

# Keeney Update

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Willard Keeney- Mule Skinner

## JOHN KEENEY, JR. FAMILY

TENNESSEE: Jefferson Co.; INDIANA: Fayette Co.; MISSOURI: Ray & Holt Cos.;  
OREGON: Linn, Lane, Wasco, Multnomah, Yamhill, Gilliam and Marion Cos.;  
WASHINGTON: Walla Walla, King, Pierce Cos.; CALIFORNIA, IDAHO, MONTANA

JOHN KEENEY, JR., subject of "WAGON RUTS West", a 1984 publication by Ralph Keeney, of The Dalles, Oregon, was born in Virginia (now Greenbrier Co., WV), but, as a result of the Indian wars along the frontier which completely emptied the Greenbrier region for a short time, he migrated with some of his brothers to what was known as Lincoln Co., NC, which was to become Tennessee when the state lines were set.

In 1805 John was married to Mary Ramsey Buckhalter, according to Jefferson Co., TN marriage records. Jefferson Co. had been organized in 1800 and it's early records are filled with land transactions and vital statistics of this family as those of John's brothers Jonathan, Thomas and James. Almost all of these early families kept moving westward as new land became available.

The Keeney families were active in the Big Pigeon Baptist Church and the association of Baptist churches there. Several of their sons became ministers, especially in the mid-West.

John Keeney, Jr. also was a man of many talents - farmer, ferryman, blacksmith, locksmith and gunsmith. He is remembered as a gunsmith because of the guns he made for each of his sons. These later became collector items. Mary Buckhalter Keeney was born in 1783 in South Carolina and died in Linn Co., OR June

24, 1872. John, Jr. died of tuberculosis in Holt Co., MO on 6 December 1845. Three sons also died in Missouri before other family members migrated to Oregon.

In 1851 all the Keeney children except Mary Bogart and Andrew Jackson (who went six years later via Nicaragua) joined a large caravan to the Northwest. Many were buried in the Keeney Cemetery in Brownsville, Linn County, OR.

John, Jr.'s opposition to slavery was perhaps his biggest motivation for leaving Tennessee. He first held land claims in Fayette Co., Indiana, dated November 1, 1811. The children, except for twins Elias and Ell, were born in Indiana. The twins were born in Ray Co., MO.

### FAMILY OF JOHN, JR. & MARY B. KEENEY

1. MARY ELEANOR KEENEY, b. 6 April 1806 in IN, died about 1850; m. Alexander Bogart 22 Dec 1822 in Ray Co., MO; parents of 9 children
1. SAMUEL BOGART, b.1832 in Ray Co., married Harriett R. Nelsch 26 Feb 1852 in Ray Co.
2. WILLIAM W. BOGART, b.1834 in Ray Co., MO
3. JAMES BOGART, b.1836 in Ray Co., MO
4. JACKSON BOGART, b.1838 in Ray Co., MO
5. ALEXANDER BOGART, JR., b.1840 in Ray Co. m. Susan F. Goode 14 July 1865 in Ray Co. m. Nancy J. Johnson 16 November 1882 in Clay Co., MO
6. JOHN W. BOGART, b.1835; went to Oregon, age 45 in 1880 Lane Co., OR census; married to

- Catherine (b.1846 in MO); Children: Annie T. b.1862; Elizabeth Ida b.1864; Mary Nevada b.1866; William Garret b.1870; Josephine C. b.1877.
- II. THOMAS KEENEY, b. Sept 1808 in Fayette Co., IN; died of tuberculosis in Holt Co., MO; will probated in Holt Co. 6 December 1842
- m. Sitty Allen, dau. of Reuben & M. Elsie Cleveenger Allen; Sitty died in 1844, leaving six orphan children; these children joined the 1851 caravan to Oregon
1. SILAS JOHN KEENEY, b.1832 in MO; age 38 in 1870 Linn Co., MO census; wife: Malinda Pearl (b.1842) 20 Sept 1853 in Linn Co.;
  - m.(2) Sarah Miller Jesse on 10 March 1870 Children: MARY JANE, b.1857, m. Cheaney Keeneey (a cousin, son of Abraham) 14 Jan 1875; ELIZABETH C. b.1860; MARTHA A. b.1862; SARAH C. b.17 July 1864; LAURA M. b.1866
  2. MARY ANN (Polly) KEENEY, b.1834 Holt Co., MO m. John Fraker (b.1828)
  3. ELIZABETH J. KEENEY, b.1836; living with Harry & Mary A. Scott in 1850 MO census;
  - m. Charles M. Clineco 3 July 1851; Children: Sarah F., Nathan E., Josiah J. (all b. MO)
  4. NANCY JANE KEENEY
  4. WILLIAM THOMAS KEENEY, b.1839; 14 in 1850 Ray Co., MO census, living with Isaac and Annie Allen
  5. JOHN W. KEENEY, b.1839; Co. C, 1st MO Vol. Cavalry, USA; enlisted 25 Dec 1861 at Springfield; battles: Sugar Creek, Bentonville, Elk Horn; left in Arkansas in charge of horses; home address: Holt Co., MO
- III. ISLEY KEENEY, b. 14 May 1811 in Fayette Co., IN; d.1842 of tuberculosis; will probated in Holt Co., MO in December 1842
- m. Elizabeth Keoney (cousin) 29 January 1832 in Saline Co., MO, by Bernis Brown, minister
1. JOHN KEENEY - to Oregon in 1851 caravan
  2. NANCY ANN KEENEY - to Oregon in 1851 caravan
- IV. CAPTAIN JONATHAN KEENEY, b. 27 April 1813 in Fayette Co., IN; d. 15 Aug 1878 at Willow Creek, OR, Dell Cemetery in Baker, OR; started out for Oregon in 1831, returned to Missouri to get married; KEENEY & FINDLAY were the first to pioneer the route West over the Caserades in wagons; gold rush participant in 1849-50; had previously come to Oregon and in 1846 had a 611.03 acre plot certified; owned large tract of land embracing Old Fort Boise; later placed the chimney from that fort in his own home; set out from MISSOURI again
- C. 2nd Regt. Oregon Mounted Volunteers. One historian wrote: "His romantic and eventful life is replete with the history of Idaho and Oregon."
- m. Mary Catherine Shoemaker in July 1837 in LaFayette Co., MO; she died 18 April 1896 and was buried at the Old Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, ID
1. JAMES BENTON KEENEY, b. 12 April 1838, d. 1911 in Lane Co., OR; first settled near Brownsville, OR, where in 1859 he married Susan Delaney Swank, who with her parents (Harmon & Mary Ann Swank) had crossed the plains and settled on a ranch just north of Brownsville. He was a victim of wanderlust, trapping and hunting from the coast to the desert. Besides the Brownsville claim, he filed for homestead rights over 422 acres on the Calapooia drainage. He traded with the Indians and was gone for long periods of time, leaving his family with a sack of flour, a sack of potatoes and some bullets to fend for themselves. Susan died October 12, 1933 at the home of her son, George, at Sweet Home, OR. Children:
- A. FRED KEENEY
  - B. BRUCE KEENEY
  - C. WILLIAM KEENEY - Barber
  - D. GEORGE W. KEENEY (twin), b.3 June 1863, died in 1944; buried in Avon Cemetery; law enforcement officer and state game warden, along with his twin brother; they were long known for a midnight gunfight, resulting from a payroll robbery of a logging firm; Marys was so appalled for the brothers' George once ran St. John's Hotel; m. (1) May Johnson in 1885, children Wilda & Wayne, (2) Minnie Towne in 1890, children Otis (Wayward, CA) & Vera (San Francisco); (3) Josie Peters 1930
  - E. JEROME DONAPARTE (Jerry) KEENEY (twin), born 3 June 1863, d. 1946, buried beside his brother in Avon Cemetery; outstanding trainer of sheepdogs; grand parade marshal for Calapooia Rodeo; m. (1) Sarah Malone in 1890, Glen (son) b.1891, 19 in 1910 census; (2) Etta Wiley in 1897, children Gladys b.1895 and Charles 1908; (3) Katy Cole after Etta's death in 1913
  - F. HENRY (Hank) KEENEY, b.1878 in OR, age 32 in 1910 Crawfordville, Linn Co. census, at which time Hank's family included his parents, James U.(67) and Susan D.(61); wife: Viola C. (b.1884 in OR); Children: Lester b.1899, Henry b.1901, Jesse b.1905, Floyd b.1908, Charles, b.1910
  - G. JACOB FARROW (Jack) KEENEY - lived entire life in Vale/Sweet Home area; representative for Lebanon Paper Mill Co.; m. Isabelle (Zillah) Ames; both prominent in community
  - H. BESSIE KEENEY (married name: Stewart)
  - M. EVA KEENEY (married name: Geiger)
  - I. NELLIE KEENEY (married name: Price)
2. GEORGE W. KEENEY, b. 9 Aug 1841, d. 23 Oct 1862; never married
  3. ELI J. KEENEY, b.1845, m. Miran Swank
  4. JOSEPH ELIAS KEENEY, b. 22 Aug 1847 OR Terr., 25 Sept 1848; boyhood spent in Oregon, California and Idaho, where he knew Doc Helm, George Ives and others who were hung by the Vigilantes; his education was acquired in the hard school of the frontier--horses, ropes and six-guns; he was a professional gambler, wearing the typical black tails, hard hat, diamond jewelry and sort kid gloves; to his enemies he was the devil incarnate; a good friend of Doc Holliday and Wyatt Earp. At the age of 76 he shot and killed James Angus in a brochel in Livingston, ID but was acquitted on self-defense; at 80 he was still dealing cards in Livingston saloons, two of which he owned. He didn't wear glasses and lived to the age of 91
  - m. (1) Susannah Robinson, mother of FORREST ELI KEENEY (m. Pearl Dickey), children:Reverly(son), Evelyn, June, Helen, Ethel; (2) Claire Parker, mother George Sylvester Keeny (b.1864, m. Gladys Reeder, children: Arthur 1917, Olga A. 1919, Alfred 1920, Karl Lewin 1922, Vern Ivan 1924, Billie Louise 1927) and MABEL PEARL KEENEY (1842-1956) m. Max Manlock; (3) Mordred Mary Parker, sister of second wife.(b.5 Dec 1868, m.



JONATHAN KEENEY

in 1857, driving back 200 2-year old heifers; established a ferry on the Snake River in 1863, moved there in 1865, sold ferry in 1876; served as Captain in Rogue River War of 1855 over Co.

## BROTHERS



Sons of JAMES BENTON KEENEY and SUSAN DELANEY SWANK KEENEY

JEROME (Jerry) & George  
(Twins)WILLIAM  
(Barber)HENRY (Hank)  
with children

24 July 1885), mother of INDEPENDENCE NUGGET KEENEY (1884-1928); m. Rita Alexander, children: RAYMOND WILLIAM KEENEY (b.1922, resides Santa Ana, CA) and DOROTHY KEENEY (b.14 Sept 1927; and CAPTAIN OLIVER RUSSELL KEENEY (b. 13 Nov 1904, d. 15 Aug 1992); Raymond William's daughter, KIMBERLY ANN KEENEY, wrote a KEENEY family history as her school research project

5. SARAH M. KEENEY, b.1850 in Brownsville, OR; d. 27 July 1855

6. MARY CATHERINE KEENEY, b.28 Feb 1852, died 8 Aug 1937; m. William N. Hockensmith on 24 Feb 1870 in Ada Co., ID; eloped and lived in Indiana several years; "neither smoked or drank, swore or played cards; none of these virtues endeared him to Capt. Keeney, who ran him off the place"; m. (2) William Owen Bond - lived in Halsey, OR

A. GARDNER L. HOCKENSMITH, b.1874 in ID

B. WILLIAM O. HOCKENSMITH, b.1876 in OR

C. GEORGE HOCKENSMITH, b.1879 in OR

D. BALF M. BOND - Banker

E. MONA BOND MOORE - Teacher; son; Don

7. PETER LEHRER KEENEY, b.17 Nov 1854 in OR, died in 1928; ferryman

m. Clara Estella Benson (b.1860 in MN, age 20 in 1880 census, Idaho Territory

A. FRED KEENEY 1880-1941 - 1 child

B. RENA KEENEY 1882-1971 - 1 child

C. JOSEPH KEENEY 1885-1913 wife: Laura; 8 children

D. JOHN P. KEENEY 1887-1961 - 1 child

E. MAUDE KEENEY 1892-1970 - no children

F. HENRY KEENEY, b.11 Apr 1900 - 1 child

8. NANCY A. KEENEY, b.25 Nov 1856, d. 29 Apr 1945; m. John Thomas Glenn 19 Jan 1874; 4 children

9. SUSAN ELIZABETH KEENEY, b.9 Nov 1860, died 11 May 1932; m. (1) Oliver Scoville in 1879, 2 children incl. Mary Catherine b.1880; m. (2) Isaac Sterling Froman on 15 Dec 1883 at Boise, Ida Co., Idaho; 6 Froman children, including Jesse James Froman b.1886; KEENEY Genealogist: Bruce E. Froman, 1823 4th St.N. Nampa, ID 83687

V. JAMES KEENEY, b.20 Aug 1816 in Fayette Co., IN, d. 27 Apr 1895 in Linn Co., OR; Keeney Cemetery

m. (1) Catherine Stewart 19 Mar 1840 Ray Co., MO

1. MARY E. KEENEY, b.1842 in MO; m. George Daniel Overton (b.1830 in NY, d.22 June 1933 in

Brownsville, OR) Children: Lincoln 1868, Schwylter 1870, Albert 1872, Bradley 1874, Perry 1876, Fred Overton 1878

2. SARAH CATHERINE KEENEY, b.1844 in MO

m. Alexander Bennett (b.1842); son: John A. Bennett (1800-1954) m. Emma Ellen Brattian (1885-1957, parents of Lois Flsie Bennett Browning (1903-1988)

m. NANCY KEENEY (1809-1862), daughter of Thomas & Lovina Boles Keeney (cousin) on 1 March 1846

3. MIRANDA KEENEY, b.1847; age 32 in 1880 cen. m. Jacob H. Wigle (b.1842 in IL) 20 Dec 1865

Children: Mary O. 1867, Sarah C. 1869, James E. 1874, Martha J. 1879



JAMES KEENEY (1816-1885) and four of his daughters: Mary Keeney Overton, Sarah Keeney Bennett, Miranda Keeney Wigle, and Martha Keeney Warren

4. IRENE KEENEY, b.1849; 21 in 1870 cen.

5. MARTHA ELIZABETH KEENEY, b.1852, d. 1 Sept 1932 in Yakima, WA; m. George Warren 14 Jan 1884 in Linn Co., OR

m. Marinda Ruth Michael (1839-1919)

6. JAMES MORDECAI KEENEY, b.23 Nov 1878; listed in 1920 Deschutes Co. census; wife: Elsie E. (b.1882)

- VI. ABRAHAM KEENEY, b.11 Dec 1818 in Fayette Co., IN; d. 25 May 1843 in Holt Co., MO; will probated in Holt Co.; wife: Elvira
1. CHESNEY KEENEY, b.19 Sept 1841 in MO; age 79 in Canyon Co., Idaho census, living with his father-in-law, James C. Lloyd  
m. Mary Jane Keeney (cousin), daughter of Silas Keeney, on 14 Jan 1875



ANDREW JACKSON AND AMANDA J. KEENEY  
(1819 - 1898) (1827 - 1892)

- VII. ANDREW JACKSON KEENEY, born 7 Oct 1819 in Fayette Co., IN; moved with his family to Holt Co., MO in 1820; bought a farm in 1841 in Holt Co., MO; m. (1) Elizabeth Mulholland 18 Nov 1841 in Henry Co., MO; Elizabeth was drowned in Missouri River in 1843; enlisted in 1847 as a private in the Missouri Mounted Volunteers and served 6 months patrolling the northern border from the Oregon Coast to Wyoming; m. (2) Hannah Daniels Cooper (widow) 3 June 1849 and left for California via Nicaragua; visited family members in Oregon long enough to show up in 1850 OR census but returned to Holt Co., MO to farm for several years, where his next 4 children were born; early in 1857 Jack sold his farm and headed for California, sold his outfit there and headed for the Willamette Valley of Oregon where his mother and brothers had settled; bought the Milton Riggs Donation Land Claim of 640 acres, near Goshen, where he and Hannah settled in a little log cabin; Hannah died of heart disease in 1860 and was buried on Cloverdale Rd. in the Keeney Cemetery; Jack then m. (3) Amanda Jane Morse Matthews, 42 yr. old widow, and became the father of 4 more children; he added 250 acres to his holdings, built a rancher home of pioneer type (still standing), and engaged in farming and sheep raising; Jack was a generous man and his home was known as a "Wayside Inn".
- m. (1) Elizabeth Mulholland (1825-1843) in MO
1. FRANCES KEENEY, b.1842, drowned with her mother in 1843 in the Missouri River, (Holt Co.)
- m. (2) Hannah Daniels Cooper (b.3 June 1830 in AL, d. 15 Mar 1860 in Lane Co., OR)
2. ANNA ISABELLA COOPER (step-dau.) b.18 Nov 1847 in MO, d. so Nov 1919 Morrow Co., OR, m. James W. Mallock on 22 Feb 1863 in Lane Co.; 11 children
3. ELIAS P. KEENEY, b.27 June 1852, d.31 Jul 1853 on the trail to California
4. JAMES MADISON KEENEY, b.15 Dec 1859 in Holt Co. MO, d. 8 Feb 1913 in Lane Co., OR  
m. Mary Susannah Handsaker (b.30 Oct 1861, d.17 Sept 1976, dau. of Samuel & Sara Cannon Handsaker; Pleasant Hill Cemetery; m. 2 Feb 1879
- A. CLARA BELLE KEENEY, b.29 Oct 1879 at Dexter, Lane Co., d.3 Nov 1958; m. Nelson Oscar Williams (1879-1931); Children:

- James Nelson (1913-1915), Mary Ione 29 July 1914, Oscar Keeney Williams 1916 m. Helen Carlson, Sarah Frances 11 July 1917 m. George Leep, Helen Dee (1918-1979 (Los Angeles)
- B. HARRY GARFIELD KEENEY, b.20 Oct 1881 at Coshea, d.7 Oct 1936 at Salem, Marion Co. m. Della C. Tibbets (1886-1964); no ch.
- C. ARTHUR LEWIS KEENEY, b.7 Feb 1896, died 4 May 1967 in Amarillo, TX; m. Josephine Moore (1898-1968), Sgt. AEF World War I; Children: Nellie Mary Keeney 28 Feb 1921 at Salem m. McCrory M. Burleson and Jané Willetta Keeney 12 Dec 1924 (never marr.); Arthur ran Keeney Funeral Home, Corvallis
- D. CLAIRE HANDSAKER KEENEY, b.1 Sept 1899 at Jasper, Lane Co., d.3 Sept 1982 at Orange, CA, buried Whittier, CA; m. Katherine Bush Kelly (1900-1974); no children; lived with his mother (Mary Edwards) in 1920 census
5. GEORGE R. KEENEY, b. 22 Jan 1856 in MO, d. 18 June 1859 in Oregon
6. WILLIAM DANIELS KEENEY, b.27 Feb 1857 in MO, d.11 Apr 1930 at Dexter, Lane Co.; m. (2) Rebecca C. Williams 19 Mar 1893
7. JOHN BLANDEN KEENEY, b.20 Oct 1859 in Lane Co., d.1 Sept 1942 at Condon, Gilliam Co. OR; m. Ellen L. Hurt 1881 and moved to Gilliam Co., returning to the Andrew Jackson farm, near Goshen in the 1890's; appointed U. S. Deputy Marshal and returned to Gilliam Co. in 1903, with assignment to disperse vigilantes; large family home and heirlooms were destroyed in a disastrous fire in 1931
- m. Ellen Leora Hurt (b.19 June 1865, d.27 Apr 1929, dau. of Isaiah & Sarah Miller Hurt; buried with her husband at Condon Cemetery
- A. MAUDE H. KEENEY, b.1 Dec 1882, d. July 1958 at Seattle, King Co., WA; m. Charles Sawbucker; no children
- B. RHODA CLYDE KEENEY, b.10 Jan 1884 in Lane Co., d. 25 Sept 1884; Keeney Cemetery
- C. IRA MARVIN KEENEY, b.7 July 1885, d.1 Feb 1945 at Portland, Multnomah Co.
- D. WILLARD WARREN KEENEY, b.10 Feb 1888, died 27 Aug 1958 at Portland, Condon Cemetery; m. (1) Lara Crawford 23 Aug 1920 at Walla

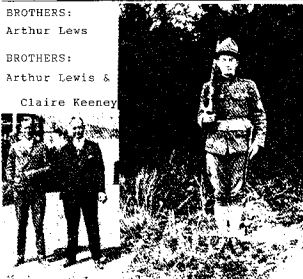
## BROTHERS:

Arthur Lewis

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Arthur Lewis &amp;

Claire Keeney



ARTHUR LEWIS KEENEY  
World War I.



JOHN BLADEN KEENEY (1859-1942), rancher & lawyer, Gilliam, OR, son of Andrew Jackson & Hanna Keeney; left to right: Marvin, John V., Neude, Fila, Willard; Glenn in front



THOMAS PAINE KEENEY - \*\*\*

(B. Dec. 19, 1869 - D. June 28, 1947)

ELIZABETH ANN (WILLIAMS) KEENEY

(B. June 7, 1876 - Wales, - D. Oct. 1942)

Grandchildren

Fracilla Jane (Rogers) Senior

Chas. Thomas Rogers

- m. Lara Crawford in 1917, but refused to join Catholic church and they were divorced
- m. Alice Loa Crall 23 Aug 1920 at Walla Walla
- CHILDREN: JACK LEROY KEENEY 17 Mar 1921 m. (1) Pauline Chappell (2) Emily Shamp (3) Theola; RALPH RAY KEENEY 12 Jan 1923 m. (1) Rosie Huxell 29 Nov 1944 (2) Roberta Adelia Doty 29 Dec 1949, dau. of Harold Willis & Dolores Catherine Bull Doty; author of WAGON RUTS WEST, history of John Keeney, Jr. family; HAROLD BLANDING KEENEY 3 May 1925, d. 10 May 1925, Condon Cemetery; LOA MAY KEENEY, b. 28 Sept 1926, m. Sam Irving Snyder 19 May 1943; IDA DEE KEENEY, b.16 Sept 1929 at Portland, m. Edward Orville Kelly 11 July 1949; BILLIE PAE KEENEY, b.17 Feb 1932, m. Walter Russell Lucy 8 Aug 1951, 6 children; WILLIAM WARREN KEENEY, b.12 Nov 1933, m. Gloria Gail Roman in Seattle 1 Sept 1957, 6 children; BESSIE JO KEENEY, b.25 Dec 1935 at Condon, m. Ronald R. Lamoreaux 28 March 1953 in Kllickitat Co., WA, 6 children
8. REBECCA ANN MATTHEWS (step-daughter)
9. MARTHA ELLEN KEENEY, b. 1 Dec 1862 at Goshen, d. 6 Dec 1911 at Tacoma, WA, m. Nelson Probst Hansaker 19 Sept 1886 in Lane Co. (1860-1920)
- A. WILLARD NELSON HANSAKER b.19 July 1867, d. 23 Feb 1918 at Spokane, WA, engineer with Northern Pacific Railway, m. Bertha Wilhelmina Skottvedt (1893 in SD-1975 in WA)
- B. EDWIN KEENEY HANSAKER, b.22 Dec 1888 at Tacoma, d.30 Jan 1930 at Vancouver, train accident
- C. ANN HENRIETTA HANSAKER, b.18 Apr 1893, d.17 Sept 1961 at Tacoma, m. Ralph Hoaton (b. in VA, d. 23 Sept 1957 in Tacoma), no children
- D. DOROTHY ELLEN HANSAKER, b.3 Aug 1898, died 23 Feb 1977, m. Paul Scott (1910-1983) in New York City in 1945; both died in Massachusetts; textbook illustrator for Row, Peterson & Co. and graduate of Chicago Art Institute
10. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KEENEY, b.14 Oct 1865, died 14 Aug 1935 at Goshen, Lane Co., poultry farmer, attended Monmouth College, constable, JP, deputy sheriff, state legislator in 1923; 640 acre farm
- (1) Martha Alice Cummings 23 Oct 1886
- A. HUGH CUMMINGS KEENEY, b.2 June 1892, d.20 Dec 1973 at The Dalles, OR, m. (1) Jessie Askew, (2) Myrtle Garrison on 9 Sept 1921
- m. (2) Charily Alice Taleferro (b.NC) 9 Apr 1877
- m. HOBART WILLCOX KEENEY, b.16 Aug 1898 in Lane Co., d.4 Feb 1972 at St. Helens, Columbia Co., OR; buried at The Dalles, Wasco Co.
- m. (1) Marie Elizabeth Zimmerman 2 Aug 1918
- A. ROBERT V. KEENEY, b.3 Dec 1919
- B. KRNNETH L. KEENEY, b.12 Aug 1923
- C. DOROTHEA MARIE KEENEY, b.4 Feb 1930
- m. Verna Blanche (d. 29 May 1969)
- C. FREDRICK CLINTON KEENEY, b.11 June 1903, d. 9 Feb 1970 at Oakland, CA; m. Ruth Oart on 2 Nov 1927; no children
11. ANDREW ALVA KEENEY, b.14 Dec 1866, d.4 Feb 1954; Pleasant Hill Cemetery
- m. (1) Nannie B. Wallis 18 Oct 1899; infant child died at birth, (2) Alice Robinson (d. Dec 1956); daughter: Frances M. Elmer Maier
12. THOMAS PAINE KEENEY, b.19 Dec 1869 at Goshen, d.28 June 1947 at Portland; went to barbering school, then business school went to China following the Boxer Rebellion and operated furniture factor in Hong Kong; returned home in ill health in 1906; traveled in sales ventures then and family had a rough time during the Great Depression and having son Bob in the military during World War II
- m. Elizabeth Ann Williams 19 Dec 1898 at Tacoma, WA (b.7 June 1876, d.21 Oct 1942; buried with her husband at Lincoln Memorial in Portland, OR;
- m. (2) Katherine Buoy in fall of 1943
- A. GWLADYS MURIEL KEENEY, b.21 Apr 1899 at Seattle, d.14 Feb 1924 at Portland; m. 21 June 1923 to Frank Whitney; no children
- B. ROBERT JACKSON KEENEY, b.15 Oct 1904 in Hong Kong (Kowloon), m. Rosemary Gardner on 10 June 1937 on the Oregon Coast
- C. ELIZABETH JANE KEENEY, b.19 Sept 1910, m. Howard Foskett Rogers at Phoenix, AZ on 11 Nov 1938; Children: Priscilla Jane Rogers b.24 Jan 1940, m. Samuel Palmer Senior III; Charles Thomas Rogers b.12 Dec 1941, m. Sara Marian Simkowitz (b. in FL); Robert Douglas Rogers b.23 June 1943, m. Kristina Karamanos on 21 Dec 1970
- VIII. REBECCA KEENEY, b.4 July 1821 in Fayette Co., IN, d. 23 Sept 1895 at Amity, Yamhill Co., OR
- p. (1) William Lundingham 24 Nov 1838 in Ray Co., MO; (2) Daniel Bennett Putnam (widower with 6 previous children, on 27 Nov 1851; raised a tot-



REBECCA KEENEY LANDINGHAM



JAMES & MARY EMMA KEENEY MCHARGUE  
and their home near Brownsville



ELIAS KEENEY

el of 18 children (5 Landingham, 7 more Putnam); went from MO to Oregon in 1851 caravan after Mr. Landingham's death in 1849; she and Daniel Putnam are buried at Amity, Oregon Cemetery

1. GEORGE MARION LANDINGHAM, b.23 June 1849 in MO, d. 13 Apr 1899 at Cloverdale, Tillamook Co., OR; m. Mary Alice Racy 4 Oct 1876 at Creswell; daughter; Lulu Alma Landingham b.21 Jan 1899, d. 8 Sept 1988 at Milwaukie, OR; m. Henry Newton Burke (1895-1973) 3 July 1917 (grandparents of Diane Kiare Burke House, P.O.Box 45664, Tacoma, WA 98445)

IX. ELI KEENEY (twin), b.18 Dec 1828 in Ray Co., MO, d.10 Nov 1878; buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lane Co.

- m. Elizabeth G. Pierce (b.1 Dec 1832, d. 31 Jan 1904) on 27 Feb 1848 Holt Co., MO
1. MARY ELLEN KEENEY, b.1848 in MO; m. Alvah D. Larkin 15 June 1865 in OR; son: Eli Alvin Larkin b.1866
2. FRANCES KEENEY, b.11 Oct 1850; died on the Oregon Trail 20 Aug 1851; buried in Wasco Co. near Oregon Trail Memorial
3. SILAS KEENEY, b. 5 Apr 1854; head of family in 1880 census; d. 3 Dec 1922; m. Nebraska Trimble 24 Dec 1880; lived in Wheeler Co. in 1900 OR census
4. JONATHAN (Blind John) KEENEY, b. Jan 1856 in Lane Co.; violinist, lost his sight when kicked by a horse, popular musician for dances; died in 1916 and buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery
5. ELIZABETH RUTH KEENEY, b.1858 in Lane Co.; age 12 in 1870 census
6. LEATHA F. KEENEY, b.1861, m. Cassius W. Rychard; lived with brother Silas in 1920 Lane Co. census
7. ROSE KEENEY, b.16 Nov 1872, d.13 Dec 1876 Eli & Elias Keeney opened the Last Chance Saloon in Junction City, Lane Co., in 1871

X. FLIAS KEENEY (twin), b.18 Dec 1828, d. 20 Dec 1910; youngest and largest son of John Keeney, Jr.; member Co. C, 4th Rgt. OR Mounted Volunteers in 1856; had gone to Oregon in 1846, but returned to marry and accompany his mother and family members in the 1851 caravan; meanwhile he joined his brother Jonathan in the California gold rush; Methodist Episcopal

layman, road supervisor, educator in Eugene 1891-1900; returned to Brownsville 1901

- m. Margaret Jane Hyatt 26 Nov 1850 in Holt Co., MO; she died on way to Oregon
- Lucinda G. VanWinkle (b.1840 in TN) on 28 June 1860 in Lynn Co.; she d. 15 Feb 1884
- m. Matilda Lee Moffsinger 13 Dec. 1887 in Lane Co. at home of Sam Holloway "the traditions concerning Elias Keeney: hard-fighting, hard drinking roisterer" (written by his granddaughter)

1. ELI J. KEENEY, b.8 Nov 1852 - settled in Phoenix, AZ, died of tuberculosis in 1905
2. REBECCA KEENEY WARMOTH, b.1855; died young
3. MARY EMMA KEENEY, b.1858, 72 in 1880 cen. had rheumatic fever as a child, but cared for the younger children; m. James McHargue and lived for years in Shaniko, OR, where they operated the Old Shaniko Hotel; children: Lillie May McHargue 1875, William C. McHargue 1877, Otto McHargue 1879, Kitty McHargue (Home), Ida McHargue (Hanson)



Central Oregon Stages made a regular stop at Hotel Shaniko to pick up passengers.

4. JOHN H. KEENEY, b.1 July 1859, died in 1940 in Albany, OR; lived mainly in Nevada and California and was engaged in highway construction, as well as being a



JAMES M. KEENEY

## COLUMBIA SOUTHERN HOTEL,

J. M. KEENEY, Prop.

### Finest and Best Appointed Hotel in Eastern Oregon.

Hot and cold water on both floors. Baths for the use of gas. Every modern convenience at hand.

The dining room, under the direct supervision of Mr. Keeney, is a very model of tasteful, spotless elegance, and the service is equal to any in the state.

All stages arrive at and leave the Columbia Southern.



Townsite Company built a fine hotel that would equal or exceed the comfort offered by the Lincoln House in The Dalles, one of the finest inns in Central Oregon. (Oregon Historical Society Picture)

farmer and stockman; never married  
Children of Elias & Lucinda:

5. GEORGE W. KEENEY, b. 8 Aug 1861 in Linn Co.; living in Lane Co. in 1910; wife: Vinnie (b. 1873); Children: Otis W. Keeney b. 1891, Vernard R. Keeney, b. 1893
6. RHODA KEENEY, b. 1863, m. (1) James Vaughn of Halsey, (2) James Bond in 1888 at the family home in Brownsville. He was born in Iowa, the son of a Baptist minister; Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Harrisburg, OR was a Bond daughter
7. JAMES M. KEENEY, b. 15 Oct 1865, d. 31 Jan 1952; operated the Columbia Southern Hotel in Shaniko, OR 1901-1911; never married--his sweetheart died in the Heppner Flood of 1903; "a salty old guy it my memories of him are any indication". -H. Rees, author

8. EDWARD ELIAS KEENEY, b. 1870; died in 1890's of tuberculosis in Linn Co.
9. HOMER J. KEENEY, b. 1873, died in Mill Valley, CA in Nov 1938; physician, practiced medicine in Portland; wife: Lucille P. (b. 1890 in CA); Children: Homer J., Jr. 1905 and Jean 1912, both born in OR
10. PHILIP CLARK KEENEY, b. 1868, died before 1880 of tuberculosis
11. LEROY J. KEENEY, b. June 1876 in Linn Co.; lived in Moscow, ID in 1938, m. Alice Stevenson 18 Oct 1898 in Linn Co.
12. ILENA J. KEENEY WRIGHT - educator in Shaniko, OR in early 1900's; also lived in Portland and San Francisco
- XI. SARAH ELIZABETH KEENEY, b. 1830 in Ray Co., MO; m. William E. West 28 Mar 1849 in Ray Co. (Mormon record)

## CALIFORNIA-OREGON TRAILS 1846



# JOHN NELSON KEENEY DESCENDENTS Pennsylvania to Iowa

Descendents of ALEXANDER KEENEY to the 6th generation were listed in the February 1993 UPDATE. Frederick C. KeeneY (Hixson, TN) adds other descendants, beginning with JOHN NELSON KEENEY:

- 1— John Nelson KEENEY -137 (1920)  
sp- Pamela K. TUPPER -138 (1923)
- 2— Mortimer Theodore KEENEY -139 (1844)  
sp- Julia REYNOLDS -142 (1848)  
3— Edgar Nelson KEENEY -143 (1868)  
sp- Anna B. -601 (1909)  
3— Hattie M. KEENEY -144 (1875)  
sp- Grant BROWN -2/9  
4— Harold BROWN -300
- 2— Fredrick Morris KEENEY -24 (1847)  
sp- Josephine OSINCUP -25 (1850)
- 3— Watson Fredrick KEENEY Doctor (1874)  
sp- Lola Gail CRITCHFIELD -8 (1889)
- 4— Fredrick CRITCHFIELD KEENEY Doctor  
sp- Betty Jean NELSON -2 (1924)  
5— Wendy Lisabeth KEENEY Doctor (1950)  
sp- Alan JEFFREY Doctor -15  
sp- Mahlon Charles KENNIGUTT II Doctor  
5— Nancy Gail KEENEY -4 (1951) (1922)  
5— Fredrick Watson KEENEY -5 (1954)  
sp- Elizabeth Marie MC ADAM -17 (1954)  
6— Frederick Mc Adam KEENEY (1878)  
sp- Deborah Lee GATHANY19 (1956)  
6— Erin Elyse KEENEY -20 (1991)  
5— Janis Anne KEENEY -6 (1956)  
sp- James Michael WALKER -21 (1954)  
sp- Zoran LORINC -22 (1962)
- 4— Watson Solomon KEENEY -9 (1925)  
sp- Jeanne OTTO -23 (1927)
- 3— Gilbert Nelson KEENEY -44 (1877)  
sp- Martha (Mattie) MORRIS -40 (1875)  
4— Fredrick Morris KEENEY -39 (1908)  
sp- Clara Marie DAVIS -280 (1908)  
5— David Morris KEENEY -281 (1929)  
sp- Florence Grace BLOOMQUIST -285  
5— Charles Melvin KEENEY -282 (1930)  
sp- Phyllis SHEARER -286  
6— Susan KEENEY -384 (1951)  
6— Karen KEENEY -386 (1953)  
6— Steven KEENEY -395 (1958)  
6— Kimberly KEENEY -387 (1960)  
sp- Darlene BERG -388  
6— Kelly KEENEY -399 (1963)  
6— Shan KEENEY -400 (1965)  
sp -Audrey -402
- 5— Clare Gilbert KEENEY -283 (1932)  
sp Hazel Marie GAYLORD -287 (1926)  
6— Lanny Douglas KEENEY -288 (1959)  
sp Carrie WILSON -382  
7— Christopher KEENEY -383 (1982)  
7— Joey KEENEY -384 (1983)  
7— Nikolaus KEENEY -385 (1984)  
7— Angela KEENEY -386 (1986)
- 6— David Gilbert KEENEY -299 (1961)  
6— Morris Wayne KEENEY -290 (1963)  
sp Corlea WETHERALD -387  
7— Justin Wayne KEENEY -389 (1985)  
7— Jacob ALLEN KEENEY -390 (1987)  
7— Mason Andrew KEENEY -398 (1989)  
sp Florence CRIST -284  
4— LAWRENCE Gilbert KEENEY (1910)  
sp Adelaide (Peggy) SYBENGA (1914)  
5— Martha Adelaide KEENEY -292 (1939)  
sp Robert D. HEDDENS -295  
5— Cynthia Ann KEENEY -293 (1945)  
5— Mary Marshall KEENEY -294 (1947)  
4— Paul Nelson KEENEY -54 (1912)  
sp Evelyn BECK -296 (1913)  
5— Dennis Ramond KEENEY Doctor (1937)  
sp Betty GOODHUE -300 (1937)  
6— Maroa Ann KEENEY -301 (1952)  
5— Patricia Louise KEENEY -298 (1944)  
sp Howard Charles GOODHUE -302  
6— Sherry GOODHUE -340 (1965)  
6— Charles GOODHUE -341 (1967)  
6— Lori GOODHUE -342 (1971)  
6— Julie GOODHUE -343 (1972)  
6— Jonnie GOODHUE -344 (1973)  
5— Janis Ellen KEENEY -299 (1946)  
sp Steve JACKSON -345  
6— Steve Jr. JACKSON -346 (1968)  
6— Mark JACKSON -347 (1968)
- 3— Edith Loretta KEENEY -43 (1882)  
sp Cassius Everett READ -55 (1871)  
4— Charles Everett READ -56 (1911)  
sp Elva Pearl BURTIS -303  
5— James Charles READ -304 (1944)  
sp Frances -348  
5— Kathrine Neva READ -305 (1942)  
sp KREILING -349  
4— Josephine Emily READ -57 (1912)  
sp Donald C. WILLIAMS -306  
5— Verle Alvin WILLIAMS -307 (1933)  
sp Mary Sue EARLY -314  
6— Steven Lee WILLIAMS -315 (1960)  
6— Randall Joe WILLIAMS -316 (1961)  
5— Francis Eugene WILLIAMS -308 (1934)  
sp Hilda HARTER -317  
5— Merrill Everett WILLIAMS -309 (1937)  
5— Charles Ernest WILLIAMS -310 (1938)  
sp Jean PETERSON -318  
5— Mildred Elaine WILLIAMS -311 (1939)  
5— Stanley DEAN WILLIAMS -312 (1940)  
5— ALLEN James WILLIAMS -313 (1945)  
4— Katherine E. Virginia READ -58 (1914)  
sp Lloyd MC CREEY -319
- 5— Lew Read MC CREEY -320 (1949)  
5— Paul Alan MC CREEY -321 (1951)  
4— Edith Elizabeth READ -59 (1918)  
sp John DEW -322  
5— Mary E. DEW -323 (1947)  
4— Laura Ruth READ -60 (1918)  
sp Fred STAUFFER -324  
5— Gary Fred STAUFFER -325 (1948)  
5— Ruth Ann STAUFFER -326 (1949)  
sp EDMONDS -381  
sp Harold J. MATKZE -327  
3— Theodore Wayland KEENEY -42 (1893)  
sp Bertha Blanche TITTSWORTH -61 (1895)  
4— Theodore Jean Watson KEENEY (1914)  
sp Pauline Edris NELSON -328 (1914)  
5— Jean Ann KEENEY -329 (1935)  
sp William Adam BASINGER (1928)  
6— Lori Lee BASINGER (1957)  
sp Gary John REED -1 (1957)  
7— Amanda Lynn REED  
7— Leah Ann REED (1982)  
7— Tyler John REED (1988)  
6— Brian Lee BASINGER (1958)  
sp Joyce Ann SUTHERLAND (1961)  
7— Michelle Ann BASINGER (1981)  
6— Denise Lynn BASINGER (1959)  
sp Mark Frank STEVENSON (1955)  
7— James Lynn STEVENSON (1961)  
7— Lisa Marie STEVENSON (1985)  
6— Chris Alan BASINGER (1963)  
sp Janelle SOESBE -720  
6— Shaun Eric BASINGER (1966)  
6— Michael Rene BASINGER (1972)
- sp Mary MINAHAN -330  
5— Theodore Miles KEENEY (1943)  
5— Gary KEENEY -332 (1947)  
4— BRUCE Nolan KEENEY -63 (1923)  
sp Audley SALYER -333 (1929)  
5— BRUCE Nolan KEENEY II (1951)  
sp Gwendolyn M. KENDALL -914  
5— Karen Ann KEENEY -335 (1954)  
sp Chester SIMON -915  
6— David Samuel SIMON -916  
6— Phillip SIMON -917  
6— Luke SIMON -918  
sp Barbara COOK -336  
5— William Lee KEENEY -337 (1961)  
6— Julie Kate KEENEY -919  
sp Odee FREE -614  
5— Charlotte KEENEY -920  
3— Leon Dunmore KEENEY -41 (1895)  
sp Mary WHITE -64 (1899)  
4— Robert Leon KEENEY -65 (1917)  
sp Artis Helen TOSTENSON -275 (1917)  
5— Robert Leon KEENEY -276 (1945)  
sp Kathy HALL -372  
6— Stephanie KEENEY (1979)  
5— Marcia Lynn KEENEY (1949)  
sp William ROSENBERY

continued



## JOHN NELSON KEENEY (Cont'd)

- 6- Peter ROSENBERY - 374 (1981)  
 6- David ROSENBERY - 376 (1984)  
 5- Mary ROSENBERY - 376 (1987)  
 5- Susan Ardis KEENEY - 278 (1954)  
 sp-ZAIN MOHAMMED - 377  
 6- John ZAIN - 378 (1902)  
 6 Sarah ZAIN - 378 (1984)  
 6- Sabrina ZAIN - 380 (1989)  
 4- Mary Josephine KEENEY - 66 (1920)  
 sp-Robert Douglas SIMPSON - 338 (1925)  
 2- Elmer L. KEENEY - 140 (1850)  
 sp-Ange E. KEENEY - 600  
 3- Marnie R. KEENEY - 602 (1881)  
 3 Roy E. KEENEY - 603 (1888)  
 sp-Cynthia A. - 604 (1880)  
 2- Eugene Wade KEENEY - 141 (1856)  
 sp-Viola - 605 (1862)  
 3- Myrtle B. KEENEY - 606 (1883)  
 3- Lulu B. KEENEY - 607 (1885)  
 3- Lewis W. KEENEY - 608 (1886)  
 3- Ethel M. KEENEY - 609 (1888)  
 3- Daisy B. KEENEY - 610 (1890)  
 3- Ida F. KEENEY - 611 (1891)  
 3- Bertie C. KEENEY - 612 (1894)  
 3- Opal E. KEENEY - 613 (1897)



**RALPH R. KEENEY**  
 Author/Publisher

RALPH R. KEENEY, son of Willard W. KeeneY (male skinner pictured on p.1) and great great grandson of John KeeneY, Jr., published "Wagon Ruts West", a genealogical collection of this family, including intimate accounts of their migration West, lives at 214 E. 13th St., The Dalles, OR 97058.

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# KEENEY FIRST COUSINS

- I. DAISY MAY KEENEY, b. 1872, d. 1874  
 II. URIAH ZARA KEENEY, b. 4 May 1874, died in May 1928
- |                             | born          | died         | Address  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| I. DAISY MAY KEENEY         | 1872          | 1874         |  |
| II. URIAH ZARA KEENEY       | 4 May 1874    | May 1928     |  |
| m. Martha (Pattie) McDowell | 1878          | 1960         |  |
| on 4 September 1895         |               |              |  |
| 1. WILLIAM EARL KEENEY      | 11 Sept 1896  | 5 May 1980   | burial - Ashland, KY   |
| 2. MELBA FRANCES KEENEY     | 12 July 1899  | Dec 1940     | bur.-Lexington, KY   |
| (White/Riger)               |               |              |  |
| 3. PATTIE CATHERINE KEENEY  | 19 Jan 1902   |              | Dowagiac Nursing Home<br>610 Dneta, Dowagiac, MI 49047       |
| (Loc/Langdon)               |               |              |  |
| III. McDONALD KEENEY        | 28 July 1877  | 16 May 1938  | Witcher Cemetery   |
| m. Marie Chloe Stanley      | 1882          | 1957         | Witcher Cemetery   |
| 4. MAXINE STANLEY KEENEY    | 30 Nov 1912   | 14 June 1992 | bur.-Lewisburg, WV   |
| (Harless)                   |               |              |  |
| 5. HANNAH MARGARET KEENEY   | 16 Jan 1914   |              | 2000 Orchard Ave.<br>Belle, WV 25015                         |
| 6. NOROTHY LEE KEENEY       | 10 Feb 1915   |              | 7 Kieffer Dr.<br>St. Albans, WV 25177                        |
| (Gwin)                      |               |              | 2000 Orchard Ave.<br>Belle, WV 25015                         |
| 7. MILDRED AGNES KEENEY     | 8 Aug 1916    |              | 408 Main St., Belle, WV                                      |
| 8. ALBERT McDONALD KEENEY   | 3 June 1918   |              |  |
| (Rus)                       |               |              |  |
| 9. HELEN PAULINE KEENEY     | 9 Nov 1920    |              | 820 Adrian Road<br>Charleston, WV 25314                      |
| (Rennie Metheny)            |               |              | St. A. Box 148<br>Hurricane, WV 25226                        |
| 10. GEORGE McCLURE KEENEY   | 18 Aug 1922   |              | Witcher Cemetery<br>Craig Conn., Alloy                       |
| IV. NICK LUKKS KEENEY       | 18 June 1878  | 20 Sept 1951 | Witcher Cemetery   |
| m. Mary Elizabeth Buckholtz | 1879          | 1907         | Craig Conn., Alloy   |
| married 21 Jan 1903         |               |              |  |
| m. Susie Flowers            | 1890          | 1971         | Witcher Cemetery   |
| married 20 May 1912         |               |              |  |
| Children of Nick & Lizzie:  |               |              |  |
| 11. SYBIL KEENEY            | 20 Mar 1904   | 20 Mar 1904  |  |
| 12. WFLN GOULD KEENEY       | 6 Feb 1907    |              | 509 Washington Ave.<br>Nitro, WV 25141                       |
| (Cline)                     |               |              |  |
| Children of Nick & Susie:   |               |              |  |
| 13. NICK B. KEENEY, JR.     | 1914          | 18 Oct 1918  |  |
| 14. TRAMER CATMOUND KEENEY  | 7 Jan 1916    | 3 Feb 1952   |  |
| (T. G.)                     |               |              |  |
| 15. LOUISE KEENEY           | July 1917     | 18 Oct 1918  |  |
| 16. IDA MAE KEENEY          | 10 Jan 1919   | 14 Nov 1919  | Witcher Cemetery   |
| 17. U. Z. (Pete) KEENEY     | 14 Feb 1920   | 26 June 1989 | bur.-Quantico, VA  |
| 18. RACHEL KEENEY           | 29 Jan 1922   | 7 Feb 1993   | bur.-Medina, Ohio  |
| (Brubaker)                  |               |              |  |
| 19. GERTRUDE LEE KEENEY     | 17 Dec 1924   |              | 1220C Valley View St.<br>Garden Grove, CA 92645              |
| (Trudie Michie)             |               |              |  |
| 20. JOHN S. KEENEY III      | 14 Mar 1926   | 28 Oct 1989  | Witcher Cemetery   |
| 21. CHARLES B. KEENEY       | 21 June 1928  | 24 Mar 1971  | Witcher Cemetery   |
| 22. MARY SUSAN KEENEY       | 1 July 1930   |              | 408 8th St.<br>Belle, WV 25015                               |
| (Crawford)                  |               |              |  |
| V. FLEM DAVIS KEENEY        | 3 Aug 1879    | 23 Nov 1975  | Witcher C. Cemetery  |
| m. Ida Meadows on 1: Nov    | 1903 1884     | 1911         | Witcher Cemetery   |
| 23. MACEL LEONA KEENEY      | 1 July 1904   | 1 July 1926  |  |
| (Kelley)                    |               |              |  |
| 24. FLEM DAVIS KEENEY, JR.  | 4 Sept 1905   | 12 Nov 1935  |  |
| (Brother)                   |               |              |  |
| 25. CHARLES McDONALD KEENEY | 11 Nov 1907   |              | 7 Quail Circle, N.<br>Beaufort, SC 29912<br>Witcher Cemetery |
| 26. JILLIAN MAE KEENEY      | 27 Dec 1909   | 22 Oct 1988  |  |
| (Dougless)                  |               |              |  |
| 27. MARY ETIA KEENEY        | 29 Oct 1912   |              |  |
| (Thos)                      |               |              |  |
| 28. ERNESTINE KEENEY        | 1914          | 1914         |  |
| 29. EMMA FRANCIS KEENEY     | 20 Apr 1916   |              | 5979 Hickory Meadow #8<br>Memphis, TN 38115                  |
| (Frankie Harmon)            |               |              | 4017 E St.<br>St. Albans, WV 25177                           |
| 30. LEROY MALCOLM KEENEY    | 21 April 1921 |              | Witcher Cemetery<br>Witcher Cemetery                         |
| 31. ROSCOE CONKLE KEENEY    | 7 Jan 1852    | 1 Feb 1969   | 118 West Virginia Ave.<br>Dunbar, WV 25854                   |
| m. Maggie Alice Paxton - 4  | Nov 1904 1885 | 1945         | 426 PINE ST.<br>Wyanadoto, MI 48192                          |
| (Arthur)                    |               |              | 2101 East EuPott Ave.<br>Belle, WV 25015                     |
| 31. JULIA HANNAH KEENEY     | 13 Mar 1907   |              | 3927 Colmer Ave.,<br>Charleston, WV 25306                    |
| (Arthur)                    |               |              |  |
| 32. FRANCES MYRTLE KEENEY   | 19 July 1909  |              |  |
| (Kilburn)                   |               |              |  |
| 33. NICK B. KEENEY II       | 10 June 1911  |              |  |
| 34. ALNA MAE KEENEY         | 5 Mar 1917    |              |  |
| (Rose)                      |               |              |  |

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35. MARGARET ALICE KEENEY 24 April 1920  
(Clino/Kapanowski)
36. ROSCOE C. KEENEY, JR. 13 Sept 1922
37. CALVIN COOLIDGE KEENEY 8 Jan 1925 16 Sept 1992
38. WILLIAM HAROLD KEENEY 19 Oct 1927
- VII. DANIEL WEBSTER KEENEY 23 Aug 1884 11 Apr 1973 bur.-near Anderson, IN  
m. Myrtle George on 5-3-1908 1891
39. WALTER RUSSELL KEENEY 24 Oct 1909 31 Apr 1987 died in Arizona
40. JOHN ELBERT KEENEY 11 Sept 1911 2 July 1987 buried in Indiana
41. THOMAS ERON KEENEY 11 Sept 1914 1 June 1938 died of leukemia  
121A West Second  
Lawrence, IN 46052
42. WILLIAM DAVID KEENEY 29 Dec 1916
43. HERMAN AGOSTEK KEENEY 28 May 1921
- VIII. JOHN S. KEENEY, JR. 8 June 1886 20 Nov 1951  
m. Rosa Cling 12-20-1916 1895
44. JOHN EDWARD KEENEY 24 Jan 1918
45. PHILLIP PRESTON KEENEY 7 July 1920 22 Mar 1993
46. ROSALIE KEENEY 28 Jan 1922  
(Burris)
47. ADA IRENEA KEENEY 8 Feb 1924  
(Walker/Neal/Weals)
48. FLOYD WILLIAM KEENEY 7 Nov 1925
- IX. WALTER HENSON KEENEY 20 July 1888 20 Apr 1957  
m. Annie Hill on 9-18-1911 c.1890 1918  
m. Maude Carolyn Tarrett 1899 1979
- Children of Walter & Annie:
49. WALTER HENSON KEENEY, JR. 19 Dec 1912 26 Apr 1991 MONTGOMERY HON. PARK
50. JAMES HAROLD KEENEY 17 Sept 1914 29 Nov 1979 - buried in Florida
51. CAROLINE KEENEY 1917 1918
52. GRACE EVELYN KEENEY 1 Dec 1917  
(Price)
- Children of Walter & Maude:
53. DANIEL WEBSTER KEENEY II 30 Jan 1921 25 May 1992 - buried at Mason, OH
54. WINDOM PAUL KEENEY 20 Oct 1922 15 Nov 1992 - Tylor Mt. Mason, Gard.
55. MARY LOUISE KEENEY 6 Jun 1926 10 Mar 1941 - Witcher Cemetery
- K. HANNAH CATHERINE KEENEY 3 Aug 1850 6 Sept 1962 Witcher Cemetery  
(Katie Fout)
- m. John Anderson Fout 10-26-1910 21 Oct 1880 30 Sep 1989 Witcher Cemetery  
1708 E. Park Ave.  
Victoria, Texas 77901
56. ANNA FRANCES FOUT 27 Sept 1911  
(Hildan)
57. EDITH CATHERINE FOUT 18 June 1913 4 July 1970  
(Meadows)
58. MARY ELIZABETH FOUT 7 Mar 1916  
(Izzie Skene)
59. CLIFFORD FOUT 6 Feb 1918 27 July 1918
60. MABEL LAY FOUT 6 Feb 1918 30 Mar 1918
61. JOHN ANDERSON FOUT, JR. 3 Apr 1920 3 Apr 1920
62. CLYDE EDWARD FOUT 12 Aug 1922 4 Sept 1983 bur. in Melbourne, FL  
(John Jack)
63. HUBERT ROLLING FOUT 21 Sept 1927 13 Mar 1991 Montgomery Mem. Park  
(Jim)
- XI. FRANCES HOLT KEENEY 7 Mar 1892 9 Mar 1963 Witcher Cemetery  
(Fann Hill)
- m. Charles Cameron Hill 11-1-1916 1888 1963  
64. CHARLES CAMERON HILL, JR. 14 Aug 1917 16 Mar 1977 Tylor Mt. Gardens
65. FRANCES HANNAH HILL 24 Aug 1918 31 Mar 1994 Tylor Mt. Gardens  
(Scruggs)
66. ANNA CATHERINE HILL 24 July 1919  
(Herd)
67. GRACE MADGIE HILL 2 Oct 1920 2 June 1921
68. HELEN LOUISE HILL 12 July 1922  
(Hudnall)
69. JOHN ERON HILL 21 Aug 1921 330 Sky Dr., Belle 25015
- XII. ERON OAKES KEENEY 8 June 1894 21 July 1976 Witcher Cemetery  
m. Grace Lenora Wood 12-23-1914 1892 1975 Montgomery Mem. Park
- XIII. ROBERT H. KEENEY July 1896 12 June 1982 Witcher Cemetery  
m. Sallie Bell Powell 5-18-1917 1899 1988 Witcher Cemetery
70. MARGARET HELEN KEENEY 21 Oct 1918 27 June 1963 Witcher Cemetery  
(Hall)
71. DORIS EVELYN KEENEY 7 Dec 1920
72. ROBERT H. KEENEY, JR. 15 Aug 1926
73. THOMAS OAKES KEENEY 21 June 1934

**OBITUARIES:** ETHEL M. QUONEN was the oldest daughter of Theodore (1878-1955) & Daisy Brewer Keeneey, granddaughter of Foster & Rebecca Keeneey, and the last Keeneey in the Alderson area descending from the David Maude Foxster Keeneey; JOHN KEENEY was a son of Benjamin F. & Mary Florence Moore Keeneey, whose grandparents lived in Lawrence Co., OH; THELMA CANTLEY was the oldest in the Mary Louisa/Ethel H. Hudnall Keeneey family and a granddaughter of Andrew Jackson Keeneey (1867-99); CHARLES EARL KEENEY was a son of James T. & Edna Jacoba Keeneey, prominent family in the Eskdale area, and a grandson of William & Sally Huff Keeneey.

## OBITUARIES

## Ethel M. Quonen

LEXINGTON, Ky. - Ethel Marguerite Keeneey Quonen, 86, of Lexington died June 28, 1994, in Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington after a short illness.

She was born in Glasgow County, Va. She attended New River State and taught in public schools in Kanawha County and Wise County, Va. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church, Lexington.

Surviving, son, Andrew R. of Lexington; sister, Mrs. Mae McManis of Summit, N.J.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Service will be 11:30 a.m. Friday at W.R. Mirard Mortuary, Lexington. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 100 Moore Drive, Suite 201, Lexington, Ky. or Archival Foundation, 145 Romney Road, Lexington, Ky.

## George Keeneey

ALDERSON - George E. "Toby" Keeneey, 71, of Alderson died Thursday, Aug. 4, 1994, at Green Valley Hospital, Fairfax, after a short illness.

He was born in Alderson. He was a self-employed laborer.

Surviving: sisters, Wanda K. Hinkley of Alderson, Virginia C. Henderson of Middleburg, Del., Nancy ad C. Chapman of 9101 S. 1st St., Friday at Len Gansacre Funeral Home, Fort Spring, with the Rev. Frank Jones officiating. Service was at Madley Creek Cemetery, Blakers Mill, near Alderson.

## John Keeneey

DEEP WATER - John Keeneey Sr., 79, of Deep Water died Aug. 8, 1994, in a Charleston hospital after a short illness.

He was a retired coal miner from Central Appalachian Coal Co.

Surviving: wife, Mabel Hendrix Keeneey; son, John Jr. of Deep Water; daughter, Mary White of Seaside Park.

Private graveside service will be in the Ridge Memorial Garden, Prosperity. Friends may call from 2 p.m. today at Blue Ridge Funeral Home, Beckley.

## Thelma L. Cantley

Thelma L. Cantley, 81, of Dry Branch and Capital City Nursing Home died July 8, 1994, at Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston.

She was a member of Dry Branch Free-Woods Baptist Church, and a lifelong resident of Cabot, Ark.

Surviving: sons, James of Kinto, Ariz. and Jack, both of South Hill, Va.; Robert of Chesapeake, Darrell of Marlene, Kansas of Clayton, Ky.; Frank and Roger, both of Charleston; John of Glen, Ariz.; Glen, Glen-Patrick of Crown Hill, Patricia Post of Chesapeake; brotters, Hewell Keeneey of Keeneey, Adrian Keeneey of Berkeley, Jack Keeneey of Shelby, Ohio; Grace Keeneey of Chesapeake, Paul Dunbar of Miami, Mich.; sisters, Inez Brockard of Eaves, Julia Moore of Rocky, Madeline Keeneey of Fort, Ohio; Ruth Sudler of South Charleston, Ann Brown of Willard, Ohio; 35 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

## Charles E. Keeneey

Charles E. Keeneey, 75, of 8823 Burnsted Drive, Charleston, died Aug. 3, 1994, at his home following an extended illness.

He was the retired owner of the Elkbeare NAPA Store and a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church and the Elkbeare Lions Club.

Survivors: wife, Lena Irene Keeneey; son, Charles L. Keeneey of Charleston;

sisters, Lucille Cantley of Glen, Ariz., Elaine Scott of Oakes and Eileen "Sparkie" Keeneey of Glen, Ariz.; sons of Va. brothers, Lawrence Robert Keeneey

of Eskdale and William Keeneey of Hartswood; two grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2 to 6 and 8 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bennett-Burrows-Fox Funeral Home.



Portrait of Charles E. Keeneey, 75, of 8823 Burnsted Drive, Charleston, died Aug. 3, 1994, at his home following an extended illness.