

AUTHOR PROFILE: Gayle Keeney Canfield is the only child of Daniel Webster II Keeney (1921-1992) and Ruby E. Bailey Keeney, natives of Witcher WV and long time residents of Mason OH; granddaughter of Walter Henson (1888-1957) & Maude Jarrin Keeney of Witcher. Earlier ancestor include John S and Hannah France Keeney, Stires J & Milly Gatewood Keeney, and Moses & Frances Harris Keeney of Greenbrier Co VA/now WV). In 2001 she announced her intentions to write a series of historical novels about the Keeney family, beginning with their European roots.

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CROSSING JORDAN: BOOK I of KEENEY CHRONICLES, SCHEDULED FOR PUBLICATION BY JANUARY 2007

GAYLE KEENEY CANFIELD COMPLETES BOOK ONE



OHIO

Gayle Keeney Canfield (formerly Rogert) was married on 20 August 2006 to Kevin Canfield of Middletown, Ohio.

VOLUME I

"CROSSING JORDAN", the first of the series is the product of five years of intense research which has produced magnificent book which will be hard to put aside. The story is told throughout by SARAH CHEEVER, b. in Norfolk Co England in 1603, d. in Essex Co MA (Salem) in 1674, wife of JOHN Keeney (spelling varies from Keene, Kenne & Kinne but finally made official after two generations in America by the New London CT Keeneys).

Described by the publisher as "speculative fiction" the text is faithful to authentic records From English and New England records, with all the drama that goes with courtship and marriages, childbirth, religious persecution, escape to Holland and problems there and finally the decision to come to America.

The vocabulary of the author, the mastery of historical facts, and the creative way the author blends the story together grabs the reader and make him reluctant to put the book down.

Crossing Jordan
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Roscoe:

The contract from PublishAmerica is on the way to me. Once it is signed and the manuscript deliver to them, we are on our way.

My website is up and running:

<http://home.einell.fr.com/gaylekeenfield>

Click on the html link and it will open the site

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Crossing Jordan should hit store shelves around January 2007 at the latest. I am working now on *Breath of Freedom: Book Two of the Keeney Chronicles*.

Will keep you 'in the loop' as we go along. Thanks for all your support.

Religious persecution by the English church drives Puritan family to Holland until the welcome mat forces them back to England. Future volumes will pick up with the Keeneys across America. The book has a serious religious tone, sincere and appropriately included.

Gayle K. Canfield

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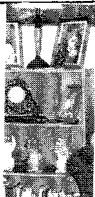
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REQUEST OF ABNER KEENEY FAMILY

Gene Kissar, granddaughter of Rachel Elizabeth Keeney (d/o Abner Keeney) & Harris Kissar; GGGGrandfather: Rev Thomas Kissar; seeks family photos and info; edkissar@arky.com; 1766 Dogtown Rd, Benton KY 42025



MICHIGAN FAMILY



The Kilburn family, children of William Clinton and FRANCES MYRTLE KEENEY Kilburn, are Michigan natives, although both of their parents are Kanawha Co WV natives. Clinton (1908-1998) moved from WV to Wyandotte in 1931 to continue work for Sharples Chemicals; Frances, daughter of Roscoe Sr and Maggie Paxton Keeney, was homemaker and mother of six: left to right: Mona Lisa Kilburn b.1950; Carmaleta Alice Wiley b.1931; second row: Jack Kilburn b.1948, Cletius Lee b.1935; Michael Ray, of Jackson MI, born 1948 and Charles Clinton, of Jackson MI b.1932. Frances (1909-1998) is a sister of editor Roscoe Keeney (2006 picture). There are 17 grandchildren.

DOROTHY KEENEY SUMMERS FAMILY

Huntington WV

d/o Charles Verns Keeney 1901-1974 and Opal Eunice Carey Keeney of Godbey, Logan Co WV and Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida

7.376 DOROTHY JEAN KEENEY b. 7-23-1925 at Logan, Logan Co., WV.

m. CHARLES GOLDEN SUMMERS (6-17-1924) at Branchland, Lincoln Co.

WV. On 12-13-1946 at Portsmouth, OH.

8.406 CHARLES EUGENE SUMMERS (b. 8-28-1947) at Huntington, Cabell Co., WV

m. Laurel Ann LaBonte b. 3-20-1948 at Dubois, Clearfield Co, PA on 8-16-1969

9.128 BEN ERIC SUMMERS B. 9-22-1912 A1 Dayton, Rhea Co., TN

m. Sally Jo Queen (b. 8-9-1917) at Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL.

10. GABRIELLE LAUREL SUMMERS B. 12-9-2002 at Freeport, Stephenson Co., IL.

10. NOAH STEVEN SUMMERS B. 2-30-2004 at Freeport, Stephenson Co., IL.

9.330 LUKE AARON SUMMERS B. 5-31-1974 at New Philadelphia,

Deer, Tuscarawas Co., OH.

10. ALTYMN ELIZABETH SUMMERS b. 5-5-2001 at Huntington, Cabell Co., WV.



A KERNEL OF TRUTH

A minister gave an unusual sermon one day, using a peanut to make several important points about the wisdom of God in nature. One of the members greeted him at the door and said, "Very interesting, Reverend. Today we learned a lot from a nut."

James "Jim" Bonham

Heaven's choir has a new member; James "Jim" Bonham Jim joined the choir March 9, 2006, at 11:03 a.m. surrounded by family and friends.



Jim was born in Witcher, WV, on May 7, 1939. He served in the United States Army from 1960 to 1964 and was stationed in Germany during

the Berlin crisis. Jim was retired from Union Carbide with 30 years of service. He was employed by the Jackson County Board of Education for the past 13 years. He and his wife, Claudette, also owned Ripley Florist, where he was known as "The Mutch Man."

Preceding Jim in death were his parents, Robert and Annie Bonham; sister, Annalee Bosworth; and brothers, Gatewood, Ralph, Paul, and Darrell.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Claudette White Bonham; daughter, Cindy Bonham of Charlotte, N.C.; brothers, Curtis and Alice Bonham of Belle, and Victor and Jewell Bonham of Diamond; mother-in-law, Florence White; special sisters-in-law, Ruth Bonham of Belle, Leola Bonham of Rand;

Funeral service will be Monday, March 13, at 1 p.m. at the Mill Creek Baptist Church in Frozen Camp, with the Rev. Bob Keen officiating. Burial will be in the Witcher Cemetery, Witcher.

KEENEY FAMILY LINE:

James "Jim" Bonham

Mother: Eliza Ann (Annie) Keeney

1896-1976

Grandfather: Traber Gatewood Keeney

1874-1946

Greatgrandfather: Rev Thomas Y Keeney

1848-1922

GG Grandparents: Michael R and Eliza

Beth Burke Gatewood Keeney

PALMER FAMILY OF LAS VEGAS, NV



The family of Colonel William Franklin Palmer, b.1932 in West Virginia, is shown at a family gathering in Las Vegas. He is a son of William Harold and Hallie Dunlap Palmer, a grandson of CALIFORNIA (Callie) KEENEY 1878-1936 & William F Palmer 1879-1935, and great-grandson of Woodford W KeeneY 1844-1916 & Julian Bowles KeeneY. Bill's wife, Dodi, is the mother of twin-sons, Cass and Sam Palmer b. Nov 1960, and a daughter, Beth (b.1958). The picture includes s/in law Sam Lynch, son Sam, Col Bill, son Cass and dau-in-law Heather, daughter Beth, wife Dodi, dau-in-law Helen and seven grandchildren. Col Palmer's brother, Gordon and wife Amy Walker Palmer live in Dunbar WV. His sister Carol Sue Snedeker, lives in Texas. (2005 picture).

ARIZONA 1920

Clinton M KeeneY 37, Winslow; b, in WA
F Raymond KeeneY 39, Corbin, b.KY s/o E.W.,
(b.PA) & Elka Ott (b.OH) wife; Carrye b.OK
Henry E KeeneY 43, Clarkdale b.II, s/o Rich-
ard (b.PA) & Lennie (b.II); wife; Fanny I. 41
Madison J KeeneY 45 Phoenix, lodger, b.IN
S/o Madison (b.1827 KY) g-f-Henry b.1790 TN
Myrtle KeeneY 27, Phoenix, niece of F. Bellamy
Robert E KeeneY 39, Navajo Co, b.KY s/o Win P
s/o Moses Murv Ann of KY, w-Winona M b.GA

JONATHAN KEENEY LINE:

Jonathan Anthony KeeneY 1778
Jonathan A KeeneY 1809
William Perry KeeneY 1843
Arden Wilbur KeeneY 1879
Constance Lucille KeeneY 1915
Connie Lou Jamerson 1941
Cynthia Lou Marcell 1959
RE:Linda K Kilburn, Linwood

KEENEY/CALKINS, EARLY NEW ENGLAND RESIDENTS

William KeeneY (m). *Lucretia Calkins*, who was the granddaughter to Susanna Douglas KeeneY and Ezekial 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.

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 Buckwith*; Patty KeeneY.

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

Jonathan Bishop (m) *Amanda Mallery*, May 1, 1839. Children:

Mary Ann (b) Aug.25, 1840; died Feb. 5, 1850.

Ellen Amanda (m) *James Furguson*.

Nancy Sophia (m) John D. Holmes.

Joseph Zalmen (m) (1) *Nancy Alderdyce*, (2) *Chloa Ware*, (3) *Cynthia Haines*, (4) *Retta Landroth*.

KEENEYS FROM WALES SETTLE IN FAYETTE CO, PENNSYLVANIA

John M KeeneY

Ralph Maugham KeeneY - b.in England

William LeRoy KeeneY

William Echaard KeeneY

INDIAN NAMES IN WEST VIRGINIA

Campbell's Creek - NIP-PI-PIN-MAH (Salt Creek)
Great Kanawha - named by Catois tribe, changed to *Canewese*, Kanawhas, Kanhaway & Kanawhas; 1714-Iriquois chief claimed conquest of land from Susquehanna to S.Branch of Potomac to COH-NO-WAS-SA-NAW; PAINT CREEK - called OI-TO-WE or "Deer Creek" by Delaware tribe, Virginians called it Paint Creek because Indians had marked the trees with ochreous earth.

BOOKS IN WVU LIBRARY, Morgantown WV:
F229.L57J63 General Andrew Lewis of Roanoke & Greenbrier - Johnson; F229.L57B8 Andrew Lewis 1720-81, by Burton; F231.B88 SW Virginia & Shenandoah Valley - Bruce; F229.v94 List of Colonial Soldiers of Virginia

Family Name History

KEENEY

Strictly speaking, practically all Irish surnames are of patronymic origin, that is to say, derived from the names or other designations of ancestors by prefixing the particular name with *Mac* or *O*. The only difference between a surname commencing with *Mac* and one commencing with *O* is that the former was taken from the name of the father and the latter from that of the grandfather of the first person who bore the surname. The Irish surname KeeneY is in fact an Anglicized form of one of four Gaelic surnames, all of them being of patronymic origin. In the first place, the surname KeeneY derives from the Gaelic surname *O Cianach*, from the personal name *Cianach* meaning "sad or sorrowful". Secondly, the surname KeeneY may be derived from *O Casinagh*, which derives from the personal name *Casin*, which has the connotation of "lament" or from *Caeline* meaning "gentle". In the third place, it may derive from *O Clomnaidh*, from *Clomnach* which means "fire, strength". Finally, the surname KeeneY may be derived from the surname *Mac Flanagh*, which is also derived from *Clomach*, "sad, : 'rowful". Like the Kennys, a name which in some instances is a variant of KeeneY, some branches of the KeeneY sept were originally located in the ancient territory of Ulster although today the name is widely found in counties Down, Co. Fermanagh, Leitrim and south-west Donegal. Records of the surname KeeneY and its variants Keany and Keeney include that of one James Keany, a farmer who sailed from Limerick on the "Uline" and arrived in New York harbor in August 1851. And Hugh KeeneY sailed from Liverpool on the "Shannon" and it was bound in New York in 1851.

BLAZON OF ARMS:

Or; a fleur-de-lis between three crescents above on a chief with a greyhound pursuing a stag argent above gold.

CREST:

A rabbit arm in armor proper garnished or, the gauntlet grasping a scroll argent.

SOURCE OF MOTTO:

"ULTRIS ULTRAZ".

TRANSLATION:

"Truth conquers".

ORIGIN:

IRELAND.



The Miracle of Love is
That Love is Given to us
To Give to One Another...

THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE

IS REQUESTED AT THE MARRIAGE OF

SARAH MAE ASHBY

AND

GREGG ADAM KEENEY

ON SATURDAY, THE FOURTH OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND SIX

AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

131 SOUTH HUDSON STREET

BUCKNER, MISSOURI

son of Clinton R & Sandra Shropshire
of Buckner MO; grandson of Nick KeeneY
II (1911-1996 & Esta McLoughlin KeeneY
of Oak Hill) WV

MISSOURI

"Man's mind stretched to a new idea,
never goes back to its original dimensions." - J. H. Johnson

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Dale S KeeneY, TN; Dorothy Sumners, WV; Bill Palmer, NV;
Carmen Lyons, GA; Lester E KeeneY, FL; C.R. Sanders, TX;
Warren M KeeneY, WA; Stanley Kapanowski, MI, donor for the
February issue, died February 7, 2006.



GROWING OLD

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age
and start bragging about it.

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I
look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or bores.

One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

Will Rogers



From WAGON WHEELS WEST

Ralph Keeney of Oregon

ELIAS KEENEY S/O PETER DIES IN FAYETTE CO. IN

Was E. Keeney a leading rail-
road man in the Fayette neighborhood and
for two years a member of Mt.
Zion Regular Baptist Church was
found dead at the foot of the base-
ment stairs of his home by his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Thomas Smith, who had
come to visit her father.

Mr. Keeney had lived alone with
his son, Sam, until about two years
ago when they employed a house-
keeper. The son and housekeeper,
together with Mr. and Mrs. John
Abston had left the home just a few
minutes before the arrival of Mr. and
Mrs. Smith, to visit a cousin in Pleis-
field. In those few minutes that he
was alone, he presumably had gone
to the basement for a glass of milk
and was found there by his daughter
and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Keeney was born on a farm
two-fourth mile west of Fayette
where he resided until twelve years
ago when he moved to the farm
three-fourths of a mile away, where
his death occurred. He was twice
married, both wives preceding him in
death. His first wife was Rebecca
Doyle and one daughter came to
bless this union. The daughter in-
deceased. His second marriage was
to Mary Hoggins. Six children were
born to this union, Jesse, William,
and Ethel all deceased, and Albert
Keeney of Gary, Ind., Leola Smith,
of Fayette and Samuel at home. One
full brother, John Keeney of Des-
Moines, Iowa, a half-brother, David
Keeney of Kawanna, Ind., two step-
children, who reside in Indianapolis,
and several grandchildren and great
grandchildren, are left to mourn their

WILLARD NELSON HANDSAKER - B. July 19, 1887 and wife Bertha Skart-
vedt - B. 1863 - D. 1975. Son, William Nelson Handsaker - B. June
29; 1928.

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS TAKEN FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY NELSON
HANDSAKER ON NOV. 11, 1981.

I must tell you something about my situation. I retired from
the Northern Pacific Railway, where I was assistant bridge engineer,
in 1955, age 68 (yes, I'm now 94). In 1975 my beloved wife Bertha
(Skartvedt) died and next year I moved into this downtown retire-
ment home (not a nursing home) among about 90 congenial people.
My one-room efficiency apartment is my castle. The YMCA is on the
same block and I have made much use of the pool (my wobbly legs
won't stand for any gym or track). Except for my legs and eyes I'm
in wonderful health for my age. I've reached the status of blind-
ness, but that only means I can't read without difficulty; I get
around pretty well. My son William lives about 20 miles away and
we go out together frequently. My two daughters live in California
and I'm going there for a long visit at Christmas. I am financially
independent, so I just sit back and enjoy my many blessings.

As a boy, up to 1900 or so, I was taken along on annual visits
to the Andrew Jackson Keeney home at Goshen, birthplace of my moth-
er. I knew all my Keeney uncles and aunts and cousins, except Un-
cle Will, but met him on one visit. I especially liked cousin Mau-
rice and Belle. Since then I almost knew nothing about my Oregon
folks.

Then, after Grandma Amanda Morse Keeney died, Grandpa Keeney
had a breakdown; after he recovered he visited us in Tacoma for
quite a while and regained his strength. We were very fond of him.
My mother said that Grandpa Keeney was more of a rancher than a
farmer. I never knew him to active religiously, but in January
1898 he joined a church.

Grandma (Amanda) had a great influence on her only daughter,
my mother, and no doubt, also on grandpa. She had been raised in a
sect which emphasized the goodness and mercy of God, and disapproved
of the hellfire preaching then so common. Grandfather Handsaker
was an old-fashioned Methodist and so were most of our neighbors.
I am sure my mother felt lonely and felt somewhat outcast on this
account; many years later she embraced Christian Science peace of
mind. For myself, I have found a loving God, in the Methodist,
Episcopal, Congregational and Presbyterian churches.

I heard from "Jack's" son Thomas Paine Keeney. Tom in the
letter said that his father, though not quarrelsome, had a temper.
Jack had a stiff finger by an accident; once, angered, he forgot
that, and threw a punch at a fellow. This doubled up the finger,
with great pain; but the finger was all right after that.

As for Sam Handsaker; a famous diary, you no doubt have seen
his book, "Pioneer Life." This five month's walk beside an ox team
was the main feature of the book, but he did not have the com-
plete story at hand. From Belle Keeney Williams I borrowed the pen-
cilled note book he used on the journey and was able to include every
day in my book, "Samuel Handsaker, Oregon Pioneer." Lois Hand-
saker had Xerox copies made and quite a few of Sam's descendants
have them. By the way, Sam's party were in the Balles in September,
1853 and I wonder if there is any way to get a photo of the town,
or waterfront of about that time? As for references to the Keeney's
in Sam's book; I find none, but an "Illustrated History of Lane
County" has an amusing story about a Captain Keeney in the Rogus
river war.

Son of Martha Keeney & Nelson E
Handsaker 1862-1911; father-in-law:
Andrew Jackson Keeney 1819-1893

From WAGON WHEELS WEST

Ralph Keeney of Oregon

1858.

INDIANA

Brother Keeney was reared in a
Baptist Christian home. His father,
Peter Keeney, was a minister of the
Regular Baptist Faith for over forty
years.

Brother Keeney united with the Mt.
Zion Church over forty-two years
ago and had spent those years in
faithful witnessing for the Master
and in recent years had expressed a
willingness to depart this life to be
with Jesus and leave one good ba-
nana. Thus a useful life was brought
to a close. His age being eighty-two
years, five months and sixteen
days.

His funeral was conducted at the
church where he was regular in at-
tendance, and sickness forced him
to remain at home.

The Johnson Wagon Train OREGON

1851

Compiled by Sanford "Sandy" Wilbur

KEENEY - The JOHNSONS first met with the KEENEY wagon train 24 April, with 12 wagons, several families, and a large herd of cattle. They traveled nearby much of the way west, and were clearly traveling together from 9 June to 14 July. Besides the KEENEYS, probably other long-term members of this group were the BROWN, CHILLAS, FOSTER, GOULD, JAMES, and TATE families.

I haven't yet figured out for sure which KEENEYS were on the 1851 trip. According to the donation land claim records, the KEENEY brothers Jonathan and Elias first arrived in Oregon in 1846, and secured donation land claims at Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon. They returned to Missouri in 1850 to sell their land there, and to bring west their mother, Mary Ramsey (BUCKHALTER) KEENEY, widow of John KEENEY Jr. While in Missouri, Elias KEENEY married Margaret Jane HYATT, who returned to Oregon with him. It appears that at least two other brothers, James KEENEY and Ely KEENEY (Elias' twin) were also along, and it's possible other family members were, as well.

In the manuscript collections of the Oregon Historical Society in Portland, there are two records of the Johnson family wagon train from New London, Henry County, Iowa, to Oregon's Willamette Valley in 1851. Both entries are cataloged under Miss #1185. The principal manuscript, by John L. Johnson, is a 51 page typescript "Crossing the Plains," taken from Johnson's diary. The other, 11 typed pages, includes excerpts from the diary of Reverend Neil Johnson, John Johnson's father. The former is a day to day account of the trip; the latter is more general. The JOHNSON party left New London, Henry County, Iowa, 1 April 1851, and traveled the first day to the ferry across the Skunk River at Lowell, Iowa, 2 April - to Washington, IA, 3 April - to Keosauqua, IA, 5 April - to Bloomfield, IA, 7 April - crossed Chariton River at Well's Mills, camped near the Missouri line, 8-9 April - traveling along Iowa-Missouri line to St. Johns,

POTPOURRI

CONNECTICUT SOLDIERS, HARTFORD 1780

Men from Hartford, Dec1780 - Thomas Keeney, Benj Keeney, soldier; list of men marching from CT towns for the relief of Boston in the Lexington Alarm April 1775: Alexander Keeney Jr 6d; Theodore Keeney 6d; Joseph Keeney 6d; Levi Keeney 2d; from the town of Lebanon: Benjamin Keeney 16d; from the town of Wol-stonwtown: Private Samuel Keeney 8d, Cyrus Keeney 8d, SPRINGFIELD MA - Charles Henry Keeney m. Sarah Elizabeth Rice 9 Nov 1881, children: Bertha Elizabeth 5 Nov 1883, Howard Russell 11 May 1885 m. Marion C Taylor 5 Apr 1910; Ethel May 5 Jun 1887

ARMSTRONG FAMILY IN AUGUSTA/BOTETOURT CO 1786 - Robert Armstrong 17 lbs, 40 slaves, 15 horses, 22 cattle; 1788 - 4 slaves, 17 horses; 1783 - 1 tub, eight slaves, 12 horses 19 cattle; Armstrongs lived near John Keeney family and sons; Martha Armstrong was married to John Jonathan Keeney prior to marriage to Anna Poets (b.1755) in TN.

JACOB KEENEY OF OKLAHOMA

Rebea Isabelle (Belle) Keeney d/o Jacob (died 19 Apr 1936 w/o Richard Hawkins in 1879 in Sever Co AR, d. 1920) children: James m. Mattie Heard (b.1891 in Cherokee Co GA, d.1942 in TN; Minnie (Stager) Catherine; Richard C. Dovie (Childs), Oscar, William, Maggie, John Thomas, Georgia (Berry), Della(Bowden)

MONROE COUNTY, WV 1850 census

Thomas Charlton 38, Lucretia Keeney (wife b.1812) 37
Mary 13, Jane 11, George W 9, Martha 6, Joseph P 4,
Lydian C 2 mns, Luydan K Keeney 21

SUMMERS CO WV 1880 Census, Talbot District
JOSEPH NOWLEN 41, Mary Keeney Nowlen (wife,
d/o Stiles J, son of Moses Keeney) 32, John C 13,
Stiles J 12, Rebecca F 10, Kellis P 8, Charles Win
6, Woodford A 4, Med Thade 2



Five generations

Mr. and Mrs. Leper Keeney of Del and, who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in November, became great-great-grandparents in 1907, 17 when their great-grandson and his wife, ... and Mrs. Sena Michaelson, of Post Campbell, Ky., became the parents of Wesley Walker Michaelson. Wesley is a fifth generation baby in the families of Mrs. Keeney, the former Margaret Hardy, and Mr. Keeney.

One of the baby's great-grandmothers is Garrison Kirtley Lyons, a former Oakland resident who now lives in Perry, Ga.

Great-grandmothers on Wesley's mother's side are Owen Spillers and John Geary, both of Macon, Ga.

Wesley's grandparents are retired Major Sgt. Lazine and Deborah (Lyons) Michaelson of Warner Robins, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirtley of Macon.

L. Michaelson has now been deployed to Iraq.

