

United States.

9th. I desire that my just debts and funeral expenses should be paid out of personal property and that the remainder of said personal property consisting of one stock of cattle marked poplar-leaf in one ear and staple fork in the other and branded AW; also my wagon and harness, stock hogs and horses, together with all household and kitchen furniture of which I may die siezed.

I give and bequeath to the four heirs of Celia Jane Rimer, and to said Celia Jane Rimer herself as follows: to the said Celia Jane Rimer one-fifth of the said above named person property. To my beloved grand daughter Bettie J. Raulerson, nee, Bettie J. Rimer, I give and bequeath one-fifth of the above named personal property.

To my beloved grand daughter Mary Ardelia Rimer, I give and bequeath one-fifth of said personal property.

To my beloved grand son James Hampton Rimer, I give and bequeath one-fifth of said property.

To my beloved grand daughter Hattie L. Lee Rimer, I give and bequeath one-fifth of said personal property.

10th. I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my beloved friend and neighbor Hampton H. Smith, executor of this my last will and testament. This 24th day of September 1886.

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup><sub>X</sub> Keen  
mark

Signed in the presence of:

- J. A. Fortner
- A. B. Woodham
- James B. L. Fortner

REFERENCES FOR SKETCH: 1850 & 1860 Hillsborough County, Fla. Census; 1880 Polk County, Fla. Census; 1895 Polk County State Census; Bethlehem Cemetery in Hillsborough County; Will of Elizabeth Keen in Wills: Domestic & Foreign, Vol. I, page 349; Hillsborough County Records: Old Guardianship Book, page 36; Old Surrogate's Record, pages 20, 39; Probate File Docket #309 - William Whidden; Probate File Docket #286 - Aaron Whitamore; Pension application of Elizabeth Keen; Marriage records of Hillsborough County; Microfilm of Early Florida Newspapers including Florida Peninsular, Roll FS-1350 at Bartow Historical Library;

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JAMES M. KEEN 1809-1885

James M. Keen was born in Georgia on October 22, 1809. Both of his parents were born in North Carolina according to the 1880 Census of Polk County, Florida. He was probably a son of David Keen of Tattnall County, Georgia and his first wife, but no record has been found to verify this. James married Assilla (maiden name unknown) about 1829 or 1830.