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The research has not been completed, so there may be errors and omissions.

This record also lacks 1950 federal census data.
Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and
finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Kelly, John Joseph
1893 NY – 1923 NY



John J. Kelly, of 46 Main street, this city, was one of the U. S. soldiers aboard the transport Tuscania, torpedoed and sunk by a German U-boat off the coast of Ireland last Tuesday, with a loss of life estimated by the War Department this afternoon at 101, including soldiers and members of the crew. The official list of troops announced as having sailed on the transport gives his name, but up until 2 o'clock this afternoon no information concerning his fate could be obtained from the advices received by the department in Washington.

The Yonkers soldier was a member of Company E, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers.

Kelly is 23 years old and a native of Yonkers. His father, John J. Kelly, sr., resides at the Main street address and is employed in the National Conduit and Cable Company's plant at Hastings. He has a sister, Miss Frances Kelly, employed as a servant in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harris, of 224 Palisade avenue.

The Yonkers soldier left home about five years ago and went to California where he was employed as a brakeman on a railroad. He joined the Army in October last, enlisting in the Engineering corps at Seattle, Wash.

Kelly was a pupil of Public School 10 and of St. Mary's Parochial school.

"Yonkers (NY) Herald" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

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JOHN J. KELLY.

John J. Kelly, son of John Kelly of 46 Main street and the late Bridget Kelly, died yesterday at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., after a lingering illness resulting from gas and shell shock with which he was affected during the war.

He was born in this city and received his education in St. Mary's Parochial School.

During the war he enlisted with the 20th Engineers of the United States Army. The transport on which he sailed was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland. With others of his regiment, he was picked up by an English ship and brought to England after which he was sent to the front where he served 2 years in the trenches.

The deceased is survived by his father, John Kelly and two sisters, Mrs. John Costello and Miss Margaret Kelly of Long Island City.

Obituary with death date of 5 Feb 1923 – "Yonkers (NY) Herald" Tuesday 6 Feb 1923 p 6

OBITUARY

JOHN J. KELLY

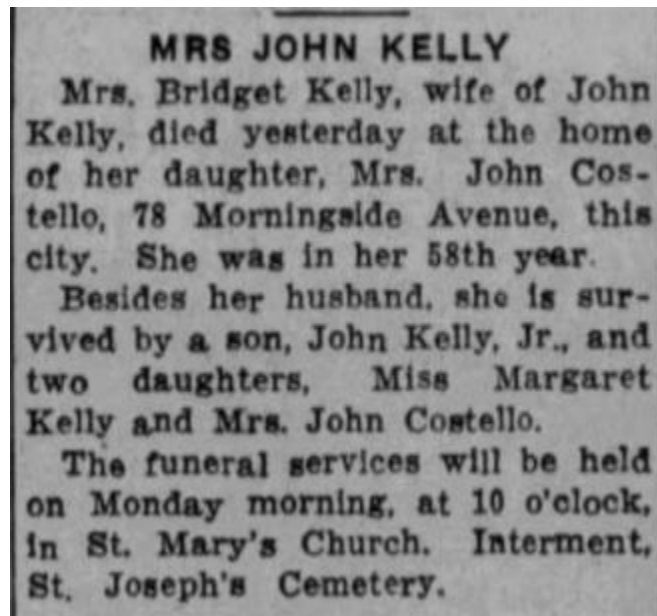
John J. Kelly, son of John Kelly of 46 Main Street, and the late Bridget Kelly, died on Tuesday at Poughkeepsie, following a long illness, the result of gas and shell shock with which he was affected during the late war.

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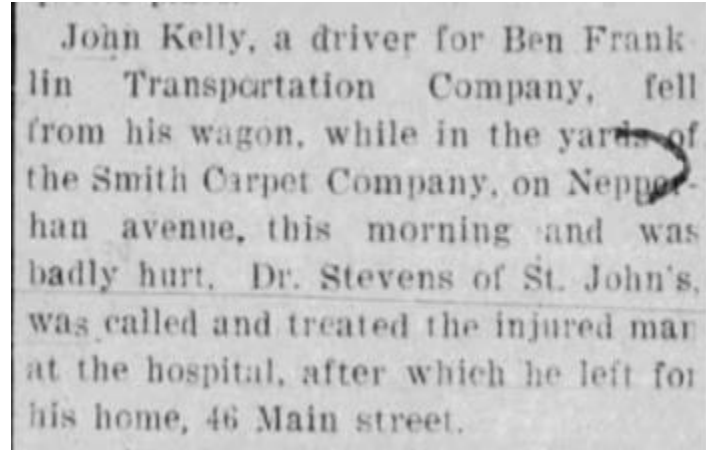
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He is survived by his father, John Kelly; and two sisters, Mrs. John Costello and Miss Margaret Kelly, of Long Island City.

Obituary with death date of 6 Feb 1923 – “Yonkers (NY) Statesman” Wednesday 7 Feb 1923 p 2 -
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Obituary of his mother Bridget Kelly – “Yonkers (NY) Statesman” Saturday 20 May 1922 p 2



This is apparently an accident incurred by his father, John Kelly, of 46 Main St., a driver for the Ben Franklin Transportation Co., as he lists “driver” as his occupation in 1900 & in the 1911 & 1916 Yonkers NY city directories - “Yonkers (NY) Herald” Monday 29 Jan 1906 p 3

HELEN'S EIGHTH WILL

BE REMEMBERED.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Helen Dockery by her aunt, Mrs. Harrington, at her residence, 46 Main street, last evening, in honor of Miss Dockery's eighth birthday.

After supper was served several games were enjoyed. Mr. John Kelly received a handsome fountain pen. Then James A. Price rendered "Asleep in the Deep," which was so pleasing that he responded with "When Tom Brown Thought That He Was Dead."

Miss Frances Newcombe and Miss Helen Rape sang a duet, accompanied on the piano and violin by Messrs. Hagen and Smith. Mr. John Smith gave a monologue recitation entitled "When Scotty Went to the Gathering."

Among those present were: James A. Price, John T. Smith, Bernard Olsen, Tom J. Kelly, Jr.; Tom J. Kelly, Sr.; Frederick Johnson, Mrs. W. O'Mara, John P. Hagen, James Harrington, William H. Harrington, William Dillon, Miss Frances Newcombe, Miss Mae Harrington, Miss Mary Manning, Miss B. Sanbush, Mrs. B. Sangbush, Miss Helen Rape, Miss Marion Jones, Miss Virginia Jones.

46 Main St. is the address of his sister Frances Kelly in 1918 & 1919 when she is John's wartime next-of-kin – Helen Dockery is Frances's maid of honor – note John Kelly got a "handsome fountain pen" at Helen's 8th birthday party – John's father John later marries the widowed Mrs. Harrington - "Yonkers (NY) Herald" Wednesday 11 Mar 1908 p 3

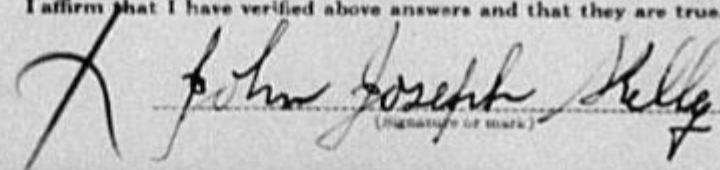
RETURN OF A WANDERING BOY.

John Kelly, of 46 Main street, returned last night after being missing from home since Monday. He said he had hopped a "blind beggag" car of a passenger train for Albany. He wouldn't say much about the return journey.

John Kelly, 46 Main St., Yonkers runs away from home on 1 Jun 1908, hops a passenger train to Albany, and returns home on 4 Jun 1908 - "Yonkers (NY) Herald" Friday 5 Jun 1908 p

KELLY JOHN JOSEPH		X C 291 511
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Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 85
1	Name in full	John Joseph Kelly		Age, in yrs. 23
2	Home address	567 Norman	Pocatello Idaho	
3	Date of birth	Aug 15 1893		
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?			
5	Where were you born? Yonkers New York U.S.A.			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?			
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? storehouse helper \$23			
8	By whom employed? Oregon Short Line R.R.			
	Where employed? Pocatello, Idaho			
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? no			
10	Married or single (which)? single Race (specify which)? Caucasian			
11	What military service have you had? Rank : branch : years : Nation or State none			
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? no.			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.				
If person is of African descent, tear off this corner 				

11-2-3-A

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>medium</u> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>medium</u>
2	Color of eyes? <u>gray</u> Color of hair? <u>brown</u> Bald? <u>no</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>no</u>

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

no exceptions

Amey Jackson Jr.
(Signature of Registrar)

Precinct 7
City or County Bannock CO
State Idaho

JUN 5 1917
(Date of registration)

WWI draft registration – Bannock Co. ID – 5 Jun 1917 -

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400
White

KELLY, John Joseph.
(Surname.) (Christian name.) (Army serial number.)

Residence: **Yonkers New York.**
(Street and house number.) (Town or city.) (County.) (State.)

Enlisted } in the United States Marine Corps at **Atlanta Ga.** on **Mar 19-15-**
Inducted } (Place of application.) (Date of oath.)

Place of birth: **Yonkers N. Y.** Date of birth: **Dec 23-1891**

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: **Serving at Phila Pa. 4-6-17-Deserted from 11th Co. Nov 15-17-**

There are several discrepancies in this record & it is not likely him. Although – his Veterans Administration Master Index card places him in the 11th Co. of the 20th Engineers
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Kelly **John J** **400** **250,548** * White * ~~Colored~~

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: **46 Main St** **Yonkers** **NEW YORK**

(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

~~Inducted at~~ *Inducted at **Pocatello, Idaho Nov. 23, 1917**

Place of birth: **Yonkers, N.Y.** Age or date of birth: **24 4/12 yrs**

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: **166 Dep Brig to -----;**
Co E 6 Bn 20 Engrs to Sept 17/18; 11 Co 20 Engrs to
disch

Grades, with date of appointment: **Pvt**

Engagements: **XX**

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † **Jan 24/18** to † **Apr 23/19**, from † ----- to † -----

Honorably discharged: **Sept 26, 1919** on **SCD**

(Date) (Cause)

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported **100** per cent disabled.

Remarks: **Picked up by sheriff at Hoquiam, Washington Dec 4/17.**

Form No. 724-2, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

NY, Abstracts of WWI Military Service -

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Costello—Kelley.

Miss Frances Kelly and John Costello of 128 Webster avenue, were married at 5 p. m. Easter Sunday in St. Mary's church, the Rev. Henry A. Curtin, officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Dockery. John McNulty was best man. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of dark blue, with a picture hat to match and her corsage bouquet was of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a blue satin suit with hat to match and her corsage bouquet was of pink roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Connolly, 128 Webster avenue. Many beautiful presents were received. After a short wedding trip to Atlantic City the newly wedded couple will reside at 78 Morningside avenue. Those present at the reception: Patrick Feeney and daughter, Mary, of East Walpole, Mass.; Miss Kathryn Lyden, of Ridgewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lachance and Patrick Flaherty, of New York City; Miss Kathryn and Mamie Ward, Mrs. Bennett and son, John; Miss Nora Curran and Anna Ward, Joseph Curran, William

Downey, William Qualters, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ferguson, Patrick Ferguson, Lawrence Blako, Mrs. Delia Mack, L. Burtzell, Martin McNulty, Miss Margaret Frances, Miss Mary, Bessie, and John McNulty.

Marriage of his sister Frances Kelly to John Costello Easter Sunday [4 Apr] 1920. Helen Dockery was her maid-of-honor. The couple will reside at 78 Morningside Ave., Yonkers NY (which information proved valuable in tracking them). It does not appear that her parents or siblings attended her wedding. – "Yonkers (NY) Herald" Thursday 8 Apr 1920 p 6

POLICE BLAME A CAT FOR DEATHS OF MAN AND WIFE

Mr. And Mrs. John Kelly Found Asphyxiated— Light Burning In Gas Filled Room Imperilled Occupants Of House At 142 Palisade Avenue

A pet cat is believed by the police to have been responsible for the asphyxiation of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly in their apartment at 142 Palisade Avenue. The eight families in the building were imperiled as an oil lamp, turned low, was burning in the gas filled rooms, when the bodies were discovered last night.

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Detecting a strong odor of gas, which upon investigation was found to be emanating from the Kelly apartment, Patrick Moran, 142 Palisade Avenue, and John Bohm and Patrick Boyle of 140 Palisade Avenue, forced their way into the rooms by raising a window opening into an inclosed porch at the rear. The three were almost overcome and after opening wide all the windows and doors of the apartment, they hurriedly carried the still forms of the pair outside.

As they started to leave they were startled to discover an oil lamp burning in the kitchen. The police who investigated expressed themselves as astonished that the flame did not ignite the gas and thus cause a terrific explosion, which might have wrecked the building. It is believed that if the

conscious but still alive, lying with its nose pressed against a crack at the bottom of the door leading from the rear porch to the stairway.

The opinion was expressed that the cat jumped up upon the gas range during the night or early morning and one of its feet brushed against the jet, causing it to open slightly. According to the story as pieced together from the evidence found, it is believed that the gas flowed into the kitchen and then seeped into the other rooms, rendering the sleeping couple unconscious.

County Medical Examiner Dr. Amos O. Squire was notified and he gave permission for the family to take charge of the bodies. Mrs. Kelly was Mrs. Harrington. Her husband for many years conducted a cafe on Main Street.

light had remained undiscovered much longer it would have ignited the gas.

Moran telephoned to Police Headquarters for an ambulance. Patrolman George Monks raced to the scene in the First Precinct patrol, bringing with him a pulmotor, which he used on the pair until the arrival of ambulances from St. John's and the Homeopathic Hospital. Dr. Mitchell Benedict of the former and Dr. John Lawson of the latter institution, pronounced both dead and gave as their opinion that the couple had been dead for at least five hours when their bodies were discovered. Kelly was 60 and Mrs. Kelly, 55.

When the men broke in they found that the poisonous fumes were seeping from one partly opened jet in the kitchen range. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were lying in beds in two different rooms. The stiffened body of the family pet cat was found near the door leading from the kitchen into the bathroom. A pet dog was found un-

"Yonkers (NY) Herald" Wednesday 13 Apr 1927 p 1

Deaths

John Kelly, 63, 142 Palisade Avenue, on April 12.

Bridget Kelly, 57, 142 Palisade Avenue, on April 12.

"Yonkers (NY) Herald" Saturday 16 Apr 1927 p 16

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR GAS VICTIMS

A double funeral will be held from Maloney's Funeral Home, 11 Ludlow Street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, who were asphyxiated in their apartment at 142 Palisade Avenue Tuesday. The police believe that a pet cat, which was also killed, jumped upon a kitchen gas range and accidentally turned on the gas by brushing against one of the jets.

Mrs. Kelly had been married three times. Her first husband, William Newcombe, died in 1897. William Harrington, her second husband, died in 1924. Three years ago she married Mr. Kelly. Both had been residents of this city for more than 40 years, and Kelly was for many years employed by the Westchester Lighting Company.

Mrs. Kelly is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Helen Cronin and Mrs. Mary Brown of this city; two daughters, Mrs. John Costello of New York City and Miss Helen Kelly of Long Island, and a son, James Harrington, of Portland Place. They will be buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

County Medical Examiner Dr. Amos O. Squire, has not yet held his formal inquest to determine the manner in which the gas was turned on. It is likely that the hearing will be held either Saturday or early next week.

"Yonkers (NY) Herald" Thursday 14 Apr 1927 p 8 -

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Name: John Joseph Kelly

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,548

Entered service from: Yonkers, Westchester NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: John Joseph Kelly

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Miss Francis Kelly, 46 Main St., Yonkers NY

Returned from war on: "Santa Teresa" Apr 1919 - "To Messiah Home" - "insane requiring restraint" - "dementia praecox (D)" [The Messiah Home in the Bronx, a home for children, was leased in 1918 to the Catholic War Fund as a home for invalid soldiers.]

Sailed on return ship as: John J. Kelly

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father John Kelly, 46 Main St., Yonkers NY (pvt, 11 Co., 20th Engrs)

World War I draft registration (1917): b. 15 Aug 1893 Yonkers NY; res: 578 N. Main, Pocatello ID. Single. Storehouse helper, Oregon Short Line Railroad, Pocatello ID. Medium height & build. Registers in Bannock Co. ID on 5 Jun 1917.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment date not listed

Discharged 26 Sep 1919

Address: 46 Main St., Yonkers NY

Rank/unit: private, Co. 11, 20th Engineers

NY, WWI Army Card:

John Joseph Kelly, serial 250548. Resident of 46 Main St., Yonkers NY. Born Yonkers NY. Inducted at Pocatello ID 23 Nov 1917 at age 24 years, 4 months. In 166th Depot Brigade to --; Co. E, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers to 17 Sep 1918; 11th Co., 20th Engineers to discharge. Rank Private. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 23 Apr 1919. Honorably discharged 26 Sep 1919 on SCD (service-connected disability). 100% disabled. "Picked up by sheriff at Hoquiam, Washington Dec 4/17." [He was already in the Army.]

Birth & death:

Born: 15 Aug 1893 Yonkers, Westchester NY [birthdate found only on 2 NY military records, which may have copied each other] His WWI draft registration notes he was age 24 years, 4 months on 23 Nov 1917, which may make his birthday Jul 1893.

Died: 5 or 6 Feb 1923 Poughkeepsie, Dutchess NY [if John died on 5 Feb, it was the 5th anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania]

Find A Grave record: 82787331

Burial location: Yonkers, Westchester NY

Cemetery: St. Joseph

Tombstone:

Father: John Kelly, ca. 1851 Ireland – 12 Apr 1927 Yonkers, Westchester NY. In the 1860 & 1870 censuses, is he the John Kelly living with parents Patrick & Bridget Kelly in Yonkers, Westchester NY?

John lives with William & Bridget Harrington at 46 Main St., Yonkers NY in the 1920 census. After he is widowed in 1922, he marries widowed Bridget Harrington ca. 1923. They die together when they

are asphyxiated in their apartment at 142 Palisade Ave., Apt. 12, on 12 Apr 1927. Their cat apparently jumped on the stove while the couple was sleeping & turned the gas on. An oil lamp left burning did not explode which would have wrecked the eight-apartment building. The news report say that Bridget Kelly was formerly Mrs. Harrington, whose deceased husband had operated a café on Main Street for many years. Her birth surname is not given, but this was her 3rd marriage. She had married William Newcombe who died in 1897. Her 2nd husband William Harrington died in 1924. She had married John Kelly 3 years earlier (ca. 1924). John is recorded as having worked for many years for the Westchester Lightin Co. - Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, Yonkers, Westchester NY. John's age was reported as 63 & Bridget as age 57 in the official death notice in the newspaper. The cat also died; their dog was unconscious. A double funeral was held.

Find A Grave: 121728189

Mother: Bridget --- Kelly, ca. 1864 Ireland – 19 May 1922 Yonkers, Westchester NY (at the home of her daughter Mrs. John [Frances Kelly] Costello, 78 Morningside Ave., Yonkers NY). Bridget died at age 58. She was survived by husband John Kelly, son John Kelly Jr., her daughter Frances Kelly Costello & daughter Miss Margaret Kelly. Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, Yonkers, Westchester NY. Find A Grave: 121728124

Parents' marriage:

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Frances Kelly Costello, ca. 1895 NY - . She married John Costello on 4 Apr 1920 in Yonkers, Westchester NY. John lived at 128 Webster St., Yonkers when he was married & their wedding reception was hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Bart Connolly at that address. When they came home from their wedding trip to Atlantic City NJ, they lived at 78 Morningside Ave. in Yonkers NY. - In the 1925 NY state census, they reside at 78 Morningside Ave., Yonkers NY & are both age 30, therefore b. ca. 1895. John was born in Ireland. They apparently leave Yonkers NY after the 1920s & have not been traced.
- Margaret Kelly. Is she the Helen Kelly referred to in the obituary of her stepmother Bridget?

Notes:

This has proven to be an elusive family and questions remain. The most informative source has been the 1920 census – and the address of 46 Main Street.

Pre-war:

Note John runs away from home in 1908 for five days. About 1913 he moves to CA. He registers in 1917 for the WWI draft in Pocatello, Bannock ID. But he apparently is absent from there & is "picked up by the sheriff" in Hoquiam WA on 4 Dec 1917, after entering the Army on 23 Nov 1917.

Was his sister Margaret the Maggie H. Kelly born 20 Jun 1899 in Manhattan NY to John Kelly & Bridget M. Delaney, both age 30, both born Ireland?

1911 & 1916 Yonkers NY city directory:
Kelly, John, driver, 46 Main

Wartime:

“New York Tribune” 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – John Joseph Kelly, private, sister Miss Frances Kelly, 46 Main St., Yonkers NY

“Yonkers (NY) Herald” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1 [a valuable resource] – John Joseph Kelly is age 23, born in Yonkers NY, a resident of 46 Main St., Yonkers. Information on his fate is not available. His father John J. Kelly works at National Conduit & Cable Co., Hastings NY. His sister Frances is a servant at the home of Mr. & Mrs. E.D. Harris, 224 Palisade Ave. John left home about 5 years ago to work in CA as a railroad brakeman. He enlisted in Seattle WA in Oct 1917. John had attended Public School 10 & St. Mary’s Parochial School.

“Yonkers (NY) Herald” Saturday 14 Jun 1919 p 4 “Honor Roll of the Men of Yonkers in the World War” includes the name of John Joseph Kelly, 46 Main St.

Post-war:

John returns from war with 100% disability. The Army terms him “insane requiring restraint,” with “dementia praecox,” an outdated term for a condition we now call schizophrenia.

“Yonkers (NY) Herald” Saturday 3 Sep 1921 p 6 – Mr. & Mrs. John Costello of 78 Morningside Ave. spent Labor Day at his cousin’s in Pawling.

“Yonkers (NY) Statesman” Wednesday 25 Jan 1922 p 2 – “Cases Set for Naturalization” – case 1995, John Costello, 78 Morningside Ave.

“Yonkers (NY) Statesman” Thursday 9 Feb 1922 p 9 – the New Citizens’ Club met & elected officers. John Costello, 78 Morningside Ave., was elected treasurer.

“Yonkers (NY) Herald” 14 Jul 1924 p 12 – cards were received from Mr. & Mrs. John Costello, 78 Morningside Ave., who were spending a few days in Rockaway.

Obituary:

“Yonkers (NY) Herald” Tuesday 6 Feb 1923 p 6 – John J. Kelly, son of John Kelly (46 Main St.) & the late Bridget Kelly, died 5 Feb 1923 [the 5th anniversary of the sinking of “Tuscania”] at Poughkeepsie NY after a lingering illness resulting from gas & shell shock in the war. Born in Yonkers NY. Educated at St. Mary’s Parochial School. Enlisted in the US Army, 20th Engineers. Survived the sinking of his transport, was picked up by an English ship, brought to England & then sent to the front to serve 2 years in the trenches. Survived by his father John Kelly & 2 sisters, Mrs. John Costello & Miss Margaret Kelly of Long Island City.

“Yonkers (NY) Statesman” Wednesday 7 Feb 1923 p 2 – This obituary says he died “yesterday” (which would be 6 Feb 1923). The rest of the information is identical to the 6 Feb 1923 obituary.

Censuses:

1900 Yonkers, Westchester NY – 4 of the 5 names fit

289	Kelly John b. 50	head	oc	W	NY	May 1850	50	M	12	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	11/10/20	Mar	Duroi	o
	Bright b. 40	wife		W	NY	Feb 1852	43	M	12	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	11/10/20			
	Fanny	daughter		W	NY	Oct 1889	10	S		New York	Ireland	Ireland			school	
	Maggie	daughter		W	NY	Jun 1893	7	S		New York	Ireland	Ireland				
	Thomas	son		W	NY	Feb 1894	6	S		New York	Ireland	Ireland				

John Kelly, 50 Ireland, May 1850, parents b. Ireland, married 12 years, driver

Bright (Bridget), 40 Ireland, Feb 1852, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Fanny, 10 NY, Oct 1889, at school [might this be Frances?]

Maggie, 7 NY, Jun 1893 NY

Thomas, 6 NY, Feb 1894 NY, parents b. Ireland [adopted son]

46	49	52	Harrington William	Head	8 th	R	M	16	50	Mr	1853	Mar	1888	geo	yes	Ireland	Irish
			Bridget	Wife			F	16	50	Mr	1850	Mar		yes	yes	Ireland	Irish
			Dockery Helen	Niece			F	18	19	S				yes	yes	New York	
			Blancet George	Boarder			M	16	50	Wid	1850	Mar	1888	yes	yes	Ireland	Irish
			Kelly John	Boarder			M	16	49	Mr	1850	Mar	1888	yes	yes	Ireland	Irish

1920 Yonkers NY – 46 Main St. (the address John Joseph gave for his wartime NOK in 1918 & 1919)

John Kelly [his father], age (ca. 1851) Ireland, married, emigrated to US in 1888, naturalized 1903, laborer, city, boarder with:

William Harrington, 50 Ireland, saloon, own business & his wife Bridget Harrington, 50 Ireland [who will later marry John Kelly & die with him]

Niece Helen Dockery, 19 NY, parents b. Ireland [who is John's sister Frances's maid of honor]

& 12 other boarders

At:

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6061/images/4442109_00561?usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB21480&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=58822000

1925 NY state census - Yonkers, Westchester NY – 78 Morningside Ave.

John Costello, 30 Ireland, engineer

Frances, 30 US, houseworker