

POTPOURRI

THOMAS KEENEY 1751-1840 - placed on Onandaga Co NY pension roll for 3 years service in Connecticut militia; b. Hartford CT, d. Tioga Co PA; buried in Chemung Co NY; m. Mary Lamb (1745-1839 in 1769

RUBY KEENEY (DAR 73106), daughter (1780-1865) m. Jusdtus Dartt Jr; parents of Harriet Dartt (1809-1881) who m. Richard Mitchell Jr, son: Benjamin Mitchell (1839-1904) m. Ellen Pomeroy in 1865

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#20,286 Issac Keeney m. Ann Church

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Rhode Island:

Susanna Keeney (1662-1748) New London CT
California

Mary Alvord Keeney m. Cyrus W Talbot

On 27 Jun 1911 (b. in San Francisco)

ELIZUR KEENEY FAMILY - CT

Elizur Keeney b. 1770 son of Thomas & Eunice House Keeney; father of Edward

(b. 1844) m. Mary A Emmons; s. Wallace

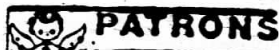
Clara Adeline Keeney Woodford b. 1827

d. of Elizur Keeney m. Samuel Woodford (1817-1885) son: Ellsworth

Rufus Keeney s/o Elizur & Julia Ellen

Messenger (1831-1909)

Julia Keeney 1838-1861 m. Henry Zannest



Surprise? This is **BONUS ISSUE #2** since so many sent thankful notes during the Christmas season and stated their hope for more issues. Their generosity brought donations to pay for this issue. ENJOY & have a HAPPY 2006, thanks to:

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NORTH CAROLINA

ROBERT DEL KEENEY b. 30 Mar 1951

s/o Eugene Delmore 1915-1991 & Thelma L Johnson, teacher (descendent of Foster), CPA in Finance & Mental Health; m. Sally Kay Higginbotham (manager with public TV); children: Harmony Kesler 3-23-1976, Joshua Paul 2 May 1979; residence: Chapel Hill NC; from OUT OF BLUE RIDGE



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Keeney Update

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JOHN JONATHAN KEENEY SR (print-out from Iowa Genealogical Society, Box 4084, Highland Prk Station, Des Moines IA 50333) in 1983. Several follow-ups in KEENEY UPDATE from various sources.

JOHN JONATHAN KEENEY SR b. 2-25-1750 near Keeney Knob Mt.; retired minister and farmer; veteran of American Revolution; Commissioner (with 6 others) to locate and erect Cocke Co TN Court House in 1785

Children:

JOHN KEENEY JR b. June 24, 1772 in WV; m. 1-1-1805 near Jefferson City TN; d. 12-6-1845 near Mound City, Holt Co MO; m. Mary Ramsey Burkhauser (sp?) b. 1783, d. 24 Jun 1872 Linn Co OR

ALOYSIUS EPHRIAM KEENEY b. 2-14-1774 Jefferson Co TN; d. 11-28-1788; unmarried

NANCY ANNA KEENEY (OLDHAM) b. 10-31-1776 Jefferson Co TN m. John William Oldham Sr 12-25-1807 in Jefferson Co TN; b. 28 Feb 1780 in Caswell Co NC; d. 11-30-1871

REV JOHN ANTHONY KEENEY SR (11 children) b. 10 Feb 1778 in Jefferson Co TN, d. 2 Sept 1850 near Scotch Ridge IA; buried at Old Avon Cemetery, Polk Co IA; m. Mary Hannah McGlothlin 4 Dec 1804 (b. 25 Oct 1784 in Greenbrier Co VA/WV, d. 3 Sept 1865 Warren Co IA; buried at Old Avon City Cemetery

JOSEPH DAVID KEENEY b. 19 Aug 1780 in Jefferson Co TN; m. Mary Ann Elizabeth Bishop

HIRAM ASHLEY KEENEY b. 10 Sept 1782 Jefferson Co TN; died 30 Nov 1788 in Jefferson Co

GEORGE CHARLES WILLIAM KEENEY b. 10 Oct 1784, d. 30 Nov 1788 in Jefferson Co TN

EBENEZER JEREMIAH KEENEY b. 30 Aug 1786, d. 27 Nov 1788 in Jefferson Co TN

PETER FRANCIS MICHAEL KEENEY (9 children) b. 19 Feb 1789 in Jefferson Co TN; d. 1849 in Jackson Co MO; m. Nancy Elizabeth Ann Wiley

SAMUEL THOMAS JEFFERSON KEENEY b. 21 Feb 1792 in Jefferson Co TN; d. 5 Jun 1872 near Villisca in Montgomery Co IN

Charles Belmont Keeney III was born in Charleston, West Virginia in 1974. After graduating high school, he first attended Ohio Valley College but later transferred to Marshall University. At Marshall, Keeney earned a B. A. and M. A. in history. In 2001, he became a doctoral student and Graduate Instructor at West Virginia University. Keeney has contributed to the books Historic West Virginia, the forthcoming West Virginia Encyclopedia, and his research on West Virginia Labor History has been published in The Mountain Messenger. Keeney also worked for ESPN on the 2000 documentary Remembering Marshall: Thirty Years Later. He has contributed poetry to two books - Windows of Perception and The Best Poems of 2000. His first novel, To Live Again, was published in August 2002. His first screenplay, Fools Paradise (Co-authored with H. Shawn Sowards) was completed in the summer of 2002. Joseph Estephan of Screenwriters Associates Inc. is currently representing the script. Today, Chuck Keeney continues his research in West Virginia History and is at work on a second novel, Wasting the Dawn.

RIVER PILOT - THAT'S ME

A river pilot, that's me, that's my occupation.
 I'm the one in charge of the navigation.
 It's either daytime, nighttime, foggy or clear.
 The engines rumble and whine 'till you can hardly hear.
 We leave the landing with a twenty-barge tow,
 What perils we face, this we never know.
 We may start out today with the river at pool stage,
 Then at the same time tomorrow, the rivers are a rage.
 Down the raging river with all that tonnage on our bow,
 We come to a bad bend, a bridge. Will we make it? How
 We come to a lock and for this job you have to be right,
 And this is when I really get to show my might.
 Everyone stands looking, wondering and waiting for me,
 To put her in the lock chamber as neat as can be.
 We make it, thank goodness, another job well done.
 Now all that's left for me to do is dread the next one.
 This is my work, my life for twenty-one days.
 And when I do get off, well, my mind is in a daze.
 Now when I go home, well, it's another story.
 I'm king supreme, I reign with all my glory.
 My wife and my children jump with glee,
 When I knock on the front door and shout, "It's Me!"
 They shower me with kindness, with goodness, with love;
 They are bundles of sunshine, sent from heaven above.
 When I'm home, usually someone will ask,
 What do you do for a living? What is your task?
 Then I stand tall and swell with pride,
 Sometimes I think I'll burst my hide.
 And when I tell them, they stare with awe,
 They think I'm the luckiest man they ever saw.
 Sure I'm proud, but I'm no fool,
 To the company I work for, I'm only a tool.

POET; Roger W Keeney. s/o C.Fred,
 gs/o Traber, ggs/o Michael Keeney;
 born in WV, resident of SC

INDIANA

DANIEL WEBSTER KEENEY

Born: August 23rd 1884

Died: April 11th 1973

Funeral April 13th 1973

Afternoon at 2: 00 P. M.

Funeral in North Anderson Church of God

Rev. Richard Woodsome

Burial: in East Maple Wood Cemetery
 Anderson, Indiana

INDIANA

Surviving With the Widow Avada Myrtle

Four Sons Walter, John, David and Herman,
 Thomas Deceased.

d. 5-18-80

Mrs. Myrtle G. Keeney

ANDERSON, Ind. — Mrs. Myrtle George Keeney, 89, of Anderson, formerly of Charleston, W.Va., died Sunday in an Anderson hospital after a long illness.

She was the widow of Daniel W. Keeney, a former Charleston contractor.

Surviving: sons, Walter Russell and John Elbert, both of Anderson, David of Marion, the Rev. Herman of Naselle, Wash.; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in North Anderson Church of God. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Roe-Weston Funeral Home, Nickle Avenue, Anderson.

Keeney's from Kentucky go to New Orleans

LOUISIANA

Cecil Madison Keeney son of Pete Keeney and Gertrude Keeney of Russel, Kentucky first moved to Washington D.C. after Cecil got out of the navy where he served during the war. He moved there with his wife (Ruth Clyde Burris Keeney of Raceland, Kentucky) and their two sons, Michael Dewayne Keeney and Richard Madison Keeney. From there they moved to Camp Hill, Pennsylvania and then to Bel Air, Maryland. Cecil Keeney eventually bought Equitable Shipyards in New Orleans and moved in the early 70's to New Orleans. Michael and Richard followed after graduation from college. Michael has two children by his wife Elizabeth Malespin Keeney whose names are Natalie and Nicholas. Richard has two children by his first wife Constance Lampos Keeney McMullan whose names are Sean Madison Keeney and Amy Michele Keeney. Sean has three children by his wife Jamie Clark Keeney whose names are Christian, Carson and Charlie. Richard Keeney is divorced from Constance and is remarried to Dawnne Slattery Keeney of New Orleans.

John Keeney left a will in Holt Co. Missouri dated 26 Nov. 1845; pvd. 5 May 1846 naming wife Mary; bequests to Mary and Jane McLaughlin, daughter Rebecca Laningham and sons Elias and Eli Keeney. (W:7) After her husband's death, widow Mary joined her son Elias in Oregon. She died near Brownsville at the age of 89 years.

MY FAVORITE KEENEY

MY FAVORITE KEENEY: Readers in 2005 were invited to submit 50 word statements on their FAVORITE Keeneys. Here are a few of the responses which arrived late;

My favorite Keeney was my mother ETHEL KEENEY MOELLER, mother of Fay 1909, Lyla (1911-1996) Marian 1914 and Wayne 1919. She was always there for us from sunrise to sunset, had a large orchard and garden from which she canned fruitsd vegetables. I'll never forget the aroma of fresh baked bread and rolls in the majestic wood burning cook stove when we came home from a distant rural school.

Marian Moeller - Macquoketa, Jackson Co, Iowa

My favorite Keeney is my cousin, Mildred Agnes "Milly" Keeney, who was my journalism teacher at DuPont High School, Belle, WV. Milly was the Advisor for our school's newspaper, *The Panther Press*, where I served as the Sports Editor. She was always a very uplifting, very up-beat person - someone you enjoyed being around. "Miss Keeney" was good at getting everyone to do their best, and under her guidance, we were successful in turning out a high school newspaper that earned national rankings.

"When everything is said and done, it matters not what kind of car you drove, the balance in your bank account, or the size of the house you lived in if you made a difference in the life of a child."

Bob Douglass

Lilburn, GA

Grandson, Flem Davis Keeney

CORA LEE KEENEY SAMPLES

28 July 1881 - 21 February 1956

Aulene F. Samples Granddaughter

Cora learned the meaning of hard work and strict discipline early in life. Her leadership talent as a teacher existed throughout her life. She had sound values; sincerity, dignity and felt that a good education was essential. A caring, giving spirit and great respect were evident in her dealings with everyone she knew.

Paramount in Cora's life, though, was her love for Almighty God and for her family.

My favorite Keeney is the one who feeds the hungry, gives drink to the thirsty, clothes the poor, takes in a stranger, visits the sick & imprisoned, always is helping a neighbor in need, and is otherwise heeding the words of Jesus to "love one another, even as I have loved you" (John 13:34).

Roy D. Keeney

You have given a wonderful, generous gift to all those Keeney researchers who have grown to depend on you. Thank you for all the time and energy and expense you have spent on this effort. I am not a Keeney relative, but my husband was, so I have dutifully excerpted all the pertinent information for my family. Thank you again for all you have done over the years.

Laura Platter

Thomas Keeney TN-IN-MO

KANSAS

Posted by: David Wakeman

Date: June 16, 1998

Thomas married Nancy FUGATE probably in Tennessee. He moved, along with his brothers and sister and possibly his father, to Indiana where he purchased property and was active in the church. He applied for dismissal from the church for himself and his wife Nancy on October 1, 1814. He had the first wagon to appear in Saline county, Missouri in 1816. He sold his land in Indiana to his father and brother Jonathan after he arrived in Saline county. He, along with Rev. PEYTON, both Baptist Ministers, were the first preachers in the county of Saline. They preached in Cox's and the Big bottom, on Edmondson's creek, and wherever "two or three were gathered together." Thomas was a jocular sort of gentleman, and very popular. He was without literary attainments, but invariably succeeded in preaching his congregation into laughter. Rev. NOWLIN took him to task upon one occasion for his levity. KINNEY answered: "Well, I'd rather preach to laughing devils, than to sleepy ones, as you do! You make them sleep, and I make them laugh. My congregations will pass yours on the road to heaven - and I'll bet you a coonskin they will!" He appeared on the Howard County, Missouri tax payers list of 1817. On Feb. 25, 1820 he appraised a stray taken up by Zachariah HANKS in Missouri. He has been listed as both a minister and a ferryman. Thomas sold 80 acres of property to Gabriel PREWITT on 20 Sept. 1822 in Saline County. It is not popular opinion to state that Lovina AINSWORTH was not the only wife of Thomas, but it is believed with good reasoning (see Note) that she was not the mother of all of the children.

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF HOLT

Instrument filed April 18, 1846, John Collins, Clerk; true copy from files of Probate Court; done in office in Oregon MO 28 Mar 1962

LAVINA KEENEY (wife of Thomas) states that Martha Mullholland, Nancy Keeney, Catherine Morgan, Elizabeth Duncan, Mary Kelly, Malinda Brown, Louisa Keeney are heirs of Thomas Keeney (deceased) that they all reside in Holt County, except Catherine Morgan who resides in Arkansas, that Thomas Keeney died without a will, that Lavina Keeney will release a perfect inventory and faithfully administer all the estate of the deceased and pay the debt so far as assets will extend and the law direct and account for and pay all facts which shall come to view for payment or knowledge.

X her mark LAVINA KEENEY

Inquiry of 22 April 1995 from Susan Harthun, 131 Valley Road, San Carlos CA 94070 Tel. 415-591-9704

I AM A DESCENDENT OF MARY KELLY KEENEY, daughter of Thomas Keeney and Nancy Fugate; the only information that I have re Thomas Keeney is that he was a Baptist minister, possibly born in NC or Cocke Co TN. No birth date but death date is 1846 in Holt Co MO. Nancy Fugate was the daughter of John & Eleanor (Morgan) Fugate who were married 8 Nov 1785 in Montgomery Co VA. Nancy Fugate died in 1832. Mary Keeney Kelly was born on 18 Apr 1818 in MO, She married Tolbert Kelly in 1842 in MO, then lived in KY; she died 11 Jun 1875 in Oregon..

PLUM CREEK CEMETERY, Greenup KY:

Henry D Keeney 5-11-1899, 5-17-1968 h/o
Sophie Stuart Keeney 9-3-1903, 12-12-1987;
Naomi Vivian Keeney 3-3-1929, 11-20-1986

Frances Imogene Hill

Frances Imogene Hill, 78, of Williston, S.C., died Friday, Jan. 13, at Aiken Regional Medical Center. Services will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at Dyches Funeral Home Chapel in Barnwell, S.C., with the Rev. Jim Williams officiating. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at Dyches Funeral Home. Burial will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in Grand View Cemetery in West Virginia.

Born in Crawley, W.Va., Mrs. Hill was the daughter of the late Lonzo William Scruggs and Ethel Mildred Walkup

Scruggs. She was a retired seamstress and was a member of Greenpond Baptist Church. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend and will be missed by many.

Survivors include a son, William C. Hill and his wife Tracie of Walterboro, S.C.; three daughters, Sandra Cremons and her husband Lanny of Barboursville, W.Va., Judy Worley and her husband Tom of Hampton, Va. and Jo Anna Dodd and her husband Glenn of Baxter, Tenn.; seven grandchildren, Carrie Valentine of Virginia Beach, Va., T.C. Worley of Minneapolis, Minn., Heather Dodd of Baxter, Tenn.,

Hillary Dodd of Cleveland, Tenn., Brisen Schubert, Cameron Kane and Ashby Kane, all of Walterboro, S.C.; five great-grandchildren, Caleb Valentine, Clay Valentine and Aubrey Valentine, all of Virginia Beach, Va., Jack Worley and Boone Worley of Minneapolis, Minn.; two sisters, Carolyn Sue Kight of Williston, S.C., and Willa Dean Jordan of Barnwell, S.C.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Cameron "Cam" Hill Jr.

Cameron Hill Jr, son of Frances H (Fannie) Keeney Hill 1892-1963; grandson of John S. 1849-1932 & Hannah Frazee Keeney of WV



LOUIS V KEENEY 1874-1930

born in WV; enlisted in Co F, 32nd Inf during Spanish-American War in 1899; youngest son of Robert H & Julia Kelley Keeney; honorably discharged in 1903; war service record included 3 years service, including 18 mos. In Philippines; m. Ella Taylor of Junction City KS in 1918; she died in 1928 at the Soldiers Home at Fort Dodge KS. He lived in Meade Co, serving as game warden for 9 years and deputy sheriff 18 mos. He was shot and disabled in his role as sheriff. While in the Philippines he was a scout and sharpshooter and at one time was wounded in the face, losing one eye. He was admitted to the soldier's home in Fort Dodge in 1925, where he died 6 Feb 1930. No children were born to this union.

Louis' father went from WV to KS following the Civil War and lived in Pottawatomie Co. He was father of Elizabeth Reboul, Edward M, railroader with C&O in WV, Warren McDoinald Sr of KS, CO and OR; Amelia (Milly) Bonjour, Stires Jade Keeney II of KS, Charles H who died young; Jacob F who died in WV as a child, Sarah F Mouton, Peter Keeney who died as an infant, and Louis V. Keeney.

Husband: James Hamilton Keeney

Born: November 30, 1853
Married: September 25, 1878
Died: January 29, 1939
Father: Hamilton Keeney
Mother: Martha C. Kilpatrick
Other Spouses:

in: Essex-Kankakee County-IL
in: Joliet-Will County-IL
in: Renton-King County-WA

Wife: Amelia Pettijohn

Born: January 20, 1861
Died: September 23, 1941
Father: Mark Pettijohn
Mother: Martha Harrison Decker
Other Spouses:

in: Palos-Cook County-IL
in: Renton-King County-WA

CHILDREN

Name: Albert Hamilton Keeney
Born: June 26, 1879
Married: December 17, 1902
Died: January 25, 1929
Spouse: Jennie Darling

in: Coal City-Grundy County-IL
in: McLean County-IL
in: Renton-King County-WA



BOYETOURT COUNTY HISTORY

BEFORE 1800

The most complete store of the mid 1700's was operated at Fort Lewis by Alexander Boyd, who was also paymaster for the Virginia Regiment...as owner of the farming lands adjacent to the Fort he combined his public duties with his private business. He died in 1766, six years after establishing this business, and his stock, valued at 1092 pounds, 9 shillings, and 5 pence; was acquired by his mortgage holder, Alexander Baine...and the store became known as Baines Store. A complete inventory of the store is listed in Virginia Frontier, by Kegley, and contains everything imagined to be needed by anyone: everything from cloth of all sorts, from diaper material to damask; blankets, bonnets, hats, hammers, tools and skillets, mirrors, buttons, saddles and bridles, dishes of all sorts, tea, pins, books of all sorts, skins of all sorts, clothing, Bibles, horses and cattle, hardware, and gunpowder, and window glass, to name a few items.

Alexander Baines extended credit to trusted customers, and to the soldiers as well, with the Captains of companies responsible to see that their men settled accounts....but Mr Baine had some of the same problems with collections the modern merchant encounters. In the Harry Innes Papers from the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress the following list is found: (The original of the following list is very badly torn, so that many words are missing altogether.)

List of Sundry debts due to Alexander Baines Store: kept at Fort Lewis and the people (re) moved and living upon Kentucky and other Waters of

2. Cathrine Yorum, lived near Fort Lewis, now married to one C. Garic, upon Kentucky; Interest from Dec. 1776 til paid; later list shows she now lives at Lincoln, Ky.
3. Peter Keeny, a blacksmith, lived near Fort Lewis; now lives in Lincoln, Ky., near Hanwoods (or Harrods)

LESTER EUGENE KEENEY RECALLS FAMILY TIES OF AUTHOR JESSE STEWART AND SOPHIE KEENEY IN KY

Lester Eugene Keeney, b.11-2-1915 at Wolf Pen KY, son of Henry Harrison (1893-1967) and Nellie Mae Douglas, and grandson of William H Keeney (1840-1923) & Samantha Pruett, wrote in 1988 from his home in DeLand FL, concerning a memory of JESSIE STEWART, prominent author and brother-in-law of his father Henry and husband of Sophie Keeney.

"In the early 1860's I drove my father to W Hollow and witnessed a conversation between Jim and Jesse Stuart about old times in Greenup County", while Sophie, who seemed very shy, brought ice tea to them. Henry told a story about a black man who fished with him. One day grandpa told Jesse that his father (Bill) was going to fish with them. No sir, not with me, that's the meanest white man in this country."

Henry told us an interesting story about his marriage to Sophie. He worked on the railroad, a long walk from Wolf Hollow, so he rented a cabin closer. One night when he got home from his job, Sophie was lying on the bed crying. She was homesick for her home in the hollow. As a result her husband built a home in the hollow where they lived the rest of their lives. My dad died a few years after that. I saw Jesse Stuart a number of times after that and have many letters from him and his books. At the time we could find no trace of a family relationship except that they agreed that their parents probably came from West Virginia. This was confirmed in KEENEY UPDATE, listing William H Keeney as a son of John C Keeney, Jr and grandson of John C Keeney (b.1793 in Kanawha Co) and Elizabeth Farney.

Lester Keeney and his wife, Marjorie Lillian Hardy (b.1920) were wed on 11-2-1936 in Ironton OH, and are parents of Carmen Emma Lyons of Perry GA, Marinell Ruth Davis, Barbara Irene Slape, James Harrison Keeney and Elizabeth Ann Milling.

NEBRASKA

MILDRED BLINCOW KEENEY
Wife of John D Keeney, of Cowles, Nebraska (who was active in family genealogy) born 27 June 1909 at Good Samaritan Village, Hastings. On 5-16-1932 John & Mildred wed and lived on a farm with children John William, Kay Ruth and Thomas Richard. They were active in the Cowles Congregational Church. In 1959 they moved to Brewster where John was Superintendent of Schools. He then served as Superintendent in Haigler and Hardy. In 1974 the family retired in Hastings.

Survivors include the daughter Kay James of Ottawa IL; sons Bill of Cowles and Tom of Callaway, and eight grandchildren.

OREGON

John D Keeney 3-10-1867, 5-22-1947
Roseburg Cem, Douglas Co.
Ralph Keeney 7-23-1920, 7-14-1999
Eagle Point Cem, Jackson Co
Robert Jackson Keeney 10-11-1904,
8-21-1989 Eagle Point
Rosemary Keeney 10-18-1909,
L-10-1998 Eagle Point

FRIENDS

*A Friend is like an old song, grown sweeter with the years;
A Friend is one who shares our joys, and wipes away our tears;
A Friend will look for goodness, in every thing you do;
A Friend is one who knows our faults, yet finds our virtues too;
A Friend will share a crust of bread, or help to lift a load;
Happy are we who find, a few Good Friends along life's road.*

OHIO

Michael Keeney

Michael Keeney was raised in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. He studied art and engineering, and received a MFA in 1980 from Kent State University. He served a graduate teaching assistantship while completing his degree.

The following four years were spent at Cleveland's Studio Foundry, a fine art bronze casting facility where he cast his own and other artists' work. He taught sculpture at Lorain Community College in Ohio and at the Greenville Museum of Art School of Art during a brief residence in Greenville, South Carolina. In 1986 he moved to Asheville with his wife, Jennifer, and their two children and is currently employed as a manufacturing engineer with Rockwell Automation.

Mr. Keeney has numerous public and private pieces in the Cleveland area and locally. He continues to work on commissions whenever possible and frequently creates original sculpture for Goose Creek Manufacturing in Biltmore.

An Asheville High parent, Mr. Keeney has captured the essence of the Foundation in this work created and donated by him to commemorate our tenth anniversary.

KANSAS Marjorie E. Jenkins

Marjorie E. Jenkins, 84, of Topeka, passed away Saturday, October 8 at a local care facility.

She was born May 16, 1921 in Neuchatel, Kansas, the daughter of Leroy C. and Gertrude G. Bonjour Keeney.

She was a 1939 graduate of Onaga High School. She graduated from the Stewart Beauty Academy in 1940 and was a beautician for many years in Salina and Onaga. She was an avid square dancer and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a member of the Methodist church in Wamego for many years.

She married LeRoy J. Ayers on April 10, 1940 in Pawnee City, NE. He preceded her in death in 1950. She later married Orville L. Jenkins on March 8, 1953 in Holton, Kansas. He preceded her in death in 1978. She was also preceded in death by a grandchild and a great great grandchild.

Survivors include a son, David L. Ayers, Ottawa; two daughters, Sandra McDaniel, Topeka and Judith Ayers, a snowbird; a step-son, Morris Jenkins, Cheyenne, WY. ~~THREE~~ grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, four great grandchildren and five step great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jenkins was cremated. Services will be at a later date

Marjorie Keeney Jenkins has been our "pipeline" linking the family of Robert H Keeney, oldest son of Stires J Keeney and her father LeRoy C Keeney, grandson of Robert H.

MICHAEL KEENEY 1760-1791
GREENBRIER CO VA/WV

Widow: Catherine Lewis m. (2) William Hillyard in 1793; 4 young children; the estate of Michael Keeney remained unsettled until the heirs came of age; no patents had been issued for the land. A Survey was made 18 Nov 1808 and in 1810 a patent was issued to "Heirs Of Michael Keeney. On Oct 12 the heirs sold their shares to their mother's brother George Lewis, whose family resided in the Keeney home until it was replaced. Part of the cabin was taken to Bvaker's Mill, 4 mi. north of Alderson, where it still stands. (from Kanawha Marriage Book I, page 3)

KENTUCKY

From STAR TAYLOR, Kentucky

John Edward Keeney Sr. (OH, WV)
m. Opal Johnson; Children:

JOHN EDWARD KEENEY JR 9-9-1947
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KEENEY
9-16-1948

JAMES CARL KEENEY 10-1949

ONLIE EUGENE 3-21-1951

STARLETTE DAWN 9-16-1952

CHARLES DAVID 12-28-1955

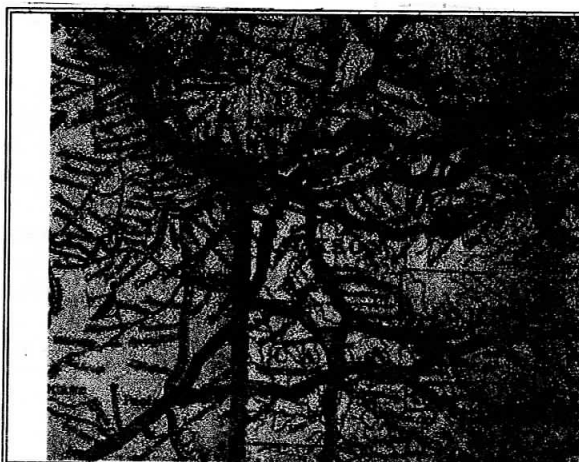
STEVE ALVIN 3-17-1957

LARRY KEITH KEENEY 4-12-1958

IRMA LUCY KEENEY 6-1-1959

EUREMMIA ARMETHA KEENEY
5-1-1961

(RE; Lawrence County OH family)



Clay and Cass Counties, Missouri in 1888
detail from "Railroad Map of Missouri" by R. T. Higgins

Lou Anna Robison was born in Liberty, Clay Co.,
Missouri in 1863

Richard Berry Keeney married Lou Anna Robison
in Belton, Cass Co., MO in 1880

William Earl Keeney 2 5 5 80

ASHLAND, Ky. — William Earl Keeney, 83, of Ashland, formerly of Witcher, W.Va., died Monday in Ashland.

He was a retired carpenter.
Surviving: wife, Esther Gehringer Keeney; daughter, Mrs. Gloria Perkins of Ashland;

sisters, Mrs. Thelma Kiger of Lexington, Mrs. Pattie Langdon of Paw Paw, Mich.; four grandchildren.

Service will be 10:30 a.m. today in Free-will Baptist Church, Hoods Creeks Falls. Caniff Funeral Home, Ashland, is in charge of arrangements.

DESCENDENT OF

JAMES KIMBER KEENEY & LUCINDA B PEMBERTON

Here's an interesting story written by an Aunt. Adeline Mathilda Keeney was the daughter of James Kimber Keeney & Lucinda B. Pemberton and the granddaughter of William S. Keeney & Jane Simmons

ADELINE MATHILDA KEENEY, IOWA

She was born Adeline Mathilda Keeney on January 13, 1876, in Iowa. She was 16 when she married Grandpa. She adored him (as he did her) and it was a love affair that would last 58 years, until he passed away.

She had a vivid imagination, a quick wit and a zest for living that many people would envy. One of my favorite memories is of telling stories of when she was young. She had a way of telling it so you almost felt like you were right there taking part in it. Besides mothering her own brood (she had six) she mothered all the other kids of the neighborhood. Like so many women of her time, she had a special talent for nursing and for a time when they lived in Beloit, she worked with old Dr. Thayer as a nurse and midwife. She helped many a new life into the world, including several of her own grandchildren.

When we were kids, she was never too busy to play games with us, sometimes making up games if we were bored with the old ones. She always encouraged us to have our dreams, and to follow them if possible. She told me once the only thing to worry about was today, yesterday was gone and tomorrow was not here yet. She had a keen sense of humor, she always could see the humorous side of the situation but she did not treat life lightly.

I remember once when I was about 6 years old, we had a family picnic and during the day she found a nest of pheasant eggs. We had chickens and a broody hen. I do not remember how many eggs or how many chicks were hatched, but she wound up with two, a hen and a rooster. She kept them till they kept flying out of the cage and they were getting so they'd chase us. She took them to a taxidermist and had them mounted. She named them Oscar and Betty and had them yet when I was grown and married. I asked for them after she died, but no one seemed to know what became of them.

She was a fantastic cook and loved nothing better than to have her whole family together for Sunday dinner. She needed no special reason. She loved company and we used to say she opened the door with one hand and put the coffee on with the other.

She loved music and played the mouth organ. She should have been an entertainer, having both the talent and personality. Not long ago, I had the chance to watch the movie Mary Poppins, and I couldn't help thinking that whoever the author was, he must have known Grandma when she was young.

Descendants of John D. Keeney

TENNESSEE/ARKANSAS

- 1 John D. KEENEY b: 30 October 1844 in Tennessee d: 17 July 1902 in will Jackson Co. -bur Independence Co. Arkansas
 .. +Margaret M. HOGAN b: Abt. 1853 in Arkansas m: 16 January 1872 in Independence Co. Arkansas d: Aft. 1880
- 2 Perrildia Hollis KEENEY b: 14 October 1872 d: 29 October 1924 in New Mexico
 +George Alexander ASHLEY b: 15 July 1871 in Arkansas d: 30 October 1926 in Tennessee
- 3 Alton Dye ASHLEY
 3 Julian Stacy ASHLEY b: 25 October 1902 in Arkansas
 +Mary Louise ALLENDER b: 04 November 1905 in Ohio m: 05 March 1924 d: 06 January 1973 in Tennessee
- 3 Raymond Keeney ASHLEY b: 29 December 1896 in Arkansas d: 21 May 1933 in New Mexico
 +Bernice HESTER m: Abt. 1920 in Tennessee
- 3 Maurice Sherrill ASHLEY b: 12 November 1908 in Arkansas d: 19 March 1998 in Colorado
 +DORRIS-DORIS
- 2 Lousia A. KEENEY b: Abt. 1875
 2 John D. KEENEY b: Aft. 18 June 1880 in Arkansas
 +Nora b: Abt. 1895 in Oklahoma
- 3 Trinkle Ann KEENEY b: Abt. 1925
- 2 Thomas Benjamin KEENEY b: Abt. 03 March 1878 in Arkansas d: Aft. 1920 in Oklahoma???
 +Soluda-Ludie Elizabeth MCARTHUR b: 04 August 1870 in Arkansas m: 26 July 1903 d: 16 April 1929 in Arkansas Father: Jacob McArthur Mother: Lee-Olevia A. Holcomb
- 3 Magness D. KEENEY b: 28 October 1909 in Arkansas d: 04 June 1995 in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa
- 3 Robert L. KEENEY b: Abt. 1912
- *2nd Wife of Thomas Benjamin KEENEY:
 +Constance b: 28 September 1889 in Arkansas m: Bet. 1920 - 1921 in Independence Co. Arkansas??? d: 22 April 1922 in Arkansas
- 3 Alton D. KEENEY b: 02 April 1922 in Arkansas d: November 1974 in Batesville, Arkansas
- 3 Milton KEENEY b: 02 April 1922
- *2nd Wife of John D. KEENEY:
 .. +Levicy C. b: 15 December 1851 m: Abt. 1886 d: 06 April 1913
- 2 Alberta-Bertie KEENEY b: 10 January 1889 in Arkansas d: 11 April 1975 in Greenville, Hunt, Texas
 +Luther Monroe LAWHON b: 04 October 1885 in Arkansas m: 22 November 1910 in Magness, Arkansas d: 01 February 1968 in Texas Father: Lewis Wesley Lawhon Mother: Margaret Elizabeth Cavenor
- 3 Ray LAWHON
 3 Muriel LAWHON
 3 Wallace LAWHON
 3 Marie LAWHON
 3 Willie LAWHON
- 2 William Hogan KEENEY b: Abt. 29 November 1891 in Sulfur Rock, Arkansas d: 29 April 1970 in Borger, Texas
 +Helen Rosetta RONSICK m: 23 November 1932 in Arkansas City, Kansas
- 3 Joseph William KEENEY b: 19 December 1933
 +Carlyne Rac GERLE m: 22 June 1958 in Lutheran Church- North Platte, Nebraska
- 4 Kevin Dale KEENEY b: 12 May 1959 in Borger, Texas
- 4 Karen Kay KEENEY b: 20 November 1961 in Socorro, New Mexico
 +Douglas James NORMANDIN m: 16 September 1989 in Garland, Texas
- 4 David Vance Maxwell KEENEY b: 18 January 1963 in Socorro, New Mexico
- 4 Pamela Gale KEENEY b: 03 February 1965
- 4 Susan Gale KEENEY b: 25 November 1968 in Houston, Texas

listings: IRENA KEENEY m Isaac Newton Warmoth on 10-23-1872 and Rebecca J Keeney

OREGON

m. George W Warmoth 11-27-1872. I believe that Rebecca was born in 1855 and was a daughter of Elias & Lucinda VanWinkle Keeney of Halsey, Linn Co.

Roscoe~ Thankyou for taking the time to write me. You must know how hard it is to get information from people. Since my posting I have found my grandfathers death certificate, a family tree made in 1954, and a letter from Alice Warmoth-Shay (daughter of James Madison Warmoth) written in 1939. Mary Irena Keeney was Isaac Newton Warmoth's first wife. (thankyou for the exact marriage date...all I had was the year). Issac Newton married Nancy Jane Irwin in 1887 (she was Nancy Jane Bond at the time of marriage). I walked several cemetery's in Linn County and noticed a lot of Keeney's; but sorry at the time I was looking for Warmoth's. The 1954 family tree I had showed Rebecca J. Keeney being born in 1854. Maybe if I could find her grave I could get the exact date. The 1954 family tree had Isaac's first wife as Mary Keeney because they just knew her as aunt Mary. There is no birth date or death date and I can't find if they Divorced or she died. I will watch for Keeney's now when I "walk the cemetery's" ~ Will Warmoth

Renewal

I see the earth is waking up...
 Out in my flower beds,
 Tiny dark green leaflets
 Are poking up their heads.

Lavender-striped crocuses
 Are putting on a show,
 Blooming in profusion
 As soft spring breezes blow.

The sun is shining brightly,
 Warming up the earth;
 Steady rays are streaming,
 Giving life new birth.

—Kathleen Rood