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JACOB KEEN 1827-1901

Jacob Keen was born on June 7, 1827 in Ware County (later Clinch County), Georgia son of Theophilus and Elizabeth (Raulerson) Keen. He was the grandson of Moses Keen and Jacob & Nancy (Baggs) Raulerson. Jacob grew up in Ware and Wayne Counties, Georgia and later settled in Columbia County, Florida in the mid-1840's.

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JACOB KEEN & DAUGHTER NANCY JANE

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On August 7, 1849, Jacob Keen enrolled at Alligator in Columbia County as a private in Capt. J. J. "Jack" Knight's company of Florida Mounted Volunteers. It was during this period that Jacob Keen contacted rheumatism & piles. He stated later in a pension application that it was in October of 1849 while at Mellonville and was the result of exposure from camping out and lying out on the wet ground. Jacob's cousin, John Keen, who was also a member of Capt. Knight's company stated that Jacob Keen was part of the company that was "ordered after Doctor Baxley's mules which had got away, for Baxley was the company's doctor. They were gone after the mules 3 days. When Jacob Keen returned he complained of the rheumatism and piles." Jacob was discharged at Alligator on Nov. 27, 1849.

In the 1850 Columbia County census, Jacob Keen was listed along with Jacob Raulerson, age 28 and Augustine Sylvester, age 56 as living in the household of George W.

and Catherine Waldron. John M. & Eliza (Bonnell) Brannen were their next door neighbors.

Jacob Keen married Elizabeth Miley in Hillsborough County on Aug. 10, 1854. Elizabeth was born in Alabama on June 22, 1835. Their children:

1. William Jackson "Jack" Keen, born Oct. 21, 1856; died July 3, 1905; married on Feb. 17, 1876, Sarah Elizabeth Wilkins.