

George Washington's prayer for his country

Mr. Wayne Harvey, our postcard collecting friend from South, New York, sent along this very interesting prayer given our first President, George Washington.

Adapted from Washington's *Criticism to the States*, written from his headquarters as commander in chief at Newburgh, New York, on June 8, 1783. This circular was directed to the Governors and States of the new nation. Past reference to them has been replaced by the words "the United States." Otherwise the words and spelling are those of General Washington.

Mr. Harvey writes that this is read at the daily funeral processions at Mt. Vernon.

"I now make it my earnest prayer, that God would have the United States in his holy protection, that he would incline the hearts of the Citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to Government, to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow Citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for their brethren who have served in the Fields, and finally, that he would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all, to do Justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that Charity, humility and pacific temper of mind, which were the Characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed Religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy Nation." Amen.

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JOHN KEENEY FORT AT MUDDY CREEK

The Jacob Stevens Interview, from the Draper Papers, 12 CC 133-138

Jacob Stevens, near Slate, 1 1/2 mi. to the left of Jeffersonville, was born in Bedford Co. Va. in 1761

Draper Papers interview with Jacob Stevens

VIRGINIA

In 1778 or 1779, some indns came on Roanoke, 14 or 15 ms this side of Botetourt C. H. [Court House], and scalped 3 children all of whom got well. Some of them were Rayburns. This was in the summer. The people were gathered for about 4 weeks and forced at one Peter Clarity's, 1/2 of a m from Rayburn's, right on the bank of the River. This was all the place there was any fort in that country.

In 1775, we moved on to Muddy Creek, running into Greenbrier. Before we came, John Kenney's fort, on the Muddy Cr. was attacked by the indns: We were not fortified in Greenbrier. We staid there 3 years, then in Botetourt 3 or 4 years, and then came to Ky. in 1781: The 1st visit was in May, 1781, as one of 300 of the Greenbrier Militia, under command of Major Hamilton of G; John Woods, [blank space] Armstrong, and Jas. Gilkerson, being Captains. The design was to have joined a body of troops (that was to have come down the river) at Cincinnati, and gone on to take Detroit. We stopped at Clark's S. [Station] in Lincoln, till July, when we heard there were no troops to meet us, and returned. The indns: stole some three of our horses, on the Cumberland, and put off in the roughest mountains, so that they co'dn't be pursued.

2nd time I came out, was in Sept. 1781. Rolly Madison, (bro. of Thos and George Madison & Gabriel M. from Botetourt off Roanoke) drove out his cattle, and hired me. There was no family in Company, and just 4 or 5 of us. Rolly M. settled at the Cove Spring. When I got here, I went to Matthias Yocum's Station, at the head of Shawnee River, 4 ms. From Harrodsburgh, where I staid till 1785.

"Your anchie governs your altitude..." Just how high are you flying today! ... "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

CHOCTAW NATION, OK MARRIAGES RECORDED

Richard Keeney 43 m, Nannie Robbins 15 1/2 Jul 1895
W.S. Keeney 26 m, Myrtle Olters 16 1/4 Mar 1901 at Enterprise
Federal courthouses in Choctaw Nation at Atoka Co OK; Durant, Bryan Co, OK; Poteau, Lalore Co; McAkster, Pittsburg Co & Wilburton, Latimer Co OK

OKLAHOMA

KEENEY UPDATE NOW ON KEENEY FAMILY FORUM

In 1978 Roscoe Keeney of West Virginia published "2,997 KEENEY RELATIVES", focusing on the Moses Keeney (son of John, original Keeney settler in VA/WV) family from 1750. Five hundred copies were published and distributed and the material was out of date so no new printing was scheduled. Piles of additional material came in (from those who refused to respond when asked earlier), prompting the need for an organ to keep all these relatives up to date. In the eighteen years following UPDATE has spread in coverage to 45 states and numerous articles and family listings have been published, with authors mainly from Oregon, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and elsewhere. The issues have been financed by voluntary contributions from a couple of dozen appreciative family members.

Every issue of KEENEY UPDATE has been sent to the KEENEY FAMILY FORUM, started and owned by Danell Keeney. Items from KEENEY UPDATE may be reproduced and distributed, provided credit is given to KEENEY UPDATE, PO Box 5519, Charleston, WV, with date of issue.)

R. Keeney

The Mathews Trading Post

Sampson & George Mathews Trading Post, near mouth of Howard Creek on Greenbrier River (near Alderson) (Ledger lists 168 customers in 1771, 104 in 1772, 95 in 1773, 34 in 1774)

Keeney, John, Jr. Apr 71 - Dec 72
(linen, run, shoe buckles)
Keeney, John, Sr. Apr 71 - Jan 73
(by 14 grey deerkins)
Keeney, Michael Apr 72 - Dec 72
(10 yds. linen, 1 gill rum)
Keeney, Thoms (son to John) Sept 72 - Oct 72

WHEN AN OLD PERSON DIES A LIBRARY BURNS - anon.

Hannah M. Keeney gave us that unconditional love

Hannah M. Keeney - Aunt (uncle) (uncle) Hannah - was laid to rest Tuesday, Jan 23, 2001. I took back as one of the best people God ever created.

Hannah was a teacher like about every one of the Keeneys but she was so much more than that. In all of us kids she and Mimi were our substitute moms. The ones we could depend on for that "unconditional" love that is one of today's exotics (that translates to we could get away with things).

Hannah may well have been one of the forefathers of the hippie generation of the '60s, or maybe "bovols" would be more apt. She was a small, wiry, dark-haired lady who drank coffee by the gallon and smoked short-barreled Caperis for about as long as she could get away with. She was actually fun here in a moment, but that it bothered her.

She taught the way all the teachers in the Keeney family taught - she taught the student, not the subject. Looking back, I realize how lucky I was to have

people like Hannah, and all my aunts, uncles and cousins.

On Christmas Thanksgiving, birthdays, as my cousin Roscoe said, she remembered us all - John, me, Mack, Becky, Joe, Joe Bill, Jeanette, Holt, Linda, Mary, Dorothy, Susan, Cathy, Cynthia, Kent, Chuck, Deane, Lynn, Jimmy, Judy, Nancy, John, Jimmy, and those are just her nieces and nephews.

There are about eleven thousand great and great-great-grandchildren, who will look back on Hannah and Maxine and

Beenie and Milly and Buster and George and Morn, and have the best memories.

While Hannah's passion was not exactly a surprise (she turned 81 in January), it's not welcome to the loved ones she leaves behind.

Hannah Keeney left us on an ungodly day. There wasn't any recent either.

I'd bet St. Peter had the gates open when she got there.

Betty Lou Brown

Betty Lou Brown, 81, of Charlotte died Dec. 15, 2000, in CAMC Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was a graduate of Furman State College, a member of Nazarene Presbyterian Church, Greenville City, and a former officer, member of Dr. Stephen L. Hatfield, "Serving" (Serving) Friends E. of Charlotte, sister Elizabeth Hedges, niece of Charleston.

Services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Wallace Memorial Episcopal Chapel, Charlotte, with the Rev. James A. Brown officiating. Burial will be in the East of the Trail Cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to service at the chapel. Plans are subject to change. A charge of arrangements.

Pat Gwin
St. Albans

Sternwheel Regatta racer, boat captain dies at 92

By BRAD McELHINNY
Daily Mail Staff

Reverend Capt. Harry F. White loved the river so much he came to represent its culture.

White, 92, died on Nov. 5 Day in CAMC General Hospital On Labor Day of this year, though he was the pilot of the P.A. Denny Sternwheel at 21 or so more than a year ago in the Charleston Sternwheel Regatta.

"We've lost a wonderful historian," said White's friend, Lawson Hamilton of Lewisburg. "Nobody had his knowledge. He could sit and tell you stories by the hour. He knew every boat and he knew every captain and he knew the rapids before. He knew the engines and the Sockapaw. He had complete knowledge of the river."

White, who was a White-Creek resident, was the founder and owner of White

Brothers River Construction Company in Belle. He was a member of the South Carolina Admirals Association and the Kanawha River Navy.

He first raced a Sternwheel in 1883.

Hamilton first became acquainted with White through Hamilton's father, who hired White to construct coal tipples along the river. "If you met him, you had to love him," Hamilton said. "He would do anything to help you out."

White also was a member of White's Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge 159, Chelyea.

Surviving daughters, Phyllis White of Hilton Head, S.C., Pat Barnes of LaPort, Brenda Barnes of Salisbury, Md.; sister, Grace Jarrett of Houston, is grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Belle Town hall with the Rev. Bernard Topping officiating. Burial will be in the White family cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the town hall. Fisher & Frame Funeral Home, Belle, is in charge of arrangements.

Hannah M. Keeney, 87

Hannah Margaret Keeney, 87, of Wichester died Jan. 20, 2001, in St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, after a long illness.



1993 photo

She was a retired art teacher for the Kanawha County Board of Education with 42 years' service.

Having taught at Sand Elementary, Paines Elementary, Chelyea Junior High and East Bank Junior

High She also taught at West Virginia Institute of Technology, Morgantown. She was a member of Wichester Baptist Church, a graduate of Marshall College and a member and former president of the Art Association. She was a former officer of several county and state teachers' associations, and was the author of several teaching guides.

Surviving sisters, Dorothy Gwin of New Mexico, Mildred Keeney of Wichester, brothers, Albert M. Keeney of Belle, George M. Keeney of Hurricane.

Service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Fisher & Frame Funeral Home, Belle, with the Rev. Bernard Topping, the Rev. Roscoe Keeney and the Rev. Leroy Keeney officiating. Burial will be in Wichester Cemetery. Belle Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Arbutis Light

Arbutis Light 91, of Sharon died Dec. 17, 2000, in Marmet Health Care after a long illness.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Home Assembly of God, a Christian and a lifelong resident of Sharon.

Surviving daughter, Ruth (Bessie) of 7005 Wiley Ave., Norton; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Service will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Friends Assembly of God and with the Rev. James Arthur officiating. Burial will be in Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens, Claycomb. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday at Fisher & Frame Funeral Home, Belle.



Lillian Mae Walker

LILLIAN MAE WALKER, 90, of Barboursville, W.Va., passed away Sunday, April 16, 2000, at her residence. Grave-site services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at White Chapel Memorial Gardens by Rev. Franklin Sawyer. She was born Jan. 17, 1924, in Logan.

Cauchy, a daughter of the late Charles Verne Keeney Sr. and Opal Gray Keeney. She was a member of Mary Chapel Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Verne Keeney, Jr. and John Edward Keeney. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Cecil R. Walker, one daughter, Judith Ann (Opal) of Tampa, Fla.; two sons, James Michael Walker of Jacksonville, Fla., and Tommy E. Walker of Huntington, West Virginia.

Surviving sons, Mrs. Dorothy Summers of Huntington, and Mrs. Rosa Daniels of Rosebush, Texas; six grandchildren, Tammy Walker, Keith, Alan Walker, Michael, Opden, Whitney Opden, Michael Walker and Christina Walker, are great-grandsons. Christopher Lee Walker, in memory of Lillian Walker, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Huntington, Box 464, Harrington, W.Va.

CHARLES W. "BILL" KEENEY, 69, of New Kensington, Pa., formerly of Huntington, husband of Barbara Jean Adams, died Wednesday in St. Margaret Memorial Hospital, Pittsburgh. Also surviving are one daughter, Cheryl A. Keeney, and one sister, Mary Lou Smith. Service 2 p.m. today at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Hall Funeral Home, Northside, in charge of arrangements.

Wilma L. White

Wilma L. White, 86, of Memorial died Nov. 20, 2000, in Memorial Doctor, CAMC, after a short illness. She was a retired office worker at Newberger Co. and a lifelong resident of Quincy.

Surviving nephews, Larry White of Quincy, David White of Oak Hill, Vernon White of Ripley, and Claude White of Ripley, South Carolina; of Dr. Diana Harbert of Massachusetts.

Gravestone service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Wichester Cemetery, Belle, with the Rev. David White officiating. There will be a luncheon under 8 Pines Funeral Home, Belle, in charge of arrangements.

Adron D. White

ADRON D. White - Adron D. White, 45 of Lanesville died Jan. 20, 2001. He was a native of Chapman, Mo., and a graduate of DuPont High School, Charleston.

Surviving family consist with the Murray Coles, Adron of Charleston; father, Doug; grandmother, Ruth White of Ripley, W.Va.; brother, Thomas White of Kentucky; one niece; one nephew.

Service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Woodrow Park Funeral Home, Locust with the Rev. Sherri Brown officiating. Burial will be at Wichester Cemetery, Lanesville. Friends may call three hours prior to service at the funeral home.



FAMILY RECORD

HANNAH M. KEENEY (profile in December 1998 UPDATE) was the second daughter of McDonald & Mamie Stanley Keeney and had the name of her grandmother, Hannah Frazee Keeney, wife of John S. Keeney.

BETTY LOU KEENEY BROWN, Greenbrier native, was the daughter of Clarence Mason & Mude Fernster Keeney, granddaughter of Samuel Edgar & Mary Hedrick Keeney, ggdaughter of David (1790-1862) & Jane Hunter Keeney.

HARRY F. WHITE, son of Wiley (1880-1957) & Effie McCauley White, as a grandson of Thomas Hix (Long Tom) White & ELIZABETH KEENEY, oldest daughter of Robert (Buf. Bob) & Mary Jane Bowles Keeney.

WILMA WHITE, a first cousin of Harry, was a daughter of Sylvester (1875-1943) & Virgie Paxton White.

ADRAN WHITE was a son of Thomas White, and grandson of Clifford & Marie Meadows White (Clifford was Harry's brother).

Glenn P. Keeney Jr.

REJOY — Glenn P. "Bully" Keeney, 61, 48 of Bledso, died Jan. 12, 2001, in CAHFC General Hosp. after a short illness.

He was a carpenter, and graduate of Everett High School, surviving wife, Barbara Keeney, 57, of 1005 Hwy. 10, of Auburn, S.C.; step-daughter, Susan Jones of Spencer, N.C.; father, Glenn P. Keeney Sr., of Spencer; brothers, Richard James of Greensboro, Mark and Michael Keeney, both of Spencer; three grand-children; several nieces and nephews. Service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at John H. Taylor Funeral Home, Spencer, with the Rev. Michael F. Miller, Cong. officiating. Burial will be in Golden Cemetery, Spencer.

ARBUTIS KEENEY LIGHT, wife of Norris Thomas Light Jr. (1903-1958), son of William H. Light & Fannie Keeney Light, dau. of Moses M. & Mary Frather Keeney.

LILLIAN MAE KEENEY WALKER was a daughter of Charles Verna & Opal E. Carey Keeney and granddaughter of Edward Blackburn & Lillie Ray Godby Keeney in the Foster H. (son of Moses) Keeney line.

CHARLES W. (Bill) KEENEY is a descendant of the Lawrence Co. OH Keeney family.

GLENN P. KEENEY JR. was a grandson of Daniel and Lora Woodruff Keeney and grandson of John Patrick and Mary Frances Nelson Keeney of Boone County WV.



DAVID ANDREW BASS

son of Michael L. & Heather Tenney Bass of Spotsylvania Co. VA and grandson of Norman & ILENE CALIE KEENEY Bass (daughter of James T. & Esna Jacobs Keeney, graduated magna cum laude from VPI (Virginia Tech) on May 13, 2000. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Golden Key, Gamma Beta Phi, Phi Sigma, and the National Society for Collegiate Scholars. He is now in medical school.

A Perfect Day

A grandmother as a winter's day
Milked the cows and fed the hay,
Slipped the hogs, harnessed the mule,
And got the children off to school.

Did a washing, mopped the floors
Washed the windows, and did some chores
Cooked a dish of home diet fruit
And pressed her husband's Sunday suit.

Swept the parlor, made the beds,
Baked a dozen loaves of bread,
Split some firewood, lugged some in,
Enough to fill the kitchen bin.

Stewed some apples, she thought would spoil,
Filled the parlor lamps with oil,
Those little calves are out again,
Went and chased them into the pen.

Gathered the eggs, locked the stable
Back to the house to set the table,
Cooked a supper that was delicious,
A few raw washed up all the dishes.

Fed the cat, sprinkled the clothes,
Mended a basket full of hose,
Then opened the organ and began to play,
When you've come to the end of a perfect day.

The Arlington Advocate

Ralph T. Keeney

MASSACHUSETTS

Ralph Taylor Keeney, 89, of Bourne, formerly of Arlington, died Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000, at the JML Care Center. He was the husband of Alice (Dunning) Keeney. Born in Wakefield, May 12, 1911, he was the son of the late Howard R. and Marian Keeney. Following employment with Heywood Wakefield of Gardner, Mass., he was employed as an industrial engineer in the Boston area for many years retiring from Spears Associates in 1970. He was then employed as an engineering consultant for five years. Mr. Keeney moved to Arlington from Gardner in 1952 where he was an active member of the Park Avenue Congregational Church serving as a deacon, a member of the Finance Committee and a choir member. He sang with the Arlington Philharmonic and served as an officer of the Traveling Camera Club of Arlington. In 1981 he retired to Pocasset where he served on the executive board of Friends of the Bourne Council on Aging and was a volunteer driver for the council. He was a member of the AARP, Chapter 2250 and the Bourne Seniors Association, the Tide Club and Bourne United Methodist Church. Besides his wife, Mr. Keeney is survived by a son, Robert R. Keeney of Southwick and Kesemee, Fla.; two grandsons: three great-grandchildren and two brothers, Richard Keeney of Gardner and Howard Keeney of Leominster. He was brother of the late Ruth C. Dobson. The funeral was held at the Bourne United Methodist Church Monday, Aug. 14 with burial in Greenpower Cemetery, Gardner. Memorials in his memory may be made to the JML Care Center Fund, 184 Ter Heun Dr., Falmouth, MA 02540.

Professional Karate Commission "The Leaders"

The PKC was formed in 1986 by Mr. Glenn Keeney as a sanctioning body for American Kickboxing and Point Karate. Mr. Keeney is the International Liaison for the PKC and in that capacity, coordinates the PKC's efforts worldwide. This office handles all statistics on PKC point tournaments, PKC membership, and PKC products. Products include patches, t-shirts, jackets, pins, and other specialty items.

The PKC Director of U.S. Operations is Mr. Dale McCutcheon. The Director coordinates the PKC's efforts in the U.S. Mr. McCutcheon oversees all PKC officials and works to produce well informed, well trained Officials. This office handles all statistics concerning American Kickboxing and keeps accurate up-to-date files on all officials and events.

Glenn Russell Keeney, karate champion, is a son of Walter Russell & Lucy Puckett Keeney of Anderson, Indiana. Lucy now lives in California.

INDIANA

Thomas Keeney TN-IN-MO

Thomas married Nancy FLGATE probably in Tennessee. He moved, along with his brothers and sister and possibly his father, to Indiana where he purchased property and was active in the church. He applied for dismissal from the church for himself and his wife Nancy on October 1, 1814. He had the first wagon to appear in Saline county, Missouri in 1816. He sold his land to Indians to his father and brother Jonathan after he arrived in Saline county. He, along with Rev. PEYTON, both Baptist Ministers, were the first preachers in the county of Saline. They preached in Cox's and the Big bottom, or Edmondson's creek, and wherever "two or three were gathered together." Thomas was a jovial sort of gentleman, and very popular. He was without literary attainments, but invariably succeeded in procuring his congregation into laughter. Rev. NOWLIN took him to task upon one occasion for his levity. KINNEY answered: "Well, I'd rather preach to laughing devils, than to sleepy ones, as you dot You make them sleep, and I make them laugh. My congregations will pass yours on the road to heaven - and I'll bet you a cooskin they will!" He appeared on the Howard County, Missouri tax payers list of 1817. On Feb 25, 1820 he appraised a stray taken up by Zachariah HANKS in Missouri. He has been listed as both a minister and a ferryman. Thomas sold 80 acres of property to Gabriel PREWITT on 20 Sept. 1822 in Saline County. It is not popular opinion to state that Lovina AINSWORTH was not the only wife of Thomas, but it is believed with good reasoning (See Note) that she was not the mother of all of the children. Because the children are in two different age groups, it is assumed that the children of Thomas and Nancy were:

Martha "Patsy," b Jan 11, 1806 in Tennessee, d. Sep 22, 1879 in Lane Co., Oregon. She m. Edward MULLHOLLAND, Oct 10, 1827 in Ray Co., Missouri

Nancy, b 1809, m. James KEENEY.

Catherine, m. Russell MORGAN, Nov. 4, 1833 in Lafayette Co., Missouri

Elizabeth, b Gasconade Co., Missouri, m. John DUNCAN, Apr. 21, 1850.

Mary "Polly," b Apr. 28, 1818, d. June, 1875 in Lane Co., Oregon, m. Torbert KELLY, Dec. 28, 1842 in Henry Co., Missouri.

Center For Natural Lands Management

Butte Creek - Keeney Preserve



SIZE: approximately 36 acres

CALIFORNIA

LOCATION: The Butte Creek - Keeney Preserve is located in Durham, California, Butte County. It is approximately 2 miles south of Durham on Butte Creek.

HISTORY: Butte Creek is a significant stream in Northern California for spring and fall run chinook salmon and steelhead trout. The property was formerly an almond orchard that had been in production since 1970. Prior to that time it was used for field crops. Levees were built in the 1940's to protect surrounding farms and have contained Butte Creek ever since. The preserve is inside the levees which is frequently flooded.

The difficulty of farming in the floodplain and the need to restore shaded riverine aquatic habitat for the benefit of spring and fall run salmon and steelhead trout, brought together the owners, the Keeney family, the Center for Natural Lands Management, the Butte County Fish and Game Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to purchase the property. CNLM is developing a restoration plan and has established an endowment to manage the property in perpetuity. The land has been established with 15 acres dedicated to a wetlands mitigation bank for the Butte County Fish and Game Commission. Credits will be sold to recreate riparian wetland areas on the property.

VIRGINIA - 1787 VIRGINIA
 KENLY - James, Lincoln Co KY
 KENNEY - Alex, Mercer Co KY
 Chesley, Amherst Co
 James, Fayette Co KY
 John, Botetourt Co.
 William, Culpepper Co
 KINNEY - Jacob, Augusta Co
 Joseph, Jefferson Co KY
 Matthew, Augusta Co
 William, Albemarle Co
 William Jr (with father)
 Robert, Augusta Co
 KEENEY - David, Greenbrier
 John, Greenbrier Co
 Michael, Greenbrier Co
 KEENEY - Peter, Mercer Co KY
 KEENE - John, Northumberland Co
 Joseph, Northumberland
 Lemuel, Northumberland
 Newton, Northumberland
 Sarah, Northumberland
 Thomas, Richmond Co
 KEANE - John, Winchester Co
 with Michael Lee
 Samuel - Winchester

SEVIER COUNTY AR

MARRIAGES-DeQueen AR
 Lena Pearl Keeney m. Johnny Thomas Miller 18 Nov 1911

OMA KEENEY m. John Ernest Netherly 24 Jul 1924

ROBERT ELI KEENEY m. Nancy Jane Powell 17 Aug 1879

ALICE ELBERTA KEENEY m. Ohio Caldwell 21 Jul 1923

WILLIAM ELBERT KEENEY m. Martha Alice Teal 16 Feb 1902

ALPHA HELEN KEENEY m. Donald Doris Warford 1 Jan 1939

Daniel Keeney. Deposition from New York, N.Y. in 1858 that Abigail Hyndman is about 80 years of age, that she is the widow of John Hyndman and formerly the widow of David Rogers; that Abigail Hyndman before her marriage with Rogers was Abigail Keeney widow of Daniel; that she married with Rogers about 1815 and Rogers died about 1818. The marriage with Hyndman was about 1820 and Hyndman died in Hamilton, Canada about 1852; that Abigail Hyndman has two children being one by her first and the other by her second marriage; that her son by her first marriage is Capt. James F. Keeney who is now in command of a steam boat running between New York and Providence, Rhode Island and her son by the second marriage is John T. Rogers who resides in Richmond, Virginia and is believed that she now resides with him. She married Daniel Keeney in New London, Conn. about 1798. He died 1812/13. She was a daughter of Solomon Rogers of Conn.

DONNA LOUISE KEENEY JACOBS is a happy person and she delights in making others happy. Her contagious laugh makes her easy to locate wherever she is working (checking out, cashier, in the deli or wherever) Donna's Keeneey family lived on Cabin Creek and in Chesapeake. Her parents were DANA BLAND KEENEY [1927-'98] & Phylis Joan Bennett. The family line goes back thusly: WINCHESTER, DANA KEENEY (1899-'96)!

JOHN QUINCY KEENEY (1873-1953). JOHN → KEENEY (killed in railroad accident); MOSES WALLS KEENEY (who lived to age 93) and MOSES KEENEY, b. 1766 in Greenbrier Co. VA/now WV. m. Frances Harris in 1788. Donna has one brother, Dana Bland Jr. (West Point graduate) and sisters Dorla Jean b. 1958 and Denise Ann Borden b. 1964. The sisters live in Texas.

HELEN BALGHAN HUDDLESTON, daughter of Wm. A. & Hannah Abigail KEENEY Balghan, was a granddaughter of Thomas V. & Miss Zona Keeneey and great granddaughter of Michael R. & Elizabeth Ozard Keeneey

Helen E. Huddleston

Helen Elizabeth Balghan Huddleston, 85, of Pal. View, formerly of Pratt, died Sat. 3, 2001, in Montgomery General Hospital after a long illness.

She was a former citizen of Laird Memorial Hospital, Montgomery, in the early 1950s. She was a former member of Old Knoxville Baptist Church and a member of Palisades Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William R. Huddleston, and her parents, William A. and Hannah A. Keeneey Balghan.

Surviving daughters, Peggy H. Doty of Kansas City, Mo., Mary H. Jones of Tucson, Ariz., Margaret L. Smith of Charleston, Mo.; brothers, Thomas E. Balghan, now wife, Doris, of Pratt, John A. Balghan, and wife, Mary, of Cabin Creek, Robert C. Balghan, of Pratt, and grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at Taylor Funeral Home, East Hill.

Service will be 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. David C. Bughnag officiating. Burial will be in Montgomery Memorial Park, London.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 1200 Queen St., Charleston, WV 25301.



WEST VIRGINIA

Donna Jacobs, hat collection puts her at the entrance of her Charleston home. She buys her hats at flea markets, estate sales and 99¢ stores. Some are gifts from customers who visit her at Kroger in Kanawha City where she dons a hat Friday.

Hats on to friendly Kroger worker

Employee dons hats to make customers laugh

By CHARLOTTE FERRAL SMITH
Special Staff Writer

It would be hard to top the way Donna Jacobs makes responses smile. As an employee at Kroger in Kanawha City, wears an eclectic grab-bag of hats each Friday. Why, Friday?

"It's fun Friday," says Jacobs. "We'll be here all weekend. A lot of people stop on weekends. I didn't want to wear them every single day of the week."

They have? "There are really just to make the customers laugh," says Jacobs, who has used the newly method for about 15 years.

She got the idea when store employees wear tucker hats for the Charleston Suncoast Regatta Festival and another that Phyllis Rice also did

when that store tucker hat wasn't too Thanksgiving season.

However, her collection has grown considerably in the last decade. She frequents the markets, estate sales and flea markets in quest of interesting hats. Customers bring her things, and Jacobs give them to her by the box full.

Her collection includes hats of virtually all colors and styles. While she has never touched, she estimates she now has Kroger 15 and 16.

"I've been here four years," said Kroger courtesy clerk Bob Rippey. "I've never seen her wear the same hat twice. I wear a hat every day, but mine aren't as loud or appealing. Everyone who comes in to our store knows Donna. Customers love Donna. She is so friendly."

On a recent Friday, several customers called out her name or stopped to give her a hug. "She has quite a few hats," said customer Marie Tolley of Charleston. "It's the tale of Croger. I will tell you one thing it does, above a surprise

who comes in here gets a charge out of her hats."

Customer Mary King of Charleston is another regular. "We always look for her on Fridays," she said. "We look for her hats. She's got all varieties. You always know Donna is here by her laugh. You can hear her all over the store. You never know when Donna is in. She never shows it."

Jacobs lives on Charleston's West Side with her family, including her husband, John, and their daughters, Juliana, 17, and Irene, 11.

Guests at her home are greeted by an entrance filled with hats. Jacobs, with one of her costumes hanging on the rack, says the hats hang on the wall, or cover boxes in the cooler.

The chicken hat with the long yellow legs is first when the "cooler" poultry is at the Kroger deli. There are hats of fur, wool felt, straw, feathers and various colors. They come in black, red, yellow, gray,

purple, green and brown. They are adorned with everything from jewels, feathers and beading to fur, ribbons and flowers. She specializes in the making one with gold rings and necker on the chest. A girl from "Red Hot Chili Peppers" has a hat with a red and black plaid band.

"One year I wore one with blinking lights, but the batteries were too heavy," she said.

There are also special hats such as the one that belonged to a customer who passed away. A gray wool hat was worn by her late grandfather, Gus Jacobs, who lived with the family for more than three years.

"Some are real special," said Jacobs.

But most of the hats are just for whimsy. People borrow them for special gatherings. Children sometimes come by for tea parties and everyone dons a hat.

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IOWA

From THE BIG TIMBER PIONEER, Thursday, November 17, 1927
 JOE KEENEY (Profiled in the June 1997 KEENEY UPDATE) was
 JOSEPH ELIAS KEENEY, son of CAPTAIN JONATHAN & Mary
 Shoemaker KEENEY, born on the Oregon frontier and schooled in an
 atmosphere of six-guns, ropes and horses, and professional gambling.

BIG TIMBER, SWEET GRASS COUNTY, MONTANA

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY RETURNED FOR JOE KEENEY

Jury Out Four Hours—Claim Of Defense Was That Angus Was Attacking Keeney As Fatal Shot Was Fired

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Joe Keeney, of Cassel, on trial in district court at Livingston for the murder of James Angus, Christmas night, 1926, was acquitted by a jury at 3:46 yesterday afternoon, after four hours deliberation.

Proceedings during the trial, which occupied all of Monday and Tuesday, are told as follows by the Livingston Enterprise:

It was not until two special verdicts of prospective jurors had been exhausted and both the state and the defense had used up all of its rights that a jury to try the first case of the fall term of court, that of Joe Keeney, pioneer Park county citizen, on the charge of killing James Angus on Christmas day, 1926, was chosen. The jury box was filled at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a total of 37 men had been examined. Of those found unfit, several were turned away for cause and the others either by challenge of the state or defense. Those who will decide the case are: M. J. Smullen, A. L. Bruuer, Pat Hamilton, Harry Swingle, C. A. Damm, J. N. Bahling, S. P. Skillman, R. J. Abraham, Thomas Dryman, W. R. Wyatt, J. B. Reeves and C. P. Carpenter.

Following the selection of the jury the prosecuting attorney, Martin Veltson, read to them the statement of the charges against the defendant, Joe Keeney, with the statement that state would try to prove that James Angus was murdered by the defendant.

The shooting, which happened almost a year ago, took place in a house belonging to the defendant on South B street, James Angus, upon whom the gunshot wound was inflicted, dying the following Monday in a local hospital.

Following the statement by the prosecution, Martin Zollman, chief of the local police force, was called and gave preliminary evidence and was excused. The prosecution then summoned W.

S. Murphy, also a member of the local police force, and he still occupied the stand when court was adjourned.

Facing a charge of murder after attaining the age of 60 years, Joe Keeney, for more than 30 years a resident of Park county, went before a jury of 12 men Tuesday, while the state, through County Attorney Martin Veltson, attempted to prove the serious charges preferred against him. Witness after witness was called to describe the scenes enacted in a house at 363 South B street on the evening of Christmas day, 1926, and it was evident that most of the testimony was not reaching the ears of the accused man who could scarcely hear his own attorneys on his examination because of the infirmities that have deprived him partially of his hearing.

Keeney, the owner of the property involved, testified that he did the fatal shooting that claimed the life of Jimmy Angus on the night of Christmas day. The accused man also testified that he had owned the property for a period of 10 or 12 years and for the greater part of that time had collected rental in the sum of \$90 per month although the last tenant and one previous had been paying him but \$65 per month for the property.

The bullet-torn clothing worn by Angus was introduced in evidence as was also a picture of the room showing where the fatal bullet had been imbedded in the ceiling after passing completely through the wounded man's body. The bullet entered the chest, passed through a lung and out the back, which the defense attempted to assert, proved the contention that Keeney shot while on his back with his adversary over him, and not while Angus was on the front porch as other testimony attempted to show.

Keeney was one of the last witnesses placed on the stand and told his story of the fatal shooting. His cross-examination by County Attorney Vel-

lerson was perhaps the most grueling cross-examination of the entire case, the prosecutor giving no quarter in his attempt to get from the witness any statement that might have shown his belief that the fatality could have been avoided. The testimony taken at the coroner's inquest was referred to by both sides and with exceptions of a few minor details that evidence remained unchanged. Former County Attorney Dan Vancay served in his official capacity at the time this testimony was taken and was the person who asked the questions at the inquest.

The taking of evidence was completed at 3:46 p. m. and the attorneys retired with the court to prepare the charge to the jury. Following this, court was adjourned to this morning at which time the representative attorneys will make their pleas to the jury. County Attorney Veltson speaks for the state and Judge James F. O'Connor and Vilroy Miller represent Keeney.

A number of witnesses were examined relative to the position of the body and the condition of the house and these were for the most part members of the sheriff's force and Patrolman Murphy of the police department, who was called by Keeney following the shooting.



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The Ancient Kinne Burial Ground

March 24, 2000

Griswold, Connecticut

Iva Alexander-Arpin

East of Route 201, located above the Glasko Dam, lies the Ancient Kinne Burial Ground. This land and a large tract around it belonged to Joseph and Thomas Kinne. Joseph arrived in 1704 and Thomas followed in 1714 from Salem, Massachusetts. They chose this spot for the family burial place, where they still rest under graceful old oak trees. Land records show that their boundaries joined here and that the eastern part belonged to Joseph and the western part belonged to his brother Thomas. As time went on, extended Kinne family brought their dead to this burial ground and in 1834, the Glaskos brought, Martha Moody, the first of their family. The records show the Glasko family settling in this locality at about 1797.

Joseph Kinne was a Captain in the Colonial Wars. Others in this family were well represented in the Revolutionary War. The sons of Captain Joseph Kinne, Jacob and Captain Ezra Kinne both served in the 6th and 8th Regiments, respectively. As a side note, Captain Joseph Kinne's wife, Keziah Peabody was a direct descendant of the Mayflower. Captain James Kinne is noted for serving as commanding officer of the Captain Ezra Cary Company and Jeremiah Kinne served at the Boston Tea Party. Both are sons of Thomas Kinne. Lot Kinne, son of Gideon Kinne was at the New Haven alarm in 1779. According to the genealogical record of the Stewart family, Alexander was of the Royal House of Stuart. The county honored him with the position of Judge of the County Court and Office of High Sheriff. Andrew Kinne served in the War of 1812.

The earliest marked stone belongs to Daniel Kinne who died in 1713. The Kinne ancestry records earlier deaths of the children, who most likely occupy the many unmarked field stones resting among the later stones. Jeremiah Kinne has the distinction of having a stone carved by Plainfield, Connecticut carver, Lemuel Warren. It being one of only three stones signed by this carver, still found in Connecticut. There are seventy seven engraved stones and about eighty fieldstone markers. The last burial was Clark Robbins Cook in 1912, son of Clark and Sally Cook. It is believed the huge granite stones in the wall that encircle this ancient place were cut from native stone here in Griswold.

I am also descended from this family through William of New London, Connecticut, brother of Joseph and Thomas Kinne. Kinney, Keeney and Kinne are some of the variations of this name. Some of the children of the Ebenezer Huntington Society, that worked on the restoration of this burial ground, are also direct descendants of the Kinne family.

It is to my Eternal shame
That Patience has never
been my middle name
I've never learned to hold
my tongue
It wish I'd learned when I
was young
But in these later years
When I felt beset by
many grieves
I've spent much time
upon my knees
I've prayed, "Dear God,
He p me, please,
Teach me to have the
faith I need
Help me to enlarge my
word and deed"
I pray that He and I will
work it out
Then I will celebrate and
shout."
"Praise God, I have
found it at last
I can control my tongue
at last
I cannot say it works
always
I bile my tongue a LOT
some days

No The Burial



The Kinne Memorial in the Burial
Ground designed by Arthur Adams

KING'S LYNN

SIR BENJAMIN KEENE

1697 - 1757

The eldest son of Charles Keene, who was Mayor in 1714 and whose father Benjamin had been Mayor in 1665 and 1701, Benjamin Keene was educated at Lynn Grammar School, Pembroke Hall, Cambridge (LL.B 1718), and Leyden.

By then his father was bankrupt, but through the influence of Robert Walpole he was appointed agent in Madrid for the South Sea Company. In 1724 he became British Consul there and, in 1727, Minister Plenipotentiary, only returning to England in 1739 when war with Spain was declared.

In Parliament from 1740 to 1747, he then returned to Madrid as Ambassador in 1748. He was made KCB in 1754, the investiture being carried out by the King of Spain. After his death in Madrid in 1757 his body was brought back to Lynn for burial in St. Nicholas' Chapel.

His brother Edmund, 1714-1761, was Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge and later became Bishop of Chester, and subsequently of Ely.



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Keeney

- 1 Keeney is the 3,767th most popular last name (surname) in the United States, frequency is 0.003%, percentile is 59.827 [Source:CBN]
- 2 Keeney, Delaware, United States [Place] is in New Castle County, location is 39°37'8"N 75°42'13"W, elevation is 73 feet [Source:GSP]
- 3 Keeney, New York, United States [Place] is in Cortland County, location is 42°47'6"N 75°47'55"W [Source:GSP]
- 4 Keeney, Pennsylvania, United States [Place] is in York County, location is 39°49'34"N 76°59'43"W, elevation is 811 feet [Source:GSP]

HISTORY OF SALEM MASSACHUSETTS

'HENRY KEENEY', born about 1622, was a planter in Salem as early as 1625; lived in what is now Danvers, the site of his house being included within the location of the Boston and Newburyport trollepike, about midway between Preston and Nicholl streets; the house was destroyed by fire in the summer of 1666; was a soldier under Major Sedgewick about 1654, in the taking of St. John from the French; married Ann ———; she was b. s. wife in 1636; he died between 1703 and 1710; children: 1. John, born Jan. —, 1631-2; 2. Hannah, born June 17, 1635; 3. Hannah, born March 2, 1637; 4. Mary, born May —, 1639; living in 1680; 5. Sarah, born Aug. 22, 1643; 6. Elizabeth, born Dec. —, 1642; 7. Lydia, born April —, 1666; 8. Henry, born May 1, 1667.

JOHN KEENEY, removed to Newbury after 1691, and was living there in 1710; married Elizabeth Lamer, June 27, 1695; children: 1. John, born March 25, 1676; died young; 2. Elizabeth, born Feb. 6, 1677; 3. John, born Aug. 15, 1680; 4. Samuel, born Oct. 26, 1691; lived in Newbury; married, first, Mary Moore, Feb. 29, 1711-2; she died in 1724 (?); married second, widow Lydia Davis, Dec. 7, 1729; had children: THOMAS KEENEY, husbandman; married Elizabeth Knight, May 23, 1677; died in 1721; she survived him; children: 1. Thomas, born June 27, 1678; 2. Joseph, born Sept. 7, 1680; living in 1686; 3. David, born July 23, 1682; 4. Jonathan, born May 27, 1686. HENRY KEENEY, yeoman, lived on his father's homestead as late as 1710; removed to Sutton in 1725; married Priscilla Lewis, May 14, 1691; wife Priscilla in 1721; wife Mary, 1736-1725; he was living in Sutton in 1727; children: 1. Jonathan, born Feb. 12, 1692; published to John Blackman of Providence, Dec. 9, 1700; 2. Priscilla, born Oct. 9, 1696; 3. David, born Dec. 9, 1698; 4. Mary, born April 5, 1701; married William Pike of Andover, Dec. 3, 1723; 5. Anne, baptized Sept. 16, 1705; married John Bishop of Freetown, Dec. 2, 1725; 6. Esther, baptized Sept. 16, 1705; 7. Mehitable, baptized Feb. 23, 1706-7; married Jonathan Danne, of Lynn, Aug. 27, 1727; 8. Theophilus, baptized June 18, 1710.

JOHN KEENEY, husbandman, married Mary ———; they were living in 1737; children: 1. ———, born, baptized April 27, 1706; 2. Benjamin, baptized Nov. 28, 1708; 3. Benjamin, born Oct. —, 1709; tailor, lived in Salem in 1737; 4. John, born June 12, 1710; 5. Bartholomew, born March 22, 1711-2; 6. Eliza, born Feb. 21, 1714; 7. Joseph, born Feb. —, 1714; married Mary Lane of Topsfield, July 3, 1714; 8. David, born March 12, 1717; THOMAS KEENEY, vintner and yeoman; married Martha Cox, Nov. 16, 1701; they were living in 1710; children: 1. Jeremiah, baptized Sept. 2, 1701; 2. James, baptized March 5, 1704; 3. Stephen, baptized July 15, 1706; 4. Sarah, baptized Feb. 28, 1707-7; 5. Amos, baptized Oct. 10, 1708; 6. Mercy, baptized June 18, 1710; 7. Maria, baptized March 9, 1711-2; 8. Lucy, baptized March —, 1712; 9. Kezia, baptized March 6, 1717; DAVID KEENEY, married Mary Richards, Jan. 10, 1704-5; children: 1. David, born Oct. 12, 1705; 2. Isaac, baptized Oct. 10, 1707; lived in Middleton; married Lydia Richardson, Aug. 28, 1732; had children: 1. Jacob, baptized Dec. 18, 1709; 4. Israel, baptized Oct. 3, 1712; 5. Mary, baptized April 22, 1715; married Israel Averill, Jan. 11, 1725; 6. Ruth, baptized June 30, 1717; married Samuel Buntin, Jan. 11, 1730; 7. Eunice, baptized Feb. 14, 1719-20; married Joseph Fuller, Feb. 17, 1741; 8. David, baptized July 20, 1722; lived in Middleton; married Priscilla Welkes, May 27, 1750; had children: 9. Jonathan, baptized Jan. 15, 1726-7. JONATHAN KEENEY, married Rebecca Nurse, Oct. 27, 1709; children: 1. Jonathan, baptized June 8, 1712; 2. Rebecca, baptized Sept. 20, 1714; 3. Thomas, baptized Sept. 2, 1716; 4. Nathan, baptized March 2, 1717-8; 5. Samuel, baptized Sept. 10, 1720.

John Pickers lived at the northerly corner of Hale and Bissell streets, in Beverly, until about 1650, when he removed to Stratford, Conn.; children: 1. John, baptized Nov. 16, 1648; 2. James, baptized Nov. 7, 1648; 3. Sarah, baptized Nov. 30, 1648; 4. Thomas, baptized Nov. 10, 1648; 5. Rebecca, baptized June 30, 1650; 6. Daniel, baptized Jan. 25, 1651-2; 7. Leah, baptized Sept. 1, 1654.



Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Clark

*are pleased to announce
the marriage of their daughter*

Emily

UTAH

to

Douglas Wayne McArthur

son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M. McArthur

on Friday, the sixteenth of February

two thousand and one

in the Beautiful L.D.S. Temple

The pleasure of your company is requested

at a reception in their honor

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6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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Salem, Utah

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7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Social Hall

212 N. Main Street

St. George, Utah

DOONNA KEENEY CLARK, mother of Emily, is a daughter of Charles Franklin Keeney Jr. (1887-1925) & Emma L. Jenkins and granddaughter of Charles F. & Eliza Jane DeGoff Keeney of Park County, Iowa. Emily is now a student at Brigham Young U in secondary education. Seven bright younger brothers and sisters also make up the Clark household.