



HEZEKIAH DENNEY (1852-1902) & his mother
MARY (GRAVES) DENNEY (1812-1894)

Great uncle "HEZ" was born in Gallia County Ohio. His parents were native of Surry County N.C. After the death of husband JOSIAH N. DENNEY (1809- about 1853), great grandmother MARY DENNEY and the children moved from near Bidwell, Gallia County Ohio to near Salamonie, Jay County, Indiana. Uncle "HEZ" became a farmer and merchant. He ran a grocery store at 7th and S. Meridian Sts. in Portland, Ind. He married LILLIAN F. BUNCE (1859-1931) a native of Clinton County, Iowa. After the deaths of the children and then her husband, aunt "LILLY" became a missionary and served for 25 years until her death in Presidency General Hospital in Calcutta, India.

According to an old newspaper clipping, the funeral of uncle "HEZ" was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Several fraternal orders took part in the services. He was a member of the School Board, K. of P., OES, Modern Woodmen and a 32nd degree Mason. A long procession included the city band. Graves of he and the children are near the main entrance of Green Park Cemetery, Portland, Ind. His wife's grave is in Circular Road Cemetery, Calcutta, India. Grave of my great grandmother MARY DENNEY is in the Salamonie Cemetery, north central part of old section on east side of highway. I have never found the grave of my great grandfather JOSIAH N. DENNEY.

-Cline W. Warnock, 905 Grove Ave., Bucyrus, Ohio. 1/11/1970