

OBITUARY OF WILLIAM CAMPBELL KEAN

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William C. Kean, a Veteran of the Civil War, Called Home

William Campbell Kean, a well known citizen of Bedford, died at his home on "Sunny Side" Monday afternoon, of heart disease. Decedent was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kean of Bedford and was born here May 24, 1828. When a young man Mr. Kean left Bedford and went west. Several years afterward he returned to the east and located at Hollidaysburg.

In January, 1856, he was united in marriage to Miss Ann M. Baker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker, late of Hollidaysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Kean removed to Bedford in 1865 and resided here ever since. Mr. Kean was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Co. 'A', One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. He was a member of William Watson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and of Bedford Lodge No. 202, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a printer by trade and for many years was foreman of the Inquirer composing rooms. For the past fifteen years he conducted a job printing establishment.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Emory M. Stevens, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bedford, assisted by Rev. C. C. Adams of the Presbyterian church. The Bedford Odd Fellows attended the funeral in a body and conducted the obsequies at the grave. Many members of the Grand Army post also were present. The remains were interred in the cemetery at this place. The deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: Oscar B. Kean, foreman of the Altoona Times composing room; Mrs. C. W. Cleaver, of Philadelphia; Mrs. C. W. Bruner, of Bedford; Mrs. Samuel Weaver, of Carlisle, and Miss Anna Kean, at home. One brother, Charles Kean, of Altoona, and a stepbrother, Thomas Stern, of Victoria, Texas, also survive him.

William Campbell Kean was a zealous patriot; he loved his country and fought for its flag; he was a good citizen, quiet and peaceable; he was a trustworthy employee, performing his duties faithfully and well; he was a fond father, devoted to his wife and children. His chief characteristic, however, and one which stamped him as a manly man, was his ability to always look upon the bright side of the affairs of life. In storm or in sunshine, in sickness or in health, he was ever the same - cheerful and uncomplaining.

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