

JOSEPH KEATON

Father of Film Comedian, an Old Vaudeville Trouper, Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 14 (U.P.) — Joseph Keaton, old-time vaudeville performer and father of Buster Keaton, film comedian, died at his home last night after a long illness. His age was 79.

Born in Terre Haute, Ind., Mr. Keaton was the leader of the Three Keatons, a vaudeville act which included his wife, Myra, and son. He also once performed in a magicians' act with Harry Houdini.

He also leaves another son, Harry, and a daughter, Louise.

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