in Jackson County to the late Peyton and Mattie Clark Cassetty. Mr. Cassetty was retired from the U.S. Corps of Engineers. He attended the Wartrace United Methodist Church and was a resident of the Wartrace Community of Jackson County. **Mr. Cassetty was a director of the Upper Cumberland Electric Membership Corp. for 33 years**, he served on the Jackson County Board of Education and was a member of the Tannehill Lodge No. 133, Free and Accepted Masons in Gainesboro. He also served in the Navy during World War II. On Oct. 25, 1947, Mr. Cassetty married the former Frances Blankenship, who survives.

In addition to his wife of the Wartrace Community of Jackson County, his family also includes a daughter, Mattie Vanhooser of Gainesboro; a sister, Moline Rushing of Houston, Texas; a special friend, Paul Birdwell of Whitleyville; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Tom, Todd and Lee Gore Cassetty, Tony Hunter, John Cason, J.B. Hestand, John McAlister and Charles Rushing.

Honorary pallbearers were LST 957 Shipmates.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Bradley and Burnley Cassetty, and a sister, Mabel Tardy.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society or the Wartrace United Methodist Church, by contacting the funeral home.

Bros. Kenneth Clayton and Comer McGuire officiated at the services.

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