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Have been searching through the records that I have. Ruth Lowery, has graciously given me much of what I do have, so can not take credit for all of this hard work. We have been working forever trying to find out who Spencer Keelin's parents were. Headache there!

In the records it shows that Thomas Keelin married Nancy Pemberton Dec. 2, 1866. I know they all were in Saline or Franklin, Illinois. There is a Thomas Keelin buried in Saline, Ill. who died on March 24, 1910, your Thomas was born in 1849 so, I would suspect that this is him. He is buried in Pleasant Valley Church Cem Tate TWP, Saline County. I have that Leander had a older brother named Willis Edgar who lived with the grandparents of Melvina Alexander as it states that his mother died when he was only 2 years old. It says that Leander was the only child to Nancy J. A. Pemberton. He was born in 1867. I will keep looking through what i do have and contact Ruth so maybe we can both help you. Will get back to you. My email is rbuckles2@yahoo.com to make things easier. Richelle Buckles

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