



20 Year Old Lesson In Family Genealogy Thanks To Pat Keeney Geyh of WI

Does your line go back to ALEXANDER KEENEY? How many times does a Keeney searcher hear this question?

First, understand that there were Keeneys in America before Alexander I. There was his father Puritan John (1600-1670) and Grandfather Sir Thomas, a baronet, Canney (Kinne). And Alexander's brother Henry of Salem MA was the progenitor of literally thousands of us.

And other (Kinne, Kenne, Kinney) Keeneys had their Alexander. Review this list:

ALEXANDER s/o Puritan John Kinne, b. 1624 Norfolk, Eng d. 1680 in Wethersfield CT; m. Alice Gates Colfax, widow ALEXANDER b. 1662 in England, d. after 1727 in Fairfield CT m. Hannah Searls; land grant in Glastonbury CT ALEXANDER b. 29 May 1707 at E. Hartford, d. 24 Oct 1814 at age 106 at Coventry CT m. Mabel Roberts ALEXANDER KINNE b. 1740s, d. 1796 m. Martha Miner ALEXANDER KEENEY, son of Elijah - enlisted in the Union Army in 1862

DOCUMENTATION

In 1980, when yours really was in the infant stage of serious genealogical research, Pat Keeney Geyh (can't remember how she got my address) sent me this summary, omitting the earlier Massachusetts and some Connecticut years, while concentrating on Pennsylvania. Here goes:

June 12, 1880

I am told that you would be interested in adding a little to your knowledge of the Keeney family. Maybe I can help ALEXANDER KEENEY first appears in the records of Connecticut - CONTINUED on next page

KEENEY-GATEWOOD

Michael R. Keeney (1804-1875) m. Elizabeth Ann Gatewood (1805-1882)

Stires Jade Keeney (1813-1860s) m. Amelia (Milly) Gatewood (1813-1860)

Foster Keeney, son of Wm. E., nephew of Michael & Stires, (b. 1838) m. Eliza Gatewood

KEENEY-WHITE

Lucinda (Tude) Keeney, dau of Robert G (son of Michael) 1860-1946 m. Benjamin Franklin White, son of Bedford

Elizabeth Keeney, dau of Robert G. b. 1859, m. Thomas Hix White, son of Woodford

Adeline Keeney, dau of Stires, m. Woodford White II 1841-1927 Thomas V. Keeney b. 1848 m. Eliza Ann White, dau of Woodford

William S^r Keeney, son of Michael (b. 1840) m. Mary Jane White Ada F. Keeney, dau of John Patrick (Boome Co) 1896-1974 m. Byrd White

WITCHER WV CHURCH WILL HOST 2000 REUNION MAY 28 KEENEY/GATEWOOD/WHITE

The family of Rev. Thomas Y. Keeney invites Keeney descendants, including their Gatewood and White kin, as well as many other names (Bonham, Young, Bowles, Montague, Stanley, Weaver, Baughan, Carte and others) to a MEMORIAL WEEK-END 2000 FAMILY CELEBRATION at Witcher, Kanawha County.

The REUNION will include: REGISTRATIONS beginning about 9:30 A.M. May 28 at the Witcher Baptist Church

MORNING WORSHIP with Witcher Baptists, with some participation from reunion guests

LUNCH/DINNER following morning worship in the Fellowship Hall of the church (food catered)

AN AFTERNOON SHARING SESSION and opportunity to meet relatives you've never met and hear how God has blessed them over the years

A MEMORIAL SERVICE at Witcher Cemetery where Keeneys have been buried since the early 1800s.

COST & PRE-REGISTRATION: In order that the sponsors will know how much food to buy, etc., you are asked to pre-register and send a check (\$5 for each adult and \$2 for each child) for each family. List first and last names of those coming so identification badges can be prepared in advance.

ADDRESS: Send RESERVATIONS and CHECKS to DAVID A. SNEED, 500 W. MAPLE AVE.

FAYETTEVILLE, WV 25840
Tel. 304-574-9018

REUNION SPONSORS: Rev. David A. Sneed, grandson of Emory S. Keeney and Judy Keeney Short, youngest daughter of Emory S. Keeney, and many cousins

**A 20-YEAR OLD LESSON IN KEENEY GENEALOGY
THANKS TO PAT KEENEY GEYH FROM WISCONSIN**

ticut in 1666/7 when the town of Weathersfield gave him a piece of land for a home lot a little below Golf's Bridge. There are other land records that show that he acquired more land. Inasmuch as most settlers landed at Boston it is probable that Alexander took this route.

Alexander married Alice, the widow of William Coifax, c. 1661. They lived in a frame house, shingled and clapboarded. They owned two oxen, two cows, a heifer and a steer, plus one mare, six swine, and seven sheep. They grew Indian corn, oats and hay among other crops. Alice wove the cloth and spun the thread.

They had seven children. Alexander, the oldest, was born in 1662. He married Hannah Searls d/o Obadiah Searls, born in 1684. Thomas, born in 1664, and his twin Sarah were second. Sarah married Thomas Brewer on 18 Jan 1682.

Next son was Joseph, born in 1666. He married Hannah Hills in 1692/3 and fathered seven children; Joseph 8 Nov 1693, Benjamin 1 Jan 1695/6, John 22 May 1699, Susanna 6 Jan 1700/1, Asabel 25 Nov 1704, name illegible 29 May 1707 and Alexander b. c. 1709.

I have found out little about Lydia Keenee other than she was born to Alexander & Alice in 1669. Ebenezer was next in line, born in 1672 and Richard was born in 1674. Richard married Eunice Loveland and I know of three of his children: Richard, Mary and Thomas.

Alexander died in 1680 and Alice in 1683.

Land records in Glastonbury CT show a John Keenee who sold his land in 1737 in exchange for land in Stratford, near Barn Hill and Turkey Root. In 1752, in partnership with Samuel Hurd, he bought 142 acres in Kent CT for 3000 pounds, settling there in New Preston parish. Church records are missing for the years that would establish marriage, birth and death dates for John and his family.

Who John married is a mystery. As far as vital records are concerned, he probably procreated by cell division. No mention of a wife is made. Birth records say things like "Ester, the daughter of John Keenee." Some claim that he was married to Sarah Webster, descendent of a colonial governor of CT. There is no question that Sarah married a John Keenee, since they are mentioned in her father's will. There are land records in Glastonbury initiated by John and Sarah long after "our John" left Glastonbury. The John of "John and Sarah" is probably not the John who moved from Stratford to Kent.

At the Kent town meeting of 13 December 1762 John was elected grandjurymen. In 1764 he was chosen fence viewer and held the job two years. He was elected surveyor of highways in 1768. Through 1774 the town meeting minutes record other elections of John.

On December 3, 1762 he registered the following land transaction: KNOW YE THAT JOHN KEENEY in county of Litchfield and colony of Connecticut in New England for the consideration of the love, good will and paternal affection which I have and do bear unto my son, MARK KEENEY OF KENT, to give said Mark Keenee, his heirs and assigns forever, sixty four acres of land . . .

On the same date another deed was made naming John's son Ephraim and some years later John gave land to John Jr. These are the only legal proofs that I have of the relationships between these men. John's daughter Esther was born 15 Oct 1754 according to church records. Family records say that Anna was another daughter.

Mark, son of John, was born 1 May 1740, probably at Stratford CT. He died 7 Oct 1804 and is buried at Laceyville PA Cemetery. His tombstone states that he served in the Indian Wars and the

Revolution. He married Abigail Beeman (b. 26 Apr 1739, d. 7 Jul 1804) in 1759. She is also buried at Laceyville.

They had quite a parcel of children. Anna, the first, was born 8 Oct 1860. Richard was born 17 Jun 1762, Freelove 20 Jan 1764, Joshua 24 Mar 1766, Jeremiah 13 Mar 1768, Rachel 28 Mar 1770 and Thomas and Solomon 9 Apr 1772. Benjamin was last.

Joshua and Richard left Kent when they became adults. It is said that Joshua was an Indian trader and spoke five Indian dialects. I am descended from him. Both Joshua and Richard wound up in Luzerne Co (now Bradford or Wyoming) PA. It was an area once contested by Pennsylvania and Connecticut. The Yankee Pennamite War had been fought over this land. Congress ceded the land to Pennsylvania but feelings were very strong when Richard and Joshua arrived. They bought land in 1789 and Joshua went back to Kent where he married Phoebe Sturdevand and he, she, and his parents Mark and Abigail and brother Thomas then traveled over the wilderness trails to their new land in Pennsylvania.

Meanwhile Richard met MERCY KEENEY in Pennsylvania and this brings us back to the marriage of Thomas Keenee with Mercy Lamb. Here goes with the connection.

DAR Lineage book #16, entry #15949 quotes a Mrs. Mary Sipes Fox who claims that Joseph's son Alexander, born in 1709, married a Eunice House and that they had a son Thomas (1751-1840). Thomas married Mercy Lamb (1748-1839). I haven't checked these facts yet.

Going back to the children of Alexander and Alice, little is known about Ebenezer except his birth, that the town paid for part of his education after his father's death, and that he was dead by 22 May 1732, since on that date his 14-year old son Ebenezer was assigned guardian. Ebenezer Sr's wife was Alice Colt.

Florence Keenee Robertson, who researched the Keeseys at the beginning of the century, claims that Ebenezer had a son John who had a son John, who had a son Mark. Later she dropped one of the Johns and the remaining John was born in 1712, she claimed.

As you undoubtedly realize, in genealogy you start at the present and go back one generation at a time, proving each relationship with legal documents. When writing, however, you start from the other direction and begin with the immigrant ancestor as I have done here.

Inasmuch as what little was written by Mrs. Robertson about our line has proved to be accurate, my research is currently based on the hypothesis that Ebenezer indeed had a son John from whom we all descended. Thomas Keenee had been one of the first settlers in this part of Pennsylvania. He was very active in support of the Connecticut claim to the land and had been involved in the abduction of Timothy Pickering, a Pennsylvania leader who had been seen as an opponent of the Connecticut claim. Because of this involvement he (Thomas) was jailed for six months. He was given several opportunities to escape but refused to do so, serving out his full term.

The two Merriys (Thomas' wife and daughter) were feisty females indeed. County history record Mercy (Lamb) catching thieves trying to steal the family canoe while her husband was imprisoned. She had lung on to a chain fastening the boat to the shore and was dragged into the water with the boat. Finally the thieves gave up and left her with her property.

Another tale recounts Mercy Keenee at age 16 with a group of men who had wanted a panther that had been preying on their stock. No one wanted to stay and keep the panther up the tree while the men went for a gun. Mercy stayed, keeping the panther up the tree until the men returned.

Eventually Thomas & Mercy Keenee moved into New York:
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until their death there. Richard & Mercy stayed in Wyoming County, raising their family there.

In Richard's will, probated 9 Nov 1831, we find the following children listed: Chester, Abel, Im, Lymen, Ann, John Calvin, Charles Miner, Hiram, Richard Thomas and Ezra. Many of the family are buried at the Laceyville Cemetery

Sincerely, Pat Keeney Geyh

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The Keeney Family Genealogical Forum on the internet has scores of questions and requests, some quite impossible and others easy. But who the message starts: **LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ON HAMILTON KEENEY b. in Greenbrier VA in 1805, came to Chicago area in 1830's; married, two sons (one who went to Washington state).**

The inquiry came from Winifred Koukol, of Seneca IL, who is

MOSES KEENEY FAMILY

MOSES KEENEY b. 1766 in Greenbrier Co VA
d. after 1840 on Cabin Creek, Kanawha Co
m. Frances Harris on 11 Aug 1789 Greenbrier WV
CHILDREN

FRANCES KEENEY b. 1790, d. 1879 in Queen
Shoals, m. William S. Brawley (1784-1830) on 4
Jun 1811 in Giles Co VA, Brawley was deputy
sheriff killed in line of duty

JOHN C. KEENEY b. 1793 in Greenbrier, riverman
on Ohio & Kanawha, lived in Scioto Co OH & Pike
Co KY, m. Sarah Elizabeth Farney (1805-1885)

CATHERINE KEENEY b. c. 1794 m. Charles Littlepage
27 Sept 1814 in Giles Co VA, witnessed by
bro John & bro-in-law William Brawley

DAVID A. KEENEY b. c. 1795 in Greenbrier m. Catharine
Jarrett (b. 1810) on Cabin Creek

MOSES WALLS KEENEY b. 15 Jun 1797 in Greenbrier,
d. 1 Aug 1800 on Cabin Creek, m. Mary D.
Hull (b. 1803, 77 in 1880 census)

MICHAEL R. KEENEY b. 1804, d. 15 Jan 1875, m.
Elizabeth Ann Gatewood in May 1831

HAMILTON KEENEY b. 20 Oct 1805, d. 10 Sept
1864 in Will Co IL, m. Martha Kirkpatrick

ELIZABETH KEENEY b. 13 Jun 1807 in Greenbrier,
age 92 in 1910 Livingston Co IL census, m. Thomas
G. McDowell (b. 1806 Scioto Co OH) on 1 Jan 1835,
lived in Montgomery Co IN 1835 to 1848 before moving
to Illinois

WILLIAM F. KEENEY b. c. 1808, age 61 in 1870 at
"skdale WV, d. before 1880, m. Sarah R. Hull (b.
95, d. 1908 at 93, news accounts said age 103

TER H. KEENEY b. 1811 in Greenbrier, d. 1879
Elizabeth Jane Hull (1816-1864 died in childbirth)

LURES JADE KEENEY b. 1813 in Greenbrier, d. 1876
m. Amelia (Milly) Gazeewood (1813-1860) at Slaughter
m. Creek m. (2) Cynthia Huddall White, widow and
mother-in-law of Stines' daughter Adeline White

POLITICS: The act of obtaining money from the rich and voting from the poor on the pretext of protecting each from the other. -O. Ammerling

ANOTHER SON OF MOSES KEENEY LOCATED BY E-mail

quite an accomplished genealogist, and the irony of it all is that she was not a Keeney descendent, but was related to Keeney in-laws. Her research covers all the bases

MOSES KEENEY, who settled on Cabin Creek in Kanawha County about 1820, had a scattered family. Piecing all the info on them has taken about twenty-five years.

Hamilton was listed as a son on a letter sent to me in 1982, but finding no supporting evidence, I just assumed that the reference was to Hamilton, son of Thomas Hicklen Keeney, who also went to Illinois, settling in Vermilion County. RR

KEENEY, HAMILTON
KILPATRICK, MARTHA

Hamilton Keeney was born in Greenbrier, Virginia 20 October 1805. He came to Chicago in 1826 and in 1828 he was living three miles east of Wilmington, Mill County, IL. In 1845 he was on section 12 Essex Township on Moose Creek. In 1848 he was on section 9 Essex Township on 30 April 1856 he was a school trustee. The school was built in 1950 in the Keeney field. He was a supervisor of Essex Township in 1858. He married Martha Kilpatrick who was born 29 July 1815 and died 10 September 1884. Hamilton died 23 August 1864. (This information from History of Mill County.)

KEENEY, JOHN P.
NATSON, MARY E.

John P. Keeney, Hamilton's son, was born 9 January 1840 in Mill County, IL. At 32 he was 5 feet 10 inches tall, light complexion, blue eyes, and light hair. He served as a private in the 113th Illinois Infantry Volunteers Company # from 6 August 1862 until 30 March 1863 when he was discharged with a disability (chronic bronchitis) in St. Louis, MO. He married Mary E. Natson on 9 December 1863 in Nauvoo, IL. Mary was born 9 February 1845 in Ellis-Kan 1893 in Nauvoo, IL. She died 12 August 1909. John was a contractor. They lived in Jackson County 1903-1904, Murphysboro, Jackson County, IL at 1503 and Spruce Street; Gardner, Grundy County, IL on 4 January 1904 at 6 A.M. in Murphysboro, IL at 83 years, 11 months, 27 days of heart failure and lung trouble. He was buried on 8 January 1904 in Essex-Kanawha County, IL. All his children were living on 6 July 1908.

KEENEY, JAMES HAMILTON
PETTJONH, AMELIA

By Winifred Koukol, 2464 E. 29th Road #26
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Amelia owned a hat shop on Essex Road, my aunt and my mother remember trying on hats in her shop when they would visit with my grandma. It is said that James was kinda a hypochondriac and always cold and asking for a robe. This in my aunt's memory and may have only happened once. But he didn't work steadily. Amelia had a twin sister... Amanda who married Mark Graham. They went to Washington State as did James and Amelia. James and Amelia went to Washington about 1920. Martha Decker Pettijohn Howell was living there as was her daughter by her second marriage... Rachel Howell Cunningham (right- she married Charles Cunningham then James Cunningham). When Amanda, Amelia and their younger sister Elizabeth's father died in Civil War Martha married my grandfather... George Howell. It is said that Mark and George were cousins but I haven't found the connection yet although I suspect that their mothers... Hannah Pettijohn and Elizabeth Howell were sisters... James was Elizabeth's maiden name but I haven't found Hannah's maiden name yet.



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WILLIAM KEENEY SR b. c. 1809 in MO to Michael & Susannah Rawls Keeney (b. VA, KY residents by 1790) m. Rosann Baucus (b. 1917 VA)

Son: JOHN W. KEENEY b. 1852, d. 20 Aug 1840 in Waldenburg AR, m. Minnie McQueen Scott (1854-1923) in Belle MO

Son JOHN E. KEENEY b. 12 Nov 1876 at Sumnerfield MO, d. 19 Jun 1904 Belle MO; m. Ida Sophia Jane Shanks (1883-1950)

Son IRWIN GROVER ALBERT KEENEY b. 20 Sep 1901, d. 23 May 1974 at Wenatchee WA; m. Emma Louise Pickett (1901-1991) in Linn MO, d. in Wenatchee WA



WILLIAM KEENE - from ENGLAND TO NEW LONDON



GENERATION #1 - SIR THOMAS KENNE (KEENEY)

born 1578 in Norfolk, England, baronet - father of John (who has thousands of descendants), WILLIAM (featured here), and MARY (wife of Jeremiah Tibbets (1631-1677) and (2) John Loomes. Thomas died in New London CT

The second son of Sir Thomas Kinne (Keeneey) is mentioned often in early Connecticut history, beginning with the Cape Ann party of 1650 when WILLIAM KEENEY (KINNE) joined others in settling on 6-acre lots in what became NEW LONDON. New London records of 1662 list William age 64 and Agnes age 63

William had been born in 1601 at Kings Lynn, Norfolk, England. Numerous sources list his death as 1675 in New London. By 1654 the settlers had named a new Cape Ann Lane (now Ann St) in the back of town. William became a Deputy in 1662. Apparently the sons of Sir Thomas had received some good Puritan tutoring, since we read that William "translated Amish and Anabaptist materials for his religious community

William married Agnes (Anne) Douglas, of Suffolk, in 1627. She was born ca1599 in Gloucester d/o William.

Few of the descendants of this pair carried the KINNE (Keeneey) name, since they had only one son

SUSANNA KINNE PARKER

2. CAPT. WILLIAM Kinne (KEENEY) 1601-1675 m. Agnes (Anne) Douglas of Suffolk (b 1599)

3. SUSANNA DOUGLAS KINNE (KEENEY) was b 1628 in England and d in 1662. m. Ralph Irving Parker (b ca1630 in England, d 1683, he was a shipmaster and landowner of Gloucester and New London

4. THOMAS PARKER

4. HANNAH PARKER m. Richard Wyatt

4. MEHTALBO PARKER (died 1713) m. William

Pendell in 1676. 5. JOHN PENDELL b. Nov-1679

m. Elizabeth Carpenter 19 Jan 1704

4. JONATHAN PARKER

4. MARY PARKER b 1663 m. William Condy

4. SUSANNA PARKER b 27 Mar 1666 m. Capt

Thomas Foster 5. REBECCA FOSTER m. Deacon

Robert Burdick 4 Jan 1700

4. RALPH PARKER b 29 Aug 1670

4. REBECCA PARKER b ca1685 m. John Prentice

5. RALPH PRENTICE

AGNES KINNE BEEBE

MARY KINNE BEEBE

3. AGNES KINNE (KEENEY) bag 23 Jun 1633 in England, came to New England in 1639 with her brother John d 9 Mar 1725, "Mother of All Northamptonshire" m. Samuel Beebe (b 1633 Broughton, Eng, d 1712 at Rum Island CT, s/o John (who d 18 May 1650 on the passage to America) & Rebecca Ladd Beebe

4. SAMUEL (KING) BEEBE (1660-1742) lived on Long Island, m. Elizabeth Rogers (b 15 Apr 1658) on 9 Feb 1682

5. SAMUEL BEEBE III m. Ann Lester 16 Jul 1697

4. MARY BEEBE (died before 1712) m. Aaron Fountain

4. AGNES BEEBE b ca1661 at New London m. John Daniel (1665-1756) on 22 Oct 1685 at Newby Ct

4. WILLIAM BEEBE m. (1) Ruth Rogers c. 1655 m. (2) Hannah

4. NATHANIEL BEEBE m. Elizabeth Wheeler 2 Jul 1607, lived at Northamptonshire

4. SUSANNA BEEBE m. Thomas Crocker 23 Apr 1700 (his second marriage)

4. JONATHAN BEEBE b. 19 Aug 1674, d. 12 Oct 1761 at East Hadden CT, m. Bridget Brockway (1671-1756) in 1692 (DAR)

5. JONATHAN BEEBE JR

6. JOSHUA BEEBE

6. FLIJER BEEBE

6. JERUSHIA BEEBE b. 1710 m. Young Fuller on 23 Apr 1730, lived in Middlesex Co CT

7. JOSHUA FULLER

6. WILLIAM BEEBE (died 1788) m. (1) Phoebe (2) Eleanor (DAR record)

5. MERCY BEEBE m. Richard Tozer 8 Apr 1702

5. THOMAS BEEBE b. c. 1682 m. Ann Hobson on 17 Dec 1702

3. MARY BEEBE b. 1640 - second wife of Samuel Beebe Sr after birth of Thomas, information from ANCIENT BURIAL GROUNDS OF LONG ISLAND; b c 1639, d 9 May 1725

3. JOHN KEENEY b. 1632 in New London Ct (Chappell family record), d 3 Feb 1716 in Niantic Ct, lived on 700 acre KEENEY Farm (probably Kinne), became freeborn in 1670; m. (1) Sarah Douglas b 8 Apr 1643 Ipswich MA, d. 4 Aug 1684. (2) Elizabeth Latham (1673-1703), c. children, John was her 2nd of 3 husbands. (3) Naoms Rogers Burdick

5. SUSANNA DOUGLAS KEENEY b.6 Sept 1662 at New London d/o John & Sarah; d. 15 Dec 1748, m. EZEKIEL TURNER s/o John & Mary Brewster (Mayflower family) Turner, b. 7 Jan 1649/50 at Scituate ME, d. 16 Jan 1702/3 at New London; married 6 Dec 1678 (Mary Brewster b 6 Apr 1627 at Plymouth MA, d 1691 was a daughter of Jonathan & Lucretia Oldham Brewster)

5. SARAH TURNER b 28 Oct 1683, d 15 Aug 1718, m. Lt. Jonathan Calkins (1678-1750) m. Sarah Pember following Sarah's death

6. SARAH CALKINS 1703-1774 m. Stephen Calkins 1701-1753

7. EUNICE 1729-1761 m. Jabez DeWulf

7. LUCY 1723-1798 m. Abel Bedwith

7. ELIZABETH 1724-1754 m. Sitas Peck

7. CAPT. STEPHEN 1731-1814 Danby VT, m. Rebecca Rowland

7. SARAH CALKINS b 1734 m. Joseph Benney

7. TURNER CALKINS b 1736 m. Lyne Ct, m.

Mary Colley 8. JEMIMA CALKINS

7. HANNAH CALKINS 1738-1760, unmarried

7. ZERVIAH CALKINS b. 1742 m. Lowen Wait

7. ANNA CALKINS b 4 May 1745

6. JONATHAN CALKINS b 1 Sept 1701, d 1753 m. Sarah Pennells

7. WILLIAM CALKINS b 1 Apr 1747

7. DANIEL CALKINS b 10 May 1737

6. HANNAH CALKINS EDGARTON b 10 Jul 1705, m. 2-1724

- 6 AMOS CALKINS b 1708 New London, m Mary Calkins
- 6 GRACE CALKINS b.23 Jun 1711 in Ezekiel Saxton in 1731 in New London
- 6 THOMAS CALKINS b.1713 m.Mary Rogers S-1734
- 5 GRACE TURNER b.1692 m. Joseph Minor (b 1689, d 1781) on 26 Feb 1744
- 6 JESSE MINOR b 1716 m.Jane Watsons 26 Feb 1714
- 6 ELIZABETH MINOR b.23 Jul 1719
- 6 HANNAH MINOR b.29 Aug 1721
- 6 EZEKIEL MINOR b.20 Apr 1723
- 6 THEODA MINOR b 27 Apr 1726
- 6 JEDEDIAH MINOR b 19 Oct 1728 d.28 Nov 1749 m. Elizabeth Marvin
- 6 GRACE MINOR b 22 Apr 1732
- 5 SUSANNA TURNER m. Samuel Fosdick
- 5 ABIGAIL TURNER b.1695 m. Clement Minor (b 14 Dec 1700, d 9 Aug 1775
- 6 LUCY MINOR b 8 Mar 1722/3
- 6 LYDIA MINOR b 23 Oct 1724
- 6 ABIGAIL MINOR b.29 Nov 1726
- 6 JONATHAN MINOR b.10 Feb 1728/9, d. 30 Jan 1734/5
- 6 EBENEZER MINOR b 1730/1 m Betty Rowley
- 6 MARTHA MINOR b.1733
- 6 CLEMENT MINOR JR b 14 Apr 1735
- 5 EZEKIEL TURNER JR b 14 Mar 1738 in New London, d.Mar 1770 in New London CT
- 5 ELIZABETH KEENEY b.27 Aug 1690 d/o John & Elizabeth Latham; m. William Waterhouse (1695-1755) s/o Jacob & Ann Douglas Waterhouse
- 6 ANN WATERHOUSE 1732-1807 m. Walter Chappell (1736-1813) s/o George & Hannah Beckwith Chappell on 18 Nov 1756
- 7 DANIEL CHAPPELL b.12 Jun 1757
- 7 HANNAH CHAPPELL b.3 Dec 1758
- 7 SARAH CHAPPELL b.23 Oct 1761 m Joseph Robbins Children: LYDIA, SARAH
- 7 WILLIAM CHAPPELL b.20 Jun 1762
- 7 ANN CHAPPELL b 8 Aug 1764
- 7 LUCRETIA CHAPPELL b 27 Sept 1765
- 7 WALTER CHAPPELL 1774-1838, d. at Waterford CT m. Waitstill Crocker 18 Jun 1793
- 8 GORDON TRACY CHAPPELL, 1794-1876 m. Mary Ann Avery (1801-1880)
- 5 HANNAH KEENEY b.30 Nov 1698, bap 27 Mar 1698, m. Thomas Daniel in 1712
- 5 MARY KEENEY b 20 Jan 1694, bap 3 Jun 1694 at New London CT, d. after 1754; m. Comfort Chappell s/o George before 1711 in New London
- 6 CHRISTOPHER CHAPPELL m. Hannah Daniel 7 Feb 1732
- 6 MARY CHAPPELL m. Leonard Lampere 1734
- 6 STEPHEN CHAPPELL
- 6 JONATHAN CHAPPELL
- 6 JOSHUA CHAPPELL - died before 1766
- 6 LYDIA CHAPPELL KENYON
- 6 ELDAH LAMPERE CHAPPELL m. 1741
- 5 LYDIA KEENEY d/o John & Elizabeth Latham b. 19 Apr 1686 in New London CT, m. Robert Waterhouse on 2 Mar 1721 (LDS)
- 5 JOHN KEENEY - only s/o John & E Latham Keene b. 13 Feb 1700, bap 25 Feb 1700, d.25 Sept 1753 at New London CT, m. HANNAH WALLER (b.1699/00) on 5 Feb 1717/8 d/o Samuel & Hannah Hemstead Waller
- 6 SAMUEL KEENEY b.1738 New London m. Grace Foster
- 6 SAMUEL KEENEY b.1733 in New London (LDS)
- 6 JOHNATHAN KEENEY b.21 Aug 1729 at New London, m. Catherine Boache 3 Jan 1763, m.(2) Esther Beebe 5 Aug 1792 at Colchester
- 7 WILLIAM KEENEY b 3 Oct 1767 at Colchester
- 7 JOHNATHAN KEENEY b 9 Oct 1761, d.27 May 1782
- 7 JOHN KEENEY b 1786 in CT, moved from Delaware Co NY in 1835, purchased 200 Indian acres, accidentally drowned in Ohio River in 1839, run over by a steamboat. m. Dorothy Harris d/o Robert & Lucretia Kennedy Harris
- 8 FANNY L. KEENEY
- 8 NELSON KEENEY
- 8 JOHN R. KEENEY
- 8 SALENA KEENEY
- 8 WILLIAM JONATHAN KEENEY b 1816 in NY, d 1889 in Switzerland Co IN
- 9 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KEENEY b 25 Mar 1847, d 8 Oct 1917
- 9 WILLIAM EARL KEENEY b 13 Dec 1854, d 9 Nov 1957
- 10 NANCY H. KEENEY b 25 May 1927, m Donald Lytle Lathrop (b 1917)
- 9 MARY ESTHER KEENEY
- 9 MARTIN GREGORY KEENEY b 1850 in IN m. Louisa Banta 3 Sept 1874 in Switzerland Co IN
- 10 EDITH KEENEY - died young
- 10 BEN DALE KEENEY b.21 Mar 1829 in Switzerland Co m.(1) Susan B. Phingburn (3 ch)(2) Esther Shively before 1920
- 11 ROBERT - died in infancy
- 11 DOROTHY KEENEY
- 11 NORMAN EGBERT KEENEY b 1906
- 11 BENJAMIN DALE KEENEY b 1920, d 19 July 1959, moved to Seattle WA
- 8 HARRIS KEENEY
- 8 IHRAM BOOTHIE KEENEY m. Deliah Humphrey d/o Stephen Humphrey
- 8 ESTHER KEENEY
- 8 ALF KEENEY
- 8 ALFRED KEENEY
- 8 HELEN AMELIA KEENEY b Jun 1805 in Indianus Humphrey, farmer (b 1824, Switzerland Co IN
- 9 IDA HUMPHREY
- 9 JOHN HUMPHREY
- 9 CHARLOTTE HUMPHREY
- 9 INDA HUMPHREY
- 9 HARRY HUMPHREY
- 9 CLIFFORD HUMPHREY
- 7 HANNAH KEENEY b 8 Feb 1797, d.25 Aug 1819 m David Andrews 19 Oct 1815
- 6 ELIZABETH KEENEY - living in New London in 1860, m John Mason 22 Nov 1795
- 7 JOHN HEMSTEAD MASON b.3 Feb 1798
- 7 SILAS KEENEY MASON b 8 Mar 1800
- 7 ELIZABETH MASON b 20 Jul 1804
- 7 CHARLOTTE MASON b 27 Jun 1806
- 6 LUCY KEENEY - oldest child of John & Hannah Waller KeeneY, b 1723, d.20 Oct 1752 at age 30
- 6 WILLIAM KEENEY b 1751 in New London, d. 1837 in Waterford CT, lived on turnpike road between Lynn and New Haven; private and sergeant in CT line in American Revolution, listed on 1840 censuses list of Derby CT at age 83; m. (1) Lucretia Perkins d/o Joseph & Lucinda Turner Calkins on 14 Jul 1775, (2) Sally

WILLIAM KEENE

Chappell (died 21 July 1810)

7. WILLIAM KEENEY m. (1) Betty Moore (2) Mary Chaffell (3) Naomi Darrow (4) Wheatley Stewart
Children of William & Betty Moore.

8. JOHN - died young

8. EZRA MOORE KEENEY b 22 Jul 1807, d. 6 Mar 1876 in New London; m. Catherine Chapman (1810-1878) in New London

9. GEORGE KEENEY b 6 Jan 1838 Waterford CT.

d. 8 Nov 1804 at North Coventry CT m. Mary Minnie Chipman on 31 Dec 1870

10. KATHERINE KEENEY b 25 Aug 1873 at Waterford, d. 18 Apr 1960 at Willimantic CT m. William Clinton Lathrop 19 Oct 1900

11. CHARLOTTE ELDERKIN LATHROP b. 26 Jan 1905, d. 4 May 1996 at Willimantic; m. Eiden Chandler Cook on 24 Aug 1926

12. CHARLOTTE ELDERKIN COOK b 3 Feb 1939 Willimantic m. Marcel Leo Ruedata 27 Feb 1971. lives at North Conway NH

8. BETSY KEENEY m. Baruch Berkwith

8. PATTY KEENEY

William was married 9 Feb 1776, five reasons unexplained he and sister Naomi were assigned in a guardianship to Joseph Collins

7. NAOMI KEENEY b c. 1778 m. Collins Gorton

7. JOSEPH KEENEY b 16 Feb 1780 in New London

d. 17 Mar 1842 in LeRoy NY where he moved in 1817 m. Mary Bishop (b. 13 Sept 1783 at Waterford CT) on 14 Oct 1803

8. STEPHEN ALLEN KEENEY in Julia Clark

8. BEISEY KEENEY m. Mansfield Parsons

8. MARY ANN KEENEY m. Phlo Mills

8. NANCY BISHOP KEENEY m. Dr. John Cadman

8. JOHN KEENEY m. Eremah Alexander Rogers

(d. 9 Feb 1885); purchased Jonathan's farm at Franklin in 1849

9. JOHN WILLIAM KEENEY - res. Clinton Co

8. DR> NICHOLAS BISHOP KEENEY (1820-1905) m. (1) Mary Ely (1825-1877), (2) Hortense Murdoch

8. JOSEPH KEENEY m. Mary Carpenter

8. EMMA LOUISE KEENEY m. Alonzo Birby

8. JONATHAN BISHOP KEENEY b. 13 Mar 1815, d. 20 Apr 1897 at Adrian MI, m. Amanda Mallory (d/o Dr. Zalman Mallory) 1 May 1839

9. MARY ANN 1840-1850

9. ELLEN AMANDA m. James Furgason

9. NANCY SOPHIA m. John D> Holmes

9. JOSEPH ZALMON m. (1) Nancy Alderdyce (2) Chloe Ware (3) Cynthia Haynes (4) Rutta Landreth

9. ALBERT ALLEN 1848-1950

9. JAMES ALLEN b. 1850 m. Jennie Warren

9. JOHN WILLIAM m. (1) Ida Hayes (2) Agnes Funston (3) Stella Bullard

9. NICHOLAS BISHOP m. Mary Jane Boss

9. ALANSON MALLERY m. Mary Jane Dewey

9. EDWARD CARROL m. (1) Cora Toland, (2) Emma Belle Weber

9. CHARLES LEROY 1861-1862

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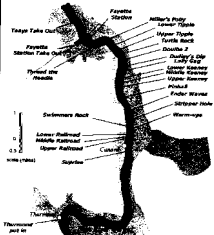
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Upper and Lower New River Gorge

Below is a map with descriptions of the major rapids on the New River. The river flows from the bottom to the top (roughly south to north). River left is left side of river as you look downstream and river right is right side as you look downstream. These are brief descriptions and are not intended for "on the river use". The Upper New River is contoured from Thurmond to Canard and the Lower New is from Canard to Favorite Station. The lower section of the river is by far the most exciting and contains the majority of big rapids. The Upper New is very still with long stretches of calm water and contains only one big rapid, Surprise.



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LOWER KEENEY Falls & UPPER KEENEY Falls in New River were named for the three youngest sons of Moses Keeney

NOTES FROM MINUTES OF BIG PIGEON BAPTIST CHURCH - Jefferson County TN

Church organized 6 Dec 1787 with 14 members. In Sept 1774 Thomas Keeney, Joseph Keeney & Joseph Hull received into fellowship by experience

1796-Joseph Keeney selected to cite Thomas Mantonth to show cause for neglecting attendance; Peter Fine appointed to cite John O. Keeney and J. Wincheart to attend next meeting. Fine reported 5 Mar 1796 that Keeney was prevented from coming by the illness of his brother.

Joseph Keeney and David Job appointed to invite James Harland and wife to come to next meeting 10-1-1890. Abram McKay chosen to invite John Keeney to attend next meeting (in 1797) in corse and make report thereof. James Stinet was to be cited by Joseph Keeney & Jonathan Davis in early 1797 but reported in December that they had not followed through

On 5 Jan 1798, after prayer, Bro John Keeney came forward and informed the church that he and a traveling man differed so they got to blows and he asked for understanding. Joseph

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FAMILY RECORD

The Daily Independent, Ashland, Kentucky

Tuesday, December 14, 1999

ESTHER GEHRINGER KEENEY

Esther KeeneY 1905-1999

Esther Gehring KeeneY, 94, of Ky. 8, Ashland died Monday in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital at Russell.

Mrs. KeeneY was born Aug. 14, 1905, a daughter of the late Henry and Katharine Schermann Gehring. Her husband, William Earl KeeneY, preceded her in death in 1950.

She was owner of the former Bluegrass Monument Co in Ashland and was the last living charter member of Hoods Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Gloria Perkins of Ashland; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Caniff Funeral Home in Westwood by the Rev. Raymond Steppenz. Burial will be in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The Keeneys of Salem VA descend from Edward M. & Molly Burdette who lived in Nemaha Co KS until Edward became an engineer with B&O RR, finally being stationed in Roanoke VA. THELMA JOHNSON KEENEY was the wife of Eugene D. KeeneY (1915-1991), a descendant of grandfather Foster H. KeeneY. Eugene & Thelma were active in all phases of Baptist work. ESTHER GEHRINGER KEENEY was the wife of William Earl KeeneY (1896-1980) a grandson of John S. KeeneY.

NOTES FROM MINUTES OF BIG PIGEON BAPTIST CHURCH - Jefferson County TN

BAPTIST DISCIPLINE IN 1790s

KeeneY & James Stinet investigated and informed the church that there had been no satisfaction in the disorder and proposed expulsion from the church until satisfaction "is made".

On 5 Jan 1799 Joseph KeeneY applied for a letter of dismissal and it was granted. (Note: Soon after this Joseph KeeneY's family became pioneer settlers in Anderson Co TN and his descendants are still there).

Another effort was made on 6 Sept 1800 to cite John KeeneY to another church meeting. In July 1803 he was again cited. A committee composed of Brothers Coleman, Carr and Hampton was appointed to go labor with John KeeneY and let him know that the church is "grieved by his absence". On 3 Dec it was reported that John KeeneY would not attend and by absentsing himself had been "excluded from society".

On 8 Oct 1814 application was made to the church for a letter of dismission for Thomas KeeneY and his wife, the same being granted. (NOTE: Thomas and his wife became colonizers in western Missouri shortly afterward).

Of interest to many Keeneys would be the fact that on 31 Jul 1802 Betty McGlothlin came forward, told of her Christian experience, and was received into membership.

ELDERLY SONS OF CHARLES F. KEENEY DIE WITHIN ONE WEEK OF EACH OTHER

Clyde R. KeeneY

MICHELL, HEIGHTS - Clyde R. KeeneY, 57, of Mitchell Heights died Jan. 28, 2000, in Logan General Hospital.

He was a retired foreman from Guyan Services and Reystone Construction Co., McConnell. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Chapeauville.

Surviving daughter, Gloria Scaiz of Mitchell Heights; son, Tommy of Chapeauville; brothers, Ferd and Russell, both of St. Albans; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Service will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church, Chapeauville, with the Rev. Robert Jennings officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Potosi. All friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Evans Funeral Home, Chapeauville, and one hour prior to service at the church.

Ferd G. KeeneY

Ferd G. KeeneY, 86, of St. Albans died Feb. 1, 2000, at home after a short illness.



He was a retired logger from Evans Carthide Corp., South Charleston, with 39 years' service and was a member of Washington Street Church of Christ, St. Albans.

Surviving wife, Evelyn KeeneY; brother, Russell KeeneY, of St. Albans; grandchildren, Cynthia Sheher of St. Albans; three great-grandchildren.

Service will be 1 p.m. Friday at Caudle's & Curry Funeral Home, St. Albans, with singing by Michael Mayo officiating. Burial will be in Pryor Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Thelma Louise KeeneY

THELMA HILL, N.C. - Thelma Louise Johnson KeeneY, 88, of Chapel Hill, formerly of East Bank, died Nov. 23, 1999, in UNC Hospital, Chapel Hill, after a short illness.



She was a retired schoolteacher from Prichard Elementary with 25 years' service, a member of Hampton Baptist Church, East Bank, and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Surviving daughter, Deborah Cox of San Marcos, Calif.; son, Robert KeeneY of Chapel Hill; sister, Maxine Potter of Leigh Acres, Fla.; brothers, James Johnson of Marietta, Ga.; three grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Monday at Hampton Baptist Church, East Bank, with the Rev. Ron Burnsworth and the Rev. Jon Wilkes officiating. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Pryor Funeral Home, East Bank.



PATRONS

Printing and mailing costs for this issue of KEENEY UPDATE are being covered by these regular contributors:

- \$25 C Roberts Saunders, Memphis TN
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- Aulene F. Samples, Elkview WV
- \$20 Albert M (Bus), KeeneY, Belle WV
- Maria A. Hill, Union Lake MI
- \$15 Kathleen Bledsoe, Huntington WV
- Lester E. KeeneY, DeLand FL
- John D. KeeneY, Fremont NH
- Elaine R. Bristow, Newman CA
- \$10 Blanche K. Stephens, Venson CT

My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or drawn.
My house isn't dirty, the cowboys are gone.
My garden looks lovely, and so does my lawn.
I think I might never put my glasses back on.



KeeneY-Annis

Maude Teresa Annis and William Arthur KeeneY celebrated the November 14th anniversary on the occasion of lady matrimony on Sunday, 6-19-99, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Newport News. The Reverend Timothy KeeneY, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Annis of Smithfield.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard KeeneY of Salem, Va.

Friends of the bride, Christine Bickel served as matron of honor and Wendy Thomas served as bridesmaid. Bridget Madden, sister of the groom, was the flower girl.

Russ Martucci, cousin of the groom, was the best man. Michael Annis, brother of the bride, served as best man. Stefan Powell, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Key, Madeline and Mike Waterman, who are brothers-in-law of the groom, gave away the bride.

The groom's sisters hosted a reception at the home of the bride at the Lakeside Country Club.

A reception was held at the Ocean Newport News Hotel.

Following a honeymoon in Charleston, South Carolina, the couple will reside in Atlanta, Ga.



KEENEY

Husband: James William Keeney		
	Born: 22 May 1877	in: Phelps Co., MO
	Married: 07 June 1903	in: Phelps Co., MO
	Died: 17 October 1929	in: Phelps Co., MO
	Father: Gideon Keeney	
	Mother: Mary A. Corral	
	Other Spouse: _____	
Wife: Effie Myrtle Brookshire		
	Born: 05 October 1883	in: Phelps Co., MO
	Died: 12 August 1956	in: Phelps Co., MO
	Father: Alfred Rutledge Brookshire	
	Mother: Rebecca Jane Decker	
	Other Spouse: Charles E. Shradu	
CHILDREN		
1	Name: Melvin Eddie Keeney	
	Born: 01 December 1903	in: Ralls, Phelps Co., MO
M	Married: 22 February 1923	in: Phelps Co., MO
	Died: 04 July 1962	in: Ralls, Phelps Co., MO
	Spouse: Ida Lee Lanning	
2	Name: Luther E. Keeney	
	Born: 09 November 1908	in: Phelps Co., MO
M	Married: 05 April 1930	in: _____
	Died: 24 September 1992	in: Phelps Co., MO
	Spouse: Addie Anna Watkins	
1	Name: Alfred R. Keeney	
	Born: 03 April 1912	in: Phelps Co., MO
M	Married: _____	in: _____
	Died: 07 November 1963	in: Phelps Co., MO
	Spouse: Bernice Mansfield, Marnie Branson Gladys Parrish	
1	Name: Neely Elda Keeney	
	Born: 03 May 1915	in: Phelps Co., MO
M	Married: 10 September 1944	in: _____
	Died: _____	in: _____
	Spouse: Ellen Gaddy	

Dennis Keeney Elected President of the Iowa Environmental Council

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IOWA

Dennis Keeney, director of the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Professor of Agronomy at Iowa State University, has been elected President of the Iowa Environmental Council.

Dr. Keeney has had a distinguished career in water quality research and natural resource conservation, especially in the area of sustainable agriculture. He has published widely on agricultural issues and has been the recipient of the Soil Science Society Research Award, the Environmental Quality Research Award, the Soil Science Society Professional Service Award, and the Agronomic Service Award. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy, the Soil Science Society of America, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"I am taking over the Iowa Environmental Council's presidency at an exciting time," Dr. Keeney said. "We are seeing increased interest in the need for water quality monitoring and protecting our human health and habitat as well, and the Council is poised to build on that momentum."

Dr. Keeney replaces Charlotte Hubbell, a lawyer and long-time Des Moines community leader, who recently moved from Iowa. Hubbell was a founder of the Council and was key to the continued growth of the coalition of 57 groups and over 300 individual members.

"In just a few short years, the Iowa Environmental Council has become a major voice for environmental policy in this state," Hubbell said. "We have had many successes, including legislation to close agricultural drainage wells. We also have been visible on many other issues, such as increasing Iowa's water quality monitoring efforts."

"Under Dr. Keeney's leadership, the Board of Directors and the staff will continue to play a prominent role in solving some of Iowa's most pressing environmental needs," Hubbell said.

Computers



A computer was something on TV
From a science-fiction show of note.
A window was something you hated to clean,
And ran was the cousin of a goat.

Meg was the name of my girlfriend,
And gig was a job for the night.
Now they all mean different things,
And that really mega bites.

An application was for employment.
A program was a TV show.
A cursor was a profanity.
A keyboard was a piano.

Memory was something that you lost with age.
A CD was a bank account.
And if you had a 3" floppy,
You hoped nobody found out.

Compress was something you did to the garbage,
Not something you did to a file.
And if you unzipped anything in public,
You'd be in jail for a while.

Log on was adding wood to the fire.
Hard drive was a long trip on the road.
A mouse pad was where a mouse lived,
And a backup happened to your commode.

Cut you did with a pocket knife.
Paste you did with glue.
A web was a spider's home,
And a virus was the flu.

I guess I'll stick to my pen and paper,
And the memory in my head.
I hear nobody's been killed in a computer crash,
But when it happens they wish they were dead!

Author Unknown

United States Census 2000 Schedule

* Mid-March: Census questionnaires will be delivered

* April 1 is Census Day
* March - May 2000: Census takers will visit housing units in rural and remote areas to drop off and/or pick up forms.

* October-November 2000: All field work completed.

* December 31, 2000: Apportionment counts delivered to the President.

* April 1, 2001: All states receive redistricting counts.

The 2000 American Census will include about 275 MILLION United States residents.

About 83% of the housing units will receive the short-form questionnaire. The short form will be the shortest in 180 years. The short form asks seven questions: name, sex, age, relationship, Hispanic origin, race and housing tenure (whether the house is owned or rented).

The long form covers about 34 subjects, place of birth, citizenship and year of entry, veteran status, including education, ancestry, employment, disability and home heating fuel. Only 1 in 6 households will receive the long form.

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