

Kelleys in Holstein

Timeline for William & Marie Kelley:

- William Walter Kelley was born (1890) and raised in Arcadia, Iowa.
- Marie Reimers was born (1891) and raised in Holstein, Iowa.
- William left home ~1906 and went to work for Dr. Linden's Medicine Show where he took tickets, acted, sang and sold medicine.
- 18 Apr 1910 William is listed as a Hired Hand/Farm Laborer in Hayes Township, Crawford, County, Iowa
- William and Marie were married 11 Jul 1912 in Carroll, Iowa.

Wm. Kelley and Miss Marie Reimers left Thursday for Carroll county where they will be married and after spending a few days with relatives they will return to Holstein and make their home. Mr. Kelley has been engaged in the dray business and Miss Reimers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Reimers. The many friends of these young people will join in wishing happiness and prosperity.

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1	3	William W. Kelley	6 years	10	Arcadia
2	4	Holstein Ia	7	11	Alfred A. Kelley
3	5	Draying	8	12	Ida A. Kelley
4	6	White	9	13	Ida A. Kelley
5	7	1	10	14	Ida A. Kelley
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87	89	1	92	96	Ida A. Kelley
88	90	1	93	97	Ida A. Kelley
89	91	1	94	98	Ida A. Kelley
90	92	1	95	99	Ida A. Kelley
91	93	1	96	100	Ida A. Kelley



The Drews Dray Line before the streets were paved in Holstein.

William Kelley worked for Drews Drayline. 1912?-1917...? I am not sure if the young man on the left his him, he looks very young and shorter. This photo is from the Holstein Centennial Book.

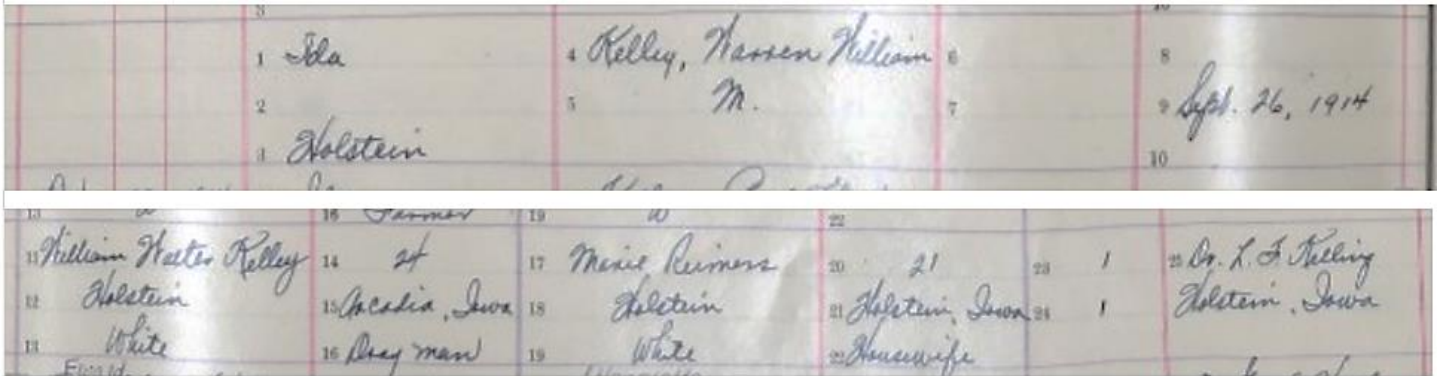
William was supposed to have had his own dray business for a while.



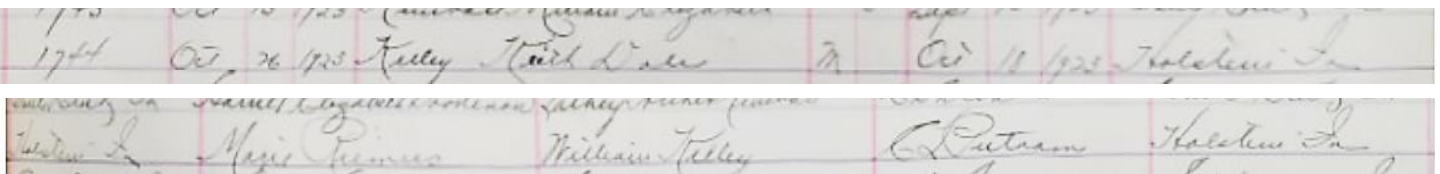
William Kelley and Dray Horses---It looks like the same team and same wagon as above. T.H. Hanson Hardware store was on 2nd St. Block 5 Lot 12E.

1914 Birth Record of Warren William Kelley. According to Warren in a taped conversation, he was born “behind Stockton Studio on Main Street.”

According to the Centennial Book Stockton Studio was at lot 13 block 9. Below is a current picture from Google Earth of that location.

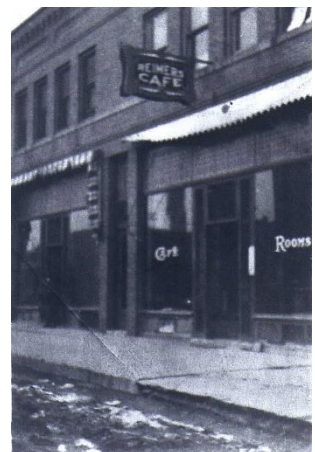


1923 Birth record of Keith Dale Kelley. *He was born in a smaller house across the street from the Kahl House.



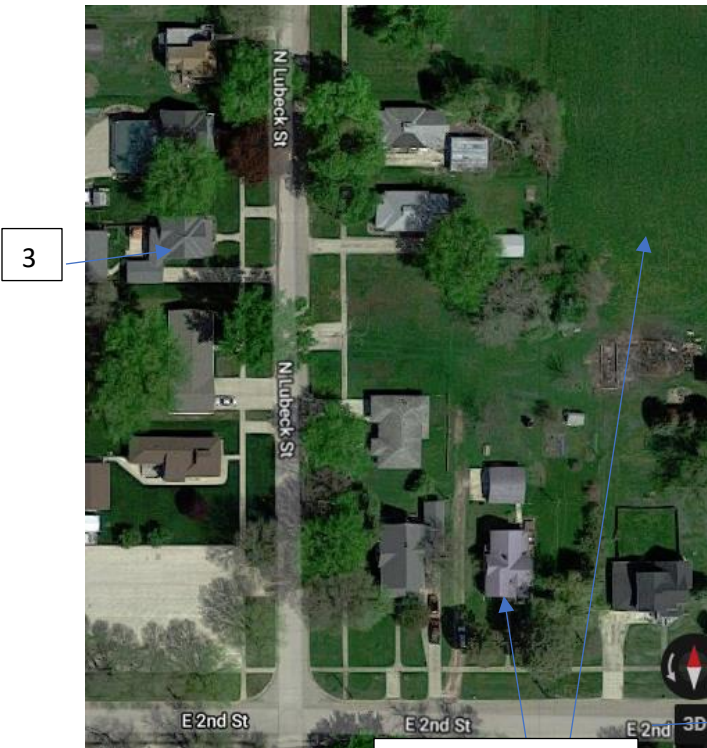
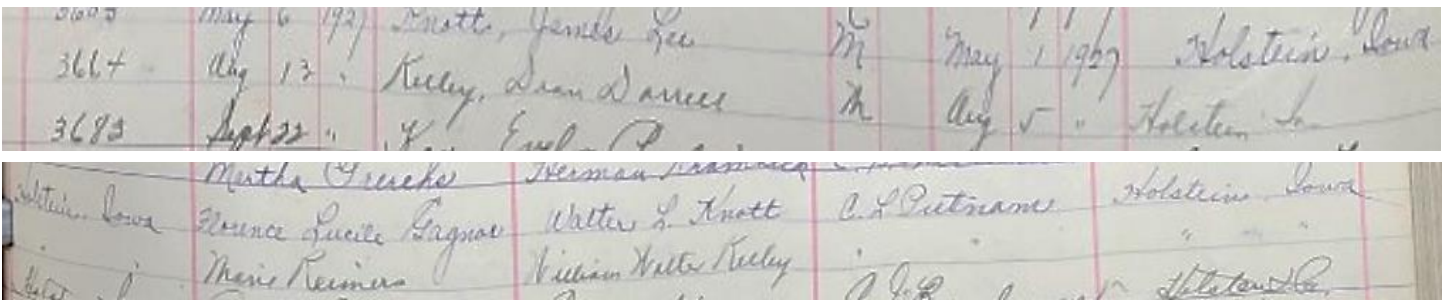
Timeline:

- 16 Feb 1920 U.S. Census; William is listed as a Manager of Café/Rooming House OA (on own account—family business.) Living on Main Street (renting). They likely lived at the rooming house at this time or above *Hardwell’s Butcher Shop?
- 1925 Iowa Census; They are listed as living on Kiel St. paying \$20/month rent. *Behind Lemke’s Grocery store which was at Block 5, Lot 9.



* From Warren’s taped conversation.

1927 Birth record of Dean Darrell Kelley *He was born in the Kahl House. Possibly the house on Lubeck St? “*Next block east [from Reimers property] 1, 2, 3”--?
 (Except that they were listed on Hamburg St. *after* Dean was born?)



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Reimers Property

Down the street was Hermecke's Station.
 (Now Chuck's Body Shop).

- Timeline:**
- 12 Apr 1930 U.S. Census; William is listed as an Oil Station Operator. Living on Hamburg St. (Near 2nd St.? Renting \$20)
 - 1 Apr 1935 (1940 U.S. Census) Lived in same house (Lubeck St.)
 - 13 Apr 1940 U.S. Census; William is listed as an Oil Station Attendant. Living on Lubeck St. Rent \$15



House at 117 Lubeck St.



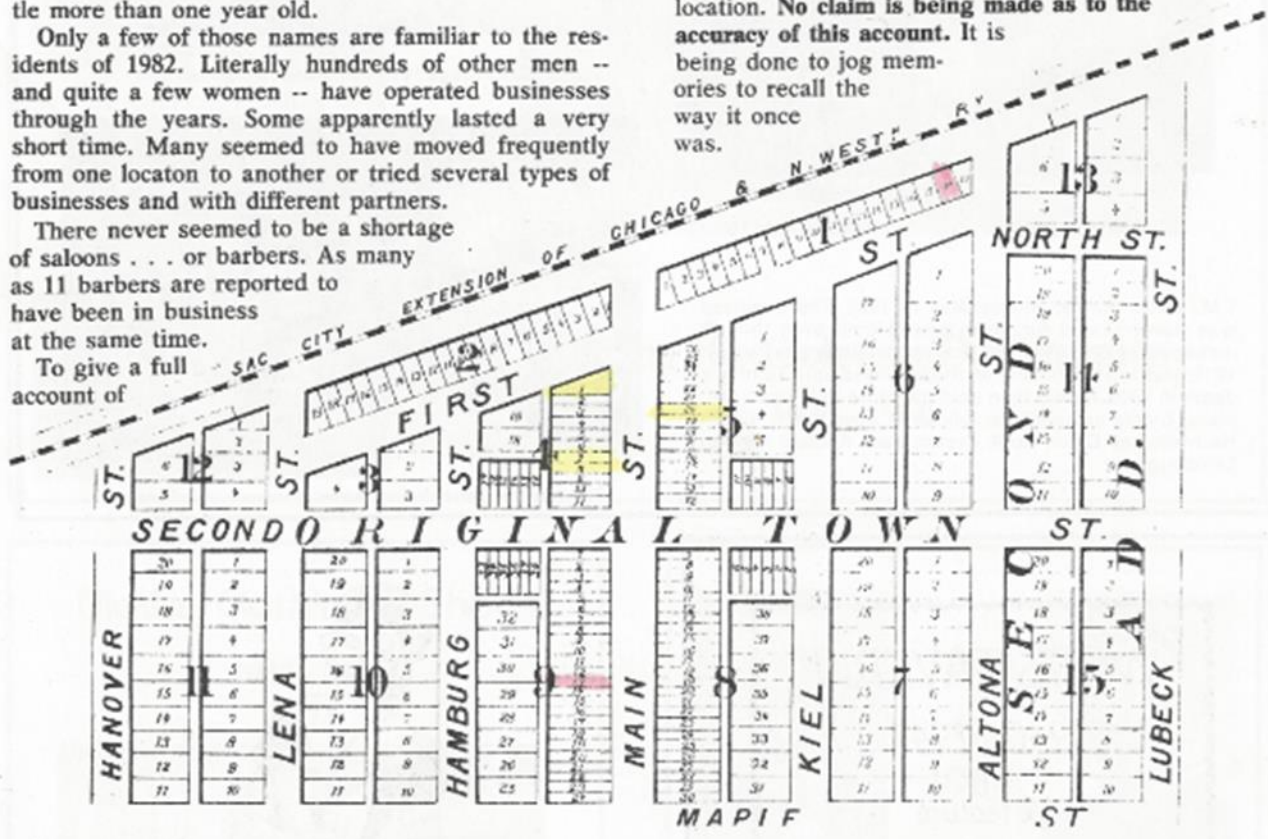
When W.F. Hutton published the first newspaper in Holstein January 24, 1884, he listed 44 businesses then established to serve the approximately 400 residents of Holstein, which was then little more than one year old.

Only a few of those names are familiar to the residents of 1982. Literally hundreds of other men -- and quite a few women -- have operated businesses through the years. Some apparently lasted a very short time. Many seemed to have moved frequently from one location to another or tried several types of businesses and with different partners.

There never seemed to be a shortage of saloons . . . or barbers. As many as 11 barbers are reported to have been in business at the same time.

To give a full account of

all of Holstein's businesses is impossible -- an attempt is being made here to record each business operating in 1981 and its location. Also listed are some of the businesses which preceded them in each location. **No claim is being made as to the accuracy of this account.** It is being done to jog memories to recall the way it once was.



Holstein Business District from Holstein Centennial Book

William and Marie Kelley, with their son Dean, moved from Holstein about 1940 to Mapleton, Iowa, then to Carroll around 1942, then to Omaha in 1943, where Dean graduated High School in 1945. William & Marie moved to California in 1946.