

First Generation

1. KEY

NOTE

If you look at RootsWeb, about half of the researchers place Price Key and James Key in the John Key/Martin Key line and the other half place them in the Francis Key/Philip Key line.

The book "Key and Allied Families" by Julia Lane lists three children for Francis S Key. They are John Ross Key, b. 1754; Philip Barton II, b. 1757 and Elizabeth Scott Key, b. 1759. Also, Philip Key's will lists the same three grandchildren. The premise that Price and James are descendants of Philip Key is not supported by either Julia's book or Philips's will.

The connection to the John Key/Martin Key line has been proven by DNA results as highly unlikely. Presently there are no DNA results from the Francis Key/Philip Key line for comparison.

What is known as a certainty from DNA results is Frank, Lon, James, John and Jackie Key share common ancestors. The paper trail for Frank and Lon leads to Marshall Key (1799-1879) being that common ancestor. Marshall Key was the son of Price Key (1754-1829). The paper trail also indicates that Price Key and James Key are brothers.

James, John and Jackie share a common ancestor and the paper trail leads to Simon Key (1722-1800).

The goal is to find the common ancestor for Price and Simon. Hopefully, someone will submit a DNA sample which leads to a better understanding of our ancestry.

KEY and unknown were married. **unknown**

KEY and unknown had the following children:

- +2 i. **Price KEY**, born 3 Jun 1758, Mattapony, VA; married Sarah MCQUEEN, 1 Apr 1787, Fauquier Co., VA; died 14 Jul 1829, Barren Co., KY.
- +3 ii. **James KEY Sr**, born 10 Aug 1759, St. Mary's Co., MD; married Judith KEITH, abt 1780, Fauquier Co, Virginia; died 11 Mar 1817, Mason County, Kentucky.

Preparer:

<NO SURNAME>
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James Sr (b. 1759) . . . 1
Price (b. 1758) . . . 1

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Kentucky

 Mason County . . . 1

KY

 Barren Co. . . . 1

MD

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VA

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 Mattaponi . . . 1

Virginia

 Fauquier Co . . . 1