

Ruth Keppel
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Kola - knowledge of furnace

Very poor

had 2 daughters - Leona + Kate

lived in small home on 15th st. near high school

Leona married Handwehr

"did more for city than anyone else"

Kate married Nystrom

"Kate was wild." "Katee Kolla"

Social climber

Donna + Leona took dancing lessons in Chicago

Leona married Kolb

How

Father was asked to invest. First investors all became very wealthy. Marsellias was one.

Wondrous thing that happened to Holland.

Gave work to young men in Holland.

recognized over nation

Honest, good-working citizen - A.H. Handwehr

Kate got control of stock after A.H. Handwehr

Teel Cheff was the downfall of JFC.

"was kind of crooked"

When Kate died, left Cheff over \$6 million

Kate gave things back to city

Over 50% of boys in Holland got jobs

Curtis - engineer ((7th + College) now))
Tahaney - Treasurer

PT Cheff's father was great orator

Bosman - descendent of Marsi's = (one of first investors who became very rich. One of the 13.)

Bass Keppel (Ruth's uncle was one)

Ruth was professional violinist, born 3-22-1896. Her grandfather was Holland-pioneer Terence Keppel.

Katie - "kind-hearted" "wild"

Martha Slowinski - adopted

1928 accident - was Paul Handwehr's fault

Holland Furnace paid for Hollywood stars to come at Tally Ho

PT Cheff as young or younger than Katie's daughter Leona

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PT Cheff lives at 186 Central Ave. Katherine (d. 1963?) died, left him \$6 million estate. Now married to Holly Palmer (who's "under 40")

Mrs. Florence Bradford } more sources
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