

# Keeney Update

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Journal of Christmas 1861,  
"We may have doubts as to  
the abundance of money, we  
are sure of the success,  
and things will shortly be  
settle to our satisfaction."

They prospered, and through  
the years, on their 200  
acres of our personal farm  
and on a family of  
twelve.

You, to whom we write, have  
helped us to reach the  
permeable of life, you have  
helped me grow. You have  
helped me grow of mind.  
You have helped me reach the  
highlands and the lowlands.

We have thought for the past  
years and have been on  
many adventures as well.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Trussess--Jefferson County

1807, Jonathan Keeney in Jefferson Co. 4 December 1807 Polly McGlothlin

1995: John Keeney to Thomas J. H 48 67 acres on French Broad River 18 April 1806

James Keeney d. 20 February 1814 in the service of the United States while in the Hiwassee District. Sarah was his first wife and she applied for a widow's pension. On 25 October 1823, the court named James' pension heirs as Isham age 12, Peggy age 10, Alfred and Mailla, age 8, Betsy age 17 born in 14 Dec. 1817 and Sarah age 14. Healy Hickston was appointed their guardian. (The family had come to Tennessee from North Carolina according to the court sworn statement.)



Remember



MARJORIE & LESTER KEENEY of Deland FL, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with friends and relatives at Calvary Baptist Church. They were married November 10, 1936 by the Rev. Preston Malone in Ironton, Ohio.

Lester was born 7 Nov 1915 at Wolf Pen KY, a son of Henry Harrison & Nellie Mae Douglas Keeney and grandson of William H (1810-1923) & Samantha Pruett Keeney (1861-1929). Mrs. Keeney was Marjorie Lillian Hardy (b 1920), dau of Frederick E & Emma Middleton Hardy. Their children are Carmen Lyons of Deland, Marinelle Teasley of Loganville Ga, Barbara Slape of Cookeville TN, James Keeney of Coopersville IN and Beth Milling of Merrimack NH. Grandchildren number 14 and great grandchildren 14.

## OREGON

Resident: EDWARD C. KEENEY

Born 06 May 1858  
Married 01 January 1893  
Died Nov 1940

in SALT LAKE CITY, Utah  
in OMA, Oregon  
in PORTLAND, Oregon

Wife: Mary May VILOTT

Born 11 March 1869  
Died 23 July 1932  
Father ISAAC COMPTON VII OVI  
Mother Sarah Jane MINKLER

in THE DALLES, Oregon  
in PORTLAND, Oregon

### CHILDREN

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | Name: HIRSHIA BESSIE KEENEY<br>Born: 23 February 1894<br>Married: 24 December 1913<br>Spouse: William COLTUS JACK BRYANT<br>in: LONG CREEK, Oregon                      |
| 2 | Name: CHAUNCEY WILSON KEENEY<br>Born: 22 October 1896<br>Married: 04 July 1917<br>Spouse: LILLIAN DAYVILSON<br>in: VAN, PARNEY, Oregon<br>in: HENNING, Oregon           |
| 3 | Name: GLADYS PEARL KEENEY<br>Born: 18 July 1898<br>Married: 09 November 1917<br>Spouse: EARLY SPURDUS<br>in: VAN, HARNEY, Oregon<br>in: HENNING, Oregon                 |
| 4 | Name: FAYNA May KEENEY<br>Born: 23 September 1907<br>Married: 13 April 1918<br>Spouse: PHINEAS J SCHMETZ<br>in: MONUMENT, Oregon<br>in: PORTLAND, Oregon                |
| 5 | Name: TONY DEEZ KEENEY<br>Born: 14 May 1912<br>Married: 29 February 1923<br>Died: 31 April 1955<br>Spouse: JAMES SCHARP<br>in: MONUMENT, Oregon<br>in: JOHN DAY, Oregon |

EDWARD C. KEENEY, son of JOSEPH B. KEENEY (1830-1905) who was born in Crawfordsville IN, went by steamer through the Isthmus of Panama to California, thence to Oregon in 1869 where he took charge of Wells Fargo and was twice elected county clerk for Linnville Co OR; Joseph was a son of Joseph B. & Frances M. White Keeney; Edward married Mary May Vilott on 1 Jan 1893 at the home of her sister Mrs. J. S. Woolery in Ione OR.

## BROTHER



**WILLIAM HAROLD (BILL) KEENEY** retired insurance agent, passes with wife **BIL BEN CAMPSEY KEENEY**, Carboise office retiree. They live at South Charleston WV.

**BILL** is the father of **WILLIAM H. KEENEY JR.** President of Westlake Real Estate, of Oak Hill WV; **ROY DAVID KEENEY** photographer and land development consultant for CONSOL in West Virginia and Virginia, living at Mt. Nebo WV; **FRANCES KAY KEENEY**, wife of Charles Goudy, and a newspaper route manager in Wheeling WV; and **DOUGLAS ROSS KEENEY**, an employee of the South Charleston Housing Authority. Bill is married to teacher **HEANNIE McMANN KEENEY**, Roy is teacher and Nicholas County staff member **LINDA HARMON KEENEY**, daughter of oilfield worker **ANITA DAWN SKODGRASS KEENEY**.

There are nine grandchildren all loved by their family. Three have already finished high school and are in the second or third year of college; **CAROLYN KEENEY** at West Virginia University, **MICHELLE KEENEY** at Concord (the alma mater for Bill Jr., Roy, Frances and Linda), and **BERNARD STILES (Ben) KEENEY** at Fairmont WV College.

**WILLIAM HAROLD SR.** is the youngest child of Rescue C. & Myrtle Paxton Keeney. The baldness is inherited from the Paxton side of the family.



WILLIAM  
H. KEENEY JR.

Dr. Bill  
Campsey  
YOU

ROBERTA B. KEENEY, JR.  
P.O. Box 1019  
Charleston, WV 25301-1019  
504 341 2308

MICHAEL  
KEENEY

WEST VIRGINIA

The artist may have allowed his imagination to enter into the wood block cut for the advertisement, but the cider mill operated by Capt. Arthur B. Keeney (1849-1921) was very real. For many years, he made the product on the 74-acre farm, including the 14-acre "home place." It was located on the north side of Line St., about 500 feet from S. Main St. The cider was later made at his home at the intersection of the streets.

The advertisement, genealogical data, and other details were furnished by Mrs. Herbert J. (Doris Keeney) Bradley of 291 Lake St., Vernon. She is the granddaughter of Capt. Arthur B. Keeney and the daughter of Capt. Harry W. Keeney.

She said that apples were brought from surrounding farms. The cider was bottled, wire-corked, and then placed in racks in the cellar, with the cork ends tipped down. Later, the sediment-soaked corks were removed, the bottles recorked, and some wrapped in wicker. Mrs. Bradley said that one of her grandfather's customers for cider champagne was the old American Hotel in Harford's American Row-State St. area.

Arthur B. Keeney served in the state militia from 1871 to 1882. He was Manchester tax collector from 1896 to 1901.

His ancestors on the paternal side were Tell, great-great grandfather; Richard, great-grandfather, who lived to the age of 105; Russell, grandfather; and Parter, father, (1805-1885).

## RIVERVIEW CEMETERY - CHILAN COUNTY, WA

ARTHUR HENRY KEENEY, age 84, died at his home, 1000  
Kaneys, 6064 Hwy. 100, New Canton,

W. Va. 26048, at 11:30-1976.

DELBERT R. KEENEY, 1917-1985 son Arthur

ELI AM KEENEY, 1911-1987 at C. C. 1981

GERALD HOWIN KEENEY son Arthur 1909-1976

DEBBIE KEENEY (Hedda) Keeney, 1907-1976

1894-1990 at 11:30-1991

ISA KEENEY, 1875-1961 son Delbert

IRMA KEENEY, 1875-1961 son Delbert

OWELL KEENEY, 1875-1961 son Delbert

**JOHN KEENEY**, 55, ex-Capitol Hill Congressman & Police Officer, wife **NANCY**, 46, new-born child **MIN XIA** (only child; no marriage ceremony) plus 1-1/2 mo Sept 1999, residing in Dignity Home for Social Welfare Institute, Virginia CA near Berkeley. E-mail: [Impressors@knapton.net](mailto:Impressors@knapton.net); [keenej@comcast.net](mailto:keenej@comcast.net)



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## PATRONS

CONTRIBUTORS from these family members pay for this issue of KEENEY UPDATES: **CAROLAN A. KEENEY** (Spartanburg, SC); **Jessama C. Cole** (Spartanburg, SC); **Leanne K. Gentry** (Spartanburg, SC); **FLORIAN K. SMITH** (Jones & Thomas, WV); **Wendy J. Garmann** (M.D., 1940-2000, Lexington, VA); **Henry C. Bradburn** (Bakersfield, CA); **Laura J. Ivy** (Pittman, Colorado, MD); **Carl R. Keeney** (Riverside, IL); **Walter Eugene Bailey** (1898-1980, WV); **Rosemary Keeney Kofke** (Baltimore, WV); **Leslie K. Williams** (1907-1980, WV); **Sharon and Kimberlin Keeney** (Spartanburg, WV); and **Steve C. Boren** (at Exchange Springs, VA). I would appreciate any being listed for future use. Needed: scientific printer - Spartanburg, SC.

**KEENEYS ON THE MAP:**  
**KEENEY**, New Castle Co DE  
**KEENEY**, Carroll Co NY  
**KEENEY** - York Co PA  
**KEENEY'S CREEK** - Fayette Co WV  
**KEENEYVILLE** - DuPage Co IL  
**KEENEYVILLE** - Wmheago Co WI  
**KEENEY ROW** - Fayette Co PA  
**KEENEY LANE** - Spartanburg SC

## CONNECTICUT

PURE  
APPLE CIDER



**ARTHUR B. KEENEY,**  
South Manchester, Conn.

## Obituaries

## Thomas Oaks Keeney Sr.

Thomas Oaks Keeney Sr., 67, of Kershaw City, formerly of Belle, passed away Oct. 5, 2001, at CAMC General Hospital following a short illness.



He was a retired self-employed carpenter for 50 years. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Marsha Wick Keeney; daughters and sons-in-law, Leslie and David Long of Charleston, Kimberly and Dwight Dawson of Mebane, N.C.; sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas Jr. and Jill Keeney of Cross Land, Mark and Kelly Keeney of Snow Camp, N.C.; sister, Doris Hall of Witcher, W.Va.; and 13 grandchildren.

Service will be Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Stevens and Grass Funeral Home, Maiden, with Rev. Jay Mace officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston.

## Freddie Joe Keeney

DAVEN Freddie Joe Keeney, 72, of Davin died Nov. 2, 2001. Surviving wife, the Rev. Audrey Rose Keeney. Service will be 1 p.m. Sunday at Malbury Church of God. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Krantz-McNeely Funeral Home, Macon, and one hour prior to the service at the church.



DELL LARSEN THOMAS OAKS KEENEY was the son of Robert H. & Sully Zornel Keeney and the youngest grandson of John S. & Hannah France Keeney.

FREDRICK JOE KEENEY, son of John Keeney, lived his whole life on the farms line between Logan and Wayne County, W.V. He was the father of Bracy, Nelson Cecil Keeney and Virke Lynn Woulton.

DOROTHY MARY KEENEY, wife of Lewis McClure Keeney (1870-1917), who was a son of James T. & John Leitch Keeney of Inkwell, W.V., was married 18 June 1942 in Boone County, W.V.

THOMAS HENRIK KEENEY (right) was a son of David Keeney of Greenbrier County, W.V. and husband of Elizabeth Caraway. Members of this family are buried at GOLF'S ACRE Cemetery, near Carlin, W. (Retired in a previous issue of LPOA-IV).

## Dorothy Mae Keeney

Dorothy Mae Beard Keeney, 97, of Port Charlotte, Fla., died July 25, 2001, at Charlotte Harbor Health Care, Port Charlotte.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral services Sunday, July 29, 2001, at 2:30 p.m. The Prayers of Final Commendation and Farewell will be held at Riverview Memorial Park. Friends may call at J. Henry Seahr Inc., North Area Chapel, Charleston, S.C., Saturday evening between 6 and 8 p.m.

Miss Keeney was born Oct. 23, 1910, in Besora, County, W.Va. She lived in Lebanon, Va., for 30 years before moving to Port Charlotte 20 years ago. She was a member of St. Charles Burroughs Catholic Church, Port Charlotte. Dorothy was the first Miss Sherman High School Beauty Queen in Seely, W.Va. She was a charter member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Lebanon, Va., and one of the founding members of the Sister Society at Good Shepherd.

She is survived by her daughters, Kay K. Callahan of Port Charlotte, Fla., and Row Jewell Beaver of Belle, W.Va.; her son, Robert Leach of Wauseon, Ohio; a sister, Margaret B. Wintson of Punta Gorda, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Lewis M. Keeney S., and two sons, James M. Leach and Lewis M. Keeney Jr.

## Sweetwater, Texas

OBITUARY - CECIL KEENEY 62, died 79 Mar 1999 in Abilene Hospital, born in Calcasieu Co., in Jefferson Sucker 7 Mar 1961, 400 Gage of Abilene. Brother Donnie of Susie Annis, sisters Betty Abbott, Clarifize Parker and Dassy Martin of Abilene, Billie Victor of Lubbock. Baptist, Boy Scout Leader, employed by Texas Highway System.

## Jackson County, Oregon

DEATH NOTICE: ROBERT JACKSON KEENEY, Captain US Army (b 11 Oct 1924, d 21 Aug 1989 in Midford Ore. in Rosemary Gardner, Captain in US Army, 10 Jan 1957 to 18 Oct 1969, d 30 Jul 1998). Capt Keeney was son of Thomas Fane Keeney (1866-1947), who worked in Hahn King Oil Company in farming; himself following Beaver Reelholm, both married in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, Portland OR.

## SCOTTISH EMERAGENTS TO US

John Keeney - so Perth Ambon WA in 1685, John Keeney in obit. presenter for to Marland on the Goodwood from Liverpool 28 Jul 1718.

## NORTH CAROLINA

JOHN KEENEY - m 1830 NC, consin, wife Elizabeth dau Smith (b 1817) m Francis C Lowe in Greene Co IN

CHILDRESS CEMETERY - US R 119 Roundland Rd WV  
ROBERT R KEENEY b 10 May 1811, d 8 Dec 1919  
AMOS M KEENEY b 27 Aug 1873, d 8 Dec 1919  
CORA HARLSON KEENEY CHH DRESS 1871-1954  
Lena Harless b 7 Feb 1842-1911 - Axtell & Harless near Coon 1849-1917

D Watson Childress b'n Coon 1871-1946  
Rev 1856-1928 A Goldie Childress b 4 Apr 1891, 9 Mar 1961  
Albert J 1912-1969 A Audes Z Childress (prey) 1871-1967  
Opelin Childress Melton (b'n Coon b 7 11 Oct 1893) d 28 Sep 1966  
Lena Childress Gillespie dau Coon 1869-1977 & Chde Carl Gillespie (b'n Coon) 1862-1977

## ILLINOIS

## Catlin History

## Thomas H. Keeney

11 W Beckwith, *History of Vermilion County*, (Chicago, H. H. Hill, 1879)

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Thomas H. Keeney, Catlin section 17, farmer, was born in what was then known as Greenbrier county, Virginia, on the 17th of March, 1835, and came to Vermilion county, Illinois, in 1871. He was living 60 1/2 to where he buried where he first came, to the county. Mrs. Elizabeth Keeney, wife of Thomas H. Keeney, was a native of Greenbrier county, Virginia. She was born on the 31st of March, 1810, and died on the 8th of August, 1868. Mr. Keeney is the father of six sons and three daughters by his first wife, of whom four are living: Hamilton F., Lucretia, William F., and Amanda. The names of the deceased are: John A., David, Mary F., James T., and Joseph S. Mr. Keeney has been a constant member of the M. E. church for thirty-five years.

| Keeney, Thomas H. |       |       |      |     |     |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Sale Date         | Acres | Dist. | Sec. | T.  | R.  |       |
| 17 February 1846  | 40    | SW 3E | 24   | 19N | 12W | DeCAT |
| 17 February 1846  | 40    | SE SW | 24   | 19N | 17W | DeCAT |
| Total             | 80    |       |      |     |     |       |

## Excerpts from the History of Laceyville, PA 1776-1976

"Laceyville known as Brittain in its earliest days, was one of the first towns settled in the county. In fact, before the Revolution there had been only two attempts at clearing the area — one at the mouth of the Tuscarora Creek by John Dedew and one almost two miles below, at Black Walnut, by Frederick Vanderlip. On his latter was erected a tavern which soon became a favorite stopping point for hunters and trappers. Here, too, General Sullivan's army encamped on the night of August 4, 1779, on its march up the river.

Undoubtedly spring rains, with their subsequent flooding of the land, influence the Black Walnut settlers to move to higher ground, and the elevation at Laceyville proved much more desirable. In ten years' time immigrants from Connecticut began to locate along the river, and by 1794 a dozen or more families had constructed permanent homes in this wilderness. Prominent among these settlers were Mark Keeney and his sons, Joshua and Richard (Keeney's Ferry, many of whose descendants have been life-long residents.

31. . . . Lacey was also among the pioneers, landing on a farm on Ferry Street near d after Mrs. Sarah Studevant settled at Black Walnut on the land previously occupied by Frederick Vanderlip, where a few years later he built a framed dwelling, taking from one log the lumber for finishing it and dressing it with his own hands.

Because of the character of the area was still wilderness and its settlers who determined to work the land and produce it was only natural that provisions were made to carry off their produce. Samuel Studevant, Jr., built the first sawmill as early as 1797 near the mouth of Tuscarora Creek. Two others were constructed a few years later. The first gristmill was also erected by Studevant about 1815. His son, Peter Studevant, built a wool carding and cloth-dressing establishment on Tuscarora Creek about 1830, operating it for several years.

The letter mail system, however, was without outside communication. A post route had been established from Wilkes-Barre to Toaca via Black Walnut 1809, mail being carried at least on foot once in two weeks. By 1810, Col. Robert DeGraffenried carrying the mail by coach once a week over this route, and that system continued for many years. A post office was finally established at Black Walnut and was maintained by Daniel Stelling.

Not the need for education been overlooked during these days. Joseph Gamble opened a day school as early as 1813 in a log dwelling at the west end of Laceyville; the first school actually built was on Lacey Street in 1824 and its first teacher was George Gamble.

The region had at least two resident physicians. Dr. Royal Robinson, who was native of Amsterdam, New York, set up practice about 1823 and continued at his death in 1841. Dr. Edward Cranmer arrived about the same time but left in 1830. Five others subsequently served the people in the practice of medicine.

The first death among Laceyville's residents was that of a child named Baker occurred about 1793 near the burial tank place on Lacey Street, site of the jail, cemetery since that time. Black Walnut had its own burial ground, begun in 1785 at the death of Sarah, wife of Samuel Studevant.

The first marriage was performed Sept. 18 1788 when Mercy Keeney was wedded to Richard Keeney, a very distant relative. Their son, Chester Keeney, was the first recorded birth, December 10, 1789.

Chas. Hall, the town's first carpenter and joiner built the earliest framed dweller for James Smith. That house today stands opposite the Laceyville School building.

The first preacher was Reverend Jacob Drake (Baptist) who ministered occasionally at Black Walnut and elsewhere in the area in 1792. Others who served likewise prior to any real church organization were Davis Dimmock, Otho Lewis, and Joel Rogers."

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Mrs. Betty Jayne, Chairperson  
Mrs. Anna Tyler  
Mrs. Margaret Long  
Mrs. Marjorie Herds  
M. Herbert Williams

### GENERATIONS OF THE KEENEY LINEAGE

1. MR. ROBERT KEENEY  
KNIGHTED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH I
2. THOMAS KEENEY  
b. 1578 King's Lynn, Norfolk, England
3. JOHN KEENEY  
b. 1600 King's Lynn, England, d. 9-30-1670  
m. 1631 Sarah Cheney (1604 to Mar 1626)
4. HENRY KEENEY  
b. 7-5-1623 King's Lynn, England, d. 6-2-1710 Dover, Essex, Mass.  
SET SAIL FOR AMERICA ON 4-29-1679 ON THE "ELIZABETH ANN AND ANN"  
m. 5-3-1650 Ann Howard Purpore (12-4-1629 Greenwich, Kent, England to 1680 Salem, Essex, Mass.)
5. THOMAS KEENEY  
b. 3-11-1655 Salem, Essex, Mass., d. 6-1-1847 Salem, Essex, Mass.  
m. 5-25-1677 Elizabeth English (1-2-1658 to 2-6-1694)
6. THOMAS KEENEY  
b. 6-27-1678 Salem, Essex, Mass., d. 10-1-1756 Providence, Connecticut  
m. 10-10-1702 Martha Cox (Married 1680) in 10-25-1747 Prussia, Conn.  
KEENEY CAMED TO KINGS ON LAND DEED
7. MARTHA KEENEY  
b. 1-20-1712 Salem, Essex, Mass., d. 1750(1751)
8. JOSEPH KEENEY  
m. 4-30-1729 Joseph Palmer (11-6-1707) 708 to 4-13-1773
9. DAVID KEENEY  
b. 1-27-1731 Prussia, Conn., d. 1812, Wayne, Pennsylvania  
m. 5-11-1761 ELIZABETH (10-11-1732 Scarborough, Me., to 5-7-1807  
Wayne, Pennsylvania)
9. REUBEN KEENEY  
b. 11-27-1766 Wayne, Penn., d. 5-29-1812
10. ALBERT 1792 Mary Polly Chase (12-9-1761 Southold, Conn. to 2-6-1818)
10. NANCY MARY KEENEY  
m. 5-12-1806 Thomas Keeney, Pennsylvania, d. 1841
11. GEORGE KEENEY  
m. 1774 GEORGE KATHAM KEENEY (Cpa. 5-12-1806, d. 8-11-1860 Jefferson Co., Ill.)
11. ANNESTIA LANE KEENEY  
b. 6-25-1810 Poncey Co., Indiana, d. 2-24-1907 Whiteville, Illinois  
m. 4-6-1846 James Way (11-10-1833 Benton Co., Kentucky to 4-6-1891 Jefferson Co., Ill.)

## KEENEY & COMPANY

Executive Tax Search

Our President, David Keeney attended Ball State University where he completed his undergraduate degree in Accounting and Management in 1978. He received the Master of Management (MBA) degree in Finance and Marketing from J. I. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University in 1984. Passing the CPA exam in 1981, he is a member in good standing of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Illinois CPA Society and the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants. With over twenty years of business experience, he has been with Deloitte & Touche, two Fortune 500 companies and has enjoyed being a professional in the search business for since 1988. With over 60,000 contacts with clients and candidates, he is well versed in all aspects of the search process and looks forward to working with you.

## INDIANA

### DAVID KEENEY

DAVID W. KEENEY (b. June 1953) is a son of William David (1910-1993) & Frances Felicia Keeney (1929-1984) and married Ann Buckley Hughes on 9 April 1980. They are parents of ANDREW THOMAS KEENEY (b. 8 Dec 1984) and P. GABRIEL ANN KEENEY (b. 18 Mar 1988) born in Oak Park, Ill.

David's family line: William David (b. W.Va.), Daniel Webster & Myrtle George Keeney (b. W.Va.), John S. (died in W.V.) & Hannah C. France (b. Ky. & W.V.) - Stens Jude (1813-1876) & Amelia Gottmann Keeney (1832-1860) The Greenwood line goes all the way back to Poecilators, wife of John Rolfe.

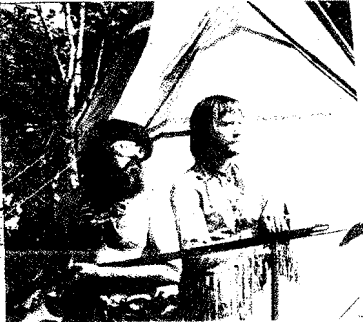


HENDRICKS COUNTY< INDIANA



CHARLES WILLIS KEENEY 1855-1917  
 GEORGE, ORVILLE AND DONALD

Charles Willis



## WYOMING FAMILY PROUD OF KEENEY HERITAGE

George Korhel has been the subject of numerous stories himself, but is fascinated by the exploits of Jonathan Keeneey, as he worked his way West and the ruggedness of Joe Keeneey of Montana.

George is the son of ROSAMOND KEENEY KORHEL, direct descendent of Peter Mitchell Keeneey and Elias Keeneey of Boone County, IN and of Jonathan Anthony Keeneey and the Tennessee and Graebrier VA/now WY Keeneey families. George's P.S. on his letter, PROUD TO BE A KEENEY.

George's fascinating adventures have kept him close to nature - canoeing on the Kankakee River where rangers compete in races with history-oriented groups, sitting in a pow-wow with the Rangers of Thea Ki Ki, or braving winter - eating berries and small game and mastering the woods, conceding that "it's more peaceful out there; there's no one to harass you".

George and his mother live at Buffalo WY Zip 82534 and have an address listed as 8 Ellis Dr, Mt Ridge Estates. Until recent years they lived in Hebron IN near their numerous Keeneey kin.

Pictured at the left are JEANNE KORHEL, MILES, ROSAMOND KEENEY KORHEL and GEORGE KORHEL. Bill Voyles, a "tutor beyond compare", whose classroom is the sprawling, rustic outdoors, is pictured with George above, (information from PANORAMA, Hebron Post-Tribune, September 13, 1981)

*The older sister married her first brother; he was not allowed to talk to church. "Why won't he see?" she asked. She pointed to the link of the church and said, "Those men had there—they're the brothers."*

Daniel Lee Keeneey  
 Born: 12 February 1936 in San Francisco, California  
 Education: High School and some good old fast or school of Hard Knocks  
 Occupation: Sales Director  
 Hobbies: Owner of Genealogy Website ; working on his  
 his 34 Chevy Truck.

Where

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## Keeneey Family Genealogy

Daniel Lee Keeneey  
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### LINEAGE

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Great grandparents |             |
| John Joseph Keeneey                | 1758 - 1805 |
| Annie Elizabeth Poole              | 1754 - ?    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Great grandparents |             |
| Rev. Josiah Anthony Keeneey        | 1778 - 1850 |
| Mary Honorat Mother                | 1784 - 1865 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Great grandparents |             |
| Samuel Thomas Keeneey              | 1673 - 1840 |
| Elizabeth Ethel Kessier            | 1828 - 1812 |
| Great grandparents                 |             |
| Elmer Ashley Keeneey               | 1858 - 1941 |
| Flore Savina Smith                 | 1891 - 1983 |
| Grandparents                       |             |
| Raymond Louis Keeneey              | 1891 - 1931 |
| Edith Mae Wealeford                | 1894 - 1835 |
| Parents                            |             |
| Dwight Lester Keeneey              | 1923        |
| Joyce Loraine La Verdie            | 1926 - 1992 |

## Mr. and Mrs. Keeneey TEXAS

Anaflito Globe News

R.M. and Clarice Keeneey of 2206 Crackett St celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary with a family gathering Tuesday, Jan. 9, at their home.

All the children of the couple and several of the grandchildren attended the celebration.

Keeneey married the former Clarice Jones on Dec. 26, 1925, at Ida Belle, Okla. The couple previously resided in Dumas. They have lived in Anaflito for 46 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeneey lived in Dumas where they operated Keeneey Bakery from 1934 until 1954. They moved to Anaflito and operated their bakery until retiring in 1970. The couple belong to San Jacinto Baptist Church.

Children of the couple are R.M. "Merl" Keeneey of Dumas, Theresa Jackson of Stratford, Stanley Keeneey of Tiggle Nest, N.M., and A.E. Keeneey of Fritch.

The couple have 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Sunday News-Globe, Jan. 21, 2001



MR. DAN LEE KEENEY

JOSEPHAN KEENEY DD DUTOR DESOER  
 MARRIED  
 MARY MCLAUGHLIN IRISH DESOER  
 3 CHILDREN WYRETHORN TO THEM  
 JOHN WYRAM MARRIED MARY KRUSAN  
 CHARLES " " MARY BECK  
 JOSEPHAN " " MATILDA WALKER  
 JOSEPH " " BEATRICE DAVIDSON  
 FANNEL THOMAS " ELIZABETH KEPLER  
 RITZELFF " " JANSING HARRISON  
 BEATR " " LOUISA SHREVE  
 NANCY ANN " " SAMUEL EGGERTSON  
 MARY FARMER " " ABRAHAM HARRISON  
 JOHN WYRAM KEENEY DD AND MARY KRUSAN  
 WERE MARRIED ABOUT THE YEAR 1800  
 3 CHILDREN WYRE BORN TO THEM  
 MARY ELLER BORN JUNE 28 1837  
 JOHN CHAM N " JUNE 16 1838  
 WER TRAVELER " AUGUST 9 1838  
 CHARLES WILLIS " NOVEMBER 1 1838  
 ELIZABETH ANN " AUGUST 4 1838  
 CHARLOTTE CATHERINE " DECEMBER  
 " " JULY 27 1843  
 JOSEPH DARIUS " APRIL 6 1846  
 ANNE BARNABAS " AUGUST 31 1848  
 JOHN KEENEY AND MARY HIS WIFE DIED  
 JOHN WYRAM KEENEY DIED DECEMBER  
 MARY KEENEY DIED JUNE 2 1895  
 JOHN WYRAM KEENEY BORN FEBRUARY 21  
 MARY KEENEY BORN FEBRUARY 1800  
 JOHN WYRAM KEENEY BORN 1804



KEENEY, Mary Louise

begin her journey on December 14, 1915  
 in Wallaceton, Illinois, and completed it on  
 October 6, 2000 in Wilsonville, Oregon. Her  
 life long love of learning led to the

completion of a bachelor's degree in  
 psychology in 1938 at Northwestern University. In 1942 she  
 moved to Seattle where she worked as a secretary. With two  
 friends she bicycled from Seattle to San Francisco before  
 marrying Albert G. Keeneey on June 8, 1943. At the conclusion  
 of World War II, Mary Lou and Al moved to Juneau, AK for  
 several years before returning to the Seattle-Tacoma area  
 where they made their home and raised their children. In  
 1969 they moved to San Francisco and in 1974 to Santa  
 Barbara, where she spent 23 wonderful years.

Mary Lou had a sense of adventure and loved to travel. She  
 visited New Zealand, Europe, India, China, Egypt and other  
 parts of Africa and Asia. Mary Lou enjoyed attending the  
 symphony, theater, and adult education classes.

Remembrances may be sent to her home to the Foundation for  
 Santa Barbara City College, 721 Cliff Dr., Santa Barbara,  
 CA 93109 (attn: Carla Long).

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She is survived by her children, Ted Keeneey and Anne  
 Christensen; four grandchildren Patrick Keeneey, Eryn  
 Elliott Eckert, Gayle Christensen, and Travis Christensen, as  
 well as two great grandchildren, Christian and Megan Eckert.

HARRY W. KEENEY

## KEENEY TOMBSTONES IN WITCHER WV CEMETERY

### CONNECTICUT



**H**ARRY W. Keeney, one of the present board of selectmen of the town of Manchester, was born on August 1, 1872, at South Manchester, the son of Arthur K. and Rose Wetmore Keene. The family is descended to a fairly large family in New England, but all trace its lineage directly back to John and Priscilla Alden, well known figures in the history of the Pilgrims, who landed in Plymouth in 1620, and among them the first trace of John and Priscilla Alden to the next generation, it is found that one John

Walter, the great-great-grandfather of the mother's side of this story, was a Revolutionary soldier and received a pension for wounds received in battle. It is said that he was not so fortunate in his old age without help of Manchester's first official organ of the day who has the blood of the Aldens and the Revolutionaries in his veins. He was educated at West Hill school in the 18th District, Newby, near the Manchester town line, and at Greenbury and Manchester. He had been taught under a joint plan between the two schools, he first started to learn his present trade as apprentice workman for Captain A. J. Wetmore, who was one of Manchester's best known carpenters and joiners from 30 years ago. Four years were spent under Captain Wetmore's direction and in 1890 Mr. Keene began to work for a carpenter for Cherry Brook. He has remained there ever since. As regards his connection with the building and construction end of any experimental work carried on at the Cherry Brook as their work, they now and approved contracts of the manufacturing side, Keene's military record is also worthy of note. His enlistment in Company B, First Cavalry, 1st Regiment, U. S. C. in 1890. The father, the late Arthur H. Keene, had been the captain of the 1st Cavalry Company at Ft. Verde, Arizona. The young man should have followed in his father's footsteps. He served through the war and in 1894 he was promoted to sergeant. He had been chosen for a special commendation for which rank he was commissioned first lieutenant, and on July 1, 1896, he was made the late Captain Charles L. Russell, who died in action. The present Colonel Harry P. Russell of Manchester is a son of the Captain Charles L. Russell referred to here. A commendation of the grade of Captain for Captain Keene, was finally reaching the grade of lieutenant in the military division, and in January of 1898, he accepted his commission. He was not actively connected with military affairs again until 1907, when the United States declared war against Germany and the state of Connecticut volunteers determined to raise a volunteer regiment. The 11th Cavalry was authorized. It was to be sent overseas. Mr. Keene volunteered in the ranks. In the 11th Cavalry he was assigned to the 1st Squadron. He finally reached the grade of lieutenant and was commissioned Second Lieutenant. He was promoted to the first lieutenant on January 18, 1901, and in April of 1901, he succeeded Captain H. Moses Oyster, as commanding of Company G, Cavalry 11th Cavalry, and the local staff was his detachment. He received a commendation in September of 1901 for his services and was promoted to the rank of captain. Mr. Keene was awarded the rank of captain in the 11th Cavalry, his daughter, the late Mrs. Frank H. Keene, of Manchester, then came her son, Mrs. Ruth Charles Keene, of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Keene, who lives at home. To his friends and friends in Manchester, Mr. Keene is known as "Cap". The name is significant of the fact that he has always been a leader, both in civic, military and fraternal affairs. He has the happy faculty of being able to make and keep friends. Honest in the more, generous and genial, "Cap" Keene has a warm spot in the hearts of those who call him friend.

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- AD STRIETER KEENEY s/o Thomas Y - 1888-1903  
 AMANDA STANLEY KEENEY w/o John G - 1864-1948  
 ANNA M HILL KEENEY w/o Walter H - 1891-1918  
 C FRED KEENEY s/o Traber G - 1901-1980  
 CHARLES B KEENEY s/o Nick B - 1928-1971  
 CHARLES FRANKLIN KEENEY JR s/o Charles F. prominent labor leader highlighted in BLOODLETTING IN APPALACHIA - 1882-1970  
 CHLOE A YOUNG KEENEY w/o Traber G - 1875-1961  
 FRED OAKES KEENEY s/o John S - 1894-1976  
 ELIZA A YOUNG KEENEY w/o Thomas Y - 1852-1934  
 EMORY S KEENEY s/o Thomas Y - 1886-1968  
 FLEM DAVIS KEENEY - s/o John S - 1879-1965  
 FLEM D KEENEY JR - s/o Flem D - 1905-1925  
 HANNAH C PRAZEE KEENEY - w/o John S 1855-1944  
 H PRESTON KEENEY - 1885-1910 - s/o Moses (Tope)  
 IDA KEENEY - d/o Thomas Y - 1876-1881  
 IDA MAE MEADOWS KEENEY - w/o Flem D 1884-1931  
 IDA MAE KEENEY - d/o Nick B - 1919-1937  
 JOHN GATEWOOD KEENEY - s/o Michael R - 1850-1935  
 JOHN S KEENEY - s/o Sires J. - 1849-1932  
 JOHN S KEENEY JR - s/o John S - 1886-1961  
 HANNAH MARGARET KEENEY - d/o McDonald - 1914-2000  
 JOHN S KEENEY III - s/o Nick B - 1926-1989  
 KENNA BONHAM KEENEY - w/o Emory S - 1889 - 1930  
 LIONA BONHAM KEENEY - w/o C Fred - 1907-1972  
 LUCY J KELLEY KEENEY - w/o Moses (Tope) 1849-1901  
 MAGGIE A PAXTON KEENEY - w/o Roscoe C - 1885-1945  
 MAMIE C STANLEY KEENEY - w/o McDonald - 1881-1957  
 MARGARET HELEN KEENEY - d/o Robert H - 1918-1963  
 MARY LOUISE KEENEY - d/o Walter H - 1926-1941  
 MAUDE C JARRETT KEENEY - w/o Walter H - 1899-1979  
 McDONALD KEENEY - s/o John S - 1876-1938  
 MERLIE PAULEY KEENEY - 1895-1963  
 NANCY CHLOE KEENEY - d/o C Fred - 1931-1940  
 NICHOLAS BURKS KEENEY - s/o John S - 1878-1951  
 NICK BURKS KEENEY II - s/o Roscoe C - 1911-1976  
 PATTIE McDOWELL KEENEY - w/o Irish Z - 1878-1960  
 RALPH KEENEY - s/o Thomas Y - 1882-1905  
 ROBERT H KEENEY JR - s/o Robert H - 1926-1997  
 ROBERT H KEENEY - s/o John S - 1896-1983  
 ROSA B CLINE KEENEY - w/o John S Jr - 1895-1997  
 ROSCOE C KEENEY - s/o John S - 1882-1969  
 SALLIE POWELL KEENEY - w/o Robert H - 1899-1988  
 SUSIE FLOWERS KEENEY - w/o Nicholas B - 1890-1971  
 TRABER GATEWOOD KEENEY II - s/o Nicholas - 1916-1952  
 THOMAS Y KEENEY - s/o Michael R - 1848-1922  
 TRABER GATEWOOD KEENEY - s/o Thomas Y - 1874-1946  
 UTICA B KEENEY - s/o Moses (Tope) - 1871-1921  
 UROAS Z KEENEY - s/o John S - 1874-1928  
 WALTER HENSON KEENEY - s/o John S - 1888-1957

# CHARLES ERNEST KEENEY FAMILY

## TEXAS COUNTY, MO

VIRG KEENEY born 1740  
(his son) MOSES KEENEY born 1778  
(his son) ABNER NASHIN KEENEY born Aug. 25, 1816  
(his son) BAUNDEE ABNER KEENEY born Feb. 9, 1820  
(his son) CHARLES ERNEST KEENEY  
born Feb. 29, 1804 Prescott, Texas Co. MO  
died March 7, 1866 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
buried Pine Lawn Cem. (Houston, MO)  
married Sept. 10, 1820 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
ANNA SAR COX  
born June 28, 1802 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
died Jan. 22, 1894 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
buried Pine Lawn Cem. (Houston, MO)  
her father- George Albert Cox  
her mother- Mary Jane Hickey

Their (four) children:

1. ALGADA KEENEY  
born July 17, 1822 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
died Nov. 5, 1890 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK  
buried Pine Lawn Cem. (Houston, MO)  
married May 29, 1846 Licking, Texas Co. MO  
EMERSON M. MASSIE  
born June 16, 1824  
died Nov. 3, 1890 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK  
buried Pine Lawn Cem. (Houston, MO)  
(note-They died in a car accident.)  
A. WILLIAM MASSIE (Miss.)  
born Sept. 15, 1848 Noyesville, Pulaski Co. MO  
A. MARILEE MASSIE  
born April 22, 1858 Guyton, Texas Co. OK
2. BEATRICE CLAYTON KIMBLEY (I.G.)  
born June 30, 1826 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
married Oct. 21, 1855 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
MARGARET LUC APPERSON  
born Sept. 2, 1833 Eldon, Miller, MO  
her father- Claude Leslie Apperson  
her mother- Lois Madara Raines  
A. DAVID ARSHELL KEENEY  
born June 27, 1899 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
died June 19, 1989 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
CAROL JEAN MOORE  
born July 24, 1919 Dover, Tuscarawas, OH  
her father- Berny Moore  
her mother- Wilma  
B. BRIGDA DARY KEENEY  
born March 18, 1899 Springfield, Greene Co. MO  
A. ARSHELL KEENEY  
born June 14, 1896 Springfield, Greene Co. MO  
A. DOUGLAS CLAYTON KEENEY  
born Nov. 15, 1862 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
married Dec. 28, 1884 Arcora, Lawrence Co. MO  
VICKIE INNE HOOKER  
born Jan. 31, 1860 Mountain Grove, Wright Co. MO  
B. MARGARET ELIZABETH KEENEY (Sagan)  
born Aug. 7, 1888 Springfield, Greene Co. MO  
B. JACOB DOUGLAS KEENEY  
born July 21, 1901 Springfield, Greene Co. MO  
A. DEANE BEATRICE KEENEY  
born Dec. 5, 1868 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
married Dec. 31, 1908 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
STEPHEN KIRK FERRIS  
born March 29, 1867 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
B. KIRK HARRISON FERRIS  
born Oct. 29, 1870 Whiteman AFB, Knox Co. MO  
B. SARAH ELIZABETH FERRIS  
born Dec. 29, 1892 Whiteman AFB, Knox Co. MO  
3. MARY JANE KEENEY  
born March 29, 1878 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
married July 1895 Ave. Douglas Co. MO (divorced)  
STURMAN LAWRENCE HEDGECOCK  
born May 3, 1828 Coebsa, Kiowa Co. OK  
his father- Carl Hedgcock  
his mother- Lois  
A. JOHN CHARLES HEDGECOCK  
born Oct. 31, 1892 Wichita, Sedgewick Co. KS  
married (later) (divorced)  
TERRISSA CRAWFORD  
B. JENNIFER ANNA HEDGECOCK  
born Aug. 5, 1872 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
married Nov. 8, 1889 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
BRIAN EDWARD HOUND  
born May 24, 1897 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
her father- Carolyn Kate Hedgcock  
C. ANNA ELIZABETH HOUND  
born April 29, 1894 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
C. ALEXIS GRACE HOUND  
born April 10, 1895 Houston, Texas Co. MO

Marta Grace Keley  
322 S. GOID  
Centerville, Washington 98511  
C. NARR EDWARD HOUND  
born Nov. 22, 1899 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
D. JAMNA HEDGECOCK  
born Nov. 20, 1878 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
married  
FRITZ FIGUEREDO  
born Colombia South America  
father- Rafael Figueredo  
mother- Ana  
E. PETER FIGUEREDO  
born Feb. 4, 2000 Springfield, Greene Co. MO

## MISSOURI

- B. JARRIS PAUL HEDGECOCK  
born May 16, 1896 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
born March 15, 1898 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
DORCAS CHENBERG SAILEY (Deby)  
born March 22, 1880 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
her father- Stephen Peter Bailey  
her mother- Margaret Oakes  
C. CHRISTIE LYNN HEDGECOCK (adopted)  
born July 3, 1974 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
C. MATTHEW THOMAS HEDGECOCK  
born April 1, 1958 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
C. VALERIE JANAE HEDGECOCK  
born Sept. 20, 1899 Fort Charlotte,  
Charlotte Co. FL  
married 2nd (divorced)  
JOHNE WALLACE  
A. DYE ANNA HEDGECOCK  
born March 25, 1858 Woodward Co. OK  
married (1st) (divorced)  
RONALD HUTCHESON  
B. GRACE SPRINGLAIN HUTCHESON  
born Oct. 6, 1891 Springfield, Greene Co. MO  
D. MARY SARKIS HUTCHESON  
born Sept. 13, 1883 Springfield, Greene Co. MO  
B. ANNE ROBERT HUTCHESON  
born May 20, 1866 Kansas City, Jackson Co. MO  
B. SMILY GRACE HUTCHESON  
born April 11, 1886 Springfield, Greene Co. MO  
married (2nd) April 1898 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
RICHARD RANKOLPH HAWKINS (Randy)  
born April 5, 1925 West Plains, Howell Co. MO  
his father- Paul Brake  
his mother- Frankie Wilson  
W. CORNELL LEE HAWKS  
born May 6, 2600 Springfield, Greene Co. MO  
A. THOMAS DAVID HEDGECOCK  
born March 29, 1861 Woodward Co. OK  
died Feb. 0, 1941 Springfield, Greene Co. MO  
buried Pine Lawn Cem. (Houston, MO)  
4. FLORENCE M. KEENEY  
born March 29, 1896 Houston, Texas Co. MO  
married  
WALTER KUMMER  
buried Pine Lawn Cem. (Houston, MO)  
A. JANE ANN KUMMER  
born March 1, 1853 St. Louis, St. Louis Co. MO  
married Franklin, Williamson Co. TN  
KIM STANLEY  
B. JOAN MARIE KUMMER  
born June 14, 1855 St. Louis, St. Louis Co. MO  
married July 21, 1877 Nashville, Davidson Co. TN  
STEPHEN LOWELL HAWKINS  
born June 2, 1855 Memphis, Shelby Co. TN  
B. ERIC LOWELL HAWKINS  
born Feb. 29, 1873 Nashville, Davidson Co. TN  
B. JEFFREY WALTER HAWKINS  
born Sept. 19, 1880 Nashville, Davidson Co. TN  
B. BRYAN MARIE HAWKINS  
born Nov. 14, 1897 Memphis, Shelby Co. TN

## Whit Keeney - Member

Whit Keeney began rodeoing in 1932 and joined the Rodeo Cowboy's Association in 1944. Keeney won the 'Ogger' (now known as steer wrestling) in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Memphis, Tennessee. Everett Colburn hired him in 1947-1948 to travel with the Lightning C Stock Company owned by Everett Colburn and Gene Ayrk to produce rodents in New York at Madison Square Garden for 32 performances.