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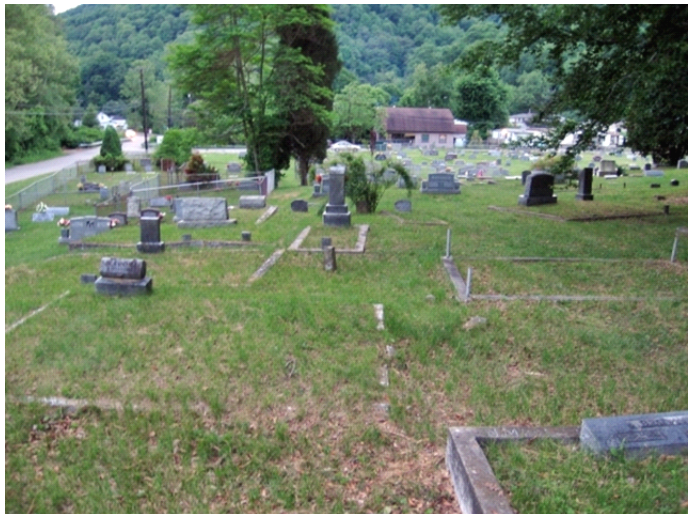
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BOYD CO., KENTUCKY, SCENE OF MANY KEENEY WEDDINGS

Very few Keeney families have grown up in Boyd County, Kentucky, just across the Ohio from Lawrence Co., Ohio, and across the Big Sandy River from Kenova, WV. But many have been married there, especially during the period of 1925-1955 when Kentucky had no waiting period. Here are some of them.

Records are on file at the Boyd County Court House at Cattletsburg.

MICHAEL B. KEENEY, 37, m. Sarah E. Brammer, 28, on 9-1-1878, both born Lawrence Co., OH
JAMES H. KEENEY, 26, m. Eliza E. Green, 14, on 12-24-1894 at home of Alfred Keeney, Ashland
WILLIAM H. KEENEY, 56, (widower, b. Lawrence Co,) m. Theresa Harless (b. Russell, Ky.) 6-20-1894
SARAH F. KEENEY, 24, m. Nathaniel Salyers, 19, on 9-13-1879 at John Keeney home at Trace
EMMA KEENEY, 29, Dau. of Henry & Malinda Halleck Keeney, m. Alfred Ward, 33, on 12-13-1900
MABEL L. KEENEY, 24, (b. Kanawha Co., WV) m. Fred F. Cottle (b. Putnam Co., WV) on 10-9-1910
ALTA D. KEENEY, 19, (b. Kanawha), dau. of Robert & Susan Hailey, m. Anthony W. Ferguson 6-19-12
ETHEL KEENEY, 23, Huntington, WV, m. Stanley E. Cornwell (b. Gallia Co., O.) on 11-27-1912
HENRY H. KEENEY, 22, son of Wm. & Samantha Pritt Keeney, m. Nellie M. Douglas 6-24-1915
SHADRACK (Shade) KEENEY, 27, son of Han & Lena Earls, m. Lestie Freeman, 23, on 2-18-1915
EVA KEENEY, 21, dau. of Wm. & Samantha, m. Warner Adkins, 24, (b. Elliott, Ky.) on 9-13-1919
EVA KEENEY, 30, dau. of Han & Lena, Lawrence Co., m. Thomas Webb, 26, (b. Lawrence Co.) 9-18-1915
WILLIAM EARL KEENEY, 22, m. Mildred Miller, 21, (b. Charleston, WV) 3-8-1916; father U. Z.
LINDSEY KEENEY, 28, son of Wm. & Laura
Gibson, m. Ethel Paul, 26, on 9-12-1917
IDA KEENEY, b. 6-5-1895, dau. of Wm. &
Eliza Crawford, m. Norbert Ward (b. 1-10-
1894) on 3-5-1927; both born in Lawrence
Co. O.
VENUS KEENEY m. Claude Lake in 7. 1920
VESTA KEENEY, 41, (widow) m. Winfield
Smith (b. Hamlin, WV) age 30, on 6-22-1921
HARVEY KEENEY, 27, son of J.F. & Iona
Spears, m. May Large (b. Knoxville, TN) on 8-
24-1922
CHARLES F. KEENEY (b.1-17-1901), son of T.
G., m. Leone Bonham (b.2-2-1907) on 12-12-
1925



WITCHER CEMETERY

ANNA KEENEY, 16, (South Point, O.) m. Harold Freeman, 24, (b. Lawrence Co.) on 8-6-1926
ADAM KEENEY, 22, (b.5-21-1908 at Burnwell, WV) m. Georganna Neville, 21, on 3-5-1927
FRANK D. KEENEY, 21, son of E.B. & Margaret E. Smithers (Kanawha) , m. Nora Catherine Gardner (b. Boyd CO., Ky.) on 1-25-1928
JAMES ALVIN KEENEY (b. Logan Co., WV, son of E.B. & Lily Godby, m. Anna Louise Nickolls 2-25-29
BIRDIE KEENEY m. Kelley Freeman in 1926
EDNA LUCILLE KEENEY, b.1906, dau. of James T. & Edna Jacobs, m. Lewis Hobart Canterbury (b.1896) on 7-1-1926
ESTILL KEENEY, 21, m. Alden Freeman, 22, on 12-18-1925; p-Cecil & Elizabeth Wepler
MAMIE M. KEENEY, 23, dau. Of Noyes & Eva Whittington, m. James E. Welcher, 34, on 8-23-1926
NAOMI KEENEY, 21, dau. Of George & Della, Boyd Co., m. Clifford H. Elins, 24, on 6-6-1928
ETHEL MARGARET KEENEY, dau. of Theo. & Daisy Brewer, m. Eugene Evan Quenon, son of Max & Relia Soulyrette Quenon, on 5-31-1930
CAMERON H. KEENEY (B.7-28-1910), son of T.G., m. Margaret Hill on 6-29-1931
KATHLEEN V. KEENEY (b.9-6-1909), dau. of Woodford B. & Mary Frances Moore, m. Harold Bonham Hensley on 12-21-1931
WILBUR KEENEY m. Gladys Gibson in 1932
ELAINE KEENEY (b. 1-18-1915) dau. of Charles F. & Bessie Meadows, m. Denver H. Bird on 7-30-1932
MAXINE STANLEY KEENEY (b.11-30-1912), dau. Of McDonald & Mamie Stanley Keeney, m. Norman H. Harless (b.1910 in Wyoming Co. WV) 3-18-1933
ELIZABETH ROSE KEENEY (b.12-12-1906), dau. of T.G. & Chloe Ann Young, m. James Robert Harmon (b.1903) on 12-17-1934
HELEN KEENEY, dau. of S.W.& Lesta Freeman (b. Lawrence Co.) m. Everett Conway 6-22-1935
HELEN E. KEENEY, 21, dau. of Sherman & Nora Gerlock Keeney, m. Jim T. Smith 10-29-1935
JULIA SEAL KEENEY, 23, dau. of Harry L. & Ethel. Hudnall, m. Nelson Lee Hill, 28, on 11-7-1936
MARY KEENEY, 21, (b. Boyd Co. Ky.) m. Lilford Carey, 21, (b. Lawrence Co.) in 1937
CHARLES B. KEENEY, 22, son of Charles F. and Bessie, m. Kathleen Turley, 22, on 8-16-1938
CLYDE ROSS KEENEY, 25, son of Charley & Esta Stowers, m. Alta Josephine Thomas, 22, (b. in Lincoln Co., WV) in 1937
DELBERT KEENEY, 22, son of Oren & Gustava Martin Keeney, m. Norma Langdon, 26, on 5-13-1929
EVERETT BERNARD KEENEY, 21, son of Homer & Addie Farris Keeney, m. Lillian Marie White, 16, (b. Logan, WV) in 1938
JAMES H. KEENEY, 24, son of Walter & Annie Hill, m. Ruth Holcombe, 23, (b. Braxton Co.) 10-15-37
GRACE EVELYN KEENEY, 21, dau. of Walter & Annie, m. George Washington Price, 21, on 8-13-1938
PAULINE KEENEY, 21, dau. of L.L. & Ethel Paul, m. Carl Leroy Burd, 24, on 8-3-1939
PAULINE SHIRKEY KEENEY, 21, dau. of Emory S. & Kenna Bonham, m. Wm. Elmer Sneed, 21, son of David & Eunice Nelson Sneed, on 7-24-1939
ARBUTUS KEENEY. 31, dau. of John Q. & Julia Scott Keeney, m. Norris Light, son of Will & Fannie Keeney Light, 5-18-1940 (from Kanawha)
ROSALEE KEENEY (b.1-22-1922), son of John S. Jr. & Rosa Cline, m. Homer Burris (b.12-16-1921) on 6-22-1940 (both families from Kanawha County)
CEOLA PAULINE KEENEY, 18, m. Elmer Francis Childers, 18, on 12-26-1941; she b. in Ashland, Ky.

JANIS V. KEENEY m. John L. Robertson (both born in Logan Co, WV) p. John Keeney & Annie Cook; m. 2-5-1946

GLENNA A. KEENEY m. James Corbitt Elkins, Jr. on 10-13-1953

GLORIA JEAN KEENEY, dau. of Wm. Earl & Esther Gehringer Keeney, m. Darrell Gene Perkins on 4-18-1962; residents of Ashland, Ky.

FERD GUY KEENEY (b. Lincoln Co., WV.) m Edith Evelyn Stoneking (b. 6-4-1918 in Kanawha) 10-30-39

WILLIAM THOMAS KEENEY, 38, son of Wm. T. & Alice Light, m. Freda Alice Tate, 28, on 12-9-1939

WILLIAM KEENEY, 40, (Fayetteville resident), son of John & Mary Joseph, m. Lou Edith Hobbs on 6-22-1940; he was born in Lawrence Co., O.

WILLIAM EARL KEENEY, 45, m. Esther Louise Gehringer, 36, (of Boyd Co.) on 11-5-1941

FRED KEENEY, 49, m. Goldie Crawford, 49, on 9-13-43; son of H. H. & Martha Crawford Keeney

JACK W. KEENEY, son of J. W. & Anna Winebrenner, m. Constance Maynard (b. Fayette, WV) 11-20-1944

WYNDOM PAUL KEENEY, son of Walter & Maude Keeney, m. Mabel Lucille Sloan on 6-8-1946

ALBERT McDONALD KEENEY, son of McDonald & Mamie, m. Phyllis Eileen Caldwell on 1-19-1947

CECIL M. KEENEY m. Ruth Burris on 8-6-1947

CARL E. KEENEY m. Alma Maynard on 11-15-1947

PHILIP P. KEENEY, son of John S., Jr. & Rosa, m. Helen E. Mays in 1949

JERRY KEENEY m. Patricia Hysell on 8-2-1968

FRANKLIN D. KEENEY m. Melinda C. Broughton on 6-26-1981



RALPH R. KEENEY is the publisher of *Wagon Ruts West*, a detailed account of the movement of many Keeney families to the Great Northwest. He is shown here beside the Oregon Trail Memorial marker, located alongside 15- Mile Creek a few miles east of The Dalles, Oregon.

In Memoriam

MARION GOVE, wife of George D. (6.201) d. 7-3-84, Portsmouth

Keeney

Marian L. Keeney of Portsmouth, died early today at home. A Portsmouth native and a member of First Christian Church and Scioto Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, she was a volunteer of Scioto Memorial Hospital. Survivors include her husband, George Keeney; a daughter, Marilee Sand of North Canton; a brother, William Gove of Portsmouth; four sisters, Emma Watkins of Hudson House, Mrs. Paul (Helen) Kesinger of Friendship, Virginia Grimm of Portsmouth and Jane Coburn of Fremont, and three grandchildren.

Services are planned at 10 a.m. Friday at Daehler Funeral Home, with Rev. Richard Wilburn officiating and interment in Memorial Burial Park.

LAWRENCE C. MONTGOMERY b. 1904, d. 3-25-1984; grandson of James W. (5.257)

Lawrence C. Montgomery

KANAWHA FALLS - Lawrence C. "Buddy" Montgomery, 79, of Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, died Sunday in Memorial Division, CAMA, after a short illness.

He was a lawyer and a graduate of Washington and Lee University Law School. He was a member of the West Virginia and National Bar associations. Surviving: wife, Margaret Williamson Montgomery; sister, Mrs. Janice Champs of Montgomery

Service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Combs- Pennington Funeral Home, Gauley Bridge, with the Rev. Paul A. Chesney officiating. Burial will be in High Lawn Memorial Park, Oak Hill. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

VALERIA KELLEY, wife of George W. (6.183) d. 5-5-1984

Mrs. Elsie Valeria Keeney

Mrs. Elsie Valeria Keeney 80, of Riverside, died Saturday in Memorial Division, CAMC, after a long illness. A lifelong resident of Kanawha County, she was a retired cafeteria worker for West Virginia Tech, Montgomery, and was a member of Riverside Church of God.

Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Faye Bowe and Mrs. Phyllis Ferrell, both of Riverside; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren

Service will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Cook Funeral Home, Cedar Grove, with the Rev. Charles Burke officiating. Burial will be in Montgomery Memorial Park, London. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

CLORA JOHNSON KEENAN daughter of Almira Keeney & Harry Johnson 5.39, page 20

Mrs. Clora Ada Keenan

CLAY - Mrs. Clora Ada Keenan, 98, of Clay, died Thursday in General Division, CAMC, after a long illness. She attended Fairview Baptist Temple, Clay, and was a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs. Vaughna Harper and Mrs. Margorie Bowers, of Melbourne, Fla.; sons, Kenneth "Sam" of Melbourne, Edgar Tink of Clay; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren



In Memory of
Francis F. Keeney
 Born September 24, 1920
 Date of Death December 28, 1984
 MEMORIAL SERVICE
 Divine Chapel
 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 31
 READER OFFICIATIONS
 Opal P. Dillon
 Wife of William David Keeney
 6.433
 (photographer for this paper)
 Manon, Indiana



Service will be noon Saturday in Wilson Funeral Home, Clay with the Rev. Cecil L. Butcher officiating. Burial will be in Montgomery Memorial Park, London. There will be no visitation.

7.91, page 31; d. 6-30-83

Frank J. Keeney

CHARLTON HEIGHTS - Frank J. Keeney, 77, of Charlton Heights, died Thursday in Memorial Division, CAMC, after a long illness.

He was born in Nelson and was retired from Union Carbide, Metals Division, Alloy and Alloys Inc. He was a member of Charlton Heights United Methodist Church, Kanawha Valley Mining Institute and U.S. Steelworkers AFL-CIO. He was a 40-year resident of Charlton Heights.

Surviving: wife, Edith Shabdue Keeney; daughters, Patricia Sarver of Chicago, Ill., Beverly Oliver of

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 10-21-1984 6.108

Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis B. Rogers of Pinch will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house given by their children from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the home of their daughter, Rose Marie Galperin of Beaumont Road. She is the former Othel Gene Mullins. He is a retired postmaster at Pinch and is owner of Rogers IGA. They are also the parents of William of Pinch and have four grandchildren.

Clarksburg; son, James of Boardman, Ohio; sisters, Hattie Smith of Tampa, Fla., Dorothy Hayes of Sun City, Ariz., Marie Schandelmeir of Lansing, Mich., Gladys Keeney of Richmond, Va.; half sisters, Pauline of Twilight, Irene of Spencer, Mary of Guam, half-brothers, Lester of Peytona, Ralph of Elizabeth, Lawrence and Glenn, of Spencer, Ted of Cleveland, Ohio; five grandchildren.

Service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in B.C. Hooper Funeral Home, Montgomery, with the Rev. James Ross and the Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Montgomery Memorial Park, London.

6.229, page 62; d. 5-31-83

Cameron H. Keeney

CHARLESTON, SC - Cameron H. "Cam" Keeney, 72, of Charleston, S.C., died Tuesday in a Charleston hospital.

He was born in Witcher, WV, and was a retired river contractor with T.G. Keeney Sons, Belle, W.Va. He was a member of Fort Johnson Baptist Church, Charleston.

Surviving wife, Margaret Hill Keeney; brother, L.G. Keeney of Belle; sisters, Mrs. E.J. Stanley of Ravenswood, W.Va., Elizabeth Harmon of Belle

Service was to be at 2 p.m. today in Fort Johnson Baptist Church. Burial will be in Carolina Memorial Gardens.

6.453, page 116 d. 9-4-83 in Florida

Clyde E. Fout, Sr.

MELBOURNE, Fla. - Clyde E. "John" Fout, Sr., 61 of Melbourne, formerly of Charleston, W.Va., died Sunday in Melbourne after a long illness.

He was a 35-year employee of Union Carbide in South Charleston, W.Va. He was a member of Judson Baptist Church, Belle, W.Va., Salina Lodge No. 27, AF&AM, Malden, W.Va. and the IAM.

Surviving wife, Maxine; sons, Ed of Orlando, Fla., Cam of Tallahassee, Fla.; father, John A. of Belle; brother, H.H. of Arthurdale, W.Va.; sisters, Anna Milam of Victoria, Texas; Elizabeth Skeens of Parkersburg, W.Va.; two grandchildren

Service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Brownlie-Maxwell Funeral Home, Melbourne. Burial will be in Melbourne.

husband of 6.236, p, 63

William R. Huddleston

FALLS VIEW - William R. Huddleston, 68, of Falls View, died Monday in Montgomery General Hospital after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of the area, he was a department supervisor for Union Carbide, Metal Division of Alloy. He was a Presbyterian and member of Gauley Bridge Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Beni Kedem Shrine of Charleston.

Surviving wife, Helen Baughan Huddleston; daughters Patsy Doty of Kansas City, Mo., Mary Helen Jones of Woodridge, Va.,

Marjorie Lee March of Chantilly, Va.; mother, Muriel W. Huddleston of Falls View; sisters, Mildred Malone of Mount Carbon,

Polly Baughan of McLean, Va.; nine grandchildren.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in B.C. Hooper Funeral Home, Montgomery, with the Rev. Ted Land officiating. Burial will be in Montgomery Memorial Park, London. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

6.323, page 83; married 1919

Fete for Goldenweds

(photo missing)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Barton are to be honored at a reception Sunday to observe their golden wedding anniversary. The event will be at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Barton, between 2 and 5 p.m., all friends invited. The couple asks there be no gifts. The couple's daughter is Mrs. Paul Duncan (Barbara) of Culver City, Calif. (Jesten-Miller Studio picture).

6.25, Page 59

Lonnie G. Keeney

Lonnie G. Keeney, 84, of 304 East 6th S., Belle, died Tuesday in Memorial Division CAMC, after a long illness.

He was a retired past president of T.G. Keeney & Sons River Contractors and a retired power superintendent at the former Belle Alkali plant. He was the last charter member of the Judson Baptist Church at Belle and was a deacon and on the trustee board of the church. He was a 50-year member of Saline lodge, AF & AM, and a lifelong resident of the Belle area.

Surviving: son, H.B. Keeney of Charleston, daughters, Mrs. Ruth Campbell of Belle, Mrs. Mary Pulliam of Greenbelt, Md.; sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Harmon of Belle, Mrs. Juliette Stanley of Ravenswood; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild

Fidler-Frame Funeral Home, Belle, is in charge of arrangements.

6.332 - Portland, OR; , June 21, 1974

William R. Keeney

William Robert Keeney, 79, 4999 Riverdale Road S, died Friday in a local nursing home.

He was born in Kansas, served in the Army in World War I, and came to Salem 50 years ago from Colorado. He was a retired employee of the old Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. in Salem. His wife Clare Bell died May 7.

Survivors include sons William, Elko, Nev., and Richard, Salem; brother, Warren, San Jose, Calif.; sisters, Mabel Barton, Salem and Goldie Stout, Tacoma, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

6.554 p. 88 d.5-7-83

Charles W. Keeney

SANFORD, Fla. - Charles W. Keeney, 74, of Sanford, formerly of Belle, W.Va., died Saturday in Central Regional Hospital, Sanford, after a short illness.

He was retired from Du Pont, was a member of the Malden, W.Va. Methodist Church and had lived in Sanford for the past 13 years.

Surviving: wife, Beulah; sons, Charles B. Keeney of Sanford, Robert F. Keeney of Castleberry; daughter, Mrs. Rose Ann Dean of Sanford; brother, Uttica B. Keeney of Point Pleasant, W.Va.; sister, Mrs. Mary Thomas of Point Pleasant, W.Va.; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.



LEFT TO RIGHT: MARVIN, JOHN B. MAUDE, EILA, WILLARD
GLENN IN FRONT

JOHN BLANDEN KEENEY-***

(Oct. 20, 1859 - Sept. 1, 1942)

Rancher- Lawman of Gilliam County, Ore.

Son of Andrew Jackson and Hanna Keeney

The Montgomerys

THE town of Montgomery on the south side of the Kanawha, twenty-four miles east of Charleston, was first known as Montgomery's Landing, and was much used for many years by southern counties as a shipping point for river traffic. The old landing was just above the present bridge over the Kanawha, and the home site of the Montgomery family stood a short distance above the landing.

Major Henry Montgomery was an adventurous young Indian fighter who could be found wherever there was action. Commissioned a Major in the Virginia Militia, he participated in many battles with the savages, and for his military services was awarded numerous tracts of land on both sides of the river. His wife was Nancy Keeney, great-niece of General Andrew Lewis, and they were the parents of eleven children.

In 1809 Major Montgomery built his home near the Kanawha Falls. Being exceptionally well and carefully constructed of walnut logs, the house stood for a hundred years. It was used as a slave house under the later ownership of James, one of the sons of Major Montgomery, who was a man of means and political interests, and who served as a member of the Virginia Assembly. He was an ardent

secessionist, and when the Kanawha Valley was occupied by Federal forces, took his family farther south for safety. He suffered the loss of a son in the war, as well as property, money, and slaves, and when he returned to the Kanawha, found his home and equipment all destroyed, with only the old house built by his father, remaining. He thankfully occupied it until he could restore his farm, and when this old building was torn down in 1908 each of Major Montgomery's grandchildren was given one of the handmade locust pins used in its construction.

One granddaughter was Ann, daughter of Michael Montgomery, operator of the first ferry near the Falls, and which he sold later to Aaron Stockton, who continued its operation. In 1869 Ann was married to Benjamin, son of Levi Morris, thus joining the two pioneer families of Morris and Montgomery.

Early homes of the Montgomery family are long since gone, but descendants are still residents and property owners in the town which bears their name, and has grown into a busy medical and educational center. The buildings crowd into the narrow strip of land between river and hills and extend for some distance east and west, the upper portion of the town now lying in Fayette County. The brick buildings of the excellent school, West Virginia Institute of Technology, are located here. Montgomery is also the home of Laird Memorial Hospital, a uniquely conceived and successfully executed experiment, proving that beauty and order can go hand in hand with high professional skill, and efficient business management, and still maintain an extensive and unobtrusive program of charitable work. The hospital and its founder and chief surgeon, Dr. William Laird, enjoy a deserved national, and even international, reputation.

KEENEY/LEWIS FAMILY NEEDED

KEENEY UPDATE is collecting data for a complete genealogy of the Michael Keeney (1761-1790) and Catherine Lewis family, which will probably be published in June. Much information has been gathered on the William H.S. Keeney and Nancy Montgomery families and there has been a breakthrough on the Mary McRoberts family. Information is badly needed on the fourth child of this marriage, John S. Keeney. Everyone in any of the families mentioned should send in information.

CORRECTIONS , ADDITIONS

JOHNNIE WAYNE KEENEY m. Monna Lee Herbert (b.2-17-1955) on 7-3-1973 (7.11, p.18)

CHARLES EDWARD KEENEY m. Brenda Gail Joplin (b. 8-11-45) on 2-28-1967 (7.4, p. 17)

CALVIN EUGENE KEENEY m. Patricia Kay Johnson (b.1936) June 8, 1957 (8.101, p.34)

JEFFREY LEWIS KEENEY, b. March 31,. 1959 (8.324b)

JOHNNIE WAYNE KEENEY m. Marlene Dona McDougal Dell on 4-23-84 at Charleston (p.67.)

SAMANTHA JO KEENEY, b.5-11-1981, daughter of Phillip Carl & Anita Crist Keeney at Alloy, WV

JESSICA LEE KEENEY & MONICA MARIE KEENEY, twins, b.12-29-82 to John Scott and Ada I. Plantz Keeney (7.524, page 104)

CLEM LESTER COOPER, JR., b.12-2-39 d. 6-3-1981 at Columbus, O.; wife Goldie J.; children: Paul, Tammy, Malisa (6.352, p. 88)

JAMES BOWERY KEENEY m. Jennifer Jane Osburn (b.11-15-1961) on 5-15-1984 at Cross Lanes (7.622)

JOHNNA MARIE JACOBS, b. 9-26-1983 to John William & Donna Louise Jacobs Keeney (8.47, page 24)

MARY FLESHMAN KEENEY, d. 12-5-1974 at Beckley; age 77

MICHAEL WAYNE KEENEY m. Carolyn Sue Davis Martin on 7-2-1976 at Buffalo, WV (7.580, page 112)

The NICK B. & SUSAN FLOWERS KEENEY family (5.214, page 103), of Witcher; pictured in August 1937 (picture missing): Mary Susan Crawford, John S. III, Rachel Brubaker, T. G. (dec.), Nick, U.Z. (Pete).

WaKEENEY , KANSAS

In 1877 James F. Keeney of Chicago purchased land in what is now Trego County, for speculative purposes, looking for wealth in the "Great American Desert". A deed was made to him on December 14 for Section 9, Township 12, Range 23, for the consideration of \$27,732.21.

Among those who went from Chicago with him were brothers John and Charles. Charles ran Oakes House, now known as Bryant Hotel.

Keeney's partner was A. S. Warren. The town was plotted out in March, 1878 by Peck & Ellsworth Surveyors.

The name was formed from the two names, Warren and Keeney.

CONTRIBUTORS

KEENEY UPDATE CONTRIBUTIONS

Since December 1984:

Helen Rollins-Portsmouth, OH

Ted Keeney – Euclid, OH

Ida K. Mehlman – Summit, NJ

Helen M. Wilson – Sheridan, WY

Amos L. Keeney – Ironton, OH

Naomi N. Pollock – Wellsburg, WV

Goldie M. Stout – Tacoma, WA

Evelynne J. Mohr – Bloomington, MN

Eva C. Smith – Phoenix, AZ

Ethel K. Quenon – Lexington, KY

Lester E. Keeney – Deland, TX

Mary Lou Smith – Newport News, VA

Eunice Williamson – Tucson, AZ

Arthur G. Keeney – Mobile, AL

Paul E. Holbrook – Lexington, KY

Karla Yates – Whitefish, MT