

Who was  
*Thomas Carskadon?*



*An Opponent to both slavery and Virginia's secession from the Union...*

Thomas R. Carskadon began his political career on those very principles in the 1860s, giving the Carskadon House (also known as the Carskadon Mansion on "Radical Hill") historical recognition and placing Mineral County on the map as an area of significance during the United States Civil War.

Often referred to as "Uncle Tom" by those who knew him, Carskadon was a member of the 1862-1863 Convention that framed the Constitution of West Virginia. He also served as Assistant United States Assessor and Presidential Elector for Presidents Grant and Hayes consecutively. Locally, he contributed to the growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Davis Street and the formation of Keyser Bank. Carskadon, also a farmer, patented items and wrote articles that gained great attention in agricultural circles throughout the United States.



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*Carskadon  
Mansion*

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