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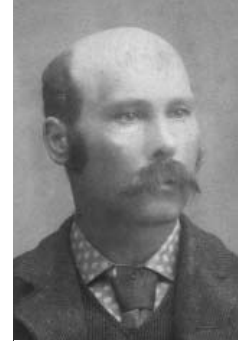
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with daughter
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2/8/1957



Elijah Nordike Keeney
11/12/1866 -
5/2/1943



Jonathan Jacob Keeney ??
1870 -9/21/1946



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3 Jonathan KEENEY b. 1826 in St Charles Co. Missouri , son of Michael KEENEY SR.#2 marriage to Piper TEMPERANCE in 1822 Mississippi.

Johnathan #1 marriage was to Sarah Catharine RAGSDALE in 1849 in Osage Co. Missouri by the Revernd William _ampkins. She was 16 years old.

They had two children: one daughter b. 1844 and one son b. 1847 (names unkown)

According to the divorce papers, Sarah change as soon as she was in Oregon and became the party girl with transcient men according to Jonathan, On the 16 August 1856 she left Jonathan. Jonathan distract and angry internally (assumption) filed for divorced and it became final 14 Oct 1856.

ere is the divorce on Sarah Catharine (RAGSDALE)KEENEY

Resource: Oregon State Archives,
<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us>, [www. server internet E-mail-reference.archives@state.or.us](http://www.serverinternet.E-mail-reference.archives@state.or.us)
800 Summer St. N.E.
Salem,OR. 97310

Case #0096

Case year 1856 Keeney,

Jonathan vs Sarah Catharine

Case Type: Divorce

County name: Lane

20 September 1856

Territory of Oregon

County of Lane

To Sarah Catherine Keeney

In the name of the Circuit Court, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the honorable District Court of the United States for Oregon and County of Lane on the first day of the next term.

These of of said Court to be held at the Court House in Eugene City in said County on the Second Monday in the month of October next at eleven o'clock in the ____noon of said day and the Sheriff of Said County is hereby commanded to Summon the Said Sarah Catherine KEENEY if found in his Court to appear then to answer the Petitioner of Jonathan Keeney for Divorce, and that if the said Sarah Catherine Keeney should so appear and answer said Petitioner the same will be taken as _____(?certified) and a decree awarded by the Court for divorce and cost of Prosecuting as paid for in the said Petition and the Sheriff is commanded to make legal session and due return of this writ with

his doing hereon _____ of fail not as your _____
Signed _____ Clerk
another trial of Court at office
Eugene City, 20 Sept 1856
E.F._kinney, clerk

To the Honorable District Court within and for Lane
County, October Term 1856, Oregon Territory

The petition of Jonathan Keeney respectfully _____
that your petitioner has resided in the Territory of
Oregon since October A.D. 1851 and in Lane County
Since September A.D. 1855 and is
____ a residence of said county. Your petitioner
further represents that he is thirty years of age. And
was lawfully married to one Sarah Catharine RAGSDALE
A.D. 1849 in the State of Missouri in Osage County by
our William _ampkins a Justice of the peace in and for
Lane County. And as your petitioner is informed and
hereby believes the said Sarah Catharine was then at
the time of our Said intermarriage sixteen years of
age and is now twenty three years of age. And from
the acquaintance your petitioner have with said Sarah
Catharine prior to our said intermarriage your
petitioner believe that the said Sarah Catharine would
make your petitioner a good industrious and
ajneicable companion for life. But- shortly after your
petitioner and the said Sarah Catharine arrived in
Oregon Territory in the year 1851, The Said Sarah
Catharine became ill tempered and exceedingly cross
toward your petitioner, frequently using indecent
improper and abusive language to your petitioner. Such
as-"you're a worthless good for nothing lying puppy. I
wish you would leave me. I don't intend to live with
you any longer." "Rendering the life of your
petitioner burdensome," and your petitioner would
further represent that on the sixteenth day of August-
Last the said Sarah Catharine left the bed and board
of your petitioner-and giving the past winter and
summer the said
Sarah Catharine has frequently kept the company of
transient strange men at such times and places and in
such a manner as W-fully. Convince your petitioner
that the said Sarah Catharine is living an unvirtous
life and is untrue to her marriage vow with your
petitioner.

And your petitioner would futher represents that since
the intermarriage of your petitioner with the said

Sarah Catharine, the huz had two children, one a girl
, now five years old, the other a boy and now two
years old-and your petitioner would further pray this
court to grant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony
now existing between your petitioner and the said
Sarah Catharine and that the dame may be completely
dissolved and further that this Honorable court will
make such dispostion of the children a foreseen as
shall seem just and proper for their present and
future happiness.

Eugene City O. T.

September the 17th 1856

Signed :

Jonathan Keeney

just recieved some info from the Oregon Historical Society concerning the marriage of Margaret Mitchell and Jonathan Keeney.

In the Book "Marriage Records Lane County Oregon 1852-1869 Compiled by Oregon Pioneer Research Bureau, 1991 Madison St. Eugene, OR. 97405 dated 1968.

This is on page 17. It states: "KEENEY, Jonathan and Mitchell, Margaret were married on 23 December 1858.

The witnesses to their marriage are Oliver H. MITCHELL and Martha C. MITCHELL.

The minister or elder performing the Ceremony is a man named Gillmore CALLESON

Then I have a copy from the "Oregon State Journal, Eugene City, Oregon, Saturday April 26, 1873 page 2 Col 5. Under Court Proceedings. It says Margaret Keeney vs Jonathan Keeney, Divorce, Granted

Johnathan #2 marriage to Margaret Smith Mitchell 23 Dec 1858 she was born in Iowa. They had five children

Oliver Michael b. 19 Dec 1859 in Eugene, Lane Co. Oregon George

Jane

Nordyske

Jacob

In the CENSUS's heres what I have found on JOHNATHAN KEENEY

1860 Pleasant Hill, Lane Co. OR. Jonathan Keeney is 33 yrs from Missouri

Margaret is 17 yrs

from IOWA

Oliver M. is 7 months

old.

1870 Eugene City, Lane Co. Or. Jonathan KEENEY is 43

Margaret is 27

Oliver is 10
George G? is 8
Martha Jane is 6
Eliza N? is 4
Jonathan is 3 all of

the children were born in Oregon.

1880 Whitman Co.

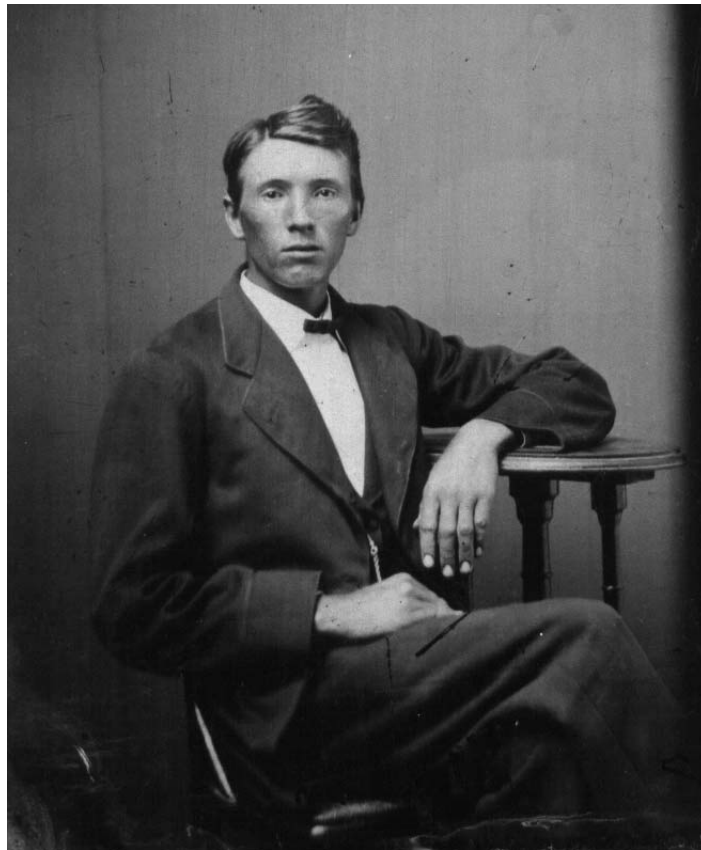
Jonathan is 54
Elizabeth is 56
George is 18
Dyke is 14
Jacob is 10

Oliver M. KEENEY would be 20 yrs and on his own by then

Hey I just recieved info from Colfax, Wa. on Margaret S. Keeney she d. 14 April 1898 or 1899 buried on the 16th April in the Colfax Cemetery. I have a copy of this from the funeral home in Colfax and a map of the Cemetery there. The Bill was paid by the Keeney Brothers and on the page it lists the names:

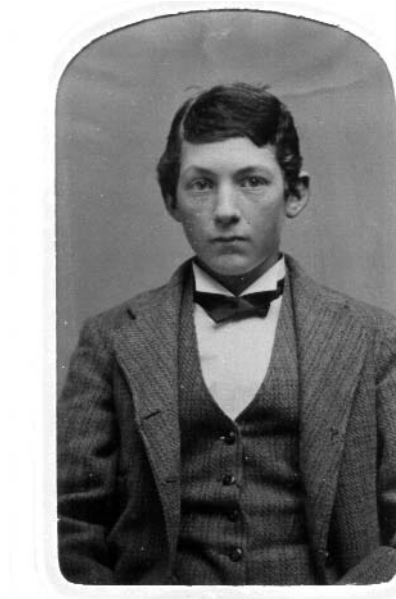
Oliver M. Keeney
Geo. F. Keeney
E.N. Keeney
Mrs. M. J. Keeney
John J. Keeney (mispelled)

Jonathan on the paper)
The cost was \$120.00 back then.



Oliver Michael Keeney

12/19/1859 1/4/1932



picture stamped on the back:
R.L. Forbes Photographer

The following information provided by Taryn Hopey

Marriage Book B. page 325 Territory of Washington, County of Whitman.

This is to Cetify that the undersigned a Minister of the Gospel by authority of a license bearing date the 26th day of July A.D. 1887, and issued by the auditor of the county of Whitman did on the 26th day of July A.D. 1887 at the residence of M.E. RITTER in Colfax in the county and Territory aforesaid join in lawful Wedlock: Oliver M. KEENEY of the county of Whitman and Fannie A. OTT of the County of Whitman with their mutual consent in the presence of Mrs. M. E. RITTER and Mrs. Sadie OTT witnesses.

**Witness my hand
F.W. WALTERS
Pastor of Cong. Church
Colfax**

Filed August 5th 1887

**W.W.RUBY
Judge and Ex-official-Clerk of
Probate Court**

Oliver Michael KEENEY m. Francis A.OTT on 22 or 23 July 1887.(A filing only is in Whitman Co.Wa.) still looking.

They were divorced on 25 February 1921.

Living in Spokane Falls,Whitman Co.Wa; moved to Tacoma, Pierce Co. Wa.(retrieving land records in Whitman Co. at this moment.)

Oliver M. Keeney (my g-grandfather)

B: 19 Dec 1859

P: Eugene, Lane Co. Oregon

D: 04 Jan 1932 Tacoma, Pierce Co. WA.

Buried at Mtn. View Funeral Home and Memorial Park.

Occupation: A Carpenter.

Frances Alberta OTT

B: 06 Apr 1871 Chambersburg,PA.

D: 24 May 1948 Tacoma, Pierce Co. Wa.

Buried at Mtn. View funeral Home and Memorial Park, Tacoma, Pierce Co. Wa. Location: Section "Norwood" Grave 10 Lot 17.

Occupation: Homemaker.

Together they had seven children.

#1 Bessie Elieen KEENEY b. 02 Oct 1888, m. Thomas Ray MeHEGAN d. 28 JUNE 1944

#2 Grace W.KEENEY (GRACIE)b. 15 Feb.1891.m. Herbert Leonard BUCKLEY d.22 FEB.1970
Tacoma,Pierce Co.Wa.

#3 Oliver Perry KEENEY b. 07 Oct 1892 near Colfax, Whitman Co. Wa. (state file # 289) m. Myrtle HANCOCK. he d. 25 Oct 1918 Tacoma, Pierce Co. Wa. They had one child together, Venna Myrtle KEENEY b. 19 Dec. 1917. Her parents both died of Influenza within one month of each other. Then Myrtle apparently had a previous child out of wedlock? A Avis J. CARTER 1/2 sister to Venna Myrtle. Buried at: Tacoma Cemetery, Location I-C-8, SP 46 & 47 (They have no headstones just markers) Myrtle HANCOCK d. 02 Nov. 1918 (The reason they have no headstones from what I have found out is that Bessie Elieens husband Thomas Mehegan became the executor for the estate of Oliver Perry KEENEY for he did not leave a will and handled all of the court's paper work and became guardian of Venna? So he buried Oliver and Myrtle but failed to handle the purchasing of the headstones. Times were hard. Court Costs, expenses paying their bills. (I am trying to keep positive). The house was sold and \$\$\$ went to the two children. There is more info yet to be purchased from the public records. At two dollars the first page and one dollar there after, it adds up really fast. mind you I have had to start from scratch.

#4 Bertha Margaret KEENEY b. 29 June 1894 in Colfax, Whitman Co. Wa. (state file # 694) m. Clairence FEDDERSON (FEDDERSEN) d. 29 June 1949 in Tacoma, Pierce Co. Wa.
Buried at: Mtn View Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Section "Greenwood" Grave 10 lot 78.

Clairence FEDDERSON b. 01 June 1892 in Spanaway, Pierce Co. Wa.
Owner of Clair's Bakery.
d. 28 December 1871 Tacoma, Pierce Co. Wa.
His parents are: Ernest Aldolf FEDDERSEN and Margaret FRAMER.

#5 Emma C. KEENEY b. 22 Dec. 1905 (info below) my grandmother

#6 Rosie (Rosebell) b. 02 August 1896 Colfax, Whitman Co. Wa. (state file # 1230)

#7 Jakes (Jake) KEENEY b. 02 August 1896.

I was told that Jake and Rosie were twins and died shortly after being born.

Rudolph George BUERGER (#1 husband of Emma KEENEY) married 18 August 1923. They had one child Virginia Mae Buerger b. 07 February 1925 at their home at the time, 2550 South L St. Tacoma, Pierce Co. WA. birth certificate # Vol 48 register #326.

He abandoned the family in 1927 after physically abusing Emma. He left his two yr old daughter and never returned, nor did he ever send support payments for Virginia. She divorced him on 13 January 1928. Emma raised Virginia alone.

Rudolph Immigrated from Sulzriegel, Austria
B: 01 February 1901
P: Germany
D: 26 February 1969 d. registars #287 in florida.
P: Penscola, Escambia Co. Fl. body moved to San Francisco, California.
Rudolphs parents are Max BUERGER and Martha LIENEMANN.

Emma C. Keeney

B: 22 Dec 1905 Colfax, Wa. (Whitman & Spokane Co claim her birth record is not there) I'm still looking.

D: 20 Jan 1969 at our home at the time, 3109 East 128th St.
P: Tacoma, Wa. 98446. d certificate #252 Cause of death: Hardening of the arteries.
Buried, Mtn View Funeral Home, Section "Rose" Grave 2 Lot 111. Tacoma, Pierce Co. Wa.

#2 Husband of Emma KEENEY,
Vincent J. FARRELL m. Emma KEENEY on 27 Dec 1930 in ? Portland, Oregon. He adopted Virginia at the age of 16 yrs. on 22 March 1941 (adoption in Pierce Co. #35366)

Vincent J. FARRELL
b. 04 May 1894 Portage Wisconsin
d. 21 October 1951 Tacoma, Pierce Co. Wa.
cause of death: Cerebral Hemorrhage
He was a Sargent in WWI.
A member of the Teamsters Union.
A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars
A truck driver for C.S. Barlow & Sons.
His parents are Patrick FARRELL and Clara ARNDT.

Together they had one son. Donald J. FARRELL who lives in Spanaway, WA. He married Barbara. They had two sons. Vincent and Tracy. Both of the sons married and have children of their own. Both divorced & Tracy remarried. Will fill you in later for I don't have any info written down.

After Vincent J. Farrell passed on, Emma m. Thomas Nels NELSON on 02 May 1952 #112626
He was b. 1894 in Helena, Oregon
d. 1962 in Tacoma, Pierce Co. Wa. and is buried besides Emma in the Mountain View Funeral and Memorial park, In the Section called "Rose" Grave 1, Lot 111 located at 4100 Steilacoom Blvd. P.O. Box 99947 Tacoma, Wa. 98499 phone # (253)-584-0252

Vincent and Emma had a 1958 Chev and a small travel trailer which matched in color, Red and white. They camped out alot and enjoyed themselves.
I have some pictures of some place in Mexico. They visit the local lakes, went to the ocean with all of us, daughter: Virginia & husband George R. HOPEY,
Maria Verona HOPEY, mother of Georges. Rick and myself (Taryn) kids of Virginia and George R.

After Tommy died, Emma wanted to travel somewhere. She mentioned about seeing the family of the NELSON's in Oregon or Calif. then spoke about seeing Mexico. Previous to her leaving I saw her in her trailer and she took off her wedding ring and took the stuffed Monkey she had on her bed and she sliced opened the back of the stuffed animal, took out the stuffing in one of the legs and placed her wedding ring in the animal, restuffed it and hand stitched it back up. She left with her car & trailer and off she went. I believe she earned her living while on the road in those states-by working as a maid. (By this time she was in her early sixties.)

Emma came back and stayed with her son Donald J. FARRELL for a couple of years 1965-1967 aprox.) in her trailer and then came to live with us 1967-1969. She only brought her car with her when living with us.
Donald lived in Spanaway and we lived in Rural Parkland (farm Land) on the western hilltop of the Parkland area, about 7 - 10 miles apart from each other.

when I was told I would get to go see my grandmother, Emma, on the weekends, I would be so

very happy and excited to see her! With those 7-10 miles, it seemed like it took forever to get there at 35 miles an hour. When we would pull up to Dons home, Emma would step in her doorway of her trailer and step out by the time we got out of the car. I would run with arms wide open to give her a big hug!!!, Which she would gladly accept. Then we would go inside the trailer and she & I would play "GO FISH" for awhile and talk. Then she would play solitaire when I went inside to visit with my 1/2 cousins, Vincent & Tracy.

Emma owned her car & trailer but other than that, she barely had the basics in every aspect. As for Clothing-- A few smocks (tops) to wear and a couple changes of pants.

Every year for our birthdays she would give us a card with a \$1.00 bill in it. This would include Vincent & Tracy FARRELL, Rick HOPEY & myself.

When I was eleven yrs old I was having growing pains in my legs something awful when sleeping, it would wake me up. Emma and Virginia were sharing her bed. I awoke on the 19 January around 11 p.m. went downstairs and woke my mother up complaining about the legs. I wanted to squeeze in their bed and sleep with them that night but Emma insisted that she would sleep on the couch and I could sleep in the bed with my mother.

My mother woke up about 5:30 a.m. to have some coffee and speak with her mother before she went to work. Virginia discovered Emma on the couch. My mother told me later that day that she heard her, Emma, making a gasping sound in the middle of the night but she thought nothing of it at the time.

I felt so bad for coming down and waking them up and having Emma move to the couch. My mother would of called the ambulance if Emma was sleeping beside her that evening. Whats a 11 yr old suppose to think?

Emma died on my brothers birthday, 20 January 1969. My mother went to the lock box for her papers and discovered that she had birthday cards for both Rick and myself, which is in May for that yr. in there. (always thinking ahead of herself).

So here it was, my first experience in seeing death before my eyes, I was truly in SHOCK with all the things I had experienced that morning.

For about 3 months previously, she spoke of gastric upset, a burning sensation. The Coroner stated, She died of "hardening of the arteries."

Virginia Mae Buerger, d/o Emma C. KEENEY m. George Raymond
Hopey 22 January 1954 in Tacoma, Pierce Co. Wa. Marriage #118091 SSN# 538-16-3076
B: 07 Feb. 1925 in her home 2550 South L St. Parkland, Wa. #Vol 48 Registrar #326
D: 02 May 1996 in Saint Clares Hospital, Lakewood, Wa. State File #1669.

George and Virginia had two children.

#1 Richard Lee HOPEY

b. 20 January 1950 at address: 974-113th St, Parkland, Wa.
State File # 131 Registrar #2

#2 Taryn Lee Hopey

B: 31 May 1958 State file #100 Registrars #1502
in "Standing Memorial Osteopathic Hospital" located in

P: Burien, King Co.WA.

George Raymond Hopey

B: 01 Oct. 1925 at home 2933 So.L st. Parkland,Piece Co.WA.

P: Tacoma,Pierce Co. Wa.

A Union Carpenter Local #

D: 16 May 1987 at Arches Tavern in Spanaway, Pierce Co.WA.

State file #1713.

Cause of death: Chronic Alcoholic, Heart Attack.

George R. Hopey's parents are: Stefan HOPEJ/HOPEY and Maria Verona SZABOL/SABOL

Steven HOPEY

B: 15 March 1882

P: Czechoslovakia or Poland

Declaration of U.S.Citizen #6572 in the name of JSTVAN HOPEJ

in the Superior Court 3rd of November 1940.

D: 11 Oct 1932

P: Tacoma Pierce Co. Wa.

Steven was a Blacksmith. He m. 19 August 1909 # 515061 in Chicago, Cook Co. Illinois. His parents are Jasco HOPEJ and ?Nasta BEIRDIC.

Maria Vernona Sabol

Homemaker.

Her religion: Roman Catholic.

B: 08 February 1883, in Tulcik,Saro Co. Czechoslovakia

D: 01 May 1968 in Tacoma, Pierce Co. WA.

Her parents are: Petrus SZABOL, a greek russian ? and Susannah BASISZTA.

She was a member of the SAINT JOSEPH'S Catholic CHURCH.



George F. Keeney

1861 - 8/6/1949

Always photographed in profile because of a large birthmark on the right side of his face.

In 1891 There were no Keeney's listed

In 1892 according to the Tacoma City Directory (NWR 917.972 P75T)

George F. Keeney worked as a "Foreman" for the business of the "Addison Brothers" (Joseph R & George W.) Their business was "Sash & Door Manufacturers, Office rm 3, 1111 Pacific Ave, Mill was at Lakeview, Tele 308

His residence was in "Lakeview" (this is in Pierce County)

In 1896:

George F. Keeney is a "Foreman" for the Company of " Nichols & Crothers" (William R. Nichols, Robert A. Crothers) their business was "Sash & Door Manufacturers, Builders & Contractors, Office 1350 South C. Factory E, 27th N.W. Corner of I. Tacoma, Wa.

George is a boarder located at 2516 South C St.



Martha Jane Keeney Cherry

12/12/1864 - 1/25/1944
with daughter Margaret
9/5/1881 - 2/8/1957

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F.E. Winchester
Photograp(er) and Ferrotyp(e)ist
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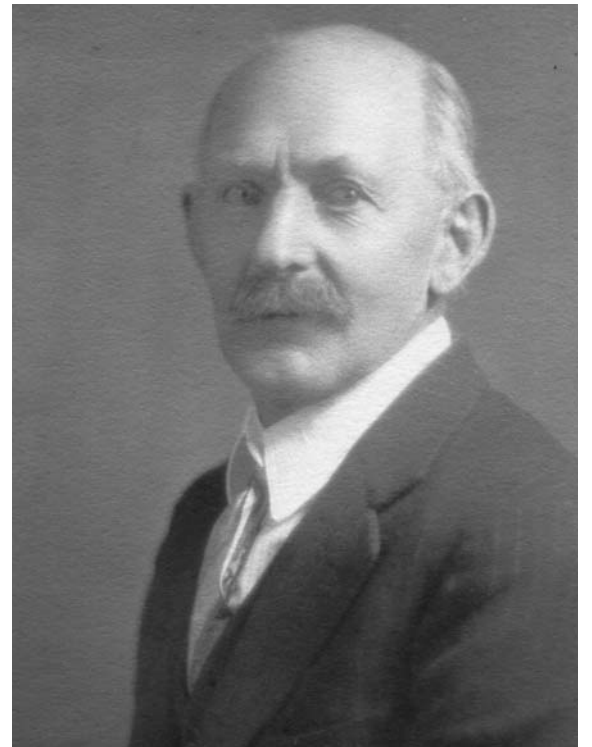
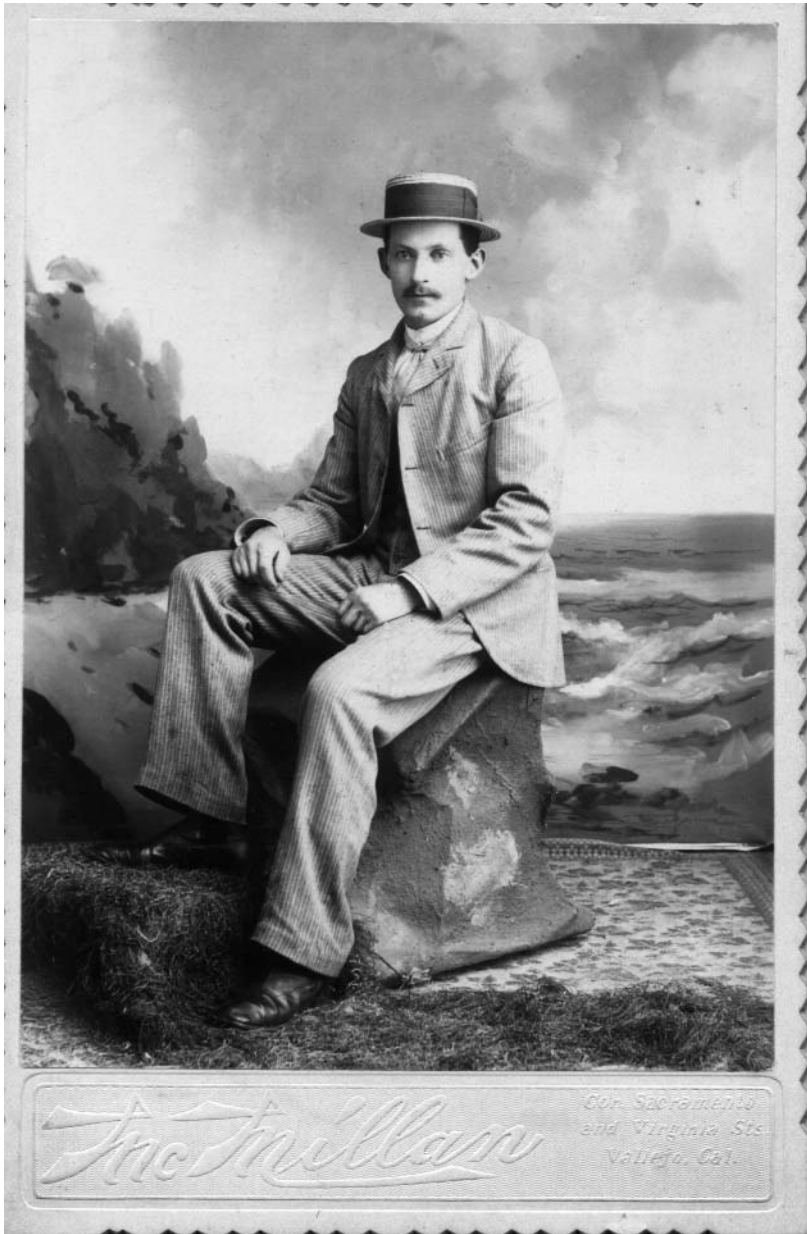
Martha Jane Keeney and her mother, Margaret Smith Mitchell Keeney lived in Portland after Jonathan and Margaret Keeney were divorced. Margaret took in laundry and Martha Jane, a teenager, worked as a housekeeper. Martha Jane became pregnant. So the family, who I guess knew the Cherry family from Eugene Oregon (David Cherry Furniture Company) and their 2nd furniture company in Eastern Washington -- since the Keeney's moved there later ... arranged that Martha Jane would be shipped by boat and train to Eastern Washington to marry Joseph Cherry who had agreed to marry her -- but did NOT agree to taking on her new baby. She had to give it up for adoption in Portland and then head to Eastern Washington, where Margaret Cherry was her first child by Joseph Cherry (b. 1851 Armagh Ireland).

I have a copy of that picture of Martha Jane Keeney Cherry with daughter Margaret, her first child by Joseph Cherry. My grandfather, George Cherry was the next living child. I think there was another son born in Eastern Washington , who died before they moved to Gig Harbor. Margaret Cherry married Marvin Coleman and moved to Portland. Martha Jane moved down to Portland after Joseph Cherry died, and after they had lost Cherry Point in Gig Harbor to the 1930s depression. My dad's cousin, Robert Keeney Crandall, son of Martha Josephine (Josie) Cherry, said Martha Jane Keeney was a wonderful grandmother. But my grandfather, George Cherry had a different experience. George Cherry is said to have reported his sister Josie's husband for welfare fraud when he refused to take a job that George had offered him. I guess George was furious that his sister's husband wouldn't work to feed his wife and children. Anyway, most of the family wrote of George Cherry (my grandfather) at that time. The kids (Robert Keeney Crandall, Margaret Crandall Chessum and my dad, Joseph Sidney Cherry) were all in a one room school house in Rosedale and Robert Crandall would not speak to my dad at school all those years because of it. George's own mother did not speak to her son George again for the rest of her life. My dad claims that it was a neighbor down the street who turned in Walter Crandall it is very sad that a family does not speak.



Elijah Nordike Keeney

11/12/1866 -5/2/1943

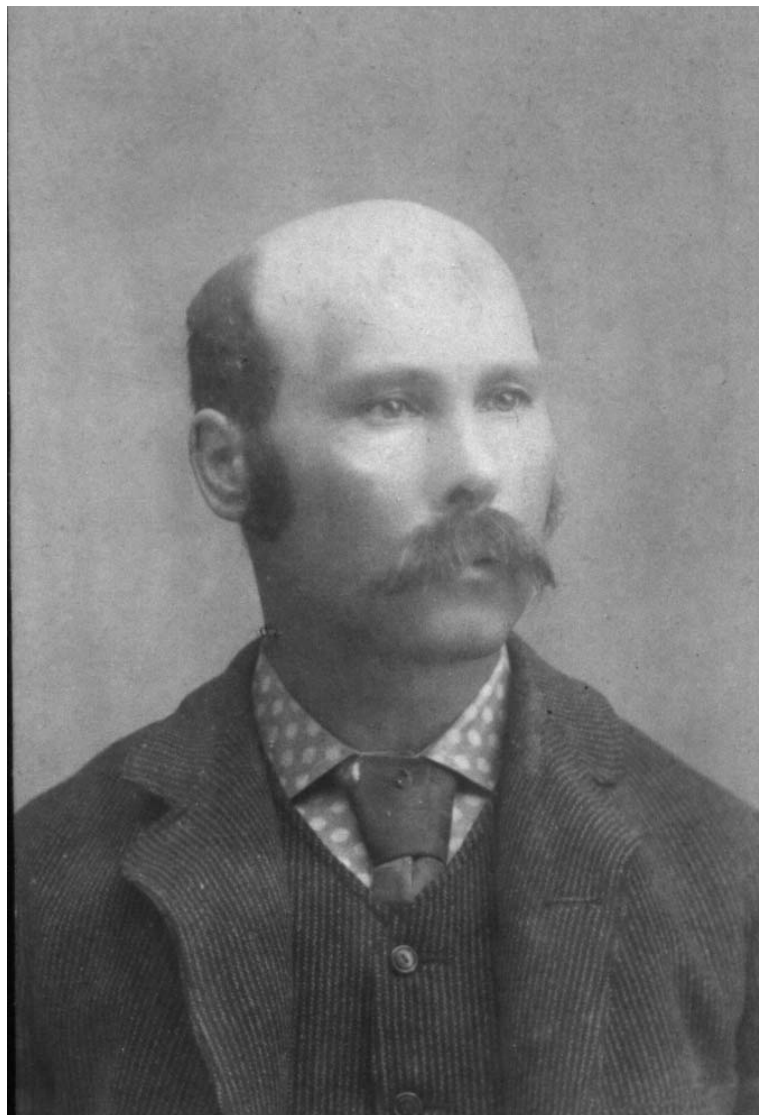


NEZ PERCES COUNTY BIOGRAPHICAL INDEX
AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF NORTH IDAHO
EMBRACING NEZ PERCES, IDAHO,
LATAH, KOOTENAI, AND SHOSHONE COUNTIES
STATE OF IDAHO
WESTERN HISTORICAL PUBLISHING COMPANY
1903

ELIJAH N. KEENEY is one of the principal owners of the town site of Eugene, which postoffice is known as Gifford. He has always been public spirited and generous for the upbuilding of the town and surrounding country. He has donated lots to several worthy purposes and is always on the progressive side of things.

Elijah N. Keeney was born in Eugene, Oregon, on November 12, 1866, being the son of Jonathan and Margaret S. (Mitchell) Keeney. When our subject was ten, the father went to Colfax, Washington, and his sons joined him three years later. The mother died April 14, 1899. Elijah worked in the planing mill business in Colfax for eight years and in 1892, went to Valejo, California, where he labored for three years as an undertaker for Henry Connolly. In August 1895, he returned to Colfax, and later came to the reservation, securing the claim where he now lives. He built a primitive log cabin and for a long time it was used for the meeting place of the settlers. He has improved his place in excellent shape and raises the cereals, handles stock and has some registered specimens. A portion of his land has been used for the town site of Eugene and many have purchased lots from him. Mr. Keeney has three brothers, Oliver M., George F., and John J., the last two living in the vicinity of Rosedale, Washington, and the former in Whitman county. He has one sister, Martha J., wife of Joseph Cherry of Rosedale, Washington.

On May 23, 1900, Mr. Keeney married Miss Eugenia, daughter of John and Catherine M. (Thiele) Allen, natives respectively of Arkansas and Missouri. They reside near Drain, Oregon, having crossed the plains in 1852. Mrs. Keeney's ancestors on her mother's side came from Germany and her paternal ancestors from Tennessee. She has four brothers and one sister, Robert L., Frederick A., Murry M., Creed H., all in Oregon. The sister, Mrs. Susie E. Hanson, lives near our subject. Mr. Keeney has a membership in the M. W. A., Melrose Camp, 6216. He was clerk of Beeman Camp, M. W. A., 6885, at Eugene until it disbanded. In politics he is independent. To Mr. and Mrs. Keeney there has been born one child, Hester W. Mr. Keeney's grandparents crossed the plains with ox carts in 1852, the maternal grandfather being from Maine and the maternal grandmother from Connecticut. Mr. Keeney has served as school director and has always labored for the advancement of the cause of education as well as for the general progress and he has universally shown himself a man of mature judgment and keen wisdom, while his integrity and intrinsic worth is never questioned.



Jonathan Jacob Keeney ??

1870- September 21, 1946

Photo unidentified in album selected by placement.

Marriage of J.J. Keeney and Hattie Irene Marshall. #19744.

It states that Hattie I. MARSHALL is from the City of BEEMAN in the County formerly called Nez Perce (now called LATAH Co). They were apparently married at the home of Hattie's fathers home, G.A. MARSHALL, In LATAH CO. by the Justice of Peace, W.A. BUCHANAN on the 21 April 1900.

Piper - Morely-Mellinger-Funeral Home

just sent me a copy of J. J. Keeneys page 9171 of "Pipers Book"

He was a widow when he died, of Arterial Sclerotic Heart Disease.

The funeral service was in the Mountain View Funeral Home's "Chapel"

at 1.p.m. on 25 September 1946.

(This small Chapel was burnt down in the 1980's, so they started to lock the cemetery up at night)

The Singer was someone by the name of Walter ? who sang "Red River Valley's song "Abide with me".

A lady by the name of Mary H. McDowell Old age

address 514 West 6th , Apt 3, Spokane, Wa paid for the funeral costs of \$320.02.