

Virgil Timothy Denny & Audra Camilla Anderson Wedding Photos



1st picture: L to R: Mr. Virgil Timothy Denny, Audra Camilla Anderson Denny, Edith Maddux, Goldie Jared, Ollie Anderson Julian & Mary Alice Maddux.

2nd picture: Mary Alice Maddux who md Frank Young, Joseph "Joe" Petway Nichols, Edith Mable Maddux md Monroe N. Neal, Goldie Myrtle Jared who md Joseph "Joe" Petway Nichols & Ollie Anderson who md Warner Miller Julian.

Edith Mabel Maddux Nichols Neal of Donleson, TN. Edith M. Maddux Neal – b. 21 December 1900, TN – d. 25 April 1989 – d/o **Charlie B. Maddux & Martha D.** – Edith md 2nd **Monroe N. Neal** – b. 23 January 1910 – d. 3 April 1962, Masonic emblem on tombstone. Monroe was the s/o **Cass Avon Neal & Tennessee Avo Cooper** – Both Buried: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Lafayette McClain Nichols** – b. 12 April 1890 – d. 26 May 1932, s/o **James Petway Nichols & Harriet "Hattie" Lewis Grimes**. Lafayette McClain Nichols md **Ocia Brown**. Lafayette McClain Nichols and his parents are all buried: Nichols Family Cemetery, located on Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN. According to the 1910 census, Virgil **Timothy Denny** and Lafayette McClain Nichols were next door neighbors and very good friends considering Lafayette was his best man at the wedding. **Walter Jones** was the Justice of the Peace in the area. He was the same Justice of the Peace that was called upon to take down the dying statement of **Huston Stewart Gill** ex-sheriff of DeKalb Co. who was killed by **McConnell Moss**. **Ollie Lamby Anderson Julian** was the sister of **Audra Camilla Anderson Denny**. Ollie md **Warner M. Julian**, s/o **Madison Jay Julian & Nancy Isbell**. Ollie Lamby Anderson Julian – b. 23 May 1896, Silver Point, TN – d. 20 January 1988, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN md 30 July 1919, *on a Wednesday evening*, Warner Miller Julian of *Bloomington Springs, TN* - b. 11 September 1888, TN – d. 15 September 1964, Baxter, TN *Sgt. in Mexico - Vet. World War I 1916-1919 & Retired mechanic of Hudson Motor Co., Detroit, MI*. Ollie is the sister of **Audra Camilla Anderson**. Both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

Goldie Myrtle Jared – b. 14 September 1890 – d. 9 May 1975
d/o **Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell**
md 25 June 1910, **Joseph "Joe" Petway Nichols** –
b. 12 June 1888, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 10 April 1941
s/o **James Petway Nichols & Harriet Lewis Grimes**
Both Buried: Nichols Family Cemetery, *Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN*.

Joseph Petway Nichols was the brother of **James Grimes Nichols**.

James Grimes Nichols

b. 13 January 1897, TN – d. 28 October 1929
md 14 September 1922, **Edith Mabel Maddux** – b. 21 December 1900, TN – d. 25 April 1989, TN,
d/o Charlie B. & Martha D. Maddux.

James Grimes buried: Nichols Family Cemetery, Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN
Edith Mable (Maddux) Nichols md 2nd Monroe Neal, b. 23 January 1910 - d. 3 April 1962,
Both buried in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

...**James "Pete" Maddux Nichols** – b. 10 June 1923 – md 29 May 1953,

Imogene Carr Buckner - b. 1 December 1916, Baxter, TN –
d. 4 August 2002, Lutz, FL *at home. Imogene md 1st Edwin Bucker.*

d/o **William Matthew Carr & Margaret Frances Gentry**

Imogene – Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

...**Mary Ann Nichols** – b. 16 June 1927 – md 27 February 1946, **Frank Bartlett**

James Petway Nichols – b. 26 June 1859 – d. 3 December 1921 md

Hattie Lewis Grimes – b. 5 March 1863 – d. 27 February 1937

Both Buried: Nichols Family Cemetery, *Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN*.

1930 census – Dist. 11 - Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 140 Family: 140 Line: 1

Maddux, Charlie Head M W 50 Widow (20 years old 1st marriage) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Mary Alice Dau F W 26 Single TN TN TN *Mary Alice Maddux md Frank Young.*
Compton Son M W 25 Single Laborer Farm TN TN TN
Charles Son M W 19 Single Laborer Farm TN TN TN

Nichols, Edith Dau F W 29 Widow (21 years old 1st marriage) TN TN TN *Edith Mable Maddux md Monroe N. Neal.*

James M. M W Grandson 6 TN TN TN *James Maddux "Pete" Nichols*

Mary Ann Grandau 2 6/12 F W TN TN TN

Jackson, Lindsey Servant F W 17 TN TN TN

Audra Camilla Anderson – b. 9 February 1899, Silver Point, TN
d. 26 October 1990, Cookeville General Hospital, TN
d/o **Lewis Monroe Anderson & Matilda Isabelle Wallace**
md 28 November 1917, Silver Point, TN
on a Wednesday evening in the back seat of
Virgil Timothy Denny's model T car.

Virgil Timothy Denny – b.17 November 1884, TN –

d. 26 June 1949, Buffalo Valley, TN

s/o **Timothy Denny & Elizabeth Hettie Paul**

Both Buried: + Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN



Source: DENNY-ANDERSON: The wedding article was on the front page of The Putnam County Herald Newspaper, TN - - November 29 , 1917

A wedding of much interest to their many friends was that of **Miss Audrey Anderson**, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson of Silver Point, and **Mr. Virgil Timothy Denny**, only son of **Mrs. Hettie Denny** of Buffalo Valley, which occurred November 28, **Esq. Walter Jones** officiating. Their only attendants were **Miss Edith Maddux** and **Mr. Lafayette Nichols**. The bride was lovely in her traveling dress of midnight blue serge with trimmings of white satin. Miss Maddux wore Alice blue taffeta with trimming of Georgette crepe. Immediately after the ceremony they motored to the home of the groom's mother where they were tendered an elegant reception and dinner, before leaving on the west-bound train for a bridal trip. They will be home to their friends after December 2.

I think these picture were taken the day that **Virgil Timothy Denny & Audra Camilla Anderson** got married: 28 November 1917, Putnam Co., TN. Family tradition states that they got married while sitting in Virgil's Model T car.

Pictures were identified by **Audrey J. Denny Lambert & James "Pete" Maddux Nichols**, son of **James Grimes Nichols & Edith Mabel Maddux**. James married **Imogene Carr Buckner**.

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Edith Mabel Maddux Neal, Audra Camilla Anderson Denny & Virgil Timothy Denny.



Virgil Timothy Denny & Audra Camilla Anderson Denny on their wedding day, 28 November 1917.