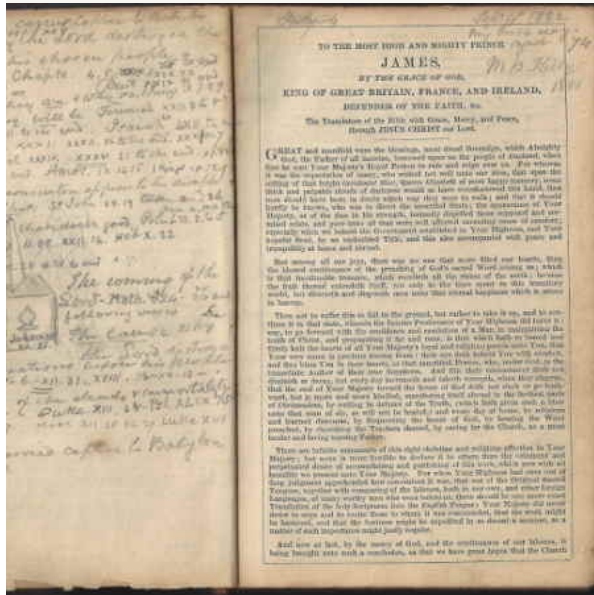




Michael Britt Kelly

Michael Britt Kelly was born on September 4, 1808, in Bruff, Ireland, a child of Andrew and Margaret. He married Mary McKettrick in Limerick County, Ireland. They had four known children during their marriage. He died on August 11, 1885, in Clinton County, Iowa, having lived a long life of 76 years.



First page in his bible

In upper right hand corner: "Sep 4th 1882, my birthday aged 74, M B Kelly"

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Church Baptism Record

Name: **Michael Kelly** Date of Birth: **21-Sep-1808**
 Date of Baptism: **21-Sep-1808**
 Address: **?** Parish/District: **BRUFF**
 Gender: **Unknown** County: **Co. Limerick**
 Denomination: **Roman Catholic**
 Father: **Andrew Kelly** Mother: **Margaret Britt**
 Occupation:
 Sponsor 1 / Informant 1: **Pe Meade** Sponsor 2 / Informant 2: **Arin Keane**
 Notes:

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1808 Baptism record

He was baptised in the Roman Catholic Church on September 21th 1808 in Bruff, County Limerick.



Actual Baptism Register

MARRIAGE: Today 11 Aug 1999, I found a Marriage License Bond in 1844 for Michael B. Kelly and Mary McKettrick. FHL film # 874438 Item 2, and Index to the Marriage License Bonds of the Diocese of Limerick in Co. Limerick, Ireland; before 1 April 1845, as show by the Church of Ireland, registers are now extant (Still existing). Information found cross referenced on page 154 and page 182, 9 to 10 months from their first child's birthdate, would make their Marriage date April or May 1844. Sent Letter to the Limerick Archives, 27 Aug 1999. Received answer from Limerick Archives, 10 Sep 1999.

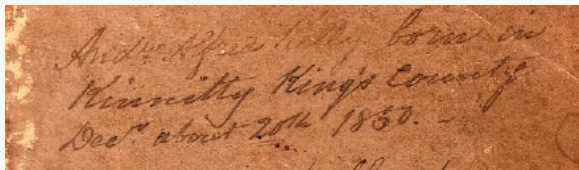
Marriage notation

From my cousin Sharon Kelley Knoblock



Daughter Zilla was born in Beigh, Askeaton, 1849

Confirmation into the Church of Ireland pasted in the back cover of her father's bible. They family appeared to have moved back and forth between Beigh (Beagh) in Limerick, County and Kinnitty in King's (Offaly) County. Margaret born in Kinnitty 1845; Zilla in Beagh 1949 and Andrew in Kinnitty in 1850. These children were all born during the time of the Irish Potato Famine (1845-1852)



Son, Andrew born 1850

Notation in his father's bible states he was born Dec. "about 20th 1850."

Church Baptism Record for: Andrew Kelly

Church Baptism Record			
Name:	Andrew Kelly	Date of Baptism/Birth:	06-Dec-1850
Address:	Kinnitty	Parish/District:	KINNITTY
Gender:	Male	County:	Co. Offaly
		Denomination:	Church Of Ireland
Father:	Michael Kelly	Mother:	Mary "nr"
Occupation:	Tutor		
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:		Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	

Andrew Baptism record 1850

Shows date of baptism 6 Dec 1850, There must have been an error either in the transcription or in the family's records--which may not be unusual given that he was born during the famine.. Father, Michael Kelly, listed as Tutor.

PARISH OF IVERUSS.

Letters ref to	Names.		Description of Tenement.	Content
	Townlands and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.		
a	BEAGH. Michael Kelly.	Rev. George Maxwell,	Parochial school-house and land.	A. 1 1
d	MILLTOWN. Constabulary Force,	Rev. Arthur Champagne,	Police-barrack & garden.	0

PARISH OF KILCORNAN.

a	RINGMOYLAN. Edward Fitzgerald.	Rev. William Waller.	Old Charter school- house, offices, & land,	2 0
e	STONEHALL. Constabulary Force.	Robert Supple.	Police-barrack.	-

PARISH OF KILDING.

b	vacant.	Richard Downes,	House.	
e	Vacant.	Richard Downes,	House.	
d	Thomas Languane.	Richard Downes,	House.	
f	Richard Downes.	Rev. William Waller.	House, offices, and land,	2
			Orchard.	
	Amos Shire.	Rev. William Waller.	Land.	
a	Ellen Connors.	Amos Shire.	House.	
a	William Legier.	Rev. William Waller.	House, office, and land.	1
a	Michael Gearin.	Rev. William Waller.	House, office, and land.	
	William Shanahan.	Rev. William Waller.	Land.	
a	James Kennedy.	Rev. William Waller.	House, offices, and land.	2
b	Thomas Bestir.	James Kennedy.	House.	
		Rev. George Maxwell,	Grave-yard.	
a	Edward Hore Devon- port, Esq.	Rev. William Waller.	House, offices, and land.	
a	Michael Kelly.	Rev. George Maxwell,	Parochial schoolhouse and land.	
	Edward Hore Devon- port, Esq.	Rev. George Maxwell,	Land.	
a	Richard M'Knight.	Rev. William Waller.	House and land.	
b	Margaret M'Knight.	Richard M'Knight.	House and land.	
c	Timothy Costello.	Richard M'Knight.	House.	
d	James Kean.	Richard M'Knight.	House and land.	
e	John Kelly.	Richard M'Knight.	House.	
f	Margaret O'Neill.	Richard M'Neath.	House.	
	Michael Donohoe.	Rev. William Waller.	Land.	
			Total.	25
			Exemptions:	
			Grave-yard.	
			Total, exclusive of	

1853

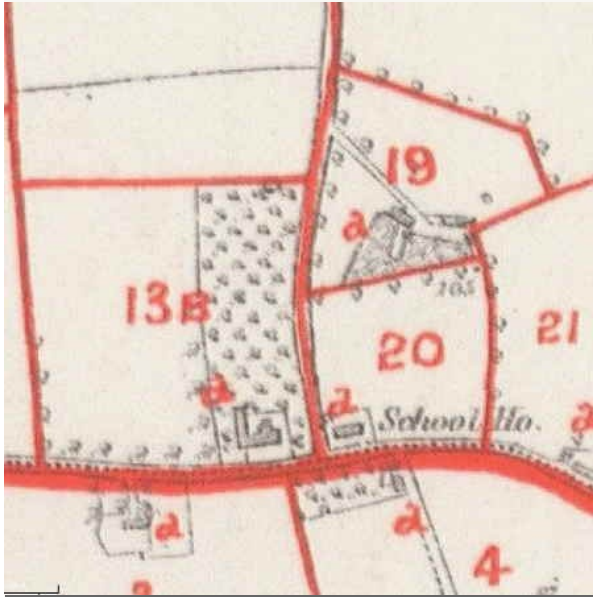
Michael Kelly lived in Beagh, Limerick County, Ireland in 1853. He lived and worked at a Church of Ireland parochial schoolhouse.

Ireland, Griffith's Valuation, 1847-1864

1853

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Ireland, Griffith's Valuation, 1847-1864



Plat showing location of schoolhouse.

"Divine service is regularly performed in the parochial school, which was erected in 1829, on an acre of land given by J. Waller, Esq., of Castletown, at the expense of the vicar." an excerpt from "A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland," 1837.




Satellite photo

of same place from Google 2011.



Schoolhouse

From google street view 2011. It now belongs to a landscaper. After the Church of Ireland was disestablished in 1869-1871, many properties were sold.

 **Church Baptism Record**

Name: **Marian Kelly** Date of Birth: **17-Aug-1853**
 Date of Baptism: **04-Dec-1853**

Address: **Castleconnell** Parish/District: **STRADBALLY**
 Gender: **Female** County: **Co. Limerick**
 Denomination: **Church Of Ireland**

Father: **Michael Brett Kelly** Mother: **Mary Not Recorded**
 Occupation: **Visiting Tutor**

Sponsor 1 / Informant 1: Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:

Notes:

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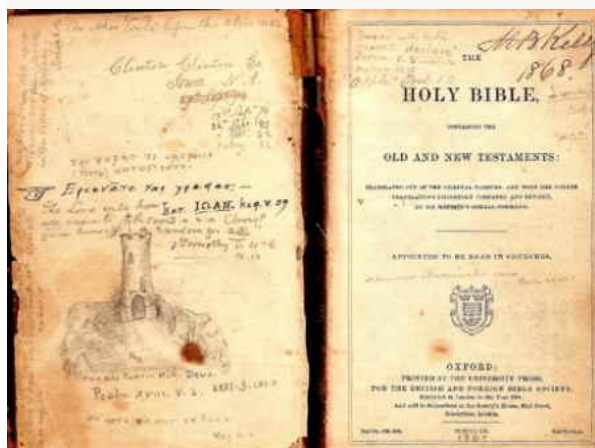
1853 Castleconnell

Newly discovered Baptism record shows child Marian Kelly born Aug 17 1853 in Castleconnell, Limerick County. Michael is listed as "Visiting Tutor."



Both Margaret & Zilla were confirmed in Tralee, County Kerry- 1863

Margaret Kelly's confirmation Certificate into the Church of Ireland. Pasted on the inside cover of her father's bible.



1868 Title page of his bible

Includes a hand drawn sketch which includes the Kelly Motto: "Turris Fortis Mihi Deus"--God is my tower of strength....He would have acquired this bible not long after he immigrated to America.



The Kelly Coat of Arms

Keith Charles S. messenger Northwestern Telegraph Co. bds n s Second av bet Third and Fourth.
 Keith Edward M. fireman C. & N. W. R'y, bds Marshall House.
 Keith Miss G. A. teacher Public School, res s s Fifth av bet Third and Fourth.
 Kelley Andrew, laborer, res n s Twelfth av bet Third and Fourth.
 Kelley Andrew, laborer, res s s Seventeenth av n Sixth.
 Kelley Andrew A. laborer, res w s Sixth bet Seventh and Eighth avs.
 Kelley James, laborer, res n e c Second av and Sixth.
 Kelley Patrick, laborer, bds n w c First av and Second.
 Kelley Thomas, laborer, res n s Twelfth av bet Fourth and Fifth.
 Kellogg George W. sawyer, res s e c Sixth av and Second.
 Kellogg Lewis M. painter, bds s s Twelfth av bet Third and Fourth.
 Kellogg Oren J. saw-filer, res w s River n Ash.
 Kelly George E. teamster, res n s Thirteenth av bet Second and Third.
 Kelly James, laborer, res s s Fourth av bet Fourth and Fifth.
 Kelly Joseph A. carpenter, bds n s Third av bet Fourth and Fifth.
 Kelly Michael, school teacher, bds n s Fourteenth av nr Fifth.
 Kelly Thomas K. tinner, res n s First av bet Third and Fourth.
 Kelly William, carpenter, res n s Third av bet Fourth and Fifth.
 Kelsey Theodore V. sawyer, res s e c Sixth av and Second.
 Kelsey Mrs. T. V. dressmaker, s e c Sixth av and Second.
 Kelso John, boarding, 37 Fifth av.
 Kendrick Stephen B. conductor C. & N. W. R'y, bds n s Ninth av bet Third and Fourth.
 Kennedy John, farmer, res n s Second av bet Fifth and Sixth.
 Kennedy James, laborer, res s w c First av and Fifth.
 Kennedy John, store-keeper C. & N. W. R'y, res s s Four-

1870 Clinton City Directory

Michael Kelly bds n s fourteenth av nr fifth. His son Andrew Kelley is listed above. Michael and his children, Margaret, Zilla, and Andrew settled in Clinton, Iowa when they immigrated to the United States

Keisze, Adam, carp, res 410, Basin st.
 Keith, Asa, machinist, res 539, 6th ave.
 Keith, B. S., engineer, res 602, s 1st st.
 Keith, Charles S., fireman, res 804, 6th st
 Keller, John G., lab, res 1416, s 3d st.
 Kellogg, C. F., physician, 926, s 4th st.
 Kelogher, Bridget, Mrs., res Jefferson ave
 Kelly, Ella, Miss, dressmkr, boards 536, 2
 Kelly, Eugene, lab, res ss Camanche ave,
 Kelly, James, lab, res 546, 2d ave.
 Kelly, John T., brakeman, boards Sevent
 Kelly, Joseph A., (Hemingway & Kelly),
 Kelly, Mary, Miss, dressmkr, boards 536,
 Kelly, Michael, boards 315, 14th ave.
 Kelly, Patrick, lab, res 1013, s 5th st.
 Kelly, Richard H., bartndr, res 617, s 2d

Clinton City Directory 1883

Michael Kelly boards 315, 14th Ave.

14	Thomas Dillon	"	325	40 yr	In Rep house
"	John	"	25 yr	"	"
15	Michael Austin	"	319	40 yr	In Labor
"	Julia	"	30 yr	"	In Rep house
"	Becky Bridgett	"	21 yr	"	In Rep house
16	Thomas Nicolas	"	267	52 yr	In Labor
"	Angela	"	45 yr	"	In Rep house
"	John	"	70 yr	"	In Labor
"	Ellen	"	16 yr	"	"
"	Mary	"	8 yr	"	"
17	James John	"	305	62 yr	In Labor
"	Maggie	"	41 yr	"	In Rep house
"	Thomas	"	21 yr	"	In Labor
"	Kelly Michael B	"	77 yr	"	In Rep house
18	Zilla Dillon	"	337	33 yr	In Rep house
"	Thomas	"	43 yr	"	"
"	Ellen	"	4 yr	"	"
"	James	"	6 yr	"	"
"	Thomas Jr	"	2 yr	"	"

1885

In 1885, Michael Kelly, a teacher, was 77 years old and lived in Clinton, Iowa. Next door was his daughter, Zilla Dillon.

Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925



Michael Britt Kelly

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF IOWA,
Clinton County

I, Marilyn K. Huff do hereby certify that I am the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County, and as such official I have the possession and control of all records of Death, in and for said County, and am charged with the duty of keeping said records; that in Book 3 of said Death records at Page 101 is found and appears the entry of which the within is a true copy.

Full Name of Deceased Michael Kelly

Age or Date of Birth 77 years Sex Male

Where Born Ireland Name of Father ---

Maiden Name of Mother --- Date of Death August 11, 1905

Single, Widower Widower Place of Death 315 14th Ave. Clinton, IA

Married, Widow ---

Cause of Death Double Pneumonia

Attending Physician William J. Saunders Place of Burial ---

Given under my hand and official seal on this 28th day of April 19 07

Marilyn K. Huff
Clerk of District Court

By _____ Deputy.

Certificate of Death

Michael Kelly died August 11, 1885 in Clinton, Iowa.