



## EAST TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

November 22, 2002

Audrey June Denny Lambert  
39721 Timberland Drive  
St. Hts., MI 48310-2464

Dear Ms. Lambert:

On behalf of the East Tennessee Historical Society, I want to congratulate you on becoming a member of the First Families of Tennessee. Enclosed is a certificate issued by the Society, recognizing your descent from a Tennessee pioneer. We hope you will place it in a prominent place as a fitting way to honor your ancestor.

The material you submitted as proof of your descent is being cataloged and placed in the McClung Historical Collection. There, it will serve as a valuable resource for other genealogists and family historians.

The book, *First Families of Tennessee: A Register of Early Settlers and Their Present-Day Descendants* (published in 2000), is available through the East Tennessee Historical Society. A tribute to the men and women who established the state, the book lists some 2,200 of the state's first settlers and their spouses. This colorful sweep of the state's frontier years represents pioneer families, preachers, Indian traders, long hunters, statesmen, missionaries, land speculators, Cherokee, surveyors, engineers, widows, orphans, heroes, and rascals. Information for this book is gleaned from the work of more than 12,000 charter members of the First Families of Tennessee.

Please notify us immediately of any address changes so we can keep your file current and ensure that you will receive any future FFT mailings.

Again, congratulations on receiving this honor -- for yourself and for your ancestor who helped to found this great state of Tennessee.

Sincerely yours,

Chere B. Henderson  
Project Director  
First Families of Tennessee

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*Confers membership in the*

*First Families of Tennessee*

*To*

**Audrey June Denny Lambert**

*A direct descendant of*

**Robert Gentry**

*Who settled in Tennessee prior to statehood, June 1, 1796.*

Certificate # **13610** issued in Knoxville, Tennessee

this **12<sup>th</sup>** day of **November 2002**



*Emus Albert*  
PRESIDENT

*Kent Whitworth*  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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Descendants: James Hubert Beene; Jean Gentry Beene; Robert Murray Beene; Stephen Beene; Christie Leigh Beene Culp; Kenneth Glenn Gaffney; David Allen Gentry; Herbert Howard Gentry; Virgil H. Gentry; Beverly Claire Beene Haliburton; Carol Elise Beene Klussmann; Joy Neville Mask; Cynthia Ann Beene Summers & Audrey June Denny Lambert. [ajlambert.com](http://ajlambert.com)