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d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

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Kelley, Harry Alan
1891 CA – 1969 CA



Harry Alan Kelley – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Harry A. Kelley



Harry Alan Kelley – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



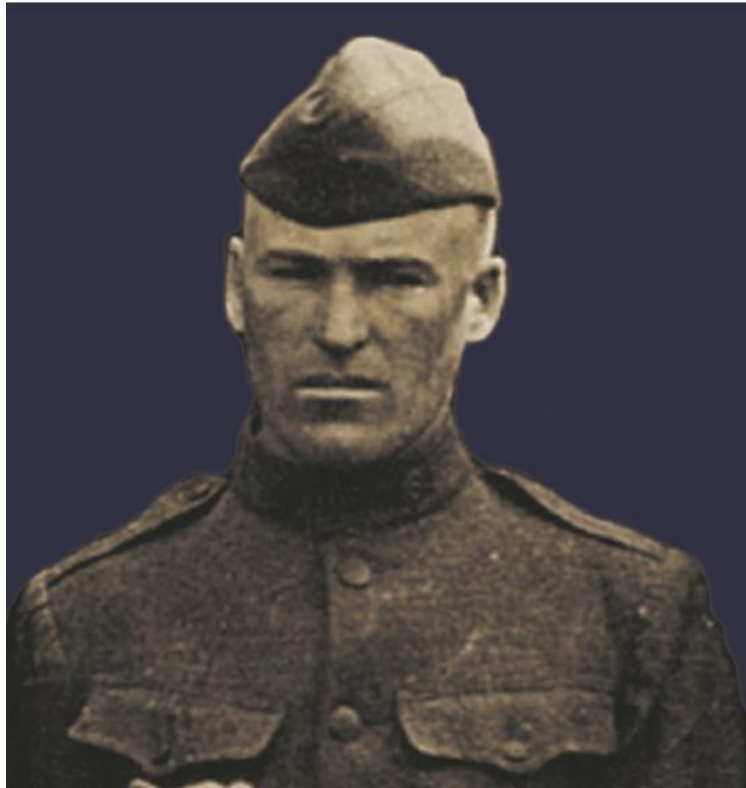
MESS SGT. HARRY KELLEY WITH HIS KITCHEN POLICE

Harry Kelley - Back Row, Middle

Harry Alan Kelley – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



20th Engineers, provided by Paulette Kelley Gooch – her father Harry Alan Kelley is in the 2nd row from the front, 5th from the far right – larger copy:



Harry's Tuscania meal ticket, 2nd seating

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Date Feb 71 1918.

1st Month	JANUARY	1918	1918	JANUARY	31 Days
20 Sun—2nd after Epiphany			24 Th.	Left N.Y. Harbor all hands ordered below decks for two hours. Good weather on Atlantic	
21 Mon			25 Fri—Conversion of S. Paul	Traveling up New England coast. Fine weather	
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HOW TO CUT A BOTTLE. Take a piece of string large enough to go round bottle and saturate it in methylated Spirits. Fill the bottle with hot water, tie the string tightly round the bottle at the place you wish to cut it, then light the string. Repeat this two or three times (the number depending on the thickness of the glass) making sure the string is in exactly the same place each time. Hold the bottle in your hand and hit it with the handle of a knife. A.					
 Fig. 1. Fig. 2.					

SOLDIERS' OWN

NOTEBOOK AND DIARY FOR 1918

One of the first entries:

Enlisted in the 20th reg Engineers Forrestry December 6, 1917 at Fort McDowell, Angel Island, California. Left there 12/15/17. Arrived at American University, Washington D.C. after an interesting trip during which we narrowly escaped being wrecked. Was made company Mess Sergeant 12/27/17. Turn to January 22, 1918 in this book.

22 Tues Left American University, Washington D.C. for New York. Walked five miles in snow with full pack. Traveled all night on train.

23 Wed Arrived in New York Harbor boarded the transport ship Tuscania which remained in harbor all night.

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25 Fri Traveling up New England coast. Fine weather.

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27 Sun At 1 o'clock we left Halifax in company of 11 freighter and transport ships and a British cruiser. It was a grand sight.

29 Tues Alls well, fine weather, smooth sea.

30 Wed Sea getting rough.

31 Th To most of the boys it seems very rough.

1 Feb Fri Ships crew sprinkle quarters with evil smelling disinfectant which makes me sick.

2 Sat Still sick. Very poor quality of food on this ship.

3 Sun

4 Mon Still sick, have been moved to state room. I volunteered for Submarine guard duty, too sick to do it.

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6 Wed At 5:30 p.m. landed on Isla an island off the coast of Scotland. Ireland could be seen in the distance. The people of Port Ellen are very, very kind to us. 32 men off life raft.

7 Th Are resting up after our exposure. My ankles and legs are very painful. In good spirits, these people are so hospitable.

8 Fri Left Port Ellen this a.m. We saw more of Bonnie Scotland. Great scenes that I'll never forget. The town of Tarbert welcomes us.

9 Sat After traveling all night we arrive at an English rest camp near Winchester. We passed Glasgow and London. Put in hospital with mumps. Scanty rations.

11 Mon In hospital

12 Tues In hospital

13 Wed same

14 Th ditto

15 Fri ditto

16 Sat ditto

18 Mon Became acquainted with another terrier dog fancier who is a good all round sport.

19 Tues The ward master who is a fine fellow wants to get in my company. I will do my very best for him. Was discharged from the hospital today.

20 Wed On this day we went to Southampton.

22 Fri The people of Southampton, England give us an entertainment which is a wonderful show. The best I ever saw.

23 Sat Forgot that yesterday was G. W.'s birthday. Moved our company to another line of barracks.

25 Mon Took over cookhouse feeding 1,300 Tuscania survivors.

26 Tues Men say they like the food better as we relieved some overworked British cooks.

27 Wed Too busy to write

2 March Sat The British officers are very jealous of our success. We can see why the Irish hate the British.

3 Sun Busy. A hard day.

4 Mon The Major General inspected kitchen. Turned the joint over to the British.

5 Tues Let me see, oh yes. I took that bath. No aeroplanes around today. Drilled today. Was a guide. Hope our company starts a mess soon.

6 Wed Will visit friends in the hospital this eve. Enjoyed the drill. Wrote to Ethel. Put in for a pass to town (Winchester, England) for Saturday.

7 Th Nothing much doing. The boys all want their pay. I'm broke too. We all want to get out of England. Perhaps the food is better in France?

8 Fri Tomorrow I go to Winchester on a pass. Many thousands of men have arrived in England. Many of them arrived in this camp.

9 Sat Today I went to Winchester and ate much food. Harry Keeler lent me

5 shillings and 3 pence. We drank milk and had ham and eggs, apples etc.
Fine day.

10 Sun Had a long talk with Bennett.

11 Mon Gathered greens in a.m. We were all invited to a great show in Winchester.

12 Tues We ate the greens today. Saw a movie show. Beautiful evening.
Feeling great. Guess its from eating greens.

13 Wed Went to Winchester again. Visited King Arthur's Court and saw the round table. It was a great day. See my booklets on the Winchester relics.

14 Th Saw a good show in the Y.M.C.A. They gave us California apples.
In the a.m. we gathered greens and sprouts etc.

15 Fri Drilled both in a.m. and p.m. Fine weather.

16 Sat Nothing new. Excellent weather. Expect pay tomorrow.

17 Sun Church

18 Mon Had detail pick greens - company went to football game. We were paid yesterday. I bought chocolate candy like a kid.

19 Tues Went to town. Ate much. Red Doyle told me how he was saved and about the big fish.

20 Wed Went to Kingsworthy this eve.

21 Th Wrote to Ethel. Nothing new. Saw a game of baseball.

22 Fri We were notified to get ready to move to France.

23 Sat Reached Southampton p.m. got on board vessel. Off for France.
Boys got scared when winches worked during the night. We laid on the decks and got very little sleep during the night.

24 Sun Landed at Harve, France. Fine city.

25 Mon Leaving Harve for parts unknown in 18' cattle cars - 30 men in each.

26 Tues Traveling through beautiful country. One boy said, I'm glad we don't have to sleep another night in this car.

27 Wed Last night we landed here at Angiers. U.S. post read much mail mostly written in January.

28 Th We are glad to be in a U.S. Post. Dug trenches and drilled today.

29 Fri Same thing

30 Sat Also

1 April Mon This city is called "Anjea" by the French.

8 Mon Have been told to pack up. Some of us go on ahead to prepare camp. Leave 3 a.m.

9 Tues At 3 a.m. we got up, ate and hiked to station. Rode all day in a 2nd Class coach.

10 Wed Still riding in same 2nd class coach.

11 Th Arrived in Castets in the province of Landres near Spain. 15 miles from the coast.

12 Fri Started cook house. The trees here are small and will make very little saw logs.

15 Mon Alls well. The site for Co D's mill is being cleared and timbers are being harvested.

16 Tues Got much mail 12 letters in all from Mother, Ethel, Law, Babe, Benedict, Cannon.

9 May Th Have been going to Dax for provisions, while there I take sulphur baths.

10 Fri Have been in a real bull ring. Visited the town of Villa and Saint Giron.

11 Sat Have been in the town of La Lainx an old church built by the English is there.

13 Mon Throughout this part of France the English have left many monuments of their ancient occupation.

14 Tues Received a nice package from home. A prayer book was in it from Ethel.

3 June Mon Many of us boys wish to transfer to other regiments.

4 Tues I would like to get into almost any other outfit. I don't like the captain he is a little crab.

5 Wed Have met John Burns, a man in the Canadian Army. His cousin (same name) is a neighbor in S.F.

10 Mon The Captain has been kicking at me lately.

11 Tues He has made threats to break me very often. If he does it will be a great relief.

12 Wed A little Belgian refuge came to me and asked for food (he got it).

28 Fri Received mother's letter from Maybelle Neistrath. Wrote a few home etc.

29 Sat Everything o.k.

13 July Mon Oh, these flies are fierce.

14 Tues Hundreds of our boys are sick with Spanish flu.

17 Wed This sickness is like the gripp. Some say it was started with poison shells released up at the front.

18 Th Sent some pictures home, am taking Spanish lessons.

19 Fri Dined out and sampled some 20 year old wine, tres bien oui oui.

31 August Sat Have got in wrong with the little skipper. Will be broke soon.

2 September Mon I have been broke busted.

3 Tues Am a private now.

1 October Tues We are preparing to move camp.

19 Nov Tues We leave La Bat tomorrow for Verdun on an American train. Zas ess goode.

21 Th We passed Bordeaux going north.

22 Fri Passed olois also Tours.

23 Sat Passed through Orleans. I beat it to the French Croix Rouge (Red Cross). Bought some coffee and bought some gingerbread.

24 Sun Arrived at Souilly.

25 Mon This camp is near Verdun. It's a muddy region.

26 Tues Aeroplanes are thick as bees in the air.

27 Wed The boys are collecting bou coup souvenirs.

28 Th Thanksgiving. Went to Verdun, its all shot up. Ate a corned beef sandwich for dinner.



Left: Harry Alan Kelley – “San Francisco Examiner” 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – right: “San Francisco Chronicle” 11 Feb 1918 p 2

Morabito owned the new All-America Football Conference franchise with his partners in the Lumber Terminals of San Francisco – Allen E. Sorrell and E.J. Turre – and his younger brother, Victor.

Sorrell suggested the team be named "49ers" after the voyagers who had rushed the West for gold. It is the only name the team has ever been affiliated with and San Francisco is the only city in which it has resided.

The original team logo depicted San Francisco's wild beginnings. It was a goldminer in boots and a lumberjack shirt, firing a pair of pistols. One shot just missed the miner's head, while the other missed his foot. The logo was taken from a design seen on the side of railway freight cars.

History of Tony Morabito, one of the founders of the National Football League team, the San Francisco 49ers. One of his lumber partners, Allen E. Sorrell, was a Tuscania survivor. Allen's fellow survivor, Harry Kelley, told him his father was a California "49er" gold seeker.

<https://www.49ers.com/history/founder>

According to Harry's daughter Paulette Kelley Gooch, writing in an email to Steven Schwartz of Renton WA on 18 Sep 2010:

"I noticed that you have famous people that were aboard the *Tuscania*. I don't think I mentioned Alan Sorrell to you, he was one of the first owners of the San Francisco 49ers. My dad and Alan continued the friendship after the war. When the team was first purchased my Dad was in Sorrell's office and Dad suggested the name "49ers." Dad's grandfather was one of the 49ers and had a gold mine in the Placerville, Ca. area."

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When the San Francisco franchise was formed, Sorrell's good friend and fellow *Tuscania* survivor, Harry A. Kelley, whose diary comments are sprinkled through this document, suggested the team name of 49ers to Sorrell. Kelley's grandfather was one of the original California 49ers of the Gold Rush, and had a gold mine in the Placerville, California, area. Sorrell was on the *Tuscania* as part of Company E of the 20th Engineers, as was Sorrell.



(left) Harry Alan Kelley, mess sergeant in Company E of the 20th Engineers

Kelley's 1918 wartime diary entries:

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Excerpt from Marilyn C. Gahm – “The Sinking of the Tuscania” – at www.tuscaniamemorial.org – page 365

KELLEY, Harry A. — In Redwood City, Nov. 2, 1969, Harry A. Kelley, late of 165 Santa Clara Ave., San Bruno, beloved husband of Marie Kelley; loving father of Mrs. Yvonne Schindler of San Bruno, Mrs. Victoria Schultheis of Burlingame and Mrs. Paulette Gooch of Fall River Mills, Calif.; also survived by ten grandchildren; a native of San Francisco, aged 77 years. Past commander World War I Veterans' San Bruno Post No. 1038. A former building contractor.

Funeral services Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the CHAPEL OF THE HIGHLANDS, El Camino Real at Millwood Dr., Millbrae, followed by local interment.

“San Francisco Examiner” Tuesday 4 Nov 1969 p 49

HARRY A. KELLY

Harry A. Kelly, 77, 165 Santa Clara Avenue, San Bruno, died Sunday at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Redwood City after an illness. He was a native of San Francisco, and a local resident for 40 years.

He was a retired Navy employe, and a building contractor on the Peninsula.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; three daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Schindler, San Bruno, Mrs. Victoria Schultheis, Burlingame, and Mrs. Paulette Gooch, Fall River Mills, and ten grandchildren.

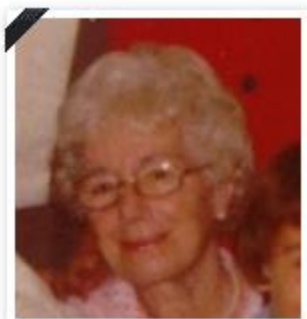
He was Past Commander of Veterans of World War I, San Bruno Post.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Chapel of the Highlands, Millbrae, with local interment.

Obituary of Harry Alan Kelley – “San Mateo (CA) Times” Monday 3 Nov 1969 p 29

Sergeant Harry A. Kelley, son of Mrs. Mary A. Kelley of 4328 Twenty-third street, is one of the survivors of the disaster. He enlisted in Company E, Sixth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers. Sergeant Kelley formerly was employed by the American Trading Company of this city. He was a member of the South End Rowing Club.

“San Francisco Chronicle” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 3



Wife Marie Yvonne Bayet Bonnassiolle Kelley - <https://www.geni.com/people/Marie-KELLEY/356582190750013519> [KELLEY/356582190750013519](https://www.geni.com/people/Marie-KELLEY/356582190750013519)

French Girl Changes Her Mind and Wedding Plans

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—Exercising a woman's privilege of changing her mind, Mlle. Marie Bayet of Bar-sur-Aube, France, who journeyed to the United States last November to become the bride of Meyer Pearlman of San Francisco, is to-day the wife of another, Jacques Bonnassiolle.

The romance between the San Francisco man and the French girl dated back to the days of the war.

Met in New York City by Pearlman, Marie pleaded for an immediate wedding before the trip across the continent. She was put off with the advice that her uncle was ill and needed her care and that after he was better there would be time enough.

Marie came to San Francisco to join her uncle at his San Francisco home. There she remained for two months, until a relapse in her uncle's condition necessitated his removal to the Marine Hospital two weeks ago. Marie moved to the Hotel Lorraine.

That was on Friday. Tuesday, making a reasonable excuse to her friends, the girl left the hotel, stating that she would be home in time for dinner. Instead came a telephonic announcement of her marriage to Bonnassiolle, whom she met two weeks ago.

Marriage of his wife Marie Yvonne Bayet, who came from France to San Francisco to marry Meyer Pearlman, but married Jacques Bonnassiolle, whom she had known for 2 weeks — "Sacramento (CA) Bee" Thursday 6 Jan 1921 p 4

WAR FIANCEE WEDS ANOTHER

Hopes for a happy love romance, that had its inception on the battle devastated regions of France, were shattered here yesterday for Meyer Pearlman, the prospective bridegroom, when he learned that his fiancée had transferred her affections and married another. The sad news was broken to Pearlman over the telephone by the 'Travelers' Aid, who had been chaperoning his prospective bride.

It was during the heavy fighting in France that Pearlman, who lives at 1449 Powell street, met Mlle. Marie Boyet, young and pretty. It was love at first sight and when Pearlman returned to his native land it was understood that his fiancée was to follow soon. In November of last year Mlle. Boyet, 18 years old, landed in New York from Bar-Sur-Aube, department of the Aube, France. She was on her way to San Francisco to join her uncle, M. Le Pierre, former service man, and in her hand she car-

ried the written consent of her parents and the mayor of her native town to wed Pearlman.

Pearlman met his fiance at the New York headquarters of the Travelers' Aid, and it was a joyous occasion. She wanted to be married at once, but Pearlman suggested delay as her uncle, who had been gassed, might need her for a time. She came to San Francisco, joined her uncle and they went to housekeeping. Pearlman, feeling safe in the love of his fiance, followed later.

About two weeks ago the uncle suffered a relapse and was removed to the Marine Hospital. Marie was sent to the Hotel Lorraine, where the proprietress agreed to care for her. The uncle asked the Travelers' Aid to take care of his niece, and last Friday a place for her was secured in a French family. Marie, Pearlman and the uncle were happy, but Pearlman was destined to disappointment.

Monday afternoon Marie left her place of employment, saying she was going to the French Hospital to register. About 6 o'clock a man's voice over the telephone announced that Marie would not return to her employment as she had married Jacques

Bonnassiolle, Hotel Lorraine, 740 Broadway. Pearlman, when told of the marriage yesterday, said:

"She did a funny thing. I cannot understand it. In three years Bon-nassiolle will be 40 and Marie will be but 21."

"San Francisco Examiner" Thursday 6 Jan 1921 p 4

Marie Bayet

New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924

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Marie Bayet, age 18, immigrates to the US aboard “La Lorraine” which left Le Havre, France, on 30 Oct 1920 , arriving NYC on 8 1920 (Ellis Island). Daughter of Michel Bayet.

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KELLEY, Marie Yvonne - Late of Burlingame and formerly of San Bruno, entered into rest in South San Francisco on February 28, 2005 at the age of 103. Born Marie Yvonne Bayet on January 20, 1902 in Coluennemiers, France. A resident of the Peninsula since 1926. Beloved wife of the late Harry Alan Kelley (who passed away in 1969). Survivors include her son Andrew J. Kelley (his wife Fran), her daughters Yvonne Eve Schindler (her husband Bob), Paulette Kelley Gooch, the late Sgt. Jack Bonnassiolle (who died in 1944 in Germany), and the late Victoria Kelley Schultheis (who died in 1986). Also survived by 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and many relatives in France. Funeral Services will be on Friday at 10:00 A.M. at the CHAPEL OF THE HIGHLANDS, El Camino Real at 194 Millwood Drive in Millbrae. Interment will follow at Skylawn Memorial Park in San Mateo. Family and friends may visit on Thursday after 4:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. at the CHAPEL OF THE HIGHLANDS. Her family appreciates donations to the Shriners Children's Hospital in San Francisco, or to the Salvation Army.



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obituary of his wife Marie Yvonne Bayet Bonnassiolle Kelley -
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Andrew J. Kelley

Passed peacefully on Sept. 18 in the company of his wife Frances and loving family. Service: Oct. 5, 11:30 am, Holy Names, 1555 39th Ave., SF, CA, 94122.

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Obituary of his son Andrew J. Kelley -
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WWII soldier's body returns for burial

BY TREVOR HUNNICUTT
The Associated Press

COLMA — A World War II sergeant was laid to rest in a hillside grave next to his father Tuesday, a return welcomed by a family who finally learned that his body spent nearly seven decades in the wreckage of a bomber plane in Germany.

"The servicemen need to have this kind of honor," said 73-year-old Paulette Gooch, who was 7 when her half-brother, Sgt. John P. Bonnassiolle, died. "I wanted him home and not in an anonymous place in Germany where nobody knew who he was."

Bonnassiolle died three years after the death of his father, Jacques Bonnassiolle, but his body spent much of



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A member of the Army honor guard presents the flag to the family of Sgt. John P. Bonnassiolle on Tuesday in Colma.

the past 66 years in the rubble of a B-24J Liberator shot down by German fighter planes north of Hanover on April 29, 1944.

The Department of Defense used DNA from Gooch to confirm Bonnassiolle's identity in June after a German non-

profit group excavated the crash site and found human remains and Bonnassiolle's name patch. Bonnassiolle's body had remained in the pasture until recently.

Gooch, who has visited the site where the remains were recovered, said witnesses

saw the plane almost hit a house when it was shot down in the spring of 1944.

The Oakland soldier, who died at age 20, was the recipient of belated military honors, including a gun salute by an honor guard and a flag draped over his coffin during the ceremony at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, south of San Francisco.

As the midday sun chewed through dense fog, family members said final goodbyes to Bonnassiolle after spending decades not knowing the precise nature of his service or the location of his body.

Bonnassiolle's other siblings and nephews attended the service.

More than 74,000 soldiers remain missing from World War II, according to the Department of Defense.

"Modesto (CA) Bee" Wednesday 11 Aug 2010 p 3

Airman buried after 66 years

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Paulette Gooch, sister of John P. Bonnassiolle, places flowers on his casket Tuesday in Colma.

ator shot down by German fighter planes north of Hanover, Germany, on April 29, 1944.

Harry's daughter Paulette Kelley Gooch places flowers on the casket of her WWII casualty half-brother John P. Bonnassiolle - "Fresno (CA) Bee" Wednesday 11 Aug 2010 p A6



Daughter Yvonne Alice Kelley Schindler – San Mateo (CA) High School yearbook 1945 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid_3069_1945_0071?usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB21417&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pId=431235487



Stepson John P. Bonnassoille at far left – Find A Grave 56087048



Stepson Andrew Joseph Bonnasiolle (Kelley) – University of California, Berkeley, yearbook 1942, member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Class of 1945 -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/1265_b884263-00342?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=1428928826

KELLEY—In this city, April 28, Michael J., dearly beloved husband of Mary A. Kelley, loving father of Edward J., Harry A. and Ethel Kelley, Mrs. J. J. Moloney and Mrs. William Penaluna and son of the late Catherine and Michael Kelley and brother of William and Catherine Kelley, a native of Placerville, Cal., aged 53 years. A member of Court Bonita No. 43, F. of A., L. O. O. M., Cement Workers' Union, Local No. 1, and W. O. W. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Friday), at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 4328 Twenty-third street; thence to St. Phillip's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, by automobile.

Obituary of father Michael J. Kelley – “San Francisco Examiner” Friday 30 Apr 1915 p 4

KELLEY—In San Mateo, June 3, 1947, Mary A. Kelley, wife of the late Michael J. Kelley, loving mother of Mrs. William Penaluna and Mrs. Ethel Ziedrich, San Mateo, Mrs. John J. Maloney, Globe, Arizona, and Harry A. Kelley, Lomita Park. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 5, 1947, at 9 a. m., at the Chapel of Crosby-N. Gray & Co., 23 California Dr., Burlingame; thence to St. Catherine's Church, Burlingame, where a Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment private, Holy Cross Cemetery.

Obituary of his mother Mary Agness Mulcahey Kelley – “San Francisco Examiner” Wednesday 4 Jun 1947 p 15

MRS. MARY A. KELLEY

Mrs. Mary A. Kelley, 84, of 222 Peninsula ave., San Mateo, died this morning at Community hospital following a two week's illness. A native of Boston, she had resided in San Mateo for 24 years and was the widow of the late Michael J. Kelley of San Mateo. She leaves a son, Harry A. Kelley of Lomita Park, and three daughters, Mrs. William Penaluna and Mrs. Ethel Ziedrich, both of San Mateo, and Mrs. John J. Maloney of Globe, Ariz. Private funeral services will be held Thursday from the chapel of Crosby-N. Gray, 23 California drive, Burlingame, and interment will be in the family plot at Holy Cross cemetery, Colma.

Another obituary of his mother Mary Agness Mulcahey Kelley – "San Mateo (CA) Times"
Tuesday 3 Jun 1947 p 11

KELLEY—In Tonopah, Nev., suddenly, July 29, 1919, Edward J., dearly beloved son of Mary A. and the late Michael J. Kelley, and beloved brother of Harry A. and Ethel M. Kelley, Mrs. J. J. Maloney and Mrs. William Penaluna, a native of San Francisco.

The remains will arrive this morning (Friday), at 11 o'clock. A requiem mass will be celebrated today (Friday), at 9 o'clock, at St. Phillip's Church. The funeral will take place today (Friday), at 2:30 o'clock, from the parlors of Harry Glynn & Co., 4054 24th st., near Castro. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery.

Obituary of his brother Edward J. Kelley, d. 29 Jul 1919 Tenopah NV – "San Francisco Chronicle" Friday 1 Aug 1919 p 4

PENALUNA—in San Mateo, March 9, 1962, Helen V. Penaluna, beloved wife of the late William Penaluna; devoted mother of William W. Penaluna and Miss Truella Penaluna of San Mateo; sister of Harry Kelley of San Bruno and Mrs. Ethel Ziedrich of Redwood City. A native of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, March 12, 1962, at 9:30 a. m. from Patterson & O'Connell's Chapel by the Wayside, 1311 South El Camino Real, San Mateo; thence to St. Catherine's Church, Bayswater Ave. and Primrose Road, Burlingame, where a Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 a. m. The Rosary will be recited Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma.

Obituary of sister Helen Vivian Kelley Penaluna – “San Francisco Examiner” Saturday 10 Mar 1962 p 33

William Ziedrich

William H. F. Ziedrich, 66, died at his home in Camas Valley Wednesday following a prolonged illness. He was well known in this area, having owned the Camas Mountain Ranch in Camas Valley for a number of years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lois Conti of Redwood City, Calif.; one son, David of San Mateo, Calif.; and two sisters Mrs. William Schieder of Abbotsford, Wis., and Mrs. Bertha DeRose, Camas Valley.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Wilson's Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of his sister Ethel Margaret Ziedrich's husband (former husband) – “Roseburg (OR) News-Review” Thursday 9 Apr 1959 p 2



His sister Mary Alice ("Babe") Mulcahey Kelley Moloney -
https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/22291898/person/19377798196/media/f0fb5b0a-46d5-4b90-8278-082120d70a9f?_phsrc=hFB21376&_phstart=successSource

Name: Harry Alan Kelley

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E – mess sergeant

Serial number: 250,550

Entered service from: San Francisco, San Francisco CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Harry Alan Kelley

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. M.J. Kelley, 4328 - 23rd St., San Francisco CA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Harry A. Kelley

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Mary J. Kelley, 395 Capp St., San Francisco CA (pvt, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Harry Allan Kelley - b. 30 Dec 1892 San Francisco CA; res: 4328 – 23rd St., San Francisco CA. Single. Dependent mother. Clerk, American Trading

Co., 244 California St., San Francisco CA. Military experience: private, Coast Artillery, 7 (?) months. Height: 5'11" – medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Harry Alan Kelley - b. 30 Dec 1891 San Francisco CA; res: 165 Santa Clara Ave., Lomita Park, San Mateo CA. Mailing address: PO Box 125, Route 1, Colma CA. NOK wife Marie Kelley, same address. Employed at Mare Island Navy Yard, Mare Island CA. "scars on left side of neck" <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/13292473:1002?tid=169604765&pid=252200957105&queryId=eced5737f8dbed349cda20ca42ee5981&phsrc=hFB21425&phstart=successSource>

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 6 Dec 1917

Discharged 12 Jun 1919

Address: 838 Highland Ave., San Mateo CA

Rank/unit: private, 17th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 30 Dec 1891 San Francisco CA (WWI draft card: 30 Dec 1892)

Died: 2 Nov 1969 Redwood City, San Mateo CA (resident of 165 Santa Clara Ave., San Bruno CA)

Find A Grave record:

Burial location: "San Francisco Examiner" 4 Nov 1969 p 49 says "local interment" – is he buried with his wife & 2 daughters in Skylawn Memorial Park?

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: Michael J. Kelley, 16 Jul 1861 Placerville, El Dorado CA – 30 Apr 1915 CA. Son of Michael Kelley & Catherine Costello. His obituary appeared in the "San Francisco Examiner" of Friday 30 Apr 1915 p. 4. A member of the Cement Workers Union. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA, sharing his tombstone with his wife Mary, son Edward & daughter Ethel (Ziedrich). Find A Grave: 105008766

Mother: Mary Agness Mulcahy Kelley, 21 Nov 1862 Braintree, Norfolk MA – 3 Jun 1947 San Mateo Co. CA. Daughter of John Mulcahy & Margaret Gilligan. She died in Community Hospital following a week's illness. She had resided in San Mateo for 24 years at the time of her death. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA, sharing her tombstone with her husband Michael, son Edward & daughter Ethel (Ziedrich).

Find A Grave: 104869460

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Marie Yvonne Bayet Bonnassoille Kelley, 20 1902 Coulommiers (Coulommiers), Seine-et-Marne, Ile de France, France – 28 Feb 2005 South San Francisco, San Mateo CA. Daughter of Michel Bayet & Josephine Marie Perrine Le Pierre. She died at age 103. Sailed from Le Havre, France, 20 Oct 1920 on "La Lorraine" – landed in NYC on 8 Nov 1920. Intended to marry Meyer Pearlman of San Francisco, whom she had met in France during the war. She was met in NYC by Pearlman & Marie asked for an immediate wedding. Pearlman told her that her uncle identified as Mr. La Pierre in another article) was ill &

needed her care, and so postponed the wedding. She remained with her uncle in San Francisco for 2 months until his illness caused his removal to Marine Hospital at which point she moved to the Hotel Lorraine. She left the hotel, saying she would be back for dinner but instead phoned back to let them know she had married Jacques Bonnassiole, whom she had met 2 weeks earlier. Pearlman, of 1449 Powell St., San Francisco, said the marriage was “a funny thing” as Jacques would be 40 years old in 3 years & Marie was only 21.

Her first husband was Jacques (Jack) Bonnassoille, 2 Nov 1883 Louvie-Juzon, Departement des Pyrenees-Atlantiques, Aquitinae, France – 25 Apr 1941 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Son of Bernard Bonnassoille & Marie-Claire Clos. In 1918 Jack, a French citizen, worked as a waiter at the Chamber of Commerce in Dallas TX.

Their son, John P. (Jack) Bonnassiolle, 18 Sep 1923 – 29 Apr 1944 Germany, died as a sergeant in WWII. His body was not discovered until decades later; he was buried in CA in 2010.

Marie is buried in Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo, San Mateo Co. CA according to her obituary, as are her 2 daughters. Not on Find A Grave as of 28 May 2021.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

- Yvonne Alice (“Eve”) Kelley Schindler, 2 Sep 1927 CA – 19 Mar 2014. Wife of Robert Schindler. Died 2 months after a stroke. Was married 67 years at the time of her death. Survived by 4 sons. Buried in Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo, San Mateo CA. F: 126698713
- Victoria Josephine Kelley Schultheis, 1 Apr 1930 Contra Costa Co. CA – 24 Dec 1986 San Mateo Co. CA. Wife of Robert E. Schultheis (1928-) whom she married 24 Sep 1949 in San Mateo Co. CA. Resident of Burlingame CA in Nov 1969. She shares a tombstone with Robert; he is not on Find A Grave. Buried in Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo, San Mateo CA. F: 142181608
- Paulette Louise Kelley Gooch, 4 Mar 1937 San Mateo Co. CA - . Wife of Virgil Elsworth Gooch, who was born 7 Nov 1932 CA & died 15 Nov 1989 CA. Paulette L. Kelley & Virgil Gooch were married 16 Feb 1957 in San Mateo Co. CA & divorced Dec 1973 in Shasta Co. CA. Resident of Fall River Mills CA in Nov 1969.

Stepsons: by his wife Marie Yvonne Bayet’s 1st marriage, to Jacques Bonnassiolle

- Andrew Joseph Bonnassiolle, who also used the surname Kelley, 8 May 1922 San Francisco Co. CA - 18 Sep 2013 [probably San Francisco] CA. Survived by wife Frances. His stepfather’s obituaries do not mention him; his mother’s do. His obituary (copied above) uses the surname Kelley. He registered for the WWII draft in 1942 using the name Andrew Joseph Bonnassiolle. He resided at 825 Bush St., San Francisco CA, with a mailing address of Route 1, Lomita Park CA, at which resided his next-of-kin, Mrs. Kelley. He was employed at the Quartermaster Depot, 475 Brannan St., San Francisco CA. He attended the University of CA Berkeley with the surname Bonnassiolle & was in the yearbook in 1942, expecting to be part of the graduating class of 1945. But he enlisted 7 Aug 1943 in the US Navy in WWII. Married Frances V. Simi (another record lists her as Frances Vanwambeke) on 11 Apr 1969 in Monterey Co. CA.

- John P. (Jack) Bonnassoille, 18 Sep 1923 – 29 Apr 1944 near East Meitze, north of Hannover, Germany. Three bodies (not his) were buried by the German Army in 1944 at the crash site of his Liberator J-24 bomber plane north of Hannover, Germany. The US Army reburied these remains in 1946. In 2003, excavations at the site produced additional human remains & the identification tag of Bonnassoille. The remains had lain in the rubble of the plane for 66 years. His remains were identified & returned to CA for burial on 17 Aug 2010. He was buried next to his father, Jacques, in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA. F: 56087048

Siblings:

- Mary Alice (“Babe”/”May”) Mulcahey Kelley Moloney, 19 Dec 1885 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 21 Oct 1960 Globe, Gila AZ. Wife of John Joseph Moloney (1873-1944, F: 36769691) whom she married 29 Oct 1913 in San Francisco Co. CA. John was born in County Limerick, Ireland & came to AZ ca. 1894. He worked with William Ryan in the dairy business for some years, then with the drug firm of Ryan & Co. From 1925-1935, he operated meat markets in AZ. He was survived by his wife, daughter & son. They are buried in Globe Cemetery, Globe, Gila AZ. F: 36773530
- Edward J. Kelley, Jan 1888 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 29 Jul 1919 Tonopah, Nye NV. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA, sharing his headstone with his mother Mary, father Michael & sister Margaret (Ziedrich). F: 106514385
- Helen Vivian Kelley Penaluna, 22 Aug 1889 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 9 Mar 1962 San Mateo Co. CA. Wife of William Woodrow Penaluna (1886 NV – 1957 CA, F: 138870290) whom she married in 1910. Survived by a son & daughter. Helen & William are buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA. F: 107709441
- Margaret Ethel /Ethel Margaret Kelley Ziedrich, 16 Nov 1894 San Francisco CA – 24 Mar 1969 Redwood City, San Mateo CA. SSN 551-18-7238. Wife of William Hans Friedrich Ziedrich (1892 WI – 1959 OR), buried in Roseburg, Douglas OR, F: 111616797. In the 1920 census he is married to Maydyne. In the 1930 census, William H.F. Ziedrich (38), Ethel M. (36) & Lois M. Ziedrich live in San Mateo Co. CA. [Margaret Ethel & William also had a son, David William Ziedrich.] In 1935 notices appear several times (as in the “South San Francisco Enterprise & South San Francisco Journal” Friday 7 Jun 1935 p 4) that William H.F. Ziedrich & Ethel Ziedrich are in default of 2 promissory notes (one for \$2,000 & one for \$500 owned to the Nucleus Building & Loan Association & so a public auction of their real estate will be made. “San Mateo (CA) Times” Thursday 13 Nov 1947 p 18 notes an interlocutory divorce was granted to Ethel Ziedrich from William H. Ziedrich for “wilful desertion and neglect.” Margaret is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA, sharing her tombstone with her father Michael, her mother Mary & her brother Edward. F: 109186525

Notes:

Caution! Ancestry.com family trees mix Harry’s correct family information with that of another family in Massachutts, which results in some “pseudo” siblings being born in MA at the same time that his actual siblings are being born in CA.

Lomita Park CA was annexed into San Bruno CA in 1953 & is referred to as the Lomita Park district of San Bruno.

Pre-war:

1917 CA voter registry San Francisco CA

Harry A. Kelley, clerk, declines to state party affiliation, resident of 4328 – 23rd St.

Member of the South End Rowing Club.

Wartime:

A lifeboat survivor, who landed at Port Ellen, on the isle of Islay, Scotland.

“Santa Barbara (CA) Daily News & Independent” Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the survivors: Pvt. Harry A. Kelley, mother Mrs. M.J. Kelley, 4328 – 23rd St., San Francisco CA

“Sacramento (CA) Bee” 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the Californians saved who were not on the War Department survivor list was Harry Alan Kelley of San Francisco CA.

Post-war:

1920 – Marie Bayet, age 18, immigrates to the US aboard “La Lorraine” which left Le Havre, France, on 30 Oct 1920, arriving NYC on 8 1920 (Ellis Island). She was heading to San Francisco CA via Detroit MI, where she listed as parent Le Pierre, 407 Broadway. Height: 5’6”. Born Coutermiers, France

“South San Francisco Enterprise & South San Francisco Journal” Friday 6 May 1938 p 4 – default on promissory note by Harry A. Kelley & wife Marie Yvonne Kelley, to San Mateo Title Co. and to H.A. Frederick & his wife Eugenia M. Frederick. Note dated 26 Oct 1936. So real estate in Lomita Park near Millbrae, San Mateo Co. CA will be sold at public auction.

1946 – Marie Yvonne Kelley, age 44, housewife, French citizen, born Coulommiers, France, resident of Lomita Park CA sailed aboard the S.S. “John Ericsson” from Le Havre, France, on 18 Dec 1946 & arrived in NYC on 29 Dec 1946. Her husband Harry Alan Kelley resided at 165 Santa Clara, Lomita Park CA. She had been in the US 1920 – 1946. She had left the US on 13 Aug 1946. Height: 5’3”.

Obituary:

"San Francisco Examiner" 4 Nov 1969 p 19 - survived by wife Marie & 3 daughters, native of San Francisco. Resident of 165 Santa Clara Ave., San Bruno CA. Died at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Redwood City CA. WWI veteran. Building contractor. Past commander of WWI Veterans San Bruno Post No. 1038.

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 1352 Alabama

Martin J. Kelley, 37 CA, Jul 1862, i.e. 10 years off], parents b. Ireland, married 16 years, cement finisher

Mary M., 37 MA, Nov 1872 [i.e. 10 years off], parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Mary R., 14 CA, Dec 1885, at school

Edward J., 12 CA, Jan 1888, at school

Hellen, 10 CA, Aug 1889, at school

Harrold A., 8 CA, Dec 1891, at school

Ethel M., 5 CA, Nov 1894

1910 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 4328 – 23rd St.

Michael J. Kelley, 48 CA, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, married 25 years, cement finisher, buildings

Mary A., 46 MA, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Mary A. Jr., 24 CA, stenographer, office

Edward J., 22 CA, cement finisher, building

Helen V., 20 CA, stenographer, office

Harry A., 18 CA

Ethel M., 18 CA

1940 San Mateo Co. CA – 165 Santa Clara Ave. – in 1935 the Kelleys were residents of San Francisco, San Francisco CA

Harry Kelley, 49 CA, teamster, lumber terminal

Marie, 38 France, alien

Yvonne, 12 CA

Victoria, 10 CA

Paulette, 3 CA

& stepsons, who resided in Oakland, Alameda Co. CA in 1935:

Andie Bonnassiolle, 17 CA

Jacques Bonnassiolle, 16 CA [could be read a Jacquels]