

The Keep Family in Massachusetts

JOHN KEEP settled in Longmeadow by February 18, 1660 born: date unknown, died: March 26, 1676
Married SARAH LEONARD December 31, 1663, died: March 26, 1676

Children, all born in Longmeadow: SARAH born: December 5, 1666, died: July 8, 1729
ELIZABETH born: November 15, 1668, died: September 2, 1675
SAMUEL born: August 22, 1670, died: August 23, 1755
HANNAH born: June 28, 1673, died: before 1744
JABEZ born: December 11, 1675, died: March 26, 1676 with his parents who were ambushed and killed by Indians on their way to Springfield to have him baptized

SAMUEL KEEP born: August 22, 1670, died: August 23, 1755
Married SARAH COLTON February 27, 1695

Children: twelve including **JOHN**

JOHN KEEP born: June 22, 1698 in Longmeadow, died: July 28, 1757 in Brimfield, Massachusetts
Married ABIGAIL MUNN about 1720 and settled in Brimfield (now Monson)

Children: eleven including **SIMEON**

SIMEON KEEP born: February 15, 1737, died: July 22, 1829 in Brimfield, Massachusetts
Married ESTHER HOAR July 21, 1768 or July, 23, 1768

Children: nine including **SIMEON JR.**

SIMEON KEEP JR. born: January 8, 1773, died: November 19, 1829
Married ALICE GOODELL November 18, 1800

Children: seven including **ETHAN**

ETHAN KEEP born: October 26, 1802, died: January 21, 1851
Married ELIZA PURINGTON March 31, 1830

Children: SARAH ELIZA born: April 14, 1831, died: September 4, 1899
EDWARD PURINGTON born: June 25, 1833, died: April 3, 1900
MARY ALMIRA born: July 2, 1835, died: February 12, 1852

EDWARD PURINGTON KEEP born: June 25, 1833, died: April 3, 1900
Married MARY E. GROUT November 30, 1858

Children: SARAH born: July 14, 1861, died: December 3, 1833
JENNIE ELIZABETH born: February 18, 1864, died: August 20, 1902
– married WESLEY SQUIER October 16, 1889
CHARLES CHAPIN born: January 24, 1866, died: October 8, 1947
GEORGE EDWARD born August 6, 1868, died: November 1, 1868
MARY ESTHER born: October 7, 1876

CHARLES CHAPIN KEEP born: January 24, 1866, died: October 8, 1947
Married PEARL BECKWITH September 13, 1893

Children: MARION PEARL born: September 14, 1896, died: May 21, 1978
MYRA (MIRA) GRACE born: October 30, 1899, died: November 1, 1988
CHARLES EDWARD born: July 3, 1902, died: April 8, 1916

MYRA (MIRA) GRACE KEEP born: October 30, 1899, died: November 1, 1988
Married REV. CHARLES LOVELL October 30, 1928
(born: February 20, 1873, died: May 11, 1952)
No children

Married RALPH MOULTON SR. October 22, 1953
(born: May, 15 1891, died: January 15, 1961)
No children