Introduction

This family begins with the marriage between Emma Rachel Smith and Henry Ward Bigger.

* *(See Bigger Family Research Paper)*
* Emma Rachel Smith was born August 29th 1870 to William Smith and Sarah Jane Long in Pine Top, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. *(See Smith Family Research Paper)*
* The family oral history, Judy Ross; Emma was pregnant when she married Henry, and that Leonard’s middle name, Kelley, was given to Leonard to honor his father’s name.

In 1900 Henry and Emma Bigger lived near to Emma’s mother, Sarah Smith and William Kelley, in Jordon Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Then in 1910 Henry and Emma were living in the same home of 72-year-old William Kelley and 64-year-old Sarah J. Smith. Sarah indicated she had two children, but only one was still living. I believe this is Emma’s mother.

* Also, Henry and Emma identified their children, which included a 20-year-old Lizzie Kelley, was identified as a daughter. Emma also indicated she was married to Henry for three years, 1897.
* And, in the 1900 census record, Emma indicated she had five children, but only four were still living. We account for these children.
  + Lizzie Kelley was born in 1890
  + Unknown Kelley child was born, and died prior to 1900
  + Unknown Kelley child was born, and was living in 1900.
  + Leonard Kelly (1897-1973). He married Marie DeJoice.
  + Wilbur Norman Bigger was born January 29th 1899.

All this supports the family oral history; Emma was previously married to Mr. Kelly, and that she and Mr. Kelly had four children, including Leonard.

Let’s find out. We start with 1900 72-year-old William Kelley.

Indicators

In June 1890 during the Federal Special Schedule-Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows census, William Kelley was living in Jordan Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

William enlisted into the Civil War as a private in Company G 1st Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery, on August 24th 1861. He served for 3 years, and was discharged August 24th 1864. In the census William indicated that he had rheumatism. [[1]](#endnote-1)

Then in 1900 61-year-old William Kelley owned his home in Jordan Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He was born January 1838 in Pennsylvania, as was his father and mother. William’s marital status was single, and he worked as a stone mason.

Living with his was 54-year-old widower, Sarah J. Smith, who was born in January 1846. Also living with William and Sarah was a 10-year-old niece, Sarah E. Kelley, who was born March 1890.

By 1910 72-year-old William Kelley and 64-year-old Sarah J. Smith were still living in William’s home in Jordon Township. Sarah indicated she had two children, but only one was still living.

* Living with them is Sarah’s daughter Emma Bigger, and her husband Henry. And a 20-year-old daughter, Lizzie Kelly.
* Note: This makes it clear that Emma Smith had a daughter born in 1890 to a Mr. Kelly. It also points to William Kelly as a brother-in-law to Sarah J. Smith. Key elements:
  + In federal census records, relationships are related to, the head of the family.
  + 1900 William is the head of the family, and his 10-year-old niece, Sarah E. Kelley lives with him. Sarah Elizabeth (Lizzie) Kelley was born in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania.
  + In 1910 William is the head of the family, and Sarah Smith is a border. In the same house Henry Bigger is also the head of his family. Lizzie Kelly is identified under Henry’s family as a daughter.
  + William Kelley’s marital status in 1900 and 1910 is Single

William Kelley and Elizabeth Kelly are keys in identifying the 1st husband of Emma Smith, and the father of Leonard Kelly Bigger. Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania is also key.

Kelly Family

(Kelley is also used)

James Kelly (b. 1814)

James Kelly was born about 1814 in Pennsylvania.

James Kelly 1st married Hester McFerren (McFannen) on December 14th 1837 in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. Hester was born about 1820 in Pennsylvania.

* There’s no record for marriage.
* Son Wm death cert - Hestor Mcferren (McFannen)

Hester died prior to 1850, and was laid to rest in the Danville area of Montour County, Pennsylvania.

James then married Hester’s sister, Elizabeth about 1850 in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania. [[2]](#footnote-1)Elizabeth was born in 1825. [[3]](#endnote-2)

* Daughter Margaret’s death cert - Elizabeth McFarren
* Daughter Sarah Ellen Marshall - McJern

In 1850 36-year-old (b. 1814 in Pennsylvania) James worked as a blacksmith. He was married to 25-year-old (b. 1825 in Pennsylvania) Elizabeth, and they lived in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania. Living with them are:

* William Kelly, 13 years old, born 1837
* Sarah E. Kelly, 9 years old, born 1841
* Samuel Kelly, 5 years old, born 1845
* Benj Kelly, 3 years old, born 1847
* Amanda McFanen (McFerren), 16 years old, born 1844 in Pennsylvania
  + Most likely a sister of Hester and Elizabeth

Living in the next home was 28-year-old (b. 1822) William Smith and his wife 26-year-old (b. 1824) Harriet. Living with them were two daughters. *(May be related to Smith Family)*

* Matilda Smith, 10 years old, born 1840
* Mary C. Smith, 4 years old, born 1846

In 1860 46-year-old (b. 1814) James Kelley and his wife 36-year-old (b. 1824), Elizabeth, were living with his family in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania. James worked as a soap boiler. Their children were:

* William Kelley, 21 years old, born 1839
* Sarah Kelley, 18 years old, born 1842
* Samuel Kelley, 16 years old, born 1844
* Benjamin Kelley, 13 years old, born 1847
* Emma Kelley, 7 years old, born 1853
* Margaret Kelley, 1 year old, born 1859

In 1870 54 years old (b.1816) and 45-year-old (b. 1825) Elizabeth the family continued to live in Danville. James is now working as a blacksmith.

* Emma Kelly, 16 years old, born. 1854
* Alverna Kelly, 11 years old, born 1859, married 1896
* George Kelly, 5 years old, born 1865
* Clarence Kelly, 3 years old, born 1867

By 1880 64 years old (b. 1816) James and 57-year-old (b. 1823) Elizabeth and family were still living in Danville. James was still a blacksmith.

* Alvina Kelly, 21 years old, born 1859
* George Kelly, 16 years old, born 1864
* Clarence Kelly, 13, born 1867

James B. Kelly died January 30th 1883 in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth died 16 December 1903 • Union County, Pennsylvania, USA

James and Elizabeth Kelly children included

1. William Kelly was born January 9th 1839 to James Kelly and Hester McFerren in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania. William never married, and lived and worked as a stone mason, in the area of Jordon Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. [[4]](#endnote-3)

William lived with his sister-in-law, Sarah Smith-Kelly, and his niece Elizabeth Kelly in 1900 and 1910.

William was 72 years old when he died from Inflammatory Rheumatism on March 12th 1911. He was laid to rest in the Lungerville Cemetery, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. His niece, Elizabeth Kelly of Unityville, was the informant on his death certificate. FAG#:62461417 [[5]](#footnote-2)

1. Sarah Ellen Kelly was born November 18th 1841 to James Kelly and Hester McFerren [[6]](#endnote-4) in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania.

Sarah married John Marshall of Danville. The family lived at 200 West Market Street in Danville, Pennsylvania.

Sarah’s spouse and children survive: [[7]](#endnote-5)

* Son – George A Marshall of Baltimore
* Daughter – Mrs. John Cloud, this place

Surviving Siblings:

* Samuel Kelley Mooresburg, Liberty Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania.
* William Kelley Unityville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
* B.F. Kelley this place…Danville
* Half-sister Ms Alverna Kline of Benton, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Sarah was 64 years old when she died from stomach cancer on February 28th 1906 in Danville. She was laid to rest March 3rd at the Lutheran Cemetery, Mahoning Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania. Her husband, John, was the informant on her death certificate. FAG#:185653131 [[8]](#footnote-3)

1. Samuel Kelley was born May 13th 1845 to James Kelly in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania. [[9]](#endnote-6) Samuel served as a private in Company K of the 13th Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment.

Samuel was married, worked as a blacksmith like his brother Benjamin, and lived with his brother Benjamin and his wife at 1818 North 21st Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. When his sister died in 1906 Samuel lived in Mooresburg, Liberty Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel was 82 years old when he died December 12th 1927in Liberty Township, Montour Township, Pennsylvania. Samuel was laid to rest at the German Lutheran Cemetery, Mahoning Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania. Samuel Kelly Jr of Mooresburg was the informant on the death certificate. [[10]](#endnote-7) FAG#: 157222956 [[11]](#footnote-4)

1. Margaret Alrerua Kelly was born May 7th 1859 to James Kelly and Elizabeth McFarren in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania. [[12]](#endnote-8) Margaret married Mr. Kline.

Margaret was 63 years old when she died March 17th 1923. She was laid to rest in the Benton Cemetery, Benton, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Ralph Smith of Benton was the informant on Margaret’s death certificate. [[13]](#endnote-9) FAG#:8248632 [[14]](#footnote-5)

1. Benjamin Franklin Kelly was born February 22nd 1847 in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania. He was married, worked as a blacksmith, and lived with his wife, and his brother Samuel and his wife, at1818 North 21st Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [[15]](#endnote-10)

Ben was 72 years old when he died January 21st 1920 at 1818 North 21st Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest in the Mount Vernon Cemetery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. The name and address of the informant was illegible on Benjamin’s death certificate. [[16]](#endnote-11) FAG#:176294619 [[17]](#footnote-6)

1. George Kelly, born 1864 to James Kelly and Elizabeth McFarren in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania. George lived with his parents in 1870 and 1880 in the Danville area. George cannot be located after 1880.
2. Clarence Kelly was born 1867 to James Kelly and Elizabeth McFarren in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania. Clarence lived with his parents in 1870 and 1880 in the Danville area. Clarence cannot be located after 1880. It was reported that Clarence died before 1906.

George Kelly

Leonard Kelley-Bigger Father

It is currently believed that George Kelly is the father of Leonard Bigger.

* *See Bigger Family Research Paper*

Private George B Kelley

in the U.S., Spanish American War Volunteers Index to Compiled Military Service Records, 1898

Name: Private George B Kelley

Military Year:

1898

State: Pennsylvania

Unit: 14 Pennsylvania Infantry

Company: K

1930

Name: Sarah J Smith

Birth Year: abt 1846

Gender: Female

Race: White

Age in 1930: 84

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Marital Status: Widowed

Relation to Head of House: Grandmother

[Grandmother, Grandma (Grandmother)]

Home in 1930: Dawson, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA

Map of Home: Dawson, Fayette, Pennsylvania

Dwelling Number: 130

Family Number: 131

Attended School: No

Able to Read and Write: No

Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Household Members Age Relationship

William Keller

39 Head

Elizabeth Keller

40 Wife

Edna R Keller

7 Daughter

Frances Keller

4 Daughter

Sarah J Smith 84 Grandmother

**1940**

Name: Edna Ruth Keller

Age: 17

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1923

Gender: Female

Race: White

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Marital Status: Single

Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Home in 1940: Dawson, Fayette, Pennsylvania

Map of Home in 1940: Dawson, Fayette, Pennsylvania

Inferred Residence in 1935: Dawson, Fayette, Pennsylvania

Residence in 1935: Dawson

Sheet Number: 4B

Attended School or College: Yes

Highest Grade Completed: High School, 4th year

Weeks Worked in 1939: 0

Income: 0

Income Other Sources: No

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members Age Relationship

William U Keller

49 Head

Elizabeth Keller

50 Wife

Edna Ruth Keller 17 Daughter

Frances S Keller

14 Daughter

Jean U Keller

6 Daughter

William Unger Keller was born in Opp is a small village in Moreland Township

William Unger Keller WWI Draft Card

She married

Columbia County Historical Society, 225 Market Street, P. O. Box 360, Bloomsburg Pennsylvania 17815

Event Type Draft Registration

Name William Unger Keller

Sex Male

Event Date 1917-1918

Event Place Lycoming, Pennsylvania, United States

Event Place (Original) United States, Pennsylvania, Lycoming County no 2

Citizenship Place United States

Birth Date 24 Feb 1891

Birthplace Lycoming, Pennsylvania, United States

United States Selective Service System; World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, National Archives and Records Administration, M1509, 4,582 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

William Unger Keller WWII Draft Card

United States, Selective Service System, Selective Service Registration Cards, World War II: Fourth Registration, Selective Service System Record Group Number 147; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

Draft Registration Cards for Pennsylvania, 10/16/1940 - 03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 1762, National Personnel Records Center, 1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, MO 63138.

DetailSource

Name: Elizabeth Kelly

Gender: Female

Spouse:

Willam U. Keller

Child:

Edna Ruth Keller

Film Number: 001877821

Name: Edna E Keller

[Pipkorn Keller]

Age: 87

Birth Date: Abt 1922

Death Date: Abt 2009

Publication Date: 25 Jan 2009

Publication Place: USA

Tombstone: 0

**1920**

Name: William U Keller

[William W Kelle]

[Willian V Kellas]

Age: 28

Birth Year: abt 1892

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Home in 1920: Dawson, Fayette, Pennsylvania

Residence Date: 1920

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Boarder

Marital Status: Single

Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Able to Speak English: Yes

Occupation: Teacher

Industry: Dunbor Top

Employment Field: Wage or Salary

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Neighbors: View others on page

Elizabeth K Keller

BIRTH 1890

DEATH 13 Aug 1945 (aged 54–55)

BURIAL

Salem Cemetery

Unityville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, USA

MEMORIAL ID 45101392 · View Source

Name: Elizabeth Killer

[Elizabeth Keller]

Gender: Female

Race: White

Death Age: 55

Birth Date: 1 Mar 1890

Birth Place: Danville, Pennsylvania Montour County, Pennsylvania

Death Date: 13 Aug 1945

Death Place: Connellsville, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA

Mother: Emma Smith

Spouse: William W Keller

Certificate Number: 68390

Name: William Unger Keller

Gender: Male

Race: White

Death Age: 64

Birth Date: 24 Feb 1891

Birth Place: Opps, Pennsylvania

Death Date: 2 Jul 1955

Death Place: Dawson, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA

Father: Russell Keller

Mother: Margaret Unger

Certificate Number: 60594

Name: William Unger Keller

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 24 Feb 1891

Birth Place: Lycoming, Pennsylvania, USA

Residence Place: Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA

Military Draft Date: 1942

Relationship to Draftee: Head

William Unger Keller

BIRTH 1891

DEATH 2 Jul 1955 (aged 63–64)

BURIAL

Salem Cemetery

Unityville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, USA

MEMORIAL ID 45101396 · View Source

George Kelly and Rachel Emma Smith children included

1. Lizzie Kelley was born in 1890
2. Unknown Kelley child was born, and died prior to 1900
3. Unknown Kelley child was born, and was living in 1900.
4. Leonard Kelly (1897-1973). He married Marie DeJoice.

Leonard Kelly (1897-1973)

Leonard Kelly was born October 13th 1897 to Mr. Kelley and Emma Rachel Smith Kelly. Leonard had a medium build, brown hair and eyes. [[18]](#endnote-12) Leonard’s full name went by Leonard Kelley Bigger.

* Family Oral History: Judy Ross; Rachel gave my grandfather the middle name Kelly to honor his bio father.
* Family Oral History: Judy Ross; my grandfather ran away from home at a fairly young age. He went to Baltimore for a while before returning to PA. My mom mentioned that he was hospitalized while in Baltimore. I also know my grandfather had a lot of siblings as was usual in those days. I only knew his brother Chester Bigger and heard them mention a sister Lizzie.
* *See Smith and Kelly Research Papers*

When Leonard signed up for the WWI draft in 1918, he lived Unityville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He worked as a farm hand for G. W. Gardner in Millville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. He identified his mother, Emma Rachel Bigger of Unityville as his nearest relative. [[19]](#endnote-13)

On August 27th 1929 32-year-old Leonard Kelly Bigger married 28-year-old Marie Dejoice in Ithaca, New York. When he married, Leonard lived at 332 Maple Avenue in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He was working as a laborer in Unityville, Pennsylvania. [[20]](#endnote-14)

* Family Oral History: Judy Ross; Leonard Kelly Bigger married Marie DeJoice Maietta in August 1928, in Ithaca, New York by a Justice of the Peace.  Emily Jane was Bigger (my mother) was born October 24, 1929, at the Williamsport Hospital. Leonard and Marie lived at Courson Court in Williamsport.  Leonard worked for the city and Marie worked for the Joseph Rhodes family on "Millionaires Row" where she also took care of Mr. Rhode's mother who was 102 years old
* Family Oral History: Judy Ross; My maternal grandmother was named Mary Dejoice, when she was born, however, when the neighbor took her to church for her christening (Lucy couldn't do it at the time) she spoke in broken English and Mary sounded like Marie. My grandmother was known by everyone as Marie for the rest of her life.  I noticed in one of my websites they listed my grandmother's date of death in 1996 which is incorrect. She was born March 10, 1902 (don't know the town, it was PA though) and died in CampHill in December 1992.

At the time of her marriage, Marie was doing housework in DuBois, Pennsylvania. [[21]](#endnote-15)

* *See DeJoice Family Research Paper*
* The marriage application indicated Marie’s parents’ names as Nicolas DeJoice and Lucy Bonelle. [[22]](#endnote-16)

Leonard K. Bigger, 75, of Union Avenue, died at 6:15 pm Tuesday, July 31st 1973, in the Divine Providence Hospital, where he was admitted July 8th as a medical patient. He was a member of Boniface Catholic Church. [[23]](#endnote-17)

* Surviving are his wife, the former Marie DeJoice; two sons, Thomas A., of Renovo, and Edward T., of Reading; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Ross, of Camp Hill; two brothers, Harold, of Montoursville, and Chester, of Muncy; and four grandchildren.

Leonard’s funeral was held in the Providence Hospital chapel with burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Montoursville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: 206142696 [[24]](#footnote-7)

Mary “Marie” DeJoice Bigger

BIRTH 10 Mar 1902

Tyler, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, USA

DEATH 11 Dec 1992 (aged 90)

Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, USA

BURIAL

Resurrection Cemetery

Coraopolis, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA

MEMORIAL ID 234313876 · View Source

Leonard and Marie Bigger’s children included.

1. Emily Jane Bigger was born October 24th 1929 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. She attended Williamsport High School, where she graduated in 1947. Emilie married Donald I. Ross.

* *See Ross Family Research Paper*

Bibliography

1. Family Oral History: Emilie Jayne Bigger-Ross via her daughter, Judy Ross, of Camp Hill Pennsylvania. Emilie received a 12-page handwritten letter from her cousin, Louise Mattioli-Wertz (daughter of John and Christie Mattioli), on December 12th 2011. The letter contained numerous accounts of the Nicholas and Lucy DeJoice family.
2. 1900 to 1940 Federal Census Records on the Name DeJoice: National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

End Notes

1. William Kelly Civil War Service: The information came from the June 1890 Federal Special Schedule-Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows Census; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Montour County, the second smallest county in Pennsylvania, was formed on May 3, 1850, with the county seat being at Danville. Prior to that time, it was part of Columbia County, which, in turn, had been created out of the territory of Northumberland County on March 22, 1813. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
3. Sarah Ellen Marshall Name and Surviving Relatives: The information came from the web site, Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, FAG#:185653131, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
4. William Kelly Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:48082, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
5. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
6. Sarah Ellen Marshall Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:11530, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
7. Sarah Ellen Marshall Name and Surviving Relatives: The information came from the web site, Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, FAG#:185653131, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
8. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
9. Samuel Kelley Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Father’s Name, Mother’s Name is Not Known: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:114405, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
10. Samuel Kelley Name, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:114405, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
11. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
12. Margaret Alverna Kelly Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:32648, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
13. Margaret Alverna Kline Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:32648, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
14. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
15. Benjamin Franklin Kelly Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names, Marriage, Occupation, and Residence: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:2126-1742, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
16. Benjamin Franklin Kelly Name, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:2126-1742, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
17. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
18. Leonard Kelly Bigger Name, Birth Date, Mother’s Name, and Physical Features: The information came from his United States Selective Service System; World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, National Archives and Records Administration, M1509, 4,582 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
19. Leonard Kelly Bigger Name and 1918 Residence and Occupation: The information came from his United States Selective Service System; World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, National Archives and Records Administration, M1509, 4,582 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
20. Leonard Kelly Bigger Name, Parent’s Name, 1929 Occupation, Residence, and Marriage: The information came from her Marriage Certificate Number: 28197, New York State Marriage Index, New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY.. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
21. Marie DeJoice Name, Date of Birth, Parent’s Name, 1929 Occupation, Residence, and Marriage: The information came from her Marriage Certificate Number: 28197, New York State Marriage Index, New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
22. Marie Bigger Name: The information came from her son’s, Leonard Bigger, WW II draft card, Draft Registration Cards for Pennsylvania, 10/16/1940 - 03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 1762, National Personnel Records Center, 1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, MO 63138. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
23. Leonard K. Bigger Name, Wife’s Maiden Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Surviving Relatives, Date of Death, and Burial: The information came from the Leonard K. Bigger obituary, Published in the Williamsport Sun-Gazette on August 1, 1973; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
24. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)