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## 1777 – 2003

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# Foreword

The family name **Keenum**, which this book is about, has been found spelled many different ways: *Keamon, Keenom, Keenon, Keman, Kenan, Kenum* and the most unusual being *Reynum.* On the 1850, Meigs County, Tennessee Federal Census the name was spelled *Keynum,* but when transcribed to the Index the K was misread as an R. No matter the spelling, the families listed herein are believed to all be of the same ancestry. Be sure to check the Index for all spellings.

The families listed in Part II have not been definitely connected (proved from recorded government or church records) with those of Part I, but the spelling *Keenum* is the same and their roots come from the same part of the country as those of Part I; therefore it must be assumed that they are related.

Court records, land records, wills, probate records, church records, military records, family Bible entries, tombstone inscriptions, state and county histories and family records have been used to compile and link these families. All data used to connect one family to the next and to prove their residence in an area is documented with the record from which the information was taken and its location, so anyone wishing to verify the information may go to its source. Any information not collected by this researcher is credited to those who submitted it.

There may be typing errors or dates entered incorrectly, but every effort was made to enter all information exactly as submitted or as written in the various sources. The book is arranged by *families, not by generations. Beginning in 1777 (first time the name Keenum was found in public* records by this researcher) the children of each couple are listed completely through the first child and his or her descendants before going to the second child and so on. When the Stephen S. Keenum family was reached a change in formatting began. There became too many entries to list each person as a child under parents and then re-list them later with their respective spouses and children; therefore as each child is entered their complete line follows before proceeding to the next child. To help understand the line of descent a descendancy chart in outline form is inserted at the end of each family group listed in the Table of Contents. There will appear a few names in these charts that do not appear in the body of the book. This is because the names were received after the book and index were in completed form, ready to be bound.

I want to thank all who let me include their research and family lines. I hope this compilation will be a guide to others researching this name and help them save some time and effort in their research. My deepest hope is that one day another researcher will find the true path of this family line from the "old country" (wherever that may be) to the "new country".

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# PART I

The following Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of **Alexander Keenum** was taken April 3, 1778 and returned to Court and recorded – 28 June 1779. [1]

| | £ | s | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Hide | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 1 Iron pot and hooks | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 1 Chest | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 1 Lott of old Pewter | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 1 Lott Ditto,Ditto | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Shoemaker Tools | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 1 Small Trunk | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| 1 Linnen Wheel | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 1 Gum and feathers | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 1 Pair Cotton Cards | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 2 Bells | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| No. 2 Gum and Feathers | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| 1 Qt bottle | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 Flays | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 1 Gun | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| 1 Cleave of old iron | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 1 Loom and Webb | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| 1 Powdering Tubb | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1 Saw and Drawing knife | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 1 Bed Bolster, Rugg and Bedstead | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 Pail | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 Axe | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 1 Smoothing Iron | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 1 pair of twzers | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 1 pair of old cards | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 old laddles | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 2 Hoes | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mill Stones | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Flax in the House | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| An old frying Pan and an Old Tub | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 4 Head of Cattle | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 Old Mare | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 1 Mare and Colt | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Hog | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Hemp | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Corn and Bacon | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| *James Ayers* | 48 | 3 | 8 |

£ = pound
s = shilling
p = pence

*Benjamin Cunduff*

*Georg Cunduff*

[1] Bedford Co. VA Will Book I p 337 -338

In May of 1779 the Sheriff of Bedford County, Virginia was ordered by the Court to summon Sarah Keenum, administrator of the estate of Alexander Keenum, to appear at next Court and show cause as to why she should not give her surety to the Court.[1] The record of the sale of the items listed in the Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Alexander Keenum was not found in the Court records, but the following appears in Will Book 2 p.121:

*Sarah Keenum administrator to the estate of Alexander Keenum deceased, died*

| *1778 April 3* | £ | s | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| *To the amount of the whole estate as appears to us by accounts of sales to us produced* | *115* | *9* | *2* |
| *The above sold at twelve months credit* | | | |
| *By cash paid James Ayres* | *14* | *0* | *0* |
| *By cash paid John Murphy* | *2* | *12* | *10* |
| *By cash paid Matthew Flourney* | *3* | *0* | *0* |
| *By cash paid Perrin Alday* | *0* | *15* | *0* |
| *By cash paid apprasors for two days attendance* | *1* | *1* | *0* |
| *By spirits furnished for the sale* | *1* | *0* | *0* |
| *By cash paid John Ayres* | *1* | *16* | *0* |
| | *24* | *4* | *10* |
| *It appears to us that the £91. 4. 3* | *91* | *4* | *3* |
| *Settled by the sale lieves a Balance of* | *5* | *8* | *1* |

*Pursuent to an order of Bedford Court to us directed we have settled the account Current of the Estate of Alexander Kenum deceased with Sarah Kenum and find a Balance due to said Estate of five pounds eight shilling and one penny with interest From the 3rd of April 1778 till paid.....*

*Thomas Leftwich*

*Samuel Hancock*

*John Clayton*

*At a court held for Bedford County the 23rd day of September 1793*
*This account current of the Estate of Alexander Kunum deceased with*
*Sarah*

According to Virginia law, if the value of the estate was not enough to support the family, children under the age of 14 were "bound out" to neighbors or people of the community who would give them room and board until males reached the age of 21 and females the age of 18. The person taking such a child was also required to have them taught to read and write. In the 1700s in Virginia when a man died, all of his children were considered by law as orphans even though the mother was living.

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[1] 29 May 1779, Bedford Co. VA. Court Order Book #6 p230

On August 24, 1778, the Court wardens of Bedford County, Virginia bound **John Keenum** to John Board, Jr.[1] and **William Keenum** to John Board Sr. according to law. The index in the front of the book says that they were orphans. Being orphans (their father dead) and being "bound out" would mean that John and William were under the age of 14. We can assume that both of them were born after 1764. The Boards were living on the same road as the Keenums (neighbors). This is known from the Bedford Court Records where men living along the same road had to maintain the road and their names would be listed, and from the 1787 Personal Property Tax Lists which regrouped the Taxpayers by date called upon. Thus neighbors would be listed on the same date.[2]

In the 1782 Taxable Property and Tithe List of Bedford County, Virginia **James Keenum** is listed as Tax Payer. 1 free male above 21 years and 1 white tithe above 16 years. Property taxed at 15 pounds 15 shillings - and one horse. Then in 1786 James Keenum sells 234 acres of land in Bedford Co. which, when the descriptions are compared, turns out to be the same piece of property that Alexander Keenum purchased in 1771. (See description in James Keenum Family Chapter). No record can be found of the transfer of Alexander's land to James therefore it must be assumed that James was the oldest son of Alexander and Sarah Keenum. In Virginia primogeniture law (oldest son inherited the land) was in effect until 1789. This transfer of ownership did not have to go through a court of law.

The 1787 Bedford County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List "B" lists James Kenom as charged with tax, owing 3 horses and 8 head of cattle. On the 1787 Campbell County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List "A" - **Alexr. Keenom** is charged with tax, owning 2 head of cattle. (Campbell Co. was formed from Bedford Co. in 1781-2)

It can be concluded that **Alexander and Sarah Kenum** had four sons: James, Alexander, John and William. Although in January 1785 the Bedford County Church Wardens bound **Kasey Kenum** to Walter Mousley according to law.[3] Perhaps this is another son who was a very young child in 1778 when Alexander died and upon reaching the age of ten or older he was bound out in order to be taught a trade.

Alexander & Sarah Keenum had the following children:

i. **James** b. circa 1756, d. 1822
ii. **Alexander** b. circa 1762
iii. **John** b. circa 1765
iv. **William** b. circa 1767

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[1] Bedford Co. VA Court Order Book # 6 p.182
[2] The Personal Property Tax Lists For The Year 1787 for Bedford County, Virginia by Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Love p.215
[3] Bedford Co. VA Court Order Book (1784 – 1786) # 8, p. 99.

## James Keenum and Elizabeth Dale Mason

### Second Generation

**James Keenum** 2 (Alexander 1) was born, it is believed in Virginia, between 1755 and 1760. No records, as of the writing of this book, have been found placing the family in any other location. James is believed to be the oldest son of Alexander and Sarah Keenum. James married **Elizabeth Dale Mason** 17 March 1785 in Bedford Co. Virginia. Elizabeth was the widow of Gilbert Mason and the daughter of William Dale and Frances Phillips. James died in 1822 (exact date unknown) and at the February 1822 Court of Bedford Co. Virginia his son Richard was appointed administrator of the estate.

The first record of James Keenum was found in Military Records. James Keanum, Keenom, Keemon was a Private in the 1st Virginia Regiment, Continental Line, Capt. William Cunningham's Company, commanded by Col. Richard Parker. Pay Roll and Muster Roll records show that James Keanum enlisted 23 February 1778 for a term of 1 year. His Pay Roll records for July, August, September and October 1778 show that he was sick in July at Valley Forge resulting in pay being deducted for July. He also was listed as being sick and in the hospital at West Point in September.[1] No discharge records have been found and no application for pension filed.

The following are entries found in the Court and Deed Books of Bedford Co., Virginia pertaining to James Keenum:

*1784 November 22, Court Order Book #8 p.92. John Boswell having misbehaved, being brought into court, on examination of sundry witnesses, it is considered that he be bound to his good behavior for 12 months and 1 day. Whereupon he together with James Keenum and William Boswell came into court and acknowledged themselves severely and indebted as witnesses – John Boswell a sum of 12 pounds and James Keenum and William Boswell the sum of 6 pounds each.*

*1785 March 17, Deed Book #7 p.500. James Kenum and Elizabeth Mason*
*This to certify that the persons within mentioned is regularly joined together in the state of holy Matrimony by me. William John. The book Marriage Bonds of Bedford Co., Virginia, lists on p.944 the following marriage information: 1785,3,12. James Keenum & Elizabeth Mason. Richard Dale, Surety. Married by William Johnson, March 17, 1785. (Richard Dale was the brother of Elizabeth Mason.)*

*1785 June, Court Order Book #8. James Kenum appeared in discharge of his recognizance charged with having begot a Bastard Child on the body of Mary Martin, whereupon the said James Kenum together with Joel Preston and Richard Dale his securities came into Court and acknowledged themselves severally indebted to the Commonwealth. The said Kenum in the sum of 10 pounds and his securities in the sum of*

[1] Revolutionary War Records: James Keanum, 1 Virginia Regiment, File # 469

*10 pounds each to indemnify the Parish from any charge for the maintenance of the said child.*

*1786 February, Bedford Co. VA. Court Records, Book #8, p.229:* *Ordered the hands under Barksdale Nichols Sr. from Morning Road to where it turns into Turners Road to the Chapel near John Payne. James Keenum, William Mason, Reuben Mason and William Boswell to be exempted from working under John Board Sr.* (William and Reuben Mason were sons of Elizabeth Mason Keenum and William Boswell was married to Jean Mason – daughter of Elizabeth Mason Keenum.)

*1786 May 20, Bedford Co. VA. Deed Book #7 p.636-637:*
*This Indenture made this the twentieth day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty Six between James Keanum of the one part and Robert Mead of the other part. Witnesseth that the James Keanum and his wife Elizabeth Keanum for and in consideration of thirty five pounds to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof they do herey acknowledge hath granted barganed and by these presents doth grant bargan and sell unto the said Robert Mead two hundred & thirty four acres of land on a branch of Mill Creek being part of Randolphs order of 13550 acres and bounded as follows towit Beginning at a Red Oak thence North thirty seven Degrees East two Hundred & ten poles to an Oak & pine. Thence South eighty five Degrees East two Hundred & Thirty six poles to pointers. Thence South six Degrees East twenty four poles to Spanish oak, Thence South sixty seven Degrees West forty six poles to a Red oak. Thence South thirty six Degrees west one Hundred & eight poles to a Black Oak thence North ten Degrees West twenty _ to a red Oak thence South eighty three Degrees West forty poles to a black Oak. Thence North fifty five degrees West seventy poles to white oak. Thence South thirty Degrees West forty five poles to white Oak, thence South twenty Degrees East forty six poles to pointers, thence West fifty poles to White Oak, thence South eighty five Degrees West thirty poles to pointers thence North seventy Degrees West eighty five poles to the Beginning. To have and to hold the said Granted land & premisses with the appertinances to the same belonging as in any wise appertaining with ___and ___ remainder and remainders and every part and parcel thereof unto him the said Robert Mead his Heirs and assigns forever and they the said James Keanum and his wife Elizabeth Keanum doth Covenant grant and agree to and with the said Robert Mead his Heirs and assigns that they the said James Keenum and his wife Elizabeth Keanum for themselves & their Heirs the above granted land & poscessions unto the said Robert Mead his Heirs and assigns shall and will forever defind . In witness whereof they the said James Kenum and his wife Elizabeth Keanum hath here unto their hand and affixed their seal the day and year above written.*

his
*James 0 Keanum*
Mark

her
*Elizabeth £ Keenum*
Mark

*Memorandum: That on the day and year within written quick & peaceable possession livery of ____ within granted land and premises with the appurtenances was made done and executed by the within named James Kenum and his wife Elizabeth Keanum unto the within named Robert Mead according to the within writen Deed.*

*his*
*James 0 Keenum*
*Mark*

*At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of July 1786.....*
*.....there to...the said Elizabeth being first privately examined according to law Voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in and to the land and premises conveyed by this Indenture which is ordered to be recorded .*

There are several entries in the Bedford County Court Order Books pertaining to the settlement of the Estate of Gilbert Mason, deceased husband of Elizabeth Dale Mason Keenum. James Keenum became the administrator of this estate when he married Elizabeth. The next four entries are from the Deed Books listing land purchases or sales, most of which pertained to the settlement of Gilbert Mason's estate.

*1786 – Deed Book 7, Bedford Co. VA. p. 659:*
*Deed of James Keenam from William Mason – 184 acres on North side of Staunton River adjacent to John Key, Ester Kennedy and others.*

*1797 – Deed Book 10, Bedford Co. VA. P. 383:*
*James Kenam to Maide Hail – Deed for 24 acres on head branch of North Fork of Hail's Old Mill Creek.*

*1818 – Deed Book 15, Bedford Co. VA. P. 446:*
*James Keenam to Wright Bond –520. Deed for160 acres on Hales Mill Creek.*

*1821 Sept. 24, Bedford Co. VA. Deed Book 17, p. 71:*
*Richard Keenum and James Joplin bought from Michael Karnes 250 acres of land on the waters of Big Otter Creek. James Keenum put up a trust of $300 for the purchase and gave until January 1, 1822 for the repayment plus interest to Michael Karnes. If the debt was not paid by January 1, 1822, the property was to be sold at public auction or as much of the property as needed to satisfy the debt.*

*1822 February, Bedford Co. VA. Court Order Book #18 p. 197.*
*Richard Keenum was named administrator of James Keenum Estate.*

*1822 March 25, Bedford Co. VA Will Book # 5 p. 335 – 336.*
*Inventory of the estate of James Keenum deceased:*

| | |
|---|---|
| *1 mare and colt* | *1 feather bed* |
| *1 cow & twin calves* | *5 chairs & 1 table* |
| *1 heifer & yearling* | *1 flax wheel* |

*3 head sheep*
*1 sow & 6 pigs*

*2 large shoats*
*1 coffee pot*
*1 saddle & bridle*
*1 wire wheat sieve*
*2 pewter__,1 pewter dish*
*1 cider fis__*
*1 hoe*
*1 pair fallow gear (akin to a harrow)*
*1 hand saw*
*1 syth*
*1 pair__irons for__- straw*
*1 dutch oven & lid*
*2 pair pot hooks*
*1 bell & collar*
*1 pair tailor's shears*
*1 razor & strap*
*1 trunk*
*1 portmanteau (travel bag for use on horseback)*
*1 water pail*
*1 large rug, 1 small rug*
*1 smooth bore gun*
*2 butter pots*
*1 black bottle*
*1 pair still gourds*
*2 plow shares*
*1 small log chain*
*1 small adz*
*1 reaping hook*
*1 dinner pot*
*1 skillet & lid*
*1 bread hoad*
*1 flat iron*
*1 small skillet*

*Given under our hands: Herman Sharp, George Carrs, John Sharp, Jr.*
*At a court held for Bedford Co. at the Court House 25 March 1822. This inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Keenum, deceased, was returned to court in order to be recorded.*

Since Richard Keenum was appointed administrator of the estate of James Keenum, it can be assumed that Richard was the son of James and Elizabeth Keenum.

**James & Elizabeth Mason Keenum** had the following children:

i. **Richard Keenum** born circa 1785 in Bedford Co. VA.
ii. **George Keenum** born circa 1789 in Bedford Co. VA

## *Descendants of James Keenum*

1 James Keenum – Abt. 1822
+ Elizabeth Dale Mason 1745 –
.....2 Richard Keenum Abt. 1785 – 1853
.....+ Nancy Williams
.....2 George Keenum Abt. 1789 – 1851
.....+ Elizabeth Stone Abt. 1785 - 1857

## Richard Keenum & Nancy Williams

### *Third Generation*

**Richard Keenum** 3 (James 2, Alexander 1), the son of **James and Elizabeth Keenum**, was born about 1785 in Bedford County, Virginia. He married **Nancy Williams** on October 23, 1805 in Bedford County, Virginia. Richard died August 01, 1853 in Ross County, Ohio at the age of 65 years 9 months. He is buried in Schooley Station Cemetery, Liberty Township, Ross County, Ohio.

**Richard and Nancy Keenum** had the following children:

i. **Fanny Keenum** , birth date unknown, but could be about 1806 or 1807. In the General Index to Marriage Bonds of Bedford County, VA. we find where Fanny married **William Watson, Sr.** on May 29, 1828, with Richard Keenum as surety.

ii. **Margaret (Peggy) Keenum** , born June 1809 in Bedford Co., VA. Married **Joel Cox.**

iii. **Elizabeth Keenum** , born about 1810 in Bedford Co., VA., married **Eli Cox,** January 6, 1830 in Bedford Co., VA.

iv. **Frances L. Keenum**, birth date unknown, married **John Lucas** 25 October 1843 in Bedford County, Virginia.

v. **Catherens (Kittyrene) Keenum,** born January 5, 1817 in Bedford County, Virginia. She died March 2, 1880. She is buried in Schooley Station Cemetery, Liberty Township, Ross County, Ohio. She never married.

vi. **Luretta Keenum,** born about 1822 (based on her age – 28 – on the 1850 Ross County, Ohio, Federal Census) in Bedford County, Virginia. Death and marriage dates unknown.

vii. **James M. Keenum** was born about 1832 (based on his age – 18 – shown on the 1850 Ross County, Ohio Federal Census and his age – 48 – shown on the 1880 Montague County, Texas Federal Census) in Bedford County, Virginia. He married **Joanna Neff.**

1810 Bedford County, Virginia Federal Census
Richard Keenum

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Males | 1 | 16 – 25 years of age |
| Females | 2 | under 10 years of age |
| | 1 | 16 – 25 years of age |

1820 Bedford County, Virginia Federal Census
Richard Keenum

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Males | 1 | under 10 years | Females | 3 | under 10 years |
| | 1 | 26 – 44 years | | 2 | 10 – 15 years |
| | 1 | 45 and over | | 2 | 26 – 44 years |

Beginning in 1807 the Court Order Books of Bedford County, Virginia have multiple entries for Richard Keenum.

*Court Order Book # 18*, January 1822, p. 197 lists Richard as qualifying as administrator of James Keenum (deceased) estate. This Book contains other entries (p. 204) to the settlement of James Keenum estate by Richard.

*Court Order Book #19, p.147* Richard qualifies as Lieutenant in the Virginia Militia. Then in *Book #21 p. 98*, Richard is recommended as Captain and on page 123 he qualifies as Captain in the Militia. *Book #22, p. 51* states that Richard Keenum resigns as Captain.

The following Deed Book entries for Richard Keenum of Bedford Co. Virginia are as follows:

1821 – Deed Book # 17, p. 71 – Richard Keenum and other Trustees – a Deed of Trust from Michael Karnes on 250 acres of land on the waters of Big Otter River.

1823 – Deed Book # 18, p. 60 – Richard Keenum and James Joplin release to Sampson Sharp 240 ½ acres of land they had bought from Michael Karns in 1821. The land was located on Fancy Farm and Jennings Gap Road on the Stoney Fork of Otter River.

1829 – Deed Book #21, p. 391 – Richard Keenum sells on credit to Joseph Wilson the following: 1 bay horse – star in his forehead, 5 head horned cattle, 2 black cows with some white about them, 1 black & white yearling, 2 calves, 13 head hogs young & old, 2 feather beds and furniture and bedsteads with all other household furniture. Richard Keenum is indebted to John Kerns Esq. (this is a lawyer for Mary McGraw – deceased) for 53 pounds with interest, must be paid by 25 December 1830.

Deed Book #23 – 1830-1832, p. 87 has an entry of court case Richard Keenum vs. William Frith (Frith was the husband of Rhoda Mason, daughter of Elizabeth Mason Keenum).

1832 – Deed Book #23, p. 201. Richard Keenum sells on credit to William L. Goggin the following: 3 feather beds and furniture, 2 chests, 1 trunk, 2 cupboards, 2 tables, 8 chairs, 1 cotton wheel, 1 flax wheel, 2 dishes, 1 dozen plates, 1 set knives and forks, 1 set tea ware, 2 ploughs & plough gear, 1 cotter, 1 adz, 1 iron wedge, 1 drawing knife & hand saw, a mason's hammer, together with all the corn, fodder & oats on hand. Stephen Howell bound himself as security of said Richard Keenum in the sum of $60 in a bond to William Watson. Watson said Keenum owed him rent of $25.

There are a few other entries in Books 23, 24 & 25. After 1835 the Keenums disappear from the records of Bedford County. Richard is found on the 1850 Federal Census in Ross County, Ohio, with two daughters, Catharens (Kittyrene) and Luretta, and son James M.

1850 Ross Co, Ohio, Federal Census, Jefferson Township, District 131, 8 October 1850

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Richard Kenum | 65 | stone mason | b. VA. Cannot read |
| Catharens | 31 | | b. VA. |
| Luretta | 28 | | b. VA |
| James M. | 18 | | b. VA |

## Descendants of Richard Keenum and Nancy Williams

**Margaret (Peggy) Keenum** was born June 1809 in Bedford County, Virginia. She died December 9, 1872 in Independence, Warren County, Indiana. She married **Joel Cox** (born 1802 in Virginia, died March 1876 in Warren County, Indiana) on December 24, 1828 in Bedford County, Virginia. According to information on the census, Joel was a brick mason. The marriage of Peggy and Joel is found in the General Index to Marriage Bonds of Bedford County, Virginia: 12/22/1828, Peggy M. Keenum and Joel Cox; Richard Keenum, surety. All the information on Peggy Keenum and Joel Cox came from the research of Carolyn Rowe whose husband is descended from Catherine Frances Cox, fifth child of Peggy and Joel.

Children of **Peggy Keenum and Joel Cox**:

i. **Martha Cox**, born about 1830 in Bedford County, Virginia. She married **William Todd** who was born in 1825 in Virginia.

ii. **William Richard Cox**, born February 25, 1832 in Bedford County, Virginia. He married **Hannah Catharine Thompson** who was born October 19, 1834 in Ross County, Ohio.

iii. **John Aaron Cox**, born July 19, 1834 in Bedford County, Virginia. He married **Lydia Neff.**

iv. **Margaret M. Cox**, born May 2, 1837 in Bedford County, Virginia. She married **Joel Cunningham**.

v. **Catherine Frances Cox**, born December 4, 1839 in Bedford County, Virginia; died June 03, 1921 in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. She married **John Michael Rowe** on October 03, 1861 in Green Hill, Warren County, Indiana. John Rowe was born July 17, 1834 in Ross Waldin, Wurtenburg, Germany.

vi. **Joel C. Cox**, born about 1842, it is thought in Virginia.

vii. **Amanda V. Cox**, born about 1848, it is thought in Virginia.

Families of the children of **Peggy Keenum and Joel Cox:**

**Martha Cox and William Todd** had the following children:

i. Floyd Todd
ii. George Todd, born about 1851 in Virginia, married Angeline Higgins.
iii. Alexander Todd
iv. Elizabeth Todd
v. Andrew J. Todd married Fanny.

**William Richard Cox and Hannah Catharine Thompson** had the following children:

i. Emza Harriet Cox, born June 28, 1854 in Ross County, Ohio, married Frederick E. Cottingham.
ii. Mary Catherine Cox, born March 9, 1856 in Ross County, Ohio, married Daniel W. Pipher.
iii. Joel Ferdnand Cox, born February 25, 1858 in Coles County, Illinois, married Emma Johnson.
iv. Elizabeth Theretia Cox, born April 26, 1860 in Coles County, Illinois, married Flavis Boyd.
v. Emma Margaret Cox, born July 14, 1862 in Coles County, Illinois.
vi. William Allen Cox, born August 14, 1872 in Coles County, Illinois, married Hattie Jane Ingram.

**John Aaron Cox and Lydia Neff** had the following children:

i. Joel S. Cox, born May 1, 1858 in Ross County, Ohio, married Lydie Elliot.
ii. Martha Cox born in Ross County, Ohio.
iii. May Cox born in Oxford, Benton County, Indiana.
iv. Jacob H. Cox born in Oxford, Benton County, Indiana.

**Margaret M. Cox and Joel Cunningham** had the following children:

i. Joel Cunningham – birth date unknown
ii. Mary Cunningham – birth date unknown
iii. John Cunningham – birth date unknown
iv. Jacob Cunningham – birth date unknown
v. Clara Cunningham – birth date unknown
vi. Emma Cunningham – birth date unknown

**Catherine Frances Cox and John Michael Rowe** had the following children:

i. Martha Elizabeth Rowe, born July 24, 1862 in Tippecanoe County, Shelby Township, Indiana. She married William Ernest Bower who was born February 17, 1856 in Grassbotwgor, Wurtemberg, Germany.
ii. Mary Alice Rowe, born July 16, 1864 in Tippecanoe County, Shelby Township, Indiana. She married Joseph Tweedy.
iii. Rosetta Rowe, born October 18, 1866 in Tippecanoe County, Shelby Township, Indiana. She married William Curtis Keller.
iv. William Henry Rowe, born February 19, 1969 in Tippecanoe County, Shelby Township, Indiana. He married Mary Matilda Wingert who was born September 28, 1873 in Crawford County, Ohio.
v. Charles Frederick Rowe, born January 06, 1872 in Benton County, Bolivar Township, Indiana. He married Anne E. Taylor.
vi. Margaret Ann Barbara Rowe, born April 25, 1874 in Benton County, Bolivar Township, Indiana. She married Seth B. Summers

vii. Lillie Bell Rowe, born May 01, 1877 in Benton County, Bolivar Township, Indiana. Spouse unknown.

viii. John Rowe, born December 05, 1879 in Benton County, Bolivar Township, Indiana. He married Amelia Marie Pfeifer.

ix. Albert Francis Rowe, born March 09, 1883 in Benton County, Bolivar Township, Inidana. He married Marie Ward Louper who was born April 20, 1885 in Lafayette, Indiana.

**James Middleton Keenum** 4 (Richard 3, James 2, Alexander1) born about 1832 in Bedford County, Virginia, was the youngest child of Richard and Nancy Keenum. He married **Joanna Neff** who was born about 1832 in Ohio. The following information on James M. Keenum came from the research of Ken Keenum. He collected his information from: 1860 Ross County, Ohio Federal Census, 1900 Chaves County, New Mexico Federal Census and the information entered on the death certificate of Robert Keenum. (family connection unknown).

**James M. Keenum and Joanna Neff** had the following children:

i. Ami Keenum, born about 1854 in Ross County, Ohio.

ii. William Keenum, born about 1856 in Ross County, Ohio.

iii. Charles Keenum, born about 1860 in Ross County, Ohio.

1880 Montague County, Texas, Federal Census

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keenum, J.M. | age 48 | farmer | b. VA | Father | b. VA | Mother | b. VA |
| Keenum, J. E. | age 48 | | b. OH | " | b. OH | " | b. OH |
| Keenum, C.W. | | | b. OH | " | b. VA | " | b. OH |

James' wife Joanna Neff was perhaps a sister to Lydia Neff who married John Aaron Cox, the son of James' sister Peggy Keenum Cox.

*"He who can by any means interest the present in the past renders a great service to society, for he preserves that sense of continuity without which the present grows egotistical, self centered, and largely meaningless."* Author Unknown

1 Richard Keenum Abt. 1785 - 1853
. +Nancy Williams
..... 2 Fanny Keenum
..... +William Watson, Sr
..... 2 Margaret (Peggy) Keenum 1809 - 1872
..... +Joel Cox 1802 - 1876
..... 3 Martha Cox 1830 -
..... +William Todd Abt. 1825 -
..... 4 Floyd Todd
..... 4 George Todd Abt. 1851 -
..... +Angeline Higgins Abt. 1852 -
..... 4 Alexander Todd
..... 4 Elizabeth Todd
..... 4 Andrew J. Todd
..... 3 William Richard Cox 1832 -
..... +Hannah Catharine Thompson 1834 -
..... 4 Emza Harriet Cox 1854 -
..... +Frederick E. Cottingham
..... 4 Mary Catherine Cox 1856 -
..... +Daniel W. Pipher
..... 4 Joel Ferdnand Cox 1858 -
..... +Emma Johnson
..... 4 Elizabeth Theretia Cox 1860 -
..... +Flavis Boyd
..... 4 Emma Margaret Cox 1862 -
..... 4 William Allen Cox 1872 -
..... +Hattie Jane Ingram
..... 3 John Aaron Cox 1834 -
..... +Lydia Neff
..... 4 Joel S. Cox 1858 -
..... +Lyddie Elliot
..... 4 Martha Cox
..... 4 May Cox
..... 4 Jacob H. Cox
..... 3 Margaret M. Cox 1837 -
..... +Joel Cunningham
..... 4 Joel Cunningham
..... 4 Mary Cunningham
..... 4 John Cunningham
..... 4 Jocob Cunningham
..... 4 Clara Cunningham
..... 4 Emma Cunningham
..... 3 Catherine Frances Cox 1839 - 1921
..... +John Michael Rowe 1834 -
..... 4 Martha Elizabeth Rowe 1862 -
..... +William Ernest Bower 1856 -
..... 4 Mary Alica Rowe 1864 -
..... +Joseph Tweedy Abt. 1851 -
..... 4 Rosetta Rowe 1866 -
..... +William Curtis Keller Abt. 1863 -
..... 4 William Henry Rowe 1869 -
..... +Mary Matilda Wingert 1873 -
..... 4 Charles Frederick Rowe 1872 -
..... +Anne E. Taylor Abt. 1873 -
..... 4 Margaret Ann Barbara Rowe 1874 -
..... +Seth B. Summers Abt. 1870 -
..... 4 Lillie Bell Rowe 1877 -
..... 4 John Rowe 1879 -
..... +Amelia Marie Pfeifer 1886 -

..... 4 Albert Francis Rowe 1883 -
..... +Marie Ward Louper 1885 -
..... 3 Joel C. Cox Abt. 1842 -
..... 3 Amanda V. Cox Abt. 1848 -
..... 2 Elizabeth Keenum
..... +Eli Cox
..... 2 Frances L Keenum
..... +John Lucas
..... 2 Catharen Keenum 1817 - 1880
..... 2 Luretta Keenum Abt. 1820 -
..... 2 James Middleton Keenum Abt. 1832 -
..... +Joanna Neff
..... 3 Ami Keenum Abt. 1854 -
..... 3 William Keenum Abt. 1856 -
..... 3 Charles Keenum 1860 -

# George Keenum & Elizabeth Stone

## Third Generation

**George Keenum** 3 (James 2, Alexander 1) the son of James and Elizabeth Mason Keenum was born about 1789 (from age given on the 1850 Meigs County, Tennessee, Federal Census –age 61) in Bedford County, Virginia. He married **Elizabeth Stone** January 24, 1814, in Henry County, Virginia. George died August 16, 1851[1], in Meigs County, Tennessee. Where George is buried is unknown, but he could be in the Upper Goodfield Baptist Cemetery in Meigs County, TN. That is where his wife Elizabeth and daughter Winnie are buried. This cemetery was abandoned when the church moved into the town of Decatur. Sometime after 1990 Camp 1576 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans went in, cleaned up the cemetery and righted many of the headstones that had been knocked down. It can be assumed that several headstones were never found or had been broken beyond repair. Elizabeth Keenum's headstone has been repaired and sits at a jaunty angle.

**Elizabeth Stone Keenum** was born about 1785 (from age given on the 1850 Meigs County, Tennessee Federal Census –age 65) or 1789 (on headstone says she was 68 years old) in Henry County, Virginia, the daughter of Stephen Stone and Bathsheba Hurt. She died February 14, 1857 in Meigs County, Tennessee (this is the date on her headstone).

Establishing that George Keenum was the son of James and Elizabeth Keenum, since he is not mentioned in any of the estate settlement of James Keenum, is made from the fact that he married in Henry County, Virginia in 1814 and that on the 1850 Meigs County Tennessee Census he says that he was born in Virginia. No other Keenums have been found in Virginia during the 1785 – 1814 time-period other than James Keenum and his son Richard and since Richard married in 1805 he could not have a child old enough for marriage in 1814. (Thus he is not father of George.)

The first record of George Keenum is his marriage in 1814 to Elizabeth Stone in Henry County, Virginia. The marriage bond reads as follows:

> *Know all men by these presents that we Geo Keenum and Stephen Stone are held and firmly bound unto James Buchols Esq. In the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. To which payment will and truly to be made. We bind ourselves our heirs and jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 24th day of January 1814. Whereas this is a marriage _ and by God's permission only intended between the above bound George Keenum and Elizabeth Stone. Now the condition of this bond obligation is such that if there is no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void or else remain in full force power and virtue.*
> *Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of*
>
> *John Cox* — *George Keenum*
> *his*
> *Stephen + Stone*
> *Mark*

[1] Date from Bible page in possession of Don Denton. Decatur. Tennessee

George and Elizabeth purchased 190 acres of land in Franklin County (this county is between Henry County and Bedford County) Virginia, in December of 1814. It is believed that here they lived until 1825 when they moved to Tennessee. Below is the copy of the deed for the 190 acres of land. This deed is found in Franklin County, Virginia, Deed Book 10, p. 270.

*This Indenture made this third day of Dec. in the year 1814 between Joseph Townlin of Franklin County of the one part & George Keenum of the above County of the other. Witnessoth that the said Joseph Townlin for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred Dollars when in hand paid by the said Geo. Keenum the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; hath granted, bargained and sold the said Geo. Keenum & to his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County Franklin on the glady fork of Reed Creek, containing by estimation one hundred & ninety acres more or less and bounded as follows: Towitt, beginning at a Spanish oak, Parsley's corner, thence East with Parsleys line to a branch, thence up the branch to intersect the old line, thence with the old line a North course to a chesnut thence North West course to a locust, thence North 46 degrees, 222 poles to a locust, thence new lines down the ridge nearly a South course to the beginning, together with the appertainances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and do for myself, my heirs, executors & administrators & every of them warrant and defend the said land & premices to said Geo. Keenum & to his heirs & assigns forever from the just claim of any person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & seal the day & date above written.*

*Signed, sealed & delivered* — *Joseph X Townline*
*In presence of:* — *his mark*
*Henry Morris*
*Robert Lark*
*his mark*
*Stephen X Stone*

*At a court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the 6th day of February 1815.*

*This Indenture of bargain and sale between Joseph Townlin of the one part, and George Keenum of the other part was proved by the oath of Robert Lurk one of the witnesses hereto. And at the Clerks Office of said County the 5th day of August 1822 the said Indenture was further proved by the oath of Stephen Stone another of the witnesses hereto. And at the said Clerks Office the 2nd day of June 1823 the said Indenture was further proved by the oath of Henry Morris the other witness hereto and admitted to record.*

**George and Elizabeth Stone Keenum** had the following children:

i. **Stephen Stone Keenum,** born December 12, 1814 in Franklin Co. Virginia, died November 30, 1862. He married **Mary (Polly) Smith** about 1837.

ii. **Milly Keenum,** born June 29, 1816 in Franklin Co. Virginia, died April 28, 1850 in Saline Co. Arkansas. She married **Joel Brooks** October 24, 1831 in Rhea Co. Tennessee.

iii. **Barsheba Keenum,** born March 12, 1818 in Franklin Co. Virginia, married **William Buster.**

iv. **Berry Milton Keenum,** born October 17, 1820 in Franklin Co. Virginia, died February 28, 1853 in Holt Co. Missouri. He married **Sarah (Sally) Duncan**, September 20, 1843 in Franklin Co. Missouri.

v. **Mary Keenum,** born December 04, 1821 in Rhea Co. Tennessee, died November 07, 1874 in Arkansas. *She married* **William B. Elder** *October* 24, 1844 in Meigs Co. Tennessee.

vi. **Winney Keenum,** born July 27, 1823 in Rhea Co. Tennessee, died March 02, 1848 in Meigs Co. Tennessee. Winney is buried in the Upper Goodfield Cemetery, Meigs Co. Tennessee, beside her mother, Elizabeth. Winney never married.

vii. **Susan Stone Keenum,** born March 08, 1826 in Rhea Co. Tennessee, died September 09, 1906 in Meigs Co. Tennessee. *She married* **George Washington McKenzie** February 12, 1844 in Meigs Co. Tennessee.

The above birth dates for all seven children came from the McKenzie Family Bible that is in the possession of Mike Hardin of Archer, Florida. The death date of George Keenum came from the Denton Family Bible in possession of Don Denton, Decatur, Tennessee. Both Mike Hardin and Don Denton are descended from Susan Keenum and G.W. McKenzie.

There is some question as to the exact birthplace of Mary and Winney. On the 1850 Arkansas Federal Census, Mary said she was born in Tennessee (the information could have been given by someone other than Mary.) Other reasoning is that Mary and Winney were born in Virginia because on the 3rd of October 1825 George and Elizabeth sold the 190 acres of land on the Glady Fork of Reed's Creek in Franklin County, Virginia, to Barksdale Baker for $312.50. The record of this deed is found in Franklin County, Virginia, Deed Book 11. p.213.

George Keenum moved his family from Franklin County, Virginia to Rhea County, Tennessee, sometime between 1820 and 1828. The first record in Rhea County is found in 1828 in the Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. November Term 1828, p.497: *Samuel Igo, George Keenum, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Lusk, Daniel D. Stockton, John Taylor, and Thomas Seay to work under Robert Elder, overseer of road, in addition to his former hands.* Also in the same book on page 502 George Keenum is appointed as a Juror for the next Term of Circuit Court.

When George moved his family into Tennessee in the 1820s he settled in the part of Rhea County east of the Tennessee River and north of the Hiwassee River. The government had purchased this area in 1819 from the Cherokee Indians and it was known as the Hiwassee purchase. The Tennessee River divided the county of Rhea until 1836 when the state legislature set apart the 30 mile long and 10 mile wide strip on the eastern side of the River north of the Hiwassee River to form a new county, Meigs. The Tennessee River had been an insurmountable barrier to the folks on the eastern shore, keeping them from the politics and goings on in the Rhea County seat, Dayton, on the western shore.

Several names for the new county failed to stick until the name Meigs surfaced. Named after R.J. Meigs the Revolutionary War hero and the best friend the Cherokee Indians ever had. R.J. Meigs was the head of the U.S. Indian Agency in eastern Tennessee. He was kind to the Cherokees and they called him "White Path". He died in 1823 when he befriended a sick and hobbling Indian chief in winter. The chief came to the agency looking for warmth. He found White Path who gave him his own feather bed and blanket while he slept on the floor. Meigs died of pneumonia soon after helping the old chief.

In 1837 the Cherokee Indians of Eastern Tennessee, Northern Georgia and North Carolina were rounded up and removed to Oklahoma in the famous forced march known as the "Trail of Tears". George Keenum's son Berry participated as a soldier on this march.

It was here at the mouth of the Hiwassee River on Jolly's Island that Sam Houston met the lovely Indian, Tiana Rogers. He later married her in Arkansas after leaving the governor's house in Nashville and becoming a Texas legend.

The pioneer citizens of Meigs County were Scotch-Irish from Virginia, North and South Carolina and direct from Scotland, England and Ireland. They settled in the fertile valleys along the rivers and creeks. George Keenum owned a large farm (560 acres) and slaves (how many is unknown, but a Meigs County Court record is found where George Keenum gave a bill of sale to John Moreland, 25 Dec. 1849, for a negro girl named Tildy). The Inventory and Sale record of George's personal estate after his death lists a wide assortment of farm implements and animals (pigs, cattle, mules, sheep, yoke steers and horses). He also could have been a shoe maker or had slaves who made shoes because the Inventory lists one lot of shoe making tools, soles and leather. This is interesting since on the Inventory of Alexander Keenum, deceased 1778, shoe making tools were also listed. (A family trade?)

Following are various court record entries for George Keenum from 1829 to 1845:

County Court of Rhea County, Tennessee: 3 August 1829, p.31
*Samuel Igo overseer of road from the top of the ridge between Kellys Ferry and Samuel McDaniels to the four mile post on said road; hands of Meredith Cox, Samuel Hart, Abraham Cox, Uriah Denton, Charles Turley, Cyrus Quiett, David Greer, Caswell Greer, Thomas Caffy, George Stokes, Samuel Igo, Estly Quiett, Joseph Lusk, George Kenum and David Roper.*

1 August 1831- Quarterly Court – p.148
*George Keenum overseer of road from top of ridge between Kellys Ferry and Samuel McDaniels to the four-mile post on said road in place of George Stokes.*

6 August 1832, p.219
*George D. Neil overseer of road from top of the ridge between Kellys Ferry and Samuel McDaniels to the four mile post on said road in place of George Keenum.*

County Court of Rhea County, Tennessee, Minutes
*4 May 1835, p. 21*
*George Keenum, along with 24 others, was listed as Juror for the next Session of the Court.*
4 August 1835, p.119
*Those summoned in May appeared in Court and a Grand Jury was elected. George Keenum was not seated on this jury, but served on another where the jury could not agree, thus a mistrial.*
5 August 1835
*In the case State VS Nimrod Cantrell, the jury (which included George Keenum) say the defendant is not guilty; Court to pay costs.*

In 1836 Meigs County was formed from Hamilton, McMinn and Rhea counties. These counties had been formed from the territory ceded by the Cherokee Indians in 1819. This cession was known as the Hiwassee Purchase. When settlers first came into this area they settled in an area known as Ten Mile Valley which in 1836 became part of Meigs County. It was here that George Keenum lived, farmed and raised his family.

The following are entries from Meigs County, Tennessee, County Court Minute Book I (1836 – 1841); Town of Decatur Commission Minutes; Trustees Book of Claims (1836 – 1845)
Tuesday, 2 August 1836, p. 32
*Reuben McKenzie, Andrew Breton, Robert Cooly, James Oakes, John Kincannon, George Keenum, and James E. Vernon appointed tolay off and mark a road the nearest and best way from the public square to the Creek at or near Linard Brooks Spring.*

Monday, 5 February 1838
*George Keenum, Samuel McDaniel, John Lillard, Robert Elder Sr., James E. Vernon , Joel Brooks, and William Moore, Jury of View, to view and examine the roads and routes that lead towards Alabama, commencing at Decatur, which runs by Abb Masseys to Collins Ferry, thence to intersect the Rosses Ferry Road near Hunters on the south side of Hiwassee River, also the road that runs by Rosses Ferry and make report.*

Monday, 5 March 1838
*Report of Jury of View (George Keenum, Samuel McDaniel, John Lillard and others) that the Rosses Ferry road is the nearest and best route.*

January Term 1841, George Keenum was paid $3.00 for serving as a Juror for 3 days.

June 6, 1836 George and Elizabeth Keenum went into court in Meigs County, Tennessee and gave their power of attorney to George Turner of Henry County, Virginia for the purpose of collecting money and the selling of land. George Turner was the husband of Elizabeth Keenum's sister Milly Stone Turner. George Turner was co-executor with Littleberry Stone of the estate of Stephen Stone, deceased, father of Elizabeth Keenum, Milly Turner and Littleberry Stone.

Beginning in 1839 George Keenum appears on the list of taxpayers of Meigs County, Tennessee, owning land in the 3rd and 4th Districts. He is listed in 1839 as owning 160 acres in the 3rd District and 160 acres in the 4th District. In 1840 the tax records show him owning 320 acres in the 3rd District and 240 acres in the 4th District. These amounts of taxable land remain the same through 1852 at which time the heirs (George died in 1851) sold their interests to G.W. McKenzie (husband of Susan Keenum, youngest child of George and Elizabeth). Copies of these tax records are on microfilm at the library in Decatur, Tennessee.

June 30, 1838 School District #4 of Meigs County, Tennessee, published a list of names of parents living in the District with children between the age of six and sixteen. George Keenum was listed with 3 children in this age range. This would have been Mary, Winney and Susan. School Records for 1840 and 1841 show one school age child (this would have been Susan), but then April 29, 1842 the school records show 4 school age children (six years old and under twenty) residing with George Keenum. The 1843 school records list 3 school age children living with George Keenum. Just who these children were is not known.

George and Elizabeth Keenum have not been found on the 1820 Federal Census. It is assumed that they were still in Virginia, Franklin County because of the dates on the land records. Beginning in 1830 they are found on the Census in Tennessee.

1830 East Tennessee Federal Census
Rhea County
George Keenum R#374

| Males: | Females: |
|---|---|
| 0 under 5 yrs. | 1 under 5 yrs. |
| 1 5-10 yrs | 2 5-10 yrs |
| 0 10-15 yrs | 2 10-15 yrs |
| 1 15-20 yrs | 0 15-20 yrs |
| 1 40-50 yrs | 1 40-50 yrs |

1840 Tennessee Federal Census
Meigs County
(Meigs formed from Rhea in 1836)
George Keenum ME#235 Occupation farmer

| Males: | Females: |
|---|---|
| 1 50-60 yrs | 1 10-15 yrs |
| | 2 15-20 yrs |
| | 1 50-60 yrs |

| 1850 Tennessee Federal Census<br>Meigs County #434 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| KEYNUM, George | Age 61 | born VA | Occupation<br>Farmer | Property Value<br>$1600 |
| Elizabeth | Age 65 | born VA | | |

For years this researcher searched for George Keenum on the Tennessee 1850 Census. Finally in 1995, after searching through the Meigs County Census one family at a time the above entry was found. When one looks at the 1850 Tennessee Census Index the surname Keynum will not be found. Go to the R's and you will find Reynum, George. Those transcribing from the original handwriting to make the index mistook the K for an R – mystery solved.

George Keenum died August 16, 1851 in Meigs County, Tennessee. This date is from a Family Bible in possession of Don Denton, Decatur, Tennessee. County Court records, September 2, 1851, state that George W. McKenzie, husband of Susan Keenum, was appointed administrator of the estate of George Keenum, deceased.

The following is an account of the inventory and sale of George Keenum's estate (personal property). It is recorded in the Probate Records of Meigs County, Tennessee 1836 - 1881 on pages 73 – 77.

*State of Tennessee* }
*County of Meigs* }

*To the County Court*
*Dec. Session 1851*

*I G. W. McKenzie adms. of the personal effects of George Keenum Deceased have drawn a just and true Sale Bill and Inventory*

*A list of property sold on the 25th Sept. 1851*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *W W Lillard* | *bridle martingales & halter* | *25* |
| *John R Neil* | *2 bridles* | *10* |
| *James Metlan* | *11 lots of knives & mat axe* | *45* |
| *J R Neil* | *1 pair of haims & Sundries* | *26* |
| *R McKenzie* | *1 box & contents of old irons* | *40* |
| *" "* | *1 pair plow gears* | *93* |
| *Joshua Guinn* | *3 sickles* | *25* |
| *R McKenzie* | *1 pair of old plow gears* | *16* |
| *Joshua Guinn* | *1 basket old irons* | *20* |
| *R McKenzie* | *1 spade* | *41* |
| *John Davis* | *1 log chain* | *40* |
| *R McKenzie* | *2 shovel plows* | *80* |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Josiah Hawser* | *2 old plows* | *16* |
| *G W Hail* | *2 hoes & 1 axe* | *20* |
| *Josiah Hawser* | *1 plow & stock* | *45* |
| *G W Hail* | *1 shovel plow & spreader* | *20* |
| *R McKenzie* | *1 shovel plow & stock* | *91* |
| *" "* | *1 colter & swingletree* | *11* |
| *Wm Lillard* | *1 pair waffle irons* | *51* |
| *" "* | *1 pot Rack* | *43* |
| *G W Hail* | *1 pair of breech bands* | *2.30* |
| *Wm Lillard* | *1 F saw* | *33* |
| *R McKenzie* | *1 axe* | *38* |
| *Wm Manor* | *1 double tree* | *50* |
| *R McKenzie* | *1 harrow* | *2.57* |
| *" "* | *1 large turning plow* | *2.36* |
| *J R Neil* | *1 " " "* | *1.58* |
| *R McKenzie* | *1 Turning plow* | *1.50* |
| *do do* | *1 Barshear plow* | *11* |
| *do do* | *1 Car(e)y plow* | *12* |
| *____Caves* | *1 cutting knife & Box* | *75* |
| *R McKenzie* | *2 mowing scythes & stocks* | *1.11* |
| *G W Hail* | *1 Brig(ie)r syth* | *95* |
| *R McKenzie* | *1 syth & cradle* | *87* |
| *Widow Keenum* | *2 looking glasses* | *25* |
| *do do* | *1 cupbord* | *7.00* |
| *do do* | *1 candle stand* | *1.00* |
| *do do* | *1 Bureau* | *5.00* |
| *do do* | *1 cradle* | *25* |
| *do do* | *1 Chest* | *1.00* |
| *do do* | *1 Clock* | *2.00* |
| *do do* | *1 Set of chairs* | *1.00* |
| *Wm Buster* | *1 bed & furniture* | *8.00* |
| *do do* | *1 do & do* | *8.00* |
| *Widow Keenum* | *1 small table* | *7.00* |
| *do do* | *1 bed & furniture* | *7.00* |
| *do do* | *1 sofa* | *8.00* |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Widow Keenum* | *1 Table* | *1.00* |
| *do do* | *1 bed & furniture* | *10.00* |
| *do do* | *2 old tables* | *1.00* |
| *do do* | *1 corner cupbord* | *2.00* |
| *G W Hail* | *1 Reel* | *76* |
| *Josiah Hawser* | *1 Candle Stand* | *45* |
| *William Mainory* | *1 Cotton Wheel* | *.87* |
| *Wm Buster* | *1 Coffee pot* | *.25* |
| *Uriah Denton* | *1 flax wheel* | *2.45* |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *John R Neil* | *1 set spools* | *.56* |
| *C C Robenson* | *1 man saddle* | *1.00* |
| *Wm H Stockton* | *1 pr. Saddle bags* | *1.25* |
| *Alford Cate* | *1 side saddle* | *12.10* |
| *T Cawood* | *1 lot shoe tools* | *.28* |
| *do do* | *1 Box sundries* | *.37* |
| *A Rice* | *2 _ud_rs* | *1.01* |
| *Josiah Hawser* | *1 Lot Leather* | *1.00* |
| *A Rieece* | *do do* | *1.06* |
| *Uriah Denton* | *2 pieces sole* | *2.72* |
| *R Mc Kenzie* | *16 head of hogs* | *34.50* |
| *do do* | *1 gilt & pigs* | *2.00* |
| *do do* | *1 Boar* | *1.50* |
| *John Lillard* | *1 heifer* | *8.50* |
| *A Rice* | *1 steer* | *7.50* |
| *Thomas Cawood* | *1 Heifer* | *6.20* |
| *Thomas Cawood* | *1 do* | *4.20* |
| *A.Rice* | *1 small yoke steer* | *19.75* |
| *John W Smith* | *1 yoke steer* | *36.90* |
| *R McKenzie* | *35 Sheep* | *30.45* |
| *John R Neil* | *1 mule colt* | *18.00* |
| *William S Russell* | *4 mules* | *262.00* |

*Inventory & Sale Continued*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Wm S Adams* | *1 mule* | *40.00* |
| *Samuel Howell* | *1 horse* | *75.00* |
| *Wm S Russell* | *1 Hss* | *100.00* |
| *Elsey Beatrum* | *10 bushels of wheat* | *10.00* |
| *Wm Manor* | *5 do do* | *5.10* |
| *Joseph Atchly* | *5 do do* | *5.10* |
| *M Shover* | *1 wagon* | *30.00* |
| *W M Lillard* | *1 log chain* | *2.50* |
| *John Lillard* | *shaving utentials* | *.60* |
| *R McKenzie* | *1 cruet stand* | *.49* |
| *Joshua Guinn* | *Lot of Delph* | *.82* |
| *R McKenzie* | *1 Beef hide* | *.90* |
| *Widow Keenum* | | *.75* |
| *R McKenzie* | *1 Wheat fan* | *5.60* |
| *Uriah Denton* | *pitch fork* | *1.00* |
| *1 Note* | *J R Neil for goods due 22 June 1852* | *5.50* |
| *1 Note* | *on J W Smith for Doubtful and b___ of 5.50 due 28 Dec 1850* | *9.00* |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *1 Note* | *on John Lillard Doubtful*<br>*due 5th March 1850* | *1.50* |
| *1 Note* | *Abner Guinn doubtful*<br>*due 13th Feb 1851* | *4.00* |
| *1 on* | *William Jolly for Bad*<br>*due 6th June 1851* | *4.00* |
| *1 on* | *BC Smith & James Smith doubt*<br>*due 24 Dec 1850* | *25.10* |
| *1 Note* | *on James Setree Bad*<br>*due 20 May 1848 Runaway* | *.93* |
| *1 on* | *Nancy Shealton & Emanuel Shealton*<br>*due 25th Dec 1850 desperately bad* | *for 23.00* |

*I find in cash the sum* *$54.85*
*An account on Jessy Martin for* *1.75*

*State of Tennessee }*
*Meigs County }*

*I G. W. McKenzie Administrator of the Estate of George Keenum Deceased do certify the fore-going to be a true full and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of the said George Keenum deceased. Which have come into my hand knowledge or possession or with the possessions of any person for me except some few oats and accounts from the Season of a Jack which will be afterwards returned in a supplement.*

*G W McKenzie ad.*
*Of George Keenum deceased*

*Sworn to in due form of law this*
*1 Dec. 1851*

*John Seaborn Clk.*
*N J Lillard D.C.*

Due to the handwriting, some of the items and names on the above inventory are not entirely correct, but every effort was made to decipher the text and copy the spelling as written.

Below is the supplement to the Inventory and sale:

*Adm. Settlement of G W McKenzie*

*State of Tennessee } A settlement made with G W McKenzie Administrator of*
*Meigs County } George Keenum deceased, By J. A. Howser Clerk of the*
*County Court for the County and State afore said.*

| | |
|---|---|
| *I find said Adm's chargeable per Inventory and Sale Bill dated December 1851. Found in Book of Settlements, Pages 94-95-96-97 with this amount* | *$880.68* |
| *Collected on J W Smith's Note in Full* | *3.50* |
| *" " John Lillard's " " "* | *1.50* |
| *" " Abner Guinn " " "* | *4.00* |
| *" " BC & Jas Smith in part* | *20.00* |
| *I find that said Adm's has collected on articles & accounts not Reported in Inventory this amount* | *116.97* |
| *Amount of Charges* | *$1026.65* |

Below is a listing of expenses that the Administrator paid out to settle the estate of George Keenum, deceased.

*Amount of Charges brought over*
*$1026.65*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Vouchers* | *No 1* | *Russell B Rogers* | *for Funeral expenses* | *$ 14.00* |
| *"* | *2* | *J Seabourn* | *former Clerk* | *4.00* |
| *"* | *3* | *" "* | *Certificate & Seal* | *.50* |
| *"* | *4* | *Wm L Adams* | *crying sale* | *2.00* |
| *"* | *5* | *Hiram Gibson* | *for Bard* | *4.00* |
| *"* | *6* | *J W Woods* | *Smith Account* | *3.721/2* |
| *"* | *7* | *J F. Zeigler* | *Tax Receipt 1851* | *3.96* |
| *"* | *8* | *John Taff* | *for har ce (hard cider)* | *52.00* |
| *"* | *9* | *James Moore's Receipt* | | *2.25* |
| *"* | *10* | *M. Shaver's* | *Receipt* | *18.78* |
| *"* | *11* | *Joseph McCarkle's* | *Receipt* | *7.45* |
| *Vouchers* | *No 12* | *Berry Keenum* | *a distributee Rcpt.* | *107.00* |
| *"* | *13* | *Wm B Elder & wife Mary Elder one of the Heirs* | *Receipt* | *106.50* |
| *"* | *14* | *Clerks fee for this settlement* | | *2.50* |
| | | *Amount of Credits* | | *$328.631/2* |

*Which leaves in said Adm's hands on this settlement the sum of* *$698.023/4*
*All of which is Respectfully submitted.*
*Sworn to before me*
*In due form of law* *G W McKenzie Adm.*
*the 7th Nov. 1853*
*J.A. Howser Clerk*

Elizabeth Keenum died February 14, 1856. Below is a copy of her Will.

*Last Will of Elizabeth Keenum Decd.*

*I Elizabeth Keenum of the County of Meigs and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any other time made.*

*1st It is my wish that all my Debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my executor.*

*2nd It is my wish and desire that the residue of my Estate shall be equally divided amongst the children of my body (viz) Stephen S Keenum, Mille Brooks, Barsheba Buster, Mary Elder, Berry Keenum and Susan McKenzie, and those of my children that may be dead at the distribution of my estate, their heirs or Legal representatives shall receive the moiety that may be coming to their Parent if they were alive.*

*3rd I hereby nominate and appoint Joseph McCorkle the Executor of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of February 1856.*

*Attest. Ambrose W. Hodge } her*
*Franklin Brogden } Elizabeth + Keenum*
*mark*

*Codicil to the Above Will*

*We whose name is hereunto assigned being present at the house of Geo. W. McKenzie on Sunday 10th of this Instant during the illness of Elizabeth Keenum now deceased when the said G. W. McKenzie and the said Elizabeth Keenum had some conversation at the bed side when we were called there Elizabeth Keenum said she wished Susan McKenzie her Daughter to have all the plunder that she had there to make her equal with her other two daughters which she had given fifty dollars in money each and that the said G W McKenzie pay her funeral expenses she also said she was glad he had named it for she had forgotten to name it before when G W McKenzie asked her if that was the way she wanted it and she said yes. Given under our hands this 15th day of February 1856.*

*List her*
*Wm M Rogers Mary + Rogers*
*Martha Cooley mark*
*Assigned in my presents George S. Brooks*
*The day and date above written*
*R McKenzie*

*It is therefore Ordained by the County that the Probate of said Will be taken. Whereupon came Ambrose W Hodge and Franklin Brogden the two subscribing witnesses to the same who after being duly sworn according to law says that they were personally acquainted with Elizabeth Keenum the Testatrix and that they saw her sign and seal and heard her publish and declare it to be her last Will and testament and to be her Act and Deed and that she appeared to be of sound mind and disposing memory and that they signed the same in presence of each other & in presence of the Testatrix.*

*And Mary Rogers and Martha Cooley assigned a Codicil to the above named Will and after being sworn depose and says that the Testatrix declares the aforesaid Codicil* (Remainder of this document was lost in copying, but is recorded on p.296 of Will Books of Meigs County, Tennessee)

In Meigs County, Tennessee, Will Books for 1858 – 1881 the following summation of the Final Settlement of the Estate of Elizabeth Keenum is listed on pp. 73 –74.

*2 January 1861: Final settlement with Joseph McCorkle, Exec. of Elizabeth Keenum, dec'd: received from proceeds of Land Warrant; receipts from Stephen Keenum 1856, from Barshaba Buster by atty. 1858, from W. B. & Mary Elder by att. 1858, from William & Perlina Stoner ( Perlina was daughter of Milly Keenum Brooks, dec'd) by att'y 1858, from Wm. L. Brooks & others; from G. W. McKenzie gdn. Of heirs of Berry Keenum dec'd, from G. W. McKenzie on order of George L. Brooks; from G. W. & Susan McKenzie .*

*For the Lord is good*
*His mercy is everlasting,*
*And His truth endures*
*To all generations.*
*Psalms 100:5*

# *Descendants of George Keenum*

1 George Keenum Abt. 1789 - 1851
. +Elizabeth Stone Abt. 1785 - 1857
..... 2 Stephen Stone Keenum 1814 - 1862
..... +Mary (Polly) Smith Abt. 1818 - Abt. 1880
..... 2 Milly Keenum 1816 - 1850
..... +Joel Brooks Abt. 1809 -
..... 2 Barsheba Keenum 1818 -
..... +William Buster Abt. 1818 -
..... 2 Berry Keenum 1820 - 1853
..... +Sarah (Sally) Duncan Abt. 1825 - Abt. 1865
..... 2 Mary Keenum 1821 - 1874
..... +William B. Elder Abt. 1821 - 1880
..... 2 Winney Keenum 1823 - 1848
..... 2 Susan Stone Keenum 1826 - 1906
..... +George Washington McKenzie 1818 - 1907

# NOTES

# STEPHEN S. KEENUM and MARY (POLLY) SMITH

## Fourth Generation

**Stephen S. Keenum** 4 (George 3, James 2, Alexander 1) was the oldest child of George and Elizabeth Stone Keenum. He was born December 12, 1814 in Franklin County, Virginia. He married **Mary (Polly) Smith**, daughter of **John Smith and Susanna Tatum**, about 1837 either in Georgia or Tennessee. No marriage record has been found, but their oldest child Joel was born about 1838 in Tennessee (according to Census records). Stephen died 30 November 1862. Where he is buried is unknown at this time. It is known that he died from wounds received at the battle of South Mountain, during the Civil War.

The following article appeared in the Walker County, Georgia, Messenger (newspaper) on February 4, 1892.

*Stephen Keenum before the war lived in Walker County on Taylor's Ridge east of the Calhoun house. When he went into the service he joined Co. H. of the 23rd Georgia, Capt. F.M. Young's. He did not know what a sad fate was in store for him. In Maryland, at the battle of South Mountain, he was struck by a minnie ball. It passed through just behind his eyes. Both eyeballs were forced out of their sockets and hung down on his cheeks. In this sad condition, blind and miserable, he was led from the field by J. W. Thompson and T.J. Tweedell. The wound proved fatal.*

Stephen's Confederate service papers state that he enlisted as a 2nd Corporal on August 31, 1861, in Walker County, Georgia. Capt. Francis M. Young's Company, "Bartow Invincibles". This company subsequently became Company H, 23rd Regiment, Georgia Infantry. He signed on for the duration of the war. At the time of his death he had obtained the rank of Sergeant. Service papers show that his name appeared on a Parole of Prisoners of War list issued by the Office of the Provost Marshal General, Army of the Potomac, October 3, 1862. Family stories say that Stephen died from a wound infection while trying to return (walk) to his home in Georgia. His name appears on a Register compiled in the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office from returns furnished by Hospitals and by Regimental and Company Officers. This Register is made up of soldiers and officers who were killed in battle, or who died of wounds or disease. The Register states:

S.S. Keenum
Sargt. Co. H. 23 Regt.

*Where born.....Tenn.*

When deceased...*Nov. 31, 1862* (Nov. has only 30 days, so Nov. 30 is assumed to be correct death date.)
Where and from what cause...*Wounds*
When received...*July 13, 1863* (This is date notification was received)
Number of certificate...*91*
Confederate Archives, Chapter 10, File No. 4, page *140*

The following stories about the Stephen S. Keenum family during the Civil War were told by Willie Adline Lennon Gilbert, daughter of Arry Keenum Lennon (Arry was youngest child of Stephen S. and Polly Keenum), her brother Mallie Lennon and sister Theresa Lennon. Willie Adline's son Lennon Eugene Gilbert wrote these down and allowed me to print them here. Here are some of these stories.

*After the Civil War started they had a family picnic and drank about a gallon of liquor out of a 3 gallon jug. The next day Stephen and 5 of the boys: Joe, Milton, Gus, Lyrus and George along with son-in-law (Sally's husband) went 2 or 3 miles to Chattanoga, Tennessee and volunteered for service in the Army. Polly took the 2 gallons of liquor left in the jug, stuffed it full of dried peaches, took it up on the mountain and buried it.*

*The area they were living in was near Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain where several major battles of the Civil War took place: Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and others. Arry who was a very small child could remember her mother, Polly, sitting all day in the yard on a wash block on November 24, 1863 when Major General Carter L. Stevenson's Confederate Division was fighting Major General Joseph Hooker's Union Army on the northeast side of Lookout Mountain. They could hear the battle going on and two of Polly's sons were in that battle.*

*Stephen and all his sons were under General Braxton Bragg at first then later under General Joseph E. Johnson and still later under General John Bell Hood. Stephen died from a head infection while walking back to his home from a hospital after he had been shot through the head with a rifle ball.*

*Sherman's march through Georgia had the intent of doing major damage to the civilian population. These are things that happened to the Keenum family or those living close by when Sherman came through.*

1. *When they saw the Yankees coming, Frank unhooked the horse from the plow, climbed on and ran away to keep the Yankees from taking the horse. The girls, Marietta and Sally, hid in the smokehouse to keep from getting raped. One of the Yankees stuck his finger through a hole trying to unlatch the door and Marietta cut it off with a hatchet. The Yankee was about to shoot both girls when his friend talked him into leaving.*
2. *The wife of a Confederate soldier who had been killed asked Polly to keep her husband's uniform so the Yankees would not steal it. Polly put it in the bottom of her cedar chest. When the Yankees came during Sherman's March, they broke into the house and took this uniform. Marietta grabbed it and tore the pants in half with the Yankee taking the other half.*
3. *The family had a barrel of syrup and the Yankees took a feather bed, ripped it open and poured the barrel of syrup onto the feathers. The soldiers then went into the field and set fire to the corn and grain.*

Sherman's March through Georgia left scars not only on the land but on the hearts and minds of the southern people. Many of the deeds done were cruel and unjust thus causing much hatred for the Yankees for many generations.

(According to Civil War Record –Book; ROSTER OF THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF GEORGIA, Vol. 1, p.16 – Joseph Tatum, Elias E, and Augustus Newton Keenan, enlisted in Catoosa County, Georgia, 18 March 1861. *None of the records show the sons ever serving in the* same unit as their father, Stephen S. when Stephen was alive.)

Stephen S. Keenum and Mary (Polly) Smith had the following children:

i. **Joseph Tatum (Joel) Keenum** was born about 1838 in Tennessee and died October 9, 1880 in Walker County, Georgia. He married 1st **Parthenia McIntyre** and 2nd **Emanda (Mandy) Howard.**

ii. **Berry Milton Keenum** was born about 1840 in Walker County, Georgia and died in Daisy, Oklahoma – year unknown.

iii. **Elias E. (Lyrce) Keenum** was born about 1841 in Walker County, Georgia. He died about 1879 in Rains County, Texas and is buried in Coats Cemetery in Rains County. He married **Martha Diane** (Damie) **Cargal**. Buried beside Lyrce in Coats Cemetery is a daughter, Sufronia, who died about 1878. Nothing is known about other family members. The following is found in "Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia" page 16: *Keenan, Elias A. Private 18 March 1861. Appointed Corporal. Discharged by expiration of term of service 18 March 1862. Appointed 2nd Corporal of 2nd Company D, 1st Confederate Regiment 1 May 1862. Captured at Morris Hill Church, GA 7 June 1864. Released at Rock Island, Illinois, 21 May 1865.* . In May 1993 a Confederate marker was erected in Coats Cemetery for Elias E. (Lyrce) Keenum. Family stories passed down from Arrie Keenum Lennon by her daughter Willie Adline say that after Lyrce was released from the "Yankee" prison, he walked home. When he arrived he would not let anyone near him until he bathed, disinfected himself and burned his clothes. He was nearly eaten up with lice.

iv. **Augustus Newton (Gus) Keenum** was born about 1844 in Walker County, Georgia and died about 1927 in Story, Montgomery County, Arkansas. He married **Hannah Smith**, probably a first cousin.

v. **Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) Keenum** was born about 1846 in Walker County, Georgia. Sally's husband was killed in the Civil War. She and her son, John A. are listed on the 1870 Walker County Census in the home of Polly Keenum.

vi. **George Augustus Keenum** was born 22 January 1849 in Walker County, Georgia and died May 1, 1893 in Somervell County, Texas. He married **Elvira Montgomery** about 1875.

vii **Marietta Keenum** was born about 1852 in either Walker County, Georgia or in Alabama.

viii **Stephen Franklin (Frank) Keenum** was born about 1854 in Alabama and died March 24, 1903 in Lowndes County, Mississippi. He married **Mattie Hunter**.

ix **Arry Adline Keenum** was born February 29, 1860 in Tennessee and died January 6, 1932 in Rains Co., Texas. She married 1st **Berry (Bud) Montgomery** and 2nd **William Joseph Lennon**.

**Mary (Polly) Smith,** wife of Stephen S. Keenum, was born in Pendleton District, South Carolina about 1818. Pendleton District became Pickins County in 1825. She was the daughter of **John Smith** and **Susannah Tatum**. *About 1830 Polly Smith, her father, a brother and two Negro slaves moved from Carolina to a homestead in Georgia. They left the rest of the family to harvest the crops in Carolina. After they built a log cabin the father returned to Carolina to get the rest of the family and bring them back to Georgia. Polly, her brother and the two slaves*

*cleared some land and started a crop in the spring. Their folks still had not come from Carolina, so they put their belongings on the one horse they had and headed back to Carolina to find out why the family was delayed. Polly and the negro slave girl took turns riding on the horse. When they arrived in Carolina, their father was just getting over the slow fever (believed to be typhoid) and was able to sit on the front porch some. Soon the whole family moved to the homestead in Georgia.* [1]

On the 1850 Walker County, Georgia, Federal Census, Stephen's occupation was listed as farmer and he probably was, but according to family stories sometime before 1861 Stephen and his oldest son, Joel, worked for the railroad somewhere around Lookout Mountain. Their work was far enough from home that they only came home on the weekends.

The following are the census years that Stephen and Polly appear on the Federal Census.

**1840 Walker County, Georgia**
Stephen Keenum age 23
2 males under 5 years
1 male 20 – 30 years
1 female 20 – 30 years

**1850 Walker County, Georgia**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stephen S. Keenam | Age 33 | Occupation – farmer | b. VA |
| Polly | 32 | | SC |
| Joel | 12 | | TN |
| Milton | 10 | | GA |
| Elias | 8 | | GA |
| Augustus | 6 | | GA |
| Sally | 4 | | GA |
| George | 1 | | GA |

Recorded as #941 p. 61 in Taylor's Ridge Valley

**1850 Dekalb County, Alabama**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stephen S. Keenum | Age 37 | farmer | b. VA |
| Mary | 32 | | SC |
| Joel T. | 12 | | TN |
| Berry M. | 11 | | GA |
| Elias E. | 9 | | GA |
| Augustus N. | 5 | | GA |
| Elizabeth | 3 | | GA |
| George | 1 | | GA |

District # 24 p. 417 – Taken 25 Dec. 1850

It is interesting to find the Stephen S. Keenum family listed on the 1850 census in two locations, Georgia and Alabama.

[1] From Willie Adline Lennon Gilbert stories as related by son Lennon Gilbert

**1860 Walker County, Georgia**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Keenum, Stephen | Age 48 | b. VA |
| Mary | 43 | SC |
| Elias E. | 19 | GA |
| George A. | 13 | GA |
| Margaretta | 8 | GA |
| Stephen F. | 6 | AL |
| Babe | 3/12 | TN |

**1870 Walker County, Georgia**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Keanum, Mary | Age 54 | b. SC |
| Sarah C. | 23 | GA |
| Mary E. | 17 | TN |
| Stephen F. | 16 | TN |
| Arroea | 10 | TN |
| John A. | 9 | GA |

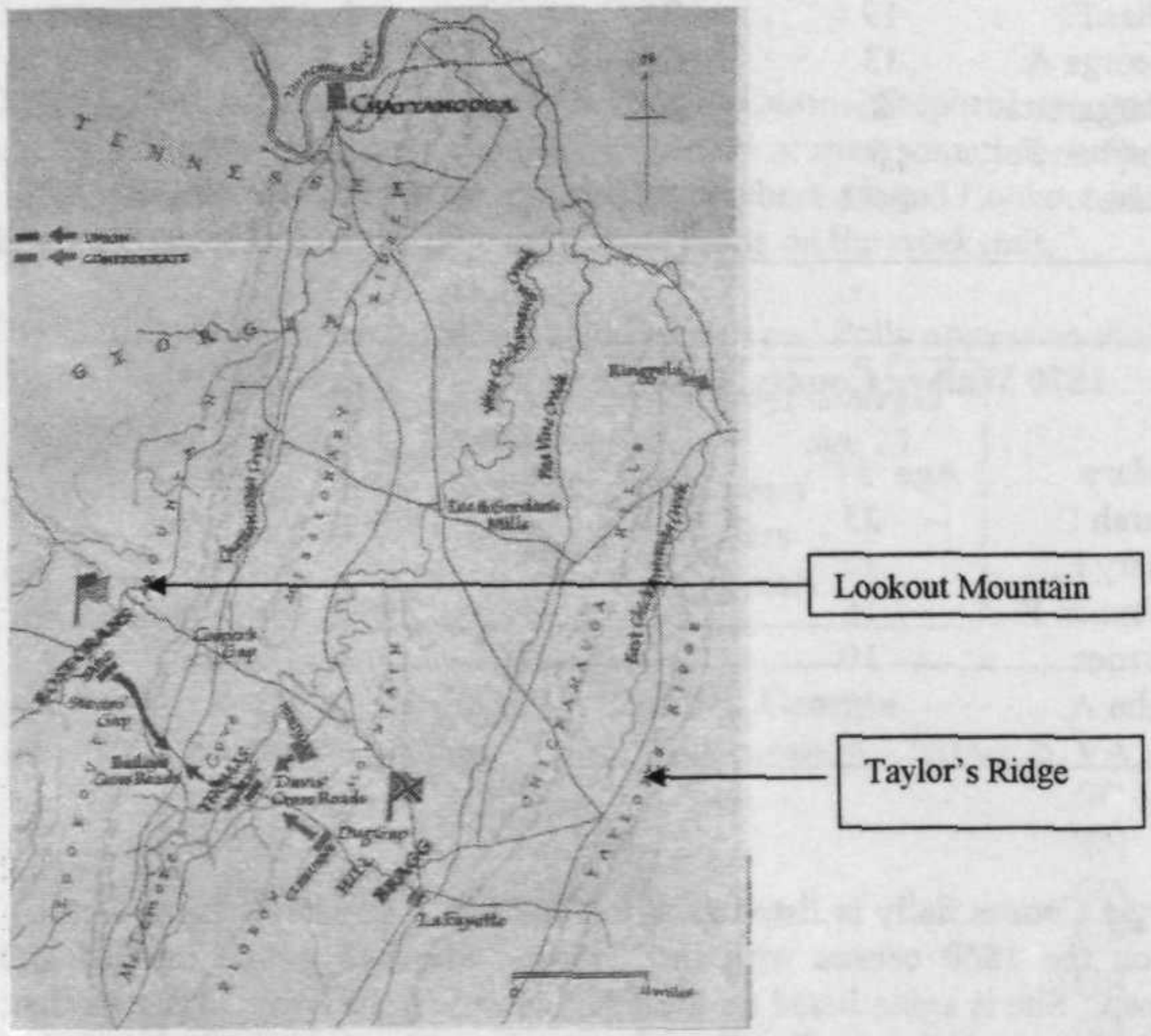
Note: On the 1850 Georgia Census Sally is listed as age 4 and age 3 on the Alabama Census. She does not show up on the 1860 census with the family. She had gotten married and husband's name is unknown. She is again listed on the 1870 census in the home of her mother, Mary (Polly) Keenum, with her son John A. Family records say that her husband was killed in the Civil War.

The following is from "The History of Walker County, Georgia" by James Alfred Sartain:

*Walker County was formed in 1833 from Murray County, at this time the territory of Walker included not only it's present area, but all of Dade and a large part of Whitfield, Catoosa and Chattooga counties. In 1837 all of Walker's territory west of the top of Lookout Mountain was cut off and the county of Dade was established as the most northwestern county in the state. In 1838 another portion was cut off and the county of Chattooga was established. Then again in 1853 more territory was extracted and the county of Catoosa was formed. In 1853 and again in 1859 other portions of Walker County were used to make Whitfield County. Walker County was named for Major Freeman Walker of Augusta, who was one of the prominent members of the Bar in his day and for some years a Senator from Georgia. The early settlements of Walker County included: Armurchee (East and West); Cane Creek; Cedar Grove; Chickamauga; Chattanooga Valley; Kensington; LaFayette; Lisbon; Lookout Mountain; Pond Spring; Rock Springs; Rossville; Wilson and Duck Creek.*

Between 1872 -73 Elias and brother George A. moved to Texas and located in the County Line community of Rains County. Polly, with her youngest daughter Arry, joined them later. They traveled by train from northern Georgia to the Mississippi River, were ferried across, then

resumed travel by train to Mineola, Texas (that is where the train line ended) where they were met by George Augustus who took them to the County Line community. Polly did not live long after arriving in Texas and is buried in Coats Cemetery near Point, Texas.




This map of Georgia showing an area covering Walker, Dade, Catoosa and Chattooga Counties gives a good view of the mountain ranges located in that part of the state. Since the Stephen S. Keenum family lived near Taylor's Ridge and the scale is 13/16" equals 4 miles, it looks to be only 16 miles across to the Lookout Mountain range. This would give good support to the family stories from Willie Adline that Polly Keenum sat on a washtub in her yard and listened to the Civil War battle going on at Lookout Mountain. Surely the sounds of battle could be heard at that distance.

## Joseph Tatum (Joel) Keenum Family
### Fifth Generation
Oldest son of Stephen S. Keenum

**Joseph Tatum (Joel) Keenum** 5 (Stephen S 4, George 3, James 2, Alexander 1) was born in Tennessee about 1838 and soon thereafter moved to Walker County, Georgia with his parents, Stephen S. and Polly Keenum. Joel married 1st **Parthenia McIntyre** and 2nd **Emanda (Mandy) Howard**. Joel died October 9, 1880 in Walker County, Georgia after being thrown from his wagon.

The following article appeared in "The Messenger, Walker County, Georgia" October 14, 1880

*We have been informed that a man by the name of Joe Keenum of McLemore's Cove while returning home from mill on last Saturday was thrown from his wagon and received serious injuries from which he died in about two hours.*

Joel grew up on a farm in Walker Co. Georgia and when old enough he worked on the railroad with his father. Family stories say that Joel and his father while working on the railroad had to live away from home for days or perhaps weeks. Joel's son Joseph Stevenson wrote an autobiography titled "Little Rock Joe" in which he told about the family life of Joel and his wives and children.

It is known that Joel served in the Civil War. Joel and three of his brothers (Milton, Elias and Augustus) enlisted on the same day. All of their surnames were recorded as Keenan. The following can be found in the Civil War Record Book - "ROSTER OF THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF GEORGIA" Vol. 1, p. 16:

*Keenan, Joseph T. Private 18 March 1861. Transferred to 2nd Co. "F"*

*26 Dec. 1862; to Co. "C" 2nd Regiment Engineers Troops. C.S.A. 1 Aug. 1863.*

*Paroled at Meridian, MS. 11 May 1865.*

Joseph (Joel) Tatum Keenum and Parthenia McIntyre had the following children:

i. **Henry R. Keenum** was born about 1866 in Georgia. He married **Annie Stallings**, and it is believed they lived their lives in Alabama. He was in the process of studying to become a Methodist minister when he was taken with typhoid fever and died.

ii. **Joseph Stevenson Keenum** was born September 1867 in Georgia and died October 6, 1951 in Cumby, Texas. He is buried in the Dougherty Cemetery, Rains Co. Texas. He married **Rosie Ann Toles**.

The following entry is found in the 1870 Walker Co. Georgia Federal Census:

| 1870 Walker County, Georgia | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Keanam,** Joseph | Age 24 | Farmer | b.TN |
| Parthea | 21 | | b.GA |
| Bram___ | 3 | | b.GA |
| Stephen F. | 2 | | b.GA |

This census entry seems to conflict with the presumed date of Joseph's birth (1838) and the names of the two children are different; therefore it can be assumed that this is not Joseph Tatum Keenum and Parthenia McIntyre or that the information was given to the census taker by someone other than Joel or Parthenia. The ages of the two children seem to agree with family records. If the dates from the book "Little Rock Joe" are correct, Joel and Parthenia were in Arkansas by 1870.

Joel and Parthenia had a very interesting married life. The following is from the autobiography "Little Rock Joe" written by Joseph Stevenson Keenum about 1912. Several descendants of Joseph Stevenson have copies of this little book.

*About 1868 Joel, Parthenia and sons moved to Arkansas, somewhere in the vicinity of Little Rock. Moving with them was hired hand, Albert Brown, whose job was to care for the farm and livestock. Joe set up and operated a Barrel Stave Factory. This factory was not close to the family residence and Joel was away from home for long periods of time. One month when Joel returned home he found that Albert Brown had moved his trunk and other household necessities into the house with Parthenia and children. Joel was not happy with this arrangement and threw Brown's trunk out the door. The trunk came open when it hit the ground and a solid gold watch flew out. Joel destroyed the watch with his feet. He then ordered Brown to take his things and leave the property. After a few days Joel and oldest son, Henry, returned to the barrel factory. A week later they returned home and found things in satisfactory condition. Thinking that Brown had left the community and that all was well in his home, Joel and Henry returned to the barrel factory and stayed about month before returning again. During this time Parthenia ran off with Brown, taking the youngest son, Joseph Stevenson, with her.*

*Upon finding Parthenia gone Joel inquired of neighbors and was told that Parthenia had said she received a letter from Joel saying he had killed a man at the barrel factory and for her to dispose of all the property and return to her folks in Georgia. Joel then proceeded to sell the barrel factory, and he and Henry returned to Georgia where Henry was left in the care of Joel's mother, Polly, while he went in search of wife and youngest son. Joel searched for two years before finding Parthenia and Brown in a small community outside of Chattanouga, Tennessee. He took the sheriff with him when he went to confront Parthenia and Brown. They were put in jail that night and next day Joel wrote a release for Parthenia. He then took Joseph Stevenson and returned to Walker County, Georgia where he and his two sons lived for a short time with his mother Polly.*

*Polly, Arry, Elias and George A. were moving to Texas so Joel took Henry and Joe and moved to McLemore's Cove near the Chicamauga battle ground where he had work as a mason. While living here Joel frequently told his sons about the unfaithfulness of their mother and warned them to stay away from her. She was forbidden to see the boys. While living in McLemore's Cove Joel met and married Mandy Howard. They were a happy family for about three years until Joel met his untimely death when thrown from a wagon.*

**Joseph (Joel) Tatum Keenum** married **Emanda (Mandy) Howard** about 1876. They had the following children:

i. **Martha Keenum** - Nothing is known about Martha.

ii. **Augustus Newton Keenum** was born about February 1880.

| 1880 Walker County, Georgia Census – Pond Spring | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Joseph Kenum** | age 41 | b. GA | Stone Mason |
| Emanda | 18 | b. GA | |
| Henry R. | 12 | b. GA | |
| Joseph S. | 9 | b. GA | |
| Martha | 1 | b. GA | |
| Augustus N. | 3 mo. | B. GA | |

Shortly after Joel died Mandy bound out Henry and Joseph Stevenson: Henry to a circuit riding Methodist preacher and Joe to a wealthy farmer. Both boys were not happy with their situations and soon ran away from their respective guardians and found their way to homes of relatives where they lived until adulthood. Henry married Annie Stallings and lived in the Broomtown, Alabama area. This information came from the little book "Little Rock Joe" by Joseph Stevenson Keenum.

## Joseph (Joe) Stevenson Keenum Family

**Joseph (Joe) Stevenson Keenum**, oldest son of Joseph Tatum Keenum and Parthenia McIntyre, married **Rosie Ann Toles** 28 December 1889 in Broomtown, Cherokee County, Alabama. Rosie Ann was born March 31, 1870 in Broomtown, Cherokee County, Alabama. She died June 21, 1958 in Cumby, Texas and is buried in Daughtery Cemetery. Joe was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

In 1892 Joe moved his family to Rains County, Texas where he rented a farm in Darty community. He and his wife joined the Baptist church in the community and were active members until 1900. It was during these years that Joe and his family suffered from chills and fever (perhaps malaria) and Joe was stricken with heat stroke several times. During one of the heat stroke episodes Joe was in the town of Emory when he collapsed and the local doctor gave him a stimulant to revive him. This stimulant poisoned his system and caused him to do some irrational things. One of which was a discourse he gave at the church about his interpretation of the Bible. Many of the church members thought he was crazy and threatened to have him arrested and sent to the insane asylum.

Joe was acting in a deranged manner and after a few other instances he was admitted to the asylum at Terrell, Texas. During the time Joe was in the asylum he had several delusional visions which further convinced authorities that he was crazy. After a year of confinement Joe was released and returned to Rains County and his family. The preceding information on Joseph (Joe) Stevenson Keenum came from the book "Little Rock Joe".

Joseph (Joe) Stevenson Keenum and Rosie Ann Toles had the following children:

i. **Authur Keenum** was born November 11, 1890 in Broomtown, Cherokee County, Alabama, and he died there October 02, 1891

ii. **Minnie Lee Keenum** born August 12, 1892 in Alabama died February 20, 1963 in Acme, Hardeman County, Texas. She married **Bumpus Captain Collins** July12, 1911 in Honey Grove, Fannin County, Texas.

iii. **Lela Fay Keenum** was born April 11, 1895 in Emory, Rains County, Texas. She married **Authur Cliddy (Harder) Richeson**.

iv. **Bula Keenum** was born March 09, 1898 in Rains County, Texas.

v. **Alice Keenum**, born July 26, 1901 in Texas, died May 09, 1982 in Texas. She married **Arlie Gains**.

vi. **Emma Keenum,** a twin to Alice, was born July 26, 1901 in Texas.

vii. **Joseph Ernest Keenum**, born December 15, 1904 in Texas, died August 06,1970 in Texas. He is buried in Dougherty Cemetery, Rains County, Texas. Joseph served as a PFC, US Army in World War I.

viii. **Quillie Keenum** was born April 01, 1907 in Texas and died there September 06,1907.

ix. **Augustus Newton Keenum** was born January 09, 1912 in Hopkins County, Texas. He married 1st **Lona Fay McCutchen** and 2nd **Sadie Louise Yates**. He died May 03, 1972 in Plainview, Olton County, Texas.

**Minnie Lee Keenum** 7 (Joseph Stevenson 6, Joseph Tatum 5, Stephen S. 4, George 3, James 2, Alexander 1), second child of Joseph Stevenson and Rosie Ann Keenum, married **Bumpus Captain Collins** July 12, 1911. Bumpus was born October 1, 1890 in Coleman County, Texas. He died December 22, 1976 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. They had the following children:

i. ***Ola Francis Collins** was born April 17, 1912 in Miller Grove, Hopkins County, Texas. She married **Henry Lloyd "Dick" McNutt** on July 27, 1929 in Altus, Jackson County, Oklahoma.

ii. * **Joseph Curtis Collins** was born April 03, 1914 in Emory, Rains County, Texas. He married **Leona Gertrude "Ocie" Leonard** July 30, 1937 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

iii. **Floye E. Collins** was born September 03, 1916 in Quanah, Hardeman County Texas. He died March 1917 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas.

iv. **Roy Collins** was born September 03, 1916 (twin of Floye) in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. He died March 1917 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas.

v. **Titus Eugene "Bud" Collins** born November 18, 1919 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, died February 16, 1988 in Amarillo, Potter County Texas. He married 1st **Katherine Green** and 2nd **Clara Marqueritt "Elliott" Estill**.

vi. **Lola Mae Collins** was born April 05, 1922 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. She married **Cleatis Clinton Leonard** August 20, 1938 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas.

vii. **Sayman Lewis "Tex" Collins** was born February 15, 1924 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. He married **Edith Margaret Kennedy** March 02, 1946 in Neptune, Monmouth County, New Jersey.

viii. **Claude Rambo Collins** was born September 11, 1925 in Goodlett, Hardeman County, Texas. He married **Ava Lee Davis** September 07, 1946 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas.

ix. **Homer Terry Collins** was born January 21, 1927 in Goodlett, Hardeman County, Texas. He married **Ada Mae Anthony** December 27, 1935 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico.

x. **Robert Lee Collins** was born February 20, 1928 in Goodlett, Hardeman County, Texas. He married **Imogene Morgan** on May 12, 1951 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas.

xi. **Bumpus Junior Collins** was born September 13, 1930 in Goodlett, Hardeman County, Texas. He married **Helen Faith Leaf** on February 06, 1954 in Rivera, Los Angeles County, California.

All of the information on the Minnie Lee Keenum and Bumpus Collins family came from the research of Ocie Leonard Collins (wife of Joseph Curtis Collins) and C.C. Leonard.

Following are the descendants of Ola Francis Collins and Henry Lloyd McNutt:
**Ola Francis Collins**, oldest child of Minnie Lee Keenum and Bumpus Captain Collins, and **Henry Lloyd "Dick" McNutt** had the following children:

i. ***Donald Foster McNutt** was born January 29, 1931 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. He married **Erma Jean Holloway.**

ii. ***Frances Virginia McNutt** was born November 30, 1932 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. She married **James Franklin Clark**.

iii. **Mary Louise McNutt** was born February 26, 1937 in Quanah, Hardeman County Texas. She married **Verland "Vern" Eugene Collins** June 15, 1957 in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California.

iv. ***Allen Eugene McNutt** was born August 30, 1942 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. He married **Patricia Ann "Pat" Fuller.**

i. ****Donald Foster McNutt** married **Erma Jean Holloway** June 17, 1949 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Erma Jean was born March 29, 1931 in Edenville, Washington County, Arkansas, daughter of James Eslie Holloway and Beulah Mae Tolley. They had the following children:

i. ***Donna Jean McNutt** born April 25, 1950 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas married 1st **Randy Lee Fortner** and 2nd **Gary Dean Roberts**. Donna Jean married Gary Dean Roberts September 23, 1977 in Las Vegas, Clark County Nevada.

ii. ***Karen Sue McNutt** born June 18, 1952 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, married **John David Borden**.

**i.***Donna Jean McNutt** married **Randy Lee Fortner** April 12, 1968 in Cypress, Orange County, California. They were divorced May 17, 1974 in Torrance, Los Angles County, California. They had the following children:

i. **Julie Ann Fortner** born January 08, 1969 in Anaheim, Orange County, California.

ii. **Jackie Lynn Fortner** born January 30, 1971 in Anaheim, Orange County, California.

iii. **Melissa Kay Fortner** born February 18, 1972 in Anaheim, Orange County, California.

**ii.***Karen Sue McNutt** married **John David Borden** February 28, 1970 in Norwalk, Los Angeles County, California. John David was born October 28, 1948 in Altadena, Los Angeles County, California, the son of Raymond E. Borden and Phyllis Ann Sturtevant. Karen Sue and John David had the following children:

i. **Shane Christopher Borden** born August 31, 1970 in Anaheim, Orange County, California.

ii. **Amber Marie Borden** born August 17, 1973 in Anaheim, Orange County, California.

ii.****Frances Virginia McNutt** married **James Franklin Clark** June 19, 1953 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. James Franklin was born December 12, 1929 in Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma the son of Joseph Paul Clark and Lucille Morgan. Frances Virginia and James Franklin Clark had the following children:

i. **Mark Paul Clark** was born August 03, 1954 in Coalinga, Calaveras County, California.

ii ***Michael Wayne Clark** was born May 29, 1956 in South Gate, Sonoma County, California.

iii ***Gloria Jean Clark** was born October 13, 1957 in Hunnington Park, Los Angeles County, California.

i.***Mark Paul Clark,** oldest child of Frances Virginia McNutt and James Franklin Clark, married **Kimberly Ann Cornett** January 07, 1984 in Whittier, Los Angeles County, California. Kimberly was born September 17, 1959 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia. She was the daughter of Edward Lee Cornett and Eleanora Jean Hicner. Mark Paul and Kimberly Ann had the following children:

i. **Cherylin Marie Clark** was born October 04, 1984 in Fullerton, Orange County, California.

ii. **Shannon Leigh Clark** was born June 15, 1987 in Fullerton, Orange County, California.

iii. **Meredith Ann Clark** was born March 02, 1989 in Fullerton, Orange County, California.

ii.***Michael Wayne Clark,** second child of Frances Mc Nutt and James Clark, married **Robyn Marie Pesceome** September 09, 1978 in Downey, Los Angeles County, California. Robyn was born January 03, 1956 in Hollywood, Los Angeles County, California, the daughter of Frank Pesceome and Norina Kouris. Michael and Robyn had the following children:

i. **Alyssa Marie Clark** was born May 09, 1987 in Orange, Orange County, California.

iii.*** **Gloria Jean Clark** married **Joseph Harjung** August 25, 1979 in Fullerton, Orange County, California. Joseph was born September 02, 1957 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. He was the son of Joseph Francis Harjung. Gloria Jean and Joseph had the following children:

i. **Kristen Michele Harjung** was born May 07, 1981 in Downey, Los Angeles County, California.

ii. **Kamela Rosann Harjung** was born June 21, 1985 in Downey, Los Angeles County, California.

iv.* **Allen Eugene McNutt**, fourth child of Ola Francis Collins and Henry Lloyd McNutt, married **Patricia Ann "Pat" Fuller** February 07, 1960 in Sanford, Hutchinson County, Texas. Pat was born January 30, 1940 in Hugo, Choctau County, Oklahoma the daughter of James Travis Fuller and Thelma Lois Kinslow. Allen Eugene and Pat had the following children:

i. **Kerrie Ann McNutt**, born December 24, 1960 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, married 1st **Gaylon Bryan Anderson** and 2nd **Randol Lee Rodriquez.**

ii. **Keith Allen McNutt**, born June 06, 1963 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, married **Zanatte Kristen Burns**.

**i.**Kerrie Ann McNutt** married **Gaylon Bryan Anderson** September 05, 1980 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Gaylon was born August 18, 1959 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, the son of **George Berry Anderson** and **Aleene Kay Miller**. Gaylon died April 10, 1984 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Kerrie Ann and Gaylon had the following children:

**i. Christopher Allen Anderson** was born September 05, 1984 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

**Kerrie Ann McNutt Anderson** married **Randol Lee Rodriquez September 22, 1984** in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Randol was born November 14, 1960 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, the son of Victor **Garza Rodriquez** and **Berta Bell McCloud**. Kerrie Ann and Randol Lee had the following children:

i. **Chelsi L'Ann Rodriques** was born August 10, 1986 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas

ii.**Keith Allen McNutt** married **Zanatte Kristen Burns** February 04, 1983 in Phillips, Hutchinson County, Texas. Zanatte was born April 06, 1965 in Big Springs, Howard County, Texas the daughter of **Jerry Lee Burns** and **Sharon Elaine Stevens**. Keith and Zanatte had the following children:

i. **Brandy Nichole McNutt** was born July 10, 1983 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

ii. **Jennifer Nichole McNutt** was born December 25, 1984 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

iii. **Lindsey Renee McNutt** was born October 06, 1987 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

Following are the descendents of Joseph Curtis Collins second child of Minnie Lee Keenum and Bumpus Captain Collins:

ii.***Joseph Curtis Collins** 8 (Minnie Lee 7, Joseph Stevenson 6, Joseph Tatum 5, Stephen S. 4, George 3, James 2, Alexander 1) married **Leona Gertrude "Ocie" Leonard** July 30, 1937. Ocie was born December 29, 1920 in Acme, Hutchinson County, Texas, the daughter of **Lewis Carie Lee Leonard** and **Lillie Mae McNutt**. Joseph Curtis and Ocie had the following children:

i. ****Paula Kay Collins** was born October 09, 1939 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. She married 1st **Raymond Isauro Sisneros** and 2nd **George Bernard Diamond.** She married George Diamond June 07, 1979 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. George was born October 16, 1939 in Pilot Point, Denton County, Texas, the son of George Bernard Diamond and Grace Evelyn Nichols. There are no known children from this marriage.

ii. ****Sonja Sue Collins** was born February 26, 1942 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

i.****Paula Kay Collins** married **Raymond Isauro Sisneros** June 08, 1957 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Raymond was born December 13, 1938 in Santa Rosa, Guadalupe County, New Mexico the son of **Herman Sisneros** and **Josie Cordova.** Paula Kay and Raymond had the following children:

i.*****Stephenia Renee Sisneros** was born November 26, 1958 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. She married **Del Ray Mashburn** February 21, 1977 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Del Ray was born January 07, 1959 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, the son of **Donald Ray Mashburn** and **Sherley Del Nelson**. Stephenie and Del Ray had the following children:

i. **Tiffinie Ray Mashburn** was born February 28, 1978 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

ii. **Joshua David Mashburn** was born November 21, 1979 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas

iii. **Jason Ray Mashburn** was born April 21, 1981 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

**ii. ***Raymond Curtis Sisneros** was born March 05, 1961 in Borger Hutchinson County, Texas. He married **Donna Marie White** January 08, 1981 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Donna Marie was born January 14, 1964 in Mineral Wells, Palo Pento County, Texas, the daughter of **Clayton Manning White** and **Vera Oleta Ward.**

Raymond Curtis and Donna Marie had the following children:

i. **Dustin Curtis Sisneros** was born November 15, 1982 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

ii. **Brandon Lee Sisneros** was born August 31, 1984 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

**iii.***Deborah Diane Sisneros** was born September 01, 1962 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. She married **Ricky Lynn Cole** May 14, 1983 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Ricky was born June 05, 1956 in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, the son of **Clinnie Edward Cole** and **Dortha Fay Morrison**. Deborah and Ricky had the following children:

i. **Dara Kristen Cole** was born July 27, 1984 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ii. **Jordan Nichielle Cole** was born February 27, 1986 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas

iii **Miranda Paige Cole** was born February 14, 1988 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas

**iv. Paul Shannon Sisneros** was born December 24, 1964 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. There is no known spouse or children for Paul.

**ii.** Sonja Sue Collins** second child of Joseph Curtis and Ocie Collins married **Ivan Stacy Jones** April 21, 1962 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Ivan was born August 24, 1941 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, the son of **Herman Claude Jones** and **Viola Evelsa Carnas**. Sonja Sue and Ivan had the following children:

i. **Ivan Stacy Jones, Jr**, born March 08, 1963 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, married **Michaelyn Kay O'Brien** on August 03, 1985 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

ii. **Niangla Leona Jones**, born February 07, 1965 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, died April 07, 1968 in Dumas, Moore County, Texas.

iii. **Chadette Renee Jones**, born November 06, 1971 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, married **Randy Lamar Funderburk** on July 08, 1989 in Borger Hutchinson County, Texas.

**v.* Titus Eugene "Bud" Collins,** fifth child of Minnie Lee and Bumpus Collins, was born November 18, 1919 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas and died February 16, 1988 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. Bud married 1st **Katherine Green** and 2nd **Clara Marqueritt "Elliott" Estill.** Clara was born May 16, 1927 in Hollis, Harmon County, Oklahoma. She and Bud married October 21, 1969 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. No children are known for this marriage. Bud married **Katherine Green** June 16, 1938 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. Katherine was born April 17, 1920 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas the daughter of John Thomas Green and Nancy Ocie Crum. Bud and Katherine had the following children:

**i.**Glyndon Dale Collins**, born June 17, 1939 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, married **Eloise LaWayne Moody** March 18, 1957 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Eloise was born August 08, 1937 in Red River

County, Texas, daughter of **Bill Moody** and **Maudia Pearl Little**.
Glyndon and Eloise had the following children:

i. *** **Glynn Dewayne Collins,** born July 26, 1959 in Wurzburg, Germany, married **Kimberly Diane Coffee** on June 09, 1980 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Kimberly, born February 1965 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, the daughter of **Don David Coffee** and **Sara Ruth Perkins**. Glynn and Kimberly had the following children:

i. **Katherine Michelle Collins** was born March 18, 1980 in Groom, Carson County, Texas.

ii. **Kenneth Glynn Collins** was born January 19, 1984 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

ii *** **Gloria Jean Collins**, born November 15, 1960 in Wurzburg, Germany, married **Roger Duane Stone** August 03, 1979, in Borger, Hutchinson County,Texas. Roger was born August 10, 1961 in Florence, Pinal County, Arizona, the son of **Roger Gene Stone** and **Billie June Brown.** Gloria and Roger had the following children:

i. **Brandi Michelle Stone** was born April 01, 1980 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

ii. **Amber Nicole Stone** was born November 12, 1981 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

iii. **Cassey Danee Stone** was born June 12, 1986 in Bakersfield, Kern County, California.

iii.*** **Cindy Kay Collins**, born September 02, 1962 in Fort Hood, Bell County,Texas, married **Roscoe Vance Wilson** April 14, 1982 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Roscoe was born January 19, 1962 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, son of **Roscoe Verdie Wilson** and **Renna Gayle Hunt.** Cindy and Roscoe had the following children:

i. **Ashley Gayle Wilson** was born March 27, 1983 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

ii. **Ryan Vance Wilson** was born march 28, 1984 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

**vi.* Lola Mae Collins**, sixth child of Minnie Lee Keenum and Bumpus Collins, was born April 05, 1922 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. She married **Cleatis Clinton Leonard** on August 20, 1938 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. Cleatis was born October 04, 1918 in Acme, Hardeman County, Texas, the son of **Lewis Carie Lee Leonard** and **Lillie Mae McNutt**. Lola Mae and Cleatis had the following children:

**i.** ** **Rondal Lewis Leonard**, born March 06, 1942 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, married **Linda Sue McEuen** on October 01, 1960 in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas. Linda Sue was born January 11, 1944 in Colber, Bryan County, Oklahoma, the daughter of **William "Tom" Isiac McEuen** and **Minnie Gladys Hyatt**. Rondal and Linda had the following children:

**i.*****Ronald Cleat Leonard**, born August 29, 1961 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, married **Carol Ann Danilner** on October 04, 1980 in Garden City, Finney County, Kansas. Carol Ann was born

January 29, 1961 in Garden City, Finney County, Kansas, the daughter of **Leonard George Damilner** and **Luci Mary Bayer.** Ronald and Carol Ann had the following children:

i. **Adam Joseph Leonard** was born August 23, 1981 in Garden City, Finney County, Kansas.

ii. **Ryan James Leonard** was born November 06, 1982 in Garden City, Finney County, Kansas.

**ii.** **Travis Lynn Leonard** was born January 17, 1963 in Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas.

**iii.** **Cody Brent Leonard** was born September 07, 1971 in Garden City, Finney County, Texas.

**ii.** **LaKarniam Leonard** was born October 26, 1958 and died October 26, 1958 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

**vii.* Sayman Lewis "Tex" Collins,** the seventh child of Minnie Lee Keenum and Bumpus Collins, was born February 15, 1924 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. He married **Edith Margaret Kennedy** on March 02, 1946 in Neptune, Monmouth County, New Jersey. Edith was born December 24, 1929 in Pennsylvania, the daughter of **John Alexander Kennedy** and **Bertha "Birdie" Vernon**. Edith died April 15, 1985 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. Tex and Edith had the following children:

**i.** **Geoffrey Wayne Collins** was born October 08, 1946 Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. He died August 31, 1969 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas.

**ii.**** **Patricia Lee Collins**, born May 15, 1949 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, married **1st Daniel Ray Phillips** November 24, 1967 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.Daniel Ray was born July 25, 1949 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, the son of **Floyd Franklin Phillips** and **Patsy Jean Birk**. Patricia and Daniel had the following children:

i. **Daniel Alexander Phillips** was born August 01, 1969 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

ii. **Patrick Wayne Phillips** was born January 09, 1971 in Amarillo , Potter County, Texas.

**Patricia Lee Collins** married **2nd Billy Mike Brazell** on October 01, 1975 in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. Billy, born December 10, 1952 in Knox City, Knox County, Texas, was the son of **Delbert Eugene Brazell** and **Jenny Lee Walker**. Patricia and Billy had the following children:

**i.** **Jason Michael Brazell** was born June 29, 1976 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

**iii.** **Diana Sue Collins,** born November 25, 1950 in Neptune, Monmouth County, New Jersey, married **Gary Gene Bryant** on April 04, 1969 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. Gary, born September 04, 1947 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, was the son of Earl Junior Bryant and Dorothy Jean Bailey. Diana and Gary had the following children:

**i.** **Gary Wayne Bryant** was born January 08, 1973 in Chillicothe, Hardeman County, Texas.

**iv.** **Barbara Ann Collins,** born April 05, 1952 in Neptune, Monmouth County, New Jersey, married **Dan "Danny" Steven Striley** on August 26, 1972 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. Danny was born June 25,

1953 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, the son of **Jim Striley and Jane Schramm.** Barbara Ann and Danny had the following children:

i. **Jeffery Steven Striley** was born May 14, 1974 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

ii. **Kathryn "Danelle" Striley** was born March 20, 1977 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

iii. **Melody Rose Striley** was born November 10, 1983 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

v. **Sayman Lewis Collins** was born September 01, 1953 in Neptune, Monmouth County, New Jersey, and he died in Neptune on March 16, 1954.

**viii*Claude Rambo Collins**, eighth child of Minnie Lee Keenum and Bumpus Collins, was born September 11, 1925 in Goodlett, Hardeman County, Texas. He married **Ava Lee Davis** September 07, 1946 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. Ava Lee was born September 04, 1929 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, the daughter of **George Caswell Davis** and **Allie Lee Curvet.** Claude and Ava Lee had the following children:

i. ****Judy Kaye Collins**, born March 03, 1948 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, married **1st Danny Rex Williams** on May 29, 1965 in Sunray, Moore County, Texas. Danny was born November 10, 1947 in Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, the son of **William Robert Williams** and **Mildred Daniels.** Judy Kay and Danny had the following children:

i. **Brian Lee Williams** was born June 08, 1967 in Dumas, Moore County, Texas

ii. **Rodney Gene Williams** was born September 20, 1969 in Dumas, Moore County, Texas.

**Judy Kaye Collins** married **2nd Rondal Wayne Schell** on December 30, 1977 in Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas. Rondal was born October 01, 1951 in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, the son of **Don Schell** and **Nona Holdeman**. Judy Kaye and Rondal had the following children:

i. **Jaclyn Dawn Schell** was born December 07, 1978 in Shattuck, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma.

ii. ** **Galen Lynn Collins**, born March 17, 1954 in Dumas, Moore County, Texas, married **Cindy Lou Ruby** on September 13, 1980 in Duncanville, Dallas County, Texas. Cindy Lou was born April 30, 1955 in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, the daughter of **James E. Ruby** and **Marscine Humphreys**. Galen and Cindy had the following children:

i. **Vanessa Renae Collins** was born May 03, 1983 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

ii. **Patrick Blair Collins** was born October 14, 1985 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

iii. **Debra Ann Collins** was born June 05, 1961 in Dumas, Moore County, Texas and died June 06, 1961 in Dumas.

**ix. *Homer Terry Collins**, ninth child of Minnie Lee Keenum and Bumpus Collins, was born January 21, 1927 in Goodlett, Hardeman County, Texas. He married **Ada Mae Anthony** December 27, 1935 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico. Ada was born June 17, 1935 in

Avant, Osage County, Oklahoma, the daughter of **James Oscar Anthony** and **Mary Rosanna Carter**. Homer and Ada had the following children:

i. ** **Brenda Lee Collins**, born October 07, 1957 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, married **Glenn Dean Gray** on June 15, 1979 in Fritch, Hutchinson County, Texas. Glenn was born July 12, 1956 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, the son of **Charles Oren Gray** and **Martha Marie Sapp**. Brenda and Glenn had the following children:

i. **Ryan Christopher Gray** was born April 21, 1981 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

ii. **Brittnye Christine Gray** was born March 26, 1983 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

iii. **Ashleigh Danielle Gray** was born August 09, 1984 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas.

ii. ** **Terry Dale Collins**, born August 14, 1959 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, married **Betty Lou Hicks** on December 12, 1981 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Betty Lou was born August 14, 1961 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, the daughter of **William Eugene Hicks** and **Sarah Elizabeth Chisum**. Terry Dale and Betty Lou had the following children:

i. **Shana Danielle Collins** was born December 25, 1984 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

x. * **Robert Lee Collins**, tenth child of Minnie Lee Keenum and Bumpus Collins, was born February 20, 1928 in Goodlett, Hardeman County, Texas. He married **Imogene Morgan** on May 12, 1951 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. Imogene was born September 27, 1932 in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, the daughter of **Albert Earl Morgan** and **Lelia Belle Dillion.**

Robert and Imogene had the following children:

i. ** **Richard Lee Collins**,born January 11, 1953 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, married **Nanett Waldrep** February 27, 1981 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. Nanett was born October 14, 1954 in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas, the daughter of John William Waldrep and Nancy Ann Slaybaugh. Richard and Nancy had the following children:

i. **Dawnett Catherine Collins** was born April 14, 1982 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas and died April 14, 1982 in Borger.

ii. **Andrea Jeanett Collins** was born February 06, 1985 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas and died February 06, 1985 in Borger.

iii. **Robert William Collins** was born March 21, 1988 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

ii ** **David Earl Collins**, born October 02, 1954 in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, married **1st Sandra Jo Hall** on February 10, 1978 in Sunray, Moore County, Texas. Sandra was born December 08, 1958 in Baytown, Chambers County, Texas, the daughter of **Charles Hall** and Dorothy " Dottie" ?. David and Sandra had the following children:

i. **Crisy Carol Collins** was born October 06, 1978 in Dumas, Moore County, Texas. She died October 16, 1878 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

ii. **Brady James Collins** was born February 09, 1981 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

**David Earl Collins** married 2nd **Lola Linnett Holt** in November, 1986, in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona. Lola was born January 09, 1962 in Dumas, Moore County, Texas, the daughter of **Claude Holt** and **Lois Sewell**. David and Lola had the following children:

i. ***Michael Jay Collins*** *was born August 13, 1987 in Mesa, Maricopa* County, Arizona.

ii. **Sherisa Dawn Collins** was born October 07, 1988 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona.

**xi.* Bumpus Junior Collins**, eleventh child of Minnie Lee Keenum and Bumpus Collins, born September 13, 1930 in Goodlett, Hardeman County, Texas, married **Helen Faith Leaf** on February 06, 1954, in Rivera, Los Angeles County, California. Helen was born November 03, 1934 in Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa, the daughter of **Ralph Jay Leaf** and **Faith Groff.** Bumpus Junior and Helen had the following children:

**i.** Susan Faye Collins**, born August 26, 1954 in Quanah, Hardeman County,Texas, married **Christian Olsen Bergum** on March 19, 1983 in Brea, Orange County, California. Christian was born November 03, 1953 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, the son of **Albert Bergum** and **Lucille Hansen.** Susan Faye and Christian had the following children:

i. ***Erik Christian Bergum*** *was born July 30, 1984 in Fullerton, Orange* County, California.

ii. **Brian Andrew Bergum** was born August 24, 1985 in Bozeman, Gallitin County, Montana.

iii. **Brandon Lee Bergum** was born November 04, 1988 in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

**ii.** Kevin Jon Collins**, born July 09, 1961 in Downey, Los Angeles County, California, married **Carmen de La Cruz** August 09, 1986 in Whittier, Los Angeles County, California. Carmen was born October 24, 1961 in Jimenez, Chihuahua, Mexico, the daughter of **Jose de la Cruz-Moreno** and **Elisa Gallardo-Melendez.** Kevin and Carmen had the following children:

i. **Marcus Anthony Collins** was born November 18, 1988 in Artesia, Los Angeles County, California.

**iii.** Jeffery Jay Collins**, born September 05, 1964 in Katella, Orange County, California, married **Kimberly Marie Johnson** on July 16, 1988 in Buena Park, Orange County, California. Kimberly was born April 10, 1967 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, the daughter of **Dennis Herbert Johnson** and **Karen Marie Kier**. Jeffery and Kimberly had the following children:

i. **Jarrett Michael Collins** was born January 20, 1990 in Placentia, Orange County, California.

iv. **Todd Earl Collins** was born January 25, 1969.

**iii.* Lela Fay Keenum** 7 *( Joseph Stevenson 6, Joseph Tatum 5, Stephen S. 4, George 3, James 2, Alexander 1)* third child of Joseph Stevenson Keenum and Rosie Ann Toles, married **Authur Cliddy (Harder) Richeson**. Harder was born October 26, 1891 in Russellville, Alabama. Lela Fay and Harder had the following children:

i. **Nora Richeson**

ii. **A.C. Richeson**

**iii. Dorothy L. Richeson**, born about 1924 in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, married **Odis H. "Hack" McClellan** December 27, 1946 in Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas. Dorothy died May 11, 2002, in Fritch, Hutchinson County, Texas, and is buried in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband on January 20, 1998. The information on Dorothy McClellan came from her obituary published in the Amarillo Globe-News, May 13, 2002. Dorothy and Hack had the following children:

**i. Ronald McClellan**
**ii. Odis H. McClellan, Jr.**
**iii. Sharee McClellan**

**iv. Irene Richeson**
**v. Jane Richeson**
**vi. Luther Richeson**

**v. * Alice Keenum** 7 (Joseph Stevenson 6, Joseph Tatum 5, Stephen S. 4, George 3, James 2, Alexander 1) fifth child of Joseph Stevenson Keenum and Rosie Ann Toles, was born July 26, 1901 in Texas and died May 09, 1982 in Texas. She married **Arlie Gaines**. Alice and Arlie had the following children:

**i. Troy Gaines**
**ii. Cleo Gaines**
**iii. Bobby Joe Gaines** was born March 27, 1944 in Hopkins County, Texas and died April 01, 2001 in Denton County, Texas.
**iv. Audie Gaines**
**v. Kenneth Gaines**

**ix. * Augustus Newton Keenum** 7 (Joseph Stevenson 6, Joseph Tatum 5, Stephen S. 4, George 3, James 2, Alexander 1), ninth child of Joseph Stevenson Keenum and Rosie Ann Toles, was born January 09, 1912 in Hopkins County, Texas. Family stories say that Augustus Newton was named for his uncle Augustus Newton (Gus) Keenum (son of Stephen S. Keenum ) after Uncle Gus visited the family when Rosie Ann was pregnant and said he would give them a gold piece if they would name the child after him, if it was a boy. Information on the Augustus Newton Keenum family is from the research of Sammy Wayne Keenum. Augustus N. married 1st **Lona Fay McCutchen** and 2nd **Sadie Louise Yates**. Augustus N. died May 03, 1972 in Plainview, Hale County, Texas. Augustus N. married Lona Fay about 1936 perhaps in Hunt County, Texas. Lona Fay was born December 06, 1913 in Texas and died September 06, 1941 shortly after the birth of her third child. **Augustus Newton Keenum** and **Lona Fay McCutchen** had the following children:

**i. Joan Keenum**, born May 01, 1937 in Hunt County, Texas, married **Dolan Carroll** on October 11, 1953 in Texas. Dolan died April 19, 1992 in Taylor ~~Williamson~~ County, Texas. Joan and Dolan had the following children:

**i. Patricia Dolene Carroll,** born October 04, 1957 in Texas, married **? Verner**. They had the following children:

**i. Dolan Minard Verner** was born February 04, 1977 in Texas.
**ii. Angelene Loree Verner** was born January 21, 1981 in Taylor ~~Williamson~~ County, Texas.
**iii. Michael Charles Verner** was born July 19, 1983 in Taylor ~~Williamson~~ County, Texas.
**iv. Jason Matthew Verner** was born July 22, 1984 in Taylor ~~Williamson~~ County, Texas.

v. **Megan Julene Verner** was born February 27, 1992 in Taylor ~~Williamson~~ County, Texas.

ii. **Frances Jolene Carroll**, born August 05, 1959 in Taylor ~~Williamson~~ County, Texas, married **Mark Greenwood**. They had the following children:

i. ***Joanie Michelle Greenwood*** *was born October 14, 1977 in* Taylor ~~Williamson~~ County, Texas.

ii. ***Jackie Nicole Greenwood*** *was born May 18, 1989 in Taylor* ~~Williamson~~ County, Texas.

iii. **Dolan Dee Carroll** was born August 05, 1959 in Taylor ~~Williamson~~ County, Texas, and died about November of 1959 in Taylor ~~Williamson~~ County, Texas.

iv. **Brenda Shirlene Carroll** was born April 07, 1961 in Taylor ~~Williamson~~ County, Texas. She married 1st **Jimmy Dean** and 2nd **Jim Davis**. Brenda and Jimmy Dean had the following children:

i. **James Kenneth Dean** was born July 22, 1979 in Texas.

ii. **Twhila Michelle Dean** was born October 21, 1980 in Texas.

Brenda and Jim Davis had the following children:

i. **Kristin Tierra Davis** was born April 27, 1994 in Texas.

v. **Beverly Kaylene Carroll** was born March 31, 1970 in Taylor ~~Williamson~~ County, Texas. She married **David Kiser**. They had the following children:

i. **Thomas Orin Kiser** was born April 06, 1992 in Texas.

ii. **Judy Kay Keenum**, born April 30, 1938 in Texas, died April 30, 1938 in Texas.

iii. **Augustus Newton Keenum, Jr.**, born August 30, 1941, died August 30, 1941 in Texas.

**Augustus Newton Keenum** married **Sadie Louise Yates** on December 29, 1943. Sadie was born *August 05, 1912 in Cumby, Hopkins County, Texas, the daughter of* **Ruben Allen Yates** and **Bessie Elsie May Vaughan**. Augustus Newton and Sadie Louise had the following children:

i. **Charles Newton Keenum**, born December 29, 1944, died December 29, 1944 in Texas.

ii. **Sammy Wayne Keenum**, born May 08, 1950 in Olton, Lamb County, Texas, married **Brenda Chrystelle Gibson** on September 16, 1972 in Texas. Brenda was born June 24, 1954 in Plainview, Hale County, Texas. They had the following children:

i. **Joseph Wayne Keenum** was born February 28, 1977 in Texas.

ii. **Mark Allen Keenum** was born July 18, 1983 in Texas.

In 1989 Sammy Wayne Keenum contacted this researcher (Nan Carpenter) by phone. He had obtained my phone number from the Cherokee Regional Library in LaFayette, Walker County, Georgia where I had left a query card when I visited the library in April 1989. This began a joining of efforts in researching the surname Keenum, and a bond of friendship as well as a family bond.

Wayne provided all of the research information herein contained about the Joseph Tatum Keenum family, from his own research or that obtained from other family members. He also provided many leads for areas (states and counties) of research. Through the years we have

spent countless hours on the phone and dozens of e-mails trying to solve puzzles encountered in our research.

Wayne organized the first Stephen S. Keenum Family Reunion in 1990 in Rains County, Texas. This reunion has become a bi-annual event, drawing Keenums from Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas and California through the years. Currently he makes the arrangements and sends out the announcements about this event.

Wayne also became interested in Civil War history and the part the Stephen S. Keenum family played in that historic event. He joined the Sons of Confederate Veterans and established the Stephen S. Keenum and Sons Camp #1684. Wayne has been instrumental in locating the graves of family Confederate veterans and having Confederate markers erected. Wayne, wife Brenda and sons Joe and Mark have participated in re-enactment encampments across the South. One of these was at the dedication of a marker for Elias E. (Lyrce) Keenum at Coats Cemetery, Rains County, Texas in May 1993.

In April 2002 a Confederate Memorial Wall was dedicated in LaFayette, Walker County, Georgia, honoring 912 Walker County soldiers who served in the Confederate Army. Five Keenum names appear on this wall: Augustus, Barry M., Elias E., Joseph T. and Steven (Stephen S.). Wayne was instrumental in raising funds to erect the Wall and verifying family names for inclusion. He trekked 1200 miles to attend the ceremony and participate as a Confederate re-enactor.

## Augustus Newton (Gus) Keenum Family

Fifth Generation

Fourth son of Stephen S. Keenum

**Augustus Newton Keenum** 5 (Stephen S.4, George 3, James 2, Alexander 1) was born about 1844 in Walker County, Georgia. His birth date and location of birth comes from information entered on the 1850 Walker Co. Georgia Federal Census. He married **Hannah Smith** the daughter of **Elias Smith** and **Rachel McBee**. Elias Smith was the brother of Augustus Newton's mother, Polly Smith Keenum, thus Hannah was Gus's first cousin. Gus died about 1927 in Story, Montgomery County, Arkansas.

ROSTER OF THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF GEORGIA, Vol. 1, p. 16.has the following entry:

*Keenan, Augustus N. Private March 18, 1861. Discharged by expiration of term of service March 18, 1862. Reenlisted 20 Feb. 1863. Deserted 30 June 1864.*

Family stories, as told by Willie Adline Lennon Gilbert, daughter of Arry Keenum Lennon, say that Gus killed a man in Georgia and then fled the state. Returning later to get his wife and children, he moved them to Story, Montgomery County, Arkansas where many of his descendants live today. It was perhaps at this time that Gus changed the spelling of his last name to **Keenom**. Gus and Hannah had the following children:

i. ***Augustus Jr. Keenom** was born about 1864 and died about 1936 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. Place of birth unknown. He married **Nannie Lenderman** on November 14, 1891in Buckville, Montgomery County, Arkansas. According to the marriage record, Augustus was 27 years old and Nannie was 17. They were married by N.E. Robinson, Justice of the Peace.

ii. ***Trammel Levi Keenom** was born in 1872 in Mt. Ida, Montgomery County, Arkansas. He died in 1943. He married **Bell Irons**.

iii. **Edward (Eddard) Keenom** was born in Mt. Ida, Montgomery Co. Arkansas

iv. **Love Keenom** was born in Mt. Ida, Montgomery Co. Arkansas.

v. ***Fanny Keenom** was born in Mt. Ida, Montgomery Co. Arkansas where she operated a store and when a post office was put in, the town was named after her, "Fannie".

vi. ***Laura Nell (Nellie) Keenom** was born in Mt Ida, Montgomery County, Arkansas. She married **Lee Rowland**.

(The names and above information came from Roth Keenom, great grandson of Gus Keenom, June 1994. The land records below are for 1901 and1897.)

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**Montgomery County**

**KEENOM, AUGUSTUS K**; Vol. AR2860.369, Land Ofc. Dardanelle, 01- OCT-01, Doc.# 7305, Misc. Doc.# 20206, Homestead Original;
Part #1: NE, Sec. 34, Twp. 1 N, R 23 W, 160.000 acres

**KEENOM, AUGUSTUS N**; Vol. AR2070.260, Land Ofc. Dardanelle, 15- DEC-97, Doc.# 6784, Misc. Doc.# 19589, Homestead Original;
Part #1: N NW, Sec. 32, Twp.1 N, R23 W,
Part #2: SENW, Sec. 32, Twp. 1 N, R 23 W,
Part #3: SWNE, Sec. 32, Twp.1 N, R23 W, 160.000 acres

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**Augustus Keenom, Jr. and Nannie Lenderman** had the following children and descendants:

i. **Walter Keenom** was born in Montgomery Co. Arkansas and married **Nettie Denny**.

ii. **Roe Keenom** born in Montgomery Co. Arkansas, married 1st **Mary Mae Muzik,** and 2nd ? **Weatherford**. Roe and Mary Mae had the following children:

i. **Willie Wilburn Keenom** born about 1918 in Arkansas, died in California. He married 1st **Ethel Mae Roach**, October 25, 1939 in Garland County, Arkansas. This record may be found in Marriage Book 44, p. 407, of Garland Co. Arkansas. This marriage ended in divorce with no children. Wilburn married 2nd **Frances Teruel.** Wilburn and Frances had he following children:

i. **Diana Mae Keenom** born April 16, 1942 in Monterey County, California, married **Arthur Reimche**.

ii. **Laverne F. Keenom** born December 20, 1947 in Monterey County, California, married 1st **Claude Windell** and 2nd **Eugene Mammini.** Laverne and Claude had the following child:

i. **Michelle Monique Windell** was born July 20, 1967 in San Mateo County, California.

Laverne and Eugene Mammini had the following children:

i. **Eugene James Mammini** was born December 8, 1975 in Santa Clara County, California.

ii. **Janine Julia Mammini** was born November 6, 1979 in Santa Clara County, California.

iii. **Maude Keenom** was born in Montgomery Co. Arkansas.

iv. ****Porter Keenom** was born October 6, 1892 in Montgomery Co. Arkansas and died March 4, 1973 in Garland County, Arkansas. He married **Mabel Johnson** about 1919. Mabel was born February 23, 1895 in Yell County, Arkansas. She died April 13, 1975 in Garland County, Arkansas. Porter and Mabel had the following children:

i. **Ray Roth Keenom** born February 17,1920 in Montgomery Co. Arkansas, married **Mary Williams** on August 29, 1946 in Garland County, Arkansas. Mary died in 1997 in Springfield, Lane Co. Oregon. Ray and Mary had the following children:

i. **Donna Keenom** born April 2, 1948 in Springfield, Lane Co. Oregon, married **Kenny Riel**. They had the following children:

i. **Lisa Riel** was born about 1972.

ii. **Todd Riel was** born about 1976.

ii. **Ronald Ray Keenom** born July 8, 1961 in Springfield, Lane Co. Oregon, married **Carla Ward**. They had the following children:

i. **Lindsey Keenom** was born about 1987 in Springfield, Lane Co. Oregon.

ii. **Callie Keenom** was born about 1989 in Springfield, Lane Co. Oregon.

Information on the Ray Roth Keenom family came from Ray Roth.

ii. **Ruby Faye Keenom** born 1923 in Montgomery Co. Arkansas, died 1997 in Garland Co. Arkansas.

iii. **Jay E. Keenom** was born 1925 in Montgomery Co. Arkansas.

iv. **Flora Keenom** was born in 1927 in Montgomery Co. Arkansas.

v. ****William Robert Keenom** (fifth child of Augustus Jr. and Nannie Linderman Keenom) was born December 11, 1895 in Montgomery Co. Arkansas. He married **Rhoda Ann Harper** on November 25, 1913 in Lee Co. Arkansas. The following information on the family of William Robert came from his son Floyd – July 2002. William Robert and his family moved to California about 1945. They settled in the San Joaquin Valley around Modesto and Fresno. William Robert and Rhoda Ann had the following children:

i. **Eve Keenom** born about 1914 and died about 2000.

ii. **Lloyd Keenom** born about 1917 and died about 1949 in a motorcycle accident.

iii. **Lena Mae Keenom** was born September 12, 1923 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas.

iv. **Dowl Keenom** died about 2002.

v. **Floyd Keenom** was born about 1920. Spouse unknown at this time, but he had the following children:

i. **Steve Keenom** married **Rita Green** and had two children; **Shawn Keenom and Gina Keenom**.

ii. **Stanley Keenom** – spouse unknown – had the following children:

i. ***Glenn Keenom***

ii. **Ray Von Keenom**

iii. ***Angie Keenom***

iii. **Keith Keenom** married **Alice Hargrove** and had two children: **BrandyKeenom** and **Kelly Keenom.**

v. **Kim Keenom** married **Gus Romerz** and had two children: ***Eric and Gaston Romerz***

Information on the Floyd Keenom family was from Keith Keenom, son of Floyd.

vi. ***Raymond Keenom*** *was killed when he was thrown from a horse and the* horse fell on him. He was living in Clovis, California when he died.

vii. ***Fred Keenom***

vi. **Ira Keenom** (sixth child of Augustus Jr. and Nannie Lennderman Keenom) was born 1903 in Montgomery County, Arkansas, and died 1986 in Garland County, Arkansas. He married **Lois Outler** on July 12, 1923 in Garland Co. Arkansas. The information on Ira Keenom and family came from his son, Rube Keenon. Rube said that the surname Keenom was changed to **Keenon** during the Depression when his father Ira got work with the Public Works Administration, (PWA) and his mother had a job in a laundry. The law said a person working for the PWA could have no other family member employed, so Lois changed the spelling of her last name to Keenon in order to keep her job and seems the spelling stuck.. Ira and Lois had the following children:

i. **Rube Lee Keenon** was born September 5, 1924 in Montgomery Co. Arkansas. He married **Francis Staggs** in 1947 in Arkansas. Rube and Francis had the following children:

i. **Bruce Lee Keenon** was born June 12, 1950 in Pulaski Co. Arkansas.

ii. **Angie Lea Keenon** was born October 18, 1953 in Garland Co. Arkansas.

**Trammel Levi Keenom** (second child of Gus and Hannah Smith Keenum) was born in1872, Mt.Ida, Montgomery County, Arkansas, and died in 1943. Information on the Levi Keenom family came from Ruth Ann Keenom Fritts, great granddaughter of Levi. **Levi and Bell Irons** had the following children:

i. **Lloyd (Dude) Keenom**

ii. **Floyd (Jack) Keenom**

iii. **Gordon Clakle Keenom** married **Nellie?** They had the following children:

i. **Ethel Mae Keenom** who married a Brown.

ii. **Alice Keenom**

iii. **Clarence Levi Keenom** had one child: **Bobby Dean Keenom.**

iv. **George Keenom** was living in Oregon when he was killed in 1946 in a logging accident.

v. **Harm Virgil Keenom** born September 9, 1900 in Arkansas, married **Gracie Edna Tucker** on September 2, 1919 in Mount Ida, Montgomery County, Arkansas. Virgil deserted the family after the fifth child was born and moved to California. They had the following children:

i. **Pauline Keenom** born in 1921, married **Ralph Duffy**.

ii. **Thurman Hurman Keenom** born August 6, 1923 in Mount Ida, Montgomery County, Arkansas, died August 17, 1979 in Decatur, Benton County, Arkansas. He married 1st **Maxine ?,** 2nd **Ruby Gattlin** and 3rd **Frances Rogers Furrow**. Thurman and Maxine had the following child:

i. **Thuran Lynn Keenom**

Thurman and Ruby Gattlin had no children.

Thurman and Frances R. Furrow had the following children:

i. **Patricia Ann Keenom**

ii. **James Patrick Keenom**

iii. **Hurman Lee Keenom** born November 23, 1926, in Pauls Valley, Garvin County, Oklahoma, died August 23, 1986, in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. He married **Wilma Gene Sharp** in 1948 in Indiana. Wilma was born July 26, 1928 and died June 18, 2002 in Texas. They had the following children:

i. **Ruth Ann Keenom** born June 5, 1949, married **Walker Rex Fritts** August 25, 1968 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

ii. **Sandra Jean Keenom** born July 31, 1950, married **Richard Earl Hadley.**

iii. **Ronald Lee Keenom** born May 29, 1953, married **Beverly Kay Childress**. They had the following children:

i. **Tisha Dawn Keenom** was born September 8, 1976. She had the following child:

i. **Malik Alexair Keenom** was born May 4, 2000.

ii. **Tonya Gale Keenom** born December 31, 1979, married **Trent Burrows** on February 16, 1997, in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. This marriage ended in divorce. They had the following children:

i. **Aithen Nathaiel Burrows** was born March 3, 2000, in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

ii. **Amber Machelle Burrows** was born May 22, 2001 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

iv. **May Bell Keenom** born about 1930, married **Roy Thomason**.
v. **Emma Dell Keenom** born about 1933, married **Floyd Callaway**.

vi. **Thelo Keenom**

**Laura Nell (Nellie) Keenom** (Sixth child of Gus Keenum and Hannah Smith) was born in Mt. Ida, Montgomery County, Arkansas. Information on this family came from Lena Mae Rowland Harper, daughter of Laura Nell. Nellie Keenom and **Lee Rowland** had the following children:

i. **Zella Rowland**
ii. **Ruie Rowland**
iii. **Lena Mae Rowland** was born in Mt Ida, Montgomery Co. Arkansas. She married **Richard Harper**. Lena Mae and Richard had the following children:
  i. **Argie Harper** born in Mt Ida, Montgomery Co. Arkansas married **Jimmy Moudy**. They had the following children:
    i. **Cindy Moudy**
    ii. **Matthew Moudy**
  ii. **Wilma Sue Harper** was born in Mt Ida, Montgomery Co. Arkansas

  iii. **Joyce Harper** born in Mt. Ida, Montgomery Co. Arkansas married **David Ingrim.** They had the following children:
    i. **Greg Ingrim**
    ii. ***Gina Ingrim***
  iv. **Kenneth Harper,** born in Mt Ida, Montgomery Co. Arkansas, married **Mary Barrett**.
iv. **Hester Rowland**
v. **Emma Rowland**
vi. **Grover Rowland**

*The counsel of the Lord stands forever,*
*The plans of His heart to all generations.*
*Psalms 33:11*

Thurman Hurman, Bell Irons Keenom, Levi, ? holding ? , Gracie Edna Tucker Keenom with Hurman Lee on her lap, and Pauline. Back row names not known. Circa 1928.

Trammel Levi Keenom holding Ruie Rowland (grandson), wife Bell, Love Keenom (sister), Zella Rowland (granddaughter), Laura Nell Keenom Rowland (sister) holding daughter Lena Mae Rowland & Fannie Keenom holding Virgil Keenom. Circa 1900.

Trammel Levi Keenom

Hurman Lee

Hurman Lee

Thurman Hurman

Brother & Sisters
Emma Dell, Maybell, Hurman Lee & Pauline

Rex & Ruth Ann Keenom Fritts

## George Augustus Keenum Family

Fifth Generation

**George Augustus Keenum** 5 (Stephen S. 4, George 3, James 2, Alexander 1) fourth child of Stephen S. and Polly Smith Keenum, was born 22 January 1849 in Walker County, Georgia. There is some disagreement as to the year George A. was born. His obituary, which appeared in a Somervell County, Texas newspaper, listed his year of birth as 1845. George died June 1, 1893 in Somervell County, Texas and is buried in the Keenum Cemetery which is on the land he and his wife Elvira Montgomery paid for in 1884. Both 1850 Federal Census records – Georgia and Alabama – list George as age one and each census thereafter give his age as that of one born in 1849; therefore this researcher goes with the 1849 birth year. The following is a transcript of that obituary:

*G.A. Keenum, of whose death brief mention was in last week's Herald, was born in Walker County, Georgia, January 22, 1845. Died June 1, 1893. Age 48 years, 4 months and 10 days. He came to Texas in 1870 and to Somervelle County in 1879. The remains were buried on the farm Friday afternoon. Parson Frizzell conducting the services. Deceased leaves a widow and seven children who have the sympathy and encouragement of many friends in their great loss.*

George married **Elvira Montgomery** about 1875 in (it is believed) Rains County, Texas. No record can be found of the marriage. Rains County Court House burned with all records in 1876. George A. and Elvira had the following children:

i. **Jasper J. (Manny) Keenum** was born in 1876 in Texas and died about 1894 in Paris, Lamar County, Texas, result of a heat stroke suffered while playing baseball. This information came from grand niece Dorothy Cox.

ii. * **Dudly D. (Shook) Keenum** born in March 1879 in Somervell County, Texas, died October 03, 1949 in Lipan, Parker County, Texas. He married **Mary Etta Moseley** September 29, 1898, in Somervell County, Texas. (Marriage Book 2-A, p.1)

iii. ***Howard Kee Keenum** born May 20, 1880 in Somervell County, Texas, died January 1, 1958 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas. He married **Mary Ann (Molly) Hargrove** on July 3, 1902 in Somervell County, Texas.

iv. ***Clarissa (Lee) Keenum,** born November 11, 1882 in Somervell County, Texas, died January 10,1979 in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. Lee married **John Littleton Graham** on July 15, 1900 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas.

v. * **Josephine (Josie or Doll) Keenum,** born December 22, 1884 in Somervell County, Texas, died December 27, 1963 in Texas. Josie married **David F. (Dave) Graham** on January 11, 1903 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas.

vi. **Carl Bird (Bill) Keenum,** born May 1889 in Somervell County, Texas, married **Sunshine Hatton.** He died from lead poisoning (according to family stories) after drinking contaminated water at the Santa Fe Shops in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas. Bill and Sunshine had one son, **John Keenum**.

vii. **Georgia (Pat) Keenum,** born April 1892 in Somervell County, Texas, married **John Madison Little.**

**George Augustus Keenum** appears on the 1850 Walker County, Georgia and DeKalb County, Alabama Census in the family of Stephen S. Keenum. He also appears on the 1860 Walker County Census with his father, Stephen S. Keenum, but in 1870 he is listed in Walker County, Georgia, in the home of Thomas Patton, age 21, laborer, born in Georgia. By 1880 George A. is in Texas, Somervell County, a married man with three children.

**1880 Somervell County, Texas Federal Census**
June 18, 1880

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Keenum | 29 | Farmer | b. GA |
| Elvira | 26 | | b. TX |
| Jasper J. | 4 | | b. TX |
| Dudley | 2 | | b. TX |
| Howard | 1/12 | | b. TX |
| Adline | 17 | Sister | b. GA |

From the stories of Willie Adline Lennon Gilbert (niece of George A.): George married Elvira Montgomery (from Point, Texas) and lived near his brother Lyrce east of Point, Texas in Rains County. About 1877 Doctor Kimbrough told George that he needed to move out of the area to get rid of the chills and fever he was having (malaria). The Doctor asked George to move to Coleman County, Texas where he (Kimbrough) owned a sheep ranch. George, his wife Elvira, their two sons, Manny and Shook, and George's sister, Arry Adline put all their possessions in a covered wagon, hooked up the 2 oxen, tethered the horse to the wagon and traveled to Coleman County. They crossed the Trinity River at Eagle Ford in Dallas County. When they arrived they found that the man taking care of the sheep had left, most of the sheep were gone and what were still there were scattered. George moved his family into a dugout, took the horse and rode back to Point, Texas to tell Doctor Kimbrough. While G.A. was gone his family worried about him because Sam Bass (the outlaw) was on a rampage around Mesquite, Texas. Sam Bass, when he was a younger man, worked for and lived with Mr. Patterson in Miller Grove Community (which is in Hopkins County, Texas, right next to Rains County), so George and family probably knew Sam or about him before they moved to Coleman County. While George was away, Elvira used the dining table for a door for the dugout dwelling and picked broadcast cotton. About 1878 George moved his family to Erath County, close to the Brazos River. By 1880 they had moved into Somervell County. George's health did not improve and according to stories passed down by his grandson, Troy Keenum, he had arthritis and lived down on the river (possibly the Brazos) the last year or so of his life. Elvira would take food and clean clothes to him on a regular basis.

**Elvira Montgomery,** daughter of **Garrison L. Montgomery** and **Nancy Matilda Wilkins,** was *born October 10, 1854 in Hopkins County, Texas. She died February 24, 1940 in Somervell* County, Texas and is buried beside George A. in the family cemetery. Her tombstone is engraved with E.V. Keenum. (Could her name have been Elvira Vera?). Her father, Garrison, was the administrator of his father John Montgomery's estate. John died in 1852 leaving his estate to be divided between son Garrison and the children of his son James who died before 1853 leaving a son, John Osborn, and a daughter, Sylvania Elizabeth. The settlement of this estate went on until 1881 at which time the Court ruled that there were only two heirs, John Montgomery and J. G. Montgomery. In 1877 Garrison drew up a deed selling 640 acres of land and all his livestock to his wife, Nancy Matilda. She filed this deed in 1882 after Garrison died.

Then in 1883 Matilda sold 240 acres to her daughter Elvira and her husband G.A. Keenum. On April 14, 1887, George A. and Elvira Keenum sell their 240 acres of land in Rains County, Texas to William T. Montgomery for $550 - $200 in cash and $350 to be paid in even amounts over two years with no interest. (It was perhaps due to the long time required to settle the estate of John Montgomery that caused Garrison Montgomery to not write a will, but sell his land and livestock to his wife who then sold it to her children in even amounts.) These deeds are recorded in Rains County, Texas, Deed Book 3 p. 410, Deed Book 4 p. 82, 83, 315 & 316 and Deed Book for 1887.

George A. Keenum appears on the Somervell County, Texas Tax Rolls beginning in 1880 with one wagon and 3 mules. By 1888 he had one wagon, 5 horses or mules, 8 head of cattle and 4 miscellaneous property; total tax - $416. About 1880 George had bought 160 acres of land in Somervell Co. from T.F. Early. Somervell County, Texas Deed Book G p. 138, states that on August 1, 1884 T.F. Early and wife release G.A. Keenum from note owed on purchase of land. Then in Deed Book G p. 215, on December 17, 1884, B.R. Milam released G.A. Keenum after payment of note held on purchase of land.

August 16, 1887, Deed Book D. of Somervell County, Texas, p. 270 -271, record is filed of the purchase of 74 + acres out of the John Echols survey, 3 miles South East of the township of Glen Rose, by G.A. Keenum from F.F.Early and wife. Price - $400.

1900 Somervell County, Texas – Federal Census
Precinct #1 July 3, 1900

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keenum, Elvie | b. Dec. 1855 | age 44 b. TX | Father b. AL | Mother b. AR |
| F**die | b. Mar 1879 | age 21 b.TX | b.GA | b. TX |
| Howard | b. May 1881 | age 19 b. TX | b.GA | b. TX |
| Clareisa | b. Nov. 1882 | age 17 b. TX | b. GA | b. TX |
| Josie | b. Dec. 1884 | age 15 b. TX | b. GA | b.TX |
| Carl | b. May 1889 | age 11 b. TX | b. GA | b. TX |
| Georgie | b. April 1892 | age 8 b. TX | b. GA | b. TX |
| Etta (daughter –in – law) b. Jan 1876 age 24 | | | b. TX (father & mother b. TX) | |
| Eggbert (g.son) b. June 1899 age 1 1/12 | | | b. TX (father & mother b. TX) | |

1910 Somervell County, Texas – Federal Census
Precinct #1

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keenhum, Elvira | age 57 | Widow | bore 8 children – 6 living | |
| | b. TX | father b. AL | mother b. TX | |
| Bird C. | age 20 | Single | b. TX father b. GA | mother b. TX |
| Graham, Josie | age 25 | Married daughter | b. TX | father b.GA mother b. TX |
| Vivian | age 6 | Granddaughter | b. TX | father & mother b. TX |
| Cecil | age 4 | Grandson | b. TX | father & mother b. TX |

**Dudly D. (Shook) Keenum** (third child of George A. and Elvira Keenum) and **Mary Etta Moseley** lived for a time with Elvira Keenum after they married. They were married in 1898 and appear with her on the 1900 Federal Census. Their second son, Otis, is buried on the family farm. Shook and Etta had the following children:

i. **Egbert (Pete) Keenum** was born in August 1899 in Somervell County, Texas. This is the date stated on the 1900 Federal Census.

ii. **Otis C. Keenum** was born August 22, 1900 in Somervell County, Texas and died on April 13, 1905 in Somervell County, Texas.

iii. **Earl (Cap) Keenum** was born about 1902 in Texas.

iv. **Fronie Keenum** was born about 1903 in Texas and married a **Smithers**.

v. **Perry Keenum** was born about 1904 in Texas.

vi. **Isaac Lawrance Keenum** was born about 1905 in Texas. This date appears on his death record which is recorded in Somervell Co. Texas.

vii. **Ruby Keenum** was born about 1907 in Texas and married a **Smithers**, brother to Fronie's husband.

**Howard Kee Keenum**, third child of George Augustus Keenum and Elvira Montgomery, was born in Somervell County, Texas. He married **Mary Ann (Molly) Hargrove,** daughter of **Byron Lafayette Hargrove** and **Susan Ann Little**, July 3, 1902. (Recorded in Somervell County, Texas Marriage Book 2-A, p. 113.) Molly was born December 12, 1875 in Dallas County, Texas, and died very suddenly of a stroke on June 3, 1935. She and Howard are buried in Chalk Mountain Cemetery which is located on the border of Erath and Somervell Counties.

Family members tell that Howard met his future wife, Mary Ann (Molly) Hargrove, at a dance held in a rock house on the Walnut Springs highway. This was very likely the home of Ruben M. Knight, a two story rock house located four miles south of Glen Rose on the highway to Walnut Springs (Bosque Co.). Dan Parton was paid $100.00 to help build this house in 1882. The house has walls made of limestone rocks quarried from a pit only a few hundred yards from the house site. Mr. Knight was quite a fiddler and loved to dance. Many dances were held in his rock house with dancing upstairs and down. Howard loved to fiddle and dance also, but Molly came to frown upon such activities after their marriage.

Howard was a dry land farmer. He and his family lived in various parts of Somervell County but lived most of their lives in the Rock Creek community on part of the farm originally owned by Howard's mother, Elvira. It was here that he and Molly raised their five children:

i. ***Vera Mae Keenum** born April 13, 1903 in Somervell County, Texas, died May 5, 1992 in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas. She married **Arthur Virgil Blackwell**.

ii. ***Marvin Kee (Jack) Keenum** born July 25, 1905 in Somervell County, Texas, died December 3, 1968 of a heart attack in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas. He married **Latha Lois Forsythe.**

iii. **Garvin Dewey (Toby) Keenum** born March 14, 1907 in Somervell County, Texas, died March 11, 1958 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas, from complications of Lupus. He married 1st **Velma Avis Hawkins** and 2nd **Zella Mae** (name unknown). He produced no offspring.

iv. ***William Troy Keenum** born April 9, 1910 in Somervell County, Texas, died August 11, 1997 in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas. He is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Johnson County, Texas. He married **Mary Naomi Newton**.

v. ***Mary Velva Keenum** born April 29, 1913 in Somervell County, Texas, died December 1, 1996 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. (She was living near her daughter, Betty.) She married **William Clyde Hawkins.**

Many summers Howard helped his brother-in-law, John Graham, make cane syrup. Howard would live several weeks at a time with the Graham family and his main job was running the syrup mill. This syrup was a food staple for the winter. Somervell County produced many gallons of cane syrup during the 1920's and 30's. This picture of Howard feeding the syrup mill and Odell Graham, his nephew, driving the mules, appeared on Post Cards (remember souvenir cards?). This card is in the possession of Jewel and Bill Graham.

**Vera Mae Keenum** (oldest child of Howard Keenum and Molly Hargrove) married **Arthur Virgil Blackwell**, January 8, 1928 in Walnut Springs, Bosque, Texas. Arthur born December 8, 1904 in Jonesboro, Texas, died August 31, 1982 in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas. Arthur and Vera lived most of their married life in Glen Rose where Arthur was employed by the Texas Highway Department. Both Vera and Arthur are buried in White Church Cemetery, Somervell County, Texas. Vera and Arthur had the following children:

i. **Arthur Livingston (Son) Blackwell** was born November 22, 1928 in Texas. He married **Jane Dean** (her second marriage) about 1954 in Texas and had one son:

  i. **Gary Wayne Blackwell** was born in 1955 in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas.

ii. **Henry Wayne Blackwell,** born March 31, 1933 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas, married **Anita Louise Hudgins** on December 14, 1956 in Rio Vista, Johnson County, Texas. Wayne and 'Nita had the following children:

  i. **Randall Wayne (Randy) Blackwell** was born November 18, 1965 in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas.

  ii. **Clinton Dale (Clint) Blackwell** born December 28, 1968 in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, married **Kelly Ann Hammer** on August 29, 1992 in Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas. Clint and Kelly had the following children:

    i. **Henry Augustus Blackwell** was born April 8, 1997 in Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas.

  iii. **Julie Beth Blackwell** born August 9, 1972 in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, married 1st **Michel Ray Brammer** on December 14, 1990 in

Venus, Johnson County, Texas, and 2nd **Christopher Michel Hall** in February 1996.

Julie Beth and Michel Ray Brammer had one child:

i. **Zachery Ray Brammer** was born November 1, 1991 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

Julie Beth and Christopher Hall had the following child:

i. **Nikole Marie Hall** was born March 29, 1998 in Lancaster, Dallas County, Texas.

iii. **Mary Maudine Blackwell,** born May 29, 1936, died May 29, 1936 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas. A twin to Latha Pauline, Maudine died at birth. She is buried in Chalk Mountain Cemetery, Erath County, Texas.

iv. **Latha Pauline Blackwell** was born May 29, 1936 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas, a twin to Mary Maudine. Pauline married **George Mears**. They had the following children:

i. **Lewis Leon Mears**

ii. **Charles Arthur Mears** was born November 17, 1956 in Texas.

iii. **Ethel Mae (Sissy) Mears,** born January 1958 in Texas, married **Randy Homan**. Sissy and Randy had the following children:

i. **Christopher Homan** born in Texas.

**Marvin Kee (Jack) Keenum**, second child of Howard Kee and Molly Keenum, married **Latha Lois Forsythe** on May 15, 1932 in Somervell County, Texas. Latha Forsythe was born January 30, 1915 in Somervell County, Texas and died September 8, 1975 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas. Jack and Latha are buried in White Church Cemetery, Somervell County, Texas. Jack farmed most of his life in the Rock Creek community of Somervell County, but he was working for the county of Somervell when he died suddenly of a heart attack at the age of 63. Jack and Latha had the following children:

i. **Billie Marie Keenum,** born January 22, 1933 in Somervell County, Texas, married **Roger Dean Roberson** on October 3, 1954 in Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia. Billie was an educator. Most of her teaching years were spent in the Castleberry School District in Tarrant Co. Texas, and she retired from that district after working many years as a guidance counselor. Billie's husband, Dean, was also an educator, serving as a Coach and Principal in Castleberry School District. Billie and Dean had the following children:

i. **Roseann Roberson,** born April 8, 1956 on Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia, married **John Leonard Harris, Jr**. on April 1, 1983 in Texas. John died of a brain tumor on July 8, 1986 in Tarrant County, Texas. Roseann and John had the following child:

i. **Rebecca Ann Harris** was born July 21, 1985 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

ii. **Deanna Roberson** born March 15, 1963 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, married **Glen Sanford Sorrel** on January 5, 1985 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Texas. Glen was born December 28, 1962. Deanna and Glen had the following children:

i. **Lindsey Marie Sorrel** was born June 24, 1988 in Austin, Travis County, Texas

ii. **Shelby Elise Sorrel** was born June 6, 1991 in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

ii. **Sondra Mae Keenum** born October 28, 1934 in Somervell County, Texas, married **Donald James (Don) Heaton** on January 7, 1955 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas. Don was born July 30, 1933 in Fargo, North Dakota. Sondra devoted her working years to teaching and retired from the Arlington Independent School District after many years as a guidance counselor. Her husband, Don worked as a Purchasing Manager for Bell Helicopter Textron in Forth Worth, Texas. Sondra and Don had the following children:

i. **Donna Kaye Heaton,** born March 6, 1961 in Forth Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, married **Gregory Thomas Cook** on June 3, 1983 in Texas. Donna and Gregory had the following children:

i. **Lauren Kaye Cook** was born August 9, 1987 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

ii. **Thomas Heaton Cook** was born February 3, 1992 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

ii. **Kimberlea Lynne Heaton,** born May 24, 1963 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, married **Richard Glenn Ramsay** on August 24, 1985 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. Kim and Richard Glenn had the following children:

i. **Derek Taylor Ramsay** was born July 28, 1990 in Bedford, Tarrant County, Texas.

ii. **Katelynn Reed Ramsay** was born June 27, 1993 in Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas.

iii. **Janet Leanne Heaton** born November 1, 1967 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, married 1st **Shawn Dale Roberts** on September 10, 1993 in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas and 2nd **David Dean McDowell**, on November 8, 2001, in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

**William Troy Keenum**, fourth child of Howard and Mollie Keenum, married **Mary Naomi Newton** on January 5, 1933, in Meridian, Bosque County, Texas. Naomi was the daughter of Bing Fisher Newton and Mary Elizabeth Conley. Naomi was born October 25, 1908, in Skillet Creek (a small community), Donley County, Texas. She died February 19, 1984 of colon cancer in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, and is buried beside Troy in Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne.

Troy attended school until the 8th grade. In 1924, at age 14, he quit school to earn money cutting cedar posts. The hills around Glen Rose were covered with cedar trees and the posts cut from them were used for fences and some construction.

One day when Troy was 15 he doubled up with stomach pain. By way of the country phone lines, Dr. George Snyder in Glen Rose was contacted. He and his wife drove out to the house and gave Troy a treatment. Doc Snyder said, "Leave him alone, bring him to town in the morning." Dr. Snyder was a Magnetic Healer (no certificate needed). He would rub his hands together then place them over your body where it hurt. Troy said this felt like heat going through your body. Next day Howard (his father) drove Troy in the wagon to the Snyder Sanitarium in Glen Rose. Dr. Snyder personally came out and carried Troy inside and put him to bed. The nurse put a slop jar in the room and gave him a goblet full of oil to drink. In the middle of the night the oil did its job and Troy had to use the slop jar. Being from the country where they did not have electricity, he did not know to turn on the light so he could see what he was doing.

Therefore while fumbling in the dark he knocked the lid off the slop jar, making such a racket that everyone in the whole place woke up - lights going on every where. (Very embarrassing) Troy stayed at the sanitarium for three days with Dr. Snyder giving him a "treatment" each day. Howard paid for these treatments with a load of fire wood.

Troy and Naomi had the following children:

i. **George Francis Keenum** born May 19, 1934 in Somervell County, Texas, married **Ida Dolphine (Dolph) Crowson** on December 23, 1959, in Tull, Grant County, Arkansas. Dolph was born September 19, 1932 in Tull, Grant County, Arkansas, the daughter of Charles Robert Crowson and Alma Luvenia Smith. George and Dolph had the following children:

i. **John Kee Keenum** born July 14, 1963 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, married **Sherrie Delese Chambers** on November 5, 1988 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. Sherrie, born June 13, 1964 in Weatherford, Custer County, Oklahoma, was the daughter of Bruce R. Chambers and Judy Clark. John and Sherrie had the following children:

i. **Ashlee Delese Keenum** was born February 14, 1992 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

ii. **Haylee Brooke Keenum** was born March 17, 1995 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

iii. **Brandon John Keenum** was born October 30, 2000 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

ii. **Phyllis Keenum** born February 21, 1966 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, married **Brian Allen Cutler Frederick** on April 26, 1991 in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas. Brian was the son of Phillip Wallace Frederick and Judith Ann Allen. Phyllis and Brian adopted the following children:

i. **Bradley (Brad) Allen Frederick** was born May 30, 1994 in South Korea. He arrived in the United States October 12, 1994 and his adoption is recorded in Rogers County, Oklahoma.

ii. **Blake George Frederick** was born March 22, 1998 in Inchon, South Korea. He arrived in the United States on October 22, 1998 and his adoption is recorded in Rogers County, Oklahoma.

ii. **Nan Dee Keenum**, born May 1, 1939 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas, married **David Carl Carpenter, Jr.** on July 25, 1959 in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas. Carl, born February 18, 1935 in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, was the son of David Carl (Doc) Carpenter and Bertie Mae Underwood. Nan and Carl had the following children:

i. **David (Dave) Troy Carpenter** born August 22, 1960 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, married **Zoe Ann Kearney** on March 31, 1984, in Coronado, San Diego County, California. Dave and Zoe had the following children:

i. **Kate Jean Carpenter** was born October 20, 1988 in Escondido, San Diego County, California.

ii. **Claire Naomi Carpenter** was born December 19, 1991 in Escondido, San Diego County, California.

ii. **Bobby (Bob) Ray Carpenter,** born July 20, 1962 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, married **Jean Therese Van Ness** on September 30, 1989 in La Jolla, San Diego County, California. Bob and Jean had the following children;

i. **Troy Matthew Carpenter** was born January 10, 1993 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

ii. **Emily Nanette Carpenter** was born May 9, 1995 in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington.

iii. **Molly Dee Carpenter** was born February 24, 1968 in San Mateo, San Mateo County, California.

**Mary Velva Keenum**, fifth child of Howard Keenum and Molly Hargrove, was born April 29, 1913 in Somervell County, Texas and died December 1, 1996 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. She married **William Clyde Hawkins** on June 22, 1930 in Meridian, Bosque County, Texas. Clyde died February 7, 1981 in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas. Velva and Clyde had the following children:

i. **William Edward Hawkins,** born January 12, 1934 in Johnson County, Texas, married **Woola Dean Bonham** on June 5, 1953 in Burleson, Texas. Edward and Dean had the following children:

i. **Pamela Kaye Hawkins** born December 10, 1957 in Germany, married **Allen Ron Lott** on November 28, 1980 in Texas. Pam and Ron had the following children:

i. **Allen Brandon Lott** was born in Texas.

ii. **Lindsey Kaye Lott** was born September 6, 1986 in Tyler, Texas.

iii. **Tyler Ron Lott** was born August 31, 1988 in Tyler, Texas.

ii. **William David Hawkins** was born May 7, 1960 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

ii. **Barbara Eloise Hawkins** born November 7, 1939 in Johnson County, Texas, married 1st **James Don McKinney** and 2nd **Michael Evans**. Eloise had the following child:

i. **Randy Joe McKinney** was born September 23, 1966 in Lubbock, Texas.

iii. **Betty Louise Hawkins,** born March 23, 1943 in Johnson County, Texas, married 1st **William (Bill) Sherman** June 1961, in Joshua, Texas and 2nd **Jerry Mars**. Betty and Bill Sherman had the following children:

i. **Natalie Dawn Sherman**, born April 17, 1962 in Texas, married **Michael Dennis** about 1987 in Texas. Natalie and Michael had the following child:

i. **Paul Dennis** was born May 30, 1988 in Harris, Texas.

ii. **Mona Dusk Sherman** was born June 18, 1967 in Johnson County, Texas.

**Clarissa (Lee) Keenum** (fourth child of George A. and Elvira Keenum) received her nickname "Lee" because she beat up a boy named Lee when in school. This information and the following family information came from Dorothy Muse Cox, granddaughter of Clarissa. Lee married **John Littleton Graham** on July 15, 1900 in Somervell County, Texas. John died March 10, 1960 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas and is buried in Wards Branch Cemetery in Somervell County while Lee is buried in White Church Cemetery, Somervell County, Texas. Lee and John had the following children:

i. **Montie Irene Graham,** born June 7, 1901 in Somervell County, Texas, married **Claude Muse** on July 17, 1916 in Texas. Claude was born August 15, 1896 in Texas. Irene and Claude had the following children:

i. **Lorene Muse,** born January 20, 1920 in Texas, married 1st **Leonard Hood** and 2nd **Newt Bonner.** Lorene and Leonard Hood had one child:

i. **Walter Leonard Hood** born in 1939. Lorene and son Walter lived in Glen Rose with John and Lee Graham for a time while Leonard served in the Army. This was about 1945 - 46 because this researcher attended First Grade in Glen Rose with Walter. Walter married **Patricia Woodall**.

ii. **Dorothy Muse,** born January 19, 1923 in Texas, married **Glen Cox.**

iii. **Ruby Muse,** born April 4, 1926 in Texas, married **Joe Martin**.

ii. **Virgil Graham** was born October 9, 1903 in Somervell County, Texas and died February 26, 1974 in Luders, Texas. He married **Lula Powell** and they had the following children:

i. **Hirst (Hirsy) Graham**

ii. **Armentha Graham**

iii. **JC Graham**

iv. **Clarence Graham**

v. **Levona Graham**

vi. **Doyle Graham**

vii. **Mildred Graham**

iii. **Samuel Odell Graham** was born April 7, 1912 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas and died August 8, 1991. He is buried in Wards Branch Cemetery, Somervell County, Texas. About 1934 he married **Cleo Victoria Clayton** who was born March 3, 1916 in Texas. Odell and Cleo had the following children:

i. **Clodell Graham**, born August 1, 1935 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas, married 1st **Kenneth Taylor**, 2nd **James Luety** and 3rd **James Earl Davis**.

ii. **Samuel Graham** was born and died on December 10, 1937 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas.

iv. **Willie DeCal (Bill) Graham** born October 15, 1914 in Somervell County, Texas, married **Jewel Dennis**. Bill and Jewel had the following children:

i. **Jerry Dan Graham**

ii. **Carol Graham**

**Josie Dollie (Josephine Doll) Keenum,** fifth child of G.A. and Elvira Keenum, was born December 22, 1884 in Somervell County, Texas and died December 27, 1963 in Erath County, Texas. She is buried in East End Cemetery in Erath County. She married **David F. (Dave) Graham** (brother of John Graham – husband of Lee Keenum) on January 11, 1903 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas. Dave was born September 26, 1879 in Texas and died October 1949 in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas. He is buried in Erath County. Information on this family came from the research of Wayne and Shirley Graham. Dollie and Dave had the following children:

i. **Vivian Graham** born March 18, 1904 in Texas, died July 15, 1984 in Texas. She married **Robert Amber Ford** and had the following children:

i. **R.D. Ford** born in Texas

ii. **Robert Herman Ford** born in 1946 and died December 8, 1968 in Texas.

ii. **Cecil Clarance Graham** was born July 15, 1906 and died December 29, 1981 in Erath County, Texas. He married **Carrie Mae Albright** on February 4, 1933. Carrie was born April 11, 1910 in Jones, Texas, the daughter of Ira Albright and Mary Susan Kincey. Carrie died January 30, 1998 in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas and is buried in Box Cemetery in Erath County next to Cecil. Cecil and Carrie had the following children:

i. **Ellen Mae Graham** was born and died on November 18, 1933 in Texas.

ii. **Wayne C. Graham** born January 6, 1935 in Erath County, Texas, married **Shirley Janice Sitton** on December 31, 1953 in Comanche, Texas. Shirley, born June 5, 1936 in Lingleville, Texas, was the daughter of Leslie Orville Sitton and Matha Mayfield. Wayne and Shirley had the following children:

i. **Darrell Wayne Graham** born February 23, 1959 in Odessa, Texas, married **Regina Antoniette Gressetto** on December 20, 1981 in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas. Regina was born December 16, 1961 in Paris, France, the daughter of Robert Gressetto and Joyce Shelton. They had the following children;

i. **Amanda Jo Graham** was born July 20, 1982 in Tarrant County, Texas.

ii. **Meghan Kathleen Graham** was born April 1, 1985 in Tarrant County, Texas.

ii. **Janice Lynn Graham** born January 17, 1961 in Odessa, Texas, married **Kerry Alton McLearen** on October 24, 1980 inDeLeon, Comanche County, Texas. They had the following children:

i. **Misty Michele McLearen** was born August 23, 1982 in Dublin, Texas.

ii. **Tiffany Lynn McLearen** was born December 17, 1985 in Dublin, Texas.

iii. **Crystal Mae McLearen** was born November 2, 1988 in Salisaw, Oklahoma.

iii. **Philip Layne Graham** born November 10, 1964 in Odessa, Texas, married **Karen Ruth Gentzel**. Karen was born December 19, 1966, the daughter of Carroll Gentzel and Marva J. Carter. Philip and Karen had the following children:

i. **Brittany Jean Graham** was born December 8, 1990 in Tarrant County, Texas.

ii. **Vivia E. Graham** born December 3, 1937 in Erath County, Texas, married **Kenneth J. Ditmore** on May 2, 1957. They had the following children:

i. **Valina Kay Ditmore** born March 20, 1958 in Texas, married **Steve Wood** on March 7, 1975. They had the following children:

i. **Kassie Ann Wood** was born September 2, 1975.

ii. **Tommy Joe Wood** was born August 23, 1978.

ii. **Danny Joe Ditmore** born November 6, 1960 in Texas, married **Amy (?)** on May 25, 1985. Amy was born August 27, 1959.

iii. **Wendell D. Graham** born March 15, 1940 in Erath County, Texas, married **Carol Ann James**. Carol was born November 19, 1943, the daughter of Doyle James and Judy (?). They had the following children;

i. **Larry Ray Graham** born September 21, 1963, married **Tammy Byars** on August 23, 1989. Tammy was born August 11, 1968. They had the following children:
   i. **Brandy Kay Graham** was born July 20, 1990.
   ii. **Alyssa Rae Graham** was born November 11, 1992.
   iii. **Trevor D. Graham** was born April 9, 1995.
ii. **Julie Ann Graham** born January 29, 1966, married 1st **Jim McKernan** and 2nd **Don Dusek.** Julie and Jim Mc Kernan had the following children:
   i. **Jennifer Ann McKernan** was born October 10, 1986.
   ii. **Jessica Marie McKernan** was born March 26, 1990.

**Georgia (Pat) Keenum** (seventh child of G.A. and Elvira Keenum) married **John Madison Little** and lived most of their married life in and around Stephenville, Erath County, Texas. Pat and John had the following children:

i. **John Madison (Buck) Little** born in 1910 died December 14, 2000 in Johnsville, Erath County, Texas, and is buried in Johnsville Cemetery . He married **Cloyce (?)** and they had the following children:
   i. **Herbert Little**
   ii. **Dennis Little**
   iii. **Larry Little**
ii. **George Worley (Chock) Little**
iii. **Wesley Lamar (Jim) Little**
iv. **J.T. Little**
v. **Clarence Allen (Dick) Little**
vi. **Shirley (Boots) Little**
vii. **Sam M. Little**
viii. **Herman Wayne Little**
ix. **Gladys Little** was born in 1925 and married **Wesley Mayhar**. She was living in Monroe, Louisiana in the year 2000.

**Stephen Franklin (Frank) Keenum**
Fifth Generation
Eighth child of Stephen S. Keenum

**Stephen Franklin (Frank) Keenum,** 5 (Stephen 4, George 3, James 3, Alexander 1), was born in Tennessee (1860 Walker Co. Georgia Census says born in Alabama while the 1870 Walker Co. Georgia Census says born in Tennessee) on November 27, 1854. There is also uncertainty about his birth year. 1850 is the year shown on Frank's gravestone (Egger Cemetery, Lowndes County, Mississippi - S.F. Keenum, b. 11-27-1850, d. 3-24-1903), but the 1850 Walker County, Georgia Census does not list Frank in the family and his name does not appear in the 1850 DeKalb County, Alabama Census with the family. On the 1860 Walker County, Georgia Census he appears age 6 and on the 1870 he appears age 16. He married **Mattie Hunter** who was born February 12, 1856 and died February 26, 1912. She is also buried in Egger Cemetery, Lowndes County, Mississippi. The information on this family came from the research of Tom Keenum who is a descendant of Richard Henry Keenum, seventh child of Stephen F. Keenum, and Will Keenum a descendant of John Oliver Keenum, fourth child of Stephen F. Keenum. Birth and

death dates for Frank and Mattie came from their gravestones. Frank and Mattie had the following children:

i. **Annie Keenum** married **(?) Edmondson**.

ii. **Luther Keenum** (all dates and spouse unknown) had one child.

i. **Coy Keenum** born July 23, 1912 and died November 1977.

iii. **Mageline Keenum,** a twin to John Oliver, married **James Harrison Miller.** They had the following children:

i. **Tassie Miller**

ii. **John Miller**

iv. **John Oliver Keenum** born in Monroe County, Mississippi, died in 1954 and is buried in what used to be Springfield family cemetery. It is now known as the Pleasant Grove Cemetery located between Caledonia and Hamilton, Mississippi in Monroe County. Will Ray Keenum, grandson of John Oliver, says that his father, Will D, and John Oliver did some research on the family and had it certified in order to qualify for Social Security. This information was donated to a library in Mississippi and was destroyed in 1998 by Hurricane George. John Oliver married 1st **Mamie Springfield** and 2nd **Bertie Lockhart**. It is not certain and no names are known, but John Oliver may have been married one or two times before marrying Mamie Springfield. These marriages have not been confirmed. **John** and **Mamie** had the following children:

i. **Willie Dell (Will D) Keenum** born February 12, 1905 in Tupelo, Mississippi, died January 23, 1988 (from Social Security Death Index), and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Monroe County, Mississippi. He married **Maggie Sue Williams** who was born February, 1905 in Gatman, Mississippi, and died December 14, 1941 about a week after the birth of her son, James Earl. She also is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. They had the following children:

i. **Grace Keenum (**birth date unknown) died at age three and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Monroe County, Mississippi.

ii. **Cecile Rae Keenum,** born February 17 (circa 1929) in Gatman, Mississippi, married **Orvile (Hut) Fields** and had the following children:

i. **Michael Andrew Fields**

ii. **Larry Alan Fields**

iii. **Maggie Elizabeth Keenum,** born December 3 (circa 1931) in Amory, Mississippi, married **Clem Merele.** She died in 1999 and is buried in Serene Garden Cemetery, Escatawpa, Mississippi. Maggie and Clem had the following children:

i. **Joe Merele**

ii. **Lisa Merele**

iii. **Bruce L. (Butch) Merele**

iv. **Willie Mae Keenum,** born May 13, 1933 in Lacky, Monroe County, Mississippi, married 1st **E. W. Hawley** and 2nd **Charles F. Roberts**. Willie Mae and W. E. had one child:

i. **Maxine Hawley**

Willie Mae and Charles had the following children:

i. **Elbert W. Roberts**

ii. **Charles L. (Chuck) Roberts**

v. **Will Ray Keenum,** born February 28, 1935 in Hamilton, Mississippi, married 1st **Artie Faye McNeal** and 2nd **Dolores Ferreres Albaladejo.** Dolores was born November 19, 1941 in Barcelona, Spain.

**Will Ray and Artie Faye** had the following children:

i. **Stephen Ray Keenum,** born December 12, 1955 in Pensacola, Florida, married **Patricia Karen Lund Gill** and has the following children:

i. **Amberlin Barret**

ii. **Ryder Blake Keenum** was born March 11, 1981 in San Diego, California.

iii. **Michael Gill (Keenum)**

iv. **Mischele Gill (Keenum)**

v. **Allie Gill (Keenum)**

vi. **Angie Gill (Keenum)**

Children 3 – 6 are from Patricia's first marriage.

ii. **Carole Jean Keenum,** born August 8, 1958 in Bath, Maine, married **John Deathridge** (later divorced) and had the following child:

i. **Johnathan Caleb Deathridge** was born July 28, 1988 in Los Angeles, California.

iii. **James Kevin Keenum,** born July 28, 1960 in Pascagoula, Jackson County Mississippi, married **Carol Magnon** and had the following children:

i. **Kristen Keenum** was born June 1, 1983.

ii. **Jacob Keenum** was born June 14, 1986.

**Will Ray and Dolores** had the following children:

i. **Bernard Joseph Keenum** born January 18, 1972 in San Diego, California, married 1st **Misty Marie Pettey** and 2nd **Bridget Harned**.

**Bernard and Marie** had the following child:

i. **Austin Joseph Keenum** was born August 14, 1994 in Moss Point, Jackson County Mississippi.

**Bernard and Bridgett** had the following child:

i. **Christina McKenzie Keenum** was born December 12, 2002 in Cleveland, Tennessee.

ii. **Margaret Elizabeth Keenum,** born January 6, 1977 in San Diego, California, married **Charles Clayton Younts III** (later divorced). They had the following child:

i. **Alexander Clayton Younts** was born June 28, 1997 in Moss Point, Jackson County Mississippi.

iii. **Melissa Monique Keenum** was born June 8, 1980 in Moss Point, Jackson County Mississippi.

vi. **Bobby Hugh Keenum,** born March 3, 1936 in Lacky, Monroe County Mississippi, married 1st **Carol Ladnier**, 2nd **Judy Houston** and 3rd **Jesse Katheren Stauter.**

**Bobby and Carol** had the following children:

i. **Robert Allen Keenum**
ii. **Rodney Dean Keenum**

**Bobby and Judy** had twin boys:

i. **Michael Edward Keenum**
ii. **Jason Scot Keenum**

**Bobby and Jesse** had no children.

vii. **Billy Jean Keenum**, born July 6,1938 in Quincy, Mississippi, died August 22,1989 (from Social Security Death Index). He married **Donna Ruth Batson** and had the following children:

i. ***Billy Gene Keenum***
ii. **Mishca Dawn Keenum**

viii. **James Earl Keenum,** born December 7, 1941 in Caledonia, Lowndes County Mississippi, married 1st **Gayle Meister,** 2nd **Brenda Joy Curtis** and 3rd **Cherel Savage** (now divorced).

**James Earl and Gayle** had the following children:

i. **Jamie Lynn Keenum** was born in Bath, Maine.
ii. **Heidi Gail Keenum** was born in Bath, Maine.
iii. **Margaret Elizabeth Keenum** was born in Bath, Maine.

**James Earl and Brenda** had one son:

i. **James Earl Keenum Jr.** was born March 11, 1976.

**James Earl and Cherel** (now divorced) had the following children:

i. **William Mckinzie Keenum** was born in Jacksonville, Florida.
ii. **Meggan Suzanne Keenum** was born in Jacksonville, Florida.
iii. ***Maggie Sue Keenum*** was born in Jacksonville, Florida.

ii **Lorene Keenum,** born January 8, 1915, died March 1, 1994 (from Social Security Death Index). She married **Sam Dodd**. They had the following children:

i. **Velma Dodd**
ii. **Christine Dodd** married 1st **(?) Bond** and 2nd **(?) Williams**. Christine had one child by her first marriage and none with the second.
   i. **Larry Bond**
iii. **Sam Dodd**
iv. **Eugene Dodd**

iii. **Jim Riley (Jimmy) Keenum,** born February 19, 1911 in Caledonia, Lowndes County Mississippi, married **Nettie Lou Parker**. They had the following children:

i. **James Keenum**
ii. ***Charles Keenum***
iii. **Donald Keenum**
iv. **Geneva Joyce Keenum** married **Joe P. Killingsworth Sr**.
v. **Billie Fay Keenum** married **Ollie McVey**.
vi. **Patricia Keenum** married **(?) Broadus**.
vii. **Linda Keenum** married **David Gassaway**.

iv. **John Hollis (Johnny) Keenum,** born in 1926 in Caledonia, Lowndes County Mississippi, married 1st **Mary Johnson,** 2nd **Jane ?,** 3rd **Ruth** and 4th **Effie**.

**John and Mary** had one child:

i. **Keith Keenum**

**John and Jane** had two children – names not known.

**John and Ruth** had three children – names not known.

**John and Effie** had no children.

**John Oliver and 2nd wife Bertie Lockhart** had the following children:

i. **Katherine Keenum** married 1st **Shorty Cosby** (deceased) and 2nd **(?) Middleton**.

ii. **Ruby Keenum** married 1st **(?) Adams** (deceased) and 2nd **(?) Hattaway.**

iii. **Maggie Will Keenum** – deceased.

iv. **Vonnie Keenum** – deceased.

v. **Lettie Lee Keenum** (fifth child of Stephen Frank) born February 24, 1874, died February 17, 1912 and is buried in Egger's Cemetery, Lowndes County, Mississippi.. She married **Otis Miller**. They had one child:

i. **Cora Mae Miller** born January 28, 1899, died December 7, 1990. She married **? Wood**.

vi. **Horace Connoway Keenum** born September 26, 1881, died in July 1980. Name of spouse unknown but he had the following children:

i. **Louise Keenum**

ii. **John Keenum**

iii. **Robert Keenum**.

vii. **Richard Henry Keenum** born November 27, 1883 in Broomtown, Alabama, died March 6, 1962 in Shreveport, Louisiana. Richard Henry married 1st **Bessie Boyd**, born April 27, 1888 and died March 6, 1914; 2nd **Edith Studdard** born June 11, 1891 and died March 2, 1926; 3rd **Mamie Lou Evans**, born December 22, 1907, the daughter of Sam Evans and Maggie Wooten, died June 6, 1939. Richard Henry, Bessie Boyd, Edith Studdard and Mamie Evans are all buried in Egger Cemetery, Lowndes County Mississippi.

**Richard Henry and Bessie Boyd** had the following children:

i. **Nettie Mae Keenum** born September 6, 1906, died August 18, 1997 in Texarkana, Texas and is buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park. She married **Foster Fox** and had the following child:

i. **Barbara Fox** married **Johnny Lineburger**.

ii. **Irwin Franklin Keenum,** born September 30, 1908 (Social Security Death Index) in Caledonia, Lowndes County, Mississippi, died April 26, 1986 in Texarkana, Texas. He is buried in Memorial Gardens, Miller County Arkansas. He married 1st **June ?** and 2nd **Mary Lee Magee** the daughter of Ney Magee and Luella Brown.

**Irwin and June** had the following children:

i. **Wanda Keenum**

ii. **Melba Keenum**

iii. **Doris Keenum**

iv. **Josephine Keenum**

**Irwin and Mary Lee** had the following children:

i. **Judy Carolyn Keenum** married **Warren True**.

ii. **Joy Elizabeth Keenum** married **Louie Bissonette.**

iii. **Luther Graham Keenum** married **Mary Sue Strickland**. They had the following children:

i. **Thomas Graham Keenum, Sr.** married **Sharon Ann Kitchens** and had the following children:

i. **William Jackson Keenum**

ii. **Thomas Graham Keenum, Jr.**

ii. **Carol Sue Keenum** married 1st **Lonnie Theo Johnson** and 2nd **Edward Jerome Hall**. Carol Sue and Lonnie had the following child:

i. **Lonnie Nathan Johnson** who married **Beverly Coody**.

**Richard Henry** and **Edith Studdard** had the following child:

i. **James Monroe Keenum** was born May 7, 1920 and died July 14, 1927.

**Richard Henry** and **Mamie Lou Evans** had the following children:

i. **James Earl Keenum** born September 16, 1927, died March 28, 1953 in Shreveport, Louisiana and is buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, Louisiana.. He married **Theron ?** and had the following child:

i. **Sandra Gail Keenum**

ii. **Ray Lee Keenum** born July 16, 1932, died June 18, 1994 and is buried in Houston National Cemetery..

iii. **Mae Evans Keenum** born June 14, 1936, died February 22, 1989. She married **Fred Springer** and had the following child:

i. ***Kyle Lee Springer***

iv. **Roy Douglas Keenum** born January 19, 1938, died October 14, 1938.

v. **Louise Keenum** married **Forrest Singleton** and had the following children:

i. **Jimmy Singleton** married **Linda Cummings** and died in 1998.

ii. **Devonda Singleton** married **Thomas B. Cox.**

vi. **Henry Scott Keenum** born June 27, 1926, died March 4, 2002. (from Social Security Death Index). He married **Billie?.**

vii. **Patricia Ann Keenum** born June 5, 1939, died December 5, 2001 and is buried in Memphis Memorial Gardens. This information comes from her obituary published in *The Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, Tennessee, December 7, 2001. The obituary listed two other children: **Teri Louise Smith** and **Donald Eugene Barbett**. How these two are connected to the family is unknown. She married 1st **James Gordon Bradley** who was born February 4, 1933 and died September 27, 1995 in Memphis, Tennessee. She married 2nd **Jerry Donald Burns**.

**Patricia and James Bradley** had the following child:

i. **Gordon Kent Bradley**

**Patricia and Jerry Burns** had the following child:

i. **Timothy Edward Burns**

viii. **Arrie Keenum** born August 10, 1885, died October 8, 1977. She married 1st **George Brown** and 2nd **Rushton Egger** who was born February 11, 1892 and died February 5, 1979 (Social Security Death Index).

**Arrie and George Brown** had the following child:

i. **Ruby Lee Brown** born February 24, 1910, died November 1980. She married **Roy Jarvis** and had the following child:

i. **Louise Jarvis** married **Rudy West** and had the following children:

i. **Ronnie West** married **Donna Strickland** and had the following children:

i. **Brandie West**

ii. **Broadie West**

ii. **Steve West** married **Joy Hutchison**.

iii. **Kathy West**

## Arry Adline Keenum

Fifth Generation

Eighth Child of Stephen S. Keenum

**Arry Adline Keenum** 5 ( Stephen S. 4, George 3, James 2, Alexander1) born February 29, 1860 in Tennessee, (gravestone says February 29, 1861, but 1861 was not a Leap Year and on the 1860 Walker County, Georgia Census her age is give as 3/12 months), died January 6, 1932 in Rains County, Texas. She is buried in Dougherty Cemetery, Rains County, Texas. Family stories that came from Arry's daughter Willie Adline Lennon Gilbert say that Arry could remember her mother, Polly, sitting all day on the wash block in 1863 listening to the guns of war raging in the battle of Lookout Mountain. Two of Polly's sons were in that battle. Arry moved to Rains County, Texas with her mother and two or three of her brothers between 1870 and 1874. She is listed on the 1880, Somervell County, Texas Census in the home of her brother, George Augustus.

Family stories say that Arry thought her school teacher in Somervell County was the most beautiful woman she had ever seen. She named her first daughter, Theresa, after this teacher. Stories say that she would pole vault across the Brazos River to visit friends. It was from this river that her brother, George A., caught a 20 pound catfish. During this time Arry had been corresponding with Bud Montgomery, brother of George A's wife Elvira, who she had met while living in Rains County. The romance blossomed and Bud, with a friend, traveled from Rains County to Somervell County to visit and while there he and Arry attended church one Sunday morning and that evening were married (marriage record has not been found). George A. did not approve of the marriage since Bud was inclined to drink. The couple left the next day to return to Rains County where they made their home on land owned by Bud's father and mother, Garrison and Matilda Montgomery.

Arry married 1st **Berry B. (Bud) Montgomery** about 1882. Bud was the son of Garrison Montgomery and Nancy Matilda Wilkins. Bud was born March 2, 1859 in Hopkins County, Texas. He died August 18, 1889 of fast moving summer pneumonia and is buried in the Montgomery family cemetery about two miles north of Turkey Creek, Hopkins County, Texas, where he and Arry had made their home. Today there is no marking of this cemetery and only

those living close can find it. Bud's grave is covered in undergrowth. His headstone is all that can be seen. **Arry and Bud** had one child.

i. **Fannin Edwin Montgomery** born June 10, 1883 in Rains County, Texas, died January 15, 1958, and is buried in Clifton Cemetery in Rains County, Texas. He married **Annie Trivillion**. They had no children.

Arry married 2nd **William Joseph Lennon** on February 15, 1891 (found in Rains County, Texas, Marriage Book Vol.2 p.3) in Rains County, Texas. William J. was the son of Charles Henry Lennon and Temperance Ann Cornelius. Arry and William J. had the following children:

i. **Theresa Ann Lennon** born in 1891, died in 1971.
ii. **Joel Weaver Lennon** born in 1893, died in 1974. He married **Hallie Garrett**.
iii. **Bradick Ausbon Lennon** born in 1895, died in 1910.
iv. **Charles Lute Lennon** born November 10, 1897 in Rains County, Texas, married **Mary Carter** who was born February 4, 1907 in Hunt County, Texas. Lute and Mary had the following children:
    i. **Bonnie Nell Lennon** born July 20, 1929 in Hopkins County, Texas, married **Dan Knowles** on January 31, 1948 in Hopkins County, Texas. Dan was born November 20, 1921 in Rains County, Texas and died November 3, 1987 in Fannin County, Texas. Bonnie and Dan had the following child:
        i. **Carolyn Knowles** born June 22, 1949 in Hunt County, Texas, died April 27, 1983 in Fannin County, Texas. She married **Ralph Beal** and had the following children:
            i. **Dan Blayne Beal** was born June 14, 1977 in Grayson County, Texas.
            ii. **Brandt Doyle Beal** was born March 4, 1982 in Grayson County, Texas.
    ii. **Clinton Lennon** born March 24, 1938 in Hopkins County, Texas, married **Barbara Wood** and had the following children:
        i. **Brian Scott Lennon**
        ii. **Rodney Lennon**
    iii. **Jack Lennon** was born September 3, 1940 in Hopkins County, Texas. He married 1st **Linda Ruff** and 2nd **Karen McKenzie.**
        Jack and Linda Ruff had the following children:
        i. **Lynette Lennon**
        ii. **Kerry Lennon**
        iii. **Brit Lennon**
        Jack and Karen McKenzie had the following children:
        i. **Chad Lennon**
        ii. **Brad Lennon**
    iv. **Lane Lennon** was born January 13, 1945 in Hopkins County, Texas. He married 1st **Jonell Osborne** and 2nd **Brenda Lee**.
        Lane and Jonell Osborne had the following children:
        i. **Todd Lane Lennon** was born in Dallas County, Texas.
        ii. **Kristin Lennon** was born in Dallas County, Texas.

v. **Willie Adline Lennon** born in 1900 in Rains County, Texas, married **John Carl Gilbert** in December of 1921. John was born in 1901 in Commerce, Hunt

County, Texas, the son of Willie Wheeler Gilbert. John died in 1974. Willie Adline and John Carl had the following children:

i. **Lennon Eugene Gilbert** was born in 1925 in the County Line community of Rains County, Texas. During W.W.II Lennon served as a flight engineer with the 60th Troop Carrier Group in Italy. After the war he attended East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce. It was here that he met **Freeda June Pruett** and married her on August 8, 1948 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. Freeda was born June 28, 1929 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas. He then attended Austin College in Sherman before transferring to SMU where he obtained his degree. Lennon worked for Ling Temco Vaught (LTV) in Grand Prairie, Texas for 34 years until he retired in 1984. Since retiring Lennon and Freeda have traveled extensively in their motor home. Lennon and Freeda had the following children:

i. **Brenda Ruth Gilbert** born in 1950 in Sherman, Grayson County, Texas, married **Richard Walter Cichon** and had the following children:

i. **Christopher Brian Cichon** was born in 1979 in Texas.

ii. **Gregory Alan Cichon** was born in 1980 in Texas.

iii. **Andrew Barrett Cichon** was born in 1984 in Texas.

ii. **Janice Marhea Gilbert** was born in 1952 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. She married **John Michael Peace** and had the following children:

i. **Michael Lennon Peace** was born in 1977 in Texas.

ii. **Angela Marhea Peace** was born in 1981 in Texas.

iii. **Gina Gail Gilbert** born in 1959 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, married **Kevin Mitchell Anderson** and had the following child:

i. **Mitchell Patrick Anderson** was born in 1981 in Texas.

ii. **Avalyn Marhea Gilbert** born in 1927, died in 1929.

iii. **Mary Ione Gilbert** born in 1929, married **? Spencer**.

vi. **Mallie Allen Lennon** born in 1902 in Rains County, Texas, died in 1995 in Oklahoma. He married **Laura Mae Gilbert**.

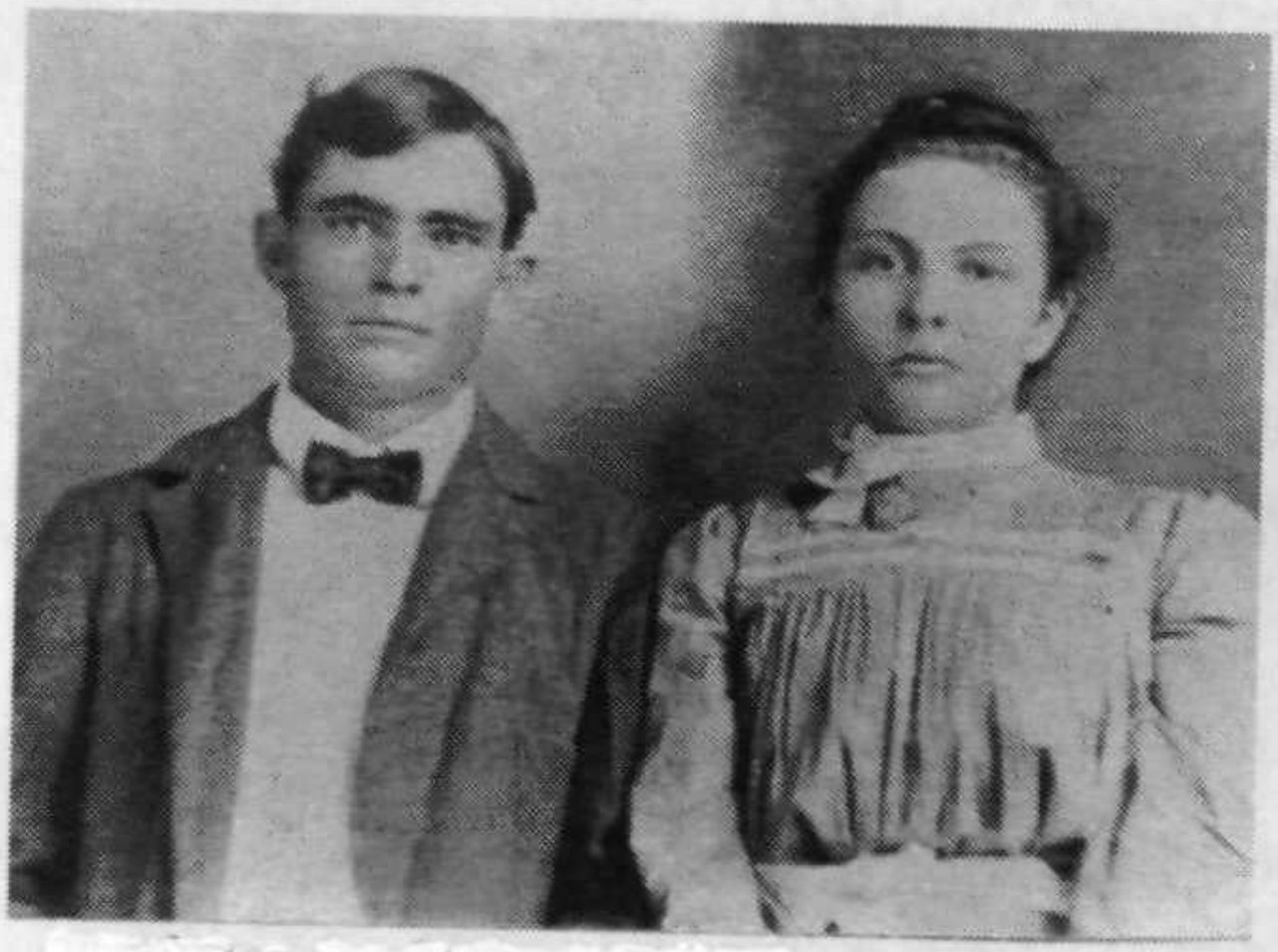
vii. **Appie Lee Lennon** born in 1904 in Rains County, Texas, died 1907 in Texas.

This is believed to be G.A. & Elvira Keenum. The pin worn on the lady's dress looks the same as one which Troy Keenum had pinned on a ribbon which came from Elvira's funeral flowers. Troy said that Elvira always wore the pin.

L– Rt. Back: Pat Little, Doll Graham, Lee Graham
Front: Shook, Elvira & Howard – August 1936

Shook & Howard Keenum
August 1936

Keenum Sisters
Lee Graham, Pat Little & Doll Graham



Dave and Josie Dollie Keenum Graham

John Graham, Lee Graham & Doll Graham
January 1956

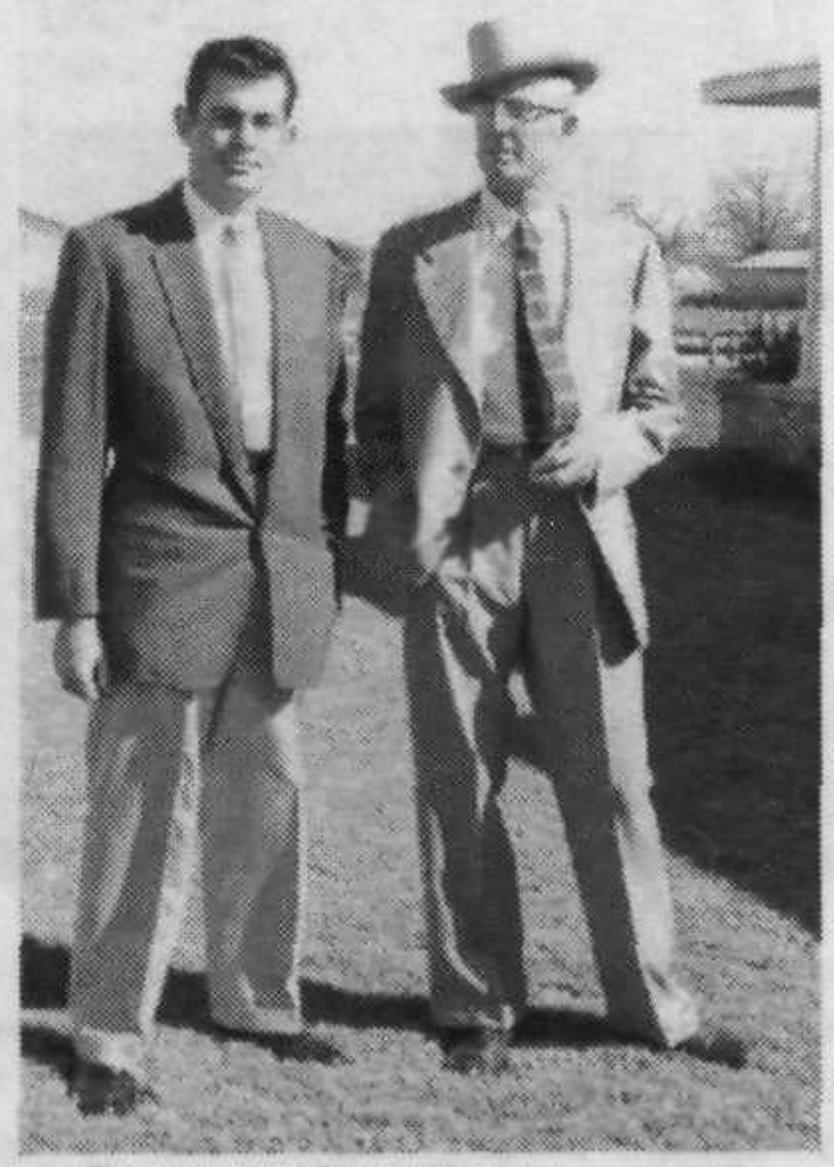
Howard Kee Keenum

Molly Hargrove Keenum

Vera Mae Keenum
b. April 13, 1903

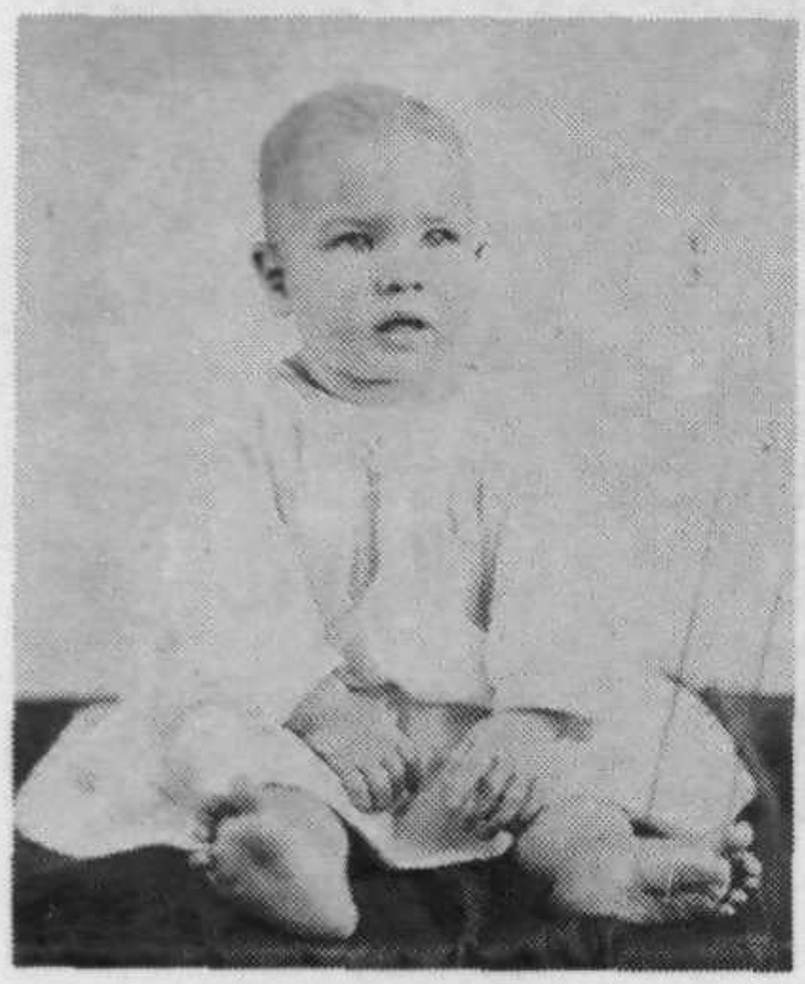
Garvin Dewey (Toby) Keenum
b. March 14, 1907

William Troy Keenum
b. April 9, 1910



George and Troy Keenum - 1957

This is believed to be Elias Keenum &
wife, Martha Damie Cargal - before 1879.



John Carol Keenum
Son of Carl Bird (Bill) Keenum

Keenum Reunion Sept. 2000
Back: Dolph & George Keenum, Wayne & Nita Blackwell,
Hirst Graham (peeking through) & Dean Roberson.
Front: Carl & Nan Keenum Carpenter, Billie Keenum Roberson
Center: (with necklace) Clodell Graham Davis

First Cousins – May 2003
L – R: Wayne Blackwell, Billie Keenum Roberson
Eloise Hawkins Evans, Betty Hawkins Mars,
Sondra Keenum Heaton, George Keenum &
Edward Hawkins

# *Descendants of Stephen Stone Keenum*

1 Stephen Stone Keenum 1814 - 1862
. +Mary (Polly) Smith Abt. 1818 - Abt. 1880
..... 2 Joseph Tatum (Joel) Keenum Abt. 1838 - 1880
..... +Parthenia McIntyre
..... 3 Henry R Keenum
..... +Annie Stallings
..... 3 *Joseph Stevenson Keenum 1867 - 1951*
..... +Rosie Ann Toles 1870 - 1958
..... 4 Authur Keenum 1890 - 1891
..... 4 Minnie Lee Keenum 1892 - 1963
..... +Bumpus Captain Collins 1890 - 1976
..... 5 Ola Francis Collins 1912 -
..... +Henry Lloyd "Dick" McNutt 1912 - 1988
..... 6 *Donald Foster McNutt 1931 -*
..... +Erma Jean Holloway 1931 -
..... 7 Donna Jean McNutt 1950 -
..... +Randy Lee Fortner 1947 -
..... 8 Julie Ann Fortner 1969 -
..... 8 Jackie Lynn Fortner 1971 -
..... 8 Melissa Kay Fortner 1972 -
..... **2nd Husband of Donna Jean McNutt:*
..... +Gary Dean Roberts 1944 -
..... 7 Karen Sue McNutt 1952 -
..... +John David Borden 1948 -
..... 8 Shane Christopher Borden 1970 -
..... 8 Amber Marie Borden 1973 -
..... 6 Frances Virginia McNutt 1932 -
..... *+James Franklin Clark 1929 -*
..... 7 Mark Paul Clark 1954 -
..... +Kimberly Ann Cornett 1959 -
..... 8 Cherylin Marie Clark 1984 -
..... 8 Shannon Leigh Clark 1987 -
..... 8 Meredith Ann Clark 1989 -
..... 7 Michael Wayne Clark 1956 -
..... *+Robyn Marie Pesceome 1956 -*
..... 8 Alyssa Marie Clark 1987 -
..... 7 Gloria Jean Clark 1957 -
..... +Joseph Harjung 1957 -
..... 8 Kristen Michele Harjung 1981 -
..... 8 Kamela Rosann Harjung 1985 -
..... 6 Mary Louise McNutt 1937 -
..... *+Verland "Vern" Eugene Collins 1936 -*
..... 6 Allen Eugene McNutt 1942 -
..... +Patricia Ann "Pat" Fuller 1940 -
..... 7 Kerrie Ann McNutt 1960 -
..... +Gaylon Bryan Anderson 1959 - 1984
..... 8 Christopher Allen Anderson 1984 -
..... **2nd Husband of Kerrie Ann McNutt:*
..... *+Randol Lee Rodriquez 1960 -*
..... 8 Chelsi L'Ann Rodriquez 1986 -
..... 7 Keith Allen McNutt 1963 -
..... +Zanatte Kristen Burns 1965 -
..... 8 Brandy Nichole McNutt 1983 -
..... 8 Jennifer Nichole McNutt 1984 -
..... 8 Lindsey Renee McNutt 1987 -
..... 5 *Joseph Curtis Collins 1914 -*
..... +Leona Gertrude "Ocie" Leonard 1920 -
..... 6 Paula Kay Collins 1939 -
..... +Raymond Isauro Sisneros 1938 -

..... 7 Stephenia Renee Sisneros 1958 -
..... +Del Ray Mashburn 1959 -
..... 8 Tiffinie Ray Mashburn 1978 -
..... 8 Joshua David Mashburn 1979 -
..... 8 Jason Ray Mashburn 1981 -
..... 7 Raymond Curtis Sisneros 1961 -
..... +Donna Marie White 1964 -
..... 8 Dustin Curtis Sisneros 1982 -
..... 8 Brandon Lee Sisneros 1984 -
..... 7 Deborah Diane Sisneros 1962 -
..... +Ricky Lynn Cole 1956 -
..... 8 Dara Kristen Cole 1984 -
..... 8 Jordan Nichielle Cole 1986 -
..... 8 Mirandn Paige Cole 1988 -
..... 7 Paul Shannon Sisneros 1964 -
..... *2nd Husband of Paula Kay Collins:
..... +George Bernard Diamond 1939 -
..... 6 Sonja Sue Collins 1942 -
..... +Ivan Stacy Jones 1941 -
..... 7 Ivan Stacy Jones,Jr. 1963 -
..... +Michaelyn Kay O'Brien 1966 -
..... 7 Niangla Leona Jones 1965 - 1968
..... 7 Chadette Renee Jones 1971 -
..... +Randy Lamar Funderburk 1971 -
..... 5 Floye E. Collins 1916 - 1917
..... 5 Roy Collins 1916 - 1917
..... 5 Titus Eugene "Bud" Collins 1919 - 1988
..... +Katherine Green 1920 -
..... 6 Glyndon Dale Collins 1939 -
..... +Eloise LaWayne Moody 1937 -
..... 7 Glynn Dewayne Collins 1959 -
..... +Kimberly Diane Coffee 1965 -
..... 8 Katherine Michelle Collins 1980 -
..... 8 Kenneth Glynn Collins 1984 -
..... 7 Gloria Jean Collins 1960 -
..... +Roger Duane Stone 1961 -
..... 8 Brandi Michelle Stone 1980 -
..... 8 Amber Nicole Stone 1981 -
..... 8 Cassey Danee Stone 1986 -
..... 7 Cindy Kay Collins 1962 -
..... +Roscoe Vance Wilson 1962 -
..... 8 Ashley Gayle Wilson 1983 -
..... 8 Ryan Vance Wilson 1984 -
..... *2nd Wife of Titus Eugene "Bud" Collins:
..... +Clara Marqueritt "Elliott" Estill 1927 -
..... 5 Lola Mae Collins 1922 -
..... +Cleatis Clinton Leonard 1918 -
..... 6 Rondal Lewis Leonard 1942 -
..... +Linda Sue McEuen 1944 -
..... 7 Ronald Cleat Leonard 1961 -
..... +Carol Ann Danilner 1961 -
..... 8 Adam Joseph Leonard 1981 -
..... 8 Ryan James Leonard 1982 -
..... 7 Travis Lynn Leonard 1963 -
..... 7 Cody Brent Leonard 1971 -
..... 6 LaKarniam Leonard 1958 - 1958
..... 5 Sayman Lewis "Tex" Collins 1924 -
..... +Edith Margaret Kennedy 1929 - 1985
..... 6 Geoffrey Wayne Collins 1946 - 1969
..... 6 Patricia Lee Collins 1949 -

..... +Daniel Ray Phillips 1949 -
..... 7 Daniel Alexander Phillips 1969 -
..... 7 Patrick Wayne Phillips 1971 -
..... *2nd Husband of Patricia Lee Collins:
..... +Billy Mike Brazell 1952 -
..... 7 Jason Michael Brazell 1976 -
..... 6 Diana Sue Collins 1950 -
..... +Gary Gene Bryant 1947 -
..... 7 Gary Wayne Bryant 1973 -
..... 6 Barbara Ann Collins 1952 -
..... +Dan "Danny" Steven Striley 1953 -
..... 7 Jeffery Steven Striley 1974 -
..... 7 Kathryn "Danelle" Striley 1977 -
..... 7 Melody Rose Striley 1983 -
..... 6 Sayman Lewis Collins 1953 - 1954
..... 5 Claude Rambo Collins 1925 -
..... +Ava Lee Davis 1929 -
..... 6 Judy Kaye Collins 1948 -
..... +Danny Rex Williams 1947 -
..... 7 Brian Lee Williams 1967 -
..... 7 Rodney Gene Williams 1969 -
..... *2nd Husband of Judy Kaye Collins:
..... +Rondal Wayne Schell 1951 -
..... 7 Jaclyn Dawn Schell 1978 -
..... 6 Galen Lynn Collins 1954 -
..... +Cindy Lou Ruby 1955 -
..... 7 Vanessa Renae Collins 1983 -
..... 7 Patrick Blair Collins 1985 -
..... 6 Debra Ann Collins 1961 - 1961
..... 5 Homer Terry Collins 1927 -
..... +Ada Mae Anthony 1935 -
..... 6 Brenda Lee Collins 1957 -
..... +Glenn Dean Gray 1956 -
..... 7 Ryan Christopher Gray 1981 -
..... 7 Brittnye Christine Gray 1983 -
..... 7 Ashleigh Damielle Gray 1984 -
..... 6 Terry Dale Collins 1959 -
..... +Betty Lou Hicks 1961 -
..... 7 Shana Danielle Collins 1984 -
..... 5 Robert Lee Collins 1928 -
..... +Imogene Morgan 1932 -
..... 6 Richard Lee Collins 1953 -
..... +Nanett Waldrep 1954 -
..... 7 Dawnett Catherine Collins 1982 - 1982
..... 7 Andrea Jeanett Collins 1985 - 1985
..... 7 Robert William Collins 1988 -
..... 6 David Earl Collins 1954 -
..... +Sandra Jo Hall 1958 -
..... 7 Crisy Carol Collins 1978 - 1978
..... 7 Brady James Collins 1981 -
..... *2nd Wife of David Earl Collins:
..... +Lola Linnett Holt 1962 -
..... 7 Michael Jay Collins 1987 -
..... 7 Sherisa Dawn Collins 1988 -
..... 5 Bumpus Junior Collins 1930 -
..... +Helen Faith Leaf 1934 -
..... 6 Susan Faye Collins 1954 -
..... +Christian Olsen Bergum 1953 -
..... 7 Erik Christian Bergum 1984 -
..... 7 Brian Andrew Bergum 1985 -

..... 7 Brandon Lee Bergum 1988 -
..... 6 Kevin Jon Collins 1961 -
..... +Carmen de La Cruz 1961 -
..... 7 Marcus Anthony Collins 1988 -
..... 6 Jeffery Jay Collins 1964 -
..... +Kimberly Marie Johnson 1967 -
..... 7 Jarrett Michael Collins 1990 -
..... 6 Todd Earl Collins 1969 -
..... 4 Lela Fay Keenum 1895 -
..... +Authur Cliddy (Harder) Richeson 1891 -
..... 5 Nora Richeson
..... 5 A.C. Richeson
..... 5 Dorothy L. Richeson Abt. 1924 - 2002
..... +Odis H. "Hack" McClellan - 1998
..... 6 Ronald McClellan
..... 6 Odis H. McClellan, Jr.
..... 6 Sharee McClellan
..... 5 Irene Richeson
..... 5 Jane Richeson
..... 5 Luther Richeson
..... 4 Bula Keenum 1898 -
..... 4 Alice Keenum 1901 - 1982
..... +Arlie Gaines
..... 5 Troy Gaines
..... 5 Cleo Gaines
..... 5 Bobby Joe Gaines 1944 - 2001
..... 5 Audie Gaines
..... 5 Kenneth Gaines
..... 4 Emma Keenum 1901 -
..... 4 Joseph Ernest Keenum 1904 - 1970
..... 4 Quillie Keenum 1907 - 1907
..... 4 Augustus Newton Keenum 1912 - 1972
..... +Lona Fay McCutchen 1913 - 1941
..... 5 Joan Keenum 1937 -
..... +Dolan Carroll 1934 - 1992
..... 6 Patricia Dolene Carroll 1957 -
..... +Verner
..... 7 Dolan Minard Verner 1977 -
..... 7 Angelene Loree Verner 1981 -
..... 7 Michael Charles Verner 1983 -
..... 7 Jason Matthew Verner 1984 -
..... 7 Megan Julene Verner 1992 -
..... 6 Frances Jolene Carroll 1959 -
..... +Mark Greenwood
..... 7 Joanie Michelle Greenwood 1977 -
..... 7 Jackie Nicole Greenwood 1989 -
..... 6 Dolan Dee Carroll 1959 - Abt. 1959
..... 6 Brenda Shirlene Carroll 1961 -
..... +Jimmy Dean
..... 7 James Kenneth Dean 1979 -
..... 7 Twhila Michelle Dean 1980 -
..... *2nd Husband of Brenda Shirlene Carroll:
..... +Jim Davis
..... 7 Kristin Tierra Davis 1994 -
..... 6 Beverly Kaylene Carroll 1970 -
..... +David Kiser
..... 7 Thomas Orin Kiser 1992 -
..... 5 Judy Kay Keenum 1938 - 1938
..... 5 Augustus Newton Keenum, Jr 1941 - 1941
..... *2nd Wife of Augustus Newton Keenum:

..... +Sadie Louise Yates 1912 -
..... 5 Charles Newton Keenum 1944 - 1944
..... 5 Sammy Wayne Keenum 1950 -
..... +Brenda Chrystelle Gibson 1954 -
..... 6 Joseph Wayne Keenum 1977 -
..... 6 Mark Allen Keenum 1983 -
..... *2nd Wife of Joseph Tatum (Joel) Keenum:
..... +Emanda (Mandy) Howard
..... 3 Martha Keenum
..... 3 Augustus Newton Keenum Abt. 1880 -
..... 2 Berry Milton Keenum Abt. 1839 -
..... +F.M. Morris
..... 2 Elias E. (Lyrce) Keenum Abt. 1842 - Abt. 1879
..... +Martha Diane (Damie) Cargal
..... 3 Safronia Keenum
..... 3 Ishman Keenum
..... 2 Augustus Newton (Gus) Keenum Abt. 1844 - Abt. 1927
..... +Hannah Smith Abt. 1847 -
..... 3 Augustus Jr Keenom Abt. 1864 - Abt. 1936
..... +Nannie Lenderman Abt. 1874 -
..... 4 Roe Keenom
..... +Mary Mae Muzik
..... 5 Willie Wilburn Keenom Abt. 1918 -
..... +Frances Teruel
..... 6 Diana Mae Keenom 1942 -
..... +Arthur Reimche
..... 6 Laverne F. Keenom 1947 -
..... +Claude Windell
..... 7 Michelle Monique Windell 1967 -
..... *2nd Husband of Laverne F. Keenom:
..... +Eugene Mammini
..... 7 Eugene James Mammini 1975 -
..... 7 Janine Julia Mammini 1979 -
..... *2nd Wife of Willie Wilburn Keenom:
..... +Ethel Mae Roach Abt. 1922 -
..... *2nd Wife of Roe Keenom:
..... +? Weatherford
..... 4 Walter Keenom
..... +Nettie Denny
..... 4 Porter Keenom 1892 - 1973
..... +Mabel Johnson 1895 - 1975
..... 5 Ray Roth Keenom 1920 -
..... +Mary Williams - 1997
..... 6 Donna Keenom 1948 -
..... +Kenny Riel
..... 7 Lisa Riel Abt. 1972 -
..... 7 Todd Riel Abt. 1976 -
..... 6 Ronald Ray Keenom 1961 -
..... +Carla Ward
..... 7 Lindsey Keenom Abt. 1987 -
..... 7 Callie Keenom Abt. 1989 -
..... 5 Ruby Faye Keenom 1923 - 1997
..... 5 Jay E Keenom 1925 -
..... 5 Flora Keenom 1927 -
..... 4 William Robert Keenom 1895 -
..... +Rhoda Ann Harper
..... 5 Eve Keenom Abt. 1914 - Abt. 2000
..... 5 Lloyd Keenom Abt. 1917 - Abt. 1949
..... 5 Lena Mae Keenom 1923 - 1975
..... 5 Dowl Keenom - Abt. 2000

..... 5 Floyd Keenom Abt. 1920 -
..... 6 Steve Keenom
..... +Rita Green
..... 7 Shawn Keenom
..... 7 Gina Keenom
..... 6 Stanley Keenom
..... 7 Glenn Keenom
..... 7 Ray Von Keenom
..... 7 Angie Keenom
..... 6 Keith Keenom
..... +Alice Hargrove
..... 7 Brandy Keenom
..... 7 Kelly Keenom
..... 6 Kim Keenom
..... +Gus Romerz
..... 7 Eric Romerz
..... 7 Gaston Romerz
..... 5 Raymond Keenom
..... 5 Fred Keenom
..... 4 Ira Keenom 1902 - 1986
..... +Lois Outler 1905 - 1988
..... 5 Rube Lee Keenon 1924 -
..... +Francis Staggs
..... 6 Bruce Lee Keenon 1950 -
..... 6 Angie Lea Keenon 1953 -
..... 4 Maude Keenom 1904 -
..... 3 Trammel Levi Keenom 1872 - 1943
..... +Bell Irons
..... 4 Lloyd (Dude) Keenom
..... 4 Floyd (Jack) Keenom
..... 4 Gordon Clakle Keenom
..... +Nellie ?
..... 5 Ethel Mae Keenom
..... +? Brown
..... 5 Alice Keenom
..... 5 Clarence Levi Keenom
..... 6 Bobby Dean Keenom
..... 7 Bobby Dean Keenom,Jr.
..... 4 George Keenom
..... 4 Harm Virgil Keenom 1900 -
..... +Gracie Edna Tucker 1899 -
..... 5 Pauline Keenom 1921 -
..... +Ralph Duffy
..... 5 Thurman Hurman Keenom 1923 - 1979
..... +Maxine ?
..... 6 Thuran Lynn Keenom
..... *2nd Wife of Thurman Hurman Keenom:
..... +Ruby Gattlin
..... *3rd Wife of Thurman Hurman Keenom:
..... +Frances Rogers Furrow
..... 6 Patricia Ann Keenom
..... 6 James Patrick Keenom
..... 5 Hurman Lee Keenom 1926 - 1986
..... +Wilma Gene Sharp 1928 - 2002
..... 6 Ruth Ann Keenom 1949 -
..... +Walker Rex Fritts
..... 6 Sandra Jean Keenom 1950 -
..... +Richard Earl Hadley
..... 6 Ronald Lee Keenom 1953 -
..... +Beverly Kay Childress

..... 7 Tisha Dawn Keenom 1976 -
..... 8 Malik Alexair Keenom 2000 -
..... 7 Tonya Gale Keenom 1979 -
..... +Trent Burrows
..... 8 Aithen Nathaiel Burrows 2000 -
..... 8 Amber Machelle Burrows 2001 -
..... 5 May Bell Keenom Abt. 1930 -
..... +Roy Thomason
..... 5 Emma Dell Keenom 1933 -
..... +Floyd Callaway
..... 4 Thelo Keenom
..... 3 Edward (Eddard) Keenom
..... 3 Love Keenom
..... 3 Fanny Keenom
..... 3 Laura Nell (Nellie) Keenom
..... +Lee Rowland
..... 4 Zella Rowland
..... 4 Ruie Rowland
..... 4 Lena Mae Rowland
..... +Richard Harper
..... 5 Argie Harper
..... +Jimmy Moudy
..... 6 Cindy Moudy
..... 6 Matthew Moudy
..... 5 Wilma Sue Harper
..... 5 Joyce Harper
..... +David Ingrim
..... 6 Greg Ingrim
..... 6 Gina Ingrim
..... 5 Kenneth Harper
..... +Mary Barrett - 1995
..... 4 Hester Rowland
..... 4 Emma Rowland
..... 4 Grover Rowland
..... 2 George Augustus Keenum 1845 - 1893
..... +Elvira Montgomery 1854 - 1940
..... 3 Jasfier (Manny) Keenum 1876 - Abt. 1894
..... 3 Dudly D. (Shook) Keenum 1879 - 1949
..... +Mary Etta Moseley
..... 4 Egbert (Pete) Keenum 1899 -
..... 4 Otis C. Keenum 1900 - 1905
..... 4 Earl (Cap) Keenum Abt. 1902 -
..... 4 Fronie Keenum Abt. 1903 -
..... +? Smithers
..... 4 Perry Keenum Abt. 1904 -
..... 4 Isaac Lawrance Keenum 1905 -
..... 4 Ruby Keenum Abt. 1907 -
..... +? Smithers
..... 3 Howard Kee Keenum 1880 - 1958
..... +Mary Ann (Molly) Hargrove 1875 - 1935
..... 4 Vera Mae Keenum 1903 - 1992
..... +Arthur Virgil Blackwell 1904 - 1982
..... 5 Arthur Livingston (Son) Blackwell 1928 -
..... +Jane Dean
..... 6 Gary Wayne Blackwell 1955 -
..... 5 Henry Wayne Blackwell 1933 -
..... +Anita Louise Hudgins 1936 -
..... 6 Randall Wayne (Randy) Blackwell 1965 -
..... 6 Clinton Dale (Clint) Blackwell 1969 -
..... +Kelly Ann Hammer 1968 -

..... 7 Henry Augustus Blackwell 1997 -
..... 7 Georgia Ann Blackwell 1999 -
..... 6 Julie Beth Blackwell 1972 -
..... +Michael Ray Brammer 1972 -
..... 7 Zachery Ray Brammer 1991 -
..... *2nd Husband of Julie Beth Blackwell:
..... +Christopher Michael Hall 1971 -
..... 7 Nikole Marie Hall 1998 -
..... 5 Latha Pauline Blackwell 1936 -
..... +George Mears
..... 6 Lewis Leon Mears
..... 6 Charles Arthur Mears 1956 -
..... 6 Ethel Mae (Sissy) Mears 1958 -
..... +Randy Homan
..... 7 Christopher Homan
..... 5 Mary Maudine Blackwell 1936 - 1936
..... 4 Marvin Kee (Jack) Keenum 1905 - 1968
..... +Latha Lois Forsythe 1915 - 1975
..... 5 Billie Marie Keenum 1933 -
..... +Roger Dean Roberson
..... 6 Roseann Roberson 1956 -
..... +John Leonard Harris,Jr - 1986
..... 7 Rebecca Ann Harris 1985 -
..... 6 Deanna Roberson 1963 -
..... +Glen Sanford Sorrel 1962 -
..... 7 Lindsey Marie Sorrel 1988 -
..... 7 Shelby Elise Sorrel 1991 -
..... 5 Sondra Mae Keenum 1934 -
..... +Donald James Heaton 1933 -
..... 6 Donna Kaye Heaton 1961 -
..... +Gregory Thomas Cook
..... 7 Lauren Kaye Cook 1987 -
..... 7 Thomas Heaton Cook 1992 -
..... 6 Kimberlea Lynne Heaton 1963 -
..... +Richard Glenn Ramsay
..... 7 Derek Taylor Ramsay 1990 -
..... 7 Katelynn Reed Ramsay 1993 -
..... 6 Janet Leanne Heaton 1967 -
..... +Shawn Dale Roberts
..... *2nd Husband of Janet Leanne Heaton:
..... +David Dean McDowell
..... 4 Garvin Dewey (Toby) Keenum 1907 - 1958
..... +Velma Avis Hawkins 1908 - 1955
..... *2nd Wife of Garvin Dewey (Toby) Keenum:
..... +Zella Mae
..... 4 William Troy Keenum 1910 - 1997
..... +Mary Naomi Newton 1908 - 1984
..... 5 George Francis Keenum 1934 -
..... +Ida Dolphine Crowson 1932 -
..... 6 John Kee Keenum 1963 -
..... +Sherrie Delese Chambers 1964 -
..... 7 Ashlee Delese Keenum 1992 -
..... 7 Haylee Brooke Keenum 1995 -
..... 7 Brandon John Keenum 2000 -
..... 6 Phyllis Keenum 1966 -
..... +Brian Allen Cutler Frederick 1960 -
..... 7 Bradley Allen Frederick 1994 -
..... 7 Blake George Frederick 1998 -
..... 5 Nan Dee Keenum 1939 -
..... +David Carl Carpenter, Jr. 1935 -

..... 6 David Troy Carpenter 1960 -
..... +Zoe Ann Kearney 1961 -
..... 7 Kate Jean Carpenter 1988 -
..... 7 Claire Naomi Carpenter 1991 -
..... 6 Bobby Ray Carpenter 1962 -
..... +Jean Therese Van Ness 1965 -
..... 7 Troy Matthew Carpenter 1993 -
..... 7 Emily Nanette Carpenter 1995 -
..... 6 Molly Dee Carpenter 1968 -
..... 4 Mary Velva Keenum 1913 - 1996
..... +William Clyde Hawkins 1896 - 1981
..... 5 William Edward Hawkins 1934 -
..... +Woola Dean Bonham
..... 6 Pamela Kaye Hawkins 1957 -
..... +Allen Ron Lott
..... 7 Allen Brandon Lott
..... 7 Lindsey Kaye Lott 1986 -
..... 7 Tyler Ron Lott 1988 -
..... 6 William David Hawkins 1960 -
..... 5 Barbara Eloise Hawkins 1939 -
..... +James Don McKinney
..... 6 Randy Joe McKinney 1966 -
..... *2nd Husband of Barbara Eloise Hawkins:
..... +Michael Evans
..... 5 Betty Louise Hawkins 1943 -
..... +William (Bill) Sherman
..... 6 Natalie Dawn Sherman 1962 -
..... +Michael Dennis
..... 7 Paul Dennis 1988 -
..... 6 Mona Dusk Sherman 1967 -
..... *2nd Husband of Betty Louise Hawkins:
..... +Jerry Mars
..... 3 Clarissa (Lee) Keenum 1882 - 1979
..... +John Littleton Graham 1873 - 1960
..... 4 Montie Irene Graham 1901 -
..... +Claude Muse 1896 -
..... 5 Lorene Muse 1920 -
..... +Leonard Hood
..... 6 Walter Leonard Hood
..... +Patricia Woodall
..... *2nd Husband of Lorene Muse:
..... +Newt Bonner
..... 5 Dorothy Muse 1923 -
..... +Glen Cox
..... 5 Ruby Muse 1926 -
..... +Joe Martin
..... 4 Virgil Graham 1903 - 1974
..... +Lula Powell
..... 5 Hirse Graham
..... 5 Armentha Graham
..... 5 JC Graham
..... 5 Clarence Graham
..... 5 Levona Graham
..... 5 Doyle Graham
..... 5 Mildred Graham
..... 4 Samuel Odell Graham 1912 - 1991
..... +Cleo Victoria Clayton 1916 -
..... 5 Clodell Graham 1935 -
..... +Kenneth Taylor
..... *2nd Husband of Clodell Graham:

..... +James Luety
..... *3rd Husband of Clodell Graham:
..... +James Earl Davis
..... 5 Samuel Graham 1937 - 1937
..... 4 Willie DeCal (Bill) Graham 1914 -
..... +Jewel Dennis
..... 5 Jerry Dan Graham
..... 5 Carol Graham
..... 3 Josephine (Doll) Keenum 1884 - 1963
..... +David F (Dave) Graham 1879 - 1949
..... 4 Vivian Graham 1904 - 1984
..... +Robert Amber Ford 1897 - 1968
..... 5 R. D. Ford
..... 5 Robert Herman Ford 1946 - 1968
..... 4 Cecil Clarance Graham 1906 - 1981
..... +Carrie Mae Albright 1910 - 1998
..... 5 Ellen Mae Graham 1933 - 1933
..... 5 Wayne C Graham 1935 -
..... +Shirley Janice Sitton 1936 -
..... 6 Darrell Wayne Graham 1959 -
..... +Regina Antoinette Gressetto 1961 -
..... 7 Amanda Jo Graham 1982 -
..... 7 Meghan Kathleen Graham 1985 -
..... 6 Janice Lynn Graham 1961 -
..... +Kerry Alton McLearen 1958 - 1995
..... 7 Misty Michele McLearen 1982 -
..... 7 Tiffany Lynn McLearen 1985 -
..... 7 Crystal Mae McLearen 1988 -
..... 6 Philip Layne Graham 1964 -
..... +Karen Ruth Gentzel 1966 -
..... 7 Brittany Jean Graham 1990 -
..... 5 Vivia E Graham 1937 -
..... +Kenneth J Ditmore 1936 -
..... 6 Valina Kay Ditmore 1958 -
..... +Steve Wood 1956 -
..... 7 Kassie Ann Wood 1975 -
..... 7 Tommy Joe Wood 1978 -
..... 6 Danny Joe Ditmore 1960 -
..... +Amy 1959 -
..... 5 Wendell D Graham 1940 -
..... +Carol Ann James 1943 -
..... 6 Larry Ray Graham 1963 -
..... +Tammy Byars 1968 -
..... 7 Brandy Kay Graham 1990 -
..... 7 Alyssa Rae Graham 1992 -
..... 7 Trevor D Graham 1995 -
..... 6 Julie Ann Graham 1966 -
..... +Jim McKernan
..... 7 Jennifer Ann McKernan 1986 -
..... 7 Jessica Marie McKernan 1990 -
..... *2nd Husband of Julie Ann Graham:
..... +Don Dusek 1942 -
..... 3 Carson (Carsey) Keenum 1887 - 1892
..... 3 Carl Bird (Bill) Keenum 1889 -
..... +Sunshine Hatton
..... 4 John Carol Keenum
..... 3 Georgia (Pat) Keenum 1892 -
..... +John Madison Little
..... 4 John Madison (Buck) Little Abt. 1910 - 2000
..... +Cloyce

..... 5 Herbert Little
..... 5 Dennis Little
..... 5 Larry Little
..... 4 George Worley (Chock) Little
..... 4 Wesley Lamar (Jim) Little
..... 4 J.T. Little
..... 4 Clarence Allen (Dick) Little
..... 4 Shirley (Boots) Little
..... 4 Sam M Little
..... 4 Herman Wayne Little
..... 4 Gladys Little 1925 -
..... +Wesley Mayhar
..... 2 Sarah (Sally) Keenum Abt. 1846 -
..... 2 Margaret (Maryetta) Keenum Abt. 1852 -
..... 2 Stephen Franklin (Frank) Keenum Abt. 1854 - 1903
..... +Mattie Hunter 1856 - 1912
..... 3 Annie Keenum
..... +?? Edmondson
..... 3 Luther Keenum
..... 4 Coy Keenum 1912 - 1977
..... 3 Mageline Keenum
..... +James Harrison Miller
..... 4 Tassie Miller
..... 4 John Miller
..... 3 John Oliver Keenum - 1954
..... +Mamie Springfield.
..... 4 Lorene Keenum
..... +Sam Dodd
..... 5 Velma Dodd
..... 5 Christine Dodd
..... +(?) Bond
..... 6 Larry Bond
..... *2nd Husband of Christine Dodd:
..... +(?) Williams
..... 5 Sam Dodd
..... 5 Eugene Dodd
..... 4 Willie Dell (Will D.) Keenum 1905 - 1986
..... +Maggie Sue Williams 1905 - 1941
..... 5 Grace Keenum
..... 5 Cecile Rae Keenum
..... +Orvile (Hut) Fields
..... 6 Michael Andrew Fields
..... 6 Larry Alan Fields
..... 5 Maggie Elizabeth Keenum - 1999
..... +Clem Merele
..... 6 Joe Merele
..... 6 Lisa Merele
..... 6 Bruce L.(Butch) Merele
..... 5 Willie Mae Keenum 1933 -
..... +E. W. Hawley
..... 6 Maxine Hawley
..... *2nd Husband of Willie Mae Keenum:
..... +Charles F. Roberts
..... 6 Elbert W. Roberts
..... 6 Charles L. (Chuck) Roberts
..... 5 Will Ray Keenum 1935 -
..... +Artie Faye McNeal
..... 6 Stephen Ray Keenum 1955 -
..... +Patricia Karen Lund Gill
..... 7 Ryder Blake Keenum 1981 -

..... 7 Michael Gill Keenum
..... 7 Michele Gill Keenum
..... 7 Allie Gill Keenum
..... 7 Angie Gill Keenum
..... 6 Carole Jean Keenum 1958 -
..... +John Deathridge
..... 7 Johnathan Caleb Deathridge 1988 -
..... 6 James Kevin Keenum 1960 -
..... +Carol Magnon
..... 7 Christin Keenum 1983 -
..... 7 Jacob Keenum 1986 -
..... *2nd Wife of Will Ray Keenum:
..... +Dolores Ferreres Albaladejo 1941 -
..... 6 Bernard Joseph Keenum 1972 -
..... +Misty Marie Pettey
..... 7 Austin Joseph Keenum 1994 -
..... *2nd Wife of Bernard Joseph Keenum:
..... +Bridgett Harned
..... 7 Christina McKenzie Keenum 2002 -
..... 6 Margaret Elizabeth Keenum 1977 -
..... +Charles Clayton Younts III
..... 7 Alexander Clayton Younts 1997 -
..... 6 Melissa Monique Keenum 1980 -
..... 5 Bobby Hugh Keenum 1936 -
..... +Jesse Katheren Stauter
..... *2nd Wife of Bobby Hugh Keenum:
..... +Carol Ladnier
..... 6 Robert Allen Keenum
..... 6 Rodney Dean Keenum
..... *3rd Wife of Bobby Hugh Keenum:
..... +Judy Houston
..... 6 Michael Edward Keenum
..... 6 Jason Scot Keenum
..... 5 Billy Jean Keenum 1938 - 1989
..... +Donna Ruth Batson
..... 6 Billy Gene Keenum
..... 6 Mishca Dawn Keenum
..... 5 James Earl Keenum 1941 -
..... +Gayle Meister
..... 6 James Lynn Keenum
..... 6 Heidi Keenum
..... 6 Margaret Elizabeth Keenum
..... *2nd Wife of James Earl Keenum:
..... +Brenda Joy Curtis
..... 6 James Earl Keenum,Jr 1976 -
..... *3rd Wife of James Earl Keenum:
..... +Cherel Savage
..... 6 William McKinzie Keenum
..... 6 Meggan Suzanne Keenum
..... 6 Maggie Sue Keenum
..... 4 Jim Riley (Jimmy) Keenum 1911 -
..... +Nettie Lou Parker
..... 5 James Keenum
..... 5 Charles Keenum
..... 5 Donald Keenum
..... 5 Geneva Joyce Keenum
..... +Joe P. Killingsworth, Sr.
..... 5 Billie Fay Keenum
..... +Ollie McVey
..... 5 Patricia Keenum

..... +(?) Broadus
..... 5 Linda Keenum
..... +David Gassaway
..... 4 John Hollis (Johnny) Keenum 1926 - 1966
..... +Mary Johnson
..... 5 Keith Keenum
..... *2nd Wife of John Hollis (Johnny) Keenum:
..... +Jane (?)
..... *2nd Wife of John Oliver Keenum:
..... +Bertie Lockhart
..... 4 Katherine Keenum
..... +Shorty Crosby - Unknown
..... *2nd Husband of Katherine Keenum:
..... +(?) Middleton
..... 4 Ruby Keenum
..... +(?) Adams - Unknown
..... *2nd Husband of Ruby Keenum:
..... +(?) Hattaway
..... 4 Maggie Will Keenum - Unknown
..... 4 Vonnie Keenum - Unknown
..... 3 Lettie Lee Keenum 1874 - 1912
..... +Otis Miller
..... 4 Cora Mae Miller 1899 - 1990
..... +? Wood
..... 3 Horace Connoway Keenum 1881 - 1980
..... 4 Louise Keenum
..... 4 John Keenum
..... 4 Robert Keenum
..... 5 Glady Lee Keenum
..... 5 Carl Ray Keenum
..... 5 Hunter Keenum
..... 5 Don Keenum
..... 5 Etory Keenum
..... +Ted Finch
..... 3 Richard Henry Keenum 1883 - 1962
..... +Bessie Boyd 1888 - 1914
..... 4 Nettie Mae Keenum 1906 - 1997
..... +Foster Fox 1903 - Abt. 1954
..... 5 Barbara Fox
..... +Johnny Lineburger
..... 4 Irwin Franklin Keenum 1908 - 1986
..... +June ?
..... 5 Wanda Keenum
..... 5 Melba Keenum
..... 5 Doris Keenum
..... 5 Josephine Keenum
..... *2nd Wife of Irwin Franklin Keenum:
..... +Mary Lee Magee
..... 5 Judy Carolyn Keenum
..... +Warren True
..... 5 Joy Elizabeth Keenum
..... +Louie Bissonette
..... 4 Luther Graham Keenum
..... +Mary Sue Strickland
..... 5 Thomas G. Keenum
..... +Sharon Ann Kitchens
..... 6 William Jackson Keenum
..... 6 Thomas G. Keenum. Jr.
..... 5 Carol Sue Keenum
..... +Lonnie Theo Johnson

..... 6 Lonnie Nathan Johnson
..... +Beverly Coody
..... *2nd Husband of Carol Sue Keenum:
..... +Edward Jerome Hall
..... *2nd Wife of Richard Henry Keenum:
..... +Edith Studdard 1891 - 1926
..... 4 James Monroe Keenum 1920 - 1927
..... *3rd Wife of Richard Henry Keenum:
..... +Mamie Lou Evans 1907 - 1939
..... 4 James Earl Keenum 1927 - 1953
..... +Theron ?
..... 5 Sandra Gail Keenum
..... 4 Ray Lee Keenum 1932 - 1994
..... 4 Mae Evans Keenum 1936 - 1989
..... +Fred Springer
..... 5 Kyle Lee Springer
..... 4 Roy Douglas Keenum 1938 - 1938
..... 4 Louise Keenum
..... +Forrest Singleton
..... 5 Jimmy Singleton - 1998
..... +Linda Cummings
..... 5 Devonda Singleton
..... +Thomas B. Cox
..... 4 Henry Scott Keenum
..... +Billie (?)
..... 4 Patricia Ann Keenum
..... +James Gordon Bradley 1933 - 1995
..... 5 Gordon Kent Bradley
..... *2nd Husband of Patricia Ann Keenum:
..... +Jerry Donald Burns
..... 5 Timothy Edward Burns
..... 3 Arrie Keenum 1885 - 1977
..... +George Brown
..... 4 Ruby Lee Brown 1910 - 1980
..... +Roy Jarvis 1904 - 1986
..... 5 Louise Jarvis
..... +Rudy West
..... 6 Ronnie West
..... +Donna Strickland
..... 7 Brandie West
..... 7 Broadie West
..... 6 Steve West
..... +Joy Hutchison
..... 6 Kathy West
..... *2nd Husband of Arrie Keenum:
..... +Rushton Egger 1892 - 1979
..... 2 Arry Adline Keenum 1860 - 1932
..... +Berry B (Bud) Montgomery 1859 - 1889
..... 3 Fannin Edwin Montgomery 1883 - 1958
..... +Annie Trivillion 1877 - 1960
..... *2nd Husband of Arry Adline Keenum:
..... +William Joseph Lennon
..... 3 Theresa Ann Lennon 1891 - 1971
..... 3 Joel Weaver Lennon 1893 - 1974
..... +Hallie Garrett
..... 3 Bradick Ausbon Lennon 1895 - 1910
..... 3 Charles Lute Lennon 1897 -
..... +Mary Carter 1907 -
..... 4 Bonnie Nell Lennon 1929 -
..... +Dan Knowles 1921 - 1987

..... 5 *Carolyn Knowles 1949 - 1983*
..... +Ralph Beal
..... 6 Dan Blayne Beal 1977 -
..... 6 Brandt Doyle Beal 1982 -
..... 4 Clinton Lennon 1938 -
..... +Barbara Wood
..... 5 Brian Scott Lennon
..... 5 Rodney Lennon Abt. 1962 -
..... 6 Travis Lennon
..... 6 Jordan Lennon
..... 4 Jack Lennon 1940 -
..... +Linda Ruff
..... 5 Lynette Lennon
..... 5 Kerry Lennon
..... 5 Brit Lennon
..... *2nd Wife of Jack Lennon:
..... +Karen McKenzie
..... 5 *Chad Lennon*
..... 5 Brad Lennon
..... *6 Colton Lennon*
..... 4 Lane Lennon 1945 -
..... +Jonell Orsborne
..... 5 Todd Lane Lennon
..... 5 Kristin Lennon
..... *2nd Wife of Lane Lennon:
..... +Brenda Lee
..... 5 Dustin Lute Lennon
..... 3 Willie Adline Lennon 1900 -
..... +John Carl Gilbert 1901 - 1974
..... 4 Lennon Eugene Gilbert 1925 -
..... +Freeda June Pruett 1929 -
..... 5 Brenda Ruth Gilbert 1950 -
..... +Richard Walter Cichon
..... 6 Christopher Brian Cichon 1979 -
..... 6 Gregory Alan Cichon *1980* -
..... 6 Andrew Barrett Cichon 1984 -
..... 5 *Janice Marhea Gilbert 1952* -
..... +John Michael Peace
..... 6 *Michael Lennon Peace 1977* -
..... 6 Angela Marhea Peace 1981 -
..... 5 Gina Gail Gilbert 1959 -
..... +Kevin Mitchell Anderson
..... 6 Mitchell Patrick Anderson 1981 -
..... 4 Avalyn Marhea Gilbert 1927 - 1929
..... 4 Mary Ione Gilbert 1929 -
..... +Spencer
..... 3 Mallie Allen Lennon 1902 - 1995
..... +Laura Mae Gilbert
..... 3 Appie Lee Lennon 1904 - 1907

## MILLY KEENUM and JOEL BROOKS

Fourth Generation

**Milly Keenum** 4 (George 3, James 2, Alexander 1) second child of George and Elizabeth Keenum, was born June 29, 1816 in Franklin County, Virginia. This information came from a Keenum Family Bible in the possession of Mike Hardin of Archer, Florida. She married **Joel Brooks** October 24, 1831 in Rhea County, Tennessee. This marriage information was found in *A Compendium of Rhea & Meigs County, Tennessee – 1808 – 1850,* located in the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. The entry says they were married by Daniel Briggs – Minister. Milly and Joel appear on the 1840 Meigs County, Tennessee Federal Census and then on the 1850 Arkansas census. They must have moved about 1843- 44 to Arkansas (derived by ages and birth location of 5th and 6th child on 1850 census). Milly died April 28, 1850 in Saline County, Arkansas. Her name appears on the 1850 Arkansas Mortality Schedule for Saline, Montgomery and Hot Springs Counties. The entry states that she was 34 years old, born in Virginia and died in childbed.

Joel Brooks, the son of Leonard Brooks, was born about 1809 in Virginia. After Milly died in 1850 Joel married 2nd **Betsy Ann Staner** and 3rd **Martha A. Huffstutler**. Joel died serving in the Civil War. The information on this family came from the research of Sharon James, a descendant of Mary Elizabeth Brooks, Milly's oldest child.

1850 Saline County, Arkansas
October 31, 1850

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Joel Brooks | age 41 | farmer b. Virginia | Widower |
| Mary E. | 18 | Tennessee | |
| George F. | 15 | Tennessee | |
| Perlina | 13 | Tennessee | |
| William F. | 12 | Tennessee | |
| Jane | 10 | Tennessee | |
| Susan | 6 | Arkansas | |
| James W. | 3 | Arkansas | |

*1860 Saline County Arkansas Census – Dryer Township*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Joel Brooks | age 50 | farmer | b.VA |
| Franklin | 21 | | b. TN |
| James | 13 | | b. AR |

Milly Keenum and Joel Brooks had the following children:

i. **Mary Elizabeth Brooks** born February 22, 1832 in Tennessee, married **Thomas Newton White** on November 22, 1850 in Saline County, Arkansas. Thomas White was born about 1829 based on the age, 21, given when he married. Thomas must have owned or at least operated some type of mill since his occupation was listed as Miller on the 1860 census. Mary E. and Thomas had the following children.

   i. **Margaret O. White** was born about 1852 in Arkansas.
   ii. **Sarah A. White** was born about 1854 in Arkansas.
   iii. **Jane C. White** was born about 1856 in Arkansas.
   iv. **Ann E. White** was born about 1858 in Arkansas.

   These names, ages and location of birth are all based on the 1860 census below.

| 1860 Saline County, Arkansas Federal Census | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas W. White | age 31 | Miller | b. NC |
| Mary E. | 27 | Miller | b. TN |
| Margaret O | 8 | | b. AR |
| Sarah A. | 6 | | b. AR |
| Jane C. | 4 | | b. AR |
| Ann E. | 2 | | b. AR |
| Also listed in the household: | | | |
| Caroline Brooks | age 16 | Laborer | b. AR |
| Franklin P | 7 | | b. AR |
| Samuel H. | 2 | | b. AR |

ii. **George F. Brooks** born about 1835 in Tennessee, married **Nancy E.** and had one son, John, born about 1854 in Arkansas.

| 1860 Saline County, Arkansas Federal Census<br>Marble Township, July 13, 1860 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Brooks | age 25 | farmer | b.TN |
| Nancy E. | 24 | | b. AL |
| John | 6 | | b. AR |

iii. **Perlina Brooks** born about 1837 in Tennessee, married **William Stoner**. Perlina and William are listed as heirs in Elizabeth Keenum's will.

iv. **William Franklin Brooks** born about 1839 in Tennessee, married **Elizabeth Nowlin** on April 23, 1874 in Saline County, Arkansas.

v. **Jane Brooks** was born about 1840 in Tennessee.

vi. **Susan E. Brooks** was born about 1844 in Arkansas.

vii. **James Worth Brooks** was born about 1847 in Arkansas.

# *Descendants of Milly Keenum*

1 Milly Keenum 1816 - 1850
. +Joel Brooks Abt. 1809 -
..... 2 Mary Elizabeth Brooks 1832 -
..... +Thomas Newton White Abt. 1829 -
..... 2 George F. Brooks 1835 -
..... +Nancy E. Abt. 1836 -
..... 3 John Brooks Abt. 1854 -
..... 2 Perlina Brooks 1837 -
..... +William Stoner
..... 2 William Franklin Brooks 1839 -
..... +Elizabeth Nowlin
..... 2 Jane Brooks 1840 -
..... 2 Susan E. Brooks 1844 -
..... 2 James Worth Brooks 1847 -

## Barsheba Keenum and William Buster

Fourth Generation

**Barsheba Keenum** 4 (George 3, James 2, Alexander 1) third child of George and Elizabeth Keenum was born March 12, 1818 in Franklin County, Virginia. This information is from a Keenum Family Bible owned by Mike Hardin of Archer, Florida. She married **William Buster** in Tennessee. William Buster was a member of the Goodfield Baptist Church in Meigs County, Tennessee. His name appears in the Tennessee State Church Association Records – Hiwassee Baptist Association Minutes for 1842. Barsheba and William had the following children:

i. **George Washington Buster** was born about 1840 in Tennessee.
ii. **Sarah Buster** was born about 1841 in Tennessee.
iii. **Columbus Buster** was born about 1842 in Tennessee.
iv. **John B. Buster** was born about 1845 in Tennessee.
v. **Stephen F. Buster** was born about 1845 in Tennessee.
vi. **Mary Buster** was born about 1847 in Tennessee.

1850 Meigs County, Tennessee Federal Census

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| William Buster | age 32 | farmer | b. VA |
| Barsheba | 31 | | b. TN |
| George W. | 10 | | b. TN |
| Sarah | 9 | | b. TN |
| Columbus | 8 | | b. TN |
| John B. | 5 | | b. TN |
| Stephen F. | 5 | | b. TN |
| Mary | 3 | | b. TN |

*The days of our lives are seventy years;*
*And if by reason of strength they are eighty years,*
*Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow;*
*For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.*
*Psalms 90:10*

## Berry Keenum and Sarah Duncan

Fourth Generation

**Berry Keenum** 4 ( George 3. James 2, Alexander 1) fourth child of George and Elizabeth Keenum was born October 17, 1820 in Franklin County, Virginia, and died February 28, 1853 in Holt County, Missouri. This information is from a Keenum Family Bible in the possession of Mike Hardin, Archer, Florida, and a Denton Family Bible in the possession of Eric Denton, Decatur, Tennessee. The Hardin Bible says he died in 1852 while the Denton Bible says 1853. In the July 1852 Meigs County, Tennessee, Probate Records, Berry sold 93 acres of land to G.W. McKenzie (his brother-in-law). This was for the settlement of the estate of George Keenum, Berry's father. Berry was involved in the removal of the Cherokee Indians from Tennessee and Georgia in what became known as the "Trail of Tears". In *Cherokee Removal Muster Roll, 1837, Rhea, Tennessee*, by Stewart Lillard, we find on page 178 :

> "Berry Keenum in Capt. Miles Vernon's Company. Col. Lindsay' Regiment, Tennessee Mounted Volunteers. For Cherokee Removal – mustered at Cherokee Agency July 12, 1837, discharged at Ft. Cass, Tennessee on July 12, 1838."

He married **Sarah (Sally) Duncan** on September 20, 1843 in Franklin County, Missouri. Sally Duncan was born about 1825 in Missouri, the daughter of Elijah Duncan, Jr. and Sarah Tinny. She died about 1865. This information came from the research of Donna Bartholow.

| 1850 Holt County, Missouri Federal Census, Forest City | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berry Keenum | age 30 | farmer | b. VA |
| Sarah | 25 | | b. MO |
| Mary | 6 | | b. MO |
| Susan | 4 | | b. MO |
| Nancy | 1 | | b. MO |

Berry and Sally had the following children:

i. **Mary Elizabeth (Betsy) Keenum** born about 1844 in Franklin County, Missouri, married **William Carr**.

ii. **Susan Frances Keenum** born June 28, 1847 in Franklin County, Missouri, married **George Stewart McMunn** on December 9, 1869, in Denver County, Missouri. George died about 1914 in Oregon. Susan died about 1932 in Marion County, Oregon. Susan and George had the following children:

   i. **Ella McMunn**

   ii. **Jene McMunn** married a **Courteau**.

   iii. **Florence McMunn** married a **Matthes**.

The following obituary was found on the Marion County, Oregon Forum internet page.

> *Mrs. Susan McMunn 85, a resident of Oregon for 40 years died at the home of her daughter, Miss Ella McMunn. She was born in Franklin County, Missouri, June 28, 1847 and married George Stewart McMunn in Denver County, December 9, 1869. They came to Oregon in 1892 where he died 18 years ago.*
>
> *She is survived by 3 daughters, Ella McMunn, Mrs. Jene Courteau of Canada and Mrs. Florence Matthes of Salem, 3 grandchildren –*

*Mr. Frank Matthes and Mrs. Harvey Means of Salem and Stewart Corteau of Canada. Interment in Hayesville Cemetery.*

iii. **Nancy Ann (Eveline) Keenum** born about 1849 in Holt County, Missouri, married **John McGinnis**. Nancy and John had the following children:

i. **Lula McGinnis**

ii. **John McGinnis**

After Berry died an entry is found in *Holt County, Missouri, Deed Book E p. 23 – 24* That Sarah Keenum widow of Berry Keenum sold a tract of land to Abner Norris. Not too long after this Sarah married **Charles Utterback**. The following is found on the 1860 Census:

| 1860 Holt County, Missouri Federal Census | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Utterback | age 38 | farmer | b. KY |
| Sarah | 35 | | b. MO |
| Sidney | 15 | | b. MO |
| Sarah | 12 | | b. MO |
| Perry | 11 | | b. MO |
| David | 9 | | b. MO |
| Wesley | 4 | | b. IL |
| Elizabeth Keenum | age 15 | | b. MO |
| Susan J. | 12 | | b. MO |
| Nancy | 10 | | b. MO |

Charles is listed as the guardian for Elizabeth, Susan J. and Nancy in court records for the settlement of George Keenum's estate in Meigs County, Tennessee.

# *Descendants of Berry Keenum*

1 Berry Keenum 1820 - 1853
. +Sarah (Sally) Duncan Abt. 1825 - Abt. 1865
..... 2 Mary Elizabeth (Betsy) Keenum Abt. 1844 -
..... +William Carr
..... 2 Susan Frances Keenum 1847 - Abt. 1932
..... +George Stewart McMunn - Abt. 1914
..... 3 Ella McMunn
..... 3 Jene McMunn
..... 3 Florence McMunn
..... 2 Nancy Ann (Eveline) Keenum Abt. 1849 -
..... +John McGinnis
..... 3 Lula McGinnis
..... 3 John McGinnis

## MARY KEENUM and WILLIAM B. ELDER

Fourth Generation

**Mary Keenum** 1 (George 3, James 2, Alexander 1) fifth child of George and Elizabeth Keenum was born December 4, 1821 in Rhea County, Tennessee. On October 24, 1844 she married **William B. Elder** in Meigs County, Tennessee. William, born about 1821, was the son of Robert Elder and Sarah Moore. Mary died November 7, 1874 and William died October 4, 1880. Both are buried in Williamson Cemetery, Garland County, Arkansas.

Marriage information was found in "*Heritage of Meigs County, Tennessee, Vol.I*", "*A Compendium of Rhea & Meigs County, Tennessee, 1808 -1850*" and "*Families Named Elder in East Tennessee*" by Virginia Knight Nelson. Information on the marriage says that the license was issued by William Elder and that Rev. Ezekiel Ward officiated. The information on this family came from the book "*Families Named Elder...*" and from the research of Sharon James. The following was taken from "*Families Named Elder in East Tennessee*":

*In February 1846 William B. Elder, a farmer, sold 160 acres of land in Meigs County, Tennessee(Deed Book E, p. 470) and moved to Saline County, Arkansas. By 1861 he and his family had returned to Meigs County, Tennessee and lived there until after the Civil War. By 1871 they had moved back to Arkansas and were living in Mountain Township, Montgomery, County.*

| 1850 Saline County, Arkansas Federal Census | | |
|---|---|---|
| William B. Elder | age 29 farmer | b. TN |
| Mary | 28 | b. TN |
| George | 5 | b. TN |
| Lafayette | 3/12 | b. AR |

Mary and William had the following children:

i. **George W. Elder** born October 23, 1845 in Meigs County, Tennessee, died July 7, 1911 in Garland County, Arkansas. George served in the Confederate Army Co. C 5th (McKenzie's) Tennessee Cavalry, from August 1864 until he was paroled at Charlotte, North Carolina on May 3, 1865. Confederate soldiers in service at the end of the war received paroles, not discharge certificates. After his return to Arkansas he owned 160 acres of land in Mountain Township, Montgomery County, Arkansas. George married **Mary Mahan** on August 24, 1873 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. Mary, born April 16, 1856 in Tennessee, died December 9, 1917 in Garland County, Arkansas. George W. and Mary had the following children:

i. **Sarah (Sallie) Elder** born January 31, 1876, married **Rube Chapman.**

ii. **Margaret Evelyn Elder** born January 12, 1877 in Montgomery County, Arkansas, died January 25, 1959 in Salt Lake City, Utah. On April 8, 1900 she married **Sidney Curtis Ault**. Sidney, born January 23, 1876 in Red River, Texas, died April 19, 1950 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Sidney was the son of William Clifton Ault and Margaret Isabel Williams. Margaret and Sidney had the following children:

i. **Leta Ann Ault** born January 23, 1901, married **Raymond Andrew Blackett.**

ii. **George Clifford Ault** born November 15, 1903, married **Myrtle Reese Kelsôn.**

iii. **Lelen Ether Ault** born August 4, 1910, married **Jessie Ralph Warnick** who was born March 2, 1902 in Utah.

(Birth years of Lelen and William seem to be in conflict, but this is the way it was copied from the *Families Named Elder*... book).

iv. **William Clifton Ault** born August 29, 1910, died August 29, 1910

v. **Mary Margaret Ault** born June 7, 1912, died December 7, 1912.

vi. **Carl Elder Ault** born November 11, 1915, died November 12, 1915.

vii. **Earl Elder Ault** born May 9, 1919, married **Elaine Newman**.

ii. **Lafayette Elder** was born about 1850.

iii. **Sarah Elizabeth Elder** born about 1857 in Arkansas, married **William O. Smith** on July 9, 1874 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. William was born about 1851 in Mississippi. Sarah and William had the following child:

i. **Anna Smith** born about 1879.

1 Mary Keenum 1821 - 1874
. +William B. Elder Abt. 1821 - 1880
..... 2 George W. Elder 1845 - 1911
..... +Mary Mahan 1856 - 1917
..... 3 Sarah (Sallie) Elder 1875 -
..... +Rube Chapman
..... 3 Margaret Evelyn Elder 1877 - 1959
..... +Sidney Curtis Ault 1876 - 1950
..... 4 Leta Ann Ault 1901 -
..... +Raymond Andrew Blackett
..... 4 George Clifford Ault 1903 -
..... +Myrtle Reese Kelson
..... 4 Lelen Ether Ault 1910 -
..... +Jessie Ralph Warnick 1902 -
..... 4 William Clifton Ault 1910 - 1910
..... 4 Mary Margaret Ault 1912 - 1912
..... 4 Carl Elder Ault 1915 - 1915
..... 4 Earl Elder Ault 1919 -
..... +Elaine Newman
..... 3 Elizabeth M. Elder 1880 -
..... +Caleb Ault
..... 3 R.W. Elder Abt. 1882 - 1887
..... 3 James M. Elder 1884 -
..... 3 Jennie Elder 1887 - 1934
..... 3 Julia M. Elder 1891 -
..... +Alex O. Kilby
..... 3 Gracy J. Elder - 1892
..... 2 Lafayette Elder Abt. 1850 -
..... 2 Sarah Elizabeth Elder Abt. 1857 -
..... +William O. Smith Abt. 1851 -
..... 3 Anna Smith Abt. 1879 -

## SUSAN S. KEENUM and GEORGE W. MCKENZIE

Fourth Generation

**Susan Keenum** 4 (George 3, James 2, Alexander 1) seventh child of George and Elizabeth Keenum, was born March 8, 1826 in Rhea County, Tennessee. On February 12, 1844 she married **George Washington McKenzie** in Meigs County, Tennessee. George was born February 7, 1818 in Forsyth County, Georgia, son of Benjamin Franklin McKenzie and Frances Daniels. Susan died September 9, 1906 in Meigs County, Tennessee and George W. died November 11, 1907 in Meigs County. They are both buried in the Upper Goodfield Baptist Cemetery in Meigs County, Tennessee.

George W. McKenzie served in the War with Mexico and even though he opposed secession he joined with his fellow Tennesseeans and fought for the Confederacy in the Civil War. He organized a cavalry troop which became known as the 5th Tennessee Cavalry and fought under the command of General Wheeler. While George was away serving in the war effort, Susan was left at home to look after their eight children and continue the operation of the farm. The McKenzie farm must have been producing well during the war because in March of 1865, Union Army troops confiscated from Susan 30 hundred pounds (3,000) of hay valued at $1.00 per hundred ($30). The family has the original receipt given to her for the hay with the following note written across it:

> *To be paid on proof of Loyalty. Considered Disloyal. This lady's husband is a colonel in confederate army.*

Susan Keenum's father, George, died in August 1851 and the court appointed Susan's husband, George W. McKenzie, administrator of his estate. Sometime after this Susan's mother, Elizabeth, either moved in with Susan and G.W. or the McKenzie's moved in with Elizabeth because in February 1856 when Elizabeth made her Will (*Meigs Co. TN. Will Book 1850-1858, p. 294 -295*) she was living in the home of George W. McKenzie. In the settlement of Elizabeth's estate, all of her living children and the heirs of those deceased sold their shares of the farm land (560 acres) owned by George and Elizabeth Keenum to George W. McKenzie. This land then became the G.W. and Susan McKenzie family farm. Today this land is located across the road from the Upper Goodfield Cemetery where G.W. and Susan McKenzie, Elizabeth Keenum and Winnie Keenum are buried.

**1850 Meigs County, Tennessee Federal Census**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George W. McKenzie | age 32 | b. S.C. |
| Susan | 24 | b. TN |
| Andrew J. | 5 | b. TN |
| Alfred B. | 4 | b. TN |
| Frische | 1 | b. TN |

**1900 Meigs County, Tennessee Federal Census**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George W. McKenzie | Age 82 | b. Feb. 1818 GA | Father b. VA /Mother b. VA<br>Married 56 yr. |
| Susan | Age 74 | b. March 1826 TN | Father b. VA/Mother b. VA<br>Married 56 yr Birthed 12 children/8 living |

When Susan died the following "Reminiscence" was written by a friend:

*In remembrance of Mrs. Susan McKenzie whose maiden name was Susan Keenum, now sainted wife of Col. G.W. McKenzie was born of good old Virginia parentage March 8th, 1826 and died in peace in her husband's home in Meigs County, Tennessee Sept. 9th, 1906. Aged 80 years, 6 months and 1 day. She grew to womanhood among the pioneer settlers of Goodfield Valley and old Goodfield Baptist Church. Among whom she professed faith in Christ in early life from which faith she never faltered throughout her eventful life. She was married to Capt. G.W. McKenzie Feb. 15th, 1844 and soon thereafter became the guardian of his home while he responded to the call of his country and organized a Company of volunteer soldiers and led them in the War with Mexico. To this marriage union was born twelve children, two of whom died in infancy and two in young manhood, and eight are still living. Six of whom were present when their dear mother died. All of her living children are doing reasonably well in the world and have married into good families with the exception of one son who is living in the far West and has never married, but otherwise doing well.*

*Soon after her marriage she became a member of the M.E. Church South, adhering with fidelity to the teaching and usage of the church of her choice, and being aided and encouraged by her husband, her influence became potent in the home for good, and resulted in great good to the family, and substantial support to the church in the community. She was a zealous Christian woman and always willing and ready to support the institutions of her church, and care for her Pastor. The door of their hospitable home has ever been inviting to ministers of the gospel and the claims of the church regarded as obligation to religion and civilization as well as a reward to the faithful laborers in the vineyard and have ever been met without stint or judging.*

*She had the privilege of spending her life upon the old homestead of her parents, the shares having been bought in many years ago by her husband and a commodious mansion erected where she presided as hostess to the satisfaction of all who visited their home. She was a true and noble woman and measured up to the ideal wife of a good husband and fully abolishing the twain and becoming one flesh. She adopted the kin of her husband as her own, enjoying their visits and manifesting much interest in their welfare and always keeping a tongue of good report and suppressing the evil and living in peace and harmony. She enjoyed the esteem and confidence of her neighbors and friends.*

*Aunt Susan, as she was familiarly called, was truly southern in her sympathies and took much pain in preparing for the reunions of the old soldiers. Adorning herself with becoming modesty and patriotic devotion, she appeared beside her husband as the worthy matron of the Commander of the Camp of ex Confederate veterans of her county and while she was thus minded she manifested respectful regard for those whose sympathies were otherwise.*

*She was unassuming and prudent in her deportment towards others and partook of the old Virginia substantial type of life of being useful and serving with her own hands as long as she was able and caring for the old servants. Some of whom still lingered around them, believing as she did that the most beautiful adornings of this life are purity of character, virtue and honor and that the greatest happiness is attained through making others happy. She came down to the margin of Jordan crowned with these virtues and expressing a willingness to be absent from the body of pain and death, and a desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better, and now the pains of death being merciful with holden, she sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, and passed over to the other shore, a holy calm resting upon the scene. The aged husband, children and old servants shedding tears of sympathy and sorrow.*

*Thus passed from earth the aged and beloved wife of Col. G.W. McKenzie, who had journeyed with him over the rough sea of life through a period of 62 ½ years of married life. Sharing in his joys and his sorrows, his triumphs and his defeats. Revered and beloved by all*

*who knew her, she sleeps in the valley of her nativity in the cemetery at old Goodfield Church in hope of the resurrection of the just. While her spirit has gone to God who gave it, her deeply afflicted and highly esteemed husband and her children have the sympathy and prayers of the entire community.*

*"Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood,*
*Stand dressed in living green.*
*So to the Jews old Canaan stood*
*While Jordan rolled between."*

Susan Keenum and George W. McKenzie had the following children:

i. **Andrew Jackson McKenzie** born December 11, 1844 in Meigs County, Tennessee, died June 6, 1861.

ii. **Alfred Benjamin McKenzie** born August 22, 1846 in Meigs County, Tennessee, died in April of 1865.

iii. **Elizabeth Frische McKenzie** born July 1, 1849 in Meigs County, Tennessee, died August 14, 1932. She married a **Denton**.

iv. **Julia Ann McKenzie** born May 6, 1851 in Meigs County, Tennessee, died May 25, 1918. She married a **Denton**.

v. **Benjamin Franklin McKenzie** born March 2, 1854 in Meigs County, Tennessee, died January 15, 1924.

vi. **Mary Tennessee McKenzie** born April 24, 1856 in Meigs County, Tennessee, died August 2, 1935. She married a **Marler**.

vii. **Reuben Nicholson McKenzie** born November 8, 1858 in Meigs County, Tennessee, died January 18, 1939.

viii. **George Calhoun McKenzie** born January 14, 1861 in Meigs County, Tennessee, died April 21, 1938.

ix. **James Adkins McKenzie** born May 13, 1865 in Meigs County, Tennessee, died July 11, 1945. In 1888 James married **Callie Sofronia Anne Eldridge**.

x. **Robert Lee McKenzie** born June 7, 1867 in Meigs County, Tennessee, died February 23, 1934, in Decatur, Meigs County, Tennessee. Robert Lee married **Margaret Elizabeth Marler** April 10, 1898 in Georgetown, Tennessee. She was born August 8, 1879 in Georgetown, Tennessee, the daughter of George Washington Marler and Hannah Agnes Allen. Robert Lee and his wife lived on the original Keenum family farm and took care of Susan and G.W. in their later years. Robert Lee and Margaret Marler had the following children:

i **Winnie Davie McKenzie**

ii. **Lee Marler McKenzie**

iii. **Susan Agnes McKenzie**

iv. **Clarence Eugene McKenzie**

v. **James Felex McKenzie**

vi. **Ralph Lenus McKenzie**

vii. **Thomas Allen McKenzie** born May 11, 1914 in Decatur, Meigs County, Tennessee, married **Anna Gertrude Collins** August 5, 1931 in Dalton, Georgia.

i. **Roderick K. McKenzie**

viii. **George Wayne McKenzie**

xi. **Joseph Johnson McKenzie** born April 14, 1870 in Meigs County, Tennessee, died July 1, 1870 in Meigs County.

xii. **William Washington McKenzie** born January 25, 1872 in Meigs County, Tennessee, died March 10, 1872 in Meigs County.

The information on the family of Susan Keenum and G.W. McKenzie came from the research of the late Thomas Allen McKenzie and his son Roderick K. McKenzie.

This concludes the research on the Keenum Family that covers the descendants of George Keenum and Elizabeth Stone. The next section (Part II) on the descendants of Alexander Keenum (II) and John Keenum has been collected by this researcher over the past 15 years and since these names were found in Bedford County, Virginia Court Records for 1778 (no other Keenums have been found in Virginia or other American locations for this time period) it has been assumed that they are from the same family – that of Alexander and Sarah Keenum.

1 Susan Stone Keenum 1826 - 1906
. +George Washington McKenzie 1818 - 1907
..... 2 Andrew Jackson McKenzie 1844 - 1861
..... 2 Alfred Benjamin McKenzie 1846 - 1865
..... 2 Elizabeth Frische McKenzie 1849 - 1932
..... 2 Julia Ann McKenzie 1851 - 1918
..... 2 Benjamin Franklin McKenzie 1854 - 1924
..... 2 Mary Tennessee McKenzie 1856 - 1935
..... 2 Reuben Nicholson McKenzie 1858 - 1939
..... 2 George Calhoun McKenzie 1861 - 1938
..... 2 James Adkins McKenzie 1865 - 1945
..... 2 Robert Lee McKenzie 1867 - 1934
..... 2 Joseph Johnson McKenzie 1870 - 1870
..... 2 William Washington McKenzie 1872 - 1872

# PART II

# ALEXANDER KEENUM II

**Alexander 2nd (Alexander 1st ) Keenum's** name first appears in Virginia records in 1787 when he is listed on the *Campbell County Personal Property Tax – List A*. He is listed as being charged with tax (had to be 21 years of age or older) and having 2 head of cattle. Campbell County was formed from Bedford County in 1781-2. The reader might want to refresh his memory by re-reading the section at the first of this book on Alexander and Sarah Keenum and the suppositions made as to the relation of this Alexander to the first Alexander. For sake of brevity from here forward this Alexander will be referred to as Alexander II with the assumption that he was the 2nd son of Alexander I.

*Campbell County, Virginia Deed Book 2 p. 323 & 324* is recorded a deed made the fifteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight (1788) between John W. Daniel and Sarah his wife of the County of Campbell and Alexander Keenum for the sale of 88 acres of land by Daniel to Keenum for the sum of 22 pounds. The land was located in the County of Campbell on a West Branch of Flat Creek. (Interesting that recorded just after this deed is a receipt for money by John W. Daniel. The name entered for Keenum is W. Alexander Keenum. Could his name have been William Alexander Keenum?)

*Campbell County, Virginia, Deed Book 2 p. 491 - 492:* 5 November 1789 Alexander Keenum and wife Jane of Campbell County sell 88 acres of land lying on both sides of back branch of Flat Creek for twenty pounds to John Shartle.

*1790 – Heads of Families – South Carolina – Ninety-six District, Spartanburgh County –* Alexander Keman - One free white male of 16 years and upward - is listed. This census also shows that there were four white females in the household with him.

*28 January 1793 – Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Deed Book C - p. 161-162*
Alexander Keenum bought 188 acres of land for 30 pounds sterling from William Armstrong. This land had been granted to Armstrong on November 27, 1784. The land lay on both sides of Fawn Branch of Lawson's Fork of the Pacolet River.

*3 December 1793 – Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Deed Book D – p. 332 -334*
Alexander Keenum sells to John Keenum, for 50 pounds sterling, 188 acres of land on both sides Fawn Branch of Lawson's Fork of the Pacolet River.

*24 November 1794 – Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Deed Book D – p. 185 -187*
Alexander Keenum and wife Jenny (could have been Janey – depending on the interpretation of the handwriting) sell 53 acres of land to John Nicholas Cruse for 38 pounds sterling. Land lying on East side of a branch of Richland Creek which had been a part of a grant to Thomas Hathoway. (Under South Carolina law at the time of these land transactions, wives had no say or title in the purchase of land; only when the land was sold did she have a say. Wives were granted one third of the land as a dower and she had to sign away her right to this land when it was sold.)

*22 December 1794 – Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Deed Book D – p. 428 -429*
Alexander Keenum sold 100 acres of land to Matthew Harper for 25 pounds sterling.

In 1797 Alexander Keenum shows up in Wilkes County, Georgia. He is listed in Georgia Militia District A – Captain Dennis McClendon's Company. In 1799 he is again listed in District A – McClendon's District. At this time he owns 100 acres located on Newford Creek in Wilkes County. His land adjoined that of James Sommers. He is still in this area in 1801, then in 1805 he is in District O, Captain Render's District with 100 acres of land located in Elbert County on Sculshol Creek. This information was found in *Wilkes County, Georgia, Tax Records, 1785 – 1805, Vol. 2,* Compiled and Published by Frank Parker Hudson. This book may be found in the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

*24 February 1806, Clarke County, Georgia, Deed Book C – p. 479*
Alexander Keenum bought from James Stringer 50 acres of land for $100. This land was located on Little Bear Creek.

*27January 1808, Clarke County, Georgia, Deed Book F – p. 425*
Alexander Keenum sold 56 ¾ acres of land to Henry Woody for $100.

*15 June 1832 – Taliaferro County, Georgia, 608th Militia District – 1832 Cherokee Land and Gold Lotteries.* To be included in this lottery one had to be a white male over 18 years of age,(a married man received 2 draws, a single only 1), head of a family, 3 years a resident of Georgia and a citizen of the United States. Alexander received 2 draws for Gold Lots – 40 acres each. There was a Grant Fee of $18.00 per lot.

*2 February 1838 – Taliaferro County, Georgia, Will Book A, 1826 -1866 – p. 150 -151*
Alexander Keenum's Will is recorded here. It was brought into court and recorded 6 May 1839.

*Georgia, Taliaferro County*

*I, Alexander Keenum of the County and state aforesaid, being well in body of sound disposing mind but calling to mind the shortness of this life and the uncertainty when death shall come – do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. In the first place I give and bequeath to my wife Clarecy one bed and furniture, bedstead and cord, one chest, one trunk and bandbox, and one hundred and thirty seven dollars.*
*To my daughter Permelia G. Norris I give twenty dollars.*
*To my daughter Luranah W. Johnson I give twenty dollars – and all the rest of my property I wish to be sold and equally divided among all my children - Lastly I do nominate and appoint Frances O. Smith to be my Executor of this my last will and testament.*
*Given under my hand and seal this the second day of February one thousand and Eight hundred and Thirty eight.*
*Signed sealed and delivered in the*
*Presences of Elizabeth Lightfoot*
*Andrew J. Lightfoot*
*J. A. Lightfoot*

*6 May 1839 – Taliaferro County, Georgia Probate Records – Book A - p. 151*
Frances O Smith is appointed Executor of Alexander Keenum estate and receives letters of testamentary. This indicates that Alexander died probably in April of 1839.

*9 May 1839 – Taliaferro County, Georgia Probate Records – Book B – p.212 – 213*
On one page is listed the personal property of Alexander Keenum and its value. On the next page is listed the items sold, amount paid and who bought. Widow, Clarissa Keenum, bought most of the property, worth $57.31. Other items were bought by Samuel Johnson, Benet Hilderman, Jordan Ingraham, A.R. Howell and John A. Lightfoot.

Alexander Keenum and Clarissa had the following children:

i. **Permelia Keenum** married **William Norris** 28 October 1824. This is recorded in Hall County, Georgia, Marriage Records, Vol. 41, p. 275.

ii. **Luranah Keenum** married **Samuel Johnson** (This researcher assumes that Susannah married Samuel Johnson since her married name was listed as Johnson in her father's Will and Samuel Johnson was listed as buying a spade from the personal property estate.) Date and location of marriage unknown.

Alexander probably had more children, but they were not named in his Will. He did state that he wanted his things sold and the money divided equally between all his children.

**1840 Upson County, Georgia Federal Census**

Alexander Keeman

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Males | 1 | under 5 years of age |
| | 1 | 15 to under 20 years of age |
| | 1 | 20 to under 30 years of age |
| Females | 1 | 5 to under 10 years of age |
| | 1 | 20 to under 30 years of age |
| | 1 | 40 to 60 years of age |
| Slaves | 1 | female 10 to under 24 years of age. |

This Alexander could be a son of Alexander II listed above. This researcher has no proof of connection.

***Children's children are the crown of old men,***
***And the glory of children is their father.***
*Proverbs 17:6*

## JOHN KEENUM
Second Generation

**John Keenum** 2 (Alexander 1) was born before 1769. This calculation was made based on the fact that he was listed on the 1790 Spartanburg County, South Carolina Federal Census as 1 white tithe. It is believed that one had to be 21 years of age or older to be listed as such unless he was in the household of another. John was listed by himself. It is more likely that he was born before 1764 since:

> *August 24, 1778, Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Book #6 p. 182 reads: Court ordered that church warden bind John Keenum to John Board, Jr. according to law.* (In the index for this book John & William are listed as orphans and under Virginia law at that time, children whose father was deceased were considered orphans even if the mother was still living. Male children under the age of 14 were bound out until they reached their 21st birthday.)

John next appears in Spartanburg County, S.C. January 1793, as a witness for Alexander Keenum (II) who is purchasing land on Fawn Branch. (*Deed Book C. p.161)*

December 1793 John buys 188 acres of land located on Fawn Branch for 50 pounds from Alexander Keenum. (*Spartanburg Co. South Carolina, Deed Book C. p. 332)* This was the same piece of land that Alexander bought in January of that year.

1794 Aug.2, Witnessed George Bishop land sale to David Hix - *Spartanburg Co. S.C. Deed Book I, p. 283 -285*

1795 Feb. 25, *Spartanburg Co. SC -Grantor Book I, p 251* John Keenum sold to Ephriam Lewis 60 acres, on Fawn Branch of Little Shoaly Creek for 20 lb. - being part of tract of land granted to William Armstrong, sold to Alexander Keenum and thence to John Keenum. Witnessed Nov.10, 1797 by David Hix, Hanee Harper and Elizabeth Hix. Signed John Keenum (recorded 24 March 1804).

1798 September 4 - Spartanburg Co. S.C. – John Keenum received a Patent for 180 acres of land from the State of South Carolina. This land was situated in the District of Pinckney, Spartanburgh County, on both sides of Fawn Branch, waters of Lawson's fork of Pacolet River. It was signed by Governor Charles Pinckney on November 5, 1798.

1798 Oct 30- *Pinckney District- Vol. 37 p.140-141* – A plat surveyed for the above Patent for John Keenum - 180 acres in Spartanburgh County, South Carolina may be found in *South Carolina Index to Plats - FHL Salt Lake City, UT, Film # 0022600.*

**John Keenum** married **Mary Brannon**, daughter of William Brannon. No record of this marriage has been found at the time of this writing, but as will be seen below in 1805 John and Mary sell a piece of land that Mary inherited from her father, William Brannon. Also from records shown below it can be surmised that John and Mary were married about 1796 since on the 1800 South Carolina Census they appear with two sons under the age of 10 and in March of 1799, John witnesses the purchase of a piece of land by William Brannon.

1799 March 13 – John witnessed the sale of 467 acres of land to William Brannon by Henry Machen -*Spartanburg Co SC. Deed Book I, p. 96 -98.*

1799 July 17- John signed a bond for William Brannon. Brannon received a license to retail spirituous liquors. *Spartanburgh Co. S.C. Minutes of the County Court*

**1800 Federal Census** - Spartanburg Co SC - John Keenum -

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 males under 10 yrs of age | No females under 10 yrs |
| no males 10-16 yrs | No females 10-16 yrs |
| no males 16-26 yrs | 1 female 16-26 yrs |
| 1 male 26-45 yrs | |

1803 June 15 --*Spartanburg Co. S.C. Deed Book I p. 199* Found in Columbia S.C. State Archives - John Keenum took a sixty gallon still as collateral for a note he held on John Williams for $60.00. Witnessed by Thomas Brannon. Aug 24, 1803 - (recorded 2 Jan 1804)

1805 Feb. 19 *Spartanburg Co. S.C. - Deed Book K, p 224.* John witnessed the sale of 72 acres of land by Thomas Brannon to Reuben Seay. This land was inherited from Thomas' father, William Brannon, deceased.

1805 Oct 1 *Spartanburg Co. SC Deed Book K p 464* John sold 200 acres for $150.00 to Hezekiah Seay, located on Fawn Branch of Lawson's Fork. Witnessed by Thomas Brannon and David Hicks. Signed by John Keenum 1805.
(Interesting to note that Reuben and Hezekiah Seay were brothers who married sisters of Mary Brannon Keenum.)

1805 Dec. 7 - *Spartanburg Co S.C. Deed Book K p.262* John Keenum sold to Jeremiah Burnett 267 acres for $110.00 on Little Shoaly Creek of Lawson's Fork, being part of a tract of land granted to Henry Machen in 1797, being part of a legacy of Mary Keenum at the death of her father, William Brannon. Witnessed by Thomas Burnett and John Burnett. Signed by John Keenum and Mary Keenum.

1806 Feb 10- *Clarke Co. Georgia Book C. p177* - John Keenan bought from John Jones - Recorded June 15, 1806 (*FHL-SL-Film # 0214587*) 160 acres for $200 on Bear Creek in Clarke & Jackson Counties. Part of an original grant to McDaniel &____of 1000 acres.

1806 *Clarke & Elbert County, Georgia, Cook's District* - John showed up on Tax lists spelled Keenham along with Alex Kenum.
Found in Scotch- Irish Migration to South Carolina p.2133 by Miss Jean Stephenson.

1807 September 19 - Mary Keenum was received by letter into the Mars Hill Baptist Church of Clarke - Oconee Co. Georgia, (*Mars Hill Baptist Church - Clarke - Oconee Counties, Georgia.* by Frances W. Reid & Mary B. Warren)

1807 Oct 10 - John Keenum bought from Richard Thurmond approx. 16 acres in Jackson Co. GA.for $20 - located on waters of Bear Creek. John Keenum was living in Clarke County at the time of this purchase. Recorded in *Book G p. 201-202*

1810 Clarke Co. GA, Tax List - Capt. Easley District - John Keenum

1811 Clarke Co. GA. John Keenan listed on Tax rolls.

1817 August 21 - *Clarke Co. GA - John Keenum bought 60 acres of land lying in Clarke & Jack*son Counties for $50 from Pleasant Turner located on Bear Creek. Part of a grant originally to McIntosh. *Deed Book K p. 515-516-*

1821 November 17, Sister Marak Keenam was dismissed by letter. (*Mars Hill Baptist Church, Clarke - Oconee Co. GA*. by Frances W. Reid & Mary B. Warren)

1821 Dec 18 - *Clarke Co. GA - Book M p. 131*, John Keenum sold to James Keenum (recorded Apr.18, 1822) for $300 (no acreage given,only lines) on the waters of Bear Creek in Clarke & Jackson Counties.

1824 August 23- *Hall Co. GA Book B, p.32-* John Keenum bought from Richard Hancock Lot # 119, 250 acres, 11th Military Dist. - paid $100. Recorded Aug. 8 1825

1828 August 18- *Hall County, Georgia, Book B p. 431* John Keenon bought from Lewis R. Powell Lot #118-250 acres in 11th District for $100.

**1830 Federal Census – Hall County, Georgia**

John Keenum

| | |
|---|---|
| Males 1 | 60 – 70 years of age |
| Females 1 | 10 -15 years of age |
| 2 | 15 – 20 years of age |
| 1 | 20 – 30 years of age |
| 1 | 50 – 60 years of age |

1831 July 8 - *Hall Co GA Book C p.339* - John Keenum sold Lot 119, 100 acres more or less to Frances Whitchel for $315

1832 Hall Co. GA John Keenum listed in Index to *Cherokee "Gold" Land Lottery-Vol.3 I-P No 6.* Found in FHL Salt Lake, Utah call # *975.8 R22g 1832 V.3*
Says he was awarded lot # 1187, District #3 Section 3 in Herndon's Military Dist.

1832 Georgia Gold Lottery listed in *The Families of Hall County GA. 1817 - 1849* by Robert S. Davis, Jr. John Keenum drew Lot # 269 Dist # 6 Sec # 1
John's name appears twice, therefore he won two lots.

1834 GA State Census -Lumpkin Co -lists John Kunam -14 free whites in house hold.
It appears from the Court records below that John Keenum died December 1, 1844 in Lumpkin County, Georgia, and his son, William P. Keenum was appointed administrator of the estate.

**1850 Lumpkin County, Georgia**, Federal Census, 23 November 1850 – Martin's Ford District
Polly (Mary) Keenum age 75 b. S.C.

This Polly Keenum was the former Mary Brannon. In this time period many women named Mary went by the name Polly.

The Vouchers listed below for work done and for sale of land and household goods in 1854 - 1855 are perhaps indicative that Mary Keenum had died and William was closing the estate.

1854, Dec. 18- Dec 30, 1855 *Lumpkin Co.GA Court of Ordinary Returns.*

Voucher #1
William P. Keenum administrator of estate of John Keenum, deceased, entered these receipts for Dec.18, 1854 - Dec. 30, 1855. For sale of part of Lot #119 11th District- originally Hall Co. now Lumpkin Co. - received $125. Mineral right interest on Lot #959, 12th District 1st Sec. - $3.00. Sale of household goods and chattels. $11.80 --Total: $193.80

Voucher #2
Estate of John Keenum deceased to William Keenum - 1842, Oct and Aug 1843 and Dec 1843 - a bill sent in for shocking and handling of oats, and work done in gathering fodder - 1 shock of fodder, 1 bushel corn, 1 lot of land (Lot #1202, 3rd Dist. 2 Sec.) - $40. Total: $78.82 1/2.
Before me formally came William P. Keenum duly sworn, deposith and sayth that the above account for $78.82 , shown , is just and true, and the said amount was not paid during the life time of the said John Keenum, nor has it been paid since his death. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of January 1845. Recorded payment of the above account from administrator of John Keenum, deceased 1 Dec. 1844. Signed William P. Keenum.

Voucher # 3
Taxes paid for 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850 on estate of John Keenum, deceased.

Voucher #4
William P. Keenum presented a voucher against the estate for March & April 1855 for: pruning and cleaning briers and sage out of apple orchard; pruning and cleaning sage out of the peach orchard; Cleaning up of overgrown land; Reclaiming and rebuilding fences. Total: $25.00.

From the court records listed above one can follow John Keenum from Bedford County, Virginia to Spartanburg County, South Carolina then into Georgia and to various counties there before his death. Although from the 1800 & 1830 Federal Census records it can be shown that John and Mary Keenum had at least 2 sons and 4 daughters, this researcher can only be sure of one child:

**William P. Keenum,** born July 7, 1804 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, married **Cynthia Burks** on August 13, 1826 in Newton County, Georgia. Cynthia was born January 19, 1807. This information comes from the William P. Keenum Family Bible in the possession of Lloyd Chapman of Ball Ground, Georgia. Aside from the court records that appear above this researcher has only the following information on William P. Keenum.

| 1850 Lumpkin County, Dahlonoga, Georgia, 24 Sept. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| William Keenum | age 45 | occupation – miner | b. SC |
| Cynthia | 42 | | b.GA |
| John | 20 | | b.GA |
| Lucinda | 17 | | b.GA |
| James | 14 | | b.GA |
| Mary | 12 | | b.GA |
| William | 8 | | b.GA |

William and Cynthia had the following children:

i. **Frances Angeline Keenum** was born December 8, 1827 in Georgia.

ii. **John Asbury Keenum** was born July 22, 1830 in Georgia.

iii. **Lucinda Caroline Keenum** born December 6, 1832 in Georgia, died March 2, 1898 in Lumpkin County, Georgia.

iv. **James Wesley Keenum** born March 14, 1836 in Lumpkin County, Georgia, died August 8, 1863. He married **Nancy Durham**. There are differing opinions as to J.W.'s middle name. The Keenum family Bible in possession of Lloyd Chapman lists his name as James Wesley. His grandson, Clint Keenum, says that on his grave stone is written James William and that in a Baptist news article he is referred to as James William. Civil War records state:

*James Wesley Keenum, private in Co. D. Infantry Battalion, Smith's Legion, Georgia Volunteers – May 15, 1862. Transferred to Co. F. 65th Regiment, Georgia Infantry, March 1863. Died in Knoxville, Tennessee hospital August 9, 1863.*

James W. died from typhoid fever while in a Confederate Army hospital in Knoxville, Tennessee. His mother, Cynthia Keenum, went to Knoxville and brought his body home in a wagon for burial in Aenon Church Cemetery near Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, Georgia. This information is from the notes and research of Robert Lee Keenum, grandson of J.W.

James W. and Nancy Durham Keenum had one son:

i. **James Frances Asbury Keenum** born December 15, 1861 in Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, Georgia, died January 8, 1936. On October 24, 1884, he married **Amy Jane Emilene Beard** the daughter of James Beard and Elizabeth J. Paris. Amy Jane was born May 11, 1869 in Swain County, North Carolina.

James A. and Amy had the following children:

i. **James William Keenum** born March 31, 1886 in Swain County, North Carolina, died November 17, 1960 and is buried in Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Suit, Cherokee County, North Carolina. December 5, 1909, he married **Laura Beaver**. Laura was born July 11, 1892 in Cherokee County, North Carolina. James and Laura had the following children:

i. **Robert Guy Keenum** married **Evelyn ?** who died June 2001 in Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

ii. **Faye Keenum**

iii. **Coy Lane (Tommy) Keenum**

iv. **Earnest Clinton Keenum** born December 8, 1910 in Suit, Cherokee County, North Carolina, died December 9, 1999 in Gastonia, North Carolina. He married **Vaud Curtis** about 1936 in North Carolina. Vaud was born March 20, 1909 in Cherokee County, North Carolina. Clint and Vaud had the following children:

i. **William Harold Keenum** was born April 12, 1937 in Gaston, North Carolina.

ii. **Dorothy Keenum** born August 2, 1939 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, married **Jimmy Taylor.**

iii. **Jerry Clinton Keenum** was born November 7, 1941 in Gaston, North Carolina.

iv. **Jimmy Lane Keenum** was born September 3, 1946 in Gaston, North Carolina.

v. **Pauline Keenum** was born about 1914 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.

vi. **James Hubert Keenum** born October 8, 1916 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, married **Kathryn Jane Harling**. They had the following children:

i. **Roger Lee Keenum** born October 8, 1946, married **Elaine ?** They had the following children:

i. **James Wayne Keenum** was born November 29, 1970.

ii. **Julie Elaine Keenum** born August 4, 1972, married a **Taylor**. These are their children:

i. **Zachary Wayne Taylor** was born September 1, 1993.

ii. **Setha Lee Taylor** was born February 17, 1995.

iii. **Cody James Taylor** was born September 21, 1996.

ii. **Constance Elaine Keenum** was born June 29, 1947

iii. **Rebecca Jane Keenum** was born June 27, 1965.

vii. **Lennell Keenum** born January 10, 1919 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, died February 22, 1994 in Gastonia, North Carolina. On February 8, 1947 he married **Mary Nell Hyde** who was born August 13, 1927 in Cherokee County, North Carolina. Mary Nell died June 2001 in Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina. She had gone to Murphy to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Evelyn Keenum. The morning of the funeral Mary Nell was found asleep in the Lord in her motel room. Lennell and Mary Nell had the following children:

i. **James Lynn Keenum** born November 30, 1947, married **Rebecca Jean Bridges** on August 23, 1969. Rebecca was born in 1948. They had the following children:

i. **Robin Nicole Keenum** born September 14, 1972 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina. She married **Victor Wilkerson** on July 23, 1994.

ii. **Mary Elizabeth Keenum** was born June 10, 1977 in Greenville, Greenville County, North Carolina.

ii. **Richard Dale Keenum** born December 19, 1949 in Gaston, North Carolina, married **Deborah Ann Brackett** on January 19, 1973. Deborah was born July 19, 1956. They had the following children:

i. **Julie Michelle Keenum** was born November 19, 1974 in Gaston County, North Carolina.

ii. **Michael Edward Keenum** was born August 9, 1976 in Laurinburg, Scotland County, North Carolina.

iii. **Sandra Gail Keenum** born September 1, 1952 in Gaston County, North Carolina, married **Clyde Ronald Wright** on April 14, 1973. Clyde was born July 26, 1949. They had the following child:

i. **Jeremy Todd Wright** was born July 29, 1975 in Gastonia, Gaston County, North Carolina.

iv. **Kathy Elizabeth Keenum** born November 14, 1960 in Gaston County, North Carolina, married **Eric Arthur Gustaveson** on October 4, 1986. Eric, born July 13, 1958, and Kathy had the following children:

i. **Anna Kaitlyn Gustaveson** was born July 18, 1988 in Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina.

ii. **Kelsey Grace Gustaveson** was born November 28, 1991 in Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina.

viii. **Elease Keenum** born November 11, 1921 in Suit, Cherokee County, North Carolina, died August 2, 1964 in Cleveland, Ohio. She married **John Lloyd Cole** on June 9, 1945 in York, South Carolina. John was born May 16, 1913 in Madisonville, Monroe County, Tennessee.

ix. **Eula Mae Keenum** born September 14, 1924 in Suit, Cherokee County, North Carolina, married **Glen E. Dean** on September 21, 1945 in York, South Carolina. Glen died April 1, 1992. They had the following children:

i. **Edwin Ray Dean** born June 7, 1946 in Polk County, Tennessee, married **Patricia Ann Russell** on October 24, 1964. They had the following child:

i. **Denise Elaine Dean** born September 7, 1965 in DeKalb County, Georgia, married **Norman Bier** on November 7, 1992 in Fulton County, Georgia.

ii. **Ronald Glenn Dean** born March 24, 1950 in Polk County, Tennessee, married **Ava Russell** on August 19, 1972. They had the following children;

i. **Laura Elizabeth Dean** was born May 17, 1975 in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina.

ii. **Pamala Suzanne Dean** was born January 21, 1980 in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina.

iii. **Dennis James Dean** born March 24, 1953 in Polk County, Tennessee, married **Anita Bailey** on June 18, 1976. They had the following child:

i. **Jama Denise Dean** was born May 12, 1977 in Knox County, Tennessee.

x. **Annie Bell Keenum** born December 21, 1931 in Suit, Cherokee County, North Carolina, married **Jimmie Dobbins** on November 9, 1952. Annie Bell and Jimmie had the following children:

i. **Jeffery Lee Dobbins** born April 7, 1960 in Gaston County, North Carolina, married **Donna White** about 1980. They had the following children:

i. **Manisa Dobbins** was born December 8, 1981 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

ii. **Ashley Dobbins** was born August 16, 1983 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

iii. **Jacob Seth Dobbins** was born December 1994 in Gaston County, North Carolina.

ii. **Melissa Dawn Dobbins** born January 14, 1965 in Catawba County, North Carolina, married **Kenneth Fortsch** in May 1993.

ii. **Nancy Jane Keenum** born February 7, 1888 in Swain County, North Carolina, died Novenber 7, 1957.

iii. **Robert Lee Keenum** born December 17, 1889 in Swain County, North Carolina, died February 24, 1975. He married **Della Emma Walker** and had the following children:(Order of birth not correct)

i. **Cloyce H. Keenum** died May 4, 1995 in North Carolina.

ii. **Charles Kermit Keenum** died January 2001.

iii. **Thelma Keenum,** born about 1921, died May 4, 2003 in Towns County, Georgia. She is buried in Friendship Baptist Cemetery, Suit, North Carolina. She married **Robert L. Kisselburg.**

iv. **Robert Clon Keenum** born about 1916.

v. **Annie Lou Keenum** married **? Rogers**.

vi. **Johnny Keenum**
vii. **Kathleen Keenum** married **? Nelson**.
viii. **Nell Keenum** married **? McDougall**.

iv. **Thaddeus Coleman Keenum** born August 25, 1892 in Bryson City, Swain County, North Carolina, died March 28, 1956 and is buried in Mountain View Cemetery in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia. He married **Laura Arlington Gaddis** on June 12, 1921 in Hot House, Polk County, Tennessee. Laura born April 19, 1901 in Ducktown, Polk County, Tennessee, died January 1, 1993 in Canton, Georgia. She was the daughter of Henry Taylor Gaddis and Cordelia Rymer. The information on this family came from the records and research of Don Edward Keenum. Don relates that in the late 1800's the Tennessee Copper Company began operating copper mines in Polk County, Tennessee. The miners made a lot more money than the farmers in Georgia, so many families left Georgia to work in the mines. The Keenums were among this group. They moved into the Ducktown, Tennessee area and were overseers of a work camp (Diago Camp) for many years. They were replaced by Henry Taylor Gaddis The miners (about 50) slept and ate here (boarded) during the week while working in the mines, and then on week ends walked home to their families, returning late Sunday or early Monday. The copper company also built houses for those desiring to bring their families, a grocery store and provided a doctor and hospital. Costs to the miners were deducted from their weekly pay checks. Thaddeus and Laura had the following children:

i. **Evelyn Naomi Keenum** born February 7, 1923 in Ducktown, Polk County, Tennessee, died November 15, 1994 in Sylva, Jackson County, North Carolina and is buried in Old Field Cemetery, Jackson County, North Carolina. She married **Kenneth Bryson Reed** on November 21, 1943 in Lancaster, Lancaster County, South Carolina. Evelyn's brother, Don, wrote: Evelyn Keenum gave her heart to Jesus about 1937 while attending Vacation Bible School in the Mine City Baptist Church in Ducktown, Tennessee. Evelyn played on the Ducktown High School girls' basketball team in 1941, but her father never knew about this activity. He did not believe that women or girls should be seen in public in shorts. Don was her favorite brother (her only brother) and fought his fights for him. She was left handed and when she threw a punch they never saw it coming. She was blessed with a temper. Evelyn and Kenneth had one child:

i. **Brenda Reed** married **Neal Sellers** and had the following children:

i. **Angie Sellers** who married **? McMahan**.
ii. **Jay Sellers**
iii. **Chris Sellers**

ii. **Doris Eileen Keenum** born September 17, 1924 in Ducktown, Polk County, Tennessee, married **Charles Walter Cavendar** on January 17, 1943 in Blairsville, Union County, Georgia. They had the following child:

i. **Karen Cavendar** who married **? Johnson**.

iii. **Don Edward Keenum** born June 10, 1930 in Ducktown, Polk County, Tennessee, married **June Alice Bell** on October 31, 1952 in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia. June was born June 11, 1931 in Ducktown, Polk County, Tennessee, the daughter of Fred Bell and Elsie Lee Barnes. Both Don and wife, June, were pharmacists and owned their own pharmacy in Woodstock, Georgia. Don and June had the following children:

i. **David Lee Keenum** born November 5, 1953 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, married **Peggy Will Birdsong** on June 6, 1975 in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia. Peggy was born December 8, 1947 in Carroll, Georgia. They had the following children:

i. **David Jeremiah Keenum** was born May 30. 1977 in Miami, Dade County, Florida.

ii. **Joshua Lee Keenum** born December 12, 1979 in Miami, Dade County, Florida, married **Stephanie Butterworth** in Georgia in the year 2000. They had the following child:

i. **Isabelle Nicole Keenum** was born December 11, 2001 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

ii. **Mark Edward Keenum** born October 31, 1955 in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia, married **Kerry Denise Horton** on November 18, 1995 in Mableton, Georgia. Kerry was the daughter of Jerry Lafette Horton and Joan Patterson. Mark and Kerry had the following children:

i. **Mark Coleman Keenum** was born September 17,1997.

ii. **Claire Elizabeth Keenum** was born May 8, 2001 in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia.

iii. **Deborah June Keenum** born March 15, 1957 in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia, married **Jimmy Lamar Pharr** on December 31, 1981 in Holly Springs, Cherokee County, Georgia. Jimmy was born November 2, 1961 in Canton, Cherokee County, Georgia, the son of Jack Pat Pharr and Barbara A. Holland. Deborah and Jimmy had the following children:

i. **Haley Nichole Pharr** born February 11, 1983 in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia, died November 7, 2000, in Kennesaw, Cobb County, Georgia. Haley gave her heart to Jesus as a young child and had committed her life to serving Him. She was planning to go as a missionary to Cambodia to work in an orphanage after she finished her college education.

ii. **Matthew Kyle Pharr** was born September 7, 1984 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

v. **John Wesley Keenum** born August 4, 1894 in Bryson City, Swain County, North Carolina, died October 22, 1969 in North Carolina. On February 20, 1921 in Vest, Cherokee County, North Carolina, he married **Jennie Magnolia Reese**. Jennie was born August 8, 1900 in Vest, Cherokee County, North Carolina. They had the following children:

i. **Mary Amy Ann Keenum** was born December 21, 1921, in Vest, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

ii. **Berta Belle Keenum**, born August 22, 1922 in Gastonia, Gaston County, North Carolina, married **Joseph Harold Rogers** on March 11, 1951 in Suit, Cherokee County, North Carolina. They had the following child:

i. **Frances Regina Rogers** was born July 26, 1953 in Bakersfield, Kern County, California. She married **John Sheridan Hopper** in Kern County, California and had the following children:

i. **Kama Lyris Hopper** was born June 21, 1971 in Bakersfield, Kern County, California.

ii. **Stacy Alexis Hopper** was born January 29, 1981 in Bakersfield, Kern County, California.

iii. **Henry Weldon Keenum** was born February 24, 1924 in Ducktown, Polk County, Tennessee.

vi. **Hettie Maybell Keenum** was born April 19, 1897 in Swain, North Carolina, and died April 18, 1964.

vii. **Hiram Bowlen McKinley Keenum** born May 11, 1900 in Swain, North Carolina, died July 12, 1902.

viii. **Roy Clinton Keeenum** born May 10, 1903 in Fannin County, Georgia, died October 17, 1905 and is buried in Flinthill Cemetery (now New Hope Baptist Cemetery) in Fannin County, Georgia. This information is from the research of Robert Lee Keenum and Don Keenum.

ix. **Ralph Frances Keenum** born March 24, 1906 in Ducktown, Polk County, Tennessee, died May 18, 1986 and is buried in Garrett's Hillcrest Cemetery, Waynesville, North Carolina. This information is from the research of Robert Lee Keenum and Don Keenum.

v. **Mary Elizabeth Keenum** was born August 13, 1839 in Georgia.

vi. **William Fletcher Keenum** born July 1, 1842 in Georgia, died October 12, 1906 in Georgia. On December 2, 1877 he married **Mary Clark** in Lumpkin County, Georgia. Mary was born May 27, 1861 and died June 7, 1883. The information on this family comes from Lloyd Chapman and from the William P. Keenum family Bible in the possession of Lloyd Chapman. The following was submitted by Don Keenum in 1995 from Civil War Records:

*William F. Keenum, Private, Infantry Battalion- Smith's Legion, Georgia Volunteers, 2/12/1863. Transferred to Co. F. 65th Regiment Georgia Infantry 3/1863. In hospital 12/8/1863 – 2/29/1864 & 4-6/30/1864. Received issue of clothing 10/22/1864, captured at Nashville, Tennessee 12/16/1864 and sent to Camp Douglas, Illinois prison. Released 5/16/1865.*

William Fletcher and Mary had the following children:

i. **William Freeman Keenum** born December 16, 1878 in Lumpkin County, Georgia, died March 2, 1945 and is buried in Aenon Church Cemetery, Dahlonega, Georgia. Freeman's wife is unknown but two of their children were:

i. **Lucille Keenum** married **Price Tolbert.**

ii. **Leona Keenum** married **Early Young**.

ii. **Cartha Angeline Keenum** born February 18, 1883 in Georgia, died November 11, 1959. She married **Will Chapman** who was born May 7, 1876 and died September 26, 1963. Cartha and Will had the following children:

i. **Homer Chapman** born March 23, 1902, died December 2, 1967. He married **Grace Welchel**.

ii. **Hoyt Chapman** born November 25, 1906, died August 6, 1961. He married **Gladys Rempley**.

iii. **Thad Chapman** born in 1909 died in 1921.

iv. **Lloyd Chapman** born January 25, 1915 married 1st **Essie Darby** who was born August 6, 1915 and died December 4, 1966. He

married 2nd **Evelyn Wehunt** who was born in November 1935. Lloyd and Essie had the following children:

i. **Doris Chapman** born October 20, 1937 and died April 21, 1947.

ii. **Lloyd David Chapman** born April 10, 1948, married **Wanda Jordan** on December 23, 1966. L.D. and Wanda had the following children:

  i. **David Lamar Chapman** born September 24, 1967, married **Sonia Cowart** on March 18, 1989. David and Sonia had the following children:

    i. **David Lamar Chapman, Jr.** was born July 28, 1990.

    ii. **William Lance Chapman** was born August 19, 1993.

  ii. **Eddie Dwayne Chapman** born September 3, 1970, married **Jessica Blankenship** on May 27, 1990. They had the following child:

    i. **Nicholas Aaron Chapman** was born December 5, 1991.

  iii. **William Joseph (Joey) Chapman** born July 24, 1973, married **Rhonda Benefield** on November 1, 1994.

# NOTES

James William Keenum
or James Wesley Keenum
Confederate Army picture

Thaddeus Coleman (baby), Amy Jane Beard,
Nancy Jane (Jennie), James William, James Asbury,
Robert Lee (Bob) Keenum. Circa 1892

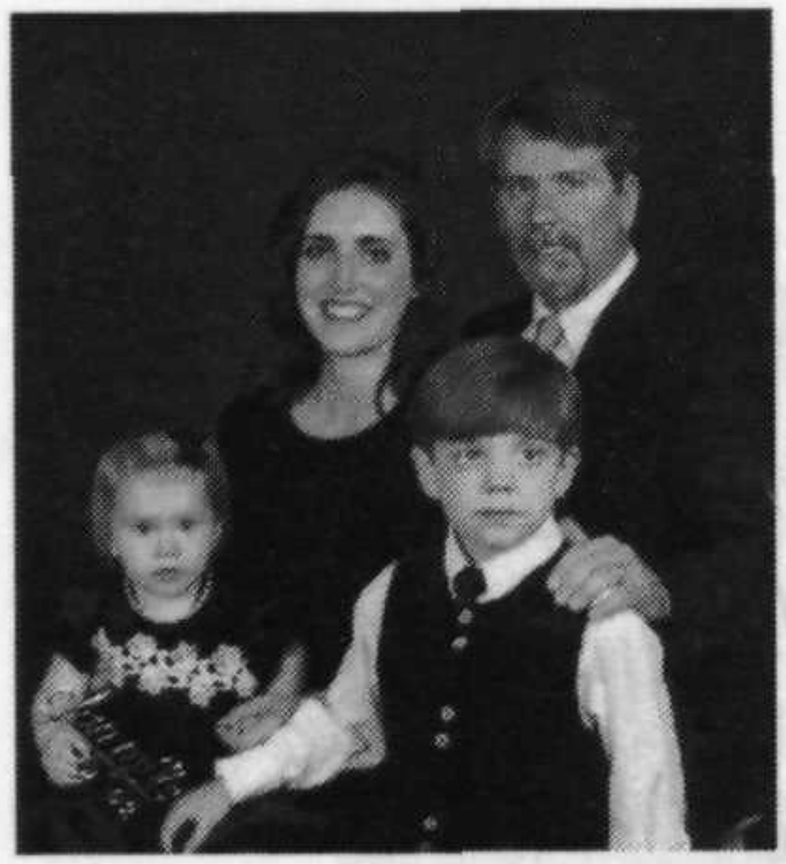
Thaddeus Coleman Keenum
& Laura Arlington Gaddis
Married June 12, 1921
Hot House, Tennessee
He was 5'5" tall, she 5'10".

Thaddeus Coleman Keenum
World War I picture

Evelyn Keenum Reed (front)
Doris Keenum Cavendar
(center right)

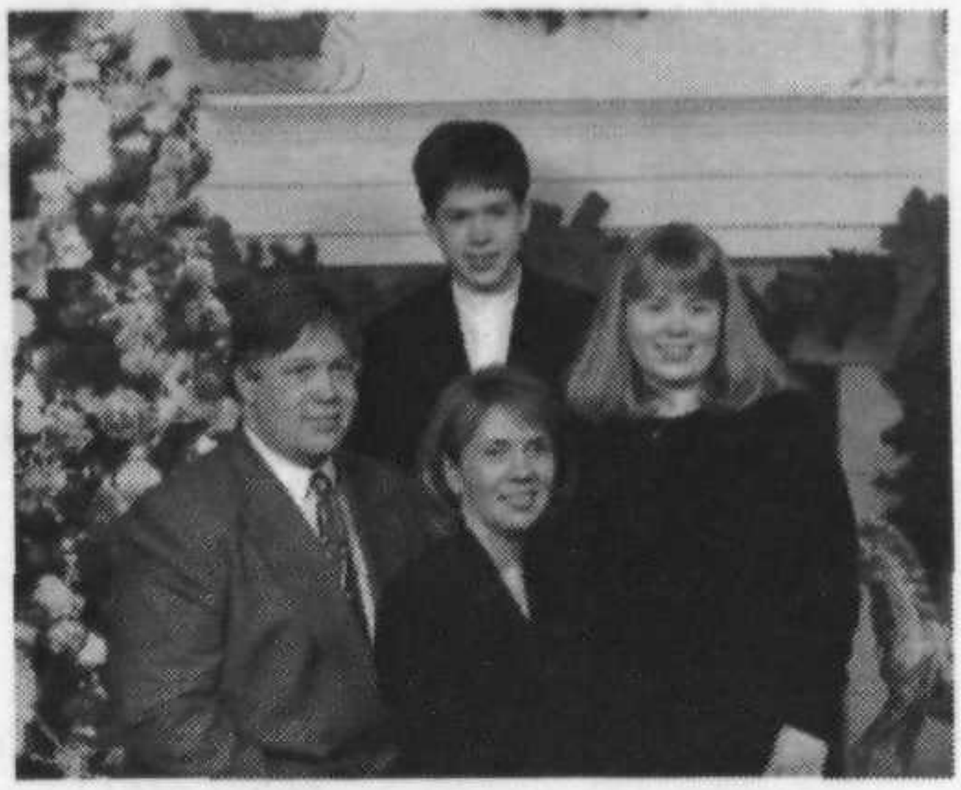
Doris Cavender & daughter
Karen Johnson – May 2001

Don Edward Keenum &
Wife, June Bell Keenum



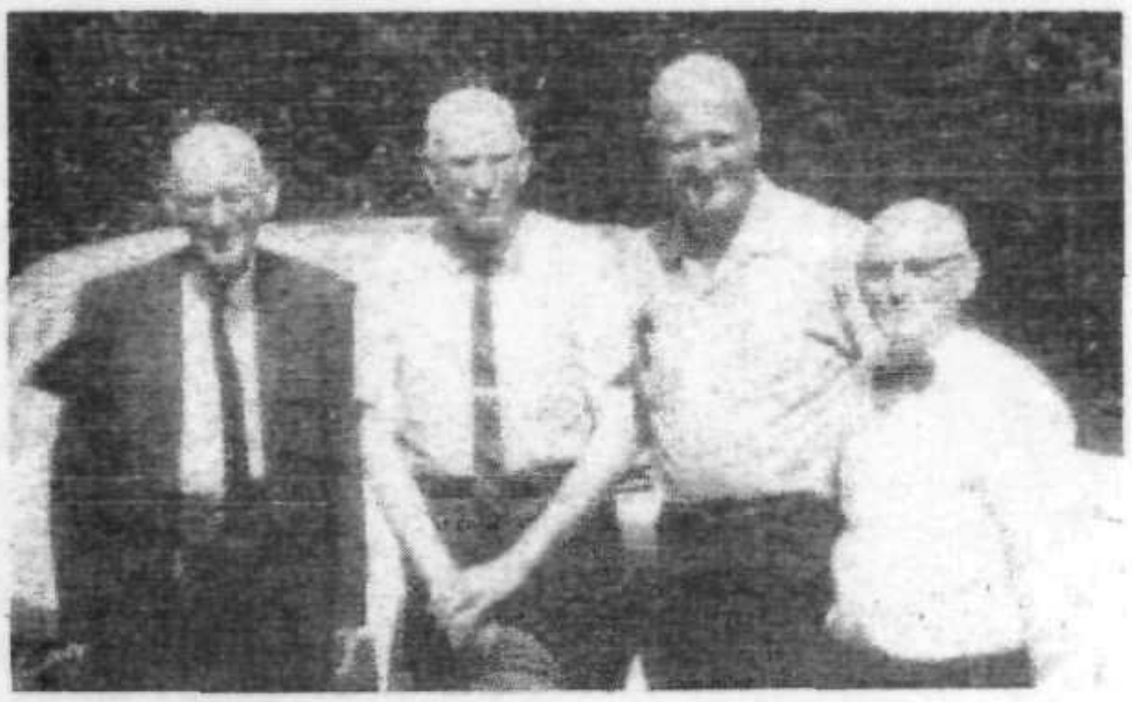
Claire, Kerry, Cole & Mark Keenum
(Mark, son of Don & June Keenum)

Elease Cole & Eula Mae Dean
May 2001 – Daughters of
James William & Laura Keenum



Jim Pharr, Matthew, Haley (rt) &
Deborah Keenum Pharr

Robert Lee Keenum & wife, Della Emma
Circa 1915
Other names unknown



Wesley, Robert Lee, Hubert & Ralph

1 John Keenum - 1844
. +Mary Brannon Abt. 1775 -
..... 2 William P Keenum 1804 -
..... +Cynthia Burks 1807 -
..... 3 Frances Angiline Keenum 1827 -
..... 3 *John Asbury Keenum 1830 -*
..... 3 Lucinda Caroline Keenum 1832 - 1898
..... 3 James Wesley Keenum 1836 - 1863
..... +Nancy Durham
..... 4 James Frances Asbury Keenum 1861 - 1936
..... +Amy Jane Emilene Beard 1869 -
..... 5 James William Keenum 1886 - 1960
..... +Laura Beaver 1892 -
..... 6 Robert Guy Keenum
..... +Evelyn - 2001
..... 7 Amy Keenum
..... 6 Faye Keenum
..... 6 Coy Lane (Tommy) Keenum
..... 6 *Earnest Clinton Keenum 1910 - 1999*
..... +Vaud Curtis 1909 - Abt. 1993
..... 7 William Harold Keenum 1937 -
..... 7 Dorothy Keenum 1939 -
..... +Jimmy Taylor
..... 7 Jerry Clinton Keenum 1941 -
..... 7 Jimmy Lane Keenum 1946 -
..... 6 Pauline Keenum Abt. 1914 -
..... 6 James Hubert Keenum 1916 -
..... +Kathryn Jane Harling
..... 7 Roger Lee Keenum 1946 -
..... +Elaine
..... 8 James Wayne Keenum 1970 -
..... 8 Julie Elaine Keenum 1972 -
..... +Taylor
..... 9 Zachry Wayne Taylor 1993 -
..... 9 Setha Lee Taylor 1995 -
..... 9 Cody James Taylor 1996 -
..... 7 *Constance Elaine Keenum 1947 -*
..... 7 Rebecca Jane Keenum 1965 -
..... 6 Lennell Keenum 1919 - 1994
..... +Mary Nell Hyde 1927 - 2001
..... 7 James Lynn Keenum 1947 -
..... +Rebecca Jean Bridges 1948 -
..... 8 Robin Nicole Keenum 1972 -
..... +Victor Wilkerson 1970 -
..... 8 Mary Elizabeth Keenum 1977 -
..... 7 Richard Dale Keenum 1949 -
..... +Deborah Ann Brackett 1956 -
..... 8 Julie Michelle Keenum 1974 -
..... 8 Michael Edward Keenum 1976 -
..... 7 Sandra Gail Keenum 1952 -
..... +Clyde Ronald Wright 1949 -
..... 8 Jeremy Todd Wright 1975 -
..... 7 Kathy Elizabeth Keenum 1960 -
..... +Eric Arthur Gustaveson 1958 -
..... 8 *Anna Kaitlyn Gustaveson 1988 -*
..... 8 Kelsey Grace Gustaveson 1991 -
..... 6 Elease Keenum 1921 - 1964
..... +John Lloyde Cole 1913 -
..... 6 Eula Mae Keenum 1924 -

..... +Glen E. Dean - 1992
..... 7 Edwin Ray Dean 1946 -
..... +Patricia Ann Russell
..... 8 Denise Elaine Dean 1965 -
..... +Norman Bier
..... 9 Christopher Lafayette Bier 1993 -
..... 7 Ronald Glenn Dean 1950 -
..... +Ava Russell
..... 8 Laura Elizabeth Dean 1975 -
..... 8 Pamala Suzanne Dean 1980 -
..... 7 Dennis James Dean 1953 -
..... +Anita Bailey
..... 8 Jama Denise Dean 1977 -
..... 6 Annie Bell Keenum 1931 - 1991
..... +Jimmie Dobbins 1932 -
..... 7 Jeffery Lee Dobbins 1960 -
..... +Donna White
..... 8 Manisa Dobbins 1981 -
..... 8 Ashley Dobbins 1983 -
..... 8 Jacob Seth Dobbins 1994 -
..... 7 Melissa Dawn Dobbins 1965 -
..... +Kenneth Fortsch
..... 5 Nancy Jane Keenum 1888 - 1957
..... 5 Robert Lee (Bob) Keenum 1889 - 1975
..... +Della Emma Walker
..... 6 Cloyce H. Keenum - 1995
..... +Edith Garrett
..... 7 Charles Herbert Keenum
..... 8 Charles Herbert Keenum, Jr
..... 8 Candi Keenum
..... +?
..... 9 Alley ?
..... 9 Lauren ?
..... 7 Linda Ruth Keenum
..... +Larry Hyder
..... 8 Larry Hyder, Jr
..... 8 LaShannon Hyder
..... 9 Zachary Hyder
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