Mary (1903-1987) & Audrey (1910-1997) Keathley Whitehurst

- *Reorganized Brooksville Music Club*
- *Served as Music Club Presidents*
- *Mary founded Stephen Foster Memorial*
- *Mary founded nationwide Jeanie Ball*

Photos: Mary (top), Audrey (bottom)

The Keathley sisters came from a Brooksville founding family. Their grandfather, Christopeer, was the first City Council Chair. Mary & Audrey revived the Brooksville Music Club, which had dissolved during the Great Depression and launched "Musicade," a multiple location musical night that would remain a tradition for almost 50 years. Both women were renowned for their hospitality and passion for interior decorating.

Mary was known nationwide as a founder and President of the Foster Corporation which would create the museum, memorial and park. She also started the Jeanie Ball, which gave scholarships to women pursuing vocal training.

Audrey was a beloved Brooksville Elementary teacher & a literature aficionado. Following a trip to New Orleans, she remodeled the exterior of her Brooksville Ave. home to reflect New Orleans style.