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The first photography work in Keene is credited to Edward Poole, a jeweler and watchmaker by trade, who worked on daguerreotypes as a hobby. Among the early professionals in the field was Chester Allen, who established himself in Gerould's Block on Central Square as a daguerrean artist in the 1840's and continued in the photography business until about 1878. The jeweler, Norman Wilson, was the first local professional photographer, although his work was of short duration. There were other photographers in Keene and, perhaps because business was limited, one of them was also listed as the agent for first class sewing machines.

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