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In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of Francis (Frank) Kelly of Black Duck Cove, Ireland's Eye. The population of Black Duck Cove, as recorded in the 1921 census, was 32 individuals.

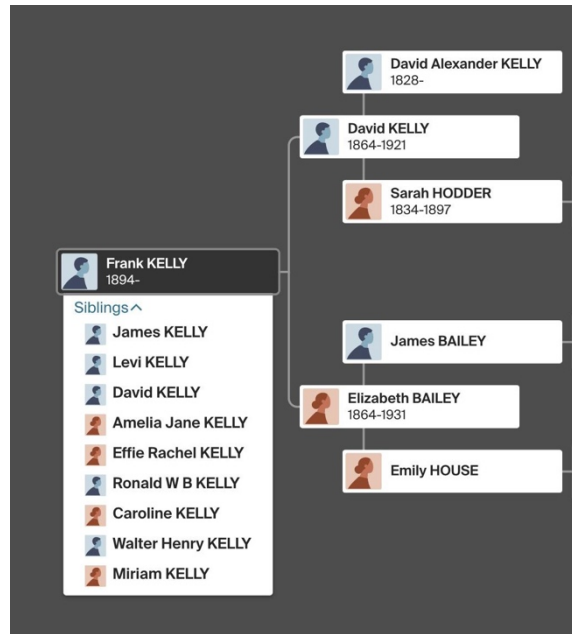
As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Francis Kelly



Francis, the son of David Kelly and Elizabeth Bailey, was born at Black Duck Cove on July 7th, 1894. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on May 2nd, 1916. He was killed in action on August 14th, 1917. He was 23.



Family Tree

Francis embarked for England on-board S. S. Sicilian on July 19th, 1916. After training he joined the Regiment in France on October 22nd, 1916. He was admitted to hospital in France with influenza on January 24th, 1917, and was later invalided to Wandsworth Hospital in London. After recovery he rejoined the battalion on June 19th, 1917. He was wounded in the face, ankle, hand, abdomen, and thigh by shellfire on August 13th, 1917 and died the next day. He was interred in Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium.



Burial Location



Gravestone