

Anna Frances Fout Milam, dau of
 Hannah Catherine (Katie) KEENEY (1890-
 1962) & John Anderson Fout (1890-1989);
 GRANDPARENTS: John S KEENEY (1849-1932)
 & Hannah Catherine Frazee (1853-1944)
 GGRANDPARENTS: Stires Jade KEENEY (1806-
 1876) & Amelia Gatewood (1813-1860)

Keeney Update

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GRANDMA KEENEY'S OLDEST SURVIVING GRANDDAUGHTER REACHES AGE 90 IN TEXAS



ANNA FRANCES MILAM, pictured on her 89th birthday with her daughter PHYLLIS KAY TAYLOR and son WILLIAM CHESTER MILAM JR.

ANNA FRANCES MILAM still volunteers at Citizens Memorial Hospital as she was for almost 42 years twice a week. She will be 90 years old on September 27, 2001. At the hospital she alternates between the gift shop and the front desk. As patients are dismissed she puts them in wheel chairs and wheels them to the front entrance to meet their families. She refuses the motorized wheel chair when she goes shopping with Phyllis, who calls out to her mother "wait for me".

Husband William Chester Milam whom she married 27 June 1933 before moving from Belle WV to Victoria TX, died 17 July 1988. Her father, John A Fout, died in 1989 at age 99.

PHYLLIS KAY MILAM b.7-7-1938 in WV was married to Thomas Charles Taylor in 1957, divorced in 1994. Their family includes: WILLIAM DEAN TAYLOR b.1-1-1961 m.(1)Robin L Steele in 1983 (2)BeBe Green in 1992 lives in Houston TX; His son MATTHEW DEAN TAYLOR was born 2-7-1984.; THOMAS CHARLES TAYLOR JR b.6-13-1963 m. Deborah Kay Lockhart in 1991, lives in Houston TX and is a graduate of Corpus Christi U in 1986. Their son, Brandon Charles Taylor, was born 3-12-1994.

WILLIAM CHESTER MILAM JR was born 28 March 1943 and lives in Flower Mound TX. He m. Batbara Ann Carsner on 12 July 1963. Their children are: WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER MILAM b.

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KEENEYS OF YORK PA ARE GERMAN BAPTISTS

Pioneer Settler: HEINDRICK KUNY (Henry)

HENRY KEENEY (Heinrick Kuney) and his brother John are listed as 1767 residents of Germany RWP in York County, PA. Henry paid taxes on 100 acres of land. He arrived in America aboard the MYRTILLA on 21 Sept 1765. Brother John had arrived eleven years earlier.

On 21 Jan 1781 Henry drew up a will "being very sick" and it was filed 15 February 1781. The will allowed Anna HOOVER Keeney (his wife) to keep the farm. About 14 months after the death of Henry asked the court to appoint a guardian for their children, freeing her to marry again. Guardians came from the Little Conewago Congregation. Inventory of the estate indicated normal equipment used by German Baptists in the 18th century.

Descendents of Henry & Ann Hoover Keeney, most of whom remained in York County for generations:

I. MAGDALENA KEENEY, born 1766

II. JOHN S> KEENEY 1768-1849 (granted 3 pounds of hard money in father's will, more than the other "chirling"; married to MAGDALENA PETRY (1770-1828); John & Magdalena lived in Heidelberg Twp, York County in 1790 and 1800. John's mother Ann wasister of Christian Huber (German spelling). About 4,500 of the KUNEY family came to America from Alsace, some prior to 1650, perhaps from Switzerland.

Children of John S & Magdalena and their offsprings:

A. HENRY KEENEY b.2 Nov 1793 at Jefferson, York Co; died

1 March 1862; married ANNA YOUNT on 14 Feb 1819

1. JOSEPH KEENEY - listed in 1850 census at Shrewsbury

2. BENJAMIN YOUNT KEENEY b.22 Dec 1826 at Tolna, Hopewell Rwp, York Co, d.27 Feb 1907; married LUCINDA GLADFELTER on 30 Jan 1853 at Shrewsbury, York Co.

a. CHARLES H KEENEY 1853-54

b. JOHN W. KEENEY b.25 Dec 1854, d.28 Nov 1938 m. Mary C Fife; Children: ADA M 1884-1929, GRACE E. 1886-1961 m.Leroy Holland, EDNA L. ELLIS F 1890-1955, WILLIAM S 1891-1922 m. Rhea McClain, LORA J and Joseph S 1898-1962 m. Alta Trimpey

Son of Joseph S: DANIEL EDWARD KEENEY 1858-

1925 m. Susan Amanda Cleinents 18 Dec 1883; their

children: REV DANIEL EDWARD 1885-1946 m.Meda Sybilla Grove, BENJAMIN MILTON 1891-1959, ADA M, NORA ALTA, LUTHER WARREN, EMMA LUCINDA b.1898 m.Joseph Paul Lowe, RESSIE MARGUERITE, and SUSAN PAULINE

c. BENJAMIN F KEENEY 1856-1873

d. ANNA MARY KEENEY BROSE 1860-1903

e. WILLIAM D KEENEY b.1861 m. Emma Reist

f. CATHERINE REBECCA KEENEY FIFE b.1863

g. NOAH M. KEENEY m. Maude D Fife; son: Spurgeon

h. EMMA E KEENEY 1867-1973 m. George H Shaub

i. JACOB KEENEY 1868-1907 m.Alice Bricker in 1900

j. ISAAC KEENEY 1868-1869

3. SAMUEL b. 5 Dec 1903 m. Elizabeth Stauffer 25 Jul 1830

a. MARIA KEENEY b.17 Jul 1834

b. JOSEPH KEENEY b.8 Oct 1837

c. HENRY S KEENEY b.23 Apr 1845

d. ELIZABETH KEENEY b.16 Mar 1841

4. HENRY Y KEENEY b.27 Jan 1831 at Shrewsbury, York Co

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EARLY KEENEYS OF ELIZABETHTOWN, NEW JERSEY

RESEARCH BY MRS. JEAN B. LOHR, formerly of Meriden CT
HISTORY OF ELIZABETHTOWN NJ: Alexander KEENE (or Kinney) was a parishioner of Mr. Harriman as early as 1694 and was still there in 1709. At a town meeting 11 Mar 1700 Thomas Keene subscribed 5s a year. They were sons of ALEXANDER KEENEY of Wethersfield CT, a freeman in 1667, who died there in 1680 leaving his wife Alice and seven children. Alexander was born in 1662, Thomas in 1664.

New Jersey archives lists a deed on 21 May 1701 from George Morris (deceased) to Alexander Keeney for 16 acres of woodland. A 7 Dec 1709 will lists a debt paid to Alexander Keeney from Samuel Shepherd. Hannah Keenee is listed as a daughter of Obadiah Sale in a 1722 will. A 22 Jan 1738 will of Ebenezer Lyon mentions land adjoining the land of Alexanfer Kene, and a 30 Sept 1782 deed lists Thomas Kinney of MorrisTown and wife Elizabeth, John Kinney and wife Phoebe conveted to James Littel 1748 acres of land which had previously been sold to the Kinneys by John Wurts.

THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST vol.32:156 lists divorce records of interest: KEENEY-SEARLS Alexander Keeney of Stratford pet. 30 Aug 1726 that he m. many years ago Hannah Searls; he charges her with adultery and that she had a child b. at Elizabethtown NJ about 10 Jan 1723; testimony of Hannah Meeker, midwife, that Hannah wife of Alex. Keeney had a child 5 years ago and another on 4 or 5 of February two years ago.

The author was positive that Alexander Keeney and Hannah Searls were parents of FACHEL KINNE b.ca1714 in Elizabethtown, died in 1784 in Woodbury CT and married Jehoel Bradley 5 Oct 1743 at New Haven CT. The author also notes that "In riding through West Hartford on Farmington Ave I saw a small cemetery with a large stone KEENEY, but the driver, who had no interest in cemeteries, wouldn't stop.

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- m. Anna Elizabeth Pfaltzgraff 12-12-1852
- a. HENTIETTA ELENORA KEENEY b.11 Jun 1858 m. Emmanuel S Shaffer 7 Jan 1883
- b. GEORGE KEENEY b. 3 Oct 1856
- c. MARY KEENEY b.11 Oct 1859
- 5. CATHERINE KEENEY 1833-1897 at Millins MD m. George F Miller 2 Oct 1856 in York County
- 6. SUSAN KEENEY
- 7. JOHN YOUNT KEENEY
- B. JOHN PETRY KEENEY b.23 Apr 1796 at Jefferson, d.24 Jul 1867 in York Co; m. Elizabeth Wehrley (1800-1878)
- 1. GEORGE KEENEY 1822-1909 m. Elizabeth Harper sons: LEON, GEORGE HAYSEL
- 2. SAMUEL KEENEY
- 3. LYDIA KEENEY
- 4. MAGDALENA KEENEY 1824-1905 m. Levi Godfrey
- 5. SOLOMON KEENEY m. Louise E Hartman in 1859 at Springfield; Children: CATHERINE KEENEY b.1862, John Alfred b.1866, Maggie b.1867
- C. JACOB KEENEY 1798-1868 in York County
- D. MARY KEENEY - 22 Jul 1801-1810
- E. SAMUEL E KEENEY b.1803 m. Magdalena Groff in 1827; son: JOHN GROVE KEENEY b.1829 m. Lydia Sollenberger
- F. MICHAEL KEENEY 1807-1850
- G. JONATHAN KEENEY b.1809 at Jefferson, York Co
- H. DAVID KEENEY b.5 Jul 1813 at Jefferson, d.1879
- II. ANNA KEENEY - born 1773
- III. HENRY KEENEY b.1775
- IV. BARBARA KEENEY b.5 May 1778 m. Jacob Falkenstein on 27 Mar 1798
- V. JACOB KEENEY - became the ancestor of the Keeney families in Washington Twp, York County PA; married SARAH FALKENSTEIN
- 1. ISAAC KEENEY b.1825 at Shrewsbury; wife: Louisa Children: Noah 1854, Sophia 1858, Louisa 1859, Nathaniel 1863
- 2. ISRAEL KEENEY b. July 1834 m. Mary (Polly) Abinger on 28 Oct 1858; Children: Arabella 1859, Killian A 1862, William A 1862, Sybilla 1865, Emma 1869, Jacob 1874

KEENEY-YOCUM TIES GO FROM SOUTH POTOMAC TO GREENBRIER, KENTUCKY AND EAST TENNESSEE

KEENEY researchers in Oregon, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee and West Virginia take note:

The colonial ties between the KEENEY and Yocum families suggest an ever-increasing closeness. It is undisputed that Peter Keeney was probably an in-law in the Matthias Yocum family, witnessed the marriage of his son, and was present at his death. It has just been revealed that Peter's brother, John Jonathan, accompanied Michael Yocum as they claimed grants in North Carolina in an area that soon became the Tennessee county of Greene, later divided into Jefferson and Cocke counties. Numerous records show this connection.

EARLY KEENEY-YOCUM TIES

On a 26 April 1745 order by the Council of Virginia 100,000 acres of land in the Greenbrier valley were offered to settlers who would settle and cultivate the land, with a limit of 1,000 acres per grant. Virginia land records show that JOHN KEENEY (450 acres), Felty Yocum (480 acres), Frederick See (480 acres), Matthew Yocum (330 acres) and George See (360 acres) received grants in 1750 and 1751. The Yocums and Sees were closely related by marriage.

In 1750 practically all of western Virginia and West Virginia were in Augusta county. This is important to remember, as many counties (Bedford, Botetourt, Hampshire, Hardy, Greenbrier et al) were formed and residents changed counties without moving away. Dr Thomas Walker, returning from an exploratory trip into the Kentucky region in 1750 noted that several families had already settled in the Greenbrier area of Muddy Creek and Big Levels.

The French & Indian War against English expansion broke out in 1754 and continued to 1761, with 60 Shawnee warriors making havoc of the new settlers, including the destruction of a new fort. However, the deadly blow by the Shawnees came in the summer of 1765. Contradictory reports estimate that 9 to 12 people were killed and seven taken prisoner. For about 45 days 59 terrified inhabitants huddled inside the Muddy Creek outpost awaiting the fall of the tomahawk or scalping knife. Captain John Lewis, who was 45 miles away along the Jackson River, came to their relief, finding on arrival that the enemy had moved two days earlier. Virginia Gov Dinwiddie called the incident "a shameful panic" after learning that the settlers had abandoned their homes, left crops in the field, losing everything they had worked for. A Mrs F Keeney, Frederick Yocum and Felty Yocum had lost their lives in the uprising.

JOHN KEENEY was a member of Dickinson's Company of Rangers in 1756 and 1757. From where had he come? Augusta court records of August 1749 listed him as defendant in a lawsuit with James Rutledge and listed his residence as South Branch. South Branch was in the Hampshire/Hardy county where the Yocums and Sees had lived. Apparently JOHN KEENEY also lived there for a time and came along to Muddy Creek, living adjacent to his Yokum neighbors. First settlers of Hardy and Grant counties (1735-1750) included Frederick See,

MILAM (continued)

4-1-1965 (m. Heather Lohman in 1999) lives in Lewisville TX and is father to WILLIAM CAMERON MILAM b.7-7-1992 and CHRISTOPHER COLE MILAM b.12-31-2000; and BRUCE WAYNE MILAM b.8-27-1968. who lives in Dallas TX.

George See and Matthias Yocum, living in the Mill Creek area close to Maysville in present day Grant County.

Keeney and Yocum family court records were often listed in Bedford County, the nearest courthouse. Actually most of their activities took place in Botetourt County, founded in 1769. Greenbrier County was founded from Botetourt in 1780. Greenbrier landowners listed in 1780 included John Keeney, Michael Keeney, George See, Michael See

and George Yocum. Matthias Yocum and Peter Keeney had departed the year before from their Arthur's Bottom homes near Fort Lewis in the Roanoke river valley. An August 9, 1755 Augusta court record lists the transfer of 261 acres on the north side of the Roanoke above Arthur's Bottom from James Campbell to Matthias Yocum.

SETTLEMENTS AFTER INDIAN RAIDS

In 1761 Frederick See and Felty Yocum settled on Muddy Creek, the scene of recent atrocities. During the calm between 1764 and 1774 numerous settlers found their back to the Greenbrier region, mostly in the year 1769. There were sporadic Indian attacks; in 1780 they killed Thomas Griffith and took his son prisoner. The boy was rescued.

Arbuckle's Fort became the rendezvous point in 1774, when armies were firming for the showdown with the Shawnees in the Battle of Point Plwasant. Matthew Arbuckle, hunter and trapper born in 1741 in Augusta, passed down the Kanawha Valley to Pelts (at the mouth), noting the tributary of Cabin Creek, which became the place of settlement for the Moses Keeney family more than twenty years later.

Keeney's Mountain, over which the Indians traveled in their raid on Muddy Creek, was named for John Keenry's son David, who is credited with settling there in 1787.

Kegler's History Of the Virginia Frontier lists many families that moved from 1748 to 1757. Matthias Yocum is listed with a group of 18 located in the lower end (Roanoke area) of Augusta County.

Wolves were numerous in this settlement. Waddell's Annual says that the promise of a reward netted 256 wolf heads in 1751.

Ruth Woodson, in GREENBRIER PIONEERS AND THEIR HOMES lists David Keeney settling in 1756, with sons Thomas, Michael and David (her conclusions in 1942). Abraham Keeney is listed with the Augusta militia in 1758. David Keeney, John Patton and William Lewis are recorded as settlers in 1769-1773. Joseph Keeney, another son of John, received land in Washington County TN after an earlier 1320 acre grant in Cocke County in 1767. A will by John Keeney was probated in 1832, without mention of wife or children. He had wedded Mary Sampson on 10-28-1781. The 1783-86 Virginia census, first after Greenbrier's founding, lists father and son John Keeney along with Michael, Thomas (h/o Mary Reaves) who went to Tennessee with his brothers and showed up later in Saline Gounty MO and David Keeney. Also listed were Conrad and George Yocum.

KEENEYS & YOCUMS TO NORTH CAROLINA & TENNESSEE

During the American Revolution John Jonathan Keeney (c1750-c1845) was active on the frontier, with Michael, Thomas and David Keeney offering supplies. For this Jonathan received a 67 acre grant in 1788 on the north side of the French Broad River in Greene Co TN (earlier a part of North Carolina). Earlier, in 1782, Peter Keeney of Fort Lewis received a grant for land in Fayette Co KY, the grant being registered in Botetourt County. Peter had already accompanied Matthias Yocum to Kentucky. A later property transfer dated 4-15-1799 identifies Peter's property line on Pitman's Creek, with signatures of Abraham and Michael Keeney, his oldest sons.

From the Draper Manuscripts we read that Matthias Yocum (1705-1783) came to Kentucky in the fall of 1779 and settled with his family at Yokum's Station in 1780. His wife, Elizabeth See (b.5-8-1730 at Telnechocken Creek, Berks Co PA died in KY 11-14-1780). Their large family lists lots of sons, although there were daughters. They were listed in

FIRST KEENEY RECORDS IN MISSOURI

MISSOURI A KEENEY (Johnson) b.1899 d/o John H and Narcissa Johnson Keeney

NANCY KEENEY (Ray) b.1819 d/o John Keeney

NANCY LEE KEENEY (Cass) b.1866 d/o Elijah & SJ Wilson

SARAH ELIZABETH KEENEY (Ray) b.1830 d/o John Jr & Mary R. Buckhalter

WAYNE CHESLEY KEENEY (Barry) b.30 Jun 1906 s/o Albert & Jimmy Johnson Keeney; family historian from CA

WILLIAM W KEENEY (Johnson) b.1850 s/o John W.

WILLIAM KEENEY (Ray) age 14 in 1850 census

MARRIAGES

ABNER MARTIN KEENEY m. Frances Emaline Riden 15 Apr 1894 (Pulaski)

ADELLIA KEENEY m. Frank Mullen 25 Jul 1885 (Cass)

ALBIA J KEENEY m. James M Smith 18 Sept 1870 (Cass)

ALICE KEENEY m. John L Robertson 26 Jun 1884 (Dent, Salem)

AMANDA KEENEY m. Joseph Gandee 16 Jun 1864 (Holt)

ANDREW J KEENEY m. Elizabeth Mulholland 1 Nov 1841 (Henry)

ANDREW J KEENEY m. Annie E. Gordon 27 Nov 1884 (Jefferson)

AZARIAH KEENEY m. Mamie Dunnican 22 Dec 1825 (Cole)

B.J. KEENEY m. Susan Rice 18 Feb 1878 (Morgan)

BARTON KEENEY m. Sarah T Barker 2 May 1876 (Caldwell)

BESSIE MAY KEENEY m. Charles A Nord 11 Sept 1908 (Texas)

BLUFORD KEENEY m. Eliza Jane Watson 26 Nov 1871 (Texas)

CATHARINE KEENEY m. Pleasant Whitehead 21 Jun 1868 (TX)

CHARLES W KEENEY m. Anna Zipp 2 May 1881 (Johnson)

CLARA J KEENEY m. C.J. Rosenbun 17 Aug 1884 (Texas)

DANIEL KEENEY m. Nancy Hawkins 6 Nov 1842 (Cole)

DAVID S KEENEY m. Martha F Walker 12 May 1871 (Crawford)

EARLE MASON KEENEY 1800-1859 m. June Etta Mixer

ELIAS KEENEY m. Margaret Hyet Oct 1850 (Holt)

ELIJAH KEENEY m. Sarah Jane Wilson 1864 (Cass)

ELIZA J KEENEY m. Abraham L Beeler 4 Aug 1879 (Holt)

ELIZABETH KEENEY m. ISLEY KEENEY 29 Jan 1832 (Saline)

ELIZABETH KEENEY m. John Sterling 21 Nov 1837 (Johnson)

ELIZABETH J KEENEY m. Charles N Pierce 3 Jul 1857 (Holt)

ELIZABETH KEENEY m. Collins Herrin 11 Dec 1825 (St Charles)

ELLEN F KEENEY m. Andrew Kopp 20 Dec 1860 (Holt)

EVALINE KEENEY m. James McQueen 14 Jul 1842 (Osage)

EMMETT JAMES KEENEY m. Clara Martin 22 Mar 1911 (Cass)

FOUNTAIN KEENEY m. Elizabeth Norton 17 Sep 1844 (Rolls)

FOUNTAIN KEENEY m. Elizabeth Wilson 20 Aug 1853 (Jackson)

FRANCIS MARION KEENEY m. Harriet A Walker 10 Jul 1879 (Cass)

FRANK M KEENEY m. Harrie Walker 10 Jul 1879 (Cass)

GEORGE N KEENEY m. Roberta Esther Goodman 12 Aug 1906

GEORGE KEENEY m. Clarissa Jane Pratt 23 May 1874 (Texas)

GEORGE KEENEY m. Harriet Phebe Claunch 18 Dec 1878 (Johnson)

GRANT KEENEY m. Mary L Dick 25 Sept 1926 (Oregon)

HARRIET KEENEY m. Lafayette McDonald 12 Jun 1870 (Caldwell)

HARVEY W KEENEY m. Martha Jane Hodges 15 Mar 1849 (Franklin)

HENRY KEENEY m. Elizabeth Jane Roberts 22 May 1863 (Phelps)

ISAAC KEENEY m. Elizabeth Charity Hock in 1876 (Osage)

ISAAC WALLER KEENEY m. Anna I Bailey 9 Dec 1883 (Cass)

ISAAC KEENEY m. Elvira Campbell 1862

ISAAC KEENEY m. Selina Reichy 1 Dec 1864 (Osage)

JACOB KEENEY m. Julia Ann Fox in 1839 (Jackson)

J.R. KEENEY m. Laura B Gilbreath 9 Nov 1884 (Vernon)

JAMES KEENEY m. Annie Ramsey 8 Feb 1821 (Lafayette)

JAMES KEENEY m. Catherine Stewart 19 Mar 1840 (Ray)

JAMES KEENEY m. MODEST KEENEY 19 Mar 1832 (Cooper)

JAMES KEENEY m. Susan Ann McKay 11 Feb 1856 (Miller)

JAMES KEENEY m. Fanny Vivian 30 Nov 1818 (Howard)

JAMES KEENEY m. Christiany Whitecotton 23 Dec 1869 (Crawford)

KEENEY/YOCUM (continued)

the HISTORY OF HARDY COUNTY as follows: Jesse Yocum, MICHAEL 12-2-1756 m. Ann Boyles, Elizabeth 1760, George Washington 12-3-1763, Amelia 1764 m. James Ray c1781 in KY, Jacob 1767, Matthias Jr 1771, James B 1772, Solomon 1773 d.10-26-1850 in Denton TX, Isaac 1777 at Fort Harness (now Moorefield WV). The parents of Matthias Yocum were Francis Jochem (b.1678 in New Amsterdam NY, d.1751 in Hampshire Co VA) & Millie Felty (b.1682 at New Amsterdam). His wife Elinor See was a daughter of George Ludwig Zeh (b.1680 in Ruhlsheim Germany, d. 24 Apr 1752 in Augusta Co VA).

In 1738 the Yocum, See, Stump and Harness families moved to the South Branch of the Potomac, settling at Mike's Ford, near present day Moorefoeld, then in Hampshire County. As already stated, under the 1745 order of the Virginia Council, many of them claimed land along the Greenbrier River, and along with John Keeney were the first families to apply. During the next decades numerous land transactions took place as listed in Bedford Co Va and Lincoln Co (later KY).

The Botetourt County Index of Tithables 1770-1777 listed Conrad Yocum 3, George Yocum 6, Hy Yocum 1, John Yocum 2, Matthias Yocum 2 (on 1770 and 1771 tax lists); There are six entries for JOHN KEENEY and four for MICHAEL KEENEY. On 5 October 1780 George Yocum was married to Isabella Taylor in Bedford Co, with Peter Keeney as witness. Between 1770 and 1790 Matthias Yocum of Mercer Co KY purchased land from Thomas Burton and wife in Washington (later Greene) Co TN, North Carolina, where the Keeneys were also moving. No doubt this was for son Michael Yocum and wife Ann Boyle (d/o Alexander Boyle who had lived in Bedford Co from 1762 to 1784. In 1775 Charles McGlothlin conveyed 55 shillings to Michael Yocum for land along the Little Otter in Bedford County. In 1777 Michael was a witness in the trial of John Downing. In 1785 he moved to Greene Co NC (which became Tennessee). Priscilla Yocum (b.1773), Michael's daughter, married Frederick Mayberry in 1790. The Mayberrys left Peaks of Otter VA to follow her parents.

Minutes of the Greene Co Court of Common Pleas in May 1788 record: from John Knaves to James _____ on the French Broad River, with JOHN KEENEY, MICHAEL YOCUM, Frederick Mayberry, John McGlothlin (later father in law to Jonathan Anthony Keeney) receiving and marking the report of the next meeting. This John had to be the son of John from Muddy Creek who had received the NC grant. Thus the close alliances of these two families, all the way from the South Branch in the 1740s to the Greenbrier Valley to North Carolina and Tennessee was crystal clear.

In 1791 Jefferson Co TN was formed from Greene, Cocke Co in 1784. The sons of John Keeney and their families fill the records of the Big Pigeon Baptist Church in Cocke Co during the next decade. John Keeney and Michael Yocum served together on the Court of Pleas in Jefferson County in 1798. It is doubtful that the families had moved, but plainly the county boundaries were not the same.

The tax list of Knox Co TN. 1799 listed Jacob, Michael and Solomon Yocum. Several Keeneys were dismissed from Big Pigeon Baptist in 1799. Soon after, following Rev Jonathan Anthony Keeney's licensing as a minister and marriage to Mary Hannah McGlothlin in December 1803 the Keeneys scattered - John Jonathan to Indiana, David and Thomas to Missouri, James (killed in War of 1812), Joseph to what became Anderson County TN. Yocum families scattered to Arkansas and Texas. Today one finds both families in almost every state. Al Capp made the Yocum name a household word in his LI'L ABNER comic strip. There are hundreds of Yocum/Yokim/Yoakim researchers. (Research for this story has covered twenty years, with material supplied or suggested by scores of researchers. When Blanche Keeney Stephens, descendent of Peter Keeney, publishes her book on this subject the whole picture will be clearer).

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JAMES C KEENEY m.Susan Sheppard 9 Sept 1870 (Jackson)
 JAMES H KEENEY m.Terresa Hill 7 Aug 1883 (Vernon)
 JAMES KEENEY m. Clarissa McKay 18 Nov 1841 (Cole)
 JAMES R KEENEY m.Anna Rostock 22 Mar 1860 (Holt)
 JOHN KEENEY m. Mary Ann O'Brien 23 July 1833 (Ralls)
 JOHN KEENEY m.Eliza Jane Holloway 15 Jan 1854 (Cass)
 JOHN KEENEY m. Julia A Mudd 23 Jan 1868 (Crawford)
 JOHN KEENEY m.Laura Yount 9 Oct 1828 (Calloway)
 JOHN H KEENEY m.Narcissa Thompson 11 Nov 1847 (Johnson)
 JOHN T KEENEY m.Elizabeth Smith 8 Apr 1869 (Jackson)
 JOHN W KEENEY m.Ruth A Campbell 1 Sept 1870 (Platte)
 JONAS KEENEY m.Mary Gardener 21 Oct 1841 (Ralls)
 JONATHAN KEENEY m.Mary Catherine Shoemaker July 1837 in Lafayette
 JONATHAN KEENEY m.Asdaline Lamb 18 Apr 1844 (Heny)
 JONATHAN KEENEY m.Catharine Ragsdale 11 Jan 1849 (Osage)
 JOSEPH KEENEY m.Winny Chesney 27 Dec 1827 (Jackson)
 JOSEPH KEENEY m.Susan Tromley 17 Jun 1836 (Ray)
 JOSEPH KEENEY m.Diannah Ray 14 Oct 1860 (StClair)
 JOSEPH A KEENEY m.Alice Barlow 19 Feb 1885 (Caldwell)
 LAVICA KEENEY m.Joshua Smith 20 Oct 1833 (Jackson)
 LEE ANN KEENEY m.Philip W Walton 15 Oct 1872 (Cass)
 LIDDY KEENEY m.Thomas Johnson 9 Jun 1822 (Cooper)
 LOUISA J KEENEY m.Francis P Lucy 17 Sept 1847 (Holt)
 LUCY KEENEY m.Wyley Marshall 23 Nov 1851 (Franklin)
 LUTHER M KEENEY m.Alice M Hutchinson 25 Dec 1877 (Johnson)
 MAGGIE WILSON KEENEY m.Tarance J Dalton 12 Feb 1903 (Taney)
 MALINDA KEENEY m. Benjamin Brown 24 Feb 1842 (Heny)
 MALINDA KEENEY m.Thomas Goodman 7 Feb 1850 (Osage)
 MARGARET KEENEY m.Thomas Miller 23 Jul 1822 (Cole)
 MARGARET KEENEY m.William English 4 Jul 1850 (Mon)
 MARTHA KEENEY m.John Royland 4 Apr 1833 (Jackson)
 MALINDA KEENEY m.William H.B.Reynolds 18 Feb 1841 (And)
 MARY KEENEY m.Alexander Bogart 22 Dec 1822 (Ray)
 MARY KEENEY m.Tolbert Kelly 28 Dec 1842 (Henry)
 MARY KEENEY m.Levi Snyder 16 Nov 1854 (Cass)
 MARY KEENEY m.John Jones 27 Feb 1868 (Texas)
 MARY KEENEY m.Josiah Lybarger 9 Sept 1869 (Caldwell)
 MARY ALICE KEENBEY m.Edward McPherson 20 Dec 1871 (Cass)
 MAEY ANN KEENEY m. Henry Scott 19 Sept 1849 (Ray)
 MARY ANN KEENEY m.Isaac Holloway 22 Mar 1860 (Jackson)
 MARY ANN KEENEY m.Lowrance Dow Harges 22 Feb 1882 (Henry)
 MARY J KEENEY m.Henry Duger 22 Feb 1882 (Henry)
 MATILDA KEENEY m.Thomas Backus 20 Dec 1838 (Gasconade)
 MATILDA JANE KEENEY m.Benjamin Goodman 8 Aug 1872 (Osage)
 MAUDE BELLE KEENEY m.William F. Fitzgerald 6 Jun 1887 (Cass)
 MEHALEY KEENEY m.John Stockwell 15 Sept 1858 (Phelps)
 MICHAEL KEENEY m.Cella Ellen Backus 26 Dec 1839 (Maries)
 MILLY KEENEY m.John Cox 17 Dec 1839 (Johnson)
 MISSOURI A KEENEY m.James A Kay 6 Dec 1872 (Johnson)
 NANCY KEENEY m.James Massey 24 May 1827 (Saline)
 NANCY KEENEY m.Jesse Cox 6 Dec 1840 (Johnson)
 NANCY KEENEY m.William Hicklin 29 Apr 1828 (Ralls)
 NANCY KEENEY m.Frank Thompson 13 Nov 1870 (Crawford)
 NANCY LEE KEENEY m.Isaac R Smith 23 Dec 1879 (Cass)
 NANCY E KEENEY m.James T McSpaddin 5 Mar 1867 (Cass)
 NICHOLAS KEENEY m.Polly James Harris 10 Jan 1834 (Ralls)
 NANCY JANE KEENEY m.James Harris 25 Apr 1869 (Jackson)
 NANCY ANNA KEENEY m.John N. Oldham 25 Dec 1801 in TN
 OLIVER H.P.KEENEY m.Mary Jane McLaughlin 17 Nov 1850 (Osage)
 OLIVER H.P.KEENEY m.Elizabeth Anderson 1 Mar 1883 (Maries)
 PATSY KEENEY m.Edward Mulholland 10 Feb 1827 (Ray)
 RICHARD BERRY KEENEY m.Corrina A Robinson 14 Oct 1880 (Cass)
 RACHEL KEENEY m.Greensbury Harris 16 Apr 1857 (Crawford)
 REBECCA A KEENEY m.Daniel M Conner 25 Dec 1874 (Miller)
 RICHARD KEENEY m.Polly Cooper 24 Apr 1828 (Cole)
 ROBERT KEENEY m.Hannah Miller 18 Mar 1827 (Cole)
 S.D.KEENEY m.Julia A Lasham 11 Sept 1884 (Vernon)
 SARAH KEENEY m. William E West 27 Mar 1849 (Holt)
 SARAH A KEENEY m.J.C. Ashbaugh 21 Jan 1872 (Cass)
 SARAH C KEENEY m.Francis M Rhea 12 Nov 1885 (Phelps)
 SARAH E KEENEY m. William Coiner 19 Jul 1877 (Henry)

SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Name/Birth/Death/Family

ADDISON KEENEY b.12-26-1887, d.1-30-1965 s/o John Patrick Keene
ADRIAN KEENEY b.7-5-1908, d.2-22-1968, s/o John Ellet Keene
ALVIN KEENEY b.7-19-1904, d.4-1979 s/o Edwin Blackburn Keene
ANNA KEENEY b.9-9-1907, d.8-31-1991 w/o Alvin James Keene
ARTHUR KEENEY b.5-19-1923, d.9-24-1975 s/o Benj F. Keene
AVERAL KEENEY b.11-14-1911, d.12-23-1980 s/o John Ellet Keene
BENJAMIN KEENEY b.4-20-1901, d.7-1959 s/o Utica B. Keene
BERCH KEENEY b.9-18-1906, d.3-15-1981 s/o Gurley Keene & Eva
BERNICE KEENEY b.6-20-1919, d.9-1972
BESSIE KEENEY b.10-15-1887, d.5-28-1975 w/o Frank Keene(UMWA)
BEULAH KEENEY b.8-15-1922, d.5-1989 w/o Charles (Wes) Keene
BRIDGID KEENEY b.11-22-1917, d.6-1979
CALVIN C KEENEY b.1-8-1925, d.9-16-1992 s/o Roscoe Keene Sr
CAMERON KEENEY b.7-28-1910, d.5-31-1983 s/o Traber G Keene
CHARLES KEENEY b.5-19-1909, d.5-7-1983 s/o Utica B. Keene
CLYDE KEENEY b.12-18-1901, b.2-1982
DANIEL KEENEY b.1-30-1921, d.5-26-1992 s/o Walter H. Keene
DENNIS KEENEY b.12-25-1921, d.6-7-1996 s/o Cassius C Keene
DEWEY KEENEY b.4-19-1999, d.6-1985 s/o Edward Cal Keene
EBON O KEENEY b.4-8-1893, d.11-1983 s/o John S. Keene
EDITH KEENEY b.11-14-1916, d.8-1994
EDWARD KEENEY b.5-16-1897, d.5-1976 s/o John & Matilda Keene
EDWARD KEENEY b.12-31-1911, d.12-1974
EDWARD KEENEY b.3-24-1930, d.10-1982
ELIJAH MELTON KEENEY b.8-17-1895, d.7-1972 s/o Doc Keene
ELIZABETH KEENEY b.12-20-1898, d.12-1982
ELSIE KEENEY b.7-23-1903, d.5-1884 s/o John Quincy Keene
ELSIE KEENEY b.4-17-1913, d.8-1975
ELVIN KEENEY b.3-30-1915, d.8-14-1992
EMORY S KEENEY b.1-8-1866, d.7-24-1968, s/o Rev T.Y.Keene
EMORY S KEENEY JR b.1-19-1916, d.1-1980 s/o Emory Keene Sr
ETHEL KEENEY b.4-24-1890, d.12-4-1966 #2w/o Woodford Keene
EUGENE KEENEY b.7-17-1914, d.10-7-1991 s/o E.Delmore Keene
EVELYN KEENEY b.2-26-1975, d.1-1967
EVERETT KEENEY b.9-28-1910, D.2-1982 s/o Edwin Bruce Keene
FLORENCE KEENEY b.5-3-1894, d.4-1981
FRANK KEENEY b.8-19-1905, d.1-1993 s/o Daniel Keene
FRANK KEENEY b.11-5-1907, d.1-26-1980 s/o Utica B Keene
FRANKLIN KEENEY b.9-22-1913, d.5-1981
GAIL KEENEY b.2-10-1937, d.4-29-1993
GENEVIEVE KEENEY b.8-22-1905, d.5-20-1980 w/o Jesse I Keene

GEORGE KEENEY b.9-4-1897, d.6-24-1970 s/o Woodford B Keene
GRACE KEENEY b.7-21-1891, d.9-17-1975 w/o Ebon O Keene
GRACE KEENEY b.11-21-1901, d.9-1974
HAROLD KEENEY b.5-26-1901, d.3-13-1991 s/o John Wilson Keene
HARRY KEENEY b.9-16-1890, d.1-1870 s/o Andrew Jackson Keene
HUGHRY KEENEY b.1-7-1903, d.7-1980 s/o Edward Calhoun Keene
IVA KEENEY b.8-20-1896, d.6-28-1989
JACK KEENEY b.3-6-1953, d.8-1981
JAMES KEENEY b.2-1-1890, d.9-1989
JAMES HAROLD KEENEY b.7-17-1914, d.11-1978 s/o Walter H Keene
JAMES KEENEY b.5-7-1924, d.5-1979 s/o Wm Summers Keene
JESSE IVAN KEENEY b.11-9-1892, d.5-1978 s/o Andrew J. Keene
JOHN KEENEY b.5-5-1901, d.4-1996
JOHN KEENEY b.10-15-1914, d.8-9-1994
JOHN KEENEY b.12-25-1921, d.11-12-1990 s/o Edward Keene
JOHN S KEENEY III b.5-14-1926, d.10-28-1989 s/o Nick B Keene
JOHN KEENEY b.5-7-1927, d.10-1975
KENNETH KEITH KEENEY b.9-27-1921, d.1-31-1990 s/o Harry

Leslie Keene

KYLE KEENEY b.2-8-1910, d.10-1996 s/o Theodore G Keene
LARRY KEENEY b.7-31-1939, d.5-1978
LAWRENCE E KEENEY b.10-7-1910, d.10-1966 s/o Seymour Keene
LESTER KEENEY b.7-29-1906, d.1-1961
LINDSAY KEENEY b.7-2-1900, d.4-1971
LOIS KEENEY b.6-3-1959, d.7-8-1993
LON GATEWOOD KEENEY b.11-16-1898, d.11-1983 s/o Traber

Gatewood Keene

LOUIS H KEENEY b.2-1-1897, d.8-16-1974 s/o Addison S Keene
LOUISE KEENEY b.2-25-1899, d.5-15-1990
MAMIE KEENEY b.6-25-1900, d.1-1978
MARGIE KEENEY b.12-13-1903, d.7-1979
MARVIN KEENEY b.10-7-1910, d.6-1982
MARY KEENEY b.9-10-1897, d.12-1974
MARY KEENEY b.2-17-1998, d.12-18-1992
MARY KEENEY b.10-19-1904, d.4-1973
MARY KEENEY b.3-21-1911, d.9-1986
MARY KEENEY b.1-25-1923, d.4-26-1990
MAUDIE KEENEY b.12-7-1922, d.3-26-1989
MERLYN KEENEY b.12-5-1932, d.6-1980
MINNIE (Lee) KEENEY b.2-15-1879, d.12-1970 w/o Edwin B Keene
MINNIE KEENEY b.1-23-1886, d.6-1963
NANCY KEENEY b.11-7-1924, d.5-1972
NELLIE KEENEY b.7-17-1925, d.1-1981 w/o Arthur Ray Keene
NEVEN KEENEY b.8-2-1894, d.9-1963
NORRIS KEENEY b.6-8-1917, d.8-8-1972 s/o Noyes M Keene
OKLA (Williams) KEENEY b.5-7-1903, d.5-1982 w/o Bernice R Keene
OLEVA KEENEY b.3-20-1899, d.9-1985 w/o Fred Keene
OPAL KEENEY b.10-12-1904, d.9-1972 w/o Charles Verns Keene
OPAL KEENEY b.1-5-1925, d.6-16-1991 w/o John Edward Keene
OWEN KEENEY b.5-1-1940, d.7-1979 s/o Walter H Keene Jr
PAT KEENEY b.7-31-1933, d.1-1978
PAUL KEENEY b.2-24-1924, d.3-1971 s/o Sanford Keene
PAUL WYNDOM KEENEY b.10-20-1922, d.11-15-1992 s/o Walter

H Keene Sr & Maude C Jarrett Keene

PHILLIP P KEENEY b.7-7-1920, d.5-22-1993 s/o John S Keene Jr
PRISCILLA KEENEY b.1-10-1907, d.4-1966
R KEENEY b.6-4-1940, d.4-1989
REGINELLE KEENEY b.5-28-1968, d.4-16-1993
RHODA KEENEY b.9-6-1913, d.10-1981
ROBERT KEENEY b.7-8-1896, d.6-1992
ROBERT KEENEY b.38-1925, d.1-15-1994 s/o Benj Franklin Keene
RUFUS KEENEY b.7-28-1924, b.12-1-1989 s/o Fred M Keene
RUTH KEENEY b.5-27-1913, d.7-24-1990
SHIRLEY GRAY KEENEY b.8-30-1898, d.12-1884 s/o E. B. Keene
SIDNEY B KEENEY b.11-14-1909, d.3-1982 s/o E Blackburn Keene
SUMMERS KEENEY b.5-30-1896, d.2-1973 s/o Daniel Keene
SYLVIA KEENEY b.12-8-1903, d.7-23-1995
THEODORE G KEENEY b.5-12-1878, d.4-16-1965 s/o Foster Keene II
THURSTON KEENEY b.1-20-1916, d.7-6-1988 c/o Carl Welch Keene
TODD KEENEY b.10-15-1978, d.12-15-1993
U Z (Pete) KEENEY b.2-14-1920, d.6-25-1989 s/o Nick B Keene
VIUCA KEENEY b.8-25-1924, d.2-13-1988
VIVIAN KEENEY b.6-20-1926, d.12-21-1993
VONNIE KEENEY b.2-10-1915, d.8-1973
WILLIAM (Tom) KEENEY b.6-5-1901, d.12-5-1971 s/o T(Doc) Keene
WILLIAM KEENEY b.3-2-1917, d.1-1979
WILLIAM KEENEY b.10-26-1942, d.12-15-1993 s/o Norris C Keene
WINCHESTER KEENEY b.5-29-1899, d.7-11-1968 s/o John Q Keene

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SARAH ELIZABETH KEENEY m. John Thomas Houston 15 Mar 1868 (Osage)
SIDNEY R KEENEY m. Safronia A Mances 15 Sept 1878 (Miller)
SINTHEY KEENEY m. John Parker 28 Jul 1865 (Phelps)
SUSANNAH KEENEY n. Isaac C Backus 20 Oct 1843 (Osage)
SYLVESTER KEENEY m. Jane Robertson 18 Jan 1848 (Osage)
T.B.KEENEY m. Laura B Bivin 6 Jan 1885 (Vernon)
THOMAS KEENEY m. Lithy Allen 23 Mar 1829 (Ray)
THOMAS KEENEY m. Lou Ann Wade 8 Dec 1853 (Jackson)
THOMAS KJEENEY m. Maria Caldwell 8 Aug 1882 (Livingston)
THOMAS JUDKIN KEENEY m. Nellie H Beard 19 Mar 1885 (Butler)
WALTER LAFAYETTE KEENEY m. Emma M Flagg 31 Mar 1885 (Vernon)
WILLIAM RICE KEENEY m. Elizabeth Walker 22 Nov 1877 (Cass)
WILLIAM KEENEY m. Dorinda Schomhorst 30 Apr 1854 (Howard)
WILLIAM KEENEY m. Mary Harges 8 Oct 1863 (Phelps)
WILLIAM B KEENEY m. Gladys Ruby Hayes 22 May 1935 (Texas)
WILLIAM F KEENEY m. Eliza Frances Stewart 24 Jul 1873 (Osage)
WILLIAM W KEENEY m. Rebecca M Ward 9 Jul 1871 (Johnson)
WILLIAM KEENEY m. Rowena Backus 20 Aug 1840 (Maries)
(Consult back issues of KEENEY UPDATE to link these Keene descendents with the John Jr (Ray, Holt) family, the Michael (son of Peter) (Osage, Phelps, Maries) family, the Thomas (Saline) family, and the earlier David & Michael Keene/Wiley (Cass, Jackson) families.

EBENEZER KEENEY ILLINOIS FAMILY



From Dee Keeney Ferguson
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standing back: Edwin Ellsworth, Alice Evelyn (Pedley),
Georgena Elvira (Bowes), Daniel Franklin, Ella Maria
(Pedley)
seated middle: Eliza Ann (Perry), William Ebenezer (father),
Joseph Christopher, Ann E. Goldthorpe (mother) Keeney.
seated front:
Eunice Gertrude (Bowes), Alvin Leroy and Albert Nelson
Keeney.

William E. died March 27, 1917 in Cobb, WI, Ann preceding him in death May 15, 1912 in Cobb,
WI.

Ebenezer Keeney+Lois Loch=

Daniel Keeney+Margaret Lydel+ (Daniel b. Dec. 29, 1799, d. Mar. 27, 1884)

William Ebenezer Keeney+Ann Elizabeth Goldthorpe+

Edwin Ellsworth Keeney+Elizabeth Jane Bowes=

William Thomas Keeney, my father

William Ebenezer Keeney was born September 2, 1828 in Ogdensburg, NY, married Ann
Elizabeth Goldthorpe November 16, 1855 when they eloped and she was not quite 15 years old.
William enlisted and served with the 30th Wisconsin Regiment during the Civil War, coming back
on leave to attend the funeral of his infant son Charles William Spencer Keeney who died at 11
months of age.

SCIOTO COUNTY OBITUARIES

BUFORD KEENEY

Buford Allen Keeney, 62, of Wheelersburg, died Monday, 14 Aug 2000, at home. He
was born 30 Jul 1938 in Scioto County, a son of the late **Charles E. Keeney** and
Prudence Boyd Keeney. He was of the Apostolic faith.

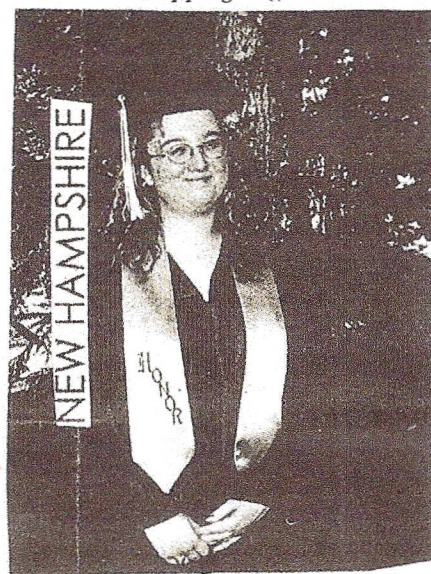
He also was preceded in death by one son, **Darrell Wayne Keeney**; two sisters, **Donna
B. Salyers** and **Helen L. Keeney**; and one grandson.

Survivors include his wife, **Edna Cooper Keeney**, whom he married 07 Mar 1967 in
Portsmouth; one son, **Buford Allen Ray "B.R." Keeney**, at home; five daughters, **Mrs.
David (Norma) Jividen** of Titusville FL, **Mrs. Glen (Samantha) Riley** of Greenup KY,
and **Mrs. Timothy (Jean) Hatfield**, **Mrs. Kenneth (Betty) Taylor** and **Lisa G.**

Meyers, all of Wheelersburg; four brothers, **Edward Keeney** of New Boston, **Alfred
Keeney** of Bradley FL, and **Virgil Keeney** and **David Keeney**, both of Wheelersburg;
five sisters, **Betty Floyd**, **Brenda Haywood**, **Thelma Green** and **Sharon Floyd**, all of
Wheelersburg, and **Neva Jean "Midge" Keeney** of Sciotoville; 11 grandchildren and
one great-grandchild.

Shannon Diana Keeney

Shannon Diana Keeney, the
daughter of John and Rebekah
(Voll) Keeney, is a member of the
first class of Fremont students
to attend Epping High School.



She participated in the YMCA
Youth and Government in Con-
cord as a N.H. Supreme Court
Justice. Shannon was a member
of the Granite State Challenge
Team. She has just completed
the SEARCH program at UNH.
She enjoyed her years at Epping,
especially hall decorating during
Spirit Week.

She played varsity soccer and
was a member of the school's
first girl's team. She traveled to
France with the French Club and
has been overseas with her par-
ents to study the diverse cul-
tures of our world. A lover of the
arts, including chorus, art and
theater, she's been artist of the
month and has had leads in pro-
ductions. She is an active mem-
ber of the Brentwood-Kingston
United Church of Christ, includ-
ing teaching and Heifer Project
chair.

Selected as one of only 20 high
school juniors from around the
United States to attend the Faith
Youth Institute, she has been
president and vice president of
the N.H. UCC Youth Cabinet and
a member of the UCC state board
for outdoor ministries. She will
be returning to her state of
birth, Ohio, in the fall to attend
Hiram College, where she was
awarded the James A. Garfield
Scholarship. She will be work-
ing toward a dual major in politi-
cal science and religion and a
minor in international studies.

Obituaries

Rev. Dana Brown

The Rev. Dana Brown, 85, of Witcher went home to be with the Lord July 3, 2001. His passing from this life was very peaceful.



The Rev. Brown was retired after 30 years of service as an equipment operator for Appalachian Power Co. He was also retired from the West Virginia Gospel Tabernacle Association where he was very active for the Lord until he retired for health reasons. He pastored several churches in Kanawha County in his 55 years of ministry, with the Mile Fork Gospel Tabernacle being his last pastorate. During his early ministry, he founded the Simmons Creek Community Church, Belle.

Surviving are: his sons, Dana R. Brown and wife, Jean, of South Charleston, Ronald H. Brown and his wife, Sandy, of Fraziers Bottom; daughters, Sandra Kay Carte and husband, Gary, of Belle; Brenda J. Welch, with whom he resided; a brother, Fred Brown of Diamond; sisters, Audry Jefferies of Hughes Creek, Opal Sanford of Florida; 11 grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

WEST VIRGINIA

Opal R. Keeney, R.N.

HUNTERSVILLE — Opal R. Keeney of Huntersville, formerly of Charleston, passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2001, in Greenbrier Manor Nursing Home after an extended illness.

Born Feb. 23, 1918, in Kentucky, she was a registered nurse who graduated from the Kanawha Valley Hospital School of Nursing. Mrs. Keeney was a private duty nurse for many years. She also worked as a relief nurse at the DuPont plant in Belle, worked as a school nurse and ended her nursing career at Denmar Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, William E. Keeney of Huntersville, and a stepson, William E. Keeney Jr. of Hayden, Idaho.

Donald R. Newcomer Sr.

Donald R. Newcomer Sr., 71, of Clendenin, formerly of Carbon, died June 10, 2001, in Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston, after a long illness.

He was born April 14, 1930, to the late William Lawrence and Flora M. Seacrist Newcomer. He was also preceded in death by his son, Donald Ray Newcomer Jr.

He was retired from the UMWA and was a member of Moose Lodge 1444, Charleston.

Surviving: wife, Belvia L. Keeney Newcomer; sons, James Lawrence of Goshen, Ind., Dale Edward of Connersville, Ind., Samuel David of San Diego, Calif.; daughters, Linda Gale Newcomer of Clendenin, Joyce Loretta Sheets of Lehigh Acres, Fla., Vicki Ruth Kiser of Deltona, Fla., Carol Diane Monroe of Elizabeth, Phyllis Marlene Hodge of Walton, Priscilla Dawn Newcomer of Tampa, Fla.; sister, Kathryn Simmons of Point Pleasant; 12 grandchildren.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart"
Jeremiah 29: 11-13 N.I.V.

TEXAS



KEENEY

WATSON S. Born January 20, 1925 in Staten Island, New York. Passed away April 24, 2000 in Dallas, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Keeney; brother, Fred Keeney; sister-in-law, Era Belle Otto; nephews, Ron Otto and Rick Keeney; nieces, Sharon Jones, Connie McCune, Nancy Keeney, Wendy Keeney Kennicutt and Janis Zorn; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. Watson graduated from Texas A & M University and retired as President of Welco Sales in 1989. He was past President of the Dallas Chapter of ASHRAE. Watson had a passion for hunting and the outdoors. Music was also an important part of his life. Watson's family and friends will always remember his smile, his warmth and humor, his concern for others, and his positive attitude even in the face of a long-term illness. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 26, 2000 at Restland Wildwood Chapel with Dr. Dudley Dancer and Rev. Bruce Hearn officiating.

INDIANA

ROY P. KEENEY, age 64, North Salem, died March 12 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Services were March 14 at the Porter Funeral Home, North Salem, Russell Allanson officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, North Salem. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

A native of Hendricks County, he was born May 1, 1936 the son of Russell Lowell and Lurene D. (Leak) Keeney. He graduated from Danville High School in 1954. On June 3, 1956 he married Linda J. Birdsong in North Salem. She survives.

He was a member of the North Salem Masonic Lodge and was a member of the Hendricks County Planning Commission and the North Salem Town Council for 19 years, and continued as a consultant to the council after that. He was a volunteer with the North Salem Fire Department and an EMT for the PMH Ambulance Service for 12 years. He was a Republican Precinct Committeeman. He was also a member of the National Guard.

Survivors in addition to his widow are daughters, L. Ellen Morrison of Seattle, Wash., Julia L. Valente and Barbara E. Thompson, both of Indianapolis, and Arlene D. Freeman of Austin, Tex., sisters, Barbara L. Ross of Atlanta, Ga. and L. Lynann Storm of Coatesville, and brothers, David O. Keeney and Allen D. Keeney, both of Danville.

RHODE ISLAND

KENNEY, David T. III

June 23, 2001. Husband of Nancy A. (Riccio) Keeney. Father of David M., Brian P. and Kyle T. Keeney. Son of David T. Keeney, Jr. and Louise F. (Cote) Keeney. Brother of Stephen J. Keeney. Grandson of Mary Cote. Residence, Medieval Way, West Warwick. Funeral Wednesday 8am from the Robert A. Iannotti & Sons Funeral Home, 415 Washington Street, Coventry (95S, Exit 10B, Route 117W). Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial 9am in St. John the Baptist Church. Calling hours Tuesday 5-9pm.

DANA BROWN was a grandson of Lucinda Ellen KEENEY (1860-1946) & Benjamin F White and gg grandson of Michael & Elizabeth Gatewood Keeney; OPAL R KEENEY's husband was a son of James T & Edna Jacobs Keeney and grandson of William E & Sally Huff Keeney; WATSON S KEENEY was a son of Watson Frederick & Lois G Critchfield Keeney of PA and Iowa; ROY F KEENEY was a son of Russell Lowell & Lurene Leak Keeney of Indiana. The David Kenneys of Rhode Island come from a New Haven CT Keeney heritage.

WV/OHIO EVERETT R KEENEY

Descendents of WILLIAM & SARAH HUFF KEENEY

EVERETT ROLAND KEENEY (born 28 Sept 1910 at Ward, Kanawha Co WV (ancestry: Edward Bruce Keene 1881-1934, Samuel Keene 1842-c1890, William E Keene 1808-1890s), Moses Keene 1766-1840s) n. Emma Jane White (1909-1987) d/o Andrew & Nora Spurlock White both buried at Crown Hill Burial Plot, Vienna OH

I. BETTY JO KEENEY b.5-24-1935 At Lookout WV m.(1) Charles Clark in 1957 (2) Howard Emerson Windhorst 1958 (3) Fred Podmore in 1985; children: Zandra Leah Clark Windhorst 1954, Charleen Clark Windhorst 1955, Russel Dwain Clark Windhorst 1957, April Dawn Windhorst 1960, Kathryn Jane Windhorst 1962

II. GAIL ANN KEENEY b.10 Feb 1937, d. 29 Apr 1993 in Warren OH dau: SHEILA DAWN KEENEY Fumrerola b.1958

III. ALICE BELL KEENEY b. 14 Dec 1938 at Elkridge WV

IV> REBECCA LOU KEENEY b. 21 Nov 1945 at Lookout WV m. Otis Smith (2) Mr Allen; 3 children in each marriage

V. EVERETT R KEENEY JR d. in Rock Hill NC in 1999; 5 children in first marriage in Warren OH, dau MAEY ANN KEENEY of NC Information supplied by Charleen W Wagner, Maurepas LA

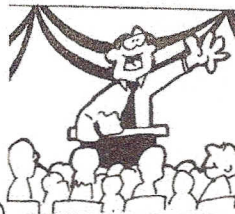
JOHN D. KEENEY, KEENEY GENEALOGIST DIES IN NEBRASKA

Hastings resident John D. Keene, 89, died Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at Good Samaritan Village Perkins Pavilion in Hastings. Services are 2 p.m. Saturday at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Hastings with the Rev. Barry Rempp officiating. Burial will be in the Cowles Cemetery. Simonson-Williams Funeral Home of Red Cloud is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Keene was born Dec. 24, 1911, to Henry G. and Anna (Deakin) Keene in Cowles. He grew up in Cowles and graduated from Cowles High school in 1929. He then graduated with a bachelor's degree from Doane College in Crete. On May 16, 1932, he married Mable Blincow. They farmed near Cowles for several years. He then taught school and coached in Bladen. He was superintendent, coach and teacher at Eckley, Cowles, Brewster, Hagler and Hardy before retiring.

He was a deacon at Cowles Congregational Church. He served on the school board at Cowles. He was past president of Retired Teachers Association and Kiwanis Club at Good Samaritan Village. He was a member of the local and state Genealogy Society, Silver Haired Legislature and Sod-House Society.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Kay James of Ottawa, Ill.; two sons, Bill of Cowles and Tom of Halsey; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren



Smile
and Love
YOU

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CIVIL WAR KEENEYS FROM LAWRENCE CO

In spite of the fact that Getaway has remained a small village and was, until the building of modern highways, almost isolated from the rest of the world especially in winter, it has played an important part in the religious, educational and political life of the township and county in which it is located. Yes, it may truly be said that it was played an important part in the history of the state and nation. For it has given liberally of its substance during at least three great crises in the country's history, and it is, of course, because such small communities were willing to do even more than their share that the nation has always weathered such storms so nobly.

It was in 1860, that Getaway was first called upon for military sacrifice. (We shall refer to the village by that name throughout the remainder of this narrative.) In 1861, a Captain MACKINALLA came from Ironton to muster troops for the cause of the Union. Merchants deserted their stores, farmers left their fields, workmen turned from their shops and ordinary business was suspended, as men and women turned to the grim business of preparing for war. John FUNSTON, of Getaway became the drill master of the local company of soldiers being rapidly formed. Among the dozen men from the little village who volunteered were Joshua KITE, Michael KEENEY, A. P. RUSSELL, Goldin M. R. KIN, Kimball KEENEY, George THACKER, Harvey THACKER and John BRAMMER.

From ANCESTRAL HEADS OF
NEW ENGLAND FAMILIES

1620-1700 - By Holmes
KEENEY/KEENEY

ALEXANDER, freeman at Wethersfield CT 1667 where he died in 1680

WILLIAM of Gloucester MA before 1640; removed to New London CT 1651; died 1675

KENNY/KENNEY/KINNEY

ANDREW - Malden MA 1690

HENRY b.1624 first at Roxbury MA, resident of Salem 1653

JOHN - born at Salem MA 1670

RICHARD - settler of New Hampshire 1680

THOMAS - resident of Gloucester MA in 1664

KEEN/KEAN (from gaelic ceana meaning the head, top, chief, commander)

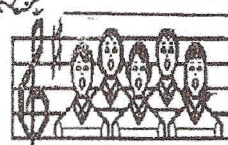
ARTHUR - died in Boston 1687

JOHN - mariner in Boston, came from Southampton Eng at 17

JOSIAH - married at Duxbury MA before 1600

WILLIAM - granted land in Salem before 1640; removed to New London CT 1651; died in 1675

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