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Tales of Jane Carroll - and John Kelly – and Kate Rabbit: Jane Carroll was born in Scotland in the mid-1800s. She married an elusive John Kelly (or Kealy) in New Jersey in 1884. An equally evasive data-similar John Kelly was our direct biological ancestor. We thought Jane would tell us if the two John were one, but she was of several aliases. It took Kate Rabbit to sort things out.

The saga began to unfold in *Double Genealogy: The Adoption Witness* by Marilee Wein © 2018, and spilled over to this blog. Here is the path to the posts of interest:

1 Genealogy Imagined from a Deathbed Rant – *Note: this post is a trilogy and only the first story applies to this particular Jane Carroll. Warning: this one is data intensive – an all-out search for missing persons.* The next three are easier reads.

<http://marileewein.com/2018/08/09/genealogy-imagined-from-a-deathbed-rant-with-an-imposter-on-yonder-sea/>

2 Who Was Kate Rabbit?

<https://marileewein.com/2019/05/02/who-was-kate-rabbit/>

3 Kate Rabbit Spills on Jane's John

<https://marileewein.com/2019/05/10/kate-rabbit-spills-on-janes-john/>

4 Writing Off Jane Carroll's John Kelly

<https://marileewein.com/2019/05/22/writing-off-jane-carrolls-john-kelly/>

The search for John Kelly was much wider, and continues. That is, John Kelly that would be our ancestor, but not related to Jane Carroll.

For example:

John Kelly of Poughkeepsie

Ellen Berrigan: Perils and Pearls by the Sea to Poughkeepsie

<https://marileewein.com/2021/01/23/the-adoption-witness-ellen-berrigan-perils-and-pearls-by-sea-to-poughkeepsie/> and

The Poughkeepsie John and Mistresses Mary Quite Contrary

<https://marileewein.com/2021/02/04/the-adoption-witness-the-poughkeepsie-john-and-mistresses-mary-quite-contrary/>