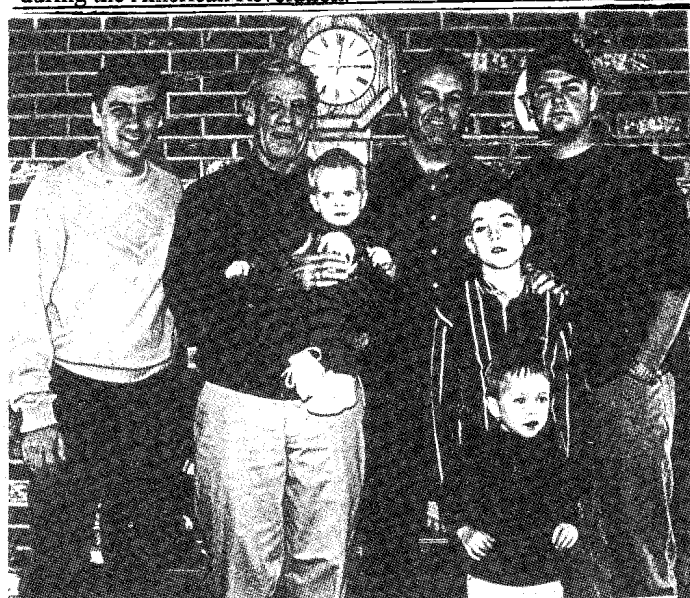


JOSEPH KEENEY OF TENNESSEE

JOSEPH KEENEY OF EAST TENNESSEE

JOSEPH KEENEY is the brother who stayed in Tennessee. His brother Jonathan soon after 1800 headed for Indiana, brother Thomas to western Missouri and brother James was killed in the War of 1812. Younger brothers David, Michael and Moses, being too young to defend the Virginia Frontier, became the progenitors of the West Virginia and Ohio Keeney families.

Born in Greenbrier CO VA/WV about 1760, Joseph and his brother Jonathan received land claims in Hawkins and Washington county NC/TN for military service during the Indian wars. Both were listed in North Carolina archives as Tennessee soldiers during the American Revolution.



Dale Steve Keeney Sr (holding Charles Luke), of Maryville (Blount Co) TN poses with sons Derek Lee (left), Dale Steve Jr (center) and Michael Scott (right) and grandchildren Trevor Martin and Daniel Tully (front). All are direct descendents of Joseph Keeney Sr (1760), William 1795, Jackson H 1819, William Jackson 1849, Columbus Jackson 1872 and Lillard Keeney 1913.

In a grant dated 21 June 1780 Joseph received military warrant #2143 for 100 acres along the Virginia line; another 400 acres in Cooper's Run KY was listed in the grant.

Joseph Keeney, with several family members, joined the Big Pigeon Baptist Church in Cocke Co TN in 1795 and was dismissed by letter in 1799. Anderson County, west of Cocke and Jefferson, was founded in 1801 and Joseph's name appears in the records in 1802. He came a road overseer in 1803 and, on 19 March 1808, deeded 500 Anderson County acres to his oldest son, Joseph Jr. These acres had been deeded from Robert Gordon.

Apparently Joseph Keeney lived in Greene County TN in 1783, where he was listed as a taxpayer in county records. His name shows up repeatedly in Anderson County court records: on several juries from 1805 to 1830 and was appointed justice of the peace in December 1807. No marriage record has been found, but church records list the death of Sarah (Sally) Keeney on 17 Feb 1839.

On 15 July 1799, before Anderson Co was born, the name of JOSEPH KEENEY is prominent on a petition of almost fifty on Knox Co., asking for a division on a line below the mouth of Turkey Creek or north of Clinch River, to form a new county. The petition was acted on by the Tennessee House of Repre-

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Keeney Update

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KEENEY & WHITE REUNION SUNDAY, MAY 26 Witcher WV

Includes Gatewood/Baughan/Bonham & Other Relatives

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

Registration includes catered full-course dinner at 12:30 (noon) bring yourself, picture albums, original writings and crafts (card table for display would be helpful).

LOCATION: Witcher Baptist Church, Rt 60, ten miles E. of Charleston; activities from noon til' dark

[History of the Graham Family]

MARY KEENEY NOWLAN
d/o Stires & Amelia Gatewood Keeney

Joseph and Rebecca Graham had born to them four sons and five daughters, whose names and date of birth are as follows: Florence, born January 31, 1805; Lanty, born December 8, 1806; John, born February 23, 1809; Jane, born April 6, 1811; James, born March 31, 1813; Elizabeth, born July 19, 1815; Ann, born October 16, 1818; David, born January 1, 1821; Rebecca, born December 13, 1823.

Florence, the oldest daughter, married John Nowlan, who was a native of Carrick on Suir Kilkenny county, Ireland, about 1835. After his marriage Nowlan settled about two miles southward from his father-in-law's, where he lived until his death in 1876. To them were born four children, one daughter and three sons. The oldest, Rebecca, married George W. Hedrick, [75] brother of Moses Hedrick, previously mentioned. Rebecca Hedrick died in June 1863, leaving her husband and two children, Mary F. and Patrick, the latter dying unmarried in the winter of 1884 at about the age of twenty-three years. Mary Florence, the only remaining child of G. W. and Rebecca Hedrick, married Wm. Sherwood and is living about two miles from Talcott this county.

Joseph, the oldest son of John and Florence Nowlan, married Mary Keeney, of Kanawha county, in the spring of 1865, and now lives on the farm near Stock Yard, owned eighty years ago by his greatuncle, Samuel Graham. To them were born a large family, among whom are John C., who is now a justice of the Peace of this county; S. J., who lives at Stock Yard; Rebecca Florence, who is now the wife of Rev. C. T. Kirtner, an able Baptist minister; Kellus P., who is a telegraph operator and agent for the C. & O. R'y. Co.; Wm. C., is a practicing physician at Talcott, W. Va.; Elmer is a lawyer with [76] his office at Hinton, W. Va.; Mac is engaged in the lumber business, and those still

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sentatives and Tennessee Senate on 1 October 1801.

Children of Joseph Keeney and Sally, gleaned from family and cemetery records along with Anderson County marriage records, list the following names:

JOSEPH KEENEY JR b.1791, d.24 Nov 1843

JACKSON KEENEY b.1793

THOMAS KEENEY b.1794, age 55 in 1850 census

WILLIAM KEENEY b.1795, will dated 1841

JAMES MICHAEL KEENEY b.1796, d.3 Feb 1849

JOHN KEENEY b.1797, wife: Vina

JENNIE KEENEY b.1801

ELIZABETH KEENEY b.1803

GEORGE KEENEY b.1804, d.1884

NANCY CATHERINE KEENEY b.1806

The next generation of Keeneys, grandchildren of Joseph Keeney, include the following:

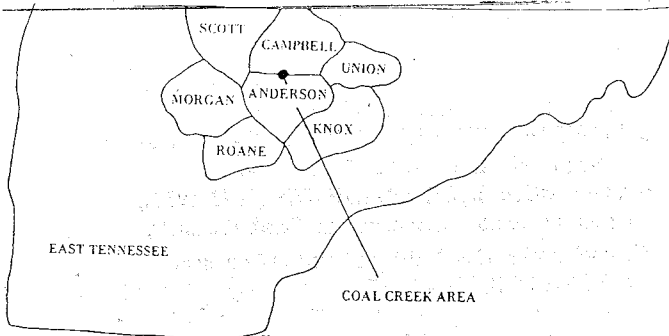
JOSEPH JR FAMILY

GENERATION #3 (#2 Joseph Sr, #1 John of VA/WV)

3. JOSEPH KEENEY JR b.1790 (60 in 1850 census), d.24 Nov 1841; charter member of Longwood Baptist Church at Elijah's Fork on the New River; Lt., 13th TN Regiment, War of 1812; lived with daughter & son-in-law William Wilson in 1880 census wife: Fanny b.1806; age 64 in 1870 census, separated

Children of JOSEPH JR & FANNY KEENEY:

4. JOSEPH KEENEY III m. Lavina Huff (b.1825) 14 Jul 1842 in Campbell Co TN; Pvt Joseph of 6th TN Inf was killed in



the Mexican War and Lavina married Harvey W Boatright 22 Feb 1845 and went to Madison Co AR; they were parents

of John Thomas 1846 and Leah Louisa Boatright

4. LUTILDA KEENEY b.1825 m. William Wilson parents of Martha J Wilson 1848, Robert F Wilson 1850 and Jameson 1850-1914

4. JOHN COLEMAN KEENEY b.6-20-1826; served in Mexican War and went to Arkansas in 1850 and to Idaho territory in 1863; d. in 1912 in Barry Co MO; m. Martha E Anderson (b.1836, d.1914 in Madison Co AR, married in 1866); Children:

5. LINDA E KEENEY b.1867; age 13 in 1880

5. JOHN COLEMAN KEENEY JR b.1870, 10 in 1880

5. DAVID M KEENEY b.3-1872; 47 in 1920 census, living alone in Washington Co AR

5. ALBERT D KEENEY, b.11-1873 in Madison Co, died in 1914; m. Jimmie Johnson (b.11-1881 in AR) on 3 May 1896; 11 children, 5 died in infancy

6. ARTIE KEENEY b.1905; 15 in 1920 census

6. BERTHA KEENEY b.8-1897, 2 in 1900 census

6. WAYNE C KEENEY b.30 April 1906 in Barry Co MO, to Madison Co 1909, to California in 1924; SERIOUS KEENEY GENEALOGIST, d.1974 in CA m. Lucille Mason in Modesto CA on 1935

7. RONALD B KEENEY b.1937; electrical engineer in Oakland CA

6. MADGE E KEENEY b.1911, 9 in 1920 census

6. LOUISE C KEENEY b.1915; 4 in 1920 census

6. FRANCIS G KEENEY b.1917; 2 in 1920 census

5. JAMES E KEENEY b.8-1874, settled in Idaho; wife: Mary (b.1887); children: Joseph 1903 ID, Bessie 1906 WA, Laura 1908 WA, MARTHA 1910 ID, Sammy 1912 WA, Ida May 1917 WA

5. LAURA L KEENEY b.1877, 3 in 1880 census
5. ELLA E KEENEY b.1879, 1 in 1880 census
4. JACKSON KEENEY b.1828 in Anderson Co, 52 in 1880 m. Cynthia A Huff 14 Oct 1848 in Campbell Co TN; settled at Brush Creek, Washington Co AR

5. ELIZABETH J KEENEY b.1849 in Campbell Co TN

5. NANCY JANE KEENEY b.1851 in Arkansas

5. ISAAC KEENEY b.1855; wife: Martha A (b.1859)

6. MARTIN V KEENEY b.1876 in AR, wife: Alice (b.1881), lived in Johnson Co TX in 1920

6. WILLIAM H KEENEY b.1880 in AR

5. EMILY KEENEY b.1857; age 23 in 1880

5. MARGARET KEENEY b.1859 on AR

5. LAFAYETTE KEENEY b., 20 May 1862; 40 acre land grant in Harrison Co AR 8 Jan 1895

5. JACKSON KEENEY JR b.1864; 16 in 1880 census

5. DORA KEENEY b.1866, 14 in 1880 census

5. MINERVA KEENEY b.1867, 13 in 1880 census

5. MARY ANN KEENEY b.1873, 7 in 1880 census

5. ANDERSON G KEENEY b.1876 in AR, 4 in 1880

4. WILLIE KEENEY b.1836 in TN; mother: Fannie

4. SARAH KEENEY b.1837; age 39 in 1870 census, living with her mother Frances (Fannie) in TN

4. SAMANTHA (Lamandy) KEENEY b.1838; 12 in 1850

4. NOAH KEENEY b.1841 in TN, 9 in 1850 census

3. THOMAS KEENEY b.1794/5, age 55 in 1850 census, age 66 in Cumberland Co 1860 census; m. Sarah Moore b.1794 VA

4. MARY ANN KEENEY b.28 Jul 1811, d.18 Jun 1933

4. LEATHA KEENEY b.28 Nov 1812

4. ELIZABETH C KEENEY b.5 Mar 1814, d.8 Jan 1876 n.

G C Cokes 8 Oct 1857

4. JAMES KEENEY b.9 May 1914, d.4 Jul 1861 m. Serena Scireny (c1825-c1843) Children: John f 1845-1865, Rhoda 1847-1881,

4. JOHN KEENEY b.22 Jan 1819, d. after 1880; w-Eliza b.TN

5. JOHN D KEENEY b.30 Oct 1844, d.17 Jul 1902

m. Margaret Hogan; children: Priscilla 1873 Independence Co AR; Louisa A c.1875, Thomas B c.1878, John D Jr (2 in 1880), Alberta & William W (b.2-1884)

5. CHARLOTTE KEENEY - age 4 in 1850 census

5. BENJAMIN C KEENEY 1848-1865

5. RHODA E KEENEY c.1854

4. SARAH H KEENEY b.6 Sept 1821 TN, d.13 Jan 1894 AR m. David M Crawford (1826-1876) on 2 Jul 1857

5. RHODA E CRAWFORD b.17 Apr 1858, d.11 Sept 1866

5. LOUISA CRAWFORD b.6 Jul 1860, d.16 Jan 1949 m. Alfred Oaks McKinney 1850-1926; children: Luther Hendricks 1881-1962 m.Elizabeth Warrick (2) Charity A Henderson; David Clinton b.1883 m. Gladys Bracken; John Thomas 1885-1911; William Edgar 1887-1965 m. Mary A Horick 1900-1985; Charles Bart b.1890 m.Georgia Brodgan; James Pary 1893-1918 in France; Lou Anabelle 1896-1965 m. William C Lawrence 1896-1965; Ethel Mae

In 1845 Longwood Baptist Church elected commissioners to replace Joseph Keeney and William Leach (deceased), father-in law of Michael Keeney.

McKinney b.7 Aug 1900 m. David S Crawford 13 Aug 1920

5. JOHN R CRAWFORD b.19 Jan 1862, d.7 Feb 1876

4. WILLIAM KEENEY b.12 Jul 1823 in TN; 26 in 1850 Madison Co AR census; wife: Lorinda (b.1828) in 1845 in TN

5. JOHN FRANCIS KEENEY b.11 Sept 1847

5. WILLIAM S KEENEY b.11 Mar 1849, d.6 Feb 1852

5. SARAH ELIZABETH KEENEY b.19 Dec 1850

5. DAVID KEENEY b. c1854

5. NANCY J KEENEY b.1856

5. JAMES KEENEY b. c1858

5. REBECCA KEENEY b. c1859

WILLIAM KEENEY

3. WILLIAM KEENEY b.1795; age 70 in 1870 census with son Columbus; owned the Eagle Bard Farm in Anderson County; appointed supervisor of road to Campbell Co on 10-11-1819; detailed will probated in 1842 (Anderson Co records)
- m. (1) Elizabeth (Betty) Dumas b.1794 in VA, age 76 in 1870

census, living with son William S; m. (2) Frances (Fanny)
Levi 21 Nov 1835 by Rev J Frost, admitted to Longview
Baptist Church on Christian experience in 1840

4. JOHN M KEENEY b.1824 in Anderson Co TN; lived with Harvey & Lavina Keeney Boatright in 1850 census; m. (1) Charlotte (b.1826), (2) Agnes (b.1837 in Scotland)
 5. THOMAS JEFFERSON KEENEY b.1-1846; age 68 in Cumberland Co 1920 census with son Thomas; d.1916 m. Martha Ann Puckett 12-30-1871
 6. JOHN KEENEY b.9-1875; wife: Delia (b.8-1885)
 7. CORDELIA KEENEY b.1902 in Cumberland Co
 7. ROSS M KEENEY b.1904
 7. EUNICE M KEENEY b.1904
 7. SARAH L KEENEY b.1907
 6. LOTTA KEENEY b.9-1879
 6. RACHEL KEENEY b.6-1881
 6. JASPER KEENEY b.1-1885; m. Verna Norris (b.1888)
 7. JERRY DETROIT KEENEY
 7. THOMAS KEENEY b.1907
 7. DILLARD KEENEY b.8 Jul 1911, d.14 Jan 1981
 7. DAILEY W KEENEY b.1913, d.25 Jun 1997 at Crossville, Morgan Co TN; wife: Mae
 7. DALLAS KEENEY b.10-1917, killed in World War I in Normandy, France; awarded the Purple Heart
 7. DORSEY KEENEY - World War II veteran, died 13 Feb 1993 in Harriman TN
 7. J DOYLE KEENEY; wife: Emily
 7. MARTHA KEENEY SHELDON
 6. THOMAS KEENEY b.7-1899, wife: Mary L (b.1904)
 5. JONATHAN E KEENEY b.1848; wife: Lacy (b.1904)
 5. WILLIAM H KEENEY b.2-1850; age 60 in 1910 census
 5. MARTHA E KEENEY b.1853; 7 in Cumberland Co 1860
 5. SARAH D KEENEY b.1856; age 4 in 1860 census
 5. JOHN M KEENEY b.1858; son: JAMES M KEENEY b.1886 in TN; age 34 in 1920 Iowa census
 5. CHARLOTTE KEENEY GRAMMELL b.1862; age 58 in 1920 census, living with brother James M
 5. JAMES M KEENEY b.1865 in TN; lived in Iowa in 1920; wife: Eunice (b.1880); children: JAMES L KEENEY 1909, EDELA KEENEY 1911
 5. SUSAN T KEENEY b.1869 TN; 51 in 1920 Iowa census; unmarried
- Step-children: Belle J Harvey 1866, George Harvey 1867, Ethel May Harvey 1876 (mother: Agnes Harvey Keeney)

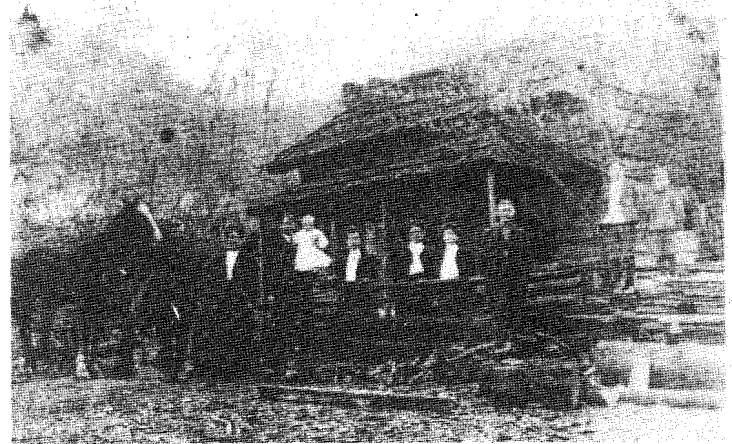
Last Will & Settlement of William Keeney

I William Keeney of the County of Anderson and State of Tennessee being afflicted in body but sound of Mind and Memory blessed be God for the same do make this last will & Testament in Manner & form as follows:

First I will that so much of my property Such as my wife thinks (Pg 320) she can best Expose of be sold and the Expenses of my burial and all my just debts be paid as soon May become I will that the Share of land become to one in a Joint due to Brother Joseph Keeney and my self an which we now live yet in the an divided condition between U) be purchased by my Brother Joseph Keeney if he choses to Purchase and if he My Brother Joseph Keeney should not chose to do so for the land to be divided as the law directs and my share to be sold to the best advantage at publick or Private sale and the price thereof used by My wife Fanny Keeney, and for his benefit to Purchase a farm for his comfort. that she may have the means of Raising his farm Children for him to have and to hold as hir Right and possission forever.

William Keeney
(Seal)

William Webb
Aron Slover Jr
Aron Slover Sr.



The Heiskell, Anderson Co TN home of Wolliam J (Bolly) Keeney 1849-1921 about 1908; Billy is standing alone; others, left to right, are son Columbus & wife Lilly Fraker, son Joseph (Creed) (holding son Irwin) & wife Hattie, daughter Florence and daughter Parmalee; on the fence are Hobart, son of Columbus, and Horace Black, first child of Parmalee.

- 1871, Cordelia Overton 1873, Cora A Overton 12-1878, John Jr Overton 9-1881, Mattie Overton 9-1881, Samuel Overton 8-1884, Martha Overton 6-1885
5. ANGELINA KEENEY b.1847; 23 in 1870 census
5. WILLIAM JACKSON KEENEY b.9-1849,d.8-9-1921 at Heiskrell, Anderson Co; lived with son Columbus in 1920; m. Margaret Angelina Overton (b.1855) on 12 Sept 1869, d/o John & Anna Parr Overton
6. MARTHA A KEENEY b.6-1872 m. Daniel W(Jack) Beets (d.1915 at age 78) on 3 Mar 1888
6. COLUMBUS JACKSON KEENEY (1872-1958), buried in Overton Cemetery; m. Sarah Elizabeth (Lizzie) Fraker (1883-1961), Overton Cemetery
7. HOBART JOHN KEENEY b.7-3-1900, d.1-3-1984 m. (1) Corda Bayless (1899-1975) (2) Eddus Moore
8. INEZ KEENEY m. Ernest Brown; children: Mary b.10-3-1947, Paul b.8-15-1949
8. OLEAN KEENEY b.1 Jun 1925, m. Glenn Martin Debbie b.3-16-1954, David Martin 9-23-1957
8. JACK KEENEY b.6 Dec 1930, COUNTY CLERK of Anderson County; wife: Tosca; children: 9. CAROL ANN KEENEY b.23 Oct 1957 9. TOMMY KEENEY b.9-5-1960
7. HUBERT TAFT KEENEY b.10-15-1908, d.5-18-1981 m. Una Hackworth (d.5-1-1993); no children
7. LILLARD LEE KEENEY b. 8 May 1913, m. Edna Lucille Stooksbury b.2 Dec 1911, d.20 Feb 1986
8. ELIZABETH JUNE KEENEY b.29 May 1936 m. John Byron Smith (b.1936); Children: Crystal Gale 9 Aug 1962 m. Timothy L Hall; Jonathan Dale Smith 2 Aug 1964 m. Christine F Evans Suzanna Leigh Smith b.2 Aug 1967
8. DALE STEVE KEENEY b.28 Feb 1941 m. Judy Ann Martin (b. 16 Sept 1942)
9. DALE STEVE KEENEY JR b.31 Aug 1961 m. (1) Karen Myers; son: Michael 31 May 1982 (2) Janet Litzenberger; children: Trevor M 3-4-1990, Jacquelyn L 3-17-1993
9. DEREK LEE KEENEY b.17 Jun 1966 m. Beth Ann Hitson
8. GALE SUE KEENEY b.28 Feb 1941 m. Ronnie A Stair (b.1941); children: Sherry Lynn m. Larry Brown; Beth Susan Stair b&d 1961, Lori Lee Stair b&d 1965

4. JACKSON H KEENEY b.1819; age 60 in 1880 census m. Mary Ann (Polly) Mabry (b.1818) on 9 Mar 1843 by Rev Chesley Boatright, d/o Isaac & Mary Agnes Hatley Mabry
5. KATHERINE KEENEY b.1844 m. Pete Beets in Anderson County
5. MARY L KEENEY b.12-1845; age 34 in 1880 census m. John Overton (b.10-1845, d.1925) on 9 Feb 1868 Children: James S Overton 3-1868, William A Overton

7. BLANCHE LENNIS KEENEY b.24 Aug 1915
m. Rufus Carl Vandergriff (b.19 Apr 1915), children:
8. BRENDA VANDERGRIF m. Ed Brauner
8. CARL VANDERGRIF b.22 Jun 1946
6. JOSEPH FULTON (Creed) KEENEY b.5-29-1876, died
28 Feb 1953; m. Hattie A Lowery (d.1967) on 11 May 1887
7. IRVIN D KEENEY 1907-1986 m. Geneva Cox; buried in
Tennessee Memorial Gardens; children: Vivian Iris m.
Sam K Carsin Jr; Judy Keeney m. (1) Gordon Brown, (2)
David Boling; Nancy Jane Keeney m. Michael Anthony
6. FLORENCE C KEENEY b.12-1880, d. 8 Nov 1924 in Cincin-
atti OH; m. C.W. Delozier 12-7-1905 in Anderson County
6. LULA KEENEY b.2-1883, d.17 Apr 1919 at Knoxville TN
m. Ed Graham - 3 children
6. PARALEE KEENEY b. April 1884, d.10 Nov 1924 in Ohio;
buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Knoxville TN m. Charles
Black 11-1900 (2) Carl Luther Warwick 3-1911 (3) Reuben
Floyd Parks 1915
7. HORACE LUTHER BLACK b.24 Aug 1901; raised
as member of Columbus J Keeney family in TN
7. LAURA MAE BLACK died 11 May 1906
7. WILLIAM PAUL WARWICK b.25 Sept 1911 in Knox
Co TN m. Minnie Mae Allen (b.1913 Mt View Cemetery,
Tacoma WA; married 1 Apr 1934; retired as Lt Comman-
der in US Navy with 28 years service
8. EVELYN FRANCES WARWICK b.24 Sept 1934
in Pensacola FL; m. Frank Harold Williams 25 Jun
1955 in Bremerton WA; Children:
9. JUDITH LYNNE WILLIAMS b.13 Sept 1956 in
St Louis; m. Bradley Ernest Craig 9 Aug 1980
9. MICHAEL STEVEN WILLIAMS b.28 Sept 1958
in St Louis; m. Delnora J Erickson Aug 1982
9. DAVID ALAN WILLIAMS b.4 Oct 1960 at
Seattle WA; m. Sochike Yokamoto 4-30-1994
9. ROBERT DONALD WILLIAMS b.17 Jan 1963
at Anaheim CA; m. Brenda Fontaine 1 Jan 1994
7. OLLIE ANNA EVELYN PARKS b.11 Aug 1916 in
Cincinnati; d.31 Jan 1958; m. Thomas E Hill
5. ALTAVENA KEENEY b.ca1854 m. R. W. Ault 16 Nov 1881
5. ANDREW JACKSON KEENEY b.11-1859, age 62 in Knox
Co TN 1920 census; m. Mary J Rysden (b.1863) 30 Jan 1879
6. EDWARD J KEENEY b.12-24-1879, d.1-16-1945; Sunset
Cemetery, Anderson Co; wife: Rushia R Fraker (b.2-1880,
d.7 27 1936) on 3-4-1900
7. ELMER J KEENEY b.1901, d.25 Sept 1956 m. Lillie
Williams (b.2-14-1906, d.5-11-1966; children: LeRoy
Keeney 1909, Edward Keeney Jr 1912, Paul Keeney
1916, Geneva Keeney 1920, Frances R b & d 1929
6. WILLIAM S KEENEY b.11-1881; 37 on Knox Co 1920
6. JOSEPH KEENEY b.1-21-1884, d.10-1911 in Waukegan
IL; wife: Sarah b.1888; children: Nola 1910, Elsie 1917
5. DELIA KEENEY m. George Robertson 19 Nov 1876
4. ELINDER KEENEY m. Washington (Wash) Thompson 18 Nov
1841 by Michael Keeney, JP
4. CATHERINE KEENEY m. John Thompson 20 Mar 1845
4. ELIZABETH ANN KEENEY m. James N Parkes 16 Apr 1846
4. WILLIAM S KEENEY b.1835; house carpenter; mother,
Elizabeth Dunams Keeney, lived with William in 1880 at
age 76; m. Elizabeth Wallace (b.1838) on 6 June 1858
5. ALTARENE KEENEY b.1862 m. Richard W Ault on
16 Nov 1881 by Rev B Crist; Richard died in 1918
5. JOHN L KEENEY b.1865; age 64 in King Co WA
1920 census; wife: Myrta (b.1876 in VA)
6. CECIL H KEENEY b.1904 in Montana
5. RICHARD N KEENEY b.1868; 2 in 1880 census
5. JOSEPH KEENEY b.1877, 3 in 1880 census
4. WILEY KEENEY b.1837 m. Susannah Terry 11 Nov 1860;
living with his parents in 1870 census
4. JOHN KEENEY b.1842, farmer, Confederate soldier Co C,
36th Inf; m. Adelaide Jane (b.2-1837, d.3-5-1895) Union
Grove Cemetery, Bradley County TN
5. COLUMBUS KEENEY b.1856; 4 in 1860 Bradley Co
5. MARY S KEENEY b.1858 m. Wilson Coffey 7 Dec 1878
5. WILEY KEENEY b.3-1860, age 40 in 1900 Bradley Co;
age 50 in Pottawatomie OK in 1920 census
m. Mary Jane Dixon (1860-1916) on 23 Jan 1879
6. MILLIE KEENEY b.1-1882
6. WILLIAM HARRISON KEENEY b.1-1883, d.1-16-1939
m. Minnie Officer (b.8-6-1886, d.11-12-1962; Moore's
Chapel Cemetery in Bradley County; children: Viola
b.1911, Calvin b.1913, Wilburn 1916, Melba 1919
6. LINDA KEENEY b.4-1884
6. BLAINE KEENEY b.7-1886; wife: Nora G b.1887
in GA; Mary Reba Keeney b.1915
6. SHERMAN KEENEY b.5-8-1888, age 31 in 1920
census with brother Blaine
6. VELVIA KEENEY b.1-1893
6. LUTHER KEENEY b.6-1895
5. EMALINE KEENEY b.8 Jan 1861 m. John Lafayette
Boyer (b.1-28-1845, d.7-31-1923; Union soldier
6. MARY BOYER b.10-14-1881, d.2-13-1942
5. ROBERT F KEENEY - Pvt Co A, 4th TN Cavalry, d.
11-30-1908, Chattanooga Nat Cemetery, Hamilton Co
5. MALINDA KEENEY m. Simon Dixson 12 Aug 1884
5. NANCY E KEENEY 1895-1928 m. John Gibson

MICHAEL KEENEY



This house was built around 1790. It was representative of the large residences of the Coal Creek area. Michael Keeney's home was similar to this one. (courtesy TVA)

3. JAMES MICHAEL KEENEY b.1796, d.3 Feb 1849; active
in Lenewood Baptist Church which met in his home in early
years; private in TN Military, War of 1812; Anderson Co JP
for many years and officiated at many weddings
- m. Mary (Polly) Leach d/o William & Sally Sanders Lerch
4. JOHN L KEENEY b.1816, d.1868, Sheriff of Campbell
County 1850-56; lived at Coal Creek, Knoxville Police
Commissioner 1861; member of Tennessee General
Assembly 1857-59
- m. Minerva J Walker (b.1829) on 6 Feb 1848 in Camp-
bell Co; died before 1860 census, will listed 1860-80
5. ELIZABETH J KEENEY b.1849, d.1921 at age 73
in Anderson Co; m. Calvin Wood (b.12-1847) on
10 May 1868; Children: John L Wood 1868, Min-
erva Wood 1870, James Wood 9-5-1871, d.1-1963;
Mary C Wood b.1874 m. James N Disney 3-5-1855;
Sarah Wood 1876, Lina Luisa Wood Baird b. Dec
1877, Callie Wood b.6-1881, Elizabeth E b.7-1884
5. WILLIAM M KEENEY b.1 Feb 1850, d.4 Dec 1915,
buried at Jackboro TN Cemetery
m. Angelina D Hall (b.5-4-1854, d.10-12-1913) on
27 Dec 1870; adopted son: Claude Keeney
5. MARY EMILY KEENEY b.4-1853; m. Daniel E.
Wood (b.12-1849); Children: Mary 8-1871, Hugh L
Wood 6-1873, Stewart Wood 8-1884, Ada Wood
5-1890, Everette Wood b.5-1887
5. ISABELLA KEENEY b.Oct 1853; age 35 in 1880
Campbell Co census, m. David Delap (b.1848) in
Campbell Co 18 Sept 1870; Children: Rafe Delap
1872, Willie Delap 10-1873, Geotge W Delap 9-1876,
John Delap 9-1877, Mary Jane Delap 1880, Lula E
Delap 5-1882, Frank Delap 3-1885, Mattie Delap
1888, Robert D Delap 10-1892

5. MARTHA JOSEPHINE KEENEY b.9-1855, with Elizabeth & Calvin Wood in 1870; m. Heney J Miller (b.7-1850) on 6 Nov 1870; Children: Calvin L. Miller 10-1876 Henry E Miller 8-1881, Linna E Miller 4-1883, Bertha Miller 7-1890, Courtha (son) 11-1892, Fannie 10-1894, John K Miller 11-1896
 5. LUCIAN C KEENEY b. 15 May 1857, d.12 Oct 1899, Jackboro TN Cemetery; served as member of Tennessee General Assembly
 4. CALVIN L KEENEY b.15 Apr 1817 in Anderson Co; married Mary Elizabeth Boatright 27 Jun 1842; deacon, clerk and treasurer of Longwood Baptist, dismissed by letter in 1846; moved to Osage Co MO in 1850 before becoming a farmer and teacher in Madison County, Arkansas
 5. JAMES MICHAEL KEENEY II - killed in Civil War
 5. MARY L KEENEY b.1845, age 75 in 1920 AR census, living with brother Charles S Keeney
 5. JOHN C KEENEY b.1847, country physician in Prairie Township AR; wife: Hattie (b.1858 in AR)
 6. JOHN KEENEY b.1898 in Prairie Co AR
 6. LUKE KEENEY b.1898 in Prairie Co AR
 6. (daughter) KEENEY m. Tom H Perry; John and Luke lived with Perrys in 1920 AR census
 5. LOUISA M KEENEY b.1848 m. E A Berry
 5. MINERVA A KEENEY m. R. M. Dutton
 5. CHARLES S KEENEY b.1852; age 67 in 1920 census in Osage Co MO; lead teacher in Clark's Academy at Berryville AR; owned 66 acre farm at Berryville; veteran of Union Army; died in Fayetteville AR
 5. CHESLEY S KEENEY b.12-1853 in Osage Co MO; age 67 in 1920 with sister Mary in Madison Co AR
 5. SUSAN DOLLIE KEENEY b..1858, teacher; married Dr W A Harris
- (James Michael Keeney was Justice of the Peace for Anderson Co in 1849; he and Polly lived near Coal Creek. In 1831 Chesley H Boatwright began holding church services at their home, founding Clear Branch Baptist Church, later called Longfield Baptist.)
4. LOVINA L KEENEY m. James Cooper 12 Jul 1842
 4. SARAH KEENEY m. Tucker Page in 1839
 4. CATHERINE L KEENEY b.1 Jun 1827, d.1 Jan 1902; Jacksboro Cemetery, Campbell Co; lived on 500 acre farm; m. Rev Jonathan S Lindsay (b.8-1823,d.2-26-1902) s/o William & Mary Storm Lindsay; married 12 Apr 1850; organized first Sunday School at Longwood In 1842; followed C H Boatright as Longwood pastor in 1851
 5. JONATHAN S LINDSAY JR b.1846; age 54 in 1900 census; wife: Martha (b.1850); children: Sarah 1867, William H 1868, John L 1869, Bertha 2-1889, Bessie 2-1889, Sherman 7-1892, Charlie 7-1892, Viola 3-1894, Burl (son) 31896, Bertha 1898, Alice 4-1900
 5. MARY J LINDSAY b.1852; 18 in 1870 census
 5. MARGARET LINDSAY b.1854 m. Capt A. Myers
 5. WILLIAM M. LINDSAY b.1855, d.4-4-1886
 5. SARAH L LINDSAY b.1859, 21 in 1880 census
 5. JOHN G LINDSAY b.8-24-1860, d.11-28-1878 at age 18; Jacksboro Cemetery TN
 5. LUCKY A LINDSAY b.10-24-1862, d.11-30-1892
 5. ARCHIE R LINDSAY 1864-1922 m. Sarah Gross
 5. MARTHA A LINDSAY b.1867, d.9-12-1891, m. H.M.Robins; Luella Mary Robins - died in infancy
 5. MATTIE LINDSAY b.1869, age 12 in 1880 census
 5. H E LINDSAY (daughter) b.1871, 9 in 1880
 5. LEON J.K.LINDSAY b.3-4-1873, d.8-25-1901
 4. MINERVA L KEENEY b.1832 m. Howard G Whitten 29 Nov 1849; Children: William 1851, Alfred 1855, John 1858, Florence 1866, Sheridan 1868, Laura E Whitten 2869
 4. EVALINE KEENEY m. John R Wheeler
 4. EMARENE KEENEY b.9 Apr 1834 at Coal Creek, d.30 Jan 1894; m. (1) Almon T Adkins (b.6 Oct 1829, d.15 Feb 1916 ;
 4. SARAH KEENEY m. Tucker Page in 1839
 4. LAVINA L KEENEY m. James Cooper 12 Jul 1842
 4. EMARINE KEENEY m. Auburn Beach 10-24-1852
 5. WILLIAM BEACH m. Rebecca; children: John M Beach 3 in 1870, Hugh E Beach 2 mos.in 1870
 - (2) Albert Beach (b.6 Oct 1833, d.18 Jun 1854) at Coal Creek
 5. WILLIAM BEACH m. Rebecca; children: John M Beach 3 in 1870; Hugh E Beach age 2 mos in 1870 census
 4. ELIZABETH KEENEY m. Andrew J McCoy
 4. JANE L KEENEYb.(1823-1863) m. Grandison Queener (from Germanic Queener family from Pennsylvania who became large land and slave owners in Campbell Co TN; After the death of her father Jane and several of her siblings sold their share of the Keeney land to Calvin Leach; after Jane's death in Aug 1863, Grandison m. Elizabeth E Perkins; both Grandison and Jane are buried at Leach Cemetery
 5. JOHN A QUEENER b.11 Feb 1843, d.24 Apr 1865
 5. CALVIN A QUEENER b.1845 m. Elizabeth Wheeler (b.1846)
 5. CATHERINE QUEENER b.1847, d.25 Jun 1924 m. Joseph W Andrews 5 Jan 1865 by REv William Lindsay
 5. MILTON P QUEENER b.1849 in Anderson Co
 5. JAMES QUEENER b.12 Nov 1851, d.5 May 1883
 5. JACKSON QUEENER b.1855 m. Martha Ellen Geers 24 Nov 1881 in Anderson County
 5. WASHINGTON QUEENER b.1855
 5. WILLIAM S QUEENER b.1858
 3. JOHN KEENEY b.1797, wife: Vina
 3. JENNIE KEENEY b.1801 (listed in Davidson Co record before Anderson Court was organized)
 3. ELIZABETH KEENEY b.1803 (Davidson record)
 3. GEORGE E KEENEY 1804-1884, listed on Davidson Co list of Joseph Keeney family; represented Greene, Hancock, Hawkins & Jefferson counties in TN Legislature 1849-51, 1855-57, 1869-71; m. Melissa Pogue 10 Jan 1832 (she died c1880 and was buried behind Carter's Station UM Church at Albany, Greene Co TN, enclosed iron fence still extant)
 4. GEORGE E> KEENEY JR - in Greene Co TN census

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NOWLAN FAMILY (Continued)

at home are Lawrence, George, Anna and Homer. John Nowlan, Jr., second son of John and Florence Nowlan, died in 1862 unmarried at the age of 22 years. He died in Fayette county from the result of exposure incident to the Civil War which was then in progress.

Patrick, the third son, was drowned January 8, 1877, while crossing Greenbrier river at Haynes' Ford, at the exact point where his great uncle, Samuel Graham, met the same fate nearly sixty years before. The river, being much swollen in each instance, washed their horses into deep water below the ford.

Florence Nowlan died January 21, 1869, aged 64 years. John Nowlan, Sr., died November 4, 1876, having been born June 24, 1793, and was therefore in his eighty-fourth year.

--Graham Family History dated 1899

Thomas "Tom" E. Baughan

Thomas "Tom" E. Baughan, 92, of Pratt passed away Dec. 10, 2001 at home after an extended illness.



He was a life-long resident of Pratt. He was a retired superintendent from Pratt Public Water Works, a retired police and fire chief of Pratt. He was the owner of Baughan's Garage in Pratt. He was a member of Old Kanawha Baptist Church in Pratt.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, William and Hannah Keeney Baughan; sister, Helen Baughan Huddleson; and brothers, William H. Baughan, Ralph H. Baughan Sr., Leonard J. Baughan.

Mr. Baughan is survived by his wife Dolly Clark Baughan; sons, David C. Baughan of Gadsden, S.C., and Gary W. Baughan of Parkersburg, W.Va.; brothers, John C. Baughan of Cabin Creek, Robert L. Baughan of Pratt; six grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

Service will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at Old Kanawha Baptist Church, Pratt with the Rev. Tim Bullock officiating. Burial will be in Montgomery Memorial Park, London.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Pryor Funeral Home, East Bank is in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES K HAMILTON

Born New Britain CT, in 1885. Died 1914.

1903 - At 18, Charles Keeney Hamilton became active in hot-air ballooning and parachute jumping at circuses and fairs.

1906 - Teamed up with Roy Knabenshue and began piloting dirigibles.

1909 - Toured Japan with a dirigible and, in the same year, became an exhibition pilot for Glenn Curtiss aeroplanes.

1910 - Participated in the Dominguez Field Air Meet, won a prize of \$10,000 for flying from New York City to Philadelphia in June, and in October flew at the New York International Air Meet. Made the first documented night flight, over Knoxville TN.

1911 - Joined Moissant's International Aviators, a group of flyers who toured the United States performing daredevil exhibitions and hawking barnstorming flights. During one of these performances with the group in El Paso TX, he used his plane over Ciudad Juarez to observe engagements between the Mexican militia and rebels, which was one of the earliest recorded uses of an airplane for military purposes.

1914 - Died at age 29 from a lung hemorrhage after a long bout with tuberculosis. Hamilton was known as a true daredevil pilot. He would fly anything anywhere and, because of this, was involved in many crashes. At the time of his death, he reportedly had two replaced ribs, and metal plates in his skull and one ankle. (— K O Eckland)

Thomas S. White Jr.

HOUSTON — Thomas Stanford White Jr., 74, of Shrewsbury, W.Va., died Dec. 4, 2001, in the Memorial Herman Hospital, Houston after a long illness.

Mr. White was a retired yardmaster for Conrail Railroad and an Air Force veteran. He was a member of Kanawha 25 Order of Odd Fellows and a lifelong resident of Kanawha County, W.Va.

Survivors include his wife, Tressie Williams White; sons, Darrell White of New Haven, W.Va., and Jerry White of Goldsboro, N.C.; daughters, Neva Maynor of Belle, W.Va., and Kimberly Statome of Kernersville, N.C.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 at Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. David Callison officiating. There will be an Odd Fellows ceremony and burial will follow in the cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Violet Alice Keeney

TOMBALL, Texas — Violet Alice Keeney, 92, of Tomball, Texas, formerly of Belle, W.Va., passed away Friday, Nov. 9, 2001, at Tomball Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was a member of Malden United Methodist Church, and Salina Chapter No. 81, OES.

Surviving are a son, Benjamin Preston Keeney Jr. of Houston, Texas; grandchild-

Obituaries**William Edward Keeney**

MARLINTON — William Edward Keeney, 88, of Marlinton, died Jan. 16, 2002, in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Roncoveverte.

He was a retired DuPont Urea plant process operator and a Baptist.

He was born April 23, 1913, in Eskdale, the son of the late Jim T. and Edna Jacobs Keeney.

In addition to his parents, his wife, Opal Richardson Keeney; brother, Lewis Keeney; and sister, Lucy Canterbury, preceded him in death.

A son, William Edward Keeney Jr. of Hayden, Idaho; sisters, Ilene Bass of Lebanon, Va., Elmo Scott of Marmet; and a grandchild, survive him.

The Rev. Robert Mann will hold a memorial service 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton.

dren, Brenda Joseph of Tomball, Texas, Freddie Mullins of Norfolk, Va., Gary Mullins and Melanie Mullins, both of Charleston, W.Va.; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Service will be Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Stevens & Grass Funeral Home, Malden, with the Rev. Allen Karnes officiating. Burial will follow at Montgomery Memorial Park, London, W.Va.

Friends may call Thursday, Nov. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

TOM KEENEY cont

Russians got close, they were moved to a camp in Nuremberg. Months later, they were moved again to Mosberg. Keeney and his fellow POWs were liberated when Gen. George Patton finally broke through on April 29, 1945. About six years ago, Keeney joined the American Ex-POWs, Heart of America Chapter. It has 102 members.

I used to work for Keeney. He had been a pilot and prisoner of war in World War II before returning home to be the best milkman Belton, Mo. ever had.

By Rowland Nethaway / Cox News Service

Herbert C. Sampson

Herbert C. "Sam" Sampson, 76, of St. Albans died Dec. 9, 2001 in Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, St. Albans.



He was retired from Save Supply and was a Veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Nitro Moose.

He is survived by his wife, Joann Carol Sampson; his sisters, Georgie Beitz of Charleston and Jewell Madden of Michigan; best friend, Howard Carper, Jr. of St. Albans.

There will be no visitation and no service. The body has been cremated.

KEENEY-GREENHAGEN

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Keeney, of Hurricane are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Nicole, to Bryan Thomas Greenhagen. Bryan is the son of Charles Greenhagen of Atlanta, Ga., and Cindy Morton of Keene, N.H.

Jennifer is a 1996 graduate of Hurricane High School. In 2000, she received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Kentucky. She is presently a second year law student at the University of Kentucky College of Law.

Bryan is a graduate of



the University of Kentucky and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Kentucky.

The wedding will take place on December 29 at the Black Mountain Arts Center in Black Mountain, N.C.



Wendy Yang/The Star

Carol Keeney holds a picture of her late daughter, Phyllis Keeney Lawrence, who was killed by a drunk driver on June 22, 1997. Keeney is pictured with her husband, Dick, and daughter, Jennifer, 28, in their home in Edmond, Oklahoma.

THOMAS BAUGHAN, grandson of Rev T.Y. Keeney s/o Michael & Elizabeth Gatewood Keeney.....THOMAS WHITE JR, grandson of Benjamin F & LUCINDA (Tude) KEENEY (d/o Robert G) WHITE.....VIOLET A (Short) KEENEY, w/o Benjamin P Keeney Sr, son of Utica B & Margaret Smithers Keeney.....WILLIAM EDWARD KEENEY s/o James T & Edna Jacobs Keeney if Eskdale WV, grandson of Foster & Eliza Gatewood Keeney.....HERBERT C SAMPSON, great grandson of Elizabeth Ann (Betsy) Keeney & Albert G Montague & son of Genevieve Montague & Herbert Sampson.....JENNIFER NICOLE KEENEY d/o John S Keeney 1926-1989 & Muriel Hodges, granddaughter of Nick B. and great granddaughter if John S & Hannah Frazee Keeney

REUBEN (s/o Alexander) & FAMILY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MINNESOTA, IDAHO, MONTANA, OHIO AND OREGON

KEENEY changed to KENNEY by Reuben II

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THE REUBEN KEENEY FAMILY OF MASSACHUSETTS<
MINNESOTA AND IDAHO: KEENEY TO KENNEY

REUBEN KEENEY SR. son of Richard b.1702 & Rebecca Keeney (1705-1775) of Werhershfield CT, was married to Jemima Webster d/o Stephen & Rebecca Williams Webster on 22 Feb 1770. His grandparents were Richard Keeney (1674-1744), son of Alexander (1624-1680) & Alice Gates Colfax Keeney (1632-1682), and Mary Niles (1670-1720).

Reuben was born in 1747 at Glastonbury CT and died 26 Feb 1797 and was buried at Bernardston MA. On 22 Feb 1770 he married Jemima Webster (b.16 Feb 1750, d.9 Jun 1829). They had five children: Stephen (1781-1851), Ephriam (1790-1852), Reuben II b.1772, Charity 1776-1799, never married) and Lucinda (Mrs William Stephens of Northfield MA.

During the Revolutionary War Reuben I was a member of the Connecticut Volunteers and served at the siege of Boston and in the Battle of Bunker Hill. At Bunker Hill he was in 2nd Co, 4th Regt under Capt Grant, grandfather of President U S Grant.

REUBEN II

REUBEN KEENEY/KENNEY II, who preferred the KENNEY spelling, was born in 1772 at Glastonbury and died at age 81 on 22 Dec 1853. He married Mary Nightingale d/o of Daniel of New Hampshire at Gill MA and soon moved to his Grandfather Webster's place. The family of Reuben II & Mary included:

1. JABEZ KENNEY b.13 Jul 1800, moved to DENMARK, OHIO; two children: 2. EUNICE KENNEY b.22 Aug 1802 m. William McCoy; died in Hebron NY; two sons, one daughter; 3. LORANSON KENNEY b.15 Dec 1804; died in Geneva, OHIO, two daughters Jane Shipman & Amelia Paddock; 4. LURANCY KENNEY (twin sister) m. _____ Chapin, a US Army officer; 5. ANN KENNEY b.13 Feb 1807 d. in Greenfield MA: married Nobel Phillips; son Clement of OR & dau Ellen Park of CA; 6. CHARLES KENNEY b.31 May 1809; deserted family; 7. STEPHEN KENNEY b.13 Nov 1814 m. Sophronia Cushman Alexander 1 Mar 1835 d/o George A & Mary LYMAN; 8. MARTIN KENNEY m. a Miss Donaldson; sons Henry 27 Mar 1817 & Arland 13 Mar 1822 in Gill MA; 9. HENRY KENNEY b.3 Mar 1822, moved to HORSESHOE LAKE MN in 1863, died 1884, m. Armenia, 5 children; 10. MARY KENNEY b.15 Dec 1819 m. Doris Guellow, no children.

STEPHEN WILLIAMS KENNEY

1814-1901 Horseshoe Lake, MN

Stephen William Kenney was the 7th child of Reuben Keeney I, married to Sophronia Cushman Alexander. Of their nine children, eight lived to maturity:

I. SETH HARMON KENNEY b.22 Feb 1837, d.5 May 1917 m. Olive Purinton b.26 Mar 1836, d.29 Jan 1917 in Minnesota; farmer, manufactured Amber Cane Syrup; breeder of shorthorn cattle; Civil War vet; children: ELIAS of Waterville MN, father of Walter, Florence & Seth (who went to OR); FRED went to OR and fathered 3 children: JESSIE (7 ch), MARY (2 ch) & Sophronia (2 ch); Mary died in childbirth and her child Oliver McAdams was raised by Seth & Olive, as were three children of John Armstrong Kenney.

II. GEORGE ALEXANDER KENNEY b.29 Aug 1838, d.2 Jan 1931 at SALMON, IDAHO. Married Lorette Olive Salisbury (1847-1881) in 1865 in MN (2) Melissa Bryan at Salmon & (3) Mabel McClain Smith in Minneapolis. Lorette was mother of SOPHRONIA ARILLA KENNEY who m. Francis Marion Pollard (6 ch born in Salmon ID; NELLIE ESTELLE KENNEY (b. in 1868 in MN, d.1966 in CA m. William Brown (b.1860 in Halifax NS, d.1966; 5 Brown children b. Salmon ID; CARRIE CROMWELL KENNEY b.1871 at Horseshoe Lake MN, d.1939 in CA, m. (1)Chet Mathewson (2) Robert Murdoch Hunter b.1866 in Glasgow, Scotland, d.1952 in Los Angeles, 4 Hunter children: Laticia & Marcella b. in Salmon ID, Loretta & Robert Murin b. in Redrock, Montana; ORPHA KENNEY d/o Stephen and

Melissa b.10 Mar 1884 at Salmon ID, d.20 Aug 1948 in Sacramento CA m. George T Stone 1874-1957 (2) Edwin M Doak 1870-1930, accidentally drowned; children: Eileen 1915, Neva 1917.

III. CHARLES HENRY KENNEY b.21 Nov 1840 in Coltrain MA, d.4 Jan 1918 in MN m. Euretta Jane Horton (b.1846 NY, d. 8 Jun 1907; soldier in Sioux uprising in MN in 1862; quit farming in 1892 and went to Idaho to join his mother and brothers George, Seth and Ralph.

IV. RALPH WILLIAMS KENNEY b.7 May 1843 in Colrain MA, d.28 Sept 1899 in Salmon ID m. Emma Melissa Coates 28 Feb 1865 in Wapello ID; 1st MN Mounted Co in Civil War; left in 1875 on emigrant train to Ventura Co CA, later joined wagon train to Oregon and on to Walla Walla in 1880; children: KATHRYN MAY CADDIE and CALLA KENNEY McLAIN; Emma d. in Eureka CA.

V. FRANK ELDRIDGE KENNEY b.7 Mar 1845 Colrain MN, d. 20 Nov 1915 in Minneapolis MN m. Lois Purinton b.21 Sept 1845 in MA, d.26 Jan 1904 in Brainerd MA and was buried there; three children: HATTIE AMELIA BREWSTER 1871-1958 m. Charles Brewster; ELLA m. Ed Case; JAMES W. 1878 m. Laura Veon op. Brainerd MA

VI. JOHN ARMSTRONG KENNEY b.25 Jan 1847 in Colrain MA, d. 9 Oct 1882 by drowning in Horseshoe Lake MN; m. Ida O Fullerton 1851-1882; John lost an arm in "child labor" in carding machine; children were GERTRUDE, GRACE and CHARLIE.

VII. DWIGHT JUDSON KENNEY 1 1848-1849, DWIGHT JUDSON KENNEY II b.25 Nov 1850, d.12 Apr 1944 in Minneapolis; m. Josephine Hailey, 7 children: EDITH JESSIE PHISTER 1873-1952, LUCY ALEXANDER 1876 ID-1963 CA; INEZ AMANDA DURKER 1880 ID-1962 OR; MINNIE JOSEPHINE KENNEY 1881-1882, AGNES JOSEPHINE CHAFFIN 1887

Ex-POW TOM KEENEY DIES IN BELTON MO

THOMAS HARRISON KEENEY was buried with full military honors on 9 Sept 2001 in Belton MO.

Son of Clarence Ervin 1892-1956 & Esther Harrison Keeney, grandson of John Thomas & Emma J Newron Keeney, ggrandson of Jacob 1818-1883 & Julia Ann Fox and gggrandson of Michael 1789-1849 & Elizabeth Ann Wiley (who emigrated from Cocke Co TN to MO with patriarch Thomas & Mary Reaves Keeney) Tom was highly respected in Belton.

WACO, Texas -- "With Veterans Day coming up, it's appropriate that we should think of Tom Keeney a little," wrote a dear friend.

Her letter prompted me to call Keeney, who just celebrated his 80th birthday. I wanted to know how he came to be a POW.

"I was flying my 24th mission over Linz, Austria when we were shot down at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 16, 1944. I was co-pilot on a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber for the 461st Bomb Group, 15th Air Force flying out of Italy," he said.

The plane finally went down near Trieste, Croatia. The crew bailed out and was scattered over a wide area. Five crew members were rescued by the underground and returned to Italy. Two crew members were severely injured and left in a mountain cabin to be rescued later. They were later found shot dead.

MISSOURI

Keeney, along with the pilot and nose gunner, were captured and eventually moved to Stalag Luft 3 in Germany.

Welcome to Vale Oregon... on the Oregon Trail

Vale lies directly on the Oregon Trail on the edge of the eastern Oregon desert. It is the county seat of Malheur County. Weary pioneers washed the dust off in the hot springs by the town. Today, travelers across the desert still find Vale's hospitality welcome. During hunting season, Vale is a favorite of pheasant hunters.

One of the oldest buildings in Malheur County is the Stone House, built as a way station on the Oregon Trail. After years of restoration efforts, the Malheur Historical Project reopened it as a museum in 1995. Vale is home to 23 historical murals dealing primarily with the Oregon Trail.

Owned in 1872 by Jonathan Keeney who established a trading post on the Malheur River in 1869



The Old Stone House, built in 1872, painted by Vale artist Connie George

December 20, 1926
The Butte Miner

LIVINGSTON.

JAMES ANGUS DIES RESULT LIVINGSTON SHOOTING AFFRAY

Joe Keeney, Aged 76, Gives
Himself Up to Sheriff,
but Declares He Fired
Only After Attack Made.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Dec. 27.—(By Associated Press.)—Livingston's shooting affair ended in death today, when James Angus, 37, son of Charles Angus, pioneer Park county soldier and citizen, died as the result of an affair that occurred Christmas night. Joe Keeney, 76, shot Angus with a forty-five caliber automatic revolver and immediately gave himself up to the sheriff. Angus suffered a gaping bullet wound that entered at the breast and tore its way through his lung, emerging from the back and burying itself in the ceiling of the room where the struggle took place.

Keeney declares he had attempted to collect rent due from a tenant of a "B" street house and that Angus was summoned by the tenant after an argument and attacked him. Angus died in a local hospital this afternoon without giving his version of the affair.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS ISSUE: Dale S Keeney TN, Fredereick C Keeney TN, Stanley Kapanowski, MI, Warren M Keeney WA, Alice K Meyers MA \$25 each; Carmen E Lyons FL, Jean E Johnston IA, Robert E Douglas Jr GA, Albert M (Bus) Keeney WV & Marion Moeller IA \$20 each; Ralph H Baughan Jr, WV, Vicie W Fowler VA, Jean E Soo CA \$10 each. SEND clippings and pictures of Keeney kin.

CAPE COD TIMES Alice Wilcox Keeney, 88

Raytheon employee for 25 years; choir director; soloist BOURNE - Alice Wilcox Keeney, 88, a resident of Bourne, died Nov. 21 in Worcester.

She was the wife of the late Ralph Keeney for 68 years. Born in South Lawrence and raised in Andover, Mrs. Keeney was a resident of Gardner, Arlington and retired in Pocasset. She was employed by Raytheon for 25 years.

Mrs. Keeney was a lifelong lover of music and spent time as a choir director and soloist.

She was an active member of the Bourne Methodist Church. Surviving are a son, Robert Keeney of Southwick; a brother, Ralph R. Dunning of Port Canaveral, Fla.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

A funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bourne United Methodist Church, 37 Sandwich Road, Bourne. Burial will follow in Green Bower Cemetery, Gardner.

Visiting hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Nickerson-Bourne Funeral Home, 40 MacArthur Blvd., Bourne.

Memorial donations may be made to Bourne United Methodist Church, 37 Sandwich Road, Bourne, MA 02532.

Contributed by Rae Lee Steinacker, Jan 2001

The Will of Moses Keeney
1846 Pulaski County, Kentucky
Book 3, p 873

Pulaski Co., Ky

"In the name of God Amen I **Moses Keeney** of the County of Pulaski and State of Kentucky being seriously afflicted of body but of Sound Mind and dis.ing memory do make and ordain and publish this as my last Will and testament (viz)

1st I devise & bequeath all my property and estate of every kind and nature whatsoever to my wife **Katherine Keeney** during her life or widowhood except as herein after specified.

2nd I devise to my son, **Abner Keeney** one undivided half of the tract of land on which I and he now reside and conveyed to me by Deed from **Henry Aelinnst (?)** & wife this undivided half of my land which I devise to my said son Abner he is to have the use of commencing from the present time.

3rd to **Henry Keeney** my Son I bequeath one Dollar
4th to **Peter Keeney** my Son I bequeath one Dollar
5th to **George Keeney** my Son I bequeath one Dollar
6th to **Michael Keeney** my Son I bequeath one Dollar
7th to **Elizabeth Gragg**, my Daughter I bequeath one Dollar

8th If my wife **Katherine Keeney** should marry again or otherwise if she should live my widow until her death Then upon her marriage or death I devise & bequeath all the property & Estate herein devised and bequeathed to her for life or widowhood as aforesaid unto my children **Peggy, Daniel, Sally, Polly & Gideon Keeney** by my Said wife Katharine and such other or others as she may have of me and also my children **Peter, Henry, George, Michael Keeney, Elizabeth Gragg & Abner Keeney** to be equally divided among all of them the older as well as the younger set of children or should one or more of them die before they become installed to the possession of the property & Estate last above devised then the share of Such as be dead to go to their legal heirs.

9th I do hereby appoint my son **Abner Keeney** & my fathering law - **Daniel Stogsdill** my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I do by these presents confirm a deed of Gift heretofore made by me and drawn by **A. J. James** and is the only Deed of Gift executed by me and is in the care and possession of said James. In Witness where of I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 5th day of December 1846.