

Family Group Sheet		Husband's Full Name Thompson Luther Denny (T. L. "Tobe")					
	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
Information Obtained From:	Birth:	26	August	1851	Putnam Co., TN	Thompson was a	
The Book of Jared	Marriage:	1	December	1878	<i>Family Bible states md 15 Dec 1878</i>	teacher, lawyer,	
The Family of John	Death:	12	September	1911	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	judge & Mayor of	
Jared by Eleanor M. Hall. (Pg. 262-264)	Burial:				Cookeville City Cemetery, TN	Cookeville, TN	
Draper Families in America Pgs. 156 –159.	Places of Residence:	1885-1887 – Superintendent - School					
	Occupation:	<i>Teacher, Lawyer, Judge, Mayor</i>		Religion:	Mason	Military Record:	
Family Search Internet	Other wives	Lillie Robertson – md ca.1909, Putnam Co., TN.					
Genealogy Service	His Father:	Jonathan Denny		His Mother:	Agnes Thompson Winfree		
www.familysearch.org	Wife's Full Maiden Name Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford						
	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
Thompson Luther Denny (Denney)	Birth:	21	October	1854	TN	#DC 70192, Putnam	
(AFN: 1KZH-BB2)	Marriage:	1	December	1878		Co., TN: Cause of	
Compiler: ailambert.com	Death:	12	September	1907	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	Death: Heart problems	
Audrey J. Lambert	Burial:				Cookeville City Cemetery, TN	Doctor: J. B. S. Martin	
39721 Timberlane	Places of Residence:						
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48310	Occupation:			Religion:	Military Record:		
Date: July 18, 1999	Other husbands:						
	Her Father:	Charles Randolph Ford - VA		Her Mother:	Henrietta Pheobe Draper - KY		
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
F	1. Minnie Belle Denny	Birth:	2	June	1879	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	29	August	1900	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	
	md 1 st Hasker Michael Jared	Death:	13	June	1963	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	
	b. 11 January 1879 Cookeville, TN d. 29 April 1919 Nashville, TN md 2 nd George E. Snyder b. 12 September 1870, PA d. 27 October 1936, TN	Burial:				Hasker Michael Jared; George E. Snyder and Minnie Belle Denny Snyder are buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN	The children of Hasker and Minnie Belle were: Ellen Frances b. 12 Nov. 1904 md. John E. McCluen Henrietta Pauline b. 18 Nov. 1907 md. Clifford T. Massa
F	2. Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny	Birth:	28	November	1881	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	17	September	1902		
	Oscar King Holladay	Death:	6	August	1949	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	Oscar is the son of
	b. 6 November 1876 d. 10 May 1941 "He wrote a paper called "Holladay Bill" on prohibition in TN.	Burial:				Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN	William Alexander & Martha Jane (Jared) Holladay. Marguerite & Oscar had three children: Mabel Jane Denny b. 24 Dec. 1903 md. Hubert H. Clark John Denny b. 7 Jan. 1906 md. Lucile Cameron Nan Denny b. Sept 1907 md Charles N Sharpe

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's full name Thompson Luther "Tobe" Denny

Wife's full maiden name Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford

Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
M	3. Leslie Luther Denny	Birth:	10 September 1884	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	Son: Rupert Lee
		Chr'nd			Denny who 1 st md
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	24 September 1901	Granville, TN	Martha Lucille
	Nallie Naoma Trousdale b. 16 April 1886 d. 27 March 1912	Death:	13 December 1903	Granville, TN Died from a gunshot wound.	Dowlen & md 2 nd Gladys (Moody Denny)
		Burial:		Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN	
F	4. Cora Agnes Denny	Birth:	3 September 1887	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	Son: William "Billy"
		Chr'nd			McCluen
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	28 August 1907	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	b. 18 August 1917
	William D. McCluen b. 26 August 1884 d. 4 November 1950	Death:	21 January 1977		Cookeville, TN
Burial:			Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN		
F	5. Clara Lucy Denny	Birth:	28 December 1890	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	<i>Residence:</i>
		Chr'nd			<i>Rockwood, TN.</i>
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	19 June 1912	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	DeKalb Cemetery
	Dr. Elisha A. Conger b. 10 January 1888 d. 21 January 1977	Death:	23 January 1972		Tombstone states:
Burial:			Smithville Town Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN	Clara Lucy b. 28 December 1890	
M	6. Theophalus Larimore "Larry" Denny Sr	Birth:	17 June 1893	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	<i>WWI Veteran</i>
		Marriage:	9 December 1920	Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN	Children:
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	5 February 1942	age 48 y , 7 m, 19 d	Theopholis Larimore Denny Jr. & Mary Frances Denny
		Burial:		Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN	

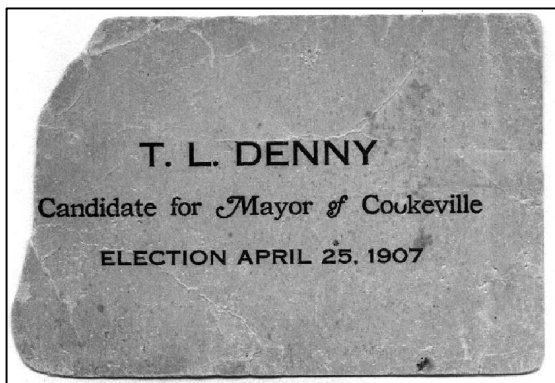


Family of Thompson Luther Denny
Picture taken ca. 1890

Sitting: Thompson Luther Denny, s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes T. Winfree holding his daughter Clara Lucy Denny who md Elisha A. Conger; Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford, d/o Charles Randolph Ford & Henrietta Pheobe Draper.

Standing: Leslie Luther Denny md Nallie Naoma Trousdale; Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny, md Oscar King Holladay; Minnie Belle Denny, md 1st Hasker Michael Jared & md 2nd George E. Snyder; Cora Agnes Denny, md William D. McCluen.

Picture courtesy of Nancy Jane Clark Childress
& Jean Hudson.



MAYOR DENNY
Beats Gregory by 83 Votes and
Carries Every Ward
ALDERMEN MIXED UP
Mike Moore, Rutledge S

(Thursday September 21, 1911) Special to the Nashville Banner Newspaper - TN
Sudden Death of Judge Denny Sudden Summons For Judge Denny –
City Attorney of Cookeville and Prominent Citizen is Dead

Cookeville, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1911- Judge T. L. Denny, one of the most prominent lawyers of this section of the state, died suddenly of heart failure at 9 o'clock last night at his home in this city. His death came as a great shock to everyone. He was 60 years old and is survived by his wife and by five children by his first marriage, Mrs. H. M. Jared, Mrs. O. K. Holladay, Miss Clara Denny and Larimore Denny of this city, and Mrs. Will McCluen of Monterey.

Judge Denny had held the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction and County Judge of this county and Mayor of this city and at the time of his death was City Attorney. He had frequently served as special Circuit Judge and Criminal Judge and had practiced his profession in all of the courts of this and the adjoining counties.

His first wife who before their marriage was Miss Frances Ford of this city died several years ago and he was married a second time to Mrs. Robertson of Mount Juliet, who survives him.

NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN NEWSPAPER – 13 September 1911 –pg. 4

Judge T. L. Denney – Cookeville, Tennessee, September 12, 1911 – Judge T. L. Denney died suddenly tonight of heart failure. He was sixty-years old and one of the most prominent lawyers in this section of the state. He had held the offices of county judge and mayor of this city, and at the time of his death was city attorney. He had frequently served as special circuit and criminal judge. He is survived by his wife and five children by his first wife as follows: Mrs. H.M. Jared, Mrs. O.K. Holladay, Miss Clara Denney and Larimore Denney of this city and Mrs. William D. McClun of Monterey. He was a member of the Christian church and a Mason, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

GAINESBORO SENTINEL – 17 December 1903 – Vol. 6, No. 16, pg. 1.

News reached here Monday morning that Leslie Denny at Granville had killed himself. He had gone upstairs and a loud report was heard and when his room was reached he was found dead and a pistol was lying near. It is not known whether it was suicide or accident.

DENNY, LESLIE: Accidentally Shoots Himself at Granville - This community was shocked by the receipt of news Monday morning that Leslie Denny had accidentally shot and killed himself at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Trousdale, at Granville. Leslie was the son of Judge T. L. Denny of this city, and about 20 years of age. He leaves a widow and one child. The remains were brought here for interment, the funeral occurring Tuesday evening. The entire community sincerely sympathizes with the family in their great affliction
Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: .[Date 12/16/1903, Vol. I, No. 45, Page 8.

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - NEWSPAPERS –

Deaths Reported in the Putnam County Herald - 1908

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tn/putnam/newspapers/pch1908.txt>

DENNY, FANNY: Mrs. **Fanny Denny**, wife of Mayor T. L. Denny, died at her home in this city on Saturday Sept. 12, 1908, (*tombstone states d. 1907*) aged about 53 years. While she had been in poor health for some time her friends did not realize her condition, and her death was a surprise. She was laid to rest in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon, many friends being present to pay respect to the loved departed one. Mrs. Denny had been for many years a devoted member of the Christian church, and died in the triumph of Christian faith. She was a daughter of the late **Chas. R. and Penelope Ford**, and sister of Messrs. T. D. Ford Jas. F. Ford and Miss Cora Ford and Mrs. O. Ranchfuss of this city, and Mrs. Sallie Watson of Pittsburgh, Pa. Five children survive Mrs. Denny -- Mrs. H. M. Jared, Mrs. O. K. Holladay, Mrs. W. M. McCluen, Miss Clara Denny, and Master Larimore Denny, all of this city. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their bereavement. [Date 9/16/1908, Vol. VI, No. 33, Page 1].

Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford - b. 21 October 1854 - d. 12 September 1907, Cookeville, TN – d/o Charles Randolph Ford & Henrietta Phoebe "Penelope" Draper - md December 1878, Thomas Luther Denny- b. 26 August 1851, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN- d. 12 September 1911-

s/o Jonathan & Agnes (Thompson) Denny. T. D. Ford (brother, Thomas Draper Ford who md Virginia Belle Birdwell); Jas. F Ford (James Fitzgerald Ford who md Nellie Wirt); Cora Ford (Cora Isabella Ford); Mrs. O. Rauchfuss (Nan Denton Ford who md Oscar Rauchfuss); Sallie Watson (Sarah Bullard Ford who md Herbert Watson). Mrs. H.M. Jared (Minnie Belle Denny who md Hasker Michael Jared); Mrs. O. K. Holladay (Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny who md Oscar King Holladay); Mrs. W. M. McCluen (Cora Agnes Denny who md William D. McCluen); Clara Lucy Denny (md Dr. Elisha A. Conger); Master Larimore Denny (Theophilus Larimore "Larry" Denny who md Ollie May Davis).

*See Chapter 5.

Source: Jackson County, Tennessee Newspaper Records 1898-99

Transcribed by Kara Porter

ROLL NO. 173761

Thursday, November 17, 1898:

p. 3:1 **T. D. Ford** and **Walter S. Fowler**, prominent businessmen of Cookeville, ...are spending a few days with their father-in-law, **Geo. W. Birdwell**, at Whitleyville. (*Thomas Draper Ford, b. 19 June 1862, Cookeville, TN – d. 1945 md 27 November 1887, Whitleyville, Jackson Co., TN Virginia Belle Birdwell, b. 4 October 1866, Whitleyville, TN – d. 1 September 1964, Cookeville, TN, d/o George Wellington Birdwell, (s/o Joseph Marion Birdwell & Jane Elizabeth Temple\Cantrell) & Eliza "Liza" Ann Keith of Whitleyville, Jackson Co., TN. Thomas D. & Virginia B. Draper are buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.*)

p. 3:4 (Putnam County) "**Miss Sallie Ford** will leave in a short time for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will spend several months with her sister, **Mrs. O. R. Rauchfuss**.

Thursday, September 7, 1899:

Part 1, p. 2:1 (Putnam County. Cookeville Press.) "**Esq. C. R. Ford** celebrated his ninetieth birthday last Saturday. He is in perfect health and in possession of all his faculties, and is good for many years of life. Esq. Ford has as many friends as any man in this part of Tennessee, who rejoice with him at his long lease of life and usefulness."

Thursday, October 19, 1899

p. 5:3 (Putnam County. Cookeville Citizen) **Mrs. O. R. Rauchfuss**, of Milwaukee, and **her sister Miss Sallie Ford** of this place who has been spending some time with her, came to Cookeville last week on a to [sic] visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ford. Both are in the best of health."

FORD, MRS. H. P.: The funeral of Mrs. H. P. Ford took place at her late residence on Saturday at ten o'clock, in the presence of many friends. The services were conducted by Mr. T. J. Gregory and Mr. Jere Whitson. The choir sang "Asleep in Jesus," after which Mr. Gregory read the 14th chapter of John and offered prayer. Mr. Whitson made some appropriate remarks, followed by the choir singing "Death is Only a Dream," closing the services at the house. Mrs. H. P. Ford was buried in the family burial lot, beside her husband, the late Chas. R. Ford. [Date 2/26/1908, Vol. VI, No. 4, Page 1]

H. P. Ford: Henrietta Phoebe "Penelope" Draper – b. 6 April 1833 – d. 20 February 1908, Cookeville, TN – d/o James "Squire Jimmy" Draper & Jane Moore Fitzgerald - md 24 January 1854, Flynn's Lick, Charles Randolph Ford – b. 26 August 1808 – d. 18 June 1901, Cookeville, TN. (*His name originally spelled DeFord and he dropped the De*). *Both Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN. Draper Families in America – pg. 142, 156 & 157.*

COX, NAN J.: **Mrs. Nan J. Cox** died at the home of John A. Epperson in Algood, on Friday May 15, 1908, aged 74 years. She was the widow of R. A. Cox, and three children survive her -- Mrs. Cora Lucas of Laurens, S.C., Mrs. J. A. Epperson of Algood, and J. N. Cox of Sparta. She was a sister of Mrs. Penelope Ford of this city who died about three months ago. Mrs. Cox was buried at Gainesboro. [Date 5/27/1908, Vol. VI, No. 17, Page 4]

Nan J. Cox (Nancy Joseph Draper) b. 15 December 1834, Flynn's Lick, Jackson Co., TN; d. 8 May 1908, Gainesboro, TN d/o James "Squire Jimmy" Draper & Jane Moore Fitzgerald – md June 1860, Robert Alexander Cox – b. 21 November 1832 – d. 18 June 1892 – Buried: Gainesboro, TN. Nancy was the sister of Henrietta Pheobe "Penelope" Draper Ford. R.A. Cox (Robert Alexander Cox); Cora Lucas (Cora Eliza Cox who md William Ernest Lucas); Mrs. J. A. Epperson (Clara Jane Cox who md John Ananius Epperson); J. N Cox (James Nathaniel Cox who md Mary Emolyn Young). *Draper Families in America by Mrs. Ethel Nichols Anderson and others. – pg. 142 & 143.*

In the 1870 US census, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN, Thompson L. (Luther) Denny, 17 yrs. old is living with his parents, Johnathan (sic) Jonathan Denny & Agnes (Thompson) Denny. Listed are the rest of the family, Silus D. (sic) Silas Dean; John Bell, & Lucy A. (could be Agnes named after her mother). All reflect they were born in TN, except Agnes states she was born in KY.

In the 1880 US census, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN, Thompson L. Denny is living with his parents, Jonathan & Agnes Denny. Jonathan is 59 yrs old and a farmer. Agnes is 50 and keeps house. Son, John Bell Denny, 19 yrs. old, works farm & daughter, Lucy A. Denny, 10 yrs. old live with their parents. Agnes is now stated as being born in TN, father born in NC and mother born in VA. Silas Denny is now married to Molley (sic) "Mollie" Mary Ann Essex, born in TN. Silas and Mollie live near their parents Jonathan & Agnes Denny. It appears that Thompson Luther Denny, 28 yrs. old, has gotten md to Frances Jane "Fannie" Ford, 25 yrs. old and are living in the same house as his parents. Thompson L. Denny is listed as a lawyer. Minny (sic) (Minnie Belle Denny – b. 2 June 1879, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of Thompson Luther & Frances Jane "Fannie" Ford) is living with them. Living near Jonathan Denny is his brother, Timothy Denny, 55 yrs. old, his wife Hettie (Paul), 35 yrs. old, Timothy's sister, Betsy Ann Denny, 47 yrs. old and Ars (sic) Aro Ballard, 35 yrs. old.

Aro Ballard:

*I believe Sarah Ballard listed in the 1870 census living with her mother, Adaline and brother Aro is the Mary B. Ballard mentioned a deed - Deed: Mary B. Ballard to Gordon C. Maxwell

State of Tennessee, Putnam County. I do hereby certify that the foregoing Deed was filed in my office, for Record on the 17th day of August 1880, at 8 o'clock A.M. and noted in Filation Book "A" pages 272 & 78. Recorded in Book "J" pages 117 & 118. C. R. Ford – Register of Putnam County

5 April 1880 – Proven by G.C. Maxwell She sold her property to Gordon C. Maxwell. Her brother went to live with Timothy Denny and his wife Elizabeth Hettie Paul in 1880 and worked on their farm. Her mother went to live with Timothy Denny's brother, Jonathan Denny and his family. Adaline Ballard occupation is listed as a midwife in the 1880 census.

1870 Census Place: District 11, Putnam, Tennessee

Source: 1870 Putnam Co., TN Census

Adaline Ballard – 55 yrs. old, born in NC– White, Female, K/House

Sarah Ballard – 31 yrs. old, born in TN – White, Female,

Aro Ballard – 20 yrs. old, born in TN – White, Male

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

Dwl: 10 Family: 11

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

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace	
Thompson L. DENNY	Self	M		M	28	TN	
	Occ:	Lawyer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Fanny DENNY	Wife	F		M	25	TN	
	Occ:	Keeps House	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Minnie B. DENNY	Dau	F		S	1	TN	
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

The 1890 US census was destroyed by fire.

In the TN 1891 Votes List – T.L. Denny is listed as 1 Ward-male-voters. Putnam Co., TN, pg. 105.

In the 1900 US census, 1st Civil District, Putnam Co., TN, Thompson L. Denny is listed as being 48 yrs. old, born August 1851, TN, listed as an attorney. He states his father was born in TN and his mother was born in KY. He is the head of the household and his wife is Fannie J. (Frances Jane "Fannie" Ford), 45 yrs old, born October 1854, TN. Living with them are his children: Minnie Bell, born June 1879, TN; Maggie Black, born November 1881, TN; Luther L., born September 1885, TN (tombstone states b. 1884); Cora Agnes, born September 1887, TN; Clara L., born December 1889; & Theophalus Denny, born June 1892, (Tombstone states b. 1893).

In the 1910 US census, 1st Civil District, Putnam Co., TN, Tobe L. (Thompson Luther Denny) is 58 yrs. old, born in TN, listed as a lawyer. Living with him is his 2nd wife, Lillie Robertson. Frances Jane "Fannie" Ford died 12 September 1907. Living with them is his son, Larimore (Theophalus Larimore "Larry" Denny) & Lucile Robertson, 18 yrs. old, SDau, (Stepdaughter). Lillie Robertson lists her parents as being born in VA.

“From the time that the first Putnam Countians had made land purchases, the area had needed lawyers, and as the county's economy became more complex, it demanded more attorneys. Harvery H. Dillard and Holland Denton set up law offices in Cookeville, TN in the 1850's. Barristers W. C. Cullom, W. Goodpaster, and L. J. Lowe advertised in the Cookeville Times in 1858. Some of the lawyers practicing in the 1870's and 1880's were **Alvin W. Boyd**, Houston S. Boyd, Walton Smith, Alfred Algood, **Thompson Luther Denny**, Robert B. Capshaw, Henry P. Davis, Jesse Arnold, and George H. Morgan.” Source: Putnam County, Tennessee, 1850 – 1970, by Mary Jean Delozier, published by Putnam County Tennessee, 1979, pg. 69.

“Brisk business activity from 1890 to 1920 increased the need for lawyers, and new legal firms opened throughout the county. Walter S. McClain, George H. Morgan, Harrison G. Morgan, Henry P. Davis, T. L. Denny (Thompson Luther Denny), J. W. Puckett, A.N. Ford,

Grover C. Boyd, Oscar K. Holladay (Oscar King Holladay who md the daughter of Thompson Luther Denny, Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny), H. S. Barnes, and Linnie M. Bulling (sic) Bullington were Cookeville barristers. Virgil C. Allison, and Wynne F. Clouse practiced in Monterey. O.C. Conatser, represented the N & K Railroad, with his first office at Monterey. He later moved to Cookeville, TN and maintained offices at Livingston, Crossville, and Jamestown as well as at the Putnam county seat." Source: Putnam County, Tennessee, 1850 – 1970, by Mary Jean Delozier, published by Putnam County Tennessee, 1979, pg. 69.

"Building booms which both preceded and followed the coming of the railroad kept contractors busy. James T. Carlen, S.D. Denny (Silas Dean Denny, brother of Thompson Luther Denny), L. B. Allison, and Joe F. Scott were some of Cookeville's leading builders. David E. Dorman opened a machine shop to repair farm machinery, engines, boilers, and bicycles." Source: Putnam County, Tennessee, 1850 – 1970, by Mary Jean Delozier, published by Putnam County Tennessee, 1979, pg. 129.

1882 map of Cookeville, TN reveal that Thompson Luther Denny's law office was located on Jefferson Street, across from the side of the courthouse, between Broad St. and Spring. This must have been very convenient as Thompson Luther and Fannie Denny resided at 74 Spring Street, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Governor Frazier on Monday appointed T. L. Denny Special Chancellor over Chancery Court of Cannon County for the January term. Source: Cookeville Press, January 12, 1905. Housed in the Nashville, TN archives library.

Church Christian notice in Cookeville Press. W.H. Sutton, Elder, Judge T.L. Denny Superintendent Christian Church was later called Broad Street Church of Christ. The building now houses the Central Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Death notice of Leslie Denny son of Judge T. L. Denny, Putnam Herald – 12/16/1903, Vol. I, No. 45, pg. 8.

Mrs. Fanny Denny, wife of Mayor T.L. Denny, died at her home in this city on Saturday, September 12, 1908, age about 53. Cookeville Press – 9/16/1908, Vol. VI, No. 33, pg. 1.

Notes: T. L. Denny, the name, in some sources his name is defined as Theophilus (Theodore) Larimore, yet he provides his name as Thompson L. in all census. Source: Siftings from Putnam County, Tennessee, Towns Communities People, pg. 40, written by Mary Hopson. In Siftings she provides his name as Theophilus Larimore and this is too soon for this to be his son Larimore (listed Larry Denny on his tombstone, Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN). *(I believe that Mary Hopson made a mistake with this T.L. Denny name calling him Theophilus Larimore Denny Audrey J. Lambert)*

"Judge Theophilus Larimore Denny began the practice of law in Cookeville in 1881 and was thereafter actively engaged in the practice until his death which occurred in 1911. He was an able lawyer and enjoyed a large practice. He was a public spirited and progressive citizen and was held in high esteem." Source: Siftings from Putnam County, Tennessee by Mary Hopson, pg. 40.

For about ten years W. G. Currie (who came to Cookeville in 1887) and Judge Theophilus Larimore Denny were law partners under the firm name of Denny & Currie. They enjoyed a lucrative practice. Mr. Currie moved to OK and then to Memphis.

Death notice from the Putnam Herald Newspaper - 2/10/1909, VII, No 6, pg 5, which reads "BUCK, FATE: Fate Buck died at the home of MAYOR T. L. DENNY in this city last Thursday. He was about 80 years old and widely known in this section. Putnam County Herald, 9/14/1911, Vol. IX, No. 37, Page 8 - Judge Denny Dies Suddenly

Judge T. L. Denny dropped dead of heart disease at his home in this city on Tuesday night, Sept. 12, 1911, at about 9 o'clock. His death was a great shock to the people of Cookeville, and Putnam County, where he was so well known. The funeral was conducted at the Denny home Wednesday evening, with Masonic rites.

Judge Denny was 60 years of age and was one of the best known lawyers in this section. He had been frequently honored by election to public positions of trust, and was counted one of our best citizens. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Frances Ford, who died a few years ago. Five children of this union survive, Mrs. H. M. Jared, Mrs. O. K. Holladay, Miss Clara Denny and Mrs. Will McCluen of Nashville.

About two years ago Judge Denny married Mrs. Robertson of Mr. Juliet, who survives him.

The Cookeville Press: Thursday 22 October 1902, pg. 4:

Judge T.L. Denny has laid the foundation for a large two-story frame residence on his lot adjoining the property of R.L. Farley on the Gainesboro Road.

This information was provided/compiled by Jean A. Hudson and Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert.



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 I. W. & Mary H. McCluen
Both Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN
...William “Billy” McCluen – b. 18 August 1917, Cookeville, TN

L to R: William D. McCluen holding William “Billy” McCluen &
Cora Agnes Denny McCluen.

Picture courtesy of Nancy Jane Clark Childress
&
Jean Hudson



Picture made about 1928 – courtesy of Jean A. Hudson

L to R: 1.) Cynthia Lee Tittle Trousdale, mother of Nallie Trousdale who md Leslie Luther Denny, parents of Rupert Denny who md Martha Lucille Dowlen. Ruperts parents were Leslie Luther Denny & Nallie Naoma Trousdale. 2.) Cora Lee Hunt Dowlen who md Ewing Roger Dowlen, parents of Martha Lucille Dowlen Denny Hudson (she later md Jena R. Hudson). 3.) Nellie Mae Dowlen Tittle who md Clarence Tittle, daughter of Cora & Edwin Roger Dowlen, sister of Martha Lucille Dowlen Denny. 4.) Rupert Lee Denny, son of Leslie Luther Denny & Nallie Naoma Trousdale. 5.) Martha Lucille Dowlen who md Rupert Lee Denny, she is the daughter of Cora Lee Hunt & Edwin Roger Dowlen. Picture courtesy of Jean A. Hudson.

See Chapter Thompson Luther Denny for the complete listing of this family.
See Mayor T.L. Denny story

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CO Deaths as reported in the Putnam County Herald Newspaper - 1909

Source: Cookeville, Putnam County Herald 1908-1910

COOKEVILLE CEMETERY, : Eight lots were sold and the following persons were buried during the year (1908): Two infants of Bill Harris, Tommie Jack Shoulders, child of Frank Carr, child of R. L. Reagan, Mr. Parkins, Jordan Dow, Nannie Choate Noah, child of Mike Moore, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Mabry, child of W. M. Smoot, **Mrs. T. L. Denny**, Mrs. L. J. Lowe, child of H. D. Franklin, John Breeding, grandchild of Alex Weeks, child of A. C. Freeze. [Date 1/6/1909, Vol. VII, No. 1, Page 3]

Census Place 1900 – 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 469 – Family: 479

Denny, Thompson L. Head W M August 1851 – 48 M1 (# of yrs. married, 22) Attorney TN TN KY

Denny, Fannie J. Wife W F October 1854 – 45 M1 (# of yrs. married, 22)

6-6 (6 children born, 6 living) TN VA KY

Denny, Minnie Bell Dau. W F June 1879 – 20 Single TN TN TN

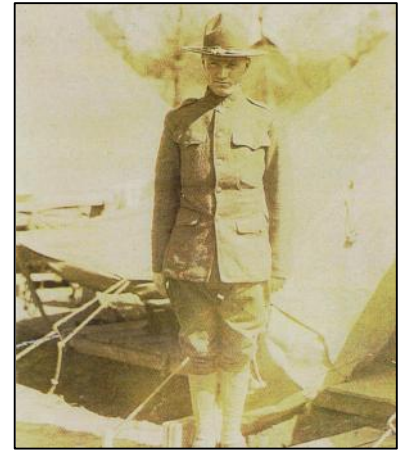
Denny, Maggie Black Dau. W F November 1881 – 18 Single Seamstress TN TN TN

Denny, Luther L. Son W M September 1885 – 14 Single At School TN TN TN

Denny, Cora Agnes Dau W F September 1887 – 12 Single At School TN TN TN

Denny, Clara L. Dau. W F December 1889 – 10 Single At School TN TN TN

Denny, Theophalus Son W M June 1892 – 7 Single At School TN TN TN



Theophalus Larimore “Larry” Denny Sr.
WWI

Census Place: 1900 1st Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 432 Family: 442 Line: 76

Jared, Brice B. Head W M February 1851 49 Married (# of yrs. married, 22) Boarding House TN TN TN

Jared, Sarah E. Wife W F April 1858 42 Married (# of yrs. married, 22) 3-1 (3 children born, 1 child living) TN VA KY

Jared, Haskis M. Son W M January 1879 21 Single Depot Agent TN TN TN -

(Hasker Michael Jared md Minnie Belle Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances “Fannie” Jane Ford)

Holladay, Osker K. Nephew W M November 1876 23 Single Lawyer TN TN TN –

(Oscar King Holladay, s/o William Alexander Holladay & Martha Jane Jared - md Marguerite “Maggie” Black Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances “Fannie” Jane Ford)

Terry, Ella Servant W F April 1878 22 Single Domestic Servant TN TN TN

Lindsey, Jim W. W M May 1880 20 Single Ice Dealer TN TN TN

Census Place: 1910 –Civil Dist. 1 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 74 – Family: 78 - 1910 Dist. 1

Denny, Tobe L. Head M W 58 M2 (# of years married 2nd 1) General Pract. Lawyer TN TN KY

(Thompson “Tobe” Luther Denny, s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes Winfree or Thompson)

Denny, Lillie Wife F W – 45 M2 (# of years married 2nd 1) TN VA VA (Lillie Robertson, 2nd wife of Thompson Luther Denny).

Denny, Larimore Son M W 16 Single TN TN TN (Theophalus Larimore “Larry” Denny Sr. md Ollie May Davis)

Robertson, Lucile Step-Dau. F W 18 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1910 1st Civil District. Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 264 – Family: 278

Holiday, Oscar K. Head W M 33 M1 (# of yrs. married, 7) General Pract. Lawyer TN TN TN

(Oscar King Holladay, s/o William Alexander Holladay & Martha Jane Jared).

Holiday, Margaret 28 M1 (# of yrs. married, 7) 3-3 (3 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN

(Marguerite “Maggie” Black Denny, d/o Thomas Luther Denny & Frances “Fannie” Ford).

Holiday, Mable J. Dau F W 6 Single TN TN TN (Mable Jane Holladay md Hubert H. “Jimmy” Clark)

Holiday, John D. Son M W 4 Single TN TN TN (John Denny Holladay, md Lucile Cameron)

Holiday, Nan Dau. F W 2 Single TN TN TN (Nan Holladay md Charles Newton Sharpe Jr.)

Denny, Clara L. Sister-in-Law F W 20 Single Telephone Office Clerk TN TN TN –

(Clara Lucy Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances “Fannie” Ford).

Jared, Ethel Cousin M W 19 Single TN TN TN

Hogan, Willie Servant F B (Black) 25 Widow 1-1 (1 child born, 1 child living) Cook – Private Family TN TN TN

Gilliland, Mary L. Boarder F W 28 Single Law Office Stenographer TN TN TN



Theophilis Larimore
Denny Jr.

Census Place: 1910 1st Civil District, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 303 Family: 318 – Church Street

Jared, Hascal M. Head M W 31 Married1 (9 yrs. married) Salesman Cool Drinks TN TN TN

Haskel Michael Jared, s/o Brice B. & Sarah E. Jared)

Jared, Minnie Wife F W 30 Married1 (9 yrs. married) 2-2 (2 children born – 2 children living) TN TN TN –
(Minnie Belle Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances “Fannie” Jane Ford)

Jared, Ellen F. Dau. F W 5 Single TN TN TN (Ellen Frances Jared md John Edward McCluen)

Jared, Henryetta P. Dau. F W Single TN TN TN (Henrietta Pauline Jared md Clifford Thurman Massa)

Census Place: 1910 14th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 93 Family: 94 – Holly Street

Millard, Thomas T. Head M W 33 Married1 (# of yrs. married, 7) Timber Dealer TN TN TN

Miller, Anna Wife F W 26 Married1 (# of yrs. married, 7) 3-3 (3 children born, 3 children living) Keeper Boarding House TN TN TN

Miller, Horace R. M W Son 6 Single TN TN TN

Miller, Mary E. F W Dau 4 Single TN TN TN

Miller, Thomas T. Jr M W Son M W 3 Single TN TN TN

Herrod, Amelia Servant F W 27 Widow 4-4 (4 children born, 4 children living) Servant Boarding House TN TN TN

McCluen, William D. Boarder M W 25 Married1 (# of yrs. married, 2) Conductor Railroad OH PA OH (William D. McCluen)

McCluen, Cora Boarder F W 23 Married1 (# of yrs. married, 2) TN TN TN -

(Cora Agnes Denny, d/o Thomas Luther Denny & Frances “Fannie” Ford – md William D. McCluen)

Census Place: 1920 US Granville, TN

Line: 15 & 16 Dwl: 28 – Family: 27

Trousdale, Cynthia Head Rent F W 60 Widow TN TN TN (Cynthia Lee Tittle w/o John King Trousdale)

Denny, Rupert Grandson M W 16 Single TN TN TN (Rupert Lee Denny, s/o Leslie Luther Denny & Nallie Naoma Trousdale)

(John King Trousdale (1853-1918), s/o William C. Trousdale & Martha Jane McDonald. Siblings: Brice/Brison ca. 1865 md Arizona Herod; Betty (1858-1948) md John A. Shepard; Mary Jane (1861-1938) md R. Lee Thompson. Daughter Nallie md Leslie Luther Denny).

Census Place: 1920 Putnam Co., TN Dist. 1: Oak Street

Line: 53 House Number: 601 Dwl: 72 Family: 78

Holladay, Oscar Head Owns M W Married Lawyer General Practice TN TN TN

Oscar King Holladay, s/o William Alexander Holladay & Martha Jane Jared.

Holladay, Maggie Wife F W Married TN TN TN *Marguerite “Maggie” Denny, d/o Thomas Luther Denny & Frances Jane Ford.*

Holladay, Mabel Dau. 16 F W Single TN TN TN *Mabel Jane Holladay md Hubert H. “Jimmy” Clark.*

Holladay, John Son 13 M W Single TN TN TN *John Denny Holladay md Lucille Cameron.*

Holladay, Nan Dau. 12 F W Single TN TN TN *Nan Holladay md Charles Newton Sharpe Jr.*

Rack/Rash, Ida Head Rents 30 F W Widow Private Farm TN KY KY

Rack/Rash, Haskell Son 10 M W Single TN TN TN

Rack/Rash, Maggie Lou Dau 7 F W Single TN TN TN

Rack/Rash, Howard Son 3 3/12 M W Single TN TN TN

Denny, Larrimore Brother-in-Law 26 Single Barber Shop TN TN TN

Theophalus Larimore “Larry” Denny, s/o Thomas Luther “Tobe” Denny & Frances “Fannie” Jane Ford.

Census Place: 1920 Putnam Co., TN Dist. 1: Hickory Street

Line: 21 House Number: 413 Dwl: 144 Family: 167

Moody, Pete W. Head M W 53 Married Manufacture Bottling TN TN TN

Moody, Daisy Wife F W 33 Married TN TN TN

Moody, (?) Dau F W 19 Single TN TN TN

Moody, Gladys Dau F W 10 Single TN TN TN *Gladys Moody md 1st Holland Dean Denny, md 2nd Rupert Lee Denny.*

Moody, Remus Son M W 8 Single TN TN TN

Moody, Grace Dau F W 7 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1920 Putnam Co., TN, Cookeville, West Part, Dist. 1

Line: 3 Dwl: 118 Family: 136

Moody, Pete W. Head M W 67 Married (30 yrs. old 1st marriage) Proprietor Bottling Works TN TN TN

Moody, Daisy Wife F W 43 Married (19 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Moody, Grace Dau F W 17 Single TN TN TN

Moody, Remus Son M W 19 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1930 Davidson Co., Nashville, TN

House Number: 800 Dwl: 157 Family: 222 Line: 9

Synder, George E. Head Rents Home 40 M W Married (age at 1st marriage, 59) PA PA PA

Synder, Minnie J. Wife (no age recorded) F W Married (age at 1st marriage, 21) TN TN TN (Minnie should be 51 in 1930)

Minnie Belle Denny, d/o Thomas Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Ford md 1st Hasker Michael Jared – md 2nd George E. Synder)

Census Place: 1930 Davidson Co., Nashville, TN

House Number: 303 Oak Street Dwl: 84 Family: 99 Line: 22

Holladay, Oscar K. Head Owns Home (Value of home, 10,000) (Has a radio) M W 53 Married (25 yrs. old 1st marriage) Lawyer

General Practice TN TN TN - (Oscar King Holladay, s/o William Alexander Holladay & Martha Jane Jared).

Holladay, Maggie Wife F W 48 Married (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

(Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny, d/o Thomas Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Ford).

Holladay, John Son M W 24 Single Lawyer General Practice TN TN TN (John Denny Holladay, md Lucile Cameron)



Picture taken ca. 1906

L to R: Sitting: Mable Jane Holladay, d/o Oscar King Holladay & Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny; Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford, md Thompson Luther Denny; Ellen Frances Jared, d/o Hasker Michael Jared & Minnie Belle Denny; Henrietta Pheobe Draper, md Charles Randolph Ford; & Rupert Lee Denny, s/o Leslie Luther Denny & Nallie Naoma Trousdale.

L to R: Standing: Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny Holladay, w/o Oscar King Holladay holding her son John Denny Holladay; Minnie Belle Denny, w/o Hasker Michael Jared; & Nallie Naoma Trousdale, w/o Leslie Luther Denny.

Picture courtesy of Nancy Jane Clark Childress

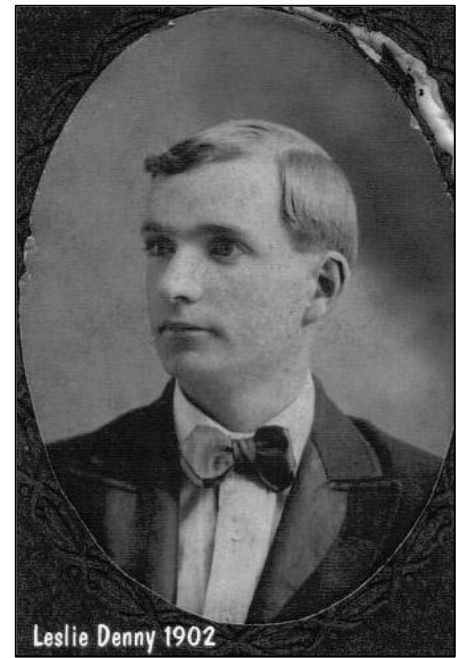
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Picture taken ca. 1889
 Cora Agnes Denny, w/o William D. McCluen; Minnie Belle Denny, w/o Hasker Michael Jared; Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny Holladay, w/o Oscar King Holladay & Leslie Luther Denny who md Nallie Naoma Trousdale.

Picture courtesy of Nancy Jane Clark Childress & Jean Hudson



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

Children of Thompson Luther Denny &
 Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford

L to R: Sitting: Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny,
 Leslie Luther Denny &
 Minnie Belle Denny.

L to R: Standing:
 Clara Lucy Denny,
 Cora Agnes Denny &
 Theophilus Larimore "Larry" Denny .

Pictured taken ca. 1896
 Picture courtesy of Nancy Jane Clark Childress
 &
 Jean Hudson

DENNY, Leslie: Our little town was very much shocked and grieved early Monday morning, when a telephone message came from Granville that Leslie Denny had killed himself. Exactly how it was done will never be known, but it is thought he was cleaning out a pistol and while he was trying to dislodge a cankered cartridge the pistol accidentally went off, killing him instantly. Leslie was about nineteen and leaves a wife and baby son and many relatives to grieve that he should be taken. He was the oldest son of Judge and Mrs. T. L. Denny. Of a kind and affectionate disposition and especially considerate to the old he had many friend who sympathize with the family, in this, there first loss. His remains were brought to Cookeville Tuesday and interred in the West End Cemetery, J. D. Stalling conducting the service. Cookeville Press, Thursday, December 17, 1903



1874 Putnam County School District

The following is a list of the (teacher) certificates of qualification granted up to the 1st January 1874, with the names of applicants...

UCGA (Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association, Inc.)

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Name:	Average Grade:	
1. W.A. Daughtery	9 ½	
2. A.T. Anderson	8 ¾	
3. C.C. Stone	9	
4. Mrs. Isabelle Sims	9	
5. J. N. King	5 3/8	
6. J. F. Dyer	6	
7. F. J. Pakerson	7 2/8	
8. Mrs. Mary J. Thomas	5 1/8	
9. J. T. Draper	7 ¾	
10. Thomas Robertson	5 ½	
11. H. L. Fraser	7 3/8	
12. Laura A. Smith	8 ¾	
13. J. J. Whitaker	6 ¾	
14. E. H. Stone	8 5/8	
15. B. W. Carr	9 ¼	
16. W. H. Carr	8	
17. Miss Fannie Ford	8 ¾	<i>Fannie Ford md Thompson Luther Denny</i>
18. C. N. Wheeler	9	
19. Miss Ova Moore		
20. Wm. Garner		
21. John T. Buford	8 ¼	
22. L. C. Smellage	7 ½	
23. M. J. Julien	7 7/8	
24. M. E. Jared	8 7/8	
25. Wm. M. Crowder	8 3/8	
26. S. D. Maddux	8 ¼	
27. T. L. Denney	8 ½	<i>Thompson Luther Denney md Fannie Ford</i>
28. J. K. P. Stewart	6 7/8	
29. W. F. Tilly	5 5/8	
30. J. W. Jones	6 5/8	
31. J. C. Bartlett	8 ½	
32. Sallie Dixon	8 7/8	
33. Samuel Saylor	7 ¾	
34. Gideon Anderson	8 5/8	
35. R. L. Gentry	7 ¾	
36. C. C. Craft	7 5/8	
37. James P. Young	8 ¾	
38. J. W. W. Langrun, Col.	2 ¾	
39. Robert Peake	7 ½	
40. Anthany Buck, Col.	1 5/8	
41. J. F. Tompson	7 3/8	
42. W. T. Poteet	5	
43. John Jared Jr.	9 ¼	
44. Walker Brown	7 5/8	
45. Thos. A. Cooper	5 3/8	
46. Wm. B. Wells	8 7/8	
47. J. M. Lansden	8 ¾	
48. M. W. Hickman	6	
49. T. F. Moore	5 ¾	
50. M. B. Jared	8	
51. John L. Breeding	6 ¼	
52. Mrs. Cummings	7 ½	
53. Robt. W. Taylor	7	



Nallie Naoma Trousdale Denny,
w/o Leslie Luther Denny
Picture courtesy of
Jean A. Hudson



L to R: Frances Ford, d/o Thomas Draper Ford & Virginia Belle Birdwell; Edward Francis Neal, h/o Frances Ford; Bessie Holladay; Clara Lucy Denny md Dr. Elisha A. Conger; William D. McCluen md Cora Agnes Denny & Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny md Judge Oscar K. Holladay.

Picture courtesy of Nancy Jane Clark Childress
& Jean Hudson.

54. Milton Bartlett 9 1/8
55. Matilda Garner 8 5/8

Tennessee State Library and Archives

TENNESSEE WORLD WAR I VETERANS : PUTNAM COUNTY

Last Name	First Name	Age or DOB (Date of Birth)	Birth Place	Notes	Page
Denny	Theopolis L.	24	Cookeville, TN		20

Source: PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - DEATH CERTIFICATES - 1929

Tennessee Public Health Vital Records: Deaths, 1929 (Putnam County)

Available: Tennessee State Library and Archives, Hamilton County Bicentennial Library, McClung Historical Collection (Knox County), Cleveland Historical Library (Bradley County).

Certificate: #5972

Deceased: **Walter Denny**

Age: 49y

Birth Place: TN

Death: 12 Feb 1929

Father: **Silas Denny**

Father's Birth Place: TN

Mother: **Mattie Essix**

Mother's Birth Place: TN

Cemetery: City Cemetery

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]

*See Thomas Luther Denny, Chapter 5 – s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes Thompson Winfree.

Source: Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible Vol. 1, Life in Jackson Co., TN from April 12, 1873 through December 18, 1902, transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum, 2004.

Pg. 86: The Gainesboro Sentinel, Gainesboro, TN, Thursday, 6 September 1900:

PUTNAM COUNTY: Last evening two marriages were solemnized in Cookeville, **Mr. H. M. Jared** and **Miss Minnie Denny**; and Mr. Clay Bryant and Miss Edna Hogan were the happy couples. Mr. Jared and Miss Denny were married at the home of the **bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. T. L. Denny**, Eld. W. H. Sutton, of Sparta, performing the ceremony. Only relatives and a few friends were present. Both are among the most prominent of Cookeville's young people. Mr. Jared is the son of B. B. Jared, of this place, and is assistant to the depot agent. His bride is an exceedingly bright and accomplished young lady. Mr. Bryant and Miss Hogan, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hogan, West Side. Rev. W. H. Carr, officiated. Mr. Bryant is a son of A. Bryant and for a long while lived in Cookeville. He is now engaged in the lumber business at Nashville. Mrs. Bryant possesses many rare traits of feminine grace and loveliness. The large circle of friends of both couples join in wishing them a long life of prosperity and happiness.

Pg. 110: The Gainesboro Sentinel, Gainesboro, TN, Thursday, 3 September 1901:

LICENSED TO MARRY: Leslie Denny to Nallie Trousdale

Source: Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson Co., TN: Life in Jackson Co., From 1903-1907, Vol.2, transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum, 2005.

Pg. 171: The Gainesboro Sentinel, Gainesboro, TN, Saturday, 26 May 1906:

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST: On a writ of habeas corpus, Dave Frizzel, who is in jail charged with killing U. T. Spurlock, was tried at Cookeville Tuesday before **Judge T. L. Denny**. After hearing the evidence in the case, the Judge sustained the decision of Esq. S. S. Carver and he will have to be content to remain in jail until the July term of court.

Source: Putnam County Herald Newspaper: 1903-1913:

BOYD, MARY: Mrs. Mary Boyd, widow of Jefferson Boyd, and one of the oldest and most highly esteemed ladies of this county, died on the night of Oct. 22, 1907, at her home in the Eleventh district, of paralysis. She was 83 years old and had been a devoted member of the Southern Methodist church for 75 years, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her remains were interred Wednesday afternoon in the Boyd graveyard in Rock Spring valley, her funeral begin attended by a large number of relatives and friends. She leaves four children, A. W. Boyd of this city, Dr. W. M. Boyd of Jackson county, Prof. J. J. Boyd and Miss Malinda Boyd of Gentry. **She was an aunt of P. Y. Jared, Mrs. J. W. Puckett, O. K. Holladay, and H. M. Jared of this city.** [Date 10/31/1907, Vol. V, No. 35, Page 1].

Source: Putnam County Herald Newspaper: 1903-1913:

BOYD, A. W.: Mr. A. W. Boyd died at his home in this city on Christmas morning, after an illness of a few days with pneumonia. Mr. Boyd was one of the best and most widely known and most respected citizens of Putnam County. He had been twice elected to the state senate, and was clerk and master of the chancery court for a term. Mr. Boyd was a member of the Presbyterian church, and a Mason. His funeral will be held this afternoon, with Masonic rites. [Date 12/26/1912, Vol. X, No. 52, Page 3]



Clean Commission names Property Award winners for April
Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
Monday, 25 April, 2005
726 Brown Ave, Cookeville, TN

Jerry Randolph of the Cookeville/Putnam County Clean Commission, left, gives Colleen and Clark Childress a flowering shrub from Johnson Nursery and Garden Center for being named the recipients of the commission's Property Enhancement Award for April. The Childress' have decorated their property at 726 Brown Avenue with azaleas. The woodland setting is appealing to area birds and wildlife as well.

Robert Clark Childress - b. 8 May 1954

s/o Nancy Jane Clark & Robert Quillen "Chick" Childress. Nancy was the d/o Hubert H. "Jimmy" Clark & Mabel Jane Holladay. Mabel Jane Holladay being the d/o Judge Oscar K. Holladay & Maggie Denny

*See Chapter 5: <http://www.ajlambert.com>



Thompson Luther Denny House
522 Broad St., Cookeville, TN

L to R: Mary Nell Denny Davis, Nancy Jane Clark Childress Martha Naoma Denny Buttrey Lewis, and Janey Sharpe Bassett, and Jean Allen Hudson, daughter of Jean R. Hudson & Martha Lucille Dowlen Denny



L to R: Clara Lucy Denny, md Elisha A. Conger; Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny, md Oscar King Holladay; Theophalus Larimore "Larry" Denny, md Ollie May Davis; Minnie Belle Denny, md 1st Hasker Michael Jared & 2nd George E. Snyder ; Cora Agnes Denny, md William D. McCluen.

Picture taken probably in the 1920's
Picture courtesy of Nancy Jane Clark Childress & Jean Hudson



Thompson Luther Denny Home

Jean A. Hudson went to visit in 2003, Nancy Jane Clark Childress, and took pictures of the beautifully maintained home of Thompson Luther "Tobe" Denny.

Following are some pictures Jean took of the outside and inside of the house located at 522 Broad Street, Cookeville, TN.

Let's take the tour.....



Original woodwork, doors and door knobs. Original yellow poplar flooring throughout the house. "Disease killed the yellow poplar trees therefore these floors are now expensive to be installed in a house." Poplar leaves are shaped like a tulip blossom. Some people even call this tree a "tulip-tree."

Original staircase with decorated pillars.

Pictures courtesy of Jean Hudson



First floor fireplace pictured left and 2nd first floor fireplace pictured right, no changes have been made to the fireplaces except the brick was painted white on the 2nd first floor fireplace.



Source: Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson Co., TN: Life in Jackson Co., From 1903-1907, Vol.2, transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum, 2005.

Pg. 146: GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, Thursday, October 26, 1905: Gainesboro Correspondent in the Nashville Banner of Monday October 23, 1905.

For Murder of Daughter-in-Law: Mrs. Eliza Ray Tried at Gainesboro and Placed Under Bond.

Mrs. Eliza Ray was tried before N. B. Young, J.P. on a charge of murdering her daughter-in-law, Nannie (*Upchurch*) Ray. On Saturday over fifty witnesses were examined. The defendant was bound over to court, her bond being fixed at \$5,000 which she made very readily.

It was thought that the deceased, who was the wife of Morrison Ray, whom the defendant is charged with killing, fell against a trunk and killed herself, but after her death evidence of some nature leaked out which led to the arrest of the defendant, Eliza Ray. The deceased was supposed to have fallen twice, the first time from a loft, and then about three weeks later against a trunk, where she was thought to have killed herself. The Banner published an account of each one of these falls.

The state proved by a number of witnesses that the deceased stated after she regained consciousness from the first supposed fall, and before the time she was supposed to have fallen against the trunk, that she had no recollection of ever being in the loft at any time. One witness stated that she told him on Sunday before she was killed on Tuesday that the last thing she remembered she was in the kitchen holding to a box and someone struck her. The proof she showed that the first time she was supposed to have fallen there was no one home but she and the defendant. One witness stated that she went to the home of the defendant on the morning she heard a noise, and after going on to the house and calling the defendant, and while standing outside talking to her, she heard some one crying and asked the defendant who it was, and the defendant said it was Nannie; that she had fallen down the stairway, but had not hurt herself very bad. The defendant claims that her daughter-in-law fell from the loft with a box, and that her head struck a churn near by. In regard to the box and churn, the state proved that the box that was said to have fallen from the loft had unbroken spider webs all over it and looked like it had not been handled for some time. A number of witnesses stated that it was almost impossible for the woman to have fallen against the churn as claimed.

Dr. S. B. Fowler stated that he believed, from the appearance of the first wound, that it was inflicted with a club or something of that nature and was done with more than one blow.

In regard to the supposed fall against the trunk, which produced instant death, the evidence showed that this occurred early in the morning and very near the time of day as proved in the other case, and that there was no one at home except the defendant and her daughter-in-law. Morrison Ray states that he was not at home and that his mother came after him and told him that Nannie had fallen again and hurt herself, and that when he got home he found his wife in a sitting position on the floor, with her head lying on the trunk with a pillow under it, and that if she was alive he could not tell it. A number of witnesses stated that the bandages, cotton, ect., with which the first wound was dressed, were yet in place, and that it seemed impossible for any blood or brains to have escaped from the wound, as claimed by the defense. Several witnesses stated that they saw a portion of the brains on the trunk and on the window glass above the trunk, and some of them stated that they saw blood and brains on the defendant's apron and on the bosom of her dress.

The proof showed that the defendant was opposed to her son marrying when he did. It was shown by the statement of several witnesses that the defendant at times did not have her right mind. Defendant did not take the witness stand. She is being prosecuted by A. M. Flynn, who married a sister of the victim.

This is thought to be one of the worst crimes ever committed in Jackson County.

Source: Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson Co., TN: Life in Jackson Co., From 1903-1907, Vol.2, transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum, 2005.

Pg: 163: GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, Saturday, March 17, 1906: The Ray Case:

The celebrated case of the **State vs. Eliza Ray** on the charge of murder, which has been on trial for the past week before **Judge T.L. Denney**, was finished Wednesday evening. The verdict of the jury, being murder in the 2nd degree and imprisonment in the state penitentiary for ten years. The attorneys for the defendant entered a motion for a new trial which was argued Thursday morning, when the verdict was set aside and a new trial granted.

Judge Denney is sustaining the motion for a new trial delivered a lengthy and suitable review of the facts of the case, in which he said there was not a criminating circumstance against her which could not be reasonably explained consistent with her innocence. And that he had not only a reasonable doubt, but from all the circumstances brought out in the proof his doubt was absolute and positive.

Source: Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson Co., TN: Life in Jackson Co., From 1903-1907, Vol.2,

transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum, 2005.

Pg: 194: GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, Saturday, March 23, 1907: Court Report: **State vs. Eliza Ray, murder trial**, verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter, sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary. Motion for new trial and in arrest of judgment overruled. Appeal prayed and granted to next term of Supreme Court.

Source: Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson Co., TN: Life in Jackson Co., From 1903-1907, Vol.2, transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum, 2005.

Pg: 171: GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, Saturday, May 26, 1906: Local News of Interest: On a writ of habeas corpus, **Dave Frizzel**, who is in jail charged with killing U. T. Spurlock, was tried at Cookeville Tuesday before **Judge T. L. Denny**. After hearing the evidence in the case, the Judge sustained the decision of **Esq. S. S. Carver** and he will have to be content to remain in jail until the July term of court.

Source: Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson Co., TN: Life in Jackson Co., From 1903-1907, Vol.2, transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum, 2005.

Pg. 64: GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, Thursday, December 17, 1903: News of the week in Gainesboro: News reached here Monday morning that **Leslie Denny** at Granville had killed himself. He had gone upstairs and a loud report was heard and when his room was reached he was found dead and a pistol was lying near. It is not known whether it was suicide or accident.

Source: Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson Co., TN: Life in Jackson Co., From January 4, 1908 through December 24, 1915, Vol. 3, transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum, 2006.

Pgs. 105 & 106: GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, Saturday, April 22, 1911 (Smith Co. News): **Albert Dean Murder Case Being Tried At Carthage**. One of the most notable criminal cases ever tried for the killing of **Dr. W. E. King** of Lafayette, on the evening of November 27, 1909. The largest array of a legal talent that has taken part in a trial here will be lined up in the case. Mr. Dean's attorneys include, among others, **John S. Wooten** of Lafayette, **Judge Bancroft Murray**, of Chattanooga, **Oscar Holladay** of Cookeville, and **W. V. Lee** and **L. A. Ligon** of Carthage.

Mr. Dean's plea will be self-defense. It will be remembered that the killing took place about dusk on the southeast corner of the public square at Lafayette. When the firing ceased Dr. King's body was found lying on the ground with his pistol near him. Mr. Dean disappeared and was not heard of for several days.

The killing caused great excitement and intense felling at Lafayette. When the case was set for trial there, application was made by the defense for a change of venue to Smith County but it was twice denied by **Judge Gardenhire**. Finally, last July **T. L. Denny, while holding Criminal Court at Lafayette as Special Judge**, granted the petition for a change of venue and the case was removed to this county.



Tom Schweighert & his wife, Mary Frances Denny Schweighert is the last living grandchild of Thompson Luther Denny, she's the d/o Theophalus Larimore "Larry" Denny Sr. They have two daughters, Susan & Sally Schweighert. Residence: Cuyahoga Falls, OH.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, PUTNAM COUNTY.

WE T. L. Denny, Mike Moore and Henry Dennis

are held and firmly bound to the State of Tennessee, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of October, A. D. 1889

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that, whereas, the above bound T. L. Denny

has been appointed Guardian of Mary Patrick who has minor heirs of her deceased husband to attend to her business by a July 1st judgment decree of the County Court at Putnam

Now, if the said T. L. Denny shall well and truly perform the duties which are or may be required of him by law, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

T. L. Denny (SEAL)
Mike Moore (SEAL)
Henry Dennis (SEAL)

Examined and approved Oct 8th 1889
John H. Denny
County Court

- STATE OF TENNESSEE PUTNAM COUNTY

State of Tennessee, Putnam County: We, T. L. Denny, Mike Moore and Henry P. Davis are held and firmly bound to the State of Tennessee, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of October A. D., 1889.

The Condition of This Obligation Is Such, that, whereas, the above bound **T. L. Denny** has been appointed Guardian of **Mary Patrick** who has been declared incompetent to attend to her business by a Jury of _____ and decree of the County Court of Putnam.

Now the said T. L. Denny shall well and truly perform the duties which are or may be required of him by law, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, T. L. Denny, Mike Moore & Henry P. Davis.

Examined and approved, October 8th, 1889.

Mary Patrick was a person who lived in the poor house/asylum which T. L. Denny had some authority over.

Source: Death Cert. #3611, Dist., 1, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Theopolis Larimore Denny

b. 17 June 1893, Putnam Co., TN

d. 5 February 1942, Putnam Co., TN

Age: 48 yrs. 7 months 19 days.

White male, Div.

Veteran: WWI

SS#: 411-26-3875

Occupation: Barber

Father: **Thompson Luther Denny**, b. Smith Co., TN

Mother: **Frances Jane Ford**, b. Putnam Co., TN

Informant: **H. H. Clark**, Cookeville, TN

Buried: 6 February 1942, Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

Undertaker: Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN

DOA, Cause of Death: Unknown, found dead in bed at home.

Attended by: J. Fred Terry, M.D., Cookeville, TN, 2/5/1942.

Registrar: Cora Cooper

US Census 1850 – Smith County, TN – South Division

REEL NO: M432-896 PAGE NO: 365B – Dwl: 831 Family: 831 Line: 31

Denny, Johnathan 28 M TN Laborer

Agnes 22 F TN

(Jonathan Denney was the s/o Zachariah Denney & Catherine Stallings/ Stallins).

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

Dwl: 1243 – Family: 1243 Line: 31

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

Agnes T. 30 F TN

Thompson L. 9 M TN

Silas 5 M TN

John B. 2/12 M TN

Census Place: 1870, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 96 Family: 96

Johnathan Denny 50 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 1,000) (value of personal estate, 600) TN

Agnes T. 46 F W Keeping House KY

Thompson L. 17 M W TN

Silus D. 15 M W TN

John B. 9 M W TN

Lucy A. 0 F W 5/12 January TN

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

Dwl:10 Family: 10

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				
Adaline BALLARD	Other	F	W	W	66	NC
Occ: Midwife	Fa: NC	Mo: NC				

Dwl: 103 – Family 105 – Dist. 11, 1900 Putnam Co., TN

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

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

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 Anderson*).



Hubert H. "Jimmy" Clark md Mabel Jane Holladay. They are the parents of Nancy Jane Clark who md Robert Clark Childress.



COFFEE FOR CLEVELAND BRIDE

A bridal coffee was held for Katy Cleveland of Wadley, Ala., April 22 at the home of Mike and Julia Huddleston. Attending the tea were, from left, Nancy Childress, grandmother of the groom-elect; Mary Cleveland, sister of the bride-elect; Colleen Childress, mother of the groom-elect; Mary Ann Cleveland, mother of the bride-elect; and the bride-elect. Cleveland is the bride-elect of Andrew Childress, son of Colleen and Clark Childress. The couple will wed June 10 in Wadley.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Wednesday, 26 April 2006, pg. 14.

DC#70192, Putnam Co., TN, **Fannie Jane (Ford) Denny**

b. blank

d. 12 September 1908, Cookeville, TN – Age 54 - (Should be 12 September 1907)

Cause of Death: Heart trouble

Attended by: Dr. J. B. S. Martin

Occupation: wife of **T. L. Denny**

Recorded by: T. K. Sisk, Cookeville, TN

Groom: **Theophalus Larimore “Larry” Denny Sr.**

Theophalus Larimore “Larry” Denny Sr., s/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances “Fannie” Jane Ford

Bride: **Ollie May Davis**

Date: December 9, 1920, Putnam Co., TN

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Groom: **Oscar K. Holladay**

Oscar K. Holladay, s/o William Holladay & Martha Jane Jared

Bride: **Margaret Denny**

Marguerite “Maggie” Black Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances “Fannie” Jane Ford

Date: September 17, 1902, Putnam Co., TN

Page: ?

Certificate: 140

Volume: 4

Source: Cookeville Press, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 30 August 1900, pg. 4. **Jared-Denny Wedding**

Last evening 2 marriages were solemnized in Cookeville, **Mr. H. M. Jared and Miss Minnie Denny**; and Mr. Clay Bryant and Miss Edna Hogan were the happy couples. **Mr. Jared and Miss Denny were married at the home of the bride’s parents, Judge & Mrs. T. L. Denny**, Elder W. H. Sutton of Sparta performing the ceremony. Only relatives and a few friends were present. Both are among the most prominent of Cookeville’s young people. **Mr. Jared is the son of B. B. Jared of this place**, and is assistant depot agent. His bride is an exceedingly bright and accomplished young lady. *Article continues with more about the Bryant & Hogan wedding.*

Source: Cookeville Press, Cookeville, TN: 10 April 1902, pg. 4: **Jonathan Denny Sick**

Judge T. L. Denny is attending the bedside of his father Jonathan Denny, who is very low with pneumonia fever at his home in Buffalo Valley.

Source: Cookeville Press, Cookeville, TN: 17 April 1902, pg. 3: **Jonathan Denny Obt.**

The many relatives and friends of **Jonathan Denny** will sincerely regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in the eleventh District of Putnam County last Thursday. He was taken sick with pneumonia the preceeding Sunday. We learn that he was perfectly conscious until the last, and died happy in the love of his Lord and Savior and the full assurance of the immortality of the Soul and his peace with the Heavenly Father.

Mr. Denny was born in North Carolina and was brought to this county when quite young being one of the pioneers who were deprived even of an ordinary education, being about eighty-one years old at the time of his death.

He was a quiet, unpretentious farmer and never sought or desired public attention, but contented himself with the walks of rural life or “life on the farm.” He was always a moral, sober gentlemen of the old type now fast fading out of view, a friend of law and order, with all his neighbors as devoted friends who will cherish his memory and uphold his good name. **He was the father of a large and interesting family of children among whom are Judge T. L. Denny and Silas Denny, prominent and well known citizens of this city.** In common with his numerous friends, the PRESS joins in expression of regret and genuine sorrow.

Source: Cookeville Press, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 29 May 1902: Judge T. L. Denny returned Friday from a fishing tour in Caney Fork.



Clara Lucy Denny md Elisha A. Conger

Picture courtesy of Nancy Jane Clark Childress & Jean Hudson.



Oscar King Holladay was mayor of Cookeville from 1913 until 1917. He was a great-grandson of Thomas Holladay who came to this area in 1830 from Bedford County, Virginia. Courtesy of Jim Heard.

Pictorial History of Putnam County Tennessee by First American Bank, Cookeville, TN, pg. 161.



L to R, standing: Robert Quillen "Chick" Childress & his wife Nancy Jane Clark. Sitting: Dr. Elisha A. "Lish" Conger & his wife Clara Lucy Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford.

Picture courtesy of Nancy Jane Clark Childress & Jean Hudson.



L to R: John Denny Holladay & his wife Mary Lucille Cameron; Hubert H. "Jimmy" Clark & his wife Mabel Jane Holladay and Charles Newton Sharpe Jr. & his wife Nan Holladay.

Picture courtesy of Nancy Jane Clark Childress & Jean Hudson.

MCCLUEN – DENNY WEDDING
Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville. TN
Thursday, 29 August 1907, front page

Mr. William McCluen and Miss Cora Agnes Denny were married at the home of the bride in this city on Wednesday August 28, 1907 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. George R. Allen pronounced the service in the presence of a number of relatives and invited guests. The bridal pair left on the 2:22 train for Norfolk, Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, Washington and other eastern points.

Miss Denny is a daughter of Mayor and Mrs. T. L. Denny, and has grown up in Cookeville. She is a gracious and popular young lady. **Mr. McCluen is a son of Mr. & Mrs. I. W. McCluen** of this city and is one of the most capable and popular conductors on the Southern Railway.

We wish them joy and prosperity.

Cora Agnes Denny – b. 3 September 1887, Cookeville, TN
d. 21 January 1977 – d/o Thompson Luther “Tobe” Denny & Frances “Fannie” Jane Ford
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*
Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN
s/o Isaac Worl McCluen “I. W.” (184-1915) & Mary H. McCluen (26 May 1862 – 16 October 1909)
Both 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

Isaac Worl McCluen

Chester County, PA
b. 3 Dec 1849
d. 14 Jan 1915
Father: **William McCluen**
Mother: Unknown
Spouse: **Mary H. McCluen**, Cookeville, TN Putnam
DC: #6 – Putnam Co., TN

Census Place: 1870 – post office: Rockville, W. Brandywine, Chester, PA

Dwl: 71 Family: 74 Line: 11
Ballentine, William 31 M W Farm Laborer PA
Ballentine, Lizzie 29 F W Keeping House PA
Ballentine, Franklin 15/12 M W PA
McCluen, Issac W. 20 M W Farm Hand PA
(Isaac Worl McCluen md Mary H., parents of William D. McCluen who md Cora Agnes Denny)

Census Place 1900 – 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 469 – Family: 479
Denny, Thompson L. Head W M August 1851 – 48 M1 (# of yrs. married, 22) Attorney TN TN KY
Denny, Fannie J. Wife W F October 1854 – 45 M1 (# of yrs. married, 22)
6-6 (6 children born, 6 living) TN VA KY
Denny, Minnie Bell Dau. W F June 1879 – 20 Single TN TN TN
(Minnie Belle Denny md 1st Hasker Michael Jared – md 2nd George E. Snyder)
Denny, Maggie Black Dau. W F November 1881 – 18 Single Seamstress TN TN TN
Denny, Luther L. Son W M September 1885 – 14 Single At School TN TN TN
Denny, Cora Agnes Dau W F September 1887 – 12 Single At School TN TN TN *(Cora Agnes Denny md William D. McCluen)*
Denny, Clara L. Dau. W F December 1889 – 10 Single At School TN TN TN
Denny, Theophalus Son W M June 1892 – 7 Single At School TN TN TN

1910 census 1910 14th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 93 Family: 94 – Holly Street
Millard, Thomas T. Head M W 33 Married1 (# of yrs. married, 7) Timber Dealer TN TN TN
Miller, Anna Wife F W 26 Married1 (# of yrs. married, 7) 3-3 (3 children born, 3 children living) Keeper Boarding House TN TN TN

Miller, Horace R. M W Son 6 Single TN TN TN
Miller, Mary E. F W Dau 4 Single TN TN TN
Miller, Thomas T. Jr M W Son M W 3 Single TN TN TN
Herrod, Amelia Servant F W 27 Widow 4-4 (4 children born, 4 children living) Servant Boarding House TN TN TN
McCluen, William D. Boarder M W 25 Married1 (# of yrs. married, 2) Conductor Railroad OH PA OH (William D. McCluen)
McCluen, Cora Boarder F W 23 Married1 (# of yrs. married, 2) TN TN TN -
(Cora Agnes Denny, d/o Thomas Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Ford – md William D. McCluen)

1910 census 1st Civil Dist., (Cookeville Town), Church Street, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 303 Family: 318

Jared, Hascal M. Head 31 M W M1 (9 yrs. md) Salesman Cool Drinks TN TN TN (*Haskel Michael Jared*)
Jared, Minnie Wife 30 F W M1 (9 yrs. md) 2-2 (2 children born, 2 children living) TN TN TN
(*Minnie Belle Denny, md 1st Haskel Michael Jared – md 2nd George E. Synder*)
Jared, Ellen F. Dau 5 F W Single TN TN TN (*Ellen Frances Jared md John Edward McCluen*)
Jared, Henryetta P. Dau 2 F W Single TN TN TN (*Henrietta Pauline Jared md Clifford Thurman Massa*)

1910 census 1st Civil Dist., (Cookeville Town) Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 318 Family: 333

High, Benjiman Head 57 M W M1 (35 yrs. md) Manager Factory TN NC NC
High, Bettie Wife 55 F W M1 (35 yrs. md) (10 children born, 6 children living) TN TN NC
High, James, C. Son 30 M W Single Laborer Factory TN TN TN
High, Harry L. Son 23 M W Single Laborer Factory TN TN TN
High, B. V. Son 13 M W Single TN TN TN
Beasley, Sue Sister-in-Law 51 F W Single TN TN NC
McCluin, Isaac W. Boarder 60 M W Widow Engineer RR Pumping Machinery PA PA PA
Masosrip, Robert J. Head 66 M W M1 (36 yrs. md) Engineer Civil CN ST ST
Masosrip, Emma Wife 55 F W M1 (36 yrs. md) (8 children born, 5 children living) WI EN EN
Masocrip, Charles Son 19 M W Single TN CN WI
Masocrip, Mildred Dau 15 F W Single TN CN WI

Source: Cookeville Press, Thursday, 28 February 1901, pg. 4

Judge T. L. Denny and J. R. Douglass have formed a partnership for the practice of law. This will make a strong firm, and we doubt not that they will be successful. They will have a temporary office in the Duke block. They will build a permanent office next to Martin's drugstore, in the spring.

Judge George H. Morgan and W. G. Currie, both of whom were able lawyers and splendid citizens located here in 1887. Judge Morgan had previously been one of the leading lawyers of Gainesboro and had served as Attorney-General of this circuit from 1870 to 1878, and as Speaker of the State Senate in 1881. He died in 1901.

W. G. Currie was reared at Brownsville. For about 10 years he and **Judge T. L. Denny** were law partners under the firm name of Denny & Currie.

Source: COOKEVILLE IN RETROSPECT

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Sunday, 2 September 2007, pg. C-7

Editor's note: The following is excerpted from an article that first appeared in a 1930 edition of the Putnam County Herald describing Cookeville in 1875. It is reprinted here courtesy of the Cookeville History Museum.

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John King Trousdale b. 19 June 1853-d. 28 August 1918

md 21 November 1881

Cynthia Lee Tittle b. 19 November 1859 – d. 24 July 1951

Census Place: 1880 District 16, De Kalb co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255252 National Archives Film T9-1252 Page 246C

Dwl: 171 Family: 175

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John E. CONGER	Self	M	M	W	21	TN
Occ:	Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Martha Ava CONGER	Wife	F	M	W	19	TN
Occ:	Keeps House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Franklin WILKINSON	Other	M	S	W	16	TN
Occ:	Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

1900 9th Dist. Census Smithville Twp., DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 168 Family: 169

Conger, John Head 41 MW b. January 1859 M (20 yrs. md) Contractor House TN TN TN
(*John E. Conger md Martha Avo H., both buried in the Smithville Town Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN*)

Conger, Martha A. Wife 39 F W b. September 1860 M (20 yrs. md) (7 children born, 7 children living) TN TN TN
Conger, James A. Son 19 MW b. December 1880 Single In School TN TN TN
(*James Alvin Conger md Emma Parker*)

Conger, Lonnie S. Son 16 MW b. April 1884 Single In School TN TN TN
Conger, Oliver O. Son 14 MW b. February 1886 Single In School TN TN TN
(*Oliver Ozias Conger*)

Conger, Elisha A. Son 12 MW b. May 1888 Single In School TN TN TN
(*Dr. Elisha A. "Lish" Conger md Clara Lucy Denny*)

Conger, William E. Son 10 MW b. May 1890 Single In School TN TN TN
(*William E. Conger md Corinne McNelly*)

Conger, Fannie A. Dau 7 F W b. March 1893 Single In School TN TN TN
Conger, Jodie Dau 3/12 F W b. February 1900 Single TN TN TN

1920 9th Dist. Census Smithville Twp., DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 3 Family: 3

Conger, James A. Head 39 M W Married Merchant Retail Clothing TN TN TN
Conger, Emma Wife 36 F W Married TN TN TN
Conger, Alvin Parker Son 1 6/12 M W Single TN TN TN

1920 9th Dist. Census Smithville Twp., DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 6 Family: 6

Conger, E. A. Head 31 MW Married Doctor Dentist TN TN TN
(*Dr. Elisha A. "Lish" Conger md Clara Lucy Denny*)

Conger, Clara Wife 30 F W Married TN TN TN
(*Clara Lucy Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford*)

1920 9th Dist. Census Smithville Twp., DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 30 Family: 30

Conger, John Head 60 MW Married County Official County Court Clerk TN TN TN
Conger, Martha Wife 58 F W Married TN TN TN
Conger, Jodie Dau 19 F W Single TN TN TN
Conger, Ruby Dau 13 F W Single TN TN TN

1920 9th Dist. Census Smithville Twp., DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 43 Family: 47

Conger, Bill Head 29 M W Married Traveling Salesman Nursery TN TN TN
Conger, Corinne Wife 23 F W Married TN PA TN

NAME: George E. Snyder

DATE OF BIRTH: 12 September 1870

DATE OF DEATH: 27 October 1936, died at 10:55 a.m.

PLACE OF BIRTH: PA

PLACE OF DEATH: 1st Dist., Davidson Co., Nashville, TN

AGE: 66 yrs., 1 months, 15 days

OCCUPATION: Railroad Engineer, Tennessee Central Rail

CAUSE OF DEATH: 2nd & 3rd degree burns both limbs – 3rd degree burns both hands.

Specify whether injury occurred in Industry, in home, or in public place. HOME

Manner of injury: Oil on clothing, 2nd and 3rd degree burns on limbs & hands.

ATTENDED BY: Robert H. Har ____ M. D., Nashville, TN

SPOUSE: Minnie Snyder

FATHER: **Enus Snyder**

PLACE OF BIRTH: Germany

MOTHER: **Minnie Cameron**

PLACE OF BIRTH: Isle of Jersey

CERTIFICATE: 24367

INFORMANT: **Mrs. George Snyder, Nashville, TN**

UNDERTAKER: Nashville, TN

CEMETERY: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

SEX: White, Male, Married

FILED: 28 October 1936 by Nora Hollister, Registrar

GEORGE E. SNYDER OBT.

George E. Snyder, 66, Explosion Victim to be Buried Today.

NASHVILLE – Funeral services for **George E. Snyder**, 66, explosion victim, were held at 8 p.m. at his home, 15 Lindsey Avenue, by No. 514 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The body will be brought to Cookeville today for prayer services at noon at the City Cemetery by the Rev. Dow Ensor, Montgomery Lodge No. 626. F. and A.M. will also officiate at the grave.

Mr. Snyder died Tuesday at the General Hospital from burns received a week ago when an oil can exploded in his hands at his home. His clothing became ignited and inflicted serious injuries before extinguished.

He was an engineer for the Tennessee Central Railway.

Survivors are his wife, **Mrs. Minnie Jared Snyder**; a son, R. F. Snyder, Kimblee, PA; four brothers; Robert, James and Edward Snyder of PA; and Herbert Snyder of Oregon, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Clifford Massa and Mrs. John McCluen of Cookeville are stepdaughters of Mr. Snyder.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 29 October 1936.

George E. Snyder, s/o Enus Snyder & Minnie Cameron. George md Minnie Belle (Denny) Jared. She was md 1st to Hasker Michael Jared (1879-1919).

1910 census 14th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 184 Family: 187

George E. Snyder Head 39 M W M1 (18 yrs. md) Engineer Locomotive PA PA PA

Adale L. Snyder Wife 45 F W M2 (18 yrs. md) (2 children born, 1 child living) PA PA PA

1920 census 1st Civil Dist., 15th WD, Washington St., Davidson Co., Nashville, TN

House: 62 Dwl: 77 Family: 106

George E. Snyder Head 48 M W Married Engineer Railroad PA PA Isle of Jersey PA

Adalide Snyder Wife 56 F W Married PA PA PA

1920 census 1st Civil Dist., 15th WD, Washington St., Davidson Co., Nashville, TN

House: 62 Dwl: 77 Family: 107

James, Floyd Head 24 M W Married Brakeman Railroad TN TN TN

James, Eunice Wife 21 F W Married TN TN TN

James, Floyd Ed Son 1 8/12 M W Single TN TN TN

Dillard – Denny Wedding:

A wedding of interest to many Cookeville people occurred in Nashville, June 28, 1916, when **Miss Gertrude Denny** and **Mr. Lavert Dillard** were made man and wife. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. W. E. Doss at the Jared House at 8 o'clock in the morning in the presence of about 25 friends, mostly from Cookeville. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard left immediately by auto for their home near Shelbyville, where Mr. Dillard owns a fine farm.

The bride is the only **daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Denny** of Cookeville. The groom has been in business in Nashville for several years but returned to his farm this spring.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, 29 June 1916.

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