

John Lisbon	19 Feb. 1866
Margaret Delila	15 Sept. 1867
Benjamin Plato	25 July 1872
Annie Jane	25 Aug. 1874
Ruby Pauline	31 Jan. 1879
George Tompkies	10 Dec. 1880
Theodocia Vandillia	3 Feb. 1885

Dennis Marion CASON born 6 June 1837

Martha Elizabeth BURNETT BROWN CASON	born 18 May 1859
Vera Frances	14 July 1888
Lorenzo Dow	27 Apr. 1891
Philip York	8 June 1894

George Tompkies CASON born 10 Dec. 1880

Astella Sarah ROWLEY CASON	born 28 Nov. 1884
Mary	29 June 1908
Ruby	6 Feb. 1910
Georgia	26 Oct. 1912
Lucile	26 Sept. 1915
Paul Rowley	26 Dec. 1921

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HEROD KEEN 1835-1909

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Herod Keen, son of Theophilus Keen and Elizabeth Raulerson, was born in Ware County, Georgia on June 4, 1835, according to his pension records. The Theophilus Keen family record gave his birthdate as June 6, 1835 and Herod's tombstone gives June 4, 1836.

The Keen family migrated from south Georgia to the Columbia County area of north Florida in the 1840's. They were listed in the 1840 Wayne County, Georgia census and Herod's youngest brother, John James Keen, was born in Columbia County in 1845.

Herod enlisted in the Confederate army on September 20, 1861 at Lake City. He became a member of Company D, 4th Florida Infantry at Fort Brooke, Florida. Company rosters show that he was sick during most of his enlistment and he was discharged at Tallahassee on February 5, 1863 because of disability.

Herod Keen married Mary Ann "Polly" Newman Keen. Polly was born about 1839 in Florida. She had first married Herod's brother, Nichabod Keen who was killed in the Civil War. Children of Herod and Polly Keen:

1. Jessie Eddie Keen, born September 28, 1866 in Lake City, Fl.; died March 11, 1959 in Arcadia, Fl., buried in Sardis Cemetery; married Mary Emma Boyd on August 15, 1888.
2. Herod Adolphus "Dolphus" Keen, born March 13, 1869 in Manatee County, Fl.; died April 15, 1951; married on January 12, 1892 Sarah Elizabeth Boyd, daughter of Jordan Boyd & Nancy Peacock.
3. Benjamin or Joseph Keen, died young.