

WILLIAM JARED CEMETERY

Located off Hopewell Rd. on Indian Creek Rd.,
2 ½ miles east of Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN
GPS Coordinates: N36°08.726' W85°45.375'

“Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set.”

Proverbs 22:28



Jared, William

b. 3 June 1758, Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., NJ
d. 22 September 1827, Jackson Co., TN
nr. Buffalo Valley, now called Putnam Co., TN
s/o John & Hannah (Whitacre) Jared – *English Ancestry*
Buried: + William Jared Cemetery,
Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN
Loudoun County Militia (*not Berkley Co., Militia*)
Revolutionary War Soldier.

William Jared moved from Loudoun Co., VA 13 April 1785 with his father to Bedford Co., VA. In 1792 William was recorded among his family and friends in Bedford Co., VA. He married Elizabeth Raulston, the 22 year old daughter of Matthew Raulston of Bedford, Co., VA. William was 34 years old. To begin the exodus of the Jared family from Virginia, though the Cumberland Gap into Kentucky, Illinois, and Tennessee,

William and Elizabeth (Raulston) Jared moved from Bedford Co., VA with their two oldest children, little Moses and baby Patsy, to a tract of land patented to him for his Revolutionary War Service in the year 1796. Their third child, Naoma (Simmons) and the six children following her were born in what is now Putnam Co., TN. He located on Indian Creek, about 2 miles east of Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. He received a United States land grant of almost one thousand acres. William's land was later owned by John Bell Denny and Mrs. Alice A. Jared. Robert Shanks brought land previously owned by John Bell Denny, s/o Jonothan Denny & Agnes Thompson – Chapter 5.

John Jared was a prosperous worker in wood, making wagons, wagon wheels, spinning wheels, looms and such other implements useful to the pioneers of those days. William married Elizabeth Raulsten, the sister of Colonel James Raulsten of the 2nd Division of the Tennessee Militia, in the War of 1812. Colonel Raulston's picture hangs in the State Capitol Building in Nashville, TN. The William Jared Bible is owned by Martha Ann Sanders of Buffalo Valley, TN. (Col. Raulston's picture was not in the Capitol when I visited in 2001 – was told it could be in storage. Audrey J. Lambert.)

Copy of William Jared's **Family Bible** is shown in the 1st Book of Jared pgs.- 23-25. Owned by Martha Ann Sanders of Buffalo Valley, TN. Wm. Jared's birth date on pg. 10 – Journal of John Jared – Book of Jared, Vol. 1. **md** Jefferson Co., TN, applied, 6 December 1792, Jefferson Co., TN Marriages – Reel 23 pg. 1 - **William Garret md Elizabeth Raulston** -Tombstone states William & Elizabeth md 2 December 1792, Jefferson Co., TN -

Anne Elizabeth “Besty” Raulsten/Roulsten – b. 6 January 1770, Bedford Co. / Botetort Co. VA - d. 18 June 1835, Home, Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN
d/o Matthew (1742 – 1800) Raulsten & Martha “Polly” Moore – (1744 – 1799).

William Jared's family was one of the first families to settle in Tennessee.

William Jared listed in the book, First Families of Tennessee, published by the East Tennessee Historical Society, on pg. 188 – Proof marriage record -

Settled in Jefferson, TN – 1792. Sources: (Bk) Early East Tennessee Marriages Vol. 1 by Grooms – pg. 189, Jared, (Garret), William to Elizabeth Roulstone 12-2-1792. Matthew Raulsten- Rev'l War patriot. First Families of TN by East Tennessee Historical Society: pg. 258: County settled Jefferson, Proof: Deed.

Early East Tennessee Marriages Vol. 2 – Brides – pg. 316, Roulstone, Elizabeth to William Garret (Jared) 12-2-1792, by Byron & Barbara Sistler , Nashville, TN, 1987. (Bk) Jefferson Co., TN Marriages – pg. 121 – 1792-1870 by Va. C. D'Armand, Jared (or Garret), William to Elizabeth Roulstone; 12-2-1792, Clerk wrote "Garret" for groom's surname. (Bk) Historical Register of VA's in the Revolution- pg. 414 by John H. Gwathney, Jarrard, William, Capt. Berkeley Military, E & Jarret, William, Loudoun Military, E. (Bk) List of Revolutionary Soldiers of VA, pg. 239, Jarrard, William (Capt. Berkley) Aud. Acct. XV, 318 – Jarret, William (Loudoun) Aud. Acct. XV, 419. *(This reference has been re-studied by the DAR and they have determined that the William Jared that is buried in the William Jared Cemetery was born in Hunterdon Co., NJ and that his service during the Rev'l was credited for Loudoun Co., VA militia and they spell his names as William Jarratt. This is the reason that we no longer call him Capt. William Jared and that his service was not for the Berkeley, VA Militia).*

Descendants: From the Book: The Tennessee Society of the DAR – 1894-1960.

Mattie M.B. Carr (J.F., Jr.) # 451452; Gretchen Boyd # 264844; Mary B. Jennings (A.C.) # 433653; Anna B. Haile (H.M., Jrs.) # 362696; Charline F. Hutcherson (W.P.) # 409088; & Floy B. Wooten (Young) # 330061; Mildred B. Smith (C.H.) # 459197; Lillian M. Young (Roy Brown) # 269575.

One of the 1st Quaker communities in America was located on Pagan Creek under the leadership of William Jared –pg. 14 Book of Jared Vol. 1, Eleanor Hall.

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.

.. **Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Denny** – *Bible*: b. 4 August 1832, Smith Co., TN

d. 12 October 1918, nr. Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN –

d/o Zachariah Denney/Denny & Catherine/Katherine Stallings/Stallions

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.

Jared, Joseph

b. 17 March 1800, Smith, TN - d. 11 February 1885, Cookeville, TN

s/o William & Elizabeth (Raulsten) Jared

md 1st 31 October 1824, Putnam, TN, Dorcas Byrne –

b. 10 December 1803 – d. 20 December 1833, Putnam Co., TN

Buried: William Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN – *illegible tombstone.*

d/o William & Rhoda (England) Byrne

md 2nd 21 August 1834, Hunt, TX, Rachel “Becket” Rhea Ray

b. 17 May 1810, Yowell, Hunt, TX *or (TN 1850 Jackson Co., TN census).*

d. 24 April 1891, Cookeville, TN - **d/o Joseph Ray & Kessiah Hensley**

Joseph & Rachel buried: + Brewington Graveyard, Putnam Co., Cookeville, TN

Located on Buffalo Valley Road, near the Holladay Community.

Family listed as living in the 13th Dist., Jackson Co., TN in 1850 US census.

Jonathan Denny – Bible: b. 29 March 1822, Smith Co., TN –

d. 10 April 1902, Putnam Co., TN – **s/o Zachariah Denney/Denny &**

Catherine/Katherine Stallings/Stallions

md Agnes “Aggie” Thompson Winfree -

b. ca. 1828, KY – d. before 1900, 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 Moses Simon Jared – b. 25 November 1868 –**

d. 28 February 1901, Putnam Co., TN - *School teacher – s/o Moses A.*

Jared & Marinda Jane Price – Chapter 8.

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

...**Moses Alexander Jared – b. 3 August 1827, on a Sunday, TN**

Putnam, Co. TN – d. 29 September 1903 –

s/o Moses and Malinda (Byrne) Jared

md 1st 15 August 1847,

Putnam Co., TN, **Marinda/Maranda Jane Price – b.1 March 1830 –**

d. 14 November 1874 – Both Buried: William Jared Cemetery,

located Big Indian Creek, east of Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.

md 2nd 22 February 1876, of Putnam, TN, Sarah Arena Thompson

b. 15 October 1843, Cookeville, TN – d. 1 May 1906, Springfield, Greene

Co., MO –Buried: West Cemetery, TN – **d/o Esquire Looney Thompson &**

Arena Sarah Davis - *See Chapter 15, Sarah Thompson.

...**Sarah Arena Thompson – b. 15 October 1843, Cookeville, TN –**

d. 1 May 1906, Springfield, Green Co., MO –

d/o Esquire Looney Thompson & Sarah Davis/David

Buried: West Cemetery, TN -

md 22 February 1876, Putnam Co., TN

Moses Alexander Jared – b. 3 August 1827 – d. 29 September 1903

s/o Moses Jared & Malinda Byrne - *See Chapter 9, Moses A. Jared.

Who owned the land the William Jared Cemetery is on?

As far as I can figure the land belonged 1st to William Jared, 2nd to Timothy Denny, 3rd to Jonathan Denny, 4th to his son John Bell Denny and 5th to Robert Anderson Shanks. Timothy, brother of Jonathan Denny lived right next to Jonathan Denny, so Timothy probably owned the

land that the William Jared Cemetery is on at some date. Since Jonathan Denny owned the land when Timothy Denny died on 5 November 1898 the family buried him in the William Jared Cemetery. Hettie (Pau) Denny died 22 March 1922 and was buried there next to her husband, Timothy Denny.

Jonathan Denny md Agnes "Aggie" Thompson Winfree: I would think that Jonathan Denny and Agnes (Winfree) Denny are buried in the William Jared Cemetery. Jonathan Denny and Agnes are living in the 11th Civil Dist. of Putnam Co., TN in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 census. In the 1900 census Jonathan Denny is living with John Bell Denny his son. Jonathan is listed as a 78 year old widow so Agnes has passed away. According to the Cookeville Press she passed away at her home in 1894. It is too bad that the obt. does not say where she was buried. A obt. for Jonathan Denny has not been found and we do not know where he is buried. I bet they were both buried in the William Jared Cemetery.

John Bell Denny and Eliza Jane Barnes are both buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

May14, 1936

On Sunday afternoon May 17, at 2:00 p.m., the DAR will dedicate a marker to **Capt. William Jared** at the graveyard on **John Bell Denny's farm**. The public is invited.

Source: Roll #101 Cookeville Press newspaper (miscellaneous) 1894-1896, Cookeville Library, Cookeville, TN.

DENNY, AGNES: We are pained to announce the death of **Mrs. Agnes Denny**, which occurred at her home near Buffalo Valley, in this county on last Monday. Mrs. Denny was the wife of **John Denny** and mother of the **Judge T. L. Denny** and **Silas Denny** of Cookeville. She had been in feeble health for some time past, being well advanced in years, but her death came unexpected to her family and friends. Mrs. Denny was a noble hearted, Christian woman, having been a consistent and devoted member of the Baptist church all her life. She lived to raise to man and womanhood a large and respectable family of children and drew around her a large and devoted circle of friends who will sadly miss and mourn her loss. To the stricken family and children we extend deepest sympathy and sincerest regrets in this hour of their sore afflictions. [Date 6/21/1894, Vol. VII, No. 34, Page 5].

Daughter: Lucy A. Denny md Moses Simon Jared: Both Buried Wm. Jared Cemetery.

Son: John Bell Denny md Eliza Jane Barnes: Both Buried Smellage Cemetery.

The first service was conducted at the old Jared-Byrne graveyard on what was originally the farm of William Jared. The graveyard is now called the William Jared Cemetery. The cemetery contains the grave of William Jared, who located in that community in 1795. The pioneer residence of William Jared occupied a site near this cemetery.

William Jared Cemetery
Buried here are members of the
Jared, Byrne & Denny families.

William Jared – b. 3 June 1758, Kingwood, Hunterdon, Co., NJ – d. 22 September 1827, Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN
William Jared & possibly his wife Anne Elizabeth "Besty" Raulsten/Roulsten. William Jared, s/o John Jared the wagonmaker & Hannah Whitacre. Anne Elizabeth Raulsten was the d/o Matthew Raulsten & Martha "Polly" Moore.

Anne Elizabeth “Besty” (Raulston) Jared – b. 6 January 1770, Bedford, VA – d. 18 June 1835, Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN

Robert Houston Jared – b. 16 December 1872, TN - d. 12 August 1888 – *never married.*
s/o Moses Alexander Jared Jr. & 1st wife, Marinda Jane Price. Moses Alexander Jared md 2nd Sarah Arena Thompson, d/o Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. and Arena Sarah Davis/David.

Maranda/Marinda Jane Price Jared – b. 1 March 1830, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 14 November 1874, TN
w/o Moses Alexander Jared Jr., md 15 August 1847.

Moses Alexander Jared Jr. – b. 3 August 1827, TN – d. 29 September 1903
s/o Moses Jared & Malinda Byrne. Moses Alexander Jared & 1st wife, Marinda Jane Price. Moses Alexander Jared md 2nd 22 February 1876, Sarah Arena Thompson, d/o Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. and Arene Sarah Davis/David.

JARED, MOSES A.: The many friends of **Moses A. Jared** in this county will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Cureall, Mo., Sept. 28, 1903. He was 78 years of age, and a gentleman highly esteemed for his upright and honorable character. Three children who live in Putnam County survive him, **B. B. Jared (Bryce Byrne Jared)** of Cookeville, **P. Y. Jared (Peter Young Jared)** of Buffalo Valley, and **Mrs. W. A. Hollaway (Martha Jane (Jared) Holladay)** of Gentry. Also several other children scattered throughout the west. We extend condolences to the stricken family. [Date 9/30/1903, Vol. I, No. 34, Page 1] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

William T. Byrne Jr. – b. 31 May 1813 – d. January 1830
s/o William Byrne & Rhoda England. Brother of Dorcas (Byrne) Jared who md Joseph Jared.
Source: Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall, pgs. 279-280:
Many of the children of William Byrne are intermarried with those of the Jared family. William T. Byrne was born 1768 in Dublin, Ireland. He had two brothers, Daniel and Alexander. He came to America when quite young. He married in 1796 Rhoda England, d/o John and Jane (Grant) England. She was born 2 October 1773 in White Co., TN. They were married in Burke Co., NC. She lived to the age of 104. Everyone called her “Granny Byrne.” He died 23 December 1823.

Dorcas (Byrne) Jared – b. 10 December 1803, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 December 1833
d/o William T. Byrne & Rhoda England. Dorcas md 31 October 1824 Joseph Jared, s/o William Jared & Elizabeth Raulsten. She was the 1st w/o Joseph Jared he later md Rachel “Becket” Rhea Ray, d/o Joseph Ray & Kessiah Hensley. Joseph & Rachel buried: + Brewington Graveyard, Putnam Co., Cookeville, TN

Children of William Byrne & Rhonda England are:

Bryce Collins Byrne md Anna Raulsten, oldest d/o James & Jane (Simmons) Raulsten; Lawrence Byrne md Martha “Pasty” Jared; Malinda Byrne md Moses Jared; Alexander Byrne; Dorcas Byrne md Joseph Jared; Miriam Byrne & William Byrne Jr.

Timothy Denny – b. 22 December 1825, TN – d. 5 November 1898, Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN
s/o Zachariah Denny & Katherine Stallings. Husband of Elizabeth Hettie Paul.

Elizabeth Hettie (Paul) Denny – b. 26 October 1844, TN – d. 22 March 1922, Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN
md 26 September 1876, Timothy Denny. She was the d/o Thomas Gladney Paul & Sarah Ervin. Death Cert. states she died on 23 March 1922.

Arthur B. Jared – b. 24 December 1890 – d. 19 August 1891.
Tho Lost to Sight, to Memory Dear

Moses Simon Jared Jr. – b. 25 November 1868, TN – d. 28 February 1901
s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price. He md Lucy A. Denny.
Source: Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Thursday, 28 February 1901, pg. 4:
Simon Jared is seriously ill at his home in the lower end of the county.

Lucy A. (Denny) Jared – b. 20 November 1869 – d. 16 January 1891, TN - *in child birth.*
md Moses Simon Jared. She was the d/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes "Aggie" Thompson Winfree.
Her spirit smiles from that bright shore,
and softly whispers, "weep no more."

Lucy A. Denny died giving birth to her son Ethel Lorenzo Jared. Ethel was raised by John Bell & Eliza Jane Barnes Denny.

Besty Ann Denny – b. 4 August 1832, TN – d. 12 October 1918, Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN – *never married.*
d/o Zachariah Denny & Katherine Stallings. Sister of Timothy Denny.

Mattie F. Edmonds – b. 15 June 1897 – d. 30 August 1897
d/o John & D.L. Edmonds.

F. J. : *only footstone, could be an Edmonds.*

@Unmarked graves & tombstones deteriorated that are possibly buried here are: Jonathan Denny & Agnes "Aggie" Thompson Winfree and Catherine/Katherine Stallings Denny, w/o Zachariah Denny. Jonathan Denny owned land in the area of the William Jared Cemetery and according to his wife's obt. she died at home, therefore it is likely that Jonathan & Agnes are buried in the William Jared Cemetery.

Zachariah Denny is possibly buried in Smith Co. or DeKalb Co. TN. According to a court case Catherine owned land in the 17th Dist. of DeKalb Co. on the border of Smith Co., TN. Catherine was the head of household in 1860 in the 11th Civil Dist. of Putnam Co., TN. Living with her were her children, Timothy, John Smith and Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Denny. Catherine does not show up in the 1870 census so she died some time after the 1860 census.

Land Deed Genealogy of DeKalb County, Tennessee
(1868 – 1885)
Vol. #2
By Thomas E. Partlow

DEED BOOK L

Pg. 40: Jonathan Denny, Timothy Denny, James Denny, Baley Woodson, Lucy Woodson, Catherine Huddleston, William Denny, and John Denny to F. W. Hobson 62 ½ acres in the 17th District. 1 April 1867. (pg. 213).

Source: DeKalb Co., TN, Roll 85 – Deed Books, Vol. K., August 1869 – March 1872 & Vol. L, March 1872 – January 1876, pg. 213.

US Census 1850 – Smith County, TN – South Division

Denny, Catherine (Stallings) 50 F NC - REEL NO: M432-896 PAGE NO: 365B - Dwl: 833
Family: 833 Line: 37

John 21 M TN Laborer
Elizabeth 19 F TN

Lucy 15 F TN
Catherine 12 F TN
(Catherine (Stallings/Stallins) Denny was the w/o Zachariah Denney).

US Census 21 August 1860 – Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN – Post Office, Pekin

Dwl: 1242 – Family: 1242 Line:27

Denny, Catharine 60 F NC

Timothy 30 M Farmer (value of real estate, 1750) (value of personal estate, 1825) TN

John 28 M Farmer TN

Elizabeth A. 25 F TN

US Census 21 August 1860 – Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN – Post Office, Pekin

Dwl: 1243 – Family: 1243 Line: 31

Denny, Jonathan 35 M Farmer TN (value of real estate, 300) –

(Jonathan Denny, s/o Zachariah Denny & Katherine Stallings.

Possibly all buried: William Jared Cemetery).

Denny, Agnes T. 30 F TN

(Agnes Thompson Winfree. Possibly buried: William Jared Cemetery).

Denny, Thompson L. 9 M TN

(Judge Thompson Luther “Tobe” Denny md Frances “Fannie” Jane Ford. Both Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, TN).

Denny, Silas 5 M TN

(Silas Dean Denny md “Mollie” Mary Ann Essex. Both Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, TN

Denny, John B. 2/12 M TN

(John Bell Denny md Eliza Jane Barnes. Both Buried: Smellage Cemetery, TN).

(1870 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 96: **Johnathan Denny** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN md to **Agnes T.**, 46 yrs. old, KY. Children: Thompson L, 17 yrs. old; Silas D., 15 yrs. old, **John B.**, 9 yrs. old & Lucy A. Denny, 5/12 yrs. old, January, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 10 – Family: 10

Jonathan DENNY W M 59 Married Farmer TN NC NC

Agness DENNY W F 50 Wife Married Keeping House TN NC VA

John B. DENNY W M 19 Son Single Works Farm TN TN TN

Lucy A. DENNY W F 10 Dau. Single TN TN TN

(Lucy A. Denny md Moses Simon Jared. Both Buried: William Jared Cemetery, TN)

Census Place 1880 District 11, Putnam, Tennessee

Dwl: 163 – Family: 178

Moses A. JARED W M 52 Married Farmer TN VA TN

(Moses Alexander Jared md Marinda Jane Price)

Sarah A. JARED W F 36 Wife Married Taylor TN TN TN

Samuel N. JARED W M 18 Son Single Works Farm MO TN TN

James A. JARED W M 16 Son Single Works Farm IL TN TN

Moses S. JARED W M 12 Son Single Works Farm TN TN TN

(Moses Simon md Lucy A. Denny, d/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes “Aggie” Winfree)

Augusty P. JARED W M 9 Son Single TN TN TN

Robert H. JARED W M 7 Son Single TN TN TN

Flemin T. JARED W M 3 Son Single TN TN TN

Cordelia M. JARED W F 2 Dau. Single TN TN TN

1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 103 Family: 105

Denny, John B. Head W M June 1861 – 38 md (# of yrs. md, 13) Farmer TN TN TN

Denny, Eliza J. Wife W F December 1868 – 31 md (# of yrs. md, 13) 0-0 (no children) TN TN TN

Denny, Jonnithan Father W M March 1822 – 78 widow TN TN TN

Evans, Virginia Boarder W F December 1881 – 18 Single Cook TN TN TN

Jared, Ethel Nephew W M June 1889 – 10 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Johnson, Charley Boarder W M May 1884 – 16 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

(*Charley & Maud Johnson, dau. Rubye Lee Johnson md Collie Dewey Anderson*).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 67 – **John Bell Denny** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN md 22 yrs. to **Eliza Jane**, 39 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: Ethel G. Jared, nephew, 20 yrs. old, TN & Charley Johnson, 23 yrs. old, TN, boarder & his wife, Maud Johnson, 22 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living, child, dau., Allie D. Johnson, 2 yrs. old, TN).

1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Line: 81 Dwl: 77 – Family: 78

Denny, John B. Head M W 58 Married Farmer TN TN TN

(John Bell Denny, s/o Jonathan Denney & Agnes T. Winfree).

Denny, Liza Jane Wife F W 52 Married TN TN TN - (Eliza Jane Barnes)

Jared, Ethel Nephew M W 32 Married TN TN TN

(Ethel Lorenzo Jared, s/o Moses Simon Jared & Lucy A. Denny)

Jared, Ruth Niece F W 23 Married MS MS MS

(Ruth Meachum of Jackson, MS. Wife of Ethel Lorenzo Jared).

George B. M W 2/12 Single TN TN TN

(Capt. George Barnett Jared, s/o Ethel Lorenzo Jared & Ruth Meachum).

(*See John Bell Denny, Eliza Jane Barnes Denny & Ethel Lorenzo Jared Obts.)

<http://www.ajlambert.com>

Source: Roll #101 Cookeville Press newspaper (miscellaneous) 1894-1896, Cookeville Library, Cookeville, TN.

DENNY, AGNES: We are pained to **announce the death** of **Mrs. Agnes Denny, which occurred at her home near Buffalo Valley**, in this county on last Monday. Mrs. Denny was the wife of **John Denny** and mother of the **Judge T. L. Denny** and **Silas Denny** of Cookeville. She had been in feeble health for some time past, being well advanced in years, but her death came unexpected to her family and friends. Mrs. Denny was a noble hearted, Christian woman, having been a consistent and devoted member of the Baptist church all her life. She lived to raise to man and womanhood a large and respectable family of children and drew around her a large and devoted circle of friends who will sadly miss and mourn her loss. To the stricken family and children we extend deepest sympathy and sincerest regrets in this hour of their sore afflictions. [Date 6/21/1894, Vol. VII, No. 34, Page 5]

Source: Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, 25 May 1933, pg. 7

BUFFALO VALLEY, Putnam Co., TN;

Mr. & Mrs. John Bell Denny had as their guests last Sunday, Silas Denny and Mary F. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Denny, Mrs. Gertie Dillard and daughter Kathleen, Mr. Wright and a friend of Cookeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny and son.

Source: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 24 January 2005 & 25 January 2005

MISCELLANEOUS

CEMETERY CLEANING: Descendants of Capt. William Jared, 1758/1827, Revolutionary War soldier, are asked to help clear and fence his burial place on Indian Creek Rd. Located two and a half miles East of Buffalo Valley. For info., call 858-2486 or e-mail mtcshudd@twlakes.net.

Published January 25, 2005 10:08 AM CST

Source: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 26 January 2005:

MISCELLANEOUS

CEMETERY CLEAN UP: Descendants of Capt. William Jared, 1758-1827, Revolutionary War soldier, are asked to help with expenses to clear and fence his burial place. For info., call 858-2486 or e-mail mtcshudd@twlakes.net.

Published January 26, 2005 10:20 AM CST

"Saving Our History" by Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert: 7 July 2005

America's cultural and natural heritage should be preserved by all. A greater shared knowledge about the nation's past will strengthen our regional identities and create pride in our accomplishments. When we allow places of historic value to deteriorate, a part of our past disappears forever. When that happens, we lose history that helps us know who we are and where we came from. Local history can provide roots for children and help them appreciate their heritage.

A small group of people have tried to preserve a bit of history for future generations. This project was the preservation of the William Jared Cemetery located two and a half miles east of Buffalo Valley, once called the old Jared-Byrne graveyard on what was originally the farm of William Jared. This cemetery has been cleared of debris and a fence with a double gate has been installed.

GPS Coordinates:

Latitude: N36°08.726'

Longitude: W85°45.375'

It's been wonderful to see the restoration progress on this small cemetery, and it will be exciting to welcome the community, and particularly the children, to see the near finished product. The goals of the initiative have just started there is more work to be completed and funds raised to secure the preservation of this special place, to save it from decomposition, destruction and harm, to keep it alive, intact and free from decay.

William Jared, his brother, Joseph Jared and his father John Jared the wagonmaker were Revolutionary War patriots/soldiers. William Jared was one of the first families of Tennessee before it was a state in 1796. The preservation of this small rural cemetery saves some of the land owned by the Jared, Byrne & Denny families. These pioneers were strong, determined, hard working people. They contributed to their local community by building a school and church in the area so children could be educated and families could worship and socialize. This was the beginning of a community that many families worked together to form and lived to survive. They shared their time and skills and formed a strong bond of friendship and dedication with each other. They helped each other in times of joy and sorrow. Many things were accomplished by the whole. This type of community is lost today and should be rediscovered.

A trust fund has been set up for the continuing preservation of the William Jared cemetery and hopefully enough people will become involved in this project to continue the maintenance of this

cemetery. The cemetery still needs a memorial marker installed to show the name of the cemetery and broken tombstones need to be fixed. Please spread the word about this project to everyone!

I wish to express my appreciation for the people who donated money, time, physical labor, ideas and love for this historic site. Hopefully others will become interested and show some initiative in saving the final resting place of some of our founding families of Tennessee. Many unmarked graves are in this cemetery, 'Gone but not Forgotten', we wish to remember you as well. We may never know the names of the unmarked graves of the people buried here but your memory will be preserved in our hearts and minds as long as this place is preserved.

Preserving and studying local history can and will provide knowledge and comfort to us to know that we are fortunate and proud to be Americans and saving a bit of history for the future generations is worth the effort, time and money required to do so. This project has been a loving accomplishment by a small group that wanted to take pride in the past and protect its memory.

I invite all to feel free to join us and contribute to the preservation of the William Jared Cemetery.

Funds, maintenance, ideas and love for this project can be directed to:

Ted & Carolyn Huddleston
3031 Mill Pond Lane
Silver Point TN 38582-6067
(931) 858-2486
mtcshudd @ twlakes.net

or

Audrey Lambert
39721 Timberlane Dr.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310-2464



L to R: Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston & Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert – 2004.



Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert standing in the William Jared Cemetery in 2000. Broken tombstones are shown of Besty Ann Denny, Timothy & Hettie (Paul) Denny & Lucy A. (Denny) Jared.

Letter of Appreciation by Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston:2005

Thanks to you and 20 other caring ancestors, we now have the Cemetery fenced: \$200.00 clearing trees and \$2600.00 for a nice chain link fence with double gates installed. There's still some clearing of debris, etc. also repair of tombstones, but at least now it's protected from the cattle, horses and whatever.

It's so wonderful to remember our ancestors and the heritage they left us. I think we are who we are because they paved the way and caused us to be brave caring souls determined to make an impact in the world, regardless how small it may be.

May God Bless you and yours. Carolyn and Ted Huddleston (the legs of this great opportunity).

The "brains" behind this operation was a great granddaughter of Timothy & Hettie Paul Denny, who owned the farm after the Wm Jared family. She is a VERY interesting person, Audrey June (Denny) Lambert. e-mail: mhlambert@yahoo.com

She has Websites under www.ajlambert.com and she would be glad to hear from you.

And of course let us always remember our go-getter: Maurine Patton who has played a very important role in raising funds. Carolyn

MISCELLANEOUS

CEMETERY CLEANING: Descendants of Capt. William Jared, 1758/1835, Revolutionary War soldier, are asked to help clear and fence his burial place on Indian Creek Rd. Located two and a half miles East of Buffalo Valley. For info., call 858-2486 or e-mail mtcshudd@twlakes.net.

Herald Citizen Newspaper
2005 Bulletin Board

FENCE FUND: Funds are needed to fence the unprotected burial site of Capt WM Jared, located two miles east of Buffalo Valley on Indian Creek Rd. It also includes the Denny and Byrnes graves. For more info. call Carolyn Huddleston at (931)858-2486 or e-mail mtcshudd@twlakes.net.

Herald Citizen Newspaper
Cookeville, TN
13 May 2005: Bulletin Board, Pg. 6

Source: Carolyn Shanks Huddleston:

William Jared b 1758 d 1827
md Elizabeth Raulston md in VA
children:

1. Moses Jared 2. Martha Patsy Jared (Byrne) 3. Naoma Jared (Simmons) 4. Joseph Jared md Dorcas Byrne & second Rachel Rhea 5. Ruth Jared (Brown) 6. Rev Wm Jared, Jr. 7. Samuel R. Jared 8. John Jared md Ann Carr

My interest began from hearing stories from my mother, Dona Boyd Shanks and the interest intensified when studying the family lines found in the Bk of Jared by Eleanor Hall of Utah, who spent countless hrs. in this area assembling info, photos, etc.

Two years ago Audrey June Denny Lambert , granddaughter of Virgil & Audra Denny became genuinely concerned about the condition of the cemetery upon visiting it on a trip down from her present home in Sterling Hgts., MI. She and Carolyn Huddleston got together and said it must be done now. The Denny ancestors of Audrey June Lambert owned the property after the Jared family and they are buried in this cemetery.

Wm Jared was one of the earliest settlers of Putnam Co locating on Big Indian Creek road just off Hopewell Rd abt 2 miles from Buffalo Valley in the yr 1795. This tract of land was patented to him for his Revolutionary War Service.

Abt 20 tombstones are readable. The fenced area is 80' x 120'. Jerry Jared, a great, great Grandson of Wm Jared is deeply involved in restoring the cemetery and repairing the monuments. John Maddux, a 3x's great grandson is fulfilling a plan his father, Jared Maddux, (Lt.Gov) had in mind for the cemetery which included a fence for the Captains grave site, before his untimely death. Audrey June (Denny) Lambert, a

Among others who have been very persuasive in this endeavor has been the Historian of the county, Maurine Patton. She has been a driving force for fund raising.

The Wm Jared Bible , owned by Martha Ann Sanders, a great grand dau of Wm Jared, has been passed on to Morgan Edward Wallace, a great grandson of Martha Ann Sanders and another 3x's great of Captain Wm Jared.

There's still work to be done: tree stumps have now sprouted and weeds have taken a toll. But we have plans for those things and it's going to take more money.

Family lines of Audrey June (Denny) Lambert

John Jared the wagonmaker md Hannah Whitacre =
William Jared, Rev'l War, md Elizabeth Raulsten =
Joseph Jared md 1st Dorcas Byrne,
md 2nd Rachel Rhea Ray =
Esquire Looney Thompson Jr. md Naomi B. Jared =
John Tilford Jernigan md Mahulda "Hulda" Jane
Thompson =
Essie Avo Jernigan md Milton Otis Loftis =
Geraldine Loftis md Tim Denny =
Audrey June Denny md Michael H. Lambert

John Jared the wagonmaker md Hannah Whitacre =
Joseph Jackson Jared, Rev'l War md 1st Martha Agnes
"Aggie" Beard, md 2nd Elizabeth "Besty" Baker =
Hugh Wallace md Nancy Jared =
McDonald Wallace md Julia Ann Hendley =
Lewis Monroe Anderson md Matilda Isabelle Wallace =

DEDICATION: There will be a dedication at 10:30 a.m. at William Jared Cemetery to honor William Jared, a Revolutionary soldier, and a renovation of the rural cemetery where he is buried. The cemetery is on Indian Creek Rd., two and a half miles east of Buffalo Valley Rd. (off of Hopewell Rd.). Buffalo Valley Community center will host a gathering after the dedication.

Herald Citizen Newspaper
Cookeville, TN
Community Calendar
Friday, 16 October 2007



Oh, Happy Day
HURRAY, HURRAY!!!!!!!!!!!!
William has a fence
and a Gate
Even though a bit late.
CSH

Census Place: 1870 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Johnathan DENNY 50 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 1000) (value of personal estate, 600) TN

(Johnathan Denny, s/o Zachariah Denny & Katherine Stallings)

Agnes T. DENNY 46 F W Keeping House KY (Agnes T. Winfree)

Thompson L. DENNY 17 M W TN Thompson "Tobe" Luther Denny md Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford).

Silas D. DENNY 15 M W TN

John B. DENNY 9 M W TN (John Bell Denny md Eliza Jane Barnes)

Lucy A. DENNY 0 F W b. 5/12 January TN (Lucy A. Denny md Moses Simon Jared).

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

	Source:	FHL Film	1255275	National Archives Film	T9-1275	Page	169B
	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace	
Moses A. JARED	Self	M	M	W	52	TN	
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
<i>(Moses Alexander Jared md 1st Marinda Jane Price md 2nd Sarah Arena Thompson)</i>							
Sarah A. JARED	Wife	F	M	W	36	TN	
	Occ:	Tailor	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<i>(Sarah Arena Thompson, d/o Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. & Sarah David/Davis).</i>							
Samuel N. JARED	Son	M	S	W	18	MO	
	Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<i>(Samuel Nichols Jared md Ellen Rector)</i>							
James A. JARED	Son	M	S	W	16	IL	
	Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<i>(James Allison Jared md Lillian Wilcox)</i>							
Moses S. JARED	Son	M	S	W	12	TN	
	Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<i>(Moses Simeon Jared md Lucy A. Denny).</i>							
Augusty P. JARED	Son	M	S	W	9	TN	
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Robert H. JARED	Son	M	S	W	7	TN	
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
<i>(Robert Houston Jared)</i>							
Flemin JARED	Son	M	S	W	3	TN	
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Cordelia M. JARED	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN	
		Fa: TN	Mo:			TN	

(Cordelia May Jared md H. L. Taylor)

Source: 1st Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall, pg. 254: Moses A. Jared was born four months after the death of his father and as a result superstition grew up around him. It was believed that he had supernatural powers of healing and even after he was a old man, people would bring their babies to him if they had "Coated Tongue," or "Thrash," or a sore throat. They would ask him to blow in the baby's mouth to cure its ailment.

Moses A. Jared was the father of twenty children, thirteen by his first wife and seven by his second. On August 3, 1961, his 134th birthday anniversary, he had four children still very much alive and active. They were May Taylor living with her son, Rev. Jared Taylor; Mark Anthony and Newton J. Jared; and Mrs. Betsy Ann Cox.

Source: Cookeville, Putnam County Herald, TN 1911-1913

Roll: #203

JARED, MOSES A.: The many friends of Moses A. Jared in this county will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Cureall, Mo., Sept. 28, 1903. He was 78 years of age, and a gentleman highly esteemed for his upright and honorable character. Three children who live in Putnam County survive him, B. B. Jared of Cookeville, P. Y. Jared of Buffalo Valley, and Mrs. W. A. Hollaway of

Gentry. Also several other children scattered throughout the west. We extend condolences to the stricken family. [Date 9/30/1903, Vol. I, No. 34, Page 1]

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 161A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Timothy DENNY	Self	M	M	W	55	TN
Occ: Farmer Fa: NC Mo: NC						
<i>(Timothy Denny, s/o Zachariah Denny & Katherine Stallings).</i>						
Kitty DENNY	Wife	F	M	W	35	TN
Occ: Keeps House Fa: SC Mo: NC						
<i>(Elizabeth Hettie Paul, d/o Thomas Gladney Paul & Sarah Ervin)</i>						
Betsy Ann DENNY	Sister	F	S	W	47	TN
Fa: NC Mo: NC						
<i>(Besty Ann Denny, d/o Zachariah Denny & Katherine Stallings).</i>						
Aro BALLARD	Bro	M	W	W	35	TN
Occ: Labors On Farm Fa: TN Mo: NC						

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 161A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jonathan DENNY	Self	M	M	W	59	TN
Occ: Farmer Fa: NC Mo: NC						
Agness DENNY	Wife	F	M	W	50	TN
Occ: Keeps House Fa: NC Mo: VA						
John B. DENNY	Son	M	S	W	19	TN
Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN						
Lucy A. DENNY	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN						
<i>(Lucy A. Denny md Moses Simon Jared).</i>						
Adaline BALLARD	Other	F	W	W	66	NC
Occ: Midwife Fa: NC Mo: NC						

Census Place: 1900 District 12, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 3 Family:3

William Holladay Head M W December 1850 49 Married (24 yrs. married) Farmer TN VA TN

Martha J. Holladay Wife W F July 1856 43 Married (24 yrs. married)

(2 children born, 2 children living) TN TN TN

Bessie Holladay Dau. September 1888 11 Single TN TN TN

John Holladay Father-in-Law W M June 1821 78 Widow VA VA VA

Maria Holladay Sister-in-Law W F September 1847 52 Div. TN VA TN

Moses S. Jared Brother-in-Law W M November 1868 31 Widow School Teacher TN TN TN

(Moses Simeon Jared, s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price)

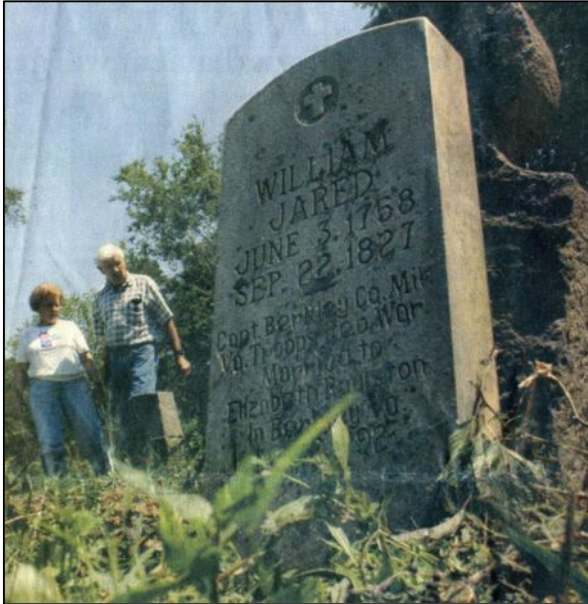
Allice Jared Son-in-Law W M December 1852 47 TN TN TN

Lois V. Jared Niece W F December 1885 14 Single KS TN TN

Sam Rittenberry Servant W F 17 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Pioneer cemetery restored

Jill Thomas
Herald Citizen Staff



BUFFALO VALLEY -- Step-by-step, Captain William Jared's great-great-great-grandchildren and other descendants are fixing up the old soldier's final resting place.

For years the 80-foot by 120-foot plot of land, located off the beaten path about two and a half miles east of Buffalo Valley with no road access and no signs identifying it had become overgrown with bushes and trees.

Today the 20 or so surviving headstones are protected by a shiny new chain link fence and double gate and are resting in an area that has been mowed and weeded.

(Pictured right: Photo by Ty Kernea, Herald-Citizen Newspaper. Carolyn Shanks Huddleston, great-great-great-granddaughter to Capt. William

Jared, who fought in the Revolutionary War, works with her husband Ted to restore the old cemetery where Jared and some of his descendants are buried).

"About two years ago Audrey June Denny Lambert (who was born and raised in Putnam County) became genuinely concerned about the condition of the cemetery when she came for a visit from her present home in Sterling Heights, Mich.," said Carolyn Shanks Huddleston who lives near the old graveyard in Buffalo Valley.

"Audrey is the granddaughter of Virgil & Audrey Denny who owned the property after the Jared family and are also buried in this cemetery. And one of her Denny ancestors married a Jared," Huddleston said.

(Correction: Virgil Timothy Denny & his wife Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny are buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN not in the William Jared Cemetery).

Carolyn Shanks Huddleston is the great-great-great-granddaughter of Captain William Jared.

The two women got together and said told each other that "whatever had to be done, had to be done now."

They set up a cemetery fund at Regions Bank in Baxter, got some immediate help and support from area family members Jerry Jared and Robert Shanks, notified as many other family members as they could find and, with their help and the help of good natured spouses they began the work of cutting back all the debris.

"You'd be surprised how many relatives can be traced back to one man," Huddleston said.

"We received donations from out of state descendants who have been working on their own genealogy, and from the DAR, and others who just like cemeteries," Huddleston said.

The last time the cemetery had been cleared to such an extent was in 1936 when a family celebration of Captain Jared was held there.

For much of the time the cemetery has been known not as the Captain William Jared Cemetery, but as the Jared-Byrne Graveyard.

"The family is trying hard to put it all together," said Huddleston.

The cemetery which also contains the remains of individuals from the Denny and Byrne families is a reminder that the modern history of Putnam County was jump-started by the Revolutionary War.

According to the Patriot Index of the Daughters of the American Revolution, William Jared enlisted in the Continental Army when he was 17 years old. He served eight years rising to the rank of Captain and was with the patriots when the peace treaty was signed on September 3, 1783.

For his loyalty and service the fledging US government awarded the young captain 1,000 acres of rural farm land in what was soon to become the State of Tennessee. He traveled there from Virginia with his wife and their first two children. According to historic records he was an accomplished woodworker, as his father was before him.

Jared's family was one of the first Euro-American families to settle in Tennessee. The captain is listed in the book, *First Families of Tennessee*, published by the East Tennessee Historical Society.

William Jared was born in Pennsylvania in 1758 to John and Hannah (Whitacre) Jared. His mother's family was part of the Quaker community in Bucks County, and when the Revolution came, John and William had to decide whether to join the Continental Army, which would have been against the pacifist philosophy of the church, or to join in fighting for the establishment of a new country.

They decided to fight. Later, though, William became a Methodist minister.

With the graveyard protected from grazing animals and looking neat and tidy, what else does the family want for the little cemetery?

"We have a number of grave markers that need to be repaired," Huddleston said. "We're hoping we can begin to identify who the other people are who are buried there.

"We need to find a way to take care of the cemetery perpetually," she said.

To help with the weeding, next month Audrey June Denny Lambert will be coming back down from Michigan with her garden tools in hand.

"We've still got the trust fund and hopefully enough people will become involved in this project that we can continue to maintain the cemetery," Huddleston said.

"And, of course, we need a memorial marker installed with the name of the cemetery. And, who knows, someday we may even put in an access road."

Published August 22, 2005 1:17 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN



Ted Huddleston & Charles Hancock
Standing by the gate of the
William Jared Cemetery



Gathering Flowers for the Master's Bouquet

Death is an angel sent down from above, Sent for the buds and the flowers we love.
Truly 'tis so, for in heaven's own way, Each soul is a flower in the Master's bouquet.

Chorus: Gathering flowers for the Master's bouquet,
Beautiful flowers that will never decay.
Gathered by angels and carried a way, Forever to bloom in the Master's bouquet.

Loved ones are passing each day and each hour,
Passing away as the life of a flower.
But every bud in each blossom some day, Will bloom as a flower in the master's bouquet.

Let us be faithful till life's work is done, Blooming with love till the reapers shall come.

Then we'll be gathered together someday,
Transplanted to bloom in the Master's bouquet.

Source: Vol. XXIX, No. 3: The Upper Cumberland Researcher, Fall-Winter, 2004:

William Jared Cemetery Article, Putnam County, TN

by Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

Many years ago the Old Walton Road DAR Chapter erected a memorial marker for William Jared for his services during the Revolutionary War. The cemetery where he is buried is overgrown with weeds. Being that there was no protection for the graves, the cattle broke some of the tombstones. There is a plan in place to clean the cemetery and fence it in. Once the cemetery is fenced in a memorial marker will be erected to show the name of the cemetery and the broken stones will be repaired.

William Jared is special to me since I joined the DAR through him. My national number is #811361, Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert and anyone is welcome to use my application as proof for membership to the DAR. I also joined the First Families of Tennessee through William Jared as he settled in Tennessee prior to 1796 before Tennessee was a state. I also belong to the DAR through William Jared's father John Jared, the wagon maker.

A brief history of William Jared follows:

William Jared moved from Loudoun Co., VA, 13 April 1785 with his father to Bedford Co., VA. In 1792 William was recorded among his family and friends in Bedford Co., VA. He married Elizabeth Raulston, the 22 year old daughter of Matthew Raulston of Bedford Co., VA. William was 34 years old.

To begin the exodus of the Jared family from Virginia, through the Cumberland Gap into Kentucky, Illinois, and Tennessee, William and Elizabeth (Raulston) Jared moved from Bedford Co., VA with their two oldest children, little Moses and baby Patsy, to a tract of land patented to him for his Revolutionary War Service in the year 1796. Their third child, Naoma (Simmons) and the six children following her were born in what is now Putnam Co., TN. He located on Indian Creek, about 2 miles east of Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. He received a United States land grant of almost one thousand acres.

I have tried to piece together the ownership of the land that the William Jared cemetery is on. As far as I can figure the land belonged 1st of William Jared, 2nd to Jonathan Denny, 3rd to his son John Bell Denny and 4th to Robert Anderson Shanks.

Timothy, brother of Jonathan Denny lived right next to Jonathan Denny but I don't think he ever owned the land that the William Jared Cemetery is on.

Since Jonathan Denny owned the land when Timothy Denny died on 5 November 1898 he let the family bury him in the William Jared Cemetery. Hettie (Paul) Denny died 22 March 1922 and was buried there with her husband, Timothy Denny.

Jonathan Denny md Agnes "Aggie" Thompson Winfree: I would think that Jonathan Denny and Agnes (Winfree) Denny are buried in the William Jared Cemetery.

Jonathan Denny and Agnes are living in the 11th Civil Dist. of Putnam Co., TN in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 census. In the 1900 census Jonathan Denny is living with John Bell Denny his son. Jonathan is listed as a 78 year old widow so Agnes has passed away. According to the Cookeville Press she passed away at her home in 1894. It is too bad that the obituary does not say where she was buried. I bet they were both buried in the William Jared Cemetery.

John Bell Denny and Eliza Jane Barnes are both buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

The cemetery restoration project is being funded entirely through private donations and your help is needed. We know that these families have many descendants in the area and are encouraging everyone to participate in this endeavor. Anyone wishing to donate to the William Jared Cemetery Memorial Fund can

contact: Carolyn Huddleston via e-mail: mtcshudd@twlakes.net, phone: (931) 858-2486 or write to : Carolyn Huddleston, 3031 Mill Pond Lane, Silver Point, TN 38582-6067.

Two corrections to this article:

1. **Maranda Jane (Price) Jared, w/o Moses Alexander Jared, her parents were not William T. Byrne & Rhoda England.**
2. **William T. Byrne was not the h/o Rhoda England. He never married and his parents are William T. Byrne Sr. & Rhoda England.**

Buried here are members of the Jared, Byrne & Denny families:

WILLIAM JARED CEMETERY

William Jared/Jarratt (6/3/1758, NJ – 9/22/1827, TN)
Elizabeth Anne Roulston Jared (1/6/1770, VA – 6/18/1835, TN)
First Families of Tennessee – East Tennessee Historical Society

William T. Byrne Jr. (5/31/1813 – 1/1830)
Elizabeth “Besty” Ann Denny (8/4/1832, TN – 10/12/1918, TN)
Jonathan Denny (3/29/1822, TN – aft. 1900, TN)
Agnes “Aggie” T. Winfree Denny (1828, TN – 6/18/1894, TN)
Timothy Denny (12/22/1825, TN – 11/5/1898, TN)
Elizabeth Hettie Paul Denny (10/26/1844, TN – 3/22/1922, TN)
F. J. – only footstone & base remain, could be an Edmonds
Mattie F. Edmonds (6/15/1897 – 8/30/1897)
Arthur B. Jared (12/24/1890 – 8/19/1891)
Dorcas Byrne Jared (12/10/1803, TN – 12/20/1833, TN)
Moses Alexander Jared Jr. (8/3/1827, TN – 9/29/1903, TN)
Maranda Jane Price Jared (3/1/1830, TN – 11/14/1874, TN)
Moses Simon Jared Jr. (11/25/1868, TN – 2/28/1901, TN)
Lucy A. Denny Jared (11/20/1869, TN – 1/16/1891, TN)
Robert Houston Jared (12/16/1872, TN – 8/12/1888, TN)

In memory of those in unmarked graves
forever to bloom in the Master's bouquet



WILLIAM JARRATT

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER

LOUDOUN COUNTY MILITIA

Born on June 3, 1758 in Hunterdon Co., NJ
Died on September 22, 1827 in Jackson Co., TN

Marker will be placed by
Stoney Creek Chapter, NSDAR
in 2007

WILL OF JOHN ENGLAND
Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall
Pgs. 683-684

IN THE Name of God Amen: I, John England of the State of North Carolina and County of Burk, being sick and weak of boady, but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the Mortality of My body and that it is appointed to all Men once to die: Do continue this my last will and testament & earnestly disior that it May bee Received as sutch –

IMPRESS My Soal I bequait to almighty God that gave it humbly beseeching His Most gracious acceptance of it through the Merrit & meditation of Jesus Christ and My boady to the Earth from whence it Came to bee discreetly Intred therar in at the discreation of My beloved Wife & Exacitors hereafter nameid.

And as to the worldly goods whearwith it has pleasid God to bless mee I give and bequith as followith, Viz: All my debts being first paid, I give & bequith to my beloved wife a good horse (s)adil and bridil, a Cowe and Calf, & a good fethor bead and a Jenteel living cut of the estate as long as shee Remains My widow.

ITEM: I giv & bequait to my Eldest sun, Aron England ten pounds and no more -

ITEM: I give & bequait to my Eldist Daughtor Elizabeth Murphey one Cowe & Calf and no more –

ITEM: I gave and beqath to my Sacund daughter Margit Harris one Cow and Calf and no more –

ITEM: I give & bequait to my sun John England the tract of Land of 200 Acres that I bought of William Welch when he cums to athe age of 21 years, and if it Can bee atainid in the Meantime to be appled to the schooling and Mintaining of him Self & his Mothor and if Requirid the exacotors May Sell the Lands and purchis as Mutch in a Sutipill place for them again and if either of them should die before they Cum of eage ther tract of Land to be soald and divided among the Rest of my Suns then a living –

ITEM: and all the rest of My Estate of Stock horsis Cattill & hogs or whatsoever else Not mentined of My proortey May Equilley divid among the Rest of My Children VIZ: Marey, **Rhoda**, Kezziah, Sarah, Barsheba, John & Josiph England Shear and have alike –

I do hereby nominate & appoint my sun Aron England & My beloved Brother Daniel England my Exacotors of this my last will and testament and I do by these presents Disanull all othor Will or Wils heretobore by mee mad or Rittin in WITNESS whereof I have hereonto Sot my hand and affixed my sail this 16 day of March – 1795.

And my Lott in town that is to bee soald and divided amonst these that is to have an aquill part of What is yet to bee Divid

John England (Sail)

State of No. Carolina Court of Pleas & quarter sessions Burke County
October Term 1795
From: North Carolina Historical Commission Burke County Wills

ENGLAND FAMILY HISTORY

Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall, pg. 681:

William England who came with the first Scotch-Irish emigration to Pennsylvania, is the first known American Ancestor of this family. He moved to Maryland, then came with the tide of emigration to North Carolina in 1760. He married first in Pennsylvania, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Wilcox of Chester Co., Pennsylvania. They had one son, William England, Jr. He married second, Mary, daughter of William Watson of New Jersey. William Watson's will dated 9th October 1758, proved 25 May 1759, mentions his daughter Mary, wife of William England, - pg. 251, Vol. 23, New Jersey Archives. They moved to North Carolina in 1760 and William obtained a grant of land in Chattam County. (Vol. 4, North Carolina Records)

William England md (1) Elizabeth Wilcox, they had one son - md (2) Mary, d/o William Watson of Gloucester Co., NJ.

Children:

Daniel England, b. 1752, MD md ca. 1772 Margaret Guin, b. NC

Joseph England

Samuel England

John England md Ann or Jane Grant d/o Jesse Grant.

(His father was killed by Mr. Hightower, who shot him with a ramrod) b. Tyrone, Ireland

Children:

Rhoda England, b. 2 October 1773 md 1796, Burke Co., NC, William Byrne

Aaron England, md – d. 31 May 1839

Ezekel England

John England md Margaret Ross

Elizabeth England md Mr. Murphy

Margaret England md Mr. Harris

Mary England

Kezziah England

Sarah England

Bersheeba England

Children of William Byrne & Rhoda England are:

Bryce Collins, b. 5 May 1797 md Anna Raulsten oldest d/o James and Jane (Simmons) Raulsten. They went to North West, Arkansas to live. He died in 1888. James was a brother to Elizabeth Raulsten, wife of William Jared.

Lawrence, b. 8 August 1798, Burke Co., NC – d. 19 January 1854, Jasper, Putnam Co., TN md 12 June 1821, Putnam Co., TN Martha "Patsy" Jared, b. 10 October 1795 – d. 10 April 1832, Putnam Co., TN, d/o William Jared & Elizabeth Rauston/Raulsten. Lawrence was a brother of Malinda Byrne who married Patsy's brother Moses.

Malinda, b. 8 August 1800, Kingston, Roane Co., TN – d. 1 December 1881, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN md 3 May 1818 Moses Jared, b. 10 April 1794, Bedford Co., VA, s/o William Jared & Elizabeth Rauston/Raulsten.

Alexander, b. 28 August 1801 – d. 10 April 1820

Dorcas, b. 10 December 1803 – d. 20 December 1833 md 31 October 1834 Joseph Jared, he md 2nd Rachel Rhea Ray.

(Dorcas (Byrne) Jared is buried in the William Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN)

Miriam, b. 26 July 1804 – d. January 1832 – not married

William Jr., b. 31 May 1813 – d. January 1830 – not married.
(William Byrne Jr. is buried in the William Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN)

Source: Roll #101 Cookeville Press newspaper (miscellaneous) 1894-1896, Cookeville Library, Cookeville, TN.

DENNY, AGNES: We are pained to announce the death of **Mrs. Agnes Denny**, which occurred at her home near Buffalo Valley, in this county on last Monday. Mrs. Denny was the wife of **John Denny** and mother of the **Judge T. L. Denny** and **Silas Denny** of Cookeville. She had been in feeble health for some time past, being well advanced in years, but her death came unexpected to her family and friends. Mrs. Denny was a noble hearted, Christian woman, having been a consistent and devoted member of the Baptist church all her life. She lived to raise to man and womanhood a large and respectable family of children and drew around her a large and devoted circle of friends who will sadly miss and mourn her loss. To the stricken family and children we extend deepest sympathy and sincerest regrets in this hour of their sore afflictions. [Date 6/21/1894, Vol. VII, No. 34, Page 5]

DENNY, AGNES: We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Agnes Denny. (Pekin) [Date 6/21/1894, Vol. VII, No. 34, Page 1]

Vida Jared Dubois was the d/o William Wade Jared who md Mildred Alice Adams. She died 1946, pg. 261 Book of Jared. William Wade died in MO in 1891. Alice died 1946.

William Wade Jared was a s/o Moses A. Jared who had 20 children. Two of them were Peter Young Jared and Moses Simon Jared (who md Lucy A. Denny), Peter Young Jared md Sally Burton. Miriam (Shanks) Gwaltney's mother called them Uncle Peter and Aunt Sally.

They lived for a while in the house you tore down? Their children: Collie and Sambo Jared, pg. 254,268. I believe Moses A. Jared (20 children) lived for a while at the Lige Dubois house when my mother was a child. She said she went up there to play with them. The mother told one of her little girls to give my mother her doll, but she would not.

I-40

Silver Point, TN 38582

Directions to the William Jared Cemetery and description of the location would be. From northwest on I-40W...take Exit 268 for TN-96/Bufalo Valley Road toward Center Hill Dam, turn right at Medley Amonette Road/TN-96, turn right at Hopewell Road, turn left at Indian Creek Road, continue on road and take the first drive off Indian Creek Road on your left to Robert Shanks house...the cemetery is on the farm of Robert Shanks, Putnam Co., TN....approximately 2 1/2 miles east of Buffalo Valley.

Indian Creek Road, Silver Point, TN 38582

Location of the William Jared Cemetery:

William Jared Cemetery
Located off Hopewell Rd. on Indian Creek Rd.,
2 ½ miles east of Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN
GPS Coordinates: N36°08.726' W85°45.375'

Elizabeth Hetti (Paul) Denny Obt.

Buffalo Valley, 13 April 1922

Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

The pale horse and his rider, with relentless power is persistent with frequent visits to our community taking our very best, and leaving only grief and empty hearts. But death can only conquer the flesh, the soul belongeth to our father, who gave it.

Just a few weeks ago, death claimed as a victim, **Mrs. Hettie Paul Denny**, the sainted mother of **Minnie M.** and **Virgil T. Denny**, their father having preceded their mother to rest some twenty-three years. This mother reared her children in a Christian home, faithfully serving her Lord and Master. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and a living example to the entire community.

These are not idle words of tribute but come from one who loved her as a friend and neighbor. The entire neighborhood loved and honored "**Aunt Hettie**" as she was affectionately called by most everyone, and we have yet to hear it said that she had even one enemy in all the world. She was indeed a blessing to this community.

DENNY, TIMOTHY: Timothy Denny, an old and much respected citizen, died at his home last Friday on Indian creek, near Buffalo Valley. He was something over seventy years old and had always been a quiet, industrious citizen, a successful farmer and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was buried last Sunday surrounded by a large circle of relatives and friends. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. [Date: 11/10/1898, Vol. XII, No. 6, Page 5] The Cookeville Press, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

<http://www.ajlambert.com>

Martha "Pasty" Jared, b. 10 October 1795, d/o William Jared & Elizabeth Raulsten/Raulston; md 12 June 1821, Putnam Co., TN, Lawrence Byrne, b. 8 August 1798, Burke Co., ND – d. 19 January 1854 at Jasper, Putnam Co., TN, s/o William Byrne & Rhoda England. Lawrence was a b/o Malinda Byrne who md Patsy's brother Moses. Pasty died 10 April 1832 in Putnam Co., TN. A letter from Elizabeth Raulsten/Raulston gives the circumstances:

At Home, May 7, 1832

Dear Sister,

I avail myself of this opportunity of writing to you that you may once more hear the language of your old friend and associate for I never expect to see you again unless you visit your old settlement for I am utterly unable to travel any distance but thee hope to see you and brother James sometime and would be glad to hear from you often as I am deprived of your company.

I am in tolerable health at present... I must here relate the death of Pasty Byrne who took her departure on the 10th of last month. She left home about seven weeks before she died and came here on horseback but was very much fatigued when she arrived and gradually grew weaker until the period of her dissolution. She expressed the strongest confidence in God until the last and gently sank to rest in the arms of the dear Redeemer. You must know something of the trouble I feel which is inexpressible but it is much appeased when I contemplate the happy time when my children shall all, with all the followers of Immanuel be restored again to their parents where parting shall be no more.

Yours affectionately until death Elizabeth Jared –To Jane Raulsten/Raulston

Many of the children of William Byrne are intermarried with those of the Jared family. William Byrne was born 1768 in Dublin, Ireland. He had two brothers, Daniel and Alexander. He came to America when quite young. He married in 1796 Rhoda England, d/o John and Jane (Grant) England. She was born 2 October 1773 in White Co., TN. They were married in Burke Co., NC. She lived to the age of 104 years. Everyone called her "Granny" Byrne." He died 23 December 1823.

James Polk Byrne told his daughter, Margaret, that his grandfather, William Byrne, was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, and that their name originally was O'Byrne.

John Jared

b. 8 June 1811, Putnam Co., TN

d. 21 December 1896

Wife: Ann Carr or Kerr

Father: William Jared

Mother: Anne Elizabeth "Besty" Raulston

Buried: John & Ann Carr Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Ruth Shamblin "Granny" (Jared) Brown

b. 18 March 1802, Putnam Co., TN

d. 31 December 1878

Husband: Martin Brown, md 25 November 1825

Father: William Jared (Rev'l War)

Mother: Anne Elizabeth "Besty" Raulston

Buried: new marker in the Leftwich Cemetery,
near the Gentry community in Putnam Co., TN.

Joseph "Joe" Jared

b. 17 March 1800, Smith Co., TN

d. 11 February 1885, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Wives: 1st Dorcas Byrne; 2nd Rachel Rhea Ray

Father: Capt. William Jared/Jarret

Mother: Anne Elizabeth "Besty" Raulston

Buried: Brewington Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

Located on Buffalo Valley Road, near the Holladay Community.

Audrey,

I wanted to tell you about an interesting trip I made yesterday to the William Jared Cemetery.

You have done an excellent job restoring this cemetery and I was very impressed. The historical marker was an added surprise. The cemetery vegetation was ok but the lady said she was going to mow it that day.

I was accompanied on the visit by Herb Meyer and Mike McNerney. Herb is a retired college professor from Southern Illinois University and Mike is a professional archaeologist. They research the particular type of grave marker they called the "necked disc" or effigy stones. They have linked this type marker from the area of White, Putman, Overton, etc counties to the families that used this same style in Southern Illinois. I have found five total of this type in Smith County and there are six in the WM Jared Cemetery. Smith County is the western edge of their use until you get to Arkansas or Illinois. Mike was very excited that particular features (tapered base, etc.) were like the ones used in Ireland. The Joseph Jones Cemetery has a couple of this type gravemarker as does the nearby Young-Barlett Cemetery.

Take care and if you are down this way let us know.

John Waggoner

<http://www.ajlambert.com>