

Mrs. Hannah C. Keeney was celebrated on 50th birthday anniversary Aug. 4 was honored at a basket dinner given last Sunday at the home of N. B. Keeney at Belle Meade. Mrs. J. M. Salovey and friends of Mrs. Keeney were present. A short talk was given by Rev. C. B. Jackson and music was a part of the day's entertainment.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kibicki, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. John Thom, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keeney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Struggs, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cherry.

Messieurs Katie Trent, Julia Arthur, Ethel Wertz, John Pavlic, Clifford White, C. E. Ellis, McCounald Keeney, W. C. White, Stacy Cavender, Lora Young, Fannie Keeney, Robert Stewart, Dorothy Hardman, Mabel Keeney, Wm. Harmon, the Misses Margaret H. Keeney, Margaret A. Keeney, Frances Hill, Helen May and Phyllis Jean Stewart, Barbara Ann and Doris Keeney, Jean Carol and Linda Jo Harmon, Mary Jane Harmon, Anna and Helen Hill, Mary Suzie Keeney, Hannah, Dorothy, Mildred, Helen, Rosa Lee, Lenora, Ruthel,

# Keeney Update

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Keeney Keeney  
Box 1  
Erie, Pa. 16501

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## Update

### KEENEYS, KEENEYS COAST TO COAST

Two nights ago a call from Newport News, VA from a Keeney relative who was leaving for England the next morning inquired about where to look for Keeney info in England. What would you have told her?

The mails continue to bring requests and the phone continues to ring weekly if not nightly, as Keeney kin continually seek to know where they fit in. Most get answers; requests for copies of materials are the simplest to fill and questions that include names and dates are sometimes easy to plug in to the information files; but many are complex and a few are never taken from the "things to do" file.

The letters I like are those that give information as well as request it. Such letters have come during the past two weeks from Texas, Michigan, Florida, Cal-

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### MICHIGAN KEENEY DESCENDENTS ISSUE INVITATION

The Erie, Michigan Keeneys trace their line back to Connecticut. Salmon Keeney came to Michigan in 1827 to look for land (the family still has his log of the trip).

Salmon's son, Andrew Jackson, became quite

a writer in his late years, leaving about 25 diaries of the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Twenty Keeney descendants, including Salmon and his mother, Mary Gordon Keeney, are buried on the farm on a small sandy hill called the Keeney Cemetery.

A KEENEY-SAUNDERS reunion is held by family members on the first Saturday of July with a pot-luck dinner, business meeting, and a hay ride.

Any Keeney relative can get full information by calling Phyllis Keeney Smith (Mrs. William) at 315-648-4644 or write to 10212 Dixie Hwy., Erie, MI 48133.

LEFT: Andrew Jackson Keeney, who migrated to Michigan in 1828 at the age of 9, with his wife Mary Corey Keeney; below is the Keeney Cemetery at Erie, Michigan, and the home of the family from 1889 to 1900 at Erie.



## KENTUCKY KEENEYS

## 1810 Census:

James Keeney - Pulaski 156  
Joseph Keeney - Clay 151  
Moses Keeney - Pulaski 156  
Peter Keeney - Pulaski 156  
William Keeney\* - Fleming 74  
(moved to Lawrence Co.,0)

## 1820 Census:

James Keeney - Pulaski 047  
Moses Keeney - Pulaski 058

## 1830 Census:

James Keeney - Caldwell 149  
Henry Keeney - Pulaski 010  
Michael Keeney - Pulaski 018  
Moses Keeney - Pulaski 051

## 1840 Census:

James Keeney - Caldwell 039  
Jonathan Keeney-Caldwell 039

## 1850 Census:

Catherine Keeney-Pulaski 058\*  
Fielding Keeney-Campbell 035\*  
Henry Keeney - Pulaski 058\*  
Hiram Keeney - Pulaski 015\*  
John Keeney - Pulaski 025\*  
Moses Keeney - Pulaski 058\*  
James Keeney - Caldwell 289  
Jefferson Keeney-Caldwell 367  
Thomas Keeney - Caldwell 360  
Thomas J.Keeney - Caldwell 360  
\*all Somerset \*\*Newport

CHESTER 1761  
ABEEL 1771  
IRA 1783  
LYMAN 1795  
ANNA 1795  
JOHN CALVIN 1800  
HARRIET 1802  
LUTHER 1806  
EZRA 1803  
RICHARD T 1811  
MATILDA 1813  
CHARLES 1817

NOAH 1784  
PETSEY 1786

TABBSIE 1800  
URANIA  
MARY  
BESSIE  
CASEY  
NANCY  
JOHN  
CLARA  
SUSAN  
MARK

LAURA 1791  
AMY 1792  
SALMON 1794  
REISEY B 1794  
SETH LEE 1798  
CHARLES K. 1800  
ASABEL 1802  
SIMON Z. 1804  
AMELIA K. 1807  
PARMELIA K. 1807  
GEGRGE L. 1809

JOHN J. 1799

ELIZABETH 1783  
RUBY 1791  
ANNA 1793  
MARK 1796  
THOMAS 1798  
JESSIE 1800  
MERYD 1803  
SOLOMON 1806  
HESTER 1807  
LAURA 1811

ANNA  
(unmarried)

RICHARD 1762  
(Mary Keeney)

FREELOVE 1764  
(Jeremiah Crandall)

JOSHUA 1766  
(Phoebe Sturdevant)

JEREMIAH 1768  
(Deborah Thayer)

RACHEL 1770  
(James Crandall)

THOMAS 1772  
(Annal Soule)

BENAJAH 1774  
(unmarried)

SALMON 1777



MARK KEENEY  
(Abigail Beeman)

HARRY G. KEENEY, brother and one of the directors of the Crewell Fruit Growers Bank of Creswell, is a bright young business man who is filling the important position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the stockholders of the concern. He is one of Oregon's sons, having been born in Glasgow, October 23, 1881, the son of James M. and Mary S. (Hendricks) Keeney, the former of whom was born in Missouri and the latter in Oregon. In his state they were married and have been united for many years. For eighteen years the father served as postmaster of Jasper, Oregon, after which the family removed to Eugene, where they resided for a time and later engaged in farming near Dexter. Subsequently he returned to Eugene and here spent the remainder of his days, his death occurring in February, 1915. The mother, who has attained the age of fifty years, is still residing in Eugene. They were the parents of four children, of whom the subject of this review is second in order of birth, the other members of the family being Bette, Arthur L. and Clara H., all of whom reside at home.

Harry G. Keeney was reared in Oregon, where he attended both the common and high schools and later took a course in a business college at Seattle, Washington. After leaving aside his text-books to become a clerk in the Dexter (Douglas National Bank of Seattle, remaining there for two and one-half years. He then entered the employ of the Pacific Coastwise Milk Company, with whom he continued for two and one-half years, when he went to Clatsop, Oregon, as an employee of the Booth-Helly Lumber Company, his connection with this firm being of short duration. He soon became a clerk in the First National Bank of Eugene, filling this position until July 15, 1911, when he entered the Crewell Fruit Growers Bank of Creswell in the capacity of cashier, a position which he still retains.

hat lies  
behind us  
and what lies  
before us

are tiny matters compared to  
what lies within us.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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ifornia and Tennessee.  
KEENEY UPDATE was revived three months ago after a six months lapse and, as a result, more printable material has come in and almost enough financial support to pay the total cost of printing and mailing that issue. So that calls for another issue - this one. Support should come from those who haven't written an UPDATE check for several years. If the material for publication, including pictures, is sent and support comes in to pay half the bills, I'll do the rest.

SPECIAL THANKS to Helen Rushton, IN (\$5), Goldie Stout, OR (\$6), Herbert A. Keeney, IN (\$10), Arthur G. Keeney, AL (\$10), W. E. Smiths, MI (\$20), Gloria Perkins, KY (\$10), Bill Keeney, WV (\$5), Gordon E. Richardson, TX (\$15).

In April I took a genealogical journey into Cocke and Anderson Counties in Tennessee. The library in Clinton was especially helpful. I have established ties now with Keeneys still living in Anderson Co.

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for CONNECTICUT Keeney  
Researchers

from:  
Bruce N. Keeney II  
P. O. Box 1501  
Newport Beach, CA  
92663

Ella Sylvia Keeney Family  
 daughter of Charles Franklin & Lizzie Knight Keeney (1848-1925);  
 sister of Frank Keeney, well-known labor leader and organizer

## WYOMING COUNTY, PA.

Ella Sylvia Keeney (born 25 Oct. 1876 Died: 19 Oct. 1927) married  
Samuel Lewis Penrod (born, 16 Oct. 1871 died: April 1953)

## 1980 Census - Brantree Township

1980	Name	Age	Sex
1048	Keeney, Angeline	5	F
	Keeney, George G.	30	M
	Keeney, Rachel	23	F
1041	Keeney, Abigail	40	F
	Keeney, Chester	21	M
	Keeney, Matilda M.	38	F
	Keeney, Saira E.	16	F
1045	Keeney, Jane	7	F
	Keeney, Leona	24	F
	Keeney, Maria	40	F
	Keeney, Polly	48	F
1050	Keeney, Albert	7	M
	Keeney, Gen M.	50	F
	Keeney, Dennis	25	M
	Keeney, Jasper	20	M
	Keeney, Richard	51	M
1047	Keeney, Alaira	36	F
	Keeney, Ezra	54	M
	Keeney, Harriet	13	F
	Keeney, Jane Ann	23	F
	Keeney, John W.	9	M
	Keeney, Lucratic	7	F
	Keeney, Martin	21	M
	Keeney, Phoebe	2	F
	Keeney, Richard	17	M
1044	Keeney, E. J.	33	M
	Keeney, Elizabeth	39	F
	Keeney, Eva	4	F
1737	Keeney, Angeline	45	F
	Keeney, Angeline	27	F
	Keeney, Charles	60	M
	Keeney, Ruby	24	F
1738	Keeney, Beverly W.	24	M
	Keeney, George L.	15	M
	Keeney, Louisa	54	F
	Keeney, Wally M.	20	F
	Keeney, S. Z.	55	M
	Keeney, Sarah E.	19	F

1. Mary Elizabeth (born 26 March 1897 Died: 20 Sept. 1928) Married  
 Elmer Weaver (born: Died: 8 June 1987)

A. Maurice Calvin Weaver (born: 4 May 1919  
 Married: Esther Marles

A1. Dorothy Weaver (born: 12 Aug. 1950  
 A2. Daughter (born 1952)

B. Anna Lee Weaver (born: 15 Dec. 1920)  
 Never Married

C. Claude Logan Weaver (born 8 July 1925)  
 Married has children.

2. Mary Harn (born: 4 June 1899 Died: 19 April 1984) Married  
 A. Leslie Arthur Terhune B. Alvin Elsworth Bitner

3. Lester Franklin (b. 30 Oct. 1901, d. 1 May 1934)  
 never married

4. LEANDER BARBOUR b. 23 Oct. 1903, d. 14 Nov. 1971)

m. Mildred Jane Dunwiddie b. 4 Apr. 1904)

A. John Lynn Penrod, b. 20 May 1928; wife: Mary Ann

A1. Rick  
 A2. Tim  
 A3. Jennie

B. Phillip Dean Penrod (b. 30 Apr. 1934)

A1. June  
 A2. Roberts  
 A3. Barbara

C. Robert Allan Penrod (b. 13 Sept. 1935)

m. Thelma Ford  
 A1. Beth Ann  
 A2. Julia Kay  
 A3. Scott

Leander Barbour - second m. Bonnie Faye Moore (b. 24 Nov. 1924)

D. Barbara Ellen Penrod (b. 8 March 1944) Braden

A1. Adam Hale Braden (b. 10 May 1971)  
 A2. Eben Patrick Braden (b. 2 Feb. 1975)

5. DONALD LEWIS (b. 14 Sept. 1910)

m. Marie Honley (b. 19 Apr. 1913)

A. Thomas A. Penrod (b. 1 Dec. 1941)

m. Judy Carpenter  
 A1. Joan  
 A2. Jeffrey

6. HELEN RACHEL PENROD (b. 8 Sept. 1917)

m. Rex Calvin Scott m. Elmer Ray Rushton (b. 3 Jan. 1909)

A. Glen Allen Scott (b. 18 Aug. 1940)

m. Joyce Geiger (b. 24 Sept. 1940)  
 A1. Richard Allen Scott (b. 30 Sept. 1959)  
 m. Sandra Dawn Sussex (b. 30 Sept. 1959)  
 A2. Jerry Keith Scott (b. 17 Aug. 1961)

m. Lori Lee Elsworth (b. 4 June 1963)  
 A3. Christopher Michael Scott (b. 6 June 1965)  
 A4. Michael Dewayne Scott (b. 26 June 1967)  
 A5. Angela Deniese Scott (b. 4 Feb. 1972)

B. SHAROLYN ALETA SCOTT (b. 12 Jan. 1946)

m. Ronald Vernon Yoder (b. 26 Dec. 1941)  
 A1. Kimberly Kaye Yoder (b. 25 Jan. 1971)  
 A2. Kelly Diane Yoder (b. 8 Sept. 1973)

Most of family lives in Anderson, Alexandria and Indianapolis, Ind.

All belong to Bethany Christian Church. Information from Helen P. Rushton  
 R. 2 Box 142  
 Alexandria, Ind. 46001

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and expect to have much more information for future  
 issues of the UPDATE. My goal has been to prove  
 that the Greenbrier Co., WV Keeneys and the early  
 Tennessee and Kentucky Keeneys came from the same  
 family. Wish me luck!

"That which we have heard,  
 which we have seen with our eyes,  
 which we have looked upon,  
 and our hands have handled  
 ... declare we unto you."

## NAMES.

Register for the Month beginning Sept. 5, 1888  
 6 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

No. of  
 Days.

4	Nancy Keeney		5
15	Bonnette Bennett		30
22	Emeline Bennett		20
7	Lewis Bennett		16
11	Danah Keeney		21
7	Minerva Parker		31
11	Oliver Stone		19
12	Nancy Stone		16
12	Henry Carroll		16
8	Charles Carroll		14
19	<del>William Keeney</del>		
9	Romina Keeney		33
7	Minerva Keeney		31
7	Charlotte Estep		13 1/2
26	Lacharind Keeney		17
18	Lewis Richards		10
19	Winfield Stone		13
19	Louise Stone		12
3	Richard Stone		12
1	John Richards		16
14	Thomas Carroll		3
7	Hilton Richards		14

Average attendance for the month ending October 5, 1888  
 Males, 24  
 Females, 15  
 Total, 39

I certify that the annexed Register has been faithfully kept.

Keeney & Beasley, Teacher School No. 13

Cabin Creek Township, Shenandoah Co., W. Va.

## SCHOOL RECORDS 121 YEARS OLD

The one-room school on Cabin Creek, WV in 1867 had 20 students, almost all related.

Three sons of Moses & Frances Harris Keeney remained there, as indicated by class enrollment. Nancy Keeney (1852-1928), who married Lucian L. Williams, and Zachariah Keeney (b.1850), who married Almira Elizabeth Jarrett, were children of William S. Keeney. Winfield Stone married Eliza Keeney, their younger sister.

The mother of Lewis, John and Milton Richards was Mary Keeney, daughter of David Keeney. Owen Richards was their father. Lewis (1853-1927) married Sally Farley, John David (1855-1928) married Martha Martin, and Milton (b.1857) raised his family in Boone Co. WV. Paulina Keeney (b.1856), Almira (Myra) (1858-1950, wife of Harry Johnson), and Minerva (b.1860) were children of William S. Keeney, son of Moses Walls Keeney. Minerva had at least two children, Sallie and Grover C. (Bunt) Keeney. Jennette Estep became the wife of Harrison Columbus Keeney (1841-1924) and lived in Clay County.

The Jarretts, who came to Cabin Creek from Greenbrier along with the Keeneys, were in-laws of David Keeney.

## West Virginia

### Mrs. Sallie Powell Keeney

Mrs. Sallie Powell Keeney, 82, of 101 Orchard Ave., Belle, died May 1, 1988, at home after a long illness.

She was a member of Delestant Baptist Church, Wicker. She was a lifelong resident of the Belle area.

Surviving sons, Robert H. Jr. of Stoneville, Thomas O. Sr. at Belle, daughter, Doris Hall of Belle, eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Frazier-Fraser Funeral Home, Belle. Burial will be at Witcher Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

SALLIE  
 POWELL  
 KEENEY  
 11-9-1899  
 5-1-1988  
 5,223 in  
 Keeney book  
 (Stires J. family)

### William A. Stanley

William A. "Bill" Stanley, 64, of Cedar Grove was dead on arrival April 23, 1988, at Montgomery General Hospital after an apparent heart attack.

He was retired from Du Pont, Belle, with 30 years' service. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and Korea.

He was a lifelong resident of Kanawha County. He attended Sharon Church of God, Sharon.

Surviving wife, Margorite Maloney Stanley, daughter, Mrs. Alice A. Sowers of Cedar Grove, Ma. Barbara J. Stanley of Parkersburg, mother, Mrs. Juvilee Keeney Stanley of Ravenswood, sister, Mrs. Lucille Davis of Ravenswood, sister, Mrs. Eleanor Bagg of Murrayville, brother, Jack C. of Charleston, S.C., three grandchildren.

Friends may call from 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Cook Funeral Home, Cedar Grove.



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HERBERT M. YOUNG (6.121, p.28)  
 grandson of Harrison C. Keeney

### Herbert M. Young

Herbert M. Young of 117 Quick Road, Elkhorn, died March 28, 1988, in St. Francis Hospital after a long illness.

He was retired from Pinesy Packing Co. with 18 years' service. He was a Mason, a member of the Southern Rise Builders and the Best Keenon Temple. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving wife, Betty Whitlock Young, daughter, Judith Lynn Burdette of Elkhorn, son, Ronald G. of Columbus, Ohio, Christine L. of Collins, brother, Harold of Charleston, Howard of Fort Myers, Fla., sister, Mrs. Maebel Mullins of Clewiston; six grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Graves-Cross Funeral Home, Middleburg, with the Rev. Lawrence Stone officiating. Burial will be in Elk-Hills Memorial Park, Big Chutey.

### Earl Brockell

Earl Brockell, 73, of Miami, died April 24, 1988, at his home after a long illness.

He was a retired tool electrician formerly employed by Hubertston Mfg. Co. He was a UMW member for 47½ years. He was a member of Miami Nazarene Church.

Surviving wife, Jane, daughters, Mrs. Mary Galloway of Cole, Mrs. Ethel Starobch at home, Mrs. Linda Jeffery of Dry Creek, stepson, Paul Dunbar of Miami, Mich., brother, John of Cleves and Charles of Elkhorn, Md.; seven grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Monday at Fryer Funeral Home, East Park, with the Rev. Edward Madock officiating. Burial will be in Montgomery Memorial Park, London. Friends may call 9 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

### Mrs. Minnie Mae White

Mrs. Minnie Mae White, 81, of 107 Ferry St., Diamond, died May 11, 1988, at home after a long illness.

She was a member of Diamond Baptist Church and a lifelong resident of Kanawha County.

Surviving sons, Ralph and Hubert, both of Diamond, Jay of Reed City, Mich., daughters, Mrs. Cecil Jordan and Mrs. Carrie Gay, both of Diamond, Mrs. Myrtle Smith at Harrods, Mrs. Edna Jordan of Milton, sister, Mrs. Marie Barney of Quincy, 24 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Service will be 1 p.m. Friday at Frazier-Fraser Funeral Home, Belle, with the Rev. Boyd Lamberson officiating. Burial will be in Montgomery Memorial Park. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

**2869 HOLLY BROOK DR. \* MOBILE, AL**

AGREES HENRY BYRD KEENEY was born in Bedford City, Va. Records of his immediate ancestors are not available, although long investigation by his grandson indicate that "Professor Keeney," as he was fondly known, was a descendant of David Asbury Keeney of Alderson, W. Va.

H. B. Keeney was educated in Bedford (the word City was later dropped), and took his degree in English at the College of William & Mary. He had a penchant for travel, and his tours took him to South Carolina and to the Spartanburg County public schools. In his later years, a Keeney Hall was named in his honor, although it later burned to the ground.

In 1892, he married Margaret Isabella Arthur of Union, S. C. Members of her family still reside in the Union and Bolling Springs area. Of that marriage, which was terminated by Margaret's untimely death in 1903, there were five children:

Arthur Gladstone Keeney, 1893-1953.  
Died Vaughan Keeney, 1894-1972.  
James Kirklund Keeney, 1898-1933.  
Marvin Fowler Keeney, 1900-1970.  
Margaret Keeney Dickson, 1902-1980.

Many of the children of the Keeneys listed above are still alive and continue to gather information about the Keeney family as it becomes available. Unofficial historian of the family is Arthur G. Keeney, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., in 1926, a retired television journalist now living in Mobile, Al. Arthur's address is 2869 Holly Brook Dr., Mobile, Al 36605. Arthur, now 82 and disabled, corresponds willingly and regularly with anyone who wishes to share information about Robert Henry Byrd Keeney or K. B. B.'s ancestors.

Arthur and his wife, the former Clydell Wiggins of Century, Fl., made the journey to Keeney's Mountain in 1985 and report it as being "one of the most beautiful sights we have ever seen."

Arthur's descendants (most of whom already have descendants) are as follows:

Jennifer Keeney Nelson, b. 1951.  
Arthur Gladstone Keeney III, b. 1953 of Escondido, CA.  
Christopher Kevin Keeney, b. USA.  
Richard Alan Keeney, b. 1956.  
(All of the most recent generation except Arthur III live in Mobile.)

**REPLY FROM THE EDITOR:**

The dates following the names of the children of Robert R. B. Keeney do not correspond with other dates that I have. For instance, Marvin Fowler Keeney wrote me on 15 August 1977 from Daytona Beach, FL, stating: "My father's name was Robert Henry Byrd Keeney. I believe he was born near Rocky Mount, VA in the year 1856. He died in 1928. He had five children. I am the youngest, born in 1902. All the others have passed on. To the best of my recollection my father's father was W. H. Keeney, who spent most of his life in the area around Rocky Mount."

According to Georgia Keeney, daughter of George Oscar Keeney, who was a brother to Robert Henry Byrd, the father of both was WILLIAM HAMILTON KEENEY (b. 11-5-1823, d. 1898) and the mother Sarah Person Vaughan. William Hamilton's father was MOSES ASBURY KEENEY (c. 1800, d. 8-19-1840, married Phoebe Skeene 12-7-1825 in Greenbrier Co.).

Sincerely,

Art Keeney  
(Arthur G. Keeney, Jr.)



ETHEL KEENEY (1888-1955)  
and  
HENRY MOELLER (1882-1977)

Ethel Keeney was a rural school teacher in Jackson County, Iowa, for three years, prior to her marriage March 3, 1909 at Maquoketa, Iowa. She was a daughter of John Wesley & Addlaide Long Keeney (Update Vol. II, Number 4) and the grand-daughter of William S. Keeney (Update, Vol. I, Number 3), all members of the Michael Keeney/Catherine Lewis line.

**WEST VIRGINIA REUNION**

The annual reunion of West Virginia Keeneys, sponsored by the descendants of John S. and Hannah Præsee Keeney, is scheduled for Saturday (note the change from Sunday), August 6, 1988, at Witcher, ten miles east of Charleston on Route 60.

Don Hall is president. Complete information can be received from Hannah Keeney, secretary, at 304-949-4579.

**Howard and Helen Sehon**

Howard and Helen Sehon of Portland, formerly of Salem, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary as an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at home.

They request no gifts. Friends and relatives are invited. The hosts of the celebration will be their children.

Howard Sehon and Helen Hartman were married Feb. 6, 1938, in Carson, Wash.

Their family includes Mr. and Mrs. Richard Law and James Sehon, all of Portland. Janet Sehon of Salem and five grandchildren.

**Anniversaries**

Howard Sehon is a great grandson of Robert Keeney of Kansas, who was the eldest in the Stires Keeney/Childred Gatewood family. Charles Snyder is a great great grandson of Frances Keeney Brewley, oldest of the children of Moses and Frances Harris Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Snyder of Chestnut will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with an open house given by their daughters at their home on Elk River Road from 2 to 4 p.m. He is retired from Union Carbide. She is the former Aida Jo Childred and is retired from Appalachian Power Co. Their children are Renee Lepley of Chestnut and Charlene Proctor of Mount, Va. They have four grandchildren.

Snyder April 1938



Will of Jonathan H. Keeney (1824 - 1884)

Witness: J.H. Turner, J.C. Leasure

Dated 28 August 1880, Filed 23 January 1884, Pendleton,  
Umatilla County, Oregon page 78Filed: 22 January 1884  
(J.P. Busbee) Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I, Jonathan H. Keeney of Umatilla County State of Oregon, being of sound and disposing mind, do make Publish and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments made by me.

1st: It is my will that my executor pay all my just debts and fune expenses out of my effects at the time of my death.

2nd: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A. Keeney the use of all my property both personal and real during her natural life.

3rd: I give and bequeath to my youngest son Charles Edward Keeney, after the death of my said wife Mary A. Keeney, the following described real estate to-wit: The Northwest quarter (N.W. 1/4) of Section Thirty Three (33) in Township one (1) South of Range Thirty Two (32) East of the Willamett Meridian in Umatilla County, State of Oregon.

4th: It is my will that at the death of my said wife Mary A. Keeney all my property both personal and real left and not consumed by my said wife in support of herself and the support and education of my said son Charles Edward Keeney, be divided equally between my children, John Henry Keeney, Joseph W. Keeney, M.S. Keeney, Thomas B. Keeney, Calista Hardesty, Sarah C. Jones and Charles Edward Keeney.

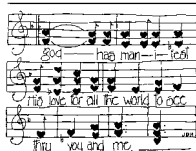
5th: It is my will that in case any of my said children shall die leaving no heirs of their body living at the time of the death of my wife Mary A. Keeney, that such child's part of my estate shall be distributed with the rest of my property share and share alike with the survivors of my children.

6th: I appoint my two sons M.S. Keeney and Thomas B. Keeney execut of this my last will and testament without the necessity of giving any bonds.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Jonathan H. Keeney (Seal)

Jonathan H. Keeney  
Born - Feb. 4th 1824  
Died - Jan. 17th 1884  
at Pilot Rock, Oregon,  
Umatilla County  
Married - April 18th 1844  
to - Mary Adeline Lamb  
- Henry Co., Mo.  
Children were: Jonathan,  
Adeline, John, Joseph,  
Marshall, Thomas,  
Calista, Sarah



Stacked boats ablaze at height of Long Beach Manneland storage-yard fire

# Long Beach Fire Destroys 17 Boats

By Alvin E. Bessent

Long Beach - Seventeen boats were destroyed yesterday when fire broke out on a 25-foot fiberglass cabin cruiser stored for the winter at a marina.

A plume of black smoke from the fire in the outdoor storage area of Long Beach Manneland was visible for miles. Fire fighters took an hour to bring the fire under control.

No one was injured in the blaze, which reduced the boats, stored three-high in metal racks in the marina's southeast corner, to a sodden heap of deformed fiberglass and white, fire-retardant foam. Manneland owner Thomas Keeney estimated damages at \$300,000 to \$375,000. The cause of the fire remained undetermined and was under investigation late yesterday, fire officials said.

Employees were tidying up the marina yesterday at about 11 a.m. when one worker spotted smoke coming from under the canvas covering the cabin cruiser, Keeney said. The fire spread quickly, and the workers, wielding hand-held extinguishers, were forced back.

Six boats were burning when 20 fire fighters from four departments began to arrive at the scene a short time later, said Robert Oliver, Long Beach fire chief. Six more boats had begun to burn before fire fighters

could get their hoses connected and into the boat yard, he said.

"It was quite a spectacular sight to see the black smoke," Oliver said. "People reported seeing it as far away as the Meadowbrook Parkway," about six miles away.

The boats stored in the southeast corner of the yard, where the fire was eventually contained, overlapped on top of one another as they were consumed by flames.

There were approximately 140 boats stored in the yard at 801 West Park Street, Keeney said. Three boats were damaged in addition to the 17 that were destroyed.

The boats were stored with full tanks of gas or diesel fuel, prompting fire fighters to douse the skeletal remains liberally with fire-retardant foam after extinguishing the blaze, officials said. Oliver said it was not unusual for boats to be stored with a full load of fuel, to reduce the danger of condensation in the tanks.

Fire fighters from Long Beach, Oceanoside, Island Park and Point Lookout, using 15 pieces of equipment, brought the blaze under control, Oliver said.

As fire fighters were packing up their equipment, Keeney sat at his desk inside the marina and began calling his customers to tell them their boats had been destroyed.

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