



Again the world keeps Christmas  
Each home and heart alight;  
The faithful praise a Savior  
Born one Holy night.

And as you, too, keep Christmas  
May you feel His presence near;  
May His tender love surround you  
Through a happy day and year.

**KEENEY  
NOMINATED  
FOR FCC  
COMMISSIONER**

**SOUTH  
CAROLINA**

**POST  
WASHINGTON**

On August 1, President Clinton nominated Regina Keeney, current chief of the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau and a former member of the Senate Commerce Committee, to fill the Republican seat on the FCC Commissioner's board vacated in March by Andrew Barrett. If confirmed, Keeney will serve on the board for the four years remaining of Barrett's term, through June 2000. It will also result in an historic first as a majority of the five FCC commissioners will now be women.

"I am extremely pleased [by Keeney's appointment]," said FCC Chairman Reed Hundt. "This history-making nomination could not be better timed. She has both the experience and acumen to bring new distinction and invaluable wisdom to the commission."

NAB President Edward Fritts related that broadcasters have had a "productive relationship" with Keeney dating back to her help at a Senate aide in passing 1992 Cable Act. "She's well respected by virtue." (Continued on back page)

**TENNESSEE**



**JACK KEENEY, COUNTY CLERK** of Anderson County, TN, poses in his office at the court house in Clinton. Jack's ancestry is traced through: Hobart John (1900-84) & CordaBurr Keeney; William J. (1849-1921) and Margaret Angeline Overton Keeney; Jackson H. (1819) & Polly Mabry Keeney; William (1795) & Elizabeth Dumans Keeney; to Joseph Keeney, pioneer Tennessean.

# Keeney Update

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**100th birthday**

Gertrude Keeney, a resident of Valley Vista Good Samaritan Center of Wamego, celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends on Friday, April 5. According to her daughter, M.A. Jenkins of Wamego, Keeney was born in Neuchatel area of Nemaha County. She was born on Easter Sunday, but has only had two Easter birthdays since then.

Gertrude Grace Keeney, age 100, died on Sunday April 14, 1996 at the Valley Vista Good Samaritan Center in Wamego. She was born on April 5, 1896 at Neuchatel Community, North of Onaga, Kansas. The daughter of J.A., Julia Theys Bonjour. She was a 1914 graduate of Campbell College in Holton, Kansas. She taught school in Neuchatel and Wheaton. She lived most of her married life in Onaga before moving to Wamego in 1979. In 1990 she became a resident of the Valley Vista Good Samaritan Center in Wamego. She was a member of Onaga Congregational Church. She married LeRoy C. Keeney on December 25, 1917 at Seneca, Kansas. He preceded her in death August 28, 1960. Survivors include: Daughter, Marjorie E. Jenkins, Wamego, Kansas; one grandson, David L. Ayers, Overbrook, Kansas; two granddaughters, Judith L. Ayers, Peculiar, Mo., Sandra L. McDaniel, Topeka, Kansas; one step-grandson, Morris E. Jenkins, Cheyenne, Wyoming; 10 great grandchildren, 7 great great grandchildren.

## Elizabeth R. Harmon

Elizabeth Rose Harmon, 89, of Belle died Sept. 19, 1996, in Memorial Division, CAMC, after a sudden illness.



She was a homemaker, a charter member of the Wesleyan Baptist Church, a member of the church choir and a lifelong resident of Kanawha County.

Surviving: several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at

Witcher Baptist Church with the Rev. Bernard Toppings and the Rev. David Bowen officiating. Burial will be in Montgomery Memorial Park, London. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Fidler & Frame Funeral Home, Belle.

## Carl R. Joyce

Carl Robert Joyce, 73, of Scott Depot died Nov. 11, 1996, at home after a short illness.

He was a member of Teays Valley Church of God, retired from Union Carbide Institute, a graduate of Hurricane High School, and a lifelong resident of Scott Depot.

Surviving: wife, Jean Joyce; daughters, Gloria J. Sargent of New Albany, Ind., Bobbie Gaylor of Scott Depot; sisters, Ethel Terry, Ruby McCallister, Pauline Porter, Patsy Rooper, Phyllis May, all of Scott Depot; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Teays Valley Church of God with the Rev. Kenneth Toler officiating. Burial will be in Legacy Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Chapman Funeral Home, Teays Valley. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Teays Valley Church of God, 4430 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, W.Va. 25590.

## Frances B. Hicks

Frances Bean Hicks, 61, of East Bank died Nov. 12, 1996, in Memorial Division, CAMC, after a long illness.

She was a longtime resident of East Bank.

Surviving: sons, Michael Thomas of Belle, Jeffery Alan of Martinsburg; mother, Erma Keeney of East Bank; brother, William E. Keeney of East Bank; sisters, Lois Shew of Gaithersburg, Md., Linda Ellis of Chesapeake; one grandson.

Memorial service will be held at a later date. There will be no visitation. Inurnment provided by Pryor Funeral Home, East Bank.

## Alta Rose Bower

Alta Rose Bower, 78, Topeka, died Wednesday, June 26, 1996, at a Topeka hospital.

She was born Feb. 6, 1918, at Onaga, the daughter of Jacob E. and Ida Francis Keeney Umphanour. She was graduated from Havensville High School and moved to Topeka in 1935.

She married Charles R. Bower on Oct. 23, 1943, at Topeka. He survives, and three great-nieces.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fawcett-Gabel Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery.

## OBITUARIES

The death of Elizabeth Rosa Keeney Harmon marks the end of the family of Traber G. & Chloee Young Keeney. Traber was a son of Rev. Thomas Y. Keeney and a grandson of Michael & Elizabeth Gatewood Keeney. Elizabeth was preceded in death by Eliza (Annie) Bonham (1896-1976), Lonnie Gatewood Keeney (1899-1983), Fred Keeney (1901-1980), Juliette Stanley (1903-1989), and Cameron H. Keeney (1910-1983).



## Lyla Von Rhein

Lyla E. Von Rhein, 84, of Maquoketa, died Sunday evening, Sept. 22, 1996, at Genesis Medical Center, East Campus, Davenport.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at First Lutheran Church in Maquoketa, with the Rev. Gerald Grande officiating. Burial will be in the Andrew Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Carson & Son Funeral Home

in Maquoketa.

Mrs. Von Rhein was born Nov. 28, 1911, in the Stony Point area on the Dark Hollow Road, rural Maquoketa, to Henry J. and Ethel Keeney Moeller. She was a 1929 graduate of Andrew Community High School.

She married J. Edward Von Rhein June 22, 1935, at Salem Lutheran Church in Andrew. He preceded her in death on June 10, 1964.

They spent their entire married life in Chicago. In 1968, she returned to Maquoketa and worked at Schultz Bros. variety store for several years.

She was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Maquoketa and enjoyed her family and friends, traveling and photography.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty (Mrs. Frank) Hayes of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Janet (Mrs. Dale) Lovatow of Davenport; a sister, Marian Moeller of Maquoketa; two brothers, Fay (Verna) and Wayne (Arlene) Moeller, both of Maquoketa; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

## GERTRUDE GRACE KEENEY

April 5, 1896  
Neuchatel Community, Ks.      April 14, 1996  
Wamego, Ks.

### -FUNERAL SERVICE-

2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 1996  
R.J. Evans Mortuary Chapel  
Wamego, Kansas

Like Elizabeth Keeney Harmon, Carl R. Joyce was a descendant of Michael & Elizabeth Gatewood Keeney, through Robert (Bull Bob) (1833-1909), Lucinda (Tude) Keeney White (1860-1946), Lyla May White Joyce (1903-1983); the genealogy of Frances B. Hicks will be found with the Foster Keeney family on Page 5 of this issue.

Alta Rose Bower and Claude H. Keeney were members of the Robert H. (1834-1912) Keeney (oldest son of Stices J.), living in northeast Kansas.

Lyla E. Von Rhein descends from the other Michael Keeney and Catherine Lewis, whose descendants settled mostly in Lawrence Co. OH, with their grandson William S. Keeney (1816-1885) taking his family to Iowa. Her mother, Ethel Keeney (1868-1955) was married to Henry J. Moeller, Jr.

The obituary of Gertrude Grace Keeney is on Page 1.

## PATRONS

Donors for this issue: \$25-Jack Keeney, TN; Frederick Keeney, TN; Martin S. Keeney, MI; Russell R. Keeney, WV; Marjorie Keeney Jenkins, KS; Marian Moeller, IA; \$20-Jo Ann Nelson, IL; Marjorie Keeney, TX; \$15-Phyllis Tomalt; \$10-S.D. Keeney, NJ; \$12-Juliana Cole, FL; \$10-E. B. Patterson, MA

## Claude H. Keeney

MARYSVILLE — Claude H. Keeney, 88, Marysville, died Friday, March 8, 1996, at Marysville.

Mr. Keeney operated a barber shop in Marysville for 50 years.

He was born Dec. 21, 1907, at Onaga, the son of Jade and Rosa Keeney. He was graduated from Onaga High School.

Mr. Keeney was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Marysville.

He was married to Grace Eichenberger on Feb. 17, 1936, at Marysville. She survives.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Kinsley Mortuary at Marysville. Burial will be at the Marysville Cemetery. Mr. Keeney will lie in state from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and an hour prior to service time Monday at the mortuary.

## SAFELY HOME

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones,  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.  
Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.  
And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?  
Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still.  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.  
There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth—  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.  
When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

## In Loving Memory Of Lyla E. Von Rhein

### DATE OF BIRTH

November 28, 1911

Rural Maquoketa, Iowa

### DATE OF DEATH

September 22, 1996

St. Joseph, Iowa

1811-79

1916-64

# FOSTER & ELIZA J. KEENEY family

## BOONE, CABELL, KANAWHA, LINCOLN, & LOGAN COUNTIES

Moses and Frances Harris Keeneey gave their older sons the usual family names: David, John, Moses, Thomas and William, and the daughters: Frances, Elizabeth, Catherine. But the two younger sons, Foster H. and Stires Jade, must have been named after neighbors or friends.

The older children were already married when the Keeneeys left Greenbrier by way of Giles Co. to settle on Cabin Creek. All, it seems, became engaged in lumbering and boating, taking them up and down the Kanawha and Ohio rivers.

Moses, Jr. (1797-1890) and Foster H. (1811-c. 1879) married sisters, Mary D. & Eliza J. Huff. Mary, like her husband, lived a long life, but Eliza died after the birth of her last child and the young Eliza Jane was raised by Mary and Moses. Meanwhile, the FOSTER KEENEY family was scattered among Foster's older children, then branching out from Lincoln and Boone counties, WV to Cabell, Kanawha, and Logan counties, due to the fact that coal mining became the leading industry, attracting many of the young Keeneeys.

FOSTER H. KEENEY was born in 1811 in Greenbrier Co., then VA. He is listed in the 1850 and 1860 Kanawha census report and in Lincoln Co. in 1870. On 17 February 1843 he was married to Elizabeth (Eliza) Jane Huff, by Rev. Samuel Madcox. Hardesty's WV history lists Eliza's life span as 1816-1864.

WILLIAM R. KEENEY (1845-c.1878), the oldest son, was born in 1845. The 1870 census shows him living with his father's family. He is not listed in later census reports, but his last child was born in 1876. He and his father died at about the same time. William married Camilla Price (1850-82), daughter of John & Elizabeth Price. She also died young, leaving very young children. The following is an updated genealogy (very incomplete) of the Foster Keeneey family:

3. FOSTER H. KEENEY (1811-c.1879)  
w-Elizabeth Jane Huff (1816-1864)
4. WILLIAM R. KEENEY (1845-c.1878)  
w-Camilla Price (1850-1882)
5. SEYMOUR H. KEENEY, b.6-1869, d.21 Jan 1928 at age 41; m. Virgie Estep (b.1877) in 1897 in Kanawha; after Seymour's death she was married to J. E. Hawes, of Malden
6. VERRIS KEENEY (son), b. 12-1899
6. BERNICE RAY KEENEY, b.12-15-1900 at Malden, d.7-15-1950; Graceland Cemetery
- m. Okla W. Williams (b.1902, d.5-2-1982 at Davis Creek; married 26 September 1925
7. HARRY KEENEY - lived in Union, OH in 1982
7. ROY FRANKLIN KEENEY, b. 1937
- m. Carolyn Sue Winter, (2) Linda Lou Pauley
8. DIREUNA ANN KEENEY, b.1-1-1958
8. JENNIFER ANNE KEENEY, b.4-11-1965
8. STEPHANIE LYNN KEENEY b.4-11-1965
7. ANN KEENEY HOLCOMB - 803 Hilltop Drive, Ashland, OH 44805 (1995 address)
7. MARQUETA KEENEY, b. 1943
- m. Conrad W. Hudson (b.1941) On 22 June 1959
7. LILA LEE KEENEY - Detroit, MI
- m. R. H. GARNES, (2) Greenberg
8. JOSEPH ARTHUR KEENEY, b.1-20-1948
6. LAWRENCE EDWARD KEENEY, b.1911 in Putnam Co.
- m. Louise Belcher on 7 October 1933
7. LAWRENCE EDWARD KEENEY, JR., b.8-23-1935
7. FRANCES NYE KEENEY, b. 4-27-1940
- m.(2) Fay Virginia Meadows
7. SANDRA LYNN KEENEY, b.2-11-1947
7. EARL KEENEY, b. 1956
5. ROBERT EARL KEENEY, b.5-7-1914, d.10-23-1971  
heavy equipment driver for Heck's; buried at Cunningham Mem. Cem., St. Albans
- m. Clarice E. Kinder
7. JACQIE EDWARD KEENEY, b.1935
- m. June Evelyn Garretson 9-6-1955
6. FLOSSIE KEENEY, b. 1902
- m. Floyd Sutherland (b.1903)
7. FLOYD FRANKLIN SUTHERLAND, b.12-17-1928
7. JOHN SEYMOUR SUTHERLAND, b.4-9-1930
7. JAMES EDWARD SUTHERLAND, b.1-28-1932
7. CAROLYN SUTHERLAND, b. 4-26-1941
6. PEGGY KEENEY, b. 1903 - Rittman, OH
- m. Elmer Jordan
6. BESSIE KEENEY, b. 1905 -Garnesville,OH
- m. William Joseph Jordan, Jr. (b.1916)
7. GARY EUGENE JORDAN, b.10-5-1939
7. WILLIAM JOSEPH JORDAN III, b.10-3-1941
7. MICHAEL RANDOLPH JORDAN, b.5-7-1943
6. IDA MAE KEENEY, b.8-8-1907, d.12-30-1956
- m. Anidee R. Edwards
7. CHARLOTTE EDWARDS HUFFMAN
5. EDWARD BLACKBURN KEENEY, b.12-7-1871 at Brush Creek, Boone Co., d.2-12-1946 in Huntington, WV; Chapmanville Dist.(Logan) in 1900; coal miner in Kanawha Co. in 1880 census
- m. Lilly Ray Godbey (b.10-17-1879, d.1-7-1963) on 12-22-1895 by Rev. W. D. Garrett
6. SHIRLEY GRAY KEENEY, b.8-30-1898 in Logan, d.12-3-1984; m. Nancy Elizabeth Porter
7. LARRY KEENEY - died young
7. SHIRLEY GRAY KEENEY, JR., b.12-3-1955
6. ALVIN JAMES KEENEY, b.7-19-1904 in Logan Co.
- m. Anna Nichols (b.9-9-1907 at Salt Rock)
7. GERALDINE KEENEY, b.9-5-1929, d.9-9-1929
7. HELEN JEAN KEENEY, b.2-5-1932 in Cabell;
- m. James Otis Bias (b.9-14-1932 in Boone Co.) on 7-11-1952 at Hewitt's Creek
8. JAMES MICHAEL BIAS, b.9-15-1962
6. CHARLES VERNIS KEENEY, b.11-13-1901 at Godbey, Logan Co., d.5-25-1974 at Green Cove Spgs., FL; Hickory Grove Cemetery
- m. Opal Eunice Carey (b.10-12-1904, d.11-13-1972) on 11-5-1922 at Omar, Logan Co.
7. LILLIAN MAE KEENEY, b.1-17-1925 at Logan
- m. Cecil Ray Walker (b.9-22-1922) 3-12-1942 at Huntington
8. JAMES MICHAEL WALKER, b.2-4-1942 at Huntington, m. Sharon Ray Burcham (b.2-27-1948) on 3-21-1969; lives at Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
8. JUDITH ANN WALKER, b.7-23-1946 in Huntington; m. Edward Polygreen on 2-14-1972
8. TOMMY ERWIN WALKER, b.10-24-1947 at Boursville; m.(1) Patricia Ann Hunt (b.1950) on 2-26-1976 at Sumnerco; Lincoln Co.(2) Valerie Ann Hicks on 4-18-1975 at Lansdale, PA
9. TOM RAY WALKER, b.2-14-1971 at Charleston
9. KEITH ALLEN WALKER, b.10-29-1976 in PA
7. DOROTHY JEAN KEENEY, b.7-23-1925 at Logan, WV;
- m. Charles Golden Summers (b.6-17-1924 at Branchland, Lincoln Co.) on 12-13-1946 at Portsmouth, Scioto Co., OH
8. CHARLES GOLDEN SUMMERS, JR., b.8-28-1947
- m. Laurel Ann LaBorde (b.3-20-1948 in Clearfield Co., PA) on 8-16-1969 at Luthersburg
9. BEN ERIC SUMMERS, b.6-22-1972 at Dayton, TN
9. LUKE AARON SUMMERS, b.5-31-1974 at New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas Co., OH

8. KENNETH EDWARD SUMMERS, b.6-14-1950 at Huntington; m. Gena Maxine Peters on 11-20-1971 at Norfolk, VA
9. KELLY ELAINE SUMMERS, b.9-6-1973 in NC
9. RICHARD ALLEN SUMMERS, b.3-24-1955 at Huntington; m. Marsha Lynn Kitts (b.6-20-1957) of Huntington, on 3-4-1977
7. CHARLES VERNIS KEENEY, JR. b.3-10-1927 in Huntington, d. 12-18-1995 at Orange Park, FL; buried at Green Cove Springs, FL
- m. Thelma Louise O'Daniel (b.5-4-1932)
8. OPAL LOUISE KEENEY, b.8-6-1955 in Huntington; m. Randy Miller, Middleburg, FL
8. CLYDE WILSON KEENEY, b.10-4-1957 Huntington
8. TERRI LYNN KEENEY RUTLAND, b.3-20-1966 at Green Cove Springs, FL; lives in Germany
7. JOHN EDWARD KEENEY, b.11-22-1929 at Heath Creek, Cabell Co., d. 2-19-1996; Mays Chapel Cemetery, m. Doris Evelyn Daniels (b.3-19-1935 at Marlinton, WV) on 1-3-1953 in Washington, DC
8. JOHN EDWARD KEENEY, JR., b.6-25-1954 in Baltimore, MD; m. Susan dee Cohen 8-25-1975
9. LEORA KEENEY, b.2-7-1977 in Silver Spr., MD
8. CHARLES EUGENE KEENEY, b.7-1-1957 Marlinton
8. CHRISTA LEE KEENEY, b.5-9-1960
8. BERTHEL LEE KEENEY, b.8-27-1962 Baltimore
7. ROSA LEE KEENEY, b.3-31-1933 at Peach Creek, Logan Co., m. George Arnold Walder (b.9-5-1929) on 3-10-1951 at Mays Chapel, Cabell Co.
8. GEORGE WALDEN, JR., b.10-29-1953 Huntington
8. BILLIE JO WALDEN, b.12-25-1955 at Hamlin, Lincoln Co., WV; m. James Wellmon of Calif.
5. SIDNEY BERTHEL KEENEY, b.11-15-1909 at Logan m. Zulah Garnet Songer (b.5-31-1915)
7. GERALD SIDNEY KEENEY, b.3-20-1935 at Harboursville, m. Doris Jean Childers (b.7-6-1935) on 7-6-1954 at Ona, Cabell Co.
8. JERRY DALE KEENEY, b.1-29-1955 in Huntington
8. LEIGH ANN KEENEY, b.7-28-1957 at Marysville, OH; m. Joseph Arlan Clendenin 8-17-1974
9. JEREMY ARLEN CLENDENIN, b.7-4-1977 in GA
7. SHARON YVONNE KEENEY, b.2-9-1933 Huntington m.(1) Jack Law, (2) James E. Dickinson (b.1931)
8. ROBIN DENISE LAW, b.11-25-1953 in Cabell Co. m.(1)Bill Peyton, (2) Ivan Swanson
9. JAMIE PEYTON, b.7-19-1969
9. JAMIE SWANSON, b.8-1-1972 in Huntington
8. STEVEN RYTT LAW, b.11-23-1955 in Huntington m. Nancy Hayes
8. APRIL DAWN LAW

Harriman House #1 2233 Third Ave. (W.Va. Rt.51) in East Bank, about 18 miles east of Charleston, is a house with a past — a long past.

The present owners are Edear and Erma Keeneey, long-time residents of the area. When they bought it, they were told that the former owner had papers that would verify it was built in 1826.

In 1781, Shadrach Harriman was

killed by Indians at a site about where Morris Harvey College now stands. His widow, Susannah Harriman, later remarried — to a man named Milburn — and in 1814, she deeded her only child, John Harriman, the property in East Bank. In 1817, John deeded the property back to his mother and step-father. The deed stated: "a part of the land inherited by my mother from her

father, William Pryor, and the said lease to include a part of the improved land adjacent to the dwelling house now occupied by the said mother and step-father.

There have been very few changes made in the original, but one is noticeable. On the front porch is a visible break in the brick course of the wall. Originally, there apparently was a small porch to

shelter the front entrance. Later, the porch was removed and replaced with a porch that now extends for nearly the entire length of the front.

All in all, the Harriman House has been owned and occupied by only six families: Harriman, Morris, Shaver, Matic, Love, and the present owners. Since the Harrimans were related to the Morrises, and the Shavers to the Matics, you could say only four families have been involved.

The Keeneeys admit they can't afford to furnish it with 180-year-old antiques, but they are constantly alert for "period" pieces that will enhance its history. Some have been bought at Georgetown, D.C., and antique and flea markets.

## A House with a History



9. STEPHANIE LAW
8. GREGORY ALLEN LAW, b.11-11-1950 in Huntington  
m. Mary Vivian Suppin in 7-1995
8. LARHEA KIM, b.1-29-1957 in Huntington  
m. John Mark Booten on 1-12-1974
8. TAMARA RAE DICKINSON, b.6-2-1958 Union Co. OH
7. JIMMIE KEENEY - died in infancy
7. LARRY DALE KEENEY - died in infancy - 9 mos.
7. LINDA GAIL KEENEY - died in infancy - 9 mos.
6. CLYDE WILSON KEENEY, b. 2-22-1942  
m. Wanda Eugene Rowsey
7. LARRY DALE KEENEY, b.5-1-1942 in Huntington
7. KAREN SUE KEENEY, b.11-6-1946 in Huntington
7. THOMAS EDWARD KEENEY, b.6-29-1948 in Huntington
7. DIANE GAIL KEENEY
- OTHER CHILDREN OF WILLIAM R. & CAMILLA PRICE KEENEY
5. AMOS KEENEY, b.8-20-1872 (Boone Co. records)
5. ELIZA KEENEY, b.11-8-1874 at Brush Creek
5. CHARLES F. KEENEY, b.9-1876 in Lincoln Co.  
wife: Florence (b.12-1878)
4. BAYLOUS G. KEENEY (second son of Foster), b.1847;  
age 3 in 1850 Kanawha census, 22 in 1870 Lincoln Co.  
census; listed in 1880 as Kanawha Co. coal miner;  
age 61 in 1910 census, living at East Bank
- m. Susan Ella Hailey (b.6-1862) 3-4-1875 in Boone Co.
5. F. W. KEENEY, b.11-28-1875 in Boone; died young
5. EUGENE DELMORE KEENEY, b.12-1876  
m. Lena Agnes Clark (b.4-2-1892, d.9-26-1950, dau.  
of Charles & Ida Foster Clark) on 6-14-1913
6. EUGENE DELMORE KEENEY, b.7-10-1915, d.10-7-1991;  
deacon and treasurer, Hampton Baptist Church and  
long time leader in WV Baptist Young Adult orgn.;  
Army Sgt. and Bronze Star, World War II
- m. Thelma L. Johnson (b.10-3-1919, dau. of  
Robert L. & Ellen Thom as Johnson; teacher  
in Kanawha Co. schools and church leader
7. DEBORAH ELLEN KEENEY COX, b.3-23-1949;  
WVU graduate, journalist, lives in CA
7. ROBERT DEL KEENEY, b.3-30-1951  
m. Sarah Higginbotham 11-1974 in Elkins, WV
8. HARMONY KESSLER KEENEY, b.3-23-1976
7. ARTHUR RAY (OTT) KEENEY, b.10-7-1916 at  
Dickinson, d.2-19-1966; Fire Chief & Civil  
Defense Director for East Bank
- m. Nellie Ruth Taylor
8. MARY AGNES KEENEY, b.5-30-1950  
m. Michael Vealey
9. MICKEY VEALEY
8. DAVID LEE KEENEY, b.7-16-1946  
m. (1) Sue White, (2) Wilna Jean Spence
9. DAVID LEE KEENEY, JR., b.1-18-1969
9. KENNETH EDWARD KEENEY, b.12-11-1970
6. WILLIAM EARL KEENEY, b. 4-8-1918, died at  
Wright-Patterson AF Base 4 hrs. after dis-  
charge from AF; m. Adriana Assi in Rome,  
Italy, during WWII
6. ELLA MAE KEENEY - died in infancy
5. JULIAN F. KEENEY, b.1-27-1895, d.11-25-1921  
at age 35, 3 mos., 7 days
- m. Monica Farry (b.1895), dau. of Bartley &  
Margaret Brannen Farry, on 11-25-1919
5. IRA LEE KEENEY, b.7-20-1879, d.7-5-1904 at  
age 24; buried at East Bank
- m. Ida Bayes Miller (b.1882) 5-24-1904
5. CASSIUS CLINTON KEENEY, b.7-25-1886, died  
1-6-1960; retired from Pure Oil Co.
- m. Anna C. Thompson (d.1911) in 1907; marriage  
recorded in Cabell Co., WV Cabell Co., WV;  
one son, Edgar L.
- m. Ruby Massey (b.4-10-1904) on 9-16-1919
6. EDGAR LEON KEENEY, b.4-5-1908, d.4-8-1987;  
authority and writer on Keeneey history
- m. Erma Elizabeth Darby (b.1917) 9-26-1933;  
postmistress at East Bank for many years;  
lives in historic home at East Bank
7. FRANCES BEAN KEENEY, b.12-13-1934,  
d.11-12-1996, m. James Thomas Hicks
8. MICHAEL THOMAS HICKS b.5-16-1954
8. JEFFREY ALLEN HICKS, b. 7-21-1956  
m. Cindy Workman 9. JACOB HICKS
7. LOIS JEAN KEENEY, b.2-8-1936  
m. James Noel Shaw on 12-4-1956
8. JAY RONALD SHEW, m. Deborah Ward
8. JEAN ELIZABETH SHEW, b.8-10-1959  
m. Robert L. Ferrell II 9-23-1978
8. JOE E. SHEW, b.11-12-1960
8. JILL DEAN SHEW, b.2-16-1962
8. JENNIE KAY SHEW, b.4-19-1963
8. JANDY SHEW
7. LINDA KAY KEENEY, b.7-21-1940; commu-  
nity leader and Postmaster at Winifrede  
m. Jerry Don Ellis on 6-29-1963
8. AMY FLORENCE ELLIS, b.9-13-1970
7. WILLIAM EDGAR KEENEY, b.1-3-1951  
m. Patsy Ann Morris (Mullins) 9-5-1982
- CHILDREN of CASSIUS & RUBY:
6. MARION FREEMAN KEENEY, b.9-5-1920, died  
8-3-1929 at age 8
5. DENNIS BUFORD KEENEY, b.12-25-1921, died  
6-26-1985, veteran of World War II
- m. (1) Freda Mae Green (b.1-17-1923, d.8-17-1980)  
m. Catherine M. Huddleston (b.1901) 9-19-1982
7. CONNIE MAE KEENEY, b.3-6-1943  
m. JACK L. HUBBARD, b.1938
8. DEBORAH LYNN HOLCOMB, b.11-14-1960
7. LARRY GLEN KEENEY - Florida
6. ALMA C. KEENEY, b.5-28-1921  
m. Herbert Wilson Adkins (b.5-8-1913) 5-12-1943
7. ALICE FAY ADKINS, b.9-5-1944
7. PATRICIA ANN ADKINS, b.1-5-1951
6. BEBA FAY KEENEY, b.1924  
m. Carl Hugh Mooney (b.1920) 10-13-1945
7. WAYNE ALLEN KEENEY, b.3-24-1941
7. REGINA FAY MOONEY FINKHOESS, b.3-24-1951;  
lives in Spring, Texas
6. DAVID KEENEY
6. JAMES ANTHONY KEENEY, b.6-7-1930; lives  
in Titusville, FL
- m. Doris Coraine Lieble (b.1932) 3-27-1953
7. JAMES ALLEN KEENEY, b.11-8-1957
7. DAVID LEE KEENEY, b.9-29-1957
7. KENNETH RAY KEENEY, b.10-25-1958
6. ELLA ELIZABETH KEENEY - died in infancy
5. FRANCES (FRANKIE) KEENEY, b.1809  
m. John Stephenson (b.1888) 8-2-1909 at East  
Bank; age 22 in 1910 census
6. JAMES ANTHONY STEPHENSON (adopted) 8-31-1936  
m. Mary Jane Sutphin; lives in Fairfax, VA
5. ALTA DEAN KEENEY, b.9-26-1892, d.7-27-1950 at  
age 57; McConihay Cemetery, East Bank
- m. Anthony Wayne Ferguson 6-19-12, Boyd Co., KY
- m. Brian D. Rummell (b.12-13-1892, d.11-9-1978)
6. BRIAN D. RUMMELL, JR., b.9-27-1920
- BOONE COUNTY CHILDREN OF FOSTER & ELIZA KEENEY:
4. ALETHA A. KEENEY, b.5-31-1849, d.2-7-1907;  
lived in Boone Co. 1869-76, moved to Lincoln Co.;  
lived on Bigley Ave., Charleston, in 1900
- m. Leroy Harless (b.8-23-1842, son of James H. &  
Spicy Barker Harless; 7th WV Cavalry 9-2-1861 to  
8-1-1865; returned to lumbering and farming and  
settled in Washington Dist., Kanawha Co. in 1876
5. ELMORE ELMER HARLESS, b.11-28-1869, died on  
11-16-1935 at Charleston; Harless Cem., Alum Cr.
- m. Julia (Miller?) (d.11-1869)
5. MAY A. HARLESS, b. 5-1894
6. LEWNA M. HARLESS, b.12-1899
6. JOHN LEROY HARLESS, b. 10-1899
5. CORA OLEY HARLESS, b.12-18-1871, d.11-6-1954  
m. Watson Childress
6. ORPHA CHILDRESS, m. Melton
6. ROY CHILDRESS, b.3-8-1896, d.12-29-1970; vet  
of World War I
7. GLENN CHILDRESS
7. WILLIAM CHILDRESS
5. GOLDIE CHILDRESS, b.4-4-1901, d.3-9-1961
6. LETHA CHILDRESS GILLSPIE
6. BEULAH CHILDRESS PADBLE
6. OTHA E. CHILDRESS, b.10-23-1903, 1-7-1961
7. PATTY SADALA (daughter) - Chicago
6. ALBERT J. CHILDRESS, 9-1-1912, 8-21-1961
7. CAROL SUE CHILDRESS
7. ROBIN LYNN CHILDRESS
7. TAMI LOU CHILDRESS

5. CARRIE O. HARLESS, b.2-4-1874, d.of diabetes on 11-28-1904; m. Washington B. Brawley, son of Henry and grandson of William S. & FRANCES KEENEY Brawley (Frances was the oldest sister of FOSTER KEENEY) on 7-23-1896
6. JENNIFER LEE BRAWLEY, b.5-28-1897, d.1955  
 m. Lucille H. Bell (b.1897) on 7-26-1919
6. CLARENCE BRAWLEY - died in infancy
6. ESTHER BRAWLEY, b.2-14-1900  
 m. Virgil F. Frizzell, Jr. (b.7-4-1896, died 11-4-1969) on 8-10-1921
7. CAROLYN FRIZZELL, m. Brooks B. Evans Washington Brawley married Cora McClure Morgan (b.1870) on 11-18-1908, after Carrie's death; Harry M. Brawley, prominent historian and WCHS radio executive, was born to them 10-10-1909.
5. CASSIE GERTRUDE HARLESS, b.8-25-1876, died 8-21-1939; m. Rev. Albert J. Humphreys, for whom several Charleston area Methodist churches were named; they had no children
5. WESLEY H. HARLESS, b.3-8-1880 (age 20 in 1900 census)
4. LUCY M. KEENEY, b.4-1852, age 48 in 1900 census; provided home for her father, Foster Keeneey, after her mother's death m. John Strawder Keffer (b.3-1858) on 7-3-1878; son of Wilson & Martha Harless Keffer
4. AMANDA E. KEENEY, b.4-17-1853; age 23 in 1880, living with the Keffers and her father
4. MARY E. KEENEY, b.8-15-1855; listed in 1880 census as a boarder with the Harless family; age 65 and unmarried, living with the Ballards in 1920 census in Sherman Dist., Boone County, at Brounland
4. THOMAS MCLILLING KEENEY, b.6-6-1857, lived with various sisters, but with the Harless family in 1880; after marriage he lived in Washington Dist., Kanawha Co.; died c.1920 m. Anna G. Smith (b.8-1867, d.5-25-1926) on 5-8-1884
5. ELIZA E. KEENEY, b.8-28-1885  
 m. Anthony D. Lawson (b.1881 in Lincoln Co.) on 8-24-1906
4. GENEVA MADELINE KEENEY, b.11-1860; age 50 in 1910, living in Sherman Dist., Boone Co.  
 m. Henry Chappan Ballard (b.9-1854), son of Harley B. & Paulina Hopkins Ballard, on 7-2-1879
5. MAYME C. BALLARD, b.11-22-1885, d.5-22-1967; unmarried; postmaster at Danville, WV 20 years
5. HENRY DAMA BALLARD, b.8-20-1889 in Boone Co., d.1-9-1958; C&O conductor; Cunningham Cen. m. Gladys M. Wade on May 30, 1921
5. MAGGIE M. BALLARD, b.7-1897 - Cincinnati, OH  
 m. Reeves Bufford Fulton (b.10-21-1896)
6. INNA FULTON, m. Robert G. Paffen
6. REEVES B. FULTON, JR., m. Betty Browning
6. ELLA JANE FULTON, m. Phillip Bee
6. MARGARET ANN FULTON, m. George Dollin
6. MADELINE FULTON, m. Kenneth Damer
6. MARY FULTON, m. Allen S. Johnson
6. WILLIAM B. FULTON, m. Margaret
6. RICHARD FULTON - died young
4. ELIZA JANE KEENEY, b.4-17-1863; due to death of her mother, she was raised by her uncle and aunt, Moses W. & Mary D. Huff Keeneey, on Cabin Creek and appears in the 1880 census with them m. Winfield Scott Stone (b.1852) on 4-2-1882
5. PEARL STONE (b.1883), m. Ben Byrd
5. JANE ELIZABETH STONE, b.1-24-1885, died 3-8-1951, m. Lewis Averal Farley, son of Caleb & Florence Cantelary Farley. We was born 12-14-1881
6. PHYLLIS KATHERINE FARLEY, b.4-17-1905  
 m. Mark Avis Bird in 1922
7. MARTHA JEAN SOMPERS, b. 1929
6. EDITH ODESSA FARLEY, b.2-16-1906  
 m. Howard Lamp; son: 7. RALPH LAMP
6. DONNA VIOLLET FARLEY, b.7-2-1919  
 m.(1) Bob Hicks (2) Randolph Kidd
7. JIMMY HICKS
7. BOB HICKS
7. RANDOLPH KIDD, JR.
6. SYBIL ALEXANDER FARLEY, b.7-5-1908
6. CEAH E. FARLEY, b.2-6-1913
6. WILLIAM MITCHELL
7. SUE JANE MITCHELL
7. JOHN WILLIAM MITCHELL
6. JANICE ELIZABETH FARLEY, b.12-6-1915  
 m. Ernest Whitson; son:7.ROBERT O.WHITMAN
6. LAWRENCE CATER FARLEY, b.3-6-1918  
 m. Phyllis Walker
7. DEBORAH FARLEY
7. GREGORY FARLEY
6. VIRGINIA RUTH FARLEY, b.4-22-1921; raised by Pearl(Stone) and Ben Byrd; m. Tom Lowe; 7. VIRGINIA & 7. DEANA LOWE
6. NADINE VIVIAN FARLEY, b.9-21-1922, m. Earl Fild; 7. HARLENE, DAPHNE SUE and 7. MARY ELIZABETH FARLEY, b.2-15-1944
6. DAPHNE HARRIET FARLEY, b.7-15-1924  
 m.(1) James Stanley; (2) Russell Channels
7. JANICE MARIE CHANNELS
7. HAROLD RUSSELL CHANNELS
7. LARRY MICHAEL CHANNELS
7. JAMES E. STANLEY
7. LOUISE STANLEY
6. GORDON STUART FARLEY, b.7-15-1925  
 m.(1) Dorothy (2)Glenna McClure of Sharon, WV; sons: Skip
5. MORA STONE, b.1869, m. Lon Harless
6. GAYLEN HARLESS
6. LON HARLESS, JR.
6. DENNIS HARLESS
6. MILICENT HARLESS
5. ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE, b.2-22-1890, died 5-7-1974; m. Odessa Ann Blizzard (she died 13-15-1966) on 1-13-1911; buried at Dunbar
6. DALE BLIZZARD STONE, b.3-5-1913  
 m. Belva E. Sutton; one child
5. MARY ELIZABETH STONE, b.11-11-1914  
 m. Nolan Bernard Mangus, Jr.(b.4-5-1915)
7. EMILIE LOUISE MANGUS, b.2-15-1944  
 m.(1)Roger Proffitt,(2)Russell Schultz
8. MARGARET E. WIFE PROFFITT (twins)
8. MARY PROFFITT
8. KATHERINE SCHULTZ
8. RANDALL SCHULTZ
7. MADRA BERNADINE MANGUS, b.3-12-1945  
 married; children: Rhonda, David, Roger
7. NOLAN BERNARD MANGUS, b.4-19-1948  
 m.(1) Mary Kay Ellison; (2)Loretta Wender; (3) Judi Glenna; children: 1st m.: SHANE & ERIN; 2nd: JESSIE; 3rd: GREG & GRET GLENN
7. C. ALEXANDER MANGUS, b.7-31-1953  
 m.(1) Donna Tibbs; (2) Debbie Stevenson
7. IVA ANN MANGUS, b.2-24-1956; m.(1)Harry Elwood Casey, (2) Charles Edward Shultz JEREMY CASEY; 3 adopted children
6. JAMES ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE, b.3-3-1916  
 m. Susan Hachem; 5. Cece and JAMIE
5. ANDREW SCOTT STONE, b.1-20-1918  
 m. Irene Crooks
7. JUDL, RICKY, JAMIE, ANDREA & JENNIFER STONE
6. REBECCA RUTH STONE, b.10-20-1919  
 m. Samuel McClung
7. DAVID, SAM & REBECCA ANN MCCLUNG
5. RICHARD LEE STONE, b.7-4-1921  
 m. Juanita Powell
7. SANDRA, GREGORY, STEVE, BONNIE, ELLEN and RICHARD STONE
- 6-JACK MAURICE STONE, b.5-11-1923; never married
- 6.PATRICIA ANN STONE, b.4-8-1925, d.3-4-1926
- 6.BETTY JO STONE, b.9-12-1928  
 m. Flavis Dennison
- 7.JOHN, RODNEY and CAROL ANN STONE
5. LUCILLE STONE, b.10-4-1891, d.12-16-1966  
 m. Clyde E. Sams - Elkview, WV
6. CLYDE E. SAMS, JR. - Dunbar, WV
5. JOHN SAMS - Dunbar, WV
6. HUGH SAMS - Elkview, WV
6. LOUISE SAMS FRANCISCO - Dunbar, WV
6. J. M. (BOBBIE) SAMS - Toga, WV
5. DAN STONE, b.1895, d.1923; unmarried

## SAN SABA COUNTY

6. FORREST LYNN STONE - 4134 Dudley Rd., Mantua, Ohio 44255
6. GENEVIEVE FRANCES STONE TOTTON - Montgomery
6. WILMA JEAN STONE
6. JANET STONE
6. WILLIAM (Bill) STONE - Solon, OH
6. HUGH DOUGLAS STONE - Cleveland, OH
6. MARTHA ANN STONE DOSS - Shep:rdstown, WV
6. SHARON KAY STONE STARCHER - Ravenna, OH
6. CHARLOTTE STONE ASHWORTH - Hurricane, WV
6. ROBERT M. STONE - Mycliffe, OH
5. MED WILKERSON STONE, b.11-28-1900, d.8-20-1980 m. Mable Betty (b.1903, d.9-21-1990)
6. PAUL EDWIN STONE, b.1922, d.1-24-1993 m. Addie Maggie
7. PAULA STONE ALBRIGHT
7. LEO G. STONE
6. LUCILLE STONE KING - Oak Hill, WV
6. DAVID STONE
6. WILLIAM DENVER STONE (Rev.) - Greensboro, NC
6. SHIRLEY STONE KELLEY - Kanawha Co. teacher
5. JANE STONE, b.1855 - died young
5. ELIZA STONE, b.1856, m. Edward Findley
6. EVERETT FINDLEY
5. GLADYS FINDLEY
6. ERNEST FINDLEY
6. AARON FINDLEY
5. OVERTON STONE, b.8-19-1858 - died young

## NUMBERING:

3-3rd KEENEY generation in West Virginia

4-Children of FOSTER Keeneey

5-Grandchildren of FOSTER Keeneey

6-Great-grandchildren of FOSTER Keeneey

7-7th generation of KEENEYS in WV

8-8th generation of KEENEYS in WV

## SOURCES:

Individuals: Dorothy Keeneey Summers, Huntington, WV; Edgar L. Keeneey (1908-87) of East Bank; Harry B. Brawley, Charleston; Ann Keeneey Holcomb, Ashland, OH; Forrest L. Stone, Mantua, OH

General: County court records in Lincoln, Boone, Cabell, Kanawha and Logan; cemetery records from these counties; obituaries from Charleston and Huntington, WV newspapers; Rith & Kin, Bobas Co., WV

## DEED ABSTRACT

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DATE SIGNED: 6 NOVEMBER 1856 DATE RECORDED: 25 NOVEMBER 1856

## GRANTORS:

MICHAEL KEENEY  
AND SENELL HIS WIFE  
OF DADE CO., MO.

WARRANTY DEED: PAID

## DESCRIPTION:

COUNTY: DADE

STATE: MISSOURI

## GRANTEES:

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 2,  
TOWNSHIP NO. 11,  
OF DADE CO., MO.

MISSOURI

\$1.00 AND FURTHER  
CONSIDERATION

## KEENEY FAMILY

The Keeneey family association with San Saba County began in 1865 when Michael Keeneey and his son George came to Texas from Missouri. Both men had served in the Civil War, and had lost almost everything. When Michael and George returned home neighbors gave the family enough cotton to make a wagon cover, and a pair of oxen. They traveled with a group to Sulphur Springs where the Keeneeys left and settled in Temple. Michael and his wife Cinne lived and died in Temple.

George Keeneey came to Chappel. He had been wounded in the Civil War in 1863, and lived in a tent in Arkansas until he recovered. George must have been an intelligent young man, because after his arrival in Chappel he married Sarah, Jane Harrell, daughter of Judge Joab B. Harrell. Judge Harrell had formerly been the first sheriff of Williamson County. He was elected county judge and was very active in county affairs for over thirty years. He and his wife donated the land for the Chappel Methodist Church and cemetery. The community of Chappel was originally known as Harrell's Chappel.

Judge Harrell gave the couple some land, and they had a store and a blacksmith shop in Chappel. George was known as a good blacksmith and he also built chimneys for families in the community, at least one of which is still in use today. George and Sarah were charter members of the Methodist camp meeting in 1869. Judge Harrell, Shorty Brown, and a group of men organized a cattle drive to New Mexico. George Keeneey went along on part of the trip as camp cook.

George and Sarah had seven children. Their son Isaac Woodson (Bub) joined another prominent family when he married Eva Millican, daughter of W. W. and Mary Francis Millican. Part of the original Millican land has remained in the family and

is now owned by the Millican's great-grandsons, Billie Bub and Phil B. McCoury. A younger son, John D., married Lula Low, and after her death he married her sister Annie. Their children include Annie Lena (Mrs. Bob) Sullivan who has an active interest in her family's history. The children of I. W. and Eva included Ervin Dow, who at one time operated one of the largest cedar yards in the state at Chappel. Ervin married Estelle Godwin, and after her death he married Mary Gage. Two of the daughters, Leola and Thelma (Fritz), married cousins, Robert Alexander Broyles and Charles Daniel Broyles. Juanita (Bode) married Maynard McCoury. Another son, Woodson Monroe, served as the Chappel correspondent for the San Saba paper for several years before joining the Navy to serve in World War II. He also had one of the first cars in the community in the early thirties, and his relatives recall that he often drove too fast. He married Alice Inez Krauss in 1930. One story about his childhood shows how difficult life could be in the "good old days." When Woodson was a young child he became very ill. Dr. Doss recommended that he be given whiskey as part of his treatment. There was none in the house so the child's Uncle John went out in a very bad snowstorm to get the whiskey to help bring the baby "through the crisis."

The Keeneeys have had a long association with the Chappel Post Office. The first post office there was established in 1879 in the home of George Keeneey in 1906 T. W. Keeneey became postmaster, and he was followed by Ervin D. Keeneey who took that position in 1928.

The Keeneeys and their descendants continue to be active in all aspects of life in San Saba county, including ranching, church work, local government, and community affairs.

SUBMITTED BY: Mrs. Margie Keeneey

FURTHER CONSIDERATION THAT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOT OF LAND IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A SCHOOL HOUSE THEREON FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ABOVE NAMED DISTRICT, THE LAND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, SEVENTY YARDS LYING IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QTR. OF THE NORTHEAST QTR. OF SEC. 39, TOWNSHIP 32, RANGE 28 31AND: MICHAEL KEENEY

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## WILLIAM KEENEY

WILLIAM KEENEY Born in 1847 Died in June, 1903 Died in Jan., 1904 55c 118-19-4218	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Oct., 1891 Died in Oregon, Jan., 1974 55c 141-09-222	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Jan., 1902 Died in Missouri, Feb., 1977 55c 401-07-0719	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Dec., 1899 Died in Washington, D.C., 1987 55c 147-14-0041	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in May, 1887 Died in Cambridge, Md., 1969 55c 082-02-1748	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Sept., 1888 Died in New York, July, 1911 55c 198-20-1473	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in May, 1908 Died in Indiana, July, 1916 55c 108-10-2118	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Jan., 1929 Died in Ill., 1989 55c 120-14-0081	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Ill., 1929 Died in Washington, Aug., 1989 55c 133-18-1071	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Feb., 1887 Died in Washington, Aug., 1971 55c 112-09-1013	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Apr., 1883 Died in Texas, Aug., 1960 55c 128-10-2790	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in May, 1888 Died in Mo., 1988 55c 221-10-1044	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Ill., 1878 Died in Washington, Sept., 1958 55c 139-19-0499	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in May, 1922 Died in Ill., 1993 55c 135-07-0068	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Dec., 1871 Died in Maryland, Sept., 1916 55c 139-14-1920	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Dec., 1881 Died in Kansas, Dec., 1938 55c 066-10-2221	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Jan., 1908 Died in Missouri, Oct., 1911 55c 443-07-0712	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Dec., 1812 Died in Nov., 1904 55c 198-13-2002	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in May, 1900 Died in Nevada, Nov., 1945 55c 147-10-4122	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Oct., 1881 Died in Ill., 1964 55c 402-08-0741	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Feb., 1905 Died in Va., Virginia, Dec., 1973 55c 423-06-5177	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Dec., 1913 Died in Ill., 1972 55c 120-10-2118	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Dec., 1900 Died in Missouri, June, 1960 55c 196-20-0811	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Aug., 1928 Died in California, May, 1984 55c 404-14-0059	WILLIAM KEENEY Born in Dec., 1916 Died in New Jersey, Sept., 1980 55c 127-11-1007
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## FIRST FAMILIES OF TENNESSEE

In honor of Tennessee's Bicentennial in 1996, the East Tennessee Historical Society is sponsoring a new heritage program titled "First Families of Tennessee." The purpose of the project is to identify and recognize all descendants of the very first residents of the state of Tennessee. Any one who is directly descended from a person living in Tennessee when the state was admitted to the Union in 1796, or before, is eligible for membership in this permanent remembrance of their family history and the Tennessee Bicentennial.

To qualify for membership in the First Families of Tennessee, the applicant must directly descend from an ancestor who settled in Tennessee prior to June 1, 1796. The applicant must be able to prove descent from the ancestor (male or female) by an acceptable record or records for each generation, including proof for the applicant. Current Tennessee residency is not necessary.

Applicants who qualify and are admitted to membership in First Families of Tennessee will receive a handsomely designed certificate issued by the East Tennessee Historical Society featuring the applicant's name and the name of the applicant's ancestor. In addition, members of First Families of Tennessee will receive invitations to members-only events and will have an opportunity to contribute to plans and activities connected with the Bicentennial celebration in 1996.

The information that applicants furnish as proof of their lineage will be placed in the McClung Historical Collection. There, as a resource for other researchers and genealogists, it will serve as a valuable addition to the history of Tennessee and a source of information and pride for future generations.

For more information on this exciting project, or for an application form, please contact the East Tennessee Historical Society, P.O. Box 1629, Knoxville, TN 37901-1629, or call (615)-544-5732.

Ed. Note: Thousands of Indiana, Iowa, Oregon and other Western Keeneys would be eligible for this.

## NEBRASKA KEENEYS

Keeneey, C L And J;	2211 N 61st St; Lincoln, NE 68505
Keeneey, Celeste;	15 E 48th St; Kearney, NE 68847
Keeneey, Charles;	15 E 48th St; Kearney, NE 68847
Keeneey, Chuck And Debbie;	15 E 48th St; Kearney, NE 68847
Keeneey, Dale J; A St;	Trenton, NE 69044
Keeneey, Dale L;	215 S Jefferson Ave; North Platte, NE 69101
Keeneey, Gary;	602 S Ash St; North Platte, NE 69101
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Keeneey, James And Debbie;	4412 Center St; Omaha, NE 68105
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Keeneey, John And Eliza;	RR 2 #149; Blue Hill, NE 68930
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Keeneey, Mike And Rhonda;	5431 Madalyn Rd; Lincoln, NE 68516
Keeneey, Robert;	406 Kimball; Callaway, NE 68825
Keeneey, Steven;	715 W 2nd St; Grand Island, NE 68801
Keeneey, Tom And P;	#65; Halsey, NE 69142
Keeneey, V E And Gary;	909 E 9th St; North Platte, NE 69101
Keeneey, Vern G And Nicki;	301 Blue Flame Rd; Lincoln, NE 68521

## KEENEY NOMINATED (continued)

REGINA MARKEY KERNEY, born 20 August 1955 in Sumter, SC, is a daughter of John Patrick & Margaret Mary Rogers Markey; she was married to Terence J. Keeneey on August 16, 1980. They live with their daughters in suburban Maryland. She has a BS from Georgetown and a JD degree from Harvard. She has been counsel to the Senate Commerce Committee since 1994.

sally everybody in the telecommunications business," he said.

Keeneey is expected to be confirmed during Commerce Committee hearings set to begin this month. The White House has said it has no plans to appoint a replacement for another outgoing commissioner, Democrat James Quello, whose term expires on June 30.