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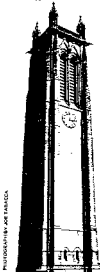
It was raining softly that morning in 1831, when Joseph Keeney died at the age of 38. At his side was his wife, Rebecca, who at 35 would face the challenge of raising their two young sons, Henry, 5, and Walter, 2. Her only means of support was their small grocery and dry-goods store beside their home at the corner of Main and Ely Streets in Hartford. Typical of her sex, Rebecca

did not do many ordinary mothers did before and after. She coped with a sense of humor and great skill. She raised her two sons, managed the homestead, and managed the store, all very, very successfully.

As soon as they were able, young Henry and Walter worked beside their mother in the store. As time passed, more and more of the responsibility passed into their hands. Under their kind mother's tutelage, Henry and Walter learned the essentials of business, and as Hartford businessmen, both became very wealthy.

The lessons they learned from their extraordinary mother were never forgotten, and in 1894 Henry Keeney stipulated in his will that the homestead and store should be razed and replaced with a Victorian clock tower, designed by Charles C. Haight of New York. The purpose of this tower was carefully spelled out by Henry on the plaque that accompanies the memorial:

This Tower
Erected in Memory of
My Mother
is designed to preserve from other occupancy the ground sacred to me as her home and to stand in perpetual honor of the wisdom, goodness and womanly nobility of her to whose guidance I owe my success in life and its chief glory.
HENRY KEENEY
This tower was the very first monument in America erected to honor a mother whose only claim to fame was her success as a parent.
— Wilson H. Foude



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PENNSYLVANIA



FAMILY LISTINGS supplied by Joan E. (Dickinson) Soo,
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- I. ALEXANDER KEENEY, b. c.1634 in England, d.1689 in Wethersfield, CT; married Aliou Colfax, widow of William Colfax
- II. THOMAS KEENEY, b. c.1660 at Wethersfield
- III. JESSE KEENEY, b. 28 September 1778 in Hartford, Litchfield, CT, d. 18 June 1834 in Tioga, PA; married CATHERINE MITDAUGH; Children:

A. Eliou	G. Jesse M.
B. Sarah/Sally Ann	H. Catherine
C. Thomas	I. Mercy
D. Farnelia	* J. Richard
E. Waverly	K. George
F. Abram S.	* L. Ruby
- IV. RICHARD MITCHELL KEENEY, m. Cordelia Miles, d/o ERASMUS & Farnelia Perry Miles
- V. ALMIRA KEENEY, b. 3 June 1826, Keeneyville (Tioga) PA; d. 25 Apr 1922, Farmington (Tioga) PA.
Marr. 13 Nov 1848 at the Baptist Church in Keeneyville's, George Washington DICKINSON; b. 15 Nov 1845 at Holiday (Tioga) PA, d. 30 Mar 1922; s/o Nathaniel and Eliza Louisa (SMITH) DICKINSON.
Children born near Keeneyville (Tioga) PA

A. John Ray; b. 19 Mar 1871; d. 21 June 1880.
B. Burleigh Watson; d.;
- VI. BURTON NATHANIEL DICKINSON; b. 24 June 1880; d. 21 Mar 1922, Hobart (K.owa) OK.
Marr. 21 Feb 1902 at Middlebury Center (Tioga) PA, Beulah June (SMITH); b. 25 June 1881 at Beechcreek (Clinton) PA, d. 11 Apr 1945, Hobart (Kowa) OK; d/o David Elmer and Isabel (REED) SMITH.
The bride born in the farm near Keeneyville (Tioga) PA, younger three born in the town of Getlebe (K.owa) OK.

A. Mildred Anna; b. 10 Mar 1935 and about to celebrate her 70th birthday. She remembers many of the Tioga County KEENEY family.

MICHAEL KEENEY/ NANCY ANN WILEY FAMILY CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI

(Research on this family began about 1980 and has included trips to Tennessee and to the Heart of America Genealogical Library in Kansas City, special help from family members MYRTLE ABENDOROTH (Parker, AZ) and KARLA KEENEY YATES (Whitefish, MT), books on Cass Co., MO History, Jackson CO, MO, marriages and MO Marriages to 1850, and census records from 1830 to 1920 from the appropriate states.)

THOMAS KEENEY has been a favorite name in every KEENEY generation, beginning in this research as early as September 9, 1778 in Bedford Co., VA when Thomas Keeney gave bond to Governor Patrick Henry to show his intention to marry Mary Reaves. According to Quorum minutes this Thomas Keeney served frequently on the grand jury in Jefferson Co., TN from 1792 to 1802 and later. In 1806 he was deeded 57 acres for \$1,000 by his brother, John (Luther) Keeney, apparently the same land that had been granted to John in Greene Co. (TN county names changed on population grew) for his service in the American Revolution. In 1814-16 Thomas sold 119 acres to Francis Carter.
Thomas & Mary Reaves Keeney were parents of at least five daughters and three sons. At least two of the sons, Joseph David (David in MO records) and Peter Francis Michael (Michael in MO



Marr. 12 June 1925, Ross A. DICKINSON; b. 2 Jan 1899, Newlinboro (Tioga) PA. d. 16 Jan 1976, Salinas (Monterey) CA. S/o John J. and Corolla Eusice (SMITH) DICKINSON, A.1 second wife.

George M. and John J. DICKINSON were brothers.

1. Ross Marvin DICKINSON; b. 2 Apr 1922, Salinas (Monterey) CA.

Marr. 4 Sept 1950, Patricia Ann ZELMAR, as per second husband. No children. Osw. CA 1980.

B. Helen Emily; b. 10 June 1905, d. _____ 1977, Oklahoma City, OK.

Marr. 26 Sept 1925, at the Presbyterian Church in Hobart (Kilow) OK; Adolph Dietrich HARRIS; b. 3 Feb 1902, Neznaska, d. 29 Jan 1980, Salisaw, OK. S/o Anton and Johanna (RUST) HARRIS.

1. A.O. Jr. HARRIS

2. George Burton HARRIS

3. Bobby Ray HARRIS

C. George Moses DICKINSON;

D. Myra Isabel; b. 4 Nov 1914.

Marr. 15 Jan 1926 at the Presbyterian Church in Hobart (Kilow) OK. Walter James PFENNING, b. 2 Aug 1914, near Corn (Kilow) OK. S/o John R. and Elizabeth (BRUNSWEN) PFENNING.

Children born Hobart (Kilow) OK.

1. Baby boy PFENNING, d. at birth.

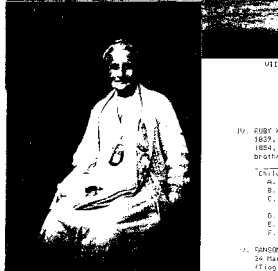
2. Betty Ann PFENNING; b. _____.

Marr. 15 Jan 1968, in the Presbyterian Church at Hobart (Kilow) OK; Bobby Joel KLASSEN

E. Mybelle Lorraine; b. 25 Apr 1919, d. 28 Sept 1959, Hobart (Kilow) OK.

Marr. _____, Wichita Baptist Church, Wichita, KS. Glen WENARD, b. _____, S/o Harvey Wade and Vennie (COLLIER) WENARD.

TOP: ALMIRA JANE KEENEY Dickinson, daughter of Richard Mitchell & Cordelia Miles KEENEY; BOTTOM: DIANTRA (Nettie) KEENEY Wilcox, also a daughter of Richard & Cordelia; LEFT: Corn crib and Loney Creek school house, across the road from the sign KEENEYVILLE (Tioga Co., PA), where George W. Dickinson taught school



VII. George Moses DICKINSON; b. 3 Aug 1912, Gortoba (Kilow) OK, d. 16 Mar 1991, Reading (Shasta) CA.

Marr. (1) 31 June 1937, Stockton (San Joaquin) CA, Lillie Ann REED, b. 12 May 1913 in eastern OK, d. _____ 1938, Lodi, (San Joaquin) CA when a gas heater exploded and her robe ignited. There were no children.

IV. RUBY KEENEY; b. 13 Mar 1822, d. 4 Dec 1860, (Tioga) PA. m(1) 31 July 1839, (Tioga) PA. Charles N. WILCOX, b. 29 Mar 1815, d. 11 July 1854, of Cholera at Matersville, WI, while on his way to visit his brother. (Tioga County History, Brown - 1897, pgs 732/3 & 801 m(2) Bedford.

Children born (Tioga) PA

A. Edward A. WILCOX, b. 19 Apr 1843, d. 1844

B. George E. WILCOX, b. 12 Nov 1841, d. 8 Nov 1847

C. Jesse K. WILCOX, b. 12 Nov 1843, d. October 1848 in

Mandersville Pa. son, wife & Union prisoner

D. Katherine E. WILCOX, b. 12 Apr 1844, d. 20 Dec 1846

E. A. Rawson E. WILCOX.

F. Herbert 200640 (1979 revision) by Mrs GREEN of the Anna WARREN

HISTORY OF THE KEENEY FAMILY!

V. GANSON EUGENE WILCOX, b. 24 Mar 1848, at Keeneville, d. _____ 24 Mar 1867, Mary Louisa DICKINSON, b. 13 May 1844 at Middlebury TWP (Tioga) PA, d. _____, s/o Nathaniel and Eliza Louisa

(SMITH) DICKINSON. (children born (Tingra) PA)

n. Jesse H. WILCOX, b. 30 Feb 1870, d. 5 Sept 1950

S. Raymond C. WILCOX, b. 19 Jan 1873, d. 6 Mar 1875

C. + Agnes H. WILCOX

D. + Charles E. WILCOX

E. Ruby L. WILCOX, b. 20 Aug 1880, d. 14 Oct 1880

VI. AGNES H. WILCOX, b. 5 Jan 1875, d. _____, m. 26 Mar 1895, as 2nd wife, Warren COLBROVE of Sloats, NY, s/o George Thomas and Clarissa E. (BRADLEY) COLBROVE. (TIDORA CO. HISTORY, BEGIN - 1897, pg. 915; also Book 4, #1284 Marriage records, WY Tioga Co, PA, names his parents and lists death date of his first wife as 28 Mar 1871)

VII. CHARLES E. WILCOX, b. 28 June 1873, d. _____, m. ca 1895 as her

Narr. (2) 15 Apr 1941, Carson City, NV, Ruth Mary HIGBEE, b. 23 Feb 1914, Madison (Dane) WI. D/o Zachary Franklin and Mathilda Berthina (OLSON) HIGBEE.

A. Joan Fitzrooth; b. 17 Jan 1942, San Francisco (San Francisco) CA

Marr. 6 May 1968, Reno (Washoe) NV, Joseph Norman PETERSON; b. 18 Mar 1927, Los Angeles (Los Angeles) CA. S/o Norman Lester and Zona Valerie (ELMS) PETERSON. Div. CA 1962.

1. Joseph Norman PETERSON II; b. 7 Dec 1960, Redding (Shasta) CA.

Marr. (1) Kimberly Ann McLellan. Div. CA, no children.

Marr. (2) 7 May 1990. Marianne Brown. No children.

B. Judith Lynn; b. 24 July 1943, Los Batos (Santa Clara) CA.

Marr. 25 Nov 1978, Baptist Church at Redding (Shasta) CA. Gary CHASE, b. 31 Oct 1922, Carson City, NV. S/o Charles Donald and Elizabeth (DUMAR) CHASE.

1. Donald Gabriel CHASE; b. 31 Mar 1983, Redding (Shasta) CA.

C. George Michael DICKINSON:

VIII. George Michael DICKINSON; b. 19 Jan 1945, Chico (Tehama) CA.

Marr. (1) 17 Oct 1966, Redding (Shasta) CA, Susan Edith DIAL; b. 2 Apr 1947. D/o Thomas Edmund and Viola Jane (CRAIG) DIAL. Div CA by 1970.

Marr. (2) 9 Oct 1976, Vancouver (Clark) WA, Eileen Margaret WITT, b. 14 Oct 1950. D/o Vance and Lillian Margaret (BAMWOLLER) WITT.

A. Judith Leslie; b. 26 Jan 1968, Redding (Shasta) CA.

Marr. 14 Mar 1987, Vancouver (Clark) WA, Michael Myer.

1. Reuben Jonathan MYER; adopted, b. 3 Aug 1991, Los Angeles (Los Angeles) CA.

B. Esther Ann; b. 22 Apr 1979, Vancouver (Clark) WA.

C. Evan Michael; b. 14 Apr 1982, Woodland (Cowlitz) WA

D. Ryan David; b. 21 Apr 1985, Woodland (Cowlitz) WA

1810 and was the father of two sons before moving West. The Keeneys and their Massey relatives first stopped in Lafayette Co. along the Missouri in 1827 and then settled in the SW corner of Jackson Co. in 1829. The old Keaney farm was located on the county line and included parts of Jackson and Cass counties. A family burying ground was started in the Jackson Co. part, but all traces have been erased. A grandson, Jesse R. Keeney, copied the names from inscriptions found on a pile of stones in the corner of a corn field, including the dates of Michael & Nancy Keeney and seven family members. Frances Keeney (c.1880), family historian who died about 1980, provided other information from the old cemetery. Her records showed that three of the Massey descendants: John (living in KS), Mrs. Wm. Meadows (Belton, MO) and Mrs. E. Bradley (Wyoming) were living in 1900.

The MICHAEL/NANCY ANN WILEY KEENEY children:

JACOB KEENEY (1818-1883)

JOHN KEENEY (1820-)

WILLIAM KEENEY - apparently died as a child

THOMAS KEENEY (1824-)

ELIJAH KEENEY (1827-1893)

FOUNTAIN KEENEY (1829-1857)

DAVID KEENEY (1825-1857)

ISAAC KEENEY (1833-1906)

MARY ANN KEENEY HOLLOWAY (1836-1917)

I. JACOB KEENEY (b. 8 March 1818 in TN, d. 25 April 1883); lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, Cass Co., lived with son in Carroll Co. in 1880; married Julia Ann Fox, of Jackson Co. in 1839. Jacob & Julia Ann were parents of ten children; all except Mary and Margaret, who died young, grew up in Cass Co. and were buried at the original home place.

During the American Civil War, when Order #11 was issued, the following was taken from Jacob Keeney for military use: 12 horses, 17 mules, 7 cows, 4 work steers, 4 heifers, 3000 bu. corn, 30 hogs, 11 sheep, 1500 lbs. bacon, totaling 910,396 in value. The claim was not paid until 1919 under special authorization (HRR#160) by Congress.

Jacob, son John Thomas, and daughter Nancy E. were charter members of Belton Christian Church.

The family of Jacob & Julia Ann Fox Keeney:

A. NANCY E. KEENEY, b.1842; 28 in 1870 census
m. James McSpadden (b.5-5-1837 in MO) 3 March 1867; daughter, Rosalie, b. 1869

B. JOHN THOMAS KEENEY, b.2-10-1845, died in 1922; dealer in groceries with J.M.Smith (brother-in-law) in Belton, MO; lived in Eureka Springs, AR (Carroll Co.) in 1880; married (?) Elizabeth Smith (1855-1881) 8 April 1869 in Jackson Co.; m. (2) Emma Jane Newton McCoy (1860-1934)

Children in first marriage: Dora, E. Keeney, b.1871, Minnie Ann Keeney, b.1871, Ora Lee Keeney, b. 1876. Children in second marriage: CLARENCE IRVIN KEENEY, b.7 June 1892, d.1956, Belton, Mo.; m. Esther Harrison (d.1963) 1912

MARY KATHERINE KEENEY, b.3 March 1913, m. Mack Chamberlain 11-1940; no children

THOMAS HARRISON KEENEY, b.12 November 1930, pilot in USAF over Italy in WWII, shot down over Germany, POW for 7 mos., m. Mary Sue Crow December 1941; son: Thomas William, b. 29 Dec 1947, m. Nancy Karen Kohler in 1967, Carolyn Kay 2-1968, Thomas Wm., Jr. 12-1969

DELLA JANE KEENEY, b. 6-7-1894

m. Ralph Bradley; lived in Winston, MO

CLAUDE CHARLES KEENEY, b.9-30-1897; lived in Appleton City, St.Clair Co., MO in 1920; m. Alta Thomas in November 1952

MARY E. KEENEY (1847-1965), died at age 21 yrs., 1 mo., 23 days

C. MARY E. KEENEY (1847-1868), died at age 21 yrs., 1 month, 23 days; family cemetery

D. RICHARD BERRY KEENEY, b.3-1863 at Belton, Cass Co.

CASS COUNTY (continued)

records) settled in Missouri before that territory became a state. Their mother and perhaps their father accompanied them, as Mary Keeney is listed at age 80-90, living with David's family in the 1840 census.

David & Sarah F. (b.1810 in KY) were parents of Mary (b.1830) who married Levi Snyder 16 Nov 1854 in Cass Co.; Thomas, b.1835; Louise, n.1839; John, b.1841; Nancy Jane, b.1844 who married James Harziz 25 April 1869 in Jackson Co.; Jane E., b.1846; and Margaret F., b.1848.

MICHAEL & NANCY WILEY KEENEY

MICHAEL KEENEY (b.19 Feb 1789 in TN, d.26 July 1849) married Elizabeth Ann (Nancy) Wiley (b.1799, d. 12 May 1859) in Jefferson Co., IN on 19 February

- a. Corinna A. Robinson (b.11-1863) on 14 Oct 1880
 EVA A. KEENEY SMITH, b.8-1881 in KS - 26 in 1910
 ELMER K. KEENEY, b.3-1885 in KS; age 34 in 1920 in
 Mt. Pleasant, Cass Co., MO
- EDGAR F. KEENEY, b.2-1887 in KS; age 31 in 1920
 CLARENCE H. KEENEY, b.5-1889 in KS; lived in Power-
 shirk Co., IA in 1920; wife: Elsie (b.1896 in MO),
 born: Oscar b.1918
- CLOYDE R. KEENEY, b.6-1892 in KS; 28 in 1910 census
 CLAUDE J. KEENEY, b.6-1891 in KS; age 28 in 1920,
 living with his brother in Iowa
- ROY V. KEENEY, b.12-1893 in KS; 16 in 1910 census
 FRED KEENEY, b.1-1895 in MO; age 14 in 1910
 Grandchildren living with Corinna Keeney in 1920 at
 Mt. Pleasant: Frances 7, Alvin 5, Harold 3
- E. MARGARET J. KEENEY, b.1850, d.19 April 1851
 F. FRANCIS MARION KEENEY, b.9-1854; age 66 in 1920
 Mt. Pleasant, Cass Co. census
- m. Harriet A. Walker (b.1863 in IL) 10 July 1879
 CECIL E. KEENEY, b.7-1880, m. Agnes Lightcap (b.
 1881) daughters: Cecil b.1913 in Jackson Co.;
 Frances, b.1910, m. J. Harry Lawrence
- ARTHUR F. KEENEY, b.8-1884; lived in Washington Co.,
 AR in 1920; wife: Lila Mae (b.1886 MO), Benjamin F.
 b.1911, Castor A. b.1916, Billie S., b.1919 in OK
 SARIE EDWIN KEENEY, b.4-1894; wife: Fern (b.1896 in
 IL), Kenneth b.1916, Regan 1918, Louise 1920
 Kenneth Keeney lives at Big River, CA
- G. WILLIAM RICE KEENEY, b.1855; m. Elizabeth Walker
 22 November 1877; Lived with brother Francis in
 1910 census; age 65, living alone, in 1920 census
- H. LEE ANN KEENEY, b.1857; m. Philip M. Walton on 15
 October 1872
- I. ELBERT JAMES KEENEY, b.1858, m. Anna Laura McKowan;
 Elbert was age 51 in 1920 Mt. Pleasant, Cass census
 BERT JACOB KEENEY, b.8-1876 in Belton, MO, died in
 1906; m. Lou Emma McKay (b.1881 in Pittsburgh, KS,
 d.1956); lived at Gray's Harbor Co., WA in 1920;
 sons: ORVAL KEENEY, b.1903, lived in Olympia, WA,
 age 17 in 1920 census, children: Pat, Diane; GLENN
 JACOB KEENEY, b.1-23-1908 in Harbor Co., WA, died
 12-17-1955, m. Doris Mae Fenlon in IL-1932, child-
 ren: MARTA MAY KEENEY 1 September 1938 and Karla
 Bertine Keeney Bettorff Yates 9-10-1943 (lives at
 Whitefish, MT)
- EVERETT JAMES KEENEY, b. 6 April 1886, m. Clara Mar-
 tin (b.1890) 22 March 1911 at Harrisonville, MO
 children: Martin 1912, Ione 1914 in MO
- PEARL KEENEY, b. 1902, m. Samuel R. Wyatt (b.
 1900, Bernita C. b.1919
- FLOSSIE KEENEY, b.1904 - age 16 in 1920 census
- J. ISAAC WALKER KEENEY, b.8-1860; m. Anna I. Bailey
 9 December 1883; children: Selva E. Keeney 3-1885,
 Floyd E. Keeney 1-1887, Henry Keeney 8-1889
- II. JOHN KEENEY, b.1820 in TN; age 30 in 1850 census
 m. Eliza Jane Holloway on 1-15-1854
- III. WILLIAM KEENEY - no record after birth c.1822
- IV. THOMAS KEENEY, b.3-10-1824 in TN, d.10-28-1900;
 buried at Belton, MO; body moved from Keeney Cem. to
 Wade family cemetery at New Santa Fe, MO; married
 Lou Ann Wade on 3 December 1853; she died on 1 August
 1855; Thomas was living with Eugena Matts in 1900;
 only child MARY ALICE KEENEY, b. 1855, married Edward
 McPherson 20 December 1871 and was the mother of Thomas
 McPherson, Lou Ann McPherson Lewis, J. E. McPherson,
 W. E. McPherson, McPherson Haynes and F. Earl
 McPherson
- V. ELIJAH KEENEY, b.2-1827 (Cooke Co. TN record), died
 11 June 1893; Bryant Cemetery, Belton, MO; served as
 a volunteer in the Confederate Army for 8 mos. in
 1861; upon return he married Sarah Jane Wilson (1843-
 1885) in Cass Co. "Uncle Elijah was the soul of honor
 and no man ever lived who regarded his word more sac-
 red, which was a matter of renown and admiration among
 all who knew him," wrote a niece, Myrtle Abendroth, in
 1953. Elijah & Sarah Jane's family:
 A. MARYIE LEE KEENEY, b.8-27-1865, d. 3-31-1921
 m. Isaac Roger Smith (b.9-27-1855, c.6-11-1937) on 13
 February 1879 at Independence, MO
 ADDIE LEE SMITH (1882-1959) m. Guy Mosekald (1875-1930)
 TINA PEARL SMITH (1887-1973) m. Clyde Baulding (1884-1954)
 CHARLES THOMAS SMITH (1885-1961)
 NELLIE SMITH b.3 Sept 1886, m. Cowan W. Johnson (1898-1952)
 HENGE ELIJAH SMITH, b.1 April 1883
 P. J. SMITH (1898-1976) m. Polly Mosby
 JOSEPH FRANKLIN SMITH (1901-1968)
- B. NAUDE BELLE KEENEY, b. 11 April 1868, m. William Fran-
 cis Fitzgerald (d.6 June 1887 in XI), Cass Co. in 1920
 EDITH FITZGERALD m. Jim Cummings
 SOLOMON J. FITZGERALD m. Lorena Saltz
 WILLARD R. FITZGERALD, b.1897 m. Nona Cole
 FRED A. FITZGERALD, b. 1900 m. Virgie Fenn
 LILLIAN FITZGERALD, w. Ely Zimmerman
 BEATRICE FITZGERALD, b.1904 m. Claude Wyatt
 THELMA LEE FITZGERALD, b. 1907
 BRYAN FITZGERALD m. Mabel Mullen
 THOMAS FITZGERALD - died in infancy
 WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD, b. 1909
- C. MILLIE GERTRUDE KEENEY, b.29 March 1870, d.5 May 1930
 m. Bilton C. Wycoff (d.6-14-1914)
 EMEL GERTRUDE WYCOFF
 MARGARET WYCOFF (d.1967); m. David Perry
 Irene Perry m. Donald Vance
 FLETCHER WYCOFF (d.1973); m. Grace Dixon
 WILLIAM B. WYCOFF, b. 28 November 1907, m. Leota
 May Sprindler (b.4-10-1911) on 10 April 1931;
 children: Martha Ellen 10-9-1942, m. Lawrence
 Rogler (b.6-13-1939); Marie Leota 2-24-1948 m.
 Walter Raiph Vandevor III
- D. WILLIAM ELIJAH KEENEY, b.1874 in MO, lived in
 Lucas Co., KS in 1953, Russell Co. KS in 1920
 m. Prudence Belle Corneizer in Lucas, KS in 1902
 EDLISE C. KEENEY, b.1906 in KS, m. Edward Swearer
 sons: Howard, Donald, William Swearer
 EMOLA KEENEY, b.1904 in KS, m. Oscar Hatcher
 sons: Tom and David Hatcher
 DONALDA KEENEY, b.1913 in KS, m. Donald Ogilvie
 daughter: Donna Dee Ogilvie Flack
- E. JESSE ROBERT KEENEY, b. 1 November 1878, 41 in
 1920 census; wife: Grace L. (b.1888 in IL);
 children: Lyle J. Keeney 1906, Glenn S. 1909
 F. STELLA M. KEENEY WHITAKER, b.1878 in Cass Co.
- G. MAGGIE WILSON KEENEY, b.17 April 1882 in Belton,
 MO; d. 24 July 1961 at Saline, KS
 m. Tarasoe Jephtha Dalton (b.10-7-1882 in Taney Co.
 MO, d.5-10-1938 at Eldorado Spgs., MO) 12 Feb. 1902
 CARTER DALTON
 SAMPIE ELIJAH DALTON m. Catherine Berger; wags;
 James Edward Dalton; Robert Louis Dalton m. Helen
 Cox; Gerald Eugene Dalton m. Helen Sheffer
 MARSHALL WILLIAM DALTON m. Lois Richardson
 ROLY MARION CLARK DALTON m. Retha Brashers, m.
 (2) Maxine Stuckey
 WILMA DALTON m. Chester H. Crouthers; children:
 Sherwin Kay 14 April 1929, d.13 May 1966, m. John
 Whitecar; Linda Susan, b. 13 June 1950
 THELMA DALTON m. John Apt
 TARASOE JEPHTHA DALTON, JR., m. Donna Boss
 MYRTLE BELLE DALTON, b. 11-26-1922 in Bennington,
 KS, m. Donald Lewis Abendroth
 MAXINE DALTON m. William T. Hillman, m. (2) Sherman
 Harris
- VI. FORTAIN KEENEY, b. 25 June 1829, died 26 May 1857
 m. Elizabeth Wilson on 20 August 1853 in Jackson Co.,
 MO. G. Guthrie officiating
- VII. DAVID KEENEY, b.1832, d.15 May 1857; Keeney Cemetery
- VIII. ISAAC KEENEY, b. 10 November 1833, d. 20 April 1904,
 buried at Belton Cemetery; age 46 in 1900 Jackson Co.
 census; Co. F, 10th MO Cavalry, CSA, enlisted 31-61,
 discharged 3-1-1862; m. Evira Campbell (b.1-1840, d.

30 January 1919) children:

- WETA A. KEENEY, b. 1883
- KATE KEENEY, b. 1865
- LOVELLA KEENEY, b. 1867 m. J. R. Scott 4 March 1885
- SARAH KEENEY, b. 1849
- HECDA KEENEY, b. 1874
- MARY KEENEY, b. 1873
- CARRIE KEENEY, b. 4-1876
- BENNIE KEENEY, b. 7-1879
- THEMIS KEENEY, b. 1-1884

- EX. MARY ANN KEENEY, b. 3-6-1836, d. 1-4-1917; Bryant Cemetery; m. Isaac J. Holloway, widower (b. 1826 in Madison Co., NY, d. 1-4-1917) on 22 March 1860. Isaac had previously been married to America Wilson and had sons William A. 1853, Isaac M. (1857-1858) and daughter Sarah A. 1855; the Holloways lived on a 310 acre farm of good lands and high estate of cultivation; children of Mary Ann & Isaac:
 - SAMUEL R. HOLLOWAY, b. 11-24-1861
 - JOHN A. D. HOLLOWAY, b. 10-9-1863, d. 1-6-1881
 - ERNEST L. HOLLOWAY, b. 4-6-1866
 - JAMES N. HOLLOWAY, b. 3-31-1875, d. 2-3-1887

RICHARD A. KEENEY was a son of James T. (1875-1950) and Edna Jacobs Keene (1885-1963), a great grandson of Foster (1838-1909) & Eliza Gatewood Keene (1855-1882) and great-grandson of William E. & Sarah R. Huff Keene....ROBERT M. PALMER, JR. was a grandson of California (Callie) Keene (b. 1878) & William F. Palmer (1879-1935) and a great-grandson of Woodford & Julia Ann Bowles Keene; Woodford (1844-1916) was a founder of the Witches Baptist Church....PHILIP P. KEENEY was the second son of John S., Jr. & Ross Cline Keene, a grandson of John S. & Hannah Praxoo Keene, and a Jr. grandson of Stiles J. & Milly Gatewood Keene....SAMUEL R. (Dickie) WHITE was a great-grandson of Elizabeth (b. 1859) KEENEY & Thomas Mix White and a great great grandson of Robert G. & Mary Jane Bowles Keene.

FAMILY RECORD

Richard A. Keene

Richard Archer Keene, 85, of Chesapeake died Feb. 19, 1993, in Herrick Veterans Home, Charleston, after a long illness. He was a retired maintenance supervisor for University of Charleston. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church and past president at Dover. Surviving wife, Tessie Belle Keene; sons, the Rev. Lowell E. of Charleston, Charles Thomas of Hawaii, S.C. brother; Lawrence N. of Okla., William E. of Virginia, Charles E. of Charleston, sisters Leticia Cemetery at Palm Bay, Fla., Beck Sue of Lubron, Va., Ema Scott of Miami, W.Va., two granddaughters, five great-grandchildren. Service will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Leonard Johnson Funeral Home, Martini, with the Rev. Cecil McMillan officiating. Burial will be in Tyler Mountain Memorial Garden, Green Lakes. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Robert M. Palmer Jr.

Robert M. "Beath" Palmer Jr. 59, of 223 Inwood Drive, died Sunday, March 14, 1993, near his home while shoveling snow. Charleston Police said. He was a construction worker. He was formerly of Witches and was a Baptist. Surviving son, Robby; daughters, Toni and Kathi; sister, Joyce Bailey at Charleston; one grandson. Service will be 2 p.m. Friday at Fidler-Frann Funeral Home, Belle. Burial will be in Montgomery Memorial Park, Loudon. Friends may call one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Phillip P. Keene

Phillip Preston Keene, 72, of Belle died March 21, 1993, in General Civilian, CAMC, after a long illness. He was a retired carpenter for Lake Dudley Construction Co. and Naitak Sharp Co.

Madison Co. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a member of Beulah Baptist Church, Belle, and a riverboat captain. Surviving wife, Belle; Maya Keene; daughter, Terma; Wilford of Dainger; sons, David P. of Naze; Roger G. of Charleston; Richard N. "Rick" at home; mother, Bessie B. Keene of Belle; sisters, Beulah Burns of Belle, Lenora Beas of Claywood, Fla.; brothers, John E. of Wailan, Clay of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; five grandchildren. Service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stevens-Gross Funeral Home, Madison, with the Rev. Bruce Keene officiating. Burial will be in Kanawha Valley Memorial Garden, Glasgow, with military graveside rites. Friends will call from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Samuel R. White

MADISON 3rd - Capt. Samuel Richard "Dick" White, 61, of Madison, formerly of Witches, W.Va., died March 25, 1993, at Jackson University Hospital after a long illness. He was owner and president of White Brothers Inc. and was a riverboat captain. Surviving wife, Julie M.; sons, Rick, Joseph and Harry III, all of Madison; father, Harry F. White of Witchesburg; mother, Mary Denny; sisters, Phyllis Rhoad of Clanton, W.V., Pui Rhodes of Letart, W.Va., Brenda Bracco of Salt Lake City, Utah. Service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Jackson Baptist Church, Belle, W.Va., with the Rev. Kerin Strain officiating. Burial will be in White Cemetery, Witches. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Monday at Fidler-Frann Funeral Home, Belle. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Lung Cancer Foundation and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, Wash.



Samuel R. White



CONNECTICUT

LILLIAN BELL HINCKS is a great granddaughter of MARTHA KEENEY AND Austin Bull and a great great granddaughter of ASHABELL & Henrietta Pierce KEENEY. She kept house for herself until she was 103, but is now residing in Rockville, CT Memorial Nursing Home. Pictured with her, rear, are Lynne Newmacker, g'daughter, and Dorothy Bujacius, daughter; front: daughters Olive Dart and Mary Riley. Dorothy (Mrs. Edward Bujacius) can be addressed at 408 Vernon St., Manchester, CT 06040



103rd Birthday

Mrs. Lillian Hincks (nee Bell) was born on her grandfather's farm in South Wampanoic. She moved to Ellington at the age of twelve. She has three children, eight grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren. She likes to keep house and to paint and loves everybody, in her own words "I don't feel old." Lillian is pictured her cutting her birthday cake on March 5, her 103rd birthday.

New award honors late TV pioneer

By **RON HUTCHISON**
DALYMAE STAFF

State broadcasting pioneer Harry Brawley will be honored posthumously by West Virginia Public Broadcasting with an award named for him.

Brawley's contributions to public radio and television and to commercial broadcasting will be recognized at a March 9 reception and dinner. Members of Brawley's family will be on hand to receive the first

Harry Brawley Award. Ken Jarvis, state Educational Broadcasting Authority executive director, said in subsequent years the award will be given to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to public broadcasting.

Richard W. Carlson, president and chief executive officer of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, will be the main speaker for the event.

The program will begin with a 6 p.m. reception-dinner at the Charleston House Holiday Inn.

The program also will include a 30-minute documentary, "Making A Difference," on Brawley's career in broadcasting.

Brawley died last spring at the age of 82.

Brawley was the first executive secretary of the EBA and is recognized as the father of public radio and television in the state. The EBA voted last year to make the annual award in Brawley's name.

He starred the "Radio Classroom" series and served as a political analyst for WCHS-Radio and moderator for political debate broadcasts. Brawley also was considered an expert on Kentucky Valley history and had extensive files and photos on the development of Charleston.

Brawley served as a Charleston city councilman after his retirement and the Brawley Walkway in downtown Charleston was named in his honor.

DIET

"Methuselah ate what he found on his plate, And never as people do now, Did he note the amount of caloric count; He ate it because it was chow. He wasn't disturbed as at dinner he sat, Devouring a roast or a pie,

IOWA SHELBY COUNTY KEENEYS

THEODORE MORTIMER KEENEY (1844-1917) and FREDERICK M. KEENEY (1847-1921), two of the four sons of JOHN NELSON (1820-1869) and Parnelia K. Tupper KEENEY, left their native Pennsylvania (near Laceyville) after their service in the Union Army and went to Shelby County in western Iowa, where they bought farms.

Mortimer married Julia Reynolds at Rush, PA in January 1867. They were listed in 1880 and 1900 Shelby County census reports, along with children: Eddie, b.1869 in IL, and Hattie, b. 1 July 1875 in Iowa.

FREDERICK M. KEENEY had joined the Army before he was 18, as the substitute for an older man who hired him. A Montrose PA Library record shows that he was mustered in on 24 Feb 1865 and mustered out 28 Aug 1865.

FREDERICK M. KEENEY and Josephine Osinacup were married on Christmas Day 1872. Their children were:

WATSON F. KEENEY 1874-1936
CILBERT NELSON KEENEY 1877-1961
EDITH KEENEY 1882-1968
THEODORE N. KEENEY 1883-1943
LEON DUNMORE KEENEY 1885-1950

THEODORE WAYLAND KEENEY (b. 4 Nov 1883, d. 5 Mar 1943 at Avoca, IA) was married to Bertha B. Tittsworth on 2 Aug 1911. They were parents of JEAN WATSON KEENEY (b.1914) and BRUCE NOLAN KEENEY (b.1923). Bruce lived at Newport Beach, CA and is the father of BRUCE N. KEENEY II, KAREN A. KEENEY, WILLIAM KEENEY and CHARLOTTE KEENEY.

Leon Keeneey married Mary White on 30 June 1916 in Des Moines. Their son ROBERT LEON KEENEY married Ardie Helen Tostenson 5 April 1942; their children were Robert Leon 18 Dec 45, Marcia Lynn 7 Sept 49, and Susan Ardis 30 Mar 54. Their daughter MARY

JOSEPHINE KEENEY was born in Jan'20.

WATSON FREDERICK KEENEY's family was highly educated and scattered over the states. Watson (12 Aug 1874, 17 Jan 1936) received teaching credentials from Oneonta Normal in 1900 and followed with his BA, MA and Ph.D in Education from New York University. He was a private in the Spanish-American War for 1 1/2 years. He married Lola G. Critchfield (b.4 Aug 1889 in Woodburn IA); she was a 1912 graduate of Simpson College.

Sons of Watson & Lola Keeneey were FREDRICK CRITCHFIELD KEENEY (b.1922, now living in Wixson, TN) and WATSON SOLOMON KEENEY (b.1925). Watson S., who was born at West New Brighton, Staten Island, NY, earned a BS from Texas A&M in 1947. He married Jeanne Otto (b.31 Mar 1927) on 19 Apr 1945.

FREDERICK C. KEENEY received a BS in Chemical engineering at Texas A&M in 1947, followed by an MS and a Ph.D in 1949 and 1952 from Lawrence College, Appleton, WI. He married Betty Jean Nelson (b.1 June 1924 at Coleharbor, ND) on 4 September 1948. She had a BA degree from U. of Washington.

The family of Fred C. & Betty Nelson Keeneey:

WENDY LIZABETH KEENEY, b. 24 May 1950 at Appleton, WI; m. Mahlon C. Kennicutt III (b.25 Nov 1952 in VA) 25 Nov 1981; lives at College Station, TX
NANCY GAIL KEENEY, b. 7 Nov 1951 at Seattle, WA; lives in Albany, NY
FREDRICK WATSON KEENEY, b. 8 Feb 1954 at Everett, WA; m. Deborah Gathany (b.15 Mar 1956 in NY) on 10 May 1986; son from a previous marriage: FREDRICK MCADAM KEENEY b.5 July 1978
JANIS ANNE KEENEY, b.21 Sept 1956 in Eugene, OR; m. James Michael Walker (b.24 Oct 1954) on 30 June 1984; lives in Knoxville, TN

SCOTT FAMILY ADDITIONS

RE: VOLUME X, Number 1, February 1993, page 3
ARTICLE: Offsprings of Michael Keeneey/Susannah Rawls

Rev. James E. Scott, Jr., Episcopal priest and chaplain to international seafarers at the Port of Houston, TX, points out the fact that the youngest two children of Child #11 HARRIETT KEENEY SCOTT were not listed with other members of the family. He also sent a typewritten copy of the obituary of HARRIETT KEENEY SCOTT HOLLY, which appeared in the LAMPASSAS. TX LEADER on 22 September 1911. She died on 17 September 1911. These names should be added to the family listing:

7th child of Morgan Jackson Scott & Harriett Keeneey Scott:
EDWARD EUGENE (Dr.) SCOTT, b. 20 February 1867, d. 25 May 1937; Cedarvale Cem., Bay City; married Mary Isabelle Freeman on 3 July 1895 in Matagorda Co., TX; Children: MARVIN IGNATIUS SCOTT, b. 22 April 1900, m. Ovanell Haynes HERMAN MORGAN SCOTT, b. 17 Dec 1906, m. Inez Louise Horne JAMES EDWARD SCOTT, b. 15 Jan 1909, d. 24 Dec 1976;

married Fannie Holloman on 6 June 1931
8th child of Morgan & Harriett Scott:
WILLIAM H. SCOTT, b. 1869

married Victoria Lane on 27 April 1891 in Lampassas Co.

To think it was lacking in granular fat Or a couple of vitamins shy. He cheerfully chewed each species of food Unmindful of troubles or fears-- Lest his health might be hurt by some Fancy dessert; And he lived over nine hundred years."

TEXAS

connecticut

CONNECTICUT VOLUNTEERS IN WAR OF THE REBELLION 1861-1865

(Original enlistments were for 3 mos., with option to reenlist)

Albert N. Keeney Manchester mustered in 30 Sept 61; reenlisted 1 January 64; wounded at Kingston, NC 14 Dec 62; mustered out 25 August 1865

Almon N. Keeney Manchester mustered in 5 Sept 61; wounded 13 July 63; 128th Co., 2nd Bn.

Amador C. Keeney Manchester enlisted 9 Apr 64; killed at New Market Road, VA 7 October 1864

Suell Keeney Windsor mustered in 30 July 62; mustered out 31 May 1865

25 Aug 64 at Beams Sta., VA; mustered out 31 May 1865

Charles H. Keeney Groton mus. in 10 Oct 62; mus. out 17 Aug 63

Charles L. Keeney Derby mus. in 8 Sep 62; mus. out 13 June 63

Charles W. Keeney Manchester mus. in 24 Aug 62; mus. out 26 June 63

Curtis Keeney New London mus. 10 Nov 61; mus. out 12 Aug 1865

Fredrick Keeney Farmington mus. in 11 Nov 62; mus. out 26 Aug 63

George M. Keeney Manchester mus. in 30 Sept 62; mus. out 7 Jul 63

Gilbert Keeney New London enl. 2 Sept 62; died 18 Aug 63

James R. Keeney Manchester mus. in 8 Oct 61; to Co. B 24 Oct 61; reenlisted 1 Jan 1864; died 26 Sept 1864

John Keeney Danbury mus. in 25 Apr 61; mus. out 14 May 61

John G. Keeney New London mus. in 22 Jan 62; reenlisted 8 Feb Dec. 64; promoted to Sgt. Major 11 Jan 63; mustered out 25 Apr 66

54; to Co. B, 13th Bn. 24 Dec. 64; promoted to Sgt. Major 11 Jan 63; mustered out 25 Apr 66

Nathan H. Keeney Manchester mus. in 24 Aug 62; wounded 17 Sept 62 Antietam; discharged 2 Apr 63

Mortimer R. Keeney Bristol mus. in 30 Dec 61; reenlisted 8 Feb 64; pro. to Corporal 1 Jul 65

54; to Co. A, 13th Bn. 29 Dec. 64; pro. to Corporal 1 Jul 65

Niles M. Keeney Bristol mus. in 11 Nov 62; captured 23 June 63 at Bayou Secuf, LA; released 24 June; mus. out 26 Aug 63

Owen C. Keeney Hartford mus. in 10 Jan 62; mus. out 30 Jan 62

Russell Keeney Bristol mus. in 22 Jan 62; mus. out 23 Jan 62

Thomas Keeney Danbury mus. in 25 Apr 61; mus. out 14 May 61

Valente C. Keeney Manchester mus. in 30 Sept 61; reenlisted 1 Jan 64; wounded 13 Oct 64 at Darbytown Rd., VA; discharged 31 July 55

William H. Keeney Colchester mus. in 5 Sept 62; disc. 31 May 64



ANDERSONVILLE

Aulene Samples took this picture of the tombstone of Private George W. Keeney at Andersonville Cemetery, Georgia. He was a member of the 24th New York Battery and died in the prison of typhus fever on May 71, 1864.

A total of 12,912 Union soldiers died at Andersonville, of which 2392 came from New York, 738 from Tennessee (spit sentiment there) and 258 from Virginia (probably West Virginia). A total of 4590 died on one day in October 1864.

Also buried at Andersonville are A. W. Keeney, NY Co. D, 89th Rgt., 18 July 1864; J. Keeney, MA Cavalry 3, 23 August 1864; C. Keeney, MT Cavalry 5, 11 Jan 1865; William Keeney, PA 11 May 1864; and J. Kiney, RI 7 July 1864.

IN THE END IS THE BEGINNING

The tree I sheltered by my garden wall
Is dead; its branches withered one by one.
The crippled bird I nursed since its fall
Has flown from me into the rising sun.
The tree I planted in a happy hour,
Commemorating all this I hold dear.

Was shattered by the lightning's fury power;
Its crash to earth still echoes in my ear.
Those I loved best have passed beyond my care
And so I fashion, for myself, this prayer
O mix me with the elements again,
Earth unto earth and ash to ash and then
Wake me and say: "Arise, for God is near"
And give my soul swift flight into the sun.

Zola Lake

PRINCETON, WEST VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1937

FORMER JAILER MERCER COUNTY KILLS YOUTH

Edward Kade, Official in Farmington Administration, Shoots Grover Keeney, A Virginian, Fireman

The second shooting with death as the result in two weeks time at a filling station occurred on last Saturday night, when Edward Kade, former jailer of Mercer county, shot and killed Grover Keeney, Jr., 23, Virginia fireman, at the Kade gas filling station on the Beverly road just outside the city limits of Princeton.

Kade is now residing in the Mercer county jail over which he presided for four years. He has not applied for bond and the charges are that he was guilty after the indictment is returned by the grand jury.

Kade has employed Attorney Walter Burton to defend him as has Grover Keeney, Oakvale road proprietor who is now a young alert worker from Pennsylvania several weeks ago.

Kade will claim self defense that he shot to defend his business and his neighbors.

Attorney A. J. Luskover of Dierdorf has been employed to prosecute Keeney. Kade returns from Princeton, was a prominent retail dealer for a number

of years and the financial backer of J. C. Penning who was elected sheriff in 1923. Some months ago he bought the restaurant in the rear of the shop since taken as the corner of Hinch and Moore streets which was operated by Mrs. Virginia Morris, who figures in the filling station shooting.

26 Witnesses

Some fifty witnesses to the shooting were attracted by Francisco, director of the investigation and all testified to about the same thing with some differences in details.

The shooting occurred an evening of July 1. It is said that young Keeney was being led from the place after a general free-air fight when he was struck through the heart and died instantly.

Before the shooting Keeney is said to have had a fight with a man from Virginia.

He was leaving in his car when another fight broke out in which Keeney's two sisters were involved and Virginia Moore was participating—she being badly beaten and knocked down.

GROVER CLEVELAND KEENEY, JR.,
b. 13 Dec 1917, d. 26 Jun 1937.
Son of Grover C. (b. 1887 in KS) & Ode Lora Miller Keeney; grandson of Edward M. (b. 1860 Kanawha Co.) & Molly Burdette Keeney; great-grandson of Robert H. and Julia Kelley Keeney, who went to Kansas from WV in the 1870s. Robert was the first child of Stiles & Willy Gatewood Keeney.

Lawyer promoting book MAINE

COLONIAL FAMILIES

Calfor

on Big Sur killer Trying to uncover her lost chapter KENTUCKY

By JOHN WILKENS
Staff Writer

What Steve Kenney knew about Virginia Rearden killed more than 600 pages of investigative reports and helped convict her of murder.

Now he's haunted by what he doesn't know.

There's a 10-year gap in the history of the killer, and Kenney can't help but wonder what went on during that period: Were there more thefts, more fires, more deaths?

"So, to say, we may never know it all," Kenney said.

Rearden, 56, a former Chula Vista resident, was convicted last year of pushing a 20-year-old housewife off a Big Sur cliff to collect \$35,000 in life-insurance money. She was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Now there's a book out on the case: "Death Benefit," with Kenney as the hero. He's been touring the country and giving media interviews, both to promote his book and in hopes of dialoging more information about Rearden.

Kenney, a 43-year-old corporate lawyer in Louisville, Ky., got involved in the case in July 1987, three months after Rearden's housemate, Deana Hubbard Wild, plummeted 390 feet off the oceanfront cliff. Authorities in Monterey County initially considered her death an accident.

Wild's mother, Bobbie Roberts, was having trouble collecting on a claim for burial insurance, and she asked Kenney for help. The lawyer thought a simple letter would clear it up.

It became anything but simple. Kenney learned that a policy insuring Wild's life had gone into effect the day before she died. It named Rearden and her then-husband, Billie Joe McGinnis, as beneficiaries.

Kenney also learned that Wild had traces of the drug Elavil in her system when she died. McGinnis had a prescription for Elavil, which can cause drowsiness.

For the next two years, working on his own time, Kenney unearthed a wealth of information about Wild's death, and about Rearden.

He traced Rearden from New York to Kentucky to California, and a 30-year pattern of suspicious behavior emerged. There was shoplifting, he found, and a fire at almost every house where Rearden lived. Insurance money was collected after some of the fires.

Kenney also discovered that Wild wasn't the first person to die with Rearden nearby. He grew most alarmed about the "accidental" barn hanging of Rearden's 3-year-old daughter in 1972.

All this went into a report that Rearden sent to law-enforcement officials in Monterey County. He thought the conclusion — that Rearden had murdered Wild for the

insurance money — was inescapable. But authorities elected not to pursue the case.

Kenney's work then caught the eye of Jack Hensinger, a San Diego police detective, who coaxed the district attorney's office here into examining the case. Eventually, prosecutor Luis Aragon took the case to trial.

Since Rearden's conviction, authorities in Kentucky have taken another look at the barn hanging and reclassified it as a homicide. But they have no plans now to pursue prosecution in the 20-year-old rearden.

Officials in California, however, are interested in learning more about what Kenney calls the black hole in Rearden's background, a 10-year period beginning in 1976. She was living in the Bay Area then, working part of the time as a hospital dietitian.

Kenney said it is doubtful Rearden changed her behavior during that period — "It's likely as being bitten by a shark in your bathtub," he said — but no evidence of wrongdoing has been found.

Rearden never testified during her trial, and she has not granted interviews, so her version of events is unknown. During previous hear-



Steve Kenney: Hero of book about a Big Sur murder.

ings in her case, however, her lawyers said speculation about fires, thefts and deaths is just that — speculation.

Kenney paid a price for his dedication to finding out what happened to Deana Wild. His private practice suffered, and at times the investigation kept him away from his family. Rearden's lawyers accused him of manufacturing the case for publicity.

But he said the benefits have outweighed the drawbacks.

WILLIAM CHALONER TALBOT of San Francisco, California; b. 28th February, 1826, at East Machias, Maine; d. 9th August, 1881, at Astoria, Oregon; m. 26th May, 1845, s. Maria Gleason FOSTER, b. 15th October, 1823, Eastport, Maine; d. 16th March, 1901; San Francisco, dau. of Ezekiel FOSTER of Eastport, Maine; b. 22d October, 1792, at Machias, Maine; d. 15th October, 1841, Pembroke, Maine, Brigadier-General of Maine, Founder of Salt Works, Eastport, Maine, 1838, who m. 16th August, 1812, Ruthy Jones HAYDEN, b. 22d August, 1801, at Hopkinton, Maine; d. 15th June, 1886, at Eastport, Maine; she m. (2d) 1861, Deacon James CATCOTE of New Brunswick, who d. 1869.

1825

- I. Mary Elizabeth, b. 2nd March, 1847, at Eastport, Maine; m. 20th September, 1869, in New York City, Henry DUTTON of San Francisco, California, who d. 3d March, 1893.

1827

1. Infant daughter, b. 1870.
2. Talbot Chaloner DUTTON, d. 1871.
3. William DUTTON, d. 1878.
4. Francis Stevens DUTTON, d. 1915.
5. Howard DUTTON, d. 1881.

6. Henry Foster DUTTON, b. 8th October, 1870; m. December, 1898, Jane DUNN, of San Francisco, California; dau. of James DUNN of Scotland and San Francisco.

- II. Emily Foster, b. 12th September, 1848, at East Machias, Maine; m. 30th April, 1885, in San Francisco, California, Cyrus WALKER of Port Laidlaw, Washington, b. 6th October, 1817, at Madison, Maine.

1828

7. Talbot Cyrus WALKER, b. 21st December, 1886, at San Francisco; m. 27th June, 1911, at San Francisco, California, Mary Alford KEENEY, dau. of James and Adele (Jones) KEENEY.

1832

1. Cyrus Talbot WALKER, b. 5th November, 1892, at San Francisco, California.

- II. Emily Pope WALKER, b. 2d December, 1890; d. 14th December, 1890, at San Francisco, California.

- III. Sophia Gleason, b. 1st June, 1820, at Eastport; m. June, 1876 at San Francisco, Ira PIERCE, son of William Pearce of Baldwin, Maine; b. there 20th December, 1855; d. 15th March, 1915, at San Francisco.

DECEASED BY SECOND MARRIAGE

- I. DAVID, b. 16th February, 1783.

DAVID BERRY, b. 16th February, 1781, at Sutton, Massachusetts; d. 4th January, 1805, at Adrian, Michigan; m. 9th April, 1811, at Charlton, Laura FOSTER, b. 1785, d. 12th April, 1882, at Adrian, dau. of Abel and Nancy (TUCKER) FOSTER.

1833

1. Caroline Amelia, b. 2d January, 1812, at Chelsea; m. Joseph C. WARNER, Jr. Emilie, E., b. 15th November, 1814, m. Sumner F. SPOFFORD.
2. Laura, b. 2th May, 1817; d. young.

IV. ALONZO FOSTER, b. 6th July, 1850, at Batavia, New York.

v. Ellen Maria, b. 16th April, 1852, at Abing, New York; m. William Augustus WHITNEY.

VI. Laura Jane, b. 17th July, 1834; d. 1908.

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