Adirondack Community
Capturing, Retaining, and Communicating the Stories of Who We Are. 'Tell Us Your Story!'

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Sponsored by the Keene Valley Library, Adirondack Community is a multi-year local history project that collects and organizes audio stories and related photographs from Town of Keene community members through this online platform to share our rich social and cultural history in New York State's Adirondack Mountains.

Stories of yesterday and today, by young and old, will remind you why our town's stories must be told!

Share Your Story!
Hear the Stories Now!

Click the categories below to hear some exciting stories. More are continually added. We would love for you to share your story too.

Story Highlight

Each month we highlight a story from one of the categories below. Although in the Town of Keene we pay our local taxes at other times of the year, we still think of April as tax time. Donna Reed Austin, formerly the town’s tax collector, found a way to add humor to her normally unwelcome task.

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