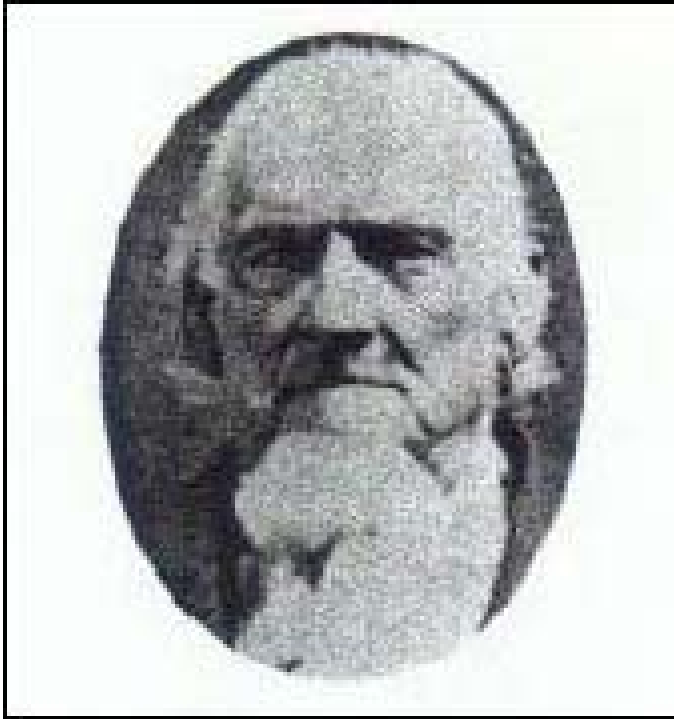


BENJAMIN ALLEN DENNEY

1824-1909



Benjamin Allen Denney was born on August 8, 1824, in Smith County, Tennessee, the son of George and Mary “Polly” Winfree Denney. George and Mary moved to West Tennessee around 1830. After the death of his mother in 1833, Benjamin’s father drifted back and forth between Smith County, West Tennessee, and Alabama for quite some time. Benjamin and his sisters Nancy, Elizabeth Ann, and Martha lived at times with their father and at times with other family members. Much of Benjamin’s adolescence was spent with his Uncle and Aunt Leonard and Sarah Denney Taylor in Carroll County, Tennessee. Benjamin eventually settled in Whithorne, Carroll County, Tennessee and died on February 3, 1909. He is buried in the Lavinia Methodist Church Cemetery.

