

KEETON

GEORGE
WILL
1834
LAWRENCE
CO, TN

William Keeton, born July 30, 1817 in Maury County, Tennessee. (Haven't yet confirmed who parents were.) He died October 20, 1869 in Lauderdale County, MS. Interred in Gum Long Cemetery near Bailey, MS; no tombstone.

William Keeton married Eliza Ann Cochran, born 10-2-1827, Green County, Alabama, daughter of Samuel H. and Mary Cochran. The marriage was dated August 5, 1844. Eliza Ann died December 25, 1893 while residing near Porterville, MS in the home of one of her children. She was interred in Chapel Hill Cemetery in Kemper County, MS.

William Keeton was in the Confederate Army in 1861-65; his rank being that of Major.

In civil life in the 1840's William served as Secretary of the Police Commission of Lauderdale County when the county seat was located at Marion, MS. The Police Commission was the same board as our present Board of Supervisors. At the same time, 1841, Samuel H. Cochran, his father-in-law was Sheriff of this locality. Records at Court House, Book C, page 3.

William had relatives in Lauderdale County in 1836. James Keeton and Obadiah Keeton bought 80 acres-Augusta District, in June 11, 1836. 1860 records show John Keeton and George Keeton along with William as Head of Households.

William purchased land in Marion, MS on May 3, 1837 for \$600 from William and Matilda Mann, Book C page 189: 126 acres from William McLEmore, Sec, H T7, R 50

William sold property at Marion belonging to Obadiah Keeton with William as Administrator - one town lot to highest bidder, William Chandler for \$18.50 - D Ledger, p 62, April 3, 1843.

See: Agnew File

The Census of 1850 and 1860 show William and Eliza in Lauderdale County, MS. They were parents of thirteen children. Details are not available in regards to his death other than dates.

William Keeton's son Louis Keeton bought business property in Kemper County, MS and his widow and small children moved with him.

Mary Aziline: born 1845; married W. J. White

James M.: born 2-21-1847; married a Miss Brown

Louis C.: born 11-24-1849; married Eutopia Naylor

Ann J.: born 9-22-1851; married J. S. Ratcliff

Sarah Cornelia: born 8-17-1852; married George W. Agnew

Frances Kazor, "Fannie": born 3-2-1854; married George Sanders

Eugenia: born 1-14-1856; married Joe Creel

John A.: born 12-3-1857; married (1) Annie Brown, (2) Sallie Cooke

Elethana "Ella": born 2-1-1860; married Shelton Brown

George: born 4-19-1862; married Mattie Scruggs

Robert Calloway: born 4-4-1864

Alpha Louanda Eliza: born 4-4-1867; married Sam Hall

William Thomas: born 3-18-1867; married Ola Grantham

Sarah Cornelia Keeton was born August 17, 1852, daughter of William and Eliza Ann Cochran Keeton, (information: Keeton Bible) in Lauderdale County, MS. She died in 1912. She is interred in Pinegrove Cemetery about 18 miles N.W. of Meridian.

Cornelia married George Washington Agnew on November 23, 1877 in Lauderdale County, MS. George was the son of John and Martha Calhoun Fox Agnew. She was the third wife. Illness and death had claimed the first wives. She nursed the last one. Cornelia was the mother of two sons, John Lewis and George Samuel, and was a devoted mother; kind and considerate. Her children were born in Hinds County, MS. When the

children were small, in about 1889, she came back to Kemper County with the children and resided near her mother and brothers. In 1902 she and George re-married and moved to N. W. Lauderdale County, near her sister Ann Keeton Ratcliff. They bought a little home and shared it with her sons and their families. She died at the age of 60 after a brief illness leaving her husband and both children (who were married and had families).

CHILDREN:

John Lewis Agnew: born May 4, 1880; died December 25, 1933; married Martha Foster

George Samuel Agnew: born July 22, 1883; died January 29, 1961

ALL DESIRE DOCUMENTATION OF RELATIONS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN OF GEORGE KEETON. The following information has been documented.

1811 thru 1818 Maury County, Va. Tax List - G. KEETON

1820 Maury County, Va. Census

GEORGE KEETON 26/45
 Sons under 10-four
 " 10/16 - two
 Females under 10 - two
 " 10/16 - one
 26 over 45 - one

1830 Lawrence County, TN Census

GEORGE KEETON
 Self 50/50
 Sons 5-10 - one Females 5-10 - one
 " 10/15 - three " 10/15 - one
 " 15/20 - one " 15/20 - one
 " 20/30 - two " 20/30 - one

1830/34 --- George Keeton's wife died, buried home-farm.

1834, Sept., Lawrence County, TN. Wills- Book 1829-1847
 Last will of George Keeton

" Request burial by wife on my own farm
 Daughters: Martha Cochran (Ezekial)
 Polly Pickard (A.A.)
 Sons: James Keeton (Nancy)
 Austin Keeton (Sarah)
 John Keeton (Mary)
 D-t. Elizabeth Keeton (Daniel Arthur)
 Lydia Keeton (Crosby Miller)
 Son: George Keeton (Nancy Cochran)
 Zachariah Keeton (Catherine)
 William Keeton (Eliza Ann Cochran)

WILL SETTLED - Lawrence Co., TN March 1842.

On 27 Sept 1834, George Keeton signed his will.

12 December 10, 1834 son, James Keeton, buying land in Lauderdale County, TN. Eventually all sons came to TN other than Zachariah

(In 1880 Census, Scott Co. MS, Austin Keeton x8, Farmer, (70 yr)
 born in Tenn. states father born in Va.
 mother in TN.

Also son same year, same county, George Keeton x5,
 states he born in TN, father in TN, mother in VA.

On all census, George Keeton states that he was born in TN,
 all the other sons state they were born in TN.

WILLIAM KEETON

B. 1817 Tenn.

1850 Census Lauderdale Co., Mississippi

William 32
Eliza Ann 22 Al
Asallian 5 MS
James M. 3
Lewis C. 2

1860 & 80 Census complete chld; (13)

Chld:
Mary Asiline
B. 1845 m.
J. W. White
James M.
B. 1847 m Brown
Louis C. 1849
m. Eutopia Naylor
Ann J. 1851
m J. S. Ratcliff
SARAH CORNELIA
B. 17 Aug 1852
m G.W. AGNEW
Frances Kazor
b. 1854
m. G. Sanders
Eugenia A.
b. 1856
m. Joe Creel
John A. b. 18 57 186
m. Mattie Scruggs
Robert Calloway
b. 1864 m
Della Avery
Alpha Louanda
Eliza (Lou) 186
m. Sam Hall
William Thomas
b. 1867
m. Ola Grantham

JOHN KEETON

B. 1815 Tenn.

1840 Census Lauderdale Co., Mississippi

Male 20/30 1
Fem. 15/20 1

1850 Census Lauderdale Co., Mississippi

John 35 TN
Mary 32 NC
Andrew J. 3/5
(nephew)

Elianne 11 (niece)
Catherine Mc-Laurin 60 NC

John and Mary had no children so kept their nephew + niece.

GEORGE KEETON

B. 1821 Tenn.

1850 Census Lauderdale Co., Mississippi

George
Nancy
Thos J.
Jas P.
Nancy A.

From Geo. Keeton's Bible

Geo. b. 1821 d. 1891
M. 1st
Nancy McLemore b. 1823 1856
chld:
Richard b. 1851 d. 1860
George C. 1856 1866
Thos. J. 1846 1887
James P. 1848
Nanny R. 1849
Martha 1854

M. 2nd time
F. J. Maynor on Dec. 23, 1857
b. 1819

chld:
Eliz Jane 1859/
John Davis 1861
Mittie R 1864

AUSTIN KEETON

B. 1810 Tenn.

1840 Census, Lauderdale Co., Mississippi

Male 20/30 1
15/20 1
5/10 2
5- 2

1850 Census, Lauderdale Co., Mississippi

Austin 40 TN
Sarah 42 "
William 18 "
Edmund 16 "
Jefferson 14 "
Martha 12 MS
Mary 10 "
Caroline " "
John 5 "

See H 44 of Austin, John and John's you find other males George, William, Obadiah and Zachariah in 1840 Census AGE GROUPS. Not old

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Franklin
Lynch
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JAMES KEETON

B. 1810 Ga (?)
Nancy (wife)

1840 Census
Lauderdale Co.,
Mississippi
Males 30/40 ?
20/30 ?
15/20 1
5 - 1
Fem. 20/30 1
5- 2

1850 Census
no wife listed

James 39
Mariah 16 MS
Thos. Jeff. 13
E. Jamie 11 *
Geo. Wash 7
James Polk 5
Andrew Jack. 3*
Monroe 1

* Also listed
in John's HH

1860 Census
Jones Co., Ms.
Ellisville

Jas. Keeton 49
Elizabeth 20 *
George W. 17
Jas. P. 15
A. J. 14
Monroe 12
(They lived in
between J.A. &
E. H. Smith)

* Probably
2nd wife -
did not
read 1870
Census to

OBADIAH KEETON

ZACHARIAH

Deed says
he is in
Ark. (1847)

1850 Census
Lauderdale Co.,
Mississippi
Alex 12
MARY 17 (Ga?)
Nancy 1836 TN
Geo., H 1838
Rebecca 1840 MS
Minerva 1843
Eliza 1846

(sisters to Keeton brothers)

for 2 more ages

A. PICOD

1850 Csus
Lauderle Co,
Mississippi

Crosby b. 1806
LYDIA 1819 TN
chld:
Geo C. 1844 MS
Mary J. 1846 Ms.

C. MILLER

1850 Census
Lauderdale Co, MS

All eight listed persons above are related--- On Jan. 11, 1847 Lauderdale Co., Ms record stating William Keeton, Adm. of Obadiah Keeton, only know legatees ---- Also states that James and Zachariah are not in Lauderdale County at this time.

In 1820 Maury Co. Tn., there is a GEORGE KEETON 26/45 with six sons, three daughters. He sold his land in 1831 and went to Lawrence County, Tenn. No proof at this time but I THINK FATHER of the above listed children above. Geo JA born 1811 after 1820 census.

Application for Pension -Rev. War- TENN.
Suspended Section 77 list
ZACHARIAH J. KEATON. (Probably Grandfather but will need checking.)

Obadiah Keeton deceased
before 3 April 1843.
Probate file date 10 Aug 1846