

**DATE:** 28 January 2012

**TO:** [Private]

**SUBJECT or GOAL:** Locate Anthony and Mary Kelly in the 1920 and 1930 US Census data. Analyze findings and provide further research suggestions.

**BACKGROUND SUMMARY**

Anthony and Mary Kelly were residents of New York City during the enumeration of the 1920 and 1930 US Census.

**RESTRICTIONS or LIMITATIONS**

1 Hour. Limited to information obtained from the 1920 and 1930 US Census data.

**REPOSITORIES USED**

**On-line resources used:**

Ancestry.com

**SUMMARY OF RESEARCH FINDINGS**

Anthony and Mary were located on both the 1920<sup>1</sup> and 1930<sup>2</sup> US Census records. They emigrated from England to the United States in the early 1900's where they were originally renting an apartment in a city environment. They began a family and went on to own their own home in the suburbs. In 1920 there is a couple living with them, John R. and Mary J. Johnson. They are listed as Anthony's in laws. They are most likely the parents of Mary. There is some conflicting information contained in the two records, primarily the year that Anthony and Mary arrived in the US. By the 1930 census they were the parents of five children ranging in age from 9 years, 10 months to 8 months old.

**ITEMIZED RESEARCH FINDINGS**

1920 US Census<sup>1</sup>:

- The household consists of Anthony Kelly, age 24 [born c. 1896]; his wife Mary Kelly, age 18 [born c. 1902]; Anthony's father-in-law John R. Johnson, age 42 [born c. 1878]; and Anthony's mother-in-law Mary J. Kelly, age 42 [born c. 1878]. All are listed as being born in England. Presumably Robert and Mary Johnson are the parents of Mary Kelly but may be the parents of a previous spouse of Anthony's.
- They are living in what seems to be a medium size apartment building, as there are 14 families listed for their building, in Manhattan, New York. The neighborhood is mostly working class immigrant families who speak English with the heads of households in a variety of occupations. Anthony's occupation is listed as a packer in a leather business while John Johnson's is listed as a blacksmith in a blacksmith shop.
- Anthony is listed as arriving in the United States in 1910 while Mary Kelly is listed as arriving in 1912. Both Robert and Mary Johnson are listed as arriving in 1919.

1930 US Census<sup>2</sup>:

- The household consists of Anthony Kelly, age 34 [born c. 1896]; his wife Mary Kelly, age 28 [born c. 1902]; and children Mary, age 9 yrs. 10 mths. [born c. Jul 1920]; Winifred, age 8 yrs. 5 mths. [born c. Dec 1921]; John, age 6 yrs. 10 mths. [born c. Jul 1923]; George, age 3 yrs. 10 mths [born c. Jul 1926]; and Walter, age 8 mths [born c. Sep 1929].

Anthony and Mary are again listed as being born in England while the children are all listed as being born in New York.

- The family now owns a home in a working class neighborhood in Kings County, New York. The neighborhood consists mostly of families owning their homes. The value of the home is listed at \$6300 which is slightly higher than the value of the surrounding homes. Today, the value would equal approximately \$80,000.00. There is a mixture of immigrants as well as natural born citizens. Anthony is now working as a stenographer for the railroad. John R. Johnson and Mary Johnson are living in their own home that they own on the same block as Anthony and Mary. John Johnson also works for the railroad as a blacksmith. This would indicate that they most likely are the parents of Mary Kelly since they remained in close proximity.
- Anthony is listed as arriving in the United States in 1913 and is a naturalized citizen while Mary is now listed as arriving in 1919 (the previous census<sup>1</sup> had 1910) and is also a naturalized citizen. This census now has John Johnson arriving in 1920 as opposed to 1919, with his naturalization application pending while Mary Johnson is still listed as having arrived in 1919 and is still an alien.
- This census listed the age all married people were at their first marriage. Anthony is listed as being 23 and Mary as 17. This would indicate that they married c. 1919 although there is no indication as to where the marriage occurred.

### **FURTHER RESEARCH SUGGESTIONS**

I would begin with the following research directions. Other avenues of research would then be needed once it is determined if the information for these avenues can be obtained.

- Verify the date in which Anthony and Mary arrived in the United States. Mary Kelly may or may not be the daughter of John R. and Mary J. Johnson. She most likely is their daughter and arrived in the US in 1919, as stated on the 1930 census, along with her mother. This information could possibly include the location of their births.
- Investigate the marriage date and location of Anthony and Mary Kelly. Anthony may have settled in the US as early as 1910 as stated on the 1920 census but returned to England and married there or the couple may have married in the US after Mary arrived. They most likely married between 1918 and 1920.
- Locate birth records for Anthony and Mary Kelly. This can prove or disprove the identity of Mary's parents as well as provide information on Anthony's parentage.
- Seek out the naturalization records for Anthony and Mary Kelly as well as John Johnson if he does indeed prove to be Mary's father.

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RECORDS CONSULTED**

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2. Anthony Kelly household, 1930 US Census, Kings County, New York, Assembly District [AD] 2, enumeration district [ED] 24-1287, supervisor's district [SD] 32, sheet 66B, dwelling 499, family 501; digital image, *ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>); citing National Archives microfilm publication T626, roll 2667.

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## IMAGES

1. 1920 US Census, Manhattan County, New York, ward 5, ED 449, SD 1, sheet 2A, dwelling 4, family 24.

STATE		COUNTY		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY		NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO.		ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO.		SHEET NO.	
New York		New York		Manhattan Borough		New York		New York		New York		1		449		2 A	
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PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	TIME	SEX	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE								OCCUPATION	
								FATHER				MOTHER					
								Place of Birth	Mother tongue	Place of Birth	Mother tongue	Place of Birth	Mother tongue	Place of Birth	Mother tongue		
4-19	Heins Alice	Wife		F	37-25-77	1752	High School	Canada	English	Canada	English	Canada	English	None			
	Carroll	Son		M	27-15-01	1915	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
	Brooklyn	Son		M	27-11-01	1915	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
	Wright	Son		M	27-8-01	1915	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
	Alice	Daughter		F	27-12-01	1915	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
5-30	Mullen Mary	Head		F	37-6-1852	1852	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	John Edward	Boarder		M	27-25-01	1915	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	William James	Boarder		M	27-25-01	1915	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	Conrad James	Boarder		M	27-25-01	1915	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	Conrad James	Boarder		M	27-25-01	1915	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	Clayton Joseph	Boarder		M	27-25-01	1915	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
5-21	Duffy Stephen	Head		M	27-7-1852	1852	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	John	Son		M	27-6-1852	1852	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	Thomas	Son		M	27-4-1852	1852	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	Stephen	Son		M	27-9-1852	1852	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
4-22	Byrne Margaret	Head		F	27-11-1852	1852	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	Thomas	Son		M	27-10-1852	1852	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	John	Son		M	27-10-1852	1852	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	Thomas	Son		M	27-30-1852	1852	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	James	Son		M	27-26-1852	1852	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
4-24	Deputy Sarah	Head		F	27-28-1852	1852	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	John	Son		M	27-7-1852	1852	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
	Thomas	Son		M	27-6-1852	1852	High School	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	Ireland	English	None			
4-26	Wright David	Head		M	27-41-77	1877	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
	Marion J.	Wife		F	27-41-77	1877	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
4-30	Conanough Patrick	Head		M	27-41-77	1877	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
	John	Son		M	27-41-77	1877	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
	William	Son		M	27-12-01	1915	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
	John	Son		M	27-11-01	1915	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
	Thomas	Son		M	27-5-01	1915	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
4-31	Lewis Mary	Head		F	27-55-1852	1852	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
	William	Son		M	27-60-01	1915	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
4-32	Wright Mary	Head		F	27-60-01	1915	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			
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4-70	Wright Mary	Head		F	27-60-01	1915	High School	New York	English	New York	English	New York	English	None			

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2. 1930 US Census, Kings County, New York, AD 2, ED 24-1287, SD 32, sheet 66B, dwelling 499, family 501.

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FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930  
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Supervisor's Table No. 32  
Enumerated by us on April 15, 1930 Thomas H. Moran

HOUSEHOLD	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	RACE	ETHNICITY	PLACE OF BIRTH		CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EDUCATION	SCHOOLING
								STATE	COUNTRY				
12474	Collette Davis	Wife	F	32	M	White	English	Massachusetts	English	Housewife	8	8	
12475	John Davis	Husband	M	32	M	White	English	Massachusetts	English	Housewife	8	8	
12476	William Davis	Son	M	10	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	10	10	
12477	Elizabeth Davis	Daughter	F	8	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	8	8	
12478	Thomas Davis	Son	M	6	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	6	6	
12479	Margaret Davis	Daughter	F	4	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	4	4	
12480	William Davis	Son	M	2	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	2	2	
12481	Elizabeth Davis	Daughter	F	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12482	Thomas Davis	Son	M	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12483	Margaret Davis	Daughter	F	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12484	William Davis	Son	M	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12485	Elizabeth Davis	Daughter	F	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12486	Thomas Davis	Son	M	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12487	Margaret Davis	Daughter	F	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12488	William Davis	Son	M	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12489	Elizabeth Davis	Daughter	F	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12490	Thomas Davis	Son	M	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12491	Margaret Davis	Daughter	F	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12492	William Davis	Son	M	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12493	Elizabeth Davis	Daughter	F	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12494	Thomas Davis	Son	M	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12495	Margaret Davis	Daughter	F	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12496	William Davis	Son	M	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12497	Elizabeth Davis	Daughter	F	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12498	Thomas Davis	Son	M	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12499	Margaret Davis	Daughter	F	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	
12500	William Davis	Son	M	1	U	White	English	Massachusetts	English	None	1	1	