

# Keeney Update



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## COUNTIES:

### VIRGINIA

Botetourt  
Greenbrier  
Roanoke

### KENTUCKY

Bartholomew  
Caldwell  
Fayette  
Lincoln  
Madison  
Mercer  
PULASKI  
Whitley

### MISSOURI:

Caldwell  
Cooper  
Dade  
Gascnade  
LaCled  
Maries  
Miller  
Osage  
Phelps  
Texas

### INDIANA:

Carroll  
Hendricks  
Madison  
McClain  
Montgomery  
Morgan  
Parke

### OREGON

Linn

### WASHINGTON

Pierce  
Whitman

### ARKANSAS

Baxter  
Izard  
Sevier

### OHIO

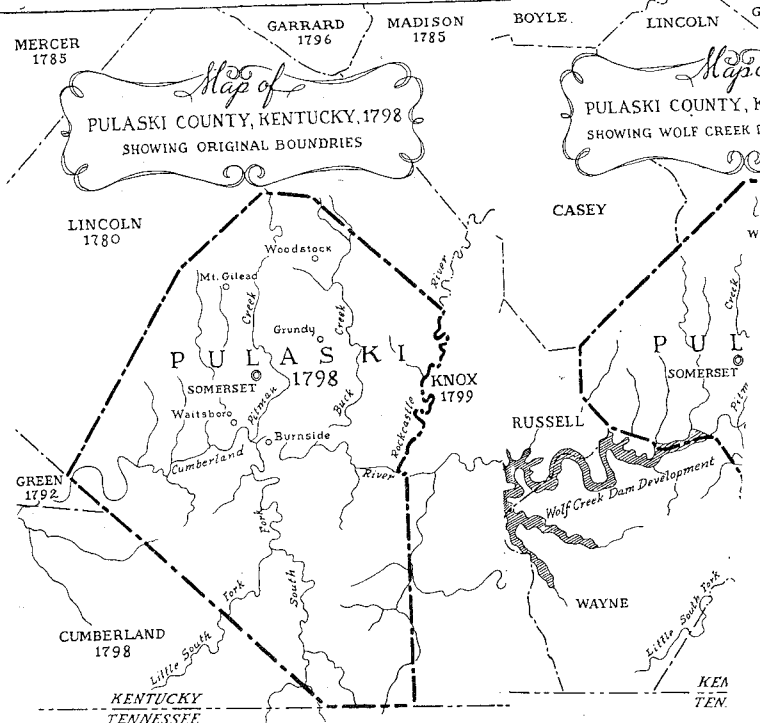
Montgomery

### FLORIDA

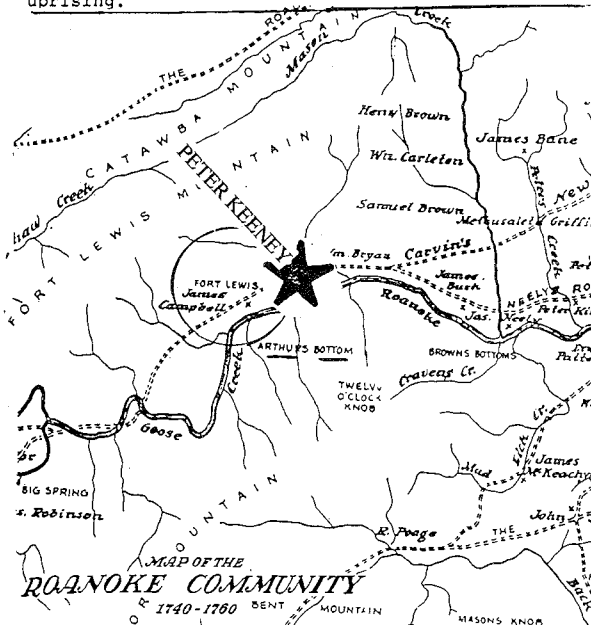
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## PETER KEENEY FAMILY

& 638 DESCENDENTS



The French & Indian War broke out in 1754, continuing to 1761. The new Greenbrier settlers were not to be spared. In the fall of 1763 Chief Cornstalk and about 60 Shawnee warriors called on Muddy Creek. The newly constructed fort was dealt a death blow. Among those taken were Mrs. Walter Fishpaugh and her 5 children, a daughter of John Crouse, and a Mrs. F. Keeney. Frederick See and Felty Yocum and their families were killed in the uprising.



### DEDICATED TO:

BLANCHE KEENEY STEPHENS who searched with fervor and enlightened thousands with information on the fabulous PETER KEENEY family

DANIEL

MICHAEL

MOSES

ABRAHAM

JESSE

JAMES

ELIZABETH

SALLY

### THE RED CLAY OF PULASKI

There's a sunny hill-girt valley  
Where the Cumberland wends its way,  
Where the morning glory clambers,  
And a cardinal sings all day.

There's a cabin in the clearing,  
And a hound dog in the shade;  
A scent of woodsmoke in the air,  
And sorghum freshly made.

And I know that hazy mornings  
Say that frost will be here soon.  
There'll be bittersweet and asters,  
And a golden harvest moon.

For the mist is on the river,  
And it's there that I would go  
To that cabin in the clearing,  
That was built so long ago.

For the friends I loved are sleeping  
Where I would rest some day,  
In the shadow of the mountains,  
Wrapped in old Pulaski clay.

— Jennie Wirt Hall

### ILLINOIS

Madison  
Warren

### IOWA

Warren

### OKLAHOMA

Linn

LeFron

### TEXAS

Bell

Coleman

Johnson

Lamar

San Saba

Tarrant

# PETER KEENEY FAMILY

In 1981 Blanche Keeney Stephens concluded that she would document a history of the PETER KEENEY family of Kentucky and other states and in 1982 she spent months in intensive research by travels from her California home to Pulasko Co KY, Montgomery Co IN, points in Missouri and to numerous spots determined by her findings. On 1986 she let her intentions be known in an announcement of her plans to produce a "book" on each of the eight children of her ancestor. Her vision pictured a book of about 800 pages measuring 8 1/2 x 11 inches. Frequent accident and serious illnesses have interfered time after time to delay this "dream".

Scores of internet messages and hundreds of inquiries have sought reliable information on PETER KEENEY. After twenty years of filing these requests KEENEY UPDATE reports its findings and conclusions:

In the second half of the 1700s there was a scattering of Keen/Kinnie/Kenny families in various Virginia counties, some undoubtedly with Irish backgrounds and some with German and Scitch connections. The only area where spellings of KEENEY dominated was in the Greenbrier River Valley, where JOHN KEENEY and received a land grant in 1750/1 and where he settled on Muddy Creek near Alderson after the early settlers were captured or forced to leave during the French & Indian War, to return or emerge from hiding after 1770.

The writer asserts that PETER KEENEY had to be a part of the John Keeney family. The evidence:

Keeney's sons JONATHAN, JOSEPH, JAMES and THOMAS received land grants in North Carolina's Washington county, which became eastern Tennessee (Greene, Cocke, Jefferson region). PETER's land grant came about the same time in Kentucky. Each of these families has been documented in KEENEY UPDATE- James was killed in the War of 1812, Jonathan took his family to Indiana and then scattered to other states. Joseph became an early settler in Anderson Co TN. Thomas and his family went to western Missouri (Cass, Barry, Jackson region). Peter lived along the Roanoke River before accompanying the Yocum (Yoakum) family into Kentucky. His land grant was in the Lincoln/Mercer county area.

PETER KEENEY, in 1780/1, went through the Cumberland Gap with Yocum in-laws into Lincoln Co (later Mercer, Madison & Pulaski) KY. Virginia records show that PETER KEENEY, a blacksmith, was listed with Catherine Yocum as customers at a Fort Lewis store in 1776. On a map of the Roanoke River dated 1740-60 both Matthias Yocum and Peter Keeney are shown as neighbors. Peter had witnessed the wedding of George s/o Matthias Yocum 5 Oct 1780 in VA, was a witness on the will of Matthias Yocum and was present at his death.

Blanche Stephens lists other facts: Peter Keeney received a 1782 land grant in Fayette Co KY in 1782 (KY had only 3 counties then), was listed on the 1789 tax list of Mercer Co KY, signed a deed for sons Michael & Abraham in 1799, and was alive in the 1810 KY census. Numerous family queries listed his wife as Anne Yokum or Yoakum.

3. The fact that the JOHN KEENEY family was the only KEENEY family in Augusta/Bedford/Botetourt/Greenbrier area during these years.

## THE EIGHT BOOKS OF BLANCHE K STEPHENS

Carefully researched are the eight children of Peter Keeney, all born in Virginia except the two youngest daughters: DANIEL KEENEY b.1765, MICHAEL KEENEY b.1767, MOSES KEENEY b.1770, ABRAHAM & JESSE KEENEY b.1775, JAMES KEENEY b.1780, ELIZABETH (Betsy) KEENEY SINGLETON b.1760 and SALLY KEENEY BURNHAM b.1806. Some of them migrated further into Missouri and Indiana.

COUNTIES FORMED FROM LINCOLN CO KY: MERCER and MADISON 1785, LOGAN 1792, GREEN 1793, WARREN 1796, GARRARD 1796, PULASKI (from Lincoln & Green) 1798

## DANIEL

BOOK #1: DANIEL KEENEY b. early 1760s, m. Mary Oglethorpe on 19 Feb 1790 in Lincoln Co

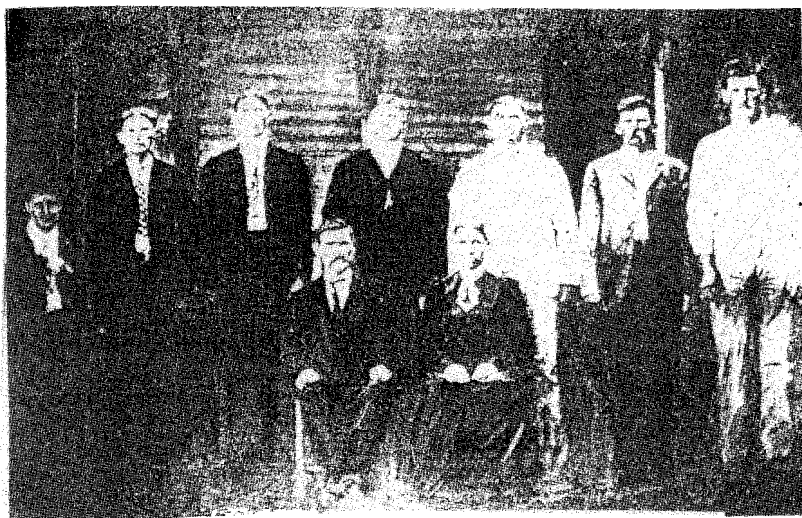
# FAMILY RECORD

NUMBER CODING: (By generation)

- #1 JOHN KEENEY of Greenbrier VA/WV
- #2 CHILDREN of John & Catherine Keeney, starting with Peter
- #3 CHILDREN OF PETER KEENEY
- #4 GRANDCHILDREN OF PETER KEENEY
- #5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF PETER KEENEY

## MICHAEL

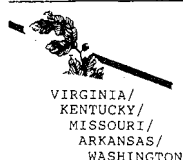
- BOOK #2 MICHAEL KEENEY b.1765 in VA m. (1) Susannah Rawls 14 May 1790 (7 children). (2) Temperance Piper, widow of John, in 1822
4. SAMANTHA HENRIETTA KEENEY b.1792, d. in IL; m.(1) Josephus Richie (d. in Adams Co IL) (2) Cephas Stow
  4. HARDY KEENEY b.1800 in KY, d.1891 in Kansas; m. Julia Ann Pattie in 1820 (2) Lucinda Nelson Davis in 1860
  5. OLIVER HAZARD KEENEY 1825-1894; m. Mary Jane Laughlin (d.1882) (2) Elizabeth Anderson 1 Mar 1883
  6. JOHN H KEENEY b.1854 m. Laura Glover; Children: IVA 1878, MYRTLE 1880
  6. MARTHA C KEENEY
  6. WALTER LAFAYETTE KEENEY 1858OH-1932 m. Emma Flagg 1867-1955
  7. HARRY K KEENEY b.1894
  7. EARLE MASON KEENEY 1900-1959 m. June E Mixer
  6. THOMAS B KEENEY b.1860 Page Co OH; wife: Laila (Children: Earl 1891, Dollie 1901)
  5. SYLVESTER PATTIE KEENEY 1829-1970 m. Mary Jane Roberson on 8 Jan 1848
  6. SUSAN A KEENEY 1840-1870 m. Andrew Johnson
  6. JAMES O KEENEY 1851-1925 n. Delinda E Rogers
  6. JOSEPHINE KEENEY b.1854 m.(1) John Johnson (2) Morgan F Rogers
  6. HANNAH M KEENEY 1856-1924 m. Andrew J Backus 1858 in Osage Co MO, d.1879 in Maries Co MO, son of Isaac C & Susan Keeney 1823-1902 Backus
  7. NABEL BACKUS 1878-1958
  7. AUGUSTA BACKUS 1876-1962 m. E A Gus Wallace b. 1870, d.1948
  6. BARBARA KEENEY 1860-1904 m. Thomas H Ridenour 1868-1899
  5. SUSAN H KEENEY b.1851 m. John G Goodman in 1851
  5. MARY MALINDA KEENEY 1832-1924 m. Thomas G Goodman
  5. MATILDA JANE KEENEY 1836-1917 m. Benjamin Goodman
  4. WILLIAM KEENEY 1809-1880 m. Rowena Backus (b.1817 in VA) in 20 Aug 1840; buried At Summersville, Maries Co MO
  5. ISAAC KEENEY b.13 Sept 1841, d.21 Feb 1925 m. Selena Crusane 1838-1918
  6. HARRY MORGAN KEENEY b.1869 wife: Zina b.1868
  6. WILLIAM J KEENEY b.1872
  6. LEWIS A KEENEY b.1874
  6. HORACE KEENEY b.3-1875 in Osage Co MO; wife: Louise (Laura in 1910 census) b.1-1879
  7. ZELLA KEENEY b.8-1899; age 12 in 1910
  7. NELLIE KEENEY b.1-1899; age 11 in 1919
  7. ELIZA KEENEY b.1-1900, age 10 in 1910
  7. ROY KEENEY b.1903 - 7 in 1910 census
  6. DANIEL LEE KEENEY b.1876 wife: Grace b.1882; Children: Faye 1902, Bernie 1905, Hale, Melvin 1919
  6. CHARLES KEENEY b.1878
  6. SOLOMON JACKSON KEENEY b.1880; wife: Kate; lived in St Louis 1920; Children: Vida, Carl, Dorothy
  6. GEORGE M KEENEY b.1882 m. Esther Goodman
  7. VOLLEY WANDELL KEENEY b.5 Nov 1910 at Summerfield MO, d.11 Apr 1993; m. Bryce Jett 12 Aug 1934; Children: Shirley, Tom, Terry, Macey
  7. RHODA KEENEY SCHULTZ
  7. BA(E)RRY KEENEY
  7. GENEVA KEENEY HUTCHINSON
  7. DUARD ROSCOE KEENEY m. Gretchen Barnett
  7. ROSCOE JUNIOR KEENEY b.7 Dec 1927 at Alton IL, d.30 Apr 1991; Children: Cindy McKinney and Sheila Hernandez; Barry, Bruce, Michael, Russell (Cedar Rapids IA) and Craig
  7. LOUISE KEENEY EHR - California - 3 children
  7. ARLENE KEENEY MOORE - Bethalto IL - 5 ch.
  7. LEROY KEENEY - E Alton IL



MICHAEL KEENEY II, born 7 Feb 1817 in Missouri, died 22 May 1890 in Texas, was married 18 January 1840 in Gasconade Co., MO to CELIA ELLEN BACKUS (1822-1895). Their family scattered throughout Coleman and San Saba counties, Texas, and included three daughters and at least six sons. Included in the picture are the parents (seated), George Keeneey (1840-1916), Thomas Michael Keeneey (1849-1929), Isaac Keeneey (1853-1917) and Jonathan Keeneey (1859-1946).

7. GENON KEENEY MAYFIELD - Glendale AZ-2 ch.

5. JOHN KEENEY b.1852 m. Louisa (Minnie) McQueen Scott 1854-1923 in Belle MO
6. IRVIN E KEENEY b.12 Nov 1876, d.19 Jan 1904 at Belle NO, m. Ida Sophia Jane Shanks 1883-1950
7. IRWIN GROVER ALBERT KEENEY b.30 Sept 1901, d. 23 May 1974 at Wenatchee WA; m. Emma Louise Packer 1901-1991 on 14 Jan 1920



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WILLIAM KEENEY SR b. c. 1809 in MO to Michael & Sussanah Rawls Keeneey (b. VA, KY residents by 1790) m. Rosann Backus (b.1917 VA)

Son: JOHN W< KEENEY b.1852, d.20 Aug 1840 in Waldenburg AR; m. Minnie McQueen Scott (1854-1923) in Belle MO

Son JOHN E> KEENEY b.12 Nov 1876 at Summerfield MO, d.19 Jun 1904 Belle MO; m. Ida Sophia Jane Shanks (1883-1950)

Son: IRWIN GROVER ALBERT KEENEY b.20 Sept 1901, d.23 May 1974 at Wenatchee WA; m. Emma Louise Packer (1901-1991) in Linn MO, d. in Wenatchee WA

5. WILLIAM E KEENEY JR m. Eliza Stewart (2) Armanda Shanks (3) Angelina Hawkins; Children: Vince & Lazarus in first marriage; Ssaacin second marriage
6. LUCINDA KEENEY m. (1) Robert Goodman (2) George Mahon
5. HARRIET KEENEY m. John McQueen; 2 children
5. NETTIE KEENEY m. Jasper Johnson; 7 children
4. MATILDA KEENEY b.1812 Osage Co MO, d.1849/50 in Maries Co MO; m. Thomas Backus 1810-1896 on 20 Dec 1838 in Dixon MO
5. MARY ANN BACKUS 1840-1905 m. William H Harris; Children: B.F., Martha E, David, Joseph, William, Susan & Ann Harris, Emeline & Thomas James; Thomas M Backus b.1847 m. Nancy Ridenour; Susan Backus b.1849 m.(1) Alonzo James (2) A H Hutchinson
4. MICHAEL KEENEY JR b.7 Feb 1817 in St Charles Co MO; m. Cella (Cinnie) Ellen Backus 1822-1895 on 18 Jan 1840 in Gasconade Co MO, wounded in 1863 as Civil War soldier, farmer; moved from MO to San Saba Co TX in 1865; died 22 May 1890, buried near Tomple, Bell Co TX
5. GEORGE KEENEY b.31 Dec 1840, d.22 Jun 1916 at Chappel TX; accompanied father to Texas in 1865 and served as cook on cattle drive to New Mexico in 1869; m. Sarah Jane Harrell 1850-1883, dau of Judge Jiab B Harrell; blacksmith and builder of chimneys, some still standing; George & Sarah had seven children:
6. JOAB R KEENEY b.1871
6. ISAAC WOODSON KEENEY b.12 Oct 1872 m. Eva Millican; established Chappel TX post office in 1869 in home of his father and became postmaster in 1906, followed by son Ervin in 1928
7. LEOLA KEENEY b.1902 m. Robert L Broyles
7. JUANITA KEENEY (Bode) b.1904 m. Maynard McCoury

7. THELMA KEENEY b.1908 m. Charles Daniel Broyles
7. WOODROW MONROE KEENEY b.1916 US Navy during World War II; m. Alice Inez Krauss in 1930; served as correspondent for San Saba newspaper for several years
7. ERVIN DOW KEENEY b.1898 m. (1) Estelle Douglas (b. 1897) on 1920, (2) Mary Gage; managed state's largest cedar forest
7. ALLIE M KEENEY b.1874
7. DONALD KEENEY b.1878 in Coleman Co; wife: Ethel (b. 1885; Children: Leon 1915, Adessie 1918, Reba 1919
7. JOHN D KEENEY b.1880; in 1910 & 1920 San Saba census; m. Lula Law (b.1880; provided home for his father in 1910 Children: Alva L 1903, Annie L 1907, Tommie J 1910
5. MARY ANN KEENEY 1849-1921 m. Earl Foster Bonner in Killrrn TX in 1870; children: Nancy Eula, William Thomas Bonner 1800-1962, Connie Bonner 1876-1889
5. SARAH ELIZABETH KEENEY b.1847 in MO, d.3 Mar 1949 in Cherokee TX; m. John Thomas Houston 1846-1868; children: Robert Wesley 1869-1950, Calvin Monroe 1872-1952, A. Thomas 1874-1963, Michael 1876-1953, Ada Martha 1878-1966, Nora Amanda 1879-1973, Dovie 1882, John 1884-1912, Vida Mae Houston 1887
5. THOMAS MICHAEL KEENEY 1849-1929, buried at Bronte TX, where he moved from Bell Co; Primitive Baptist; m. (1) Sarah Viola Dyes 1854-1893 in 1875, mother of 7; (2) Georgia Wheeler
5. THOMAS FRANKLIN KEENEY 1877-1956
5. JOHN WESLEY KEENEY 1880-1964
5. PEARL DYES BROWN 1883-1952 - died in Mesa AZ
5. HOHERD KEENEY 1887-1974
5. GEORGE CURTIS KEENEY 1889-1989
5. JAMES LEONARD KEENEY 1881-1965
5. GRACE LILLIAN HOCH 1894
5. CALVIN LEROY KEENEY b.& d. 1897; Keeneey Cemetery
5. AUBA ALBERTA SMITH 1898-1918
5. DOLLIE MAE PRUITT b.1900
5. ISAAC KEENEY b.1853 in MO, d.1917 in Coleman TX; m. Elizabeth Charity Hock 1861-1937 in 1876; Children:
5. GEORGE W KEENEY b.1877
5. WILLIAM MICHAEL KEENEY 1879-1924 wife: Belle (b.1887); Children: Ethel 1906, Lula Mae 1908, Gladys 1910, Raymond 1913, Isaac 1915, Edna 1917, John 1919
5. WILLIAM (Bill) KENEY 1880-1899
5. LELA KEENEY 1883-1978
5. ROGER (Doc) KEENEY 1885-1972
5. DELMAR KEENEY 1886-died in infancy
5. DON KEENEY 1887-1973
5. LEE KEENEY 1890-1965
5. THOMAS EARNEST KEENEY 1893-1969
5. ZECHARIAH (Zack) KEENEY 1901-1975
5. MARGARET HARRIET KEENEY 1855-1918 m. Harrison Lewellen 1851-1918, buried in Lorenzo TX; children: Laura Belle 1886, J Monroe 1878, Albert Sidney 1880-1934, Cinnie Ellen 1885, Claudia A Lewellen 1887-1976/8
5. AMANDA A KEENEY b.1857 in MO, died in Brownsfield TX; m. George M Hock (b.1854); children: Ezra 1882-1959, Bailey 1884-1965, Anna Belle 1885-1918, Winnie May 1888, Odis 1890, Ruby Ophelia 1891-1987, Thomas Wm Hock 1895, Alex Hock 1897-1924
5. SUSAN KEENEY b.9 June 1842, d.8 Oct 1848
5. JONATHAN KEENEY b.1859 in MO, d.7 Mar 1946 in San Angelo TX; m. Mary Ann Keele (b.1861 in TN, d.1952) in 1883
6. ELIJAH KEENEY 1884-1976, wife: Ada F (b.1886), Children: Mable b.1909, Florence A 1918
6. PEARL D KEENEY b.8-1887, wife: Malley; son: Ratmond
6. OSCAR SAMUEL KEENEY 1889-1983, wife: Maud (b.1897)
6. CLYDE RUSSELL KEENEY 1900-1975, lived in Schleicher Co TX; wife: Zarita (b.1900)
6. MARY CONNIE KEENEY 1901-1970
6. JOHN I KEENEY 1903-1975
6. LOUIE KEENEY (son) b.1902
4. ELIZA KEENEY b.1818 in St Charles Co MO, d.5 Mar 1870; buried at Pecan Creek Cemetery, Llano Co TX; m. (1) John Backus, (2) James Gibson (d.12 Dec 1881)
5. JOHN KEENEY BACKUS b.3 Feb 1838, D.17 Feb 1874
5. SANFORD BACKUS b.4 Feb 1840, d.13 Feb 1875
5. MICHAEL BACKUS b. c.1842

(NOTE: BIRTH DATES IN JONATHAN KEENEY AND ALL HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS RECORDED IN 1860 DADE CO MO census records)

5. HARRIET CHARLOTTE GIBSON b.22 Jan 1857, d.1933
5. THOMAS M GIBSON b.c.1859, d.Oct 1883
5. LOUIS C GIBSON b.30 Oct 1860, d.11 Jan 1891
4. EMELINE KEENEY 1821-1847/8 in MO; m. James McQueen 26 Dec 1842 in Gasconade Co MO; children: Louisa, John & Leander McQueen
4. SUSANNAH KEENEY b.1824 in Osage Co, d.1902 in Maries Co MO; buried at Belle MO; m. Isaac C Backus 1824-1910; son Andrew J Backus 1858-1879 m. Hannah M Keeney, d/o Sylvester Keeney; daughters: Maude & Augusta Backus
4. JONATHAN KEENEY b.1827 in Osage Co MO; m. (1) Catherine Ragsdale 19 Jan 1849, (2) Margaret S Mitchell 23 Dec 1858 in Lane Co OR; (3) Eliza (b.1824 in KY); age 54 in 1880 census of Whitman Co WA; Children: Oliver M Keeney 1860, George F Keeney 1862 in OR, Pierce Co WA in 1920; Martha J 1864, Eliza Ann 1866, Jonathan Jacob Keeney b.1870 Lane Co OR
4. MARY ANN KEENEY b.1829 in Osage Co MO; unmarried
4. HARRIETT KEENEY b.1831 in MO; moved to Texas in 1851 after her marriage to Morgan Jackson Scott 1831-1872 in 1849 in Gasconade Co; m. (2) Jackson Holly on 6 Aug 1877 buried at Lampress TX
  5. ELIZABETH SCOTT b.1850 in MO, m. Joseph M Pullen
  5. REBECCA J SCOTT b.1874 in TX, m. T C Wilson
  5. LEANDERE R SCOTT 1855-1922; lived in Lampasas TX
  5. JOHN C SCOTT 1863-1943 Lampasas TX; wife: Fannie
  4. FANNY RELLER SCOTT b.1859 in TX; m. Dr A C Rich on October 21, 1881
  5. EMMA ORA SCOTT b.10 Feb 1864 in Lampasas, d. 7 Nov 1939 in Houston TX; m. James Luther Richardson 1853-1934; buried at Cedarville Cemetery, Matagorda TX
  6. ROBERT WHITMORE RICHARDSON 1881-1942
  6. ORA ELLA RICHARDSON 1883-1962
  6. SAMUEL SCOTT RICHARDSON b.1915
  6. GORDON EUGENE RICHARDSON b.1918

NOTES ON MICHAEL KEENEY s/o Peter (from MISSOURI GAZETTE) 1822: Michael married Temperence Piper, widow of John Piper, who had helped raise his children after Susannah's death; son John Piper signed his inheritance to Michael Keeney. Probate records state that Michael's land was divided into 13 equal shares. Jonathan sold his share to Hardy in Jan 1843; the 13th share was claimed by Louisa A., widow of John Hanks; she was remarried to T B Miller and moved to Miller Co MO. (from Rob Keeney 4 May 2000.)

### KENTUCKY

*Surveyed for Moses Keeney 100 acres of land the width of a bridgehead N 108*

*Located lying & being in the County of Lincoln & joining to Pittman's Creek & bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a Black Walnut at A thence running on Peter Keeney's line thence S 26 E 15 1/2 poles to a forked Black Oak at B thence South 60 poles to W Oak & cedar on the Bank of Pittman's Creek at C thence running down said Creek with its current thence S 67 W 48 poles to D thence S 55 W 40 poles to two white oaks at E thence S 26 W 115 poles to a black oak at F thence S 58 E 90 poles to the Beginning at A surveyed April 15<sup>th</sup> 1799*

*John Davis Esq*

*Abraham Keeney 56 M*

*Michael Keeney 56 M*

*Sam<sup>r</sup> & Geo. Jonathan Foster Ill*

LINCOLN COUNTY, KENTUCKY survey of 100 acres of land on Pitman's Creek for MOSES KEENEY (1770 -1846/7) borders the line of his father, PETER KEENEY, is dated 15 April 1799 (before Lincoln Co was divided) and is witnessed by ABRAHAM and MICHAEL KEENEY, brothers of Moses.

## MOSES

BOOK #3 MOSES KEENEY. 3rd son of Peter, b. ca 1770 in Botetourt Co VA, d. Dec 1846/Jan 1847 in Pulaski Co KY; lived on Pittman's Creek, listed on Pulaski tax list in 1800; signed petition in 1784/5 concerning land promises from VA; received 800 acre grant on Pittman's Creek in 1799, 37 acres added in 1807, another 50 acres in 1823

m. Catherine Pence on 13 Dec 1792 in Madison Co KY; m. (2) Catherine Stogsdill (1804-1901) on 10 Oct 1835 in Madison Co

4. PETER KEENEY II b. ca 1794 Madison Co KY, d.1845 Morgan Co IN, m.(1) Margaret (Peggy) Daugherty c.1794-1838; (2) Elizabeth Reeves 1 Feb 1816
5. AUGUSTINE W KEENEY
5. HARVEY KEENEY b.25 Oct 1818, d.7 Dec 1866 in Warren Co IL; m. Mary J Woolard 1818-1895; buried at Greenbush IL Cem.
6. PERMELIA ELIZABETH KEENEY b.24 Jan 1842, d.28 Oct 1875; m. William Robinson 23 May 1858 Caldwell Co MO
6. MARGARET JANE KEENEY b.12 Apr 1844, d.9 Mar 1923; m. Charles B Dunn 15 Feb 1866
6. RACHEL ELLEN KEENEY b.20 Apr 1847, d.13 Feb 1906; m. George W Shepherd 6 Jan 1866
6. NANCY MINERVA KEENEY b.9 Feb 1850, d.29 Oct 1882 m. William B Taylor 10 Mar 1867
6. HARRIET ANN KEENEY b.21 Apr 1852, d.31 Mar 1876; m. Francis Lafayette McDonald 12 June 1870 in Caldwell Co MO
6. GEORGE WASHINGTON KEENEY b.25 Jun 1857, d.23 Sept 1932; never married
6. SARAH MARTHA KEENEY b.25 May 1860 in Caldwell Co MO, d.21 April 1881 (Bible record); m. Francis Lafayette McDonald 27 Jan 1877 after sister's death
6. SUSAN CASSINDA KEENEY b.9 May 1862, d.29 May 1863
5. GEORGE M KEENEY, 5. MARGARET KEENEY, 5. MARY (Polly) KEENEY, 5. ELIZABETH KEENEY 5. NAOMI KEENEY
4. HENRY KEENEY b.1798 in KY, d.c.1874 in KY; m. Elizabeth Waddle 1801-c.1874 on 30 Jan 1819
5. MOSES KEENEY b.23 Jul 1821, d.9 Apr 1891; Keeney Cemetery; m. Mary Ann Sharp 11 Jan 1847 in Whitley Co KY; age 78 in 1900 census, living with son Thomas M
6. WILLIAM PERRY KEENEY b.1 Nov 1847 in Pulaski, d.26 June 1912 in Casey Co KY; m. Josephine Bonaparte Crutchfield 1859-1887 on 29 Jul 1875
7. EDWARD HILTON KEENEY b.14 Nov 1878, d.11 Jan 1954 in Fresno CA; m. Esther H Stroud b.3 Dec 1891 Yuba Co CA, d.12 Mar 1976; married 8 Jan 1918
8. BLANCHE KEENEY STEPHENS - Genealogist
6. ANN KEENEY b.1849
6. LOUISA KEENEY b.1850



Parents: Horace & Laura Hanks Keeney  
 Grandparents: L Isaac & Selena Richards Keeney  
 Great grandparents: William & Roanna Backus Keeney  
 Husband: William Owens (deceased)  
 ELIZABETH KEENEY OWENS - Belle, Missouri

100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION- Elizabeth Owens of Belle celebrated her 100th Birthday on Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Belle/Bland Community Center. A large crowd attended the celebration. Elizabeth has three children, Lawrence Owens, Janice Lange and Iva Vandelicht, all of Belle. She is a lifelong Belle resident, with six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

DEED FOR ROCKLICK BAPTIST CHURCH<sup>9</sup>

Moses Keeney and Robert McAlister, trustees of the Baptist Church at Rocklick in the County of Pulaski constituted and agreed to an Act of the General Assembly and the rules (?) of the said church, etc.—that the said Jesse Richardson convey to the said trustees, a certain tract of land lying in the county on which a meeting house now stands, known by the name of Rocklick Meeting house containing four acres, for the use of a Baptist Church, provided however, that if the said church should ever be dissolved and be no more—then the tract of ground shall revert to the children of Polly Woods.

Dated December 14, 1822

[Deed Book 5, page 199 or 189. This is an excerpt from the deed.]

<sup>9</sup>This church exists today—1950.

## Kentucky

6. SARAH KEENEY b.1852 in Pulaski; m. Alfred H Hughes
6. LUCY E KEENEY b.1854 m. John Alexander 31 Dec 1874
6. SAMANTHA JANE KEENEY b.9 Aug 1858 in Somerset KY, d.21 Jan 1955 m. Henry Marshall Warren 28 Dec 1879
6. RICHMON SHARP KEENEY b.15 Aug 1861, d.23 Jan 1930; Clay Hill Cemetery; m. Laura Cox (b.12-1867) on 22 Nov 1883
  7. PEARLIE KEENEY b.1-1886
  7. CORA KEENEY b.1-1888
  7. GRACIE KEENEY b.3-1890
  7. JOSEPH C KEENEY b.3-1872
6. THOMAS M KEENEY b.18 Jun 1864, d.14 May 1944 m. (1) Debra Morgan 14 Aug 1884 (2) Mollic P Meese 1 Mar 1888
  7. TALMADGE KEENEY s/o Debra b.Jun 1885
  7. EARL KEENEY b.18 Feb 1889, d.30 May 1967 m. Spicy Jane Scars 1891-1980
  8. LUCY E KEENEY m. Frank Graham
  9. EARL GRAHAM m. Judy Latgre- Cincinnati OH e-mail: Skylinecab@aol.com
5. HENRY HIRAM KEENEY b.1825, age 75 in 1900 census, with son John P; m. Mary (Polly) Baker b.1825
  6. JOHN P KEENEY b.2-15-1846 m. Elvira (b.6-1856);
    7. MAEY A KEENEY b.12-1882
    7. SAMUEL KEENEY b.12-1885
    7. LEANDER KEENEY b.4-1889
    7. SARAH E KEENEY b.4-1892
    7. CORA H KEENEY b.6-1895
    7. ROBERT H KEENEY b.4-1898
    7. EDWARD C KEENEY b.4-1898
  6. NANCY HELEN KEENEY b.19 Mar 1850, d.5 Aug 1926 m. Wm Fox Tomlinson 1840-1902 in Pulaski Co KY
    7. ALVIN TOMLINSON 1886-1946 m. Sarah L Dykes 1893-1920
    8. MARY H TOMLINSON b.1917 m. Homer Phelps 1916-1987
    9. FRANCES CAROL PHELPS m. Robert John Hofstetter
    7. MELVIN TOMLINSON m. Nineveh Jane Smiley
    8. LELLA TOMLINSON m. R C Stansberry Sr
    9. R C STANSBERRY JR m. Elizabeth (Betty) Lynn
    10. CHERYL STANSBERRY m. Russ Graf
5. CATHERINE WADDLE KEENEY
5. JOHN MARTIN KEENEY b.9-1827, d.1909 m. Sarah Meece 1832-1903; lived at Somerset, Pulaski Co KY
  6. SARAH KEENEY b.1857 - 23 in 1880 census
  6. JOHN MARTIN KEENEY JR b.12 Jul 1862, d.13 Apr 1821; m. Mary F Hughes (b.1870 in Pulaski Co)
    7. LILLY M KEENEY b.1-1892 m. Thomas Franklin Osborn 1886-1951; 8. ZELDA OWENS b.1916 m. Carl H Moore
    7. LIZA KEENEY b.10-1893
    7. EDDIE KEENEY b.10-1895
5. SARAH KEENEY b.1828; age 42 in 1880 census; unmarried
5. THOMAS JEFFERSON KEENEY b.1-1829; age 71 at Harmony, Caldwell Co KY in 1900 census; m. Jane Bowling 17 Jan 1856; d.15 Mar 1912
  5. JULIA ANN KEENEY b.13 Oct 1856, d. 9 Jan 1859
  5. SUSAN KEENEY b.1859, age 21 in 1880 census
  5. JAMES E KEENEY b.9-1863 m. Mary J Childress (b.1864) on 19 Jan 1883; Children: Annie 7-1888, John 12-1891, Nellie 12-1891, Ella 12-1892, Susie 10-1893 Jesse 3-1892

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The Will of Moses Keeney  
1846 Pulaski County, Kentucky  
Book 3, p 873

## Pulaski Co., Ky

"In the name of God Amen I **Moses Keeney** of the County of Pulaski and State of Kentucky being seriously afflicted of body but of Sound Mind and dis. ing memory do make and ordain and publish this as my last Will and testament (viz)

1st I devise & bequeath all my property and estate of every kind and nature whatsoever to my wife **Katherine Keeney** during her life or widowhood except as herein after specified.

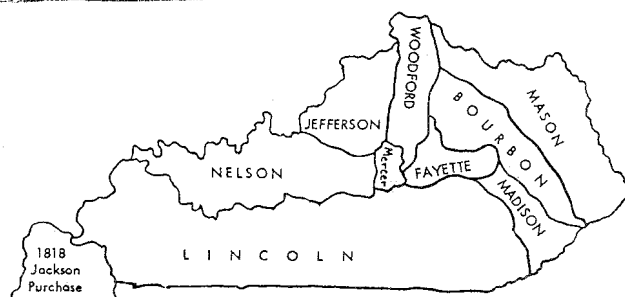
2nd I devise to my son, **Abner Keeney** one undivided half of the tract of land on which I and he now reside and conveyed to me by Deed from **Henry Aelinnst** (?) & wife this undivided half of my land which I devise to my said son Abner he is to have the use of commencing from the present time.

3rd to **Henry Keeney** my Son I bequeath one Dollar  
4th to **Peter Keeney** my Son I bequeath one Dollar  
5th to **George Keeney** my Son I bequeath one Dollar  
6th to **Michael Keeney** my Son I bequeath one Dollar  
7th to **Elizabeth Gragg**, my Daughter I bequeath one Dollar

8th If my wife **Katherine Keeney** should marry again or otherwise if she should live my widow until her death Then upon her marriage or death I devise & bequeath all the property & Estate herein devised and bequeathed to her for life or widowhood as aforesaid unto my children **Peggy, Daniel, Sally, Polly & Gideon Keeney** by my Said wife Katharine and such other or others as she may have of me and also my children **Peter, Henry, George, Michael Keeney, Elizabeth Gragg & Abner Keeney** to be equally divided among all of them the older as well as the younger set of children or should one or more of them die before they become installed to the possession of the property & Estate last above devised then the share of Such as be dead to go to their legal heirs.

9th I do hereby appoint my son **Abner Keeney** & my fathering law - **Daniel Stogsdill** my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I do by these presents confirm a deed of Gift heretofore made by me and drawn by **A. J. James** and is the only Deed of Gift executed by me and is in the care and possession of said James. In Witness where of I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 5th day of December 1846.

4. JAMES F KEENEY b.1825, veteran from Mexican War; m. Elizabeth Murphy (b.1832)
5. NANCY HARRIETT KEENEY b.31 Jan 1857, d.11 Feb 1937 at Hopkinsville. Caldwell Co; m. William Mills Smith 2 Mar 1876 Children: (from obituary) Mrs Woll Pollard, Mrs T R Stone, James R Smith, Willie Smith, Bedford H Smith, Fred Smith
5. SARAH KEENEY b.1860
5. JAMES D KEENEY b.1865 m. Mary L (Molly) Cash in 1886
6. HERMAN KEENEY b.5-1890 in Caldwell CO KY
6. BERT LOURAD KEENEY (Denrist) b.4-1892
- 6 HENRY MARCUS KEENEY b.1-1893 m. Mary Lou Boynton in Caldwell Co (she died in Jan 1985)
  7. MARY DENISE KEENEY b.27 Aug 1921
  7. JOHN BOYNTON KEENET b.31 Jan 1923, d.1967
  7. JAMES DAVIS KEENEY b.5 Nov 1924
  7. CLEMMIE JOYCE KEENEY
  7. RONNIE LOU KEENEY
6. MARY E KEENEY b.10 Sept 1869, d. May 1936; m. James Miller Jones 1859-1935 on 29 Jul 1886; Children: Stephen Miller 1889-1974, Jonas J 1892-1967, Nellie H 1894-1981, Dixie 1897-1918. Lewey E 1897-1990



The nine counties formed by Virginia before Kentucky was admitted to the Union June 1, 1792.

7. LEWEY JONES b.7 Jul 1897, d.1 Nov 1990 m. Ruth Imogene Bibb 1906-1932; Children: Charles E Jones 1922-1995, James William Jones 1924-1944 killed in Battle of the Bulge; Helen Frances Jones (Mrs Raymond R Tolbert b. 13 Jan 1927 in Fredonia KY; JOANN JONES, FAMILY HISTORIAN, b.19 Jul 1929 in Mishawaka IN m. DONALD E NELSON b.1924 in Plattsmouth NE, on 14 FEB 1953
5. MARY JANE KEENEY b.8 Apr 1832 Lincoln Co KY m. Fielding Langford Warren 9 Sept 1852; after family was raised the Warrens left Pulaski Co KY for Atchison, Kansas in 1907. Children, born in KY: Mary Martha Boomer 1853-1895, Sarah Elizabeth Cress 1866-1930, Catherine Towery 1856; Purlina E Bray 1859, Eliza Jane Cress 1861-1957, Lucy A Cress 1863-1950, Nancy Ellen 1866-1873
5. MARY KEENEY MEECE b.1834
5. ELIZABETH KEENEY ARTHUR b.1836
5. SARAH KEENEY b.1838
4. GEORGE KEENEY b.1846 in KY; left for Indiana in 1829; 160 acre farm in "the woods", leading herdsman and builder of first livery stable in Hendricks Co; moved to Carroll Co. m. Susan Hughes in KY 16 Oct 1822
5. MOSES KEENEY b.5 Jul 1823 in KY; m. Ann J Irvin
6. JOHN I KEENEY b.21 Mar 1849 in Danville IL; prominent citizen of Hendricks Co IN; m. Mattie A Green, d/o Methodist minister, in 1872
6. CARRIE KEENEY
6. MAGGIE KEENEY
5. ALVA P KEENEY b.17 Jun 1825 in KY, d.4 Jan 1903; m. Mary Jane Bryant in IN; moved to Warren Co IA 22 May 1862; farmer and hotel keeper in Indianola, operating Madison House, where hungry travelers were always welcome
6. SILAS G KEENEY 1859-1931 m. Elizabeth A Davis 1863
7. Alva Fay KEENEY 1885-1959 m. Nell Pearson
8. SILAS G KEENEY II b.11 Jan 1910; Sgt in 219th US Signal Corps: 1942-46 in India; m. Eureka Adams Barr
6. ERIN FRANK KEENEY b.1865, wife: Mattie; sons Paul and Ralph
6. SYLVIA A KEENEY
6. CLARA E KEENEY
6. NANNIE J KEENEY
6. SUSAN A KEENEY
6. GRACE KEENEY
6. BELL(e) KEENEY
6. LAURA KEENEY
6. IVA A KEENEY
5. WILLIAM KEENEY b.1830 in Warren Co IA; wife: Elsie (b. 1829; LUCY J KEENEY b.1857
5. THOMAS KEENEY
5. HENRY KEENEY
5. ELIZABETH KEENEY
5. MARY KEENEY
4. ELIZABETH KEENEY b.4 Feb 1808 m. William Gragg 1828-1877 on 22 Dec 1829; will filed 21 Jan 1847
5. HARRIET E GRAGG b.1839
5. ELIZABETH GRAGG b.1845
5. FRANKLIN M GRAGG b.1848
5. MARY L GRAGG b.1850

#### PETER KEENEY NAMESAKES:

PETER KEENEY b. about 1740 in Virginia

PETER FRANCIS MITCHELL KEENEY b.19 Feb 1789 in Jefferson Co TN (nephew)

PETER KEENEY b.1793 in Pulaski Co KY, m.31 Jan 1816

PETER KEENEY m. 1799 in KY

PETER FRANCIS MITCHELL KEENEY m.17 Feb 1810 in Jefferson Co TN (2) m.17 Feb 1820 in Indiana

PETER THOMAS KEENEY b.16 Jun 1851, m. 26 Jan 1875 in Pulaski Co KY

PETER LETHREW KEENEY b.17 Nov 1854 at Brownsville, Linn Co Oregon

PETER KEENEY b.14 Sept 1874 in Kanawha Co WV

DAVID PETER KEENEY b.25 Mar 1872 s/o P F Keenev

W. H. Keenev, physician, Linden, is a native of Montgomery county, and son of Dr. Henry and Polly (Hughes) Keenev, who were married in 1832, and have six living children: John, James, Louisa D., Burhanna, Uriah V. and William H. In 1829 Mr. Keenev's father came from his native state, Kentucky, at the age of eighteen, and settled in Crawfordsville, where he read medicine, and began to practice in 1846. Two years after he located in Linden, where he has since pursued his profession with success, and is the oldest practicing physician in this section. His paternal grandparents were James and Caron (Harbott) Keenev, the former being a native of Kentucky, and the latter of Tennessee. His great-grandfather, Mosses Keenev, came from Germany at a very early day. Mr. Keenev, in his boyhood manifested a liking for the study of medicine, which his father encouraged. For several years he spent most of his time in his favorite pursuit. In 1872 he graduated at the Old School Medical College, Indianapolis, with the honors of his class, and is now located in Linden, practicing in partnership with his father. He is a young man in his profession, of energy, earnestness and ability. He is a member of the I.O.O.F. and Masonic orders.

From HISTORY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA  
H. W. Beckwith (1881)

## INDIANA

4. ABNER KEENEY (Moses, Peter, John) b. 30 Aug 1810 in Pulaski Co KY, d.9 Jan 1893; Prescott Cem., Licking Co MO; m. Elizabeth (Betsy) Stogsdill (b.1810 in KY, d.18 Aug 1902) youngest son of Moses & Catherine Pence Keenev; took his family and step-mother to MO after his father's death
5. BETTY KEENEY b.23 Jul 1835 in Pulaski. d.11 Sept 1912; m. Berman Stogsdill; Children: Mart, George, Lucy, John
5. RACHEL KEENEY b.4 Nov 1837, d.11 Jan 1815; m.(1)Greenbert Harris (b. in TN), (2) Thomas Kossiar (b.10 Nov 1830 in France, d.1882; ordained Baptist minister
6. GEORGE WASHINGTON HARRIS 1863-1944 m. Amanda Caroline Prewitt b.1867; Children: John 1889, Rachel 1893, Fred 1896, Letha 1898, Tollie 1901, Thurman 1903, Annias 1903, Darah B 1907, Sallie 1910; John m. Nellie Leona Ward 28 Sept 1921, 2 children
6. Joseph Harris; 6.Elizabeth Harris, 6. Sarah Harris
6. EMMA KISSIAR m. Matt Bridges
6. JAMES KISSIAR b.8 Jul 1880, d.29 Apr 1968; lived at Mound City MO; buried at Mount Hope Cemetery; 7 Ch.
6. RICHARD KISSIAR b.9 Nov 1875, d.29 Jun 1962; farmer, lumberman; m. Anna May Stevens 1877-1961 on 11 Nov 1894; children: Allen 1896-1937, Lillie 1899, Nellie 1901, Mildred 1908, Homer 1910, Ferrell 1914, Clyde 1916, Imogene 1920, Roy Elbert 1905, Arlene 1929, Donald 1932, Leon 1935, Wesley 1937, Myrna 1944
5. HENRY A KEENEY b.12-1838 in Pulaski Co KY, d. 1922 in Houston, Texas Co MO; m. Elizabeth Jane (Reagan) Roberts 1839-1909, young widow of a Civil War soldier; raised Roberts children: Julia Ann b.1858, John b.1859
6. MARION BLUFORD KEENEY b.13 Jun 1865, d.6 Dec 1958; m. Nancy Ellen Thompson 1877-1943
7. ELIZABETH JANE KEENEY 1889-1945, m.J Prur
7. NELLIE KEENEY 1891-1973
7. PEARLIE B KEENEY 1893-1973 m. John J Platter
7. FLORENCE L KEENEY b.18 Mar 1900 m.Rancy Snow
7. EFFIE C KEENEY b.17 May 1903 m. Harlan Watson
7. WILLIAM BENNETT KEENEY 1906-1935 m.(1) Mildred Hayes (2) Gladys Ruby Hayes
8. DOROTHY ELIZABETH b.1935 m. Donald Litz 1954
8. CHARLES MARION b.1937 m.Connie Sue Lee in 1965
8. NANCY KATHRYN b.1941 m. Wendell C Ryno in 1960
8. ROY EUGENE b.1940 m.Nancy May Bauth in 1966
8. M B KEENEY b.1943 m. Linda Jean Keeler in 1964
8. LONNIE WAYNE b.1944 m.Glenda Elaine Lambeth 1966
6. CLARA E KEENEY ROSENBERG b.1866
6. ISAAC MARTIN KEENEY b.1867; wife: Eliza Ann 1875-1910 Prescott Cemetery; Children: Bertha 1899, Abner 1902, Sophia 1904, Opal 1906, Nora 1909
6. MARY C KEENEY b.1870 m.(1) Ed Campbell (2) John Hayes
6. JAMES KEENEY b.1871

## MISSOURI





## Front Row:

Rosa May b. 3 Sept 1872  
 Jesse Eugene b. 7 Aug 1898  
 Eliza Jane (wife) b. 23 Apr 1853  
 Bluford (father) b. 4 Feb 1848  
 Robert Lewis b. 1 May 1874

## Middle Row:

Anna M b. 19 Oct 1887  
 Lula Mahala b. 25 Jul 1881  
 Burton Bluford b. 7 Aug 1875  
 Ida Belle b. 28 Mar 1884  
 Mary Ellen (Mollie) b. 12 Aug 1878  
 William Thomas b. 1 Jan 1883  
 Alice E b. 2 May 1891

## Back Row:

Pearl Blanche b. 11 Sep 1896  
 Fred Garfield b. 18 Dec 1885  
 Clara C b. 15 Dec 1877  
 George Washington b. 15 Jun 1889  
 Tenia Irene b. 22 Nov 1879  
 Charles Ernest b. 20 Feb 1894

Listing by Lisa Volm



# **FAMILY OF BLUFORD ABNER & ELIZA JANE WATSON KEENEY**

THE BLUFFORD KEENEY FAMILY..  
 TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI.  
 (From Anna Keeney, Houston, Mo.)

## Marriages

1. Pearl.....William Dees
2. Fred..... Florence Cox
3. Clara ..... John Hicks
4. George .... Verdie Wells, Ethel Presley
5. Irene ..... (Tenia) Clarence Cochran
6. Ernest .... Anna Cox
7. Anna ..... Henry Ramsey
8. Lou ..... Frank Davis
9. Bert ..... Essie Baker
10. Ida ..... Tom Bridges, Johnson
11. Mollie ..... Monroe Smith
12. Bill ..... Effie Thornton
13. Alice ..... Bill Jarvis
14. Rose ..... Mose Maples
15. Jess ..... Leota Upton --Bessie Drässel
16. Eliza Jane Watson..Bluford Keeney
17. Blufford Keeney ... Eliza Jane Watson
18. Bob ..... Viva Reed....Celia Friend

6. MAHALA KEENEY b. 1873 m. Henry Hutcheson
6. HENRIETTA KEENEY b. 1874 m. Henry Adey
6. WILSON KEENEY b. 23 Jul 1875, d. Dec 1934; m. Vergolia Elizabeth Hassell 1884-1966; Vergolia n. Ehad Dollar in 1939
7. MILDRED KEENEY m. (1) Frank Marr (2) Carlos Ogden
7. CALVIN KEENEY, wife: Maude
7. JENNINGS KEENEY m. Freida Dollar
7. HEBER OMER KEENEY n. Vergie Dollar
7. ORVILLE REX KEENEY m. Maxine Louella Brown 1939  
 Children: Janice Elaine 1941 m. Elmer Toy Maxey; Patricia 1943 m. Michael E Kruse; Mary E Keeney 1945 m. Vernon Henry San Souci; Orville R 1947-1973 m. Carol Higgins; Marcia Lynn 1954 m. (1) D Wayne Phelps (2) Dan Ridolphi
7. CLYDE ERIE KEENEY b. 10 Jun 1918 m. Gladys L Brown on 8 Apr 1939; Children: Clyde Neil 1940 m. Janice Martin; Ronald Eric 1842 m. Mary Ann Valle; Jerry Delano 1944 m. Nancy F Rouse; Sonja Jean 1948 m. Theodore K Moore;

Pamela K 1952 m. (1) Savid J Breen; (2) Richard L Seide

- 7.. MAXINE KEENEY - died in 1980 m. Robert Reigel
- 7.. AFTON KEENEY 1911-1942
7. MARVIN WILSON KEENEY b & d 1916
7. EBER HOMER KEENEY 1910-1914
6. RHODA KEENEY 1877-1963 m. John Wiley Jones
6. ELIZABETH KEENEY b. 1879 m. Johnny PRIN
5. CATHERINE KEENEY m. Pleasant Whitehead in 1868 in Texas Co MO
5. MAHALA KEENEY b. c1840; m. John Stockwell 15 Sept 1958
5. WILLIAM C KEENEY b. 24 Apr 1842 in Pulaski Co MO; d. 25 Jul 1934 in Van Buren, Carter Co MO; m. Mary Hargis
6. JAMES FOUNTAIN KEENEY 1871-1939 m. Sarah Elizabeth Adey 1876-1963; Sarah remarried a man named SCOTT after her son's birth
7. IRA ALBERT (Elbert) KEENEY b. 3 Sept 1913 at Van Buren, Carter Co MO; m. Betty Jo Gilley 8 Mar 1936 at Coalgate OK
8. JAMES T KEENEY b. 1 Mar 1958 at San Francisco CA; believes he comes from American Indian ancestry
7. MARY ELIZABETH KEENEY 1897-1975 m. Jacob Leslie radshaw 1894-1964; Children: Jacob Leslie 1922, Norma Elizabeth 1924
7. BESSIE IVA KEENEY 1902-1995 m. William John Sanders 1902-1983; Children: William John Sanders Jr 1921 m. Marcella Ruth Taylor; Cloise Robert Sanders 1923 m. Crystal Doris Jones
5. CYNTHIA KEENEY b. 1844 in Pulaski Co KY, d. before 1876
5. KATE KEENEY b. 7 Oct 1846, d. 29 Jan 1930 in Tarrant Co TX
5. MARY (Pollie) KEENEY b. 23 Mar 1848, d. 15 Apr 1919 m. John Jones Jr (d. 20 Dec 1916)
5. WILLIAM JONES 1865-1954, wife: Cynthia 1872-1960
5. BERRY JONES 1872; killed at saw mill 17 Apr 1894
5. JACK JONES 1873-1943
5. LUCY JONES 1891-1969 m. Edward Mesher
5. GEORGE JONES
5. RICHARD JONES
5. BLUFORD ABNER KEENEY b. 4 Feb 1850 in Pulaski Co KY, d. 14 Sept 1935 at home of Rev W F Thornton, Texas Co MO. m. Elizabeth Jane Watson b. 23 Apr 1853 in Wilkes Co TN or NC; d. 5 Sept 1926 near Houston MO
6. ROSA M KEENEY b. 3 Sept 1872, d. 4 Oct 1925 m. M W Maples
6. L ROBERT KEENEY 1874-1957 m. Louvenia Reed
6. BURTON B KEENEY 1875-1897 m. Essie Baker
6. CLARA C KEENEY 1876-1955 m. John Hicks

6. **MOLLIE E KEENEY 1878-1964 m. Monroe Smith**
6. **TENIA IRENE KEENEY 1899-1979 m. Clarence Cochran**
6. **LULU M KEENEY 1881-1962 m. Frank Davis**
6. **W T (Bill) KEENEY 1883-1958 m. Effie Thornton**
6. **IDA MAY KEENEY 1884-1975; d. at Colonial Nursing Home, Dewey OK; m. Thomas Gut Bridges b.1878 in Montgomery Co Mo, d.1923 in Dewey OK**
7. **BESSIE PEARL BRIDGES 1903-1992**
7. **MERTIE MAY BRIDGES 1905-1987 m. James Harv Smith 1901 in MO, d.1926 in Colorado**
8. **HAROLD EARNEST SMITH m. Rowena May Spalding in Dewey OK**
9. **TRUDIE ANN SMITH b. Bartlesville OK; m. William Earl Wilson**
10. **LISA ANN WILSON b. on Weatherford OK FAMILY RESEARCHER & GENEALOGIST m. Keith Michael Volm**
9. **Judy May, James Ray, Sharon Louise Smith**
8. **WILLIAM HARVEY SMITH D.1997 in OK**
8. **JAMES LESTER SMITH d.1978 on Tulsa OK**

IDA BELL m.(2) Andy Johnson (3) Samuel Lee Johnson 1889-1975 in Bartlesville, Washington Co OK; she died 19 Nov 1998 in Dewey, Oklahoma at age 91

6. **FRED GARFIELD KEENEY 1885-1940 Texas Co MO**
6. **ANN KEENEY 1887-1954 in Centralia WA**
6. **GEORGE W KEENEY 1889-after 1962**
6. **ALICE E KEENEY 1891-1931 in Houston MO**
6. **CHARLES ERNEST KEENEY b.20 Feb 1894 at Prescott, d.7 Mar 1986 at Houston MO; m. Anna May Cox 1902-1994 on 10 Sept 1920**
7. **ALZADA KEENEY b.17 Jul 1922 Texas Co MO, d. 3 Nov 1990 at Oklahoma City OK, m. Harold W Massey 1914-1990 on 29 May 1946 in Licking MO; Children: William Massey b.1948 at Waynesville MO; Marilyn Massey b.1958 at Guyton, Texas Co MO**
7. **IREATESS CLAYDEN KEENEY b.30 Jun 1926 Texas Co MO, m. Margaret Lou Apperson 21 Oct 1956; CH: David Leslie b.27 Jun 1959 m. Carol Jane Moore; Douglas Clydean Keeney b.125 Nov 1962, m. Vickie L Tucker 29 Dec 1984; Diane Elizabeth Keeney b.5 Dec 1968 at Houston MO, m. Stephen Kirk Pierce 31 Dec 1988**
7. **MARY JANE KEENEY b.19 Mar 1928, m. Truman Laverne Medders (b.1928 in Kiowa Co OK**
6. **PEARL B KEENEY 1896-1976**
6. **JESSE EUGENE KEENEY 1898-1981 in Boone Co MO**

#### CHILDREN OF MOSES KEENEY & CATHERINE STOGSDILL (2nd Marriage) & THEIR FAMILIES IN MISSOURI

4. **MARGARET (Peggy) KEENEY b.1836 m. William M Ashley on 13 April 1853 at age of 14**
4. **DANIEL KEENEY b.1838 in Pulaski County**
4. **SARAH (Sally) KEENEY b.1840 in KY m. Gilbert Mathis; listed in Phelps Co MO 1900 census**
4. **GIDEON KEENEY b.22 Sept 1842 in Pulaski Co KY, d.18 Oct 1896 in Relfe, Phelps Co MO; m. Mary A Cordel 1843-1896 on 9 Jul 1865 in Dent Co MO**
5. **ARON KEENEY b & d in 1867 in Dent Co MO**
5. **DANIEL MOSES KEENEY b.4 Apr 1868 in Dent Co MO; died in Kansas; m. Alice Jane Ayers; Children: Julia 1889, Ruth F 1896, Roy 1900, Moses M 1902, Emma J 1904, Henry G 1908**
5. **ABNER MARTIN KEENEY b.6 Mar 1870 in Texas Co MO, d.12 Mar 1962 in St Louis MO; m. Frances Emoline Riden**
6. **LINDSAY MARTIN KEENEY b.1901 in Phelps Co MO**
7. **JOAN C KEENEY - Oakhurst, California**
5. **SARAH CATHERINE KEENEY b.7 May 1872 in Phelps Co MO; m. (1) William H Bowman (2) Napoleon Roff**
5. **FRANCIS MARION KEENEY b.18 Feb 1874, d.18 Sep 1967 in Phelps Co MO; m. Laura Ellender Riden**
5. **JAMES WILLIAM KEENEY b.22 May 1877, d.17 Oct 1929 in Phelps Co MO; m. Effie Myrtle Brookshire 7 Jun 1903 Children: Melvin E 1904, Luther E 1909, Alford R 1913, Neal A 1916**
5. **JOHN SAMUEL KEENEY b.4 Jan 1880, d.23 Jan 1947 in Phelps Co MO; m. (1) Mary Nora Ryno (2) Sarah Thornbill**

Many families were pushing westward in the early 1800s and the Keeney family was among them. They migrated from Kentucky to Phelps and Texas counties before the Civil War. The war touched their farm family as it did many others. It is this heritage that **Charles Ernest (Ern) Keeney** came from.



Seated: Anna and Ernest Keeney. Back row: Alzada Massey, Dr. I. C. Keeney, Mary Jane Medders and Florence Marie Kommer.

5. **RICHARD GILBRIGHT KEENEY b.1 May 1882 in Phelps Co MO; m. Lillian M Dykes 6 Mar 1906 in AR**
5. **GEORGE WASHINGTON KEENEY b.12 Jun 1885, d. 26 Feb 1888 at Piney, Phelps Co MO**
4. **POLLY (probably Mary) KEENEY b.1844 in KY**
4. **JENKINS KEENEY b.1848, 2 in 1850 census, listed in census as a mulatto**

## ABRAHAM

- BOOK #4 ABRAHAM KEENEY, 4th son of Peter Keeney; b. in 1770s in western VA (Botetourt/Greenbrier); recorded in 1830 Cooper Co MO census; accompanied older brother Michael to Missouri; previously Michael & Abraham had witnessed a 100 acre survey in Lincoln Co KY for their brother Moses; MO territory records list a claim from assignees of Abraham Keeney to 900 arpents of land on waters of bayou St Thomas, district of New Madrid 10 Feb 1806; ABRAHAM married Deborah Bowlin (Bolin), born in 1780s, and they became members of **Bethel Baptist Church at Cape Girardeau in 1813, along with their children Jacob, James and Modest. The 1810 Cooper census listed Abraham aged 50-60 with wife and six children.**
4. **RICHARD KEENEY b.1810-20; listed in Cooper Co 1830**
  4. **LIDDY KEENEY m. Thomas Johnson 9 Jun 1822**
  4. **JAMES KEENEY m. Modest Ann Keeney in 1832**
  5. **JAMES KEENEY (d.1899) m. Susan Ann McKay 1856**
  5. **EVA A KEENEY**
  5. **ISABELLA KEENEY m. H H Sullivan**
  5. **REBECCA A KEENEY**
  5. **REUBEN A KEENEY b.1849, d.1929 in OK; wife: Sarah m.1868; lived in Wright Co MO, IZARD & Baxter Co AR and LeFlore Co OK**
  4. **JACOB C (ZACK) KEENEY b.1822, m. Rebecca Vaughn on 12 Jan 1842 in Miller Co MO; lived in Johnson Co TX in 1870**
  5. **ABRAHAM M KEENEY b.1842 in MO, d. bef 1883; m. Lucinda Tidwell 4 Sept 1865 in Johnson Co TX, she d.15 Nov 1915 in OK**
  6. **WILLIAM JACOB KEENEY 1866-1934 m. Lucille Sampson**
  6. **FANNIE C KEENEY b.1868 in Johnson City TX**
  6. **ARRENA KEENEY b.23 Aug 1870 in Johnson Co TX, d. Jan 1951 at Pandelette OK; m. Gus W Widener (his 2nd m) in 1885; Children: Dora Elizabeth, Buddie, Lucinda E, Mattie I, Jessie O, Ola, Mahala, Boss & Ivey; Fame Cem in Muskogee; DORA ELIZABETH met Robert Ellis Nation in a wagon train on OK and married 3 years later**



married 8 Jun 1905, buried at Tuskegee OK

7. LELIA WIDENER NATION b.1907, m. Bill Jones 18 Feb 1923

7. MATTIE ORA NATION b.15 Sep 1912 in OK; m. Ralph Dole Davis 13 Jul 1929

7. ROBERT ELLIS NATION JR b.19 Oct 1918; m. H Irene Davis 18 Oct 1937 at Fayetteville AR

7. WILLS NATION - died in infancy

6. MATTIE ISABELL KEENEY b.1872 in Paris TX, d.,1951 in Muldrow OK ; m. Harry Wann 14 Jun 1890 in Logan City AR

6. MINNIE KEENEY m. Sam McCrory

6. REBECCA JANE KEENEY 1874-1972 m. Henry Coughhram

6. DOLL KEENEY m. Warren Coughram

6. DEBORAH KEENEY m. John Sampson

5. DEBORA KEENEY b.25 Dec 1846 in Joplin MO, d.11 Mar 1920 in Dewitt Co TX; m. Robert Martin Collins 27 July 1865 in Johnson Co TX; very large family

5. RICHARD KEENEY b.1849 in Lamar Co TX; age 71 in 1920 Pushmat Co OK; m. Nancy J (b.1852 in AR)

6. W H KEENEY b.1882 in TX; wife: Nancy b.1880 in MO;

7. RUTH KEENEY b.1919 in Lamar Co TX

6. LEE KEENEY b.1883 in AR; wife: Flynn (b.1886 in OK); children: Maudie 1908, Virginia 1912, Lee 1914;

Garland M Keeney b.1918 in AR

5. JACOB A KEENEY b.1853 in AR m. Martha Brunaugh 3 Feb 1874 in Laclede Co MO

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5. ISAAC KEENEY b.1855 in AR

5. WILLIAM KEENEY b.1857 in TX

## TEXAS

5. SIMON PETER KEENEY b.1859 in TX; age 60 in 1920 census of McClain Co OK; m. Artemis Petty in 1879 (2) Ida Raines in 1903; CH: Calvin 1905, Burnice(s) 1907, Laird 1915, Ann 1917

5. ROBERT ELI KEENEY b.1 Oct 1860 in Polk Co AR, d 11 Dec 1946/8; Valley Cemetery, Gilam AR; m. Nancy Jane Powell 1860-1965 on 17 Aug 1879; Sevier Co AR age 59 in 1920 census

6. WILLIAM ELBERT KEENEY b.16 Sept 1880, d.23 Oct 1918; m. Martha Alice Teal 1881-1912 at Norman OK m.(2) Vertie Barnes 2-1914 in Norman OK at Muskogee

7. ALICE ALBERTA KEENEY b.2 Nov 1903 m. Otho Caldwell 21 Jul 1923

8. JANE CALDWELL FOLEY, NORTH CAROLINA KEENEY RESEARCHER

7. OMA KEENEY b.9 Mar 1907 at Dierks AR, d.28 Jan 1991 in Colorado; m. John Ernest Netherly 24 Jul 1924; divorced and remarried in 1980

## JESSE

BOOK #5: JESSE KEENEY b.c1775 in Botetourt Co VA; listed in 1800 and 1810 Pulaski Co KY census; on 1800 KY tax list; m. Darkis Mobley in 1798 in Garrard Co; 1810 census lists Jesse & wife, 1 son under 10, 3 daughters under 10 and one daughter 16 to 25; accompanied older brother Michael and sister Sally Burnham (w/o James Burnham) to St Charles Co MO in 1816; first Missouri census (1830) lists Jesse & Darkis and Sally & James in St Charles Co; possible children listed: Jack & Michael Keeney and Elizabeth (m. Collins Herrin in 1825)

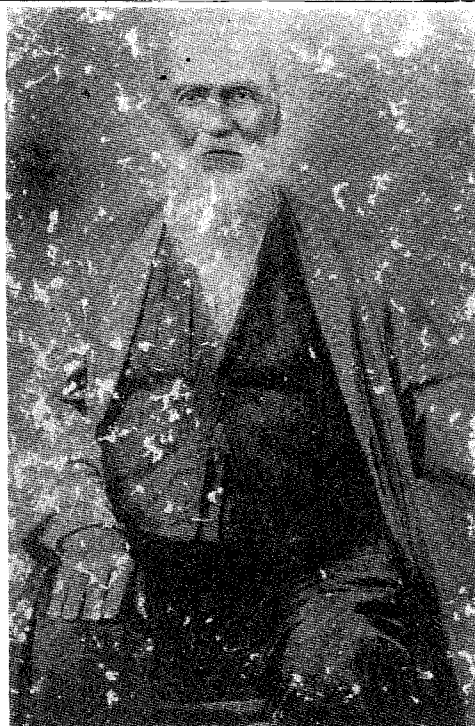
## JAMES

BOOK #6 JAMES KEENEY b.ca1780 on VA or KY; m. Karen Hughes of TN (listed as Harbott in one biography) in 1832

4. DR W HENRY KEENEY b.1817 in Montgomery Co IN; age 33 in Madison IN in 1850 census; graduate of Old School Medical College, Indianapolis, with honors; entered practice with his father at Linden IN; built the first dwelling in Madison Twp in 1881, according to Beckwith history p.433; m. Polly Hughes in 1832; came to Crawfordsville IN at age 18

5. JOHN F KEENEY b.8-1834 at Linden IN; m. Catherine M Willey 28 Sept 1865; son: Clarence b.1872

5. JAMES KEENEY b.1839; wife: Mary J (b.1846), daughter Maggie b.1868



ABNER MARTIN KEENEY

30 August 1810 - 9 January 1896

son of Moses & Catherine Pence Keeney

Licking, Missouri

August, 1981

Crawfordsville

## Indiana



The Keeney "Mansion"

## Home built in early 1860s

5. LOUISA D KEENEY

5. RUHAMMA KEENEY b.1837

5. YUEL V KEENEY b.2-1842, age 58 in Montgomery Co IN in 1900; m. Eva E Anthony 6 May 1871; children: Clyde 4-1877, Katie 4-1881, Fred 6-1891, Lola F 10-1893

5. WILLIAM H KEENEY b.1852; m. Mary S Stoddard 12 Jan 1877 in Montgomery Co

5. CHARLES NEWKIRK KEENEY b.1859 in Montgomery Co

4. JEREMIAH KEENEY b. 7-1824 in KY; Printer/Publisher in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co IN; wife: Susan G b.1-1831 in OH, d. 1 Jul 1901

5. MARY K KEENEY b.8-1845; age 54, unmarried, in 1900 cen.

5. JEREMIAH M KEENEY JR b.8-1854; wife: Unah H b.4-1870

5. IDA KEENEY b.1857

5. SARAH G KEENEY b.1859

5. STANNIE KEENEY

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## 1910 Census:

Caddo County  
EDMAN M. KEENEY 47, b.IA  
Ida 44, Freddie 16, Minnie 14, Cora 9 all b.IA; Leora 5 & Erwin 2, b.NE  
EVERETT KEENEY 21, b.IA, Mollie 19, b.VA  
McIntosh County  
ELIZA KEENEY 53, b.IL  
Toy(son)24, Florence 20 & Samuel 12,b.AR; Frances 6, Ida 5, Viola,NR, b.OK  
Texas County  
GEORGE W. KEENEY 40, b.WV  
Maggie 30, Norma 9, Eliza-beth 7, Lyrle 4, Helen 2, Elizabeth 67, all b.WV  
(later in Portsmouth, OH)  
Kay County  
JOE H. KEENEY, 35, b.IA  
Edith 35, Edna 4, b.OK,  
Halley(father)80,b.CT  
LIZZIE KEENEY 50, b.MD  
Ivan 23, Cecil 17, b.KS  
Comanche County  
JOHN D. KEENEY, 28, b.AR  
Sibbie 24 AR, Virgil 4, b.TX,  
Benjamin F. NR, b.OK  
Muskogee County  
LEE O. KEENEY, 28, b.AR  
Nora 24, Maudie 2, b.OK  
Comanche County  
M. A. KEENEY 45, IL  
Gerald 16 & Alva 13 OK,  
Sidney 21, Cora(DL) 20, Zora Wilson(dau.)23, all KS

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**John Ernest Nethery was born May 22, 1899 in Sevier County, Arkansas. Died October 29, 1980 in Idabel Oklahoma. John Ernest married Oma Keeney on July 24, 1924. John Ernest is buried in Mill Creek Cemetery close to DeQueen, Arkansas. He is buried in the same cemetery as his father, mother, and grandfather.**

## Yocum Surname

5. BESSIE KEENEY
5. ANNA KEENEY b.7-1867; age 32, unmarried, in 1900
4. MADISON KEENEY b.2-1831 in KY, lived in Parke Co IN in 1900; age 84 in Cook Co IL 1920; m. Mary A b.5-1835 in IN
5. MADISON J KEENEY b.1825/7 in KY; age 23 in 1850, 55 in 1880 Parke Co IN census; wife: Mary A (b.1832)
6. PARKE J KEENEY b.11-1869; lived in Chicago IL in 1900
6. MADISON J KEENEY b.1875
5. TABITHA KEENEY b.1834 in KY m. John L Dunyan

## ELIZABETH

BOOK #7 ELIZABETH (Betsy) KEENEY b.c1785 in KY; m. Lewis Singleton on 1805 in Pulaski Co KY; moved to Bartholomew Co in 1818; Lewis was Captain in 44th KY Regiment

## SALLY

BOOK #8 SARAH (Sally) KEENEY b.c1785; m. James Burnham on 4 Feb 1806 in Pulaski

4. ESTHER BURNHAM m. (1) Eliah Jenkins

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MOSES KEENEY.  
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ANNE YOCUM b. c1741 in VA m. PETER KEENEY before 1765 in Virginia, 12 brothers and several sisters (usually not listed); daughter of

MATHIAS YO(A)KUM b.1715, d.18 Feb 1783 in Mercer Co KY & ELINOR SEE b.1712 in Silesia, Germany d.1782 in VA/now WV d/o George Ludwig See (Zeh) b. 1680 in Ruhlshheim, Germany & Margaret Tshudi (b.1684-1699 in Switzerland, d.1756 in Hampshire Co VA/WV

FRANCIS JOCHEM f/o Mathias 1678 New Amsterdam NY, d.17 Aug 1851 Hampshire Co & MILLIE FELTY b. 1682 in NY, grandparents of Anne Yocum

Francis Jocem's father was Marhias b.1653 in Germany; Margaret Rschudo's father was Niclaus Tscudi, b. 17 Apr 1678 in Switzerland, d.1756 in Frankendorf, Switzerland (Information from KEGLEY'S HISTORY & LDS Library PETER KEENEY witnessed wedding of George Yocum in Bedford Co (nearest court house) and took his family with father-in-law Mathias Yocum and others to Lincoln Co KY about 1780; Peter witnessed Mathias' will in 1783

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LINCOLN COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
Bond of Michael Keeney to marry Susannah Rawls, with Gideon Watts as surety, 14 May 1790; consent of Mary Rawls; witnessed by Hardy Rawls and John Miller  
Daniel Keeny to Mary Oglethorpe 19 Feb 1790