

# "King of Kings, Lord of Lords" Keeney Update



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### PATRICIA KAUFMAN, KEENEY HISTORIAN, DIES IN OKLAHOMA



*And it was said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well...*

*Alma Drake - A. J. Brown, 1992*

Pat Kaufman, frequent contributor to KEENEY UPDATE and author of a long expected history of the JONATHAN KEENEY family of Tennessee, Indiana, and Iowa, died September 20. She was a daughter of Nora Bell (Nona) Keeney 1876-1911 & Henry Lee Owens and grand daughter of William Perry Keeney 1843-1938 and his Nancy Ellen Keeney, dau of William's cousin Jonathan.

### KEENEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FLORIDA HISTORY

Keeney United Methodist Church was organized in 1947 as a Branch of Bowman Episcopal Church, which is currently known as Tyler Temple United Methodist Church. The church was initially called "Little Bowman", as the reason for establishment of the church at this location was to accommodate members of Bowman who lived in the West Hyde Park area.

Little Bowman was established at the corner of Oregon Avenue and North A Street in a small one-room structure. The church

years in Carlisle, Iowa. She graduated from the Carlisle high school and then completed the nursing program at the Iowa Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Des Moines. During World War II, she served as a registered nurse in the U.S. Nurse Corps. After the war, she returned to Des Moines, where she was employed at Iowa Methodist and Lutheran Hospitals. She earned a B.S. degree from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, where she met Will J. Kaufman. They were married at Carlisle on May 29, 1949.

During the early 1950's, Pat worked at Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines and later took additional college courses at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa and Drake University in Des Moines. She worked many years as a school librarian in the Manson Community Schools in Manson, Iowa, where she was a member of the Manson Mennonite Church. After retirement, Will and Pat moved to Bartlesville in 1987 to be near their son. Here she transferred her church membership to the Unit ed Methodist Church and alter to Grace Community Church.

Pat's hobbies included singing  
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#### Patricia A. Kaufman

Patricia Ann Foulke Kaufman died Wednesday evening at the family residence in Bartlesville.

Services will be 4 p.m. Monday at Grace Community Church, 1500 Kings Drive in Bartlesville. Graveside services will be conducted at the Carlisle, Iowa Cemetery with burial adjacent to the graves of her parents and sister.

Memorials may be made to On The Rock Ministries, P.O. Box 442, Bartlesville, OK 74005 or to the Bluestem Regional Medical Development Foundation, 3500 S.E. Frank & Phillips Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006 with designation for Hospice.

Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Friday at the Neekamp Funeral Home in Bartlesville.

Kaufman was born Jan. 18, 1923 to Webb and Dorothy Owens Foulke at Des Moines, Iowa. She spent her childhood



was very popular in the Hyde Park Community with children of all ages and Young Adults. Many activities of the church focused on the spiritual and emotional needs of the young congregation and the church flourish. Organizational changes within the denomination resulted in the name change to Keeney Chapel Methodist Church. The Name "Keeney Chapel" was in honor of a former Bishop of the Church—Bishop Frederick Keeney.

After 36 years at the Hyde Park location, it was necessary to seek a larger facility because of the rapid growth of the congregation. A facility was purchased at the corner of Albany Avenue and Union Street in the West Tampa, complete with a parsonage located next door. The congregation thrived at this location. A successful Nursery School and Kindergarten were established in the basement of the Church as a service to working mothers of the community.

After a few years at the new location the church was re-named  
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### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Some businessmen are saying this could be the greatest Christmas ever. I always thought that the first one was."

ART FETTING

### Keeneey Methodist

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Keeneey Memorial Church, dropping the "Chapel" from the name, to more appropriately recognize the memory of Bishop Keeneey.

In 1968 there was a denominational merger of the Evangelical Brethren Church and the Methodist Church, which resulted in the United Methodist Church. Consequently Keeneey Memorial Church officially became Keeneey United Methodist Church in 1968. Throughout the 83 years of Church History and since its earliest beginnings, there have been 25 Ministers who have served the Church.

KEENEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH was organized in Tampa, Florida, in 1917, being named for FREDERICK THOMAS KEENEY, BISHOP of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Keeneey was a descendant of Puritan Ancestor John Kinne & Sarah Carver of Salem, MA with eight generations between.

Bishop Keeneey was born 9 Feb 1863 at Fabius NY, in Gloria A<sup>n</sup> Smith in 1886 and was the father of Dorothy L<sup>a</sup> Frank, also a Methodist minister. His parents were SEABURY R<sup>o</sup> KEENEY, Methodist minister, and Melvina Esther Andrews. His grandparents were Thomas M. Keeneey (b. 1819 in Cortland Co NY) and Elmira Brown. Great grandparents were JESSE KEENEY 1778-1834 and Catherine Middaugh. Puritan John's son, ALEXANDER KEENEY (b. 1624 in England) & Alice Gates Colfax were his grandparents.

other than to continue the ministry Jesus began. That was the conviction of the first disciples at Pentecost. They extended the work of their crucified Lord and rejoiced in the assurance that Christ was still with them to guide and sustain them. That is also our assurance as The United Methodist Church. We are concerned with how we confuse and provide for the ministry to which Christ calls us, how we carry out the mission of the Church. Each congregation is summoned to mission through its witness by word and deed.

### PATRICIA KAUFMAN

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and performing, reading, gardening and landscaping. She did extensive genealogical research and published a detailed account of the descendants of the Rev. Jonathan Anthony Keeneey from the late 18th century.

Survivors include her husband, Will; her son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Sheryl of Bartlesville; a granddaughter, a brother, Joseph Warren Foulke, of Wilton, Conn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Webb W. and Dorothy Owens Foulke; and a sister, Frances Elston, on May 14, 1941, at the age of 16.

### OKLAHOMA

### Madison County Biography

"Charles S. KEENEY was born in Osage County, Mo., in 1852, and is a son of Calvin L. and Mary E. (BOATRIGHT) Keeneey. The father was born in Anderson County, Tenn., and was a son of MICHAEL KEENEY, one of the leading pioneer settlers of East Tennessee.

Calvin was an educated man, taught school some time and was married about 1842, immediately settling upon a farm in Tennessee. In 1850 he moved to Osage County, Mo., and until 1855 taught school and farmed. He then followed the same occupations in Madison County, Ark., until the war, when he went north and enlisted in the Union cause. He served until 1864, and died at Fayetteville, Ark.

The mother was a daughter of the Rev. Chesley BOATRIGHT, a minister of the Missionary Baptist Church. The BOATRRIGHT family of America belonged to the King's body guard, and escaping settled in America prior to the Revolution, in which they took an active part.

The Rev. Chesley BOATRRIGHT was a native of Virginia, and came to Madison County as a missionary of the Baptist Church when the country was but sparsely settled. He established the first Baptist Church in Northwest Arkansas, and was one of the best known men in the Cherokee Nation.

Mrs. KEENEY was borne the following children: Mary L., James M. (killed during the war), John C., Chesley S., Minerva B. (wife of R. M. DUTTON), one daughter (the wife of Rev. E. A. BARRY), and Susan D. (wife of Dr. W. A. HARRIS). Mrs. KEENEY is an active member of the church.

Our subject received his education at the common schools, Clark's academy of Berryville and at Fayetteville, finally becoming one of the leading teachers of the county. He is now the owner of a nice farm of sixty-six acres, a short distance north of Hindsville.

He is a member of the Little Spring Lodge No. 230 at Hindsville, and fills the office of High Priest in the Little Rock Chapter, A. F. & A. M. He has filled every office in the Chapter and Blue Lodge at Hindsville, and has twice been Illustrious Master of the Council. In politics he is a Democrat." (*Goodspeed's History of NW AR...*)

### IDA BELLE KEENEY-THOMAS GUY BRIDGES FAMILY

(daughter of Bluford Abner Keeneey 1850-1935 & Elizabeth Jane Wilson)

I. THOMAS GUY<sup>7</sup> BRIDGES (JAMES<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>) was born September 22, 1878 in Montgomery Co, MO, and died December 16, 1921 in Bartlesville, OK, died of rabies from dog bite. He married IDA BELLE KEENEY August 17, 1902 in Houston, MO. She was born March 28, 1884 in Texas Co., MO, and died November 18, 1975 in Bartlesville, OK.

### More About THOMAS GUY BRIDGES:

Move: Traveled to Washington Co., OK in covered wagon carrying family belongings, with Mirtie, Verdie and Edward, along with a cow and two horses.  
Occupation: Had stangle mill in Texas Co., MO

### MISSOURI

Children of THOMAS BRIDGES and IDA KEENEY are:

2. i. VERDIE CHARLY<sup>8</sup> BRIDGES, b. September 14, 1907, Houston, MO; d. March 04, 1991, Foley, AL.
3. ii. BESSIE PEARL BRIDGES, b. May 23, 1901, Texas Co., MO; d. 1992, OK.
4. iii. MIRTIE MAE BRIDGES, b. January 07, 1905, Texas Co., MO; d. November 09, 1987, Bartlesville, OK.
5. iv. THOMAS EDWARD BRIDGES, b. March 08, 1908, Texas Co., MO; d. February 06, 1992, Bartlesville, OK; m. VERA EDWARDS, February 07, 1920; d. November 28, 1968.
6. v. MOLLIE LUVENIA BRIDGES, b. February 23, 1911, Texas Co., MO; d. April 1991, Bartlesville, OK.
7. vi. ERNEST EARL BRIDGES, b. November 10, 1914, Texas Co., MO; d. February 07, 1989, Texas; m. BENE WIFE, January 03, 1933.
8. vii. LILLA FERN BRIDGES, b. November 06, 1914, Houston, MO; d. April 01, 1993, Bartlesville, OK.
9. viii. LOYD FRANK BRIDGES, b. August 26, 1916, Texas Co., MO.
10. ix. THELMA BRIDGES, b. October 01, 1917; m. (1) HOOT GIBSON; m. (2) RAY BURNELL.
11. x. VELMA BRIDGES, b. October 01, 1917; m. (1) CURRY NEWTON; m. (2) PETER SANTAPETRO.
12. xi. MELDRED ELIZABETH BRIDGES, b. April 26, 1921, Bartlesville, OK; d. October 03, 1999, Bartlesville, OK.

Calvin L. KEENEY was the son of James Michael and Mary LEACH Keeneey. Mary E. BOATRIGHT Keeneey was the daughter of Rev. Chesley and Louisa TAYLOR Boatright. Chesley BOATRRIGHT, Baptist Minister, is listed as head of FH #113 Prairie Twp, 1850 Madison Co AR, Census.

# FAMILY RECORD

MISSOURI

## Louise Douglas Keeney

HOPEWELL, Va. — Louise Douglas Keeney, 72, of Hopewell, formerly of Charleston, W.Va., and Belle, W.Va., died Sept. 13, 2000, in John Randolph Medical Center, Hopewell, after a long illness.

She was a homemaker. Surviving daughter, Brenda Duff of Knoxville, Tenn.; son, Warren of Hopewell; sisters, Opal Douglas Smith of Cross Lanes, W.Va., Vi Douglas Hardesty of St. Albans, W.Va.; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Monday at Fidler & Frame Funeral Home, Belle, with the Rev. Roscoe Keeney officiating. Burial will be in the Woodall family cemetery, Elbowev. Friends may call from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

## Nancy A. Keeney

COMFORT — Nancy A. Scott Keeney, 80, of Comfort, Boone County, formerly of Hamlin, died March 24, 2000, in Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston, after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and a member of Hopkins Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Seth.

Surviving daughter, Thelma Bailey of Nitro; sons, Dana of Comfort, David of South Charleston; sister, Izora Parsons of Seth; brother, Ray Scott of Naoma; caregiver, Brenda Thomas of South Charleston; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Service will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Armstrong Funeral Home, Whitesville, with the Rev. Clyde Lee officiating. Burial will be in Pineview Cemetery, Orgas. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

## Anna C. Howard

Anna C. "Tootsie" Howard, 81, of Witcher, Kanawha County, died Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at home after a long illness.

She was a homemaker, a lifelong resident of Kanawha County and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Witcher.

Surviving daughter, Ruth Ann Howard of Witcher; sister, Helen L. Hudnall of Witcher; brother, John E. Hill of Witcher; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Service will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Fidler-Frame Funeral Home, Belle, with the Rev. Roy Short and Pastor Paul Jameson officiating. Burial will be in Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens, Gaspsay.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.



HOWARD

## Ruth Keeney

MANASSAS, Va. — Ruth Comer Keeney, 80, of Manassas died Nov. 6, 2000, at Prince William Hospital. She retired with 27 years' service from Peebles Department Store, where she was an assistant manager. She was a member of the Homemakers Club.

Surviving sons, Dr. Terry King of Millboro Springs, John Keeney of Manassas; daughter, Lana "Jessica" King Niccoll of Paducah, Ky.; brother, Almon Comer of Charleston, W.Va.; sister, Juanita Means of Charleston; four grandchildren.

Service will be 10 a.m. Friday at Lee Funeral Home, Manassas, with the Rev. D. Tony Willis officiating. Burial will be in Quantico National Cemetery, Quantico, Va. Friends may call from 10 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

*I am home in heaven, dear ones:*

*Oh, so happy and so bright!*

*There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,*

*Every restless tossing passed;*

*I am now at peace forever.*

*Safely home in heaven at last.*

*There is work still waiting for you.*

*So, you must not idly stand;*

*Do it now, while life remaineth*

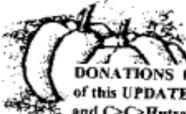
*You shall rest in God's own land.*

*When that work is all completed,*

*He will gently call you home;*

*Oh, the rapture of that meeting,*

*Oh, the joy to see you come!*



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NEWS, PICTURES, OBITUARIES for the next issue are invited.

## PAWNEE COUNTY

KANSAS

B. L. KEENEY, Sheriff. He first located in Pawnee County, October 4, 1876, and engaged in agricultural pursuits until August, 1879, when he came to Larned and clerked, was Deputy Sheriff two years and elected Sheriff of Pawnee County in the fall of 1881. He was born in Wyoming County, Pa., December 10, 1840, and raised in his native county. He enlisted April 23, 1861, in Company E, Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves. He participated in all the battles of his command, was wounded at Spotsylvania Court House, May 12, 1864, and taken prisoner, being held three days, and was re-captured by Union soldiers, discharged on account of wound December 29, 1864. After his army life he returned to his native place and lived until he came to Kansas. He was married September 20, 1865, to Miss Clara Thayer, of Laceyville, Wyoming County, Penn. His wife died May 19, 1875, was again married October 5, 1882, to Miss Dora Williams, of the latter place. He is a member of the Blue Lodge Chapter, and Commandery A, F & A. M.; also of B. F., Larned Post No. 8, G. A. R.

Nora Mae(7) Keeney (Alice E.6 Woolever, Andrew Jackson5, John Wiley4, George Abraham3, John2, Joseph1) b.1899 Calvin,OK & d.1965 Fresno,CA. Nora m. Judson Elwood Woolever 10 Apr 1914 Calvin,OK s/o Dekalb Woolever & Sarah Bell. Issue: Gertrude 1914-1993 m. Cullen Sumrath; Henderson Loyd m. Mary Minor and Betty Loueschankoff, Juanita m. Daniel Marshall; Troy d.1992 m. Lois Rice 1946 and Marian Kabrat 1960; Melvin Edward m. Dorothy Burns & Linda Saling & Vivian Mansell.

Alice E. Woolever m.(1) Isaac Keeney 1891 m.(2) Ted Sullivan c.1915. She divorced Sullivan a much younger man. Sullivan then m. Alice's dau Jessie Keeney & had 8 ch.

Alice & Isaac Keeney issue: Leanna 1890-1981; Florence 1896; Nora Mae 1899-1965; Rube Cain 1902-1988; Marie 1902-; Leo 1904-; Jessie 1906-1948; Ethel 1908-.

Alice E. WOOLEVER 1873 Ar-1940 OK d/o Andrew Jackson WOOLEVER & Gertrude HUNT. She m. Isaac KEENEY & Ted SULLIVAN. Nora Mae KEENEY d/o Isaac b. 1900 Calvin,OK d. 1965 Fresno,CA. Nora m. Judson Elwood WOOLEVER. Alice E. WOOLEVER was not full-blooded but was g-gdau of Fannie Woolever who was a Cherokee. Edew99@aol.com.

LOUISE DOUGLAS KEENEY was the wife of Calvin C. Keeney (1925-1993), grandson of John S. & Hannah C. Frazier Keeney

NANCY A. KEENEY was the wife of Lester Vernon Keeney (1915-1994), who was a son of Daniel Keeney and grandson of John Patrick Keeney of Boone Co. WV ANNA CATHERINE HOWARD, called "Tootsie" by Charlie Hill. A next door neighbor and much loved by the Roscoe Keeney Sr family, and granddaughter of John S. & Hannah Keeney

RUTH COMER KEENEY was the wife of U. Z. (Pete) Keeney, son of Nick B. & Susan Flowers Keeney, and another grandson of John S. & Hannah Keeney

Captain George Keene, son of Ezra (1807-1876) and Catherine Chapman Keene, from a line of WILLIAM & Betty Moore Keene, American Revolution veteran WILLIAM KEENEY 1751-1857, JOHN KEENEY 1700-1753 & Hannah Waller, JOHN KEENEY 1632-1716 & Elizabeth Latham, and Capt. WILLIAM 1601-1675 & Agnes Douglas from England (information from great-granddaughter Constance C. Cadow, 65 Carpenter St., Norwich VT 05055)

## Connecticut

### Captain George Keene

Capt. George Keene, one of the highly esteemed citizens of North Coventry, whose life has been full of adventure, is a native of Waterford, Conn., where he was born Jan. 6, 1838, a son of Ezra and Catherine (Chapman) Keene, the former of whom was a farmer, although in early life a sea-faring man. Until he was 16, George Keene attended school at Waterford and Willimantic, but at that age left home and engaged in fishing along the coast, selling his fish to the New York market and to local dealers. He continued in this line for two years, and then at 18, shipped on board a whaler and was gone 37 months.

They had a very successful voyage, although but \$ returned out of the original crew of 35. Mr. Keene was then made second officer of the "Hannibal" of New London for Benjamin F. Brown & Sons. The ship sailed March 21, 1860, but was wrecked October 9, 1863 in the ice floes, and Mr. Keene came home in the "Black Eagle" of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

His next voyage was made as first officer of the "Lymore" formerly of Sag Harbor, under the command of Capt. Dexter E. Bellows, and he was later on the bark "Newburyport" of Boston. He remained on those vessels but a short time. Both vessels were used for blockading purposes during the rebellion. On May 9, 1862, he shipped under Capt. Benjamin F. Rogers on the brig "Georgiana" on a whaling expedition, and returned home at the end of 19 or 20 months, having been quite successful. After a short time spent at home, Mr. Keene, on April 12, 1854, sailed as a master of the same vessel, and was gone 18 months, arriving home October 7, 1865, having made a voyage worth \$114,000, or his cargo sold for that sum. After 20 days at home, Capt. Keene sailed as first officer of the schooner "S. B. House" under command of Capt. John O. Spicer, to the coast of Labrador, looking for new whaling ground, and after 8 months, he returned May 8, 1866. This time he remained home only 21 days, and then sailed as master of the same schooner on an Arctic voyage, returning in October 1867, as usual being successful.

On May 18, 1869, he sailed as master of the schooner "Franklin" of New London and met with good luck, although on Sept. the 19<sup>th</sup>, in the company with the schooner "Quick Step", he experienced a severe cyclone, and the latter went down with all hands on board. Capt. Keene's ship only lost its bulwarks. On May 28, 1871, he sailed as master of the brig "Isabella" for the Arctic Ocean and made a good voyage. Only remaining at home a short time, on May 25, 1873, he again set sail for the northern waters as master of the same vessel, but this time was not able to penetrate the ice and reach the whaling grounds.

On May 5, 1875 he sailed as first officer, with Capt. John O. Spicer on the bark "Nile" and made a short voyage returning on Jan. 11, 1876. Remaining at home until June 10, 1876, he again sailed as first officer, going to the Arctic whaling grounds to take command of the brig "Isabella" in which he finished the incomplete voyage. On June 11, 1880 he sailed as first officer of the ill fated bark "Tenny" of New London, bound to the Antarctic waters, which was driven by the fierce gales ashore Oct. 17, 1880, in longitude 73-23 East, latitude 53-6 South. An excellent swimmer managed to carry a line to land, and the entire crew were safely brought to shore. The last to leave the sinking ship were the Captain and his brave first officer, Mr. Keene, who by dint of hard work managed to land three months' provisions. The situation was not very encouraging. They were cast upon an island 30 miles north and south by 9 wide, altitude 6,000 feet, upon which were three volcanoes and nine extinct craters, and but three months' provisions. At first there were plenty of wild cabbage roses, which the officers and men ate gladly. They devoted their time to hunting the game found in Antarctic regions, seals, penguin eggs, and occasionally the brave men, 35 in number, were forced to gather dead fish, which though killed in heavy surf were most excellent eating. Two of the crew, a carpenter, George W. Watson, and a young man named Kelly, lost their lives while in search of food upon the icebergs. The government sent the sloop-of-war "Marion" in search of the party, commanded by Capt. Silas Terry, Jan. 13, 1882, which rescued them and carried them to Cape Town, whence they took passage by steamer to England and thence home. No words can express the sufferings of these men, and the memory will ever linger with them. While on the island, Capt. Keene killed a sea elephant which measured 23 feet in length, as well as other big game, but he lost his entire outfit and finally reached home April 5, 1882.

On July 16, 1882, Mr. Keene took charge of the US Schooner "Alice" which was in the engineer service. In March 1885 he purchased the schooner yacht "Brander" for the government and sailed to make experiments in the St. John's River, Florida in exploration and preparation for the mining of Hell Gate, arriving home on June 15, 1885. After this he refitted and made surveys along the coast between Stonington and the head of Long Island Sound in the Third District during 1886 and 1887, being engaged

## Senility Prayer

God grant me the senility  
to forget the people  
I never liked anyway.

The good fortune  
to run into the ones I do,  
And the eyesight  
to tell the difference.

—Anonymous

When the weather suits you not,  
Try smiling.  
When your coffee isn't hot,  
Try smiling.  
When your neighbors don't do right,  
Or your relatives sit tight,  
Sure to be heard, but then you may  
Try smiling.

Doesn't make your coffee hot  
just smiling.  
Bad weather you've still got to  
After smiling.  
But it seems to help your case,  
Brightens up a gloomy place.  
Then, if sort of seas your face -  
Just smiling.  
- Unknown



CALIFORNIA

LUCY D. PUCKETT KEENEY married Walter Russell Keene in 1938 in Indiana. After his retirement the family moved from Anderson IN to Phoenix AZ, where Russell died in 1987. Lucy, pictured with a granddaughter, has relocated near Montevideo, California. She is mother of Anna May Pinter, Glenn Russell, Charles, Marjorie and Edbert Otis Keene.

in the same work in the rivers and harbors survey of the government in the New York District. In 1888 after his life of great adventure, he located in North Coventry and is now engaged in farming, displaying the same ability in cultivating his acres as he once did upon the deck of his vessel, and keeping his property in the same neat order.

On Dec. 31, 1870, Capt. Keeney was married to Minnie E. Chipman, a native of New London, a daughter of Nathaniel S. Chipman also of New London, and to this union have been born:

Katherine, born Aug. 26, 1873, is the wife of H. C. Lathrop of Windham, Conn.  
 Charles, born on Oct. 9, 1875, married Ida Goss, and is in the meat business in New London, Conn.  
 Leonlin, born on June 1, 1878 is in the employ of Corbin Bros., New Britain, Conn.  
 Francis Marion (named after the ship of that title) and  
 Chester Arthur (named after President Arthur), twins born Dec. 4, 1884  
 Mary Josephine, born Feb. 26, 1895.

The gratitude of Capt. Keeney and his wife for the action of President Arthur in sending a relief party to the rescue of those so sadly in need of help, induced them to name one of their twins for him, and the other was named after the ship which was sent to the rescue.

Since attaining his majority Capt. Keeney has always cast his vote for Republican candidates, and since locating in North Coventry has taken an active part in civil affairs. In 1897 he most creditably represented the town in the legislature and served with distinction upon the committee on Fisheries and Game, men being better fitted by experience and knowledge to give valuable information upon these and kindred subjects. For three years he served on the board of relief, and has held other minor offices, although he prefers to exert his influence as a private citizen, and therefore has refused more honors than he has been induced to accept. Upon several occasions he has further done his duty as a citizen by serving upon the grand jury, and has brought to bear in the discharge of the duties pertaining there to mature judgment, wide knowledge and almost unlimited experience. Social by nature, a man who has traveled the world over, well posted in current events, Capt. Keeney is a very entertaining companion and a man of wide influence in the community.

(Copied from: *Commemorative Biographical Record of Tolland and Windham Counties, Connecticut* containing biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens and of many of the early settled families. Illustrated. Chicago J. H. Beers & Co., 1903)

## Keeney House of Ogden, Utah

A "quote" from a reference found online dealing with the history of Ogden, Utah

International Society, Daughters of Utah Pioneers. *Our Pioneer Heritage*, (28). Salt Lake City: Infobases, Inc., 1996.

Our Pioneer Heritage  
 Volume 16  
 Early Hotels  
 Weber County

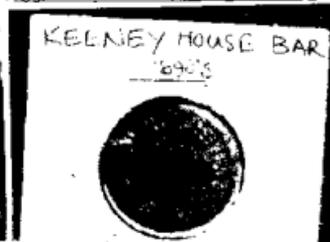
Ogden.

"The space between the tracks was a fairly large tract of land; and since it was very near to the Union Depot, several business houses and two or three hotels were built there. Most prominent among the hotels was the Keeney House, built in 1870."

I have recently found a Token that has a business on it that says "KEENEY HOUSE BAR GOOD FOR A DRINK". The token was found in Ogden, Utah but that does not mean its from here in Ogden or even Utah. It is most defiantly from the west here and dates most likely from 1890's but possible from 1880's to 1910. Any help on whereabouts of this business or some town directories would be helpful. Thanks John Monroe



The token (this one) is about the same size as a quarter if not the exact same. Tokens are kinda neat cause there were no rules against making tokens the same size or weight as legal tender coins. So many were used to slug slot machines particularly the nickel sized ones, the owners of these slot machines would save many of them up and then hide them or throw them in a outhouse to get rid of them.



A token from the Keeney House good for a drink.

John Monroe

## OREGON

## Shaniko's Hotels

The two main hotels in Shaniko were The Columbia Southern Hotel and Hotel Shaniko. The Eagle Hotel was a Chinese rooming house on the same block as Hotel Shaniko. It burned in the 1903 fire along with many other buildings on that block. The damaged Hotel Shaniko was enlarged after the fire. The original building was built in 1902 (A.D. 1902 on sign above hotel name). The first operator of the hotel was James McHargue. His wife was Emma and they had five children. James' family came west to Brownsville, Oregon. The Brown and Keeney families also came. Now the reason that is significant is because James M. Keeney came to operate The Columbia Southern Hotel. James was Emma's brother. The McHargues left Shaniko after the fire of 1903.

The photo below was taken in 1920, the hotel employ more people according to the Polk's Wasco County Business



and is one of the leading hotels in Eastern Oregon. On both floors will be found hot and cold water, toilet rooms, bathtubs, etc. ... The furniture is all new and of the latest design. Every room is handsomely furnished and the beds scrupulously clean. The ladies parlor is situated upon the second floor, and is finely finished and tastefully arranged; and from the verandah adjoining there is one of the finest views to be had in Oregon. The hotel is first-class in every particular, and Mr. Keeney, the proprietor, intends keeping it as such."



Ad from Aug. 28, 1902 Shaniko Leader. Also the Hotel Shaniko ad.

Directory of 1910. Wilham and Madeline Bodkins worked in the dining room. Birdie Borell and Birdie Montgomery list as waiters but means dining room help also. Glen Hamilton was listed as a helper. The manager was Mrs. Annie McGee, the clerk was James Strickland and E. C. Rogers was the proprietor.

The Columbia Southern Hotel was financed by the Townsake Company, owned by Ven Batty, a manager at the famous Uronah House in The Dalles. Gus Schilling of More was contracted to build it. Bricks made five miles north at Kelsey Springs were hauled in starting with the first train in May 1900 and the building opened December of 1901. The Shaniko Leader annual of 1907 tells that J. M. Keeney, who Harry had hired to operate the hotel was now leasing it for two years. Of the hotel the Leader states, "This house is a large two-story brick structure, finished throughout with the very best of everything,

## Quotes

Note in the corner of the cross-ded street. Not in a corner, but in the middle of the thorough. But in a corner, are strength and defeat.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Be the successful, and the unsuccessful, let it be remembered... that the victor shall soon be the vanquished, if he relies in his exultation, and the vanquished this year, may be victor the next, in spite of all consolation.

Alvahm Lingle

If a task is once begun  
Never leave it till it's done  
Be the labor great or small,  
Do it well or not at all.

Anonymous

Success is knowing that success is not everything.  
Dorcas Fargo

What really counts in life?

How much you give.

The lines you touch.

Who you are inside.

Your God above.

Doing your best.

Lending a hand.

Sweeting the roses.

How much you love

Dorcas Holtbrook

Your success and happiness lie in you. External conditions are the accidents of fate, its outer trappings. The great enduring realities are love of service. Joy is the holy fire that keeps our purpose warm and our intelligence aglow. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible team against difficulty.

Helmi Kelle

Never time tight of your dreams; a person who can dream will always have hope.

Judy Le Sage

If one advances cowardly in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

Henry David Thoreau

Talent develops in quiet, character in the course of the work.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



## Hotel Recollection

This last September a couple came through Shaniko and told me about their previous visits. The late '60's they came and had the sit down dinners with other guests and the elderly residents. In 1984 the water stood on the floors from hoies in the roof. Residents cats left around their leftovers of blackbird feathers from their feasts. All the doors were open to the 28 small rooms in the dreary and dilapidated building. Two years later they were delighted to see the building being saved, a feat they thought impossible. This year they saw the fruit of all that labor and were impressed.





## Keeney Quadrangle

Keeney Quadrangle, a first year dormitory, was completed in 1957. Originally called the West Quad, it was later renamed in honor of the University's twelfth President, Barnaby Conrad Keeney. The Quad is home to about one third of the first year class, and consists of the connected Archibald, Brunson, Everett, Jameson, Mead and Poland Houses. All first year students live in doubles in coed-by-room dormitory "units" that usually

range in size from 30 to 60 students. The units are staffed by Resident Counselors. Women Peer Counselors and Minority Peer Counselors, who are trained undergraduate, upperclass residents of the units. The counselors are not responsible for policing the dorms but rather for providing resources, support and informal advice to first years. The unit provides a nurturing residential environment in which students may live, learn, and interact with each other. Rooms are randomly assigned to first year students during the summer before matriculation. Roommates are chosen based on a questionnaire which all incoming students fill out. After the first year, many housing options exist, including, but not limited to, singles, doubles, and suites through the housing lottery. **Brown guarantees housing to all undergraduates.**

### Thomas Keeney TN-IN-MO

Thomas married Nancy FUGATE probably in Tennessee. He moved, along with his brothers and sister and possibly his father, to Indiana where he purchased property and was active in the church. He applied for dismissal from the church for himself and his wife Nancy on October 1, 1814. He had the first wagon to appear in Saline county, Missouri in 1816. He sold his land in Indiana to his father and brother Jonathan after he arrived in Saline county. He, along with Rev. PEYTON, both Baptist Ministers, were the first preachers in the county of Saline. They preached in Cox's and the Big bottom, an Edmondson's creek, and wherever "two or three were gathered together." Thomas was a jovial sort of gentleman, and very popular. He was without literary attainments, but invariably succeeded in preaching his congregation into laughter. Rev. NOWLIN took him to task upon one occasion for his levity. KINNEY answered: "Well, I'd rather preach to laughing devils, than to sleepy ones, as you do! You make them sleep, and I make them laugh. My congregations will pass yours on the road to heaven - and I'll bet you a cousin they will!" He appeared on the Howard County, Missouri tax payers list of 1817. On Feb. 25, 1820 he appraised a stray taken up by Zachariah HANKS in Missouri. He has been listed as both a minister and a ferryman. Thomas sold 80 acres of property to Gabriel PREWITT on 20 Sept. 1822 in Saline County.

I CAN'T GO HOME  
FOR CHRISTMAS  
Eva Samples, Clay Co WV  
I can't go home for Christmas  
because no one is there  
I cannot find my bedroom  
for broken is the stair.  
The chimney too is crumbling  
where once we hung our socks  
The mantle's empty, only dust,  
and silent is the clock.  
No table in the corner  
where Pa's worn Bible laid,  
The old home is falling fast  
but mem'ries never fade.

I can't go home for Christmas,  
there's nothing there to eat:  
No apple pie, no candles,  
no cookies brown and sweet.  
No big logs in the chimney,  
no apples in a row,  
No chestnuts in the ashes  
Like it was long ago.  
No checkered gingham apron  
that mother always wore  
No warmth beside the kitchen stove,  
no stove there anymore

I can't go home for Christmas.  
I miss Ma's tender smile  
No cheerful greeting, "Come,  
welcome home my child!"  
I'd hear the rain on the tin roof.  
A mouse might scurry by  
And I would be so lonely  
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## ROBERT KEENEY of WEST VIRGINIA

Taken about 1940, this is a picture of the ROBERT H KEENEY family of West Virginia.

Robert was no doubt named for his father's oldest brother, whose family went to Kansas after the Civil War. Robert's parents were JOHN S KEENEY & HANNAH Catherine Frazee and he was youngest of thirteen children. He married Sallie Bell MARGARET HELEN KEENEY 1918-1963

This Keeney family have been life-time residents of the Wucher WV area (Belle post office). Doris and Tom still reside there.



# ARTHUR KEENEY FAMILY OF MASSACHUSETTS & NEW BRUNSWICK

ARTHUR KEENE (Keayne, Kane, Keen, Kenney) was a son of JOHN KEENEY (1600-1870) & Sarah Cheever (1603-1674) who were born in Norfolk, England, and was a brother of HENRY and ALEXANDER Keene, as well as John, Mary Knowlton, Lydia Gilman and Elizabeth Wentworth.

Along with son Moses, Arthur is mentioned in the will of Henry Sandeys and Arthur served frequently on the grand jury. His wife was named Jane, who operated a hotel after her husband's death.

SARAH, daughter of Arthur & Jane, married William Pierce on 13 Jul 1666. Son JOHN of Milton MA had thousands of descendants through southern Massachusetts and New Brunswick.

THE GENEALOGICAL LINE: Sir Thomas KINNE b.1578 England

JOHN KINNE 1600-1677 Puritan of Salem MA

ARTHUR KEAYNE (1625-1690 in Boston)

JOHN KENEY - died in Milton MA 12 Aug 1693

GENERATION #5 (family of John)

JOHN b.3 Nov 1667, d.30 Nov 1667 (lived 4 weeks)

MOSES b.6 Oct 1668, d.30 Nov 1694 m. Margaret Leatherhead

JOHN KENEY b.15 Jan 1670, d. bef 11 Jul 1728 in Milton MA; m.

Lydia Tabor of Dartmouth MA in 1695 d/o Thomas & Mary

HANNAH b.18 Jul 1673 m. Thomas Horton (b.1677) s/o Thomas

DANIEL b.2 Apr 1675 m. Elizabeth Borge d/o Thomas & Mary

JONATHAN b.14 Oct 1677 wife: Mary

SAMUEL b. 1679

ELIZABETH 1683-1711 m. John Dunsdale

NATHANIEL 1685-1707 Wife: Elizabeth Carnes 8 Mar 1707 by

COTTON MATHER (1663-1728) s/o Increase; ordained 1685 and

succeeded his father as pastor of North Church, Boston; he was

author of 450 books and founded Yale College

GENERATION #6 (great grandchildren of Arthur Keayne):

SARAH b.8 Mar 1711 m. John Hall 18 Mar 1735

SUSANNAH b.5 Mar 1714 m. John Crosby 11 May 1738

HANNAH b.21 Jul 1717

LYDIA b.6 May 1719 m. John Tuckerman 14 Sept 1737

ANN b.28 Mar 1721

GENERATION #7 ggggrandchildren of Arthur Keayne):

Children of Nathaniel (b. Chatham MA 1709) & Mercy Smith

(descended in two ways from Stephen Hopkins of the May flower descendants; married 24 Sept 1728)

HEMAN b.1732 at Chatham; m. Mercy Nickerson 25 Aug 1752

Children: HEMAN b.27 Jun 1753 m. Ruth Doane and had

Abigail 1775, William 1777, Prince, Elizabeth Kendrick,

Heman III 1784, Mary Crowen, Daniel 1788 (drowned),

Ruth Crowen, Susannah Kenney, Isaac 1794, Jedidah

ISAAC b.1755

NEHEMIAH 1757-1761

GAMALIEL B.1760 M. Mary Hopkins; Children: John 1781-

1867, James 1783-1785, Isaac 1785-1861, Sarah Harding d.

1851, Elizabeth, Gamaliel 1791, Rhoda, James 1797 and

Esther Frost m.1814

MERCY 1761-1818 m. Eleazer Crowell s/o Judah & Tabitha

Nickerson Crowell; 10 children born in Barrington Twp

BETSY b.10 Oct 1763 m. Bartlett Gardner (1758-1838)

SARAH b.8 Sept 1765; died unmarried

SUSANNA b.28 Jun 1767 m. Moses Nickerson 1769-1816;

6 children incl WILLIAM m. Sarah Kenney d/o Isaac &

Children of Moses & Margaret Leatherhead Kenney:

Susannah b.1692, Samuel b.1693, John b.1694

Children of John b.1670 & Lydia Tabor d/o Thomas

RUTH (m. John Smith) b. 3 Aug 1696 at Dartmouth MA

THOMAS (m. Mary Jenney) 1698-1778; administrator of his father's estate in 1728

JONATHAN (m. Elizabeth Doty) b.12 Mar 1703

MARY (m. Robert Redman) b.22 Nov 1705

HANNAH b.17 May 1709

ABIGAIL (Stephen West was appointed guardian of Hannah &

Abigail Kinney c/o ohn inney 11 Jul 1728)

NATHANIEL b.1715 (on 19 Aug 1719 Thomas Kinney

was apptd guardian of Nathaniel s/o John (deceased))

Children of Jonathan b.1677 and Mary:

JONATHAN b.1702

JOHN b.3 Oct 1703

JOSEAH b.8 Mar 1708 m. Hepzibah Blackman 5 Jan 1732.

Children of Nathaniel b.1685 & Elizabeth Carnes:

NATHANIEL (Nathan) b.1709

EDWARD b.16 Dec 1710, died in infancy

EDWARD b.26 Feb 1712

JOSEPH b.16 Feb 1713

ROBERT b.30 Dec 1714

ELIZABETH b.5 Nov 1716 m. Peter Hall 31 Mar 1742

BENJAMIN b.17 Sept 1719 m. Ruth Debuque 21 Jun 1742

Children of Samuel b.1679 & Abigail Wingate:

ABIGAIL b.4 Jan 1705

SAMUEL b.28 Feb 1707 m. Margaret Redding

THOMAS bapt 20 Nov 1709

MARY b.17 Nov 1709 m. John Kerby (Corby)

Sarah Godfrey, ABSOLOM m. Eunice Hopkins, MATILDA

m. Nehemiah Kenney s/o Heman & Lois Knowles Kenney

NEHEMIAH b.20 May 1769

DANIEL b.13 Dec 1771 m. Esther Goodwin of Argyle NS

JESSE KENNEY b.1730s "of Harwich & Nova Scotia; m.

Mary Hopkins in Eastham MA 2 Nov 1769; Children:

SARAH b.3 Sept 1770

JESSE b.15 Jul 1772, died at sea, bur at Whiteside NS;

Mrs. Keziah w/o Jesse d.25 May 1862, age 65; 6 children

JOHN b.13 Feb 1774 father of Elmira who m. Oliver Eld-

ridge and were parents of George who d.1935 at age 86

THANKFUL b.29 Nov 1775 m. Seth Freeman; 7 children

HEMAN b.7 Jul 1776, died young

NATHAN b.1 Sept 1778

ALLEN b.7 Jan 1789

POLLY b.18 Jul 1792

HEMAN b.18 Jul 1797

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I'd bow my head and cry,  
I'd be alone with mem'ries  
In rooms both bleak and bare  
I'd see the worn place on the rug  
where Pa oft knelt in prayer.

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previous page)

I can't go home for Christmas,  
been absent many years  
The place would be so lonely  
'til time could dry our tears;  
Our brothers and our sisters  
are scattered far and wide,  
Our parents quietly resting  
upon the mountain side.  
But soon we'll be together  
where greetings never end,  
Loved ones will be together  
and friends clasp hands with friends.