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William Perry Keeney

the war.

At the age of 24 Perry married Nancy Ellen Keeney, who was 15 and a first cousin once removed. She was the great-granddaughter of Rev. Jonathan Anthony Keeney. Her grandfather was Charles Keeney, and her father Jonathan A. Keeney.

They raised their family on an 80 acre farm in Polk Co. Perry was a fruit farmer. He had trait trees, strawberries, grapes, blackberries and raspberries in addition to a 25 acre apple orchard. He sold his produce to the markets in Des Moines. During apple season many families drove from Des Moines to buy apples and enjoy the free cider. He kept bees, chickens, and had cows for milk, butter and meat, but he would not allow a pig on the place. He said they were filthy and tended to look down on neighbors who kept hogs.

He was an expert with the bow and arrow and enjoyed demonstrating his skill to the grandchildren, telling them he had Indian blood and his Indian name was Chief Keen-Eye.

Perry was very particular about his clothes. He would not wear colored work shirts, and wore only white shirts, as the daughters well remembered who had to wash starch and iron the white shirts with their detachable collars.

Theirs was a happy family as the children grew up. The older daughters played the organ and daily devotions and much hymn singing was a part of their life. Perry and Nancy Ellen were members of the United Brethren Church, and had been baptized in the river as was their custom.

The family was saddened by the death of the oldest two daughters. They had helped care for an elderly neighbor who had tuberculosis, and both contracted the disease and died in 1892. Their

WILLIAM PERRY KEENEY

William Perry Keeney was the son of Jonathan Keeney, and the grandson of Rev. Jonathan Anthony Keeney. Ferry was born Sept.9, 1843 in Montgomery Co., Indiana. He came with his parents, brothers and sisters to Iowa in 1848. At that time Des Moines was a fort on the west side of the river. The Keeney family settled on the east side of the river where Perry's uncle, Charles Keeney, had established the town of Avon. Perry's father had a blacksmith shop at Avon, and formed horse shoes, nails and wagon parts on the anvil.

At the time of the Civil War, Perry ran away to join the troops, but his age was discovered and he was returned home. As soon as he was 18 he enlisted and served in Company B, 10th Iowa Infantry for three years. The grandchildren and great grandchildren were fascinated by the little dish resting on the mantel containing the "grape" shot and "Minie balls" removed from Grandpa's leg during

mother, Nancy Ellen, contracted tuberculosis caring for her daughters, and she died ten years later after a long illness.

William Perry Keeney died at his home on May 6, 1938, aged 94 years, 7 months, and 27 days. He was laid to rest in the Avon Cemetery where he is surrounded by many Keeneys, including his grandfather, Rev. Jonathan Anthony Keeney, one of the first to be buried there in 1850.

Pat Kaufman - Manson, Iowa

KEENEYS IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATIONS from the National Archives Fil M-804 Roll 1459

KEENEY, ASHBEL W20,300 enlisted at E. Hartford Ct, as a Pvt. 1776, died 7 Jan 1823 Manchester, Ct. (formerly part of E. Hartford. Application made by Daniel Winslow, conservator of the widow Sarah Keeney who was deranged. She was allowed pension in 1840, living in Manchester, age 73 years, had a family of children, son Ashbel age 55 yrs. in 1840. Ashbel Keeney had m. Sarah Hills in the winter of 1784 by Pastor Eliphalet Williams of the Congregational Church of E. Hartford.

(Picture Missing)

LILLIAN (Lilly) KEENEY BARRICK 1884-1966
daughter of Landon Taylor Keeney (1848-1924), who was pictured in UPDATE Vol. II, No. 3.; lived in South Dakota after her marriage in Iowa.

Testimony of Richard Keeney of Manchester, age 74, who served in the later part of the Revolution and received a pension. "There served with me in part of my tours Jeremiah Keney, a cousin, and after the close of the war he courted Miss Sarah Hills of E. Hartford. He raised his house and the evening after at a wrestling ring received a severe strain and a blood vessel was broken and he died two days later and was buried the 8th of July 1783, funeral by Rev. Benajah Phelps of Manchester. A few months after his death Ashbel Keeney married Sarah Hills, and lived with her until his death 17 years ago. The widow remained unmarried. I myself was married in Sept. 1785. When I was married Ashbel's wife had one child." Signed by Richard X Keney (his mark) 26 August 1840.

KEENEY, ETHEL R5813 Probate Dist. New Haven, Ct. 3 Aug. 1832. Resident of the town of Derby, age 77. Enlisted spring of 1776, then living in Derby. In Sept. 1777 then residing in Bethlehem in Litchfield Co., he went with Sheldon Clark of Southbury (then Woodbury). Ezekiel Lewis of Bethlehem was Adjutant under Capt. Hawley. Enlisted Oct. 1776 from Derby, home to Derby in May 1777, June 1777 under Joseph Hull. He was born on 17 March 1755, a record which remains in his father's Bible. He always resided in Derby except about one or two years in Bethlehem. Depositions of Eleanor Green and William Keeney. "I, William Keeney of Derby in New Haven, Ct. I was born and always lived in Derby, brother of Ethel Keeney. I myself was in the service near him." 3 Aug. 1832 signed William Keeney.

As the [Editor](#) Sees It

This issue of KEENEY UPDATE is a compilation of material sent to me from all parts of the country. There has been little editing and nothing original from me, since I've had too much to do - serving a church, directing a state-wide Model UN, conducting a New York tour, serving as editor and VP of the state Baptist Historical Society - you get the idea.

KEENEY, JAMES W20,326 Application made by Anna Keeney widow, age 73, resident of town of Cortland, Cortland Co., NY, 8 March 1837. She married James Keeney 25 Oct. 1781 by Rev. James Ellis of Glastonbury, Ct. He died 19 Sept. 1821 in Conn. Disposition of Prudence Fox her sister age 75 yrs. of Amity Twp., Erie Co. Pa. James Keeney enlisted from E. Hartford, Ct. in 1782. Her sister's first child had been born by then, named Eliezar Kinny. Deposition made Jan. 1838. Samuel Fox also made a deposition. 28 Aug. 1837, deposition of Luther Nichols age 55 yrs. of Cortland, NY, son-in-law of James and Anna Kinney. "She has lived with me ever since decease of James 19 Sept. 1821. He lived with me 12 years before his death." Deposition

of Reuben Risley 28 Aug. 1837 Cortland, NY, age 69 next Jan., that she was Anne Brooks in 1781 and lived next to him when he was drafted. Deposition of Sarah Hill, sister of Anna, age 65 of town of Truxton, in Cortland Co., NY, that she was at the marriage of James Kinney who lived in East Hartford. Included is a copy of the marriage record sworn to on 19 May 1837 a true copy Church of Christ in Eastbury, by Rev. James Ellis; 25 Oct. 1781 James Keeney and Anna Brooke were married.

KEENEY, RICHARD S13,620 Application made 12 Aug. 1852 by John W. Keeney of Manchester, Ct., son of Richard late a soldier. Earlier deposition of Margaret Keeney of Manchester, Ct. 11 March 1832, age 69 yrs., b. 11 March 1763, m. Sept 1784 to Richard Keeney of Manchester. "He was 2 years and 4 months younger than I, b. 22 July 1765. We were born and always resided in the same town. He went as a substitute for his father, his uncle and one Silas Hills, when a mere lad. My brother Moses Porter served. He now lives in Bristol, NY. My oldest brother David Porter enlisted. Third bro., Eliphalet Porter lived in New Hartford and died there." Deposition of Richard Keeney of Manchester, Ct. age 65, 18 July 1832. Enlisted in E. Hartford, now called Manchester, returned to Glastonbury in 1782. He was born in E. Hartford 22 July 1767, age recorded in the books of the Methodist Circuit kept by Esquire Bliss of Wilbraham. He was a resident of E. Hartford since the day of his birth of his birth. Richard Keeney d. 16 Dec. 1851, wife died before then.

KEENEY, RICHARD S13, 620 cont. John W. Keeney, administrator of the estate made declaration that he was son of Richard Keeney and the surviving children 12 Aug. 1852 were Richard Keeney, Delana Terry, Delight Burr, all of Lima, NY, and John W. Keeney of Manchester, Ct.

KEENEY, THOMAS S9366 Application by Thomas Keeney, 11 Sept. 1832, of Fabius, Onondaga Co., NY, that he entered service at E. Hartford, Ct, and served 1775-1778. He was b. 10 May 1751 (o.s.) at E. Hartford, Ct., moved April 1781 to Wyoming, PA, moved his family there in August. Letters mention that his will was dated 9 June 1806, and that he died in 1840.

WILLIAM S18,072 Application made by William Keeney of Derby, Ct., 3 Aug. 1832. He was b. 16 July 1757 in Derby and enlisted in Derby. - Abstracted by Gwen B. Bjorkman Bellevue, WA - June 1986

DEATHS

Donovan R. Keeney

Donovan Ross Don Keeney, 64, of 614 S. Seventh Ave., Kelso, died May 29, 1986, in a local hospital. He was born June 13, 1921, at Gowan Oklahoma and had lived in the local area since.

Mr. Keeney has been employed as a millwright for Weyerhaeuser. He was a member of Plywood Workers Union Local 2498, American Legion Post 25, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Keeney, at home; a daughter, Patricia Keeney of Kelso; two sons, Robert Keeney and Terry Keeney, both of Kelso; three sisters, Lorraene McMillan and Iris Priddy, both of Bakersfield, Calif., and Ruth Barnes of Longview; two brothers, Douglas Keeney of Springfield, Ore., and Elmo Keeney of Kelso; and five grandchildren. At the request of the deceased there will be no services.

Mrs. Mary Keeney 4-2-1986

Sylvester - Mrs. Mary Keeney, 75, of Sylvester, Boone County, died Tuesday at home of an apparent heart attack.

She attended Assembly of God Church, Sylvester.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Dickens of Hartsville, Ohio; sons, Charles E. of West Haven, Conn., Michael of Sylvester; brother, Paul Lanyl of Ravenswood: nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

Service will be 1 p.m. Friday in Assembly of God Church with the Rev. James C. Workman and the Rev. June Ferrell officiating. Burial will be in Pineview Cemetery, Orgas.

Mrs. Letha Keeney Bupp, 94,

of 905 W. Second St., died Sept 24, 1986 in Memorial Division, CAMC, after a short illness.

Her father, the Rev. Thomas Keeney helped organize the present Witcher Creek Baptist Church. The Keeney family had lived in the Witcher Creek area since the early 1800s. She was a charter member of Randolph Street Baptist Church.

Surviving: sons, Bernard K. and James P. both of Charleston; daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Goff of Melbourne, Fla., six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Service will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Wilson Funeral Home, Charleston, with the Rev. Thomas N. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

QUERY

Searching for marriage record, or any information concerning Thomas Keeney who married Nancy Fugate, probably in eastern Tennessee or Kentucky in the very early 1800's. Their oldest child, Martha, born 11 Jan. 1806.

Thomas Keeney was a traveling Baptist preacher who attended camp, meetings, preached in various churches all of his life tho I have found no record of his ordination as a minister.

The family were in Indiana circa 1814-1820 and then moved to Saline Co. Missouri. They were later in Henry County where it appears that Nancy died in the early 1830's. No record has been found in Missouri of the marriage of Thomas Keeney to Lavinia ____, but when he died in Holt County, Missouri in 1846 his wife Lavinia settled his estate and listed seven daughters as heirs.

RE: Thomas Keeney Nancy Fugate Lavinia

BACKGROUND Mrs. W. T. Wilson, 845 Victoria, Sheridan, WY 82801

EXPLOSION KILLS WAFB Blacksmith

John W. Bonham, Sr., 60, a blacksmith at Williams Air Force Base, died yesterday in the base hospital from injuries suffered Friday when cyanide gas which he was using to temper metal exploded causing a concussion and other internal injuries.

Born October 9, 1885, in Charleston, W.Va., Mr. Bonham was a stationary engineer in Belle, W.Va. before coming to Mesa 13 years ago. He lived 10 miles east of Mesa.

He was a member of the Baptist Church. Surviving are his widow, Abigail J., Mesa; two sons, John W. Jr., with the Navy in San Diego, and Robert Earl, with the Air Force in the Philippines; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Mason, Miami, and Mrs. Rosalee Bonham Patterson, Harve de Grace, Md.; two grandchildren, Betty Jane and James Robert Bonham; two brothers Robert and William S. Bonham, Belle, W.Va.; and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Hensley, Charleston.
(husband of Abigail Jane Keeney (5.123, p.64) died March 13, 1955), Arizona

My grandmother, Martha Mulholland Miller, was born in Oregon Territory in 1852. As she was growing up in Oregon she spent a great deal of time with her grandmother, Martha (Patsy) Keeney Mulholland and then, as I grew up I heard a great many Oregon pioneer stories and spent a great deal of time with my grandmother. When I was in high school I began to take notes...write something of a biography of my grandmother, of her family and of the Millers. She corrected this original manuscript and I made more notes. But I did not ask all of the questions that I should have asked...It was not until later, until my children were almost grown that I really became interested in genealogy and wanted proof of the things that I had been told. Grandmother died in 1949.

Martha (Patsy) Keeney was the oldest daughter of Thomas Keeney and Nancy Fugate. One of her first memories was riding behind her father and going to camp meetings where he preached in either Tennessee or Kentucky... it was a trail through the forest, usually, and she was half afraid, but hung on, with her arms around her father's waist. She had younger sisters at home with their mother, but she got to go with her father. (I was intrigued with this story as a little girl. My grandmother would quote "Grannie" (her grandmother) and it was very real. But if she actually, knew the exact locations of these expeditions (and I do not think that she did) I did not find out.)

There were many stories, but nothing about Lavinia ... nothing pertinent to my later search except that I have written.

"Of Thomas Keeney and Nancy Fugates four girls, Polly was the youngest. Polly's husband, Torbert Kelly had died before the family came to Oregon. My father met them at THE Dallas and for a time the family lived with us and then moved up to a farm of their own. The children (Kellys) were Nancy, Elias, Tom, Becky Jane and Torbert. Tom drowned, crossing the Coast Fork... ..

Written in 1926, Michigan Keeney Reunion History of the Keeney Family from 1630

The first ancestor of the Keeney family that we have any record of, was William Kinie (Note the spelling). From Babson's History of Gloucester, Mass., we read his name among those who were known to have been residents of Gloucester, Mass., or tillers of the sod from the time of its present settlement to 1650. We also found that Gloucester was settled in 1633, but did not become a town until 1642. Also that William Kinie had a house and land which he sold to Thomas Prince in 1652. He had a daughter who married Ralph Parker. From another history found of New London, Conn., we saw where William Keeney of Gloucester, Mass., came with a party of friends to make arrangements for receiving Mr. Richard Blinman, who had been the minister of Gloucester for eight years and was now engaged to begin the ministry of the Pequot Plantation.

They belonged to what was called the Cape Ann party and took up a grant of land at New London, October 16, 1650. These lots, nine in number of six acres each, extended each side of the narrow street from the Alder swamp in front to the Cedar Swamp on the west.

Early in 1651 a new street in the rear of the town plot was opened up, and took the name of Cape Ann Lane; now called Ann Street.

The lot of William Keeney was nearly opposite to the south entrance of the new street on the Niantic Road. It also stated that William Keeney was Deputy in 1662, and we were lead to believe that he came from England to Plymouth with Mr. Blinman.

William Keeney died in New London in 1675 and we will try and follow his lineage down until the present.

(1) William Keeney (m) Agnes or Annie Duglas. date unknown

Children:

(2) Susanna Duglas Keeney (m) Ralph Parker.

(2) John Keeney (m) Sarah Duglas (1), Elizabeth Latham, (2), Naomi Burdock Rogers

(3) Child of John and Sarah Duglas Keeney, Susanna Duglas Keeney (m). Ezekiel Turner, child of John and Elizabeth Latham Keeney.

(2) Agnes (m). Samuel Beebe

(3) John Keeney (m), Hannah Waller, Feb. 5, 1718. Children: John, Elizabeth, William and Lucy.

(4) William Keeney (m) Lucretia Calkins, who was the granddaughter to Susanna Duglas Keeney and Ezekiel Turner. Children: William and Naomi. Naomi (m) Collins Gorton. Here we found in the records where Joseph Collins was made guardian of these children, who were under 12 years of age-reason unknown.

(5) William Keeney married four times: (1) Betty Moore, (2) Mary Chaffelt, (3) Namoa Darrow, (4) Wheatly Stewart. Children of Betty: John, died young; Ezra; Betsey (m) Baruch Beckwith; Patty Keeney.

(6) Joseph (m) Mary Bishop. Children: Stephan Allen (m) Julia (Grannis) Clark; Betsey (m) Mansfield Parsons; Mary Ann (m) Philo Mills; Nancy Bishop (m) Dr. John Cadman; John (m) Eremah Alexander Rogers; Dr. Nicholas Bishop (m) (1) Mary Ely, (2) Hortence Murdock, Joseph (m) Mary Carpenter; Emma Louise (m) Alanzo Bixby.

(7) Jonathan Bishop (m) Amanda Mallory, May 1, 1839. Children: Mary Ann (b) Aug. 23, 1840; died Feb. 5, 1850. Ellen Amanda (m) James Furgason. Nancy Sophia (m) John D. Holmes Joseph Zalmon (m) (1) Nancy Alderdyce, (2) Chloe Ware, (3) Cynthia Haines, (4) Retta Landreth. Albert Allen (b) Oct. 3, 1848; (d) Jan 26, 1950. James Allen (b) Nov. 14, 1850, (m) Jennie Warren. John William (m) (1) Ida Hayes, (2) Agnes Funston. (3) Stella Bullard Nicholas Bishop (m) Mary Jane Boss. Alanson Mallory (m) Mary Jane Dewey. Edward Carrol

(m) (1) Cora Toland. (2) Emma Belle Webber. Charles Leroy (b) Dec. 21, 1861; (d) April 17, 1862. Carrie Adel (m) Fred Groger. Marshal Heber (b) Feb. 28, 1865; (d) April 5, 1865.

These are the children who first started what is now known as the Keeney Reunion. We have also traced back a bit into the history of Amanda Mallery family. Dr. Zalmon Mallery, father of Amanda, was born Feb. 10, 1784, in Montgomery, Hampshire County, Mass., and died in Morenci, Lenawee County, Mich., Feb. 18, 1855, aged 71. He was reared a farmer, but studied medicine after he was 21, and became a very successful physician for several years, but after coming to Michigan he farmed exclusively. He married Anna Gould, July 10, 1811. She was born in East Hadden, Conn., March 4, 1780. She was the daughter of John and Mary Gould. After their marriage they moved to Russel, Hampshire County, Mass. Five children were born there: (1) Mary Ann (m) George Mills; (2) Sophia (m) Silas Russ; (3) Alanson (m) Angeline ____ after Alanson's death she remarried to a man named Beals; one child that died young; Amanda (b) March 27, 1822 (m) Jonathan Bishop Keeney (b) March 15, 1815, (m) May 1, 1839. Dr. Galmon Mallery brought his little family to Michigan in 1836. He drove a covered wagon and Anna Gould Mallery drove a one-horse "Democrat" wagon. Amanda was always a sickly child, and at the age of 14 weighed but 75 pounds. It was at this time that they came to Michigan.

Our great grandfather, Joseph Keeney, was a farmer until he married Mary Bishop. He went into the mercantile business. In 1817 they moved to Leroy, N. Y. When Jonathan Bishop was two years old. At Leroy Joseph bought a farm which he worked until his death in 1942. Mary Bishop, the wife of Joseph, was born in New Lynn, Conn., 1781, and died at Leroy, N. Y., in 1877, aged 96. Jonathan lived at home until he was 20. He then went to Franklin, Lenawee County, Mich., where he bought up land on section 21 and 22. After he had been in Michigan four years he married to Amanda Mallery. They lived at Franklin until 1849, when he sold his farm to his brother John Keeney. On this farm he had two sons and three daughters. They then bought up 160 acres in Cambridge, Lenawee County, Mich., and lived there until the death of his dear wife, our mother and grandmother. This occurred Feb. 9, 1885, while she was at the home of her son, John William, who lived in South Riley, Clinton County. She was 62 years of age. On the farm at Cambridge were born seven sons and one daughter. This farm was called one of the best in the county. The house was of brick, standing above the road and enclosed by a stone wall. At this home many a Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed, and at no time was anyone turned away. Different sons worked the farm but at last it was sold to Arthur White. Father Keeney made his home with his son, Alanson, in Adrian, Mich., where he died April 20, 1897, aged 82. Both he and his wife were buried in the Cambridge cemetery where the church where our mother and grandmother was superintendent of the Sunday school for so many years up until the time of her death. Father Keeney was a Whig and later became a republican. As for religion he was a Baptist as were his father and mother. Mother Keeney was an Episcopalian and probably would have been a republican could she have voted.

This is the history traced as far as it could be found and also the family tree up to date.

Children of Jonathan and Amanda Bishop:

- (8) Mary Ann Keeney (b) Aug. 25, 1840; (d) Feb. 5, 1850.
- (8) Ellen Amanda (b) Aug. 21, 1842, (d) May 13, 1915), (m) James Furgason (d) Oct. 27, 1918. Children:
 - (9) Finis Leroy Furgason (b) Sept. 30, 1865, (m) (1) Francis McArthur (d) Feb. 24, 1896, (2) Lola Miller (d) Sept. 19, 1916.
 - (9) Charles Albertus Furgason (b) Nov. 27, 1866, (d) Feb. 8, 1867.
 - (9) Faron James (b) Feb. 24, 1868, (d) April 23, 1927, (m) Grace Baldwin.
 - (9) Effie Ellen (b) Dec. 8, 1869 (m) Clark Lankton.
 - (9) Edith Elmor (b) Dec. 20, 1871 (m) Clarence Lankton.
 - (9) Ettie Irene (b) Dec. 10, 1877, (m) Cassius Baldwin.

- (9) Elsie Amanda (b) Nov. 24 1881, (d) March 9, 1883.
- (9) Floyd Estes (b) Jan. 17, 1884 (m) Olive Avrill.
- (10) Children of Faron James and Grace Furgason: Marian Samantha (b) March 19, 1898, (d) April 14, 1899. Beulah Irene (b) Feb. 10, 1900, (m) Robert Watson.
- (10) Children of Effie Ellen Furgason Lankton and Clark: Dora Ella (b) March 29, 1890, (m) Oscar Reiser, (d) Sept. 4, 1923; remarried Morris Heath. Virgia Inez (b) Dec. 11, 1891, (m) Elmo Hoxie.
- (11) Children of Dora Ella Lankton Reiser and Oscar: Laura (b) Feb. 18, 1913. Marvin William (b) Oct. 7, 1914. Lucile Leone (b) April 18, 1916. Grace Marie (b) May 10, 1918. Clare (b) March 2, 1920. Wilber Clark (b) April 23, 1923.
- (10) Children of Virgia Lankton Hoxie and Elmo: Veda Jeanette (b) Aug 9, 1920.
- (10) Children of Edith Elnor Furgason Lankton and Clarence: Glenn Earl (b) Aug. 2, 1906, (m) Phoebe Doreen Parker. Lawrence Alfred (b) Aug. 16, 1903. Clyde William (b) July 6, 1914.
- (11) Children of Glenn Earl Lankton and Phoebe Doreen: Glenn William Lankton (b) Jan. 20, 1925.
- (10) Children of Ettia Irene Baldwin and Cassius. Edna (b) July, 18,1896, (d) Sept. 28, 1898, Gordon Dewey (b) Aug. 31,1898, (m)Bernice Henley. Florence Jeanette (b) March 18, 1909.
- (10) Children of Floyd Estes and Olive Furgason:
- (11) Floyd La Vere (b) Aug. 26, 1916. Ellen Jane (b) June 11, 1918.
- (8) Children of Nancy Sophia (b) Sept. 30, 1844, (d) June 10, 1902, (m) John D. Holmes, (m) on Nov. 17, 1904, Mary Ladd.
- (9)Children to Nancy Sophie: Infant daughter still born, December, 1866 Hattie Luella (b) April 18, 1869, (m) Orley Jones. Flora Belle (b) April 13, 1875, (m) Charles Miller.
- (8) Children of Joseph Zalmon Keeney (b) Sept 23, (d) Nov. 30, 1926, (m) (1) Nancy Alderdyce, (2) Chloe Wares, (3) Cynthia Haines, (4) Rettie Landreth.
- (9) Children to Joseph Zalmon and Nancy Alderdyce: Fred Clark (b) May 31, 1868, (d) Sept. 2, 1903, (m) Lottie Halsted. Adelbert (b) Sept. 22, 1870, (m) Cora Lovejoy (2) Octavia O'Bryan. Herbert Eugene (b) Aug. 18, 1872 (m) Nellie Bennet. Gettie James (b) June 10,1876,(m)Myrtle May Noble. Charles (b) May 2, 1878, (d) March 24, 1885.
- (10) Children of Fred Clark Keeney and Lottie Halsted: Paul Keeney (birth unknown).
- (10) Children of Adelbert Keeney and Cora: Stella Mildred (adopted), (b) June 13, 1899, (m) John Piper.
- (10) Children of Herbert Eugene and Nellie Bennet Keeney: Erma Rowena (b) Dec. 25, 1895, (m) Ornar V. Hubbard. Wenonah May (b) Aug.10, 1898, (d) Jan. 3, 1902. Russel Clyde (b) May 5,1901. Frances Charles (b) March 13, 1903, (m) Birdie Jinkins. Herbert Wayne (b) Oct. 25,1904. Ruby May (b) Aug. 22, 1906, (m) Richard C. Hagerman. Helen Winonah (b) June 21, 1908.
- (11) Child of Erma Rowena Keeney Hubbard and Omar: Marion Francis (b) Nov. 6, 1922.
- (11) Children of Ruby May Keeney and Richard C. Hagerman: D.Wayne (b) Dec. 3, 1924.
- (11) Children of Francis Charles Keeney and Birdie: Francis Charles, Jr. (b) April 23, 1924.
- (10) Children of Gettie James Keeney and Myrtle Noble:
- (11) Earl Leon (b) Feb. 15,1902. Melba Ophelia (b) July 18, 1905, (m) M. Edward Brinkhans. Myrtle May (b) March 14, 1907, (m) Oakley Stitt. Medra Irene (b) June 25, 1908. Grace Noble (b) Aug. 27, 1910. Beulah Arlene (b) April 10, 1914, (d) Feb. 1, 1923. Wilma lone (b) June 15, 1916, (d) at Death Valley Feb. 1, 1923. Ralph and Richard (b) May 26, 1920. Eugene Harold (b) July 25, 1925.

- (11) Children of Melba Keeney Brinkhan and Edward: Lawrence Keeney (b) March 22, 1926. Children of Myrtle Keeney Stitt and Oakley: Junior Stitt (b) May 24, 1925. Mandilla (b) Feb. 20, 1927. Children of Joseph Zalmon and Cynthia Haines Keeney: Nettie Floy (b) June 11, 1895, (d) May 5, 1904.
- (8) Albert Allen (b) Oct. 3, 1848, (d) Jan. 26, 1850.
- (8) James Allen (b) No. 14, 1850, (d) Jan. 29, 1921, (m) Jennie Warren.
Children of James Allen and Jennie Warren Keeney: Florence Adel (b) Nov. 5, 1881, (m) Roy Smith. Ethel Amanda (b) Jan. 11, 1888, (m) John Hokinson. Nellie Iva (b) Sept. 8, 1897, (m) Norman Blemaster.
- (10) Children of Florence Adel Keeney Smith and Roy: Phylis Leota (b) Nov. 17, 1909. Kenneth (b) Jan. 23, 1912. Florine (b) April 16, 1914
- (10) Children of Ethel Amanda Hokinson and John: Eloise (adopted) (b) Feb. 12, 1922.
- (10) Children of Nellie Keenly Blemaster and Norman: Robert Keeney (b) July 6, 1918. Gale Arthur (b) Sept. 27, 1921. Leslie James (b) May 28, 1923. Lyle James (b) Feb. 22, 1925.
- (8) John William (b) Feb. 16, 1855, (d) Jan. 30, 1910, (m) (1) Ida Hayes, (d) Oct. 14, 1884, (2) Agnes Funston, (d) Sept 12, 1891, (3) Stella Bullard.
- (9) Children of John William and Ida Hayes Keeney:
(10) Howard Franklin (b) Nov. 7, 1881, (m) Rose Schofield. Infant daughter still-born Oct. 14, 1884.
- (8) Children of John William and Stella Keeney: Infant son still-born, 1894
- (9) Claude Ballard (b) May 14, 1896, (m) Marjorie Hall. Blanche Fay (b) Nov. 13, 1897, (m) William H. H. Curtis. Hazel Virginia (b) March 14, 1901, (m) Elwin Esslinger.
- (10) Children of Howard Franklin and Rose: Charles John (b) Feb. 17, 1908.
- (10) Children of Blanche Fay Curtis and Harry: Harriet May (b) June 3, 1920.
- (10) Children of Hazel Virginia Esslinger and Elwin: Kathryn Elizabeth (b) Nov. 24, 1924. Margaret Maurine (b) July 15, 1926.
- (8) Nicholas Bishop (b) Feb. 7, 1855, (m) Mary Jane Boss.
- (9) Children of Nicholas Bishop and Mary Jane Keeney: Claude Edward (b) March 30, 1882, (d) Aug. 14, 1882.
- (8) Alanson Mallery (b) Dec 19, 1856, (m) Mary Jane Dewey.
- (9) Children of Alanson Mallery Keeney and Mary Jane: Infant son, still-born, Oct 29, 1883. Francis Bishop (b) Nov. 12, 1884, (m) Bernice Pearl Mitchell. Infant son, still-born, Nov. 19, 1885. John Mallery (b) June 1, 1889, (d) Oct. 23, 1899. Infant son, lived 14 hours, (b) Jan 1, 1890. Marie Rozilla (b) Feb. 3, 1894, (d) July 12, 1894. Mary Harriet (b) March 12, 1895, (m) Charles Edward Jackson. Infant daughter, still-born, May 10, 1896. Arthur Nicholas (b) April 3, 1899, (m) Hazel Vanever.
Infant son, lived one hour, (b) June 10, 1900. Infant son, lived 7 hours, (b) June 10, 1903. Florine Amanda (b) April 30, 1904, (d) July 3, 1904. Mabel Ellen (b) Nov. 11, 1905.
- (10) Children of Francis Bishop Keeney and Bernice: Francis Bishop (b) Jan. 23, 1915. Ralph Hall (b) June 26, 1920.
- (8) Edward Carroll Keeney (b) March 19, 1859, (m) (1) Cora Toland, (d) May 10, 1881, (2) Emma Belle Webber.
- (9) Children of Edward Carroll Keeney and Cora: Ada Belle (b) May 6, 1888, (m) Alfred Carpenter. Daisy May (b) March 14, 1885 (m) Murray Sanderson. Edward Leroy (b) Sept 27, 1887, (m) Nellie Defay.
Children of Edward Carroll Keeney and Emma: Martha (b) April 30, 1894 (m) Fred Vincent. Harold Nicholas (b) Feb. 6, 1898, (m) Lila Garry. Eva Marie (b) March 14, 1899. James Paul (b) Jan. 5, 1902.

- (10) Children of Ada Belle Keeney Carpenter and Alfred: Helen Ruth (b) June 27, 1913. Alfred James Jr. (b) July 13, 1922.
- (10) Children of Daisy May Keeney Sanderson and Murray: Maurice John (b) May 23, 1903. Walter H. (b) Aug. 27, 1908, (d) Aug. 18, 1911. Howard (b) June 24, 1912. Edward Leroy (b) Aug.22, 1917.
Children of Edward Leroy Keeney and Nellie: Wanda Marie (b) March 3, 1911. Dona (b) March 13, 1912. Mildred (b) March 30, 1914. Henry Duane (b) February, 1921.
- (10) Children of Martha Keeney Vincent and Fred: Richard Vincent (b) May 8, 1915. Harold Fredrick (b) Aug. 28,1917. Russel Lee (b) Sept. 1-, 1919. Warren Harding (b) June 13, 1922. Eva Marie (b) May 11, 1924, (d)June 15, 1924. Dona Pauline (b) Nov. 18, 1925.
Children of Harold Nicholas Keeney and Lila: Valdine (b) Aug. 10, 1921. Karteen (b) June 25,1924.
- (8) Charles Elroy (b) Dec. 21, 1861, (d) April 17, 1862.
- (8) Carrie Adel (b) July 25, 1863, (m) Fred Groger.
(9) Children of Carrie Adel Groger and Fred: Edwin Laverne (b) Jan. 26 1880, (m) Lulu Clapp. Leon Fred (b) Jan. 12, 1887,(m) Lulah Lark. Howard Keeney (b) May 10,1895, (m) Marie Dart.
- (10) Children of Howard Keeney and Marie: Virginia Elisabeth (b) July 2, 1916. June Marie (b) Aug. 1, 1918,(d) Nov. 29, 1921.

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	Keeney, Margaret	52	F			PA
	Keeney, Ruby	15	F			PA
	Keeney, Seth	19	M	Farmer		PA
060	Keeney, Benjn.	14	M			PA
	Keeney, Eliza	18	F			PA
	Keeney, George	6	M			PA
	Keeney, Helen	9	F			PA
	Keeney, Loren	21	M	Farmer		PA
	Keeney, Louisia	44	F			PA
	Keeney, Sarah	8	F			PA
	Keeney, Simon	46	M	Farmer	6000	PA
	Keeney, Wilber	16	M	Farmer		PA
134	Keeney, Burton	9	M			PA
	Keeney, Elvira	26	F			PA
	Keeney. Ezra	43	M	Farmer	4000	PA
	Keeney, Harriet	1	F			PA
	Keeney, Jane	13	F			PA
	Keeney, Martin	10	M			PA
	Keeney, Mercy	80	F			CT
	Keeney, Richard	7	M			PA
135	Keeney, Ann	38	F			VT
	Keeney, Dennis	15	M			PA
	Keeney, Fanny	16	F			PA
	Keeney, Jasper	11	M			PA
	Keeney, Richard	40	M	Farmer	3000	PA

Pat Austin - Laceyville, PA

HISTORY OF NORTH IDAHO

ELIJAH N. KEENEY is one of the principal owners of the town site of Eugene, which post office is known as Gifford. He has always been public spirited and generous for the up building 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.

Keeney quitting as boss of pen

Saying that he is not happy with what's going on in the state of Oregon, J. C. Keeney will publicly announce today his resignation as superintendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary, the Statesman-Journal has learned. Keeney, who was named superintendent in September 1984, capping a 24-year climb up Oregon's prison system bureaucracy, said he is leaving Aug. 1 to become operations officer with the Arizona Corrections Division. In that capacity, he said, he will supervise care and security for

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Rollins d. 10-4-1986 Portsmouth, Ohio

Helen Keeney Rollins, 78, of Washington House, died Monday at Heartland of Portsmouth

She was a native of West Virginia, and her husband, James E. Rollins, died in 1978.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn Brunner of Portsmouth, and a granddaughter.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday at First Christian church, with the Rev. Robert Cook officiating and burial in Salem Cemetery at Wellston.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Daehler Funeral Home and one hour before the service at the church.

A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT

To rear a family of boys and girls, building them into pillars upon which our civilization rests is the greatest accomplishment within the range of human endeavor.

more than 4,000 inmates in Arizona's rapidly growing prison system. Keeney, 51, said the new job was too good to pass up, as he will draw a full pension from the state of Oregon in addition to his salary from Arizona. He is paid more than \$50,000 a year.

Keeney would not say what either his pension or salary would be under the new arrangement. Despite the pay incentive, Keeney said it was Oregon's seemingly insoluble prison crowding problem that prompted him to look elsewhere in the first place.

"We've been overcrowded for 10 years and nobody is doing anything about it," he said.

He said the overwhelming defeat May 20 of a state prison bond issue was just the most recent in a series of such setbacks.

In contrast, he said. Arizona has three new penal facilities under construction. Keeney's boss, Corrections Division chief Tom Toombs, could not be reached Thursday night.

Leo Hegstrom, head of the parent Human Resources Department, said he was aware of Keeney's plans and sympathetic with the reasoning behind them.

"It's frustrating for those prison superintendents who every day are fighting for space," he said.

Keeney began his career in 1960 as recreations director at the Oregon State Correctional Institution. He was transferred to the penitentiary in 1969 as head of rehabilitation programs.

Keeney served as second-in-command under Hoyt Cupp, long-time superintendent of the penitentiary, for 10 years before advancing to top job two years ago.

The Search For Peter KEENEY (and KEENEY KIN)

DURING my 5 month cross-country trip in the summer of 1982, I became a traveling "one armed bandit" at photocopy machines, always carrying 8-10 rolls of dimes, nickels and quarters and a 45 gallon tank full of gas. I haunted courthouses, libraries, genealogical and historical societies, cemeteries and mortuaries, etc. and made personal interviews as often as possible. I copied any and every record bearing the KEENEY name and kept them in large folders labeled for each state I stopped in. It has taken more than 2 years to separate, identify and record that massive collection.

BLANCHE KEENEY STEPHENS 4678 N. Glenn Ave., Unit D FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93704 209-221-8128

VERY little has been found on PETER KEENEY, born about 1745-died about 1818. His wife's name continues to elude me. Mostly through circumstantial evidence, I have determined he had at least eight issues, namely: MICHAEL, MOSES, MARY, JESSE, ABRAHAM, JAMES, ELIZABETH AND SALLY. Each will be identified as 'THE BOOK OF MICHAEL', "THE BOOK OF MOSES", "THE BOOK OF MARY", etc. and numbering will begin with each "BOOK".

MY way of sharing these records with all of you is to print all of my research. I am just starting, on the manuscript and have eased up on the research and correspondence. The majority of my time is now being spent working towards a print date objective. I am reluctant to give an approximate date, possibly within 2 years, and hopefully sooner barring any further unexpected interruptions. Many older records and data will be included making it interesting and more than just a book of names, dates and places. The most prominent states covered are: VA, KY, IN, IA, KS, MO, AR, TX, OK, OR & WA.

PRINTING will be on 8 1/2 X 11 acid free 24 pound stock, approximately 500-800 pages. When the appropriate time comes to secure estimates, you will be contacted, and if possible, given a choice of hard cover or soft cover.