Critical – Missing Documents

We’re looking for George and Clarence Kelly, or Kelley, from Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania. One of these two men may be the father of Leonard Kelly Bigger.

* George Kelly was 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.
* 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 in 1906.

Montour County

Montour County Courthouse: <http://www.montourco.org/Pages/default.aspx>

* Birth & Death Records - 1893-1905
* Marriage License - 1885-To Present Date
* Delayed Birth Registration - 1883-1905
* Naturalization Records - 1850-1940

Office                          Images            Telephone Number

Marriage License        No                   (570) 271-3010

Orphans’ Court           No                   (570) 271-3010

Prothonotary               Yes                  (570) 271-3010

Recorder of Deeds      Yes                  (570) 271-3012

Register of Wills         Yes                  (570) 271-3012

01/04/2022…Talked to Recorder of Deeds about Wills: Need Specific Details, Name and Date, and then will provide copies for a cost.

Montour County Historical Society….https://montourcountyhistoricalsociety.org/

Montour County Genealogical Society

http://sites.rootsweb.com/~pamcgs/index.htm

Montour County Genealogical Society

205 Ferry St., Danville, PA 17821

(570) 275-6177

Genealogy Room: Thomas Beaver Free Library, 2nd Floor

Hours: Saturdays 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM; Mondays 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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2/22/2022 Sent an e-mail to Montour County Genealogical Society, Correspondence/questions: Cindy Elder mcgsceld@aol.com

Hello, I’m looking for a person who van conduct some research into the Smith and Kelly families. Someone who can look in local libraries and courthouse archives.  Is this something you can help me with?

Thank You,

Boog Graham

Need Details

Marriage:

* Rachel Emma Smith, or Emma Rachel Smith, married Mr. Kelly (Kelley) about 1888-1892
* Clarence and George Kelly marriage 1883-1895

Death: What Cemetery?

* James B. Kelly died January 30th 1883
* Any Kelly name (Kelley) about 1880 - 1898
* Clarence and George Kelly about 1888-1906
* Hester Kelley died prior to 1850
* Elizabeth Kelly after 1880

Birth:

* Elizabeth Kelly born March 1st 1890
* Leonard Kelly or Leonard Bigger was born October 13th 1897.
* Unknown Kelley child was born, and died prior to 1900
* Unknown Kelley child was born, and was living in 1900.

Wills:

* James B. Kelly died January 30th 1883

Columbia County

Historical Society

<https://colcohist-gensoc.org/search-by-name/?search=Kelly>

| **Groom Name** | **Groom's Residence** | **Bride Name** | **Bride's Residence** | **Wedding Date** | **Announcement Date** | **Notes** | **Source** |
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| Keller, W. U. | Berwick | Kelly, Elizabeth | Unityville | license | 7/13/1921 |  | The Morning Press |
| Keller, W. U. | Berwick | Kelly, Elizabeth | Unityville | 7/12/1921 | 7/14/1921 |  | The Morning Press |
| Keller, William W. | Berwick | Kelly, S. Elizabeth | Unityville | 12-Jul-1921 |  | Book No. 018, Docket No. 12333 | Location - Columbia County Courthouse Prothonotary |
| Kelly, James | Bloomsburg | McFarlan, Hester | Bloomsburg |  | 1837-12-23 | null | Columbia Democrat |
| Kelly, James |  |  |  |  | 1837/12/23 | 3-3 | Columbia Democrat |

Lycoming, Columbia, Sullivan County Research

Marriages:

* Catherine (Katherine) Reese-Bigger married James Bigger
* William Unger Keller and Elizabeth Kelly 1920 to 1930
* Henry Ward Bigger married 1st to Unknown about 1890 to 1897 and 2nd to Emma Rachel (Rachel Emma) Smith, or Emma Kelly, about 1897.

Deaths:

* Catherine (Katherine) Reese-Bigger married James Bigger
* Clarence and George Kelly

Two Kelly children born to Mr. Kelly and Emma Smith-Kelly 1891 to 1896

* Elizabeth Kelly born 1890

Sullivan County

James Bigger - PA Orphan's Court Records 1:165, petition of R. M. Bigger, heir of James Bigger (dec'd) late of Davidson Twp., (Sullivan County) to sell 100 acres of real estate - dated 24 Feb. 1864.

Sullivan County birth and death records dating to 1906 are available from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Vital Records in New Castle. Certified copies, private and restricted to immediate family, can be ordered online, by mail, or in person. Historical records prior to 1906, dating as early as 1682, are public and unrestricted, and are maintained by the Sullivan County Historical Society in Laporte and the Pennsylvania State Archives in Harrisburg. Marriage and divorce records are unrestricted public court records, and may be obtained from the Sullivan County Clerk of Court in Laporte. Sullivan County was formed in 1847 out of Lycoming County.

County Court Archives: https://countyclerkrecords.com/state/pennsylvania/public-records/sullivan-county-pa/

Sullivan County Historical Society Obits.

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museum@scpahistory.com

1800 to 1899

Converse, Joseph

Meyers, Thomas

Rose, child

Ross, Augustus

Ross, Lincoln

Ross, Thomas

1900 - 1999

Biggar, W. Gratz

Bigger, C. Elmer

Bigger, Carl E.

Bigger, Carrie

Bigger, Edith Olson

Bigger, Ella H. Robinson

Bigger, Elsie Peale

Bigger, George Washington

Bigger, Harold

Bigger, Harry N.

Bigger, Ida

Bigger, James Brady

Bigger, Jane Dieffenbach

Bigger, Katurah A. Rider

Bigger, Kenneth

Bigger, Mary Moran

Bigger, Mrs.

Bigger, Myrtle Grace

Bigger, Raymond E.

Bigger, Robert

Bigger, Rose C. McKernan

Bigger, Sidney K.

Bigger, Ulysses Edward

Bigger, W. Ernest

Converse, Andrew Alonzo

Converse, Henry

Converse, Mary Ellen

Meyers, Elizabeth A. Hileman

Meyers, Elwood M.

Meyers, James

Meyers, Margaret Jane Taylor

Meyers, Mrs. Clement B.

Meyers, Peter N.

Meyers, Rev. Clement B.

Meyers, Theodore E.

Meyers, W. A.

Meyers, William J.

Meyers/Myers, Jason

Reese, Bruce D.

Reese, Bruce S.

Reese, Chalmer D.

Reese, Clara Hatton

Reese, Clyde Thomas

Reese, Daniel J., Sr.

Reese, John Wesley

Reese, Lawrence O.

Reese, Lawrence R.

Reese, Lester C.

Reese, Lester Larue

Reese, Lewellen

Reese, Mary V. Rider

Reese, Mrs. Bruce

Reese, Raymond

Reese, Thomas Downing

Reese, William

Stackhouse, Lavonia P.

Stackhouse, Lucinda

Stackhouse, Martha L. Sullivan

Stackhouse, Mildred Treaster

Stackhouse, Millicent L. Gavitt

Stackhouse, Mrs. J. H.

Stackhouse, Rachel H.

Stackhouse, Robert Alexander

Stackhouse, Rowena

Stackhouse, Ruford W.

Stackhouse, Shirley

Stackhouse, Walter

Stackhouse, William