

Information.

This family record was compiled by Mrs R. F. Keerans, wife of R. F. Keerans, who was a son of Rev Isaac Franklin Keerans and grand son of Allen and Nancy Wood Keerans.

After attending the Kearns and Wood family reunion in Asheboro, in Aug 1919, I became interested in the family history and from that time to this I have searched family Bibles, Court records, and deeds, property sales, and all records I could find in Washington, D. C. Raleigh, N. C. Asheboro, Troy, Salisbury, and Greensboro, N. C.

With the assistance of others of the family that were willing to give me some information of their family records I have collected the following information.

It is not complete yet, but there is room for some one to begin where I have stopped and carry on down through the ages.

I have compared dates of Bibles, and dates on Grave Markers, and find that they differ in dates, so it is impossible to get all dates correct, when they differ like this, so if any of you find that any are not correct, I hope you will consider under what difficulty I have labored all the eighteen years I have worked on this, trying to get it all together.

You will find mistakes in spelling, and wording, but hope some one will do better next time this record is written up.

I have spelled the names as I have found them on Markers, Records, and in Bibles, just as they were layed down.

Some families I have ask for information, have never given me their family records, so in a case like that I just had to do the best I could, and if part of the family is not on record hope you will consider the fact that I put together all the material that I had at hand. I have tryed to mark the families that appear twice in the history, so that you may all find the family on another page in this record. As it has been hard to seperate these familys so that I would not record them twice.

Some Kearns sons have married a Kearns daughter of some other Kearns family and therefore it has taken study not to record the same family twice as you will notice in reading this family record

I hope that my efforts have not all been invain as I have tryed to give you all the information that I could on these families and that some one will be interested enough in days to come to complete and give a better record than I have, a lot of this information was given me by older members of the families and they have passed on to the great beyond, and I have tryed in my feable way to put into words what they told me.

I have enjoyed this task as I enjoy family history, and I hope you all may enjoy reading this record.

Written by Eyelar Janettie Pritchard Keerans a great-great grand daughter of William Trogden a Patriot of the Revolution, and great niece of Cap J. M. and Major Laban Odell of the Revolution. This the 6th day of December 1939.

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CHILDREN OF ISAAC AND REBECCA WEBB KEERANS

- KC-1 HANNAH KEERANS ✓ SEPT. 26, 1790
MARRIED
JAMES HALL
- KC-2 JESSE KEERANS APRIL 27, 1792 DIED INFANCY
- Buried Salem my great? ch* KC-3 JOHN KEERANS ✓ FEB. 20, 1794 SEPT. 2, 1858
MARRIED
ANNA NANCE DEC. 24, 1874
- KC-4 CHARLOTTE KEERANS ✓ MARCH 20, 1796 WENT TO MISSOURI
MARRIED
WILLIAM JACKSON
- *** KC-5 ALLEN KEERANS ✓ APRIL 16, 1798 OCT. 2, 1849 *Buried Mt. Hope Cemetery*
Webb Keerans great-grandparents MARRIED FEB. 11, 1821 JULY 6, 1878
NANCY WOOD SEPT. 25, 1800
- KC-6 ISAAC KEERANS II. JAN. 3, 1800 DEC. 22, 1886
MARRIED *Buried at Farmer Cem.* MARY STEED JUNE 28, 1803
- Buried Salem Whitcomb great?* KC-7 JESSE KEERANS NOV. 6, 1801 MARCH 6, 1863
MARRIED *Sept. 19, 1821* MARTHA *Steed* NOV. 25, 1805 DEC. 24, 1876
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MARRIED
REUBEN JOHNSON
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Marr'd Mar 15, 1837
Above record from Mrs. R.F. Keerans

Silas K. Keerans died 1877 - Randolph Co. Estates Records
Sarah (w.ife). Spencer, widow of Nathan Spencer 2nd wife

Priscilla Keerans, Daughter of William and Martha Elliott Keerans
born March 26th 1860. Died Dec 1st 1931. Married May 20th 1878,
to Milton Cranford, Born March 22 1853. Died Dec 22nd 1931.
Their children were Carl, Walter, Fred, Imogene, Hattie, Eula, Ila,
Carl Cranford, Son of Milton and Priscilla Keerans Cranford,
married Nannie Kindley. They have Children,
Walter Cranford, Son of Milton and Priscilla Keerans Cranford
works for the Sou R. R. and made his home in Lillington. Dau-Jane Ray.
Fred Cranford, Son of Milton and Priscilla Keerans Cranford,
married Frances Varner. They have children. Billy, John Penn.
Imogene Cranford, Daughter of Milton and Priscilla Keerans
Cranford, Married Carl Basher, Their Daughter was name Luna.
Hattie Cranford, Daughter of Milton and Priscilla Keerans
Cranford, Married Boyd Hicks, One Daughter Carlyne.
Eula Cranford, Daughter of Milton and Priscilla Keerans
Cranford. Married Vaughn Cranford. They have children.
Ila Cranford, Daughter of Milton and Priscilla Keerans
Cranford, Married Carson Cranford. Their children are Melva, and
one Son.

Bathuel Keerans, Son of William and Martha Elliot Keerans
born Dec 23-1870. Died May 12-1903. Married Lottie Godfrey, Born
Sep 12-1873. Died Feb 1-1899. Their children were Tassie, Born
June 16-1897. Died Oct 10-1897. age 3mos 24 days. Luna, Lurlene,
and one other died in infancy.

Bathuel Keerans, Married second time to Mattie Nance, and
after he died she married Henry Kearns Son of Samuel and Emma Fuller
Kearns.

Charlotte Keerans Daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Webb Keerans
born March 20-1796. Married William Jackson, They moved to Missouri,
we are told that they came back once, and tryed to get two young
slaves that her father had given to her sister Hannah Hall, and on
failing to do so returned to Missouri.

Allen Keerans Son of Isaac and Rebecca Webb Keerans, was Born (d
April 16-1798. Died Oct 2-1849. Age 51yrs 5mos 16 days. Age 51yrs 9mos 16
days Married Nancy Wood Feb 11-1821, She was Born Sept 5-1800. Died
July 6-1878. Age 77yrs 9mos 11 days.

Allen and Nancy Wood Keerans settled on a Farm at the foot of
Cody Mountain, near Salem Church. This Farm of 175 acers was sold
to Nancy's Brother, Burrell Wood, in 1834, later sold to Henry Cranford
then to Melvin Beckadite, then to Harris Johnson, and Carl Nance
now owns the place.

Allen and Nancy moved up on Carraway about 1834, where Julius
Kearns now lives, then later they built where Jesse Robbins now lives
they are buried at Mt Shepard Church Cemetary.

Allen Keerans bought of Whit Arnold on Sept 16-1823, one negro
girl, Eda, for \$250 (Book 16 Page 218) - (B-18/620 mod-29-199-86 yrs

Eda, had one girl Cynthia who Married a Williams, and lived
near Trinity, N.C., (B-June 30-1850 to 1931-81 yrs

It is said of Allen Keerans that he was one the solid men of
Wharrie and Carroway Sections, and that he and Nancy wrought out a
bountiful living and accumulated considerable means. Allen Keerans
was a very quit, modest, unpretentious man; but a man of clear head,
good judgement, great industry, rigid economy, devoting all his time
and energy to his one work-the development and cultivation of his farm,
and he reaped an ample reward, His wife was truly a help-meet to him,
and stood steadfastly to him in every relation of life.

was constant in all his relations to his Church, always in his
face, as was also all his family. He and his wife "trained up their
children in the way they should go," and not one of them ever "de-
serted from it."

He was a kind neighbor, and a good citizen; and, while he was
one of the wealthiest men in the neighborhood, he was never heard
complain that his property was assessed too high, or that his
tax was excessive. If it be true, as one has said, that an "honest
man is the noblest work of God," then Allen Keerans was one of
nature's truest Noblemen. Nancy Wood his wife was a Daughter of
Emanuel and Sarah Kimball Wood, and a Grand Daughter of the first
William Wood of the Revolution.

Emanuel Wood, Born Jan 22-1772. Died Jan 9-1841. Sarah Kimball
born 1775. No record of her death.

The children of Allen and Nancy Wood Keerans was as follows.
Alson Born Jan 9-1822. Died June 21-1893. Age 71yrs 5mos 12days.
Eusebia, Born March 19-1824. Died Sept 8-1911. Age 87yrs-5mos-19da.
Emanuel Born Oct 6-1826. Died July 21-1892. Age 65yrs 9mos 15 days.
Isaac Franklin, Born Aug 11-1829. Died Feb 7-1908. Age 78yrs-5mos-26da
Charlotte Jane Born Jan 2-1832. Died July 17-1890.
John Thomas Born July 27-1837 Died
William Penn Born Sept 14-1838. Died
Henry Clay April 22-1840. Died Nov 1924.

Alson Keerans Son of Allen and Nancy Wood Keerans, Born Jan 9
1822. Died June 21-1893. He Married Ann Eliza Ingram Nov 9th 1847.
1847. She was Born Aug 8th 1830. and died Nov 15th 1900. Age 70yrs
5mos and 7 days.

Their children were Cornelia, William, Robert Lee, Samuel.
Cornelia Keerans Daughter of Alson and Ann Ingram Keerans, Born Dec
1st 1852. Died Sept 16-1890. Married March 27-1877. William Hinshaw.
Their children are Maud, Bessie, Blanch, James.

Maud Hinshaw, Daughter of William and Cornelia Keerans Hinshaw
married -----Slate and they have children.

Bessie Hinshaw Daughter of William and Cornelia Keerans Hinshaw,
married ----- Tom English.

William Keerans Son of Alson and Ann Ingram Keerans, Born Feb 19
1859. Died May 25-1926. Married Sarah Elizabeth Davis, She Born
June 1-1870. Died April 22-1898. Children, Ernest, Eula.

Ernest Kearns, Son of William and Elizabeth Davis Keerans
married Blanch Parrish Dec 21-1910. Ages 21-20. Children are Wayne,
Marie, Burnis, Mullie, Baxter, Mozelle, Jewel, Max, Infant, Doris.

Wayne Kearns, Son of Ernest and Blanch Parrish Kearns, Married
Helma Troxler.

Burnis Kearns, Son of Ernest and Blanch Parrish Kearns, Died
June 24-1937, Folling a Car wreck on June 19 at Santa Monica, California

Mullie Kearns, Daughter of Ernest and Blanch Parrish Kearns
married W. B. Chandler, 1938.

Eula Kearns, Daughter of William and Elizabeth Davis, Married
Ebe Morgan, Children Elizabeth Amanda, Leota Gurtrude, Worth Watson,
Lanny Hester, (William Gibbs, Died in Infancy) Katherine Ann, Madge.

Robert Lee Kearns, Son Alson and Ann Ingram Keerans, Married
Feb 26-1891. To Willie Ann Parrish. Who was born Sept 2-1875. Died
Jan 4-1920. One Son died in Infancy.

His second wife was Willie Nance. They have raised two adopted
sons and one adopted Daughter.

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Rev Isaac Franklin Keerans, Son of Allen and Nancy Wood Keerans
born Aug 01 1829. Died Feb 7-1908. Was educated at Normal (now
Trinity) College. He was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference
in Asheboro, N. C., On the 2nd of Nov 1854. he was sent as junior
preacher on the Montgomery circuit. In 1855-6 to the Rowan circuit,
in 1857 to Allegany mission. In 1858 to Jonesville circuit. In 1860.
to Uwharrie circuit. In 1861 to Wikkes circuit. In 1862 to Kinston
circuit, and in 1865 to Lenoir Institute. He moved to Indiana 1892
and taken local work and in 1902 he moved to Alabama where he did
local work until his death. Hundreds were converted under his minister
and a number of churches were established. As an itinerant he filled
charges. On Sept 15-1858, he married Susan Jane Smith, daughter
of Col Casper and Jane Hayden Smith. (Her father Col Casper Smith
was drowned at Traden Ford in Yadkin River near Salisbury) She was
born May 18-1838, Died Dec 28-1927. She was converted under the
ministry of her husband. To this union were born three children,
Mary Florence, Robert Fletcher, Cicero Olin,

Mary Florence Keerans, Daughter of Rev Isaac F. and Susan
Smith Keerans, Born Aug 24-1859. Died May 4-1861. of Diphtheria,
and was buried at Jonesville Cemetary *Rev*

Robert Fletcher Keerans Son of Isaac F. and Susan Smith
Keerans, Born June 26-1862, Married Oct 14-1914. To Eyelar Janettie
Pritchard, Daughter of William A. and Sarah Underwood Pritchard,
grand daughter of Benoni and Temperance Cross Pritchard and
Samuel and Martha Underwood-Odell Underwood. Born Nov 4-1881.

Cicero Olin Keerans, Son of Isaac F. and Susan Smith Keerans,
Born Nov 21-1870. Died Sept 20-1879. of Diphtheria, and buried at
Mt Shepard Cemetary.

Charlotte Jane Keerans, Daughter of Allen and Nancy Wood
Keerans, Born Jan 19-1808. Died July 17-1890. Married Hezekiah
Fuller, Born Dec 23-1829. Died March 17-1898. Children, Manley,
Nora, Ellen, Henry, Allen, ~~Laure~~ *Sonnie*

Charles Manley Fuller, Son of Hezekiah and Jane Kearns Fuller, *July 27 1934*
Married, Eudora Coltrain, Aug 31-1882. Ages 24-20. Children, Jessie,
Eppsie, Annie Neal, John C. David.

Jessie Fuller, Daughter of Manly and Eudora Coltrane Fuller
Married, R. H. Crickton, No Children.

Eppsie Fuller Daughter, of Manley and Eudora Coltrane Fuller
Married Fred Townsend, No Children.

Annie Neal Fuller Daughter of Manley and Eudora Coltrane
Fuller, Married L. E. Blanchard, Children.

John C. Fuller Son of Manley and Eudora Coltrane Fuller
Married Mamie Best. Children Mary Louise, Coltrane is in California,
Charles Best, Sterling, Eppsie,

Mary Louise Fuller, Daughter of John and Mamie Best Fuller,
Married Preach.

Senator David Fuller, Son of Manley and Eudora Coltrane,
Married, One child.

Nora Fuller Daughter of Hezekiah and Jane Keerans Fuller
Died in youngwoman- womanhood.

Ellen Fuller, Daughter of Hezekiah and Jane Keerans Fuller
Married Born August 28-1855. Died April 11-1937. Age 81. Married
Rufus Welborn who died in 1905. One Son Henry.

Henry Welborn Son of Rufus and Ellen Fuller Welborn Died
Feb 10-1929. Age 37. Married Myrtice Palmer of Skancateles, N. Y.,
Children Eleanor, Jean.

William Keerans, Son of Long Isaac and Polly Steed Keerans, Died Young.

William T. Keerans, Son of William and Mary King Keerans, Born May 5-1769. Died Feb 9-1837, Married Margaret Andrews, 2 Sons and 3 Daughters, Thomas, Harmond, Diza, Mary, Lunda. No record can we find of this family, except that Harmond Harmon Keerans had a nephew, Harmon Johnson living in New Hope Township near Liberty Church, deceased Aug 18-1925.

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[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely a list of names and dates, possibly a genealogical record or a list of descendants.]

ISAAC KEERANS BOOK OF ACCOUNTS WITH HIS CHILDREN
HEIRS OF HIS ESTATE JUNE. 1814.

John Keerans a son of Isaac Keerans.

Ella Harrison was born May 3-1882. Died April 2-1995.

Ella Harrison was born Dec 3-1887.

Hannah Keerans daughter of Isaac Keerans and Rebecca Keerans was
Born Sept 26th, 1790.

Jessy Keerans son of Isaac Keerans and Rebecca his wife was born
April 27th, in year of our Lord 1792.

John Keerans son of the above was born Febuary the 20 day 1794.

Charlottie Keerans daughter of Isaac Keerans and Rebecca his
wife was born the 20th day of March 1796.

Larkin Keerans son of John and Annie Keerans his wife was born Ap
April the 2nd 1817.

Randolph County N Carolina. Isaac Keerans Accompt Currant with
James Hall, Dr to Sundry articles as follows(viz) given to said
James Hall and Hannah his wife Dr Cur

To one Feather Bed and furniture,	\$25,
To one cow and calf at	10.
To cash thirteen dollars	13.
To 1/2 dozen pewter plates	1.50
To Linen wheel	1.50
To one pot and one skillet	1.00
To one colt	20.00
To the ballance for colt	7.20
To one Saddle	13.84
To one note	22.50

Randolph County N Carolina, June 1814, Isaac Keerans in accompt
currant with William Jackson Dr to Sundries as follows given by
said Isaac to him and Charlotte his wife

To one feather bed & furniture	Dr Cur	\$25.00
To one young mare		30.00
To one Dutch oven		2.75
To 1/2 dozen pewter plates		2.25
To one Linen wheel		2.00
To one cow & calf		10.00
To one pine chest		1.00
To one saddle		13.84

James M Harrison was born March the 5th 1878.

Normid C Harrison was born April the 8th day 1882.

Edker Lee Harrison was born Desember the 8th day 1884.

esse Keerans was born November the 6th day 1801.

olly Keerans was born December the 21-1803.

ilas Keerans was born September the 23th day 1807.

Fayetteville, July 17-1821.

Dr Isaac Keerans

In a/c will Hall & Johnson Dr,
Dr, 27 Gal Molasses-42--11.34
131/4 Coffee 11-- 2.25
83/4 Do 11-- 1.50
1/2 Pepper 35 Brows Store

\$15.44

Cr By 21/4 Bus Corn at \$ 2.75
21/4 " Mac 15
32/ " 90
Cash 11.14

\$15.44

Hall & Johnson
By R. C. Monaster)

Sarah P M Harrison was borned March the 26-1860

L L J Cranford was borned January 10-1868

Mary A Cranford was borned May the 20-1870

M C Cranford was borned August the 26 day 1872

I M Harrison was borned March 5th 1879

N O Harrison was borned April the 8th 1883

E L Harrison was borned December 8-1885

M C Harrison was borned October 1-1885

W W Cranford was borned October 15 day 1835-Died August the 18-1881

William B Keerans was borned January 15-1851- June 24 day 1880

(Margrit J Cranford Funeral was prech buy Brother Boils prech her
funel Pals Secont leter of Timothey the 7& 8 veres 4 chapter.)

Silas K Keerans was borned December the 23 day 1815 the son

of John Keerans and Nancy Keerans

W. C. Harrison was born October the 1 day 1884.

Branson E. Keerans was born January the 1 day 1832.

Wm T. Keerans was born July 11-1835.

Silas Keerans was born December the 24-1813.

Larkin Keerans was born April 4-1814.

Hubbard Keerans was born November the 14-1818.

Elizabeth Keerans was born April 17-1819.

Alexander Keerans was born April 14-1821.

Martha Keerans born August the 17-1823.

John C, Keerans was born June 10-1825.

Branson Keerans was born January 1-1833.
Dyd May 26 day 1853.

Rebeck J. Keerans was born March 10-1831.

Sam Delk was born the 31 1889.

Ella Harrison was born the 30-1881.

1851-William Thomas Keerans, Bettie Harrison.

S. K. Keerans Dyd March 31-1889.

Sarah Keerans Dyd October 31-1890.

Marguite Keerans was born March the 1 day 1838, and married
Mathew Coggins the 13 day of September 1855.

Mathew Coggins born May the 26th day 1832 dyde the 15th of
October 1863.

Marguite J Coggins mared W.W. Cranford December the 2nd day 1866.
and dyde November the 27-1879.

W. W. Cranford was born October.

Hannah Keerans was born September the 26th 1790.

Jesse Keerans was born April 27 1792.

John Keerans was born Febuary 20th 1794.

Charlotte Keerans was born March 20th 1796.

Allen Keerans was born April the 16th 1798 & Died 1849.

Isaac Keerans was born January the 3rd 1800.

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Sarah Keerans was borned January in the year of 1815 the
daughter of Micager Lassiter & May Lassiter

(Margret J Cranford was borned March the 1 day 1838 an departed
this life November the 27-1879. She was the daughter of S K Keerans
and Sarah Keerans and a devoted christon, she left bright evidence
behind her, she sed her way was clear)

M A Cranford was borned May the 20-1870

Joseph R Harrison was borned May 16-1853

Sarah J Harrison was borned March 26-1860

J. M. Harrison was born March 5-1879

Numa O Harrison was born April 8th 1882

E. L. Harrison was born Dec 8-1884

Margart E Harrison was born Dec 30-1887

Dora E Harrison was born June 29-1890

Lilly May Harrison was born Febuary the 16th 1893

Minnie E Harrison was born Dec 31-1894

Walter R Harrison was born March 11-1897

Marvin H Harrison was born August 8-1899

Bettie Harrison was borned Feb 9-1903

Grac Harrison was born May 19-1904

Rock Johnson, Son of Reuben and Polly Keerans Johnson, Born
Died Married

Decater Johnson, Son of Reuben and Polly Keerans Johnson
Died Married Fannie Cranford,
Five near New Hope Church, Children,

Herman Johnson, Son of Reuben and Polly Keerans Johnson,
Died Married
Children.

Arey Johnson, Daughter of Reuben and Polly Keerans
Johnson, Born Died Married,

Silas Keerans, Son of Isaac and Rebecca Webb Keerans,
Born Sept 23-1807. Died No record of him.

William Keerans, The Father of the first Isaac Keerans,
Died in 1825. and his estate was settled by his Son Isaac Keerans
Williams widow bought the Bible for 15 cents, The estate was
settled by May 24-1826. Book #5 Page 346. Amount of sale \$359.05.

Isaac Keerans, Son of William and Mary King Keerans,
Married Rebecca Webb, and his estate was settled by his Son
Isaac Keerans Jr., Nov 26-1844. Amount \$551.34.

Isaac Keerans bought of Arcibold Gaddis one negro girl,
for \$626. Name Lucy. Jan 22-1818. Book 13 Page 222.

Isaac Keerans Jr., bought of Benjamin Steed, one
negro girl name Dafna, at age of 13 years. Oct 10-1818. for
\$450. Book 13-Page 531. Dafna was buried at Salem Cemetary in
Jan 1894 at age of 98 years.

There were Scotch families in Ireland in 1890. 3859 of
the Keerans Family, and 1456 of the Webb Family.

The Webbs came down through Virginia, and settled in
Granville, CO., N. C., The history of the Webb Family you will
find in Tylers Quartley, Vol 8 in 1927, at State Libairy,
Raleigh, N. C.,

These sales were just the household and farming
implements that were sold no land.

Kearns and Ivey Families.

The families of Iveys and Kearnes reached a place of influence in this Piedmont section following the Revolution. The Iveys had occupied a rather significant position among the pioneers in Norfolk County, Virginia, and in all of the tidewater region of North Carolina, both in peace and in war; but not until late in the eighteenth century did one of them, Benjamin, find his way into the up-country. Benjamin Ivey settled in Randolph, dying there in 1802 (will)

This Benjamin Ivey was a son of Adam Ivey of Edgecombe County. He died in 1782. (will recorded in Tarboro)

The first Ivey of record in Virginia colony was Thomas Ivey. He was born in England in 1604, and emigrated to America long before 1641, as he was then a church warden in Elizabeth River Parish, in which position he continued until 1648.

This branch of the Ivey family seated at Exeter and Oxford furnished the progenitors of the family in Virginia and probably in America, according to W. MacJones, Genealogist General, Sons of the American Revolution. The children of Benjamin Ivey of Randolph were: Rebecca Ivey who married Thomas Kearns, Sallie, Isaac, Prissie, Betsy, Nance, Benjaminz (1800-1859). Benjamin married Mary Shankle, daughter of George Shankle, a pensioner of the American Revolution. Most of the members of this large and influential family, such a positive force in Western North Carolina, are descendants of Benjamin Ivey. But some of them pioneered new lands. George Washington who was a Methodist Minister for fifty-two years is a son of Benjamin Ivey (brother of Rebecca) and Mary Shankle. Their son is J. B. Ivey of Charlotte, N. C.,

Adam Ivey of Edgecombe County. He died in 1782. (will recorded in Tarboro, N.C.) His children were Frances, Adam, Elizabeth, Martha, Lewis, George, Benjamin, Mary, Sarah.

Rebecca Ivey, as stated in the preceding paragraph, married Thomas Kearns. His nephew, Allen Kearns, married Nancy Wood, grand-daughter of Captain William Wood, and a niece of Dorcas Wood, wife of Harris Kimball. These instances of intermarriage, many of which might be cited, illustrate the situation and they speak in un-mistakable terms of the close and intimate relations that grew up between these pioneer families. Furthermore, this rather extended reference to the forbears of Kimball, the Harris, the Wood, and the Ivey families, may well be used to illustrate what was going on in all this region, tending to furnish a hardy and tough fibered citizenship truly characteristic of these pioneers.

In this immediate section of the state Germans, largely Lutheran and Reformed; the Scotch-Irish, chiefly Presbyterian; the Moravians; and the English Quakers settled side by side. they built their churches, schoolhouses, mills and shops after the simplest fashion in keeping with these pioneer conditions.

RAIDOLPH COUNTY MARRIAGE BONDS

<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE OF BONDS</u>	<u>BONDSMAN & WITTS</u>
Keerans, H(enry) C.	Fannie J. Harriss	16 Jan. 1865	J. F. Keerans (w) J. H. Brown, Md. 18 Jan. 1865 Z. Rush, M.G.
Keearns, John	Friendless Lassiter	19 June 1866	Will(1)am Pool (w) J. H. Brown, Md. June 20, 1866 Jesse Steed, J.P
Keearns, Larkin	Mary Lassiter	8 May 1837	William C. -x- J. (w) Z. Nixon
Keearns, M(artin) A.	Ann C. Adams	8 Sept. 1865	Benj. Morrill (w) J. H. Brown, Md. 15 Sept. 1865 Z. Rush, M.G.
Keearns, P(ernal) T(itus)	Sarah Frances Haley	19 Dec. 1860	M(artin) A. Keear (w) Thos. M. Moor Md. 25 Dec. 1860 J. F. Keerans, M.G.
Keearns, Thomas H.	Susan L. Dorsett	6 Nov. 1865	Nathan H. Hill (w) J. H. Brown, (C Md. 8 Nov. 1865 by J. F. Keerans, M.G.
Keeran, Allen	Nancy Wood	31 Jan. 1821	Wood Arnold (w) Hugh McCain
Keeran, Jesse	Martha Steed	19 Sept. 1821	Isaac Keeran (w) Charles Steed
Keeran, John T.	Emma Craven	5 Dec. 1859	Hugh McCain, Jr. Md. 6 Dec. 1859 by Simson Colton
Keeran, Josiah	Jane Hannah	13 Aug. 1822	Silas Keeran (w) Hugh McCain
Keeran, Lyndon S.	Sarah Jane Hammond	20 Nov. 1841	Eldridge Carter (w) E. Lassiter
Keeran, Pamel	Aslinda F. Skeen	20 Nov. 1847	H(arriss) K. Wood (w) B. F. Hoover
Keerans, Silas	Sarah Lassiter	15 Mar. 1837	William C. -x- Jack (w) Z. Nixon
Keerans, W(illia)m P.	Nancy Hale	9 Apr. 1860	J. C. Thomas

KEARNS*WOOD REUNION

The annual Kearns-Wood Reunion was held at Farmer August 3rd. 1947. A large crowd was in attendance although the weather was bad for an outdoor event, having rained all morning and untill after lunch time.

The crowd attended Church Service at the 11 o'clock hour which swelled Rev. Y.D. Poole's congregation almost to the Church capacity, and his message was enjoyed by all present. It was very fitting for the occassion.

A brief message after the church service was delivered by Dr. Geo. T. Wood of High Point. Lunch was served on a long table in the school building. After lunch both Clans met in the school auditorium for business session. We were entertained by a Duet from Misses Norma Jean and Shirley Kearns, daughters of C. Eugene Kearns of Asheboro.

Mrs. R. K. Stewart of High Point gave a sketch of history from the Wood side of the Family, and how connected with the Kearns Family.

A brief talk was made by Mrs. Sally Byrd of Mt. Gilead, the oldest Lady present. Miss Mildred Dilkes of Richmond, Indiana, and Mrs. Mabel Levering of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who are closely related to the Kearns Family were present, having been visitors of Mrs. Sally Byrd of Mt. Gilead.

The following Officers were elected for the next year

President; Dr. George Wood, High Point, N. C.
Vice Pres: Dermot Kearns, High Point, N. C.
Sec'y & Treas. Mrs. Alice Kearns, High Point, N. C.
Asst. Sec'y; Mrs. Kate Cochran, Thomasville, N. C.
Historians; Mrs. Luna Kearns Hames, Greensboro, N. C.
& Mrs. Betty McMasters Lewis, High Point, N.C.

When the clans adjourned, they were invited to a long table in the grove, covered with delicious watermelon, furnished by (Watermelon Bob) Bob Kearns of Troy. Bob has been bringing a truck load to the reunion for a number of years. He lives where they grow good ones.

Amount in the Treasure \$8.00

After spending sometime in good fellowship, the group disbanded to meet the first Sunday in August 1948.

A watermelon feast by courtesy of Bob Kearns of Troy concluded the day's event. Rept submitted Alice Kearns Sec'y

The Annual Reunion of the Kearns-Wood Families, was held at Farmer in the school auditorium, August 7, 1949. In the absence of the President Dr. George Wood, the Vice Pres., Dermont Kearns presided. The opening Song was "Bless Be The The That Binds", after which Miss Hope Bullard lead in prayer. A solo then was sung by Roy Padgett, with Mrs. Padgett at the piano. The report of the Secretary was read and approved. Next was the report of the nominating Committee, to nominate officers for the insuing year. The committee reports as follows; President Dermont Kearns, of High Point; Vice President Mrs. Ruth Scarboro, of Greensboro; Sec'y and Treas. Mrs. Alice Kearns of High Point; As'st Sec'y Mrs. Kate Cochran of Thomasville; Historian Mrs. Luna Kearns Hanes of Greensboro; and Mrs. Betty Lewis of High Point. Committee on entertainment Mrs. Kate Kearns Cochran, of Thomasville; Dermont Kearns of High Point; and Thurlow Kearns of High Point. Committee on arrangements, Alton Kearns, Bob Kearns and Hub Kearns. The next thing on the program, was a reading by Don Kearns, son of "Watermelon Bob Kearns" entitled, It takes a lot of Living. This was enjoyed very much by all present. After which The Honorable George Penny of Greensboro, was introduced as the main speaker, by Rufus Bracken. Mr. Penny's talk was very fitting for the occassion. In his remarks he stated that our forefathers were a class of people that had built the sturdy manhood and womanhood of the South. He painted a mental picture of our forefathers as Noble Ones, who have long gone to their reward. He spoke of them as being honest, reliable families with a sense of humor. His advise to us was to speak good of everybody, say nothing of the bad traits that are in any of us, but look for the good. At this time Mr. Elkin of Greensboro gave several selections with his guitar.

The President was instructed to communicate with the President of the Johnson Family Reunion, for a joint meeting for next year. Since all the families are so closely connected. The meeting adjourned to meet in the Grove in front of the School Building for a watermelon Feast. They plan to meet the first Sunday in August 1950.

The Treasury after paying \$3.00 for janitor services has left in the Treasury \$24.00

Mrs Alice Kearns Sec'y & Treas

This being the thirty first (31st) reunion, Aug 6 - 1950

OUR REUNION SONG

(Tune; Everybody ought to love Jesus)

Everybody ought to love the Kearns's
The Kearns's Kearns's

We're proud of our name

And yours should be the same

Everybody ought to love the Kearns's

Everybody ought to love the Woods's
The Woods's The Woods's

If you put us to a test

You will learn to love us best

Everybody ought to love the Woods's

Everybody ought to love both Clans
Both Clans Both Clans

Together we are best

And will beat all the rest

Everybody ought to love both Clans.

To Cure the Colick

Take one ounce of poplar root bark one ounce of red oak bark
one ounce of cumphrey root and one ounce of Indian turnip
put them in to one quart of whiskey of this drink a dram night
and morning until well this will cure the worst colick that was
ever indured.

A cure for gravel

Horse radish root Sparrow grass roots Fennel roots Pasly root
Mullen root & tops to bile it up strong & drench with it.

A cure for the dropsy two quarts of vinigar one ounce of otwell
dust two ounces of cammille flowers.