

"You can either complain
that rosebushes have thorns
— or rejoice that thorn
bushes have roses."

--Unknown

I saw a duck the other day...

I saw a duck the other day.
It had the feet of my Aunt Faye.
Then it walked, was heading South.
It waddled like my Uncle Ralph.

And when it turned, I must propose,
Its bill was formed like Aunt Jane's nose.
I thought, "Oh, no! It's just my luck,
Some day, I'll look just like a duck"

Scottish Snippets

I sobbed to Mom about my fears,
And she said, "Honey, dry your tears.
You look like me, so walk with pride.
Those folks are all from Daddy's side."

ALVA P. KEENEY, son of George &
Susannah Hughes Keeney, was also
a grandson of Moses & Catherine
Pence Keeney

KEENEY, ALVA F.

Alva P. Keeney (June 17, 1825-January 21,
1903) born in Palisade, Co., NY, married an
Indiana girl, the daughter of Capt. Bryant, on
June 19, 1851.

A.P. Keeney family moved to Montgom-
ery, OH May 18, 1827. He was raised and
educated there. His father died when he was
11 years old and as they say, he pallid his
own care for them on. He helped his
widowed mother to raise the family of seven
children.

He came to Warren Co., IA on May 22,
1862. He lived on several different farms, one
of which was on Squaw Creek. After that he
came to Indiana where he went into the
hotel business on March 18, 1878. He was
proprietor of the Madison House (any infor-
mation from Alva Fay Keeney was that it was
the house torn down to put up the Helping
Hand Building). He had the reputation of
keeping a first-class house, where farmers
and other luxury mortals could always get a
square meal. They had ten children, Silas G.,
Ervin Frank, Sylvia A., Clara E., Nannie J.,
Susan A., Grace, Bell, Laura and Iva I.

Silas G. Keeney (1869-1931) was the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Alva P. Keeney. Silas was
united in marriage to Elizabeth A. Davis on
May 17, 1883. (She was known as Lizzie). She
was the daughter of Thomas A. Davis and
Mary Lawrence Davis. They ran the Davis
mill at Summit.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence Davis was born
November 12, 1831, in Tinsdget, North
Wales, and came to America with her parents
at the age of 13. They located in Minesville,
PA. She was left an orphan at age 16. She
married Thomas A. Davis in Carbonate, PA
in 1850 they had 17 children. They came to
Indiana in 1880. She died in December
1907. Thomas died in November, 1902.

Silas conducted the largest livery business
in Indiana. At one time it was located on E.
Ashland where the Chase & Co. office now
stands, then in 1885 they moved to the 1/2
block on corner of East Ashland and 1st St.,
where the city hall and fire station now stand.
Mr. and Mrs. Silas G. Keeney had a family
of six children, 4 sons, Alva Fay, Edward,
Donald Frederick, and Foster, and 2 daugh-
ters, Maude and Anna Marie.

Alva Fay Keeney (1888-1909) was born in

Indiana, IA, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas
G. Keeney. His father conducted the largest
livery business in Indiana, from long before
Alva Fay's birth until autos replaced horses
for local transportation. As a boy, he began
work in the livery at an early age and grew
up with it. He became one of the most trusted
drivers in town. He was small in stature, but
could endure more storms and cold than most
men twice his size, and he did endure a great
deal of it. In those days liverymen had to
drive hearses for rural funerals and often
make long trips in the worst storms.

Back in the days when horses were the only
means of transportation locally within the
county Fay, as he was known, was employed
by the Warren County supervisors to deliver
the ballots to the voting places for the
primary and general elections. At the time he
started at age 14 it took 4 teams and rigs, one
to go to each corner of the county. They
received \$100 for each team and driver,
making a total of \$400. This contract he
continued to hold for 60 years. His record at
this job became a point of pride with him as
he continued to deliver the ballots every year,
long after he had gone out of the livery and
stage business and gone into the furniture
business and even retired from active busi-
ness of any kind.

In May 1909 he married Nell Pearson
(1871-1948), daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George Pearson, prominent Warren Co.
farmer and stockman. Four children were
born to this union, Silas G. Keeney, Jr.,
Thomas, Barbara, and Louie. After Fay's
death Silas and son, Roger A. continued to
deliver the ballots until Silas' death in 1963.
Then Harold Keeney, son of Frank Keeney
and Roger Alva Keeney delivered the ballots
the last time before the voting machines came
in. They still received just \$40.00 for the job.

Silas G. Keeney, Jr., son of Alva Fay
Keeney, born November 1, 1910-March 18,
1963. He served as a Sgt. in the 219th Signal
Corps in India 1942-1946. He married Ezzette
Adams Britt in May of 1945. She was a young
widow with two children, Carolyn Jean Britt,
age five, and Larry Keith Britt, age two.
Foreta was born November 4, 1930 in Spring
Hill, IA, oldest child of William Arthur and
C. Merle Howley Adams.

Pilgrimage To Avon

KEENEY MONUMENT at Avon IA is surrounded
by tombstones of Eugene F. (1870-1924) & EVA M.
KEENEY (1875-1930), their son GUY F. KEENEY
(1897-1908), and WILLIAM PERRY & NANCY
ELLEN KEENEY (1843-1938) & (1852-1902). Be-
hind the monument are Roscoe Keeney (WV) and
Robert Keeney of Des Moines.

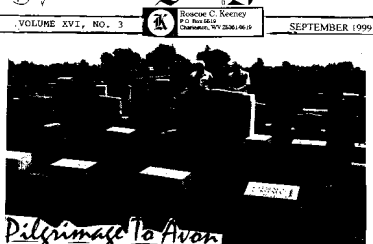
Everyone should visit Avon once, especially
if he/she is a descendent of John Anthony Keen-
ey. My closest claim was that my grandfather
was his first cousin. But visiting the cemetery
there would make you proud to be a Keeney.

My pilgrimage came during a wee-long church
assembly in Des Moines, with one unscheduled
day. Having traveled by plane, not being confi-
dent in a rented car, and being advised that taxi
fares were prohibitive, I consulted the local tele-
phone directory. There were lots of Keeneys.
Taking pot luck, I chose Robert — a good American
name. I was shocked when Robert answered the
phone and told me who I was. His son in North Da-
kota had written me and was on my mailing list.

In typical Keeney concern, upon hearing my plight
Robert got in his car, came to the hotel, transported
my minister friend and me to Avon, giving us a trav-
elogue along the way. Unlike the wilted grass of WV
that we had left, Iowa had lots of rain and the
landscapes were beautiful.

We learned that Robert was a retired ironworker and
World War II vet who had married Barbara Adams in 1951.
She had just retired from teaching acrobatics at the YWCA.

Robert's father was BASIL B. KEENEY (b.7 Mar 1901),
who had been reared by his Uncle George Keeney after his
mother's death, in Palo Alto Co. Basil's parents were ALFRED
BERTRAM & VERDA D. McDANIEL KEENEY who married
on 22 Mar 1928. A. B.'s parents were BENJAMIN KESSLER
& MARTHA MARGARET RANDELMAN (1848-1912) and
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Moses From

The Pulaski Co KY story in the June 1999 issue of UPDATE scanned the Peter Keeney offsprings, but omitt^r the names of the Moses Keeney family, many of whom are still the Keeney descendants living in Pulaski County and nearby.

MOSES KEENEY (1770-1847) married Catherine Pence on 13 Dec 1792 in Madison Co. After her death, on 23 Oct 1835 he married Catherine Stogstill, mother-in-law of his son Abner. Moses had received a 50 acre land grant on Buck Creek on 17 Aug 1822 and then received another fifty acres.

PETER KEENEY, the oldest son, was born in 1794 and died in Indiana in 1845. He married Peggy Daugherty on 3 Jan 1816 and later married Elizabeth Reeves. He was the father of Harvey, George M., Margaret Ashley, Mary (Polly) Hoover, Elizabeth Blair, Naomi Hoover, Sarah Ann & Martha J.

HENRY KEENEY, the 2nd son, was b. 1798 was listed in all the Pulaski Co census reports 1850-1900 and was buried there in Keeney Cemetery. He married Elizabeth Waddle (1801-1880), d/o Henry & Jane Welch Waddle on 30 Jan 1819. Their children were:

MOSES 7-23-1821, 9-9-1891 m. Mary Ann Sharp; HENRY HIRAM b. 1825 m. Polly Baker; CATHERINE b. 1824 m. James Waddle, Pulaski Sheriff in 1862; JOHN MARTIN 1827-1908 m. Sarah E. Mace; Sarah 1828 unmarried; THOMAS b. 1829; MARY JANE b. 4-8-1832 Warren; MARY Meece b. 1834; ELIZABETH Arthur b. 1836, SARAH b. 1839; ABNER MARTIN b. 1841; WILLIAM b. 1844; MARTHA b. 1846

GEORGE KEENEY m. Susanna Hughes on 16 Oct 1522; settled in Montgomery Co, then Carroll Co. IN; Sisd of tuberculosis in 1846

MICHAEL KEENEY

ELIZABETH KEENEY b. 4 Feb 1808 m. Wm. Gragg 22 Dec 1829 (1828-1877)

ABNER KEENEY b. 30 Aug 1810 in Pulaski, d. 9 Jan 1896 in MO, m. Elizabeth Stogsdill (3-14-1810, 8-16-1906); family raised in or near Phelps Co MO

SECOND MARRIAGE:

MARGARET KEENEY b. 1836 m. William M. Ashley 4-13-1853 at age 14

DANIEL KEENEY b. 1838

SARAH (Sally) KEENEY GILBRIGHT

MATHIS b. 1840; went to MO

GIDEON KEENEY b. 1842 m. Mary Ann Cordal; Gideon d. 1896

POLLY KEENEY b. 1844 in Pulaski

JENKINS KEENEY b. 1848 in KY

Grandson Ernest Keeney tells of the family moving West after the death of Moses, traveling in a covered wagon driven by a team of oxen. Catherine Remained a widow for 50 years, dying at 92, and was buried at Smith Cemetery, Phelps Co MO.

Pulaski KY



PATRONS

In December 1986 KEENEY UPDATE published a listing of the MICHAEL KEENEY/CATHERINE LEWIS family, so much additional information has come our way since then that this issue of KEENEY UPDATE is dedicated to that family. Still every family will look on this as only a beginning; please use the information to develop your own family history.

The following ANGELS have made this special issue possible: Robert & Annas Clark - Salem UT \$100; Marcella Fuller. Portsmouth OH \$50; Jean Johnston, Cedar Rapids IA \$40; Frederick C. Keeney - Hixson TN James R. Samples - Muncie IN Ruth M. Barry Carlsbad CA Dr. Paul E. Holbrook - Lexington KY Marian M. Moeller Maquoketa IA \$25 each; Juliana C. Cole - Ormond Beach FL Ray W. Keeney - 5 San Francisco CA Laura J. Platter - Columbia MD Jay & Donna Keeney - Maquoketa IA \$20 each; Kathleen E. Bledsoe - Huntington WV Renee Keeney Ginn - Longwood FL Jeanine Gouther - Matthews NC Velma E. Adams - Houston MO Carmella Jacobson - Dewitt IA John & Rebekah Keeney - Fremont NH \$10 to J12.

EARLY AMERICAN LIFE

MASSACHUSETTS

SUSANNA KEENEY d/o William & Agnes of MA
m. Ralph Irving Parker (b. in England before 1645, died 1683); Children:
REBECCA b. before 1685, m. John Prentice
SUSANNA b. 27 Mar 1666 m. Thomas Foster
THOMAS PARKER
HANNAH PARKER m. Richard Wyatt
MEHITABLE PARKER m. W. M. Pendall
JONATHAN PARKER
RALPH PARKER b. 29 Aug 1670
MARY b. ca1663 m. William Condy
FATHER OF SUSANNA: William Keeney translated
Mennonite, Amish and Anabaptist materials
*from 1504-1568 period

MARY KEENEY d/o William & Agnes Keeney, b. ca1639, d. 9 Mar 1725; married SAMUEL BEEBE (b. Broughton, England in 1633; m. ca1660 at New London CT
CHILDREN:

SAMUEL BEEBE m. Elizabeth Rogers 9 Feb 1681
MARY BEEBE m. Aaron Fountain before 1681
AGNES BEEBE m. John Daniels 22 Oct 1685
WILLIAM BEEBE m. (1) Ruth Rogers (2) Hannah
NATHANIEL BEEBE m. Elizabeth Wheeler 2 Jul 1697
SUSANNAH BEEBE m. Thomas Crocker (his 2nd) 23 Apr 1700
JONATHAN BEEBE m. Bridget Brockway - E. Hadam CT
MERCY BEEBE m. Richard Tozer 8 Apr 1702
THOMAS BEEBE m. Ann Hobson 17 Dec 1702

IOWA

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1850-1917 Benjamin's parents were SAMUEL THOMAS & ELIZABETH ETHEL KESSLER KEENEY Samuel was born in Crawfordsvile IN to JONATHAN ANTHONY (1778-1850) and MARY HANNAH MCGLOTHLIN KEENEY in Jefferson Co TN.

WHY THEY MOVED WEST....

1825 - Gold discovered in California; 1837 - Gold discovered in Pike's Peak, CO; 1857 - Panic, Economic disaster, low pay for crops, recall of mortgages; 1860-65 - Civil War, 1863-65 - Steep incline in prices, high rail costs to ship; 1866 - Depression after Civil War, 1868 - Ads began to attract emigrants west; 1873 - Railroad panic; another economic downturn, 1874 - Gold discovered in the Black Hills of Dakota; 1874 - World wide depression; 1875 - Grasshoppers flood the plains of South Dakota Territory and Kansas; 1875-79 - Poor crop years - prairies; 1879 - Depression, 1881 - Peak of emigrant trains; 1887 - Dawes Act - breaking up Indian lands for white settlers; 1889-91 - Land runs in Oklahoma; 1896 - Gold discovered in Alaska - Klondike

**MICHAEL KEENEY (1761-1790) FOREFATHER OF THOUSANDS
IN OHIO, KENTUCKY, IOWA, INDIANA, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA**



**McROBERTS
MONTGOMERY
KEENEY**

"To the casual passerby the little log cabin across the road from Blaker's Mill is just another shabby little log cabin, a reminder of a day long past. To those who know its history it is a symbol of faith, courage and romance of a young couple numbered among the first permanent settlers who established a home in the wilderness of the Muddy Creek Valley. The cabin, with the tiny windows, rock chimney and small stairway which leads to a loft room, is the three section log house built nearly 200 years ago by MICHAEL KEENEY, one of the earliest settlers.

It was to this home that Michael took his bride, known by her family and friends as Katie (from a feature story in THE ALDERSON NEWS)

Katie's parents, John and Mary McCreary Lewis, brought her to the big levels of Greenbrier. Her father

was a relative of Gen. Andrew Lewis, a veteran of the Revolutionary Battle of Point Pleasant. Her mother was a sister of Andrew Donnelly, who was the builder of Fort Donnelly, and was an early JP and community leader in what is now Charleston.

They were married by Elder John Alderson of the Old Greenbrier Baptist Church at Alderson. In 1790 Michael became ill and died of pneumonia, leaving Katie a widow with 4 children, the oldest but nine years old.

This account lists only 1,036 descendants of this union, although there are thousands in later generations not listed. Katie, of course, had many more descendants because of the additional children born in a second marriage to William J Hilliard.



MICHAEL & CATHERINE LEWIS KEENEY FAMILY

MICHAEL KEENEY's short life of 29 years was lived in Greenbrier Co VA/now WV. He came from the John Keeney family of Muddy Creek, which settled there in 1750.

Marriage vows between Michael & Catherine Lewis, a niece of Gen. Lewis and daughter of John & Mary McCreary Lewis, took place on 11 Jan 1781, with the Rev. John Alderson officiating.

In August 1789 Michael and his brother Moses agreed "to Maintain" their parents and were thus deeded the home place; but Michael died from pneumonia the following February, leaving Catherine and four small children.

Catherine remained a widow for three years, practiced

thrift, and managed the farm. Michael had built a three-section log house, part of which still stands, with rock chimneys and a small stairway to the loft for his young bride. On 26 Feb 1793 she married William Hilliard, member of another Greenbrier family and a member of the Kanawha Rangers, who with 26 others helped Col. George Clendenen establish Fort Lee, now Charleston WV. Taking the children by horseback, they followed the trails to Teays Valley, now Putnam Co, where they settled. It was there that they became close friends with Henry Montgomery, a Pennsylvania militiaman and veteran of the American Revolution.

I. MARY KEENEY McROBERTS

Eldest of the children of Michael & Catherine Keeney was MARY (Polly), born in 1781 in Greenbrier and married at age 13 in 1794 to JAMES McROBERTS (marriage recorded in Kanawha Co records). McRoberts, son of Samuel & Margery E. McRoberts, was born in 1760 in Shenandoah Co VA. They lived in Fleming Co KY, where her brother William Keeney first settled. Their children scattered from Kentucky into the mid-west, particularly to Indiana and Iowa.

The family of James & Mary Keeney McRoberts:

4. MICHAEL McROBERTS b 5 Oct 1798 Fleming Co KY, d.

- 1 Aug 1879 Green Co IA, buried Mt Vernon, Linn Co IA; farmer, m. Mary M. Smith (1800 KY-1873IA)
5. WILLIAM SETLIF McROBERTS b 18 Mar 1822 in KY, d. after 1903 Calif; wife Annie
5. MARY JANE McROBERTS b 10 Nov 1823 KY, d 4 Oct 1891 Cornelius, Wash. Co OR m. John Fletcher Praitler on 9 Feb 1851 at Iowa City, Johnson Co IA
5. ABRAM RUSSEL McROBERTS b 21 Sep 1825 KY, d. 13 Mar 1913 Churdan; Greene Co IA; m. Mary Fitz 11 Sep 1855 in Linn Co IA

MICHAEL McROBERTS (1798-1879) & MARY SMITH McROBERTS, IOWA PIONEERS



II. NANCY KEENEY MONTGOMERY

- 5 SARAH ELIZABETH McROBERTS b 18 Mar 1828 KY, d 21 Apr 1886 Mt Vernon IA; m. James M. Burge (1821PA-1891IA) on 3 Jul 1845 in Linn Co IA
- 6 ULYSSES ELMER BURGE b 12 Dec 1864 IA, d 10 Aug 1942 Mt Vernon IA; m. Kate Regina Heller (1860-1936) 30 Jan 1936 at Mt Vernon IA
- 7 HAROLD W. BURGE b 30 Oct 1891 Mt Vernon, d 19 Jan 1973, m. Marjorie Brown (b 11 Mar 1898 Solon IA, d 11 Jun 1991 Mt Vernon
- 8 JEAN ELIZABETH BURGE (McROBERTS FAMILY HISTORIAN) b 13 Oct 1920 Mt Vernon, lives at Cedar Rapids IA, m. Dale H. Johnston
- 5 FRANKLIN LAYTON McROBERTS b 28 Mar 1828 at Arton, Marion Co IN, d 16 Mar 1888, unmarried, Co. K 11th IVI Civil War, Prairie Home Cem. Graham MO
- 5 JAMES DUVALL McROBERTS b. 28 Mar 1828 (twin) unmarried, Co. K, 11th IVI
- 5 LUCINDA KELLER McROBERTS b 1 Apr 1832 Marion Co IN, d 11 Dec 1897 Green Co IA, m. Henry D. Rogers 16 Jan 1849 in Linn Co IA
- 5 GEORGE B. McROBERTS b 3 Jul 1834 Marion Co IN, d 29 Mar 1908, buried Holt Co MO, m. Sarah A. Black on 31 Mar 1863 in Linn Co IA
- 5 ELCINA WARD McROBERTS b 5 Sep 1836 Marion Co IN d 30 Nov 1836 at Acton, Marion Co IN
- 5 RICHARD DUNCAN McROBERTS b 25 Apr 1838 at Acton, Marion Co IN, d 17 Mar 1862 Co. D 125th IVI 8th Corps, buried at Paducah KY
- 5 MARGARET ELLEN McROBERTS b 21 Oct 1842 Morgan Co IA, d 17 Dec 1875, buried at Mt Vernon, Linn Co IA
- 4 SAMUEL McROBERTS b 1799, d 9 Oct 1838 Rush Co IN m. Jane Gray on 6 Sep 1821
- 4 MARGERY McROBERTS b 1801 m. Joseph McClurg 17 Mar 1825 (div. Mar 1832 IN) m. (2) George Troxwell
- 4 WILLIAM McROBERTS b 1804, m. Sarah Ann Stifler 5 Jun 1833 at Rushville IN (she d. 1856 in Jones Co IA)
- 4 JAMES McROBERTS JR. b 1806, m. Catherine Lower 26 Dec 1835
- 4 LEAH McROBERTS b 1808, m. William Lower 2 Nov 1829 in Rush Co IN

NANCY KEENEY, second child of Michael & Catherine KeeneY, was born in 1783 in Greenbrier Co and died in 1866 at Kanawha Falls WV. She fell in love with Capt. Henry Montgomery, but met family objections to marriage since she was just 17 and he 35. However, their marriage is recorded in Kanawha Co WV marriage records in 1800.

Nancy & Henry returned to Greenbrier Co, where she deeded the last of her father's estate to an uncle, George Lewis. Followiowf this they lived in Teays Valley WV for a while at Hurricane Creek, but sold out and moved to Kanawha Falls in Fayette Co, where they had a large cabin and 75 acres of land, purchased from John Huddleston.

The Montgomery tract became known as Montgomery's Ferry. In 1820 Henry was granted a patent from Governor Thomas Randolph (VA) to 50 acres on both sides of the river, with complete control of the ferry which remained in use for a century. Their home became a stopover for way-farers.

A granite slab marks the graves in An old, abandoned cemetery at Glen Ferris. Henry died in 1852. A plate of bronze was inscribed "Pioneer Ancestors of the Montgomery Family in the Upper Kanawha Valley. John KeeneY (1750 settler) is No. 1 in the KeeneY Genealogy in West Virginia. Michael & Catherine's generation is #2. Their children are listed as Generation #3:

- 4 NANCY McROBERTS b 5 Oct 1812, d. Aug 1874 Putnam Co MO, m. Eli Hilligoss 30 Aug 1831 Rush Co IN
- 4 HENRY M. McROBERTS b 11 Jul 1819, d 3 Aug 1884 at Graham, Nodaway Co MO; m. Anise Ross 23 Jun 1846 in Marion Co IN (she d. 13 Jun 1870 MO)
- 4 ALEXANDER McROBERTS b ca 1825, d 11 Apr 1901 at Graham, Nodaway Co MO, m. Tabitha Kennedy (she died 9 Feb 1873)
- 4 JANE McROBERTS - died young
- 4 CATHERINE McROBERTS - unmarried
- McROBERTS REFERENCE: Jean E. Johnston, 1650 Kochler Dr. NW #152 Cedar Rapids IA 52405

NANCY KEENEY/HENRY MONTGOMERY FAMILY

- Huldah Montgomery Brewer/Evans 1800-1880
 Sarah Catherine (Katie) Montgomery Huddleston (1802-1845)
 Mary (Polly) Montgomery Brannon (1805-1861)
 Cynthia Montgomery Rigg (1808-1863)
 John Yancey Montgomery (1811-1872)
 James Carlin Montgomery (1811-1877)
 Michael Montgomery (1813-1896)
 Nancy Montgomery Tully (1818-1901)
 Maria L. Montgomery Huddleston (1822-1883)
 Jane Hamilton Montgomery Carrick (1825-1911)
 William Montgomery 1828-1880)

4. **HULDAH MONTGOMERY** b.1800, d.30 May 1880; buried at Dawkins Cemetery, Oak Hill; m. (1) William Brewer (2) ___ Evans

5. **JENNIE BREWER** 1831-1880 m. Pleasant Hawkins (1810-85)

6. EDWARD L. > HAWKINS 26 Nov 1871, 19 Dec 1876
 6. WILLIAM HAWKINS
 6. HARRY HAWKINS
 6. JOSEPH HAWKINS b. 1846 wife Sophia
 6. JAMES W. > HAWKINS b. 1838
 6. BELLE HAWKINS
 6. JOHN M. > HAWKINS b. 1843 m. ___ Carrick
 6. NANCY HAWKINS b. 1839
 6. HENRY C. > HAWKINS b. 1841 wife Amanda
 6. THOMAS HAWKINS b. 1849 wife Emma

5. **WILLIAM BREWER** m. Elizabeth Martin

6. TOM BREWER
 6. AMANDA BREWER b.24 Nov 1869
 6. FANNIE L. BREWER KIRKWOOD
 7. NORA KIRKWOOD
 7. WALTON KIRKWOOD

5. **MARY EVANS** b. ca 1820, d. 1907 m. Allen D. Huddleston (1816-1888) s/o John Paddy & Minam Jarret Huddleston, on 11 Aug 1839

6. ELIZABETH HUDDLESTON 1846-1890 m. John Waters on 2 Nov 1865 by Rev. C. > Ripptoee
 7. DANIEL WATERS
 7. HENRY A. WATERS 8 Jan 1867, 23 Apr 1910
 7. MINNICK WATERS
 7. ROSE WATERS
 7. IDA M. WATERS b. Oct 1873
 7. ALONZO WATERS
 7. JOSEPH WATERS
 7. JOHN H. WATERS
 7. MARY WATERS
 7. ELIZABETH WATERS

6. **HENRY O. HUDDLESTON** 1848-1939 m. Margaret Dempsey in 1868

6. ALONZO B. HUDDLESTON b.1850 m. Julia A. Calvert (1854-1908) d/o John Calvert
 7. JAMES H. HUDDLESTON 1875-1935
 7. JOHN C. HUDDLESTON b. May 1877
 7. JOSEPH ALLEN HUDDLESTON (1879-1955)
 8. JULIA HUDDLESTON HUNLEY
 8. ALICE HUDDLESTON
 8. CAROL MONTGOMERY

6. ___ HUDDLESTON BROWN - lived in MD
 7. CLARENCE HUDDLESTON 16 Sept 1885, d.1918
 7. MAMIE HUDDLESTON TAMPLIN b.1893
 7. RUBY HUDDLESTON (Mrs. J.H. Johnson)
 7. GORDON HUDDLESTON
 7. ERNEST HUDDLESTON
 7. EVELYN HUDDLESTON

6. ALICE E. HUDDLESTON 1855-1936 m. John H. Creasey (1850-1938), lived at Chelany
 7. HENRY A. CREASEY m. Ceda N. Hannigan
 7. JOHN EDWARD CREASEY 1878-1936 m. Nora Trail
 7. BURTON L. CREASEY 1880-1911 m. Lillie Morris

7. FRANK CREASEY 1883-1884
 7. IRVIN LEWIS CREASEY 1885-1973 m. Emma Woodruff
 7. LEW W. CREASEY 1887-1888
 7. BENJAMIN WASHINGTON CREASEY 1889-1947; killed on C&O Railway at Handley; m. Mable M. Hodges
 7. IDA HUDG CREASEY 1891-1978 m. Thomas A. Trail
 6. MARTHA F. HUDDLESTON (d.1899) m. William McCombs
 6. STEPHEN R. HUDDLESTON 1876-1900 m. Janetta Craig

4. **SARAH CATHERINE (KATIE) MONTGOMERY** 1808-1845 m. Joseph Huddleston Jr in 1820; after Sarah died Joseph m. Sarah Bees Hickman
 5. ALBERT LAWRENCE HUDDLESTON 12 Apr 1821, 3 Feb 1912, buried at Falls Branch; m. Frances C. Saxe (b. Jan 1823, d.23 Oct 1915)
 6. JOHN R. HUDDLESTON 1857-1904, m. Georgia Moore (22 Mar 1861, 22 May 1945) in 1883
 7. LOLA MAE HUDDLESTON 1884-1952 m. W. H. Hoback in 1918

7. FRED E. 1885-1957 m. Sue Dillard 1909
 7. MARY VELMA 1887-1961 m. Frank B. Huddleston
 7. NELLIE GRAY 1889-1918 m. William Gray
 7. DANA M. HUDDLESTON 1891-1955 - unmarried
 7. VIVIAN L. HUDDLESTON 1893-1972 -unmarried
 7. ALTON CHENEY HUDDLESTON 1893-1933 - unm.
 7. ELBA 1896-1898 died in infancy
 7. LAWRENCE M. HUDDLESTON b.1899, d.17 Nov 1991 at Belle; HUDDLESTON FAMILY HISTORIAN, m. Sallie Richardson in 1928

6. ALBERT L. HUDDLESTON 8 Dec 1858, 12 Aug 1951 m. Sarah Oliver (12 Oct 1865, 10 Feb 1959)
 7. WILLIAM PRESTON 27 Jan 1887, 9 Dec 1968 m. Eva Thacker in 1908
 7. AMGIE HUDDLESTON 3 Jan 1890, 13 May 1925 m. George W. Stevens in 1905

7. THOMAS W. HUDDLESTON 5 Apr to 27 Jul 1910
 6. HARRIET HUDDLESTON 15 FEB 1861, 7 Aug 1940 m. F.L.Abbott (1 Feb 1860, 19 Mar 1941)
 7. JOHN ABBOTT 1 Apr 1883, 2 Feb 1934, m. Lydia Hobbs

7. MAUDE 1885-1937 m. James E. Stone
 7. JOSEPH 8 May 1888, 24 Aug 1904 - unmarried
 7. BESSIE ABBOTT 25 Sept 1890, 29 Sept 1890
 7. CHARLES 12 Oct 1891, 26 Aug 1966 m. L.Wilson
 7. WILLIAM L. 19 Jul 1894, 12 Aug 1962, m. Ruth Ripptoee

7. LEROY L. 4 Mar 1897, 11 Jan 1963 m.M.Kincaid
 7. MINNIE 1900-1958 m. William Washington
 7. JESSIE ABBOTT 1 Oct 1899, 5 Oct 1899
 7. VERNON b.14 Dec 1908 m. Mary Rickford
 7. VIOLET b.24 Jun 1908 m. Jesse Kay in 1925

6. JOSEPH H. HUDDLESTON 19 Apr 1866, 28 Sep 1937; unmarried
 6. CHARLES LEE HUDDLESTON 17 Jan 1868, 4 May 1946 m. Mollie DeLay
 7. TRESA MAE 4 Nov 1898, 25 Jan 1890 m. (1) Harry Weay (2) Roy McCormick

7. CHARLES LAWRENCE B.1900 m. Ethel M. Clark 1922
 7. LORIS RUFERT 20 Nov 1904 m. Eva Bowman 1927
 7. MARJORIE F. HUDDLESTON b.1915 m. Ronald M. Woody

5. **JAMES HUDDLESTON** 1824-1890 wife: Samantha Ann; settled in Eugene OR, buried there; son: Henry 1856
 7. HARRIET HUDDLESTON 1829-1902 m. Nathan Childress; lived at Lees Ferry KS; Cashan Cemetery there

6. AMANDA JANE CHILDRESS b. 1852-1941 m. Joe Hamilton
 6. ANNA SAMANTHA 1859-1953 m. Jasper Dawson
 6. JOHN CHILDRESS d. 1936 - unmarried
 6. JAMES CHILDRESS 1865-1930 - unmarried
 6. KATHERINE CHILDRESS m. Sam Johnson
 6. NATTIE MAY CHILDRESS 1873-1874

5. JOHN HUDDLESTON 1832-1884 wife: Alstra - Louisburg KS
 5. JOSEPH HUDDLESTON 1838-1917 - unmarried
 5. CALVIN HUDDLESTON 1839-1925 - unmarried
 5. JANE HUDDLESTON 1842-1913 m. Henry Burgess

6. JOSEPH E. BURGESS 1860-1882 - unmarried
 6. ANNA CREE 2.1863 m. A. Jefferson Myers
 6. LAURA BELLE 1864-1843 m. James H. Morehead
 6. JAMES E. 1866-1948 m. Adria Wilson
 6. SARAH ALICE 1868-1943 m. John Conner
 6. Calvin W. b.1869 m. Carrie Benson
 6. ERNEST E. 1871-1922 m. Ann Geist
 6. MINNIE M. 1874-1897 m. Harry Cook
 6. FREDERICK E. 1876-1909 m. Ruth Lowrie
 6. HARRY G. 1878-1960 m. Etta Campbell
 6. GRACE 1880-1927 m. Daniel McFadden
 6. NOMEH H. BURGESS 1881-1903 - unmarried
 6. FRANK P. 1885-1941 m. Minnie Mangels

5. AMANDA HUDDLESTON 1837-1915 m. Mason Coleman
6. SARAH DORCAS COLEMAN 1871-1942 m. J. Tucker
6. LILLIAN R. 1873-1954 m. Frank J. McGowan
6. JOSEPH W. 1874-1952 m. Bertha Ann Bailey
No record on JAMES MASON, MARGARET & VERNON
5. MARY KILEY HUDDLESTON 1844-1901 m. John Hickman in 1868
6. SARAH HICKMAN 1876-1941 m. Frank S. Humiston
6. EDWARD HICKMAN 1871-1910 - unmarried
6. OVERTON HICKMAN 1874-1955 (called Doc), m. (1) Emma Wyatt 1901 (2) Anna Chenoweth 1911
6. ANNA MARY 1873-1964 m. Minor Chappell 1897
6. JAMES CALVIN b. & d. 1872
6. ROSIE ELLEN b. & d. 1878
4. MARY (Polly) MONTGOMERY 2 Jan 1805, 10 Oct 1861 m. Lawrence E. Brannon 12 Jan 1826; no children
4. CYNTHIA MONTGOMERY b. 19 Jan 1808 in Feays Valley, moved to Falls View at age 6; m. WILLIAM RIGG (b. 2 May 1800 in NC), age 5 to KY where he worked on first iron furnace in KY, came by keel boat to Paint Creek in 1822; m. 28 Dec 1825; built home directly across river from Henry Montgomery; kept many overnight travelers, d. 7 Feb 1853; Cynthia d 18 Oct 1889; both buried in P. Huddleston Cem.
5. HENRY RIGG b. 1826, d. 25 Nov 1880, m. Harriet Zoll (b. 1833) on 25 May 1880; built resort hotel at Kanawha Falls
6. JULIA RIGG m. John D. Yarrington, bro. in law of Collis P. Huntington, founder of Huntington
6. VIRGINIA RIGG
6. WILLIAM RIGG b. 1858
6. HENRY L. RIGG b. 1862
6. STEPHEN C. RIGG b. 1859 m. Mary (b. 1861)
6. ELFINE RIGG b. 6 Mar 1853
6. JOHN RIGG b. 1864
5. STEPHEN RIGG 7 Oct 1828, 31 Dec 1911, expert accountant; m. Ann Farley (1833-1883)
6. HARRY L. RIGG b. 1861
6. EDGAR L. RIGG b. 1863
6. HUGH P. RIGG b. 1870
6. SALLIE A. RIGG b. 1867
6. ANNA B. RIGG b. 1868
Only Harry had children: Georgia, Stephen, Arnie, Thomas and Louise
5. MARTHA RIGG 19 Jan 1831, 26 Jan 1900 m. David Moses Hill 1 Oct 1856; lived at Belyva, large home, 7 stone chimneys
6. JOHN MOSES HILL b. 1857
6. ANNE RIDPPECK b. 1859
6. HENRY HILL b. 1861
6. THOMAS FRED HILL b. 1863
6. MARY HILL b. 1864
6. CYNTHIA BACKUS b. 1866
6. FELECIA AKERS b. 1868
6. MOSES HILL b. 1870
6. EMMA VEST b. 1872
6. LUTHER HILL b. 1874
5. MARTHA H. BUTCHER b. 1876
5. WILLIAM RIGG b. 29 Nov 1838, d. 18 Jan 1919 m. Emma G. Early (b. 1843), on 25 May 1865 d/o James Morris, s/o Levi lived in Old Rigg Pl. in W. Montgomery
5. JOHN RIGG b. 1841 m. Kate Rigg, cousin, a Capt. in CSA Army, settled in Kentucky
6. JAMES RIGG
6. SAMUEL RIGG
6. LOU RIGG
5. CHARLES RIGG b. 9 Mar 1844, d. 12 Dec 1908 m. America H. Mitchell; lived all his life at Kanawha Falls; Confederate soldier, Justice of the Peace & Assessor in Fayette Co.
6. IRVING L. RIGG b. 1866
6. HATTIE A. RIGG b. 1871 m. John W. House (b. 1869) on 28 Feb 1894
6. ROBERT A. RIGG b. 1868, d. 21 Dec 1883
5. NANCY RIGG b. 30 Mar 1847, d. 16 Jan 1923 m. Thomas W. Farley (b. 1841) 11 Sept 1866; raised nepherless MARY EVRON GRAY
6. PATTIE FARLEY CLARK 1870-1920
6. W. SUTTON FARLEY
6. ANNIE FARLEY FOLEY
6. JAMES FARLEY
6. FRED L. FARLEY
6. ARTHUR FARLEY
6. MAGGIE FARLEY
6. FRANCES F. FARLEY
6. SETH THOMAS FARLEY
6. EMMA ALICE FARLEY
6. GEORGE FARLEY
6. CATHERINE FARLEY ROBERTS

- 4 JOHN YANCEY MONTGOMERY 1 Jan 1811 at Montgomery WV, d. 13 May 1872. Left home at 18 on a riverboat plying the Kanawha & Ohio rivers, m. Mary Jane Howe (1815-1859) 13 Mar 1835 in Greenup KY, was a land-owner, JP, County Commissioner in Carter Co. and a prominent sinkster; second marriage to Mary Whitley Browning (1831-1898) in 1862; 8 children in first marriage, 5 in second marriage; died on 23 May 1872, buried at Grayson KY



John C. Montgomery, several times Mayor of his city.

4. JAMES CARLIN MONTGOMERY 1 Jan 1811, 19 October 1877 father of Montgomery WV; inherited parents' home, ardent secessionist, served in VA legislature and took his family to Giles Co VA for safety during the Civil War, found his home demolished upon his return; represented Raleigh/Fayette Co terms in VA legislature; buried in Montgomery Family Cemetery, adjacent to overhead railroad bridge. Chief assets were "a strong mind, foresight and good judgment" (MONTGOMERY NEWS 7 Dec 1923).
- m. (1) Amanda Brannon, only child of Maj. Lawrence B. & Cynthia Morris Montgomery, d/o Levi Morris, first permanent white settler in Fayette County who owned Lands from Handley to Armstrong Creek. Amanda (1819-1852) was mother of six children.
m. (2) Bridget Rice Huse 9-23-1832, 16 Jun 1878 on 6 Jan 1853; eight children born to them
5. LAWRENCE BRANNON MONTGOMERY 4 Feb 1840, 11 Mar 1864; served in Confederate Army; died of typhoid
5. CYNTHIA MONTGOMERY 29 Jul 1841, 14 May 1887 m. George A. Custer (b. 1833), lived at Fayetteville
6. MARY BRIDGET CUSTER 1860-1927 m. Hunter Evans
7. LEE MELVILLE EVANS b. 1881
7. BEATRICE EVANS b. 1883
7. NORA EVANS b. 1885
7. WILLIE EVANS b. 1888
6. EDGAR CUSTER 1863-1864
6. ANNIE BELLE EVANS PLANAGAN b. 1865
7. RYER PLANAGAN
7. MARGARET PLANAGAN
6. BETTIE RIGG CUSTER b. 1868 - unmarried
6. WILLIAM BRUCE CUSTER 1870-1901 m. Allie Elliott
6. CHARLES FRATT CUSTER 1872-1951 m. Eva McCallister
7. FRANK CUSTER 1894-1938
7. MELVILLE CUSTER b. 1897
7. WILLIAM CUSTER b. 1898
7. CHARLES CUSTER b. 1899
7. THELMA CUSTER b. 1901
7. LUDWELL GAINES CUSTER 1875-1909 - unmarried
7. WELLS MONTGOMERY CUSTER b. 1878 m. Edgarton White
8. ELIZABETH WHITE b. 1906
7. BERTHA CUSTER WALKER b. 1880
5. HENRY STOCKTON MONTGOMERY 23 Nov 1843, 9 Aug 1879 m. Mary Lizabeth Jones 22 Apr 1846, 29 Sep 1931 on

13 Dec 1866

6. MASSIE LEE MONTGOMERY 9 Jan 1866, 24 Aug 1871
6. JAMES LLEWELLYN b.24 Aug 1869 m. EVA Brinson 1870
7. HENRY BRINSON MONTGOMERY 20 Jun 1895, 15 Jul 1923
6. CHARLES MONTGOMERY 19 Dec 1872, 11 Apr 1924; m. Caroline Dent; buried in Miami FL
7. JESSE CHANDLER MONTGOMERY b.17 Nov 1893
7. MARSHALL CARLIN b.18 Aug 1895 m. Grace S. Ring
8. RUTH RING MONTGOMERY b.6 Aug 1921
6. SAMUEL WHILDEN MONTGOMERY 15 Mar 1877, 29 Nov 1900
6. HENRY STOCKTON MONTGOMERY JR b.13 Sep 1879
5. JAMES WILLIAM MONTGOMERY 9 Apr 1846, 4 Dec 1920
6. Elizabeth Farley (1852-1913) on 14 May 1873
6. WILLIAM LEE MONTGOMERY 15 Feb 1874, 3 Apr 1911 m. Maude Mulligan 27 Sep 1877, 31 Mar 1964 on 16 Jun 1897
7. WILLIAM LEE MONTGOMERY JR b.1896
6. FLORENCE MONTGOMERY b.1878 d.14 Oct 1888 at age 10
6. CHARLES McCLUNG 30 Nov 1880, 24 Sep 1924 m. Corrie N. Workman; Montgomery Family Cemetery
7. EUNICE MONTGOMERY m. Lawrence N. O'Dell (t.1899)
7. JAMES MONTGOMERY b.1902
7. GEORGIA MONTGOMERY b.1909
6. HELEN MONTGOMERY 1883-1972 m. Charles Milton Vickers (b.1892, d.9 Sept 1972) on 29 Jun 1905
7. C. WILTON VICKERS 1905-1907
7. ARNOLD VICKERS
7. CARL B. VICKERS b.21 Mar 1925, d. 1984
7. MONTGOMERY VICKERS
7. CHARLOTTE VICKERS
6. ALICE LEPLER MONTGOMERY b.1887, d.19 Jan 1985
6. Lawrence W. Carson (1885-1953) 12 May 1909
7. HOWARD WILLIAM CARSON b.30 Apr 1910, died 9 Aug 1994 at Charlottesville VA; President of Wt State Senate 4 terms; Senate 1956-72 m. Sunny Hill
8. LINDA CARSON HUNT - Charlottesville VA
8. JOHN CARSON - Morgantown WV
7. LAWRENCE EMROY CARSON b.25 Aug 1918
7. WILLIAM H. CARSON b.7 Nov 1921
5. JOHN CARLIN MONTGOMERY 26 Sep 1848, 28 Oct 1918
6. Margaret J. Lykins (1857-1957), Mt. View Cem.
6. LAWRENCE CARLIN MONTGOMERY 17 Jul 1873, 26 Oct 1913; m. Nancy Anderson Peameter an Dec 1897
7. JOHN CARLIN b.1899 m. Irene Davis
7. JANICE HEREDITH b.1901 m. Sewell Champe
7. LAWRENCE CARLIN JR b.1903
7. AMANDA BERTA MONTGOMERY b.1875 m. Dr.Simon A. Owens (b.1867) on 27 Oct 1897
8. MARGARET OWENS b.1900 m. Harold Hutchinson
8. JOHN OWENS b.1904
7. BLANCHIE RICE MONTGOMERY b.1878 m. George N. Hancock (b.1867) on 21 Oct 1896
8. GEORGE MONTGOMERY HANCOCK b.1898
8. JAMES K. HANCOCK b.1899
8. LAWRENCE HANCOCK b.1902
8. NANCY HANCOCK b.1919
5. SAMUEL EDWIN MONTGOMERY 20 Jul 1850, 10 Feb 1886
6. Virginia Belle Ellison (1858-1920) 21 Jan 1874
6. GRACE TRUMAN MONTGOMERY d.9-1874,d.25 May 1956 unmarried
6. HUGH CARLIN MONTGOMERY b.2-1877, m. Nellie Loyd 21 Apr 1898; 3 later marriages
7. ERNEST MONTGOMERY b.26 Apr 1899,d.26 May 1975
7. APRIL MONTGOMERY b.1901 m. Eugene Blake
7. CARLIN RUSSELL MONTGOMERY m. Dorothy L. Patchell (5-18-1905, 4-10-1974)
8. CARLIN RUSSELL MONTGOMERY JR b.5 Jun 1940
8. NELL E. MONTGOMERY b.3 Feb 1933
6. EARL ELMO 1879-1915 m. Mary McGunnahigh 8 Jun 1905
6. LUTHER STRANFON 1883-1943 m. [] Smith (2) Lottie Skaggs (1888-1964) (3) Eva Bocock Children of Luther & Lottie:
7. MARJORIE MONTGOMERY 6 Aug 1918, 14 Jun 1950 m. Drew Murphy
7. LUTHER S. MONTGOMERY JR started MONTGOMERY VINDICATOR, first permanent newspaper at age 13. Later became MONTGOMERY NEWS; served as mayor and postMASTER of Montgomery
6. Mother of remaining children: Bridget Huse
5. ANNIE FLETCHER MONTGOMERY b.7 Nov 1853, d.1932 m. William F. Champe 1851-1923 on 3 Feb 1878
6. VERNON CHAMPE 1879-1926 m. Suzette Weir
7. DOROTHY CHAMPE b.1907
7. RUTH CHAMPE
7. MAY CHAMPE
7. JANICE CHAMPE



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6. NILE GASTON CHAMPE b.1881 m. Delma Drennan
7. WILLIAM CHAMPE
7. NILE CHAMPE b. & d. 1907
7. DELMA CHAMPE BIGGS (twin, b.1907)
6. EMORY PRESTON CHAMPE b.9 Aug 1884
6. HALLIE LYNN CHAMPE CLAYPOOL
5. FRED M. CHAMPE b.1 May 1888, d.15 Aug 1888
5. SETH HUSE MONTGOMERY 10 Feb 1855 9 Dec 1936
6. Ella Lykins (1861-1896) on 13 Apr 1882
6. LEWIS LAIRD MONTGOMERY had 1883
6. HOWARD CLEVELAND MONTGOMERY 1884-1905
6. JULIA RICE MONTGOMERY b.1893, married 1938
5. HARLAN HEATH MONTGOMERY 30 Mar 1857, 13 Mar 1885 at age 27; unmarried
5. MARY ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY 2 Nov 1858, d.1920
6. John Davin (1848-1912) on 18 Dec 1878
6. CHARLES ASHLEY DAVIN 1879-1881
6. FLORENCE ELLEN DAVIN b.1882
6. LOTTIE LIVINGSTON DAVIN b.1886 m. Horace Smallridge; song:HORACE SMALLRIDGE JR, JOHN
6. HARLOW AUGUSTUS DAVIN b.1899 m. M. K. Biddgood
7. BETTIE DAVIN
6. ANNIE MONTGOMERY DAVIN b.1888 m. Lon Small-ridge of Seattle WA
7. BETTY SMALLRIDGE
7. HOWARD SMALLRIDGE
7. RUTH SMALLRIDGE
7. DEWITT SMALLRIDGE
6. THOMAS LAIRD DAVIN b.1892 m. Dolly Wilson
6. JOHN WYSOR DAVIN b.1892 m. (1)Ethel Weathers (2) Ruth Paisley
7. VIRGINIA DAVIN
7. MARGARET ANN DAVIN
7. PATRICIA DAVIN b.1927 (mother: Ruth)
6. MARGARET RICE DAVIN b.1899 m. Fred Burger
7. JOHN DAVIN BURGER
5. THOMAS LIVINGSTON MONTGOMERY 25 Mar 1860, 8 Mar 1895; m. Lizzie Kirkwood (b.1856) 6 Dec 1866
6. ALMA LIVINGSTON MONTGOMERY b.1888 m.O.K.Robinson 7. THOMAS ROBINSON b.1911
7. ANNE ROBINSON b.1913
6. LOUISE MAY MONTGOMERY b.1890 m. Earl Corwin
7. JAMES EARL CORWIN b.1898
7. ELIZABETH CORWIN b.1920
6. LILLIAN MONTGOMERY b.1895 m. Harvey Collier (b.1895) on 18 May 1946
5. CHARLES AUGUSTUS MONTGOMERY 1863-1915 m. (1) Annie L. Hawkins (1868-1897) (2) Madge Jones 26 Nov 1891 (3) Huddleston
6. CARL HUSE MONTGOMERY 1892-1929
6. HALE LIVINGSTON MONTGOMERY b.1895 m. (1) Helen Clark (2) Eunice Huddleston
6. MARY BRIDGET MONTGOMERY b.1899
5. WALTER RIGG MONTGOMERY 27 Aug 1865, 13 Oct 1865

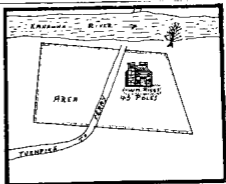
5. FREDERICK HALE MONTGOMERY b.29 Apr 1872 m. Fannie Moore Walker (b.1874,d.19 Oct 1964 at Raphine VA)
6. MARY MOORE MONTGOMERY b.1906 m. Robert Edward Moore



MICHAEL MONTGOMERY ELIZABETH JOHNSON MONTGOMERY

4. MICHAEL MONTGOMERY b.26 Apr 1817, d.1 Jan 1896; operator of first ferry at Kanawha Falls; m. Elizabeth Johnson (b.6 Dec 1818, 1 Dec 1834), lived at Cannellton; named for his grandfather MICHAEL KENNEY
5. JOHN H. MONTGOMERY b.1839,d.5 Jan 1909 at Ironton OH m. (1) Sarah A. Palmer (2) Noble
5. ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY (Bettie) b.Dec 1841 m. James M. Zoll (b.7-1827,d.30 May 1908) on 19 Jan 1859 by Rev. Martin Bibb
6. LAURA LAUNA ZOLL m. John Calvin Watkins
7. RUBY MAY WATKINS b.10 Feb 1880, d. 30 Dec 1985 from swallowing lyc
7. HETTIE LEE WATKINS b.13 Aug 1881
7. HUGH McELROY WATKINS b.8 Jun 1884
6. EDWARD EVERETT ZOLL
6. ANNIE LEE ZOLL WITT
6. EDITH MAY ZOLL STOWERS
6. JAMES HENRY ZOLL b.1870
6. RANDOLPH STALMAKER ZOLL
6. DORA DOT ZOLL SIMMS
5. SARAH ANN MONTGOMERY b.1842
5. NANCY VICTORIA MONTGOMERY b.4-1845,d.1 Nov 1910; m. George W. Miller 8 Aug 1877
6. GEORGE MILLER b.6-1878
6. CHARLES MONTGOMERY MILLER 1881-1969
6. JOHN M. MILLER 1882-1960
6. MARY ELIZABETH MILLER 1884-1967
6. ANNA WHITE MILLER 1886-1963
6. BETTIE GERTRUDE MILLER 1888-1943 m. John Nevin Watts (1891-1961) in 1914
7. MICHAEL MONTGOMERY WATTS 1930-1995; Baptist Historian & Pres. WV Baptist Convention
6. MABEL MILLER 1890-1931
5. ANNA M. MONTGOMERY b.1849, d.21 Jun 1938 m. Benjamin Morris (b.1846), s/o Levi Morris, on 1 Jan 1869
6. BENJAMIN H. MORRIS JR b.1876 wife: Ella
7. ROY MORRIS b.1901
7. RAY MORRIS b.1904
7. BETTIE MORRIS b.1906
7. RUTH MORRIS b.1908
6. MADGE MORRIS b.1876
6. LEE MORRIS b.1882
6. JOHN L. MORRIS b.1885
5. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY b.15 Sep 1855 m. Ellen Smith (b.1844) on 25 Feb 1873
4. NANCY MONTGOMERY 2 Jun 1818, 17 Mar 1901 at Kanawha Falls, m. Landon Tully (22 Jan 1812, 11 Apr 1874); first public school in WV held in log kitchen of Landon Tully in 1865 by a Mrs. Pemberton; first schol. system erected at Lookout in 1873 by A. S. Withrow on the Tully estate
5. MARY CATHERINE TULLY b.1837 m. Charles M. Holliday
5. AMANDA JANE TULLY b.1839
5. JENSTE TULLY b.1845, d.2 Jul 1876 m. Joseph Franklin Cavendish (2 Jul 1841, 28 Aug 1920) on 3 Nov 1863; moved to Huntington in 1900, where Joseph F. was Business Manager of THE BAPTIST BANNER
6. AUGUSTA HAMILTON CAVENDISH 1865-1914 m. Verdia Smiles
6. LAWRENCE FRANKLIN CAVENDISH 1867-1942 m. Lucy Ellen Grady Callison
6. JOHN SILAS CAVENDISH 1895-1988
6. ANNA & ALICE CAVENDISH (twins) b&d 1872
6. LOUELLA MAYFIELD b.1873-1888, Jennette Cem.
6. JENSIE & SARAH (twins) b&d 1876
5. SARAH ELIZABETH TULLY b. 21 Jun 1845, d. 29 Aug 1944 m (1) Andr. Cavendish (2) David Lykens, carpenter, bought 500 acres near Divide School (Lookout WV), lived in old Blume house and ran an Inn (3) James Robert Thomas (1838-1908) on 18 Sep 1886, Sarah & James had 300 acres along present Rt 60, reaching from Chapman's Garage to Shirley's Motel
6. LAURA CAVENDISH m. John Ryan - Fayetteville WV
6. NANCY LYKENS
6. ALICE LYKENS m. Henry Zwilling
6. FRED THOMAS m. Dues
6. MINNIE THOMAS b Oct 1882
6. JAMES A. THOMAS b Nov 1889
6. LUCY PEARL THOMAS b 23 Dec 1889, d 5 Mar 1893 m. Thomas William Allport Jr
7. FLIZABETH AGNES ALLPORT b 4 Sep 1914, d 30 Jul 1959 at Rupert WV, m. Basil Hanks (b 1 Apr 1911, d 9 Aug 1984) on 18 Oct 1933
8. LOIS ELLEN HANKINS m. Sidney F. Anderson
8. LEWIS MILTON HANKINS b 5 Dec 1941; Baptist minister in VA and WV, m. (1) Lois Campbell in 1965 (2) Debra Ann Going White 20 May 1987
8. JIMMIE THOMAS HANKINS - Baptist minister and evangelist in Florida
7. THOMAS DAVID ALLPORT - Oak Hill WV
5. TANDY HENRY TULLY b.1847
5. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY TULLY 1849-1928 m. Sarah Martha Taylor (1856-1931); Jennette Cemetery
6. NORA TULLY
6. ADELINE E. TULLY b.5-1877 at Sewell
6. LAWRENCE SYLVESTER TULLY (d.1921) m. Anna Lawe (b.29 Apr 1882, married 8 Jun 1912; she was circuit clerk, Fayette Co for 21 years)
7. JAMES S. TULLY
7. ANN TULLY RIGAUD - North Carolina
7. WILLIAM L. TULLY - Arizona
7. ROBERT L. TULLY 14 Oct 1915, d.6-1980 in Swansburn NC m. Priscilla Bailey (d.MA)
8. ELLEN MAUREN TULLY
8. SARAH ELIZABETH TULLY
7. JOHN M. TULLY - Summersville WV
7. LAWRENCE TAYLOR TULLY b.27 May 1916 at Mt. Hope; m. Ruth Maye Hedrick
7. MAUREN TULLY LAWTON
6. MACKIE TULLY
6. DELLA TULLY
6. LUCILLE TULLY
6. GRACE TULLY
6. VERGIL F. TULLY 11 Oct 1896, 23 Dec 1898
5. JAMES ALFRED TULLY b.19 Nov 1851 at Lookout, d. 29 Jul 1937 at Edmond; Nuttall Cemetery m. Sarah Lucinda McVey (17 Feb 1857, 26 Aug 1917)
6. JOHN W. TULLY b.3-1876, d.23 Apr 1914
6. RYAN OWEN TULLY b.10 Jun 1885 at Edmond m. Mary Goode (b.1885, d.28 Jul 1969), Nuttall Cemetery
6. GEORGE F. TULLY - died at age 19
6. JAMES W. TULLY - died at age 25
6. HENRY M. TULLY b.11 Mar 1880; merchant at Oak Hill; m. Eva Hill on 12 Sep 1906
7. HENRY MONTGOMERY TULLY JR - Oak Hill Hi '27
6. MARY TULLY - died in infancy
6. CHARLES P. TULLY - died at age 41
6. HERBERT B. TULLY
6. HOWARD B. TULLY
6. EMORY V. TULLY
6. DONNA TULLY
6. RUTH TULLY
6. STEVE R. TULLY
6. WALTER M. TULLY
5. MARIA MARTER TULLY b.1854
5. ADALINE BONHAM TULLY SKAGGS b.1856

6. HARRIET L. TULLY b.1859
6. POWHATAN TULLY b.1863
4. MARIA L. MONTGOMERY b.1822, d.26 Dec 1883
m. Jarrett C. Huddleston (b.1819, d.23 Oct 1889)
on 1 Jan 1841, s/o John Paddy Huddleston
5. NANCY HUDDLESTON b.1844, d.20 Feb 1867 m. John Strother Davis (b.1834 in Boyd Co KY) 20 Feb 1867
5. JOHN P. HUDDLESTON b.1844 m. Nancy Maria Evans (b.1854, d.25 Sep 1894) d/o Rev. John & Maria Evans
6. RONNIE RALSTON HUDDLESTON b.10-1867 m. Andy E. Backus (6 ch.), (2) Katy Johnson (10 ch.)
7. CLAUDE HUDDLESTON 1891-1958
7. PEARL HUDDLESTON JOHNSON 1891-1971
7. FLORA HUDDLESTON DAVIS 1892-1957
7. VERNA HUDDLESTON STUART b.1895
7. PANSY HUDDLESTON BOYD b.1900
7. JAMES PAUL HUDDLESTON 1900-1963
7. GERTRUDE HUDDLESTON NICKOLS b.1903
7. RONNIE HUDDLESTON b.1905
7. VIRGINIA HUDDLESTON JEFFERIES b.1907
7. WALTER HUDDLESTON b.1910
7. GARNET HUDDLESTON 1911-1912
7. WOODROW HUDDLESTON b.1913
7. RUTH HUDDLESTON b. & d. 1913
7. KENNETH HUDDLESTON b.1915
7. CATHERINE HUDDLESTON CRAIGO 1918-1946
7. ARCHIE HUDDLESTON b.1921
6. CHARLES F. HUDDLESTON b.1-1868, wife: Molly
7. THERESA HUDDLESTON
7. CHARLES L. HUDDLESTON
6. WILLIAM L. HUDDLESTON b.1870 wife: Bessie
7. HAROLD HUDDLESTON
7. THELMA HUDDLESTON
7. EMMANUEL HUDDLESTON
6. NANCY M. HUDDLESTON b.1871 m. George Kerr
6. CLARA A. HUDDLESTON b.1875 m. J.W. Arbaugh
6. JULIA M. HUDDLESTON b.1877
6. DREW EASLEY HUDDLESTON b.1882
6. HARLOW M. HUDDLESTON b.1882
6. JOHN F. HUDDLESTON JR b.1883
6. GRACE HUDDLESTON b.1885
6. BESSIE HUDDLESTON b.1892
6. WALTER HUDDLESTON b.1893
5. HENRY M. HUDDLESTON 1844-1875 m. Edna White (b.1841), no children
5. WILLIAM H. HUDDLESTON 1849-1920 m. Roxie L. Burcied (1855-1882) in 1873; both buried in Gauley Bridge Baptist Church Cemetery
6. HARRY HUDDLESTON m. Noca Reynolds *
6. KATE HUDDLESTON b.1876
6. WILLIAM B. HUDDLESTON b.9-1878
6. MAUDE HUDDLESTON b.10 Nov 1880
5. ELLA H. HUDDLESTON b.9-1851 m. Isaac Jenkins Settle 24 Sep 1864 in Fayette Co
6. EMERSON SETTLE b.11-1868
6. ROXIE SETTLE b.3-1870, d.3-1901 m. Irving Rigg
7. ETHEL RIGG
7. LETTIE RIGG
6. DANIEL FREDERICK SETTLE 1872-1909 m. May Alexander
7. EVELYN SETTLE
7. FREDERICK SETTLE
7. IRENE SETTLE
7. ISAAC SETTLE
7. LORENE SETTLE
7. ELLA SETTLE
7. PAGE SETTLE
6. DANIEL FREDERICK HUDDLESTON 1855-1870
6. MARY HUDDLESTON b.10-1859, d.2-1866
6. EARLY BURTON HUDDLESTON b.8-1866, d.9-1887 at Kanawha Falls
4. JANE HAMILTON MONTGOMERY 22 Jun 1825, 6 Nov 1911
m. Samuel Harrison Carrick (11-14-1846, 9-19-1881)
5. NANCY ANN CARRICK 14 Nov 1846, 19 Sep 1881
5. ISABELLE CARRICK 25 Aug 1848
5. JAMES MARIA CARRICK 25 Jun 1850, 13 Nov 1883
5. AMANDA CARRICK 4 Oct 1852, 8 Aug 1877 m. Henry Buxter on 1 Jan 1874
5. MARTHA CARRICK 17 Oct 1854, 11 Jun 1878
5. JENNIE CARRICK 21 Apr 1856 at Kanawha Falls
5. MARGARET CARRICK 4 Mar 1858
5. SAMUEL H. CARRICK 1 Mar 1861, 25 Apr 1877
5. HENRY CARRICK 13 Nov 1864, 7 Jun 1891
5. WILLIAM CARRICK 21 Sep 1867, 8 Apr 1911
recorded by Margaret E. Carrick 18 May 1931
4. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY b.1828, d.10 Jul 1880
m. Malinda E. Ager (b.1833)



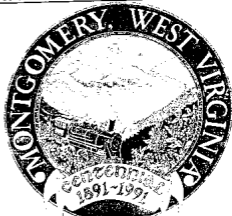
MAJOR HENRY MONTGOMERY'S FERRY

(Later William Riggs)

Kanawha Falls, Va.

1853

5. ROSE M. MONTGOMERY b.1862 m. John M. Gwinn (b.1858) on 2 Dec 1881
6. WILLIAM GWINN b.1893
6. GRACE G. GWINN b.1895
6. LILLIAN GWINN b.1898
6. MAUDE M. GWINN b.1900
6. GLADYS M. GWINN b.1902
6. ANNE D. GWINN b.1904
6. EARL K. GWINN b.1908
5. MINNIE MONTGOMERY b.1861, d.20 Aug 1882 at Gauley Bridge
5. WILLIAM L. MONTGOMERY b.1865
6. WILLIAM L. MONTGOMERY JR b.1 Aug 1898; his family moved to Columbus OH in 1904 and remained until 1926; William completed a B.A. and B.S. at OSU and graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1920 before entering law school; began a home rental business in Montgomery with ownership of 27 houses at age 57
5. MARY H. MONTGOMERY b.3 Apr 1867 m. Edmondson Blake on 21 Nov 1894
5. SAMUEL CARRICK MONTGOMERY b.15 Nov 1870, d. 18 Apr 1951 at Glen Ferris; m. (1) Emma C. Blake (b.1876) 27 Dec 1897 (2) Margaret E. Van Buskirk (1882-1939) on 26 Dec 1903
6. GRANVILLE MONTGOMERY b.1906
6. NEOLA MONTGOMERY b.1908 m. Dewey Kidd
6. ALPRED MONTGOMERY
6. RUSSELL URIAS MONTGOMERY b.6 May 1916



MAIN SOURCE: History of Fayette Co 1926 Peters & Carden; The Great Kanawha Falls; Lawrence; the Huddlestons My Kin; Lawrence K. Huddleston; Gauley Bridge, Lyle Blackwell; Family Tree Chart (900 yrs.) MONTGOMERY; Census Records 1850-1920 VA, WV, KY, OH, TN, IL, IA; County Court records of Fayette, Kanawha, Putnam, Raleigh, Greenbrier, Putnam in WV; Lawrence, Ross & Scioto GM; Carter & Greenup OB; Brannon Montgomery (Bradenton FL, Stephen & Martha Riggs MO; J. C. Watkins Family History & Record, Family Story (1990) by Felley

ORIGINAL ROOTS OF MONTGOMERY

ROGER DE MONTGOMERIE

When Roger de Montgomerie crossed the English Channel as a participant in the Norman invasion of England in 1066 A. D., he could not have known that some eight hundred years later a town in the Kanawha Valley would be named after one of his descendants.

Early records indicate that the Montgomeries lived in northern France as early as the eighth century. Roger's move to England, as a supporter of William the Conqueror, proved to be a fortunate one as he was awarded certain properties by the victorious William.

During the ensuing centuries, the family grew and prospered, with migration into other parts of the British Isles - Scotland, Wales, and Ireland - and some branches changed the spelling of the name to Montgomery.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Spring 1991 issue of "Clan of Montgomery Society of North America" carries the headline "Montgomery, 1000 ANS d'histoire". ANS means year. It continues "The site of Roger de Montgomerie's 1000 year old MOTTE and BAILEY CASTLE has been located in St. Fay de Montgomerie, France."

HENRY MONTGOMERY

In 1757, Henry Montgomery was born in Ireland and, as a young man, chose to emigrate to the New World, settling in Virginia. He was commissioned a major in the Virginia Militia and participated in numerous campaigns against hostile Indians. He was awarded several tracts of land on both sides of the Kanawha River as compensation for his military services, especially his expedition at the battle of Point Pleasant on October 10, 1774.

Henry, who died in 1832, married Nancy Keeny (1783-1866), a great-niece of General Andrew Lewis, Lewisburg's founder, who also fought in the battle of Point Pleasant. Eleven children were born to the couple. The eldest, James C., was to become the founder of Montgomery.

Major Montgomery settled into the life of a farmer and built a home, at Kanawha Falls in 1809, which was torn down in 1908. The home of Mrs. William R. Laird now occupies the site of the Montgomery home. It was well built of walnut logs and later utilized as a slave house by James C. Montgomery.



III. JOHN L > KEENEY

JOHN L > KEENEY b. 1785 in Greenbrier Co VA, since his father died when he was just 5, he accompanied his mother and step-father to Hurricane Creek, Teays Valley, later going with an expanded family to Fleming Co KY.

On 1 April 1810 John married Margery (Margery) Crawford, sister to Mary (his brother William's wife). After a short time together and after two children arrived John disappears from KY and OH records and Margery appears in the 1820 Lawrence Co OH census as head of household and mother of two. On 26 Nov 1820 Margery married Isham Blankenship in Lawrence Co. OH, earlier marriage to John Keeny confirmed on marriage certificate of son Michael in Warrick Co IN. Children:

4 SARAH KEENEY b.25 Oct 1811, d.5 Jan 1904 m. Samuel Newman (b.5 Apr 1812, d.21 Jan 1899) on 9 Apr 1832, with step-father Isham Blankenship as bondsman; buried at Newman Cemetery, Fleming Co KY References: Samuel Newman will, gravestones, Fleming Co marriage records. Children:

5. ELIZA C > NEWMAN b.1834, m. William A. Downes (b. 1836) in Fleming Co
5. JOHN W > NEWMAN b. 21 Oct 1835, d.24 Jan 1894 m. Flora Kearns
6. ETTIS OLIVE NEWMAN b. 18 May 1902, d. 14 May 1981 m. Alben Shelton VICE
 7. OLIN NEWMAN VICE
 7. JOHNNY RUSSELL VICE
 7. ALBERT MORTON VICE
 7. WILLIAM KENNETH VICE
 7. NELLIE VICE FILSON
 7. OPAL VICE YARBER
 7. PATTY VICE ELDRIDGE
5. MARY A > NEWMAN COOPER b. 1842
5. FRANCIS NEWMAN COOPER b. 1844
5. NARCISSE NEWMAN EVANS b. 1849
5. JAMES M > NEWMAN b. 31 Jan 1855, d. 12 Apr 1937 m. Cordelia E (1854-1885) m. (2) Loretta (1863-1923), buried at Newman Cemetery
6. HATTIE MAY NEWMAN b. 2 Jul 1882, d. 13 Oct 1906
6. FLORA J > NEWMAN b. 18 Jan 1894, d. 18 Oct 1901, Newman Cemetery
5. MATILDA NEWMAN m. Mathew Spurlock

4 MICHAEL C > KEENEY b. 5 Jan 1819 in Fleming Co KY, age 81 in 1900 census with son in law B > J Robinson in Warrick Co IN, died on 9 Jul 1908 in Warrick Co; m. Sarah Ann Neal (b. 12 May 1820 in VA, d. 22 Feb 1909 in Pike Co IN; married 12 Sep 1844 in Lawrence Co OH

5. MARY L. KEENEY b. 3 Aug 1846, d. 11 Aug 1924; Walnut Hills Cem. Petersburg IN; m. Amos Fielden Baker (b. 29 Aug 1851, d. 5 Mar 1929) on 3 Nov 1873 in Warrick Co
6. GURLEY JAY BAKER 7 Oct 1873 Warrick Co 26 Aug 1960 Vincennes, Knox Co IN m. Martha Evaline Hutchens 3 Aug 1875, 19 Mar 1970 in Wheatland IN
7. ARTHUR FIELDEN BAKER b. 12 Aug 1900 in Petersburg m. Lura S. Smallwood (d. 1948) on 2 Jul 1927, m. (2) Bonny B. Quiete 18 Jan 1960 at Miami OH
7. FRANKLYN L. BAKER b. 16 Sep 1907 m. Alice Louise Denton 13 Apr 1940 in Sullivan Co IN; she died 16 Jul 1974
6. JOHN M. BAKER b. 7 Sep 1882 Winslow IN, d. 16 Sep 1907 at Petersburg; unmarried
5. ALICE A. KEENEY b. 24 Nov 1848 in OH, d. 10 Oct 1930 Pike Co IN m. Orson J. Seeley
5. MARIAN KEENEY b. 15 Dec 1853 in KY d. 1915 in Warrick Co; m. Bradford J. Robertson 19 Jul 1874 in Warrick, Grandfather Michael Keeny lived with this family in 1900
6. EDWARD T. ROBERTSON b. 5-1882
6. MINA ROBERTSON b. 10-1886
6. LIDA M. ROBERTSON b. 10-1888
6. BURTON G. ROBERTSON b. 1-1891
6. NELLIE M. ROBERTSON b. 7-1893
6. NORMAN W. ROBERTSON b. 2-1899
5. HENRY KEENEY b. 7 Feb 1852 in OH, d. 1880/84 in Warrick Co m. Ida Dunnell (b. 1860) in 1878 in Warrick Co; Henry died at about age 30 and Ida married his father, Michael C. Keeny
6. ALICE KEENEY b. 3-1880; married 19 Sep 1896 in Warrick Co.
5. ALBERT BITTLER KEENEY b. 7 Feb 1863 in Warrick d. 16 Oct 1942 m. Anna Elizabeth (Lizzie) Herpole on 13 Jun 1883
6. JOHN R. KEENEY b. 1-1864
6. CORA M. KEENEY b. 24 Jun 1886 m. Carl Freder-

- 1 cck Koch (b.24 Jun 1886) on 4 Jul 1910
 6. SADIE KEENEY b.11-1889 m. William Huffman (b.9 Nov 1888) on 10 Dec 1912
 6. BERTHA M. KEENEY b.11-1899
 6. HERMAN KEENEY b.1902

IV. WILLIAM H <C> KEENEY

3. WILLIAM H <C> KEENEY b.10 May 1789 in Greenbrier Co VA, d.20 Oct 1870 at age 81 in KLawrence Co OH; was taken to Fleming Co KY with other family members as a child; sold his land there on Locust Creek 29 Oct 1817 to Presley Rawlings; land bounded by property of James Crawford and Samuel McRoberts; witnesses: Arthur Parks, William Rawlings and James McRoberts; became the father of a large Lawrence Co OH family.



4. JAMES KEENEY b.1810 in KY
 m. Jane Rowley on 22 Dec 1831 in Lawrence Co KY, d.16 Apr 1886 in Lawrence Co OH; notary, justice of the peace for 23 years and farmer (Hardesty's History of Ohio), bought 84.42 acres of federal lands on 2 Jul 1860 at Chillicothe, OH signed by President Buchanan; m. Elizabeth Scott (b.6 Dec 1816 in Fleming Co KY) 18 Dec 1834 d/o John & Martha Templeton
5. WILLIAM HARVEY KEENEY b.1 May 1838, d.26 Feb 1901; Civil War vet, received \$1.02 commutation grant to Ironton OH 26 May 1861 m. (1) Mary Cordin (1839-1922) (2) Theresa Harless 20 Jun 1894 in Boyd Co KY
6. LAURA B. KEENEY b.1867, d.7 Mar 1891
6. JOHN FLETCHER KEENEY b.25 Jan 1872, died 1944m. Anna Spears (died 3 Sep 1899 at Getaway) leaving very small children
7. HARVEY KEENEY b.7-1894 at Getaway, m. Mary Large (b.1898 Knoxville TN) in 1922
7. FRANKLIN C. KEENEY b.7-1895 wife: Eva (1900-1985) Schneider
8. HILDA KEENEY DODGE
8. FRANCES KEENEY FISHER
8. MARY LOU KEENEY m. James E. Smith
8. C. WILLIAM KEENEY
8. HARVEY E. KEENEY (1925-1955) owner of Chesapeake OH Dry Cleaners; wife: Mary May; sons Edward, Kenneth, Bill
7. BLANCHE KEENEY b.9 Mar 1898, d.5 May 1916
7. JESSIE KEENEY b.5-1899
5. MICHAEL BIETER KEENEY b.1 May 1841, d.7 Nov 1903 in Lawrence Co OH, fought in ten Civil War battles including Allegheny, Huntersville, Cedar Mountain, Kelley's Ford, Waterloo Brdg., Second Bull Run & Droop Mountain; m.(1) Rebecca Willis (1841-1903) (2) Sarah E. Brammer (1850-1937) in Boyd Co KY, mother of Benjamin
6. SARAH F. KEENEY b.1855 m. Nathaniel Salyers (b.1860 Scott Co VA) 13 Sep 1879at Trace, in Boyd Co KY at home of John Keenev
5. AMY KEENEY b.1857 m. David Duncan 1 Dec 1873 in Lawrence Co OH
6. JOHN KEENEY b.1858 in Lawrence Co, age 54 in 1910 census at Fayette Station, Fayette Co WV; family employed in coal mining; m. Mary Tilda Joseph (b.1859 in OH, d.22 Dec 1952 at Ansted WV at age 93
7. EDWARD KEENEY b.1881, d.13 May 1976; lived as bachelor at Smithers until 1950, when he married Mary Frances Moore Keenev, his brother's widow; buried at Thomas Cemetery, Edmond
7. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KEENEY b.23 Apr 1883, d. 14 Jun 1946 in Fayette Co WV m. Mary Frances Moore (b.1892,d.17 Apr 1981 at Oak Hill), marriage date 15 Aug 1913; Deepwater Cemetery
8. VIRGINIA KEENEY WIDEN - Millville NJ

- m. Benjamin Howard Tedder (b.1906)
8. FANNIE GLADYS KEENEY b.22 Dec 1911, d. 29 Mar 1986 in Charleston, m.Albert Ray Burgess (b.1905 in Logan) 16 Jul 1930
9. VIOLET HAY BURGESS b.8 Mar 1939
9. MICHAEL RAY BURGESS b.3 Mar 1951 (children born at Elmridge, Fayette Co)
8. JOHN DEE KEENEY b.15 Aug 1913 at Deepwater, d.8 Aug 1984 m.(1) Mabel Brown 17 May 1932 (2) Mabel Hendricks Dickens 1955
9. NORMA FAYE KEENEY b.30 Dec 1956 m.Fredric B. Parker (b.1957) 25 Nov 1975
9. JOHN DEE KEENEY JR b.2 Dec 1958 m.Sandra Kay Long dau. Shirley June b.24 Jun 1976
9. MARY ALICE KEENEY b.1 Mar 1960 m. Bailiff Lynn White (b.1957) of Weards Fork 1976
8. WILLIAM RICHARD KEENEY b.14 May 1916 d. 12 May 1957 at Powellton (mine accident); m. Ethel Hendricks (b.1920)
9. SANDRA SUS KEENEY b.27 Feb 1942 at Deepwater, m. Bobby Ray Taylor 17 Feb 1960
9. ROSA LEE KEENEY b.18 Apr 1944 at Marting
9. RICHARD ALLEN KEENEY b.26 Sep 1952
9. WILLIAM DOW KEENEY b.16 Sep-1947,d.13 Feb 1972; lived at Marting
8. MARY ELLEN KEENEY DAVIS b.5 Oct 1918
8. JOHN EDWARD KEENEY b.26 D c 1920, d.12 Nov 1990 m. Opal Jean Johnson (b.1925)15 Sep 1950
9. JAMES CARL KEENEY b.29 Oct 1949-Millville NJ
9. ONLIE EUGENE KEENEY b.21 Mar 1951 at Gauley Bridge, died in 1978
9. STARLETTE DAWN KEENEY TAYLOR b.16 Sep 1952
9. STEVE A. KEENEY
9. JOHN EDWARD KEENEY JR b.1948 m. Annette Marie Skags (b.1963) on 22 Mar 1980
9. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KEENEY b.16 S p 1948 at Fayetteville, m.Roberta m. Abercrombie (b. 1946) on 23 Nov 1974 at Beckwith
9. LARRY KEITH KEENEY b.1958 m.Crystal L.Taylor 29 Jun 1975; LARRY K. JR b.17 Feb 1976
9. EURNANITA KEENEY FOSTER
9. CHARLES DAVID KEENEY b.18 Dec 1955
8. ROBERT LEE KEENEY b.7 Mar 1926 at Powellton, d.4 Jan 1994 m. Ruth Geraldine Fletcher (b.1934
9. ROBERT LEE KEENEY JR b.24 Jul 1959 at Mt.Hope
9. SAMMY JOE KEENEY b.6 Dec 1966 at Fayetteville
9. JAMES DOUGLAS KEENEY
9. HORBIE JEANETTE KEENEY b.26 Jul 1959 m. James Leonard Woods on 23 Apr 1976
8. NORMA KEENEY b.1935 m. Jack W. Conley (b.1926) on 22 Dec 1952; RITA MAE CONLEY b.7 Apr 1964
7. WILLIAM RICHARD KEENEY b.4 Mar 1895 in Lawrence Co OH, d.27 Jun 1948m. (1) Ellen Minter (b.1899) 3 Dec 1920 (2) Edith Hobbs on 22 June 1940 in Boyd Co KY (d.19 Feb 1959)
7. SELIA KEENEY b.17 May 1887 in Lawrence Co
7. ANNA KEENEY b.1 Jan 1892 in Lawrence Co
7. FREDERICK C. KEENEY b.1 May 1893 in OH, d. 9 May 1964; buried at London WV m.Oleva Elkins (b.1899 in Boone Co WV) 17 Nov 1922
8. ARTHUR E. KEENEY b.19 Mar 1923, d.24 Sep 1945 at Smithers; buried beside his father; no wife or children survived
8. ROSE MARIE KEENEY b.29 Sep 1940 at Harwood m. Herbert Clinton Hudnall b.1936 at Glasgow WV; resided at Price, Utah
9. KOGNEY ALLEN HUDNALL b.13 Dec 1958-Booner
9. DIANA LYNN HUDNALL b.6 Jun 1964

ANCESTORS

8. ROGER LEE KEENEY b.1941, d.16 Sep 1998
 8. PHYLLIS JOANNE KEENEY b.1935 - Cleveland OH
 m. Melvin E. Seacrist (b.1932) 27 Jul 1950 (2)
 Howard B. Mills (b.1927)
 8. CYNTHIA ANN MILLS b.15 Dec 1956 at Boomer
 8. ROBERT KEENEY - Smithers WV; hospital employee
 8. HAROLD KEENEY - Fort Walton Beach FL
 8. RICHARD MOSE KEENEY b.18 Jan 1933 at Longacre
 7. CHARLES KEENEY b.15 Aug 1899, d.10 Feb 1980 at
 Caldwell; Rosewood Cem., Lewisburg; m. Bessie
 Moore (b.1925) on 10 Dec 1948
 8. CHARLES ELMER KEENEY b.3 March 1949 at Ansted
 8. ELA MAE KEENEY b.8 Mar 1954 at Ansted
 8. SAMUEL HARVEY KEENEY b.2 Jul 1965
 7. EDWARD KEENEY b.1899 at Sunnyside, d.1977 at Fayetteville; m. Florence Moore (b.1895 at Brooklyn mining camp) on 5 Oct 1950; disabled miner
 7. JOHN DEE KEENEY b.1901, died young
 6. MARY KEENEY b.1860
 6. ELIZABETH KEENEY b.1862
 6. BENJAMIN N. KEENEY b.1881, d.2 Mar 1905 at age 24
 m. Sarah Stella Wilson in 1905; both were teachers in Lawrence Co OH
 7. MADGE B. KEENEY b.10 Aug 1905
 5. AMOS H. "HAN" KEENEY b.10 Sep 1845 in OH, d.23 Jul 1918 in Union Twp Lawrence Co OH; m. Evalina Frances Earles 10 Apr 1864 d/o Bennett & Nancy Booth Earles (b.19 Oct 1844, d.2 Apr 1923 in Fayette Twp)
 6. MARTIN B. KEENEY b.1865 in Lancaster OH m. (2) Ida Boothe (widow b.1870) 3 Jan 1918
 6. BENJAMIN F. KEENEY b.1 May 1867 wife: Maude
 6. MINERVA KEENEY b.7 Apr 1869
 6. FREDERICK BENNETT KEENEY b.1 May 1871 at Getaway, d.24 Mar 1941 at Windsor Twp. m. Mary Charlotte (Mamie) Pratt (9 Nov 1872, 16 Mar 1955) d/o William & Elizabeth Mounts Pratt on 3 Mar 1901
 7. CLYDE WILLIAM KEENEY b.18 Dec 1901
 7. EVA LEONA KEENEY ELAIS b.6 Sep 1908-Barberton OH
 7. CHARLES GERLACH KEENEY b.17 Jul 1910, d.4 Oct 1977 in Akron m. Catharine Eugenia Ellis (b.16 Nov 1913, d.19 Feb 1983) on 30 Oct 1941 in Akron OH
 8. JOHN DAVID KEENEY b.30 Mar 1942 m. Rebekah Ann Vohl 28 Aug 1965; lives in New Hampshire
 8. RICHARD P. KEENEY
 8. MARY KEENEY GESTWEITE - Cuyahoga Falls OH



JOHN DAVID KEENEY/BECKI VOLL KEENEY

now living at Fremont NH
 25th Wedding Anniversary
 1990

If you could see your ancestors
 All standing in a row,
 Would you be proud of them or not
 Or don't you really know?

Some strange discoveries are made
 in climbing family trees,
 And some of them I am afraid
 Do not particularly please.

If you could see your ancestors
 All standing in a row,
 There might be some of them perhaps
 You would not care to know.

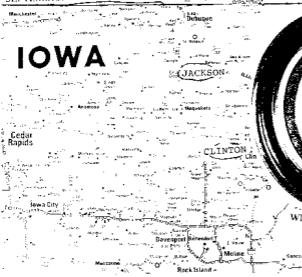
But there's another question
 Which requires a different view,
 If you should meet your ancestors
 Would they be proud of you?

from Library of Congress

6. CECIL B. KEENEY b.1-1874 m. Anna Elizabeth Woppler (b.1881)
 7. EFFIE W. KEENEY b.22 Apr 1898 m. Robert Blair (b.1892) s/o Cornelius & Emma Brammer Blair on 15 Sep 1915
 7. CLARA V. KEENEY b.10 May 1900
 7. LENA C. KEENEY b.1902 m. Delbert Scott Jordan (b.1899) on 12 Jun 1920
 7. LIZZIE GERTRUDE KEENEY b.26 Oct 1902
 7. MARY E. KEENEY b.4 Mar 1904
 7. ESTELLA M. KEENEY b.27 Jan 1907 m. Alden Freeman (b.1903) in 1925 Boyd Co KY
 7. BERNARD WADDLER KEENEY b.6 Feb 1909
 7. BIRDIE EVALINE KEENEY b.25 Feb 1910 m. Kelley Freeman in 1926 Boyd Co KY
 7. ELIZABETH A. KEENEY b.3 Feb 1912
 6. ELONA KEENEY b.1876 m. Pete Baker
 6. HOMER D. KEENEY b.2-1882m. Mattie Parrish (b.1888) 16 Apr 1910 Lawrence Co OH
 7. EVERETT BERNARD KEENEY b.7 Aug 1916 m. Marie White (b.1922 Logan Co WV) in 1938 in Boyd Co KY
 8. DERRARD EDWARD KEENEY b.16 SEP 1938
 8. DORIS JEAN KEENEY b.29 Aug 1933
 7. MLVA PAUL KEENEY b.2 Jul 1927 at Getaway OH m. Rose Smith
 7. RAYMOND KEENEY b.1914, d.29 Sep 1989
 m. Orlando FL wife: Mollie (d.20 Jul 88)
 8. LINDA KEENEY m. Vernon Johnson
 8. HENDO KEENEY m. Don Jones
 8. RITA KEENEY JOHNSON
 7. ROBERT C. KEENEY - Athalia OH
 7. MARGARET EVELYN KEENEY HUFF-Chesapeake OH
 7. DORIS JEAN KEENEY b.29 Aug 1933
 6. EVALINE W. KEENEY b.4-1885 m. Thomas Webb (b.1889) 18 Sep 1915 in Boyd Co KY
 6. SHADRACK W. (Shadel) KEENEY b.7-1887 m. Lettie Callie Freeman (b.1892) 18 Feb 1905 Boyd Co
 7. MARSHALL KEENEY b.1912 m. Virginia Carrico (b.1922) 15 Apr 1939
 7. ALMA KEENEY b.1913 m. Jack Carrico (b.1913) on 30 Apr 1938
 7. CHANCEY BENJAMIN KEENEY b.27 Oct 1917
 7. OLEY F. KEENEY b.26 Nov 1918
 7. RUTH KEENEY b.1920 m. Frank Elkins (b.1919) on 16 Aug 1941
 7. RALPH KENNETH KEENEY b.11 Mar 1930
 7. OLEY D. KEENEY b.9-1888

"Daffynitions"

Perfectionist—One who takes great pains and gives them to others.
 Doctor—A man who tells you if you don't cut something out, he will.
 Matrimony—What parents sending their children through college suffer from



IOWA



WILLIAM S. KEENEY



JANE SIMMONS KEENEY

KEENEY FAMILY IN JACKSON CO, IOWA

- 4 WILLIAM S. KEENEY b 29 Dec 1816 in Fleming Co KY, went with parents to Lawrence Co OH before 1820; served in Union Army and then took his young family to Jackson Co in eastern Iowa in 1870, died in 1885. One of two sons of William H. C. and Mary Crawford Keene. William married JANE C. Simmons (b. 18 Apr 1816 in VA) on 23 Mar 1838. The 1870 Iowa census lists them with sons Henry and John. Two other sons, James Kimber and Landon Taylor came to Jackson Co. Death came on 1 October 1885 and William was buried in Jackson County. Children of William & Jane:
5. POLLY A. KEENEY b 28 Feb 1830, d 11 Mar 1839 in OH
6. JAMES KIMBER KEENEY b 4 Feb 1840 in Lawrence Co OH d 1915 m. Lucinda B. Pemberton (b May 1844) on 20 Oct 1864 in Lawrence Co, became an Iowa farmer
6. WILLIAM E. KEENEY b 24 May 1865 in Jackson Co IA m. Mary Quick Green, step-daughters: Laura Quick b 1889, Edna M. Quick b 1890
6. MARY JANE KEENEY b 24 Apr 1867, d 1927 m (1) William Dennis (2) Charles Carter (1869-1948) who served in Cuba during the Spanish-American War
7. BERT DENNIS KEENEY
7. F. E. DENNIS SMITH
6. ESTHER L. B. KEENEY b 9 May 1868 m. Ed Selkins, lived in Oklahoma, mother of ten children
6. HENRY B. KEENEY b 1 Mar 1870, d 1906 m. Orveta Reed Reed (1874-1919)
7. LUCILLA KEENEY b 1895 m. Louis Eckelberg (1895-1965) 7 children, all living near Maquoketa IA
7. MYRTLE KEENEY 1905-1990 m. Lloyd Miller (1901-1980)
8. ELEANOR MILLER
8. ARLENE MILLER FELLER
8. DONALD MILLER
6. ANDREW OTTIS KEENEY m. Elizabeth Till, lived in Oklahoma; no children
6. MARTHA M. KEENEY b 18 Feb 1872, d 4 Sep 1872
6. ADDIE MATILDA KEENEY b 13 Jan 1875, d 1954 m. John Floyd (1870-1950)
7. HARRY FLOYD
7. BLANCHIE FLOYD
7. HOPE FLOYD
7. STANLEY FLOYD
7. DAWSON FLOYD
6. JAMES A. KEENEY 1878-1940 m. Ida B. Reed 1877-1950
7. ARCH KEENEY 1899-1978 m. Eleanor Specht (b 1917), 5 sons
8. WAYNE KEENEY m. Betty Van Rhein, son Richard
7. ORVILLE KEENEY 1902-1990 m. Bertha Schultz (div)
7. WILLIAM KEENEY 1905-1969 m. Clara Nollies, Rhelma Gibson in 1938, 8. EUGENE 1926-1966, EVELYN 1928 m. Ken Bowling, JAY b 1929 m. Helen Hume, Donna Reuter, BEVERLY 1940, JERRY 1942-1997, CONNIE 1943-1993 m. Larry Campbell, LINDA 1952 m. Roger Kessel
7. FAY KEENEY 1916-1982 m. Lucille Specht
6. EVA I. KEENEY b Mar 1880 d 1954 m. William Luckey (1880-1959) CHILDREN: JAMES, LEO, HOWARD, KENNETH and LULA LUCKEY LUND
6. MARTIN ABNER KEENEY b 5 Apr 1882 m. Amelia Seamonds, lived in Oklahoma
7. GLADYS KEENEY m. Harold Gillespie, daughter Barbara
6. FRED L. KEENEY b 14 Jul 1884, d 1958 m. Erma Echardt (b 1885, d 10 Jul 1977)
7. CLARENCE KEENEY b 1908, d 12 Jun 1977 m. Rita Cox
5. MARTHA J. KEENEY b 18 Jan 1842 in Lawrence Co. m. Spears (family remained in Ohio)
5. LUCILLE E. KEENEY b 30 May 1844 in Lawrence Co OH
5. LANDON TAYLOR KEENEY b 4 Jul 1848 in OH, d 23 Nov 1924, enlisted as a drummer boy at age 16 during the Civil War, received \$10 a month pension, became an Iowa farmer m. Mary F. Scott 1846-1914 on 6 Aug 1865 in Lawrence Co OH
6. JOHN H. KEENEY 1867-1903 m. Mary L. Kimball 1868-1947
7. CARL KEENEY 1891-1911
7. NEILIE KEENEY 1899-1992 m. Ben Holz
7. EDWARD KEENEY 1901-1967 m. Bertha Wurster
6. MARTHA KEENEY 1869-1906 m. Mort Smith of So Dakota
7. MILO SMITH b 13 Jul 1902
7. ROY SMITH b 21 Aug 1904
6. LILLIAN MAE KEENEY b 24 Feb 1884 in Maquoketa IA, d 15 Nov 1966 in Torrance CA, m. Lester A. Barrick s/o George &
7. OPAL MILDRED BARRICK b 14 Sep 1906 in Winfred SD, d 1988 in Madison SD m. (1) Eugene Walter Thompson 28 Feb 1924 in Howard SD the died 26 Sep 1925 (2) Richard John Barry 20 Jul 1932 at DeSmet SD s/o John & Caroline Walker Barry
8. BETTY GENE THOMPSON b 24 Sep 19125 in Winfred, m. William Henry Fritz 7 Dec 1941 - Morrison IL
8. PATRICIA ANN BARRY b 15 Apr 1933 Madison SD m. Dale Wayne Lauck 14 Feb 1954 in Madison SD

SONS OF WILLIAM S & JANE SIMMONS KEENEY



JOHN WESLEY KEENEY
1853-1921
m. Addaide Long



JAMES KIMBER KEENEY
1840-1915
m. Lucinda Pemberton



HENRY M. KEENEY
1851-1937
m. Etta Long



LANDON TAYLOR KEENEY
1848-1924
m. Mary Scott

William S. & sons Kimber & Taylor all served in the Civil War

- 8 FRANCIS RICHARD BARRY b. 21 Feb 1935 m. Ruth Mae Gutzman 1 Jun 1956 in Madison SD
- 7 GLADYS BARRICK b. 19 Feb 1910 at Winfred m. (1) Charles William Moose 14 Jan 1933 (2) Orville Edgar Pollard 15 Sep 1956 at Torrance CA
- 7 HELEN BARRICK b. 20 Feb 1904, d. 27 Aug 1904 in SD
- 7 JOHN MORRIS BARRICK b. 1905 d. 14 Sep 1969 at Madison SD, m. Louise Anna Schobel 28 Jun 1927 in Salem
- 5 HENRY M. KEENEY b. 1851 in Ohio, d. 1937 m. Etta Long (b. 1851 in IL, d. 1957)
- 6 AMY KEENEY b. 1873 m. Joseph Taylor
- 7 VENONA TAYLOR m. Floyd Teeple
- 7 FRANK W. KEENEY 1874-1957 wife, Nettie (b. 10-1877 IL)
- 7 OPAL KEENEY (stage name: ODETTE KEENE) b. Sep 1897 in Jackson IA, d. 1 Jan 1984; elected to membership in ASCAP in 1961 and life member of American Federation of Musicians. Grandfather Henry had a dance orchestra which he passed on to Frank and he to Odette; she played the piano, trumpet, saxophone, clarinet and guitar; organized the Melody Maids in 1925, went to New York in 1929 and joined the Violinettes; returning to Iowa she organized her own orchestra, in 1942 she went to Hollywood to write music for movies and joined the faculty at the 5:02 PMtheatrical 5:02 PMtraining school, teaching more than 1,000, among whom was Debbie Reynolds. Ray Anthony recorded her song "So I Said Yes"
- 6 ZELBERT KEENEY b. Sept 1881, d. 1971 m. Georgiua Frank (1884-1964) on 19 Mar 1902
- 7 LOLO KEENEY b. 1907 wife, Mary, lived at San Antonio
- 7 THEORA KEENEY 1903-1978 m. Robert Fellows on 24 Jul 1927
- 5 JOHN WESLEY KEENEY 1853-1921, left Ohio for Iowa about 1865, m. Addaide Long (b. Jan 1864, d. 1928) on 11 May 1880
- 6 FRED F. KEENEY 1881-1963 m. Mary Thillens (b. 1880)
- 7 RAYMOND KEENEY 1901-1967 m. Gladys Fuller (b. 7 Nov 1905, d. 1989) on 29 Dec 1924
- 7 MELVIN KEENEY 1904-1982 m. Violet Felderman
- 7 MILDRED KEENEY 1908-1996 m. Perley Felderman d. 1969
- 7 SYLVIA HALF KEENEY (BUB) b. 1906 m. Helen Waddell
- 7 WILTON KEENEY b. 1015 m. Dorothy Slattery
- 7 CARL KEENEY - died young
- 6 BYRON ANDREW KEENEY 1882-1977 m. Lula Oberman (1890-1983) on 16 Sep 1914 (b. 1851 in IL, d. 1957)
- 7 HELCEY DELBERT KEENEY b. 1915 m. (1) Dorothy Siemes in 1936 (2) Lois Goellnitz in 1947
- 6 CARMELLA MARIE KEENEY b. 1937 m. Glenn D. Printy (1930-1967), no children, Glenn was killed in an airplane accident, m. (2) Gilbert Henry Jacobsen (b. 1938) in 1970
- 8 JARRELL DELBERT KEENEY b. 1938 m. Shirley Kay Carpenter, daughter, CINDY LOU KEENEY b. 1960 m. James Walton in 1978, 4 Walton children
- 8 VERLYNHELCEY KEENEY b. 1940 m. Shirley Marie Hodson (b. 1942); son DANIEL ALLEN KEENEY b. 1960 m. Faith White (b. 1960) in 1982, 2 children
- 7 HARLAN KEENEY b. 15 Oct 1918, d. 29 May 1949, vet of World War II, drowned with his son Gale and three sons of Raymond Keene in 1949; m. Maxine Henry (1920-1983) who, with 3 others, survived the drowning disaster
- 8 BYRON ALBERT KEENEY 1938-1962
- 8 GALE KEENEY 1929-1949
- 8 JANICE KEENEY b. 1940 m. Ronald Gleem
- 6 ETHEL KEENEY b. 2-1888, d. 1955 m. Henry Moeller 1882-1977 Ethel and Henry have 57 descendants
- 7 FAY MILTON MOELLER b. 1909 m. Verma Hankemeier (b. 1913) on 1 Jun 1933, divorced



ODETTE KEENE
nee Opal Keene)
VIOLINIST

- 8 RICHARD WAYNE MOELLER
8 LOIS JOY MOELLER b. 1943
- 7 LYLA MOELLER 1911-1996 m. Edward Von Rhein (1913-1964) on 22 Jun 1935
- 8 BETTY JEAN VON RHEIN b.1941 m. Wayne Keeney, son of Arch, (2) Frank Hayes
- 8 JANET VON RHEIN b. 1949 m. Dale Levetzow 18 May 1979
- 7 MARIAN MOELLER b. 11 Sep 1914 ; Brewer Novelty Co., private secretary, industrial health nurse, nursing home nurse 1967-1974, autobiography in March 1997 UPDATE
- 7 DANIEL WAYNE MOELLER b. 1919 m. Adlene Weigert (b. 1922)
- 8 WANDA MOELLER b. 1951
- 8 BEVERLY MOELLER b. 1953
- 6 PEARL KEENEY b. 1890, died in infancy
- 6 GOLDA KEENEY b. 20 Apr 1891 m. B-? Frank Smith 25 May 1909 ? FRANKLIN SMITH KEENEY b. 28 Jan 1923 m. Pearl Weimerskivch

CATHERINE KEENEY KITE

- 4 CATHERINE KEENEY b. 28 Apr 1813 in Fleming Co KY, d. 30 Sept 1896 in Lawrence Co OH, m. James Burth Kite (b. 7 Dec 1810 in Greenup Co KY, d. 2 Dec 1892 in Lawrence Co OH, w/o James E. & Margaret Rucker Kite, on 2 Feb 1832
- 5 JOHN CALIHAN KITE b.27 Nov. 1832, d. 31 Jan 1906 m. Lawrence Co. m. Mary E. Ghoslen 4 Feb. 1859
- 6 ESTHER BLANCH KITE b.8 Oct 1854 in Iratou OH, d. 13 Nov. 1907 m. John Calvin Snyder (1834-1929) on 7 Oct 1877 in Lawrence Co.
- 7 EDNA MAUDE SNYDER b.13 Aug 1878, unmarried, first principal at Iratou OH Central School
- 7 OWEN HOMER SNYDER M-D, b. 10 Feb 1882, died in 1951 in Cattletown KY, m. Clara St Clair Ellsberry (1882-1952) of Iratou OH
- 8 DR- JOHN ELLSBERRY SNYDER b. 14 Nov. 1909 m. Dr. Ruth Ellis
- 8 HENRY FRANKLIN SNYDER b. 12 Feb 1912 m. Marie Louise Dudley (b.31 Aug 1914 at Glen White WV) on 23 Apr 1936
- 9 CLAIRF JEANNE SNYDER b.24 Mar 1938 at Iratou, m. Jerry Lee Southers (b.1937 OH) family HISTORIAN C. Joanne Southers, 12721 Hasbaine Place Matthews NC 28105 Children: Nancy Lee 1966, Devin Franklin 1959, Daris Allen 1961, Nana Lynn 1963
- 9 BARBARA ELAINE SNYDER b. 1944 m. Vernal Sines, Children: Jean Elizabeth 1966, Christopher Camis Sities 1971
- 9 LINDA LOUISE SNYDER b. 1947 m. John Stever lives in Burdette MN, Children: Laura St Claire Stever 1970, Michelle Lynn Stever 1973
- 9 HEDY GERTRUDE KITE b.2 Sep 1868 d. 7 Sep 1941 m. William Averill Russell
- 5 ANNA KITE b. 1835 in Lawrence Co m. Mont Robertson
- 6 ELMA ROBERTSON EATON
- 6 TOM ROBERTSON
- 5 HENRY KITE b. 11 Oct 1838, d. 25 Mar 1906 m. Hannah Hicks, 8 children
- 5 JOSHUA KITE b. 17 Nov 1841, d. 18 Aug 1937 w. Eliza June
- 5 NEWTON KITE b. 1848 m. (1) Nancy F. Meene (2) Emma B. Boile, dau. Fitch Boile, Simpson - notation says "dear"
- 5 DECALB KITE b. 7 Aug 1850 d. 26 Nov 1869 Lawrence Co
- 5 CECH KITE b. 1834 m. Nancy M. Pool, 8 children

ELIZABETH KEENEY SINGER

- 4 ELIZABETH ANN KEENEY 1818-1883 m. Lewis Singer s/o Thomas & Sarah Hughes Singer (1810-1883) May 1816, buried in double casket at Five Mile Cem Proctorville OH
- 5 THOMAS SINGER b. 1838 wife: Marie (b. 1843)
- 6 WILLIAM SINGER b. 1809
- 6 JOHN SINGER b. 1821



ETHEL KEENEY (1888-1955)
HENRY MOELLER (1882-1977)

- 5 ANN CORNELIUS SINGER 1841-1899
- 6 STELLA SINGER b. 23 Mar 1872, d. 22 Mar 1928 m. Stephen Swan Fuller (1872-1915)
- 7 HARRY B. FULLER 1895-1918 m. Marie Ellis
- 7 DAISY FULLER b. 12-1896, d. 5 Feb 1912
- 7 IRVIN RUS FULLER b. 31 Dec 1898, d. 24 Mar 1921
- 8 Mabel Murdoch (28 Dec 1900, 2 Jul 1991)
- 8 MARCELLA FULLER - Librarian, Grandingen
- 8 FULLER m. Don Bullock
- 7 STEPHEN ESSER FULLER b. 22 Aug 1903
- 7 VIRGIL C. FULLER b. 23 Oct 1906, d. 4 Mar 2015
- 7 ARNO CLIFFORD FULLER b. 5 Feb 1929, d. 20 Jan 1999
- 7 IRENE JOSEPHINE FULLER b. 11 Mar 1912
- 8 Fred Locke
- 5 RANSOM SINGER b. 1844 wife Virginia (b. ca 1855)
- 6 FLORA SINGER b. 1872
- 6 WILLIAM SINGER b. 1874
- 6 HATTIE SINGER b. 1876
- 6 JAS WIS DELBERT SINGER b. 1879
- 5 JASPER SINGER b. 1846, d. 12-1920 m. Rosac Clark (b.1912) d/o Richard & Mississ. Tate Clark
- 6 ERNEST LESLIE SINGER b. 14 Dec 1877 at Hartmannville
- 6 OHL d. 22 Sep 1967 at Hemington WV m. Rosetta Mann
- 6 Rube (1877-1969) 2 Apr 1914, her second marriage
- 7 LOIS A. SINGER (b.1902-1974) m. Oliver Gibson Apr 1922
- 7 FLOYD EARL SINGER 1905-1914
- 7 E. DYVERN SINGER b. Sep 1907 m. Gladys Poole 1928
- 6 EVELYN MARGARET SINGER b. 1902 m. Harold Beum
- 7 EDWARD SINGER b. 11 Nov 1911 d. 14 May 1912
- 7 ERNEST LESLIE SINGER b. 18 Dec 1912, d. 4 Dec 1969
- 8 m. Jean Adams (1913-1954)
- 7 W. VEDELI, SINGER b. 22 Oct 1924
- 7 CRYSTAL GERALDINE SINGER b. 26 May 1912, died
- 8 Apr 1962 m. Frank Adams
- 7 A. FRANKLIN SINGER 1919-1922
- 7 EDWARD CARLYLE SINGER b. 19 Jun 1923
- 8 m. Aileen Hanson
- 6 NELLIE SINGER b. 6 Jun 1875 m. Ed Gatterd
- 6 CARROLL SINGER m. Nellie M. Goss
- 6 EVELYN A. SINGER 1884-1967 m. Edward Rappaport
- 6 C. FRANK SINGER - unmarried
- 6 ORVILLE G. SINGER b. 20 Aug 1882 US Navy, World War I, wife Rebecca
- 6 DAISY B. SINGER b. 2 Dec 1896 m. Gus Aubrey
- 6 BERKLEY B. SINGER b. 2 Dec 1896 US Navy, unmarried
- 5 MARSHALL SINGER 1832-1932 m. Nancy Edwards (b. 1835)
- 6 AUGUSTA SINGER b. 1872 m. John Smith
- Children Paul, Modena, Edgra (m. Jake Sowards, children Irene, Garland, Jake Jr), Stanford, John, Mablon, Josephine, LeRoy, Maxine, Ethel, Mary Evelyn Smith

6. EDDIE T> SINGER 1877-1936 m. Ida B. Jones (1880-1926). m.(2) Eva Scarberry. Children: Marshall (m. Jessie Stanley), Harry, Eddie, Guston, Hershel (m. Thelma Scarberry), Joe (m. Corine Fuller), Anna Belle Singer
6. HENRY SINGER b. 1880
6. JACOB (Jake) SINGER b. 26 Jan 1882, d.14 Apr 1952 m. Laura Wood (1881-1926)
6. ELIZABETH SINGER b. 1884 m. Ben Simpson. Children: Donald, Les, Thurman, Delphine (m. Chester Ward), Bernice, Kenneth (m. Grace Fuller)
6. EVA SINGER b. 1886 m. Pete Smith
6. LEVI (Lee) SINGER 1890-1966 m. Lila Eilers (1889-1942) Children: Frank, Bob Ruth, Anne, Faye
6. EARL SINGER b. 1892
6. GEORGE SINGER b. 1894
6. KENNETH SINGER
5. GEORGE SINGER b. ca.1856 m. Sarah Clementine Floyd
6. ELLA SINGER m. Fred Fuller
5. EMMA SINGER b. 1857 m. John Edwards; buried at Wolf Pen Con. Rt 775, Proctorville OH. Children: Minnie Edwards, Sophia Edwards, Nora Edwards
5. DELBERT SINGER b. 1865, died at age 35 of influenza m. Mary Emma Mitchell (she m. Hedrick 2nd m.)
6. RAY SINGER wife: Sallie
6. ALTA CARL SINGER b 1 Sep 1884 d. 1965 m. Ona May Ball (1893-1960), buried at South Point OH. Children: Virginia Burcham, Lula McCalla, Alta Carl, Delbert, Marie Wuchaler, Myrtle Moncini, Ona Mae Hesson, Don, Gloria, Ann Woolwine, Max Sayer
6. GLENNA SINGER 1886-1942 m. Charles Johnson (drowned in Ohio River) Children: Everett (died as adult in Ohio River), Bernice Johnson Cox
6. MYRTLE FRANCES SINGER b. 8 Aug 1887, d. 30 May 1972 m. Shelton Fitzpatrick (1886-1952) 29 Jun 1908
7. JESSIE MAY FITZPATRICK 1910-1985 m. Ked Davis (1902-1980) on 19 Oct 1925. FAMILY: Lillian (1927-1932), Ked 1928, Raymond 1930, Patricia Ann Sepp Stillman 1932, Gay DeBney Blackburn Hevacher 1935, Linda Hess King 1939, James 1944, Judith Williams Gartin 1944, Calvin 1946 (killed in prison 1988, all lived in Martin Co KY
7. DANIEL RAYMOND FITZPATRICK b 23 Jan 1911, d.3 Mar 1973 m. Dixie Beaman (1919-1993). FAMILY: Ulisses Shelton 1938-39, Donald Raymond 1939, Dwight Douglas 1943, Mary Louise Endcott 1946, Burgess 1949, David Scott 1951, Delbert C. 1955, Randall Gene Fitzpatrick 1956
7. ULYSSES SHELTON FITZPATRICK, 1913-1955, unmarried
7. ALTA CHARLES FITZPATRICK b 22 Aug 1915, d. 30 May 1995 m. Anna Lou Bekker (b.1915); CHILDREN: Andrew S (1937-1994), Ked Rodney, Myrtle Frances England, Dondra Sue Ashby, 1945, Wesley, Alta C Jr 1947, Sharon G Jordan, 1949, Judy Irene Surface, Ella Joan Brooks, David Lynn Fitzpatrick 13 Sep 1957
7. ELIZABETH FITZPATRICK b. 16 Nov 1918, d.30 Nov 1918
7. JEWEL FITZPATRICK b.20 Jun 1920, d.11 Apr 1976; married James A. Frazier; CHILDREN: Gary Roger 1940 Clifford K.V. Constance Lee Crum 1943, Leonard A. Frazier 1945
7. JUNE FITZPATRICK b.20 Jun 1920 m. Jack K. Bartram (b. 1 Aug 1918, d.22 Mar 1969 in Ross Co OH; CHILDREN: Anna Frances bkd 1942, Pamela Noel 1945, Keither Shelton 1951, Karen S. Bartram Parks 18 Mar 1958
7. JOYCE FITZPATRICK b. 2 Nov 1954 m. Jack Hardin (b. 1911) m. 1941 (2) Paul Frazier (d.1973) (3) Orville Vance (d. 1981); m. n. n.: Diane Hardin 1942 at Wyandotte MI, Jack E. 1944, James R. 1947, 2nd m. n. n.: Paulette Frazier 1981, Michael Joe 1951, Sandra K. Stricker 1953, Nancy McCoy Harris 1955, Elizabeth S. Lody 1957, Sherry Elaine Frazier 8 Oct 1960
7. THOMAS FITZPATRICK b. 18 Nov. 1926 in Lawrence Co. KY, d. 6 Oct 1994 m. Betty Robinson; CHILDREN: Deborah Jean Dean Hopkins 1953-1994, Candace Sue Welch 1955, Michael
7. JENNY BELL FITZPATRICK b. 31 May 1928 m. Winford Salyer (1923-1978); CHILDREN: Marcia Lee Salyer m. 1949, Winford Kay Kenn, 1952, Wendell Logan Salyer 1955, Robert Avery Salyer 24 Jul 1957
6. VIOLA SINGER b. 20 Jul 1888 in Scottsboro OH, died in Ford Gay Wayne Co WV m. (1) Benjamin Maynard (2) James Edwards; CHILDREN: (all Maynards) Danzi b.4 Mar 1910 m. F. Riley Parsley (2) Luther Endcott; FRANK b.15 Jun 1912 m. Elizabeth Blair; DICK (Homer) 1914-1968 m. Thelma May-
- nard (2) Bernice Dean; SAMYE B* m. (1) Buddy Ranvon (2) Rip Collins (3) James Rowland (4) Floyd Bur m: ROBERTA (d.4-1976) m. John Crum; BENNIE EILEEN MAYNARD b 1 Feb 1923 m. Glenn Ward
6. THOMAS SINGER d. 1896 as an infant
- SOURCES: Histories of the Fuller Family, James Maynard & Descendants of VA. Myrtle F. Singer Bible; Hatfield Family, Kentucky; Census 1860-1920 for Johnson, Martin & Lawrence Cos. Greenbrier County Wills & Marriages, Records of Lawrence & Ross Cos in OH
- FAMILY RESEARCHER: Joyce Frazier, P.O. Box 265, Bainbridge OH 45612
4. MARTIN H> KEENEY b. 19 Apr 1824, d. 21 May 1831 at age 7, Tabor Cemetery, Union Township, Lawrence Co
4. JOSHUA KEENEY b. 1825, d. 20 Dec 1896 of pneumonia wife: Minerva (b.26 Apr 1825, d.28 Nov 1894) dates from tombstones at Tabor (former Baptist) Cemetery, near Getaway
5. ELIZABETH J> KEENEY b. 1848
5. AMOS H> KEENEY b. Apr 1850, d. 1925, m. Adeline M. Parsons (b. Jun 1853 in KY, d. 7 Mar 1920) in Sep 1881
6. ALBERT LESTER KEENEY b. Dec 1873, d. 1943, m. Ceola Paul (b. Sep 1886, d. 1944) on 23 Jul 1899; buried at Ashland Cemetery, Ashland KY
7. FLOYD ASHLAND KEENEY 1905-1953 m. Lucille Williams (b. 1903) in 1930 in Peru IN
8. JERRY KEENEY b. 27 Oct 1930 m. Rose Parghamian
8. ELOISE KEENEY b. 13 Jan 1932 m. Jack Cope
8. DONALD EDWARD KEENEY b. 12 Sep 1934
8. JANET KEENEY b. 12 Sep 1940 m. Richard Kratt-nauer in 1960
7. ESTHER KEENEY
7. STELLA KEENEY b. 30 Jul 1903
7. EDNA MAE KEENEY b. 1911, d. 9 Mar 1985 at Ashland KY m. Thomas Allen
8. JOYCE ALLEN COMPTON - Ashland KY
8. WILLIAM R> ALLEN
8. RONALD I> ALLEN
8. THOMAS L> ALLEN - Columbus OH
7. ALBERT F> KEENEY JR 1916-1917, Ashland Cemetery
7. ANNABELLE KEENEY SMITH - died in 1983
7. ROY KEENEY wife: Irene - lived in Cincinnati OH
8. JAMES KEENEY - lived in Franklin, OH
8. ROY KEENEY JR - Fort Wayne IN
7. PAULINE KEENEY McGILL - lives in Pensacola FL
6. HATTIE KEENEY b. 1876, age 4 in 1880 census
6. CLARENCE H> KEENEY b. 1878, d. 6 Jun 1938 at Ironton m. Margaret Willis (1881-1936) On 24 Aug 1905
7. ALICE KEENEY b.26 Nov 1912 m. Walter Wilson (1881-1936) - live in Orange CA
7. AMOS L> KEENEY b. 2 May 1918 m. Virginia L. Sisler (b. 16 Dec 1917) on 1 Jun 1938
8. JUDITH CAROL KEENEY b.31 Jan 1942 m. Michael McDowell (b. 12 Dec 1941) in Aug 1963
9. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL KEENEY b. 27 Jan 1972
7. EDITH KEENEY b. 10 Dec 1914 m. Charles Stetter - Akron
8. ROBERT STETTER b.3 Aug 1952 m. Fva Young
6. ORAN CLAYTON KEENEY 1880-1936 m. Augusta Martin (b.4 Nov 1881) on 22 Nov 1901
7. WILBUR D> KEENEY b.6 Mar 1903 m. Gladys I. Gilson
8. GLENNA AUGUSTA KEENEY b.11 May 1933 m. James Tucker
9. EVELYN TUCKER b.22 Dec 1953
7. WILBUR RAY KEENEY b.3 Jun 1937, d.3 Feb 1984 m. Joyce Gilley; CHILDREN: Richard A., Pamela Ann
8. PAULINE FAYE KEENEY b. 19 Feb 1943 m. Thomas Boy
8. PAMELA KEENEY BARRETT
8. BRENDA SUE KEENEY MOTZ
8. RICHARD ALLEN KEENEY

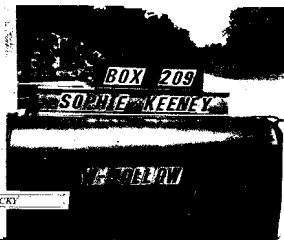
8. MARGARET LOUISE KEENEY b&d 11 Jun 1936
 8. JAMES CREIGHTON KEENEY b.2 Feb 1952
6. WILLIAM HARVEY KEENEY b.13 May 1905 m. Mable Williams (b.1904) On 20 Aug 1924
 7. WILLIAM H> KEENEY JR b. 5 Aug 1925
 7. ROBERT EUGENE KEENEY b. 29 Jan 1927
 7. WANDA FAYE KEENEY b.10 Jun 1930 m. William Bridgeman on 9 Sep 1950 8. PATRICIA ANN b. 4 Dec 1953
 7. MERLYN FRANKLIN KEENEY b. 5 Dec 1933, d. Aug 1978 m. Faye Caffingwell
6. DELBERT KEENEY b.26 Apr 1907 m. Norma Langdon in 1929
 6. ELMER C> KEENEY b. 19 Jan 1909
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7. DELBERT KEENEY b. 24 Apr 1907 m. Norma Langdon 1929
 7. ELMER C> KEENEY b. 19 Jan 1909
 7. WILLIAM H> KEENEY b.13 May 1905
6. ZELLA KEENEY b. 4-1883
 6. EVA W> KEENEY b. 1886 m. William E> Baker 7 Oct 1899
 6. GRACE KEENEY b. 1 Apr 1890
 6. SHERMAN CLINTON KEENEY b. May 1894 m. Nora Elizabeth Gerloch (b.1897)
 7. HELEN ESTHER KEENEY b.23 May 1917 m. James T Smith 29 Oct 1935 in Boyd Co KY
5. WILLIAM MCKINLEY KEENEY B. may 1854, d.23 FEB 1924 m. Electa Crawford (b.Apr 1866), family lived in South Point OH/ Huntington WV area
 6. EMILY E> KEENEY b.10 Mar 1883
 6. MARY E> KEENEY b. Aug 1885
 6. WILLIAM D> KEENEY b. Aug 1887
 6. ANTHONY LINDSAY KEENEY b.11 Nov 1890 m. Ethel Paul
 7. MURIEL ESTHER KEENEY b.1 May 1918
 7. PAULINE D> KEENEY b. 4 Apr 1919
 6. MAUDE BERNIE KEENEY WEBB b.23 Jan 1893
 6. JOHN E> KEENEY b.6 Sep 1896 - Chesapeake OH
 6. IDA M> KEENEY b.5 Jun 1895 m. Norbert Ward (b.1894) on 12 Jul 1916 in Boyd Co KY
 6. FRED KEENEY b.12 Jul 1901 m. Spicie Lee Brumfield (b.1906 in WV) on 6 Aug 1924
 7. JAMES JOHN KEENEY b. 20 Aug 1935
 7. LANA VIRGINIA KEENEY b. 15 Jan 1932
7. MARY JANE KEENEY b. 20 Apr 1934
 7. NORBERT LEONARD KEENEY b. 9 Apr 1927
6. CHARLES B> KEENEY b. 11 Mar 1907 in Lawrence Co OH, d. 5 May 1963 at VA Hospital, Huntington, Leatherwood Cem
5. MARGARET KEENEY b. 1855
 5. CREIGHTON KEENEY 1857-1932 m. Ida Parsons 1886-1954
 6. NAOMI KEENEY - died in 1977 m. Charles Burns
 6. MARY KEENEY b. 1896 m. George Logan - Columbus OH
 6. ORVILLE KEENEY - died in 1939 m. Ina Messer
 6. HENRY KEENEY b. 1899, d. 17 May 1968, a C&O employee in Greenup KY, m. Sophie Stuart (b.3 Sep 1903, d.12 Dec 1987), sister of JESSE HILTON STUART, famous Kentucky author of 200+ short stories, married in Jul 1926
 7. NORMA JEAN KEENEY b. 1927 m. Dr. Tom Kirby (d.1969)
 (2) Jim Bush 8. JEFF KIRBY b.1 Oct 1955 - Louisville KY
 7. JAMES CREIGHTON KEENEY b. 1958, USAF
 6. NAOMI VIVIAN KEENEY b.3 Mar 1929, d. Nov 1986

FAMILY RECORD

6. WALTER STUART KEENEY b. 20 Feb 1931 m. Freda Radcliffe (b.1 Feb 1936 in Russell KY) on 4 Jan 1953
 7. BARBARA KEENEY b.5 Mar 1954 m. Darryl Oney
 8. JASON ONEY b. 21 Feb 1974
 8. JERRI ONEY b. 6 Jan 1977
 7. WILLIAM THOMAS KEENEY b. 1 Oct 1955 m. Connie Sue Daniels on 1 Jul 1977
 7. U> BETH KEENEY b. 21 Jun 1958 m. John Hall - Orlando FL
 7. LAWRENCE KEENEY b. 9 Jul 1959
 7. ELLEN S> KEENEY b. 12 May 1962 m. Philip Douglas
 6. CARROL KEENEY b. Dec 1933 m. Roy Abdon - Greenup KY
 7. DAVID ABDON b. 1951 dau. MARTY b. 1971
 7. TONY LEE ABDON b. 1957 m. Pam Booth, Children Joe Henry Abdon 5-1886, Holly Abdon 7-1987
 6. ROBERTA KEENEY - died 1970 m. Walter Perry
 6. OLIVE KEENEY - killed in auto accident at age 19
 4. HENRY KEENEY b. Oct 1822, d. 28 Nov. 1900 at Getaway OH
 m. Margaret Hallick (b. Apr 1835), listed at age 71 in 1910 census with Alfred Ward family; tombstones at Tabor Cemetery
 5. EMMA KEENEY b. Mar 1878 m. Alfred Ward (b.18<71) on 13 Dec 1900 in Boyd Co KY
 4. MICHAEL KEENEY b. 1828, wife Rebecca, Civil War veteran, age 22 in 1850 Lawrence Co census
 4. DAVID W> KEENEY b. 1832-18 in 1850 census
 m. Matilda Goldsby on 28 Jan 1866



KENTUCKY





Prospectors During the 1849 Gold Rush in California received a stream of gold, below. Water washed the gold down from veins in the rocks.

CALIFORNIA



Sacramento City Sept 15, 1850

Dear Parents,

I know that it will give you great pleasure to know that I arrived here safe & well, whilst many have died on the plains. Through the mercy of God I have bin spared. I arrived here on the 8th inst. Dr Livesmore is a keeping a hotel at his house. I am staying there they are all well. Harriet was very glad to see me & says that she does not feel half as home sick as she did they are doing tolerably well.--I left my trane at Carson River & walked in 259 mile, in a week. I have also met Mr. Blair here he came down from the mines a day or so ago, and I am a going to start with him to the mines on to morrow if nothing happens and will work with him. I have no doubt a few thirds of them will be true, it is about one hundred miles from the City. The name of the place I have forgotten. I had a hard trip a cross the plains, but nothing to compare to thousands of others. I had health & plenty to eat. There has bin a great deal of suffering for the want of provisions - a hundreds died with disease you will hear some heart rending tales I have no doubt a few thirds of them will be true, it is impossible for me to attempt to give you a history of all I have saw so will not attempt it-I am not disappointed in the mines neither am I discouraged the people look healthy, and I thin from present feelings that the climate will a gree with me - fortunes are not made as easy as we read off in the states. & never for love or money would I cross those plains again -



There is about as many leaving & going home as there is of those arriving here, and I as one would advise all my friends in the states to stay at home. I would just as soon try my luck in the Glenn Lead mines as in the Gold mines of California. I am told by old miners, that the best of the mines is worked out. From five to ten dollars is called a good days work in the mines though there is a few instances of men doing well -& now as I am here I hope to be able this winter to make money enough by spring to take me home. Sacramento City is one of the most business places I ever was in. The streets are crowded from morning until night with teams halting to the different mines & then to see the vessels that ply on the Rivers from here to San Francisco was quite a curiosity to me. But Oh the Gambling that is done here-Thank god that is something I will keep clear of that-- The Dr. & Harriet both wanted me to go in with them in the hotel & if I do not succeed in the mines-more than probable I will provided we can get the rent reduced he is paying 9000 per month-rent.- I have not received any letters from you up in this time & but one from Mr. Frysmeyer, it is very difficult to get a letter I expect to be down from the mines about the first of Nov and will then write you again. Good board and lodging can be had at 25 per week flour ten dollars per lb Onions 60cts every thing is by the pound I expect to live most as well in the mines as in the States- Blair tells me that they have lots of venison & that of the finest kind



The 1849 Gold Rush began after James W. Wicks found gold in California and the news spread. The first gold in the States was found.

Sept 15th 1850 letter continued.

I have so many things on my mind that I hardly know what to write. Tell Franklin & James not to come here if I am successful it will be time enough for them to come here on my return & if I cannot make money it is of but little use for them to come with friends such as I have here few have crossed the plains & found more friends than I have-I can hardly Realize that I am over two thousand miles from Home & all that I hold dear. I did not do well with the Goods I Brot to Salt Lake, there is hardly a company crosses the plains with out selling out. I had the good luck to get along with all my Company & have the best last-
Except my partner Mr. Bapiss, we are friendly & never have had any disputes, but never the less I cannot like him-he had not got Jr. yet all my things are back with him & my interest in the Teams-that is what will bring me from the mines this fall - to Settle up with him I often think of you & many a time when the Storms has Raged have I thought & prayed for you & felt thankful that you was safely housed from all Storms, non but those that cross the plains can form any idea of the hardships- I long to Return to tell you of all my adventures and of the wonderful sights I have seen but I must close do write soon and offer as there is more difficulty to get letters from the States than from here to the States - give my Best Respects to all Enquiring Friends- I saw Coxes James Fisher on the plains he told me to remember him to you but I nearly for got it. My Love to you all and may Heaven bless you all
Wm S. McRoberts

WILLIAM S- McROBERTS
b 1822 in Kentucky
d ca 1903 in California
Grandson of Michael & Katie Keeney



The Discovery of Gold in California caused an the Yank in the 1850's. Thousands of prospectors came to the region and began the settlement of what is now California.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

KEENEY-AMBURGEY

Ms. Sherry Keeneey of Belle is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, April Dawn, to Patrick Scott Amburgey, son of Ernest Jr. and Anita Amburgey of Chapmanville. April is also the daughter of Kent Keeneey of French Creek.

April and Scott graduated from DuPont and Chapmanville High Schools in 1993 and both earned degrees in radiology from the University of Charleston.



Scott as a special procedure technologist.

The couple will exchange vows on December 4 at Judson Baptist Church in Belle.

RICK FOOT's grandparents were Katie Keeneey (d/o John S.) & John Fout; Sherry Keeneey is a granddaughter of Tom Keeneey, son of Robert H. Keeneey. SANFORD KEENEY was a son of John Patrick & Mary F. Nelson Keeneey of Boone Co WV; Esther Keeneey is the widow of William Earl Keeneey, grandson of John S. & Hannah Keeneey; TERSEIE B. KEENEY was the widow of Richard Arthur Keeneey, a son of James T. Keeneey; DARRELL F. BERHMAN was a grandson of Bob & Annie Keeneey (d/o Traber & Chloe) Keeneey and a descendant of Rev. T.Y. Keeneey.

ATHLETE: Rick Fout
SCHOOL: DuPont
CLASS: Senior
SPORTS: Basketball, baseball, golf

HIGHLIGHTS: As a senior in basketball, was team's leading scorer (23.4 points) and rebounder (8.5) ... Second-leading scorer in Mountain State Athletic Conference behind Brett Nelson of St. Albans ... Played in North-South All-Star Classic and was selected second-team Class AA all-state ... In baseball, ranked among Kanawha Valley batting leaders in 1999 with a .380 average.

PERSONAL: Overall grade-point average of 4.56 ... Graduated fourth in class of 200 ... Recipient of WVSSAC and Bell Atlantic scholarships ... Plans to attend WVU Tech and compete in basketball and possibly baseball ... Son of Jim and Connie Fout.

Sanford Keeneey married Emma Douglas
b 8/9/1893 b 8/11/1901
d 6/24/1950 d 7/13/1930

Buried Teays Hill Cemetery, St. Albans, W.VA
They had three children:

1. John Buster Keeneey
b 4/16/1920
d 4/16/1964

Buried Teays Hill Cemetery

He had two children:

1. Carol Jean Keeneey
2. Sue Keeneey

2. June Keeneey married Quentin Scarbro
b 7/16/1922
d 9/3/1976

Buried Madison, W.VA.

3. Paul Frederick Keeneey married Vivian Phyllis Stapleton
b 11/2/1924 1948 b 6/20/1928
d 3/23/1971 d 12/21/1993

Buried Teays Hill Cemetery

Buried Melbourne, Fl.

They had three children:

1. Renee Nanette married James C. Ginn II
b 12/20/1954 1980 b 6/7/1955

Currently lives in Longwood, Fl.

Two children:

1. James C. III b 5/4/1983
2. Nicole Christina b 5/28/1986
2. Paul F. Jr. married Teresa Spres
b 4/16/59 1982 b 4/16/60
1. Lindsay Dawn b 11/5/84
2. Sean Gregory b 6/2/86

Franklyn J. E. Smith was born on January 28, 1923 in Jackson County, Iowa to his parents, Ben Frank and Gaida M. Keeneey - Smith.

He married Pearl Ann Weenerskurch on April 17, 1951 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Maquoketa, Iowa.

He farmed all of his life. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Jackson County Farm Bureau, Maquoketa. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed doing various crafts. He loved antique tractors.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl Smith, Spragueville, Iowa Daughters, Linda L. (Mrs. Mark) Drake, Maquoketa, Iowa and Mary K. Trowbridge, Oskaloosa, Iowa and five grandchildren, Jennifer, Melissa, Jessica & Erica Drake and Chenele Trowbridge.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Franklyn J. E. Smith of Spragueville, Iowa died on Thursday, May 13, 1999 at the University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City, Iowa following a brief illness at the age of 76 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Franklyn Smith funeral Monday

SPRAGUEVILLE — The funeral will be 11 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Maquoketa, for Franklyn Smith, 76, of Spragueville.

He died Thursday at the University of Iowa Hospitals, Iowa City.

The Rev. Dennis R. Cain will officiate. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Haylock-O'Hara & Lohey Funeral Home.

Maquoketa, where a 4 p.m. burial service will be conducted. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He was born Jan. 28, 1923, in Jackson County, to Ben Frank and Gaida M. Keeneey Smith. He married Pearl Ann Weenerskurch, April 17, 1951, in Maquoketa.

He farmed all of his life. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Jackson County Farm Bureau, Maquoketa.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Linda (Mark) Drake of Maquoketa, and Mary K. Trowbridge of Oskaloosa; and five grandchildren.

Death date: May 13, 1999.

IT'S A SURPRISE!!

Mrs. Esther "Mammaw" Keeneey will turn 94 on August 14, 1999.

She was invited to celebrate this special occasion with us.

We will be gathering for a cookout at her home in Ashland KY

Date: Saturday August 14, 1999 Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Esther's home 3630 State Route 5, Ashland, KY

Terseie Belle Keeneey

RAINEILLE — Terseie Belle Keeneey, 91, of Raineille, formerly of Kanawha County, died July 24, 1999, in Heartland Nursing Home, Raineille, after a long illness.

She was born in Eskdale and employed by Kanawha County Board of Education as a cook for several Kanawha schools. She was a member of Baptist Union Methodist Church, Ripert.

Surviving sons: Charles T. "Tommy" Keeneey of Hamsham, S.C., Lowell E. "Eddy" Keeneey of Clintonville; brothers, Cody Cumb of Naples, Fla., Paul Cumb of Norton, Va.; five grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

Service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bartlett-Burden-Cox Funeral Home, Charleston, with the Rev. Charles Stevens officiating. Burial will be in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Digrell Ray Bonham

Quartz Bay Hospital, 67, of Rand died July 12, 1999, in Spangenberg (S.C.) Memorial Hospital after long illness.

He was a former dockman for Cedar Coal Co. a former employee of Fidelity & Frame Funeral Home, a member of St. Albans Lodge, a member of Lamar Memorial Baptist Church, Rand, was an Army veteran of the Korean War and a lifetime resident of Kanawha County.

Surviving wife, Leola Bonham; daughter, Terri Spignorey of Rand, and Danny Ray of Rand; sister, Annette Roseworthy of Hines, Indiana; Vicksy, Ralph and Curtis, all of Belle, Mo.; Orly; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Bider & Evans Funeral Home, Belle, with the Rev. Bernard Toppen officiating.



FATHER A. B. KEENEY

GRANDPARENTS of Robert Keeney, of Des Moines IA

KENTUCKY

JAMES D. KEENEY b.5 Nov 1924 at Princeton, Caldwell Co KY; son of Henry M. & Mary Lou Boynton Keeney; died 27 Sept 1998 at Sanford FL of massive heart attack. He and wife Anna Gresham Keeney moved from Princeton KY to Orlando FL in 1947. He was a retired distributor for Exxon.

Mr. Keeney was a 3rd Mason and member of Scottish Rite. He was a Methodist and a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. Survivors: wife Anna, daughters Diana Epler of Cummings GA and Faye Juhl of Concord NC; sisters Denise McCullough and Bonnie Blacketter of Havana FL; grandchildren: James Epler, Samuel Fischer, Eric Juhl and Sarah Juhl; great-granddaughter Anna Fischer-Alpharetta (8 mos.).

An excerpt from White-Water High, *The Reader's Digest*, Sept. 1977, pp. 74-75.

WEST VIRGINIA

The river is blue-green glass, and the sun warms my back. I am on a 22-foot inflatable raft with my daughter, Twig, two guides and five other passengers. In life jackets and rain pants we sit sidesaddle, feet in, on the blimpy raft rim as we paddle down the New River, a deep pre-glacial waterway that cuts through the postcard-blue mountains of West Virginia. I hear a low drum roll up ahead. It is the Keeney Brothers, perhaps the longest and most powerful of all the rapids available to the river runner east of the Mississippi.

Twig and I are participating in one of the fastest-growing sports in America today--river rafting. . . . On this particular day, we have bounced down several smaller rapids while our guides recounted legends about the valley and the Keeneys, named for one of the area's first families. . . . The drumming has become a throaty roar. . . .

Rapids are rated according to difficulty, on a rising scale of six--beginner to expert. Normally, the three Keeneys are rated as Class Five. The water is high, Today the Keeney Brothers are virtually Sixes. . . . We were informed that when we hit fast water we must paddle to a rapid cadence to get the boat moving faster than the river. Only then can the raft be maneuvered, (the guide) told us. And in the Keeneys it must be maneuvered to the inch.

(The article goes on to describe each of the Keeney Brothers rapids. Anyone traveling near this location would enjoy the view of the New River from the high bridge spanning it.)

Submitted by P.F. Kaufman.

Middle Names

Were Once Illegal!

Middle names — hard as it is to credit in this generation — were once illegal.

The old English law was very definite as to the naming of children, and according to Coke, "a man can not have two names of baptism."

Royal personages have always been allowed to have more than one given name, but as late as 1600, it is said, there were only four persons in all England who had two given names.

When the *Mayflower* sailed for America, there was not a single man or woman on it who had a middle name. Even a century and a half ago, double names were very uncommon. The English used to dodge the law by ingeniously compounding names. Thus, an old parish register in England may show combinations, such as Fannasabilla (Fannie + Sybil) or Annamaria (made up of Anna and Maria).

Mary is one of the earliest middle names of record for boys. It was given in honor of the Virgin Mary.

When the idea of middle names got going, they became fashionable. Parents went to work combining names for their offspring. One custom was done away with in England: naming the eldest son for the estate, particularly when he inherited the estate through his mother. The old practice is still followed to some extent in this country by giving the mother's maiden name to the eldest son. This identifies the boy when he reaches manhood and so has some significance. *Bluegrass Roots*, Spring 1954.