

# Keeney Update

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## TENNESSEE MARRIAGES/Anderson Co.

Calvin L. Keeney & Mary E. Boatright 6-27-1842  
James Cooper to Levina Keeney 7-5-1842  
Tucker W. Page to Sarah Keeney 9-14-1839  
Jane L. Keeney to Grandison Queener 1-4-1841  
Jackson H. Keeney to Polly Mabray 3-9-1843  
Washington Thompson & Elinder Keeney, married by Michael Keeney (JP) 11-6-1841  
Catherine Keeney & John Thompson 3-20-1845, by Michael Keeney (JP)  
Elizabeth Ann Keeney & James N. Parker, married 4-6-1846 by Sabret Rich  
William Keeney & Fanny Levi 11-21-1835  
E. L. Keeney & A. McCoy 11-27-1849 by S. Rich  
R. A. Keeney & Jacob Lovely 3-29-1851  
William C. Keeney & Elizabeth Wallace, wed on 6-16-1858 by G. W. Thompson (JP) Campbell County  
Joseph Keeney & Lavina Huff 7-14-1842  
William M. Keeney & A. D. Hall 12-27-1870  
Jackson Keeney & Cynthia A. Huff 10-12-1848  
John L. Keeney & Minerva J. Walker 2-6-1848  
Elizabeth Keeney to C. W: Wood  
Josephine Keeney to Henry Miller  
Mary Emily Keeney to Daniel Wood  
Eliza Keeney to Joseph Peterson

## NO TRESPASSING AT KEENEY CABIN

Relatives near and far continue to enquire about the Keeney Cabin, located on Blaker's Run, Greenbrier Co., WV. It is still there, as it has been since the 1790's. The only difference is that it is fenced in, surrounded by NO TRESPASSING and NO PARKING signs.

The owner, R. H. Blaker, whose great grandmother was born in the cabin, has given the old mill (located across the road from the cabin) to the state of West Virginia, for moving to Jackson's Mill, the state 4-H camp. The cabin will likely go with the mill if the state appropriates money for moving it. Meanwhile the cabin is off limits.

Blaker writes, "If at any time in the future, I decide to do anything with the cabin or sell the farm, I will let you know. I have recently retired and plan to spend summers at Blaker's Mill - at least for a number of years. You can be assured the cabin will be in good hands."

Leroy M. Keeney, D.D. and Theresa Knapp Keeney  
(Picture missing)

### REV. LEROY KEENEY COMPLETES 37 YEARS AT HIGHLAWN BAPTIST

Rev. LeRoy Malcolm Keeney came to Highlawn Baptist Church, St: Albans, WV in January 1949, following a first full-time pastorate at Grantsville, WV, which began after his graduation from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY in 1946. The newly organized Highlawn congregation numbered 22.

Thirty-seven years, 1,200 members, and untold numbers of baptisms, marriages and sermons later, LeRoy will retire at the beginning of 1986.

LeRoy was born April 2, 1921. His college work was completed at Alderson-Broadus and Morris Harvey Colleges. On October 28, 1942 he was married to Theresa Kathleen Knapp. To this union were born Rebecca Mansell (9-5-1945 in Louisville, KY), now married to Attorney John Campbell Palmer and Stanley Davis (b.3-18-1951 at Charleston), married to Martha Ann Kopacz. Stanley is an engineer and Martha a teacher in Chagrin, Ohio.

LeRoy's parents were Flem Davis & Ida Meadows Keeney; grandparents were John S. & Hannah Frazee Keeney; great grandparents were Stires Jade and Mildred Gatewood Keeney, all West Virginians.

LeRoy is also a member of an unusual family, in which three older sisters have celebrated golden wedding anniversaries recently: Lillian M. Keeney & Robert Edwin Douglass (m. 5-3-1929), Mary Etta Keeney & John Wilkes Thom (m. 6-7-1935), and Emma Francis Keeney & Wirt Bromfield Harmon (married 12-25-1934).

Rev. Keeney plans to remain in the St. Albans area and will serve as interim pastor in churches in the area. He and Theresa can be addressed at 1017 B St., St. Albans, WV 25177.

## Amos Chronicles Family's Roots in Newly Released Book

When Alex Haley's "Roots," was broadcast on television a couple of years ago, the field of family research began to gain wide public appeal, but one Shawnee man had already caught Roots fever.

Gene Amos, president of Amos Family Funeral Home, a third generation business announced last week the publishing of his new book. "Ancestry From A to Z." The book which Amos spent countless hours researching across the country gets its name from A for Amos and Z for Zoll, his wife's maiden name.

Thirteen relatives listed in the book fought in the Revolutionary War. There are several entries dating back to the 1800's and before.

An example of some of the interesting descendants which Amos has chronicled is John Wattles who died in 1676. He was killed by Indians during the "King Philip's War" during a raid on Chelsford, Ct., when the homes there burned and the people were tortured and slain.

Wattles had settled in the frontier town of Chelmsford, Ct., after receiving his freedom from imprisonment after the crushing by England's Oliver Cromwell of the Royalist Army in which he had served.

Amos writes in preface to the book of the family support he received while writing the book: "My wife, Margaret Zoll Amos, has been of great support and patient with me, as we have gone ancestral hunting in the Court Houses for wills and probates and land records, as well as tramping through cemeteries looking for tombstones of our ancestors."

Future generations, as well as current relatives and researchers may very well thank Gene Amos someday for the in-depth information he has dug from the past.

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## SIR THOMAS KINNE

Baronet of King's Lynn, Co Norfolk, England

The original Kinne Coat of Arms: The letter on the original reads: By the name of Kinne, granted and confirmed 4 Oct 1618, to Sir Thomas Kinne of Norfolk and his descendants of the name."

**CREDIT**  
**EUGENE PAUL AMOS**  
 ( b . 20 Aug 1930 )  
 is the first child of Edward Paul Amos, Sr. (1907-1977) and Hazel M. Crane Amos (b.1907), grandson of Larned Joseph Crane (1870-1942) and Allie Maud Goodale 1873-1954) and great-grandson of Jude Goodale (1843 1927) and Harriet Keeney Goodale.

ANCESTRY FROM A TO Z, an impressive history and genealogy with 509 pages, can be purchased from the author for \$30 a copy at this address: 5925 Bluejacket Shawnee, Kansas 66203

KEENEY UPDATE thanks Mr. Amos for his generosity and permission to reprint some of the material.

JOHN KENY - a son of Thomas Kinne  
 HENRY b. 8 July 1623, King's Lynn bpt 3 May 1624 Leyden, Holland where his parents had gone to escape religious persecution, as they were Puritans. Settled in Salem, MA d 19 June 1696; Newbury m Ann ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).

His name first appears in Roxbury, 21 June 1639, when Henry Kenninge, apprenticed to Wm. Park by Vincent Potter, who was presumably a relative and who brought him from Holland in May 1635, by way of London on ship "Elizabeth and Ann", which sailed for the New World 29 Apr of that year.

The name appears in early colonial records under various spellings: KENY, KENE, KINNE, KEYNEY, KEENEY, KENNEE, KINE, KENNE, etc. In a deed given by Henry Kinne, the name is spelled six different ways in the same document.

### IN MEMORIAM

**CLAYTON DOUGLAS KEENEY**

born 12-18-1962 at San Francisco, CA, died 7-25-1985 at age 22; graduate of El Camino High School

parents: Raymond W. and Janet Keeney, South San Francisco;

grandparents: Independence Nugget Keeney & Rita Alexander Keeney

(descendent of Jonathan Keeney;

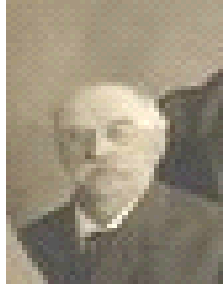
brothers: Les N. Keeney (wife:

Melody Money, son: Brooke Keeney);

Gregory L. Keeney (wife: Christine,

son: Noah); Stacy E. Keeney (wife:

Helen) sister: Kimberly Keeney



As Henry Keny he appears in Ipswich, MA records in 1648. In Salem vital records, his name appears twice as Kenney; as signor of a court petition in Salem village, 10 Oct 1667, as Henry Keine.

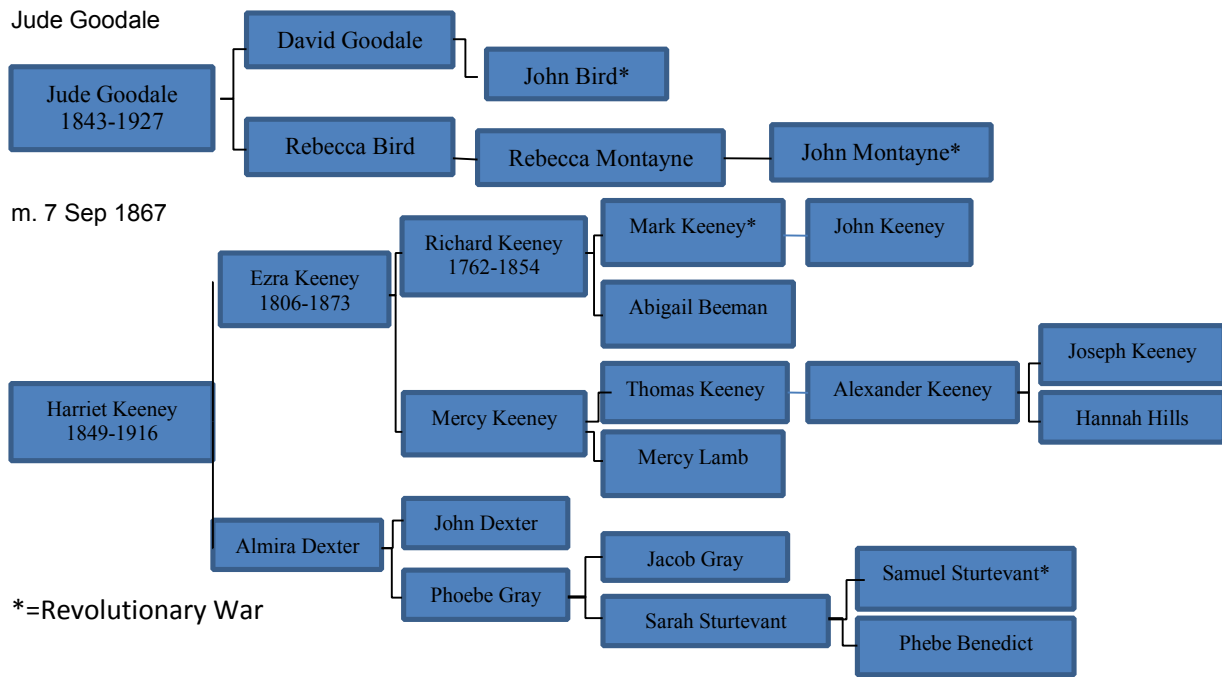
**GREAT-GRANDPARENTS**

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Jude Goodale & his wife, Harriett Keeney Goodale, about 1915 with "old Hulda"

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Fannie, Nellie, Fern, Ted & Hazel Irene



**ALEXANDER**

b ca 1625-34, probably England d 1680 (Estate inventoried 1 Oct 1680) Wethersfield m at least once to Alice (\_\_\_\_), widow of William Colfax of Wethersfield, in ca 1661. (Public records of Colony of CT 2:520)

Freeman of Wethersfield 1667. Alice Colfax Keeney's children by her first marriage included: John, March and Jonathan Colfax, born between 1654 and 1658 in Wethersfield.

His name first appears in the Wethersfield Town Records in March 1666/7, when he was granted a piece of land for a home lot on the west side of Midd Road, a little below Goffe's Bridge. He drew land in 1670 allotment.

Alexander's name was on a petition in May 1682 by inhabitants of Wethersfield to the General Court for "liberty to erect a plantation in the Wabaquassit

country". This was in the vicinity of the present Township of Woodstock; the tract asked for was an area of ten square miles. The tract was so far north that the petitions were in doubt whether it would partly fall within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, whose south line was then in doubt. The Wethersfield men did not take up the tract, and it was, in 1684 bought by Capt. James Fitch, of Norwich, from the Indian Oweneco.

He died in 1680 and according to Hartford County Probate Records, the inventory was taken 15 Oct of that year by Nathaniel Boreman and John Wolcott. The amount of the estate was estimated at £86:06:00.

Children:

ALEXANDER (JR.) age 18, b ca 1662 d possibly Fairfield, CT m Hannah Searls  
 THOMAS, age 16, b ca 1664 Wethersfield, CT went to Elizabeth Town, NJ by 1700/1  
 SARAH, age 16 b ca 1664, (twin of Thomas) m 18 Jun 1682, Thomas Bruer of Glastonbury, CT  
 JOSEPH age 14 b ca 1666 Wethersfield, CT  
 LYDIA, age 11, b ca 1669  
 EBENEZER age 8, b ca 1672 Wethersfield, CT m Mary Colt -  
 RICHARD age 6, b ca 1674 Wethersfield d by June 1761 East Hartford m (1) Mary Miles m (2) Eunice (dau of Richard and Beriah (Smith) Fox) widow of John House  
 JOSEPH KEENEY (Alexander 1) b ca 1666 Wethersfield, CT d 1752/3 East Hartford, CT m Hannah (dau of Joseph Hills  
 JOSEPH (JR) b 8 Nov 1693 Wethersfield (-) d 8 Sept 1780 East Hartford, CT m 1742 Ann (dau of William and Elizabeth (Hills) Buckland)  
 BENJAMIN b 18 Jan 1695/6 East Hartford  
 JOHN b 22 May 1699 East Hartford m (1) Marcy (dau of Samuel and Mary Smith) m (2) after 1749 Sarah (dau of Deacon Jonathan and Esther (Judd) Webster) widow of John Case.  
 HANNAH b 6 Jan 1701 East Hartford living 1777 m ca 1723 John (son of John and Mary (Arnold) Risley) b ca 1700 Hartford d between 7 and 11 Nov 1777 (date of probate) East Hartford.  
 MABEL b.25 Nov 1701 living 1774 m 3 Sept 1725 East Hartford m. Joseph (son of William and Dorothy (Forbes) Roberts) bpt 11 Aug 1700 Hartford d before 29 June 1774 (will proven)  
 DOROTHY b 29 May 1707 living 1776 m (1) Charles Burnham b 23 July 1699 d 26 Dec 1753 East Hartford m (2) after 1755 (\_\_\_\_) Morley-  
 ALEXANDER b ca 1707 East Hartford  
 SUSANNAH b at East Hartford say 1712 m 15 Nov 1739 Joseph, Jr. (son of Dea. Joseph and Abigail (Miller) Kellogg) b 8 Aug 1718 Colchester.  
 MARY b say 1715 East Hartford m John (son of John Ashcraft, Sr.) b 14 Sept 1696 Stonington, CT d before 7 Jan 1745 (will proven) Hebron, CT.  
 ALEXANDER (Joseph 2) b ca 1707 East Hartford, CT d 24 Oct 1814 Coventry, CT m Mabel Roberts-  
 THOMAS b 10 May 1751 East Hartford, CT

## TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI CEMETERIES

(From TEXAS COUNTY CEMETERIES, Volume I,  
 Boone, Sherrill, Lynch Townships, Copyright 1983; used by permission)  
 P.36 KEENEY CEMETERY(-) located Licking MO on land owned by George Keeneey:  
 GEORGE KEENEY, b.1854, d.1941  
 CLARA JANE KEENEY, d.1893, 35 yrs., 4 mos.  
 LOUIS KEENEY, d. 9-1-1892, 4 mos., son of George & Clara, probable brother of: HALLIE, d 11-2-1896, 1 yr., 10 mos.  
 p.49 SHAFER CEMETERY, Sherrill Township  
 HAZEL M. KEENEY, b. 1922, d. 1924  
 p.56 VAN CLEVE CEMETERY, Sherrill Twp  
 PATSY RUTH KEENEY (1930-1931), daughter of Lindsay & Ellen Keeneey  
 LINDSAY KEENEY, b.1900, d.1979  
 p.73 BOONE CREEK CEMETERY, Sherrill Twp  
 BOBBY JOE KEENEY, d. June 6, 1937  
 M. LAVENIA KEENEY, b.1881, d.1934  
 ROBERT L. KEENEY, b.1874, d.1957  
 JULIA KEENEY, b. 1898  
 JAMES H. KEENEY, b.1896, d.1944  
 p.88&93 LICKING CITY CEMETERY, Sherrill  
 EMMA E. KEENEY, b.3-12-1870, d.4-17-1939  
 LARRY DEE KEENEY, b.10-13-40, d.10-22-41  
 p.120 PRESCOTT CEMETERY, Lynch Township  
 FLORENCE KEENEY, b.10-26-1890,d.10-2-1969

FRED G. KEENEY, b.12-18-1885, d.1-20-1940  
 ELIZA J. KEENEY, b.2-25-1850, d.9-5-1926  
 BLUFORD KEENEY, b.2-4-1848, d.9-14-1935  
 AFTON KEENEY, b.8-25-1911, d.9-5-1912  
 MARVIN W. KEENEY, b.5-24-1916, d.8-12-1916  
 EBER H. KEENEY, b.4-19-1910, d.6-14-1914  
 NANCY ELLEN KEENEY, b. 1877, d. 1943

MARION B. KEENEY, b.1865, d.1956

ELIZA ANN KEENEY, b.5-10-1875, d.6-25-1910, wife of I. M. Keeney

ELIZABETH JANE KEENEY, b.4-15-1839, died 8-20-1909, wife of Henry Keeney

ABNER KEENEY, b.8-30-1810, d.1-9-1895

ELIZABETH KEENEY, b.3-4-1810, d.8-18-1902, wife of Abner Keeney

EDITH L. KEENEY, b.1-27-1908, d.6-30-1911

p. 124 MITCHELL CEMETERY, Boone Township

MARY LINDA KEENEY BUCKNER, b.2-20-1921, d.9-15-1943; with James R. Buckner family

p 10, Volume Five - Oakhill Cem., Piney Twp

LEOTA KEENEY, b.1900, d.1924

p. 72 Ozark Cemetery, Piney Township

ESSIE L. KEENEY, b. 1877, d. 1936

BERT B. KEENEY, b.1875, d.1964

(Membership inquiries to Texas Co., MO Genealogical Society should be addressed to: Box 12, Houston, Missouri 65483)

## BOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY CEMETERIES

ASHLAND CEMETERY, Part 1

Albert L. Keeney, b. 1873, d. 1943

Albert L. Keeney, Jr., b. 1916, d. 1917

Ceola (Paul) Keeney, b. 1882, d. 1944

Geneva A. Keeney, b. 1912, d. 1913

ASHLAND CEMETERY, Part 2

Adam Keeney, b. 1908, d. 1964

ASHLAND CEMETERY, Part 3

Edward Keeney, b. 1876, d. 1945

Alfred Keeney b. 1849, d. 1920

## EDITOR'S DESK

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**KEENEY, Russell Watson**, judge and public official was born in Pittsfield, Ill., Dec. 29, 1897, son of Walter Franklin and Kittie Ann (Watson) Keeney. His first paternal American ancestor was Alexander Keeney, who came to this country from England before 1660 and settled in Wethersfield. Conn. From Alexander and his wife, Alice Colfax, the descent was through Joseph and Hannah Hills, Alexander and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Richard and Chloe \_\_\_\_\_, Richard and Margaret Porter. Ira and Betsy Keeney, and John Dudley and Frances Jane McTee, the grandparents of Russell W. Keeney. His father was an electrical engineer and businessman. After completing his preliminary education at public schools in Naperville, Ill., he attended evening classes at De Paul University and was graduated with an LL.B. degree in 1919 and an LL.M. degree in 1921. His father's death while Keeney was still

### CONNECTION?

Catherine Keeney (b.1807 in Tennessee) m. John H. Evans (b.1804 in Kentucky, d. Buchanan Co. MO 1881

a boy caused him to begin work in early life on newspaper and magazine routes. In 1912 he established a dairy products route in Wheaton, Ill., and in 1914 he became office boy and a year later stenographer for Joseph Reuss, a Naperville lawyer. He continued in the last-named capacity until completing his law school studies, after which he was associated with Reuss in the practice of law until 1926. He then joined the law firm of Reed, Knoch & Keeney, Naperville, and subsequently was a member of the successor firm of Reed & Keeney from 1930 until his election as circuit judge of the 16th judicial District in 1953. Meanwhile, he had filled various public offices, beginning in 1919 as clerk of Lisle Township, DuPage Co., Ill., and from 1922 to 1926 as justice of the peace there. Appointed assistant state's attorney for DuPage County in 1926, he served in that office until 1936 and simultaneously was first assistant state's attorney in the county and to 1936 acting state's attorney. In 1936 he became special assistant attorney general for DuPage County and in that year was elected state's attorney for the county. He filled the latter office until 1940. When he was elected edge of the County Court of DuPage County to fill an unexpired term, and he was reelected to that bench to 1942, 1946, and 1950. Elected judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit of Illinois in 1953, he remained on that bench for three years, resigning upon his election to 1956 from the 14th Illinois District to the U.S. Congress, where he served until his death. Keeney won every election he entered, leading his party's ticket, beginning with his campaign for justice of the peace. In the Congressional election he received 150,904 votes, compared to his opponent's 63,067 votes.

During his years as attorney and judge, he was associated with a program for the probation and rehabilitation of youthful first offenders, but he fought against leniency to matters of parole for habitual criminals and worked to increase the effectiveness of identification and fingerprinting in state and national law enforcement agencies. He was also an adamant adversary of gambling in his county. In the U.S. Congress he served on the House judiciary committee. Among his important achievements in Congress was the introduction of an Amendment to the Civil Rights Bill of 1957. The amendment, granting the right of a trial by jury to persons brought into court for violations under the bill, was defeated in the House but was upheld in the U.S. Senate and was included in the bill when it was signed by Dwight Eisenhower (q.v.). In civic affairs, Keeney was a supporter of the Family Service Association of DuPage County, serving on its executive committee during 1951-53 and as vice-president of the organization from 1953 until his death. From 1946 to 1957 he was president of the DuPage County Tuberculosis Association. During the First World War he served as a private in the Student Army Training Corps unit at De Paul University. He was a life member of the Loyal Order of Moose, honorary member of the Du Page Board of Realtors and Kiwanis Club of Wheaton, and member of the American, Illinois State, and Du Page County bar associations, Illinois Circuit and Superior Judges Association. State's Attorneys Association of Illinois, Illinois County and Probate Judges Association (pres. 1947-48), DuPage County Farm Bureau. Wheaton Chamber of Commerce, Izaak Wilton League, the Masonic order (32d degree, Shriner, Knight Templar) and the Order of the Eastern Star, BPOE, IOOF, Delta Theta Phi, the American Legion, and the Forty and Eight. Gardening, reading, and playing bridge were his chief recreations. Keeney was married twice: (1) in Glen Ellyn, Ill., Dec. 29, 1926, to Jane (Perrier) Perkins, daughter of Leon Perrier, an importer, and had a daughter, Jacqueline, who married Earl Ladd Houdek; 2) in Morris, Ill., Nov. 18, 1950, to Marge (La Schiavo) Sansone, daughter of James La Schiavo of Chicago, a salesman. He died in Bethesda, Md., Jan. 11, 1958.

## OBITUARIES

### **KATHLEEN V. HENSLEY**

Kathleen V. Hensley, 75, of 3407 Virginia Ave. S.E., died Tuesday in Memorial Division; CAMC, after a short illness. She was a retired Kanawha County schoolteacher with 34 years of service. She taught at Marmet Elementary and Marmet Jr. High schools, and was a substitute at Roosevelt Junior High. She was a Baptist and a graduate of Morris Harvey College and attended New River State College. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority. Surviving daughter, Mrs. Lynne Russell of Missouri, Mrs. Joan Ellington of Barrington, IL; sister: Mrs. Ernestine Knight of Cedar Grove; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Service will be 10 a.m. Thursday in J.E. Johnson Funeral Home, Kanawha City, with the Rev. David F. Fish officiating. Graveside service will be to a.m. Friday in Oakhill Cemetery, Geneva, IL, d. 8-27-1985

### **OLIVIA KEENEY**

A former resident of Harewood, Mrs. Olivia Grace Keeney, 86, of Charleston, died September 20 in Bass Individual Care Home, Elkridge, after a long illness. She was a Baptist and a 23 year resident of the Charleston area.

Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Joanne Martinez, at home and Mrs. Rose Hudnall of Priest, Utah; sons, Dickie, at home, Robert of Smithers and Harold of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; sisters, Faye Rogers of Tyler Mountain and Dallie Stubbenfield of Florida; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

**Kathleen V. Keeney Hensley** (6.186, p. 49) was a daughter of Woodford Bowles & Mary Frances Moore Keeney, granddaughter of Robert G. & Mary Jane Bowles Keeney.

**Olivia Grace Elkins Keeney** was the wife of Frederick L. Keeney (b.5-1-1893 at Athens, O, d.5-9-1964), who was a son of John Keeney & Matilda Joseph Keeney; (6.519, p.130)

## WHO BUILT CHICKAMAUGA BRIDGE-

**Ann Keeney** (b.1804 in NC) died 7-31-1899 in Hold County, MO. As early as 1850 she was listed as a widow in the Missouri census. Ann's husband, according to daughter Elizabeth Pierce, "built a dam across the Chickamauga River at Paducah, KY, used by Union soldiers during the Civil War".

Children from this marriage were:

JOHN KEENEY, b. 1827 in TN, will states that he went to Oregon.

ELLEN F. KEENEY, b. 1826 in TN, m. Andrew Hupp (or Kopp) 12-20-1860 in Holt Co., MO.

MARTHA KEENEY, b. 1829 in TN, m. \_\_\_ Heflin -

ELIZABETH J. KEENEY, b. 1832 at Chattonooga, TN, m. Charles Pierce 7-3-1851 in Holt Co., MO

LEATHA KEENEY, b. 1833 in TN, m. 12-27-1849 to Nathan E. Pierce in Holt Co., MO

ROSANNAH KEENEY, b. 1834 in TN

CATHERINE KEENEY, b. 1836 in TN

JAMES R. KEENEY, b. 7-16-1839 in TN, married Anna Rostock 3-22-1860 in Holt Co., MO

GEORGE KEENEY, b. 1840 in TN

Please let KEENEY UPDATE know if you have additional information on any of this family and if you can identify the father.