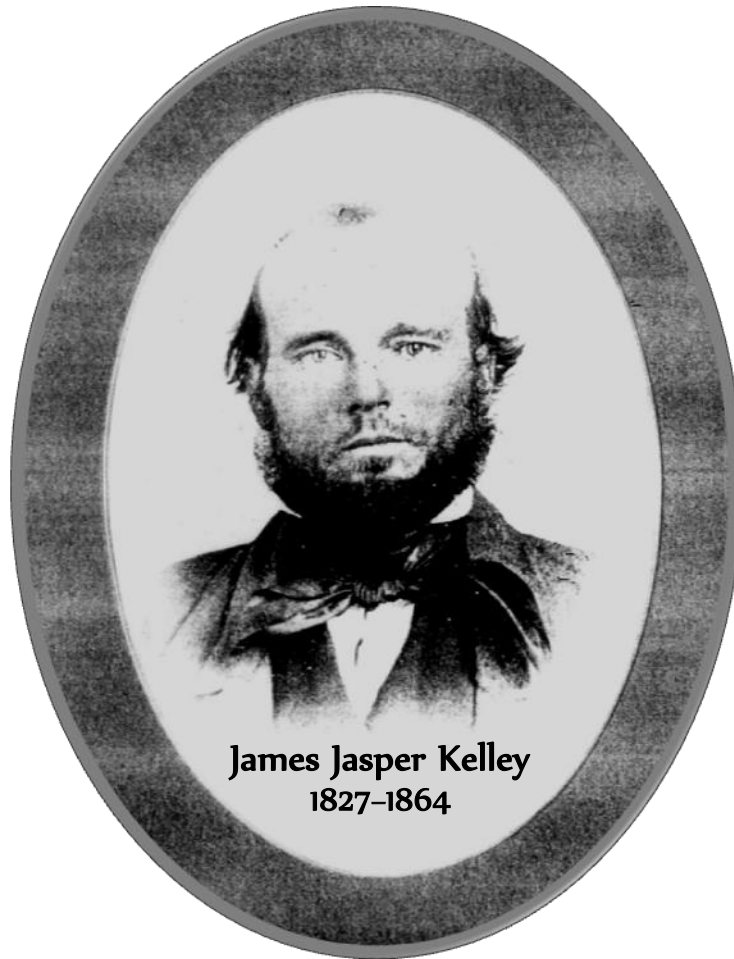


KELLEY PROFILE

James Jasper Kelley was born in 1827 near Tamassee, Pickens District. He married Catharine Lovely Sharp on December 14, 1853. Catherine was the fifth child of John and Catherine White Sharp. Kelley fought in the Confederate Army. Late in 1863 Kelley's brother-in-law, Winfield Sharp (1847-1920), who as a boy of sixteen in service with Kelley, witnessed Kelley's wounding at Fort Sumter. He was hit with a shell fragment. Infection and gangrene led to his untimely death on January 12, 1864.

Then Catharine died a year later, January 6, 1865, from unknown causes. Five orphaned children were left behind: Annette, age 9, Robert McSwain, age 7, Thomas McBride, age 5, Whetsell Bergain, age 3 (his twin, Salena Rose, died in 1862), and the youngest, James Edwin, being only three months old. The children were reared by their grandparents, John and Catherine Sharp, during the most trying times following the Confederate War.



James Jasper Kelley
1827-1864

JAMES JASPER KELLEY (b. abt. 1827 western NC—d. Jan 12, 1864 Charleston, SC), *son of James Kelley and Salley Sullins*, married December 14, 1853, to **CATHARINE LOVELY SHARP** (b. March 23, 1833 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Jan 6, 1865 Pickens Dist., SC), *the daughter of John Sharp Jr. and Catherine DeWitt White*. Children:

- (1) Annette Kelley, b. Sept 2, 1855 Pickens Dist., SC—d. June 27, 1926; m. William Ed Rankin, b. Jan 18, 1853 SC—d. Aug 29, 1928 SC;
- (2) Robert McSwain Kelley, b. Aug 27, 1857 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Aug 13, 1882 SC;
- (3) Thomas McBride Kelley, b. Sep 20, 1859 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Feb 1, 1942 Oconee Co., SC; m. (i) Anna Davis Jones and (ii) Ora Bagwell;
- (4) Whetsel Bergain Kelley, b. Dec 12, 1861 Pickens Dist., SC—d. May 9, 1886 Oconee Co., SC;
- (5) Salena Rose Kelley, b. Dec 12, 1861 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Sept 12, 1862 Oconee Co., SC; and
- (6) James Edwin Kelley, b. Oct 6, 1864 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Aug 22, 1941 Oconee Co., SC; m. (i) Alice Cornelia Jones and (ii) Bertie Smith.

ANNETTE KELLEY (b. Sept 2, 1855 Pickens Dist., SC—d. June 27, 1926 Oconee Co., SC), *daughter of James Jasper Kelley and Catharine Lovely Sharp*, married **WILLIAM EDWARD RANKIN** (b. Jan 18, 1853 Oconee Co., SC—d. Aug 29, 1928 Keowee, Oconee Co., SC), *son of John Rankin and Eliza Margaret Todd*. Children:

- (1) Loula Annette Rankin, b. Aug 24, 1876 Oconee Co., SC—d. Dec 4, 1963 Oconee Co., SC; m. John Peyton Beaty, b. Jan 24, 1868 Oconee Co., SC—d. Nov 4, 1930 Oconee Co., SC; *the son of Albert Chesterfield Beaty and Lucinda H. Burton*;
- (2) Frank James Rankin, b. May 18, 1878 SC—d. Aug 29, 1964 Oconee Co., SC; unmarried;
- (3) John Crayton Rankin, b. Feb 24, 1879 Oconee Co., SC—d. Oct 22, 1959 Greenville, SC; m. Helen Moss, b. Aug 15, 1879 SC—d. Sept 18, 1959 Greenville, SC, *daughter of William Warren Moss and Aretha S Robertson*;
- (4) Hugh Sharp Rankin, b. Sept 2, 1882 Oconee Co., SC—d. May 19, 1909 Oconee Co., SC;
- (5) Jesse William Rankin, b. 1884 Oconee Co., SC—d. Dec 13, 1959 Publication Date, Oconee Co., SC; m. Geraldine Hughes, b. 1885 SC—d. Dec 6, 1984 Oconee Co., SC, *the daughter of Marshall Theodore Hughes and Anna Fennell*;
- (6) George Edward Rankin, b. Nov 8, 1888 Oconee Co., SC—d. Dec 5, 1954 Oconee Co., SC; m. Monalee Allison, b. Oct 15, 1891—d. Dec 12, 1976 Oconee Co., SC, *the daughter of Julius P. Alexander and Elizabeth Avionia Lyday*;
- (7) Infant son, b. Jan 6, 1891 Oconee Co., SC—d. Jan 6, 1891 Oconee Co., SC;
- (8) Florence Eliza Rankin, b. Nov 21, 1892—d. May 5, 1966 Oconee Co., SC; m. Lucian Dumas Abbott, b. Sep 15, 1888 Oconee Co., SC—d. Oct 2, 1970 Seneca, Oconee Co., SC, *son of John W. Abbott and Rachel Lula White*;
- (9) Catherine Rankin, b. Nov 25, 1897 Oconee Co., SC—d. Dec 30, 1897 Oconee Co., SC; and
- (10) Walter Eugene Rankin, b. Feb 16, 1900 Oconee Co., SC—d. Jun 22, 1976 Oconee Co., SC; m. Edna Irene Chamblin, b. 1905—d. Oct 4, 1983 Oconee Co., SC, *the daughter of Zephaniah Leroy Chamblin and Annie Mae Gantt*.

T.M. Kelley (1859–1942) was ordained as a deacon in 1886, at the age of twenty-seven. Then in 1894, he was elected a ruling elder. T.M. was next elected Clerk of Session and served as clerk for the next twenty-seven years.



THOMAS MCBRIDE KELLEY, (b. Sep 20, 1859 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Feb 1, 1942 Oconee Co., SC), *son of James Jasper Kelley and Catharine Lovely Sharp*, married June 5, 1887, to (i) **ANNA DAVIS JONES** (b. Dec 14, 1871 Tamassee, Oconee Co., SC—d. Nov 5, 1908 Oconee Co., SC), *the daughter of Christopher Jones and Cornelia Grant*; and (ii) **ORA BAGWELL** (b. Aug 11, 1883 Seneca, Oconee Co., SC—d. Aug 8, 1978 Oconee Co., SC), *daughter of Baylis Earle Bagwell and Theresa Wilson*.
Children:

- (1) Charles Christopher Kelley, b. Mar 21, 1888 Oconee Co., SC—d. Dec 6, 1967 Palm Beach, FL; m. Sept 8, 1915, Walhalla, SC, to Mary Elizabeth Cobb, b. Jun 3, 1897 Oconee Co., SC—d. Mar 27, 1988 FL;
- (2) Wilmer Jones Kelley, b. Jun 16, 1890 Oconee Co., SC—d. Sept 11, 1893 Oconee Co., SC;
- (3) Thomas Bramlett Kelley, b. Oct 12, 1891 Oconee Co., SC—d. Apr 28, 1977 IL; m. Mar 10, 1917, to Selma Caroline Brucke; b. Jun 7, 1890—d. Jul 1966 Cook Co., IL;
- (4) Marian Fogertie Kelley, b. Dec 14, 1894 Oconee Co., SC—d. Sept 15, 1972 NJ; m. Jun 29, 1919, to William Porter Tait Sr., b. Nov 9, 1888 PA—d. Oct 28, 1950;
- (5) Lillian Sharp Kelley, b. Sept 10, 1896 Oconee Co., SC—d. May 1976 MD; m. Sept 14, 1921, to Harold Chase Whitman, b. Jul 2, 1889 NJ—d. Aug 1983 MD;
- (6) Anna Isabel Kelley, b. Aug 2, 1901 Oconee Co., SC—d. May 31, 1985 Oconee Co., SC; and
- (7) James Harrell Kelley, b. Aug 7, 1908 Oconee Co., SC—d. Jan 2, 1992 SC; m. Sept 20, 1930, to Florence Ida Alexander, b. abt. 1907 Seneca, Oconee Co., SC—d. March 5, 1989 SC, *the daughter of Joseph Fredrick Alexander and Stokes Barron*.

JAMES EDWIN KELLEY, b. Oct 6, 1864 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Aug 22, 1941 Oconee Co., SC), *the son of James Jasper Kelley and Catharine Lovely Sharp*, married Aug 12, 1891, to (i) **ALICE CORNELIA JONES**, (b. Dec 9, 1867 Tamassee, Oconee Co., SC—d. Apr 23, 1905 Oconee Co., SC), *daughter of Christopher Jones and Cornelia Grant* and (ii) **BERTIE SMITH** (b. Jan 4, 1878—d. Mar 15, 1959 Oconee Co., SC), *daughter of John L. Smith and Mary McMahan*.



Children of J.E. Kelley and Alice Jones:

- (1) Alice Cornelia Kelley, b. May 29, 1892 Oconee Co., SC—d. Sept 3, 1972 Oconee Co., SC; m. Calhoun Strong Chalmers, b. Aug 22, 1880 Oconee Co., SC—d. Jan 16, 1962 Greenville, SC, *the son of Thomas Young Chalmers and Ella Calhoun*;
- (2) Strother Pope Kelley, b. Feb 9, 1894 Oconee Co., SC—d. Sept 26, 1899 Oconee Co., SC;
- (3) Ruth Antoinette Kelley, b. Jan 8, 1896 Oconee Co., SC—d. Mar 6, 1973 Tamassee, Oconee Co., SC; m. (i) Thomas Robert Chatham, b. Jan 23, 1863 Newberry, SC—d. Dec 24, 1944 Oconee Co., SC, *son of Richard Chatham and Eliza Fair*; (ii) Olar W. Kelly, b. Apr 9, 1885 SC—d. Nov 16, 1957 Oconee Co., SC;
- (4) Lee Jones Kelley, b. Mar 17, 1899 Oconee Co., SC—d. Sept 11, 1945 Liberty, Pickens Co., SC; m. Sybil Chamblin, b. Sept 19, 1899 SC—d. Dec 24, 1993 Liberty, Pickens Co., SC, *daughter of Zephaniah Leroy Chamblin and Annie Gantt*.
- (5) Edwina Katherine Kelley, b. May 21, 1901 Oconee Co., SC—d. Aug 17, 1985 Oconee Co., SC; m. W. Kerr Wilson Oconee Co., SC; and
- (6) Salina Ovalyn Kelley, b. May 2, 1904 Oconee Co., SC—d. Jun 2, 1997 Sumter, SC; m. Claude Fleetwood Lathan Jr., b. Apr 7, 1901 SC—d. Dec 16, 1991 Sumter, SC, *the son of Claude Fleetwood Lathan Sr. and Nettie Alice Boland*.

Children of J.E. Kelley and Bertie Smith:

- (1) Mary Annette Kelley, b. Nov 26, 1914 Oconee Co., SC—d. June 22, 1958 Oconee Co., SC; m. James Edward Sitton Jr., b. Jul 21, 1909 SC—d. May 5, 1953 Oconee Co., SC, *the son of James Edward Sitton Sr. and Emma C. Lay*; and
- (2) James Roy Kelley, b. Jan 21, 1916 Oconee Co., SC—d. Sept, 16, 1974 Norfolk, VA; m. Grace Elizabeth Crichton, b. Nov 29, 1916 Norfolk, VA—d. Jan 2, 2001 Norfolk, VA, *the daughter of Charles Cameron Crichton and Eva Maywood Collins*.