



## THE KELLEY HOUSE TURNS 160 YEARS OLD!

The next time you walk past the Kelley House, stop for a minute and imagine the day in 1861 when William, Eliza, and young Daisy Kelley moved into their brand new home. Think about the pride, the relief, and the hope for the future they must have felt as they pictured their growing family filling the new rooms. Now, 160 years later, when we walk down the hall and hear the floorboards creak, we give thanks to those whose vision and hard work resulted in the preservation of the Kelley's home, so that we could continue to tell their stories. In honor of this impressive anniversary, we'll be revealing many of those tales throughout the rest of the year, from Daisy's adventures at King Tut's tomb, to Eliza's two churches, to the various and sundry Kelley House residents. Our storytelling will culminate with a new permanent exhibit in the museum devoted to the Kelley Family. We invite you to [follow our blog](#) or social media pages ([Facebook](#) and Instagram) as we honor this beloved old house and its residents and caretakers.

With the changing season, let's begin with this lovely snippet about the Apple

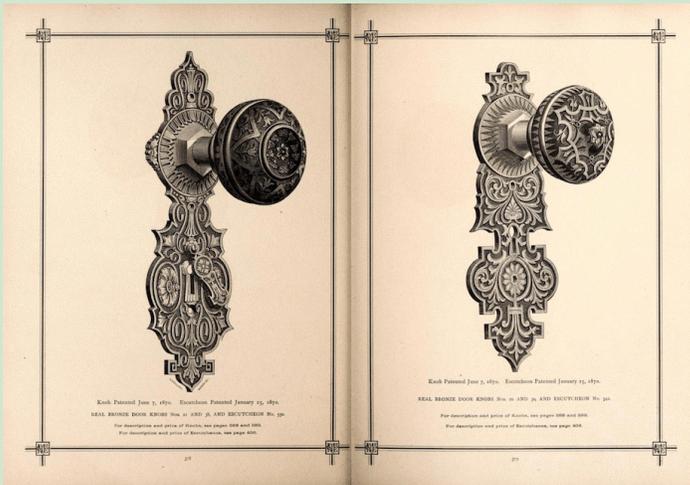
Walk (shown in the lead photo), a welcoming, blossom-strewn path that led to the Kelley's front door:

*"This photograph of the Kelley House shows the view looking west from Lansing Street near the corner of Albion Street. A double-height Mendocino picket fence encloses the yard along the street. An elaborate wooden gate in the fence opens to a straight walkway leading to the Kelley's front door.*

*This path was known as the Apple Walk because of the double row of apple trees planted on either side of it. The water tower serviced both W. H. Kelley's residence and his commercial building located on the left. The wooden windmill attached to the tower was a unique design by architect and builder William Riley Hamilton."*

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## COASTAL COLLECTIONS: JEWELRY FOR DOORS



### Vintage Doorknobs from The Larry Sawyer and Harriet Bye Collection

Vintage, decorative doorknobs are on display at the Kelley House Museum in the latest installment of the Coastal Collections series. This assemblage

provides a peek into some of the colorful, intricate, charming, and functional, everyday objects people handled in former days. This collection of ornate door hardware is on loan from Larry Sawyer and Harriet Bye, who have lived for many years on the Mendocino Coast, and maintain a thriving vintage door and window vendor.

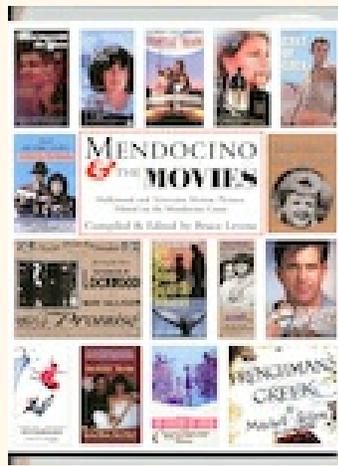
Runs Thursday, September 2<sup>rd</sup> until Sunday, October 31, 2021  
Museum hours: Thursdays through Sundays, 11 AM to 3 PM

MEMBERSHIP

BOOK OF THE MONTH

If you haven't renewed your membership, now is an ideal time. With our \$50 basic Historian-level membership, you'll receive lots of great perks including free admission to the museum, a historical photo of your choice, access to member events, an hour of curated research, and recognition in our newsletter. Other levels come with even more benefits. We need you now more than ever!

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## **Mendocino and the Movies by Bruce Levine, \$20**

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## **SECRETARY NEEDED!**

The Kelley House is looking for an old secretary. Not the kind that files your papers and takes notes, but a vintage piece of furniture that will become a part of an important, permanent exhibit in the museum. While it need not be in pristine condition (we can do some renovations if necessary), the piece should look like it came from before about 1920. It usually comes as two pieces: a glass door cabinet above a desk. If you have something like this you could donate to our small historic house museum in Mendocino, please **contact us.**

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## **EXPANDED MUSEUM HOURS, THURSDAY - SUNDAY, 11 AM - 3 PM**

A big welcome, and thanks, to our two newest docent volunteers, Jo-Ann Allison and Juliet Way. Thanks to their help, and that of all of our volunteers, the museum is now open Thursday - Sunday, 11 AM - 3 PM. And tours are available on 3 different days each week. [Visit our web site](#) for more information.

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