

First Generation

1. **Bennett KEY**¹⁻³ was born about 1775 in VA. He died before 13 Dec 1813 at the age of 38 in Gibson Co., IN.

1775 abt, Bennett Key b.

1806 Aug 30, in court in Fayette Co., KY

1807 Bennett Key, Early Tax Lists of Warren Co., KY, Bays Fork, acq. from John Dawson

1807 Aug 14, Bennett Key m. Sally McConnell in Warren Co, KY IGI 13, 077

1807 Aug 14, Warren Co., KY marriages, Bennett Key and Sally McConnell, over 21, Aug. 14, Sec: Landon Key

1809 Mar 10, Bennett named in sale of property from fathers estate

1811, Jul, Landon and Benet Kee in court in Knox Co., IN

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August 30, 1806

p.408, Court held at Zion Church in Lexington, for the examination of BENNET KAY, charged with having forged an order, viz. , an order made in the name of JOHN BRYAN on SAMUEL TROTTER and GEORGE TROTTER for \$10 in their store, dated August 18, 1806, in favor of JAMES WILLIAMS, with intent to defraud the Trotters. And for having the same in his possession and offering it for payment on August 21, 1806. Present, WILLIAM DUDLEY, HEZEKIAH HARRISON and EDWARD PAYNE, JR., Justices. The prisoner was brought to the bar in the custody of the jailor, and pled not guilty.

Ordered that the examination be continued until Saturday next, the prisoner to be committed to the jail. Ordered that GEORGE TROTTER, JR., WILLIAM SCOTT, JOHN BOWLER, JAMES BRYANT and JOHN BRYANT make bond in the penalty of 100 pounds each for their appearance as witnesses. On September 6, the Court reconvened. Sundry witnesses were heard and the prisoner beard in his own defense. The Court was of the opinion that the prisoner was guilty, and that he be held for trial at the next Circuit Court. Bail was posted by SIMON KAY and LANDON KAY, both of Warren County, as securities, in the penal sum of \$500. Ordered that George Trotter, Jr., James Bryant, William Scott, SAMUEL BLAIR and John Bowler post bond in the penalty of 100 pounds each to appear as witnesses.

July term 1811

Recog.

Bennet Kee &

Landon Kee

Sub. John Roberts

Be it remembered that on this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord 1811 and in the 34th year of the american independence that Bennet Key yeoman and Landon Key yeoman both of the County of Knox and territory Indiana personally came before me Isaac Montgomery Esq and acknowledged themselves to owe to owe to the people of the United States to wit the said Bennet Key the some of fifty dollars and the said Landon Key the some of twenty five dollars to be made and levied on these respective goods and chattles to the use of the people of the united states if default shall be made in the condition of this recognizance acknowledged before me Isaac Montgomery Esq.

The condition of this recognizance is such that if the above Bound bound Bennet Key shall personally appear at the Court of common Pleas to be holden on the last Monday of July then and their to receive what shall be adjudged him by the Court and shall moreover keep the peace towards the people of the united states and especially towards John Roberts of the said county then this recognizance is to be void and of no effect or else to remain in purpose and virtue in law.

I hereby certify that this recognizance was taken and acknowledged before me on the Day and date above written.

Isaac Montgomery

1811 Sep 16 - Nov 19, War 1812, pvt, 4th Regiment, Light Infantry, Indiana Regiment.

1813 Apr 9 - Aug 15, Knox Co., Capt. Wm Hargroves Volunteer Mounted Rangers, Indiana Militia.

1813 Dec 13, inventory of Bennet's possessions, 1 bay horse, \$65.

Bennett KEY and Sally MCCONNELL were married on 14 Aug 1807 in Warren Co., KY.⁴ Sally MCCONNELL, daughter

Descendants of Bennett KEY

12 March 2011

of James MCCONNELL and Elizabeth BUTLER, was born before 1794.⁵

Sally returned to Warren Co., KY after Bennet's death and married Robert Graham on 10 Jan 1815.

Preparer:

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3. Vesta Lee, Family group sheets (unpublished, Library in Princeton, IN).
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5. Virginia Easley DeMarce, Ref 116 (World Connect).

BUTLER

Elizabeth (b. 1776) . . . 1

KEY

Bennett (b. 1775) . . . 1

MCCONNELL

Capt. James . . . 1

Sally (b. 1794) . . . 1

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Gibson Co. . . . 1
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Warren Co. . . . 1
VA . . . 1