

328	Unoccupied		
329/267	William McDonald	35	Ireland
	Amanda "	24	New York
	Nancy "	6	Fla.
	Jane "	3	"
	Samuel "	3/12	"
330/268	S. W. Wicks	38	S.C.
	Jane "	37	"
	Mary "	11	Fla.
	Martha "	9	"
	James "	3	"
	Benjamin Carter	76	S.C.
331	Unoccupied		

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HARRIS KEEN 1833-1858

Harris Keen was born in 1833 in Columbia County, Florida, son of David Keen and Elizabeth Fitzgerald. His parents had married in Tattnall County on 18th of Jan. 1822. He was probably a half-brother to James M. Keen (see Issue #2 of SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS). Although Harris Keen was never an actual pioneer of South Florida, his only son and relatives of his wife settled in Polk County in the early 1870's.

Harris served as a musician in the Company of Florida Volunteers commanded by Capt. Joseph J. Knight in the 1849 Seminole Indian disturbances. The company was called out by Florida Governor Mosely. Harris volunteered at Alligator in Columbia County on 7th of August and was discharged at Alligator on 27th of October 1849. He received a Bounty Land Warrent of 40 acres for this military service.

On the 30th of April 1852, Harris Keen married Rozetta (Rosetta) Walker, daughter of Ansel & Sarah Walker. Rosetta's first cousin, Nancy Walker, daughter of Jeremiah Walker & Nancy Dowling, married David Keen, son of James M. Keen. Harris & Rosetta Keen had one child:

1. Silas Owen Keen (Keene), born September 4, 1854 in Columbia County, Florida; died Jan. 26, 1940, buried at New Zion Cemetery in Hardee County; married Mary Serena Byrd in Polk County on Nov. 27, 1873. She was born Mar. 29, 1856 and died Aug. 24, 1935.

In 1857, Harris Keen once again volunteered for service in the Florida Mounted Volunteer Company commanded by Capt. Henry Harrington. He enlisted as a Private at Alligator on July 23rd. It was while he was in this service that he died on January 12, 1858. His wife had died earlier on December 17, 1857. Rosetta's father, Ansel Walker was appointed guardian of Silas Owen Keen on Nov. 14, 1859. Silas lived with the Walkers in Columbia & Levy Counties and with his Grandmother Keen until the early 1870's when he moved to Polk County