

## JACKSON COUNTY IOWA

Iowa descendants of Michael & Catherine Lewis Keeney family include their grandson WILLIAM S. KEENEY (1816-1885) and his wife, JANE SIMMONS KEENEY (1816-1883 (in oval frames) and Lucy Pemberton Keeney, wife of their son Kimber (1840-1915).

The KIMBER KEENEY FAMILY, in the group picture, shows, front row: Mary Jane Dennis (1867-1927), Lucinda (1844-1906) and Kimber; middle row: Estellá Selbins (b.1868), Matilda (Addie) Floyd (1875-1954), Eva Kuckey (1880-1954) and Fred (1884-1958); back row: Henry Keeney (1870-1906), Martin (Abner) (b.1882), William (b.1866), James (1878-1940, and Andrew Otis (1873-1939).

Marian M. Moeller, great grand-daughter of William S. & Jane Keeney, has cherished the oval framed pictures since the early part of the century. They are 11" x 13" and of cherry wood and were stored away for half a century. Marian can be addressed at 307 N. 2nd St.#3, Maquoketa, IOWA 52060-2219.



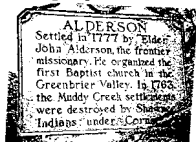
### GREENBRIER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EARLY RECORDS

Between 1775 and 1777 Elder John Alderson, pastor of Lynville Creek Ch., Rockingham Co., visited Greenbrier, then a wild and uncultivated country, three different times and baptized at least 3 persons, two of whom were John Griffith and a Mrs. Keeney. On 24 Nov 1781 the Old Greenbrier Baptist Church was regularly constituted.

Minutes of September 1829 annual meeting: David Keeney,

delegate from Greenbrier to the association meeting at Amwell (Rupert), was named to the central committee to confer with churches destitute of preaching.

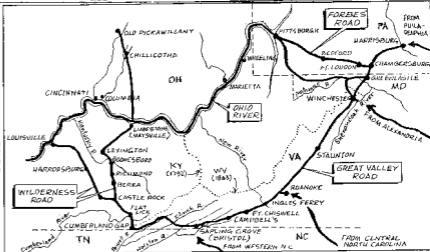
RYLE ANDREW KEENEY, born 27 November 1994 at Spartanburg, SC; parents: Barry & Charlotte Elizabeth Sisk Keeney, residing in Charleston, SC; KEENEY-GATEWOOD family lines



# EARLIEST KEENEY CENSUS RECORDS

KEENEY, AARON	NEW LONDON	CO. CN 118	02 04 05 00 00	1790	KEENEY, GILES	NEW LONDON CO.
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KEENEY, ALEXANDER	HARTFORD CO.	CN336	00010-31010-00	1800	KEENEY, HJOSEA	HARTFORD CO.
KEENEY, AMOS	NEW LONDON	CO. CN 127	01 02 03 00 00	1790	KEENEY, HJOSEA	HARTFORD CO.
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KEENEY, ASHBEL	HARTFORD CO.	CN258	00100-10100-00	1800	KEENEY, HORRACE	HARTFORD CO.
KEENEY, ASHBEL	HARTFORD CO.	CN342	42010-11010-00	1800	KEENEY, JAMES	LUZERNE CO.
KEENEY, AUGUSTUS W.	HARTFORD CO.	CN359	00210-10010-00	1790	KEENEY, JAMES	PHILADELPHIA CO
KEENEY, DAVID	NEW LONDON	CO. CN 114	01 02 04 00 00	1790	KEENEY, JEREMIAH	NEW LONDON CO.
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KEENEY, EHTIEL	NEW HAVEN CO.	CT 094	01 00 00 00 00	1800	KEENEY, JOHN	NEW LONDON CO.
KEENEY, ELIZUR, JUN.	HARTFORD CO.	CN333	10010-10010-00	1800	KEENEY, JOHN J.	NEW HAVEN CO.
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KEENEY, ELISHA	HARTFORD CO.	CN342	20010-11010-00	1800	KEENEY, JOHN SEN.	FAYETTE CO.
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KEENEY, EPTER	BERKS CO.	PA 130	PINEGROVE TWP	1810	KEENEY, LYMAN	LUZERNE CO.
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KEENEY, JEREMIAH	COURTLAND CO.	NY	NO TWP LISTED	CS1810	KEENEY, RICHARD	NEW LONDON CO.
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KEENEY, JESSE	PULASKI CO.	KY	NO TWP LISTED	CS1810	KEENEY, STEPHEN	HARTFORD CO.
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KEENEY, JAMES	HAMPSHIRE CO.	PA 123	WORTHINGTON TWP	P11810	KEENEY, RICHARD	HARTFORD CO.
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The Way West, 1775-1795. Daniel Boone's Wilderness Road was the route for thousands of settlers into Kentucky. Meanwhile, the Western Pennsylvania routes provided an overland access to the Ohio River. After the Revolutionary War, western migrations on these routes continued to increase.

■ **The Great Valley Road.** Before 1744, the "Great Warrior Path" was an Indian trading path from New York to the Carolinas. This trail marked the western frontier of the colonies, and no white man ventured across that line without fear of attacks from hostile Indians. In 1744, when a treaty with the Indians gave whites total control of the area East of the Great Warrior Path in Virginia, the way was clear for the path to evolve into the most heavily traveled road in colonial America. By the end of the 1740s, the Great Valley Road was the scene of large migrations into the wilderness of western Virginia, beginning down the Shenandoah Valley.

During the period 1745-1775, thousands of immigrants used this road, many of them Scots-Irish families who had sailed from Ireland to Philadelphia, Alexandria, or other seaports. By the early 1740s, a connection from the Pennsylvania communities of Lancaster, York, and Gettysburg gave access to the Great Valley Road, and this link was often called the "Philadelphia Wagon Road". And by 1760, another northern access to this road was linked from the Pennsylvania communities of Shippensburg, Carlisle, and Harrisburg.

Migrations on the Great Valley Road resulted in many western settlements and gave access to the first settlements on the Kanawha River such as present-day Charleston, West Virginia. By the early 1750s, the southwestern end of the road at Big Lick, Virginia (now Roanoke) was extended and travelers could continue South into North Carolina, or head Southwest into eastern Tennes-

see.

The general route of the Great Valley Road today is called U.S. Highway 11 (or Interstate 81) and is very easy to locate on a modern map. Again, a genealogist can trace this route through the modern counties of Virginia today, find when these counties were created, and learn about records stored in the courthouses of these counties.

■ **The Pioneer's Road.** By 1746, this was the first route possible for traveling overland by wagon from Alexandria to Winchester, the westernmost town in Virginia at that time. The road followed closely to what is now U.S. Hwy 50. The frontier town of Winchester became a northern access point to the Great Valley Road beginning with Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. To get to this jumping off point, the Pioneer's Road negotiated the wilderness foothills West of Alexandria through the Blue Ridge Mountains at Ashley Gap. Before this road was cut, it was necessary to first travel North from the Chesapeake Bay areas to Philadelphia to gain access to the Great Valley Road.



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BY HERMAN A. KEENEY  
SOME MEMORIES AND SOME GENEALOGY FOR SOME KEENEYS INDIANA



Philip M. Snyder  
P. M. SNYDER

Philip Melancthon Snyder was born at Glencoe, a farm in Greenbrier County, December 12, 1869. The eldest son, second of ten children. P. M. received an eighth grade education, joining his father in the construction business.

His first job was hauling water for a railroad construction crew for \$1.50 a week. Little did the workers suspect that their water boy would one day become a multi-millionaire and head up one of the largest coal companies in the U.S.A.

In 1894, P. M. married Leta C. Walker of Russellville and had four children; Ronald, Thelma, Janus, and P. M., Jr. He formed the Snyder Construction Co. in 1900; Carolina Pine Lumber Co. in Huntington, in 1905.

In 1907 he was elected Sheriff of Fayette County, resigning rather than facing a sentenced man for murder.

During World War II, he served as Chairman of District 7, Bituminous Coal Commission. He received an Honorary Doctorate degree from West Virginia University, and was a member of United Methodist Church of Mount Hope.

He was a kind, gentle, patient, generous, wonderful person. He loved to play golf, was a mean putter; loved to sing and strum his violin; smoke Dutch Masters cigars; and tell jokes.

P. M. used a lot of his fortune to enhance the prosperity and lifestyle of his home town and many of its people, but never would permit any publicity and always acted anonymously.

He was very active until about three months before he died at his home September 6, 1956. Submitted by Mrs. F. C. Guinn

parents-DeWitt Clinton & Rachel Elizabeth McClung Snyder  
g'parents- Philip W. & Anna Eliza Brawley Snyder  
gg'parents-William S. & Frances Keeneey Brawley  
ggg'parents-Moses & Frances Harris Keeneey



The Keeneey family almost 65 years ago included, left to right: Tom, Walter, Daniel W., Myrtle, John E. and David; in front is Herman, author of this.

DANIEL WEBSTER KEENEY, OF WITCHER, W.VA B. 8-23-1884. MARRIED MYRTLE AYVAO GEORGE B 9-23-1891 OF RALEIGH COUNTY, W. VA. 6-3-1908. FIVE SONS WERE BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

WALTER RUSSELL KEENEY WAS BORN 10-24-1909. BN IN KANAWHA COUNTY, W.VA

JOHN ELBERT KEENEY WAS BORN 9-7-11. BN IN PROSPERITY, W.VA.

THOMAS EBON KEENEY WAS BORN 9-11-1914 BN IN CHARLESTON, W.VA.

WILLIAM DAVID KEENEY WAS BORN 12-29-1916 BN IN CHARLESTON, W.VA.

HERMAN A. KEENEY WAS BORN 5-28-1921 IN CHARLESTON, W.VA.

WHEN I WAS BORN, RUSSELL WAS 12; JOHN WAS 10; THOMAS WAS 7 AND DAVID WAS 5. AT THE TIME OF MY BIRTH DAD WAS WORKING FOR THE H.B. AGSTEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF CHARLESTON W.VA. I WAS NAMED AFTER HERMAN B. AGSTEN, THE OWNER/MANAGER OF THE COMPANY FOR WHICH DAD WORKED. AT SOME TIME IN MY CHILDHOOD DAD MENTIONED WORKING ON SIZABLE BUILDINGS AND POURING CONCRETE FLOORS. THERE IS A MEMORY OF HEARING THAT THE PAY WAS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD. IT MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN DURING WORLD WAR I. DAD HAD GOTTEN ONLY AS FAR AS THE THIRD GRADE IN HIS SCHOOLING.

MEMORIES FOR ME FIRST BEGAN SOMETIME AROUND 1925 OR 26. IN ASHLAND, KY, I CAN RECALL LIVING ON A PLACE WHERE WE RAISED SOME DUCKS AND CHICKENS. WE HAD A HORSE FOR WHICH I HAD A FOND ATTACHMENT. YEARS LATER IN HIGH SCHOOL THAT HORSE BECAME THE CENTER POINT IN A THEME MY ENGLISH TEACHER ASKED ME TO WRITE AND SHE GAVE ME AN A- GRADE. I REMEMBER WHILE IN KENTUCKY I HAD A COLLY DOG THAT WENT MAD AND HAD TO BE SHOT. IT WAS A DEVASTATING EXPERIENCE FOR ME. I HAVE NO MEMORY OF HAVING BROTHERS AT THAT TIME.

I HAVE ONE MEMORY OF ATTENDING A MALDEN, W.VA GRADE SCHOOL. PROBABLY IT WAS THE FIRST OR SECOND GRADE. THE ONLY THING REMEMBERED WAS THAT THERE WERE SOME VERY VERY TOUGH YOUNG FELLOWS WHO VERY MUCH RAN WHAT WENT ON IN THAT SCHOOL.

THERE IS A MEMORY OF ATTENDING FIRST OR SECOND GRADE IN A GRADE SCHOOL IN CHARLESTON W.VA. THE MEMORY WAS ONE OF A VERY ELITE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY. ONE OTHER MEMORY THERE, IN WALKING TO THE SCHOOL WE WENT THROUGH AN ALLEY BEHIND THE HOUSE OF SOME VERY WEALTHY PEOPLE. THEY WOULD BURN THEIR TRASH IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ALLEY. WE OFTEN FOUND COINS IN THE ASHES. THIS IS THE ONLY MONEY I REMEMBER SEEING AS A CHILD.

IN GRADE THREE I ATTENDED TISKLEWAH GRADE SCHOOL IN CHARLESTON, W.VA. THE TEACHER WAS A LARGE BUJOM LADY WHO HAD AFFECTION FOR HER PUPILS. I REMEMBER THAT SHE WAS KIND TO ME IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT SHE OFFERED IT NECESSARY TO LAY THE ROD TO MY REAR END. I REMEMBER THAT "I WAS NOT IGNORED OR NEGLECTED IN HER CLASS. I WOULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT 8 YRS OLD AT THAT TIME. ON MOVING TO ANDERSON SHE PROMOTED ME A GRADE AHEAD.

THERE ARE MEMORIES OF ATTENDING CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL. THE BUILDING STOOD ON A SLOPE INTO A VIADUCT UNDER A RAILROAD. THERE ARE MEMORIES OF INTENSE HATE, ANGER AND BITTERNESS. SOME OF THOSE FEELINGS CENTERED ON THE GROSS NEGLECT, CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THAT CHURCH BUILDING AND THE PEOPLE PURPORTED TO BE TEACHERS OF THE BIBLE. CHILDREN WERE NOT OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE. DURING A VISIT THERE IN 1987 THE BUILDING WAS STILL IN USE.

THERE WAS A GARAGE IN OUR BACK YARD AND I REMEMBER DIGGING IN THE YARD TO MAKE LITTLE ROADWAYS FOR STICKS AND STONES THAT I IMAGINED TO BE CARS OR TRUCKS.

WE LIVED IN THE AREA SEPARATING NEGROS FROM WHITES. SCHOOLS WERE SEGREGATED. THE BLACKS RODE THE STREET CARS TO GET TO THEIR SCHOOLS. AS THEY DISMARBLED FROM THEIR STREET CARS THERE WERE FREQUENT FIGHTS AND SKIRMISHES (BETWEEN BLACKS AND WHITES) RESULTING IN SOME SEVERE INJURIES. DAVID AND I TOOK PART IN THOSE FORAYS. I REMEMBER OF TRYING TO KILL ONE BLACK BOY ABOUT MY OWN AGE. MURDERS IN THE COMMUNITY WERE NOT INFREQUENT.

RUSSELL AND JOHN WORKED AS UPHOLSTERS FOR THE KYLE FURNITURE COMPANY. UPHOLSTERING WAS AT THAT TIME SOMETHING OF AN ART AND A MAJL COULD BE VERY PROUD OF THE WORK HE DID. BOTH RUSSELL AND JOHN FOUND PRIDE IN THEIR WORK. DURING THIS TIME MOTHER AND DAD SENT RUSSELL TO ANDERSON COLLEGE IN ANDERSON, INDIANA TO STUDY FOR THE MINISTRY IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD WITH GENERAL OFFICES IN ANDERSON, INDIANA. THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF THE 1930'S WAS ON AT THAT TIME AND MOTHER WAS ANXIOUS TO GET OUT OF W.VA.

IN 1928 WE (I THINK THAT DAD, MOM, JOHN, THOMAS, DAVID AND I) MOVED TO ANDERSON, INDIANA. ECONOMICALLY THINGS WERE ROUGH. DAD FOUND HIMSELF WORKING ON A FARM FOR \$1.00 A DAY WITH THE GIFT OF SEVERAL QUARTS OF SKIM MILK. THRUVA IN W.VA LIVED IN AN OLD HOUSE ON THE PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE WE RENTED FROM. FIGHTING FOR ME WAS NECESSARY EVERY DAY. THE "FUNNY TALKING LITTLE BOY" FROM W.VA. WAS NOT WELCOME TO THE CHILDREN OF THE VERY WELL TO DO COMMUNITY. I HAVE NO MEMORY OF HAVING "BROTHERS" AT THAT TIME.

RUSSELL WORKED AS AN UPHOLSTERER WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE. HE FOUND HIMSELF BECOMING A VERY EMBITTERED AND ANGRY PERSON AND DROPPED OUT OF COLLEGE.

JOHN JOINED THE U.S. NAVY AND GAINED SOME PRIDE IN BEING A WRESTLER. THOMAS, ATTENDING ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL, STOOD OUT AS A FOOTBALL PLAYER.

DAVID IN HIGH SCHOOL STOOD OUT AS A TRACK STAR AND A SINGER IN THE SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS AND DAVID HAD ROUGH SLEDDING IN HIGH SCHOOL AND EXPERIENCED SEVERE CONFLICTS WITH TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS. DAVID DEVELOPED DEEP HOSTILITIES TOWARD TEACHERS AND FAMILY.

DAD FOUND EMPLOYMENT AT THE LOCAL ICE HOUSE AND BECAME A VERY WELL LIKED MAN BY EVERYONE WHO KNEW HIM. HE OFTEN STOPPED TO PLAY MARBLES WITH CHILDREN WHO WERE ALWAYS AMAZED AT HIS SKILL. DURING THIS TIME THOMAS AND JOHN BECAME KNOWN AS TOUGH STREET FIGHTERS.

MOTHER AND DAD, WHILE STILL IN W.VA. WERE VERY ANTAGONISTIC WITH ONE ANOTHER AND THINGS GOT WORSE IN INDIANA. HARMONY AND PURPOSE IN ANYTHING WERE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND IN THE FAMILY. DAVID AND I BOTH WERE OUT OF CONTROL AND WITHOUT ANY APPRECIATION FOR LIFE AT ALL. HATED AND RAGE PERMEATED EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE. FEAR IMPEDED LEARNING AND RETENTION. IT HURT. ASPIRATIONS ROSE AND DIED QUICKLY.

THE THIRTIES WERE TUMULTUOUS YEARS FOR THE FAMILY. THOMAS WAS THE ONLY ONE OF US THAT ESCAPED THE BITTERNESS AND HATE FOUND IN ALL OF OUR LIVES. BUT EVEN HIS ESCAPE WAS ONLY BECAUSE HE FOUND ACCEPTANCE IN HARD WORK AND PARTICIPATION IN A MOTORCYCLE CLUB. THOMAS MARRIED VEDA ROBINSON IN 1937 AND DIED OF LEUKEMIA IN 1938. THERE WERE NO CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

MOTHER AND DAD SENT DAVID TO INDIANA UNIVERSITY IN BLOOMINGTON, IND. AND HE WAS THERE FOR ONE YEAR. HE CAME HOME AND SOON MARRIED FRANCIS FORCUM 6-4-39. DAVID WAS EMBITTERED WITH THE FAMILY AND HELD MUCH ANIMOSITY ESPECIALLY TOWARD MOTHER. THAT ANIMOSITY NEVER ABATED. THERE WAS LITTLE CLOSENESS OR WARMTH OF AFFECTION BETWEEN ANY OF US.

RUSSELL ON 12-19-38 MARRIED LUCY PUCKETT AND FIVE CHILDREN WERE BORN IN THE FAMILY.

ANITA MAE BIN 12-7-39. GLEN BIN 7. CHARLES BIN 7. MARJORIE BIN 7-31-48 AND EDBERT BIN 10-4-42.

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### John Keeney of Fabius, Onondaga Co., New York.

John Keeney, Simon (1766.) (See his ancestry p. 36.) b. 10-16-1797, Fabius, Onon Co., N. Y., being the first white child born in Keeney Settlement. Lived in South part of Town, Farmer; good citizen, kind neighbor, of unbounded hospitality. First Sunday School Superintendent of Fabius Baptist Church. For years he was "Uncle" to the whole community. Town Supervisor, 1854. d. 7-1-1878 at Fabius and bur. there. m. (1) 8-26-1819, Fabius, Anne Conabel (b. 10-2-1801, Bernardston Co. Greenfield, Mass. See her ancestry p. 37.) m. (2) 8-26-1867, Mrs. Sarah C. Rees Sprague (b. 7-25-1807, Sherbourne, N. Y. d. 4-5-1895, wid. of Dudley Sprague.)

Children:—(10)—b. Keeney Settlement, N. Y.  
 +John Aloozo, b. 5-16-1820, m. 2-28-1844, Lois Whitmarsh.

+Hiram, b. 9-11-1822, m. 8-17-1849, Marinda Weston.

+Edwin, b. 8-6-1824, m. 1-21-1862, Louisa Warner.

+Ann Eliza, b. 5-5-1826, m. 4-25-1851, Job Whitmarsh Jr. (b. 7-24-1824.) She d. 3-15-1896, ae 70y. They had no children but adopted nephew Walter Keeney.

+Henry, b. 1-28-1828, d. una. 2-16-1876, ae 48y; weighed 190 lbs.

+Mary, b. 1-26-1831, d. 4-3-1832, ae 1y 2m (Fabius Cemetery Inscriptions.)

+Wm. Frink, b. 3-7-1833, m. 9-12-1860, Cornelia F. Buell.

+Charlotte, b. 1835, m. Dr. Harvey Hutchins and d. soon after.

+Helen, b. 5-1-1838, m. 1-28-1861, Dr. Hutchins above.  
 +Louisa Admisa, b. twin to above, m. 7-17-1856, Sumner L. Vail.

\*She d. 4-25-1868, ae 30y. Had 2 ch., John and Franklin, both d. infancy.

#### Ancestry of John Keeney

b. 10-16-1797, Fabius, N. Y. d. 7-1-1878, same plac.; m. (1) 8-26-1819, Ann Conabel.

4th. ch. of

(2) Simon Keeney, b. 1-15-1766, E. Hartford, Conn.; d. 9-17-1831, Fabius, N. Y.; m. 1-23-1787, Polly Bates (b. 6-27-1764/5, Chatham, Conn.; d. 6-4-1843, Cuyler, N. Y.)

5th. ch. of

(3) Simon Keeney, b. June 18-1737, E. Hartford, d. 5-27-1809, ae 72y. 11m. Keeney Set., N. Y. m. Margaret Keeney.

4th. ch. of

(4) Richard Keeney, b. 1702, d. 6-3-1787, ae 86. Manchester, Conn.; m. Rebeckah J..

1st. ch. of

(5) Richard Keeney, b. 1674, m. Eunice Loveland.



HERMAN & DAVID KEENEY 6 July 1907

RUSSELL WAS DRIVEN BY INTENSE FEELINGS TO DO THINGS FOR PEOPLE. HE WAS ALSO A MUCH FRUSTRATED MAN IN HIS ACHIEVEMENTS, OR LACK OF THEM, IN ARTISTIC THINGS. HE FOUND EMPLOYMENT IN THE DELCO REMY FACTORIES IN ANDERSON, IND. AND WORKED THERE UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT. HE ALSO KEPT A SMALL UPHOLSTERY SHOP AT HIS HOME. SOME OF HIS CHILDREN SETTLED IN CALIFORNIA AND SOME IN ARIZONA. HE AND LUCY LATER TOOK UP RESIDENCE IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. HE DIED THERE ON 4-21-87.

ANITA MAE, ON 9-3-1899, MARRIED JOHN PRINTER, A REFUGEE CAME FROM HUNGARY AND THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN IN THE FAMILY.

GITA ANIAMARIA PRINTER BN 8-14-40, MARRIED STEVEN JAY ROSANSKY. JONATHAN MICHAEL WAS BORN TO THEM 1-20-85.  
ERIC, BN 5-00-62, HE MARRIED CLAUDINE ANDRIA ARRIGADA OF SANTIAGO, CHILE. ANDREW JAMES PRINTER WAS BORN 11-22-87.  
MARIA, BN 9-26-63. MARIA GAVE BIRTH TO ONE CHILD, HANNA GABRIELLA PRINTER BN 1-9-85.

GLENN RUSSELL MARRIED BETTY ARLINE. THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THE FAMILY, BETH, GLENNIA, AND SHOLIN. GLENN WAS AN EXPERT IN KARATE.

CHARLES MARRIED BETTY KAY RICHARDSON, AND TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN IN THE FAMILY, TOMMY AND TIMOTHY.

MARJORIE MARRIED AND DIVORCED WILLIAM HARP, NO CHILDREN. MARJORIE MARRIED ANTON DOLINSKI OF POLAND, AND THEY HAVE ONE DAUGHTER, AMANDA, BN 2-20-87. ANTON IS A VERY SUCCESSFUL PHOTOGRAPHER. MARJORIE IS A HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR IN THE L.A. AREA IN CAL.

EDBERT HAS 2 CHILDREN, JONATHAN RUSSELL, BN 1-29-86 AND LUCY ANN, BN 8-15-87 OR 89. EDBERT IS AN ARCHITECT IN PHOENIX, AZ.  
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JOHN ELBERT IN THE LATE THIRTIES MARRIED ESTHER MACGRATH. DANIEL MICHAEL KEENEY WAS BORN TO THEM 11-7-1940. ESTHER AND JOHN DIVORCED.

DANIEL MICHAEL MARRIED BARBARA 7 TRAVIS SCOTT WAS BORN TO THE UNION ON 10-25-71.  
DANIEL MICHAEL MARRIED REBE MCDOVERMALE IN 1946. FOUR CHILDREN WERE BORN TO JOHN AND REBE.

KENT BN 1948,  
JOHN HOWARD BN 2-25-86,  
DIANNA MARIE BN 1950,  
ANITA BN 7.

JOHN ELBERT WORKED AT THE DELCO REMY FACTORIES IN ANDERSON AND RETIRED FROM THERE. HE DIED IN GALVESTON, INDIANA ON 7-2-87.

KENT MARRIED PAULA MAPLE AND THEY HAVE 4 CHILDREN, KYLE, KARA, KAY AND KURT. HE IS A TEACHER. HE IS ALSO THE AUTHOR OF FOUR BOOKS AND DOES ANALYSIS AND EVALUATIONS OF A WIDELY USED BUSINESS PROGRAM, THE FAMILY LIVES IN HUNTINGTON, MD.

JOHN HOWARD GRADUATED FROM BALL STATE UNIV. JOHN MARRIED BARBARA ANN CATEY ON 4-19-70 AND THEY HAVE ONE CHILD, BROOKE ANN BN 11-31-81. BARBARA IS HURDIS' AIDE IN DUKES HOSPITAL IN PERU, IND. JOHN IS A QUALITY TECHNICIAN AT THE ZIMMER CO IN INDIANAPOLIS, IND. THE COMPANY MAKES ARTIFICIAL JOINTS FOR THE HUMAN BODY.

DEANNA MARRIED LARRY KOMSTOCK AND HAD TWO CHILDREN, RENEE MICHELE AND CHRISTY. AFTER A DIVORCE FROM LARRY SHE MARRIED DARYN FRANK AND HAVE TWO CHILDREN JOHNNIE AND D.J.

ANITA BN 7 IS THE MOTHER OF HEATHER, BN 7 THEY LIVE IN GALVESTON, MD. ANITA WORKS AS A TEACHER'S AIDE IN PERU.

THOMAS MARRIED VEDA ROBINSON IN 1937. THOMAS WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF A STEEL FABRICATION CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WHEN HE WAS HIT ON THE ARM WITH A 15 LB. SLEDGE HAMMER, IT WAS OUT OF THAT ACCIDENT THAT LEUKEMIA WAS FOUND IN HIM. HE DIED ON 6-11-36. NO CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THIS UNION.  
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WILLIAM DAVID MARRIED FRANCES FORCUM 5-4-1839 AND THEY HAD THREE CHILDREN, FRANK BN 2-3-43, LINDA BN 11-25-46 AND DAVID BN 6-1-64.  
HE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATION. HE WAS EMPLOYED AT THE FISHER BODY, A GENERAL MOTORS FACTORY, IN MARION, INDIANA. HE BECAME ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS AND SHOWED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH. FOR QUITE SOME TIME HE DID VOLUNTEER WORK AS "BELTMAN" TEACHING CHILDREN TO "BUCKLE UP" WHILE TRAVELING IN THEIR FAMILY CAR. HE RECEIVED COMMENDATIONS FROM THE INDIANA STATE SENATE FOR A MOST COMMENDABLE SERVICE TO THE ENTIRE STATE. DAVID DIED ON JANUARY 14, 1995.

FRANK MARRIED KARELL MCHESSE 3-21-64. THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THE UNION, BONNIE JO BN 12-30-64, BRIAN SCOTT BN 6-5-68 AND CHAD ALLEN BN 6-89. FRANK AND KARELL LATER DIVORCED.

FRANK MARRIED MERTHA JANE MCQUIRE. PARENTED TWO CHILDREN, STEPHANIE ANN BN 5-31-68 (ADOPTED) AND WILLIAM JASON BN 4-25-72 (ADOPTED). FRANK AND MARTHA WERE LATER DIVORCED.

FRANK MARRIED JOSEPHINE  
FRANK IS A PRINTER AND HAS HIS OWN COMPANY, FRANK AND JOSEPHINE. PRESENTLY LIVE IN ARLINGTON, TEX.

JASON MICHAEL BN 6-16-75 AND JEFF BN 7, THEY LIVE IN ARLINGTON, TEX.

DAVID W. MARRIED ANNE BUCKLEY HUGHES (BN 2-18-54) 8-9-80. THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, ANDREW THOMAS, BN 12-8-84, ELIZABETH ANN, BN 11-5-88. DAVID EARNED A CPA AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE AT BALL STATE UNIV. HE ALSO EARNED A MASTER OF MANAGEMENT FROM NORTH-WESTERN UNIV. DAVID HAS HIS OWN BUSINESS, KEENEY & COMPANY, SERVING THE TAX PROFESSION. HE IS AN EXECUTIVE SEARCH AND RECRUITER CONSULTANT. DAVID ALSO DID MOTIVATIONAL PROMOTIONS. ANNE EARNED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND MARKETING DEGREE FROM INDIANA UNIV AND A MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN CHICAGO. SHE IS PRESENTLY A REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL.  
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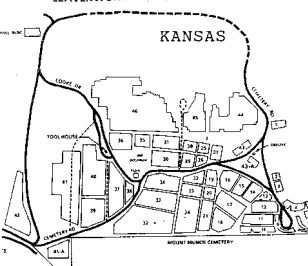
HERMAN, ON GRADUATING FROM ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL WENT TO WORK AT THE LOCAL ICE PLANT AND THEN TO DELCO REMY FACTORIES (NUMBERS 7 AND 3). HE JOINED THE ARMY EARLY IN 1942 HE SERVED 2 YEARS IN PANAMA, ONE YEAR IN THE U.S. AND 1 YEAR IN EUROPE, ON COMING OUT OF THE ARMY HE ENROLLED IN ANDERSON COLLEGE AND GRADUATED IN 1954 WITH A B.A. DEGREE IN ENGLISH AND BIBLE. WHILE IN COLLEGE HE SUPERINTENDED A RESCUE MISSION. HE MARRIED ELAINE NEVIN ON 7-17-48. HE PASTORED CONGREGATIONS IN TORONTO AND LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA AND JOHNESBORO, IND. TWO SONS WERE BORN IN CANADA, COLIN JAY BN 4-15-63, AND THOMAS WILFORD BN 2-27-65. IN 1962 HERMAN AND ELAINE MOVED TO PORTLAND, OREGON AND PASTORED A CONGREGATION FOR 5 YEARS. HE AND ELAINE ON 9-29-66 ADOPTED A BABY GIRL, DAWN ADELE BN 9-29-66. HE TOOK EMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AS A COUNSELOR FOR TROUBLED AND DELINQUENT YOUTH IN NASELLE YOUTH CAMP AND ELAINE AS SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AT NASELLE YOUTH CAMP, NASELLE, WA. THEY RETIRED IN 1985 AND SINCE THEN HAVE RESIDED IN NASELLE.

COLIN, SON NUMBER 1, MARRIED LINDA LEVING 6-18-77 AND THEY HAVE ONE DAUGHTER, HEATHER BN 7-18-80. COLIN GRADUATED FROM CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AND IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS A COMPUTER ENGINEER FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN SEATTLE, WA.

THOMAS, SON NUMBER 2, MARRIED LESLIE STORGARD 5-29-85 AND HAVE ONE DAUGHTER, LAUREN BN 2-7-80. TOM GRADUATED FROM WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AND IS PRESENTLY WORKING AS A MANAGER WITH CELLULAT ONE IN SEATTLE WA. LESLIE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASH AND WORKED AS MANAGER IN SEVERAL CASEVISION COMPANIES. SHE IS PRESENTLY OWNER OF THE KEENEY MANSION WITH TOM AS KING AND LAUREN AS PRINCESS.

DAWN, OUR DAUGHTER, TOOK COSMETOLOGY FROM A BEAUTY SCHOOL IN ASTORIA OREGON AND BECAME A BEAUTICIAN. SHE IS PRESENTLY A BEAUTICIAN WITH THE J.C. PENNEY COMPANY IN KELSO, WA. DAWN MARRIED RYAN LAFORTAIRE 8-23-85. RYAN GRADUATED FROM EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY AND IS AN INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER IN WINLOCK, WA. THEY ALSO BUILD HOMES AND DO CONSTRUCTION WORK.

## LEAVENWORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY



JAMES R. KEENEY, buried in Section 24, Row 08, Grave 40 (born 16 July 1839, died 1 August 1912), parents: James (1780-1844) and Ruth Ann (Annie) Ramsey KeeneY (1803-1881)

JOHN H. KEENEY, buried in Section 32, Row 24, Grave 24

LINDA MARRIED DALE NIEDBALSH 0115-12-73. THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN.

LETTER TO JAMES RAMSEY KEENEY (1839-1913), from his mother, ANNIE RAMSEY KEENEY, in 1870's; James lived in Wadsworth, Kansas

Great Grand-daughter of:  
Mark \_\_\_\_\_ Keeneey &  
Abigail \_\_\_\_\_ (Beeman) of Luzerne Co., PA

## WISCONSIN



SUSAN M. (BARKER) HORTON, dau of Timothy Edwin Barker & Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (Keeneey); b 18 Mar 1824 in Elmira, New York; m 19 Nov 1844 in Chardon, Geauga Co., Ohio; d 03 Dec 1906 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota; bur Rutland Center Cemetery, Dane Co., Wisconsin.  
JAMES EVERETT HORTON, son of Joseph Horton & Nancy Burgess (Bascom); b 05 Nov 1825 in Massachusetts; d \_\_\_\_\_ Sep 1892, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota; bur Rutland Center Cemetery, Dane Co., Wisconsin.

### 1995 KEENEY REUNION INFORMATION

KEENEY UPDATE welcomes news and pictures from summer reunions in Iowa, Missouri, Oregon, Michigan, WV and other states, especially of Keeneey descendants over 75.

A West Virginia reunion is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, from 10 A. M. to dusk at Pioneer Park, East Bank (on WV-61); from Rt. 60 turn at Chelyan bridge and left on 61. From I-64(WV Turnpike) take Chelyan exit and turn right on Rt. 61. Bring picnic foods for your family. Swimming rates will be \$2.50 & \$1.25; miniature golf \$1.50; a snack bar and several others sports activities are available. Park at EB High. More information is available at 304-949-4579.

MISSOURI *Pomphrey August the 16<sup>th</sup> 1870*

*My Dear Son I must will answer your time and ever welcome letter whitch I received on the fifth of this month and was glad to here that you was well and Oh you dont know how good it made us all feel to here that you was a good Boy it made my soul rejoys to know it. and jiny I will have to be back with my letter to answer your quereing in a few words as a can as mater give some things to send to you. now Pa have is about the same as it was when you last saw him. Mine has come few white hair it is. Pa. and my eye sight is failin I got so that I could not read any small print any more. or thread a needle the yesterday I got me a pair of specks the first pair I ever had and now I write you the first letter with them you dont know how they help my eyes. jiny your M<sup>r</sup> have is in my eye I will be till you come after it it is well taken care of those care*

*of Ella. I hate that I send you 12 for 25 cts & them of Pa & mine are 12 for 25 cts in this letter mate will send you one of his 25 cts cards that he has got since he send to other & he will send you three sample cards. the name is on the paper where to send for them he made up a card club but now he has no time so he will send them to you all want you to send us one speck. M<sup>r</sup> says for you to excuse him for not writing the time he starts of in the morning at day break and dont get home till dark he is a plowing the farm. Pa is off with the thrash masher & has not been home for a week. it is a real raising very hard now I think the first time had for a month I think that will bring Pa home for a while Ella says to excuse he is I want give her room to write she will write you when get a letter from her she want to here from you write soon & often your Mother this our best love since you can count up all*

*James R. Keeneey July the 16 1839  
Anna Keeneey Oct the 26 1840  
James F. Keeneey Oct the 12 1867  
Nancy A. Keeneey Dec the 13 1862  
Nathan P. Keeneey Jan the 18 1870  
Ellen Keeneey April the 10 1873.*

*My Son is the brain of your Mother*

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## BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA

## RECORD

- ELIAS KEENEY, b. 5 Apr 1851; d 23 July 1933, Perry Twp., Boone Co.  
 In. m. Rebecca Doyle  
 Lucinda m. Herbert Mason Johnson, 14 Dec 1890, age 19.
- 2 m. Nancy Abston, 30 Mar 1879, d 1 Apr 1899.  
 Jesse Keeney, d. 8 Nov 1907 ;; age 27  
 m. Rosella Belcher, 6 Jan 1904  
 William Elias Keeney b. 6 Feb 1904  
 William Keeney d. 13 May 1903 age 21
- Albert R Keeney b. 12 Jan 1884, d 18 Nov 1939  
 1 m. Ruha G Burden 2 July 1905-----divorced  
 2 m. Claudia Parker 7 June 1911  
 Blanche M Keeney Roth  
 Mildred Merle Keeney b 17 July 1914; d 20 May 1920  
 Dorothy D Keeney b. 1 Jan 1919  
 Infant b March 1920; d. March 1920  
 Rosamond E. Keeney b. 27 Aug 1921  
 Marion L Keeney b. 27 May 1925; d 29 July 1969
- Leota Keeney,  
 m. Thomas F. Smith, 5 Apr 1908  
 Samuel W. Keeney d. 1942  
 1 m. Rosella Belcher Keeney  
 2 m. Edna Toney Rounder

Jacie Ethel Keeney d. 7 Jan 1901,

INDEX TO MARRIAGE RECORDS - Boone County, IN

- Nancy M. Hoggins to ELIAS R. KEENEY 30 Mar 1879  
 ALBERT KEENEY to Ruha G. Burden 2 July 1905  
 BLANCH MAY KEENEY (father: Albert) to Claudia  
 Parker 2 March 1913  
 MILDRED MURL KEENEY (father: Albert) to Claudia  
 Parker 17 July 1914  
 RICHARD RALPH KEENEY (father: Roy) to Fern Nease  
 16 July 1908  
 WILLIAM EUGENE KEENEY (father: W. Roscoe) to  
 Viola Barkley 6 August 1915  
 DAVID P. KEENEY to Ada Leap 25 March 1897  
 JESSE P. KEENEY to Rosella Belcher 6 Jan 1904  
 CLARA D. KEENEY to Ira A. Shelburn 12 Dec 1895  
 DAVID P. KEENEY to Nettie A. Bateman 13 Sept  
 1894  
 EVELYN KEENEY to Bort Isenhour 21 Feb 1903  
 ENOS B. KEENEY to Lydia A. Schenck 2 Dec 1879  
 FLORA ETHEL KEENEY to Alva E. Neese 4 Jan 1901  
 GEORGE W. KEENEY to Lillie G. Schooler 18 Jan  
 1905  
 JOHN W. KEENEY to Mary E. Davison 22 Aug 1869  
 LEOTA KEENEY to Thomas F. Smith 5 April 1908  
 LUCINDA KEENEY to Herbert M. Johnson 14 Dec.  
 1890  
 MARTHA E. KEENEY to Amos Phillips 11 Apr 1867  
 OPAL KEENEY to Arthur T. Pursell 29 Sept 1898  
 PETER KEENEY to Elizabeth P. Lutz 7 Oct 1874  
 ROY KEENEY to Fern Nease 20 Oct 1907  
 WILLIAM R. KEENEY to Viola Barkley 30 Sept  
 1905
- DEATH RECORDS - 1882-1920  
 ETHEL KEENEY, age 7, died 7 Jan 1901  
 JESSE P. KEENEY, age 27, died 8 Nov 1907  
 MARY KEENEY, age 37, died 25 Mar 1891  
 WILLIAM KEENEY, age 21, died 13 May 1893  
 WILLIE L. KEENEY, age 2, died 22 Oct 1902

**Adrian Keeney Tinscher**

Adrian Keeney Tinscher: 86 of Charleston died July 8 1995 at Valley Health Care, South Charleston, after a long illness. She was a retired manager from Auntie's Dress Shop, Charleston and a lifelong resident of Charleston. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church. Surviving daughter: Lynn Inghire of Louisville, Ky. had sister: Judy Short of Georgia; daughter, Richard Harrison of Florida; grandchildren, John Leggett and

Catherine Leggett, both of Louisville, Ky. Graveside service will be 11 am. Tuesday at Wilcox Cemetery with the Rev. David Seese officiating. Friends may call from 8 to 9 p.m. today at Barlow-Benson Funeral. Mrs. Tinscher's parents were Enory S. & Kenna Bonham Keeney and her grandparents were Rev. T. Y. & Eliza White Keeney. A brother, E.S., Jr., and a sister, Pauline Keeney Seese, preceded her in death.

Elias E. Keeney, a lifelong resident of the Fayette neighborhood and eighty-two years a member of Mt. Tabor Regular Baptist Church was found dead at the foot of the basement stairs of his home by his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Smith, who had gone to visit her father.

Mr. Keeney had lived alone with his son, Sam, until about two years ago when they employed a housekeeper. 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 Plainfield. 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 one-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 is 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., Leota Smith, of Fayette and Samuel at home. One full brother, John Keeney of Des Moines, Iowa, a half-brother, David Keeney of Kewanee, Ind., two step-children, who reside in Indianapolis and several grandchildren and great grandchildren, are left to mourn their loss.

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. Tabor 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 loved ones gone before. Thus a useful life was brought to a close. His age being eighty-two years, five months and eighteen days.

His funeral was conducted at the church where he was regular in attendance, until sickness forced him to remain at home, in the presence of a large circle of neighbors and friends and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery close by.

W F Keeney



## TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI

### KEENEY FAMILY

Peter Keeney was born 1740 and married 1762. Moses Keeney, b. 1770, the son of Peter, married Catherine Pense, then married Catherine Stogsdill. Eleven children were born to Moses Keeney. Catherine Stogsdill Keeney died in 1846. Abner Keeney, b. 1810, d. 1896, son of Moses Keeney, married Elizabeth Stogsdill in 1833. Nine children were born to this union. Bluford, b. 1848, d. 1935, married Eliza Watson in 1871. Sixteen children were born to Bluford and Eliza. Charles Ernest Keeney, b. 1894, d. 1986, son of Bluford, married Anna Cox in 1920. To this union four children were born.

Many families were pushing westward in the early 1800s and the Keeney family was among them. They migrated from Kentucky to Phelps and Texas counties before the Civil War. The war touched their farm family as it did many others. It is this heritage that Charles Ernest (Ern) Keeney came from.



Seated: Anna and Ernest Keeney. Back row: Alzada Massey, Dr. I. C. Keeney, Mary Jane Medders and Florence Marie Kommer.

Ernest (Ern) was born near Prescott, located between Licking and Houston. He attended Whitlock School. He was a WWI veteran and was active in the American Legion for many years. He was always aware of the needs of veterans and found ways to help these men. He was married to Anna Cox, a Texas County teacher. Anna grew up in the Oak Hill community. She attended Oak Hill and Houston schools. Four children were born into this family:

Alzada, who married Harold Massey. Two children, William (Bill) and Marilyn, were born. Alzada received a B.S. degree from SMSU in Springfield and masters degree from S.W. University in Weatherford, OK. Retired from teaching 1987.

Ireates, well-known Texas County veterinarian, married Margaret Apperson. They had three children: David, Douglas and Diane. Ireates received a degree in agriculture and D.V.M. degree from the University of Missouri in 1954.

Mary Jane, a well-known local elementary teacher, married Truman Medders. John, Dee Anna and Thomas (Tommy) were the children in this family. Mary Jane received her teaching degree (B.S. education) from Panhandle A. & M. University in Goodwell, OK.

Florence Marie married Walter Kommer. Jane Ann and Joan Marie were born to them. Florence Marie was an operator for AT&T, St. Louis, and operator for a hospital in Nashville, TN.

The Ernest Keeney family were members of the Church of Christ (T.L.). The church is the original restored Latter Day Saints Church. A new church building was dedicated on May 29, 1976, one and a half miles north of Houston.

Submitted by Anna Keeney

### ABNER KEENEY

Abner Keeney, son of Moses and Catherine Keeney, was born in Knox County, KY, Aug. 30, 1810, d. Jan. 9, 1895. He married Mar. 11, 1833, Elizabeth Stogsdill (1810-1902) of Kentucky. Their children: Rachel, 1st married — Harris, 2nd married — Kissiari; Betty Stockstill; Henry (see below); Kate Whited; Polly (Mary) Jones; Bluford married Eliza Jane Watson; George married 1st Clarrissa Jane Pratt, 2nd Emma

Elizabeth; William married Mary Harges.

Henry (b. 1841, Kentucky - d. 1922) came to Texas County before 1870. He married in 1863 Elizabeth Jane Roberts, whose husband was killed during the Civil War. She had two children, Julia Ann (Hawkies) and John Roberts. Henry and Elizabeth's children were:

Marion Bluford (b. 1865 - d. 1958); Clara (b. 1866); Isaac Martin (b. 1867); Mary C. (b. 1870); James (b. 1871); Mahala (b. 1873); Henrietta (b. 1874); Wilson (b. 1876); Rhoda (b. 1877) and Elizabeth J.

Marion Bluford (b. June 13, 1865), son of Henry, married in Texas County Nancy Ellen Thompson (b. 1877 - d. 1943).

Their children were: Elizabeth Jane (b. Sept. 1889 - d. 1945)

married Johnny Prier; Nellie (b. Aug. 8, 1891) married

Charles Watson; Pearl Belle (b. Oct. 17, 1893 - d. 1973)

married John J. Flatter (see J. J. Flatter history); Florence

Lydia (b. Aug. 18, 1900) married Nancy Snow; Effie Corie

(b. May 17, 1903) married Harken Watson (b. Aug. 22, 1905);

William Henry Bennett (b. Mar. 30, 1906) (see his history);

Vina Catherine (b. Aug. 3, 1910) married 1st Arthur Cantrell,

2nd Henry Gossett; and Herman Marion (b. Feb. 28, 1914)

never married.

Submitted by Linda Jean (Beeler) Keeney

### WILLIAM H. B. KEENEY

William B. Keeney (b. Mar. 30, 1906), son of Marion Bluford Keeney and Nancy Ellen Thompson, married May 22, 1935, Gladys Ruby Hayes (b. Feb. 7, 1912), daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Dzurick) Hayes. Their children:

Dorothy Elizabeth (b. Dec. 31, 1935) married June 22, 1954, Donald Lotz, son of Martin and Avon Lotz. They have no children.

Charles Marion (b. Nov. 30, 1937) married Connie Sue Ice (b. May 27, 1946), daughter of Andy J. and Orba (Lewis) Ice. Their children: Tamatha Sue (b. Nov. 11, 1966), Trina Karca (b. Aug. 26, 1968) and Charles Darren (b. Dec. 21, 1970).

Nancy Kathryn (b. Aug. 5, 1941) married Nov. 12, 1960, Wendell Ryno (b. Jan. 11, 1942), son of William Claudie and Emma Inez (Lee) Ryno. Their children: Regina Denise (b. June 5, 1961); Michael Edward (b. Aug. 14, 1962) married Mary Beth McCoy. Children: Sean Michael and Bethany Marie; Wendell Lee (b. Aug. 1, 1963 - d. Aug. 3, 1963); Stephen Ray (b. Apr. 30, 1965); Shawna Lea (b. Dec. 15, 1968) married George Boyko. Children: Vera Victoria and Jason George.

Roy Eugene (b. Mar. 25, 1940) married Feb. 14, 1966, Neoma Mac Routh (b. May 26, 1948), daughter of Pete and Gladys Routh. Children: Patricia Jean (b. Dec. 14, 1967) and Betty Jean (b. Feb. 1, 1977).

M. B. (b. Apr. 23, 1943) married Aug. 30, 1964, Linda Jean Beeler (b. Aug. 24, 1947), daughter of Walter J. and Audrey (Grisham) Beeler of Texas County, MO. Their children: Kevin Wayne (b. July 30, 1965) married Feb. 17, 1986, Pamela (b. Sept. 15, 1962), daughter of Jackie (Sturman) and Ralph Juenger, their children: Jessica Renee Duncan (b. Mar. 2, 1984), Zachary Nathaniel (b. Aug. 30, 1986), Kasey Danielle (b. July 16, 1987), Shae Daniel (b. Aug. 3, 1988); Melissa Beth (b. June 4, 1968) married June 27, 1987, Tracy Scott Haslag (b. Aug. 28, 1967), son of Donald and Eleanor Haslag, residing Jefferson City; Peggy Sue (b. July 16, 1971). M. B., Linda and Peggy Sue reside in Rolla, MO.

Lonnie Wayne (b. Sept. 23, 1944) married July 2, 1966, Glenda Elaine Lambeth (b. Jan. 7, 1950), daughter of Robert and Florence (Dearing) Lambeth. Their children: Robert Wayne (b. Feb. 4, 1967) and James Bennett (b. Oct. 14, 1969)

Garry Lee (b. Jan. 15, 1949) married 1st Sept. 30, 1967,

Linda Sue Matchell (b. Dec. 8, 1948), daughter of George and

Elsie Matchell. Their children: Terry Lee (b. Nov. 10, 1970)

married Tanny Grace (b. Feb. 17, 1969); Kimberly Sue (b.

Mar. 6, 1973); Leslie Marie (b. Dec. 6, 1978). Garry married

2nd Feb. 20, 1980, Beverly Matchell.

Submitted by Linda Jean (Beeler) Keeney