

Historic Fourth Ward School Museum & Archives Archives Highlight – October 2021 By Sherry Griffin Grundy, Curator

A Rummage Sale Find!

Have you ever been to a yard or rummage sale and come across a “mystery box”? An old box filled with an interesting item or two, that might not look like much of “a find”, but yet you just have to take a look inside?

In the 1990s, in Los Altos, California, this happened to Sonja Goedde when she stopped by the St. Simon’s Church rummage sale. She saw a box with an old bible and had to take a look. Under the bible were a stack of old photographs. While there were some family names and birth dates written inside the bible, the name of the family wasn’t familiar to her. But she just could not let the history be lost if no one purchased the box, so Sonja bought it and stored it away in hopes of one day finding an appropriate home for the items. Fast forward to early 2021, some twenty plus years later, while cleaning out a storage closet, Sonja discovered the “mystery box” once again.



Box Containing the Kaneen Family Bible and Photos



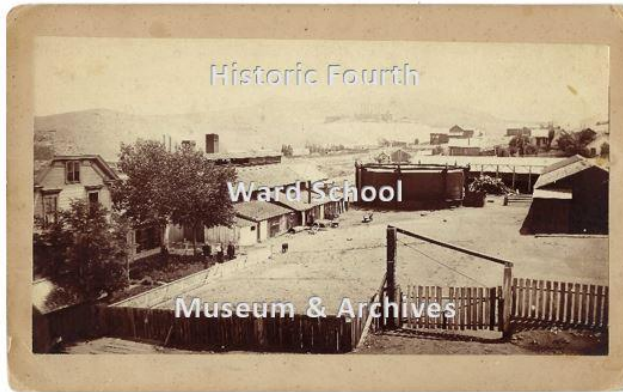
Photographs Under the Kaneen Family Bible

Taking a look at the old photographs, Sonja noticed that several were taken by photographers in Virginia City, Nevada. She then wondered if there might be a museum in Virginia City that would be interested in the historical items. Sonja was referred to us at the Historic Fourth Ward School Museum & Archives by the Virginia City Tourism office. Our conversation with her began with a few texted photographs of the items. Inside the family bible was a July 13, 1857 marriage record for John Stephen Kaneen and Julia Ann Galvin in Sacramento, California. These names were not familiar to us either. With a little research though, we quickly discovered that her “mystery box” was

in fact a real “rummage sale find” and we were definitely interested in her donation of the items for our Archives.

Our research found that members of the Kaneen family lived on the Comstock from the early 1860s until 1917, and they were quite active in the community. The first reference we found to John Stephen Kaneen being on the Comstock was in the 1864-65 *Mercantile Guide and Directory for Virginia City, Gold Hill, Silver City and American City*, which listed him as the superintendent of the gas works in Virginia City, where he also lived. According to the same directory, the Virginia City Gas Company was established in November 1863, with some 1,200 feet of pipes and able to produce 5,000 feet of gas per day by 1864.^[1] The offices for the Virginia City Gas Company changed over the years with addresses listed at 4 North D in 1867, at 12 South B in 1871-72, and 91 Union in 1878, and the location of the gas works plant was on North M between Sutton Avenue and Union

Street.^[2-4] In the collection of photographs we received, there was a photo of the gas works, which also shows a home, which likely was the residence of the Kaneen family as indicated in the 1864-65 directory, the 1878 Bishop's Directory, and in the 1880 U.S. Census with their residence on North M.^[5] If you look closely at the photo of the gas works, on the left is a fenced yard and in the top corner of the yard is a woman, possibly Julia Kaneen, holding an infant and two men standing next to her. John would continue serving as the superintendent of the gas works until the fall of 1885, when he and the family moved to Los Angeles where he took charge as superintendent of the gas works there.^[6]



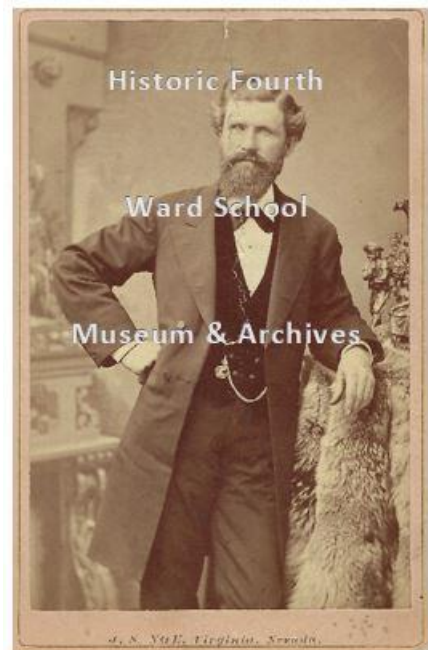
Virginia City Gas Works (circa 1870s to early 1880s); Photographer Unknown

In addition to his expertise as a gas works engineer, John was very active in the community, holding elected county positions, as a long-time member and honored Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, being a charter member of the DeWitt Clinton Commandery of Knights Templar, and serving in various community groups. In 1866, John was the Virginia City Second Ward President of the Union Club.^[7] He was elected Storey County Treasurer in November 1868.^[8] He was a candidate for Storey County Assemblymen in 1872, and

elected Mayor of Virginia City in May 1874 and again in May 1876.^[9-11] John was selected as a Nevada delegate from Storey County to the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis in 1876.^[12] In 1883, he was appointed by then Nevada Governor Jewett Adams to the Board of Commissioners for Storey County.^[13]

In addition to his local work and community involvement, John traveled frequently to assist other gas companies, lending his expertise, but he also still found time for his enjoyment of the outdoors. Newspaper articles in 1882 and 1883 noted John's assistance with the Reno gas works, and in Santa Rosa, California and how his "...great experience as a gas engineer causes him to be in frequent demand from gas works all over the coast."^[14-16] In between work though, John was known for "...his ardent devotion to hunting, fishing and target practice."^[17] Various trips for hunting, including a well-publicized local coyote hunt in 1878, and for fishing and shooting, especially pigeon shoots, were reported in the papers where John and friends enjoyed their outings and competitions.^[18-20]

According to U.S. Census records, John Stephen Kaneen was born in New York in 1829 and Julia Ann Galvin was born in Pennsylvania in 1837. The marriage record in the family bible, noted John and Julia married on July 13, 1857, in Sacramento. There is a tintype photo in the collection which might be an early picture of them. The Kaneen family was large with twelve, possibly thirteen, children being born to Julia. Three children, Shelton, Percival and Julia were born in California between 1858 and 1862. Seven children, Ellen "Nellie", Charles, Maud, Margaret, William, Edward and Pattie were

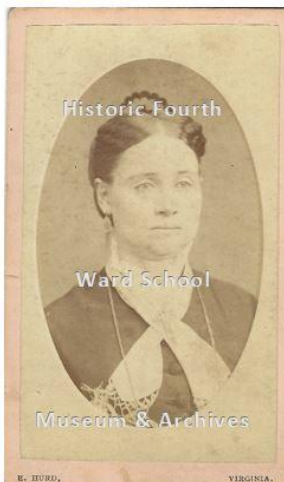


John Stephen Kaneen (1870s to early 1880s); Photographer: J.S. Noe

born in Virginia City between 1864 and 1880. There are two, possibly three, other children who are not known at this time, but the twelfth child was listed in a California birth record which indicated the birth of a male on June 24, 1878, to Kaneen, the ex-Mayor of Virginia City.^[21] A Hartford, Connecticut newspaper even picked up the *Territorial Enterprise's* story on July 3, 1878 about the birth, which read about John Kaneen, "...he has now a child for every month in the year; one for every sign in the zodiac; his tribe equals the number of the tribes of Israel; he has as many children as there were apostles, and the number is sufficient to fill a jury box."^[22] The child was Edward Sylvester Kaneen. Another child, Pattie, was born in 1880, after this article, so it would appear that she was the thirteenth child. Although, in the 1900 U.S. Census, Julia is noted as having twelve children, with ten living at the time.^[23] The family bible only includes the ten children listed above, with no references to the unknown children.

Our research found that only one of John and Julia Kaneen's children, daughter Ellen "Nellie" Kaneen, born in Virginia City in 1864, continued to live on the Comstock after 1885. Nellie attended the Fourth Ward School and graduated in 1880. While the Kaneen family left the Comstock in 1885, when John took the Los Angeles Gas Company superintendent position, Nellie would return. On December 21, 1886, the *Reno Gazette Journal* shared the announcement that Miss Nellie Kaneen had married in Los Angeles, George A. Morgan, the cashier of the Bank of California, but they had returned to Virginia City.^[24] George worked at the local Virginia City bank branch. George and Nellie had two children, George A. Morgan, Jr., born in 1890 in California and Maud Morgan born in Virginia City in 1899.^[25] Both George Jr., and Maud grew up in Virginia City and they too attended the Fourth Ward School, with George Jr., graduating in 1906. George Jr., would have a career in education, teaching at the Fourth Ward School for a time, and in other areas of Nevada and California. George and Nellie Morgan would leave the Comstock in 1917 when George was transferred to the San Francisco branch of the Bank of California.^[26] George A. Morgan, Sr., passed away in 1923 and Nellie Kaneen Morgan would pass away a few years later in 1927, both in San Francisco.^[27 & 28] George Jr., passed away in 1974 in California, with services held at St. Simon's Church.^[29] George and Nellie's daughter, Maud, would pass away in 1978 in California as well.^[30] Did you happen to catch the name of the church where George Jr.'s funeral services was held, St. Simon's? That was the same church where the Kaneen family bible and photos were purchased at the rummage sale in the 1990s.

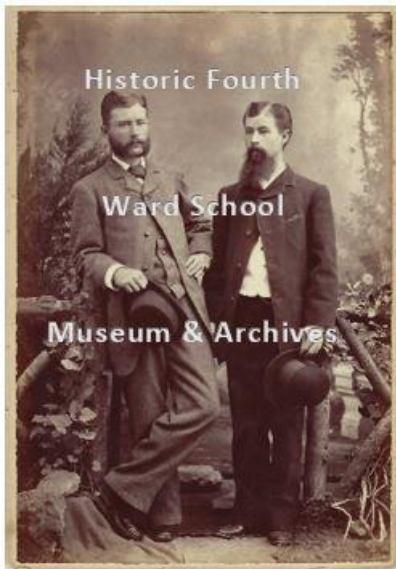
After leaving Los Angeles in 1888, the Kaneen family would spend time in Santa Rosa and most of the family would live the rest of their lives in California. John worked for the gas company in Santa Rosa for a few years, then became the superintendent of the San Rafael Gas Works from 1895 to 1901.^[31] He continued his career in the gas industry through the rest of his life. The 1900 U.S. Census shows that John (age 71) and Julia (age 61) were living in San Rafael, renting their home, with four of their children living with them, Shelton (age 42), William (age 26), Maud (age 21) and Pattie (age 19) and two grandchildren Julia (age 12) and Paul (age 8).^[32] The 1905 San Rafael city directory indicates that the Kaneen residence was at 215 Fourth, and daughter Maud and son Shelton were living there also.^[33] The 1911 San Rafael directory noted that John was serving as an inspector for the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, still living at 215 Fourth with his daughter Maud.^[34] In the collection of photographs, there are a couple of pictures of what we believe to be the home on Fourth in San Rafael.



Julia Ann Galvin Kaneen (1870s to early 1880s); Photographer: E. Hurd

Unfortunately, beginning in 1904, members of the Kaneen family began to pass away. Their son, William Llewellyn, age 30, passed away on

March 12, 1904.^[35] Then on January 21, 1909, Julia Galvin Kaneen passed away in San Rafael at age 70.^[36] Their daughter Julia Kaneen Smith died in 1910 at age 48.^[37] The youngest daughter, Pattie Kaneen Turner died in August 1915 in Arizona at age 35. Pattie's obituary noted that she was to have been married in October, a second marriage, that she was managing the women's clothing department at a local store, and years earlier, she served in the secret service department of the Diaz government in Mexico and she was a very accomplished speaker of Spanish.^[38] Just a few months later, John Stephen Kaneen died at age 86 in November 1915, in San Rafael. Prior to his death, John was one of the oldest living Grand Masters of the Nevada Odd Fellows. In the collection of photographs there is one recognizing John in 1910 for his 56 years of membership with the Odd Fellows. Obituaries noted his long career, his community leadership positions in Storey County, and his many memberships in fraternal organizations including being a charter member of the De Witt Clinton Commandery No. 10 in Reno, member of the Virginia City Lodge No. 10 and Encampment No. 1 of the I.O.O.F., the Golden Star Rebbekah Lodge No. 12, the Marin Chapter No. 102 R.A.M., Marin Chapter No. 191 F & A.M. and the Society of California Pioneers.^[39 & 40] Both John and Julia were buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in San Mateo County.

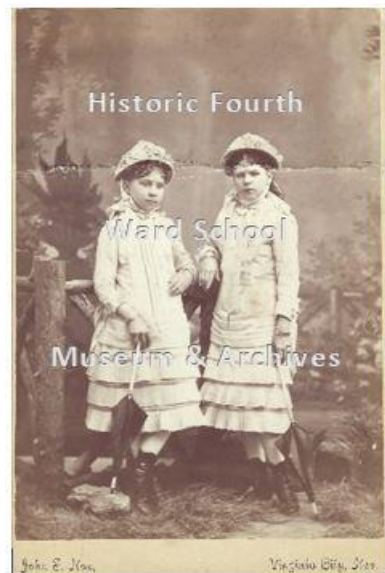


Kaneen Brothers (possibly Shelton, Percival or Charles) (circa early 1880s); Photographers: Noe & Lee

Most of the surviving Kaneen family children lived their lives in California. The oldest, Shelton C. Kaneen, who had been a teller at the Virginia Savings Bank in Virginia City in 1878, appears to have had a career in bookkeeping per the 1880 and 1900 U.S. Census records.^[41-43] He married Mary Crowley in 1885 in San Francisco, but Mary died just eight years later in 1893.^[44 & 45] Shelton went on to work at the National Soldiers' Homes in Los Angeles and Napa counties.^[46] Shelton died in 1928, at age 70, himself a patient at a disabled volunteer soldiers' home in Los Angeles, having served in Company D of the 8th California Infantry from June 1898 until January 1899.^[47] Their son Percival K. Kaneen, appears to have also worked in the gas industry (1888, 1890 and 1914), possibly even serving as the superintendent of the Carson City, Nevada gas works in late 1880, as the local paper reported a son of Ex-Mayor John Kaneen had assumed the leadership position, but then having employment as a plumber (1896), and laborer (1916 and 1920).^[48-53] The

family seems to have lost touch with Percival after 1906 however, believing he died soon after the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire. A probate case was filed in the California courts in 1916 to declare Percival deceased.^[54 & 55] However, we found Percival K. Kaneen in the 1920 U.S. Census living in Sacramento, working as a laborer on a ranch, having parents who were born in New York and Pennsylvania, as John and Julia were.^[56] We did find a death index record indicating Percival passed away in 1924 in California at age 66.^[57]

As noted earlier, Ellen "Nellie" Kaneen Morgan would pass away in 1927 at age 63. Charles Stephen Kaneen married Maggie Downey in 1886 in Virginia City, and had a career as a lighthouse keeper at such places as Point Arena, the Farallones, and Piedras



Kaneen Sisters (possibly Julia and Ellen "Nellie") (circa 1870s); Photographer: John S. Noe

Blancas in California.^[58-60] Charles, who was retired, died in 1943 in San Francisco at age 77.^[61] Maud Stella Kaneen lived with her parents in San Rafael for many years as noted previously. In the early 1900s, she was a member of the Young Ladies' Institute, a Catholic women's group, where she was elected a trustee in 1906.^[62] After the death of her parents, she would move back to Los Angeles around 1923 and lived there until her death. She shared a residence with a nephew, Paul Kaneen, during the 1930s and early 40s.^[63 & 64] Aside from various social engagements that Maud attended in the 1890s together with her youngest sister Pattie, we unfortunately did not learn much more about her activities. Maud would pass away in Santa Ana in 1946 at age 75.^[65] Margaret Kaneen Stroud, who had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Fillmore, California, died in 1958 in Kern County at age 86.^[66] And, son Edward Sylvester Kaneen appears to have worked as a crane operator in Culebra, Puerto Rico in 1905 for the U.S. military, and as a general laborer, electrician, and plumber in New York between 1915 and 1940.^[67-70] Our research has not determined when Edward passed away.

The Historic Fourth Ward School Museum & Archives is very pleased to have received the Kaneen family items. We are grateful that Sonja made the decision to purchase the "mystery box" back in the 1990s and for her dedicated interest in finding a home for the items. Thanks to her efforts, we learned about someone we were not aware of previously, John Stephen Kaneen, and his contributions to Virginia City and Storey County, as well as the Kaneen children who were born and raised for over twenty years on the Comstock and their contributions. The collection consists of their family bible and sixty-six family photographs consisting of cabinet cards and carte de visites by photographers from Virginia City, Los Angeles, San Rafael, Santa Rosa, and San Francisco, along with many amateur photographs of family and the one tintype photograph.

We also wanted to share one other interesting discovery made as a result of the donation of the Kaneen family items and the subsequent research we did on the family. In January 2021, just a month before we were contacted about the Kaneen bible and photos, we were attempting to learn more about a collection of photographs donated in 2003 by a donor from Millbrae, California. The collection consists of some eighty photographs, many of the Comstock community during the 1890s. Our records did not include any information as to who the amateur photographer was or how the donor was connected to the Comstock. After researching the Kaneen family and the descendants, we learned that the donor was the granddaughter of Ellen "Nellie" Kaneen Morgan and the great-granddaughter of John and Julia Kaneen. Unfortunately, we learned that the donor passed away in 2011, so we could not contact her, but we believe, given the timeframe of the photographs in the 2003 donated collection, that our donor's grandmother, Nellie, or her grandfather, George A. Morgan, Sr., who were living in Virginia City until 1917, could have been the photographer. This connection to Nellie Kaneen Morgan may also explain how the "mystery box" ended up at the St. Simon's church rummage sale in the 1990s as we also learned of a grandson of Nellie and George Morgan, who passed away in 2005, that had been a member of the church. While we may not be able to confirm the history behind the 2003 donated collection of photographs or how the Kaneen family photos ended up at the rummage sale twenty plus years ago, the possible connection and timing of this discovery was certainly not lost on us...sometimes, ancestors find a way of being remembered and might even find their way back home.

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