

Key of Virginia & Franklin County

Martin Key, the son of John Key of New Kent County, Virginia, was born 1670, and died 1740 in New Kent County Virginia. He had two known children, viz: Martin Key of King and Queen County, Virginia who died in May of 17 in Louisa County, Virginia, and John Key, Sr., born 1696, died 1764 in Albemarle County, Virginia. John Key, Sr. married Martha Tandy of South Farnam Parish, Essex County, Virginia, a daughter of Henry Tandy, Jr. and his wife Priscilla. Their known children were: Martin, Mary, Henry, George, John, Jr., and Henry.

John Key, Jr. was born 1731 and was a resident of Albemarle County, Virginia. He died 1826 in Bedford, Franklin County, Virginia. He was married to Agness Witt on 27 December 1750 in Albemarle County, a daughter of William Witt. Their known children were: Elizabeth, Barbary, Judith, Winnie Candle, George, Joseph, William and John Walter Key.

John Walter Key, Revolutionary War Soldier, was born, presumably in Albemarle County, and died 1828 in Franklin County, Georgia. He married Virginia (Gennie) Wade.

Issue:

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I. Lucinda Key.

II. Agnes Key.

III. Elizabeth Key.

IV. Martha Key.

V. George W. Key, died in Meriwether County, Georgia. 1820 Jan Co.

VI. Sarah Key.

VII. Winney Key.

VIII. Nancy Key

IX. Tolbert Key

X. Pierce Key, born 1785 in Virginia, farmer. Wife, Sarah, born 1786 in North Carolina. Issue:

A. Pierce C. Key, born 1824 Georgia, www.georgiapioneers.com Elizabeth H. Ash (born 1830 Georgia) on 29 November 1849 in Franklin County.

B. William J. Key, born 1829 Georgia. He married Harriett T. Neal on 23 September 1856 in Franklin County.

C. Baron L. Key, born 1831 Georgia.

Ref: 1850 Franklin County Census; Franklin County Marriages.