

These are three silent things: The falling snow;
the hour before the dawn; the mouth of one just dead."
Irish proverb.

Denny, Minnie Myrtle

b. 18 February 1882, *Bible*, 1881 on Tombstone
Indian Creek, Putnam Co, TN

d. 10 May 1957, TN – on a Friday morning -
Hazelwood Rest Home, Bradley Co., Lebanon, TN
d/o Timothy Denny & Elizabeth Hettie Paul

Buried: + Rock Springs Cemetery, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN
md 28 Dec. 1902, Bethel Brown Apple – b. Sept. 1873, TN -
div. - s/o Robert G. Apple (1840-1919) & Ada "Ader" McDearmon (1854-1920)

Listed in the 1880, Putnam Co., TN, 11th Civil Dist.

Ada McDearmon's mother was Mary Apple, d/o David

& Mary Thaxkston. So, that would mean that Bethel's father

was an Apple, his maternal grandmother, & his maternal great grandfather.

Minnie & Bethel Apple, listed as md in the 1910 census – Dist. 11, Putnam, TN

*Minnie Denny lived in the 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN. Located on Big
Indian Creek Road east of Buffalo Valley. House & farm used to belong to her
father, Timothy Denny & Elizabeth Hettie Paul. Her & Bethel lived on this farm.*

*Minnie Myrtle had her own way of thinking, with a strong mind & body. Her
farm was inherited from her father, Timothy Denny & mother Hetti (Paul) Denny.
Minnie ran this farm, with hired help for many years. When the mule & wagon
path leading to her house was widened by the county, she refused to walk on the
road. She would walk through pastures instead of using the road. Her country
farm life was in the midst of being changed. I was told that someone gave her a
rocking chair that she did not care for. When she swept the floor and had to
move the rocker, she wouldn't touch it. She would push it aside with the broom!
She was married for a while to Bethel Apple but he was a drinker, and she
booted him out.*

*One time a doctor told her that she had heart problems. That night when she
went to bed she awoke with severe pain in her shoulders. As she laid there she
thought she might be having a heart attack. She prayed to the Lord to take her
quickly as she could no longer stand the pain. The pain would not stop. She
jumped out of bed screaming so loud that the neighbors heard her screams. She
tore off her nightgown and threw it on the floor. That is when she saw the wasp
in her nightgown. The wasp had been stinging her as she laid in bed. Minnie
was so mad that she made a fire on the stove, boiled a big pot of water and
found the wasp. She killed it and put it in the pot of boiling water and boil it all
night. That will show that wasp whose boss!!! Minnie had a casket made for her
and kept it in the barn. "I want to be buried up on the hill with ma & pa", she
would say, "and don't bring no fancy flowers to my grave just pick some
wildflowers around the farm and bring them". Minnie died and was not buried
with ma & pa but was buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, TN.*

*My parents, Tim & Geraldine (Loftis) Denny lived in a tenant house on Minnie's
property for awhile. My brothers, Richard & Ronald and myself, Audrey June,
lived there till I was three months old and our family moved to Warren, MI.*

*Minnie used to come by and visit. She called my mother "Gene". My father ran a
milk farm on the property. He always liked Minnie, even if she did stop by*



Bethel B. Apple &
Minnie Myrtle
Denny



Minnie Myrtle Denny

uninvited and he had to get up from his afternoon nap and talk to her. Tim used to watch Minnie when she was carding fiber, and spinning thread on her spinning wheel.

Denny, Richard Lewis

b. 5 February 1952, Cookeville, TN
Named after his grandfather, Lewis Monroe Anderson.
 s/o Tim & Geraldine (Loftis) Denny
 Chemical Engineer – Safety Engineer
 U.S. Department of Commerce
 Lives in McLean, VA.



Richard L. Denny
 & his sister Audrey June Lambert



Richard Lewis Denny
 Graduate
 University of Maryland

Denny, Ronald Timothy

b. 5 December 1950, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN
 d. 15 December 2004, Bellevue, WA - *Pancreas cancer & heart attack on 12/7/04.*
 US ARMY SP4/E4

Named after his grandfather, Virgil Timothy Denny. Gemologist, Jewelry Store Owner, Diamond Broker, family in WA.

s/o Tim Denny (1923-2001) & Geraldine Loftis (1930-2002)
md 1st Honolulu, Hawaii, 1 June 1975, **Susan Knight** – div.

md 2nd Seattle, WA, 4 February 1989, **Leslie Riye Habu**
 b. 15 September 1952, Seattle, WA – md 1st Eizo Tanaka
 d/o Yutaka “Jack” Habu & Fumi Kurokawa (1924-2018)

Jewelry Store Owner, Pearl Broker.

...Reed Akira Timothy Denny
 b. 20 July 1989, Seattle, WA
 ...Grant Teiji Ronald Denny
 b. 10 June 1991, Seattle, WA



Ronald Denny & his wife,
 Leslie Habu

Denny, Thompson Luther (T. L. “Tobe”)

Teacher, Lawyer, Judge, Mayor
 b. 26 August 1851, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN
 d. 12 September 1911, Cookeville, TN - *heart failure at his home.*
 s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes T. Winfree
md 1st December 1878, **Frances “Fannie” Jane Ford**
 b. 21 October 1854, TN - d. 12 September 1907, Cookeville, TN
 d/o Charles Randolph Ford & Henrietta Pheobe Draper
*T.L. Denny: Census: 1870 & 1880- 11th Dist. – 1900 & 1910 1st Dist. of Putnam Co., TN. *See Obt. of Frances Ford Denny*
md 2nd ca. 1909, Putnam Co., TN, **Lillie Robertson** -
Listed in the 1910 census (Tobe L.) as living in the 1st Civil District of Putnam Co., TN and md to Lillie, & his son, Larimore, 16 & step-daughter, Lucile Robertson, 18 yrs. old, born in TN.
 Both Buried: + Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

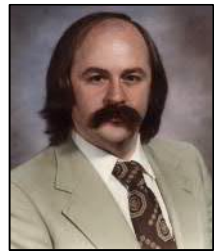


Grant Teiji Ronald
 Denny
 December 2004



Yutaka “Jack” Habu & Fumi
 (Kurokawa) Habu
 27 December 2004

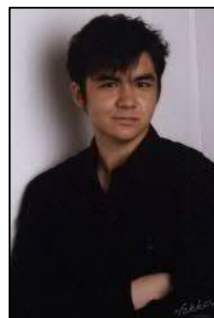
Thompson Luther Denny House
 522 Broad St.
 Cookeville, TN



Richard Lewis Denny



Ronald Timothy
 Denny



Reed Akira
 Timothy Denny



Hubert H. "Jimmy" Clark

...Minnie Belle Denny – b. 2 June 1879, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 June 1963, Cookeville, TN - md 1st 29 August 1900, Cookeville, TN, Hasker Michael Jared – b. 11 January 1879, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 April 1919, Nashville, TN, s/o Bryce Byrne Jared & Sarah Ellen Rector, widow of his brother Samuel Nichols Jared, sons of Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price. md 2nd 4 Oct. 1927, George E. Snyder – b. 12 Sept. 1870, PA - d. 27 October 1936, Nashville, TN, s/o Enus Snyder & Minnie Cameron Hasker, Minnie & George: Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN Minnie used to run a boarding house in Nashville, TN, called the Jared House. Minnie is listed in the 1930 census, Putnam Co., Dist. 11, occupation: lodger. George E. Snyder died from oil burns.

Children of Hasker Michael & Minnie Belle (Denny) Jared:

...Ellen Frances Jared – b. 12 November 1904, Cookeville, TN d. 5 November 1984, Cookeville, TN - md 25 June 1929, Nashville, TN, John Edward McCluen – b. 18 Nov. 1903 – d. 22 May 1974

...Henrietta Pauline Jared – b. 18 November 1907, Cookeville, TN – md 9/29 June 1924, Clifford Thurman Massa Sr. – b. 3 April 1907, TN – d. 25 April 1958, Cookeville, TN s/o Norman Massa & Elizabeth Brown

...Clifford Thurman Massa Jr. – b. 9 September 1925/6 - md 21 June 1947, Winifred Darlene Bowman - b. 9 July 1922, Pontiac, MI - d/o Ben E. & Martha (Coleman) Bowman

...Wm. Norman Massa – b. 27 May 1948, Cookeville, TN - d. 27 May 1948

...Clifford Thurman Massa III – b. 9 September 1949, Cookeville, TN

...John McCluen Massa – b. 9 December 1951, Cookeville, TN

...Barbara Dee Massa – b. 20 August 1954, Cookeville, TN

...Julie Bette Massa – b. 19 September 1956, Cookeville, TN

...Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny – Seamstress

b. 28 Nov. 1881, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

d. 6 August 1949, Cookeville, TN -

md 17 September 1902, Judge Oscar K. Holladay

b. 6 November 1876, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 May 1941 – s/o William A. Holladay & Martha Jane Jared

*See Story of Oscar King Holladay.

Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, TN

...Mabel Jane Holladay – b. 24 December 1903,

Cookeville, TN – d. 29 December 1963, TN

md 27 June 1928, Hubert H. "Jimmy" Clark – b. 8 October

1901, Enigma, Smith Co., TN - d. 5 September 1962, TN

s/o Lemuel Hayden Clark & Ophelia Morland Brown

Hubert H. Clark was a lawyer, residence, Cookeville, TN.

Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...Nancy Jane Clark – b. 23 June 1929, Cookeville, TN – d. 30 Nov 2014

md 19 June 1951, Robert Quillen "Chick" Childress – b. 25 Dec. 1926

s/o Hugh J. Childress Sr. - *See Hugh J. Childress Obt./ Denny files.

...Dr. Robert Clark Childress – b. 8 May 1954 - md 27 June 1976

Colleen Wynne, d/o C.O. Wynne & Virginia Abernathy

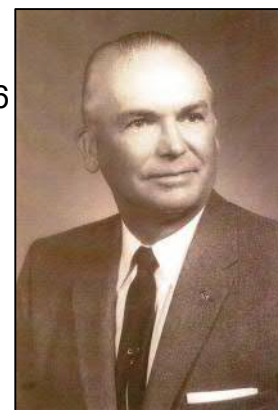
(Children: Robert Kyle, Andrew Wynne & James Clark Childress)



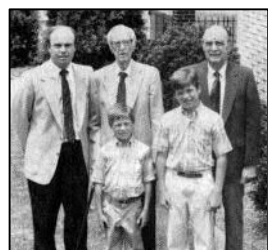
L To R: Clara Lucy Denny, md Elisha A. Conger; Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny, md Oscar King Holladay; Theophilus Larimore "Larry" Denny, md Fanchers Mills; Minnie Belle Denny, md 1st Hasker Michael Jared & 2nd George E. Snyder; Cora Agnes Denny, md William D. McCluen.
*See Family Sheet of Thompson Luther Denny



Oscar King Holladay, Nan, John D. Mabel Jane & Maggie (Denny) Holladay



John Denny Holladay
Pictures courtesy of Jean Hudson
&
Nancy Jane Clark Childress



Hugh Childress, back center, long-time Putnam Country Farm Agent, and three more generations of his family, son Robert "Chick" at right, grandson Clark at left, and great-grandsons Andrew and Kyle represent four generations of WHUB listeners. The elder Childress was moderator of the early farm shows on WHUB in the 1940's and also testified by deposition in Washington at the application hearings when Luke Medley sought a radio license for Cookeville.



Mabel Jane Holladay Clark



Nan Holladay Sharpe Jr.



Leslie Luther Denny
1902
named after his father,
Thompson Luther
Denny.
Picture courtesy of
Jean A. Hudson



Nallie Naoma
Trousdale Denny
Picture courtesy
of
Jean A. Hudson



Bill Lee Denny
s/o Rupert Denny
& Gladys Moody



Paul Rodney Buttrey &
his wife, Martha Naoma
Denny



William Robert "Bob"
Denny s/o Rupert
Denny &
Martha Lucille
Dowlen

*See Virginia (Abernathy) Wynne Obt. *See Mable Jane Holladay Story.

*See Dr. Clark Childress Story – Denny files.

...John Denny Holladay – b. 7 January 1906, Cookeville, TN –
d. 4 Aug 1969 - md 17 Jun 1931, Cookeville, TN, Mary Lucille Cameron
b. 3 Nov 1910 - d. 30 May 1995, d/o Orren Edward Cameron & Bessie Arnold.
Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...Nan Holladay–b. 4 September 1907, Cookeville, TN – d. 12 December
1980, TN md 22 January 1930, Cookeville, TN, Charles Newton Sharpe Jr.
b. 27 September 1901, Knoxville, TN – d. 18 July 1981, TN
Presbyterian Minister. - s/o Charles N. Sharpe Sr. & Rebecca Tilson
Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...Nancy Holladay Sharpe – b. 28 Feb. 1936 – d. 22 Mar. 2001, Algood, TN
Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN – md 25 June 1960,
Allen Dwight Woods Jr., Presbyterian minister & Dean of Students at Tennessee Tech.

...Martha Jane "Janey" Sharpe – b. 7 January 1945 – md 5 June 1965, Charles
Daniel Bassett Jr., b. 11 December 1941 - d. 10 February 2000.

...Leslie Luther Denny – b. 10 September 1884, TN– d. 13 December 1903
md 24 September 1901, Granville, TN – Nallie Naoma Trousdale – *Teacher.*
b. 16 April 1886 - d. 27 March 1912 – d/o John King Trousdale (1853-1918),
of TN & Cynthia Lee Tittle of GA. Nallie Naoma Trousdale Denny buried:
Spring Hill Cemetery, Davidson Co., Madison, TN. Luther Leslie Denny was newly md
& his wife had just had a child when Leslie was killed accidentally cleaning his gun in
*Granville, TN. *The Cookeville Press Newspaper Obituary – 17 December 1903.*
Leslie: Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

After Leslie died Nallie Naoma (Trousdale) Denny md Bunyan Row Wilson: 16 Mar. 1908, Wilson, TN.

...Rupert Lee Denny – b. 1 April 1903, Granville, Jackson Co., TN –
d. 19 February 1979, Augusta, Richmond, GA - *Barber.* Buried: Hillcrest
Memorial Park, Augusta, GA – *Rupert was a small man with red hair.*
md 1st 25 August 1924, *Baptist Church*, in East, Nashville, TN,
Martha Lucille Dowlen – b. 18 December 1907, Nashville, Davidson, TN
d. 22 May 2006, TN - d/o Edwin Roger Dowlen & Cora Lee Hunt, *Cheatham Co., TN.*
Residence, Goodlettsville, TN – Four children were born to this union:
Children: Martha Naoma; Mary Nell; Raymond Neal; & William Robert Denny -
*Martha md 2nd Jena Rudolph Hudson *See Family Sheet for Rupert Lee Denny*

...Bill Lee Denny – *Child of Rupert Lee Denny & his 2nd wife, md ca.1938,*
Gladys Moody who was md 1st to Holland Dean Denny. Chapter 5.
Rupert married a 3rd time, ca. 1966, to Georgia W. Newman (1911-1988).
Martha Lucille Dowlen Denny later md Jena Rudolph Hudson.

...Cora Agnes Denny – b. 3 September 1887, Cookeville, TN
d. 21 January 1977 - md 28 August 1907, Cookeville, TN,
William D. McCluen - b. 26 August 1884, Clayton, OH
d. 4 November 1950 - *T.C. Railroad Conductor; Harriman, TN.*
s/o Isaac Worl "I. W." McCluen (1849 – 1915) & Mary H. McCluen (1862-1909)
All Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN
... "A Little One" – b.& d. 3 September 1909, Cookeville, TN
...William "Billy" McCluen – b. 18 August 1917, Cookeville, TN

...Clara Lucy Denny – b. 28 December 1889, Cookeville, TN –
d. 23 January 1972 - *1910 census, TN: Clara was 20 working as a telephone office clerk.*
md 19 June 1912, Cookeville, TN, Dr. Elisha A. "Lish" Conger –
b. 10 Jan. 1888, TN – d. 21 Jan. 1977, s/o John E. Conger & Martha Avo Huddleston
Dentist - Residence: Lived in Smithville before moving to Rockwood, TN.
Both Buried: +Smithville Town Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN

Mary Nell Denny, d/o
Rupert Lee Denny & Martha
Lucille Dowlen & her
husband, John Edward
Davis.



Cynthia Lee
(Tittle) Trousdale
Picture courtesy of
Jean A. Hudson



Martha Lucille Dowlen
holding her great great
grandson, Anthony
Jacob Sampson



Rupert Lee Denny & his 1st wife,
Martha Lucille Dowlen





Theopholis Larimore
Denny Jr.

Raymond Neal Denny - 1944
s/o Rupert Denny &
Martha Lucille Dowlen



...Theopholis Larimore "Larry" Denny Sr. – b. 17 June 1893, Cookeville, TN
d. 5 February 1942 – md 9 December 1920, Cookeville, TN, Ollie May Davis
b. 8 January 1897, Fanchers Mills, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 June 1979, Cuyahoga Falls, OH.
Residence, 289 N. 3rd St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH. Small man with red hair. DC#3611, Putnam Co., TN.
Theopholis "Larry" - Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN
...Theopholis Larimore Denny Jr. – b. 1 August 1921, Cookeville, TN md Inez Lorraine Smith
...Gary Lee Denny – b. 3 December 1944, Akron, OH – d. 3 February 2015, Pickney, MI
md Floreene "Flo" Ann Marrone, b. 12 September 1947, Cleveland, OH.
...Mary Frances Denny – b. 16 June 1924, Cuyahoga Falls, OH – md
Tom Schweighert – Children: Susan & Sally Schweighert. *Residence, Cuyahoga Falls, OH.*



Tim Denny
Flower:
Lily of the Valley
Birthstone: Emerald

Denny, Tim – "William Lewis Timothy Denny"

b. 25 May 1923, *on a Friday at home* – Silver Point, nr. Buffalo Valley, TN
d. 1 August 2001, 7:25 p.m. on a Wednesday, Clinton Twp., Macomb Co., MI
Church of Christ Care Center, Clinton Twp., MI – *Congestive Heart Disease.*
His mother wanted to name him William Lewis Timothy Denny, Lewis after her father, Lewis Monroe Anderson & Timothy after his grandfather, Timothy Denny, but only Tim Denny was on the birth certificate.
Served 15 months in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations with the 152nd Army Air Forces Base Unit. Served part of this time with the Army Transport Command – Veteran WWII - 7 April 1943 – 11 March 1946.

Farmer, Production Worker, Maintenance - East Detroit School System.

s/o Virgil Timothy & Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny

md 10 July 1949, Bowling Green, OH, *in the presence of*

Katie Leftwich & John W. Lewis, Clergyman: R.A. Powell D.D.

Licensed by Judge of the Probate Court of Fremont, OH, Robert J. Gabel.

Geraldine Loftis - b. 25 October 1930, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN

d. 17 January 2002, Clinton Twp., Macomb Co., MI at 1:40 a.m. on a Thursday.

Both Buried: + Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp., MI

Circle of Honor – Lot 43D – Section #22.

...Ronald Timothy Denny – b. 5 December 1950, Cookeville, TN

d. 15 December 2004, Bellevue, WA – *Pancreas cancer & heart attack.*

Baptized: 14 January 1962, East Detroit, Church of Christ, Preacher: Allen Killom

md 1st Honolulu, Hawaii, 1 June 1975, Susan Knight – div.

md 2nd Seattle, WA, 4 February 1989, Leslie Riye Habu

d/o Yutaka Habu & Fumi Kurokawa

...Reed Akira Timothy Denny – b. 20 July 1989, Seattle, WA

...Grant Teiji Ronald Denny – b. 10 June 1991, Seattle, WA

...Richard Lewis Denny – b. 5 February 1952, Cookeville, TN

Baptized: 21 January 1962, East Detroit, Church of Christ

Preacher: Allen Killom

...Audrey June Denny – b. 28 March 1953, Cookeville, TN

Baptized: 9 May 1965, East Detroit, Church of Christ,

Preacher: James D. Carter

md 1st 6 June 1975, Eastpointe, MI, Dennis Patrick Case – *div.*

md 2nd 4 April 1989, Las Vegas, NV, Michael Henry Lambert

b. 19 September 1957, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

s/o Eugene Lambert & Joan Marie Knoerl



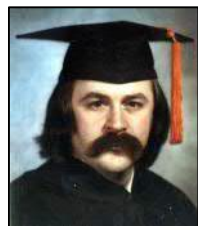
Geraldine (Loftis) Denny



Joe Denny &
Audrey June (Denny)
Lambert



Tim Denny



Richard Lewis Denny
graduate of Wayne
State University,
Detroit, MI



Audrey June
(Denny) Lambert
Graduate of East
Detroit, MI High
School 1971



Joe Nelson Denny
Graduate of
East Detroit,
High School - 1981



Audrey June Denny
Lambert holding on
for her dear life.



Standing: Richard Lewis & Audrey June Denny.
Sitting: L to R: Ronald Timothy, Geraldine (Loftis)
Tim holding Joe Nelson Denny.



Timothy & Hetti (Paul) Denny

...Joe Nelson Denny – b. 7 February 1963, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI
d. 12 June 2023, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
md 5 March 1997, Clinton Twp., MI, Diane Julie Winn – div.

Denny, Timothy - Farmer

b. 22 December 1825, Gordonsville, Bluff Creek, Smith Co., TN
d. 5 November 1898, *on a Friday at home, Big Indian Creek Rd. & Hopewell Rd.*, Silver Pt., TN near Buffalo Valley, TN
Private: Co. A – 84th Confederate Infantry.
s/o Zachariah Denney/Denny & Catherine/Katherine Stallings/Stallions
md 26 September 1876, TN, Elizabeth Hettie Paul –
b. 26 October 1844, TN
d. 22 March 1922, Big Indian Creek, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN
Death Certificate states: d. 23 March 1922 – Attended by Dr. T.J. Smith.
d/o Thomas Gladney Paul & Sarah Ervin
Both Buried: + William Jared Cemetery, near homestead on
Big Indian Creek, TN, Putnam Co., TN, near Buffalo Valley.

...Minnie Myrtle Denny – b. 18 February 1882, *Bible* – Big Indian Creek,
Silver Point, near Buffalo Valley, TN - *Tombstone records birth 18*
February 1881 - d. 10 May 1957, Hazelwood Rest Home, Bradley Co.,
Lebanon, TN - md 28 December 1902, Bethel Brown Apple – div.
Buried: +Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...Virgil Timothy Denny – Planter & Farmer - Methodist

b. 17 November 1884, Big Indian Creek, Silver Point, nr. Buffalo Valley, TN
d. 26 June 1949, Big Indian Creek, Silver Point, nr. Buffalo Valley, TN
md 28 November 1917, Silver Point, TN, Audra Camilla Anderson by
Walter Jones, J.P.-Witnesses: Lafayette Nichols, Edith Maddux & Walter Jones.
b. 9 February 1899, Boma, Silver Point, TN - d. 26 October 1990,
Cookeville General Hospital, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN
Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN
...Tim Denny “William Lewis Timothy Denny” – (1923-2001)
md 10 July 1949, Bowling Green ,OH, Geraldine Loftis (1930-2002)

Tim Denny



Virgil Timothy Denny & his wife, Audra Camilla Anderson. Last picture taken of Virgil before his death in 1949.



Elizabeth
“Hettie” (Paul)
Denny with
her son
Virgil Timothy
Denny.



Minnie Myrtle
Denny



Virgil Timothy Denny



Family of Timothy Denny & Elizabeth “Hettie” Paul

L to R: Minnie Mytle Denny who md Bethel Apple, they divorced; Elizabeth “Hettie” (Paul) Denny; Virgil Timothy Denny who md Audra Camilla Anderson & Timothy Denny. Unknown woman, could be a cousin, niece or neighbor, another theory is that this woman is Catherine Denny who married John L. Huddleston; & Elizabeth Ann “Besty” Denny, sisters of Timothy Denny. Besty never married & lived with Timothy & “Hettie” Denny.

Virgil Timothy would have been 12 yrs. old and his sister Minnie Mytle would have been 14 yrs. old at the time this picture was taken.

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



‘Since thou can no longer stay, To cheer me with thy love,
I hope to meet with thee again, In yon bright world above.’



Street sign showing the intersection of Hopewell and Indian Creek Roads. On this corner is where the one room Denny's Seminary Schoolhouse used to be. Down this road was the Timothy Denny farm. Near Buffalo Valley in the Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN community.

Denney, William

b. October 1821, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN –

d. 26 July 1902, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN

Purchased father's farm near Brush Creek, TN. Lived his entire life there.

s/o Benjamin B. & Karrenhappock W. "Carrie" (Taylor) Denney

md 7 January 1852, Smith Co., TN **Lydia Ann Kent** –

b. 11 January 1831, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN –

d. 22 February 1903, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN –

d/o Nathan Kent & Martha Gill

...**Jonathan B. Denney** – b. 6 December 1853, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN

d. 29 December 1930, Brush Creek, Smith Co., TN –

Buried: +Brush Creek Cemetery, Smith Co., TN – *Located ½ mile north of Brush Creek on the west side of Hwy. 53 on side of the road.*

md Joanna Pritchett – b. ca. 1872 – md 11 February 1875, Lucinda "Lucy"

Agee – b. ca. 1858 – d. ca. 1908

...Molly Frances Denney – b. 13 April 1876 – d. 12 December 1937 –

md Elijah T. Hickey – b. 5 December 1872 – d. 16 February 1930

Both Buried: + Brush Creek Cemetery, Smith Co., TN - s/o Wilson Waters Hickey

...William Thomas Denney – b. July 1883 – d. 1962 - md Nora J. Fuller

b. 1885 – d. 1928 - Both Buried: +Brush Creek Cemetery, Smith Co., TN

...**Nathaniel A. Denney** – b. August 1855, Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN -

d. 1925-1935 Pigeon Roost, Smith Co., TN –

md 14 February 1878, Smith Co., TN

Rachel Haggenbotham – b. 24 March 1857, PA – d. 6 March 1916, Smith Co.,

TN – *Rachel (Haggenbotham) Denny*, Buried: +New Middleton Cemetery, Baptist Church, Smith Co., TN

...**Elizabeth Frances Denney** – b. 26 February 1859 – d. 4 February 1943

md John Enoch

...**Lydia Ann Denney** – b. ca. 1862 – d. ca. 1864

...**James Thomas Denney** – b. 3 January 1866, Brush

Creek TN - d. 5 October 1926, Gill Branch, Smith Co., TN –

Buried: +Brush Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, TN

md 1st 7 September 1887, Smith Co., TN, Sarah Ann Agee

b. 20 July 1868, Agee Branch, Smith Co., TN –

d. 12 December 1904, Smith Co., TN – Buried: +Agee Cem., Smith Co., TN

d/o Jesse West & Sarah (Baird) Agee

**Children of James T. & Sarah A. Denney: Lula M.; William Jesse; James Elbert;*

Martha Ann; +Thomas Woodfin; Mary Green; Odie Harrison; & Cecil H. Denney.

James Thomas md 2nd Allie Agnes "Aggie" Harrison - Buried: +Brush Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, TN

Children of James T. & Allie A. Denney were: Sarah Ellen, John Earl,

*Napoleon Bonaparte & Howard Denney. *See Story of Odie and Bessie Denney.*

...*Lula M. Denney – b. May 1889 – d. 3 May 1909, Smith Co., TN –

md 22 October 1905, Robert Gass – b. ca. 1878 – d. 15 June 1910

...Willie Gass –

...*William Jesse Denney – b. 8 December 1891, Smith Co., TN -

d. 8 April 1967, Gordonsville, TN – md 12 June 1915, Smith Co. TN

Novie Orange – b. 3 March 1899, Stonewall, Smith Co., TN –
d. 10 February 1977, Gordonsville, TN

Both Buried: +Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN

...Elmo Denney – b. ca. 1918 – d. ca. 1976, Donelson TN – md Velma ?

...Louise Denney – d. ca.1992, Nashville, TN –
md Sanford Whited – d. ca. 1994

...*James Elbert Denney – b. 14 July 1894, Smith Co.,TN –
d. 7 August 1947, between New Middleton and Brush Creek TN –
Mechanic & manager, local telephone co., Hickman, TN – Violin maker.
md 4 May 1913, Smith Co.,TN, Nannie Ellen Paris –

b. 11 January 1893, Paris Hollow, near Boston Springs, Smith Co. TN

d. 31 July 1973, Smith County Memorial Hospital, Carthage TN

Both Buried: Old Brush Creek Church Cemetery, Brush Creek Circle, Smith Co., TN

*Children of James E. & Nannie E. (Paris) Denney are: Robert James,
Della Frances, Thomas Dalton, & Donald Lee Denney.*

...Robert James Denney – b. 20 July 1914, Hickman, TN –^{Tec 4 US Army WWII.}

d. 10 August 1988, Rock Springs, TN – md 31 July 1939, Warsaw, KY,

Helen Elizabeth Denny – b. 6 October 1919, Rock Springs, TN –

d. 26 December 2003, TN – Both Buried: +Rock Springs Cemetery, TN
d/o Hugh Toi Denny & Martha Anne Huddleston

...Bobbie June Denney – b. 27 November 1941,

md 31 May 1958, Hartsville, Trousdale, TN, Owen D. Carr –

b. 15 April 1935, Hickman, TN, s/o Bailey Owen Carr & Ethel Avo Shanks.

...Gregory Owen Carr – b. 7 September 1960, TN – md Anita Roll

...John Robert Carr – b. 4 May 1987

...Barry Owen Carr – b. 2 December 1962, TN – md Sherry Hensley

...Charlotte Lee Carr – b. 31 May 1964, TN - md Greg Cassa

...Riley Jean Cassa - b. May 1997

...Cynthia Marie Denny – b. 25 March 1957, Smith Co., TN

md 27 September 1972, Hartsville, Trousdale, TN, Ricky Mack York –

b. ca. 1954, Smith Co., TN – md Ralph Bowen –

b. 1936, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN – md Mr. Davis

...Shivonn Elizabeth York – b. 16 July 1973 – md Winnard

...Della Frances Denney – b. 15 June 1917, Hickman, TN –

d. 15 December 2001 – *on a Saturday, at the home of her
daughter Ellen Mae (Denney) Albritton, Peoria, IL.*

md 8 March 1939, Smith Co., TN,

Thurman Albritton – b. 18 October 1918, Ashland City, TN –

d. 27 November 1977, Peoria, IL

...Brenda Sue Albritton – b. October 1940, TN –

d. June 1995, Peoria, IL – md 18 August 1962, Peoria, IL,
Donald Lee Aderman Sr.

...Donald Lee Aderman Jr. – b. 16 November 1963

...Mathew Aderman – b. 28 November 1964, Peoria, IL –

md 28 February 1983, Louise Ridley

...Jennifer Etta Aderman – b. 28 November 1984

...Connie Sue Aderman – b. 8 July 1966



James Elbert Denney

...Thurman "Butch" Albritton – b. 2 October 1942 –
 md 1 July 1961, Peoria, IL, Joanne Schweren
 ...Debra Lynn Albritton – b. 19 January 1962
 ...Deanna Lee Albritton – b. 21 March 1963
 ...Billy Randall Albritton – b. 9 February 1945, Nashville, TN –
 md 2 March 1968, Peoria, IL, Darlene Donna Atkinson –
 b. 11 September 1946, Peoria, IL –
 ...Ryan Patric Albritton – b. 15 March 1973
 ...Scott Andrew Albritton – b. 5 August 1977
 ...Ellen Mae Albritton – b. 7 May 1947 –
 md 11 August 1964, Samuel Joseph Sickles
 ...Scarlett Maurine Sickles – b. ca.1967, Peoria, IL –
 md Allen Hamilton Sr.
 ...Allen Hamilton Jr. –
 ...Kimberly Darnell Sickles – b. ca. 1969
 ...Samuel Joseph Sickles – b. ca. 1971
 ...Steve Wilson Albritton – b. 3 July 1949, Brush Creek, TN –
 md 7 March 1970, Nancy Lee Parrott
 ...Christina Lee Albritton – b. 20 September 1970
 ...Leah Ann Albritton – b. 2 May 1974
 ...Stephanie Gail Albritton – b. 9 June 1976
 ...Ernie Lee Albritton – b. 15 July 1951 – *Residence: Peoria, IL.*
 md 2 December 1972, Debra Diane Dentina
 ...Jeremy Scott Albritton – b. 26 June 1979
 ...Mindy Nichole Albritton – b. 28 March 1981
 ...Jimmy Dale Albritton – b. 12 September 1954, Peoria, IL
 md 23 April 1982, IL, Cheryll Lee Grey –
 b. 13 June 1953, Lewiston, IL
 ...Andrew James Albritton – b. 14 May 1986
 ...Catlyn Albritton – b. ca. 1991
 ...Rhonda Kay Albritton – b. 16 January 1957 –
 md ca. 1986, IL, Dean Baiz
 ...Richard Allen Albritton – b. 18 November 1959 – md Lisa ?
 ...Rev. Thomas Dalton Denney – b. 31 October 1919, Hickman, TN –
 d. 6 July 2001, McMinnville, TN – *Died at age 81. McMinnville Funeral Home.*
 Preacher for the Southern Baptist Church, Tennessee
 md 27 February 1943, DeKalb Co., TN , Willie Jo Barrett
 ...Linda Marvrine Denney – b. 22 March 1944, DeKalb Co., TN
 md Dwight Brown
 ...Gary Lee Brown – b. 7 December 1962 – md Mary Kay Fishe
 ...Terry Lynn Brown – b. 3 September 1965 – md Lauri Rhea Musser
 ...Michael Odell Denney – b. 11 April 1949, DeKalb Co., TN
 md 25 October 1975, Woodbury, TN, Valerie Milstead –
 b. 5 October 1954, Warren Co., TN
 ...Jason Michael Denney – b. 29 January 1979, Warren Co., TN
 ...Jody Micah Denney – b. 10 August 1987, Murfreesboro, TN



Donald Lee Denney
(1937-2015)



Steven Lee Denney

- ...Dorris Marie Denney – b. 11 April 1949, DeKalb Co., TN –
md Ronnie Mangum
- ...Gregory Steven Mangum – b. 16 April 1969, Warren Co., TN
md 31 December 1995 Lee Barnes
- ...Donald Lee Denney – b. 9 April 1937, Hickman, TN – d. 6 Jan. 2015, TN
md 1 August 1964, McMinnville, TN, Carolyn Inez Young
b. 22 December 1941, Vaden, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 July 2023
d/o James Horace Young – b. 17 April 1918, Chestnut Mound, TN –
d. 26 Sept 2008, md November 22, 1936, Pea Ridge, Smith Co., TN,
Vallie Irene Winfree – b. 9 April 1917, Stonewall, TN – d. 21 Jan 2012 -
s/o Sam Ditty Young & Virginia Frances Waller –
Sam Ditty Young - **See Waller, Virginia Frances – other family members.*
b. 4 May 1888, Chestnut Mound, TN –
d. 12 April 1987, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN –
md 19 April 1907, TN, Virginia Frances Waller -
b. 27 May 1892, Bloomington Springs, TN –
d. 16 July 1982, Chestnut Mound, TN
d/o Richard Laffayette Waller – b. 3 April 1863, Putnam Co.,
TN - d. 6 May 1899, Putnam Co., TN – md 4 November 1885,
Putnam Co., TN - Margaret Ellen Ensor –
b. 14 April 1869, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 13 April 1927, Pea Ridge, Smith Co., TN
d/o Jonathan Laslie & Sarah Frances (Evans) Ensor
**see William Asbury & Jonathan Laslie Ensor lines, Chapter 8.*
Children of Donald Lee Denney & Carolyn Inez Young:
...Steven Lee Denney – b. 19 June 1969, Smith Co., TN –
*Lives in Cookeville, TN – Genealogist - *Story of Steven Lee Denney.*
...Rachel Ellen Denney – b. 18 January 1972
...Sarah Ann Denney – b. 14 October 1977, Carthage,
TN – md 28 June 1997, Pea Ridge, Smith Co., TN, Larry
Wayne Bain, Jr. – b. 1 June 1972, DeKalb Co., TN
...Paden Doyle Bain – b. 9 August 1992
- ...**Martha Ann Denney – b. 23 September 1895,*
Smith Co., TN - d. 20 October 1956, Smith Co., TN
md 23 March 1913, Smith Co., TN Andrew Jackson
House – b. 18 Dec. 1893, Smith Co., TN – d. 4 Jan.
1982, Smith Co., TN, +Ridgewood Cem, Smith Co., TN
...Mabel House – b. ca. 1917, Smith Co., TN
d. 4 August 1986, Smith Co., TN -
md Jessie Clarence Agee
...James Kerr Agee
...William Jackson Agee
- ... **Thomas Woodfin Denney – b. 9 April 1896,*
Smith Co., TN – d. 14 January 1968, Brush Creek,
TN -md 1st 5 March 1914, Smith Co., TN, Mary
Olar Harrison - b. 21 March 1895, Smith Co., TN
d. 27 January 1929, Brush Creek, TN –



Steven Lee Denney



Grand Opening at Badcock & More
Herald Citizen Newspaper: Sunday, May 9, 2004
Business: Page C-4

Badcock & More, a furniture retailer "and more," celebrated its grand opening at 1580 Interstate Dr. in Cookeville on April 27 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. On hand are, from left, David Burchett; Don Marks, president of W.S. Badcock Corporation retail operations; Cookeville City Manager Jim Shipley; George Halford, president of the Cookeville Area Chamber of Commerce; Jaime Vergara, dealer; **Steven Denney**, general manager; Kim Ferguson; Adrian Meyers; Putnam County Clerk, Wayne Nabors; Mark Dudney; Darrell Lee and Tommy Lee. Badcock had its beginnings in 1904, when the first Badcock Home Furniture store opened in Mulberry, FL. The Cookeville store, following the corporate slogan, "Badcock will treat you right," not only offers a broad line of furniture, appliances and electronics but also services cash as in-house financing, express delivery and furniture protection plans.

H-C Photo/Albert Thompson:

Both Buried: +Brush Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, TN
md 2nd Mary Beulah Malone – b. 21 May 1907 – d. 3 April 1986

...Thelma Denney – b. ca. 1917 –

md Alton Webster: Children, Alton Jr., Candy md
Phil Allen & David Petrie & Tommy Webster md Kathy.

...Mozelle Denney – b. Bet. 1921 –

1922, Brush Creek, TN - md Jack Ray

...Larry Davis Ray – md Sally

...Teddy Woodfin Ray – md Wanda

...Jackie Dwight Ray – md Jane

...Benny Ray – md Patricia

...*Mary Green Denney – b. 5 May 1899, Smith Co., TN –

d. 13 February 1937, Smith Co., TN – md 6 February 1916,

Smith Co., TN, Live R. Jones – b. 26 July 1898

Both Buried: Union Hill Cemetery, Smith Co., TN

...*Odie Harrison Denney – b. 18 January 1902, Smith Co., TN

d. 25 December 1973, Smith Co., TN –

md 5 December 1925, Smith Co., TN, Bessie Lee Agee –

b. 26 August 1907, Smith Co., TN – d. ca. 1989

d/o Berry Levi & Susie Jane (Fuller) Agee

Odie Harrison Denny buried: Ridgewood Cemetery, Smith Co., TN

* See story of Odie & Bessie Denney

...Mary Genelle Denney – b. 11 February 1926 –

d. 2 December 2001, Carthage, TN

md 19 July 1943, Smith Co., TN, Sam Mose Dennis –

b. 14 September 1924, Smith Co., TN – d. 22 July 1978

s/o Sam & Louvenea (Watts) Dennis

...Sammy Edward Dennis - b. 12 July 1944 – md Freida Joan West

...Jimmy Ronald Dennis – b. 27 January 1946 –

md Beverly Joyce Dillehay

...Linda Faye Dennis – b. 30 January 1950 – md Ronald Carl Mickle

...Billy Wayne Dennis – b. 29 January 1953 – md Donna Sue Pope

...Randy Wilson Dennis – b. 28 January 1955 –

md Melinda Ann Williams

...Ronnie Lee Dennis – b. 20 August 1959 – md Lila Faye Andrews

...*Cecil H. Denney – b. 6 July 1904, Smith Co., TN –

d. 29 December 1904, Buried: Agee Cem. Pigg Branch Rd., Smith Co., TN



Odie Harrison Denney &
Bessie Lee (Agee) Denney



Virgil Timothy & Audra
Camilla (Anderson) Denny
Picture made
19 December 1917, TN

Denny, Virgil Timothy - *Virgil Timothy was a farmer & businessman.*

b. 17 November 1884, *at home on a Monday*, Big Indian Creek, nr
Buffalo Valley, TN - d. 26 June 1949, Big Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, TN

Died on his farm, on a Sunday, self inflicted wound from a shotgun.

s/o Timothy & Elizabeth "Hettie" (Paul) Denny - **md** 28 November 1917

Silver Point, TN *on a Wednesday*, **Audra Camilla Anderson** -

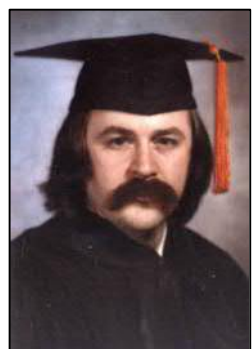
d/o Lewis Monroe Anderson & Matilda Isabelle Wallace

b. 9 February 1899, Putnam Co., Silver Point, TN

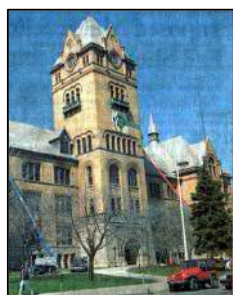
d. 26 October 1990, Cookeville General Hospital, Cookeville, TN



Virgil Timothy Denny House,
Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.
Was located on Hopewell Road.
Torn down in 1993.



Richard Lewis Denny
Graduate of Wayne
State University, Detroit,
MI



Wayne State University
Detroit, MI

Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...**Tim Denny "William Lewis Timothy Denny"** – *only child.*

b. 25 May 1923, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

d. 1 August 2001, Clinton Twp., MI – *Church of Christ Care Center*

md 10 July 1949, Bowling Green, OH, **Geraldine Loftis** –

b. 25 October 1930, Double Springs, TN – d. 17 January 2002,

Clinton Twp., Macomb Co., MI

d/o Milton Otis & Essie Avo (Jernigan) Loftis

Both Buried: +Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery,

Clinton Twp. MI - Circle of Honor - Lot 43D - Section #22.

...Ronald Timothy Denny – b. 5 December 1950, Cookeville, TN

d. 15 December 2004, Bellevue, WA

md 1st 1 June 1975, Susan Knight – div.

md 2nd 4 February 1989, Leslie Riye Habu - *Lives in Seattle, WA.*

Ronald and Leslie own a jewelry store called L. T. Denny in Seattle, WA.

...Reed Akira Timothy Denny – b. 20 July 1989, WA

...Grant Teiji Ronald Denny – b. 10 June 1991, WA

...Richard Lewis Denny – b. 5 February 1952, Cookeville, TN

Lives in McLean, VA. Works for EPA in Washington, D.C.

...Audrey June Denny – b. 28 March 1953, Cookeville, TN

md 1st 6 June 1975, Dennis Patrick Case – div.

md 2nd 4 April 1989, Michael Henry Lambert, b. 19 September 1957, Detroit, MI

Lives in St. Hts., MI – Both Electronic Technicians, USPS.

...Joe Nelson Denny – b. 7 February 1963, Detroit, MI

md 5 March 1997, Diane Julie Winn – div.

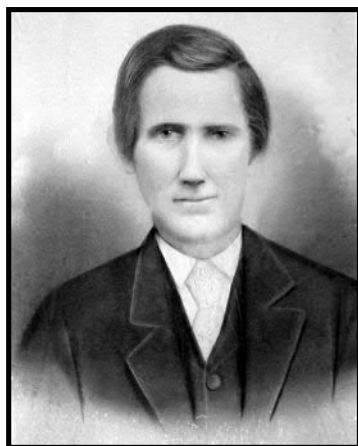


Ronald Timothy Denny



Audrey June Denny Lambert

Five Generations of the Timothy Denny Clan



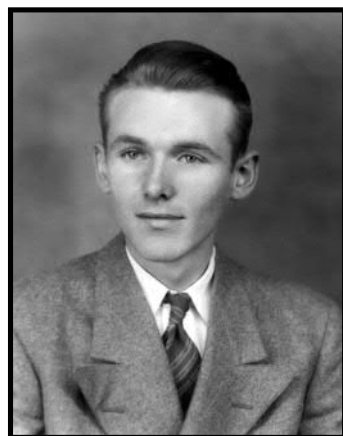
Timothy Denny
s/o Zachariah Denny



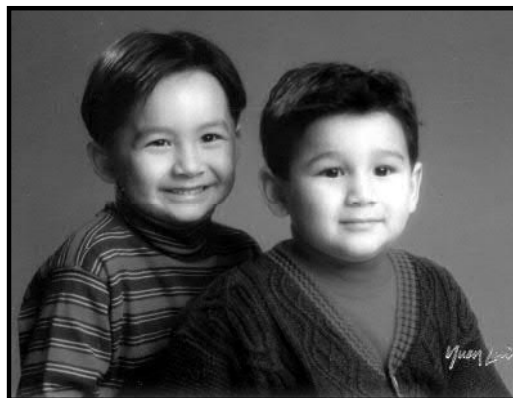
Virgil Timothy Denny
& his father, Timothy Denny



Virgil Timothy Denny s/o Timothy Denny
& Elizabeth "Hettie" Paul



Tim Denny
s/o Virgil Timothy Denny



L to R: Reed Akira Timothy & Grant Teiji Ronald Denny. Sons
of Ronald Timothy Denny



Ronald Timothy Denny



Denny, (Denney), Zachariah

b. 19 January 1794, probably Person Co., or Granville Co., NC

just south of VA line & Pittsylvania/Halifax Counties, VA

d. 27 February 1848, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

or Bowling's Branch, Smith Co., TN

s/o John B. Denny & Sarah "Sally" Winfree

md ca. 1816, New Middleston area of Smith Co., TN,

Catherine/Katharine "Ciddy" "Caty" Stallings / Stallions / Stallins

b. 2 March 1798, NC – d. ca. 1860, Putnam Co., TN

Resided in Smith Co., TN 1820-1840. The death certificate

of daughter Betsy Ann Denny lists Katharine Stallins as the

maiden name of her mother. Recorded with the Bureau of Vital

Statistics of the State of TN – Civil District #11, Putnam Co., TN.

...**James Mills Denny** – *Bible*: b. 14 March 1819, Smith Co., TN

d. before 1900, *Farmer* – 1880 Census lists James

62, & family as living in the 9th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN.

In the 1900 census – 9th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN, James

is no longer listed with the family and his wife, Martha (Robinson) is the

head of the household with children: Martha A.; James W.; & Festus E.

md 1st 2 July 1846, Martha A. Scudder/Scuddert – b. 31 May 1825 -

d. 8 October 1875 - *md* 2nd ca. 1877, Martha Robinson – b. July 1850, TN -

d. 4 April 1919 – Wallace Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN - d/o Mack & Martha Robinson.

Source: Putnam Co., TN - Vitals - Death Records Transcription (1919).

***Children of James Mills Denny & Martha A. Scudder/ Scuddert.**

...Mary Louiza "Lucy" Denny – b. 1 September 1847, TN –

md 15 November 1866, Simon Henry Maxwell – b. 8 April 1847, Buffalo

Valley, Putnam Co., TN - d. 19 June 1916, Jackson Co., AL –

s/o Gordon Cloyd Maxwell & Josephine M. "Josie" Shanks

Simon Henry Maxwell is shown living in the 11 Civil Dist. of Putnam Co.

TN in the 1880 US census md to Mary Louiza Denny. Simon md Mary

Louiza Denny's sister Amanda "Manda" Catherine Denny after Mary died.

...Martha Josephine Maxwell – b. 13 December 1867 –

md ca. 1900, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, Wiley Shores –

d. ca. 1944, Jackson Co., AL

Their children were: Henry; James; unknown female &

Sissie Shores who md Fauncy Aldridge.

...Amanda "Manda" "Sissy" Catherine Denny – b. 5 May 1850, TN

d. 30 August 1917 – *md* 1 February 1874, Putnam Co., TN,

Simon Henry Maxwell – b. 8 April 1847 – d. 19 June 1916, Jackson Co., AL

s/o Gordon Cloyd Maxwell – b. 23 February 1825 – d. 5 May 1886

& Josephine M. "Josie" Shanks – b. 28 July 1824 – d. 23 May 1906

Gordon C. Maxwell & Josephine M. (Shanks) Maxwell,

Buried: Gordon Maxwell Family Graveyard – Bartlett Hollow - Located in

Maddux Hollow on the Blanchard Duke farm now owned by Jerry Tucker.

Amanda is shown as a 10 yrs. old girl in 1860 living with her parents

in the Perkin Dist., Putnam Co., TN then again in the 1870 Putnam Co.



Front Row: L To R: Simon Henry Maxwell, his mother, Josephine (Shanks) Maxwell; children of Tava Wallace & James G. Maxwell, s/o Simon H. Maxwell & Amanda Catherine (Denny) Maxwell, children, James H., James Clayton & Louise A. Maxwell.

Back Row: L to R: James Gordon Maxwell, Tava (Wallace) Maxwell & Amanda Catherine (Denny) Maxwell.

Photo courtesy of Harold Ralph Maynard.

census as a girl of 20, living in District 9 of Putnam Co., TN and in the 1880 Putnam Co., TN census she is a woman of 29 yrs. old married to Simon H. Maxwell, 32 yrs. old, living in the 11 District of Putnam Co., TN. The 1900 Putnam Co., TN Census show that Josephine M. (Shanks) Maxwell, mother of Simon Henry Maxwell, was living with her son Simon H. & his wife Amanda Catherine (Denney) Maxwell. Josephine M. (Shanks) Maxwell was the sister of Craven Shanks, *See Chapter 3.

Josephine M. (Shanks) Maxwell md 2nd Meredith Jurdan Gentry
Chapter 7 – s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.

*See William Simon Shanks Family Story for complete family listing.

*Simon Henry Maxwell md 1st 15 November 1866, Mary Louisa Denny –
b. 1 September 1847 – sister of Amanda “Manda” Catherine Denny

...James Gordon Maxwell – b. 14 August 1875, TN– d. 11 September 1949,
Whitwell, Marion Co., TN - md 1st 10 March 1895, Tava Wallace –
b. 8 July 1877, TN – d. 26 January 1917, d/o Wade & Mary Wallace
James & Tava (Wallace) Maxwell had 3 children in the 1900, Dist. 11, Putnam Co., census:
James md 2nd ca. 1917, Jackson Co., AL, Mamie Frances Aldridge –
b. 3 April 1883 – d. Sept. 1961, d/o Isaac Burton Aldridge & Nancy E. Knight
James Gordon Maxwell lived in Princeton, Jackson Co., AL & is buried at Sherwood
Cemetery, Franklin Co., TN.

Children of James Gordon Maxwell & Tava Wallace are:

...Louise “Lovie” Alice “Alus” Maxwell – b. 25 March 1896, TN –
md Whitten Clark Crowell – b. ca. 1879 – d. 12 November 1941
*Their children are: James Robert; Sidney; Bill; Armina; Melonee;
Mary; John; Josephine; & Rilla Mae Crowell.*

...James Hobert Maxwell – b. 6 November 1897, TN – d. 29 January 1961
md Dana Swofford

...James Clayton Maxwell – b. 10 April 1899, TN – d. 13 July 1975
md Florence Steele - *Their children are: Jesse Lee; Dorothy; Geneva;
George Dewey; Thomas “Bud”; Burley; Patricia; June; Billy Wade;
Hazel & Betty Maxwell.*

...Annie B. Maxwell – b. 21 November 1901 – d. 13 December 1916

...Simon Claude Maxwell – b. 14 January 1904 – d. 30 April 1985
md Pina Lee Mullican – b. 1 September 1909

*Their children are: Elbert Leon; Mamie Lois; Nancy Mae; Thomas
Norman; James Sidney; & Annie Marie Maxwell who md Mr. McKnight.
Annie Marie Maxwell McKnight had a son named James McKnight.*

...Wade A. Maxwell – b. 30 October 1906 – d. 19 November 1915

...Ada Lilliam Maxwell – b. 10 July 1909 – d. 6 February 1969
md 1st Sidney Thomas Mullican

md 2nd Bobby Green – *Children: James & Gene Green.*

...Mable A. Maxwell – b. 14 January 1911 – md Bud Smith

Children: Melvin; William Lawrence; Edna; Bonnie; Jobina; Henry & Jewel Smith.

Children of James G. Maxwell & Mamie Aldridge - *See Zachariah Denny Family Sheet

***Children of Martha Robinson & Sidney Prichard - *See Prichard-Denny Story**
(Martha Robinson was md 1st to Sidney Prichard, s/o Benjamin & Elvira Prichard)

...Sophrana “Frony” Denny – b. December 1871, TN – md McGuffy.

*Sophrana “Frony” McGuffy was a widow listed living with her mother, Martha
in the 1900 census, 9th Civil Dist. of Putnam Co., TN.*

Children: Martha C., b. August 1891; James Arthur, b. May 1893; Willey, b. July 1894; Lilly, b. February 1897; Lewis E., b. January 1898.

All the children were born in TN. Mr. McGuffy died before 1900.

...Benjamin "Ben" McMillan Denny – b. 29 March 1872, TN - d. 14 September 1939 - md Adelaide Fisher- b. 21 December 1874, TN- d. 3 November 1944
Both Buried: +Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

***Children of James Mills Denny & Martha Robinson -**

...Martha A. Denny – b. August 1877/8, TN

...James Wm. "Jack" Denny – b. 12 July 1876, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 2 August 1960, Detroit, MI – md Mariah Edna Austin Scudders or
Scutters - b. 9 August 1872, TN – d. 23 October 1928, Putnam Co., TN
Both Buried: +Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN - *Children: Robert Odell,
Truman, Sada, Minnie, Lillian, Archie, Rubie, Tobe & Estella Denny & Minnie Scudder.*
Estella "Stella" Denny – b. 12 March 1909 – d. 9 May 1929: Buried: +Smellage Cemetery, Boma., TN

...Festus Evert Denny – b. 14 April 1884, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 October 1929 - md ca. 1906, Martha Wallace – b. 3 April 1890, Putnam Co., TN
d/o James Wade Wallace & Polly Knight - **See Chapter 15.*

Buried: Springhill Cemetery, Davidson Co., Nashville, TN

...Walter Denny – b. ca. 1908, TN

...James "Jim" Rae Denny – b. 28 February 1911, Silver Point, TN –
d. 27 August 1963 – md 1st Margaret Clement (div.) – md 2nd Dollie
Dearman – b. 29 May 1917, Lynchburg, TN – d. 7 April 2002, TN
d/o Walter O. Dearman & Zoa M. Bowden

Both Buried: +Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Davidson Co., Nashville, TN
Music Publisher, Grand Ole Opry. *See Story of James Rae Denny.

...Bailey Denny – b. ca. 1913, TN

...Jonathan Denny – *Bible*: b. 29 March 1822, Smith Co., TN **See Jonathan Denny Obt.*
d. 10 April 1902, Buffalo Valley, TN - md Agnes "Aggie" Thompson Winfree -
b. ca. 1828, KY – d. 18 June 1894, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN–
*Stated as being Agnes "Aggie" Winfree in the obituaries of her sons, John Bell
& Silas Dean Denny. Agnes parents shown in the 1880 Census of Putnam Co., TN –
Father born in NC and mother born in VA. Jonathan Denny is listed as living
in the 11th Civil District of Putnam Co., TN in the 1880 census with his family.
Living as a boarder with this family was Adaline Ballard, midwife, 66 yrs. old.*

...Lucy A. Denny–b. 20 November 1869, TN– d. 16 January 1891, *in child birth.*
Putnam Co., TN - md 15 July 1888, TN, Moses Simon Jared – b. 25 Nov.
1868, TN – d. 28 February 1901, Putnam Co., TN - *School teacher –*
s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price –

All Buried: +William Jared Cemetery, nr. Buffalo Valley, TN

...Ethel Lorenzo Jared – b. 16 January 1891, TN–d. September 1944, Waco,
TX - md Ruth Meachum – b. ca. 1897, Jackson, MS. *World War I Veteran,
U.S. Marines –Worked for the Forest Rangers. Ethel's father died when
he was a small boy & his mother, Lucy when he was born. He
was raised by his Uncle and Aunt, John Bell Denny & Eliza Jane Barnes.*

Buried: Cookeville Cemetery, Cookeville, TN **See Obt. for Ethel Jared*

...Capt. George Barnett Jared - *of Camp Campbell, KY* - md Sylvia

...Thompson "Tobe" Luther Denny – b. 26 August 1851, Buffalo Valley, TN –
d. 12 September 1911, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

He was a teacher, lawyer, state legislator, Mayor & a Judge.

md 1 December 1878, Frances Jane "Fannie" Ford –
 b. 21 October 1854, TN – d. 12 September 1907, Cookeville, TN –
 d/o Charles Randolph Ford & Henrietta Pheobe Draper
 Both Buried: + Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN
 md 2nd after 1907, Putnam Co., TN, Lillie Robertson

...Minnie Belle Denny – b. 2 June 1879, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN –
 d. 13 June 1963, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN -md 1st 29 August 1900,
 Cookeville, TN, Hasker Michael Jared - b. 11 January 1879, Cookeville,
 TN – d. 29 April 1919, Nashville, TN - s/o Bryce Byrne Jared & Ellen Rector
 md 2nd 4 October 1927, TN, George Edward Snyder – b. 12 September
 1870, PA - d. 27 October 1926 - Minnie & George Snyder –
 Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...Ellen Frances Jared, b. 12 November 1904, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5
 November 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – md 25 June 1929 in Cookeville,
 Putnam, TN, John Edward McCluen, b. 18 November 1902 – d. 22 May 1974.
 Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, TN.

...Henrietta Pauline Jared, b. 18 November 1907, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27
 May 1980, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN - md 9 June 1925, Clifford Thurman Massa Sr,
 b. 3 April 1907 – d. 25 April 1958, s/o Norman & Lizzie Elizabeth Massa.
 Both Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, TN.

...Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny – b. 28 November 1881, Cookeville, TN
 d. 6 August 1949, TN - md 17 September 1902, Oscar King Holladay –
 b. 6 November 1876, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 May 1941, Cookeville, TN
 Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...Luther Leslie Denny – b. 10 September 1884, TN – d. 13 December 1903
 md 24 September 1901, Nallie Naoma Trousdale – b. 16 April 1886
*Luther Leslie Denny was md and his wife just had a child when
 Leslie was killed accidentally cleaning his gun in Granville, TN.*

Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

...Cora Agnes Denny – b. 3 September 1887, TN – d. 21 January 1977,
 md 28 August 1907, Cookeville, TN - William D. McCluen –
 b. 26 August 1884 - d. 4 November 1950 – Both Buried:
 +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

...Clara Lucy Denny – b. 28 December 1889, Cookeville, TN –
 d. 23 January 1972 – md 19 June 1912, Cookeville, TN,
 Dr. Elisha A. "Lish" Conger – b. 10 Jan. 1888 - d. 21 Jan. 1977
 Both Buried: +Smithville Town Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN

...Theophalus "Larry" Denny – b. 17 June 1893, TN – d. 5 Feb. 1942, TN
 WWI Veteran - md 9 December 1920, Ollie May Davis - b. 8 January 1897
 Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...Silas Dean Denny – *Odd Fellow Member, 34 yrs. - Heart Attack.*

b. 1 December 1854, nr. Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN
 d. 30 December 1934, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN
 md ca. 1879, TN, "Mollie" Mary Ann Essex – b. 27 December 1854, TN
 d. 30 April 1919 - census: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., TN

*Silas was a carpenter – Building booms which both preceded
 and followed the coming of the railroad kept contractors busy.
 James T. Carlen, Silas Dean Denny, L.B. Allison, and Joe F. Scott
 were some of Cookeville's leading builders. Putnam County,*

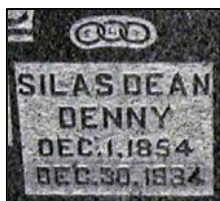


Front: Robert Quillen "Chick"
 Childress & his wife
 Nancy Jane Clark.
 Back: Dr. Elisha A. "Lish"
 Conger & his wife
 Cora Agnes Denny

Picture courtesy of
 Jean Hudson



Silas Dean Denny



Tombstone of Silas Dean Denny has the symbol of (I.O.O.F.), The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, founded in 1819. The common symbol on member's markers was the three links of chain, and sometimes the letters F.L.T. (which this one has). The letters stand for Friendship, Love, and Truth.



Silas & his daughter Gertrude (Denny) Dillard. Silas s/o Jonathan & Agnes (Thompson) Denny. Putnam County 1890 Buffalo Valley, TN: lists; S&T furniture and carpenters. Silas and his brother Thompson Luther were running this business.

Tennessee, 1850-1970 by Mary Jean DeLozier – pg. 129.

Both Buried: + Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

*See Silas Denny Obituary – Putnam Co. Herald – 3 January 1935.

Children of Silas Dean Denny & “Mollie” Mary Ann Essex

...Walter C. Denny – b. 26 August 1879, TN – d. 12 February 1929, TN
md 19 Aug. 1901, TN, Mary Frances Curtis – b. 25 May 1877, TN –d. 13 Aug. 1942
d/o James H. Curtis & Nancy R. McDaniel (1851 – 1902), +Cookeville City Cem., TN.
Mary was a City Clerk, City Hall - Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cem., Cookeville, TN.

...Holland Dean Denny – b. 23 July 1905, TX – d. 11 Sept. 1949, TN
Tennessee Pfc 3529 Ord Medium Maint. Co WWI.

md Gladys Moody – b. 5 June 1909, TN – d. 28 October 1965

d/o Wm. Pete Moody & Daisy Richardson: *See Family Sheet of Thompson Luther Denny

Both Buried: + Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

Gladys Moody Denny later md Rupert Denny – s/o Leslie Luther Denny &
Nallie Naoma Trousdale, their son was Bill Lee Denny, h/o Patricia Elaine Bone.

...Betty Lou Denny – b. 28 Sept. 1933, TN – d. 31 March 1999 - md 17 March
1951, Harlan T. “Yogi” Flatt – b. 14 May 1933 – d. 17 October 2006

...Agnes Gertrude Denny - b. 20 Sept. 1884, TN - d. 13 May 1963, TN

Buried: + Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN – md 28 June 1916, Nashville, TN

Steven Lavent “Vert” Dillard – b. 4 August 1880, TN – d. 13 June 1919, s/o Francis
Marion Dillard (1840-1922) & Sarah Catherine Wood (1843-1899), Round Hill Cemetery,
Belfast, Marshall, TN.

... Mary Katherine Dillard – b. 31 May 1917, TN – d. 8 April 2011, TN -md Arnold Dillard
Judd, b. 19 Oct. 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 Mar. 2007, Loudon, TN, s/o Melvin A.
Judd & Semmi Lou Johnson. Arnold buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
Children: Barbara md Jimmy Reynolds; Pattie md Mr. Wilson & Betty Judd md Mr. Holt.
*See Arnold Dillard Judd Obt., Denny newspaper clippings.

...Edgar Cecil Denny – b. 31 July 1882, TN – d. 18 Oct. 1943, Fort Worth, TX
md Elizabeth Swift (1884-1946) - *See Edward C. Denny Obt. – Denny newspaper clippings.

...John Bell Denny – b. 29 June 1861, Rock Springs, Putnam Co.,

TN - d. 23 November 1943, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN

Died Tuesday morning, at his home, of a heart attack.

md ca. 1887/8, Eliza Jane Barnes - b. 28 December 1868, TN –
d. 23 Oct. 1949, TN – d/o George Barnes & Clementine Parson
1910 census shows one child born. They had no children of their own
but reared Ethel Lorenzo Jared, nephew & Charles Johnson.

The family of Doris (Gillem) & Robert Shanks own the John Bell farm today 2016.
Shown in the 1910 US Census as living in the 11 Civil Dist. –

Putnam Co., TN. Charles Johnson, 23 is shown living with John Bell in
the 1910 US Census with his wife, Maud, 22 & daughter, Allie Johnson, 2.

Both Buried: + Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

‘Their toils are past, their work is done, They fought the fight the victory won’

...William Ira Denny – Bible: b. 31 Jan. 1824, Bluff Creek, Smith Co., TN
d. 8 July 1903, near Bowlin’s Branch, Smith Co., TN

An honest man the noblest work of God.

Confederate Soldier - Buried on his farm, Bowlin’s Branch, Smith Co., TN
20th District, between the towns of Lancaster and Gordonsville.

md 2nd 6 March 1860, Smith Co., TN, Elizabeth “Lizzie” Beth Coffey/Coffee

b. 22 April 1840, Smith Co., TN – d. 1 November 1889, Bowlin’s Branch,
Smith Co., TN - d/o Ausborn Coffey/Coffee & Matilda Dalton

Both Buried: + Denney Cemetery – Located at 5 Heaven Lane off
Hackett Valley Road, Smith Co., TN.



Mary Katherine (Dillard)
Judd
Photo by
A. J. Thuss.



Agnes Gertrude
(Denny)
Dillard



House built by John Bell
Denny on Big Indian
Creek near Buffalo Valley,
TN. This house is now
owned by Robert Shanks.
Picture found in the book
Pictorial History
of Putnam Co., TN on
pg. 197.



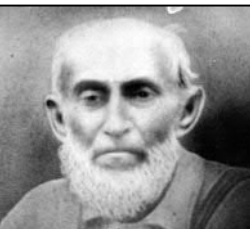
Cooling their feet in Little
Indian Creek, Putnam
Co., TN: L to R:
Grace Moody,
Gertrude (Denny) Dillard
and Gladys (Moody)
Denny Denny



Mary Katherine (Dillard)
Judd



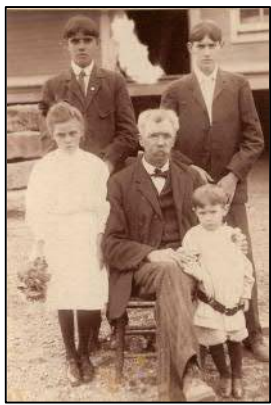
John Bell Denny
*See Denny Family
- Virgil & Audra
Denny - Denny
Family Gathering.



William Ira Denny
Picture courtesy of
Donnie Lowe Denny,
Shara Hatcher
Quintanilla

Donnie owns the
original picture of
William Ira Denny

Pictured: John Smith Denney, he was blind,
& called "Blind John" &
Mary Catherine (Denney) Sullins.
Picture courtesy of Shara Hatcher.



John Smith Denney
with his children.

md 1st Aft. 1850, Smith Co., TN, Teresa Scudders Bates
b. ca. 1818, Smith Co., TN – d. ca. 1859, Smith Co., TN –
*William Ira Denney moved with his family in the late 1820's or early
1830's to the Bowling Branch area of Smith Co., TN. After his father,
Zachariah died Wm. Ira Denney purchased his siblings interest in
family estate of Zachariah and lived on the farm until his death.
Wm. Ira Denney received a State Patent for the 89 acres of land
that originally belonged to his father on February 16, 1880.
William Ira Denney is the gggg-grandfather of Shara L. Hatcher.
Children of William Ira & Elizabeth (Coffey) Denny –*

...John Smith "Blind John" Denny – b. 29 January 1861,
Bowlin's Branch, Smith Co., TN - d. 14 June 1933,
Smith Co., TN - md 1st 12 June 1892, Smith Co., TN
Darthula Gibbs - b. 9 March 1861, Smith Co., TN –
d. 21 August 1907, Pea Ridge, Smith Co., TN – Darthula,
buried: Trousdale Cemetery aka Young Cemetery, Smith Co., TN
md 2nd 19 December 1909, Smith Co., TN, Mary Jane Wade
b. 12 September 1865, Pea Ridge, Smith Co., TN
d. 3 April 1915, Pea Ridge, Smith Co., TN
d/o William C. Wade & Celia "Darthula" Grisham - md 3rd 23 March
1916, Smith, TN, Sarah Ann (Petty) Glover, md 1st G. F. Glover.
b. 29 August 1872, Petty's Bend, Smith Co., TN –
d. 11 March 1946, Chestnut Mound, TN, d/o William Petty & Elemine Tate.
Buried: +New Macedonia Cemetery, Smith Co., TN
*See Ancestors of Delbert Lee Denney – Denny Family Sheets.
Mary Catherine Denney - b. 22 April 1864,
Chestnut Mound, TN, Smith Co., TN
d. 17 February 1947, Chestnut Mound, TN
md 16 October 1881, Horace "Harris" Richard Sullins –
b. 3 January 1857, Smith Co., TN –
d. 2 September 1928, Pea Ridge, Smith Co., TN
*Father let thy grace be given that we may meet in heaven.
Faithful his trust even unto death.*
Both Buried: + New Macedonia Cemetery, Smith Co., TN
s/o Richmond Sullins
Richmond Sullins was a Union soldier of the Civil War.



Wedding picture of Herman Mack Apple &
Ida (Sullins) Apple.
Picture courtesy of Shara Hatcher.



Mary Catherine
(Denney) Sullins, her
husband Horace
"Harris" Richard Sullins
& Mary.

Picture courtesy of
Shara Hatcher.

...Ida Sullins – b. 29 August 1882, Smith Co., TN
d. 12 June 1914, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN
Buried: +McDonald Cemetery, 13 Austin Lane,
Chestnut Mound, TN, John Austin's Farm, Smith Co., TN.
md 22 November 1903, Carthage, Smith Co., TN -
Herman Mack Apple – b. 27 November 1881, Smith Co., TN-
d. 16 May 1931, Hagerstown, NM – +Hagerman Cemetery,
Hagerman, NM - s/o William Sampson Apple (1841-1901) &
Mariah King McDonald (1845-1909).
*See Descendants of Herman Mack & Ida (Sullins) Apple
for complete family listing.



Standing is L to R: Ida Sullins, Mary
Catherine Denney Sullins, Virgie Sullins.
Next Row is Herman Mack Apple, Ruby
Apple, and Eula Apple.
Picture courtesy of Shara Hatcher.



Herman Mack Apple & Daughters
L to R: Mary Mariah Apple, Herman
Mack Apple, Sarah Eula Apple &
Lillie Ethel Apple.
Picture courtesy of Shara Hatcher
Quintanilla

...Myrtle Ruby Apple – b. 11 September 1904, Chestnut Mound,
Smith Co., TN – d. 23 March 1988, Houston, Harris Co., TX



Four Generations – L to R:
Berneice Morgan, Ethel Apple,
Shara Hatcher &
Linda Aday taken June 1973 in
Houston Texas.



Lillie Ethel Apple
&
Horace Larkin Morgan

md 19 March 1921, Thomas Clarence Roberts –
b. 31 March 1899 – d. 12 March 1965

Both Buried: +Lorenzo Cemetery, McCurtain Co., TX

...Laura "Sarah" Eula Apple – b. 12 October 1906, Chestnut Mound,
Smith Co., TN – d. 3 July 1995, Hobart, Kiowa Co., OK –
md 2 December 1922, Clovis, NM, Hubert Lee Sagely –
b. 8 March 1903 – d. 10 October 1966, Lone Wolf, Kiowa Co., OK

...Lillie Ethel Apple – b. 9 February 1909, Chestnut Mound,
Smith Co., TN – d. 15 May 1999, Valliant, McCurtain Co., OK
md 20 January 1927, Clovis, NM, Horace Larkin Morgan
b. 22 March 1906, Newalla, OK – d. 30 May 1979, Hugo, OK
s/o William & Perneica (Davis) Morgan

Both Buried: +Valliant Cemetery, McCurtain Co., OK

*Horace's grandmother was Elizabeth Huddleston, d/o Abraham
Huddleston. They were in Smith Co., TN with some other
Huddleston families that settled there. A group of them went
to Oregon Co., MO and Elizabeth Huddleston was in that group.*

...Etta Berneice Morgan – b. 16 June 1930, Cove, AR –
md 1st 11 October 1952, Mangum, Greer Co., OK,
Kenneth J. Aday – b. 16 April 1932, Hobart, Kiowa Co., OK
d. 18 February 2003, Yukon, Canadian Co., OK - md Lucille –
Buried: +Hobart Rose Cemetery, Hobart, Kiowa Co., OK
s/o Jesse & Minnie (Tennison) Aday – md 2nd 3 July 1982, Houston
Harris Co., TX, Beryl Raymond Edgerly – b. 14 February 1935,
Libertyville, Iowa

...Linda Gayle Aday – b. 30 October 1953, Hobart, Kiowa Co., OK
d. 30 June 1990, Deer Park, Harris Co., TX
md 14 January 1972, Baytown Revival Center, Baytown, Harris
Co., TX, Douglas Wayne Hatcher –
b. 29 February 1952, Beeville, Bee Co., TX
s/o James & Ethel (Sawyer) Hatcher

...Shara Lynn Hatcher – *Compac Computers*
b. 25 January 1973, Houston, Harris Co., TX
md 21 October 1997, Jesse Quintanilla Jr. –
b. 4 August 1956, San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX
They live in Pasadena, TX.

...Melissa Lanette Hatcher – b. 8 April 1976, Pasadena,
Harris Co., TX – md 24 April 1994, Porter,
Montgomery Co., TX, Robert Jason Lively
b. 2 November 1975, Houston, Harris Co., TX –
s/o Robert & Elizabeth Ann Lively

...Brent Robert Lively – b. 28 October 1992,
Pasadena, Harris Co., TX

...Robert Jason Lively Jr. – b. 21 September 1993,
Pasadena, Harris Co., TX

...Lacey Gayle Cortez – b. 21 April 2003



L to R: Etta Berneice Morgan;
Shara Lynn Hatcher & Beryl
Raymond Edgerly
2002



Etta Berneice Morgan
& Kenneth J. Aday.



L to R: Linda Gayle Aday Hatcher;
Melissa Lanette Hatcher;
Lillie Ethel Apple &
Shara Lynn Hatcher.
Picture courtesy of
Shara Lynn Hatcher Quintanilla



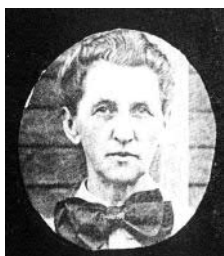
Shara Lynn Hatcher & her husband,
Jesse Quintanilla Jr.
Picture courtesy of
Shara Lynn (Hatcher) Quintanilla.



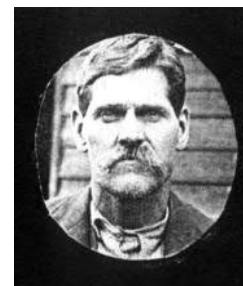
Rev. Larry Self & his
wife Betty Self.



Wedding picture of Douglas
Wayne Hatcher & Linda Gayle
(Aday) Hatcher.
Picture courtesy of
Shara Lynn (Hatcher) Quintanilla



Amanda "Mandy" Emma Denney



Wilson M. Denney

d/o Melissa Lanette Hatcher & Josue Cortez

...Mary Mariah Apple – b. 28 October 1911

...Nannie Sullins – b. 31 August 1884 – d. 9 November 1886, TN

Buried: + Denney Cemetery, Smith Co., TN –

Located at 5 Heaven Rd. off Hackett Valley Road, Smith Co., TN.

...Amanda "Mandy" Emma Denney – b. 11 May 1866, Bowlin's Branch, TN

d. 31 March 1945, Smith Co., TN – md 26 January 1896, Smith Co., TN,

Wilson M. Denney – b. 6 May 1859, Smith Co., TN –

d. 31 October 1942, Long Branch, DeKalb Co., TN

s/o Harden Denney & Mary "Polly" Driver - **See Chapter 4.*

Both Buried: +Braswell Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN –

*Sometimes called Dunham Cemetery - * See Story of James Fisher.*

also md 17 December 1882, DeKalb Co., TN –

Elizabeth Frances Fisher – b. 2 June 1848 - d. 12 Feb. 1893

Buried: +Fisher Cemetery, Smith Co., TN - *Temperance Valley Road.*

& md Rachael T. Plunkett

**See Chapter 4 - Children of Wilson Denney and Elizabeth Frances Fisher.*

Children of Wilson & Amanda Emma Denney were:

...John Lawson Denney –b. 29 Nov. 1896, TN – d. 7 Nov. 1984,

Lebanon, TN - *Veteran of WWI* – md Willie Lee Starnes -

b. 18 August 1900, Long Branch, TN – d. 22 June 1976

Both Buried in the +Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN

Children: Doss June; Donald Wilson; & John Lee Denney.

...Doss June Denney – b. 16 June 1921 – md Joseph A. Braswell

...Donald Wilson Denney – b. 20 February 1933, Lancaster, TN

...John Lee Denney – b. 13 November 1935 – md Vivian Thurman

...Millie Denney – b. 15 June 1898, TN – d. 21 January 1914, TN

...Minnie Denney – b. 5 September 1900, TN – d. 14 August 1989, McMinnville, TN -

md 1st Joe Braswell – Killed in WWI. md 2nd George Braswell – b. 4 April 1897, DeKalb

Co., TN - d. 4 April 1924, San Antonio, TX – md 3rd William Troy Self – b. 8 Dec. 1902 -

d. 17 April 1969, Both Buried: +Pisgah Methodist Church Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

Children: Roy Brown, Tommy, Jimmy, Rev. Larry md Betty, & Frances Irene Bain Self.

Minnie met Sam Bartlett: child Sam Denny. Wm.Troy Self, s/o Thomas M. & Rutha A. Self.

**See Stories by Sam Denny – s/o Minnie Denney & Sam Bartlett.*

**See Obt. of Sam Denny (1927-2004) – Denny files.*

**See Obt. of Tommy & Roy Brown Self – Denny files*

...Doshie "Docia" Denney – b. ca. 1902, TN – d. ca. 1987

md before 1975, U.B. Adamson of Akron, OH.

...Dovie E. Denney – b. 10 November 1904, TN –

d. 14 September 1934 – md Clarence Jackson

of Alexandria, TN. Buried: +Braswell Cemetery, Long Branch, TN

...Grady Ernest Denny – b. 8 November 1907, TN

d. 28 March 1976 - md 24 December 1931, Choncie

Lena Kelly, of Lancaster, TN - b. 1 June 1912 - d. 14 Jan. 2000

Both Buried: +Braswell Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN

*Sometimes called Dunham Cemetery - *See Choncie Lena (Kelly) Denny Obt.*

...Betty Jean Denny – b. 23 May 1933 – md Luther Lee Martin

b. 16 November 1923 – d. 1 December 1999, TN

Luther Martin buried: +Braswell Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN

(Con't children of William Ira Denney & Elizabeth Coffey)



Doshie & Minnie Denney
Children of Wilson &
Amanda "Mandy" E.
(Denny) Denney.
Picture courtesy of
Shara Hatcher Quintanilla



Wilson M. Denney House located in
Long Branch, DeKalb Co., TN.
N36°05.902 W85°51.260'



Betty Jean (Denny) Martin
of Lancaster, TN
1951 Senior,
Baxter Seminary,
Putnam Co., TN.



Children of Wilson &
Amanda "Mandy" E. (Denny)
Denney

L to R; Minnie; Docia; Dovie &
Grady Ernest Denney

Picture courtesy of Shara
Hatcher Quintanilla



Betty Jean Denny
Martin holding a
grandson
and her husband
Luther Lee Martin.



Willie Bartlett Uhles
Picture courtesy of
Joe Brown



Willie Bartlett Uhles
Picture courtesy of
Shara Hatcher
Quintanilla



James Ira Denney



Arthur Bell Denney
Picture courtesy of
Stephen Kent
Walker

Nancy "Nan" Caroline Denney – b. 22 Oct. 1868, Bowlin's Branch, TN
d. 27 August 1940 – md 28 October 1894, Thomas "Tom" B. Uhles,
b. ca. 1868 Chestnut Mound, TN - d. 6 May 1905, TN
Nancy: Buried: +New Macedonia Cemetery, Smith Co., TN
Thomas: Buried: Vaden Cemetery, Cookeville Hwy Chestnut Mound, TN
Thomas also married 6 January 1889, Sofroney "Fronie" Denney

...William "Willie" Bartlett Uhles – b. 4 August 1895 –
md Willa "Willie" Jewel Maxwell - b. 5 July 1890 – d. 23 Nov. 1959,
d/o Dempster Ballard & Tammy/Tonia Eudora Denny
Both Buried: +New Macedonia Cemetery, Smith Co., TN
*Raised his nephew, Herman Uhles after the death of his sister, Sofhronia
Denny. Nancy & Sophronia married the same man, Thomas "Tom" Uhles.*

...Sophronia "Fronie" J. Denny – b. 10 Mar. 1870, Bowlin's Branch, TN
d. 7 August 1891, Bowlin's Branch, TN –
Buried: + Denney Cemetery – *Located a 5 Heaven Lane.
off Hackett Valley Road, Smith Co., TN.*

md 6 January 1889, Smith Co., TN, Thomas "Tom" B. Uhles
b. ca. 1868, Chestnut Mound, TN - d. 6 May 1905, Chestnut Mound,
TN – Buried: Vaden Cem., Cookeville Hwy, Chestnut Mound, TN

...Herman Uhles – b. 19 December 1889 – 1918, Argon Forrest,
France. *Died in action World War I. He was with Sgt York's group.*

...William Nieleley "Bob" Denney – b. 16 May 1873, Bowlin's
Branch, TN – d. 26 June 1940, Old Salem, KY –
md 1st 2 December 1895 - Katherine Effy Bates – b. 23
September 1876 – d. 6 April 1929, Hereford, TX
md after 1920, 2nd Lizzie Gentry – b. 23 March 1895, KY –
d. June 1955 -

**See Family Sheet & Family Tree Summary – William Nieleley
"Bob" Denney for additional information & photos.*

...Theodosia "Theodotia" "Docia" Denney –
b. 24 Nov. 1875, Smith Co., TN – d. 13 Aug. 1916, Smith Co., TN –
md 18 October 1903, Smith Co., TN - Thomas Merideth Vaden
b. 12 October 1875, Smith Co., TN - d. 5 Feb. 1959, Smith Co., TN
Thomas buried: Ridgewood Cemetery, Smith Co., TN

...James Ira Denney – b. 6 February 1880, Smith Co., TN
d. 18 September 1948, Madera, Madera Co., CA
Buried: +Arbor Vitae Cemetery, Madera, CA
md 1st 12 Dec. 1909, Smith Co., TN, Carrie Lea /CosbyDowell
b. 8 December 1881, Smith Co., TN - d. 4 June 1930
md 2nd Winifred Fullerton

+Arbor Vitae Cemetery, Madera, CA

...Arthur Bell Denney – b. 15 February 1885,
Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN
d. 17 December 1959, Raymond, CA
md 1st Carrie James "Jane" Gibbs
b. 5 November 1893, Carthage, Smith Co., TN –
d. 17 June 1953, Oakland, Alameda Co., CA
d/o Isaac Gibbs & Sara Jane Vanderpool



Lizzie (Gentry) Denney, William
Robert "Bob" Nieleley Denney in the
back row. L to R: in the front is
Bob's sisters
Amanda "Mandy" Emma Denney,
Mary Catherine Denney & Nancy
"Nan" C. Denney.
Picture courtesy of Jackie Lynn
(Durham) Spigarelli.



William Nieleley "Bob" Denney
Picture courtesy of
Shara Hatcher Quintanilla



Arthur Bell Denney, picture taken at his farm in Madera
Co., CA.
Picture is of Arthur Bell Denney with his lion skin and
bear hide he got with his dog "Leads".
Picture courtesy of
Shara Hatcher Quintanilla

md 2nd July 1935, Theresa Footman –
 b. 5 January 1888, Utica, Oneida Co. NY
 d. 17 February 1967, Madera, CA
 d/o William Frederick Footman Sr. – b. 1 March 1863, Tibberton,
 Worcestershire, England – d. 10 October 1933, Summit House,
 Raymond, Madera Co., CA – md about 1885, Jane Mann –
 b. 25 May 1861, Chadsley Corbett, Worcestershire, England -
 d. 4 November 1945, Summit House, Raymond, Madera Co., CA
Theresa arrived in Madera, CA, around 1888 or 1889.
Arthur Bell Denney arrived in CA in 1906 with his brother James Ira Denney.
Arthur Bell Denney & Theresa Footman had no children.
Wm. Frederick Footman Sr.'s parents were: John Footman, born about 1837
in England & md Angelina Howes/House on 27 December 1858 at Kings
Norton, Worcestershire, England. Angelina was a minor of 17 at the time &
it was so registered in the books. She was born 8 November 1841 in
Tibberton, Worcestershire, England. Her father was John Howes/House &
her mother Ann Grant. John Footman died in 1886, Drotwich, England.
He was a canal boatman. Their children were: Anna Footman; Amelia
Footman; Arthur Edwin Footman; Joseph Arthur Footman; William Frederick
*Footman; George Footman & Thomas Footman. *Notes of Mickey Walker.*

Children of Arthur Bell Denney & Carrie James Gibbs:

...Lillian Bell Denney – b. 28 August 1910, Madera, CA

md 1928, Chester Earl Mosteller -

b. 22 February 1909, Hollywood, L.A. Co., CA –

d. 23 April 1943, Hawthorne, L.A. Co., CA

Lillian lives in Lomita, L.A. Co., CA.

...Dolores Faye Mosteller – b. 7 February 1929, Lennox,

Los Angeles Co., CA – d. 17 October 2000, Torrance

Memorial Hospital, Torrance, L.A. Co., CA

Buried: Roosevelt Memorial Park, Gardena,

L.A. Co., CA - md 27 December 1948, Hawthorne,

L.A. Co., CA, Kenneth John Walker –

b. 13 August 1924, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN -

d. 5 August 1997, Salem, Marion Co., OR

div. 6 July 1965, Torrance, L.A. CA

Buried: Willamette National Cemetery,

Portland, Multnomah Co., OR

Kenneth John Walker's ggrandfather was Arthur Matthew Walker,

Buried: Willow Valley Cemetery, Mooresville, Iredell County, NC.

...Stephen Kent Walker – b. 3 December 1949, Inglewood,

L.A. Co., CA - md 29 February 1992, Austin,

Travis Co., TX, Margaret "Mickey" Sharon McGrand (Johnson)

b. 28 December 1948, Gladewater, Gregg Co., TX

Lives in Lexington, NC. Genealogists

...Shelley Lynn Walker – b. 14 August 1953, Inglewood, L.A. Co., CA

d. 15 August 1953, Inglewood, L.A. Co., CA –

Died allegedly of SIDS. – Buried: 'Land of Nod', Inglewood



Carrie James and her daughters,
 L to R: Myrtle Lucille Denney &
 Lillian Bell Denney.

Picture courtesy of Stephen Kent
 Walker

Park Cemetery, Inglewood, L.A., CA

...Kevin Charles Walker – b. 1 November 1955, San Pedro,
Los Angeles Co., CA – d. 7 September 2000, Harbor – UCLA
Medical Center, Torrance, L.A. Co., CA - md 4 September 1976,
Hawthorne, L.A. Co., CA, Cheryl Lynn Blackwell,
Marriage annulled sometime in 1978.

Died of multiple gunshot wounds. Retired from the U.S.A. Navy.

...Arthur Charles Mosteller – b. 20 June 1932, Inglewood, L.A. Co., CA
d. 26 May 1955, Cubi Point, Philippines (U.S. Navy).

...Myrtle Lucille Denney – b. 1 November 1914, Madera, CA –
d. 4 June 2001, Madera, CA - md Marlin Lewis Young –
b. 6 July 1912 – d. 4 April 2001, Madera, CA

Has a twin brother, Irvin H. Young. Myrtle lives in Madera, CA.

Children of William Ira & Teresa Scudders (Bates) Denny

...Martha H. Denny – b. 9 October 1855, Bowlin's Branch, Smith Co., TN
TN – d. 14 October 1939 – md 18 September 1879, Putnam Co., TN,

Lewis Henry Fletcher – b. 14 May 1855, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 3 February 1929, Smith Co., TN - **Putnam Co. Marriage Records
1878-1882 – Official, William T. Leftwich, JP & Bondsman, S.B. Phillips.*

Both Buried: +Fletcher Cemetery, Smith Co., TN

...Margaret Dona Fletcher – b. 21 August 1880, TN – d. 25 Jan. 1969, CA
md Rufas Toi Winchester – d. CA

...Johney May Winchester – b. 10 August 1903 – d. 19 May 1959 –
md Hulon Jackson – b. 4 August 1898 – d. 25 September 1967

...Sam T. Jackson – b. 10 July 1922 – d. 3 October 1942, Cookeville, TN

...James Anthony Winchester – b. 14 September 1905 –
d. 14 December 1931, Torrence, CA

...Luke Fletcher Winchester – b. 28 March 1909 – d. 26 April 1930,
Torrence, CA

...Georgia Evans Winchester – b. 22 January 1911 -
md William E. Sanders

...Frank Denney Winchester – b. 19 January 1914, TN - d. 9 March 1945,
Remagen Bridge, Rhine River Valley, Germany during WWII.

*1st Lt. US Army with the 482nd Anti-aircraft Artillery, attached to the
9th Armored Division (Phantoms). He is Buried in plot E, row 9, grave
18, in the Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.*

md Edith Amonette - **See Frank Denney Winchester Story / Denny stories.*

...Edith Amonette Winchester – b. 6 Aug. 1915 – md Edward Gilbert

...Ralph Denton Winchester – b. 21 Jan. 1917 – md Nellie Miller

...Margaret Protor Winchester – b. 15 September 1918 –
md Hubert Myers

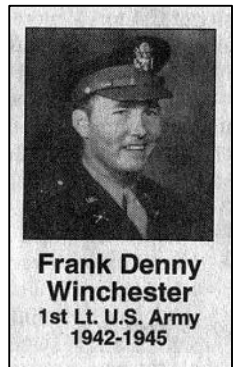
...Janie Ruth Winchester – b. 20 January 1922 –
d. 18 March 1924, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

...Lassie Fletcher – b. 12 October 1882, TN – d. 28 May 1967 –
md Alonzo "Lon" Morrow – b. 29 November 1877 – d. 6 Nov. 1962
Both buried: +Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...Minnie Fletcher – b. 28 July 1884, TN – d. 2 Nov. 1961 – md 1st
Richard Ligon – md 2nd Riley Jones, b. 21 Feb. 1866 – d. Feb 1946.

...Cora Lee Fletcher – b. 13 Mar. 1887, TN – d. 13 Mar. 1963, TN md
Muncy Luther Boyd, b. 25 July 1885, TN – d. 14 Oct. 1914
Both Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...James "Jim" Riley Fletcher - b. 11 Mar. 1889, TN – d. 28 Feb. 1973
Buried: +Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

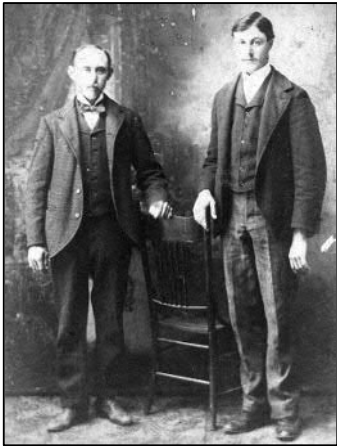


**Frank Denny
Winchester**
1st Lt. U.S. Army
1942-1945



John Smith Denny & Nancy Carlen
The young girl in the photo is
Willie Jewel Ballard w/o
Robert Filmore Maxwell Jr.

Picture courtesy of Hugh Wayne Denny

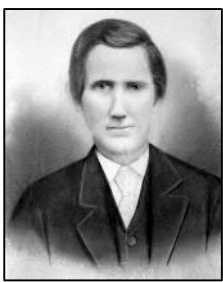


L to R: Hugh Toi Denny md
Martha Anne Huddleston &
Alonza "Lon" Morrow md
Lassie Fletcher.

Courtesy of Hugh Wayne Denny



Timothy Denny Home



Timothy Denny



Jerry Tammer "Gus" Denny standing by the tombstone of his GGrandfather John Smith Denny.



L to R: Ted Huddleston & Kenneth Pullum. Kenneth lives on the old farm of John Smith Denny. - 2001.

Kenneth Pullum, son of William Hasker Pullum & Callie E. Gill.



Marietta Bonnie (Dietz) Baker

Home Economics Club, Math & Science Club, Commercial Club, Beta Club, Charger Staff. Cookeville Central High School, TN Cavalier -1946

...John Lewis Fletcher – b. April 22, 1892, TN – 22 Mar., 1964 md Gertrude "Gertie" Ditty - b. 18 Mar. 1900, TN – 20 April 1972. Both Buried: Chestnut Mound Methodist Cemetery, Smith Co., TN

*See Descendants of Zachariah Denny for complete family listing.

...**Timothy Denny** –Bible: b. 22 December 1825, Gordonsville, TN d. 5 November 1898, nr. Buffalo Valley, TN **md** 26 September 1876, **Elizabeth Hettie Paul** – (1844-1922). *See Timothy & Hettie (Paul) Denny- Chapter 5, for complete family listing.

...**John Smith Denny** – Bible: b. 1 November 1827, Smith Co., TN - b. *Tombstone*: 2 November 1828, Smith Co., TN - d. 19 November 1912, Rock Springs Valley, Putnam Co., TN *A good husband, a kind father. Gone but not forgotten.* md 26 February 1865, near St. Mary Hollow, Smith Co., TN, Nancy Henrietta Carlen – b. 20 August 1846, Pekin, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 February 1920, Rock Springs, TN, *grave sunk no tombstone.* d/o William Bernard Carlen, (s/o Hugh Webb Carlen & Martha "Patsy" Pemberton) & Sarah Caroline Holladay. Both Buried: + Denny Family Graveyard – Farm once owned by Kenneth Pullum, Rock Springs, TN, Putnam Co., TN – *off St. Mary & Buffalo Valley Rds. Kenneth Pullum lived on the farm previously owned by John Smith Denny and family. Kenneth sold farm in 2004. The John Smith Denny's family lived here till the 1980's when the family sold the farm and moved away. 1910 US census shows that Nancy H. Carlen could read but not write.*

...Sarah Frances Denny – b. 11 November 1865, Rock Springs, TN - md 12 June 1884, TN, Henry Fields – b. June 1866, TN s/o Madison & Isabelle Fields – 1900 census, Putnam Co., TN Dist. 11. Children: James E., Elis T., Alice, Luther & Charley Fields. *See Zachariah Denny ... Two children buried in unmarked graves – Denny Family Graveyard

...Mary Catherine Denny – b. 5 January 1866, Rock Springs, TN d. 16 September 1868, Rock Springs, TN – *Unmarked Grave* Buried: Denny Family Graveyard – Farm previously owned by Kenneth Pullum, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

...Amanda Serena Lee Denny – b. 15 April 1868, Rock Springs, TN d. 14 April 1945, TN - md 5 April 1885, Chestnut Mound, TN Samuel Milton Dietz – b. 19 March 1848, Cincinnati, OH - d. 1 July 1920, Cookeville, TN - *Artist – Painter – Mechanic, died of Bright's Disease.* Both Buried: + Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...Donnie Paul Dietz – b. 29 January 1886, Cookeville, TN *Donnie was a pharmacist* – d. ca. 1936 – Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...Henry "Harry" Denny Dietz – b. 26 September 1887, Putnam Co., TN - d. 1 March 1980, Cookeville, TN – *Farmer* md 29 September 1913, Cookeville, TN - Emma Jane Bilbrey b. 19 January 1896, Salem, TN – d. 19 January 1985 - d/o Richard Poteet Bilbrey & Mary Elizabeth Whiteaker Both Buried: +Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Henry & Emma Dietz's children: Shelah Paul, b. 12 January 1915, nr. Salem, TN



John Smith Denny



Picture of the John Smith Denny house as it looked over 100 years ago. Sitting on the porch is John S. & Nancy H. Denny. Standing: L to R: Willie Jewel Ballard & her mother Tonia Eudora (Denny) Ballard Evans.



Home of John Smith Denny, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN. Picture taken in 2001. Kenneth Pullum sold the farm in 2004 to Steven Westover



William Kenneth Dietz



L to R: Audra Camilla
(Anderson) Denny &
Marietta Bonnie
(Dietz) Baker
picture taken:
September 1979

S.M (Samuel Milton)
Dietz is papering &
painting the new rooms
John A. Epperson has
just added to his
residence at Algood.
Source: Putnam County
Herald – Vol. I No. 1,
Cookeville, TN, 11
February 1903.
Newspaper sold for
25 cents.

Obituaries
reported in *The
Cookeville Press*
newspaper:
1895: Roll #101:
Miscellaneous,
Cookeville Press,
Putnam Co., TN
1894 – 1896
Mrs. Verna
Denny, of Indian
Creek, died last
week. She was a
good woman and
will be sadly
missed. (Boma)
(Date 6/6/1895,
Vol. VIII, No. 31,
pg. 4.
Verna B. Maxwell
md
William “Willie”
Timothy Denny

d. 12 January 2004, md 5 July 1947, Anna Laura Brown; Walter Milton, b. 7 November 1916, Cookeville, TN md 10 June 1946, Lois Sliger –d. February 2003, TN; +Charles Poteet, b. 22 January 1919, nr. Cookeville, TN – d. 30 January 1932; Horace Dewitt, b. 1 November 1923, nr. Cookeville, TN md 3 December 1948, Elizabeth Webb; Cecil Eugene, b. 7 April 1925, Cookeville, TN md 29 June 1946, Imogene Rockwell;

Marietta Bonnie Dee, b. 29 Jan 1927, Cookeville, TN, - d. 17 Jan 2017, md 5 Jun 1954, Dayton, OH, **Hollis Baker** b. 13 Mar 1924, Lincoln Co., WV – d. 14 Aug 2001, Dayton OH s/o Leslie E. Baker & Thyrsa Margery Shuff, they had one daughter named, Carla Diana Baker, b. 4 March 1957, Dayton, OH, Bonnie lives in Dayton, OH; 16 gr ch; 6 gr gr children – Genealogist; George Edward, b. 24 March 1929, md 15 May 1961, Mary Pharris; William Kenneth, b. 10 April 1931 – d. 14 Jan. 2013, TN & Lex Dyer Dietz, b. 1 November 1933. Source: Draper Families in America, pgs. 203-205.

...**Nellie Foster Dietz** – b. 8 May 1889, Elmwood, TN – d. ca. 1936

Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

md 21 February 1915, Monterey, TN, William Luther Stamps –

b. 4 September 1889, Monterey, TN – *Supt. Metal Co.*

...William “Billy” Dietz Stamps – b. 12 December 1919, Cookeville, TN

...David Pauline Stamps – b. 25 June 1922, Cookeville, TN

...Amanda Frances Stamps – b. 15 June 1925, Nashville, TN

...William Carlen “Carl” Dietz – b. 22 October 1892, Rock Springs Valley,

Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 August 1983 - *Engineer, Cookeville Power Plant* –

md 1st 22 March 1915, Cookeville, TN, Mary “Mollie” Jane Stamps –

b. 3 August 1897, KS – d. 8 February 1928, Salem, TN: Buried: Salem, Putnam Co., TN - md 2nd 19 August 1928, Cookeville, TN, Gladys Jewel Smith – b. 8 December 1912, Falling Water, Putnam Co., TN - d. 20

March 1988: William & Gladys Dietz buried in +Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
Children of William Carlen “Carl” Dietz & Mary Jane Stamps are:

...Jewel Dimple Dietz – b. 6 January 1916, Falling Water,
Putnam Co., TN – 1920 census, Dist. 1, Putnam Co., TN.

...Mary Carlen Dietz – b. 5 November 1920, nr. Cookeville, TN

...John Denny Dietz – b. 12 March 1923, nr. Cookeville, TN –
d. 24 August 1968 – md Dorothy – b. 24 April 1934

Both Buried: +Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...William James Dietz – b. 15 September 1926, nr. Cookeville, TN -
d. 14 November 1959, TN - md Beverly Steinbock - *See Denny files,
news clippings: Local Tavern Operator is Held on Charges of Murder, Assault.

Children: Katherine Ann & Jamie Lynn Dietz.

...Mary Stephenson Dietz – b. 11 April 1895, Cookeville, TN –

d. 23 October 1901, TN – Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, TN

...Charles Sumner Dietz – b. 23 December 1897, Cookeville, TN

d. 29 January 1905, TN – Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, TN

...David Melton Dietz – b. 26 July 1905, Cookeville, TN – d. 2 April
1994 – md Maude Davis - (1909 – 2004), d/o Wm. Albert Davis & Della Mott

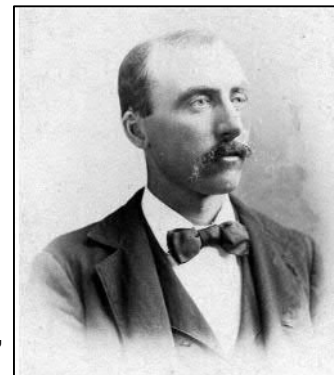
Electrician, Cookeville, TN. Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Wm. Carl Dietz, Gladys Smith Dietz & Monroe Davis Obts. – Denny files.

...Elizabeth Betsy “Bea” Ann Denny – b. February 1870, Rock Springs,
TN – d. 1940 - md 23 November 1888, Pollard R. Hoover. Rob Draper Cem, TN.

...William “Willie” Timothy Denny - b. 7 January 1872,

Rock Springs, TN – d. 13 January 1953, Rock Springs, TN



William “Willie” Timothy
Denny
Courtesy of
Hugh Wayne Denny



William "Willie" Timothy Denny
House
Picture courtesy of
Cathy Darlene (Denny) Seymour

Effie D. (Rippetoe) Denny, w/o William "Willie" Denny
Picture courtesy of
Cathy Darlene (Denny) Seymour



md 1st 23 October 1892, Putnam Co., TN, Verna B. Maxwell
b. 21 August 1873, TN – d. 11 September 1895, Putnam Co., TN
Buried: + *Verna (Maxwell) Denny* – Boyd-Russell-Young Cemetery, Putnam Co.
TN - d/o Samuel Foster Maxwell & Elizabeth Besty Ann "Sissy" Boyd
Samuel Foster Maxwell – s/o *Gordon C. Maxwell* & *Josephine M. Shanks*.

md 2nd 21 September 1902, Mary Belle Welch – b. ca. 1873, TN

md 3rd 14 February 1915, TN, **Effie Dora Rippetoe** – b. 2 February 1893, TN -
d. 31 March 1989 – *md in 1930 census, Dist. 11, Putnam Co., TN. Effie D. Rippetoe,*
d/o Lemuel Francis Rippetoe, b. 16 Mar. 1875 - d. 5 Oct. 1935, (s/o Louis Rippetoe &
Sally Anne Kinnard) & **Ida Sarah Alexander**, b. 7 May 1875 – d. 22 Sept. 1943, (d/o
Asberry Wm. Alexander & Jane Tinch).

Buried: + Effie & William Timothy Denny - Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

William T. Denny, age 38, is shown living in the 11 Civil District, Putnam

Co., TN in the 1910 US Census md to Mary Belle Welch.

William T. residing close to his father John Smith Denny.

...Daisie E. Denny – b. ca. 1906, TN *from the 1910 Census.*

...Holland E. Denny – b. ca. 1908, TN *from the 1910 Census.*

...Nan Elizabeth Denny – b. 15 Apr 1924, TN – d. 22 Feb. 2012, TX – md

29 Sept. 1950, James Wilbern Kingsley – b. 26 Aug. 1923, Kent, OH

d. 3 Sept. 2001, at Methodist Medical Center, Oak Ridge, TN *on a Monday.*

s/o Robert & Anna (Houser) Kingsley – *youngest of 9 children.*

World War II, U.S.A. Army. He was a military police office and served in several
areas of the European Theater during this time. Nan Denny Kingsley attended Baxter
Seminary and then went to Martin College, Tennessee Tech and got her MS at U.T.

As of 1993 she did homebound teaching for Oak Ridge school system & a private tutor.

Buried: Anderson Memorial Gardens, 640 Oliver Spgs Hwy, Clinton, TN

...Pamela K. Kingsley – md William R. Seay II of *Lanesville, IN.*

...James Denny Kingsley – md Patricia L. Beckler of *Fairfield, TX.*

...Jeffrey Edward Kingsley – md Evelyn J. DeHart of *Murfreesboro, TN*

...Eric William Kingsley – *of Manchester, KY.*

Grandchildren of James W. & Nan (Denny) Kingsley were:

William Rives Seay III; Sara Elizabeth Seay; Jillian Clair Kingsley;

Weston Clark Kingsley; Melissa Sue Kinsley; Christopher Roy Kingsley.

James W. Kingsley's sister was Harriet Kingsley Michaels (Mrs. Glenn) of Rossville, GA.

...Joseph "Joe" Milton Denny – b. ca. 1916, Buffalo Valley, TN –

md Sarah Shader Lewis – b. December 1921, Glasgow, KY –

d. April 1988 - Both Buried: Huntsville Memory Gardens, Hwy. 72 W., Huntsville., AL.

...Sarah Ann Denny – b. 18 October 1942, Huntsville, AL – md Richard

Pitman – b. September 1942 - d. November 1997 – *no surviving children.*

Richard; Buried: Huntsville Memory Gardens, Huntsville., AL.

...Betty Jo Denny – b. 3 February 1945, Huntsville, AL – d. 28 Sept. 2011

Huntsville, AL - md **Robert Ross Rinck Sr.** – Children: **Rhonda Annette Rinck** (son,

Robert Ross Rinck Jr.) & **Connie Lynn Rinck.**

...Will Kay Denny – (1918 -1985) - md Odalene Hall – adopted dau., Patricia Loyd.

...Mary Lou Denny – b. 13 Jun. 1919, TN – d. 21 Nov. 1998 *She had bright red hair.*

md 1st Wendall Massey, md 2nd John? Lane & md 3rd Chesley W. Warren - Children:

Linda Lou (Massey) Barksdale & Mickey Warren – no children with Mr. Lane.

Mary Lou & Chesley W. Warren: Buried, +Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Cary (Barksdale) Gavlin: child of Linda Lou (Massey) Barksdale.

...Walter Ray Denny – b. 24 Jan. 1932, Rock Springs, TN – d. 2 July 2010, Nashville,

TN - md 7 Jan. 1951, Luka, MS, **Mamie Sue Bradford** – b. 17 February 1932, AL -



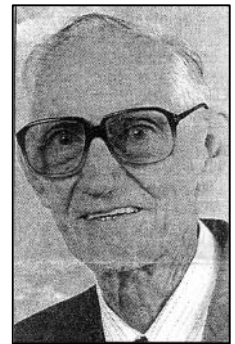
Nan Kelsey Denny
Picture in the 1942
Highlander, Baxter
Seminary Yearbook,
pg. 22.



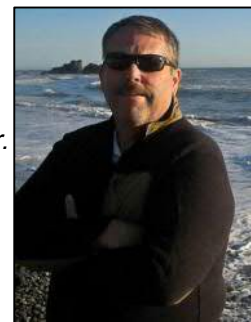
L to R: Luke Alexander
Denny and Walter Ray
Denny. Picture from pg. 86
of the book, *Midnight
Moonshine Rendezvous* by
Dr. Stoney Merriman



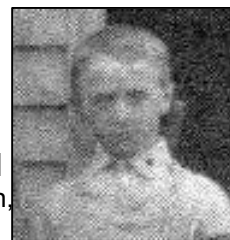
Will Kay Denny
Picture taken at
Rock
Springs School,
Putnam Co., TN



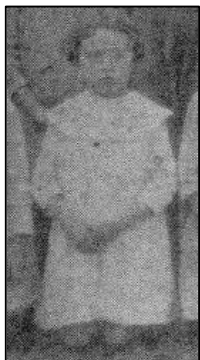
James W. Kingsley



Jeffrey Edward Kingsley,
youngest son of Edward
"Ted" Lee Rippetoe Riley.
He was raised by
James & Nan Kingsley.



Joe Milton Denny,
taken at Rock
Springs School,
Putnam Co., TN.
Joe also attended
Baxter Seminary,
Putnam Co., TN
He went to
Huntsville, TN and
got a job.



Mary Lou Denny,
taken at Rock
Springs School, TN



Charlotte Evans (Neil)
Parrish
(1929-2009)



Harry Parrish Jr.,
son of Harry L.
Parrish Sr. &
Charlotte Evans
(Neil) Parrish.

d. 26 March 2009, TN - d/o Ollie Samuel Bradford & Hattie Mae Hoover.

...Cathy Darlene Denny – b. 2 November 1951, Huntsville, AL
md 20 February 1969, **Ronnie Raby Seymour**, b. 19 November 1943 –
Lives in Harvest, AL. Son of Acklin Aubrey Seymour & Martha Venetta Raby.

Son of Cathy Darlene Denny: **Kevin Denny Zinner**, b. 10 March 1967 –
md 14 February 1993, Heather Taylor: Children: Taylor & Jordon Zinner.
Children: **Tessa Leighanne Seymour**, b. 7 August 1969 – md 23 August
1991, Steven Dennis Stagg, dec'd: Children: Hannah Catherine Stagg, b. 17
Feb. 1992 & Ethan Cane Stagg, b. 5 March 1996. Md 2nd 23 April 2002,
Matthew Hilton Jackson, b. 13 Jan. 1965, *they live in Huntsville, AL.*

Christopher Jon Seymour, b. 22 Aug. 1971 – md 2 April 1993, Dana Marlene
Craig, b. 5 May 1973, div.: Children: Maddison Danielle Seymour, b. 5 May 1993;
Austin Kelsey Seymour, b. 10 April 1995 & Aubrey Carson Seymour, b. 16 June
1998.

...Timothy Ray Denny – b. 5 July 1953 - md 1st Rhonda Thomas Land, div.
Children: **Timothy Ryan Denny** – b. 1976, died at birth; Heath Austin Denny Land –
b. 22 July 1978. Married 2nd named unknown, div. He lives in Ocala, FL.

...Edward "Ted" Lee Rippetoe Riley – *Went by the last name of Riley.*

b. 22 April 1926, TN – d. 5 April 2004 – s/o William "Willie" Timothy Denny &
Maggie Rippetoe, sister of Effie D. Rippetoe. He md 1st Dot, md 2nd Dorothy "Dot" Jones
– md 3rd Wilma. Ted & Dot Jones Rippetoe/Riley buried: Taylor Cem., Hazel Green, AL
Children: Mike, Kim, Robin, Patrick Riley, David & Dayton were sons of Dorothy Jones.

...Tammy/Tonia Eudora Denny – b. 22 August 1873, Rock Springs,

TN - d. 8 September 1962, KY – Buried: Scottsville, KY,

Tombstone at Denny's graveyard + - md 1st 12 January 1890,

Rock Spgs., TN, Dempster Ballard – b. 26 September 1868, Smith Co., TN
md 2nd 12 March 1902, Putnam Co., TN, Joseph Bethel Evans –

b. 1 April 1864, Putnam Co., TN - d. 5 February 1908, Putnam Co. TN

Buried: + Denny Family Graveyard – *Farm previously owned by Kenneth*

Pullum, Rock Springs, TN, Putnam Co., TN – Gone But Not Forgotten

Children of Tammy/Tonia Eudora Denny & Joseph Bethel Evans:

...Johnnie Lee Evans – b. 2 June 1903, Rock Spring Creek,

Putnam Co., TN - d. 26 February 1904, Rock Spring, TN

Buried: + Denny Family Graveyard, Rock Springs, TN –

*Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest. God called thee
home he thought it best.* – Female

...Carlen West Evans - *Teacher* – b. 21 September 1905,

Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 November 2000, Scottsville, KY -

md 11 March 1928, Judge Ernest Caldwell Neil – b. 8 February 1899

Buried: Crescent Hill Cemetery, Scottsville, KY - **See Carlen West Evans Obt.*

Children: Charlotte Evans Neil – b. 20 Jan. 1929, Nashville, TN – d. 17 Feb. 2009 -
md 27 Dec. 1954 Harry L. Parrish Sr., Ernest Neil & Toni Neil md Paul Johnson.

**See Charlotte Evans Neil Parrish Obt. – Denny files.*

Children of Tammy/Tonia Eudora Denny & Dempster Ballard:

...Willie Jewel Ballard – b. 8 July 1890, Rock Springs Creek, TN

md 12 June 1910, nr. Buffalo Valley, TN, Robert Filmore

Maxwell Jr. – b. 10 June 1887, Indian Creek, TN – d. 8 June 1919

Robert: Buried: +Maxwell Graveyard, nr. Buffalo Valley, Denny Seminary area.

...Garland Hayden Maxwell – b. 25 April 1911, Indian Creek, Putnam

Co., TN – d. 26 December 1913, Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN –

Buried: +Maxwell Graveyard, *Located nr. Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co.,
TN in the Denny Seminary Community.*



L to R: Nan (Denny) Kingsley &
Will Kay Denny holding a child
of Nan (Denny) Kingsley's.



Buffalo Valley School
Teachers – ca. 1925
Putnam Co., TN

2nd row L to R: Dona
Florence (Boyd) Shanks,
Tolbert Thompson &
Carlen West (Evans) Neil

...Noel Hickman Maxwell – b. 30 January 1913, Indian Creek, TN
 ...Ralph Leon Maxwell – 20 November 1914, Rock Spgs. Creek, TN
 ...Anna Marie Maxwell – 5 August 1917, Rock Springs Creek, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 September 1917, Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN
 Buried: +Maxwell Graveyard, *Located nr. Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN in the Denny Seminary Community.*

...Mabel Evelyn Maxwell – b. 18 November 1918,
 Rock Springs Creek, Putnam Co., TN

...James Edgar Denny – b. 6 March 1874, Rock Springs, TN –
 d. 23 December 1907, Rock Springs, TN
 Buried: +John Smith Denny Graveyard – Rock Springs, TN
*Since tho can no longer stay to cheer me with thy love, I hope to meet
 With thee again in yon bright world above.*

**James was a deaf/mute and never married.*

** Was shot & killed by a close relative over a woman.*

...John Rankin Denny – *Farmer & Livestock dealer of Buffalo Valley, TN.*
 b. 3 January 1877, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN
 d. 24 September 1952, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN
 md 1st 2 August 1898, Smith Co., TN, Ada Scruggs – DC #379, Putnam Co., TN:
 b. 1 August 1877, Rock Springs, TN - d. 25 June 1925, Rock Springs, TN
 d/o George Washington Scruggs & Sally Clark, d/o Isham Clark & Roxie Ann Dillard
 John R. & Ada (Scruggs) Denny - Buried: + Rock Springs Cemetery, TN
Shown living 11 Civil District of Putnam Co., TN in the 1910 US Census.

John Rankin residing close to his father John Smith Denny.

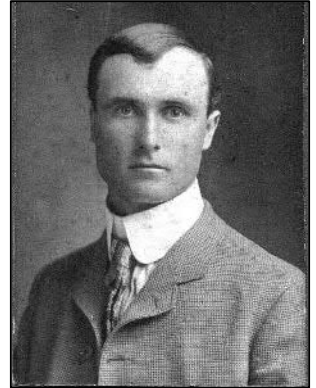
**See descendants of John Rankin Denny for complete family listing. Children:
 George Harold; Buena Vista; Beatrice; Lloyd Denton; Tamer Jones; & Dimple.*

...George Harold Denny – b. 8 July 1899, Buffalo Valley, TN
 d. 20 August 1956, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN
 md 27 April 1922, Putnam Co., TN, Emmaline "Emma Lynn"
 Whitaker - b. 2 November 1903, Wilder, TN – d. 16 March
 1995, Cookeville, TN - d/o William Whitaker & Paralee / Pearly
 Vanderpool, d/o Isaac "Ike" Vanderpool & Lona Laura Curtis.
 Both Buried: +Rock Springs Cemetery, Rock Springs, TN

...Emma Doyne Denny – b. 1 January 1923, Buffalo Valley, TN -
 d. 26 May 2007, Woodland, AL - md 1st Vernice Jasper Thomas
 Ragsdale – b. ca. 1913 - md 2nd Dr. Vincent Lepopolo 30 Dec. 1956,
 Cross City, FL - md 3rd Gurnery Miller – md 4th James McGregor.
 Children of Emma Doyne (Denny) & Vernice Jasper Thomas Ragsdale:

...Vernice Denny Ragsdale – b. ca. 1941 – Retired Air Force Colonel.
 md Frances Jane Willis – b. ca. 1944, Children: Wesley, Eileen,
 Andrew & Karen Ragsdale

...Dural Reese Ragsdale – b. ca. 1943 – Methodist preacher, Vicksburg, MS.
 md 12 May 1979, Denise – Children: Kimberly & Chance Ragsdale.



James Edgar Denny
 Courtesy of
 Hugh Wayne Denny



Paralee (Vanderpool)
 Whitaker



John Rankin Denny



Emma Doyne Denny
 Ragsdale
*"Marriage is a desperate
 thing."*
 Baxter Seminary, Baxter,
 TN 1941 – Senior picture.



Emma Doyne Denny
 McGregor - 2004



Emma Doyne (Denny) McGregor and her two
 sons, left, Vernice Denny Ragsdale and on
 her right, Dural Ragsdale. They came to the
 Nashville City Hotel in 1994 to surprise their
 mother when she was receiving her
 Distinguished Service Award in Nursing.



Vernice Denny Ragsdale & his wife
Frances Jane Willis



L To R: George Harold Denny, Joyce McConnell Denny &
her husband, Robert Ray "Bud" Denny Sr.
Picture courtesy of Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny



L to R: Sitting on couch: Jill (Ellington) Ragsdale, w/o Andrew
Mark Ragsdale holding Ian Ragsdale, Emma Doyne Ragsdale
McGregor, Vernice Denny Ragsdale holding Aidan Wolf, Frances
Jane (Willis) Ragsdale, Wesley Denny Ragsdale. In front: Karen
Diane (Ragsdale) Wolf, Eileen Frances Ragsdale & Andrew Mark
Ragsdale. Karen Diane Ragsdale md Kurt Wolf.



Emma Doyne Ragsdale McGregor and her grandchildren:
L to R: Andrew Mark Ragsdale, Karen Diane (Ragsdale)
Wolf, Emma Doyne Ragsdale McGregor,
Wesley Denny Ragsdale, Eileen Frances Ragsdale.
Children of Vernice Denny Ragsdale
& Frances Jane (Willis) Ragsdale.



Dural Ragsdale & his family, s/o Emma Doyne (Denny) & Vernice
Jasper Thomas Ragsdale.

Photo taken Easter 1995.



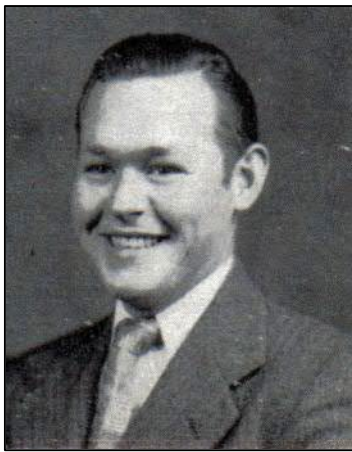
L to R: Robert Ray "Bud" Denny Sr. & his wife, Joyce (McConnell) Denny, between them is Kattie, d/o Helen Kaye Scarlett. Mary Pearl (Rollins) Denny & her husband, Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny Sr. With the cap & gown, Helen Kaye Scarlett, d/o Buena Jean (Denny) & Jesse Fain Scarlett. Kaye is now in Colorado working as a nurse.



William Harvey Jackson.



L to R: George Harold Denny, Emmaline "Emma Lynn" (Whitaker) Denny, Harold Denton Denny, (graduation, 1953)
Picture courtesy of Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny



Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny
"Slim"

B Letter Club, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 1; Allied Youth 2; International Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; President 4; High School Register 4; T and I Club 1; Business Club 4, Treasurer; Treasurer of Junior Class; Vice-President of Senior Class; Business Mgr. Annual Class; Beta Club 4; Tennessee National Guard 2, 3, 4; Bible Seal 1; Who's Who 3, 4. Senior: Baxter Seminary, Putnam Co., TN, 1949.



Gloria Elaine (Denny) Jackson,
w/o William Harvey Jackson.



Buena Jean (Denny) Scarlett about 17 yrs. old.
If there was ever an angel she was it.

Truckers called her
"The White Angel" on her CB.

Courtesy of Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny.



Sue Denny - Freshmen
Baxter Seminary Yearbook:
Baxter, TN: 1957



Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny & his wife, Mary
Pearl Rollins.



Barbara Sue (Denny) Richardson & her husband
Earl Givens Richardson – 2004.



Harold Denton & Jessie Lois
(Guess) Denny



Harold Denton Denny
Sophomore Baxter Seminary
Baxter, TN 1945



Jerry Tammer "Gus" Denny
writes: This is Jessica Faye
Scarlett, oldest d/o Jesse &
Buena Jean (Denny) Scarlett.
She is now a director of a
nursing home in IL. Some
day I will have to tell you
about the nurses in the family.
Lots of them. 2004



Dorothy Burton Ashburn Mitchell
Daughter of Wm. Albert Ashburn
and Minnie Bell Burton Ashburn,
and wife of Ralph Dean Mitchell,
son of Nora Lee Ervin Mitchell and
Wm. Byrd Casto Mitchell. Dorothy
Burton Ashburn was the sister of
Clara Nell Ashburn Denny.
Picture courtesy of Clara Elizabeth
Mitchell daughter of Dorothy
Burton Ashburn & Ralph Dean
Mitchell.

...Robert Ray "Bud" Denny Sr. – b. 16 October 1924, Baxter, TN
d. 5 November 2005, Brandywine, MD - md Joyce McConnell
b. 9 Jun 1925 – d. 5 Nov 2005, d/o Harvey & Audrey McConnell
Both buried in Veterans Cemetery, Cheltnham, MD: Area D-Section B2-Row 13

...Audrey Diana Denny – md Fred Hancock
...Robert Ray Denny Jr. – md Sandra "Sandi" Jackson
...Karen Sue Denny – md Ken Calabrese

...Buena Jean Denny – b. 12 July 1926, TN – d. 6 January 1991
md Jesse Fain Scarlett – b. 13 Apr 1920 – d. 14 Jun 1973, IL
s/o Franklin Dow Scarlett & Martha Ella Hutchison
Both Buried: +Odd Fellow Cemetery, Baxter, TN
Children: Helen Kaye, Woodrow & Jessica Faye Scarlett.

...Harold Denton Denny – b. 2 Sept. 1928, TN – d. 22 Sept. 2021, TN
md 27 Oct. 1950, Baxter, TN, Jessie Lois Guess, b. 12 April 1928,
d/o James Frank Guess (1902-1982) & Gorda Ann Reynolds (1905-1995), Crest Lawn Cem. TN.

...Brenda Karold Denny – b. 26 February 1959,
Wurzburg, Germany – md February 23, 1980 in Shreveport, LA,
Mark Todd Cox - *He was born in Lonview, TX.*

...April Breanne Cox – Graduated from Baylor University in Waco, TX.
...Casey Denny Cox – md Callie Anne Jordan on the 20th of June 2009.

...Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny – b. 9 July 1930, TN – d. 16 April 2010,
AL, md 25 November 1958, Mary Pearl Rollins – b. 19 April 1928 -
d. 1 December 2011, Roanoke, AL, d/o Henry Asbury Rollins & Nannie Lou Gross.

...*Gloria Elaine Denny– b. ca. 1949– md 1967, Wm. Harvey Jackson

...Tamer Jerry Denny – b. 16 May 1960

md 1st 1981, Brenda Lynch - *born to this union:*

Deidra (1984) & Daniel (1986) Denny – md 2nd 1988 Twanna Cooter.

...Barbara Sue Denny – b. 28 Feb. 1942 – md 1st Raymond P. Korte
md 2nd David Findley – md 3rd Joe - md 4th Earl Givens Richardson,
b. 11 Mar. 1925, Maury Co., TN – d. 20 Oct. 2008, Putnam Co., TN

...Raymond Jerald Korte – b. 8 December 1962, Belleville, IL -
md 3 July 1982, Little Rock, AR, Michel Rene Dorsey

...Kimberly Lynn Korte – b. 11 January 1964, Belleville, IL -
md 7 February 1987, Timothy Vincent

...David Lee Korte – (1968-1981) d. at age of 12, *brain tumor.*
Buried: +Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...Buena Vista Denny – b. 26 April 1902, Buffalo Valley, TN

d. 21 November 1982, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN -

md ca. 1921, Eugene Eschol "Dock" Medley –

b. 23 January 1898, TN – d. 19 August 1976, TN

s/o William Riley Medley & Ada "Ader" McCulley

Both Buried: + Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...William "Bill" Rankin Medley – b. 26 Sept. 1923, TN – md 28 Sept. 1944,

Bonnie Mae Herndon – b. 24 July 1925 – d. 24 January 1987, d/o Dewey
Herndon & Elizabeth Harney - +Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...Esther Medley – b. 13 May 1931, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 9 Nov. 2007, Alexandria, VA
md Michael D. Broderick (*See Esther (Medley) Broderick Obt.-Denny files)
(Her ashes were sprinkled on her parents graves, E. E. & Buena V. Medley- Rock Springs Cem.

...Vista Medley – b. 22 October 1938 - md Mr. Miller - md Dorse
Clark Carroll Sr., b. ca. 1940 – d. 17 November 2002, s/o Ruth Reynolds

...Gladys Beatrice Denny – b. 1 September 1900,

Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 1 March 1986, Detroit, MI

md 5 Sept. 1920, Buffalo Valley, TN, Wm. "Will" Bradley Alcorn



Buena Jean (Denny) Scarlett
Senior picture in the 1945

Highlander Baxter Seminary Yearbook
She wrote in Tim Denny's yearbook in
1942: Just remember me as another
"Denny" I wish you lots of luck
always. Jean D.



E.J., s/o Helen Kaye Scarlett.



L to R: Michael Broderick; Esther
(Medley) Broderick; Audrey J. (Denny)
Lambert; Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston &
Ted Huddleston



Esther (Medley) Broderick
Picture: Buffalo Valley
Elementary School, TN -
1941



Former home of Lloyd Denton &
Verta Mae (Medley) Denny.



Clara Elizabeth Mitchell



William Albert Ashburn & Minnie Bell Burton Ashburn



Patrick Denny Stout & Angela Sue (Moss) Stout



Dorothy Nell Denny
Baxter Seminary, Baxter,
TN: 1957

b. 13 October 1898, Buffalo Valley, TN – d 8 September 1950, Detroit, MI -s/o Robert L. Alcorn Jr. & Josephine Jones –
Both Buried: +Grand Lawn Cemetery, Wayne Co., Detroit, MI
Josephine Jones was the d/o Prettyman Jones whose wife was Angeline Anderson.
**See Chapter 1 - Martha J. Alexander & Robert S. Alcorn Sr.*

...Mable Willette Alcorn – b. 26 June 1921, Buffalo Valley, TN
d. 2 October 1921, Buffalo Valley, TN – *Infant*.
Buried: +Alcorn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...Max Denny Alcorn – b. 9 January 1923, Buffalo Valley, TN
d. 13 May 1981, Adrian, MI – 1st Lt. US Army Air Corps WWII.
Buried: +Grand Lawn Cemetery, Wayne Co., Detroit, MI
md 1st 17 September 1966, Pleasant Lake, IN,
Marguerite Elizabeth Burke - b. ca. 1923 - md 2nd Marion St. Bernard – b. 14 June 1936, Detroit, MI (one child, Willett Alcorn)

...Rachel Alcorn – b. 25 April 1924, Buffalo Valley, TN -
md 4 November 1944, Donald L. Davison - b. 26 October 1921, Highland Park, MI - d. 10 October 1994, Venice, FL

...Lloyd Denton Denny – b. 14 June 1903, Buffalo Valley, TN
d. 26 August 1976, Buffalo Valley, TN – md 15 February 1923, Putnam Co, TN, Verta Mae Medley "Vesta Mai" - b. 23 March 1902, TN
d. 13 April 1978 - d/o William Riley & Ada "Ader" McCulley
Listed -1930 census living in the 11th Civil Dist. of Putnam Co., TN.
Both Buried: +Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...Tamer Jones "Buck" Denny – b. 4 June 1907, Buffalo Valley, TN –
d. 6 September 1986, Buffalo Valley, TN – *Substitute mail carrier*.
md Clara Nell Ashburn – b. 4 September 1914 – d. 30 March 1981, Smith Co. Memorial Hospital, Putnam Co., TN – *School teacher*.
Both Buried: +Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
d/o William Albert Ashburn (+1884–1964) & Minnie Bell Burton (+1884–1964).
Both Buried: +Burton – Ashburn Cemetery, Hwy 56, Putnam Co., TN

...Dorothy Nell Denny – b. 30 June 1939, Buffalo Valley, TN
md 6 August 1960, Elton Draper Stout– b. 29 January 1930, Gentry, TN, s/o Hargis Fred Stout & Velma Brown

...Lucinda Jayne Stout – b. 28 July 1961 –
md Frank Russell Moss Jr. – b. 16 June 1952

...Dr. Jeffrey Bunker Stout – b. 3 August 1962 –
md Amy Suzanne Ewell – b. 28 February 1964

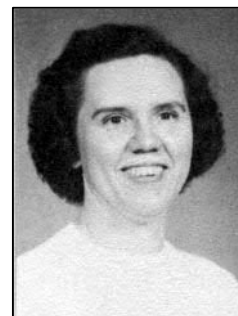
...Patrick Denny Stout – b. 2 February 1967 – md 23 September 2000, Gordonsville, TN, Dr. Angela Sue Moss
d/o Bill & Kathy (Christian) Moss, of Buffalo Valley, TN
granddaughter of Elizabeth Whitehead of Buffalo Valley, TN & Oscar Moss. Granddaughter of Nick & Ruby Christian

...Dimple Serene Denny – b. 5 Aug. 1905, TN – d. 24 Nov. 1989
md William Claude Garrison, b. 3 Aug. 1899 – d. 21 Oct. 1969.

...Ada Ruth Garrison – b.13 September 1926 – d. 20 July 2004
md Johnny Watson – b. 17 February 1922 – d. 4 March 2001

...Bonnie Watson – b. 14 May 1959 – md Beverly Watson Bernard

John Rankin Denny, md 2nd 10 December 1925, Marena Norma Carr



Clara Nell Ashburn Denny
1951 teacher Buffalo Valley
School, Putnam Co., TN



Ralph Dean Mitchell, d/o
Nora Lee Ervin Mitchell and
Casto Mitchell



Elton Stout; Lucinda Jayne (Stout)
Moss & Dorothy Nell (Denny) Stout



L to R: Dorothy Nell (Denny) Stout & Hilda Herd.



Lucinda Jayne

b. 17 Sept. 1902, TN – d. 19 Dec. 1941- d/o Eliga Phillips Carr (1876-1978) & Cordelia McCully (1878-1962). All buried: +Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN –
(Norma Carr shares her tombstone with A.D. Carr)
 b. 5 January 1922, TN - d. 11 February 1943 – s/o Marena Norma Carr & Dero Brown.
Child of John Rankin Denny & Marena Norma Carr:

...Albert Phillip Denny – b. 22 April 1930, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 1 September 2014, md in Italy - U.S. Army, lived in CA and FL.

...Hugh Toi Denny – b. 16 May 1879, Rock Springs, TN – d. 16 June 1972, Rock Springs, TN - md 31 December 1912, TN, Martha Anne Huddleston - b. 23 February 1884, Rock Spgs., TN – d. 27 March 1958, Rock Spgs., TN d/o Henry Carr Huddleston & Lucinda Tennessee “Tennie” Sexton
 Both Buried: +Rock Springs Cemetery, Rock Springs, TN

...John Henry Denny - b. 22 June 1914, TN – d. 21 July 1992, TN, md ca. 1937, Helen L. Carr - b. 20 March 1921, TN, - d. 28 August 2012, TN, d/o Dewey Carr & Hattie Jones. Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...Hugh Wayne Denny – b. 19 January 1938, Rock Springs, TN **named after his Grandfather Hugh Toi Denny.*
 md 28 December 1960, Marguerite “Margie” Leheay
 ...Rebecca Ann Denny - b. 19 November 1940 – md 27 Nov. 1963, John Judy, s/o Edward & Ellinor Judy
 ...Jean Alexandra Denny - b. 22 February 1944 – md 17 August 1963/8, TN, Michael James Durchik– s/o Theodore Durchik – bro. of Linda Durchik

...Paul David Denny - b. 28 August 1949 – md Kathy Hill

..Luke Alexander Denny–b. 21 Nov. 1917, Rock Springs, TN d. 6 Aug. 2000, TN, Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro, TN - *Died on a Sunday of congestive heart failure.*
*Made his own funeral arrangements, including the inscription on his tombstone. * See Luke Alexander Denny's Obituary.*

Farmer & Appliance Salesman – Veteran of World War II.

Luke Denny tells his story: “I sailed to England in the early part of 1943 on the USS Marine Raven. It took 14 days and I got seasick. I was a member of the, Battery ‘A’, 696th Armored Field Artillery Battalion in England. We trained for three months there, then landed in Le Havre, France. During World War II I fought in five major campaigns; France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and finally in Germany. In Oct. 1946 this old lad of 29 left the war zone for home.

There is a book called ‘Midnight Moonshine Rendezvous’ by Dr. Stony Merriman that is all about the life & moonshine times of Luke A. Denny.

Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN md 1st July 1948, Rossville, GA, Jewell Ray Koonce md 2nd 13 February 1950, Nellie Ora Keathly

b. 9 November 1926, Carthage, TN – d. 1 September 1982 – *Cerebral Hemorrhage. Step-father was: William “Bill” Franklin Sanders.*
** See Ralph Edward Sanders story. Luke md 3rd Alice Jewell Whitehead*
Children of Luke Alexander & Nellie Ora (Keathly) Denny:

...Charles Lyn Denny – b. 14 September 1950, Buffalo Valley, TN md Ruth Sobezak – *Stepchildren: Nathan and Aaron Sobezak*



Albert Phillip Denny
 1947 Baxter Seminary,
 Putnam Co., TN
 Sophomore



Albert Phillip Denny
 Picture: Buffalo Valley
 Elementary School, TN
 1941



Hugh Wayne Denny



Family of Luke
 Alexander Denny
 1953

Luke with his wife
 Nellie Ora (Keathly)
 Denny & their children:
 Charles Lyn & Marilyn
 Elizabeth Denny.
 All family pictures
 courtesy of Marilyn
 (Denny) Smith



Nellie Ora
 (Keathly) Denny



L to R: Hugh Toi Denny md Martha Anne
 Huddleston; John Rankin Denny md Ada
 Scruggs & Marena Norma Carr; & William
 “Willie” Timothy Denny md Verna B. Maxwell,
 Mary Belle Welch & Effie D. Rippetoe. Sons
 of John Smith Denny. Courtesy of
 Hugh Wayne Denny.



Luke & Jewell Ray
 (Koonce) Denny



Christy Lynn (Smith) Argo
 & her daughter Ashley Argo



Luke & his daughter
Marilyn E. (Denny) Smith

...Marilyn Elizabeth Denny – b. 28 November 1951, Ca
md 16 October 1969, Fletcher Altman Smith Jr. –
b. 6 March 1943

*Marilyn wrote that she was never married to Joe Jared
as stated in 'The Book of Jared' - Pg. 122 Vol 3.*

...Christy Lynn Smith – b. 27 June 1971
md 4 February 1995, Jerry Argo
...Ashley Argo
...Jerry Argo III



John Henry Denny & his brother Luke
Alexander Denny.



Helen Carr md
John Henry Denny

...Helen Elizabeth Denny – b. 6 October 1919 – d. 26 December 2003
md 1st 31 July 1939, Warsaw, KY, Robert James Denney -
b. 20 July 1914, Hickman, TN – d. 10 August 1988, Rock Springs, TN -
Both Buried: +Rock Springs Cemetery, Rock Springs, TN
Helen md 2nd Samuel McBride (1924-1997) – Buried: Sparta, TN.

...Bobbie June Denny – b. 27 November 1941 -
md 31 May 1956, Hartsville, TN, Owen D. Carr – b. 15 April 1935,
Hickman, TN, s/o Bailey O. Carr & Ethel Shanks.
...Gregory Owen Carr – b. 7 September 1960 – md Anita Roll
...John Robert Carr – b. 4 May 1987
...Barry Owen Carr – b. 2 December 1962 – md Sherry Hensley
...Charlotte Lee Carr – b. 31 May 1964 - md Greg Cassa
...Riley Jean Cassa - b. May 1997

...Cynthia Marie Denny – b. 25 Mar. 1957 – d. 5 Sept. 2012, Watertown, TN,
md 1st 27 Sept. 1972, Hartsville, TN, Ricky Mack York, Smith Co.,
b. ca. 1954, Smith Co., TN - md 2nd Ralph Bowen – b. ca. 1936,
...Shivonn Elizabeth York – b. 16 July 1973 – md Winnard/Winnett.

Con't children of John Smith Denny & Nancy Henrietta Carlen:

...Cynthia Denny -
...Minnie Denny – b. 18 February 1881, Rock Springs, TN
...Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Denny – *Bible*: b. 4 August 1832, Smith Co., TN
d. 12 October 1918, Silver Point, nr. Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN –
Buried: + William Jared Cemetery, TN – *Never married.*
Died of Pneumonia at age 86. 'Come Ye Blessed'
'God wanted another angel to join his happy band
so in making his selection he called Aunt Besty Ann.'
Besty lived with her brother Timothy Denny.
Listed in the Putnam Co., TN –1870 &1880 Census –11 Civil District.
She could not read or write. Never got married.
According to Mary Audrey Bullington, Aunt Besty Ann had
a large goiter, and was crippled, maybe even from birth.
She would set by the heath and stir the pots of food, and make
many beautiful quilts by hand.

...Lucy "Lucie" Whitley Denny – *Bible*: b. 28 November 1835,
Smith Co., TN – d. 30 May 1908, Cisco, Eastland, TX –
md 1 April 1852, Smith Co., TN, Bailey Gannaway Woodson
b. 17 November 1820, Smith Co., TN – d. 2 December 1911, Cisco,
Eastland, TX - s/o Washington Woodson & Milbry Coats



Cynthia Marie
(Denny) Davis
(1957-2012)



Elizabeth "Besty"
Ann Denny

Listed in the 1860 census living in Civil Dist. 11, Putnam Co., TN.

- ...Tennessee Woodson (F) – b. 29 December 1854, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 6 January 1871, Putnam Co., TN
- ...Columbus Woodson – b. 15 September 1856, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 18 December 1881, Putnam Co., TN
- ...Sylvane Woodson – b. 27 June 1857, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 June 1935
md Julia Hacker - b. About 1861, Putnam Co., TN
- ...Monroe Woodson – b. 9 June 1859, Putnam Co., TN – d. About 1937 –
md Mary Bates - b. About 1863, Putnam Co., TN –
d/o William Alexander Bates
- ...Katherine Woodson – b. 2 August 1861, Putnam Co., TN
- ...Martha Ann Woodson – b. 20 August 1865, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 19 September 1889/1908
md Matt McDonald - b. About 1861, Putnam Co., TN
- ...Jonathan Woodson – b. 23 July 1867, Putnam Co., TN – d. About 1908
- ...Robert Tombs Woodson – b. 20 February 1869, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 1 May 1954 – md 7 February 1899, Carlotta “Lottie” Neilsson –
b. 26 April 1874, Jonkoping, Sweden – d. 1 May 1954
- ...John Woodson – b. 20 February 1871, Cisco, Eastland, TX –
d. 11 March 1907, TX
md Laura Stuart - b. ca. 1875, Cisco, Eastland, TX
- ...Mary Jane Woodson – b. 28 May 1873, Cisco, Eastland, TX
d. 5 December 1873, Eastland, TX
- ...Lozie W. Woodson – b. 18 April 1883, Cisco, Eastland, TX –
d. 27 November 1907, Cisco, Eastland, TX
md 28 December 1902, Cisco, Eastland, TX, Marion Carolyn Callie Ray -
b. 8 October 1879, McKinny, Colin, TX - d. 25 February 1959,
Elk City, Beckham, OK
- ...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 Alexander Huddleston Sr. & Virginia 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 Sr., b. 14 May 1804 – d. 29 May 1876 &
Virginia 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*
- ...Timothy P. Huddleston – b. ca. 1860, Putnam Co., TN
- ...John Burr Huddleston – b. ca. 1863, Putnam Co., TN

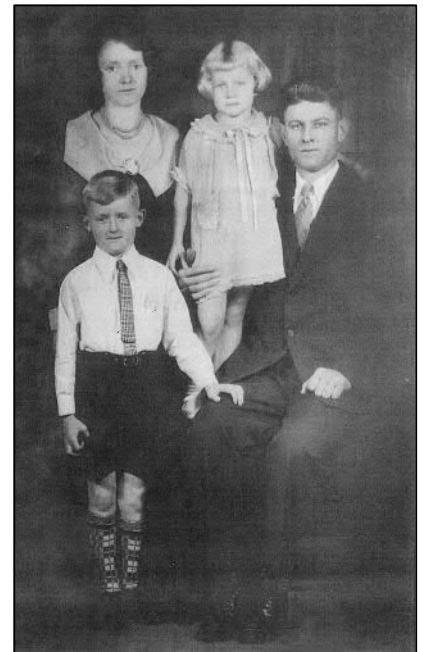


Gary Hood, right, of Hood Funeral Home in Crossville watches as Roy Tudor, left, pins a "400 Funerals" pin on Earl Richardson. Tudor is commander of the Veterans Honor Guard. Richardson, a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and the Korean War, joined the Honor Guard in 2001. He is a member of American Legion Post 46 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6296, both in Cookeville. He regularly participates in more than 100 funerals per year. (Earl Richardson is the h/o Sue Denny Richardson).



Dorothy Nell (Denny) Stout, d/o of the late Clara Nell (Ashburn) Denny & the late Tamer Denny. Our maternal grandmother Minnie Bell (Burton) Ashburn (1884-1964).

Courtesy of Clara Mitchell



Family of William "Will" Brady Alcorn: 1930 Detroit, MI

L to R: mother, Gladys Beatrice Denny Alcorn, d/o John Rankin Denny and Ada Scruggs; daughter, Rachel Alcorn; father, William "Will" Bradley Alcorn, s/o Robert L. Alcorn & Josephine "Josie" Jones; & son, Max Denny Alcorn. Not in the picture is daughter, Mable Willette Alcorn, b. & d. in 1921.



Denny Reunion – 2004, Putnam Co., TN
L to R: Audrey June Denny Lambert, Emma Doyne (Denny) McGregor, Mary Pearl (Rollins) Denny & her husband, Jerry Tammer "Gus" Denny.



Barbara Sue Denny 1960 Senior
Baxter Seminary,
Putnam Co., TN

She is the d/o George Harold Denny & Emmerline "Lyon" Whitaker.



Robert Rhea and Emma Doyne Denny, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denny, Buffalo Valley, Tenn.

I remember hearing of "Roving photographers who would come by and take pictures of "whatever" (for a fee) with the promise they would appear in the local paper. Looks like they keep their word on this one. Notice Bud's name is spelled "Rheay".

L to R: Robert Ray "Bud" Denny Sr. & his sister Emma Doyne Denny, children of George Harold Denny.

Picture courtesy of Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny



L to R: Dorothy Nell Denny; father, Tamer Jones Denny, s/o John Rankin & Ada Scruggs Denny & mother, Clara Nell Ashburn Denny, d/o William Albert Ashburn & Minnie Bell Burton.

Date Taken: probably late 1953
Place Taken: Silver Point, TN

Courtesy of Clara Mitchell, cousin of Dorothy Nell Denny Stout, d/o Dorothy Burton Ashburn, sister of Clara Nell Ashburn Denny & Ralph Dean Mitchell.



Walter Ray Denny, s/o William "Willie" Timothy Denny & Effie D. Rippetoe, and his wife Mamie Sue Bradford, d/o Ollie Samuel Bradford & Hattie Mae Hoover.
Picture courtesy of Cathy Darlene (Denny) Seymour



Cathy Darlene (Denny) Seymour,
d/o Walter Ray & Mamie Sue
(Bradford) Denny



This is a picture in the late 50's in front of the Wm. Timothy Denny house. L to R: William Timothy "Timmy" Denny, Cathy Darlene (Denny) Seymour children of Walter Ray & Mamie Sue (Bradford) Denny, and Mickey Warren, d/o Chestley & Mary Lou (Denny) Warren.

L to R: Odalene (Hall) Denny, adopted daughter Patti Denny & Will Kay Denny, s/o Effie D. Rippetoe & William "Willie" Timothy Denny. Picture taken in 1950.
Pictures courtesy of Cathy Darlene (Denny) Seymour



William "Willie" Timothy Denny House, Putnam
Co, TN
Picture courtesy of
Cathy Darlene (Denny) Seymour



William "Willie" Timothy Denny House now the residence of
Walter Ray Denny in Putnam Co., TN



L to R: James Thomas Denney holding Martha Ann Denney, Lula M. Denney, James Elbert Denney, Sarah Ann Agee Denney holding Thomas Woodford Denney, and William Jesse Denney.

Pictures courtesy of Steven Lee Denney
Visit his website at: <http://stevendenney.com/>

JAMES THOMAS DENNEY FAMILY 1909
SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE



Douglas, Janet

b. ca. 1520

md - Lord Patrick Ruthven

Dowell, Sarah Elvriy

b. 13 February 1810, Jackson Co., TN - d. 15 February 1897, Jackson Co., TN
d/o John & Sarah Elizabeth (Hickman) Dowell

md 22 March 1832, James Madison Loftis

Dowell, John

b. 1764, Albermarle Co., VA – d. 3 February 1851, Jackson Co., TN

md 23 September 1797, TN, Sarah Elizabeth Hickman – (1778-1850).

...Sarah Elvira Dowell – b. 13 February 1810/11, Jackson Co., TN –

d. 15 February 1897, Jackson Co., TN - md 22 March 1832,

James Madison Loftis

Draper, James “Squire Jimmy”

b. 8 May 1790 – d. 1 February 1873, Flynn’s Lick, Jackson Co., TN

md 20 February 1819, Jackson Co., TN, Jane Moore Fitzgerald –

b. 30 January 1798 – d. 9 September 1869, Flynn’s Lick, Jackson Co., TN

d/o Garrett Fitzgerald & Phoebe Bullard

...Maria Draper – md Joseph Fitzgerald - Children: Willis & Dick Fitzgerald

...Martha Ann Draper – md John A. Kirkpatrick

...Sarah Bullard Draper – b. ca. 1823 – 6 October 1876 (J.A. Montgomery’s Bible) – Buried: Flynn’s Lick, Jackson Co., TN

...Nancy Joseph Draper – b. 15 December 1834, Flynn’s Lick, Jackson Co., TN

d. 8 May 1908, Gainesboro, TN – md June 1860, Robert Alexander Cox –

b. 21 November 1832 – d. 18 June 1892 – Lawyer at Gainesboro, TN.

Buried: Gainesboro, TN

...Mary Jane Draper – b. 12 February 1830, Flynn’s Lick, Jackson Co., TN –

d. 12 December 1852, Flynn’s Lick, Jackson Co., TN – md 12 February 1847

Jackson Co., TN, Hamilton Montgomery – b. 21 January 1827

...Thomas Jefferson Draper – b. ca. 1825 – d. 18 January 1862 – (Killed, Mills Spring, KY, under General Zollicoffer in the Civil War.) – md 29 March 1854,

Jackson Co., TN, Anna Eliza Goodall – b. 14 August 1839 – d. 19 April 1922 – Buried: Gainesboro, TN

...Cleo Draper – b. 13 March 1884, Whites Bend, Jackson Co., TN – md

5 August 1905, Gainesboro, TN, John Claude Darwin – b. 23 October 1882 near Gainesboro, TN – Dry Goods Merchant, Cookeville, TN.

...James Mack Draper – b. 30 March 1887, Flynn’s Lick, Jackson Co., TN –

Merchant, General Merchandise, Gainesboro, TN. – md 1st 25 December

1912, Whites Bend, Jackson Co., TN – Lola Pearl Darwin – b. 6 August

1889, Whites Bend, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 October 1938 – Buried:

Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, TN – Children: James Darwin, Margaret Elizabeth, Robert Marshall & Jane Ann Draper.

md 2nd Nola Bronson Quarles – Child: Mary Linda Draper.

...James William Draper – b. 9 October 1892, Flynn's Lick, Jackson Co., TN –
d. 23 June 1938 – *Merchant: General Merchandise, Gainesboro, TN.*
md 12 February 1921, Gainesboro, TN, Lallia May Quarles – b. 14
December 1893, Gainesboro, TN –

Buried: Draper Memorial Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

...Annette Draper – b. 17 December 1901, Flynn's Lick, Jackson Co., TN

...Henrietta Pheobe Draper – b. 6 April 1833 – d. 20 February 1908, Cookeville,
TN – md 24 January 1854, Flynn's Lick, Jackson Co., TN, Charles Randolph
Ford – b. 26 August 1809 – d. 18 June 1903, Cookeville, TN – (*His name
Originally spelled DeFord and he dropped the De.*)

...Cora Elizabeth Draper – b. 12 April 1838 – d. 18 August 1871, Flynn's Lick,
Jackson Co., TN – md November 1860, Jackson Co., TN, Elijah Almon Craig –
b. ca. 1831 – d. November 1863 – (*Killed in battle of Chickamauga near Chattanooga, TN*) –

Buried: Chattanooga, TN



Jackson Co, TN Grade School Basketball
Tournament Champs, 1930, by defeating
Nameless School in a low-scoring 3-2
contest. Front row, left to right: Dona
Leslie Turner, Nell West Kirby, Mary
Anderson Sadler, **Margaret Elizabeth
Draper Naff**. Back row: Lucille York
Sutton, Coach Ray Tardy, Tommy Roberts
Crowder. Picture: Jackson County, TN –
Bicentennial Pictorial History 1801-2001,
pg. 48.



Examination Day 1906. L to R: 3rd from left is Lewis R. Anderson, 5th
one is **James Mack Draper**. Rest are unidentified.
Picture from the book: Jackson County, TN –
Bicentennial Pictorial History 1801-2001, pg. 108.



Mrs. Alberta Williamson's northeastern tour visits Washington D.C., May
1961. Front row, L to R: Eleanor Anderson, Ann Meadows, Marie Pharris,
Margaret Anderson, Mrs. McDonald, Grace, Shoulders, Dottie Anderson,
Gail Anderson, Janet Dudney, Nancy Naff, Ellen Cassetty, Patsy Ellen
Anderson, **Mary Linda Draper**, Jane Wooten. 2nd row: Dale Williams,
Doyne Anderson, **Annette Draper**, Pete Williamson, Alberta Williamson,
John Witt (bus driver), Joe Halfacre, Vyda Anderson, Thad Quarles.



DAR group, ca. late 1930's or early 1940's. 1st row, L to R: **Cleo
Draper Darwin** (seated), Mary Ferguson Gains Evans, Ann Byrne
Haile, Mary Williams, Eugene Gaines Quarles, **Annette Draper**
(seated). 2nd row: Alberta Cassetty Williamson, Mary Sadler, state
visitor. 3rd row, back: **Lallia Mae Quarles Draper**, Miriam Quarles,
Elsie Acuff Fox, Floy Byrne Wooten, Hart Sparkman Weber, **Nola
Quarles Draper**.



L To R: James Draper, Pearl Darwin Draper (1st wife of James Mack Draper), Robert Marshall Draper & Margaret (Draper) Naff.
Picture: pg. 178 Jackson Co., TN – 1801-2001
Bicentennial Pictorial History



James Mack Draper's 82nd birthday celebration in 1969. L To R: Charlie Darwin, Mary Linda Draper, Clio Darwin, Nola Draper, Mack Draper, Annette Draper, James Draper.
Picture: pg. 202, Jackson Co., TN – 1801-2001
Bicentennial Pictorial History

Field, Mary

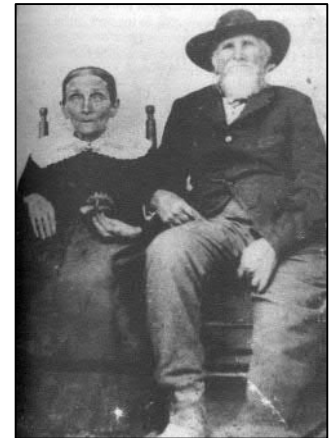
b. About 1658/65
d/o Thomas & Mary (Burton) Field
md Edward Jones – md Charles Scruggs

Field, Thomas

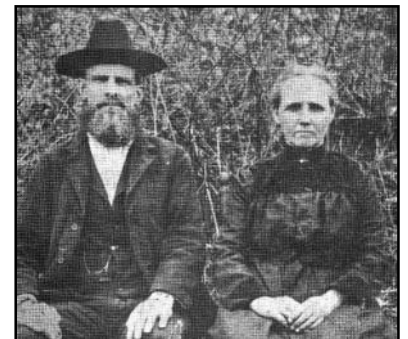
md b. About 1638, Mary Burton
...Mary Field, md Edward Jones

Flatt, Isaac Columbus Jr.

b. 25 March 1854, Jackson Co., TN - d. 25 April 1940, Jackson Co., TN, s/o Isaac Columbus Flatt Sr. & Sarah Ann Brown
md Mary Frances Denson – b. 19 April 1852, TN – d. 15 April 1926
Isaac Flatt/Flat listed in the 1880 US census living in the 12th District, Jackson Co., TN.
Both Buried: Isaac Flatt Family Cemetery, Flynn's Creek Road, Jackson Co., TN.
...Delia Lou Dona Flatt – b. ca. 1874, Jackson Co., TN
md Howard Ragland
...Henry Parker Flatt – b. ca. 1875, Jackson Co., TN
md Alice Ragland
...John Bailey Flatt – b. ca. 1876. Jackson Co., TN
md Barbara Chaffin
...**James "Jim" Whitefield Flatt** – b. 28 January 1878, TN
d. 26 October 1952, Jackson Co., TN
md 15 March 1900, **Luna "Looney" F. Birdwell** -
b. 10 January 1883, Jackson Co., TN –
d. 20 November 1960, Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., TN
d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia W. Jackson -
sister of Clara Jeanette Birdwell who married Ray Kirk Loftis.
Both Buried: + Sam Flatt Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN
*See Chapter 4, Jones M. Birdwell for complete family listing.
...Taylor Woodard Flatt – b. ca. 1879, Jackson Co., TN - md Alice Jackson
...**Jefferson Douglas Flatt** – md **Ova Birdwell**,
d/o Thomas Edward Birdwell & Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby - *See Chapter 4.



Isaac Columbus Flatt (June-1896)
and his wife
Sarah Ann Brown (1816-1898).



Isaac Columbus Flatt Jr. and Mary Frances Denson Flatt. They were married 55 years and were the parents of 12 Children all of whom lived to maturity and raised families of their own.

Picture: Courtesy Hurshal Riddle
355 Lone Oak Dr., Cookeville, TN

...Mytle Lee Flatt – 7th child of Isaac & Mary Flatt – md Jeff Fox
 ...Walter Cleveland Flatt – b. ca. 1880, TN - md 1st Nancy “Nannie” L. West –
 md 2nd Sally Jackson
 ...William Marshall Flatt – b. ca. 1882, TN - md Lula Jackson
 ...Wesley Perkins Flatt – b. ca. 1884, TN - md Oma Smartt
 ...Charlie Franklin Flatt – md Ethel Brown
 ...George Columbus Flatt – md Mary Billingsley



Mytle Lee Flatt was the seventh child of Isaac Columbus Flatt and Mary Frances Denson Flatt. She married Jeff Fox.

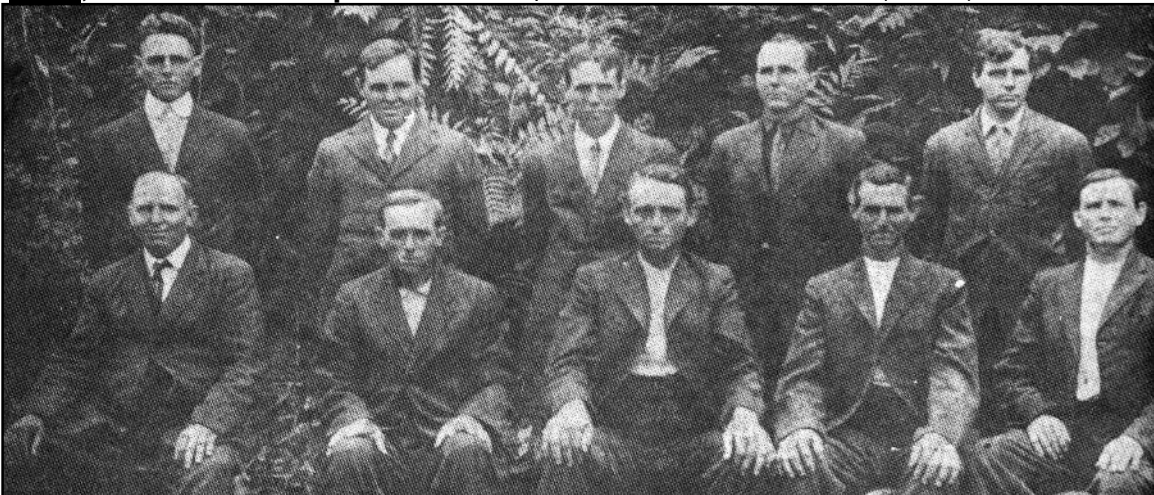
Picture: Courtesy of Hurshal Riddle



Delia Lou Dona Flatt was the first child of Isaac Columbus Flatt and Mary Frances Denson Flatt. She married Howard Ragland.

Picture: Courtesy of Hurshal Riddle

Ford, Charles Randolph – Source: *Draper Families In America* – 1964. (DeFord)



This photograph was taken in 1919 and is of the ten sons of Isaac Columbus Flatt, 1854-1940, and Mary Frances Denson Flatt, 1852 – 1926. Front Row, L to R: Henry Parker Flatt, who married Alice Ragland; John Bailey Flatt, married Barbara Chaffin; James Whitefield Flatt, married Luna Birdwell; Taylor Woodard Flatt, married Alice Jackson; Jefferson Dugglas Flatt, married Ova Birdwell. Back Row: Wesley Perkins Flatt, married Oma Smartt; William Marshall Flatt, married Lula Jackson; Walter Cleveland Flatt, married 1st Nannie West, 2nd Sally Jackson; Charlie Franklin Flatt, married Ethel Brown; and George Columbus Flatt, married Mary Billingsley.

Picture: Courtesy Hurshal Riddle, 355 Lone Oak Dr., Cookeville, TN

b. 26 August 1808, Albemarle Co., VA –
 d. 18 June 1901, Rock Springs Valley, TN -
 md 24 January 1854, Flynn's Lick, TN, Henrietta Pheobe Draper –
 b. 6 April 1833, TN – d. 20 February 1908, Cookeville, TN –
 d/o James “Squire Jimmy” Draper & Jane Moore Fitzgerald
 Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN



Cora Isabella
Ford



Virginia Belle
Birdwell Ford

...Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford –b. 24 October 1854, TN – d. 12 September 1908, Cookeville, TN – md Thompson Luther Denny – b. 26 August 1851, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 12 September 1911 – Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN – **See Chapter 5 – Thompson Luther Denny for family listing.*

...Henry Clay Ford – b. 26 April 1857, Rock Spring Valley, TN – d. 2 Feb. 1878

...Cora Isabella Ford – b. 19 August 1859, Rock Spring Valley, TN – never married.

...Thomas Draper Ford – b. 19 June 1862, Cookeville, TN – d. 28 June 1945
Insurance Agent; Residence, Cookeville, TN – md 27 November 1887, Whitleyville, Jackson Co., TN, Virginia Bell Birdwell – b. 4 October 1866, Whitleyville, TN – d. 1 September 1964, Cookeville, TN – d/o George Wellington Birdwell & Eliza "Liza" Ann Keith of Whitleyville, Jackson Co., TN Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...George P. Ford – b. 4 September 1888, Whitleyville, TN – d. 26 October 1891 – Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...Frances Ford – b. 7 July 1891, Cookeville, TN – md 26 October 1916, Cookeville, TN, Edward Francis Neal – b. 3 March 1891, Carthage, TN

...Alice Keith Ford – b. 11 August 1894, Cookeville, TN – d. 22 October 1977
Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN – **See Denny family section – Alice Keith Ford. Alice on staff of the Putnam Co. Herald Newspaper, TN, Society Editor. * See Birdwell Bible – Birdwell family.*



Alice Keith Ford

...Sarah "Sallie" Bullard Ford – b. 1 June 1865, Cookeville, TN – d. 1948
md 18 October 1905, Herbert Watson – b. 1870 - d. 27 November 1926
Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...Charlotte Blundel Watson –b. 26 February 1910, *Teacher, Corpus Christi, TX*

...James Fitzgerald Ford – b. 24 March 1871, Flynn's Lick, Jackson Co., TN – md 1st 24 December 1896, Cookeville, TN, Nellie Wirt – b. 25 September 1876, Cedar Mills, MN – d. 2 April 1919, TN – md 2nd 19 July 1922, Satsuma, AL, Morgan Cecil Brown – b. Calvert, AL

Children of James Fitzgerald Ford & Nellie Wirt:

...Charles Alvin Ford – b. 11 October 1926, Cookeville, TN

...Evelyn Marie Ford – b. 26 March 1927, Cookeville, TN

...James B. Ford – b. 23 January 1930, Cookeville, TN

...Nan Denton Ford – b. 21 July 1873, Cookeville, TN – md 1st 14 June 1893, Oscar Rauchfuss – d. ca. 1906, Joliet, IL – md 2nd 29 April 1911, Willis Baxter Boyd - *Child of Nan Denton Ford & Oscar Rauchfuss: Wilhemenia "Minette" Henrietta Rauchfuss*



This home, known as Edgewood, was the residence of Thomas Draper Ford and Virginia Belle Birdwell. Built in 1896, this old house had 12 rooms and two halls which extended the length of the house. It stood on Jefferson Avenue, Cookeville, TN just south of the square about where K-Marts now stands. Courtesy of Geraldine Alloway from the book: Pictorial History of Putnam Co., Tennessee by 1st Federal Bank on pg. 187 – Picture of Thomas Draper Ford & Virginia Belle Birdwell is on pg. 113 of the same book.



Thomas Draper Ford & his wife, Virginia Belle Birdwell – Picture courtesy of Dr. Eleanor Drake Mitchell

Forbes, Christian

b. ca. 1572

md - William Sir Ruthven

Garrison, Mary

md 6 May 1794, Cabarrus, NC,

Richard (Reubin) Alexander — b. ca. 1775

Gentry

b. About 1629 - England

... Nicholas Gentry I – British soldier

... Samuel Gentry – British soldier

"Earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes."

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Richard P. Bilbrey, 1862-1950, seated on the left and wife Mary Elizabeth Whitaker Bilbrey, 1862 – 1944, and their children. Seated on the right is Taylor Bilbrey who married Virgie Whitson. Back row standing: Emma Jane Bilbrey, married Harry Dietz; Morgan Bilbrey, married Frances Dunavin; and Walter Bilbrey who married Mary Ethel Hunter. Courtesy Hurshal Riddle, 355 Lone Oak Drive, Cookeville, TN.

Siftings from Putnam County Tennessee, by Mary Hopson, pg. 164.

Henry "Harry" Denny Dietz, s/o Amanda Serena Lee Denney & Samuel Milton Dietz. He md Emma Jane Bilbrey



Amanda, Elizabeth & Tammy/Tonia Denny – daughters of John Smith Denny & Nancy Henrietta Carlen.
Courtesy of Hugh Wayne Denny



Lemuel Francis Rippetoe Family

Herman Pincus md Fannie Bell Brown; Lemuel Francis holding Effie D. md William "Willie" Timothy Denny; Little; Ida Sarah (Alexander) Rippetoe; Lizzie & Maggie Doyen Rippetoe md George Tillman Riley

Photo courtesy of Kenneth Brown

<http://www.mike-alexander.net/acalexander/index.html>



Top Picture: L to R: Amanda "Mandy" Emma (Denney) Denny, her youngest child, Grady Ernest Denny, and her husband Wilson M. Denny.

Bottom Picture: Wilson M. Denny & his wife Amanda "Mandy" Emma Denny

Pictures courtesy of Donnie Lowe Denny.





Wilson M. Denney House

According to Donnie Lowe Denny Wilson M. Denney purchased the farm this house was built on in 1887. His son Grady Ernest Denney purchased the farm in 1946 shortly after the death of his parents.

Property stills remains in the family.

Picture courtesy of Donnie Lowe Denny.

Donnie found family photos left in this old house in a shoe box.



Millie Denny

b. 15 June 1898, TN, Long Branch, DeKalb Co., TN
d. 21 January 1914, TN, Long Branch, DeKalb Co., TN
(N36°05.904' W85°51.267')

Father: Wilson M. Denney (1859-1942)

Mother: Amanda "Mandy" Emma Denney (1866-1945)

Buried: Wilson M. Denney homeplace, Long Branch,
DeKalb Co., TN

Picture courtesy of Donnie Lowe Denny

John Lawson Denny & his wife Willie Lee Starnes.
He is the s/o Wilson M. Denney & Amanda "Mandy"
Emma (Denney) Denney.

Picture courtesy of Donnie Lowe Denny



**Donald Wilson Denny & Betty Jo Heflin
Family**

Shown with their children:
Back Row: L to R: Ronnie Joe Denny & his
twin, Donnie Lowe Denny.
Front Row: John Darrell Denny &
Michael Todd Denny.
Donald W. Denny, s/o John Lawson Denny &
Willie Lee Starnes.

Picture courtesy of Donnie Lowe Denny



MARKER: **Donnie Lowe Denny**, a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Gen. Robert H. Hatton Camp 723, placed a marker recently at the grave of his great-great-grandfather, Private **Denny**, at the Fisher Cemetery on Temperance Hall Road. Private Denny served with Company A, Tennessee Cavalry, Allison's Squadron, formed in Alexandria. He enlisted in the Confederate Army on November 7, 1862, for a period of three years.

Pictured right: **Donnie Lowe Denny** at his home in Lebanon, TN standing next to a picture of **William Ira Denney** his gg-grandfather.





John Lawson Denny (1896-1984), s/o Wilson M. Denny & Amanda Emma Denney. He married Willie Lee Starnes (1900-1976), both buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, TN.

Pvt. U. S. Army WWI.

Picture courtesy of Donnie Lowe Denny



Donald Wilson Denny (1933-2004), s/o John Lawson Denny & Willie Lee Starnes. He married Betty Jo Heflin.

Pvt. Donald Wilson Denny U. S. Army 1951-1954. Stationed at Fort Hood, TX. He is buried in Wilson County Memorial Park, Lebanon, TN.

Picture courtesy of Donnie Lowe Denny.



Michael Todd Denny, s/o Donald Wilson Denny & Betty Jo Heflin.

U. S. Navy, Persian Gulf Veteran

Picture courtesy of Donnie Lowe Denny