Her great grandfather, Micajah Autry, died at the Alamo.

Mrs. Kelley, the former Allie May Autry, was born in Corsicana, where her father was county judge. When their daughter was four, the family moved to Houston.

Mrs. Kelley attended Fannin School and old Central High, graduating from Rice in 1925.

After graduation she made her debut in the first Allegro Ball, and joined the Junior League.

In 1930 she met Army Lt. Edward W. Kelley and they married.

Retired from Army

Her husband retired from active service in 1936 and when the couple came back to Houston to live they had two children, Edward W. Kelley, Jr., and a daughter, Allie Autry.

On their return, Kelley bought out what was then the Tennison Mfg. Co., which later became the Kelley Mfg. Co.

Since her husband's sudden death from a heart attack in 1946, Mrs. Kelley has been president of the company.

Today she is a member of the Houston Garden Club, Houston Country Club, Texas Corinthian Yacht Club, and Milford House. She is active in the Episcopal Church, St. Luke's Hospital, Florence Crittenton Home, and Rice Associates.

Her son, a Rice graduate, is now serving with the Navy in the Far East. Her daughter is attending Smith College.