

JACOB H. KEENEY. The coal interests of Bell County are of such importance as to command the attention and engage the energies of some of the leading men of the state who find in this line of business profitable investments. Jacob H. Keeney of Middlesboro is one of the men who have been connected with the development of the natural resources of this region. He is a man of unusual business acumen, and his name and influence have been sought by other organizations, and he is vice president of the National Bank of Middlesboro.

Jacob H. Keeney was born in Switzerland County, Indiana, October 5, 1863, a son of Hiram B. Keeney, and grandson of John Keeney, who was born in New York State. He was drowned in the Ohio River in Switzerland County, Indiana, when he was in middle life. By trade he was a millwright, and he spent the greater part of his life in New York State, coming to Switzerland County at the same time as his son, Hiram B. Keeney. He was married to a Miss Harris, a native of New York State, who died in Switzerland County.

The birth of Hiram B. Keeney occurred in New York State in 1821, and his death, in Switzerland County, Indiana, in 1866. When a young man he came to Switzerland County, Indiana, was there married, and there he became a prominent farmer and civil engineer. He married Delilah Humphrey, who was born in Switzerland County, Indiana, in 1829, and died in that county in 1884. Their children were as follows: Laura K., who married P. W. North, a farmer of Rising Sun, Indiana; George H., who was a civil engineer, died at Rising Sun, Indiana, in March, 1920; Hosier, who was a retired wholesale druggist, died at Seattle, Washington, in 1919; and Jacob H., who was the youngest in the family.

Jacob H. Keeney was reared on his father's farm and attended the schools of his native county, remaining at home until he was twenty-two years of age. From 1887 to 1888 he was engaged in railroad construction work in Missouri on the Santa Fe Railroad, and then in December, 1889, he came to Middlesboro. His first employment after coming to this city was secured with the fire department, and he remained in it for three years, leaving it to enter upon his present line of endeavor. At present he is general manager and a stockholder of the Bryson Mountain Coal & Coke Company, whose mines are located in Bryson, Tennessee, and have a capacity of 200,000 tons of bituminous coal annually. Mr. Keeney is also vice president of the National Bank of Middlesboro, and is also interested in 15,000 acres of coal and timber land near Stearns, Kentucky. He is a republican. In religious belief he is a Christian Scientist. A Mason, he belongs to Pinnacle Lodge No. 661, F. and A. M.;

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A Visit To Plains, GA



Plains, GA. Up-close and personal with The Carters.

A description by cousin BOB DOUGLASS and wife Ginny of their visit with Former President Jimmy Carter and the Maranatha Baptist Church and Sunday School. Bob, born and raised in West Virginia, was the son of Bob Douglass Sr and LILLIAN KEENEY DOUGLASS, daughter of Flem D. Keeney 1879-1965 & Ida Meadows Keeney

It is a fact that the average American can't sit and eat a hamburger with ex-President Bill Clinton, or show up in Kennebunkport and go boating with George Bush. But he can travel to Plains, GA to hear the 39th president and latest Nobel laureate Jimmy Carter teach Sunday school. Nearly 10,000 visitors, from every state in the Union and many foreign countries, attend services at the Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains each year.

Recently, we traveled to Plains, about 150 miles southwest of our home in Lilburn, GA, a suburb of Atlanta, to hear "our most famous, living former President". Arriving in Plains around noon on a Saturday, we paid a visit to the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site, situated in the former Plains High School which both Jimmy and wife Rosalynn had attended. Later we drove two miles west of town to the restored, boyhood home of President Carter. We spent Saturday night in nearby Americus at the Windsor Hotel which opened in 1892, and was renovated and restored nearly a century later. It is one of Georgia's most historic hotels, a great place to spend a night. Americus is also the home of Habitat For Humanity, an organization with which President Carter is closely identified.

Next morning we arrived at Maranatha Baptist around 8:30 AM, for the 10:00 AM Sunday School service. We had been forewarned to get there early, as the church seats only about 300 people. A goodly number were already on hand, including the ubiquitous tour bus or two. And we were able to get ourselves a couple of front row seats. We felt that by sitting near the front, we could have ourselves an "up-close and personal" experience.

Mr. Carter appeared promptly at 10:00 AM, accompanied by several Secret Service Agents. He introduced Rosalynn, and they spoke for several minutes discussing where their travels were taking each of them during the coming week. Mr. Carter jokingly asked: "Are there any *Visitors* here today?" Among the congregation there were about 40 foreign military officers, who were visiting from nearby Fort Benning. Jimmy asked each

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ANYONE FROM CHUCKATUCK VA?

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For years UPDATE has been holding a LDS record of JOHN KENEY at Chuckatuck, Isle of Wight VA, with Catherine, is wife. John was born 6 Oct 1692. This is the area of Nansemond Co near Newport News.

Several New England families migrated to the Virginia coast in the late 1600s, according to MA history. The coincidence of knowing that a John & Catherine Keeney are listed as parents of another John Keeney who settled in Greenbrier VA/WV after 1750 makes one inquisitive.

Any suggestions?

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of them if they would please stand and identify the country they were representing. With nearly all the soldiers who stood, Mr. Carter would comment: "I know your President very well; he's a fine man." Or... "Yours is a beautiful country; I had the pleasure of visiting there."

What kind of teacher is Mr. Carter? To observe him, he appears very humble, soft-spoken, intelligent, well-prepared, and knows the Bible intimately. Speaking for about 45 minutes, with very little reference to notes, President Carter did not disappoint. He involved the class directly, frequently asking questions - most of which got answered promptly and fairly accurately. You tend to pay attention when the former President of the United States is teaching the class!

After a short intermission, church services began with the Reverend Dan Ariail presiding. Reverend Ariail noted that on days when the Carters were not there, the church's attendance typically runs anywhere from 25 to 50 members. During Sunday School, we had noticed that the second row, the row directly behind us, was blocked off with a "Reserved" sign on the end of the pew. It turned out that this particular row was always reserved for the Carters, their family and friends. Being seated directly in front of the Carters was another very up-close and personal experience. (Mr. Carter has a very good singing voice, by the way).

After church was over, everyone formed up outside to have our pictures taken with President Carter and Rosalynn ("No autographs, please"). Maranatha's members have a good routine established for taking photos and keeping the line moving. Although the weather wasn't the best, the Carters stayed there alongside the church until everyone had gotten their pictures taken. When our turn came, and while we were standing beside the Carters, Mr. Carter said to me, "Thank you for coming;" I said, "Thank you for having us; I like the way you live your life." "Thank you", he replied. Believe me, it was a most memorable, and always to be cherished moment.

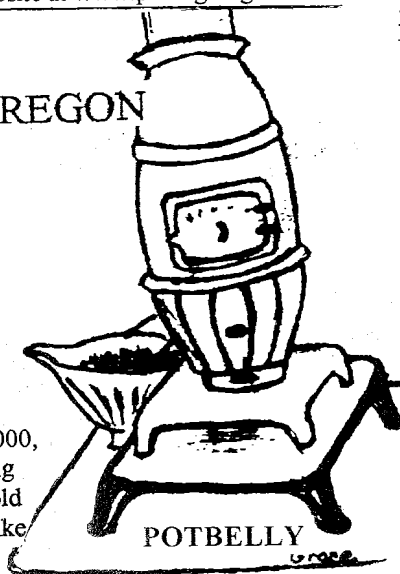
Afterwards we joined other church goers and headed for Mom's Cafe in Plains for a delicious home-style lunch. Later, we visited the famous green and white Plains railway station that served as "Jimmy Carter For President" campaign headquarters. Just across the street stood Billy Carter's Filling Station, long-closed, of course. And we purchased some really good peanut brittle from one of the stores on Main Street. The proprietor said it was Jimmy's favorite.

Traveling back to Atlanta that afternoon, we paid a visit to the Andersonville National Historic Site, where almost 13,000 Union prisoners died during the Civil War. The grounds, including the prison site and cemetery, and the National Prisoner of War Museum are open daily from 8:30AM to 5:00PM. Stopping at a roadside stand to buy some fresh Georgia peaches, we were soon back home.

We sincerely hope that fellow Keeney Family members can someday visit Plains, GA to hear President Jimmy Carter teach Sunday School. It is an experience you will definitely enjoy. You can obtain dates when Mr. Carter will be teaching by calling Maranatha Baptist Church at 229/ 824-7896 or visit the Plains website at www.plainsgeorgia.com.

EARLY SETTLERS OF LINN COUNTY, OREGON
(from Linn County Historical Society)

Capt James Blakreley and his uncle Hugh Leeper Brown were organizers of the 1846 Wagon Train to Oregon from the Missouri area. Listed among their passengers were JONATHAN & MARY CATHERINE (Shoemaker) KEENEY and children JAMES BLANDEN, who married Susan Delaney Swink, GEORGE W & ELI KEENEY who married Mary Ellen Swink, sister of Susan. JONATHAN KEENEY had been a fur trader with William Sublette and Jim Bridger, had KEENEY PASS on the Oregon Trail in E. Oregon named for him, and his family was among the first to travel on the Barlow Road with the Finleys when it opened in 1846: KEENEY traveled to California and returned after a short time with \$3,000, then traveled back to Missouri on horseback, returning to California with 200 head of cattle, searched for gold in eastern Oregon, and opened a ferry across the Snake River.

OREGON**KEENEY POTPOURRI****KEENEY POTPOURRI****CALDWELL COUNTY MO MARRIAGES**

BURTON KEENEY m. Sarah T Barker 5-2-1876

HARLEY CLARENCE KEENET m. Pearl M.

Connor 11-29-1917

HARRIET KEENEY m. Lafayette McDonasld
6-12-1870

IDA M KEENEY m. J Vernon Smylie 12-23-1912

JOSEPH A KEENEY m. Mrs Alice Barlow
2-19-1885

JOSEPH F KEENEY m. Susar Peabody 9-3-1890

MARGARETT KEENEY m. Arch Stevenson
9-13-1889

MARY KEENEY m. Josiah Lybarger 9-9-1869

**From 600,000 PEOPLE CONNECTED TO
EUROPEAN ROYALTY**

ALEXANDER KEENEY b. 1709

BENJAMIN KEENEY b. 18 Jan 1695

DONALD KEENEY (living) m. Rachel Tedards

DOROTHY KEENEY b. 29 May 1707

HANNAH KEENEY b. 7 Jan 1700

JOHN KEENEY b. 22 May 1699

JOSEPH KEENEY b. 8 Nov 1693

JOSEPH KEENEY b. 1666 m. Hannah Hills

MABEL KEENEY b. 25 May 1704

MARY KEENEY b. c1715 m. John Ashcraft

SUZANNA KEENEY b. 1712

McINTOSH COUNTY < OKLAHOMAHALSEY KEENEY b. 1831 in CT, age 89 in
1820 Oklahoma census

son: Joseph N b. 1876, wife: Edith

EVERETT VAN KEENEY b. 7 May 1864, d. 25
Feb 1946 McIntosh Com. L Aliyce Howard (27 May 1881 in Texas,
d. 31 Aug 1951)JAMES FATE KEENEY b. 1868 in Ellis Co TX
m. Margaret TigretMARY CATHERINE KEENEY (sis/o James F)
d. 1939 m. Thomas Jefferson PierceJ A KEENEY m. Allie Crawford 25 Apr 1909
25 Apr 1909 Checotah, McIntosh Co OK**NEWPORT RI & NEW LONDON CT**

NAOMI BURDICK d/o Robert Elder & Ruth

Hubbard Burdick m. (1) Jonathan Rogers (b.

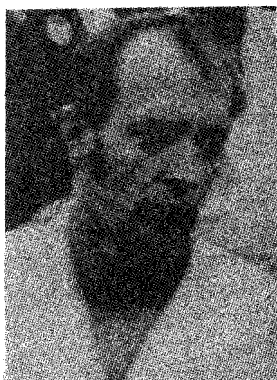
1655 New London (2) JOHN KEENEY 1 March
1702/3**CAMP COLE - BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI**
(from Cole Camp History 1839-1976)

By 1860 Cole Camp had a population of 200, largely settlers from Tennessee and Arkansas plus German immigrants. Cole Camp boasted the elegant KEENEY HOTEL on the west edge of town. This hotel was to become the stopping and meeting place of government officials, officers and journalists during the Civil War. The Battle of Cole Camp was one of the earliest battles of the Civil War on 19 Jan 1861. The village is still on the Missouri map in Benton County.

HATTIE M KEENEY - SHELBY CO IOWA
b. 1885 d/o Mortimer Theodore & Julia Reynolds
KEENEY, m. Grant Brown, grand dau of John
Nelson & Permelia Tupper Keeney

Glenn Keeney

BLACK BELT



GLENN RUSSELL KEENEY, born in Kanawha County WV, died about 1997, according to his son JAMES PATRICK KEENEY b.3-17-1953. Reached on Houston TX. James said, "I rode a Harley and work for an airline, blessed to travel the world. My father died about six years ago." Glenn was married to Betty Arline in Anderson IN and was father to Beth Ann, Glenna and Sholin Loris Keeney. His parents were WALTER RUSSELL (1909-1987) and Lucy D Puckett Keeney (now living in San Bernardino CA, and his grandparents were Danirel W Keeney 1884-1973 and Myrtle George 1891-1980, who lived and died on Anderson IN.

Glenn Keeney has spent much of his life contributing to the development of karate students and promotion of the art throughout middle America. And in Anderson, Indiana, where he operates several schools, it is common for several thousand spectators to turn out for one of his tournaments. Keeney started training in karate when he was a high school senior in 1958. Lacking a local place to train, he would hitchhike to a dojang run by a Korean instructor in Cincinnati, Ohio. But the school closed shortly thereafter, forcing Keeney to limit his instruction to self-help books and sporadic lessons in garages.

Karate Instructor

After several years of this frustration, he was able to find a black belt instructor in Okinawan goju-ryu. In 1966, when he was a brown belt, Keeney and another karateka, John Chambers, opened a school in Anderson. However, their black belt instructor would later drop out of the business, forcing Keeney to test for and receive his black belt from the United States Karate Association (USKA), of which he was a member.

Keeney would compete in more than 300 tournaments before retiring from competition in 1974. He fought most of the best in all parts of the country and was rated number four in the BLACK BELT top 10 fighters of 1972, the year he won the USKA Grand Nationals lightweight division. Based upon victories in tournaments sponsored by the USKA in 1972 and '73, the organization rated him the number one fighter.

Voted best tournament promoter for four consecutive years by the USKA, Keeney also represented the organization twice in Europe as a member of a goodwill team. He helped rewrite the standard tournament rule book used at all USKA events and today, as a regional director, writes, edits and publishes a USKA newsletter for the state of Indiana.

Keeney has been described as a straightforward person whose devotion to karate is held in high regard by his peers and students. Unafraid to speak his mind, he is considered a dedicated, honest martial artist whose reputation as a top-notch referee puts him in demand at many tournaments. His coaching and training credits include fighters such as Ross Scott and Dave Foreman. He also studied and exchanged techniques with world middleweight champion Bill Wallace.

When Keeney decided to stop competing in tournaments, it was in order to devote more time to teaching and to his other businesses, a trophy manufacturing plant and a jewelry outlet for martial arts ornaments.

Boise, Idaho August 22, 1878 from Idaho Statesman

KEENEY-At his residence on Willow Creek, Baker county, Oregon. August 15, 1878, Capt. Jonathan Keeney, aged about 65 years, came to his death by an accident, which it appears occurred on Thursday on the 15th. inst. The body was found on the Friday following in the creek which runs near his residence. An examination of the body showed a gunshot wound, the ball entering the thigh as if fired from the ground position, as the missile ranged upwards and lodged in the body. A pistol which had been carried by deceased was found on the bank of the creek near, and the only way of accounting for the accident is to suppose that the pistol slipped from the belt or dropped from the hand, and striking the ground exploded, inflicting the wound and causing him to fall into the creek.

Captain Keeney had passed a long and eventful life on the frontier. He was a native of the State of Missouri, and left home in 1834, at the age of 19, to begin a romantic and adventurous career as trapper and hunter in the Rocky Mountains. He returned in 1835 to Missouri, and in 1837 was married. In 1846 he joined a company of emigrants and crossed the plains to the Pacific coast passing down the valley of the Boise on his way to the Willamette Valley. After several years residence in Oregon and Washington Territory he returned to the Boise Valley in 1863, and located the ferry on Snake River near the mouth of the Boise, which has for many years been known as the Keeney Ferry. His name was known far and wide upon the Pacific Coast, and among the early pioneers to whom this notice of death will bring upon the recollection of a brave man and true friend who has passed away from the busy scenes he so much loved.

GRADUATE



Gina Kaye Keeney

Future Lawyer GINA KAYE KEENEY, dau of Floyd Randolph & Sherry Ward Keeney, of Boomer WV is saluted by KEENEY UPDATE on her graduation May 18 from West Virginia University with the degree of Juris Doctor. Her KEENEY LINE: Floyd R, Floyd W & Rhoda Proctor, John S II & Rosa Cline Keeney, John S & Hannah Frazee Keeney, Stires J & Amelia Gatewood Keeney



PATRONS

Five readers have sent donations since March. Obviously this doesn't cover printing for this issue. Thanks to a \$75 gift from Mary Ann Keeney of Raleigh NC, a long-time supporter, we survive for another issue. Other donations also came from faithful supporters: Lester E. Keeney (FL), Alice K Myers (MA), Phyllis Tumulty (FL), and Eleanor Stanley Boggs of Murrayville WV

KEENEYS LISTED
AS OUTSTANDING
AMERICANS

Six Keeneys have been recognized between 1967 and 1998 with the title of OUTSTANDING AMERICAN. Listed were:

GREGORY KEENEY of San Francisco CA

JENNIFER ANN KEENEY of Amherst NY

KATHY WARRENFELTZ

KEENEY of Accomac VA

MELANIE ASADOTIAN

KEENEY of Glen Carbon IL

SHERRY LYNN KEENEY of Hixson TN

STACY MICHELLE KEENEY of Washtonsville MD

Two of these have ties with KEENEY UPDATE. All are invited to mail or e-mail a personal profile.

THOMAS KEENEY/MARY REAVES FROM WV TO COCKE CO TN TO WESTERN MISSOURI

THOMAS KEENEY, born on 1750s in Greenbrier Co VA/WV, Son of JOHN KEENEY, founder of Keeney's Fort on Muddy Creek, near Alderson WV; along with his brothers Jonathan, Joseph and James received a 200 acre grant in NC/TN for service in the colonial militia in the frontier. Greenbrier County was not founded in 1781 and for the first years were filled with frequent run-ins with the law up to about 1789.

On 20 Aug 1782 a warrant for Thomas was issued for breach of the peace, costing him 150 pounds; another charge on 22 August 1783 was dismissed. On 16 Sept 1783 he was held on a charge of assault and battery, followed by another such charge (dismissed) in 1784. On 20 November 1784 a dispute between him and the Rev John Alderson (local minister who married most of the Keeney family) was settled by mutual agreement.

Thomas and four of his brothers were listed as head of household among Greenbrier families 1783-86. In 1789, the year the US Constitution went into effect, Thomas sold furniture to Zechariah Green. Greenbrier court minutes for 17 October 1789 show him living in Sumner County TN.

Thomas served frequently on the Jefferson Co TN grand jury 1792-1802, received 67 acres for \$1,000 in Greene Co TN, later sold to Francis Carter 1814-16. While his brother Jonathan was establishing himself in Indiana brother Joseph was starting an Anderson Co TN legacy lasting to this day, and brother James was killed in the War of 1812. Thomas made plans to follow the trail West, eventually being listed in Lafayette County MO in 1827 and in the 1830 census. On 20 September 1822 he had purchased land from Gabriel Pruitt in Saline Co MO.

In these early census records Thomas was listed with a wife, 5 daughters and two sons. Apparently some of the sons and daughters had died in childhood or had remained in Tennessee, since a gleaning of all these early Missouri county records identified only three in the Jackson Cass Co MO area.

NOTES ON FAMILY OF THOMAS & MARY:

I. JOSEPH DAVID KEENEY (named for two of Thomas brothers. b. 1802 in Cocke Co TN; family listed in 1840 Jackson Co MO census, living with his mother, Mary, who was between 80 & 90 age; wife: Sarah P (b.1810 in KY) was received into Blue Ridge Baptist Church, Grandview MO in 1866; children included MARY KEENEY who m. Levi Snyder 16 Nov 1854 in Cass Co MO and NANCY JANE KEENEY who m. James Harris 25 Apr 1869; Nancy was b.1844, sister Jane A in 1846 and sister Margaret F in 1848.

II. NANCY KEENEY b.1782 in TN, d.19 May 1859, m. JAMES MASSEY (b.c1789, d.1849 in Jackson Co MO (some records say 1842), listed in 1810 Chatham Co NC) on 24 May 1827 in Salina Co MO by Rev Peyton Nowlin; established settlement in Independence MO, later lived in Miami Co KS; four children:

ALLENIA MASSEY 1829-1911 m. William M Meador
JOHN E MASSEY 1832-1909 and ISAAC MASSEY
1834-1870, born in Jackson Co., both served in Civil War and married sisters with SAGE surname
ELIZABETH A MASSEY b.1836 m. Thomas Jefferson



Reynolds 12 December 1852 in Westport MO (Thomas died 16 Aug 1909 in Lusk WY) lived in Kansas

III. MICHAEL KEENEY, b.1789 in Cocke Co TN, d. 26 Jul 1849 in Missouri

He married Nancy Wiley. She was born 1799 in Jefferson County, Tennessee

More About Nancy Wiley: Burial: Keeney Family Burying Ground (Source: Keeney Family Burying Ground, online transcription: Nancy Keeney (wife), d: May 19, 1857; age: 60 years. Cemetery no longer exists.)

Children of Michael Keeney and Nancy Wiley are:

– 3 i. Jacob³ Keeney, born 08 March 1818 in Tennessee; died 25 April 1883 in Missouri.

4 ii. John Keeney, born Abt. 1820 in Tennessee (Source: www.familysearch.com.).

5 iii. Thomas Keeney, born 10 March 1824 in Tennessee; died 28 October 1900. He married Louann Waite 12 August 1853 in Jackson County, Missouri (Source: www.familysearch.com, Marriage records, 1827-1917 Jackson County (Missouri). Recorder of Deeds, Thomas Keeney m. Louann Waite 12 August 1853 also Thomas Keeney m. Lavinia Wade 8 December 1853.).

– 6 iv. Elijah Keeney, born February 1827 in Tennessee; died 13 June 1893 in Belton, Cass County, Missouri.

7 v. Fountain Keeney, born 25 June 1829 in Missouri (Source: www.familysearch.com.); died 26 May 1857 in Missouri (Source: Keeney Family Burying Ground, online transcription. Cemetery no longer exists.). married Elizabeth Wilson 20 August 1853 in Jackson County, Missouri (Source: www.familysearch.com, Fountain KEENEY Spouse: Elizabeth WILSON Marriage: 20 Aug 1853 Jackson, Missouri.).

8 vi. Isaac Keeney, born 10 November 1833 in Missouri; died 20 April 1906.

More About Isaac Keeney: Burial: Belton, Cass County, Missouri (Source: Keeney Family Burying Ground, Miss Frances Keeney, Belton, Missouri)

9 vii. David Keeney, born Abt. 1834 in Missouri (Source: www.familysearch.com.); died 25 May 1857 in Missouri.

More About David Keeney: Burial: Keeney Family Burying Ground Keeney Family Burying Ground, online transcription: David Keeney, d: May 25, 1857; age: 25 years. Cemetery no longer exists.)

10 viii. Mary Ann Keeney, born 05 March 1836 in Missouri (Source: www.familysearch.com.); died 04 January 1917. She married Isaac J. Holloway 22 March 1860 in Jackson County, Missouri (Source: www.familysearch.com, Marriage records, 1827-1917 Jackson County (Missouri). Recorder of Deeds: Mary Ann KEENEY m. Isaac Holloway Mar 1860 Jackson, Missouri.); born 1832 in Kentucky (Source: www.rootsweb.com, Shellie.); died 1918.

WORLD WAR I REGISTRATION

ALBERT BURDETT KEENEY b.17 Oct 1892
in Deweese NE -registered in Nez Perce, Idaho

PHILIP KEENEY: LIBRARIAN, PROGRESSIVE ADVOCATE, LIBERAL CRACKDOWN VICTIM

This much has been established: PHILIP KEENEY and his wife Mary J. were fired from Montana State University (Missoula) for "subversive activity" in 1938 as a part of the McCarthy era investigations leading up to World War II, but within two years was at the Library of Congress in Washington, Philip served with the OSS (forerunner of the CIA) and Mary Jane was with the Bureau of Economic Warfare during the war and a member of the US delegation to the UN. When Wisconsin Sen Joseph McCarthy became ready to challenge their patriotism, the House of Representatives had already provided them with the FBI files.

Librarian Philip Keeney supplied the initial drive behind the Progressive Librarians Council, which chartered itself in 1939 at a San Francisco conference. In a few months the conference drew up a slate of bylaws and a list of candidates "to support and strengthen the efforts of the Third Activities Committee in bringing more democracy into the structure and functioning of the American Library Association and to unite all progressive librarians whose single voices were inaudible". The PLC claimed that power in the ALA was concentrated in an oligarchic structure of officers and staff, with near dictatorial authority vested in the executive director.

By 1940 the PLC expanded its agenda to consider world issues, urging Pres. Roosevelt to avoid America's entry into the war and lending only guarded support for the war once America was committed.

But the firings of the Keeneys were Montana based. Philip Keeney had been head librarian since 1931. In 1935 the Montana State Board of Education demanded that the novel "Passions Spin The Plot" by Vardis Fisher, as well as "similar books" be removed from all university libraries in the state. Anti-censorship protests served only to rankle the Board, most of the members knowing that Keeney was somehow involved.

Keeney decided to fight his dismissal, seeking help from AAUP and ACLU. From them he gained monetary and legal assistance. Scores of other labor and professional organizations lent moral support, taking litigation all the way to the Montana Supreme Court. In 1939 Keeney obtained a favorable ruling which entitled him to reinstatement and back pay. He accepted the money, but returned as university library for only a few months.

After working at the Library of Congress for three years, Keeney spent a brief stint with the Foreign Economic Administration and then, under the auspices of the US War Department, went to occupied Japan to assess damages. For fifteen months he promoted libraries and absorbed Japanese culture. Unfortunately, his mail to Mary Jane was being read by the FBI.

Being called before the House UnAmerican Activities Committee, the Keeneys were not charged with any crime but their careers were effectively ruined.

No mention of their troubles and no sympathy was offered the Keeneys in the periodicals they had supported. Thus, Philip Keeney became a non-person in the library world. Mary Jane, meanwhile, saw her job with the UN evaporate. They then sought employment in diplomatic services with undeveloped nations, were ready to work for the Czech republic, but the State Department refused to issue passports, citing the pair as "security risks".

The Keeneys rented spacine Greenwich Village and opened a movie theatre called Club Cinema. In their old age, having drifted away from their library friends, Philip died at age 71 in 1962. Mary Jane, working several years for New York University, died in 1969 at age 71.

The American Federation of Teachers, for whom Philip Keeney organized a Montana State U chapter, published a voluminous account "The Keeney Case".

Despite scores of inquiries and internet searches, the author has been unable to connect Philip Keeney genealogically, but one source indicated that he was born in California.

MAIN SOURCES: THE PROGRESSIVE LIBRARIANS COUNCIL AND ITS FOUNDERS, by Rosalee McReynolds and THE KEENEY CASE: Report Of An Investigation (AFT)



FLORIDA

Michaelson achieves Dean's List status

In the photo above, Cadet Capt. Sean Patrick Michaelson poses for a photograph with his great-grandparents, MaryJane and Lester Keeney.

Cadet achieves academic excellence

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Cadet Capt. Sean Patrick Michaelson of Warner Robins, Ga., achieved Dean's List status at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, for the fall semester of the 2002-03 academic year.

Michaelson has achieved Dean's List status every semester since his freshman

year, and is scheduled to graduate in May 2003, with a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

He is the son of Senior Master Sgt. and Mrs. Lonnie Michaelson of Warner Robins, the grandson of Carmen E. Lyons of DeLand, and the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keeney of DeLand.

KENTUCKY



SAMANTHA PRUITT KEENEY, born 5-12-1861 in Greenup Co KY, d.5-26-1929 (picture furnished by grandson Lester E Keeney of DeLand FL) was the second wife of WILLIAM H KEENEY, b.1840 in Kanawha Co WV, d.3-11-1923 in New Boston OH. She was mother to HENRY HARRISON KEENEY 1893-1967, Lester's father, EVA KEENEY ADKINS w/o Warner Adkins and CHARLES T KEENEY, all from the Greenup/Boyd Co KY area. WILLIAM H KEENEY was a son of JOHN C KEENEY, son of Moses & Frances Harris Keeney, and his wife, Elizabeth Farney Keeney.

MEMORIAL TO KEENEY RESEARCHERS ACTIVE IN OREGON AND MISSOURI

The KEENEY FAMILY has lost two sincere family researchers in the states of Oregon and Missouri.

JACQLYN KEENEY 1951-2002 of Sherwood OR died of cancer on September 11, 2002. Her family line includes Lester 1899 & Arlene M Keeney/Henry 1878 in MO & Violet/James Blandon 1838-1911 & Susan Shank/Jonathan 1813-1878 & Mary C Shoemaker/John Keeney Jr of Holt Co MO/John Jonathan Keeney 1750 & Mary Buckhalter/John Keeney, original Keeney settler in Greenbrier VA/WV.

Jacqlyn and her husband traveled from Oregon to WV to trace her family roots. Her early demise will be sorely missed by Keeney researchers.

**The Register-Guard, Eugene, Oregon,
September 19, 2002**

BETTY KEENEY JORDAN

Betty Keeney Jordan (Grant & Mary Dick Keeney, James 1780 in TN & Ruth (Annie) Ramsey Keeney, James & Ann Rostock Keeney of Holt Co MO) died 5 Feb 2003 in Independence MO. Over the past decade she has consistently contributed family records as well as financial support to KEENEY UPDATE. Military and family records of James Keeney have been published along with family photographs.

Inez L. Brockell

Inez L. Brockell, 55, of Dawes departed this life Friday, February 21, 2003, at her home following a short illness.



Brockell

She was born Feb. 12, 1915, in Mammouth, a daughter of the late Leslie and Ethel Hudson. Inez Keeney. She is preceded in death by her husband Earl Brockell.

She was a life-long resident of Cabin Creek, a retired cook for Snaron-Dawes grade school, and attended Miami Nazarene Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary White of Okley, Ethel Auricchio of Dawes, and Linda Jeffery of Cabin Creek, one son, Paul Dunbar of Michigan, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, three sisters Ruth Sadler of Charleston, Madelyn Reed and Ann Keeney, both of Ohio, three brothers, Adrian Keeney of Berkeley, Stacy Keeney of Charleston, and Hewitt Keeney of Decatur, and special caregiver, Ethel Pearson.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at 11 a.m. at Pryor Funeral Home, East Bank, with the Rev. Brenda Gray officiating.

Burial will follow in Montgomery Memorial Park, London.

Norman E. Bass

LEBANON, Va. — Norman E. Bass, 84, of Lebanon, Va., passed away on Feb. 9, 2003, after an extended illness.

Born on June 17, 1918, in Okley, W.Va., he was the son of the late Jerry and Jessie Bass. Norman was retired from the Clinch River Plant of AEP as a shift engineer. He was a member of the Elk Garden United Methodist Church and the Lebanon Lions Club. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion. Norman was a farmer, an avid hunter and fisherman, and loved the outdoors.

Survivors include his wife, Ilene C. Bass; one son, Dr. Michael L. Bass and wife, Heather of Spotsylvania, Va.; two grandsons, Jonathan E. Bass and wife, Julie, of Mosely, Va., and David A. Bass of Richmond, Va.; brothers, John Bass of Maryland, Jerry Bass of Michigan, Dennis Bass of Kentucky, and Jack Bass of Norfolk, Va.; numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Pallbearers will be Henry Ray, Charlie Ray, Ben Thompson, Willard Dingus, Jonathan Bass and David Bass.

Funeral service will be 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at Lebanon Memorial United Methodist Church, Lebanon, Va., with the Rev. Paul Hite officiating.

A graveside service will be 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at Montgomery Memorial Park, London, W.Va.

Obituaries

Jacqlyn Keeney

Jacqlyn "Jackie" Keeney of Sherwood, formerly of Eugene, died Sept. 11 of cancer. She was 51.

Keeney was born April 7, 1951, in Eugene to Lester and Arlene Morgan Keeney. She married Norman Olde in Eugene on Sept. 27, 1973.

She lived in Triangle Lake from 1951 to 1967, when she moved to Eugene. She relocated to Sherwood in 1975. She worked in retail and as a security officer. She enjoyed cooking.

Survivors include her mother, of Eugene; a grandmother, Nina Morgan of Junction City; a son, Brian Yelton of Sherwood; a brother, Kim Keeney of Cottage Grove; and a sister, Benai of Eugene.

No services are planned. Chapel of Memories Funeral Home in Eugene is in charge of arrangements.



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Keeney Family History

Great-great-great grandfather - John Jonathan Kenney - b. 25 Dec. 1750, Greenbrier Co. VA d. 1 Jan. 1805 m. Annie Elizabeth Poets - b. 1754.

Great-great grandfather James Keeney b. 1780 in Tennessee d. 4 April 1841 near Paducah, KY, m. Ruth Anna (Annie) Ramsey 8 Feb. 1821 in LaFayette Co. MO. Ruth b. 15 Jan. 1803 d. 17 July 1899. Purchased a farm in Clay Co. in 1839, sold after his death by Anna. Children: John, Sarah, Joseph, Eleanor, Anna, Leatha, Jane, Rhoda, Elizabeth, James Ramsey, George Madison.

Great grandfather James Ramsey b. 16 July 1839 in Ray Co. MO. d. 1 Aug. 1913; m. Anna Rostock 22 March 1860 Oregon, MO. Anna b. 24 Oct. 1840 Dayton, Ohio, d. Doniphan Co. KS. 4 children: James Ferdinand, Nancy Anna, Nathan Henry, Ellen Mae.

Grandfather James Ferdinand b. 13 Oct. 1861 in Oregon, MO d. 4 Feb. 1917 m. Anna Alice Gentry 11 Oct. 1887 in Oregon, MO. Anna b. 26 Nov. 1868 Oregon, MO; children 6: Bessie Alice b. 1 Sept. 1890 d. 21 Jan 1893, Alfred b. 30 June 1892 d. 27 Jan. 1893; Ella b. 30 Aug. 1894 d. 11 Oct. 1906; Nathan b. 21 Sept. 1897 d. 22 Oct. 1906; Grant b. 5 Oct. 1905 d. 20 Dec. 1968; Moss b. 3 Feb. 1910 d. 26 Dec. 1980. All buried in Maple Grove cemetery, Oregon, Missouri. Anna married William Baker 27 Dec. 1925.

Father Grant Keeney b. 5 Oct. 1905 d. 20 Dec. 1968 m. Mary Louise Dick 25 Sept. 1926 Oregon, MO. Mary b. 18 July 1907 d. 9 June 1996.

William T. Keeney

Born: 12/17/1953

Died: 10/1/2002

PENNSYLVANIA

Services will be held at: The Church of St. Gabriel, Mohawk Ave., Norwood, Friday at 10 a.m.

Visitation times are: Thursday eve from 6-9 p.m. at the Cavanagh Family Funeral Home, Norwood.

William T. Keeney of Lincoln University, Pa., died unexpectedly on October 1st. Beloved husband of Carolyn Bula Keeney, beloved father of Christopher Keeney of Lincoln, Pa., and Shannon Dadich of Lancaster. Devoted son of Gertrude and the late Frank J. Keeney of Norwood. Brother of Gertrude Carma, Frank X. Keeney, Robert J. Keeney, John R. Keeney, Patrick J. Keeney, Martin P. Keeney, Joseph P. Keeney, Mary Ellen Lepere, Stephen J. Keeney, Barbara A. Keeney, and Daniel F. Keeney. Also survived by 2 grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Interment: Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Marple.

INEZ LAHOMA KEENEY 1915-2003 m. (1) Lewis Dunbar on 12-1-1934 (2) Earl Brockell 1914-d.4-16-1988. Her KEENEY line: Harry Leslie 1890-1970 & Ethel Lucretia Hudnall Keeney/ ANDREW JACKSON 1867-1899 & Fannie Hoode Stanley KEENEY ROBERT "Bull Bob" 1833-1909 & Mary J Bowles KEENEY MICHAEL R 1804-1870s & Elizabeth Gatewood KEENEY MOSES 1766-c1840 & Frances Harris KEENEY NORMAN ELMO BASS 1918-2003 was the husband of ILENE CALILE KEENEY b.12-13-1923, youngest daughter of James T 1875-1960 & Edna Jacobs Keeney and granddaughter of Foster Keeney 1835-1909 & Eliza Gatewood Keeney.

Margaret Ann Lutes

MONTGOMERY — Margaret Ann Lutes, 76, of Montgomery entered into rest Saturday, March 29, 2003, in Charleston Area Medical Center Memorial Division.



Born Feb. 28, 1927, in Carbondale, she was the daughter of the late Hulen James and Irene Coiner Goodyear. She was also preceded in death

by her brothers, Donald and Bill Goodyear.

She was a member of Apostolic Lighthouse in Mount Carbondale, and had formerly been employed at Handley YMCA and Skaggs Enterprises in

KEENEY Family Line: Masrgaret Ann Goodyear Lares/ Irene Coiner & Hulen James Goodyear/ William Andrew & Mary F Frye Coiner/ Nancy Jane KEENEY 1838-1894 & George H Coiner/ STIRES JADE & Amelia Gatewood KEENEY/ MOSES & Frances Harris KEENEY

Cannelton.

Survivors include her companion, Larry Robinson; her children and their spouses, Carol and Bob Perry of Cleveland, Ohio, Jess "J.R." and Barbara Baldwin of Montgomery Heights, and James R. "Cook" and Connie Baldwin of Handley; sister, Helen "Sug" Baldwin of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren, Johnnie Adkins Jr., Brian Baldwin, Bridget Baldwin and Jessie Baldwin; great-grandchildren, Mitchell and Brittany Adkins. She is sadly missed by her loving pet, Benji.

Hazel Marie Keeney

Hazel Marie (Gaylord) Keeney was born in Henderson, Iowa and grew up on a farm near Seymour, Iowa. She married Clare Keeney and they lived at Pammel Court, Ames, until Clare graduated with a BSEE in 1960 from I.S.U.

Hazel and Clare raised a large family of five children. They moved to Campbell, CA in 1962. In addition to being a busy mother and doing day care for other children, Hazel pursued a hobby of doll collecting. She became active in several collector clubs including the AIBC Doll Club, the Madame Alexander Doll Club, the Santa Clara Doll Collectors and the Collector's United Doll Club.

Hazel became an expert in the field of doll collecting, contributing articles and illustrated talks for many years. She was consulted by other collectors and professionals in the field on the finer aspects of dolls from the 1900's to modern dolls. She made her hobby both educational and fun.

Taken from a history of Sullivan County by George Strebby

Burton L Keeney was born in Braintrim Township, Wyoming County, 1840, a son of Ezra Keeney. Richard Keeney, an ancestor, came from Connecticut with the early settlers of Wyoming Valley. Mr Keeney lives on a farm in Sciota Vale where he has lived the past 6 years. He enlisted in Co. I 6th Pa. Reserves and was in the service 4 years during the Civil War. Mrs Keeney was a daughter of HD Williams of Braintrim Township, Wyoming County. She was born in 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Keeney were married in 1882 and to them have been born: Anna M, married to Charles E Miller of Sciota Vale, LeRoy B, and R. R. (Ray or Rhea R)

ROSEMARY KEENEY, 55, of Old Bridge died July 5 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick. Surviving are a brother, Joseph Keeney of the Bronx, N.Y.; a sister, Julia Anne Keeney of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two nephews and three nieces. Services were held at Freeman Manalapan-Marlboro Funeral Home, Manalapan. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tourette Syndrome Association, 42-40 Bell Blvd., Bayside NY 11361.

KEENEY DEATHS - Lawrence Co OH 1909-1933:

Alice Keeney 5-2-1931, Charles Hampton 2-20-1935, Clarence H 6-6-1938, Fred B 3-24-1941, Hamilton H 1-30-1942, Ida Booth 6-27-1941, M.B. 10-24-1942, John F 10-26-1944, Margaret 7-19-1936, Martha 6-9-1937, Sarah E 12-19-1937, Orin 3-25-1944, Sarah Elizabeth 4-17-1937

Muriel Allan

Muriel E. Allan, 82, of Maquoketa died Thursday, March 6, 2003 at Finley Hospital in Dubuque following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at First Lutheran Church, Maquoketa, with the Rev. Gerald Gjerde officiating.

Burial will be held in the Salem Lutheran Cemetery, Spragueville, with military honors accorded by Timber City American Legion Post 75, O'Connor-Regenwether Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3633 of Maquoketa and Andrew AMVETS Post 62.

Visitation was held from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday at Haylock-O'Hara & Lahey Funeral Home in Maquoketa and from 10 a.m. to service time on Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Allan was born May 18, 1920 in Preston to Louie F. and Luella (Keeney) Eckelberg.

She married George Robert Allan on Oct. 21, 1958 in San Antonio, Texas. He died on Nov. 13, 1964.

Mrs. Allan was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army, serving during World War II and the Vietnam War. She was an operating room nurse in the Army Nurse Corps for 28 years.

She traveled all over the world and was stationed in Japan, West Germany, Belgium and Vietnam.

She had received the National Defense Service Medal and Army Occupation Medal for Germany.

She was named an All American District Commander for 1985-86 by the commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, John S. Staum of Minneapolis.

She held the positions of district junior vice commander and district senior vice commander and was commander of the Maquoketa O'Connor-Regenwether Post 3633 for four years.

She was the first woman in Iowa to be named to the office.

She was a member of First Lutheran Church, Timber City American Legion Post 75 and O'Connor-Regenwether VFW Post 3633, Maquoketa.

Survivors include three stepchildren; three sisters, Marjorie Boell, Hayfield, Minn., Vivian Roe, Maquoketa, and Eloise (Mrs. Harry) Rubel, Otter Creek; three brothers, Louis "Bud" (and Shirley) Eckelberg and Don Eckelberg, both of Maquoketa, and Eugene (and Barbara) Eckelberg, Grand Mound

Lala R. Keeney

McROSS — Lala R. Keeney, 97, of McRoss died April 19, 2003. Service will be 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Rainelle. Friends may call one hour prior to service. Burial will be in Wallace Memorial Cemetery, Clintonville.

LOLA C RATLIFF KEENEY b.1905 married SUMMERS WINFORD KEENEY, b.1896 in Boone Co WV, d.1973 at McRoss WV, son of JOHN PATRICK & Maet Frances Nelson KEENEY



MURIEL ALLAN

IOWA

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Subject: Sir Thomas, John & Henry Kinne

Sir Thomas Keney

KENNEY - KINNEY Family

FIRST GENERATION

KEENEYS IN AMERICA

* Henry, a son of John, has been erroneously called a son of

Sir Thomas. According to the old records he was born in

1623 so couldn't have been a son of Sir Thomas. AS evidenced by existing records, he was grandson of Sir

Thomas.

Henry states "My father was ye John

Keney out of Norfolk in ye olde England, and my mother was ye Sarah Cheever, and my grandfather was ye Sir Thomas Keney in

Lynne, ye marchant and trader there who was soye Knighted by ye Goode

Queen Elizabeth for ye gifts of ships to ye captaine Daves ye

Navigatore -- etc. I ye Henry was borne ye 8th of the 7th month

1623 and came by ye colonies in ye yeare 1635, etc."

FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA

1 John 1 (Sir Thomas)

from England.

m. Sarah Cheever in England

She d. 1674 it has been said but I did not find the record

in Salem where the family resided. They also resided for a

time in Newbury the records of which I have not consulted. occ. mariner

In 1662 he was an innholder in Boston and d. 1670

III proved 9m 30d 1670. Essex Co., Mass. Signed John Keyney. Inv. 8m 8d 1670

Record from Boston Transcript Genealogical Column under date of August 10 1936).

They had he following children:

1 Henry b. 7m 8d 1623 Kings Lynne, Norfolk Co., England bp. 5m 3d 1624

m. 10m 12d 1649 Ann Putnam, daughter of Edward Putnam of Salem, Mass.

He (Henry) was a passenger On the ship "Elizabeth & Ann" out of London, 1635.

He d. at Salem 6m 6d 1712

2 Mary m. a Mr. Knowlton. No further record

3 Lydia m. — Gilman. No further

record

4 John (d in England)

5 Elizabeth b. 1631

INDIANOLA COUNTY, IOWA

From 1920 Census

FRANK F KEENEY 56 b. in IL, dau Ruby 22

G Silas KEENEY b. in IN w-Elizabeth 55

E FRANK KEENEY 55, w-Matilda b. IA

SPOKANE WA 1888 (before statehood)

Marriage at home of Fred & Mary Keeney:

MAY KEENEY and Michael Martin

OREGON

WARREN McDONALD KEENEY CHILDREN



WARREN McDONALD KEENEY b. 1862 WV, d. 1932 OR (s/o Robert H & Julia A Kelley Keeney who went to Kansas in 1866 but returned to WV where Julia died in 1876. Robert & children settled in Pottawatomie Co in 1876. In 1901 the family left for the West, settling in Colorado; after 20 years the family moved to Salem OR where the father worked for a packing company. He was wed in 1890 to Minnie Elva McLaughlin (b. in Cadiz OH 2-1-1872).

CHILDREN OF Warren McDonald and Minnie, in a picture furnished by daughter Goldie Keeney Stout 1904-1994, are: l to r first row WARREN McDONALD II 1908-1980 San Jose, CA; WILLIAM ROBERT 1894-1974 Portland OR; and DENZIL CLAUDE 1901-1961; standing: GRACE ELIZABETH KEENEY 1892-1968 m. James M. Schon; GOLDIE MARIE KEENEY 1904-1994 m. James T Stout 1898-1981, lived in Tacoma WA; and MABEL ROBERT KEENEY LINE: Stires Jade & Amelia Gatewood Keeney/ Moses & Frances Harris Keeney/ John & Catherine Keeney

JACOB KEENEY

and Middlesboro Chapter, R. A. M. Mr. Keeney owns a modern residence on Arthur Heights which is one of the very finest and most desirable homes in the city. During the late war he took an active part in all local work; was chairman of the committees of all the drives for the Liberty Bonds in Bell County, and was particularly zealous in behalf of the Red Cross. He bought bonds and war savings stamps, and contributed to all of the war organizations to the full extent of his means.

In 1884 Mr. Keeney was married in Switzerland County, Indiana, to Miss Mary E. Moore, who was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, and educated in the public schools of that city. She is a very active worker in the Christian Science Church, and she also belongs to the Middlesboro Music Study Club. Mrs. Keeney is a daughter of William Moore, who was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1831, and died in that city in 1887, having passed his entire life there. For many years he was a member of the city fire department, and was also a City Commissioner. In politics he was a republican, while in fraternal matters he was a Mason. William Moore married Mary Belknap, who was born in New York State, in 1832, and died at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Keeney have had the following children born to them: Arden Belknap, who resides at Bryson, Tennessee, is superintendent of the Bryson Mountain Coal & Coke Company; Helen, who married C. B. Finley, a coal operator, lives with her parents; Philip H., who is a mechanical engineer and prospector living at Middlesboro, enlisted in the chemical warfare service during the late war, was a corporal, and served overseas for seven months; William J., who is a student of the College of Music of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is developing his remarkable talent as a violinist; and Delilah, who lives at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, married Oliver P. Hoyt, an employe of the Central Leather Company of Philadelphia. Mr. Keeney has been connected with some of the most constructive development of Middlesboro, and is recognized as one of the leading men of the city and county.

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