

Keeney Update

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WAGON RUTS WEST

JOHN KEENEY, JR. FAMILY



WILLARD WARREN KEENEY FAMILY
(About 1940)

Willard- Alice- Loa- Jack- Ralph
Bessie- William- Ida- Billie.

OREGON

RALPH RAY KEENEY, AUTHOR OF "WAGON WHEELS WEST" (born 12 Jan 1923 in Walla Walla WA, second son of Willard Warren & Alice Loa Crall Keeney; died 22 Nov 2004 at The Dalles OR; US Army veteran, World War II; widow: Roberta Doty Keeney (married 29 Dec 1949)

"I have always been an avid fisherman and, since I retired, I have also become a book collector: boys books, old comic strips, comic books, Horatio Alger books of which I now have 120 titles. Since 1971 I have built two houses for myself." (From Wagon Wheels).

SISTER: LOLA M KEENEY SNYDER (born 28 Sept 1926 at Condor OR, died 11 Mar 2004 at Truth & Consequences NM, at home of daughter Alice E Bryan; m. Sam Irving Snyder in 1943; one son Michael Ray of Irrigon OR; brothers Ralph Ray Keeney (dec.) and William Warren Keeney; sisters Ida Dee Keltz, Billie Fay Lacey and Bessie Jo Keeney Lamoreaux

FAMILY LINE for Ralph & Lola: Willard Earlen Keeney 1888-1958, John Blanden Keeney 1859-1942, Andrew Jackson Keeney 1819-1898, John Keeney Jr 1780-1845, John Keeney 1750-c1845)

DESCENDENT LIST FOR PETER KEENEY IN VA MULTIPLIES

Blanche Keeney Stephens would have loved to get this information. Her question: Were the Keeneys of Pittsylvania Co VA descendants of Peter Keeney?

The answer: Yes **VIRGINIA**

As reported earlier, Peter Keeney accompanied Matthias Yokum from VA to KY. They had lived along the Roanoke River of VA. Any good map will disclose that this river crossed both Roanoke and Pittsylvania counties.

Michael Keeney 1765-1841, Peter's oldest son, would have been 15 when his father was a member of the Yokum party to KY. It is apparent that his children remained in VA for a time. Michael married there in 1790 to Susannah Rawls. Their oldest son, Hardy (b. 1800) lived in Osage Co MO by 1819 and his parents arrived there in the 1830s.

Louisa A Keeney, daughter of Michael and Susannah, was born in 1813 and married John M Hanks (whose family line included Nancy Hanks Lincoln) on July 25, 1832 in Pittsylvania. Louisa married (2) T. B. Wheeler in 1855 after she had given birth to the following children: John F Hanks 1837, Joseph Hanks 1839, Wadkins 1841, James 1843, Silas 1845, John M 1848 and Frederic D 1850.

Hanks descendants followed the trail West to Indiana and Missouri. Nancy Hanks Hall (b.1820) is buried in Spencer Co IN on the lands of the Abraham Lincoln National Memorial beside her sister, Elizabeth H Sparrow.

Osage Co MO records show that, at a probate hearing 10 May 1841 Hardy Keeney was appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Keeney, deceased, and as well as Thomas & John Backus, were appointed guardians of Michael's minor children: Susannah, Jonathan, Mary Ann and Harriett. Names of three heirs in addition to the ten named were conveyed "undivided thirteenths" shares.

PATTERSON, Edmund Brooks—Of West Newton, June 30, 2004. Husband of the late Viola

(Woodward) Patterson. Father of Edmund Dewitt Patterson of Northampton, James Woodward Patterson and his wife Judy of Los Angeles, CA, Jackson Sturgis Patterson and his wife Betsy Klanton of Natick and Mertha Brooks Patterson of Boston. Brother of Mildred "Bob" Forrester Patterson of Durham, NC, Dewitt "Buck" McDougall Patterson of Mitchellville, MD, Elizabeth "Betsy" Patterson Pace of Chapel Hill, NC, and the late Dorothy Patterson, Zilken, Marie "Sis" Keeney Patterson and Grace Garrick Patterson. Grandfather of Calvin, Asa and Sam Patterson of Natick, Louis and Oliver Patterson of Los Angeles.

CONNECTICUT

Carl Raymond Keeney

Carl Raymond Keeney, 83, of Rainelle died Dec. 25, 2004. Service will be 11 a.m. Wednes-

day, Dec. 29, at Sewell Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle. Smathers Funeral Chapel, Rainelle, is in charge of arrangements.

In November 2001 Carl R Keeney came to see me, along with son David and other family. He had recently returned to his WV environment after 36 years in Ohio. He left a generous contribution and asked that all his sons be included on the mailing list for KEENEY UPDATE. Since then he has been in steady contact. He was a great father, a great American, and a sincere Christian. Read his obituary and you'll feel that you know him! Here's his family line: son of Roy E. grandson of Newton Clark & Mary Jane Hobbs Keeney, great grandson of David Keeney Jr. & Jane Hunter, great great grandson of David (b.1765) & Peninah Bailes, GGGGson of John Keeney, who got the 1750 land grant in Greenbrier and was father to the Keeney sons who served on the frontier against the Shawnees and were rewarded with land in Western North Carolina, which became Jefferson Co TN, and became the ancestors of Keeneys in Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Oregon.

RAINELLE — Carl Raymond Keeney, 83, of Rainelle, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004, following a short illness.

Born July 22, 1921, at Grassy Meadows, he was the son of the late Roy Elson and Sarah Jane Evans Keeney.

He was preceded in death by his only brother, Zenas H. Keeney.

Mr. Keeney is survived by his wife, Virginia Mae Cadle Keeney; sons, Roger and his wife, Juanita, of Dawson; Doyle and his wife, Ginny, of Cortland, Ohio; Lloyd and his wife, Darlene, of Palmyra, Mo.; David and his wife, Nita, of Charleston; Larry and his wife, Candy, of San Antonio, Texas; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 13 in-laws with their families; Zenas' three children, Carlos, Lorenda and Curtis, as well as a special friend, Linola Beth.

Mr. Keeney as a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during World War II, and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was a member of the Carpenter's Union Local 171 of Youngstown, Ohio. He was a former member of Lake Milton Baptist Temple, in Lake Milton, Ohio, in which he served as treasurer, deacon and Sunday school teacher.

After living in Ohio for over 36 years, they moved back to Greenbrier County. He was a member of the Sewell Valley Baptist Church in Rainelle. Rev. David Keeney officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

NORMA MAY MORGAN KARAS 1926-2004 dau of ELECTA KEENEY 1874-97 b. in Acme WV, & Russell Morgan; gd of Samuel & Ruth Ferrell Keeney, great gd of William E & Sarah Huff Keeney of Esksdale; WV < from Moww - Keeney family



KARAS, NORMA M. 1926-2004 in Carmichael, California on the morning of January 9, 2002 after a short and courageous battle with cancer. Born February 16, 1926 in Cleveland, Oklahoma. Beloved wife of Emil Karas for 53 years. Cherished mother of Diane Plummer of Salem, Oregon, Kerry and Terry Karas of Sacramento, California. Beloved mother-in-law of Judy Karas. Devoted grandmother of 4. Friends are welcome for visitation Friday, January 11, 2002 from 4:00-8:00 PM and are also welcome to attend Funeral Services Saturday, January 12, 2002 at 11:00 A.M.

Beatrice H. Keeney

East Watachee

Beatrice H. Keeney, 90, died Monday, March 29, 2004, at Highline Care Center.

She was born on December 9, 1905, at Castle Shannon, Pennsylvania, to Louis H. and Marie M. (Metz) Senna. She grew up and received her early education in Castle Shannon and went on after High School to attend and graduate from Business college in Pittsburgh, PA. She then worked for United Engineering and Foundry in Pittsburgh.

On June 1, 1929, she married Kendall H. Keeney in Pittsburgh. That same year, the couple moved to Clarkston, West Virginia. In 1973, Kendall and Beatrice moved to East Watachee where she has since resided.

Mrs. Keeney was a member of the Eastmont Presbyterian Church of East Watachee. She was also very active as a community volunteer when the family resided in West Virginia.

Survivors include her son, Jackson H. Keeney; of Bend; OR; her daughter and son-in-law, Jean M. and J. Thomas Raese of East Watachee; her 7 grandchildren, Craig Raese, David Raese, Carolyn Jones, Mary Martin, Scott Keeney, Mark Keeney, and Laura Shmick; and her 11 great-grandchildren, Garrett, Kyle, Kristin, Evan, Miles, Elizabeth, Claire, Marcus, Kaitleen, Jack and Alexander. She was preceded in death by her husband Kendall in 1982.

A Memorial service will be conducted 11:30 a.m., May 8, 2004, at the Eastmont Presbyterian Church of East Watachee, with Rev. Jim Deal officiating. If desired, memorials may be made to the Eastmont Presbyterian church or to the Watachee Humane Society, in Mrs. Keeney's Name. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Jones and Jones Funeral Home.

Wednesday, March 31, 2004 — The Watachee World

Kendall HAWORTH Keeney b.1903 WV

was a son of Charles Eddie Keeney, dentist of Ravenswood WV, grandson of Alonzo T (1847-1934, dairyman, & Alma J Haworth; gggrandson of Alexander (1815-1869) & Elvira Rader Keeney, gggrandson of John D 1789-1855 & Rachel Burdette Keeney, and gggrandson of David & Peninah Bailes Keeney of Greenbrier Co VA/WV.

David Raese (of Kent WA) has done extensive Keeney research and has contributed research to KEENEY UPDATE.

OBITUARY: Ann Keeney 76 (d.2 Jan 2001 in Alton IL; survivors: Bernard (husband), son Graham, daughter Beth Keeney Marder of Libertyville

OHIO

LORENZO MILTON KEENEY Update:
Lorenzo M Keeney 1836-1911 s/o David Keeney 1765-1846 of Greenbrier Co, m. Leah Ann Wilson 1838-1925 on 12-14-1829; sons: William, John M, Joseph & Ota; daughters: Mary Cornelia Baker, Annie Adams, Myrtle (b.1907) m. Harry Haynes, Chippewa Indian (info from Victoria Haynes Joseph of Florida)

CIVIL WAR VETERANS

GEORGE KEENEY (Pvt) enl 11 Aug 1862,
MOSES KEENEY (Pvt) enl 8 Aug 1862; both mustered out 24 Jun 1865 at Camp Ironton OH;

CALIFORNIA BIRTHS

INMAN, STANLUA COUNTY
Albert Franklin Keeney 6-21-1950
Morris G Keeney 9-11-1957
Sharon Dean Keeney 5-9-1948
Sid Lafate Keeney 1-23-1954

- Cabin Creek, WV; Ronda Cem; m. Catherine C Wilson 1840-1864 at age 24; m. 7-29-1858; m. Amelia Alexander (b.1842) on 1-25-1865 at home of his brother John S; she d.12-17-1928, beloved as Aunt 'Melia
- JOHN WILSON KEENEY b.4-28-1859, d.5-9-1940 at Belle WV; raised by his Grandmother 'Melia; blacksmit; m. Nannie Cornelia Slack 1872-1947 dau of Wm A & Lucy Hastings Slack
 - Lester Keeney 1891-1894 Kanawha co records
 - CATHERINE KEENEY 1893-1895
 - GYPSY B KEENEY 1897-1970 Belle WV; bur at London m. Benjamin Franklin Dent 1893-1947 on 11-25-1914
 - Leonard Dent born & died 1916
 - Fugene Franklin Dent b.1917 m. Delcie Harper Woodrum (b.1926) CH: Edward Eugene, Jr, Dixie Marie Walker w/o Herbert W Walker (b.1916), Harold Dent 1925-1986 m. Ida May Latip, Demetra Ann 1929-1990 m. Curtis E Burns 1929-1983, Dorothy Agnes Dent (b.1936) m. Yale Custer Patton Jr, s/o Yale & Lucy E Keeney Patton
 - FRED M KEENEY 1898-1932 d. at Spencer; m. Mabel M Stuart (d.1983), widow of Fred Pauley; lived at Riverside WV
 - Fred M Keeney Jr born & died 1923
 - RUFUS LEE KEENEY b.1924, d. in California; m. Sylvia M Hornsby in 1946; parents of Hary Lee 1946-1965, Floyd Murray, David Allen, Harold Eugene, Rufus Ray, Diane and Fred Ford b.1955
 - JOHN KEENEY - adopted at age 21 by his Uncle Harold in OH Wife: Milly, 3 sons raised in Hawaii
 - Wmora Ann Keeney 1903-1934; buried at Dry Branch WV; m. John Floyd Compton 1906-1961 on 6-14-1926; daughters: Mary Madeline b.1929 & Ann Elizabeth b.1931
 - Mildred Beatrice Keeney b.1905, lived at Sophia WV; m. Charles Allen Foster in 1923 (2) Estell W Goodman; children: Deloris Foster Lacy, Sally Ann Foster & Charles Allen Foster Jr
 - Raymond Bedford Keeney 1908-2002, d.in Forest Grove OR, m. Gladys Ann Dixon 1912-2003; profiled in June 2004 UPDATE Children: Martha Baker (WA), Patricia (OR), Raymond (AZ) Jack (Seapose OR)

#3 NANCY JANE KEENEY COINER b.1838

- NANCY JANE KEENEY b.1838 on Cabin Creek WV; age 44 in 1880 census, d.1894, Red Warrior Cemetery, Cabin Creek m. George B Coiner (8-10-1832,11-29-1904), lived next door to her parents in 1860; with daughter Fannie in 1900
- STIRIN J COINER b.1854, age 56 in 1910 census; m. Alice Jane Pettit (b.1859 Nicholas Co) on 12-24-1878
- CORA COINER b.11-8-1879 in Kanawha Co
- EFFA COINER b. & d. 11-8-1879
- VIRGIE FRANCES COINER 1885-1948; m. Frank Kazupski 1876-1963, b. in Warsaw, Poland; lived at Whitesville WV CH: Andrew b.1911, Pansy K Jarrell d.in FL, Mary Alice Kazupski Kennedy (Fayetteville AR) reported death of father
- GEORGE CLARENCE COINER 1887-1913, died in coal train Collision; m. Mintie Basham 1909 (she m.J.T.Meadows in 1914) CH: Van G, died as baby, Imogene, & Matthew Coiner
- ELIZABETH BROOKLYN COINER 1890-1956; London WV Cem. m. Mollie R Woods 1897-191983 died at Cooper's Creek at age 95 CH: Virginia A Coiner Rosen; nurse; James William of Charleston, Betty Lou Coiner b.1926 at Kayford, died young
- NANCY B COINER 1892-d.1977 m. Patrick L Beirne 1884-1977, Coal operator; Barren Creek Cem; Children: Charles P Beirne, Helen Beirne Whitel, John Leonard 1921-1963 b. at Queen Shoals WV JOHN SIZEMORE COINER 1895-1947, died in state fall; Pvt 135th Mg Bn 37th Div, WW I; Standard Cemetery, Paint Creek m. Edith Josephine Bragg 1900-1974; children: Alma Dausch, Nancy Malone, Stephen Duane Coiner 1931-1979 Sgt US Army in Korea; Supply camp named for him; Children: Charles D & John (in WV), David, Greg, Thomas & James (in Md with mother)
- RUTH M COINER 1897-1973 m. James Perry; children: James Jr (FL), Alice & Franklin Perry
- JAMES HARRY COINER 1900-1976; coal miner at Queen Shoals WV m. Nora Hanson ; Barren Creek Cem; Children: James H Jr (Roanoke VA), Victor L (SC), Don Roy 1929-1970, died at Cannelton state fall; m. Sharon Creasey, children Raymond, Elizabeth Ann, Sandra; Elizabeth Bolling, Nettie Pozzie, Frances Smith 1934, Bertie, Carolyn, John Paul 1942 and Lowell Thomas Coiner b.1-21-1948
- MARY ANN COINER (b.1856), born boarding house in Eskdale, Cabin Cr, m. P Washington Ballard (b.1854 in Monroe Co) on 8-25-1880
- William Henry Ballard 1882-1955, Eskdale Baptist; m. Elizabeth Patton 1884-1942 dau of James O & Carolyn W Keeney Patton, dau of Moses Walls Keeney
 - CLARENCE ASHBY BALLARD b.8-3-1910 m. Dollie Maxine Lawrence; Children: Sandra Ann & Donald Lee
 - RUSSELL BALLARD - lived in Chicago in 1955
 - CHARLES MELVIN BALLARD 1914-1987 m. Charlotte Hester Blake in 1934; Children: Charles M Jr 1934 m. Joann Cravens, Kent Meredith 1938-1941, Charlotte M 1938-1941, Larry K Ballard b.7-18-1942 at Decota
 - ROBERT BALLARD - lived in Belle 1955
 - DANIEL BALLARD b.1924 at Eskdale; lived in Dayton OH.
 - LENA BALLARD (oldest child) m. Shirley D Atkinson
 - LILLIAN MAY BALLARD 1904-1977 m. James S Russell 1898-1945; Children: James S Jr 1922, William F 1924, Nora Arlene 1927 at United, Roy Park 1933 at Wevaco
 - ELIZABETH BALLARD TIOMPSON - Libertyville IL (BALLARD FAMILY HISTORIAN: Joseph B Body, PO Box 265, Libertyville, IL 60048)
 - LILLY M BALLARD FISHER b.1885 m. James M Hatfield
 - GEORGE W BALLARD b.1887, died young
 - BERTHA BALLARD b.1889, m.R.P.Scott (b.1887 NC) in 1905
 - JAMES H BALLARD 1891 m. Effie Chancy Selbe 1895-1977 Children: David, Joe, Netta Hamrick, Bette Dyer & Maxine Nelson Of Loudendale WV; James, Richard, Maggie Lambert & Grace Wells of Charleston; Hanna Kirk, Gandeville WV
 - FOREST BALLARD b.1892 m. Monnie Lewis on 6-27-1912 CH: Alice b.1922 at Eskdale, Donnie b.1933
 - HATTIE R BALLARD b.1895 at Acme, d. bef 1955; m. Fred Tucker 1892-1956 on 1-15-1956
 - J RUSSELL BALLARD b.2-1897 m. Lucille Marie Jones in 1922 At Eskdale; lived at South Charleston
 - ELFA F BALLARD b.1899, buried at Pratt; m. Samuel A Swartz
 - PERNELIA CLEMENTINE (Tiney) COINER 1859-1942, IOOF Cemetery at East Bank; m.(1) Mr Lloyd (2) Mr Webster (3) Van G Bannister 1854-1942, widower
 - ETHEL LLOYD 1883-1923 m. Elmer Roy Spencer 1867-1957
 - E PAULINE SPENCER b.1899 m. Fletcher G Hartley 1892-

- 1962 in 1915; lived at Marmet, Grandview Cemetery
4. LAURA MAY SPENCER b.1903 m. William J Cummins
4. LLOYD SPENCER b. 1906, lived at East Bank
4. GENEVIEVE ANN SPENCER 1908-1987; school teacher
M. Dr Wirt W Duff 1902-1986; Elkview Physician
4. LOUISE SPENCER m Blair M Amole
4. LEONA CLEMENTINE SPENCER - deceased bef 1987
2. FANNY H COINER 1864-1903; unmarried in 1900
2. SARAH ELLA COINER 1866-1940 m. John W Branham 1891
3. BRUCE Y BRANHAM 1892-1958 m. Naomi L Russell
4. ROBERT L BRANHAM - Whitesville WV
4. DON C BRANHAM = Akron OH
3. DANIEL FREDERICK BRANHAM 1895-1963; WW1 vet,
Whitesville merchant; m. Mary Elizabeth Bradley
4. JACK BRANHAM - Sophia WV
4. DANIEL F BRANHAM Jr b.1931; lived at Sylvester WV
3. GEORGE SHANNON BRANHAM b.1896 m. (1) Quilla V
Dorsey in 1917, (2) Goldie Hedrick on 10-6-1922
3. SYLVIA BRANHAM MARTIN
2. LAURA VIRGINIA COINER b.1870; died young
2. WILLIAM ANDREW COINER 1896-1962, mine foreman;
Lived at Acme and Marmet; Graceland Cem.; m. Mary F
Frye 1872-1918; buried at Red Warrior, Paint Creek
3. CHARLES LEWIS COINER 1896-1962, lived at Eunice
m. Ada Bell Cantley 1901-1962; buried in Heckley
3. FRED B COINER 1916-1919; Red Warrior Cemetery
3. CLAUDIA MARIE COINER b.1917 m. Fred Pcsinger
3. MARY FRANCES COINER b.1920 m. James Thompson
3. CHARLES WILLIAM COINER b.1922 m. Norma Cele
3. HELEN LOUISE COINER born & died 1825
3. CAMERON DEWEY COINER 1925-1976, lived in Cleve-
land OH, m. Evelyn Weikle
3. JOHN LEWIS COINER b.1927 m. Frances Miller
3. U James Coiner - born & died in 1928
3. JACK NEAL COINER b.1930 m. Jo Ann Thompson (div)
3. JOANNE COINER b.1933 m. Bobby Jarrett
2. ERVAN DEWEY COINER 1898-1969 m.(1) Claudia (died in
Childbirth, (2) Ruth Johnson Matheson; Ch of Ervan & Ruth:
3. ERVAN D COINER JR 1923-2004 m. June Rexroad
3. GERGE ROBERT COINER 1925-1994 - Milton WV
3. MARGARET LEWIS COINER b.1926 m. Ray Watson
3. KENNETH ROGERS COINER b.1928 at Edwight WV
M. Mary Louise Ellis 1934-1990
4. Cynthia L Coiner Singleton - Greer SC
4. Mary Lynn Coiner Stover Hurricane WV
4. Janice S Coiner Hechsky b.10-29-1964
4. Kenneth Rogers Coiner Jr - Litzitz PA
4. Bruce Allen Coiner - Smyrna TN
4. Stephen E Coiner - Hurricane WV
4. Timothy Wayne Coiner b.9-17-1963
4. John Wesley Coiner b.10-29-1964
3. Fred Allen Coiner b.1931 at Marmet; m. Loretta McDougal
3. Bruce Allen Coiner 1931-1958, died in auto wreck; Navy vet
2. IRENE COINER b.7-15-1900 at Acme, d.in 1940's; Handley
Cemetery; m. Hulén James Goodyear
3. Billy Charles Goodyear 1923-1990 m. Juanita Redden; UKV
Cem, Glasgow WV; Children: Robert, Michael, Kathy
3. Don Goodyear 1926-1988 m. Beulah Lewis in 1946
3. Margaret Ann Goodyear Lutes b.1927 m. Jess H Baldwin
3. Betty June Goodyear b. 1926 in Whitesville WV
3. Helen Irene Goodyear b.1933 m. John Mack Baldwin in 1955
2. CHARITY IRENE COINER b.7-15-1900 at Acme, d. in 1940s
2. WILLIAM ISAAC COINER 1902-1973 m. Olive Alderman
Clark (widow b.1903) on 3-26-1924 at Edwight
3. William Harmon Coiner b.1923 m. Flo Tucker at Hughston

3. Randall Eugene Coiner 1927-1953, killed in Battle of Pork
Chop Ridge, Korean War; m. Delores Musa in Knoxville TN
3. Reginald Earl Coiner b.12-4-1929 m. Sandy McCommack
3. June Coiner b.9-11-1926, died as child
3. Betty Louise Coiner b.1932 m.(1) Joseph Cart (2) Jim Smith
2. HELEN ELIZABETH COINER 1904-1982 m. George B Baker
(b.1893 PA) on 8-9-1923; lived in Huntington
2. ETHEL F COINER b.1906 at Marmet; died young
2. RAMSEY LORENZO COINER 1909-1923; Graceland Cem.

#4 MOSES (Tope) KEENEY b.1843

1. MOSES (Tope) W KEENEY, b.1-1843 in WV, d.1901; went to
Kansas with Kelley in-laws in 1874; returned to WV in 1877; lived
in Belle, Kanawha County; buried at family cemetery at Witcheer
m. Julia J Kelley, sister of Julia, 1849-1921; married 10-14-1869 by
pioneer Baptist minister Rev T. F. Holt
2. UTICA B KEENEY b.12-31-1871, d.9-6-1921; m. Margaret E
Smithers (Maug) 1879-1943; buried at Spring Hill Cem.
3. ETHEL IRENE KEENEY b.3-7-1897 m. Herman Taylor
Jareet b.1891 WV, d.1943 Sanford FL; married 4-20-1914
4. Herman T Jareet Jr b.2-7-1915
4. Elmer A Jareet b.4-12-1917
4. Juanita Irene Jareet 1919-1971 m. Wayne M Wilkerson
4. Urna Louise Jareet Moore b.10-29-1923; Scott Depot WV
4. Charles Lindy Jareet b.2-11-1929
3. VIRGINIA W KEENEY b.8-13-1898, d.7-22-1980 m. Gustav
(Bee) Hammoms (1877-1956, buried at George's Creek)
4. Charles Augustus (Doc) Hammoms m. Phyllis Jean Conley
1935-1982; Daughters Carla and Beth Hammoms
3. BENJAMIN PRESTON (Bud) KEENEY 1901-1959 lived at
Belle WV; m. Violet A Short (b.1909); buried at London WV
4. Bessie Lee Keeney b.1926 m. William C Meadows in 1945
5. Brenda C Meadows b.1948 m. Ernest H Joseph in 1969
4. Margaret Violet Keeney b.1927 m. Roscoe Mullins 12-3-1945
Ch: Gary Preston 1952, Frederick W 1955, Melanie S 1956
4. Benjamin P Keeney Jr b.7-19-1935
3. DAVID THOMAS KEENEY 1902-1964 m. Bernice Walker
on 12-23-1926; Cunningham Mem. Park, St Albans WV
3. UTICA B KEENEY JR b.12-6-1904, Point Pleasant WV; m.
(2) Mary Virginia Petty (b.1922) 6-18-1947
3. MARGARET F KEENEY 1906-1971; Marmet Cemetery; m.
Clem Lester Cooper (b.1906) in 1930; lived at Buffalo WV;
Ch: Freda May 1935-36, Louise Townsend Trail, Clem Lester
Cooper Jr 1939-1981 wife: Goldie
3. FRANK D KEENEY b.1907, d.1980 in Orlando FL; lived at
Belle; m. Nora Catherine Gardner in 1928 Cattletburg KY
3. CHARLES WESLEY (Wes) KEENEY b.1909, d.1983 in FL
m. Mary S Blackwell 1912-1963; buried at London WV; m.(2)
Beulah Agnes Bowman in 1964
4. Edward W Keeney - unmarried
4. Charles Bee Keeney b.1935 FL; m. Helen K Palatinus 1957
Ch: Kathy Jo b.1960, Robert Wesley b.1961
4. Robert Franklin Keeney b.6-4-1940 m. Vivian Eleanor
Truman (b.1944) on 10-2-1962; Ch: David Bee 3-24-1963,
Judith Lynn 1964, Charles William 1968
4. ROSE ANN KEENEY b.1948 m. Gary Wilford Dean in FL
3. LUCY ELIZABETH KEENEY b.9-20-1911, d.4023-1979; m
Yale Custer Patton 1899-1980s on 2-5-1936; son: Yale C Jr,
b.1936 m. Dorothy Agnes Dent (see John Wilson Keeney fam)
3. MARY E KEENEY b.1913 m. Richard Dillard Thomas 1929;
Lived at Leon WV; children: Betty Louise 1931, Patricia Ann
1935, and Okey B Thomas
2. ALLIE K KEENEY b.3-1874 m. Robert Clark
2. EARLEY KEENEY b.8-10-1879; died young
2. HENRY PRESTON KEENEY 1883-1910 m. Katherine
Stemples 10-16-1908 in Clay Co WV; dau: Agatha b.1910

#5 ADELINE KEENEY WHITE b.1844

- ADELINE KEENEY WHITE b.5-18-1944, d.5-8-1917; m. Woodford White 1841-1927 on 4-23-1863, son of Kenford and Cynthia Hudnal; White (Cynthia became second wife of STIRES J KEENEY after Annelia Gatewood's death)
2. ANNIE WHITE 1864-1890, m. William Brown 1864-1912
3. Cecil Brown 1889-1996 m. Brady Ernest Dunlap 1889-1976; m. Brady Ernest Dunlap 1889-1965 in 1913
2. JULIA WHITE 1866-1925 m. Jefferson Davis Watts 1861-1953 on 10-25-1904
3. ANNIE WOODFORD WATTS 1925-1990s; St Albans WV
3. RUTH ADALINE WATTS 1907-1978, teacher; compiled much of this family genealogy; Woodford White Cemetery
2. LAURA BELL WHITE b.1868, d.1969 at age 101; m. Waverly W Sutherland 1862-1945, married 2-23-1888
3. GERALD WAVERLY SUTHERLAND 1889-1965 m. Effie Wood (b.1892) on 12-18-1915
4. WOODFORD SUTHERLAND 1916, killed in military On 4-5-1951, Korean War
4. MAXWELL SUTHERLAND b.1919, m. Mary Frances Dunlap (b.7-15-1925) on 10-16-1948
4. GERALDINE SUTHERLAND b.4-3-1922 m. Forest Thornton (b.2-2-1920) in 1945
4. JOSEPHINE SUTHERLAND 1925-1941
3. MABEL INA SUTHERLAND 1891-1967
3. MINNIE GLENN SUTHERLAND THOMAS b.7-16-1894
3. MARGARET ADALINE SUTHERLAND b.1897 m. Ivan Cleo Winter 1891-1936
4. WAVERLY ALEXANDER WINTER b. 1-26 1922, m. Jane Hutchinson ; CH: Ruth 1959, Susan 1965
4. LAURA MAE WINTER b.6-22-1923 m. Garland Webster
4. MARY LEE WINTER b.1926 m. Patrick Carroll (b.1918) on 9-30-1948; CH: David 1957, Karan 1957, Alice 1959
3. GEORGE CHARLTON SUTHERLAND 1902-1976; m. Amy Ree Fisher on 10-11-1925
4. Peggy Marie Sutherland b. 3-11-1928 m. Eugene Faulkner 4-15-1948; lives at Mason OH
4. Martha Jane Sutherland b.1934 m. James Bushnell; live at Harlan KY; CH: Mark 1957, Fara 1959
2. TIMOTHY HEZEKIAH WHITE 1871-1947; lumberman; m. Minnie Vickers 1872-1926 on 2-2-1897
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3. Mary Sue White b.1921 m. Rodney Bishop Wolford
2. SARAH FRANCES WHITE 1882-1966 m. John Wesley Curnes 1878-1971 on 6-10-1902
3. JOHN WAVERLY CURNES 1902-1975 m. Iva Marie Griffith 610-1922 m. Iva Marie Griffith (b.1905) on 6-10-1922
3. ROBERT LEFRIDGE CURNES 1906-1960 m. Madeline Winslow
3. GEORGE CARL CURNES b.1920 m. Grace Taylor (b.1920); Both George and Grace were medical doctors

#6 MICHAEL R KEENEY b. 1845

- MICHAEL R KEENEY 1845-c1888, m. Martha E Clendenin (b.1854' d. 5-30-1924 as Martha Workman; m.3-16-1872 in Kanawha County
2. GOLDIE V KEENEY b.6-1-1874 at East Bank, d.7-24-1949 at Oak Hill; Highlawn Cemetery, Oak Hill WV; m. William James (b.5-30-1865 In Glamorganshire, South Wales; d.7-25-1945; married 7-1-1890; operated Cherry Hill Dairy Farm, Fayette County
3. JESSE K JAMES 1891-1963; C&O yardmaster at Handley WV; Buried at London; m. Marie Conway (b.1893 in KY) 3-22-1915
4. Margaret James Zumbrennen - lived in Ohio
4. Frances James Epling - Anshein CA
3. FRANK M JAMES b.11-30-1893; lived in Philadelphia; m. Ethel Freed in 1920
3. MARGARET EVELYN JAMES 1896-1981; Highland Cemetery; M.(1) C.H. Lowery (2) Henry M Woods on 2-18-1915
4. Vannah Lowery McLain - lived in Charleston
3. THOMAS W JAMES 1904-1986, teacher, Highlawn Cemetery m. Margaret Wooten 1934-1978; Sons: David, Thomas, George
3. HOWARD DALE JAMES - Woodbridge, Virginia
3. CLARA VIVIAN JAMES RUSHING b. 1933 - Odessa, Texas
2. BIRDIE KEENEY b. 9-22-1876, d. 7-18-1885
2. FANNIE B KEENEY 1882-1900 m. Robert R Short 9-4-1889 in Fayette

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To include:

#7 MARY KEENEY NOWLAN

FAMILY of Summers Co WV

#8 JOHN S KEENEY FAMILY of KANAWHA & EVERYWHERE

#9 FANNIE KEENEY SPRUCE

#10 & #11 AMELIA & GEORGE

KEENEY (children)



PATRONS

Several long-term KEENEY UPDATE supporters have made it clear that they want KEENEY UPDATE to continue and have contributed generously toward past expenses and for this issue. They include: Lester Keeneey of DeLand and Phyllis Tumulty of North Port FL; Ann Keeneey Hoiicorn of OH; Frederick C Penley of Hixson TN; Patricia Keeneey of OR; Vicie W Fowler of Rounoke VA; Rosemary Keeneey Korhelt of Buffalo WV; Stanley Kapanowski of Trenton MI; Emil C Karas of Carmichael and Ray W Keeneey of S. San Francisco CA; Alice K Myers of Dedham MA; David S Raese of Kent WA, Dorothy Keeneey Summers and Linda Keeneey Ellis. WV.

PETER KEENEY DESCENDENTS

Gertie Evelyn Keene Epperson, beloved great-aunt of Trish, born 30 Jul 1918 passed away 21 Aug 2002. She was a wonderful person, loved by anyone who met her. She will be greatly missed, not only by her friends, but especially by her loving daughters, Sharon and Martha and sons, James and Vernon and their families.



Trish's daughter, Terri
granddaughter, Mary
Keene



Left:
Right: Sharon Keene,
Martha's sister;
Sandy Jones and Martha
Simpson, wife
of Linville Keene



TRANSPLANTED KENTUCKIANS IN ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON

Linville Michael Keene is my uncle, my mother's brother and son of Marvin and Eva Epperson Keene. He was a fun-loving man who loved to play practical jokes. He laughed easily and enjoyed his family, friends and farming. He married Martha Simpson and they are parents of Linda, Mrs. Sharon, Gary, and Scott. His death was unexpected and fast. Linville and Martha were married 53 years. Linville was born 21 Jan 1924 in Champlin, IL and passed away 19 Jun 2004 in Illinois.

Job & Trish Couture of Arlington, Washington, publish an annual Christmas letter in color with pictures, Trish's family line goes back to the Keeneys of Pulaski Co KY. Her mother was Eva Epperson Keene 1914-1983, wife of Marvin Keene, and sister of Linville Michael Keene 1929-2004. The family line also includes Moses 1862-1942 and Miranda J Baker Keene, John 1827-1909 & Sarah if Meese Keene, born W 1798-1879 & Elizabeth Waddle Keene, Moses 1771 & (1) Catherine Pence (2) Elizabeth Waddle Keene, and Peter (1740) and Ann Yokum (1744) Keenes.

Moeller celebrates 90th birthday IOWA

Marian Moeller of Maquoketa will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2004.

Marian was delivered on Sept. 11, 1914 to Henry and Ethel Keene Moeller on a rainy morning at home on Dark Hollow Road and Soney Point six five miles southeast of Andrew, over dirt mud roads by Dr. S. M. Littlefield of Andrew, a horse and buggy doctor. Horse and buggy doctors were called out day and night in cold, heat, rain and snow. Dr. Littlefield died in 1915 at age 55.

Marian was an Industrial Health Nurse at Clinton Engines for 16 years and she worked at Crestside as a registered nurse for eight years.

After retirement she enjoyed genealogy tracing.



MARIAN MOELLER

her family roots. Her most precious possessions are her family, friends and kin.

EARLY MARRIAGES - Johnson Co TX

Deborah Keene & Robert Collins 27 Jul 1865

Abraham Keene & Lucille Tidwell 4 Sept 1865

KEENEY

ILLINOIS

WILLIAM & CLARISSA DAVIS KEENEY

WILLIAM KEENEY 1799-1849 m. Clarissa Davis d/o William & Sally W Davis, bap 15 Nov 1802 in Rutland, Worcester Co MA; m. 19 Sept 1839 in Monce, Will Co IL; Crete Cemetery in Will Co, Children: Clarissa Elizabeth b.1826, m. ALBERT L KEENEY (b. in Laceyville PA, d.20 Dec 1849 in Will Co IL; on 9-18-1849; William b.1830/32 MA or OH, David V b.1830-32; George Nelson Keene b.1834-35 in OH, 1916 graduate of Amherst College, Amherst MA; family listed as pioneers in Will Co IL 1860 census

DEATHS IN WINDHAM, OREGON FROM WINDHAM HERALD

Amanda C Keene, b.10-7-1864, d. 10-20-1864

Joseph Keene d.5-6-1811, age 44

Sarah Keene (Mrs), age 79, 18 Feb 1813

ROBERT MORGAN KEENEY OF CONNECTICUT

Robert Morgan Keene s/o Nelson Morgan & Annie Bragaw Keene, b. New London CT 20 Apr 1898, Bulkely & Master Choate Schools, instructor at Bulkely School; Amherst graduate 1920; brother: George, Amherst 1916

PENNSYLVANIA

WYOMING CO PA TO PAWNEE, KANSAS

IRA KEENEY 1793-1872 & Betty Ann Crawford Keene, parents of WILLIAM EDSON KEENEY b.9-25-1818 in Wyoming Co,d.9-15-1886 in Pawnee Co KS; m. Sarah A Skinner 1818-1841; sons: Parke & Edward; EDWARD JUDD KEENEY b.10-10-1847 at Braintree Twp, Wyoming Co, age 50 in 1900 Anderson Co KS census, m. Martha T Waite (b.1861) on 6-19-1896, her mother: Elizabeth Waite (b.1839 in NC); Children: Alida B Keene 6-1882, Bernard G Keene 9-1888, Bonnie B Keene Corwin 4-1898

PARKE A KEENEY b.6-11-1858 in Lanark, Carroll Co IL, d.26 Dec 1909 in Garnett, Anderson Co KS; m.(1) Sarah Wilson 19 Dec 1878, (2) Clara May Pyle (b. in IA, d. 1927); children: Jessie R Keene b.11-1878, Lived with C. Wycoff; Robert P Keene b.3-1880, lived with brother Clarence; WAITE J KEENEY 7-5-1884 in KS, Eva M Keene b.1887 m. James A Bailey 9-26-1927 at Garnett KS; Clarence Keene b. 3 Nov 1891, d.5-1964, son: Everett Clark Keene, 1917 in Emporia KS, d. in 1970 in Dallas, Texas; children of wife: Clarence 1892-1970 & Lillian M. Keene; Everett C & Robert P (wife: Iola, dau: Opal M)

I. ALEXANDER KEENEY m.
1626/1634 - 1680
1662 first recorded at Weathersfield CT

ALICE COLFAX
c 1634 - 1683
Widow of William Colfax

CONNECTICUT

II. Alexander, Jr. 1662-1738 Weathersfield CT m Hannah Seades	Thomas 1664- Weathersfield CT m lived in Elizabethtown, NJ	Sarah 1664- Weathersfield CT m 1682 Thomas Bruer Elizabethtown, NJ c. 1635-1743	JOSEPH 1666-1753 Weathersfield CT m 1693 Hanna Hills c 1675-	Lydia 1669- Weathersfield CT m	Ebenezer 1672- Weathersfield CT m Mary Colt 1676-1751 Glastonbury	Richard [174-1751] Weathersfield CT m (1) Mary Miles 1670-1720 (2) Eunice Fox House, w/o John Heuse
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III Joseph 1693-1780 E. Hartford CT m Ann Buckland 1712-1795 w. James Forbs	Benjamin 1695- E. Hartford CT m	John 1699-c1780 E. Hartford CT m (1) Mercy Smith (2) Sarah Webster w/o John Case	Hannah 1701-1777 East Hartford m 1723 John Risley 1708-1777	Mabel 1704-1776 East Hartford m 1725 Joseph Roberts 1700-1774	Dorothy 1707-aft 1776 East Hartford CT m 1725 Charles Burnham (2) ___ Morley	ALEXANDER 1708-1814 East Hartford CT m 1735 Mary Roberts 1705-1753	Susanna 1712- E. Hartford CT m 1734 Joseph Kellog 1718	Mary 1715- E. Hartford CT m John Ashcroft 1696-1745	Thomas
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IV. Charles 1736-1776 E. Hartford CT m Elijah Andrews	Jerusha 1737-1786 E. Hartford CT m Andrews	Alexander 1741-1809 E. Hartford CT m (1) Martha Miner (2) Sarah Webster (3) Esther Talcott	Margaret 1739-1817 m Simon Keeney 1737-1840 Lived in Fabius, NY	Richard 1742- m Susanna Fleckinger	John c1746- m Sarah Theodah	Sarah bp 1748 m 1763 Benjamin Brown	THOMAS Sr 1751-1840 E. Hartford CT m Merry Lamb 1748-1839
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From THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE - December 25, 1875

THE ELUSIVE ANCESTOR

MATRIMONIAL.

KEENEY BARRON.

The marriage of Mr. Charles F. Keeney and Mrs. Weta Barron, which transpired on Christmas afternoon, at the residence of the bride's step-father, Mr. D. A. Barclay, No. 734 West Monroe street, has already been announced in THE SUNDAY TALKER, without the details.

At a few minutes past 4 o'clock found the orchestra announcing the coming of the bridal party by the familiar strains of the "Wedding March," and as its tune they entered in the following order, taking their places in the bay window of the front dining-room: Mr. Fred Taylor and Mr. M. Lester Colleen, ushers; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barclay, parents of the bride; Miss Elmore Patterson, bridesmaid, with Mr. Charles Warren, groomsmen; the bride with the groom. The ceremony was performed in brief and beautiful words by Rev. Dr. Thomas. Then followed congratulations by troops of requests to the happy pair, until due to repair to the supper-room, which had been converted pro tem. from the duties of billiard-room, where Rehart had provided a feast.

The costume of the bride, who is a brunette, was of the palest peach-shell gown gown. The veil was held by a bouquet of oranges blossom, and generous sprays of the same suggestive flowers peeped in and out of

the puffs and pleatings of the skirt. A diamond necklace, the gift of Mr. Frank Keeney, the groom's brother, encircled the bosom. The bride's mother wore a combination dress of black velvet and tawny silk, point lace, diamond necklace, and ear-rings. Miss Elmore Patterson, the bridesmaid, appeared in cream-white silk, the overskirt and bodice of which were embroidered in leaves and vines of pearl. The veil, at her throat was held by a diamond stud.

The presents were: A diamond necklace, from the groom; diamond solitaire, Mr. and Mrs. F. Keeney; one dozen silver knives, from the parents of the bride; one dozen knives and forks, pearl and silver, from the sister of the bride; silver cake-basket, Miss Elmore Patterson; card-stand of bronze, Mr. Charles Warren; one dozen silver spoons, Mrs. D. F. Keeney; bronze clock, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Warren; Stockport's works, and photograph album, Mr. Charles Keeney; of Des Moines; silver jewel case, Miss Kate Walscomb; strap-cup of silver, Mr. Frank H. Millard; one dozen silver butter-cup and cracker, Miss Kate Hounds; copper-plate, butter-salt, sugar-spoon, and picnic-fork, Mrs. H. B. Kuller; cut-glass champagne-bottle, Mr. Fred Taylor; ear-protector, Mrs. Kate and gold-silver case, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller; watch-chain, Mr. J. H. Hayes; sun-spoon, J. J. Irwin; silver-spoon, Miss Ida Tomblin; 12-1/2" pocket-knife, Mrs. G. G. Galt; sugar-spoon, Mrs. C. J. Wadsworth; one dozen butter-knives, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren.

I went searching for an ancestor, I cannot find him still.

He moved around from place to place and he did not leave a will. He married where a courthouse burned, he married all the fences.

He avoided any man who came to take the U.S. census.

He always kept his luggage packed, this man who had no fame.

And every twenty (20) years or so, this rascal changed his name.

His parents came from Europe, they should be on some list.

Oh passengers to the USA but somehow they got warped.

Just to see else in this wide world is searching for this man, so I play genealogy to find him if I can I'm told he's buried in a plot, with a tombstone he was blessed;

But the weather took engraving and some vandals got the rest.

He died before the county clerks decided to keep records.

No Family Bible has emerged in spite of all my efforts.

To top it off this ancestor, who caused me many grams, just gave me one more pain as he, betrothed a girl named Jones

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Durham F Keeney m Helen Brooks Smith 12-7-1882

Joseph A Keeney m Fannie Caina 12-18-1902

If you wonder what the world is coming to, remember so did your grandfather.