

In 1877, James F. Keeney, of Chicago, purchased land, in what is now Trego County for speculative purposes, looking for wealth in the "Great American Desert." A deed was made from the Kansas Pacific Railway Company, to James F. Keeney, December 14, 1877, for all of Sec. 9, Township 12, R. 23-with other lands—for a consideration of \$27,732.21. Interested with Frunk Keeney -- as he was called as A. S. Warren -- who built what is now the Hirson residence.

Among a number who came with them from Chicago, were two of Mr. Keeney's brothers; John Koeney homesteaded Where Mr. Saleen now lives. Charles Keeney ran the Oakes House-named after Oakes Ames. president of the U.P.R.R. CO.

The Keeney brothers were sons of Charles William (1807TN-1875IA) and Mary Anna (Polly) Beck Keeney (1809-1886) and grandsons of Jonaty of Tennessee in 1966 and a doctorate in education from the Univer-sity of Tennessee in 1958. An Air Force veteran, he served in the Korean War. He was an Episcopalian. He was a past president of the Liona Club and the Cochran Rotary Club and a scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 53.

Survivors include a daughter. Ann of Aspen, Colo.; a son, Randalf of Winston-Salem, N.C.; a sister. Theima Ternaham of Reno, Nev.; two brothers. Herbert A. and Jerry F. of Venice: and two grandchildren. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 8 p.m. today at Roberts Brothers Universal Memorial Center. The service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Marks Episcopal Church in

Parents: Louis Herbert (1897-19 Modest Tholma Ferrell Keeney; grandfather: Addison & Alia Anno Abshire Kconey; gr.gr'f: John H. & Hannah H. Jarrett Keeney; son of Noses Walls Keeney (1797-1880s), som of Roses (1766-1840s)& Francos Barris Keene

ABRAHAM KEENEY DESCENDENTS LOCATED THROUGHOUT ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS

The territory of Missouri, in the middle of the Louisiana Purchase, applied for statehood in 1818, but was not admitted until late 1820 as a slave state. The first state wide census was the 1830 census.

than Anthony Keeney.

Keeneys recorded in the 1830 census included Jack & Michael, St. Charles; John, Joseph and Thomas, Ray; Hardy (son of Michael), Gasconade; Thomas, Saline; and Abraham & Richard, Cooper County. Most of these families have been previously identified in KEENEY UPDATE. Inquiries from at least four states concerning Abraham's place in the family have prompted five years of intense research, which will be shared here in the hope that it will answer some questions and, at the same time, promote research.

Lest someone get confused, another ABRAHAM KEENEY (b.1818 in Fayette Co., IN, d.25 May 1843 in Holt Co., MO) was listed earlier as the sixth child of John Jr. & Mary Buckhalter Keeney.

ABRAHAM KEENEY OF COOPER COUNTY, MO. Researchers believe that Peter Kosney (VA/KY) was the father of our subject and that Abraham was born in western Virginia in the 1770s. On April 15, 1799 brothers Abraham and Michael Reency witnessed a land survey of 100 acres for for Moses Keeney, in Lincoln Co., KY, joining Pitman's Croek. Within a few years Abraham, Michael, their brother Jesse and sister Elizabeth (m. Lewis Singleston in KY 1805) became

settlers of central Missouri. Land claims in the Missouri Territory list a claim by Richard Jones Waters and John Reed, assignes for Abraham Keeney, claiming 900 arpents of land, on waters of bayou St. Thomas, district of New Madrid, was presented 10 Feb

1806; the plot had been cultivated from 1801 to 1806; he had a wife and one child. It was the opinion of the Board that the claim be granted. Abraham Keeney was married to Doborah Bowlan (Bolin), born in the 1780s and age 40-50 in the 1830 census. Abraham and Deborah became members of the Bethel Baptist Church at Cape Giradeau in 1813. The Gilgal Baptist Church of Miller Co. lists both as members in 1842, along with family members Jacob, James and Modest. The Intelligencer of New Madrid Co. lists Abraham cont'd on next page

ABRAHAM KEENEY

as resident 1821-26. The 1830 census of Cooper County, MO lists:Abraham at age 50-60 and Deborah age 40-50. Six children, including two sons, are still at home.

This is an incomplete list: RICHARD KEENEY, b.1810-1820 - Cooper Co. 1830 LIDDY KEENEY, m. Thomas Johnson 9 June 1822 JACOB C. KEENEY, b.1820 m. Rebecca Vaughn

JAMES KEENEY (b.1874-82) m. Modest Ann keeney in 1832

MARTHA C. KEENEY, m. James Walter in 1842 in Cooper County

THE NEXT GENERATION

JAMES KEENEY/MODEST ANN KEENEY FAMILY- Missouri JAMES KEENEY (d.1899) m. Susan Ann McKay 1856 EVA A. KEENEY ISABELLA KEENEY, m. H. H. Sullivan

REBECCA A,

REUBEN A., b.1849 in Mo. d.1929 in OK), wife: Sarah (b.1851) in MO: married in 1868; lived in Wright Co., MO: Izard & Baxter Cos., AR: and LeFlore Co.. OK

JACOB C. (ZACK) KEENEY, b. 1822 in MO; lived at Grandview, Johnson Co., TX in 1870 census; m. Rebecca Vaughn (b.1822) on 1-12-1842 in Miller

DEBORA KEENEY b.12-25-1846 in Joplin, MO; d.

4-11-1920 in peWitt Co., TX; m. Robert Martin Collins 7-27-1865 at Cleburne, Johnson Co., TX RICHARD KEENEY, b. 1849 in Lamar Co., TX; age 71 in 1920 in Pushmataha Co., OK census; m. Nancy J. (b.1852 in AR): 4 children, incl: W. H. KEENEY, b.1882 in TX; wife: Nancy (b. 1880 in MO; daughter: Ruth b.1919 Lamar Co. LEE REENEY, b.1883 in AR; wife: Flynn (b.1886 in OK; lived in Lamar Co., TX in 1920; daughters Maudie (1908) & Virginia (1912) b.

in OK; sons Lee (b.1914 in OK) & Garland M. Keeney (b.1918 in AR) JACOB A. KEENEY, b. 1853 in AR, m. Martha Brunaugh 3 Feb 1874 in Laclede Co., MO ISAAC KEENEY, b. 1855 in Arkansas WILLIAM KEENEY, b. 1857 in Texas

PETER KEENEY, b, 1859 in Texas ROBERT ELI KEENEY, b.10-1-1860 in Polk Co.died 9-11-1946/8; Valley Cemetery, Gilam, AR; m. Nancy Jane Powell (b.8-24-1860, d.8-4-1965) on

8-17-1879; age 59 in 1920 Sevier Co., AR consus WILLIAM ELBERT KEENEY, b.9-16-1880, d.10-23-1918 m. Martha Alice Teal (b.11-27-1881, d. 6-1912 at Norman, OK; m.(2) Vertie Barnes 2-1914 in Muskogee, OK; children: Alice Alberta,born Sevier Co., AR 11-2-1903, m. Otho Caldwell on

7-21-1923, parents of Jame Caldwell Poley, of North Carolina; Omer , b.3-9-1907 in AR, m. John Barnest Nether 7-24-1924; Lewis Raymond, b.8-28-1910, d.30 Mar 1960, m. Josie Jacobs; Loyd Raymond (twin) b.8-28-1910, d.24 Feb 1983 m. Bessie Jones 1-14-1939; James Robert (2nd marriage) b.3-10-1915 in Muskoges, m. Tinnia Seastrunk 2-13-1933

JESSIE FRANKLIN KEENEY, b.9-1883; lived in Garland Co. AR in 1920; wife: Lucretia (b.1887 in TX); children: Mecia M 1903, Bertie 1909, Simon 1914, Jefferson Keeney 1918

HERMAN BOLIN KEENEY, b.9-22-1886, d.1971; lived in Sevier Co. AR in 1920; wife: Stella (b.1888) Missouri Marriages Before 1840 dau, Band b.1910

EDDIE F. KEENEY, b.8-19-1889, d.6-22-1945; wife: Missouri Genealogical Gleanings, Vol. 3-Eddlemon Alice (b.1882); Clinton b.1909, Althea b.1918 Luella Morgan - Duncan, Oklahoma ALFRED H. KEENEY, b.12-21-1892, d.12-20-1960; wife: Anice (b.1897), son Curtis b.1916 ROBERT LUTHER KEENEY, b.1-30-1896, d.7-13-1907 OREN (DOC) ONEILLE KEENEY, b.11-3-1900, died

6-10-1951; 18 in 1920 Sevier Co. census JOHN THOMAS KEENEY, b. 1863 in Texas

REBECCA J. KEENEY b. 1865 in Texas THOMAS L. KEENEY, b. 1867 in Texas FAMILY OF DEBORA KEENEY COLLINS DEBORA KEENEY (12-15-1846, 4-11-1920), married to ROBERT MARTIN COLLINS (5-10-1840 TN, 2-22-1927 OK) Children: SARAH ANN (Sallie) COLLINS 7-1867

Louella I. Collins 1868 James Robert Collins 8-20-1871, 6-12-1927 Rebecca Collins 10-24-1872, 12-6-1960 Lucinda Jacqueline Collins 2-20-1875, 10-27-1955 Jacob Chisholm Collins 3-10-1877, 1933

Richard C. Collins 5-10-1879, 12-3-1942 Thomas L. Collins 6-20-1882, 12-5-1916 Charles Emett Collins 5-29-1883, 2-24-1971 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COLLINS 10-9-1887, 10-18-1970

m. Minnie Mae Thompson in Chicota (Lamar Co.) TX 12-19-1906 MAMIE EVELYN COLLINS, b.1907, m. Jessie Lee Carley; ch: BOBBY REECE CARLEY, 11009 St. Charles Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73162-5828, Phone 405-721-2143 (for complete Collins

family information) BERTIE LEE COLLINS 9-17-1889,1-23-1961

ABRAHAM B. KEENEY. SON OF JACOB C. & LUCINDA ABRAHAM B. KEENEY, b.1842 in MO, d. before 1883 m. Lucinda Tidwell, daughter of William & Catherine Vaughn Tidwell, on 9-4-1865 in Johnson Co., TX; d. 11-15-1915 in McIntosh Co. CK; children:

WILLIAM JACOB KEENEY, b.7-1866 Johnson City, TX, d.2-1934; m. Lucille Sampson about 1899 FANNIE C. KEENEY, b. 1868 Johnson City, TX

ARRENA KEENEY, b.8-23-1870 at Claiborne, TX; d.4-1-1951 at Randelette, OK; m.(1) Gus W. Widener in Mar 1885; be d.1910 Hart; (4) Wesley Couch; · Davis; (3) m.(1) Davis; (3) mart; (4) wesley Couch; buricd at Fame, OK; children (lst marriage): DORA ELIZABETH WIDENER 12 June 1887 TX, 26 Oct 1960 at Sepulca OK, m. Robert Ellis Nation 8 Jul 1905, buried together at Tuske-gee, OK Cemetery; their children: Celia (1907-1967) m. Bill Jones 18 Peb 1923; Mattic Ora b.15 Sept 1912, m. Ralph D. Davis 13 Jul 1929, divorced 1950; Robert Ellis Nation, Jr. 19 Oct 1918, m.Hazel Irene Davis 18 Aug 1937 in Fay-

etteville, AR; Willie, died in infancy MATTIE ISABELL KEENEY, b.22 March 1872 at Paris, TX, d.16 Apr 1951 at Muldrow, OK; m. Harry Wann 14 June 1890 in Logan City, AR

MINNIE KEENEY m. Sam McCroy REBECCA JANE KEENEY, b. 22 Feb 1874 in AR, died 16 Aug 1972 at Muskogee, OK; m. Henry Coughram

DOLL KEENEY m. Warren Cougram DESCRAH KEENEY m. John Sampson SIMON PETER KEENEY, SON OF JACOB C. & LUCINDA

SIMON PETER KEENEY, b.1859 in Texas; age 60 in 1920 McClain Co., OK census; m. (1) Artemesia Petty in 1879, (2) Ida Raines in 1903 in AR; children (all born in AR): Calvin 1905, Burnice (son) 1907, Laird 1915, Annie 1917 SOURCES:

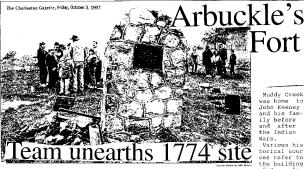
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A group of Greenbrier County sixth-graders, their teachers and University of Kentucky archaeology graduate students go over what they've learned after serving as voluntoor excavators at the site of 1774-vintage Arbuckle's Fort, Artifacts (top) unearthed from the site include a German gun sight, a Spanish coin, metal buttons, and fragments of English ceramics, brass and glass, British, activities

By Rick Steelhammer STACK WRITER

ALDERSON - This week, prchocologists and a small army of volunteers located the remains of the stockade wall that surroundad Advertic's Fort built in the suring of 1774 to protect colonial settlers in the Muddy Creek area of Greenbrier County from Indian raiders

"We're surprised at how big it is," said Kim McBride, the Cniversity of Kentucky archaeologist and Greenbrier County native who is coordinating the disally took a lot of work. It's 120 feet to a side, and includes two bastion areas and two gates.

The diamond-shaped fort, tocated on a bluff overlooking the confluence of Muddy Creek and Mill Creek, about two miles north of Alderson, was ordered built by Cord Matthew Arbuckle of the Continued from IC

The Shawnee and Mirgo under Chief Cornstalk had other ideas, and affactord Lewis' band, only to meet

defeat

Thirty four forts and tess clair men blackhouses were built in the Committee and New River valleys ring the latter 1700s, said McBride, who has been studying frontier stockade life in the nation with her husband, Stephen, also an archaeologist and a Greenbrier County native, for 10 years.

The McBrides directed a preliminnry excavation of the Arbuckle's Fort site in 1992, which uncovered the remnants of a two-mom log cubin, a bearth and a food storage celor among other features After a five-year histus, the couple actumed to the site last week to Archaeology site on the Internet

Each day's digging activity at the Greenbrier County site is updated daily, and stocked with new photos on the project's website, accessible at http://web.mountain.net/--phs/fort.html

Voginia Milma sidents of about 30 tions

fort when milita scouts making patrols through the frontier delected actuaty by warrang Native Americans, A detachment of 15 to 30 militiamen is believed to have been stationed at the fort, which outlived its usefulness sometime in the late 1780s. bloom settless heat arroad the

Alleghenies and moved into the Greenbrier Valley in the early 1750s. They were driven out by In dians later in that docade, but reexpand the excavation, done with

constance from the West Verginia Bumanities Foundation, the Sum-mers County Historic Landmark Fund and Lewishing's North House Maseum More than 500 area actinolohild

ren have visited the site and helped with the dig.

On Thursday, one of the student diggers unsorthed a metal button. and another acraped up a prehis toric Native American propertite idence demonstrating who occupied the site first.

The excavation of the snekade extinuter was a first for the region It was done with assessance from sec area backhoe operator following the McBrides' directions, as they fraced post hole patierns and othor features in the soil.

Revolutionary War pensions for

turned in the early 1760s, only to be broated out again within a few

steads in the area made use of the Among cassolties recorded by the settlers were four or five men bees of formsteads near the mouth

facilities made use of a system of frontier in three or four day no trols, looking for signs of Native American activity," McBride said

When they found some activs, they would round up the peoole on the farmsteads and bring them into the fort."

Capit. Arbuckle and his men left the fort in September of 1774 to made Col. Andrew Levis and an army of militiamen up the Kana-wha River to Point Pleasant, to rendezous with Lord Dunmore, the colonial Virginia governor. From there, the Virginians planned to attack Native Ameri can settlements in present-day

Wars. Various historical sour-

ces refer to the building of Keeney's Fort in the shadow of Keeney's Mt. Alderson is

Muddy Creek was home John Keeney and his family before and after the Indian

By researching records of Ar-buckle's Fort militiation seeking located on the Greenbrier River. in both Monroe and Greenbrier counties. Muddy Creek is just north of Alderson, off WV Route 12.

Pages on 1774, 40

The McBrides will wrop up the current dist post week, but plan to exam again next year

Also in the works is an escasof Cook's First raper Greenville in Mosame County, which excorapassed a 15-are area maide its stockade walls, and provided shel-

The North House Museum in Lewisburg is displaying items un-tention of Arbuckle's Fort, and will update the exhibit in the recently to

Each day's digging is updated and stocked with new photos project's website, accessible at http://web.mountain.ner/

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of Muddy Creek who were killed or abducted by Indians in 1763. Once the fost was insit, ganfire was heard in the distance on several occasions, but there is no evideace that it was ever attacked It reginly served as a protected area from which cillicamen could make scouting trips deep into the frontier to monitor Indian or

The bastion areas at upposite

ends of the lost were probably eleto accommodate lookouts: the McBridge says Inside the perimeter, clumps of

a blocksmithing site Among amfacts turned up so far ckeing the current dig are fragments

representing several different types of 18th century English potters, worst gun flints, a German-madgun sight, a clay smoking pipe. several metal buttons and examples of 18th century glassware, and several 'pieces of eight' - silver Spanish rial coins that had been out into quarters and nighths to make change. While the coin segments are in good condition, they bear no

metal fillings found in un area than produced a pullitude of metal delector hits suggests the remaints of ter for up to 300 settlers, according

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william & Mary Quarterly, "India Kecncy's Knob" V.1, p. 238-1 "Indian Attacks At Muddy Crock and Heads of Families of Virginia 1783-86

To some Peter Keeney is unconnected from his Virginia forebearers of the late 1700's. The one thing on which all agree is that he is the father of the Pulaski Co., KY Keeney branch. Pulaski was formed from Green & Lincoln counties in 1799.

another historical fact is that Peter Keeney's life was intricately connected with the Yogum and See families, who moved from Hardy and Crant Cos. to the Greenbrier valley at the same time the Keeneys were establishing their settlement there. In fact, Peter's closest cohort, Matthias Yokum, was

married to Elinor See. The name Yocum (Yokum) is likely the Americanization of the name Jochim. Victims of Europe's Hundred Years & Thirty Years Wars, the family immigrated into Berk's Co., PA , where Philip Powell Yocum worked with a group of surveyors connected with Lord Fairfax, who was surveying for George

Washington. But some Yocums kept moving. In 1738 the Yocum, Sec, Stump and Harness families moved to the South brunch of the Potomac, settling on the West side of Mike's Ford, near the present town of Moorefield. Philip died in 1753.

Mary Margaret Judy (b.1690 in Switzerland, d.28 March 1757/8 in Hampshire Co.) married George Ludwig Sec (b.1685 in Prussia, d.1751 in Hardy Co.) about 1709. They were parents of 11 children, the third being Elinor See, who became the wife of Matthias Yocum. Two children of Matthias & Elinor were listed in Mary M. See's will, which was dated 28 Mar 1757 and proved 14 Feb 1758.

Under a 26 April 1745 order of the Council of VA, 100,000 acres on the Greenbrier River, west of the Compasture River, was made available to families would settle and cultivate 1,000 acres or more.

The council's offer was accepted by John Robinson,

Manok

Virginia.

SETTLEMENTS, MOVE WESTWARD Esq., James Wood, Henry Robinson, Thomas Lewis and Andrew Lewis on 1 June 1750, on the condition of "paying one shilling for each 50 acres, to be paid on the Peast of St. Michael the Archangel, on promise of cultivating and improving the land within three years". Among the first to

apply were Keenoys, Yocums, and Sees.
MASSACRES AND SETTLEMENTS From 1738 to 1769 western Virginia was a part of Augusta County, a vast tract that comprised

the area west of the Ohio was under Augusta jurindiction until Illinois County was formed : 1778. In 1769 there was an Augusta/Botctourt division, placing Greenbrier settlers in Botetourt county during the 1770's. Thus it made it possible, in a period of hardly more than ten years, for residents to be listed in Augus ta, Bototourt and Greenbring counties without changing their residence.

While this area was a part of the vast Augusta region land from the 100,000 acre order was distributed, with some designations of great interest to those searching Keeney history:

Nov 22, 1750 - Felty Youum - 480 acres Apr 22, 1751 - Frederick See - 480 acr acres Apr 24, 1751 - Matthias Yocum - 330 acros

Apr 25, 1751 - John Keeney, 40 acres, followed by an additional 375 acres May 1, 1751 - George See - 360 acres

Dr. Thomas Walker, returning to Greenbrier in 1750 from a venture into Kentucky, reported that several families had already taken residence in the river valley. Muddy Creek and Big Levels ba-gan as new settlements.

The French & Indian War broke out in 1754, continuing to 1761. The new Greenbrier settlers were not to be spared. In the fall of 1763 Chief. Cornstalk and about 60 Shawnee warriors called on Muddy Creek. The newly constructed fort was dealt a death blow. Among those taken were Mrs. Walter Fishpaugh and her 5 children, a daughter of John Crouse, and a Mrs. F. Keency, Proderick See and Felty Yocum and their families were killed in the uprising,



purchased 261 acres on the north side of Robin Oak, above Arthur's Bottom at Fort Lewis in the Roanoke

valley, paying 40 English pounds.

Service records of the French & Indian War, listed in Kegley's Virginia Fronticr, list John Keency as a member of Dickinson's Company of Rangers in 1756

Botetourt Co., VA tax records for 1770-77 list Matthias Yogum as a land taxpayer in District 7 in 1770 & 1771. John Keeney is listed ten times and Michael Keeney 4 times in the same period. Pay-ments did not come easy, however; on 18 Nov 1782 the names of John and Michael Keeney were on a pe-

tition for tax relief in the land payments. Obviously the surviving Keeneys, as well as other families, returned to their lands by 1773, but only after the Battle of Point Pleasantin 1774 did they feel safe from further raids. The army of Gen. Lewis had hacked out a trail down the Kanawha valley, which became a wagon road in 1783.

KEENEY FAMILY SCATTERS The oldest of John Kceney's sons was 20 years old in 1770, according to an unpublished Montgomery family history (Nancy Keeney Montgomery was a granddaughter of John Keeney). He had seven sons and, undoubtedly, some daughters. Rev. John Alderson, a Baptist circuit rider who was a contemporary of John Keeney, preached to the sottlers at Muddy Creek and is listed as the founder of the 215 yr. old Greenbrier Raptist Church in Alderson, Alderson baptized many, in-

cluding Catherine, the wife of John Keeney. During the American Revolution son Jonathan Keeney was a soldier (later getting a grant of land in Tennessee) and brothers Michael, Thomas (who went to Missouri) and David furnished supplies. Michael and his brother Moses (great great grandfather of the writer) agreed to "maintain their parents" who deeded the home place to them. In 1789 Father John was granted another 115 acres which he and Catherine sold in 1795. Earlier, on 20 June 1791 the Greenbrier County Court record showed, "John Keeney is discharged from paying county and parish levies on account of old age and infirmities"

Meanwhile, Michael (1761-1791), whose wast family later spread to Ohio, Kentucky, and Iowa, as well as West Virginia, built a three-section log house at Muddy Creek, with rock chimneys and a small stairway. After his death from pneumonia, a section of the house was moved to nearby Blakers Run and was used as a residence before becoming a place for the storage of hay. The ALDERSON NEWS, a issue of KEENEY UPDATE. local newspaper, identified this remnant as the Keeney Cabin many years later.

PETER KEENEY AND KENTUCKY Meanwhile, what happened to Peter Keeney? Plenty. The most complete store of the mid 1700's was operated at Fort Lewis by Alexander Boyd for the Virginia Regiment. He died in 1766 and his entire in-

ventory was taken over by Alexander Baines. Baines extended credit to trusted customers. In the Henry Innes Papers from the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, two of these

trusted customers are listed with a dozen others; 2. Catherine Yocum, lived near Fort Lewis, married

to C. Garic, interest from 1776 til paid - owes 2 pounds, 18 shillings, 5 pence;
3. Peter Keeney, a blacksmith, lived at Port Lewis, now lives at Lincoln, Ky near Harwoods(or Harrods)

- 2 pounds, 10 shillings, 5 pence. Before 1776 Kentucky was known on the Virginia map as Fincastle County. In 1780 it was split into three counties - Jefferson, Payette and Lincoln. It was at this time that Daniel Boone established Boonesboro

and almost simultaneously both Matthias Yocum and Peter Keeney became Lincoln county residents. Kentucky was admitted to the union on June 1, 1792. Jefferson and Pavette counties became eight counties, including Mercer. Peter Kooncy's name was on a 1789 Mercer Co., KY tax list. This was the result of a 1782 grant for land in Favette Co., KY, the grant being registered in Botetourt County. It is plain that Peter Koeney had left Virginia, but his association with Matthias Yocum was short lived after that. Peter was a witness to the 1780 will of Matthias Yocum in 1780 drawn up in Botet-ourt Co. and probabted in 1783 in Lincoln County. A property transfer, dated April 15, 1799 inenti-fies the Peter Keeney property line on Pitman's Creek and was notarized by Abraham and Michael

Elanche Keeney Stephens, Keeney historian, gen-ealogist and author, is a direct descendent of Poter Keeney and has plans to publish his biography and family line, which includes these children:

DANIEL, b. ca 1765 m. Mary Oglethorpe MICHAEL, b. ca 1765 m. Susannah Rawls MOSES, b. ca 1770 m. Catherine Pence m. Catherine Stogsdill

ABRAHAM, b. ca 1775 JESSEE, b, ca 1775 m, Darkis Mobley JAMES, b. ca 1780 m. Karon Hughes ELIZABETH (Betsy) b, ca 1785 m, Lewis Singleton SALLY b. ca 1785 m. James Burnham

These families have scattered through Kentucky. Indiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and other sections of the country. Son Michael commanded the Capt. Cornstalk Militia in 1798 in Lincoln Co.KY. His large family was listed in the Pebruary 1993 Roscoe Keeney, Jr.

MATHIAS YOAKUM-Book A, page 148-Namer wife, Eleanor. Sor Felly Yoakum's oldest son, George. Other eliblishs married Yearnest son, George, unpurried. Reces, Wife and son, George Felly Youngain's oddest son, beinge. Ither clother married Youngest son, George, unmarried. Baces, Wife and son, George Witnesses, William Walton, Peter Derwife, and Peter Senar, Walt ten Jan. 39, 1789. Probated Feb. 18, 1783

DENTON'S STATION MEMURTY'S STATION MEGARY'S STATION GORDON'S STATION TRIGG'S STATION BOWMAN'S STATION GIMC BRIDE'S STATION BOILING SPRING OR HARROD'S STATION DUTCH STATION COWAN'S STATION FISHER'S STATION LAWRENCE'S STATION CROW'S STATION CLARK'S STATION GOVEN'S STATION

KENTUCKY



(JAMES MCAFEC'S STATION WILLIAM MCAFEE'S STATION MI HARLAN'S STATION AD CALDWELL'S STATION (RVIN'S STATION (A) HARBESON'S STATION B BROWN'S STATION @ JOHN BUNTON'S STATION M IRISH BUNTON'S STATION HENRY THOMAS' STATION HOGANS STATION WLM. FIELD'S STATION HAGGIN'S STATION (ST. ASAPH'S STATION (B) DAVIESS' STATION

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WISCONSIN

I did receive the June issue of the "Keeney Lodate". "Bank you. Enclosed here is a copy of my Wisconson Keeney's I am descended from Lamanda Keeney who married Louis Bany, whose son Frank Baney, married Bessie Wilkinson, whose daughter, Vera Baney, married Charles Newell.

My George Washington Keeney was born in 1818 somewhere in PA. I know nothing at this point about his brothers, sisters, or parents. From the 1880 Census I found that he said that his parents were born in Germany and that he was a farmer. He manued Sarah Ann Marshall in 1848 in Grant County, Wisconsin Terrotors at the Twelve Mile House near Platteville. She had arrived in Wisconsin in Spring, 1846, from Yorkshire, Epoland

If you could put me in contact with other Keeney's who ancestors came from Germany to PA, perhaps that would be a contact for me

Descendants of George Washington Keeney

1 George Washington Keener 1818 - 1903 d March (i9, 1903 Sarah Ann Marshall 1832 - Married, 1848 -

2 Sarah Jane Keeney 1849 -

John Snyder (Saider)

2 Hannah Keeney 1850 - 1914 d: 1914

Lewis Conzeitherm Manned, 1863 -

2 Lamanda Keeney 1851 - 1897 d. April 25, 1897

-Louis Bany 1836 - 1909 Married 1870 - d: Murch 10, 1909 3 Lewis W Bany 1873

Anna E Woods 1877 - Morroed, 1894 -

4 Alta I. Bon. 1895 -

4 Charles Barn 1897 -

4 Hazel Bone 1904 -3 Charles D. Bany, 1877

*Mary Clark 1879 - 1909 Married: 1899 - d January 119, 1909 4 Gordon W Bancy 1909 -

3 Emina Buny 1879 - 1965 d September 05, 1965

Frank Olmstead 1875 - 1968 Married 1898 - d 1968

3 Frank Edward Baney [88] - 1950 d: February 08, 1950

Bessie bene Wilkinson 1885 - 1949 Married 1905 - d November 07, 1949 4 Armon Olen Hancy 1906 - 1982 d. December 1982

· Jessie Gray, Manifed, 1927 -

*2nd Wife of Armon Olen Baney

Mildred Mary Kershek, Married: 1973 a

4 Milfred Lewis Dancy 1908 - 1942 d. July 01, 1942 Olse Ellen Ware

4 Audres May Buney 1911 -

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A Psulm For Christmas Praise God for Christmas Praise Him for the Incarnation for Word made flesh I will not sing of shepherds watching flocks on frosty night or angel choristers. I will not sing of stable bare in Bethlehem or lowing oxen wite men trailing distant star with gold and frankincense and myrth. Tonight I will sing praise to the Father who stood on heaven's threshold

and said farewell to His Son as He stepped across the stars to Bethlebem

and Jerusalem. And I will sing praise to the infinite eternal Son who became most finite

a Baby who would one day be exempted for my crimes

Praise Him in the heavens Praise Him in the stable Praise Him in my heart.

'Take Me Home, Country Roads'

Character, like embroidery, is made stitch by stitch.

1947-48 who's who among students in AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

KKENEY, HOBART VINCENT (Eastern Ocean College of Education), 56 Eocone Court, La Grande, Oregon. B. December 3, 1919. B.S. Degree; Elementary Education, Social Sciences; 1949. Record: International Relations Club vice-president: Mor's Club vice-president; Commercial Club; Homecoming Committee; Student Body business manager; Mountaineer Police; yearbook business manager; Future Teachers of America: AAF five years.

KEENEY ROSCOE C., JR. (Alderson Bre. Idus College), Diamond. Wast Virginia. B. September 13, 1822. B.A. Degree; English; 1948. Record: Journalism Club feature writer two years, presi dent; student newspaper editor; College Players three years, leading roles; Kuppa Detta Chi; Alpha Pai Omega; College Choir three years; Baptist Youth Fellowship corresponding secretary, Northern Baptist Convention; West Virginia Baptist Youth Fel-lowship president two years; E.I. in Pont Company employee seven months; Kelley's Creek Colliery Company supply clerk one seven months; Kelley's Creek Colliery Company supplycar; U.S. Army twenty-one months, personnel clerk.

KEENEY, WILLIAM ECHARD (Bluffton Gollege), Route I, East Millsbero, Pennsylvania. B. July 47, 1922. B.A. Degree; Bible: 1948. Record: YMCA three years, Cabinet; Peace Action Club-three years, president; baseball Jetterman; student newspaper advertising staff, business manager; Sophomore Class vice-president: Homer Court; Football Internan; Valvity "W" Clab; Homecoming Committee; National Mental Houlth Foundation staff associate, Education Division acting director; educational director, Civilian Public Service Unit.

> ASSIGNMENT (to Orogon & Pennsylvania Keencys): Lot KEENEY UPDATE in on what has happened to Hobart V. and william E. Keepey.

The lyrics to "Take Me Home. Country Posets." co-written

in 1971 by John Dervor with Bill and Tally Nivert.

Almest heaven, West Virginia Blue Ridge Mountains, Sherundoch River, Life is old there, older than the trees. vocumer than the mountains, blowing like a lineage.

Country made take me home To the place I belong West Virginia Monaucin neura, tike me home, Country roads.

All my memories gather 'mund her, miner's lady, stranger to blue water Dark and duty, painted on the sky. misty saste of moonshine. rearthop in my eye.

(Refrain)

I hear her voice in the mornin' hours she calls me. the radio reminds me of my home far away, and driving down the road I get a feeling that I should have been home vesterday, vesterday

- December 1997
 - 4 Vera Irone Bancy 1914 1957 d August 15, 1967 Charles Cecil Newell 1901 - 1993 Alarried 1942 - d. Savember 05, 1993
 - 4 Francis Edward Busco 1917 1917 d December 29 1917 4 Grace Elizabeth Baney 1919 -
 - 4 Lucy R. Bancy 1922 -(John Scott
 - 4 Theodore G Banes 1929 1929 d April 02, 1929 3. Cathanise Bany, 1883 -
 - 3 Ulizabeth Bans, 1886 -

 - Fred Sumover Married 1903 -3 Berthii Bany 1893 - 1969 d. July 21 (1964)
 - (Genne Bray, Sr. 1967, d. March 13, 1967 4 Gilbert J. Bray. 1911 - 1996. d. March 15, 1996. Opal Cunzenhelm - 1991 Married 1934 - d July 28, F991
 - 4 Florence Manie Bray 1915 1991 d. August 18, 1991 · Matthew Kelley
 - 4. William Lewis Bray, 1917 -4 Francis Donald Brain 1923 1984 d. August 07: 1984
 - Udoa
 - 4. Marion Lucille Bray, 1926 -
 - (Donald Keller 4 Dorothy Ann Bray 1928 -: Gordon Birken
 - 4. George Bray, Ir. 1933 --Betty Rannals 1939 - Married 1975 -
 - 2 Eliza Keeney 1852 -+Thompkins Married: 1874 -
 - *2nd Husband of Eliza Keeney Henry Rosenthal Married 1877 -
- 2 Mary Keeney 1852 -2 Withiam Andrew Keeney 1856 - 1928 d. March 16, 1938
 - (Medera Filler Taylor Married 1880 -
- 2 Genege W Keeney 1859 1925 d
 - Hilya (Lizar Reed, Married, 1980) -
 - 3. Carne Keeney · John Dean

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- 4. Germude M. Dean. 1901 -
- *2nd Wife of George W. Keeney - Margaret A. Shaw. 1865 - Married 1886 -
 - 3 Bengamin Keeney 1887 -
 - 3 LeRos Keenes 1891 3 Maude Keepey 1886 -
 - (William Lorenz 4 Max W. Lorenz, Sr., 1615 16 - 1991, d. January 06, 1991
 - (Margarel C. Adams Married, 1935) 3 Gus R Econes 1899 - 1992 d February 01, 1992
- Sonhia Keeney 1861 1943. d. March 10, 1943. Charles Peters Married 1883 -

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Drane L. Glodeski 3530 Concord Ave. Barbary A. Keeney 1866 -

Madison, W1 53714 - James Wilkinson, Married 1888 -608-249-4215 WORTH ATCHISON HODAWAY HOLT COUNTY, MO. GENTRY

DEED BOOK A 1841-46 Filed 5 Jan. 1842 24 Dec. 1841

Johnathan Koeney, Lease: Between Johnathan Keeney of Co. of Holt and State of Mo. of the

one part Lazarus Philips and Jeramiah Philips of the same county and state...hath demised granted and leased...the farm and the improvements thereon which said J. Keeney now resides together with the distilery and ill appertinences attached there to: two wagons and three yoke o. oxen, two ploughs and three hoes and wagns and three yoke o oxon, two proughs and three noes and fifty bead of hogs. 1, $\frac{1}{N}$ Keeney agrees to aid and assist n a hand on the farm and to have the washing done for the said $\frac{1}{N}$ and $\frac{1}{N}$ philips. . . and $\frac{1}{N}$ this are also bound to furnish for the maintainance of the said $\frac{1}{N}$. Keeney and his family, whatever is necessary for their support out of proceeds arising from farm and stock...L. and J. Philips agree...to make a good and

substancial fence commencing at the N.E. corner of the said Keen-ty cornfield and running east with the bluff...to put up two tobaco houses each eighteen by twenty feet square...to make other necessary fencing...On lat day of March 1843... and J Philips shall pay unto said J. Keeney the...sum o: \$3,000 then all the above described property together with the profits and increase that shall have arisen there from is to become and be the property of them. in presence of us

KEENEY

Lawrence "Wink" and Audrey Keeney, of Eskdale, recently colebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A recep tion, hosted by their five chil-dren, was held on July 12, 1997, at Dawes Methodist Church. Wink and Audrey have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Wink is rettred from C&O Railroad and Audrey is a homemaker. They were married on July 15, 1947 in Paintsville, KY. Thanks to all the family and friends who celebrated this

momentous occasion with us.



50 Years

SPARTANBURG HERALD JOURNAL / SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1997

Keeney

CHESNEE - Mr. and Mrs. Lerey Keeney are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today. They are being honored with a dinner at the Piedmoot Club bosted by their children, JoAnne Hodges of Spartanburg and Buddy Keeney of Inman. The couple has three grandchildren, Mrs. Keeney is the former Geraldine Nolen.

LAWRENCE KEENEY is a son of James T. & Edna Jacobs Keenev and a great grandson of William E. Keency. LEROY KEENEY, of Spartanburg,

sc is a son of Dighl V. Keeney and grandson of Robert H. Byrd Keeney, from the Moses Asbury Keeney family from Virginia. CLAPENCE CALVIN KEENEY is a son of William Summers & Bortha Bias Keeney and a grandson of

John Patrick Keeney, patriarch of the Boone Co., WV Keeneys. Koeney Lane, in Spartanburg, is pamed for LoRoy Keeney.



RACINE - Clarente Calvin Krenes 17, of Racine died Oct. 28, 1997, in demorial Division, CAMC, after a long

He was retired from Keithley Jr. strattent Co. Clev-

mer owner of State Hardware, Charles-ton. He was at Army veteran of World War II, a former prisuner of was iran Legion Post 200, Charleston

Surviving: wife. Keeney; sisters. Haze: McCormick of Premer, Mary Ann Sutphen of Abugutrque, N.M.: brothers, Charles of Carlshad, N.M., Bill and Ronald, Ireli

Carishad, N.M., Bill and Ronald, Insti-of Pernier,
Service will be 1 p.m. Friday at Leonard Johnson Fonerul Home-Marmer, with the Rex Dave Withereld officiating, Borial, with military gave-side rites, will be in Tyler Mountain blerhory (laratens, Cruss Lunes, Friendle)

may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at 15 funeral bopse.



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Ethel F.

George A.

James B.

John W.

John P.

Julia

Grace

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Elizabeth

INDIANA

NEW JERSEY

Ann M And J: 116 Briarwood Ter; Mount Laurel, NJ 08054 Bob And Robert; 322 Bay Ave; Tuckerton, NJ 08057 Brian; 23 Johnson Ter; Middletown, NJ 07748 Keeney Keeney. Keeney Keeney Хвепеу

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KEENEY MARRIAGES

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA - 1823-1920

m. James O Romons 3 June 1880

Lucinda E.

Maggie D.

Margaret

Mary J.

Mary T.

Minnie

Moses

Nancy

Olive A.

Ruth Ann

Sarah J.

William M.

Orion

Peter

Matilda J.

Mable

Mary

Mary

m. Emily Bursott 16 Apr 1857 m. Iva Rutledge 11 Dec 1912 m. Robert E. Parker 22 Jan 1905 m.Jesse M. Coffin 20 Sept 1883 m. Rebeaa J. Boyal 7 May 1871 m. Joseph F. Money 10 Mar 1878 Elizabeth A. m. David Jameson 12 June 1856

m. W.F. Vanarsoale 24 July 1892 m. Ivan S. Henry 29 Nov 1919 m. Amenda A. Nelson 30 Sept 1906 m. Claude Edwards 1 Jan 1919

m. James Lambert 29 Dec 1894 m.Elizabeth C.Shirley 31 Dec 1826 m. Mery Walters 28 Dec m. Matilda Leach 23 Dec 1852 m. Lee Overstreet 23 Jan 1896

PATRONS The editor felt that the Sept-

ember issue was one of the most interesting, but apparently few others agreed.

There has been a void of mail and almost no family information to share. Hence the current issue is not very newsy. Donations have been received as

follows: David L. Babb, Jr., TX \$100; Paul Evans Holbrook, KY and Col. William F. Palmer, NV \$25 each: Kenneth R. Keeney, OR \$20. These will cover the mailing costs.

If you want UPDATES in 1998, replenish the family records, news stories, obituaries, and especially pictures (especially of Keeneys over 75).

Mcanwhile, Merry Christmas: And if you receive no UPDATES in the year 1998, thanks for your past interest.

In unexpected places

No one has learned the first essential of the good life Until he knows that every day

Christmas Day.

God can be found somewhere. getting a fresh start 20

unexpected. stable-like places.

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m. William S. King 12 Jan 1904 13 Mar 1920

m. Otis W. Emmort m. Richard P. Hathaway 29 Jun 1892 m. Lewis O. Schenck 24 Mar m. Horace G.Rutledge 20 Feb m. John Shafer 29 Apr 1856 m. John T. Carter 22 July 1877 m.Patrick J. Quincy 28 Nov 1912 m. John F. Todd 28 Nov 1865 1897 m.Elmer W. Kennedy 17 Oct m, Ann Jane Irwin 11 Dec 1847 m. Grover McCloud 20 June 1918 m. James W. Ellis 30 Aug 1882 m. Martha S. Walton 19 Sept 1894

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