

KENNEYS OF AUGUSTA VA AND BOURBON KY HAD IRISH HERITAGE

There was a time that the writer was offended when introduced as Kenney or when the Keeney name was "misspelled" or "mispronounced".

That was before years of intensive research, resulting in the discovery that years before they came to America, Kenneys, Kinnes, Kinneys and Keenes were abundant in England, Scotland, Ireland and in almost all early American colonies.

Actually (you may prove me wrong) the name of KEENEY emerged from the other spellings and became the "accepted" spelling first in the New London CT area. These Keeneys were descendants of Sir Thomas Kine (1603 Norfolk, England) John Kinne (1670 Salem MA) and Henry Keny (born in Holland to Puritan family, came to MA).

In recent years the writer has been aware of the KEENEYS of the Greenbrier VA/WV area, almost next door to the host of KENNEYS in Augusta VA. Before the Keeneys spread out to TN and KY, thence to IN, MO, IA and Oregon, the Augusta Kenneys were populating Bourbon, Scott and Fayette Counties in KY. Almost simultaneously the Peter KEENEY family was expanding in Lincoln, Mercer and what became Pulaski Co KY.

JOHN KEENEY and his (probable) wife Annie Poets were progenitors of the KEENEYS, while apparently ROBERT KENNEY, native of Ireland, emigrated to Allegheny County PA, then settling in Augusta Co, of which Greenbrier Co was part before 1780. Robert's wife was Phoebe Huston and one son was William, the father of the first Matthew Kenney.

MATTHEW KEENEY

Augusta Co VA records mention Matthew Kenney frequently and state that he took his family to Fayette Co KY in 1796. He was married in Augusta 3 Oct 1770. One source gives her name as Anna Caldwell Smith; Matthew's will was recorded 16 Jan 1818 in Fayette Co. County records list these children: Rebecca (Givens) 7-17-1771, James 1-5-1774, Matthew 1-22-1776, Agnes 3-12-1778 (died young), Elizabeth (Montgomery) 12 Nov 1750, Agnes McCreary (Lyle) 1-22-1783, Sarah 1-22-1785, Robert P 1-22-1787 (wife Sally d.5-15-1856), Alexander Robertson 1-1-1790, d.12-12-1844, and Mary Huston 1792.

Other descendants of William: Keeney William Lowery and J Smith Keeney. William, a doctor, was the father of Charles Alexander Kenney (m. Pauline Pullex in 1880), native of Millersburg and largest breeder of birds, horses and sheep in America. Charles' son Frank F Kenney was Asst. Secretary of KY Trotting Horse Breeders, later becoming secretary of Montana Racing Assn. at Butte, and then spending ten years with Chicago Horse Sales. Dr. William Kenney Jr, graduate of KY School of Medicine in Louisville, married Maud Shackford of Mercer Co and served as president of the Bourbon County Medical Association.

JAMES BARNETT KENNEY

James Barnett Kenney was born in 1726 in Ireland and died at the age of 56 in Uniontown, Fayette Co PA. He served as a Sgt in the 11th Pennsylvania Regiment during the Revolution, where three of his sons served and son Joseph gave his life. DAR records list his birth as 1720 and his death as 1786. He married twice: (1) a Ms. Kramer and (2) Mary, born 14 May 1747.

James B Kenney II settled in Bourbon Co KY Paris Precinct in 1785. He was born 29 Nov 1752 in Rockbridge Co VA and died 13 Mar 1814 in Bourbon Co. He was a Captain in the Continental Army and married Mary (Peggy) Frame in 1771 in VA and came to Boonsboro KY in 1776. He returned to VA to take part in the Revolution before taking his wife and four children to Kentucky by horseback.

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Keeney Update

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Keeney Cemetery Erie Township, Monroe County



The Keeney Cemetery is located on Lakeside Rd (or Luna Pier Rd) between Telegraph (US 24) and S Dixie Hwy (M 125) in Erie Township. The cemetery is on the south side behind a woods and there is no sign, just a dirt road back to it. I will send a picture of the cemetery next.

WV 1930 CENSUS

A.S.KEENEY 68 Fayette (b.VA), Mary T 63, Edgar 24, Arnold 21, Madalene (gd) 5, Everette Eagle (ss) 21

ALBERT KEENEY 29 Fayette (b.Kansas), Julia 25, Ruby 7, Grover 6, Lucille 4, Alberta 3

AMANDA KEENEY (w/o John G) 64, with J. Bill Bonham

ANNA KEENEY (Harrison) 70 with George Carbon family

ARNOLD KENNEY (Logan) 25 b.KY, Beulah 19, John 5

B. KEENEY 25 (Kanawha), Bessie 24

JOHN QUINCY KEENEY 54 (Kanawha), W.David 30, Hazel (DinL) 21, B.Louise (gd) 4, David B 2 (gs)

SAM BLETHEN (head of household) (Fayette) with Ben Keeney 44, Fannie 19, John D. 17, Mary Ellen 10, John Edward Jr 7, Robert Lee 4, William Richard Keeney 12

BENJAMIN C KEENEY 28 (Kanawha) Violet 20, Margaret 2, Bessie L 1; Benjamin, called Bud, son of Utica B.)

BERNICE KEENEY 37 (Kanawha), son of Seymour H., Okla 24, Harry R 5, Lila L 1 mo.

ELIZABETH K KENNEY 78 (Fayette), Arville (son) 48. Roy 40, Calvin 35, Isabell (DinL) 26, Calvin W (gs) 1

CARL L KEENEY (Kanawha) 31, Mary H 30, GENEVA 7, Jeanett L 5, Emagene 1

CASSIUS KEENEY 45 (Kanawha) son of Baylois 43, Ruby M 25, Dennis 8, Alma C 7, Reba F 5, Isa L 4, Paul E 1

CATHALENA KEENEY 20 listed with Herbert Sampson

THOMAS KEENEY 29 & wife Cecelia 25, living with father

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- and father in law George M Shamblin
CHARLES KEENEY (MdDowell) b. VA, Elizabeth 29 (b.KY)
 Loma 11, Freda 10, John 7, Virgie 5, Charles 3, Harold 2
CHARLES KEENEY 26 (MCDowell) b.VA, Mary 23, Okey
 3, Treaca 4 mos.
CHARLES KEENEY 24 (Kanawha) L.Pearl 18, Nona K 2,
 Ellen E Ingram (grandmother)
CHARLES (Frank) KEENEY 47 (Kanawha, UMW organizer),
 Bessie 42, Syble R 23, Frank V 19, Edith J 17, Elaine 15,
 Charles B Keeney 12
CHARLES WESLEY KEENEY 21 son of Utica B, , Mary ,
 Edward W (newborn) living with Blackwell in-laws
DAVID KEENEY 26 (Kanawha) , Bernice 20, Willie
 Leonard Istep-son) 9
C FRED KEENEY 29, Leone 20, Donald F 3, Roger 2,
 living with Eunice Bonham (mother of Leone)
JOHN C KEENEY 79 (Kanawha), living with J. Will Bonham,
 E. S.(Emory) KEENEY (Kanawha) 43 son of Rev.T Y; Kenna
 W (Bonham) 38, Adrian 15, E.S.Jr 14, Pauline 9
E.B. (Edwin Bruce) KEENEY 49 (Kanawha) son of Samiel 49.
 Minnie (Lee) 50, John 25, Opal 21, Ernie 18, Lyle 8, Basil
 12, Elona 10
EDGAR L KEENEY 21 (Kanawha) - with Andrew Thompson
EDWARD KEENEY 39 (Fayette), Julia 39, Marjorie 15,
 Edward J 5
ELIZABETH KENNEY 78 (Fayette), Arville 48, Roy 40, Calvin
 35, Isabell 26, Calvin W 1 (gs)
ELSIE KEENEY 26 (Kanawha) son of John Q., Dollie 20
GEORGE W KEENEY 29 (Kanawha) son of Woodford B; Elsie
 V (Kelley) 26, Rosalie Fay 3, living with Vina Kelley (MinL)
EVERETTE A KEENEY 53 (Kanawha), Lydia M 45, Mary 20
F.D. (Flem Davis) KEENEY 49 (Kanawha) son of John S, Ida
 (Meadows) 45, Charles M 23, Maryetta 17, Emma F 13,
 LeRoy M 8
FLEM D KEENEY JR 24 (Kanawha), Mabel 23, Charles R 1
FRANK D KEENEY 22 (Kanawha), Nora K 22
FRED A KEENEY 35 (Fayette), Olivia 31, Arthur 6, Harold 4,
 Robert 2, Wilma (sister b.OH) 22
 D. W. (Daniel W, G W in census) 45, A.Myrtle (George) 38,
 Russell 22, John 18, Thomas 15, David 13, Herman 8
GROVER C KEENEY 42 (b.in Kansas s/o Edward M), Odelene
 (Miller) 41, Helen R 21, Vivian M 19, Charles R 16, Jack 14,
 Grover Jr 12, Ruth A 10, L.B. (dau) 5, Evelyn J 2
HARRY LESLIE KEENEY 39 (Kanawha), Ethel (Hudnall) 36,
 Thelma 18, Inez 15, Jilia 13, Harry 11, Keith 9, Adrian 4,
 Hewitt 6, Jack 1 mo.
HENRY L KEENEY 48 (Kanawha), Adelaide 36, Virginia E 17,
 Marianna 7
HOREN KEENEY 29 (Kanawha), Mamor 29 b.in YN; Irene 9,
 Julpha M 8, Ray 6, Christina 2
JOHN S KEENEY JR 41 (Kanawha), Rosa (Cline) 33, John E 11,
 Philip 9, Rosalee 8, Lenora 6, Floyd W 4
J. W. (John Wilson) KEENEY 70 (Kanawha) son of McDonald;
 Nannie (Slack) 58, Raymond 22, Edward 18, Fred M 31, Mabel
 w/o Fred 27, Rufus L (gs) 5, John (gs) 3
JAMES T KEENEY 54 (Kanawha) son of Foster; Edna (Jacobs)
 44, Arthur R 22, Elmo E 22, William E 16, Charles E 15, Lewis M
 9, Ilene C 7, Lawrence H 4, Tersie B (w/o Arthur) 22
JAMES L KEENEY 28 b. in VA (Kanawha), Myrtle 28, James 10,
 Leanna 8, Edward L 4, William L 2
JERRY KEENEY 35 (Kanawha) Grandson of William S; Anna
 20, Jack 9, Melvin 5
JESSE IVAN KEENEY 37 (Kanawha), Genevieve (McSurley) 25,
 Jesse Jr 3
JOHN KEENEY 33 (b.in OH), Anna 33, Billy 12, Katherine 10,
 Herman 7, Janice 5, Johnnie 3, Freddie 3 mos.
JOHN S KEENEY SR 78 (Kanawha) son of Stires J; Hannah C
 (Frazee) 76, Helen G (granddaughter, d/o Nick B) 23
JULIA KEENEY 77 (Bowles) widow of Woodford W d.1916;
 grandchildren:(children of California & W.FPalmer): William
 H Palmer 25, Robert Pslmer 21, Ruth Palmer 19
KENDALL H KEENEY 26 (Harrison) g'son of Alonzo;
 Beatrice H 24 b.PA, Joan 1 mo.
LENA (Clark) KEENEY 33 (Kanawha) w/o Eugene Delmore;
 Eugene D 8, Arthur R 14, Willie E 8
ELIZA (White) KEENEY 79 wife of Rev T.Y.Keeney; with
 Harvey & Naomi (g'daughter) Martin
LON GATEWOOD KEENEY 31 (Kanawha) 31, Elizabeth
 31, Ruth 12, Mary 10, Betty Lee 8, Harry B 3
MAMIE KENNEY 68 (Fayette) MinL of Bob Thomas
MARGARET E (Smithers) KEENEY 58 (Kanawha) , dau of
 Utica B; Margaret 23, Virginia 32, Lucy 18
MARY E KEENEY. 18 dau of Utica; m. Richard D. Thomas
 12-21-1929, with Blackwells in 1930 census
McDONALD (Mac) KEENEY 53 (Kanawha), Mamie C.
 (Stanley) 48, Maxine (Marjorie in census) 17, Hannah 16,
 Dorothy L 15, Mildred A 13, McDonald Jr (Bus) 11, Helen
 P 9, George M 7
WILLIAM MOTEN (Mote) KEENEY 36 (Fayette) son of John
 G Keeney; Grace (O'Dell) 28, Clarence 12
N. B. KEENEY (Nick) 52 son of John S.; Susan (Flowers) 39,|
 T. G. 17, Ida M 11, U.Z.(Pete) 10, Rachel 8, Gertrude 4,
 John S III 2, Charles B 1
NOYES M (NORRIS) KEENEY 51 (Kanawha), Eva (Whittington)
 48, Earl 20, Betty 16, Norris Jr 12, Paul 10
OATIE F KENNEY (Fayette), Christina A 50, Noah E 20, Nola m
 18, William W 15, Oleva 8
OKEY F KENNEY 23 (Fayette) 23, Zella E 23, Mildred Sparks 3
OLEY O KENNEY 62 (Fayette), Laura S 41, Myrtle B 11, James
 C 9, Osie M 4, Isabelle 87 (mother)
OTA C KEENEY 64 (Mercer) son of Lorenzo M; Laura 52 b.VA;
 living with Gordon P Porterfield 21, Miller Porterfield
 19, Mary Porterfield 20
ARLINGTON R KEENEY 29 (Fayette) 29, Grade 24, George
 H 7, William R 5, Robert 4
OTTO O KENNEY 62 (Fayette), Etta D 46, EdnaJ 18, Andy J
 11, Orval S 8, Jessie (dau) 3
QUINCE J KEENEY 56 (Kanawha) Julia O 51, Lester N 23,
 Arbutus 21
R. C. (Roscoe) KEENEY 48 (Kanawha), Maggie (Paxton) 44,
 Frances 20, Nick 18, Alma 13, Margaret 8, Roscoe Jr 7,
 Calvin C 5, William H 2
R. H. (Robert) KEENEY (Kanawha) 34, Sallie (Powell) 30;
 Margaret H 11, Doris E 9, Robert Jr 3; one maid
ROBERT E KEENEY 26 b.OH; Mae S 17
SANFORD KEENEY 36 (Kanawha), s/o John P of Boone Co;
 Emma (Douglas) 30, John 9, June 7, Paul 5
STACY L KEENEY 27 (Kanawha), son of Andrew J; Stella
 (Landers) 27, Sidney L 15
THEODORE KEENEY 51 (Kanawha) son of Foster; Daisy E
 (Brewer) 47, Ethel M 31, Kyle B 19, Mankin 14, Pauline 15,
 Ida 12
TRABER GATEWOOD KEENEY 55 (Kanawha) son of Rev.
 T.Y.Keeney; Chloe A (Young) 55, Elizabeth 23, Cameron 19
VIRGIE (Estep) KEENEY 53 w/o Seymour h. (Kanawha); Earl
 R 16, Lawrence E 18, Virginia O 11
WALLACE R KENNEY 47 (Kanawha) , Ruth 38, Graham 16,

Joseph 9, Zenith 1, Mary 1 (twin)
 WALTER H KEENEY 41 (Kanawha) son of John S; Maude C (Jarrett) 31, W. Henson 17, James H 15, Grace 12, D. W. 9, Paul W 7, Mary Louise 3
 WAYLAND C KEENEY 22 (Kanawha), roomer
 WILLIAM KEENEY 26 son of George W; Edith Edna (Toler) 19, Donald 5 mos.
 WILLIAM KEENEY 39 b.OH (Logan), Martha 38, Dorothy 7
 WOOD (Woodrow Bowles) KEENEY 58, Ethel (Gillespie) 39, Audrey Kemp 16, Bobby Kemp 5, Jeff Keeney 10
 FANNIE (Stanley) KEENEY 63 (Kanawha) w/o Andrew J.
 JOSEPH LEE KEENEY 30, Iva (Roush) 29, s/o Woodford B.
 JOHN A FOUT 39 (Kanawha), Katie, dau of John S KEENEY 39, Anna F 18, Edith 16, Elizabeth 15, Clyde E 7, Hubert 2
 HILL, CHARLES C 41, Frances H (Fannie Keeney) 38, Cameron C Jr 12, Frances H 11, Anna C 10, Helen L 7, John E 6

KENTUCKY

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In the History of Bourbon County James Keeney is listed among the first to raise corn there (in 1775). From his will we see his wife Peggy, sons John, Victor, Joseph and Napoleon and daughters Maria, Abbe, Helena, Cordee and Peggy as well as daughters Sally Barnett, Elizabeth Trotter, Polly Hildreth and Nancy Rhodes.

James first married Mary FRAME (1747-1798). They were parents of Moses 1784-1875, David 1772-1804, Elizabeth 1773, John C 1775-1847, Mary "Polly" 1779, James 1782-1813, Sally Barnett 1786 and Nancy 1788. On 17 June 1799 ne married Margaret (Peggy) Johnson (1770-1829) in Augusta Co VA and they were parents of Marie Louise 1800-1850, Abigail B 1801-1856 m. Levy Houston 8 Jan 1824 bur Kenney Cem, Paris KY, Helena L 1804-2849, Joseph Bonaparte 1806-1877, Napoleon Bonaparte 1808-1836, Charlotte Corday 1809-1897, Victor Mareau 1812-1877, Margaret (Peggy) 1813-1900 & Mary Ann 1814 in Bourbon, d.18 Apr 1830 at age 15 (on the day of her death she was wed to Diamed Barnett.

Moses Kenney moved to Illinois where he was founder of the town KENNEY along with his brother John in honor of their father James. Kenney began "to grow like a weed" and became one of the most widely known small towns in the state. Moses married Catherine Stogsdill (1807-1861) and became father to John Muir, George M 1826, William 1828, Jefferson 1831, Elizabeth 1832 and Susan M 1832.

David Kenney, eldest son, was born in VA and died about 1804, leaving his wife Martha Rocke and infant children Polly & Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Kenney, born in VA, came to KY with her parents and married James Trotter, with whom she moved to Illinois. Born in KY were Joseph Trotter 1797, James 1799, John 1800, Mary 1802, Nancy 1805, Jane 1807 and George 1809. Elizabeth was born in 1812 in Sagamon, Illinois.

JOHN C KEENEY 1775-1847 DIED IN Hannibal MO at age 71. Called Captain, John went with his second wife to MO about 1820. With first wife Mary Polly Johnson he fathered William Kenney, 1801-1876 Nicholas Ci KY farmer, Nancy w/o William Hicklin 1802-1882, Isaac 1807-1896, James, Moses, Jonas, Nicholas, Edith, Mary and Jack. In his second marriage he was the father of Fountain Kenney b.1809.

JAMES KENNEY JR b.1782 in Bourbon KY, d.30 Jan 1813 at Fort Defiance OH, where he was a Private in the KY Mounted Volunteer Militia. He m. Edy Johnson 3 Apr 1801 and they lived in Green Creek. Children included Dosica, Eli, Polly, Archobald, Eda, James Madison

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1692

Warrant for the Apprehension of Martha Cory

Salem March the 19 th.1691/2

There being Complaint this day made before us. By Edward putnam and Henery Keney Yeoman both of Salem Village, Against Martha Cory the wife of Giles Cory of Salem farmes for Suspition of haveing Comitted sundry acts of Witchcraft and thereby donne much hurt and injury unto the Bodys of Ann Putnam the wife of Thomas putnam of Salem Village Yeoman And Anna Putnam the daughter of sd Thomas putnam and Marcy Lewis Single woman Living in sd putnams famly; also abigail Williams one of mr parris his family and Elizabeth Hubert Doctor Grigs his maid---

You are therefore in theire Majests names hereby required to apprehend and bring; before us. Martha Cory the wife of Giles Cory abovesaid on Monday next being the. 21t day of this Instant month, at the house: of Lt Nathaniell Ingersalls of Salem Village aboute twelve of the Clock in ye day in order to her Examination Relateing to the premises and hereof you are not to faile Dated Salem March. the 19th 1691/2

P vs *John:Hathorne Assists
 *Jonathan. Corwin

To Geo Herrick Marshall
 of the County of Essex—
 or any Constable in Salem

MASSACHUSETTS

(Essex County Court Archives, Salem Witchcraft Papers, I, 38)

1810-1892, Amanda and Nathan.

NANCY KENNEY m. Lt Jonas Rhodes in Bzth Co KY and was mother of Nancy Menefee 1816-1886; shem. (2) Isham Revis in Greenville IL and they had a son Jonas McDonald Revis.

SALLY KENNEY m. John Barnett 1781-1854 in Augusta Co VA. He was a veteran of the War of 1812, fought with Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans and was a volunteer in the Black Hawk War. They had nine children born in Bourbon County KY.

MARIE LOUISE KENNEY w/o May Joy Robinett was the 11th child of James. She was married 11 July 1816 and was the mother of Catherine O, James M & Margaret Robinett.

HELENA KENNEY 1804-1849 m. John Johnson 17800-1858 on 15 Sept 1822 in Fayette Co KY. Their children were Dewitt C 31 Jul 1828, Margaret 1832-1913, Victor M 1833 & Laura 1834 (died as infants) and Anna 1840 (m.George W Bain).

JOSEPH BONAPARTE KENNEY 1806-1887 married Lavinia Lander 8 Mar 1827 and purchased 360 acres in adjoining Scott Co KY; the farm grew to 1400 acres and included slaves, about forty of whom were set free upon Lincoln's famous Proclamation. He was a successful hog farmer, but in 1858 he moved to Georgetown KY to cooperate with the pastor of the Presbyterian church in establishing a female seminary. A pillar in the church, he was father of ten children. Son James H m. Eleanor W Graves, Margaret m. B C Glass Esq, Sallie F m. Joseph Force Esq, Joseph F m. Mollie Thomas, Napolen B II m. Lizzie Rankin, Charles V m. Mollie Grissom, Alice m. Hon.S M Davis and Victor M m. Agnes Warren.

Child #15 was CHARLOTTE CORDAY 1809-1897, the wife of David Leer 1803-1885, who built identical homes for four sons. Wealthy and vain, Leer would drink only from a china cup and a silver spoon. Living throughout their marriage on Jacksontown Pike, they were parents of Margaret 1831-1835, Elizabeth 1833-1918, Charles Carroll 1835-1922, Catherine 1840-1873 and James Monroe 1841-1894.

Child #16 was VICTOR MAREAU KENNEY b.1812 in Paris Ky, d. 30 Sept 1877, Kenney Cemetery, Stonerside Farm. He was a ruling elder and deacon in the Paris church for most of 44 years. He married Catherine Rogers 1812-1837 d/o Thomas & Rebecca Spahr Rogers. They had a daughter Rebecca 1835-1914.

MARGARET KENNEY 1813-1900 rounded out this large family. Born in Bourbon, she m.Isaac Johnson on 5 Mar 1836. They were parents of Maggie & Sarah Johnson (b.3 Aug 1877).

KING, S LYNN *England*

KEENE, SIR BENJAMIN (1697-1757), diplomatist, born at King's Lynn, Norfolk, in 1697, was eldest son of Charles Keene, merchant (alderman, and in 1714 mayor, of King's Lynn), who married Susan Rolfe. The family had long been resident at King's Lynn, and a Benjamin Keene (1631-1709) was its first mayor under the letters patent granted by Charles II. The younger Benjamin was educated at the Lynn free grammar school and at Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, where he graduated LL.B. in 1718. He is said to have been for some time at the university of Leyden, but his name does not appear in Peacock's list of its English students. His father's affairs became involved, but through the influence of Sir Robert Walpole, who controlled the borough, he was appointed agent for the South Sea Company at Madrid, and in July 1724 was promoted to be British consul at that city. In September 1727, through the same influence, Keene received the higher post of minister plenipotentiary at Madrid, but was not until the close of the year publicly received in that capacity. The treaty of Seville, whereby a defensive alliance was concluded between England, Spain, and France, was arranged in November 1729 and younger brother of Sir Benjamin Keene [q. v.], was born at King's Lynn, Norfolk, in 1714. Through the influence of Sir Robert Walpole, the friend of the family, he was educated at Charterhouse School, and thence admitted at Caius College, Cambridge, in 1730. He graduated B.A. in January 1734, and M.A. in 1737, having been incorporated at Oxford on 14 July 1735. From Michaelmas 1730 to Lady day 1734 he was a scholar of Caius, and from Michaelmas 1736 to the same date in 1739 he was one of its junior fellows. In August 1739 he became a fellow of Peterhouse, Cambridge, and on 31 Dec. 1748 was promoted to be master of the college. For the two academical years ending November 1751 he acted as vice-chancellor of the university, and busied himself in the work of reform. A code of 'orders and regulations,' which was proposed to the senate on 11 May 1750, and subsequently became law, provoked an 'Occasional Letter to Dr. Keene,' and many other productions. Having been ordained deacon on 18 July 1736, he held from 1740 to 1770 the rich rectory of Stanhope in Durham, and much improved the house and gardens. In 1743 the church was enlarged, if not improved, by the erection of two galleries, with a new pulpit and reading-desk. Horace Walpole says—but his stories cannot always be believed—that Sir Robert, his father, coupled with the acceptance of this living the condition that Keene should marry one of his natural daughters, but that after jilting the lady he satisfied his conscience by presenting her with 600£, a year's

INDIANA

LATE NEWS: Word has come of the death of MEREDITH EUGENE KEENEY in Pittsboro IN, where the funeral was held May 8. Son of Charles Otis & Iva Inez Rutledge Keeney, Keeney's descendants also include David Darius & Jessie Corffin Keeney, John Hiram & Mary Crusan Keeney, and Jonathan Anthony & McGlothlen Keeney. Born 1 October 1918, Meredith was also grandfather of Angela Keeney, of Utah, adept family historian and UPDATE supporter.

NORTH CAROLINA

IN REMEMBRANCE OF



SISTER ELINOR KEENEY, d/o John (1890-1920) & Mary Dimmick (UPDATE p.5 June 96) was a missionary nurse to Sri Lanka from 1947 to 1962. Affiliated with Maryknoll Catholic Missions, she was born in New Jersey. More recently she has been assigned to a Catholic Retirement ministry in Asheville NC.

If you wonder what the world is coming to, remember so did your grandfather.

income of the benefice. On 22 March 1752 he was consecrated in Ely House Chapel as bishop of Chester, but he did not resign the mastership of his college until 1754. While at Chester he rebuilt the episcopal palace at a cost of 2,200£. George Grenville, in December 1764, proposed that he should accept a transfer to the archiepiscopal see of Armagh, but Keene replied that the diocese of Ely was the object of his ambition, and on 22 Jan. 1771 he had the good fortune to be confirmed as its bishop.

Keene was select preacher at Whitehall Chapel in 1738, and published five sermons. He was the author of a translation of the first idyll of Theocritus, 'by a Gentleman,' which is inserted in John Whaley's 'Poems' (1745), pp. 133-49. The original edition of Bentham's 'Ely' was dedicated to him, and to it was prefixed a plate of his arms. There is a portrait of him at Stanhope rectory.

In Retrospect

I loved her then
Although I did not call it love;
To me she was more or less
Taken for granted.
I had no want for food,
For shirts, for creased pants,
Because she knew what I needed
And simply smiled when I learned
That she had anticipated my wants.

I knew security then
Although I did not call it that;
For her constant faithfulness,
Her love of home, of work, of children,
Moved her to make our home
"A place in which to do a heap
o'livin'."
I had no fear of empty rooms, of
sleepless nights,
For she was there beside the fire
Or with one eye still open.

I know simplicity now,
Humility, peace, true love.
I did not appreciate it then;
But few of us ever do
Until in retrospect.
I'm glad she was herself—
Faithful, Christian, maker of peace,
Forgetting self, giving all,
To be an unsung mother.

—Roscoe Keeney, Jr.

"There is always room for improvement, but we've finally realized that the river is here to be celebrated, and it's been cleaned up."
— President of the
Sedona Group

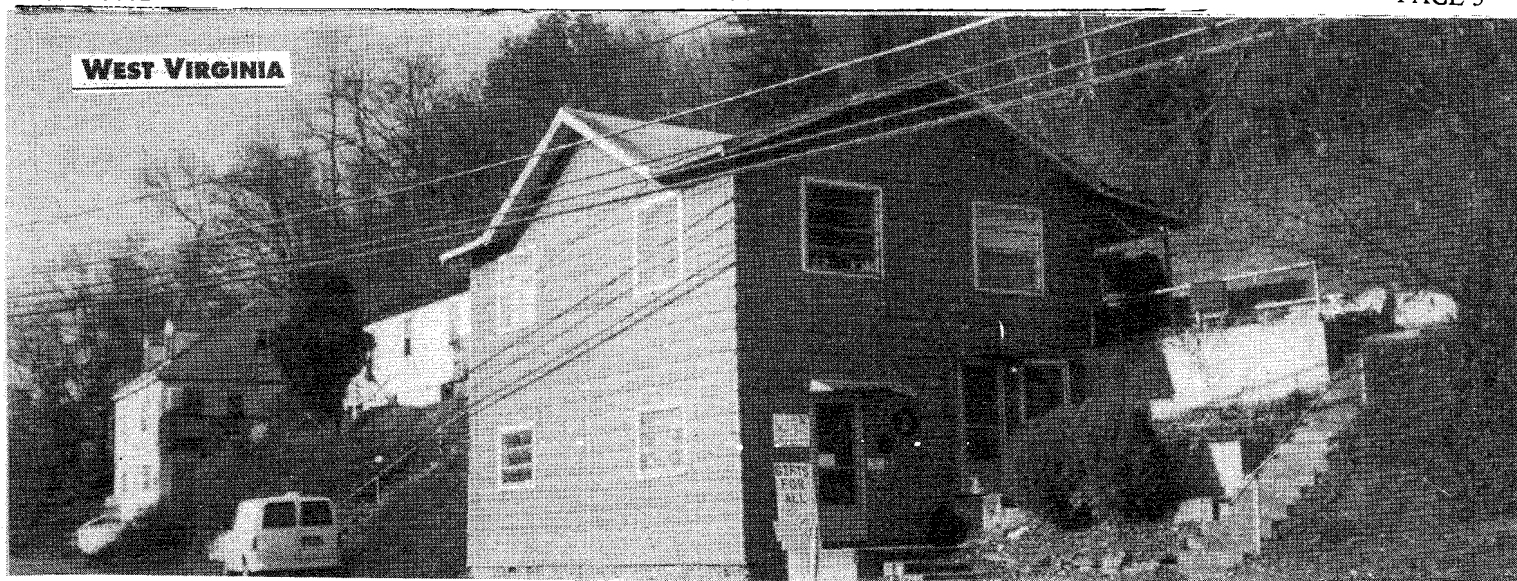


IOWA

Joe Keeney

"Roads like Highway 61 have improved, and I think we probably have more commuters to the Quad-Cities as a result. Also, we can't overlook our hospitals; with the new heart center being built we have national recognition."

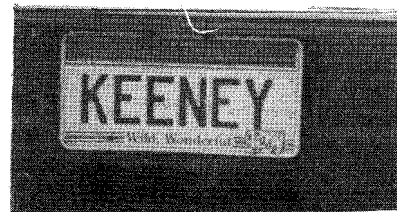
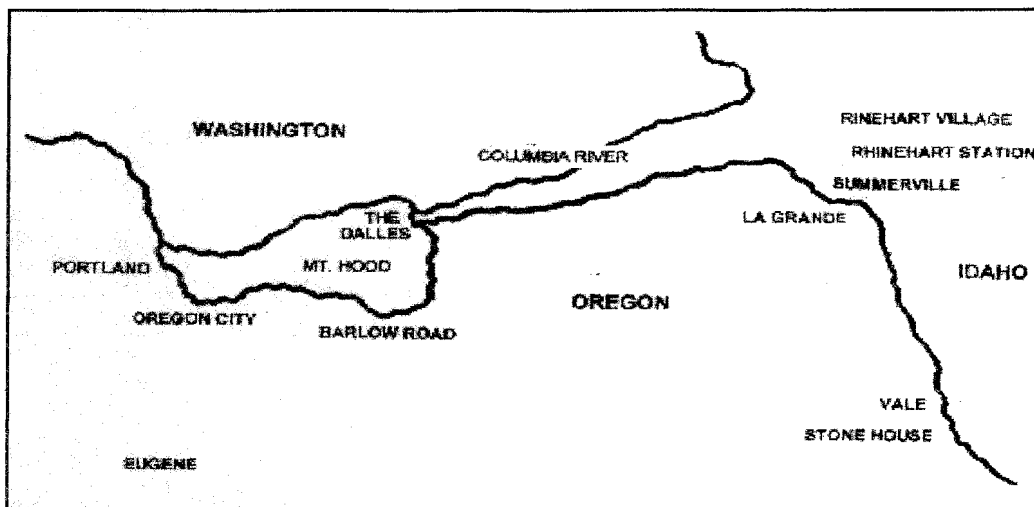
— Area coordinator for the
Iowa Workforce
Development Center



WEST VIRGINIA

This home at Witcher, Kanawha Co WV is the birthplace of KEENEY UPDATE Roscoe Keeney, as well as sister Margaret (Kapanowski) and

brothers Calvin C & William H Keeney. The construction date was about 1919 by father Roscoe C Keeney Sr and his brothers.



YOUR NAME

You got it from your father,
 'Twas the best he had to give.
 And right gladly he bestowed it;
 It's yours, the while you live.
 You may lose the watch he gave you,
 And another you may claim,
 But remember, when you're tempted,
 To be careful of his name.
 It was fair the day you got it,
 And a worthy name to bear,
 When he took it from his father,
 There was no dishonor there.
 Through the years he proudly wore it,
 To his father he was true,
 And that name was clean and spotless
 When he passed it on to you.
 Oh, there's much that he has given
 That he values not at all;
 He has watched you break your playthings
 In the days when you were small.
 You have lost the knife he gave you,
 And you've scattered many a game,
 But you'll never hurt your father
 If you're careful with his name.
 It is yours to wear forever,
 Yours to wear the while you live,
 Yours, perhaps some distant morning,
 Another boy to give.
 And you'll smile as did your father -
 With a smile that all can share,
 If a clean name and a good name
 You are giving him to wear.



The Rinehart Stone House

This attractive sandstone building, located on the Oregon Trail, was completed in 1872 for owners Amanda and Lewis B. Rinehart. They purchased the site from Jonathan Keeney who first settled the area and welcomed travelers to his small log dwelling located on the side of the Malheur River.

The Rinehart house was the first permanent building in the area and gave Vale its original name: Stone House. The Rinehart opened the Stone House on New Year's Day in 1873 with a Grand Ball. The upstairs ballroom soon became the desired location for weddings and

various social functions.

JOSEPH B. KEENEY. - The railroads have largely spoiled the big, old stage-line routes; but still a few of them remain. One of these is that between Pendleton and Heppner, Arlington, Fossil, and from The Dalles to Prineville. This route is conducted on the old style, and by a man fully up to the old-time requirements. This is Mr. Kenney. He was born in 1841, in Indiana, and came to California in 1852, and on a steamer which required sixty-six days from the Isthmus to San Francisco. In the spring of 1860 he went to Arizona and, with others, built Gila City. We now find him moving around rapidly, now in San José, now at Moroville, Nevada, and again at Alameda in California, variously in the hotel business, mining, and as deputy sheriff at the last place. In Nevada he began the peculiar but very accommodating business of driving over the country, taking orders for whatever the scattered ranchers needed, and filling them at Placerville; and upon such trips he frequently carried passengers. He subsequently conducted a stage line from Helena, Montana, to Fort Benton, following this by driving stage from Salt Lake to Provost, and on the road from Bear River Junction to Boise City.

WASHINGTON

Obituaries

INDIANA

Forest Grove OR - from Hillsboro Argus

Obituaries - RAYMOND BEDFORD

KEENEY 94 died 19 March 2002 at Marquis Care Center. Born 4 Mar 1908 at Dry Branch WV, a son of John Wilson Keeney (s/o McDonald & Catherine Wilson Keeney) & Nannie C. Slack (d/o Wm A & Wilmot Hastings Slack), Raymond was raised in Kanawha Co at Belle, where he worked as a pipefitter for DuPont Corp until transferred to the Hanford Project in Richland WA in 1970. He was married to Gladys A Dixon of Belle 9 Sept 1933. He and Gladys moved from Richland to Forest Grove in 2000.

Mr Keeney was active in West Side Church in Richland, was Boy Scout leader, and an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fly fishing & hunting. Known as Mr. Fix-It, he helped many people with plumbing problems for 20 years after retirement.

Survivors include his wife Gladys; sons & wives Raymond Jr & Sue of Yuma AZ and Jack & Barbara Keeney of Scappoose OR; daughters Missy Keeney Baker of Richland and Patricia Keeney of Forest Grove, and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sisters Catherine 1893-1895, Gypsy (Mrs Frank) Dent, Wilmot (Mrs Floyd) Comton, Mildred (Mrs C A) Foster, and brothers Lester, Fred M, Harold E of Gallipolis OH, and Edward Stotesbury Keeney 1911-1974.

Memorial services are scheduled for a future date.

Charles R. Keeney

MARYLAND

SHARPSBURG - Charles Ross "Charlie" Keeney, 65, of 6937 Tommy Town Road, died Saturday, March 14, 1998, at Frederick Memorial Hospital, Frederick, Md.

Born April 24, 1932, in Lewistown, Md., he was the son of the late Samuel B. and Belva Reva Baugher Keeney.

He was self-employed with Keeney's Painting and Home Improvement and retired in 1993.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and served with the U.S. Army in the 23rd Infantry Division. He received the Armored Korean Service Medal with two bronze stars, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Combat Medical Badge.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Ann Chaney Keeney; three daughters, Sandra A. Keeney and Charlotte M. Springer, both of Hagerstown, and Michelle L. Pryor of Sharpsburg; four sons, E. Wayne Keeney of Fairfield, Pa., Charles W. Keeney and John D. Keeney, both of Falling Waters, W.Va., and D. Linnie Campbell of Hagerstown; four sisters, Virginia Tanny and Grace Forney, both of Union Bridge, Md.

BLANCHE M. ROTH

Age 88, of Hobart passed away on Saturday, December 15, 2001 at her home. Blanche was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Merrillville. Blanche was a former employee of the Lake County Assessors Office and also worked in Emmanuel Lutheran Church's office. She was a member of American Legion Post 54's Ladies Auxiliary, the North West Indiana Genealogy Society (TWIGS), the "Ruth Circle" of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and the Hobart Historical Society. Blanche was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Roth, her parents, Albert and Claudia Keeney; two sisters, Marion Kowalsky and Sister Mildred Merle Keeney. Blanche is survived by her son William "Bill" (Donna)

Roth of Hobart; one granddaughter, Laura Roth of Hobart; two sisters, Dorothy Cook of Hobart and Rosamond "Rosemary" Korhel of Buffalo Wyoming. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 2001 at 12 noon directly at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, located at the corners of 54th & Harrison Streets in Merrillville, with Rev. Larry A. Gember officiating. Cremation to follow, with a private burial of Blanche's cremations later in the week at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. Friends may call on Tuesday directly at the Church from 10 AM until the time of the services. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be given to the VNA Hospice of the Porter Co, 501 Marquette St, Valparaiso, or to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Blanche's memory.

1900's

KEENEY, Paula Hughson (Mrs. William Henshaw Keeney), club woman; b. Piedmont, Ariz., Apr. 20, 1918; d. Carroll Cecile and Flora (Keith) Hughson; student U. Cal. at Berkeley, 1936-37; m. William Henshaw Keeney, Nov. 10, 1937; children — Florence Carol, Hetty Henshaw. Active vol. Children's Hosp., Oakland, Cal., 1945—; active Lincoln Home Children, 1945—, Booth Meml. Hosp., Oakland, 1945—; vol. nurse Merritt Hosp., Oakland, 1960-61; v.p. treas. Opera League East Bay, 1950—; v.p. San Francisco Symphony, 1957—; mem. Oakland Gala Concert, 1959—, Oakland Museum Assn., 1959—; pres. St. Nicholas Guild St. Pauls Episcopal Ch., 1948—; pres. Women's Athletic Club Oakland, 1949—. Home: 90 Sea View Av., Piedmont 11, Cal.

KEENEY, Susan Dorothea, author; b. Phila., May 11, 1887; d. William R. and Mary Anna (Jones) Keeney; B.S., U. Pa., 1926. Lectr. on fgn. travels, 1940-55. Recipient awards for poetry. Mem. Poetry Soc. Am., Female Assn. for Relief of Suffering and Poor, Kappa Kappa Gamma. Republican. Clubs: Saturday, Federated Garden. Author: The Circle of the Sun, 1950; The Four Winds Blowing, 1956; The Far Horizon Line, 1961. Home: 318 E. Lancaster Pike, Wayne, Pa.

BROWNSVILLE PIONEER CEMETERY, OREGON

Block 1, Lot 54: SILAS KEENEY d.17 May 1875, age 44-4-18; SARAH M KEENEY d.19 Nov 1871 age 27-5-16; MALINDA KEENEY w/o Silas d. 5 June 1869 age 31-5-28; John Keeney s/o S & M d.3 Feb 1859 15h Block #4, WEST: JOHN KEENEY 1860-29 May 1940; GEORGE W. KEENEY b.8 Aug 1861, d.7 Nov 1891; EDWARD KEENEY b.4 Jul 1869, d.27 Sept 1889; PHILIP C KEENEY s/o E&L, d.2 Aug 1874 age 7 yr 7 mo; LUCINDA C KEENEY d.15 Feb 1887 age 46-10-8 2nd w/o Edward; ELIAS KEENEY b. 1826, d.20 Dec 1911; MARGARET J KEENEY w/o E, d.9 Dec 1859 age 24-2-13; E J KEENEY 1851-24 Jul 1905 - from D & Jan Phillips

EVERGREEN MEMORIAL PARK, Weber Co UT
RICHARD KEENEY, died 7 Sept 1997

Jon Henry Keeney

TEXAS

Force Master Chief (USN, retired) Jon Henry Keeney, Viet Nam veteran, passed away Sunday, January 23, 2000, in The Woodlands, Texas, after a valiant three year struggle with cancer. He was born in Clarinda, Iowa, on July 29, 1941 to William E. and LaVerne Keeney, both deceased.

The family moved to Sioux City, Iowa, in 1943 and lived there until his father was transferred to Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1950. After his father's death in 1953, he and his mother lived in Red Oak, Iowa, until 1958 when they moved to Loveland, Colorado. There he met and married Shirley Renner in October 1963.

After enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1960, he served as an electronics technician in various assignments including Sangle Point, Phillippines, and the U.S. Naval Academy. While assigned to the Naval Academy, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland. In 1980 he retired as Force Master Chief for the Chief of Naval Education and Training Command. After he and his family moved to The Woodlands, Texas, he became a real estate broker. In 1986, he established JHK Systems Inc., a computer software development company. A skilled woodworker, he won a national award for his design and work to remodel his home and was featured in the Houston Chronicle for an innovative landscape design that he installed at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, daughter and son-in-law Kristine and Gary Walker of Columbus, Ohio, son and daughter-in-law Jon Patrick and Staci and grandchildren Zachary and Amara Keeney of Virginia Beach, Virginia, brother William and sister-in-law Eileen Keeney of Blacksburg, Virginia, nephews and a number of nieces.

Memorial services were held at Forest Park Funeral Home, The Woodlands, on Thursday, January 27, 2000. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Forest Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MASSACHUSETTS

Ezekiel Turner, of Scituate, born 7 January 1651, baptized 19 January 1650/1, died 16 January 1704 in New London, Connecticut. He married in New London, Connecticut, on 26 December 1678,

Susanna Keeney of New London, born 6 September 1662, died there 13 December 1748. Susanna married second in New London, as his second wife, 20 August 1706, Joseph Minor, born in New London 6 August 1666, died there Monday 6 April 1752, aged 86 years, son of Clement and Francis (Burcham)(Willey) Miner.

In 1679, Ezekiel was a sailor with Master Thomas Simond when the bark *Providence* was wrecked on a rock near Fisher's Island, according to his deposition dated November 29th.

Ezekiel Turner died intestate. The inventory of his estate was taken 11 May 1704 and amounted to 217 pounds, 10 shillings, 6 pence. Administration of the estate was granted to widow Susanna and on 9 November 1705 she posted bond with Richard Christophers as Surety. On 1 October 1706, Susanna Minor, "Relict of Ezekiel Turner," presented her accounting of the estate.

On 12 March 1706/7, the Court ordered a division of the "Real and personal estate of Ezekiel Turner, late of New London, deceased." The said real estate contained a "Lott formerly belonging to William Nichols, [and] was, by a deed of Gift, given by **John Keney** of New London to his son and Daughter, Ezekiel Turner, and their heirs for ever . . ." On 17 June 1707, Susanna (now Susanna Minor, wife of Joseph Minor), claimed the lot and the Court ordered the "use, benefit and profit of said Lott be to said Susanna during her life . . ." and it was taken out of the inventory.

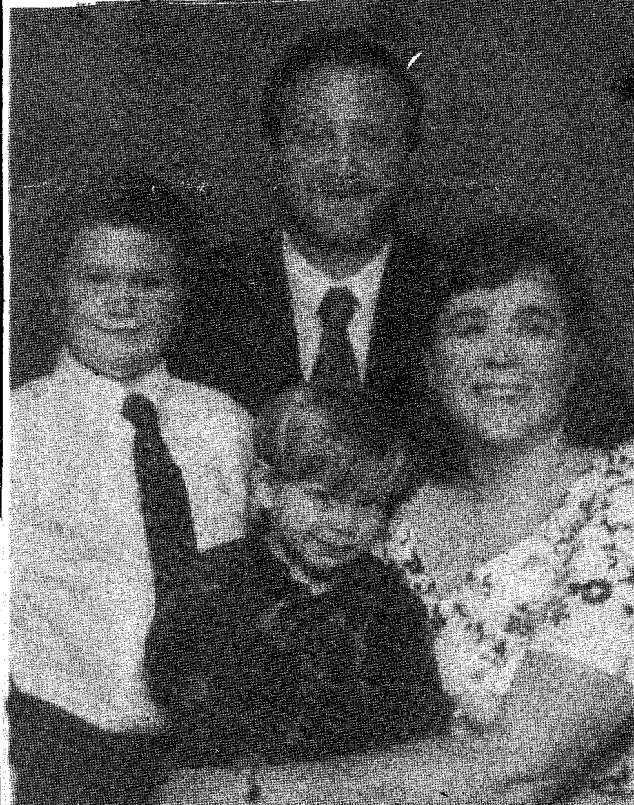
An addition was made to the inventory on 20 June 1707, recording "several things delivered by the deceased to Jonathan Calkins and to Adam Pickett, as part of his wives portions." Division of the remaining estate of Ezekiel Turner was made 25 November 1707, and recorded 29 November 1707, to widow Susanna (1/3), son Ezekiel (double portion), and the other eleven children, with each child named in the order of their recorded birth. Children, all born or baptized in Scituate:

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| 1. Jonathan, born 20 September 1646, | 6. John, born 29 October 1654. |
| 2. Joseph, born 12 January 1647/8, died in 3 days | 7. Elisha, born 8 March 1656, |
| 3. Joseph, again, born 12 January 1648/9, | 8. Mary, born 10 December 1657 |
| 4. Ezekiel , mentioned below | 9. Benjamin, born 5 March 1660 |
| 5. Lydia, born 24 January 1652, | 10. Ruth, baptized 17 May 1663 |
| | 11. Isaac, baptized 30 April 1665 |
| | 12. Grace, baptized 2 August 1668 |
| | 13. Amos, baptized 4 June 1671 |



PATRONS

This is the 19th year of KEENEY UPDATE and, despite the fact that most non-serious family genealogists have opted for the websites, ten faithful readers contributed enough to almosdt pay the printing and postage for this issue: Mrs. Monroe W Kriegel, Stillwater OK and Joan C Keeney, Oakhurst CA \$50 each; Paul Keeney Smith, South Point OH \$40; Aulene F Samples, Elkview WV \$25; Maria A Hill, Union Lake MI, Gayle Keeney-Rager, Martinsville OH, and Ray W Keeney, S.San Francisco CA \$20 each; Edmund B. Patterson, W.Newton MA, Velma E Adams, Houston MO and Rosemary Korhel, Buffalo WY \$10 each. Many thanks!



COUNTY CORK, IRELAND

BILL ALLEN KEENEY and wife CAROL OWEN KEENEY and children, following intensive family research, are living in County Cork, Ireland and we await yhe results of their continued research. They are pictured with children Philip and Abigail.

Bill's KEENEY line: Hilton Morris Keeney 1919-1992, William Henry Keeney 1890-1959, George Oscar Keeney 1870-1934, William Hamilton Keeney 1829-1898, Moses Asbury Keeney 1804-1840 and David & Peninah Bailes Keeney of Greenbrier WV

WHITE FAMILY:

IRENE J WHITE d/o Woodford & Ruth Hicks White, sister of ELIZA (Mrs. T Y) KEENEY; b. 5 Oct 1866, d.8 Jun 1950 m. Walter W Straugan b. 1860 Chesterfield Co VA at Handley WV by Rev T H Holt; children: Maet Clendenin b.19 Nov 1896, John Wesley b.10 Jun 1894, d.7 Dec 1939, Kathleen leved 1 say, George Woodford b.18 Jun 1891, d.20 Jul 1946, Lola Elizabeth d.1890 in infancy, William Henry b.23 Feb 1903, d.9 Jul 1890

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PULASKI FAMILY

MARY J KEENEY (WARREN)

PIPE SMOKER, MOTHER OF 11

MARY JANE KEENEY was born 8 Apr 1832 near Pitman's Creek, Lincoln Co KY, the daughter of Henry W Keeney 1798-1874 and Elizabeth Waddle 1801-1870s. Henry's father, Moses 1770-1846, had received a 100 acre land grant there in 1799. Moses was married to Catherine Pence on 13 Dec 1792. The Keeneys were direct descendants of PETER KEENEY, who had accompanied a party led by Matthias Yokum to KY about 1780. Yokum was Peter's father-in-law, both of them had most recently lived along the Roanoke River in Virginia. Virginia records of both families were recorded in Bedford Co. VA, the nearest courthouse since Botetourt, Greenbrier, and Roanoke counties had not yet been organized.

MARY JANE was married to FIELDING LANGFORD WARREN, son of Rev Matthew & Martha Baker Warren, 9 Sept 1852, after an inexpensive courtship leading to a community event of local social importance. The bride owned her own feather bed and a feather tick her own hands had spun. They rode off the next day on horseback to a small one-room rented house. They had a few hogs, raised some corn, and survived on income earned by the new husband earned as a hand on a river boat. They longed for a son to assist in earning a living, but EIGHT GIRLS arrived before there was a son.

Fielding taught himself to read and write and made a particular study of the Bible. He joined the Baptist church at age 18 and was made clerk of the church and was later ordained as a deacon and as a minister. The log-cabin KY church met two days a week - on Saturday to talk business, deal with the disorderly and receive new members and on Sunday for Sunday School and exhortation. For this devotion Rev Warren received about \$8 a year.

In 1907, convinced that they needed a rest, the elder Warrens, with three beds, went to visit a daughter and son in Kansas. At ages 82 and 76 and with sound teeth they could still eat corn on the cob.

The Warrens brought KY tobacco along, but were almost in despair as it began to run out. Mother Warren smoked a pipe, from which she received comfort while raising eleven children.

On October 14, 1908 in an interview with the ATCHISON Daily Globe, the elder Warrens listed 85 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren. Now, almost a century later, who could guess the number of descendants? The family includes:

MARY MARTHA WARREN b.27 Aug 1853, d.20 Apr 1895, wife of James A Bloomer 26 Sept 1873

SARAH ELIZABETH WARREN b.25 Apr 1855 in Pulaski Co KY, d. 22 Apr 1930, m. Darrell Mitchell Cress 6 Apr 1874; buried Skeggs Cr Baptist Cemetery, Rockcastle Co KY; Children: Nathaniel S b.1875 m. Lula Proctor 12 Mar 1896; Andrew J b.25 Mar 1877; Celia Jane b. 6 Sept 1878, m. B F Livesay 14 May 1896; Winfield H b.6 Sept 1878 d.14 May 1965 in Indiana

CATHERINE WARREN b.16 Dec 1856 n. Naylor Towery 4 Apr 1874

PURLINA E WARREN b.1 Mar 1859, m. Joe Bray 11 Mar 1879

ELIZA JANE WARREN b.21 Apr 1861, d.4 Jan 1957, m. Robert Sims Cress 17 Mar 1886

LUCY A WARREN b.2 Feb 1863, d.27 Dec 1950, m. William Ancel Cress 17 Mar 1886

NANCY ELLEN WARREN b.26 Jan 1866, d. 26 Oct 1873

After the Winter, God Sends Spring

Springtime is a season of Hope and Joy and Cheer,
There's a beauty all around us to see and touch and hear,
So, no matter how downhearted and discouraged we may be,
New Hope is born when we behold leaves budding on a tree—
O when we see a timid flower, push through the frozen sod
And open wide in glad surprise its petaled eyes to God —
For this is just God saying, "Lift up your eyes to Me
And the bleakness of your spirit, like the budding springtime tree
Will lose its wintry darkness and your heavy heart will sing."
For God never sends the Winter without the Joy of Spring.
— Helen Steiner Rice

BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL DOUGLAS KEENEY

Retired, Died Nov. 2, 1979

MICHIGAN

Douglas Keeney was born in Erie, Mich., in 1895. After graduating from high school at Monroe, Mich., in 1915, he attended Tristate College in Angola, Ind., for two years.

On Aug. 15, 1917, he was commissioned a second lieutenant of Cavalry in the Army Reserve and assigned to active duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He was transferred to the Field Artillery in January 1918, and later that year graduated from flying school, was rated a pilot and transferred to the Air Corps. He was relieved of active duty in 1919.

General Keeney was recalled to active duty with the Air Force as a major in October 1940 and assigned as commanding officer of the primary flying school at Glendale, Calif. A year later he became commandant of students at the AAF flying school at Las Vegas, Nev., in December 1942, was named executive officer of that base, and in June 1943, became air inspector there.

In November 1943, General Keeney went overseas and in February 1944, became executive of the rear echelon of the AAF Service Command in North Africa and Italy. In April 1944 he was named assistant operations officer of the 2618th Headquarters Squadron, Mediterranean Air Transport Service in Italy. He assumed command of Air Base Number One at Rome, Italy, in June 1944, and in March 1945, was named director of operations and traffic for the 2618th Squadron in Italy.

General Keeney returned to the United States in August 1945, and in November 1945, was assigned to Air Transport Command headquarters, Washington, D.C., for indoctrination in policies and procedures.

He was released from active duty in December 1945, with terminal leave until April 1946. He then became general manager of the New Car Dealers Insurance Associates in Pasadena, Calif.

In August 1950, General Keeney was recalled to active duty and assigned as a member of the Command Board of Appeals at Continental Air Command headquarters, Mitchel Air Force Base, N.Y. He was transferred to U.S. Air Force headquarters in April 1951, as deputy assistant to the deputy chief for Materiel for the Military Defense Assistance Program.

General Keeney has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Air Medal.

KEENEY & WHITE REUNION

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Witcher WV

Includes Gatewood/Baughan/Bonham & Other Relatives

RESERVATIONS (\$10 each) to David A. Sneed, 500 W Maple Ave., Fayetteville WV 25840 Ph.304-574-9018, E-mail <dasneed@hotmail.com> by MAY 15, 2002

Registration includes catered full-course dinner at 12:30 (noon)

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THANKFUL KEENEY 1770-1835 m.(2) Nathaniel Bacon 1744-1835; Julia Bacon 1812-1887 m.James Hatch, Mary J Hatch 1836-1914 m. Henry Sears 8 children; Claudia Bacon b.1807, Albert G Bacon b.1809

WAYNE E KEENEY b.17 Apr 1916 in IA, d.31 Jan 2002 on San Diego CA; emp by US Post Office; wife: Grace Harris Keeney d.24 Dec 1994; niece: Barbara

CALIFORNIA