

Keeney Update

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1064-1071 -- KEENEY
 (#2272) ROBERT W. - 53 - VA - Farmer-\$500
 #2268 MARY (HUFF) - 46 - VA -
 (#2246)--William - 22 - VA - Laborer
 John - 20 - " " " "
 (#2275)--Hoses - 18 - " " " "
 Joseph - 15 - " " " "
 Washington - " - 12
 Harrison - 10 - " " " "
 Frances A. - 8 - " (Fem)
 Caroline V. - " - 4

1065-1072 -- KEENEY
 (#1250) William E. - 41 - VA - Farmer-\$500
 #2250 Sally (HUFF)-31 - "
 (Sarah B., m. 22 Jan 1855)
 Cornelius - 14 - VA
 Feasting - 11 - "
 Samuel - 9 - "
 Matilda - 6 - "
 Alvira A. - 3 - "
 William H. - 7/12 - VA

1066-1073 -- KEENEY
 #2254 Foster H. - 38 - VA - Farmer-\$500
 #2253 Ella J. (HUFF) - 27
 (m. 17 Feb 1842)
 William B. - 5 - VA
 Bayless G. - 3 - "
 Aletha L. - 1 - "

1067-1074 -- KEENEY
 (#2252) David - 55 - VA - Farmer
 #2251 Catherine (JARETT) - 40 - VA
 Macy - 22 - VA
 Evelyn - 16 - "
 Moses - 13 - "
 Milton - 11 - "
 Elizabeth - 7 - "
 Werr(Male) 3 - " (Mm)

1069-1076 -- KEENEY
 (#2273) Michael - 46 - VA - Farmer
 #2272 Elizabeth (GATWOOD) - 41 - VA
 (m. May 1831)
 (#2328)--Frances - 18 - Va (Fem)
 Macy J. - 15 - "
 Hubert - 13 - "
 David - 11 - "
 William - 9 - "
 (#2337)--Lucinda - 7 - "
 Woodford - 5 - "
 Elizabeth A. - 2 - "
 Michael - 2 - "
 John - 7/12 - "

1070-1077 -- JARETT
 #2278 Adison - 27 - VA - Farmer
 Margaret (KEENEY) - 19 - VA
 (m. 24 Aug 1848)
 Amanda - 7/12 - VA
 (#2278) -- KEENEY
 #2278 SCARLE J. (Jade) - 44 - VA - Miller
 (b. 1813, Greenbrier Co, 4.1896)
 #2278 Hilly (Mildred P. GATWOOD)-37-VA
 (m. 25 Jan/June 1852; Hilly, b.
 1811, d. July 1860; Silvers J.
 m. 2nd-13 July 1865, Cynthia
 WHITE)
 Robert - 14 - VA
 #2278 -- KEENEY
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 (McDonald, 27 m. 21 Oct 1874,
 Amelia ALEXANDER)
 Nancy - 14 - VA
 Michael - 10 - "
 Moses - 9 - "
 Madeline - 6 - "
 (Avaline B., 14, m. 18 April
 1863, Woodford WHITE, 22)
 Macy - 4 - VA
 Frances - 2 - " (Fem)
 CRAWFORD, Rhonda - 27 - VA

1078-1090 -- HIXEY/Murray
 (#2274) Thomas - 44 - VA - Laborer
 Thomas - 44 - "
 (#2359)--Julia A. - 13 - "
 (m. 13 Aug 1853, Bodhan ^{SPANISH}
 KING, #1497)
 (#2130)--Sally - 11 - VA
 (Sarah, 20, m. 21 Nov 1859,
 Andrew POSTER, 23, #2101)
 Ursula - 9 - VA
 Annasaw - 6 - "
 Robert - 4 - "

John Keeney, Jr. Andrew Jackson Keeney
 b. about 1780, Va. b. 7 Oct 1819, Fayette Co, Ind.
 (Now, Jefferson Co, Tenn.) d. 23 Sept 1895, Lane Co, OR.
 d. 6 Dec 1845 (of T.B.) d. Buried: Keeney Cemetery, Clerovalle Hi, Lane
 Co, Mo. Co, Farmer
 o. Farmer, Blacksmith, MI Elizabeth Mulholland
 Ferryman, Gunsmith 18 Nov 1841, Henry Co, Mo.
 Ft. Mulholland
 Md. 1805, Jefferson Co, Tenn. 2. Hannah Daniels Cooper
 To: Mary Ransay Buckhalter 3 June 1849, Lawrence Co, Mo.
 b. 1783, Edgefield Co, F. Daniels
 So, Carolina 3. Amanda Jane Morse Matthews
 d. 24 June 1872 22 Dec 1861, Lane Co, CR.
 Brownsville, GR. F. Morse (or Moras)

BIRTHS	
<i>Andrew Jackson Keeney</i> <i>John B. Keeney</i> <i>Ellen E. Keeney</i> <i>Grand T. Keeney</i> <i>Rhoda T. Keeney</i> <i>J. m. Keeney</i> <i>William W. Keeney</i> <i>Selma D. Keeney</i>	<i>BIBLE RECORD</i> <i>Oct 20 18 87</i> <i>Jan 19 18 88</i> <i>Dec 1 18 88</i> <i>Jan 12 18 84</i> <i>July 7 18 86</i> <i>Feb 10 18 88</i> <i>Oct 3 18 84</i>
DEATHS	
<i>Rhoda Elph Keeney</i> <i>Ellen E. Keeney</i> <i>John B. Keeney</i> <i>Tha. Marou Keeney</i> <i>Alon D. Keeney</i> <i>Maud Sabacher</i> <i>Willard Warren Keeney</i>	<i>Apr 25 18 84</i> <i>April 27 19 24</i> <i>Sept 1 19 42</i> <i>Feb 1 19 45</i> <i>Jan 3 19 54</i> <i>July 19 57</i> <i>Aug 27 19 58 (m. 19 58)</i>

Keeney family all out for education

An interesting story of family endeavor in education is told by Lester and Marjorie Keeney, DeLand. Their daughter, Marinelle Davis, Morcola, Ga., a student at Kennesaw College, is included in the 1988 Directory of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Her solid academic record, along with her sincere commitment to community, make her an ideal selection," according to Betty Siegel, Kennesaw president. Davis' son, Christopher Davis, recently made the President's Honor

Roll at Kennesaw with a 4.0 grade point average. Another son, LeRoy Davis III, is a senior at the University of Georgia. Marinelle Davis, 46, and a grandmother, married young (just out of high school), reared a family, but never gave up pursuing education for herself and her family.

The Keeneys also have another daughter in college. Elizabeth Miller, 35, is attending college in Merriam, N.H. She, with her husband and two children have recently returned to the United States after 8 1/2 years in Europe. And that's not the end of the education story. The

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KEENEY UPDATE

KEENEY UPDATE was started in December 1983 as a quarterly publication to supplement the book, "2,597 KEENEY RELATIVES", published in 1978 and now out of print.

At first KEENEY UPDATE was sent to all those who had purchased a book, with a \$2 donation to assist with postage. Then generous gifts from several "believers" made it possible to continue. After March 1987 both financial support and material for publication seemed to reach an abrupt end.

This issue is an attempt to put together information that has come from here and there over the last nine months. Future issues will depend on whether people are willing to share their family information, charts, and pictures of KEENEYS born before 1900. Requests for information are filled almost every week, but there is an unwillingness to share family information or else KEENEYS are the world's worst procrastinators.

If anyone has a copy of "2,597 KEENEY RELATIVES" that is no longer wanted, the editor will be glad to return the price you paid (records have been kept), plus cost of postage. Mail to Box A, Cedar Grove, WV 25039.

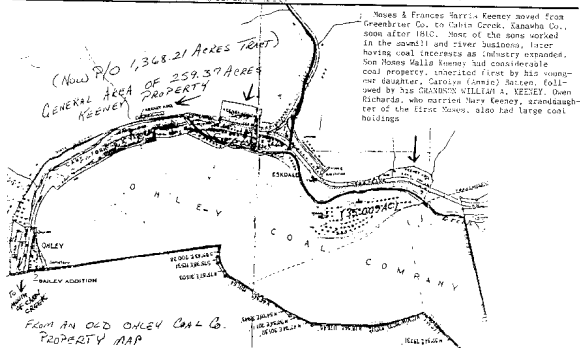
MISSOURI MARRIAGES

James Keeny to Modest Keeny 19 March 1832
 Joseph Keeny to Abby Chesney 27 Dec. 1837
 Joseph Keeny to Susan Trowley 17 June 1836
 above in Cooper, Jackson and Ray counties
 John H. Keeny to Narcissa Thompson 11/11/1847
 in Johnson County
 Eli Keeny to Elizabeth Pierce 2/24/1848 (Holt)
 Elias Keeny to Margaret Eyer 10/18/50 (Holt)
 Henry William Keeny to Martha J. Hodges on
 3-8-1849 in Franklin Co.
 Jacob Keeny to Rebecca Vaughan 1/12/1842 (Holt)



McDONALD & MAMIE STANLEY KEENEY family, grandchildren of John S. & Hannah Frazee Keeney and great-grandchildren of Stires & Mildred Gatewood Keeney, posed for this family portrait at Christmas time. Helen Pauline (Bennie) Methony is in front; Maxine Harless, Hannah M. Keeney, and Dorothy Lee Guin, second row; Albert McDonald (Bus) Keeney, George M. Keeney, and Mildred A. Keeney, back row. All the girls except Helen are retired teachers, Bus retired from DuPont, George from FMC, and Helen from Business/secretary.

Jonathan Keeny to Catherine Ragsdale 1/4/1848
 in Cassage County
 Oliver A. P. Keeny to Mary T. Loughlin on
 11/17/1850 in Cassage Co.
 Mary Keeny to Nevi Snyder 16 Nov. 1854 (Cass)
 James R. Keeny to Anna Rustock 22 March 1860
 in Holt County
 Mary C. Keeny to George Townlin 19 Oct. 1855
 in Holt County



OBITUARIES

Thomas C. Knight

Thomas C. Knight, 81, of Cedar Grove, died Oct. 21, 1987, in Memorial Division, CAMC, after a short illness.

He was a retired coal miner and was a lifelong resident of Kanawha County. He was a Protestant.

Surviving wife: Ruth E. Knesey Knight; sons: Harry and Harold, both of Cedar Grove; daughters: Frances Riddle and Loretta Coleman, both of Cedar Grove; Lorette, 21, is Charleston; Denis Johnson of Summersville; Remona Walling of Elkhart, Ind.; sister: Louise Baker of Cedar Grove; 27 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 3 p.m. Monday at Cook Funeral Home, Cedar Grove, with the Rev. Philip Mott officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Cedar Grove. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Credith N. Keeney

Credith N. Keeney, 59, of Box 88, Downs, died Feb. 8, 1988, at home after a long illness.

He was a retired electrician for U.S. Steel. He attended Miami Nazarene Church and was in Army reserves of the Korean War. He was a member of UMW and was a former contractor at Curve Technical Center.

Surviving wife: Delores Susan Keeney; daughters: Mrs. Pamela McFann of John, Mrs. Yelva Clark of Charleston; brothers: Keith and Howell, both of the Weavert area of Cabin Creek; Andrea of Beckley; Jack of Staley, Ohio; Stacy of Chesapeake; sisters: Thelma Canady of Crown Hill, Ind.; Brenda of Downs; Julia Moore of Beckley; Madeline Hall of Newark, Ohio; Robin Sadler of South Charleston; Ann Ream of New Haven, Ohio; three grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at First-France Funeral Home, Belle, with the Rev. Edward Minkoff officiating. Entombment will be in Riverside Valley Memorial Gardens, Huntington. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Margaret Ann Stone

Margaret Ann Stone, 70, Gasport, N.Y., died Monday morning, April 24, 1987, in the United Church Colony Nursing Home in Gasport.

Born Dec. 15, 1917, in Point Pleasant, she was the daughter of the late C.C. and Bessie Hendrick Stone.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert; Surviving are one brother, Captain Charles Henry Stone, Point Pleasant; one sister, Mrs. Bess Elvive Merrill, Lockport, N.Y.; four nephews and two nieces.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at Lone Oak Cemetery with the Rev. Steven Dorsy officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Crow-Hussell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bessie M. Hunter

Mrs. Bessie M. Hunter, 78, of Box 139, 255 Howard Star Route, died Oct. 28, 1987, at home, after a long illness.

She was formerly from Belle; she was a member of Wicker Baptist Church.

Surviving: daughter, Phyllis Elvina of Campbell Creek; son, Richard of Roanoke, Va.; stepson, Billy Franklin of Yonkers, Ohio; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Wicker Baptist Church, Belle, with the Rev. Billy Witham officiating. Burial will be in Winchester Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 p.m. today at Severn-Grant Funeral Home, Madison, and one hour prior to service at the church.

Lewis M. Keeney

LEBANON, Va. — Lewis M. Keeney, 97, of Lebanon, formerly of Zulaika, W.Va., died Oct. 8, 1987, in Bristol Memorial Hospital, Bristol, Tenn., after a long illness.

He was a retired employee of Appalachian Power Co., Clinch River. He was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Lebanon, and a Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving wife: Mrs. Dorothy Keeney; daughters: Mrs. Kay Eason of Staunton; Mrs. Rita Beecher of Frost, W.Va.; sons: James Leach of Zulaika, Ohio; Robert Leach of Washington, D.C.; sons: Mrs. Lucille Casnerberry of Christine, W.V.; Herbilo Scott of Downes, W.Va.; Mrs. Estelle Bate of Lebanon; cousins: Arthur of Chesapeake, W.Va.; William of Marlinton, W.Va.; Charles E. of Elkins, W.Va.; Lawrence of Eastate; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Lebanon, with the Rev. Robert Rasmussen officiating. Burial will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Riverside Memorial Park, Charleston, S.C. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at BOSTON COUNTY Funeral Home, Lebanon.



Lifesaver

Fairfax Police officer Stephen Keeney of Manassas helped save the life of a Herndon man who suffered an apparent heart attack during a meeting of a REACT group at the Fairfax County Governmental Center. Keeney assisted with cardiopulmonary resuscitation until rescue units arrived.

Manassas Man Saves Heart Attack Victim

By DICKY HOPIUS
Jill Sand Writer

Stephen Keeney of Manassas, a Fairfax Police officer, was credited by members of the Herndon REACT team with helping save the life of a team member who suffered an apparent heart attack during a meeting of the group April 4.

Keeney helped administer cardiopulmonary respiration to William Anton of Herndon until rescue units arrived at the Fairfax County Governmental Center, where the meeting was being held, according to Hubert Baird, public relations officer for the Herndon REACT team.

Anton was treated at Boston Hospital, where a heart attack was confirmed, and is recuperating at home, Baird said.

During a break period at the group's bi-monthly meeting, Anton and another member left a conference room and were walking toward an outdoor corridor near the Fairfax County Police reception desk when Anton suddenly collapsed onto the floor.

The team member accompanying Anton immediately sensed something was seriously wrong and quickly summoned Fairfax Police Officer Mark Eastman, who immediately called the Boston rescue squad for medical assistance. Baird said, then helped over a counter to

Anton's side. With assistance after the call for medical assistance, Eastman and Keeney evaluated the situation and began to make Anton comfortable. Baird said. A REACT team member noticed Anton had stopped breathing, and untrained Keeney and Eastman, who immediately began cardiopulmonary respiration.

Anton began breathing again in a matter of seconds, Baird said, but stopped again and CPR was again administered.

A Boston paramedic company was on the scene in a short time and transported Anton to Boston Hospital for further emergency treatment, Baird said.

"If it were not for the heroic efforts of both Fairfax County Police officers being on the scene and quickly administering first-aid, Anton may not have been alive today," Baird said. He stated that the Herndon REACT unit was especially proud to have "such dedicated men assigned to the Fairfax County Police."

REACT is an acronym for Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams. They monitor citizens band radio channel 8, the FCC designated emergency communications and travelers' assistance channel, for every type of emergency transmission.

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The Bible
says that as a LOW
one rises, so also
a LOW one comes
down. And so it
is. The Bible
says.



DeLand, Fl. (continued)

education

Keeneys have a granddaughter, Carolyn Slape, at Campbellsville Baptist College, Campbellsville, Ky., where she is a music major, graduating in May.



Marinelle Davis



Elizabeth Milling

OBITUARIES

Lewis M. Keeney was a son of James T. & Edna Jacobs Keeney and grandson of Wm. T. & Sally Huff Keeney (p. 67).

All others in the obituaries are members of the Michael E. & Elizabeth Greenwood Keeney Family. Listed in KEENEY UPDATE, March 1987 SUPPLEMENT on pages 7, 11, 14 and 8.

Readers are invited to send obituaries from other newspaper reports.

WYOMING CO., PA. KEENEYS (Continued from December 1985)

THOMAS KEENEY (Alexander 3)

b 19 May 1751 East Hartford, CT d 10 Jan 1840 Tiooga Co., PA m 10 Jan 1769 Hartford Mercy Lamb b 12 Oct 1748 d ca 1840.

During the Revolutionary War, he volunteered for several brief tours of duty in the Connecticut Militia. He first enlisted in April 1775, marching to Boston and was stationed there for 7 months discharged in Nov. While he was on this tour of duty, he saw the Bunkerhill Battle and said General Washington visited their station at Roxburyhill, while he was there. He had several short enlistments of two months each in 1776, 1777 and 1778 as Private in the Connecticut Militia.

According to his application for a pension, he further stated in the year 1780, he removed his family to Wyoming County, PA, having been there six months earlier in the year. The frontier settlements were greatly annoyed by the Indians for a long time after the proclamation of the peace and that the settlers were constantly compelled to take turns on Garrison duty as Indian parties continued to plunder, burn and destroy, that he belonged to a company of young men on minute service whose duty it was to be ready to go at any and every call. He was under the command of a Col. Butler and Capt. Satterlee for eighteen months and were frequently in the pursuit of Indian parties and constantly slept with his arms in readiness to turn out at a moments warning, day or night.

He received his pension (Pension #S 9356) issued 8 Nov 1833. At the time of his application for pension, executed 11 Sept 1831, he was living in Fabius, Onondaga County, NY.

Thomas Kenney settled near Kenney's Ferry, PA (now Laceyville, Wyoming Co., PA). He built a temporary shanty on the southwest bank of the Susquehanna River (in Braintown Township) and in the same year he built a comfortable log house on the opposite bank of the river, and in the following autumn (1786) moved his family into it, thus becoming the first settler in Braintown Township, west of Skinner's Eddy. His wife and daughter, Mercy, were heroines in several courageous exploits.

Thomas Kenney and his wife returned to New York State in a few years, leaving the farm in possession of Richard Keeney (son of Mark Keeney, SEE THE SEEMAN CHAPTER) and his wife Mercy (daughters of Thomas Keeney-4). The Keeney family ran the Keeney's Ferry until a bridge was built at Laceyville.

ELIJAH d 1846 Chicago, IL m ca 1792 Cynthia Lee Forbes b CT

MERCY b 15 Feb 1770

ROBEY b 14 Oct 1771 d 14 Aug 1842 m 6 Aug 1792 Richard Mitchell b 15 July 1768 d 7 Mar 1847

THOMAS, JR. b 8 Sept 1776 E. Hartford, CT d 1851 Middleburg, PA m 1797 Chenango NY Anna Parshall d 1827 Chenango.

JESSE b 28 Sept 1778 E. Hartford m 29 Dec 1799 Catherine Middaugh b 13 Sept 1781 d 13 Aug 1848.

SUSANNAH m Ana (son of Israel and Ruth (Howett) Parshall) Mary B.

BETSY OR BETTY

LOUISA OR LEMENA

JONATHAN OR JOHN

MERCY KEENEY (Thomas 4)

b 15 Feb 1770, probably East Hartford, CT d 14 Mar 1856 Pa. (Probably Wyoming Co.) m 29 Sept 1788, Wyoming Co. Richard Keeney (son of John Keeney b 17 June 1768 d 11 June 1831, probably Wyoming Co., PA. They are undoubtedly cousins, but that is not proved.



KEOKUK, IOWA KEENEYS

JOHN DAVID KEENEY is pictured with wife Rebecca and children Suzie, Heather and Shannon. John is in the MICHAEL KEENEY/CATHERINE LEWIS line, six generations down the line, hailing from Lawrence Co., Ohio, grandson of Fred B. and son of Charles.

IN MEMORY OF
JOHN E. KEENEY

BORN

September 7, 1911
Prospect, West Virginia

ENTERED INTO REST

July 2, 1980
Kokomo, Indiana

REGULATED FROM

Edinburgh-Eddy Funeral Home
Montic, July 8, 1987 - 10:00 A.M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Dr. James Hardin

PLACE OF INTERMENT
East Maplewood Cemetery
Anderson, Indiana

Mrs. Frances M. Keeney

COCHRAN, Ga. — Mrs. Frances M. Keeney, 86, of Cochran, died July 20, 1987, in a Doctors hospital, after a short illness.

She was a retired teacher, a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Cochran, and a member of the DAR.

Surviving husband, Dr. James L. Keeney, son, Russell of Ocala, daughter, Ann Graves Keeney of Aspen, Colo., brother, William H. Martin Jr. of Dry Fork, Va.

Graveside service will be 3 p.m. Thursday at Spring Hill Cemetery, Charleston, W. Va., with the Rev. Mark McLeod officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial-Bessell Funeral Home, Charleston, is in charge of arrangements.