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The Tom Ellis Family

By Maie Ellis

William Samuel Ellis arrived in Fallbrook in the spring of 1884,



Maie Ellis

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with his family, which included his wife Laura Burton Ellis and sons Burton and Tom who were both Missouri born, along with Lee Colby Ellis, who was born in Carpinteria, California; in 1883.

Upon arrival, William Ellis took a homestead claim of 160 acres of government land south of town in an area called Cazador Hills. His brother John also claimed 160 acres adjoining to the south.

Richard O'Neal of the Santa Margarita Rancho brought suit against the Ellis brothers, stating that the 320 acres belonged to the Santa Margarita Land Grant.

Soon John gave up and left his holdings but William continued with the suit. He fought with proof that it was government land and he won the case. The court awarded the portion that John had claimed to Richard O'Neal, because John no longer lived on the property.

Annie, Candace, Henry and Ray Ellis were born on the homestead. The older boys Burton and Tom attended school in Mount Fairview (Bonsall). In order to get to school they walked across the Olive Hill Ranch and down the hill past the Ostrich Farm on the lower part of what is now called "Ostrich Creek" then across the San Luis Rey River to the school. Tom told of the fun he had of rattling the fence with a stick to disturb the ostriches. The owner

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We know that a group of Baptists were meeting in various members' homes, one of which were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bartlett. In April 1885, Rev. W. H. Stenger came to West Fall Brook from San Diego to assist with organizing the group into the First Baptist Church of Fallbrook. He stayed here for two years. Documents from the Baptist Church and the newspaper show that members discontinued meeting in their homes and met in the building on Hawthorne and Pico.

(The *Fallbrook Review* newspaper lists on August 8, 1885 in the column "Churches and Societies"- Methodist Episcopal Church, South, services every Sabbath, at 11:00 o'clock. - Baptist Sunday School - every Sunday at the Church; 10 o'clock.)

Recorded history also shows that the Fallbrook Methodist Episcopal Church (today known as the Fallbrook United Methodist Church) was incorporated on May 14, 1887 the church building at the southwest corner of Hill (Mission Road) and Fig Streets was completed in 1888

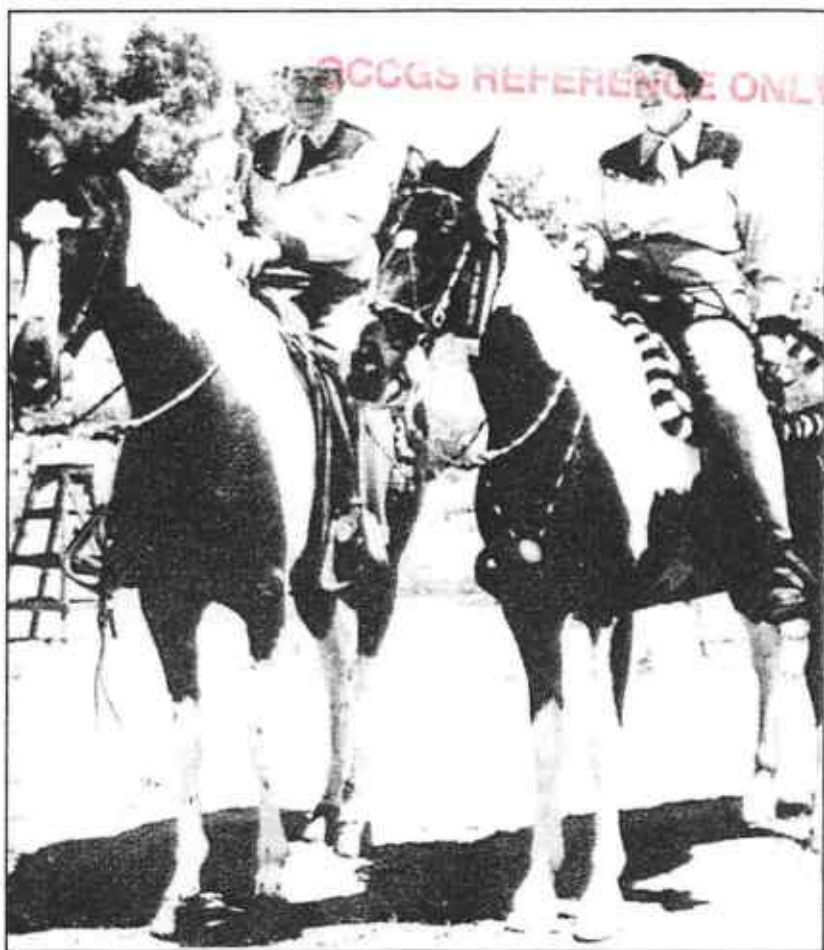
The Methodist Episcopal Church, South's, building was moved to make way for the new Baptist Church structure. It was customary in those days to move existing buildings to be used elsewhere. The Fallbrook Historical Society researchers believe the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, building was moved to the 200 block of Main Street. Owned by Fosberg was used as a restaurant and Saturday Afternoon Club, and then was sold to the Fallbrook Masonic Lodge in 1894.

This building is now the oldest building remaining on Main Street.

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E.J. Johnson, would come out and chase him as he raced on toward school.



Tom and Maie Ellis in Pioneer Day Parade

Courtesy Ellis Collection

The children's mother, Laura Burton Ellis, died in 1889 of unreported causes. In 1890, William Ellis married Sarah Adelle Berdine, who was born in 1860 in Iowa. That same year, Annie, 6 years old and Joseph 11, died on the same day of diphtheria. Ida died at age 10 in 1897 of burns.

The children of William and Sarah were named William Henry (1890), Raymond Netherton (1894), Edna Roberta (1897), Nellie

Marie (1898) and Stephen Berdine (1905).

William Henry and Raymond were born on the Santa Margarita Rancho; the others were born in "in town" in Fallbrook.

As the children grew, William worked to secure a school closer to his home as he didn't want his little girls walking as far as Mount Fairview (Bonsall), so Morro School was organized and located a short walk from their home.

Henry and Ray used to joke about being born in Coyote Creek. To the north of the Ellis' home there was a creek — to the edge of which a well had been dug for water. There were so many coyotes traveling along this creek bed that they called it "Coyote Creek."



Ellis' Thrashing Crew

Courtesy Ellis Collection

Seeking better pasture for his horses in the dry part of the year, William Ellis moved his horses to the Guadalupe Valley between Ensenada and Tijuana, Mexico. Although he had some hired help, he took young Tom with him because of Tom's unusual ability in handling livestock, but he did not move the whole family down there.

He had sold his ranch at Cazador Hills. He rented some buildings on the Santa Margarita Ranch about a mile and a half

southwest of Fallbrook; later he bought a large acreage and built a two-story house within a half-mile of town. That is where the family lived while Tom and his father was in Baja California. They "commuted," as you might say, between there and Fallbrook.

In Mexico they suffered from grasshoppers and local thievery. After two years of struggle, William had received word of a plot to steal all of his horses, so starting in the middle of the night he and Tom and their helpers drove the herd of horses all night before



Tom and Maie Ellis

Courtesy Ellis Collection

reaching the border. They had traveled eastward toward El Centro in order to bypass the bandits who planned to steal the herd.

Tom didn't object to being in Baja or the hard work because he didn't have to attend school during that time. He much preferred to work with the livestock.

Back in Fallbrook, the Ellises went to share crop, farming approximately 3,000 acres, raising grain, grain hay

and pasture on the Santa Margarita Rancho. Today, this area would encompass the eastern portion of Camp Pendleton and the Naval Weapons Station. The Ellis family utilized a large ranch house, barn, grainary and other ranch related buildings that were located on the eastern edge of the leased land, in the vicinity of today's Fallbrook Air Park is today.

Tom Ellis grew up early. He recalled working with Jack Pickle's baler outfit in 1889 when he was 8 years old. He drove the "sweep" team and/or derrick team. When baling for the ranches was finished, the crew disbanded at Rainbow and little Tom shouldered his bed-roll and walked barefoot all the way to the village of West Fallbrook and down by way of Olive Hill Road to his home, situated then in Cazador Hills.

In 1911, William Ellis purchased the Naples Hotel (which it is reported was designed by the same designer as the Hotel del Coronado) from the Russ Lumber Company of San Diego for approximately \$6,000 and renamed it the "Ellis Hotel."¹

Ellis still owned the ranch near Fallbrook and raised vegetables and fruit for the hotel's dining room. It has been reported that quail and venison from the surrounding hills were served regularly to the guests of the hotel. Fee for room and board was \$2.00 per day and night. Although the accommodations were not lacking so far as the dining room and sleeping rooms the same was not to be said of toilets and bathrooms. There was only one bathroom per floor and hot/warm water was very limited.

William S. Ellis successfully operated the Ellis hotel until his death in 1923. His widow, Adelle Ellis, attempted to carry on but after a couple of years she gave up and sold the hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smarr.

In the 1920s, Lee Ellis, their son, constructed the El Real Hotel, which still stands today at 125 So. Main Street. He utilized the upper floor as a hotel and ran a butcher shop on the ground floor. Later the ground floor was converted into a restaurant.

In 1936, Tom Ellis married Maie Lenora Merriman. Maie Ellis taught school in Fallbrook Elementary School. She became district superintendent of the Fallbrook Elementary Schools during the hectic war years when the district experienced rapid growth because of the Fallbrook Naval Ammunition Depot and Camp Pendleton.

In 1946 Maie Ellis retired from the school district after dedicating her life to teaching. In 1957, Fallbrook honored Maie Ellis by naming an elementary school after her.

Through the years Maie Ellis had expressed an interest in preserving the history of Fallbrook. Her "Pictorial History of Fallbrook 1880-1920," from which the preceding material was derived, can be found in the Fallbrook Historical Museum.

¹) See "Early Hotel," in beginning story of this issue.

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Family Heritage Newsletter

Acquires A New Editor - Publisher

The original Ellis Family Genealogical Society and its publication founded in 1973 and discontinued in 1977 by Bonnie Ellis Pryor of Granger, Utah, has officially moved to new headquarters in California. The Society's name will change to ELLIS FAMILY RESEARCHERS (EFR) and be directed by Gretchen Ellis Martin, a secondary English and Publications teacher for Los Angeles City Schools from Northridge in the San Fernando Valley.

Mrs. Martin, 43, is married to Ronald Ojeda Martin from Rio de Janeiro, a psychotherapist, and they have three children: Ember, 18, a soccer player and incoming freshman at UC Berkeley, Adriane, 16, a junior at Kennedy High School majoring in English and Drama, and Melissa, 9, a 4th grader at one of the new integrated magnet schools, the Center for Enriched Studies. Mr. Martin
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Gretchen Ellis Martin

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Ancient Saxon Name Perpetuated in Colonies

There is no name in the history of English nomenclature which is more baffling than this ancient name of Ellis. The possible derivations are legion, and among them all none seems to stand out as being most probable. There was an old regal Saxon name Ella, or Aella, which might have naturally been turned into Ellis; and there is also reason to believe that the once popular first name, Elias, was shortened into the last name of Ellis. However, at a very early date we find in England many forms of what were at that time various spellings of the same name,--Alis, Helis, Hellys, Aelis, Ellis, Malis, Hellis, Elys, and Elias.

The family genealogists seem inclined to believe that their name is of French derivation and that they are descended from the early French kings. This theory is strengthened by the fact that in many of the Ellis coats-of-arms is to be found the regal fleur-de-lis. There is no doubt, however, as to the early existence of Elises in Wales, where as early as 815 the name is found in old records. Roderick the Great, of Wales, who ruled from 847 to 876, had a grandson named Elis; Roderick himself, we are told, was descended from the French kings, and as the grandson Elis is said to be the prototype of the numerous Welsh Elises, their claim to French ancestry is clearly set forth.

In England the family was established at an early date at Kiddal Hall, records showing their residence there earlier than 1398. There was a Bishop Wilbour Ellis of this branch of the family in 1705.

Although the family is a small one in this country, it is one of unusually high standing. Before the year 1828 there had been nine of the name graduated from the colleges of New England. These are said to be characterized by their industry, loyalty to the government, and generally high intellectual standard.

The four largest connections of American Elises are as follows: That of Dedham, Massachusetts; that of Sandwich, Massachusetts, the branch founded by John Ellis; the Richard Ellis branch of Ashfield, Massachusetts; and the Virginia family of the name. So far as is known there is no immediate connection between any of these branches.

The first of the name in Virginia was David Ellis, who was one of the men whom Captain John Smith sent out to build a house for King Powhattan on York River. It is supposed that this man was the father of John Ellis, of Tuckahoe, in the County of Henrico, Virginia. The latter was of Welsh birth, born about 1661. With his wife Susannah he settled in Peters Creek, near Tuckahoe Creek. Their sons were: John, who married Elizabeth Ware; William, who lived to be eighty-three years old, in Tuck-

Thomas, who married Elizabeth Patterson; Henry, who never married; James, who married, but died without issue; Joseph, who married Elizabeth Perkins and left a very numerous family, of whom are still living in Tuckahoe; and Charles, born in 1719, who was the youngest son; he married Susannah Handy, and had two sons with eight daughters, who intermarried with the Haynes, Gilliam, Wright, Carter, Harrison, Leftwich and Davis families.

These two sons of Charles and Susannah (Handy) Ellis were: Josiah, who married Jane Shelton, and Charles, who married (first) Miss Waters, and (second) Miss Tucker. Charles lived on an estate called Red Hill, which was also the home of his son Richard. Richard is described as a Virginia gentleman of the old school. He was hospitable, unaffected, polite and courteous, and as regardful of the rights and feelings of the least of his servants as he was of the most important guest at his home. Besides this he was a man of loyal adherence to the English church and helped build it up in the community in which he lived.

But to go back to the eldest son of the original Virginia settler, John, who married Elizabeth Ware. He inherited from his father his estate in Tuckahoe, Virginia, which had been acquired for 2,000 pounds of tobacco. This estate passed into the hands of his granddaughter, who married John Bowles, and it is still held in the family.

The Ashfield (Massachusetts) Ellis family is of Welsh descent through the first of their number in this country, Richard Ellis, who came from Dublin, Ireland. Richard was born on August 16, 1704. His father was Welsh and his mother was either Irish or Welsh. When the boy was thirteen, the father died, and the mother, who had a brother in Virginia, thought to better the lad's condition by sending him out to the New World. She paid from her small savings the cabin passage of her son; but unhappily the ship's master took the money and when he got to port in New England, sold the boy out as a bond servant. Richard became the servant of a family who apparently treated him kindly, and after he had gained his liberty he went to Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts. In 1728 he married Jane Phillips, a daughter of Captain John Phillips. In 1740 they moved to Deerfield, and finally settled in Ashton, Massachusetts, then a wilderness.

Richard Ellis was a staunch loyalist, and in 1754, when the French and Indian troubles broke out, he served three years as an officer in the commissary department of the English Army. He was characterized by a strong will and a remarkable memory. The first Ellis to settle in Orange County, California, was...



Drawn by Margaret B. Harvey.

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED FOR FAMILY ORGANIZATION

Recently there has been occasion to see the published records of several family organizations. The success of these efforts, one in particular entitled THE TWO WORLDS OF JOHN PEACOCK WOOD, Unique Printing, 1978, is the result of an extremely well, decently organized family association.

They have made use of a volunteer representative from each of the family lines, and occasionally from each large family. This person has served as a contact for individuals within that family group or line for information, as a depository for clippings, letters, memorabilia, old bibles or their locations, lineage records and for collecting data on members of the family who have or are making significant contributions to their communities. This representative would also try to collect pictures and accurate biographical

materials from the family groups involved. Each family group should be encouraged to write down or tape their individual histories for possible inclusion in a family book for the Ellises

Certain arrangements, of course should be made for the continued care of these records upon the inability of the representative to provide a repository for this information or upon that persons death. The main researchers who have contributed to the present information contained in the ELLIS ENQUIRER will be looking for family representatives to both promote active involvement and to distribute the research collection effort to those most concerned. These representatives, our researchers, and our Board of Directors will then be the foundation of our Family Association. Hopefully, in our next issue we will have the names and addresses for you.

Colonial Ellis history cont.

noticeable in his descendants. In 1764 he kept a store and "ashery" in a nearby settlement, and this enterprise seems not to have been a success, owing to the fact that he took most of his pay for merchandise in ashes. The old ledger kept at this time is still in the possession of the family and gives some interesting lights on business methods of the times, or rather, of Richard's business methods. We find that he sold to one Sarah McCrea a pair of gloves, one earthen pot, one punch bowl, one tea-kettle, lown, taffety, and five hundred nails, receiving in payment one cheese, four pounds of butter and eight bushels of ashes. Among the other items in the ledger are an axe for two pounds, twelve shillings, sixpence, 1,000 pins for fourteen shillings, a quarter of a pound of tea, one broad hoe, eight jacket buttons and one thimble, one cake of soap, four ounces of tea, ten jack knives, "101 gallons and 1 quart of rum," a spelling book, an ivory comb, "three hundred nails for 1 pound, 13 shillings and ninepence," and a pair of garters.

Richard Ellis married a second time, Mary, widow of John Henry. He had nine children, and their descendants all retained to a marked degree the Welsh characteristics of their progenitor. The nine children are as follows: 1. Reuben, who married Mehitable Scott, and whose fourth son, Richard, founded the town of Ellisburg, Potter County, Pennsylvania. 2. Benjamin, who died young. 3. Mary, who married Henry Doane. 4. Remember, who married Ebenezer Smith. 5. Jane, who married John Phillips. 6. Mathew, of whom nothing is known. 7. John, who married Molly Dimick, whose grandson, Edward Dimick Ellis, is the well known journalist of Detroit, Michigan. 8. Hannah, who married James Fulton. 9. Caleb, who married Mary Crouch.

The Sandwich branch of the family was founded by John Ellis and his wife, Elizabeth (Freeman) Ellis, who reached the New World in the ship "Abigail" in 1636. They were probably of the English family of Ellises which for five centuries made Kiddel its home in England. The sons of this first settler were Bennett; Mordecai, who may have gone to Tennessee and settled a branch of the family there; Joel, who married Elizabeth Churchill; Nathaniel; Mathias, who married Mercy,

and some of whose descendants now live in Cincinnati, Ohio; John; Samuel; and Freeman. It is sometimes stated that this family came over in the "Mayflower."

The Dedham (Massachusetts) branch of the family is one of the most distinguished. It was founded by Richard Ellis, born in Dedham, England, and died in Dedham, Massachusetts, in 1694. He came over on the "Lion" in 1632, and married Elizabeth French. Lieutenant John E. Ellis, of this branch, was one of the "minute-men" of 1775, and the Revolutionary roll call of the company of Dedham was under the command of Captain William Ellis, with Joseph Ellis, sergeant, and Oliver Ellis, corporal.

Kudos for Bonnie Pryor

How can all of us ever thank Bonnie Ellis Pryor of Granger, Utah for her creation of the Ellis Family Genealogical Society and for her kind cooperation in helping EFR get started. Her personal touch and indefatigable efforts were certainly not in vain. We hope to carry on her work and now give her time to work on her own genealogy. We wish you complete recuperation from your illness.

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- Old regional customs or recipes
- Pictures or details of forgotten locations (must be black & white glossy photographs or internegatives from color slides)
- Old recipes or foodmaking processes
- Old time arts & crafts, toys, handwork, whistles, musical instruments, etc.
- Any newspaper stories or clippings about Ellis family members.

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Photo-history

SHOOT A Guide to Your Family's Photographic Heritage, copyright 1977 by Addison House, Danbury, New Hampshire is a thin volume urging all to see photographs as a window into the past. Gives information for identifying and dating photographic processes from daguerreotypes to SX 70, initial cleaning of old prints, preserving written documents which accompany photographs; a chapter on restoration, how to copy photographs and how to build a homemade copy stand, archival processing of prints that will last for centuries, storage, homemade microfilm; an excellent section on learning to recognize what is valuable in photographs. Sources of supply & bibliography included. Not too technical for the amateur photohistorian.

A COUNTRY CAMERA 1844-1914 by Gordon Winter, Penguin Books, 1966 & 1973 shows many photographs of England and Wales. In one picture, Mr. Lloyd Hughes is mentioned as the County Archivist for Merioneth, Wales. Let's make some inquiries of this historian.

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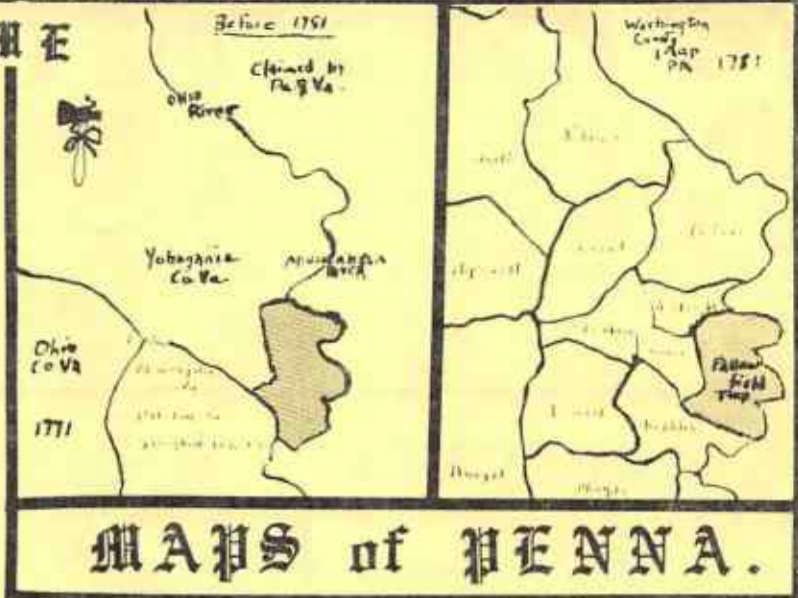
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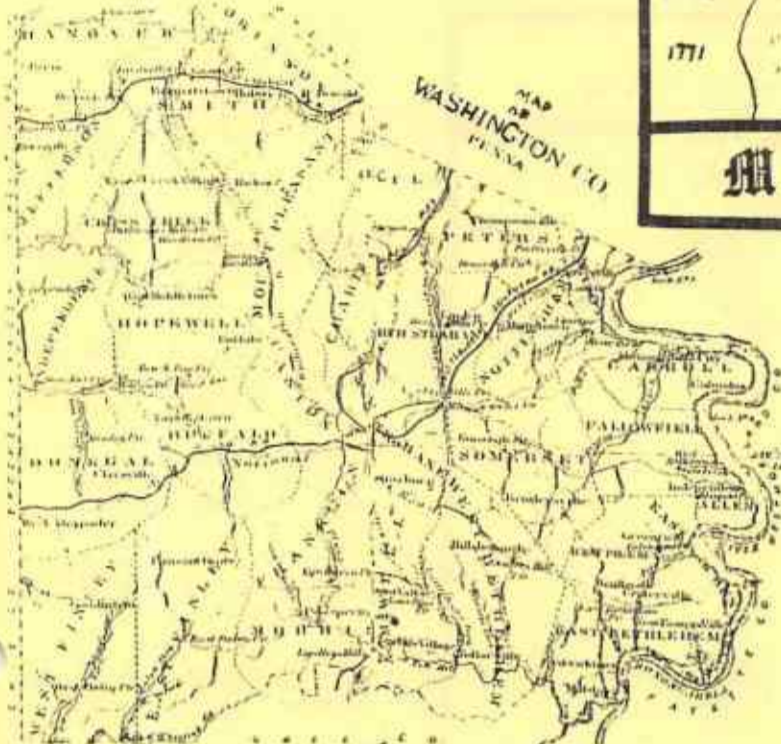
has a daughter Karin Welch Martin, a real estate broker in San Francisco.

The ELLIS ENQUIRER, our publication features in this issue the Pennsylvania colonial era as the westward movement begins and some records from that period.

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MAPS of PENNA.



Military Notes

- I-1 JAMES ELLIS, Corporal, Maryland
- II-1 NATHAN ELLIS, Commanding Captain VA-PA of regiment of Washington County PA militia under Col. Brodhead; DAR File No. 143503. War of 1812 Capt. 4th Battalion PA militia under Albert Foulks
- III-3 JOHN ELLIS (Nathan's son) Major Ohio Regiment 1812 BLWT 79810-40-50, noted career.
- III-5 JESSE ELLIS (Nathan's son) in Capt. J. Campbell's company, War of 1812
- III-5 JESSE ELLIS (Nathan's son) his wife's (Sabina Brooks) father was Capt Thomas Brooks of Kentucky
- III-9 HETTY ELLIS CAMPBELL, Nathan's dau) husband Capt. JOHN CAMPBELL in War of 1812 under Gen McArthur
- II-2 SAMUEL ELLIS, Sgt. PA Line under Col Wm. Stevenson (bought land in Ohio from Col Higgins of Virginia)
- II-3 JEREMIAH ELLIS, 1st Sgt PA Capt. Wall's Company; a spy with Capt Foote's Co. in Col. Hedge's Regiment of PA Line. (1781 purchased land in Brooke County, VA)
- II-4 HEZEKIAH ELLIS, Pvt. 5th Class, Washington County, PA Militia in Capt. James Hopkins' 7th Co. 5th Battal.
- II-5 JESSE ELLIS, Rev. War Pension Record No. 8402 Nat'l Archives. Volunteer Yohogania & Washington Cos. Militia PA under Col. Brodhead. SW VA/W. Augusta Co. VA vol. militiaman in Upper Ohio River country, fought Indians not British regulars 1774, 76-78. Brodhead & Capt Andrew Van Swaeregen. Interviewed by Draper when 89 yrs. 1845 see Draper Manuscripts, Wisc.

HISTORICAL NOTES

CONTINENTAL ARMY included only regular soldiers, not militia.

In 1781 Maryland raised 750 Negro soldiers to serve in white regiments and Virginia freed all slaves who had served honorably.

Brodhead's Expedition. 11 Aug to 14 Sept. 1779 He comanded the 4th Pennsylvania 25 Oct. 1776; the 8th Pennsylvania 12 Mar. 1777 to Spring 1779.

Whiskey Rebellion 1794 Spurs Monongahela Men

The Whiskey Rebellion of 1794, minor though it was in the annals of history, caused the first serious threat to the authority of the young federal government. The first excise, the 1791 tax on whiskey, had created an uproar among the farmers of western Pennsylvania. The economy of the upper Monongahela was virtually based on distilled spirits. Since farmers raised more grain than they could eat or transport, they found it necessary to convert the surpluses into a product that was easy to carry. That product, rye whiskey, was interchangeable money all through the region. The tax--ranging at times for various qualities of whiskey, from seven to 25 cents per gallon--was a savage blow. At least one federal official who tried to collect it was tarred and feathered. Farmers who told where stills were located (stills, too, were taxed) had their barns burned. Court officials were terrorized, and some 1000 insurgents threatened armed attack on Pittsburgh.

The governor of Pennsylvania was too frightened to take action, but Washington, urged on by Hamilton, was determined to stamp out the insurrection. He got a Supreme Court justice to declare that the courts were unable to enforce the law in the strife-torn area then he called up the militia. The response was staggering. The U.S. wound up with a volunteer army of 15,000--more than Washington had lead for most of the Revolution. Youngsters who had missed the Revolution thrilled to the hard six-week march in the rain and mud over the jagged slopes of the Alleghenies to encampments white with tents by day and red with campfires by night. The show of strength terrified the insurrectionists, and the soldiers actually had to scour the countryside for them. At Parkinson's Ferry the militia caught the suspects, although only two men were found guilty of treason, and Washington later pardoned them.

The troops came home, proud as peacocks in their uniforms and were toasted as heroes, not quite knowing that they had been part of a great

experiment. The first challenge had been met: men of one state would, if necessary, invade the territory of another to preserve the authority of the federal government.

(taken from the LIFE History of the United States 1789-1829; The Growing Years)

This bit of history seems relevant to the James Ellis-Mary Veatch family chronicle. We know that they were farmers in Fallowfield Township of Washington County (formerly Yohogania Co.) Penna. They were settled at West Belle Vernon near Maple Creek which is north of Brownsville, site of the old Fort Red Stone (Redstone) where James is buried after 1790, probably closer to 1800. One of you researchers has mentioned his will being probated as of 1803, but I can't locate the information.

James and his sons are listed on the List of Inhabitants in Washington County, Penna. 1800 & Before. They are also on a list of 1776-80 Petitioners for Washington County, and appear in the 1790 Census, the First Federal Census of the United States for the same area. A 1781 List for Fallowfield, a Hezekiah is noted as a head of household and additionally another Hezekiah Ellis is among the Single Freemen for the same township. (he had to be 21 to appear as a freeman). A 1793 Tax List shows all but Jesse who we now know was in Brooke County, West Virginia. Nathan Ellis, the eldest, is said to have arrived in Linestone, Adams County, Ohio, on April 25, 1795 according to the History of Adams County. Indeed, James Jr. established the first distillery in Brown County on the banks of White Oak Creek which takes us back to the Whiskey Rebellion. Do you suppose that was the reason they left Pennsylvania? Or did they leave because of the new bounty lands in the Northwest Territory for which they were eligible?

EDITOR'S WELCOME Cont. from page 3

Your new editor would like to see family record depositories developed, perhaps by the family representatives, to increase the opportunity to organize the names and historical data for each family. Pedigree charts are essential for each family and should accompany information submitted to EFR. Those forms will be available from EFR.

After reading page 2, it is hoped that all of you will respond

to the request for family representatives in each of the many branches so as to distribute the collection of information and to organize the names in each branch.

All queries regarding the Ellis name and allied families will be printed in the ENQUIRER along with your documentation and then forwarded to the family representative. It is hoped that someday soon, EFR will have a computer to

coordinate all of our names. We will be working hand in hand with Bill and Carol Ellis of Friona, Texas who will be publishing an Ellis Cousins Newsletter dealing with the southern Ellis family.

Whenever possible, each issue will focus on a particular geographical area where Ellises have settled. NEXT ISSUE NOTES will apprise you of what is planned so that you may submit whatever material you would like to see included.

Previous Ellis Newsletters will be bound and donated to the UCLA Research Library, the Los Angeles Public Library Genealogical Room and the West Los Angeles L.D.S. Genealogical Library.

PENNSYLVANIA Records

1776-1780 Petitioners for New State

WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA. Fallowfield Township
List of Inhabitants in Washington County 1800 and Before

ELLIS, Hezekiah
Hezekiah
James Sr.
Jeremiah
Jeremiah
Jesse
Nathan

1781 List for Fallowfield Twp. in Pennsylvania Archives copied from original DAR records for Washington Co. Series 3 Vol. 22

1781

Washington Co. est. 1788 Fallowfield Twp.

ELLIS; Hezekiah
James Sr. & 1 negro
James Jr.

TAXES

Tax Lists 1784-1785

ELLIS, Nathan
Samuel
James
Jesse
Hezekiah listed as a single freeman in 1784 (21 or over)

Tax List 1793 for Fallowfield Twp.

ELLIS; Nathan - GRIMES,
James FRYE, Benjamin
Jesse Samuel
Hezekiah Abraham
James Jr. James

BOGGS, Andrew
(may be the father of Rebecca Boggs of Kentucky who was mother of Hannah Martin, wife of Clark Ellis, son of John Ellis and grandson of Hezekiah Ellis)
BROWN, John
PARKER, William

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Meirionydd

The name Merioneth--a near approach to the Cymric form, although, in its present application to a county, of a date only contemporary with the Statute of Rhuddlan (A.D. 1284)--is to be ranked as one of the ancient territorial designations of Wales. Meirion, lineal in descent from Cunedda, and therefore flourishing in the early part of the ninth century, was Lord of Meirionydd, and gave the district over which he ruled his name. That district, however, was by no means co-extensive with the present "county," but formed the tract on the sea-coast between the rivers Dyfi and Maw, and inland as far as Cader Idris, which, in the topographical division of Wales into cantrefs and comots, about the time of the last Prince Llewelyn or earlier, was distinguished as the cantref of Meirion. To this and the other cantrefs reference will again be made. The terminating ydd, or ath, is one of common occurrence in ancient Welsh names of districts, as in Maelienydd, Gwinionydd, Eivionydd, Mefenydd; and seems to have had the meaning of a tract or extent of country belonging to the person whose name formed the preceding part of the word. Merioneth, in ancient Cymric and Latin records, takes the various forms, Meirionnith, Meyronnith, Meironit, Meronyth, &c.



Cader Idris: the Precipice

Merionethshire

Bala (1537) a small town and the head of a Poor Law Union district is situated at the north-east end of Llyn Tegid. The Great Western Railway has a station here on its Ruabon and Pestiniog branch line. It is a seat of Petty Sessions, and the Quarter Sessions are held here in April and October. The place is a great resort of anglers and tourists. Flannel manufacture and brewing are the chief industries; in former times it was the centre of a great trade in stockings and socks. The Calvinistic Methodist Theological College stands on rising ground a little

outside the town. Until recent years there was an Independent College here also, but this has been transferred to Bangor. In front of Capel Tegid there stands a fine monument to Thomas Charles, the founder of Sunday Schools. It possesses, too, a fine bronze statue of the late T. E. Ellis, M.P. "The Green" an open space near the railway station is celebrated in poetry and song for its great religious assemblies. The "Tomen y Bala" is an ancient artificial mound. The whole neighborhood is rich in historical and traditional lore.

ELLIS, Rev. John Williams, of Brondanw, Merionethshire.

(See further Rev. John Williams Ellis of Glasfryn, Carnarvonshire.)

Note.--Brondanw (not Bronderw, see p. 353), Llanfrothen, Mer., long possessed by the family of Williams, was inherited by the present owner under the will of the late Miss Williams, whose surname he then assumed in addition to his own of Ellis. The Williamses intermarried, temp. Charles I., with the Madryns of Madryn, co. Carn., the Vaughans of Aberhin, co. Mer., now represented by the Wynnes of Peniarth. Mr. Williams of Brondanw was the first to move for the embanking of the Traeth-mawr Estuary, Portmadoc (since carried out on an extensive scale by the late Mr. Madocks), and failing to secure further co-operation, actually embanked his own lands.

Motto: Gweithred a ddaengys: "The deed supplies the proof."

ELLIS, Benjamin Thomas, Esq., of Rhyllech, Carnarvonshire.

J.P. for the co. of Carnarvon; Chairman of Board of Guardians, Union of Pwllheli; son of John Ellis, Esq., and his wife Ann, dau. of--Constable, Esq.; b. at Newborough Place, Pwllheli, 7th June, 1823; ed. at Beaumaris and Ruthin Grammar Schools.

Residence: Rhyllech, near Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire.

Arms: Arg., 3 fleurs de lis, two and one ppr.; in chief a label of four points.

Crest: A fleur de lis.

Note: The mansion of Rhyllech was rebuilt in 1660.

ELLIS, Rev. John Williams, of Glasfryn, Carnarvonshire.

Clerk in Holy Orders, A. B.; J.P. for the cos. of Carnarvon and Merioneth, and D.L. for the co. of Merioneth; Rector of Llanaelhaiarn; formerly Incumbent of Beddgelert, cos. of Merioneth and Carnarvon; eldest son (and h.) of Rev. Thomas Ellis, A.M., Rector of Llanfachreth, Anglesey, Treasurer of Bangor Cathedral; sometime Moderator of University of Cambridge; b. 21st Jan., 1808, at Tanyrallt, Bangor, co. Carnarvon; ed. at the Friars' Grammar School, Bangor, and St. John's College, Cambridge; grad., 1830, B.A.; m., Feb. 21, 1831, Harriet Ellen, only child and h. of J. H. Clough, Esq., of Pias Clough, co. of Denbigh, and has issue--

1. Thomas Parr Williams Ellis.
2. John Clough Williams Ellis.
3. Ellen Augusta Williams Ellis.

Heir: Thomas Parr Williams Ellis, b. 1832.

Residence: Glasfryn, near Pwllheli, co. Carnarvon.

Note: Plas Clough is an old mansion near Denbigh, restored in Queen Elizabeth's reign. "Some of the bricks of which it was built were brought from Antwerp. Sir Richard Clough, the founder, m. Catherine de Berayne (C. of Beren), cousin and ward of the queen, and is the ancestor of many illustrious families in North Wales. The house contains an oak panel picture by Jansen, which was exhibited at the Exhibition of Historical Portraits at South Kensington." (See Cloughs of Plas Clough.)

On the estate of Glasfryn, the residence of the Ellis family, have been found from time to time ancient British stone querns, bronze belts, and a Clain Mada, a ring of ancient glass formerly worn round the neck of judges, who, if not administering strict justice, were supposed to be immediately choked by the ring; also relics of more modern times, such as an iron gauntlet and spurs. On this property are also remains of ancient fortifications.

On Bronderw estate, in the co. of Merioneth, is situated on a commanding elevation, in the midst of splendid scenery, a very interesting cromlech, and surrounding it are numerous Celtic round-houses (Cyttiau Gwyddelod). In the immediate neighborhood, also, is a mound, called Bryn yr Aur, partly natural and partly artificial: from the top of this have been dug up some charred bones.

COUNTY MAGISTRATES OF MERIONETHSHIRE, 1872.

Ellis, John Williams (Clerk), of Glasfryn, Carn.

City of Schenectady looks for heir

In a letter to EFR, Miss Rita Galloway, 1 librarian for the History Center of the City of Schenectady, New York writes, "In the entrance to the Library here we have a portrait of Mr. John Ellis, for whom the hospital was named. He was also the founder of the ALCO which was a backbone of industry here for many years. Are there any relatives who would be interested in this portrait? Our small budget will not allow for its restoration...hoping some family members would come forth and



John Ellis

at least be aware of it." The etching is from HISTORY OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY by Yates, Austin publ. 1902, p. 173. A genealogy for him appears in the Mohawk & Hudson Genealogies by Curler Reynolds

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Sketch Map showing the Chief Castles of Wales and the Border Counties

Welsh Archives

Merionethshire is not rich in medieval fortresses. The reason for this is that the Normans, when they occupied England and made their inroads into Wales, were not able to possess themselves of any part of this county for any considerable length of time. In some of the Welsh counties, especially in Glamorgan and Monmouth, there are more than a score of castles of Norman origin. The mountainous nature of this county made it very difficult for the Normans to build castles to overawe the Cymry, but as soon as a Norman baron settled in any part of Wales, his first thought was to build himself a fortress of stone. He never felt safe within our borders unless he had one of these strongholds to protect him from the unceasing attacks of the Welsh.

PARLIAMENTARY ANNALS OF MERIONETHSHIRE, A.D. 1542-1872.

Merioneth being one of the early counties, formed by Edward I. (A.D. 1283) immediately upon his conquest of Wales, it probably enjoyed some kind of parliamentary representation before the Act of Union of Henry VIII. conceded that right to all the counties of the Principality without distinction. Representatives are known to have been summoned from Wales in the fifteenth of Edward II. In the twentieth year of the same king, twenty-four representatives were summoned from North Wales. And these delegates appear to have been of a station more nearly allied to the people than the great barons who had the right to attend the king's council. The Act of the fifteenth Edward II. (A.D. 1321) ordains "that for ever thereafter the matters to be established for the estate of the king, and for the estate of the realm and of the people, should be treated, accorded, and established in Parliament by the king, and with the assent of the prelates, earls, and barons, and the commonalty of the realm, according as had been before the custom." This seems to be the earliest statute extant which plainly recognizes popular representation on a basis much wider than that conceded by the charter of King John.

The Commons had properly no existence in England before the reign of Edward I. In Wales there was an established code of laws in each principedom; but their administration lay greatly in the hands of the prince, whose power was in all ages checked by assemblies of the people. Nothing coming up to the idea of a parliament, however, and no electoral franchise, existed. In England, the Plantagenet Parliament, reflecting still earlier times, was a council of prelates more than of lay barons. In most summonses during the reigns of Henry IV., V., and VI., the "spiritual lords" (bishops and abbots) were nearly double the number of the temporal lords, in consequence of the absence of the latter in actual service, in war, or from other causes; but sometimes their numbers were nearly equal.

The Act 27th Henry VIII., sect. 29, enacted that "one knight should be chosen and elected for every of the shires of Brecknock, Radnor, Montgomery, and Denbigh--the newly constituted counties,-- and for every other shire within the said country or dominion of Wales; and for every borough being a shire town within the said county except the shire town of the county of Merioneth, one burgess; and the election to be in like manner, form, and order, as knights and burgesses be elected and chosen in other shires of this realm."

The qualification for county and borough voters alike between Edward I. and Henry VI. was the holding of a house. By the 1st of Henry V., both members and electors were to be resident within the shire or borough at the date of the writ of summons. By the 8th of Henry VI., the county franchise was limited to those who held lands or tenements of the yearly value of forty shillings at the least, within the county concerned--a qualification which continued to very recent times.

PHILIP AND MARY.

Elizeus (Ellis?) Price, Esq. (of Rhiwlas?) . 1557

ELIZABETH.

Ellis Price, Esq. 1558
Ellis Price, Esq. (the same) 1563

Sources: ANNALS AND ANTIQUITIES OF THE COUNTIES AND COUNTY FAMILIES OF WALES by Thomas Nicholas. Vol. 2 published 1872. UCLA, DA 711 N51a.

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deputy personally performed the duties of the office. He then went to Naples, Italy, where he was interested in maritime researches, and died there.

HIGH SHERIFFS OF MERIONETHSHIRE, A.D. 1284-1872.

Sheriffs of counties under the Plantagenets and up to Henry VIII. were usually appointed for life, or during pleasure, and the persons so appointed were not always residents, or even natives of the Principality. Under Henry VIII. it was ordered that three persons should be nominated by "the President, Council, and Justices of Wales," as suitable for the office of sheriff, and certified by the same to the Privy Council, "to the end that the king might appoint one of them in every of the said shires to be sheriff for that year, like as is used in England." The following list of Merioneth sheriffs in its earlier part up to A.D. 1541 is the fruit of the research of W.W.E. Wynne, Esq., of Peniarth, and the succeeding part, up to 1847 (see Archaeol. Cambr., 1847, p. 120), has also passed under his careful scrutiny and correction. The Gwilyedydd for 1828 published a list of the Sheriffs of Merioneth from A.D. 1538, and of Montgomery from the year 1540, but those lists were in many instances incorrect, both as to the name of sheriff and year of office. This is especially the case in the earlier dates. Recent Sheriffs have been supplied by E. Breese, Esq.

HENRY VIII.

Ellis ap Maurice, Esq., of Clenenny (deputy to Piers Stanley) 1517

Ellis ap Maurice, Esq., of Clenenny, Carn. (he was owner of property in Beddgelert,

Llanfrothen, &c., co. of Mer.) 1541

EDWARD VI.

Ellis Price, Esq., L.L.D., of Plas Iolyn, Denb. 1552

MARY.

Ellis Price, Esq., L.L.D., of Plas Iolyn, Denb. See Ellis Price of Plas Iolyn.) 1556

ELIZABETH.

Ellis Price, Esq., L.L.D., of Plas Iolyn, Denb. 1564

Ellis ap William Lloyd, Edq., of Rhiwaedog 1565

Ellis Price, Esq., L.L.D., of Plas Iolyn 1568

Ellis Price, Esq., L.L.D., of Plas Iolyn 1574

Ellis Price, Esq., L.L.D., of Plas Iolyn 1579

Ellis Price, Esq., L.L.D., of Plas Iolyn 1584

BIOGRAPHY OF HENRY ELLIS cont.

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Ellis assumed responsibility for the support of some of the militia, and on his own initiative fitted out an armed vessel to protect the colony from French and Spanish attacks along the coast.

There were expressions of general regret when, on account of ill health, Ellis left Georgia on Nov. 2, 1760. Soon after his return to England, he was appointed governor of Nova Scotia, but remained in England for the two and a half years (1761-63) during which his

Colonial glossary explained to archivists

One of the most commonly confused and unappreciated practices in earlier American documents is the practice of abbreviating--a carry-over from the practice of abbreviating in Latin (the official formal record language of early England). England passed an act in 1733 forbidding the use of Latin in parish registers, but some Latin and the extensive use of abbreviations persisted after that time.

Most abbreviations are recognizable if you are aware that the writer was using them and you are looking for them. There were very few of what might be called "standard" abbreviations, and most words were abbreviated several ways. However, the following are typical:

accountant - accmpt^t
 according - accord^d
 account or accmpt - acco^t, acc^t
 administration - adminion, admon., admon:
 administrator - admin^r
 administratrix - admin^x
 aforesaid - afors^d, forsd^d, afors:, afsd.
 and - &
 and so forth - &c, etc. (etcetera)
 captain - captⁿ, capt:
 church - chh

daughter - dau, dau^r
 deceased - dec^d
 ditto - do, d^o
 Esquire - Esq:, Esq^r, Esq.
 executor - exec^r, ex^r, ex^{or}, exor:
 executrix - exec^x, ex^x, ex^{ix}
 Gentleman - Gentlⁿ, Gent:, Gent.
 honorable - hon^{ble}, hon:
 improvement - improvem^t, improv^t
 inventory - invent^y, inv:
 Junior - Jun^r, J^r, Jun:
 Messieurs - Messrs, Mess^{rs}
 namely - viz, viz:
 viz^t (videlicet)
 paid - p^d
 pair - p^r
 per - p^r
 personal - person^l, p^{'son}^l
 probate - prob^t
 probate register - p. regist^r
 received - rec^d, recv^d
 receipt - rec^t
 record - rec^d
 register - reg^r, regist^r
 said - s^d
 Senior - Sen^r, S^r, Sen:
 testament - testam^t, testa:
 the - ye, y^e (This usage is a carry-over from the ancient Anglo-Saxon letter, Thorn, which was similar to the Y and had the TH sound. Other words beginning with the same sound were also thus written: yen, yere, yis, yt, etc.)

ab nepos: a great-great-grandson
 ab neptis: a great-great-granddaughter

abstract: a summary of the relevant information in a document

A.D.: anno domini--in the year of our lord

Adels: German. nobility

administration: the process of settling an estate

administration cum testamento annexo (C.T.A.): administration with will annexed--an administration granted by the proper court when the decedent has left a valid will but failed to name an executor, named an incapable executor or named an executor who refused to act. The estate is settled by a court-appointed administrator

administration de bonis non: administration of goods not already disposed of, as when one is appointed to succeed an administrator or executor who has died before completing the settlement of an estate

administrator: a person appointed by a court to settle the estate of a deceased person who has died without leaving a valid will or without appointing a capable executor

alias: otherwise, at another time, formerly; also, in sixteenth-century Europe, used to link the names of a man and wife if she had a good dowry and was the last of her line, thus perpetuating her family name, as Davies alias Clarke. In later centuries a hyphen might serve the same purpose

ancestor: a person from whom one is descended

ancestress: feminine form of ancestor

anno regni: designating a specific year of a monarch's reign, calculated from the date of accession

apprentice: one bound by legal agreement to work for another for a specific period of time, in exchange for instruction in a trade, art or business

A.R.: anno regni

Ellis posted in Georgia

ELLIS, HENRY (Aug. 29, 1721-Jan. 21, 1806), hydrographer, colonial governor, was the son of Francis Ellis, of County Monaghan, and his wife Joan Maxwell. He studied law in the Temple, but later devoted attention to scientific and geographical research. In 1746 he was appointed by Parliament to search for a northwest passage to the Pacific. Although he failed in this attempt, his Voyage to Hudson's-Bay... for Discovering a North West Passage (1748), published in four languages, was well received and resulted in his election as Governor of Georgia. He assumed his duties Feb. 16, 1757, and was cordially received officially and by the colonists in general. With five hundred muskets from the home government, and presents for the Indians, he entered upon his administration with the confidence and support of the colonists assured, despite the fact that upon his arrival he had found "an almost universal discontent arising from the late proceedings and persons in power" (first letter to the Board of Trade). From the beginning of his administration his relations with the Council and with the Assembly were usually harmonious. He showed tact in dealing with the Assembly, especially in the delicate

matter of restoring to the governor and Council the right of issuing money and of auditing the accounts. To the bill limiting the duration of the Assembly to three years, and the bill for issuing paper money, however, he refused to give his assent, but referred them to the British government. He convinced the home government that the irregular and unusual proceedings of the courts of the colony made necessary the appointment of the chief justice. He saw the need of guaranteeing the titles to land and provided for this by law, and it was during his administration that the long-standing claim of Thomas Bosomworth and his wife was adjusted. He aided in the establishment of the Episcopal Church in the colony, supporting the law which provided for the division of the districts of the province into parishes and empowering church officials to assess rates for parochial activities. He also made earnest efforts to conciliate the Indians and was especially successful with the Creeks. The difficulties of his administration were increased by the French and Indian War, especially since the colony was not financially able to prepare adequately for defense.

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Early ABBREVIATIONS

Given names are often abbreviated as is Elizabeth (Eliz^a) in the example. Ordinarily names were abbreviated in the same way as other words; however, there are a few exceptions to this rule also. Here are just a few popular name abbreviations:

Aaron - Aarⁿ
 Abraham - Abra^m
 Andrew - Andr^w, And^w
 Arthur - Art^r, Arth^r
 Barbara - Barb^a
 Benjamin - Benj^a, Benjⁿ, Benj:
 Charles - Cha^s, Char^s
 Christopher - X^r, Kopher, Kofe^r
 Daniel - Dan^l
 David - Dav^d
 Ebenezer - Eben^r
 Franklin - Franklⁿ, Frankⁿ, Frank:
 Frederick - Fred^{ck}, Fredr^k
 George - Geo:, G^o
 Gilbert - Gilb^t, Gil^{rt}
 Hannah - Hamah
 James - Ja^s, Jas:
 Jeremiah - Jer^a, Jerem^a, Jer:
 Jonathan - Jonathⁿ, Jonⁿ, Jon:
 John - Jno:, Jno

Joseph - Jos, Jos:
 Leonard - Leon^d
 Margaret - Marg^t
 Nathan - Nathⁿ
 Nathaniel - Nath^l, Nathⁿ
 Patrick - Patr^k
 Richard - Rich^d, Rich:
 Robert - Rob^t, Rob:
 Samuel - Sam^l, Sam:
 Stephen - Stephⁿ
 Thomas - Tho^s, Tho:, The
 Vincent - Vinc^t, Vinc^{nt}
 Virginia - Virg^a, Virg:
 Wilford - Wilf^d, Wilf:
 William - Will^m, W^m, Will:
 Zachariah - Zach^a, Zachar^a, Zach:

Many other names were also frequently abbreviated (and many of those shown were abbreviated in different ways), but most can be recognized quite easily. Nearly every given name of any length and often even surnames will be found abbreviated at one time or another. If you have trouble identifying an abbreviated name you may find it written out some other place in the same record, though this is not always the case.

armiger: a person entitled to heraldic arms

armigerous: entitled to heraldic arms

Ashkenazim: Central or Eastern European Jews, generally Yiddish-speaking

assignee: a person to whom some right, privilege or property is transferred by a court

assignor: a person who signs over the title or interest in something to another individual or party

avia: grandmother or ancestress

avus: grandfather or ancestor

band: German. volume

banns of marriage: a spoken or published announcement in a church of an intended marriage

barber: in earlier centuries, one who performed the functions of contemporary barbers, as well as some of the functions of physicians, such as bleeding people

bar mitzvah: the ceremony conferring and celebrating the passing into manhood of a thirteen-year-old Jewish male, signifying the assumption of certain moral and religious responsibilities

B

baron: a feudal tenant holding rights and title directly from a monarch or other feudal superior; a lord or nobleman; a member of the lowest rank of nobility in Great Britain, certain European countries and Japan

baronet: British hereditary title of honor, ranking next beneath baron

B.L.W.: bounty land warrant

bounty land: land given by the government to induce men to enter military service

bounty land warrant: a gift of bounty land due a person or his heirs, entitled by military service

brasier, brazier: a brass worker

bris: the Jewish ceremony of circumcision

C

canon, canon law: a rule or statute of a church

Cavalier: a supporter of King Charles I of England in his struggles against Parliament; a royalist during the Revolution; a gentleman or knight, from the French chevalier

GLOSSARY cont.

charter chest: in Europe, a receptacle for family papers, deeds and other documents

chattel: an article of movable personal property; in early times, a synonym for slave

chevalier: French. nobleman or knight

chirurgion: surgeon

Churtos: pork-eating Jews

circumcision: a Jewish ceremony in which a male infant is circumcised

citizen: a resident of a town or city, entitled to vote; a person owing loyalty to and entitled by birth or naturalization to the protection of a certain state

clerk: a lay minister of the Anglican Church; a person who keeps the records of a court or legislative body

codicil: a supplement to a will

connubium: marriage

consanguinity: relation by blood; descent from a common ancestor

consort: a spouse, especially of a monarch

cooper: a barrel maker

cordwainer: a shoemaker

court of common pleas: in some states, a court having general jurisdiction; in early Great Britain, a court that hears civil cases between commoners

C.P.: Common Pleas, Court of

creole: a person of European descent born in the West Indies or Spanish America; a person descended from the original French settlers of the Southern United States, especially Louisiana; a person descended from the Spanish and Portuguese settlers of the Gulf states; a person of Negro descent born in the western hemisphere, distinguished from a Negro brought from Africa, also a "creole Negro"; a person of mixed European and Negro ancestry who speaks a creole dialect

crypt: a room or vault beneath a church

D

deed: an instrument conveying title to real estate

denization: the act of making a foreigner a citizen

denizen: an adopted or naturalized citizen: a person admitted to residence in a foreign country

descendant: a person who is descended from another

devise: to grant real property by will; the gift of real property by will

diocese: the district or churches under the jurisdiction of a bishop

dowager: a widow having a dower from her deceased husband

dower: the lands and tenements to which a widow has claim after the death of her husband, usually one-third in value of all real estate he held during the marriage

draper: a dealer in cloth or clothing

d.s.p.: died sine prole--without issue

d.s.p.m.: died without male issue

E

earl: a British peer ranked above a viscount and below a marquis

elder: senior

entailment: limitation of an inheritance to a specified unalterable succession of heirs

et ux, et uxor: and wife

executor: the person designated in a will to carry out its provisions

executrix: feminine form of executor

extract: a word-for-word copy of information in a document

F

fee: an inherited or heritable estate in land; also, in feudal law, an estate held on condition of some service or homage to the lord, a "fief"

fee simple: an absolute inheritance, without limitation to any particular class of heirs

fee tail: an estate of land limited in inheritance to a specified, unalterable succession of heirs

feet of fine: the bottom portion of an indenture or deed, retained by the

appropriate record office

fief: a feudal estate held on condition of service to the proprietor

fine: a tax or compensation, such as a fine paid on the renewal of a tenure

f.n.; free Negro

frater: brother

freehold: land held in fee simple, or for life

freeholder: a landowner, entitled to vote and hold office

freeman: a person entitled to the rights of a citizen, specifically the rights to vote and conduct business

Freiherr: German. baron

fuller: a person who fulls (increases the weight and bulk of fabric by shrinking and beating or pressing it)

Furst: German. prince

Fürstin: German. princess

G

generous: of noble lineage

genus: ancestry

geschichte: German. history

girdler: a person who makes girdles

glebe: land belonging to a parish church or assigned to a minister as part of his salary

goods and chattels: a comprehensive term for all personal property

graf: German. earl or count

grant: a gift of conveyance of real property; to transfer real property by deed

grantee: a person to whom a grant is made

grantor: one who makes a grant

H

heft: German. part, as part of a volume

holographic will: a will entirely in the handwriting of the testator

husbandman: a farmer

I

indenture: an agreement in which two or more parties are bound by reciprocal obligations--it is signed by both; a contract in which a person, as an apprentice, is bound over for service

inquisition post mortem: petition for probate exam

interred: buried

intestate: having made no legal will; a person who has died without leaving a valid will

inv.: inventory

f.p.m.: Latin. Inquisitione post mortem

issue: offspring, progeny

I

jahr: German. year

jahrgang: German. annual volume

joiner: carpenter or cabinetmaker

K

knight: a medieval tenant giving military service to a feudal landholder; a medieval gentleman-soldier; the holder of a nonhereditary honor conferred by a monarch in recognition of personal merit or service to the country

laborer: a person who works for wages rather than for profits

landgrave: a title of rank in early South Carolina, the holder of 48,000 acres of land; in medieval Germany, a court with jurisdiction over a certain territory; the title of certain German princes

land warrant: a negotiable government certificate entitling the holder to receive a designated quantity of public land

leasehold: property held by lease

limner: a painter

M

maltster: a brewer

manumission: freeing of a slave

maritus: husband

marquis: a nobleman ranking below a duke and above an earl or count

Marrano: Christianized Jew or Moor of medieval Spain converted to avoid persecution

mater: mother

mercator: a dealer in textiles, especially silks

merchant: a person who sells goods for profit

message: a dwelling house with adjacent lands and buildings

mestizo: a person of mixed European and Indian ancestry

miles: German. knight

moiety: a half

mortality schedules: a special federal census

taken in the United States between 1850 and 1900, recording all persons who died during the year prior to the census count

mulatto: a person having one white and one Negro parent

muniments: written and other evidence that supports title to property

muniments room: a room in European manor houses in which muniments and other documents were stored

N

naturalize: to grant full citizenship to one of foreign birth

necrology: a register of deaths, especially in a church

O

obit: died

octaroon: a person having one-eighth Negro ancestry

ordinary: in some states (Georgia and formerly South Carolina and Texas), a probate judge

P

parson: a clergyman

pater: father

P.C.C.: the Prerogative Court of Canterbury--the court in which all the wills of southern England were probated from the fourteenth century until 1858

of taxation

posthumous: born after the father's death

primogeniture: the right of inheritance by the eldest son, to the exclusion of daughters and younger sons

progeny: children or descendants

prothonotary: a chief notary or clerk; in some states, a registrar or chief clerk of a court

Q

quadroon: a person having one-quarter Negro ancestry

quit claim deed: a deed conveying the interest of the grantor at the time it is delivered

quit rent: a rent of land so called anciently because the tenants there- by went free and quit of other service to the lord

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R

real property, realty: relating to lands, as distinguished from personalty

rector: a clergyman charged with managerial as well as spiritual duties

regnal years: see anno regni

revista: Spanish. magazine

S

saddler: a person who makes, repairs or sells saddles

salter: a person who makes or sells salt; a person who treats meat, fish or other foods with salt

sawyer: one who saws wood

Sc: Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

schedule: a formal list of items in tabular form, as a census schedule

scrivener: a clerk or notary; before general literacy, a professional copyist who wrote wills and similar documents

seisen, seizin: legal possession of land; the act of taking such possession; property thus held

Sephardim: Spanish or Portuguese Jews and their descendants

sep., sepulchered, sepultured: buried

sepulture: burial

sine prole: without issue

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skinner: a person who dresses or sells animal skins; in the western United States, a mule driver

soror: sister

spouse: husband or wife

spurrier: one who makes spurs

S.S.: Latin--supra scriptum-- as written above; that is to say; also, a form of greeting used to open documents

surety: a guarantee or security; a person who makes himself liable for another's debts or obligations, should that person default

surgeon: in earlier times, one who performed the functions of a modern barber, as well as certain medical functions such as bleeding people

surrogate: in some states (New York and New Jersey), a judicial officer presiding over probate matters

T

tafel: German. plate or illustration

tallow chandler: a wax or candle merchant

tanner: a person who tans hides

témoïn: French. a witness

tenements: anything held by occupancy; houses and other buildings

tertius: a third person; third generation

testament: a will--a formal instrument disposing of property, intended to take effect at the death of the testator

testate: leaving a valid will at death; a person who leaves a valid will

testator: a person who dies leaving a valid will

testatrix: feminine form of testator

tome: French. volume

transported: deported or banished, often from England to her colonies

tutor: In Scotland and France (and therefore Louisiana) a guardian; found in documents

U·V

union list: a bibliography containing information about the libraries and institutions where listed references can be found

ux, uxor: wife

vicar: a clergyman

victualer: a grocer

vidua: widow

vintner: a wine merchant

virgin, virgo: in bonds or licenses of England, an unmarried woman

viscount: a peer ranking below an earl and above a baron

visitations: periodic travels by the Heralds of the British College of Arms into countries to inspect pedigrees and verify individual claims to coats of arms

viz't: namely, to wit, that is to say

W

wappen: German. shield

warranty deed: a deed conveying and continuing the usual covenants of seisen and against incumbrances on the title

wheeler: a wheel maker

writ: writing issuing from a court or officer of law

D

yeoman: an independent farmer; especially a member of a former class of small free-holding farmers in England

Tryon County Deeds

Cont. from Early Ellises of North Carolina

AFTER SELLING THEIR LAND IN ROWAN CO., THIS GROUP OF ELLIS' MIGRATED TO WHAT WAS THEN TRYON COUNTY, N. C., AND SETTLED ON THE BROAD RIVER.

TRYON COUNTY DEEDS:

Bk. 1, p. 125: Oliver Wallace to John Ellis--400 acres on both sides of jumping Creek. Deed dated Oct. 28, 1768. Recorded Jan. 1770.

Bk. 1, p. 472-3: William Jones to Benjamin Ellis--250 acres on both sides of Buffalo Creek--Deed dated July 22, 1771. Recorded July 1771.

Bk. 1, p. 548-9: Benjamin Ellis to James McEntire--250 acres on both sides of Buffalo Creek. Jan. 25, 1772.

Bk. 2, p. 290-1: Benjamin Ellis to Jacob Vinsant--300 acres on south side of Broad River. Oct. 8, 1777.

THE ABOVE DEEDS ARE RECORDED IN LINCOLN CO., N.C. DEED BOOKS.

ALSO THERE IS A DEED IN RUTHERFORD CO., N.C. DEED BOOKS WHERE Edward Dickson of Duplin Co., N.C. let James Ellis have---acres on Broad River. Known then as Quinn's Ferry, changed to Ellis Ferry when purchased in 1773.

Early Ellises of North Carolina

Submitted by Sam Ellis

The first records of the Ellis family from which we came are in Rowan County, North Carolina. A tax list in 1758 lists William Ellis and a household of nine. In 1759 the tax list is as follows:

Ellis, William, James, John, James Jr., & Benjamin.

It is not known at present where these Ellis men lived before coming to Rowan County, No. Carolina, but we feel that perhaps they migrated southward out of Pennsylvania.

We base this on the fact that these men were acquainted and possibly related to the family of Evan Ellis, one of the early settlers of the Rowan County area who came from Frederick County, Virginia and most likely Pennsylvania before this.

I base the statement that Evan came from Virginia on the following information:

The earliest grave marker in this section is of a John Ellis who died in 1753. An early court record reads as follows: John Ellis is dead in 1753 and his wife Hannah wishes to be admr. with Edward Hughes, Esq., and William Bryant as securities. Squire Boone, Nicholas Hertford, Morgan Bryant-or any three of them, to appraise the estate. Thomas Ellis Sr., came into court to take the oath of admr.

NOTE THAT MORGAN BRYANT AND EDWARD HUGHES CAME TO N.C. FROM THE GENERAL AREA OF HAVERFORD TWP. CHESTER CO., PENNSYLVANIA.

In 1765 Evan Ellis is guardian of Jane Ellis the daughter of John Ellis, deceased, of her brother William Ellis.

Rowan Bk. 3, p. 195: On Oct. 1, 1754, John Ellis of Frederick Co., Va., lets Evan Ellis of Rowan Co., N.C. have 10 head of horse kind, 4 head of cattle, and his household furniture for 30 pds. Wits Abel Walker and William Johnston. Proved by the latter in Salisbury, N.C. on April 24, 1756.

Now to determine the relationship between Evan Ellis and John Ellis (dec'd), one needs to examine this abstract of a will recorded in Book 3, p. 83, in Frederick Co., Va. The will is for a John Ellis and is dated Dec. 5, 1761, Pr. Sept. 7, 1762, and reads as follows:

Note that the will refers to my son Evan, to Children of my son, John, (deceased), Jean and William, and requests or directs that "my son, Evan give unto my granddaughter, Jean Ellis, Daughter to John Ellis, dec'd, a share for the horses he had of me."

THIS DOES NOT PROVE CONCLUSIVELY THAT EVAN ELLIS AND JOHN ELLIS (DEC'D) WERE BROTHERS AND

THE SONS OF JOHN ELLIS OF FREDERICK CO., VA., BUT DOES LEAD ONE TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY SINCE EVIDENCE SUPPORTS SUCH A HYPOTHESIS SO STRONGLY.

Now, the fact remains that the William Ellis who appears on the 1758 and 1759 Tax lists is the branch of the Ellis' of this area that I am concerned with. I have no proof that this William Ellis was related to Evan Ellis who apparently came from Frederick Co., Va., but in 1762 Evan sold land to Williams.

Book 5, p. 477: On July 21, 1762, Evan Ellis, and wife, Sarah, let William Ellis (all of Rowan Co.) have 311 acres on east side of the old plantation and on northeast side of Yadkin next to McKnight and Douthter (Douthit?).

NOTE THE REFERENCE TO OLD PLANTATION. THIS COULD GIVE SOME INDICATION THAT WILLIAM WAS INDEED RELATED TO EVAN AND JOHN ELLIS AND HAD MIGRATED TO THIS AREA AT THEIR ADVICE.

This group of Ellis' later settled on Deep River in what is now Randolph County, N.C. Note this is only approximately 15 to 20 miles north-east of the land where Evan resided on.

The early record of the grants goes as follows:

December 1761 (Deed Book 4, pp. 627-628) Granville granted to John Ellis 320 acres on West side of Deep River 1/2 mile below the Trading Path.

Dec. 21, 1761 (Deed Book 4, pp. 628-630), 450 acres on Richland Creek of Deep River to Benjamin Ellis. Witnesses to both grants: James Coupland and William Gibson.

24 Aug., 1763, John Ellis and wife, Mary, let Thomas Dougan have----acres on w. side of Deep River about

1-1/2 miles below Trading Path next to a walnut on the river bank. This is the land Earl Granville granted to John in 1761.

Book 6, p. 267: On July 20, 1765 Benjamin Ellis and wife, Rachael, let Solomon Cox of Orange Co., N.C. have 237-1/2 acres on forks of Richland Creek waters Deep River, next Thomas Cox and William Harvey. Wit. William Millikan and Will Wierman and proved in July 1766.

Book 6, p. 268, on same day Benjamin Ellis and wife, Rachel, let Thoman Cox of Orange Co., N.C. have 450 acres in same locality.

Apparently, after this Benjamin still owned 112-1/2 acres. No further record of this has been found. However, it is possible that James Ellis owned this section and the deed was never recorded. One local researcher has stated that he saw a record of a deed where James Ellis sold land to Evan Ellis around the same time. However, he died before revealing the entire source of his information, and no further check has been made to verify the statement.

Editor's SEAS

I have received many questions regarding the ENQUIRER. It will be published quarterly in August, November, February and April; the November and April issues will have query lists.

It has been very satisfying to see the interest and support in the newsletter by so many of you. I shall try to publish even the questions you ask in the hope that you will correspond directly with each other to combine and share your research efforts. Remember to always include a SASE (stamped self-addressed envelope) with any inquiry to facilitate a reply.

Contributing members' research will appear in each issue as received and space available.

Sustaining members

to date are: Sam Ellis of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Frank Ellis, Jr. of Columbiana, Alabama and Norma H. Mann of Dallas, Texas. My warmest thanks for your vote of confidence.

Many have requested the address of the ELLIS COUSINS NEWSLETTER. Bill and Carol Ellis 1201 Maple St. Friona, TX 79035

Access to members' research may be done by specific request to EFR for xerox copies of research or pedigrees submitted by other members on a particular line. As our family representatives are listed, they will become the holder of all documents on a single Ellis branch family. Please remember that this operation is being done on a shoestring and that copies will be charged at 10 cents each which may be remitted in stamps. Pedigree charts are included here for each of you to fill out showing the Ellis relative farthest back in your research. This

will be used to establish lists of individuals working on individual branches of the Ellis families.

One last request from all of you out there, please use your full name and not initials unless they are your formal name--especially women should use their given name, maiden name, married name in that order. If your name reflects a second marriage, etc or other change not related to birthright, please indicate and give details if you wish.

And now I wish you well for the holidays and I am going off to Salt Lake to ski and to visit Bonnie Pryor.

Cont. from Carolina Genealogy by Sam Ellis

This is the records we have on the earliest Ellis in our area. We are descended from James Sr. who appears on the tax list in 1759 of Rowan Co., N.C., through James Jr. who came to this area with Benjamin and John in the late 1760s. James Jr. settled on Broad River and remained there the remainder of his life. Benjamin later moved to Greenville, S.C. along with James Coupland who appears in the Rowan Co. records. John Ellis remained in this vicinity but ended up around York, S.C., which is approx. 25 miles from the homeplace of James Ellis on the Broad River in what is now Cleveland Co., N.C. We have currently traced our line from James to the present, and have the direct descendants listed as follows:

1. James Ellis Sr. (Rowan Co. 1759 Tax list).
2. James Ellis Jr. (Settled in Tryon Co., N.C.), 1771 (wife-Peggy Hopper).
3. Mary, 1761
William, 1767
Ann, 1769
Rebecca, 1771
James, 1773
Elizabeth, 1776
Jane, 1778
Letitia, 1785
Nancy, ?
Benjamin, 1782
Absalom, 1788-wife Hannah Weber.
4. Betsy, Adaline, Polly, James, Soloman (wife-Matilda Huskey) 1812, Green, Benjamin, John, Absalom, Joseph.
5. Franklin, Junius L. Ellis, (1847-wife Mary J. Godfrey), Gabriel A., Margaret.
6. John H. Ellis (1869, w. Mary Hammett), (1869), Mary E.,

Cont. on page 10

CAROLINA

Genealogy

from Sam Ellis

"The Sarratt Family" by Noble Sarratt

Chapter I

Will attempt to trace Sarratt History of the family of Spartanburg Co., S.C. I am now an old man, having lived a long life, almost through this eventful nineteenth century, soon to close.

Chapter II

I am of the opinion that the first Sarratts came from Wales and settled in Mass. whence they migrated South in the early settling of the county.

Grandfather Sarratt (John) with his brothers Samuel, Lennel, and sisters Kissie and Mirna, Allen Sarratt, and some others all moved from the Yadkin River in N.C. and settled on the south side of Broad River near the mouth of Sarratts creek, before the Revolutionary War between the Colonies and England. The mouth of the Sarratt Creek is in the Northeastern portion of Spartanburg Co., S.C. adjoining York Co., formerly a part of 96 district.

My Grandparents raised a family of 3 sons and 4 daughters. One son, Anthony, married Letitia Ellis, daughter of James Ellis. They had 6 sons and 3 daughters. A brother named John married her sister Jane Ellis. They reared 7 children. Grandfather "James Ellis" married Peggy Hopper. He and his brother came from Mass. His brother settled in York Co., S.C. James settled near Ellis Ferry, Cleveland Co., N.C. on Broad river. His children were born as follows: Mary Ellis, 1761; William, 1767; Ann, 1769; Rebecca, 1771; James, 1773; Elizabeth 1776; Jane, 1778; Benjamin, 1782; Lettie, 1785; Absolom and Nancy, dates not on hand. Mary married Ned Cantrel and reared one son, David. James Ellis, Jr. married William Hopper's daughter. Elizabeth married Motz Gilliam. They had 3 children. Rebecca married John Wilson. Nancy married A. Wilson. They had 4 children. Benjamin married Polly, a daughter of Joseph Hopper. They had 6 sons: Charles, J.R. (Rick), Alonzo, Marcus, Willis, Marcity; and 5 daughters, Amelia, Louisa, Sallie, Dora, and David and Bolivar. John Sarratt, Sr. and brother and families were buried on the place he bought about 1/2 mile from Broad River. Only one tombstone can be found, Samuel, son of John. Absolom Ellis' children were named: Betsy, Adaline, Polly, James, Solomon, Green, Benjamin, John, Absolom, and Joseph.

Benjamin Ellis died June 21, 1870, aged 87 years, 8 months and 29 days.

Mary, his wife, died June 23, 1871, aged 93 years, 9 months and 11 days.

James' daughter Hannah died 1811, aged 46 years. Mary R. Ellis died Feb. 18, aged 25. Absolom Jr. Ellis,

son of Absolom Sr., died April 23, 1851, aged 25 years. (?) (age must be wrong). James Ellis Sr. and wife with those last named buried at the old Homestead near Ellis Ferry. (of James Sr.)

Mary Marcilla Ellis died Mar. 26, 1871, aged 11 years and 11 days.

David Ellis died 1857, aged 17 years. Mary M. Ellis died May 5, 1817. Of the Anthony Sarratt children, I am all that is left. All of Uncle Benjamin Ellis' children are gone to their graves.

James Ellis' brother, who settled in York County, S.C. married Henry Quinn's daughter. (I think this must be John). Harriet C. (Caroline) Ellis and David Grambling were married in Sept. 2, 1856. Mrs. David Grambling, daughter of J.R. Ellis is now living at the J.R. Ellis old place near the Ferry. Only one child, Benjamin Breckenridge Ellis Grambling, who died June 1890, unmarried.

Meloina Marcisa, 3rd daughter of J.R. Ellis (Rick) married J.C. Carter, a Baptist Minister.

This was as much as I copied from the book, all I found about the Ellis'. The book belongs to a friend of Rebecca Ellis in Shelby.

Rutherford Co., N.C. Marriages

Absolom Ellis to Hannah Weber, July 30, 1809.

Taken from research done by family of Mrs. Fanny Tate (Fanny Ellis) for family Coat-of-Arms:

"The 1st member of the Ellis family to come to America was Richard Ellis who sailed on the ship "Lion" from London in 1632. From him was descended Timothy Ellis who was a Veteran of the French and Indian War. He and his sons were among the patriots who fought at Bunker Hill. He was a member of the New Hampshire Provincial Congress in 1775 later, he became a member of the House of Representatives."

Land Records -- Rutherford Co., N.C. Book B, Pg. 91, Jan. 25, 1797.

Joshua Ellis as a tender, loving father placed and bound his son, James Ellis, apprentice to Wm. Franklin Whiteside, saddler, to learn the saddle trade to be carefully taught by Wm. Whiteside for 2 years. Ellis to continue to dwell, serve and abide with Whiteside during term and to pay good meat and drink and lodging and credible suit of clothing. Joshua Ellis.

I believe Joshua might be James Ellis Sr.'s brother that settled in Lincoln Co. He wasn't James' son, so who else could he be? Name only mentioned this one time. Often wondered about him. Helen High.



QUERIES



RUBY CAGLE reports her line from WILLIAM ELLIS b. 1802 Winslow, ME, m. 1. Abigail Snell, m. 2. Mary Getchell 1843 Winslow (Kennebec Co.) ME, he d. 1849 Winslow, ME. William was son of Mordecai b. c. 1766-8 Sandwich, MA, m. 1787 (place ?) Lydia Swift. Mordecai d. 1850 Northport, ME. She needs proof that William was son of Mordecai or that William had a brother Elisha; Illus. History of Kennebec County proves Elisha is son of Mordecai. Wish to connect William and Elisha as brothers. This line begins with Lt. John Ellis and Elizabeth Freeman. Also need parents of Lydia Swift. Could father be Sêlh Swift or was he a brother to her? Address: Box 14, Jasper, TN 37347.

BARBARA EGGUM has line of AMOS JANNEY b. 1779 Loudon Co. VA, began as Quaker, traced to the immigrant. He d. 1859, Gaston, Delaware Co. IN. Married 4 mo 12 days, 1809 Goose Creek M.M. Loudon Co. VA (no record with Quakers) these dates from S. A. Janney's Quaker record mss. and quoted from Amos Janney family Bible and Journal. Would appreciate anyone doing research in Delaware Co. Muncie, IN to check this Journal and Bible to see if the names of Sarah Ellis, his wife's parents are included. Sarah b. 1791, d. 1862. Her parents Anna and John Russell m. 1804 Berkeley Co. VA and moved to Stark Co. OH in 1810. She D. 1851 East Sparta. Please contact Barbara or EFR for xerox of additional research this line. Address: Thompson, IA 50478

ISABEL W. ELLIS (Mrs. Paul T.) asks: Does anyone know anything about the Ellis family in McMinn County, TN? Her husband's g.grandfather was ALLEN ELLIS b. TN. 1825, and wife Malinda b. TN. 1825, and son William 1 in 1850 Census. Is the William 52 b. TN. and Phebe 40 1850 TN. Census McMinn Co. Family #970, Allen's father? If so, was Phebe a second wife? Address: 4157 Outer Dr., Nashville, TN. 37204

JAMES A. ELLIS seeks county of residence (and other info.) for EVIN ELLIS of N.C. in 1780. In Aug. 1780, he paid his taxes with 5 bu. of wheat. The tax collector was John Rutledge, Esq. Payment of the taxes was witnessed by John Stratton, J.P. Receipt showing this payment was brought to Daviess Co., in abt. 1818 by Ann Ellis (c 1772-1854), wid. of William Ellis, and her three sons, John (m. Nancy Harroll), David (m. Mary Jones), and William (m. Charlotte Palmer). Receipt now in the possession of my uncle. Address: 125 Prairie Pkwy. Brownsburg, IN 46112

MERLEEN WESTHOFF ELLIS (Mrs. Gary O.) submits: JAMES ELLIS, b. c 1787 married Sarah. Records of Ark. History Comm. contain a questionnaire that was sent to Confederate veterans after the Civil War.

The soldier questioned was William J. Ellis, grandson of James Ellis. The record shows father of William J. Ellis was Walter W. Ellis, b. in N.C. and husband of Sarah Phillips, who was dau of Miss Hayes. Walter Ellis was b. c 1799 in N.C. He died before the 1850 Census c 1849. He was a doctor. The family resided at times in the counties of Gilmer, Murray, Fannin in GA. The three counties are adjoining and appear to have been sort of a homebase. Widow Sarah Ellis was living in Dade Co. GA. in the 1870 Census and moved to Sharp Co. Ark. c 1871. Need information on James Ellis and his wife Sarah. Questionnaire states James Ellis was living in 'St. Clear'. We do not know where this is. We do know they were living in N.C. about 1799 when Walter Ellis was born. James Ellis b. c 1787 m. Sarah. Known son, Walter W. Ellis b. c 1799, d. c 1849, b. N.C., d. GA. m. Sarah Phillips, dau of William Phillips and Miss Haze of N.C., later TN. Known children: (1) Marion L. Ellis 1835 ALA. (?) Louisa Emiline Ellis 1838 ALA, m.? Shelley (3) John Ellis 1842 GA, m. Elizabeth (4) Nancy A. Ellis 1845 m(1)? m(2) Andrew J. Smith (5) *William Jefferson Ellis b. 1846 GA, m. Judah L. Smith (6) Silas W. Ellis b. 1850 GA, m. Mary. *William J. Ellis served in the Civil War (Confederate record) out of Fannin Co. GA. Later moved to Sharp Co. ARK. and died there in 1926. (William J. Ellis was g.grandfather of Garv O. Ellis). Address: 1521 S. 32nd. Parsons, Ks 67357

RAYMOND J. ELLIS has quite a bit of info. on the Ellises in N.C., GA, Miss., and Ark. His Ellis line has been established to RADFORD ELLIS who married Elizabeth McCay in Rowan Co., N.C. in 1778. He is interested in info. on the predecessors of Radford Ellis. The info. he has from N.C. genealogists is that Radford's father was a John Ellis, whose father was still another John Ellis. This he has not proven. Address: POB. 429, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701

JAMES C. FULTON would like the names and addresses of all descendants of RICHARD ELLIS of ASHFIELD, MASS. so that he may learn what has been done to trace parents. Address: 1711 Bayshore Drive, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

GAYLE WOODS GRAHAM is seeking information on ENOS ELLIS, SR. b. 1792 VA or PA, d. 1877 Wilmore, Cambria Co. PA. (possibly son of Thomas, a native of Berks Co. PA who lived in VA before settle in Bedford Co. PA. Thomas was father of Enos, Sarah, John, Mary and Thomas. Enos first wife unknown, 2nd Ruth Anna Adams b. 1810 d. 1882. Children of Enos, Mrs. John (Florinda) Hess b. c. 1827 PA; Mrs. ? Mary Fleek, b. c. 1827 PA; Enos Jr. b. 1844, d. 1865 Andersonville Prison, GA; Mr. John S. (Naomi) Graham b. 1846 Cambria Co. PA (moved to OH, IA, KS); Mrs. Edwin (Hannah Emily) Thomas b. 1840

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PRESERVE FAMILY GRAVESTONES WITH AUTHENTIC RUBBINGS

"The gravestones of the deeply religious Puritans were meant to teach the living as well as commemorate the dead. In a world where images and symbols were forbidden in daily life, their gravestones must have enjoyed a much greater impact than they would in today's image-clogged society." The author of this thin volume offers us a well-illustrated and candid work on a subject which is of interest to genealogists. Rubbing which originated in 7th century China was called T'a-pen or "ink squeezing." It was an early method of making multiple copies and according to Jacobs may have been used to print Buddhist and Confucian texts in 1200 AD.

"An intriguing outcropping of T'a-pen was the art of Gyotaku, a technique of inking a fish and making an impression on paper which was the only means of recording the size and type of a prize catch... fish prints dating from 1862 have been discovered in private collections in Japan.

Rubbing became popular in the late 1960's in the historical New England area where numerous gravestones of early colonial cemeteries were easily accessible. All sorts of people can be found doing rubbings: history teachers searching for interesting and authentic materials for their classes, young people who want

to create significant, conversation-provoking "posters" for their apartments, men and women who are tracing their family trees and wish to have tangible evidences of their ancestors. Courses in rubbing techniques and gravestone symbolism have begun to appear at universities and community colleges; local historical societies and museums are beginning to collect rubbings of these stones which are so much a part of our early history."

Rubbing is relatively easy and requires but a few simple tools. There are four basic techniques to "capture" a stone. The DRY METHOD is used mostly for smooth slate.

The CARBON PAPER METHOD is best for delicately incised slate. A must for sandstone or weathered marble is the DABBING or WET METHOD. A no-fail technique which will work on almost any stone and has the advantage of being fun is the FOIL and PLASTER CAST METHOD. An adjunct to "capturing" stones is to take along a Polaroid camera for reference of the stone's details and also as an aid in cataloging your rubbings. The author suggests that we write all pertinent information of the back of the photograph because as you visit different cemeteries and do many rubbings, the dates and locations tend to

become blurred in your memory. Genealogists can serve their communities through the preservation of old gravestones. Jacobs tells us to clean the moss, bird droppings, and lichen from the stones with a stiff brush. Lichen, especially, holds onto the stone by secreting an enzyme that erodes the surfaces as it spreads and grows. One of the best things you can do to preserve a gravestone is to remove this lichen from it. Remember, use a stiff BRISTLE brush and be careful.

STRANGER STOP AND CAST AN EYE, A Guide to Gravestones and Rubbings by G. Walker Jacobs, published by the Stephen Greene Press, Brattleboro, VT 05301, 1972, 1973.

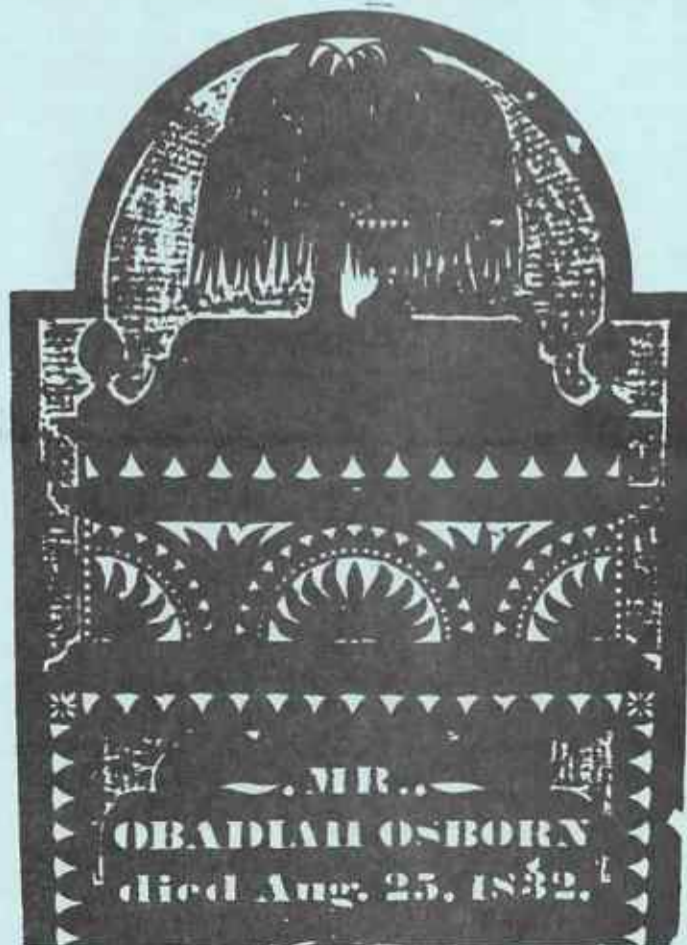
OVER THEIR DEAD BODIES is a charming book of Yankee epitaphs and history by Thomas C. Mann and Janet Greene, also available from Stephen Greene Press.

SUDDEN AND ANFUL, American Epitaphs and the Finger of God lists over 200 inscriptions from early America.

THE UNQUIET GRAVE is a Folkways Record (FA 2364) of American Tragic Ballads sung with a Dulcimer by Andrew Rowas Summers. The cover has a fine gravestone rubbing by Ann Parker and Avon Neal.

Changes Loom at Archives

The Los Angeles TIMES has run a story on the dispersal plan which the new head of the General Services Administration has in store for the US National Archives. Scholars are incensed by the plan of former Rear Admiral Rowland G. Freeman III, to give the venerable institution a strong dose of heel-kicking efficiency. Some of the country's leading archivists and historians say he is on a search-and-destroy mission--trying to make history and change its course at the same time, according to Penny Girard, Times Staff Writer. Freeman, a veteran of 37 years in the Navy as a test pilot, former commanding officer of an attack squadron, expert in military procurement, trained in business management at Harvard, has proposed to send more of the documents now stored in the Washington D.C. Archives out of the city to regional centers. He is also pushing to improve preservation techniques and to refine management skills and organization through the increased use of computers, automation and microfilming.



Rubbing by G. Walker Jacobs

EFR Sets Reunion Date

EFR is tentatively scheduling an ELLIS FAMILY REUNION for July, August or September of 1981. Whenever you correspond with Ellises or allied family members, talk it up and let's see which month is the best. Please let us know your preference by July of 1980.

Sustaining Member Aids EFR

Our latest SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP has come from Bruce Wallace Ellis, my uncle, who is retired from the US Marine Corps, and now lives in Mission Viejo, California.

Editor's GEMs

I'm pleased to hear from so many of you that you have been happy with the Enquirer. I am also very interested in knowing your suggestions for articles or other items for inclusion. To the several of you who have taken the time to write me letters, I feel that an explanation is due. Occasionally I will drop a note, but for the most part my time is very parcelled out among my family, my work and my newsletter. I would like to feel free to use this column to answer questions and express concerns.

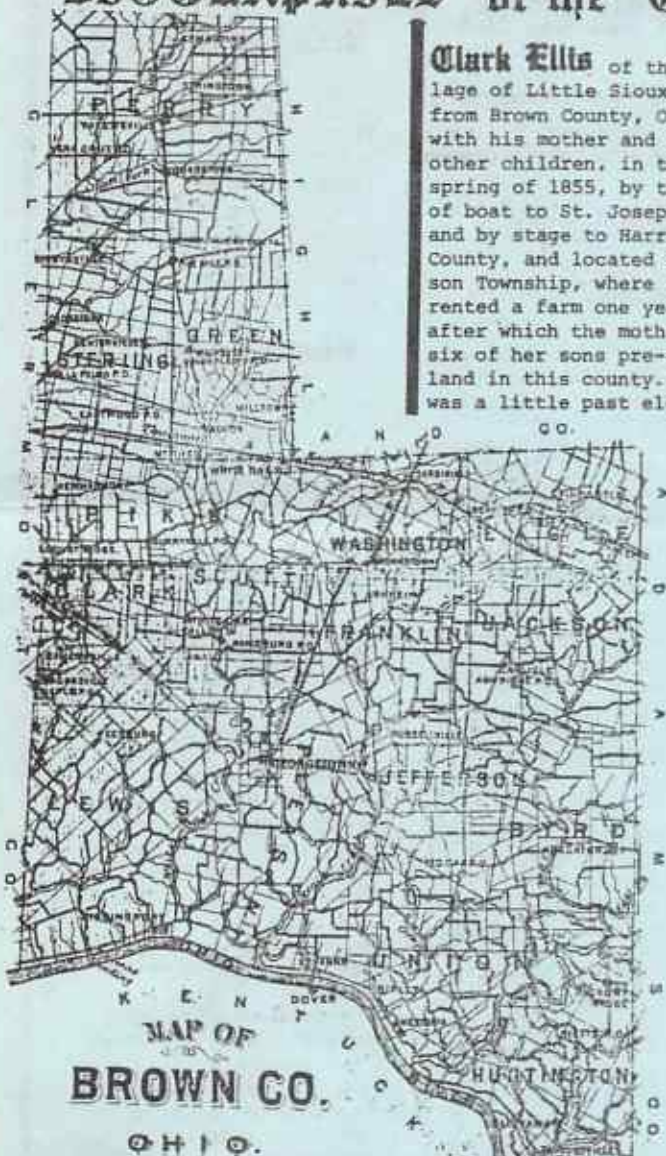
Queries have been received and will be printed in the May issue, fall queries were in the November issue. As I do not have files on all of our subscribers yet, I would appreciate the return of the pedigree charts as soon as possible. My research times are limited to the school vacation periods and I would certainly welcome your sharing your research with EFR, no matter how limited. A letter telling me a little of who each one of you are and giving some biographical material on your current family. All of us are interested.

During the Christmas vacation I did journey to Utah where I met Bonnie Pryor who so kindly gave of her time so guide me through the monumental Salt Lake LDS Genealogical Library. She's a marvelous woman, as busy as ever, who wants everyone to be aware of the World Conference on Records to be held in Salt Lake this summer. The cost to register is \$50 and should be done soon. The dates are 12-15 August 1980. To register write: World Conference on Records, Genealogical Society of Utah 50 East North Temple Street Salt Lake City, UT 84150 Your editor is planning to attend.

Remember that your queries for May must be turned in to EFR by April 1.

Fletcher Martin

BIOGRAPHIES of the GRANDSONS of HEZEKIAH ELLIS



Clark Ellis of the village of Little Sioux, came from Brown County, Ohio, with his mother and eight other children, in the spring of 1855, by the way of boat to St. Joseph, Mo., and by stage to Harrison County, and located in Jackson Township, where they rented a farm one year, after which the mother and six of her sons pre-empted land in this county. Clark was a little past eleven

Hiram Ellis deceased, was a native of Brown County, Ohio, but became a resident of Harrison County in March, 1871. The date of his birth was April 6, 1829. His parents were John and Hannah (Martin) Ellis, natives of Ohio. Hiram's early life was spent in the Buckeye State, and there he received a common school education. He worked on his father's farm until he became of age, and in 1854 emigrated from Brown County, Ohio, to near Hennepin, Putnam County, Ill., where he farmed until he came to Harrison County, and rented a farm of Dave Gamet, in Little Sioux Township. The following year he purchased a farm on section 2, Township eighty-one, and now owns one hundred and seventy-five acres of land, one hundred acres of which are under the plow and all surrounded by a good fence.

March, 1851, was a new era in this man's life, for it was during that month that he married Eliza Porter, daughter of James B. and Mary (Pettijohn) Porter, who were natives of Ohio. By this marriage union five children were born: Luella, now Mrs. Hope; Maggie, now Mrs. Cadwell; Oliver J., of Wakefield, Neb.; James P., of Louisville, Neb.; and William C., at home.

Politically, our subject was identified with the Republican party, and in religious matters was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He passed from the scenes of this life July 23, 1888, being sixty years of age.

Our subject's education was received in the common schools of Ohio. In 1851, one of his brothers came to

Pottawattamie County, Iowa, and two years later was followed by another. Our subject came to Harrison County and August 18, 1862, in the dark days of the Rebellion, when the sisterhood of States was in jeopardy, our subject enlisted in Company C, Twenty-ninth Iowa Infantry. Was mustered out August 10, 1865, and discharged fifteen days later at Davenport, Iowa. He was in the Southwestern Division, and later in the Gulf Division, of the Union Army. He took part in the battles of Spanish Fort, Ft. Blakely, and Saline River. After the close of the war, he returned to Iowa, followed farming and worked at the carpenter's trade.

He was married May 20, 1858, to Lois A. Pratt, at Magnolia, Iowa. She was a native of Vermont, and came to this county with her brother in the autumn of 1856. Her brother still resides in Little Sioux Township. Her sister was married to S.J. Smith, (now deceased) They came to the County in 1854. Our subject and his wife are the parents of four children--Flora, born August 21, 1859; Elmer M., March 18, 1862, and died February 18, 1864; Mortie S., born September 28, 1866, and Arthur, August 7, 1875.

Politically, Mr. Ellis is an all the year around Republican. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Belden Post, No. 59; at Missouri Valley, while he and his estimable wife are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and bear the respect of the community in which they live.

Alexander M. Ellis

of Missouri Valley, came to Harrison County, in the autumn of 1854, and settled in Jackson Township, remained two years and then moved to Little Sioux Township, where he purchased a farm, remaining until 1870, when he moved to Morgan Township, lived four years and returned to Little Sioux Township, where he remained until he moved to Missouri Valley in 1881, at the same time disposing of his farm property.

Mr. Ellis is a native of the Buckeye State, and was born October 12, 1833, in Brown County, Ohio. He is a son of John and Hannah (Martin) Ellis. His mother was born in Kentucky, and removed to Ohio, when quite young. The father was born in Ohio, and died in 1849. The mother died in May, 1891. They reared a family of ten sons and three daughters, of whom our subject was the seventh child, and of this number eight are living--one brother in Omaha and the remainder in this county. One sister is the wife of James Cooper, of Little Sioux Township and the older sister is Mrs. M. Murray, of Little Sioux. The father was a farmer by occupation, and as a matter of family record, it should here be recorded that the father was buried in Brown County, Ohio, and that the mother was eighty-six years, six months and twenty days of age at the time of her death, and was buried in Soldier Valley Cemetery, while the father was forty-nine years of age at the time of his death.

years old. At that time there were but few people in the township and the nearest market point was Kaneshville. The first winter their main food was hominy, and he well remembers of even eating the siftings from corn meal. There was plenty of game which helped out their subsistence in a good degree. He tells of being obliged, in the winter of 1856-57, to go to bed through the day to keep from freezing, while the snow sifted through the "shakes" of the roof until it was a foot deep all over the house. He remained at home and when seventeen years of age he was the main support for his mother and six children, as his two older brothers had become soldiers in the Civil War. In the month of August, 1862, he and his two older brothers, A.B.M. and J.H., enlisted in Company C., Twenty-ninth Iowa Infantry. He went South and served three years, receiving his discharge August 10, 1865, at New Orleans and was mustered out at Davenport, Iowa, feeling that he had done his share toward putting down the rebellion. He participated in the battles of Helena, Ark.; Vicksburg; fought their way to Little Rock, Ark., which lasted seven or eight hours, and the mud was knee deep. They returned to Little Rock, then went to Spanish Fort by the way of New Orleans where they had a severe engagement, also Whistler
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Andrew M. Ellis Harrison County Iowa

ANDREW M. ELLIS, a successful farmer of sections 17 and 18, of Little Sioux Township, is the person forming the subject of this sketch.

He is a native of Ohio, being born July 12, 1839. He is a son of John and Hannah (Martin) Ellis, natives of the Buckeye State. His grandfather Ellis was named Hezekiah, and was of Welsh extraction. On the mother's side, the father was named Elijah Martin, and his wife's maiden name was Boggs, and this branch of the family was of Scotch-Irish descent. Our subject was the ninth in a family of thirteen children, eight of whom still survive, all living in this county but one.

Mr. Ellis' early education was obtained in Ohio and Iowa, at the common schools. He came to Harrison County in 1855 and began farming, which pursuit he has followed ever since. The first land he owned was forty acres on section 30, but his present farm comprises one hundred and twenty acres, seventy acres of which are under cultivation, and the balance in timber and pasture land.

Our subject was united in marriage in Little Sioux, February 22, 1866, to Miss Alice L. Bonney, born April 10, 1844, being the daughter of Benjamin and Betsy (Jinks)

Bonney, natives of Pennsylvania, who originally came from New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are the parents of four children--Alice May, now Mrs. Scott; Frank L., in Council Bluffs; Susan L. and Dora E., at home.

Mr. Ellis enlisted as a member of Company H, Fifteenth Iowa Infantry, November 28, 1861, as a private, and was assigned to the Army of the West. He was at the battle of Shiloh, and was with his regiment until the evacuation of Corinth, and on account of sickness, was discharged August 10, 1862, at Bolivar, Tenn.

Politically, our subject gives forth no uncertain opinion, but has always voted for and supported the Republican party. He was a member of the Board of Supervisors in 1868, and has always taken much interest in the welfare of Harrison County, and has watched its growth almost from its earliest history. When he came to the county, the nearest mill was on Pigeon Creek, near Crescent City, and the nearest postoffice and trading point was Council Bluffs. He has endured the pioneer hardships, in common with the remainder of the vanguard to civilization, detailed accounts of which appear throughout this volume.

Corrections & Additions

The Ellis Family Newsletter of January 1977 (edited by Bonnie Pryor) contained a large body of information on this Ellis family in the Query pages 25 & 26 under the names Hickman and Heidorn, H-3 & H-4. EFR's first issue had references on page 3 under "Military Notes" which now stand corrected as follows: which have been amended as follows:

III-3 John Ellis m. Keziah Brooks, dau. of Thomas Brooks & Sarah Boone, dau. of Samuel Boone, brother to Daniel Boone.

NSDAR Lib. Ohio Gen. Records Comm. #36378 Oct. 1947. Thomas & Sarah (Boone) Brooks Bible p. 3-4

III-5 Jesse Ellis m. Sabina Brooks, dau. of Wm. Brooks, brother to Thomas Brooks.

NSDAR Lib. Ibid. p4-6 William Brooks Bible Ibid. p.15-17 John Ellis Bible. Proof: DAR Records Draper Manuscripts at Wisconsin Historical Society, Bible records as transcribed by the DAR, Mason Co. Court records.

Patricia Ellis Heidorn who has submitted so much information on this family also warns us to beware of the History of Adams County OI

HISTORY OF ADAMS CO OHIO by Evans & Stiver as it has many mistakes in the material about the Ellis Family. It does group all Ellises seemingly as one family.

With regard to Mrs. Heidorn's research in the above mentioned Ellis Family Newsletter, Jan. 1977 p. 25-26, she says that much of the information associated with the history of James Ellis Sr. is in relation to the history of the Anglican Church in Frederick Co. MD where he had first settled James Ellis (prob. Sr.) was a Vestryman in the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Washington Co. PA. A deed on 15 April 1784, 1 K 4, signed by James Ellis as trustee of the St. Thomas Church bought land from Ed. West for the church building.

This information should be added to the PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND RECORDS on page 4 of EFR Vol. I No. 1.

In the same issue on page 2 under the Whiskey Rebellion article, second column, Mrs. Heidorn notes that James Ellis lived in the part of Fallowfield Township which is now Allen Township, and that his land was upon the SW side of the river and north of Allentown. Further records for the Orphans Court of Washington Co. PA show James and Hezekiah Ellis, adm. of estate of their father (he died intestate) sold "Ellisburg Estate" on SW side of the Monongahela (263 A) less the 63 A sold to Jos. Chester for \$1807. Recorded 31 Aug. 1803, Pat. Book 15, p. 158. Inventory and sale of the estate are also filed at the court.

Sons of John Ellis & Hannah Martin

Samuel Ellis a highly respected citizen of Little Sioux Township, came to Harrison County with the vanguard of civilization in 1854, and hence very naturally finds a place in this connection. He was born in Brown County, Ohio, and is the son of John and Hannah (Martin) Ellis, natives of Ohio and Kentucky, respectively. The father's father was Hezekiah Ellis, and the mother's parents were Martin and Rebecca Boggs, of Kentucky. Our subject is of a family of thirteen children--Elijah, living at Omaha; Samuel; Ephraim J., Hiram, and Sylvanus, deceased; Alexander, living at Missouri Valley; Silas, deceased; John H., Andrew M., Clark, and Eliza Cooper, living at Little Sioux; Hannah (Mrs. Bonney), deceased; and Luella, (Mrs. Murray).

Mr. Ellis passed his early years in Brown County, Ohio, the date of his birth being June 3, 1826. He was educated at the district schools of his native county, passing his youthful days on his father's farm and in the mill. Later on he

leased the mill of his father and operated it a while, the same being sold to other parties in 1854. His father died in June, 1849, during the Asiatic cholera epidemic.

In November, 1853, our subject came to Council Bluffs and remained there until the following March, and then came to what is now Jackson Township, Harrison County, and cultivated the old Martin farm, now occupied by Mr. Roberts. He came to his present farm in 1857; the same is one hundred and sixty acres situated on section 1, one half of which is under cultivation.

Our subject was united in marriage February 10, 1853, at Eagle Creek, Ohio, to Sarah E. Bailey, the daughter of James M. and Cassandra Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are the parents of seven children, five of whom are still living: Clark B., Charles E., Dickson, Josephine, Mrs. Huff; and Carria. Frank R. and William W. are deceased. The greatest affliction of our subject's life was the death of his wife, which occurred April 10, 1868.

Clark Ellis

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Station. He was taken sick with the lung fever soon after the Saline River engagement, and was in the hospital two weeks, after which he was detailed in the hospital department, where he commenced his first experience in the drug business; he got back to the ranks a short time before he was discharged and was made Corporal. After coming out of the service he resumed farm life in Little Sioux Township, which he followed ten years, during which time he studied the drug business, and had been in a drug-store at odd times in Little Sioux.

May 1, 1875, he purchased his present location and moved in a stock of drugs, and has continued in this business ever since. As early as when he was eight years old, upon going into a drug-store, he resolved that if he lived to be a man he would become a druggist.

Our subject was born in Brown County, Ohio, October 25, 1843; the son of John and Hannah (Martin) Ellis and is the twelfth of a family of thirteen children, all of whom grew to be adults. He attended his first school in Brown County, Ohio, and after schools were provided in Harrison County he attended here, but most of his knowledge has been gained by home study and practical experience.

Mr. Ellis was united in marriage February 14, 1867, with Edna Hall, a native of Missouri, born January 14, 1852, and the daughter of Andrew Hall. Her mother died when she was yet a small child. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, has been blessed by the advent of three children--Rufus N., Effie May and Samuel Strausser.

Our subject is a member of Lodge No. 389, I.O.O.F., and Frontier Lodge No. 382, of the Masonic order at Little Sioux.

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Advertising

EFR will accept advertising of an appropriate nature for future issues. Rates are \$25 per inclusion.

Brown County Ohio

Lillian Bascom submits the following with thanks to Mrs. J.E. Wilson, R.2, Georgetown, OH 45121, a descendant of Samuel Ellis. From BROWN CO. Will Index: ELLISES

#2 (1838-1851)p.193 Noah #4 (1860-1868)p.71 Abraham #6 (1875-1880)p.214 Jesse #10(1890-1895)p.316 Abraham #10(1890-1895)p.527 John #12(1898-1902)p.343 Samuel etc. later

Mrs. Wilson has copy of James Ellis's will from PA with James & Hezekiah, admist. sold land to Wm. Crawford heirs. Also from Washington Co. PA Recorder's Office VI p.431, Heirs of James Ellis Sr. release Black George (Norris), June 15, 1801, signed Jeremiah, James, Hezekiah & Jesse.

Interesting Documents



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July 8, 1976

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that one HEZEKIAH ELLIS was enrolled sometime during the period 1781-1783 as a Private, 5th Class, Captain James Hopkins' 7th Company, 5th Battalion, Washington County Militia, according to the evidence of an undated Class Roll.



Authority: Military Accounts (Militia), Records of the Comptroller General, at the Division of Archives and Manuscripts

Residence ascribed: Fallowfield Township

Harry E. Whipkey
HARRY E. WHIPKEY, Director
Bureau of Archives & History

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In Issue No. 1 the reference for the cover story "Ancient Saxon Name Perpetuated in Colonies" was inadvertently omitted. The information came from the biography of Effa Ellis Perfield, AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY OF A NEW CYCLOPEDIA, Vol. XXIII, Ed. American Historical Society, Inc., New York: 1925. (The specific Ellis backgrounds given were said to have come from the pen of Francis Cowles.)

There is substantial proof that James Ellis died after 1800.

VA. Court Records in S.W. PA.--B. Crumrine

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BOLES & BOWERS' HAS WEALTH OF ELLIS GENEALOGY

IOWA Obituaries

Clark Ellis

Born in Brown county, Ohio, October 25th, 1843. Died in Little Sioux, Iowa, July 12 1912, age, 68 years, 8 months and 17 days.

Deceased came with his parents, John and Hanna Ellis and their family, consisting of ten brothers and three sisters, to Iowa in 1845, from Ohio, via the Ohio and Missouri rivers, to St. Joseph, Missouri, thence by stage to Kanesville, (Council Bluffs,) settling at Little Sioux, and experiencing for many years thereafter more of the hardships of the pioneer than usually falls to the lot of man. On the outbreak of the war in 1861, five of the ten brothers enlisted in defense of the Union. Three of them, Dan, John and Clark were in Captain Bacon's famous Co. C, of the 29th Iowa, Andrew was in the 15th Iowa, and Ephriam in the 3rd Ohio Volunteers. They were all valiant soldiers, and won distinction in many a hard-fought battle-field. Returning to this western valley after the war, they took up the pursuits of peace with all the ardor of good citizens and brave soldiers, and won and held through life the esteem and affections of their fellow-citizens. In 1867, Clark Ellis married Miss Edna Hall. To them three children were born. Strausser, of Minneapolis, Effa May, of Omaha, a music teacher of nation-wide repute, and Rufus N. of Sargents Bluff. In 1875 the family retired from the farm and engaged in the drug business in Little Sioux, which occupied his time till his death. He is survived by his wife and their three children. Also by three brothers, Dan, John and Andrew, also by two sisters, Mrs. M. Murray and Mrs. Jas. Cooper. Clark Ellis was the youngest of his father's family. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the A. F. & A. M., of Little Sioux. And thus closes the life-work of another of our earlier residents, a patriot, a good citizen, and faithful and devoted husband and father. The funeral was at Little Sioux, Saturday, July 13 1912.

Included here are accounts of the Walker and Frye families who lived at McFarland's Ferry and Bellevernon respectively in the 1770's. Two of James Ellis and Mary Veatch's sons married women with these names; Nathan Ellis m. Mary Walker b. 31 Aug 1752 and S Samuel Ellis m. Mary Fry(e) Walker in 1770 (she was b. 31 Aug 1752 according to SOME EARLIER AMERICANS, Boles & Bowers Relatives Ca 1700-1790, Adams Press, Chicago 1970. (copies available)

Boles & Sons, 5123 Ridgebrook Dr. Kalamazoo, MI 49001) L Cong card # 70-119699. Samuel Ellis m. Mary Frye, dau of Abraham and Agnes Frye. The names of their children support the idea that she may be one of the "untraceable" offspring of Abraham herein noted. Their children were: James, Noah, Abram (Abraham F.) Samuel, Matilda, Mary, Christiana, Indiana, Nancy, & Rebecca. The source for these family sketches, THE OLD AND NEW MONONGAHELA; John S. Van Voorhis, A.M. M.D. of Bellevernon, Pa.

Nicholson, Printer & Binder, Pittsburgh, 1893 (F 157 M58V37) is a wealth of information for the genealogist on this area. Reference is made to Noah Speers & Nancy Frye his wife, Christina Frye, Samuel Frye etc. an Indiana Jacobs is mentioned elsewhere. The Ellises are only mentioned in one place among these hundreds of names, perhaps because most of the information begins about 1810 forward, although some reference is made to earlier settlers.



Pennsylvania

Westmoreland Co., PA, Tax List 1792-1827. LDS Roll #387,930.

- Ellis, John Jr., Pg. 87, 1813.
- Ellis, John, Pg. 97, 1814, Donegal Twp.
- Ellis, Joseph, Pg. 97, 1814, Donegal Twp.
- Ellis, John, Pg. 108, 1815, Donegal Twp.
- Ellis, Joseph, Pg. 108, 1815, Donegal Twp.
- Ellis, John Jr., Pg. 108, 1815, Donegal Twp.
- Ellis, John, Pg. 108, 1815, Donegal Twp.
- Ellis, John, Joseph, John Jr., Pg. 120, 1816, Donegal Twp.
- Ellis, John, Joseph, Pg. 135, 1820, Donegal Twp.
- Ellis, John, Joseph, Pg. 140, 1821, Donegal Twp.
- Ellis, John, Young, Joseph, Pg. 146, 1826.
- Ellis, John, Young, Joseph, Pg. 151, 1827.

New York

Cortland Co., NY, Surrogates Office, Index of Interstate Estate, LDS Roll #846,126.

Ellis, Phebe Ann 1863, Robt. 1873, Lena 1842, Charlotte 1888, Ws. ?, Truman O. 1878, Charles B. 1873

MARRIAGE BONDS

Ohio

Lorain Co., Ohio, Marriage Index, 1824-1884. LDS Roll #447,523.

- Ellis, Jane to S.D. Powers Pg. 166, Vol. 1, 1824-1848.
- Ellis, George to Maria Stewart, Pg. 308, Vol. 1.
- Ellis, Z. B. to P.A. Vanderhoof, Pg. 40 (57), Vol. 1.
- Ellis, James F. to Elizabeth Mack, Pg. 325, Vol. 3.
- Ellis, Edward G. to Amanda N. Moulton, Pg. 18, Vol. 4.
- Ellis, Jacob F. to Mary A. Hall, Pg. 46, Vol. 4.
- Ellis, John M. to Minerva E. Tenney, Pg. 111, Vol. 3.

VIRGINIA

State Library of Florida Virginia Marriages in Rev. John Cameron's Register.

- Ellis, Henry S. & Sally D. Pettus, Lunenburg Co. - C. Reg. p. 6: 18 Dec. 1798.
- Ellis, Mary & Richard Jones, Nottoway Co. - C. Reg. p. 17: 2 July 1795.

Monongahela River history

Prior to 1790 David Furnier bought or bartered for the firm of Elliott & Williams, which consisted of a mill and a store to which he added a distillery. Henceforward the whole concern was carried on under the name "The Barter Mills." The mill, distillery, store & farm made up a large business. This was the first store in this vicinity, and at the same time he had one at what was known as Devore's ferry, opposite Monongahela City. Furnier's books show considerable trading with this last store as well as one in Pittsburgh, known in the day book as the Pittsburgh store; he also traded with the store at Becketts now known as Dagg's ferry. Grain from all the surrounding country as brought to Furnier. The rye was made into whiskey and the wheat into flour and sold in Pittsburgh

..." The day book in the possession of the writer at this time, the said book being kept by Jacob Bowman, Furnier's clerk (a poor boy who in time became one of the most wealthy and influential ment of Brownsville. Among the customers in the day book we may name Reasoner, Reeves, McLaughlin, Shepler, McCoy, Cummings, Cissley (Sciciley) Spears, Corwin, Kerr, Ellis, Stewart, Hall, Patterson, Cook, Hilleryhand, Leard, Spharr, Bonchom, Hill, Albin, Barkhammer, Lippincott, Fulton, Springer, Fell, Housman, Frye, Robinson, Burgan, Bigham, West, Cunningham, Tutant, Crawford, Quimby, Cooper, Beazell & many other of the early settlers. This was perhaps the largest business firm in the valley at that time. p. 445-446, THE OLD AND NEW MONONGAHELA.

Colonial Monongahela

Folklore and Family Tales

ELLIS BRANCHES

Nathan Ellis m.
Mary Walker 1770
(may be related
family)

The Walker Family

In the year 1785 Samuel Walker, with his wife Elizabeth and a family of children, emigrated from Wilmington, Delaware to Virginia Court House, situated on the west side of the Monongahela river, at McFarland's Ferry, about two miles above Elizabeth. Court had been held at this place from 1777 to 1781, while this region was still under the jurisdiction of Virginia.

Walker was of Irish extraction, but was born in Delaware, where he had served a number of terms in the Legislature before moving to the west. In 1768 he married Elizabeth Springer, the granddaughter of Carl Christopher Springer, a Swedish nobleman of prominence in the history of Wilmington, Delaware. In his new home Walker became a farmer and also operated the ferry at that place, where, in November, 1794, he ferried Gen. Morgan's army, which had been sent to suppress the whiskey insurrection, across the river. Shortly after this date his son, Major John Walker, came to Elizabeth, which had been laid out in 1787, by Stephen Bayard, where he, John Walker, married in 1797, Diana, daughter of Robert and Mary (Davidson) Craighead, and engaged in boatbuilding, which was then in its infancy, but was destined in a few years to make the town famous. In 1801 Major John Walker, with a company of farmers, built the schooner "Monongahela Farmer," a vessel of 200 tons. It was loaded with flour, whiskey, &c., and floated to New Orleans, where the vessel and cargo were sold. This was the first sea-going vessel built west of the Allegheny mountains.

In 1802 the brig Ann Jane of 450 tons was built here for the Messrs. McFarlane, merchants. Major Walker loaded her with flour and whiskey and sailed her via New Orleans to New York, where he disposed of both brig and cargo. The quadrant used by him on this voyage is still in the possession of the family at Elizabeth. In 1803 Major John Walker built the boats used in Lewis & Clark's exploration of the Missouri river and the Northwestern part of the United States. He also kept the Mansion House, the only hotel in Elizabeth, where he entertained General

La Fayette on the occasion of the latter's visit to this region in 1825. He died in Elizabeth at the age of 86, having raised a family of eight children.

His second son, John Walker, Jr., married Nancy, daughter of Solomon and Nancy (Spears) Krepps, of Brownsville, Pa. He was extensively engaged in the mercantile business in Elizabeth for many years, but has retired, and now resides with his wife in Denver, Colorado. They have three children, John Brisben, Bolivar Krepps, and Mary Krepps. John Brisben Walker is the well known owner and editor of the Cosmopolitan.

His third son, Major Robert C. Walker, married Eliza, daughter of Ephriam and Maria, (Gillespie) Blaine, sister of the late Hon. James G. Blaine. He was engaged in various pursuits until the war of the Rebellion. He was at one time a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature. When the war broke out he entered the Union army and there attained the rank of major. After the war he continued in the regular army, stationed at St. Paul, Minnesota, and Helena, Montana, until he was retired by reason of his age. He still lives in Helena, and has four children living, viz: James Blaine Walker (City Treasurer of Helena); William G. Walker, of Washington, D.C.; Julia, (Mrs. Daniel Fiske), of Helena, and Margaret, (Mrs. O.J. Salisbury), of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mary, the oldest daughter of Major John Walker was married in 1819 to Solomon Speers, of Bellevernon, Pa. They moved to Peoria, Illinois, where they died. Five children survive them, viz: Diana, (Mrs. Joseph Gallagher), of Jefferson City, Iowa; Noah Speers, of Illinois; Solomon P. Speers, of Baltimore, Md.; Robert Speers, of Jefferson City, Iowa, and Mary Evaline (Mrs. Fred Gilbert), of Peoria, Illinois. Matilda, the second daughter of Major John Walker, was married to William K. Vankirk, of Elizabeth. They lived fourteen years in Millsboro, Pa., after their marriage, and then returned to Elizabeth, where they both died. Two children survive them, viz., Samuel W. Vankirk, a merchant of Elizabeth, and Angelina G. Walker, (widow of John S. Walker, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.) Diana, the third daughter of Major John Walker, was married to Samuel Frew, the first lawyer and editor of Elizabeth. They both spent their lives in Elizabeth. An only child survives them, viz., Eugene B. Frew, of Golden, Colorado. Their daughter, Antonette, married Jacob H. Miller, Esq., of Pittsburgh. She died in 1890, leaving two children, Horace J. and Adelaide.

Sarah, fourth daughter of Major John Walker, married Dr. W.A. Penniman, of Elizabeth. They lived from 1856 to 1871 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They had no children.

Julia, fifth daughter of Major John Walker, was married to John McDonough, merchant, of Elizabeth, where they both spent their lives. Three children survive them, viz., Mary, (Mrs. I.N. Large), of Denver, Col.; Annie, (Mrs. Caleb McCune), of Hazelwood, Pittsburgh, and Corinne McDonough, of Denver, Col.

Samuel, the oldest son of Major John Walker, (born in 1798), succeeded his father in the boat building business, and it was during his administration that it attained its greatest proportions. For many years he kept three boat yards in constant operation, and built many famous boats, among them the renowned "J.M. White," the fastest steamboat that ever turned a wheel on the Mississippi river. Prior to 1857, 312 boats had been built at the Walker boat yards in Elizabeth. He was also extensively engaged in the mercantile business, and was the first postmaster of Elizabeth. In 1819 he married Nancy, daughter of Noah and Nancy (Frey) Speers, of Bellevernon, and in 1869 they celebrated their golden wedding. They raised a family of ten children, six of whom are living (1893), viz.: Wm. B. Walker, of Madison, Mo.; Lucinda, (Mrs. R.P. Voorhies), of San Jose, Cal.; Noah S. Walker, of

the attacks of the Indians. At one time the girls and boys of the Frye family having gone across the river to milk their cows, were overtaken by a storm. They sought shelter under a tree, and whilst there one of their number was killed by lightning. In the midst of this sore trouble the Indian's whoop was heard in the distance, warning them of a new danger. Leaving the dead one, the others sought security beneath the floor of an old cabin. They were hardly quiet in their new retreat before the Indians entered the cabin, in which they remained all night, dancing and whooping, unconscious of the prize within their grasp. It was a long night to the prisoners beneath the floor, but when morning came the Indians departed and the milkers escaped to their dwelling, where the sad story was told. The bones of this dead one no doubt was the first of the Frye family to bleach on the banks of the Monongahela. We are able to trace the history of two sons and one daughter of Abraham Frye, Sr. Their names were Abraham, Nancy and Samuel. We cannot determine whether Benjamin Frye, one of the executors of the older Henry Speers was a brother of the last named or not, but his wife being a daughter of Henry Speers leads us to infer that he was a brother of Abraham Frye, Sr.

Abraham Frye, Jr., son of Abraham Frye, Sr., married a daughter of Henry Speers, and had a large family. In this way we make it out that he and Benjamin were brothers and married sisters--daughters of Henry Speers. Their sons were Thomas, Benjamin, Abraham, Smith, Luke, Johnson, Noah, James and Elijah. He lived and died on the farm now owned by the late Mrs. Joseph Ryan, near lock No. 4, on the Monongahela river. He built the old house which was torn down by James S. Jones, to give place for the present building. We think his remains are in the old Frye graveyard on the hill, above the upper end of Charleroi.

His son, Benjamin, resided for many years on the farm now owned by the heirs of John Carson, lately deceased. Benjamin also ran an old-fashioned water grist and saw mill, in what is now known as Scott's hollow, which led from his farm to Pigeon creek, in Carroll. The entire mill at one time was washed into Pigeon creek by an imaginary water spout; the very millstones were taken into the creek, a mile distant. He removed west very many years ago.

James Ellis-Mary Deatch

Samuel Ellis Family?

m. Mary Fry
c. 1778

The Frye Family

The Speers and Frye names were introduced into the wilds of Western Pennsylvania about the year 1772. Henry Speers, the older, with Regena Froman, his wife, settled on the farm now known as the Gibsonton Mills, on the Monongahela river below Bellevernon. Abraham Frye and family located on the opposite side of the river. He owned and afterwards gave to his children, among others, the farms now owned by John Conrad at Lock No. 4, by Joseph Ryan, William McMahan, Smith Frye, James Sampson and William Rogers. The Speers and Fryes were intimately associated in everything that pertained to each other's comfort, and this fact, in those days of trial and danger, was no small affair. In going from place to place or in the field these settlers were compelled, for personal safety, to carry fire-arms so as to meet

Washington County Pennsylvania

Abraham's son, Abraham, known in his day as West's Abe, lived on the Jacob Crabb farm, in Fallowfield, now owned by the heirs of Washington Cooper. He kept an Inn where travelers were entertained and musters of the militia were held on the first Monday of May in each year until the good old law was repealed. After the building of the state road from Pittsburgh to Brownsville, in about 1832, the traveling on this route was very large for that day. Four-horse coaches were at times on regular days run on this road, but the principal travel was by horseback. Frye's Inn was a famous stopping place on this road. The mail was never carried on this road-- it was carried from Beallsville via Bentleysville, Williamsport, Rogally, &c., to Pittsburgh. Even after the building of the Pike the Williamsport people depended on the cross mail via Rogally for their principal mail. Benjamin Frye removed many years ago to Sandusky, Ohio, where he died at an advanced age.

About 60 years ago Smith Frye moved to Illinois; was one of the first settlers of Peoria city; was Sheriff of Peoria county; was a fine talker; and was regarded as a shrewd, popular and successful business man and politician. He was killed in a personal encounter with some individual at the same place where his son, Jacob, was killed in after time.

Luke lived near the old Baptist church in Horseshoe. His wife was a West. Luke was the father of West Frye, Esq., who had long been a resident of Finleyville, in Washington county, where he died March 12, 1891. He was also the father of the wife, Elgy Van Voorhis, who many years ago lived at the old distillery, which is now owned by W.J. Markell, in Carroll, on what is known as Yerty's run. Elgy is still living, but his wife is dead; he has long been one of Greene county's most wealthy cattle dealers. West Frye married Christina, daughter of the late Daniel Van Voorhis. She was a sister of Mrs. Sallie Cooper, of Mingo, and Mrs. B.F. Bentley, of Monongahela City.

Johnson, another son of Abraham Frye, died at Ringland's old mill on Maple creek, now known as the Twilight mill. He was the father of A.P. Frye, who died on the old Cooper farm, at the mouth of Maple creek, a few years since. His remains, along with those of his wife, who died afterwards, were interred in the Monongahela cemetery. A.P. Frye was the father of Johnson, of whose whereabouts we do not know; also the father of Hester, wife of B. Parsons, of Maple creek, and H.B. Frye, a well known business man at this time in Allegheny City. The oldest son,

Noah, died many years ago in Bellevernon. Noah, son of Abraham Frye, married Lucy Colvin; he lived in East Williamsport, better known as Catsburg, in the first ward of Monongahela City. Noah was killed in a coal bank near Dagg's ferry. Thomas, another son, married a West and lived all his life on the farm at Lock No. 4, now owned by John Conrad. The old house in 1889 was torn down and in its stead John Conrad has erected a beautiful mansard roof frame building. It is one of the most attractive residences in the valley, and its design and finish reflects great credit on the owner, architect and builder.

Thomas' son Resin now resides in the town of Bellewood below Monongahela City, although his large landed estate is situated in Fallowfield and Carroll townships. He is one of Washington county's most successful farmers. His wife is a daughter of the late John Eckles, a well-known mechanic in early days. She is a sister of Hamilton Eckles, a well-known river man, whose wife was Lucinda, daughter of the late Samuel Reeves, of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, who lived and died on the farm now owned by his son Samuel.

One of Thomas Frye's daughters married John Wilson, who resided near the site of the old Horseshoe meeting house and was a wealthy and successful farmer. He is deceased. Another daughter married Noah Jones, of Bentleysville. Rev. O.P. Hargrave's wife is also a daughter; her former husband was Stephen Thomas, long known in his connection with Lock No. 4. Another daughter married Andrew Hazelbaker, now deceased. The remaining members of the family of Thomas Frye we cannot trace.

Nancy, daughter of Abraham Frye, was the wife of the late Noah Speers, who laid out Bellevernon, and whose history in detail will be given in another place.

Samuel, brother of Abraham Frye, occupied the high lands of the Frye family. He built and died in the old frame house that stood near the new one erected by Jackson Frye, and now owned by James Sampson. Samuel married Christina, daughter of Henry Speers, the older. They had several sons and daughters. Isaac moved to Illinois, where he died many years ago. Samuel married Elizabeth, better known as "Aunt Betty," daughter of the late Captain Daniel Van Voorhis by his third wife, and only sister of the late Isaac Van Voorhis. They lived in the old log

house which stood near the brick house built by their son Solomon, and on the farm now owned by William Rogers, it being a part of the original Frye homestead.

Samuel and wife had a large family of boys and girls. Solomon married a daughter of Parker Scott, Esq. She died a few years since in the town of California, on the Monongahela river. Her husband was one of the old fashioned mechanics who work to the scribe. He acquired considerable reputation by the publication of a volume of miscellaneous poems. He is dead. Nancy married Samuel McCrory, whose mother was a daughter of the well known elder, Henry Speers, and grand daughter of the older Henry Speers, and sister of the late Apollus Speers, of Speers' Ferry. Nancy's husband died in 1852, leaving her with a large family. She is deceased. Lewis, another son of Samuel and Elizabeth Frye, married a sister of John Shanton, of Carroll township, and has been dead many years. Henry is a wealthy farmer in the vicinity of Bentleysville. His wife has been dead some years. Samuel resides in or about Bentleysville.

Louisa, one of the daughters, married John Shanton, Esq., Ursula was Jefferson Redd's first wife, and Sallie was his second wife, all of whom are dead.

Bettie married E.T. Cooper, son of F.K. Cooper, of the Dutch settlement in Carroll. He built the stone distillery just below the upper wharf in Monongahela City. Shortly after it was in operation it was destroyed by fire. Of late years it has been converted into a knitting factory. The Doctor and wife are now residents of Beaver county.

The father, Samuel Frye, of these children, died some 60 years ago; but "Aunt Betty" lived until August 18th, 1875. Rebecca, sister of Samuel Frye, married Henry Shepler, who lived and died in the old house that stood where the new residence of William Rogers was erected, near what is known as Cooper's mill, on Maple creek.

Katie married William Croskey, of the vicinity of Cadiz, Ohio. Sarah married John Van Voorhis. In 1812 he moved to Muskingum. The history of John and Sarah is given more in detail elsewhere. Mary Frye married Daniel Van Voorhis, whose history is given in the Van Voorhis Family.

Abraham Frye, better known as Ringland's Abe, was born in the old house before mentioned, on the old Frye tract of land, on the 12th day of January, 1793. He married Isabella Ringland September 13th, 1813, in the old house that stood above the present residence of his son-in-law, Abram Colvin, on the Brownsville road, in

Fallowfield. In the same house was born his wife, on the 5th day of April, 1796. Her father, John Ringland, was in his day regarded as the largest land holder in Washington county. His children all died early, excepting Mrs. Frye, who, at his death, inherited his large estate.

Abraham was one of the best of men. Naturally good-hearted, was generous to a fault. He never learned any trade, yet he was skilled beyond his day in almost every trade. He made of iron or wood whatever he needed. In the absence of an anvil he used his ax driven into a piece of wood, and with this improvised anvil before the kitchen fire he made many a useful article, even at the expense of annoying the cooks. He was general pewter-spoon moulder for the neighborhood, and his moulds, then so convenient, are still in existence. He shod his own horses, made his own grain cradles and sickles, his own files; made and operated the first threshing machines in the county, or anywhere else, a part of which can still be seen; he cut the stone for and built his model spring house; cut and put in place the stone in the house in which he and his wife lived and died, and in which his son Smith now resides. In a word, he was a man of extraordinary genius. He always lived on the farm where he was born. The remains of both are interred in the family burying-ground on the farm. Soon after his marriage he went to Tennessee to see if he could find a better location, but returned in a very short time and told his wife: "No better place than home; we will build a new house," and the sequel speaks for itself. His sons Samuel and John both married daughters of Parker Scott, Esq., and both of them have nearly always since marriage lived on the old Ringland mill farm on Maple creek. Their wives are deceased. Christina, daughter of Abraham Frye, married Abram Colvin. They reside in the new brick house near the old Ringland mansion on the Brownsville and Pittsburgh state road. Smith lives on the homestead where his parents died. Jackson recently sold to James Sampson his part of the home farm, and removed to Southern Kansas. His first wife was a daughter of Garret Wall, Esq., of Allegheny county, and his present wife is a daughter of the late Moses Colvin. Henry, Abraham and Noah live in Tennessee. Noah is dead. Sarah Ann is the wife of Thomas McGowan, of Lock No. 4, who has been identified since his youth with the Monongahela Navigation Company. Clarissa married Alexander Allman, and is dead. Isabella is the wife of E.T. Van Voorhis, of the vicinity of Kansas City, Mo.

James Fulton's Research

RICHARD EVERETT ELLIS

CUMBERLAND PARISH, Lunenburg Co., VA. by Landon C. Bell, Wm. Ford Press Printers, Richmond, VA.

The name Ellis is met with almost innumerable times in the early records of Lunenburg Co., VA; but to weave all the names into a connected genealogy would be a stupendous undertaking.

Captain Ellison Ellis was the first Captain recommended by the County Court in 1776; and he was doubtless active in the Revolution, where and under what circumstances he served is not now known. His name in fact is not preserved in the lists of Revolutionary soldiers published by the Virginia State Library, and but for the record in the County Court order book of Lunenburg County, his connection with the Revolution, would, presumably, be lost to history.

He married Mary Zachary of Amelia Co., VA, his marriage bond being dated Nov. 9, 1763. In it his name is spelled "Ellyson Ellis," which is probably the correct spelling.

The earliest will of a person by the name of Ellis on the records of Lunenburg County is that of Jeremiah Ellis, dated Nov. 13, 1756, and probated May 3, 1757. (W.B.1, pg. 178). In it he mentions his wife, Priscilla Ellis, and the following children:

1. Abraham Ellis,
2. Daniel Ellis,
3. James Ellis,
4. Nathaniel Ellis,
5. Priscilla Ellis, at that time the wife of a man named Nipper.
6. Lydia Ellis, at that time the wife of a man named Nipper.
7. Ann Ellis, at that time the wife of a man named Mulkey.
8. Joanna Ellis,
9. Mary Ellis, at that time the wife of a man named Murfrey.

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- Ellis, J.P., Ga. No. 257.
 Ellis, R.P., Ga. No. 103.
 Ellis, Wm., Name Lot (A). No. 39.
 Ellis, W.W., GA. No. 175.

The Descendants (by the Female Branches) of Joseph Loomis, by Elias Loomis, L.L.D., Volume II. New Haven: Tuttle, Morehouse and Taylor, 1880.

No. 1418.
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Abigail Loomis, b. Dec. 8, 1792, m. Dr. Benjamin G. Ellis May 29, 1817, who d. Jan. 25, 1869. She d. Nov. 29, 1860. Clintoh, Mich.

Children

1. Son, b. Apr. 26, 1818, d. in infancy.
2. Charles Kingsbury, b. May 19, 1819, m. Nancy W. Campbell Mar. 2, 1859. Adams, Hillsdale Co., Mich.
3. Fanny Wood, b. Mar. 4, 1821, m. 1st, Philander Wilson Oct. 29, 1844, who d. Jan. 7, 1849; m. 2nd, Leander Fisk Dec. 18, 1858. No children. Oakland, Cal.
4. Sarah Ann Mather, b. April 1, 1823, m. 1st, William Ray Palmer Nov. 18, 1846, who d. Aug. 27, 1849; m. 2d, Edwin W. Freeze June 1, 1871.
5. Abby Loomis, b. Nov. 2, 1825, m. Edwin W. Freeze July 28, 1853. She d. Dec. 18, 1870.
6. Cornelia, b. Sept. 2, 1828, unmarried.
7. Charlotte, b. Nov. 28, 1831, d. Dec. 28, 1837.
8. Benjamin, b. Sept. 12, 1835, unmarried. Pilot Hill, Edwards Co., California.

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- Children of Abigail (Carpenter) Ellis (18), Stafford.
 28. Abigail, b. Aug. 8, 1823, m. William Smith, June 5, 1845.
 29. Martha, b. Dec. 15, 1825, m. Joseph W. Chandler. No children. Stafford.
 30. Miranda, b. June 24, 1830, d. Feb. 20, 1831.
 31. Amanda, b. June 24, 1830, d. Dec. 22, 1830.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

- Children of Abigail (Ellis) Smith (28), Stafford, Ct.
 39. Helen, b. May 24, 1846, m. William II. Cooley, Jan., 1873.

40. William Henry, b. Sept. 25, 1848, m. Estelle Wood Sept. 10, 1873.
41. Mary, b. Dec. 24, 1850, d. April 5, 1851.
42. Julia Emma, b. Aug. 10, 1853, d. Sept. 16, 1853.
43. Annie Clara, b. Oct. 3, 1855.

Original Lists of Protestant Immigrants to S.C. by Janie Revill, Gen. Publ. Co., Baltimore, 1968.

1. Council Journal 33, pp. 41-50, 27 Feb. 1767.
 (a) Poor protestants from Ireland (aboard the ship "Earl of Hillsborough") took the oath. James Ellis, 150 acres in Boonesborough or Belfast Township.
 (b) Protestants (words "poor" & "Irish" are omitted) aboard the "Earl of Hillsborough". Isabell Ellis, age 26. Bounties paid to ship owners for their passage.
2. Council Journal 34, pp. 70-78, 23 Feb. 1768.
 (a) Following petitions for Warrants of Survey on the Bounty were presented & read: Robert Ellis 300 acres, Ann Ellis 100 acres, William Ellis 100 acres, Margaret Ellis 100 acres. In Berkeley, Craven, or Granville Countys.
 (b) Following protestants from Ireland in the snow "Gregg", John Monford master, petitioned and the public Treasurer was ordered to pay their Bounties of 4 pounds and 2 pounds sterling according to their ages in consideration of their passages to...the owners of said snow, and the remaining 20 shillings sterling to themselves: Robert Ellis age 50, Ann Ellis age 21, Esther Ellis age 52, William Ellis age 18, Margaret Ellis age 15, Mary Ellis age 13, Joseph Ellis age 12, Sarah Ellis age 9.

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 M. Bea, May 26, 1927.
 Martha (Mrs.), May 22, 1856.

James Fulton adds a note that he has no more information than was published in the November 79 issue and therefore cannot answer any inquiries. He is only interested in Richard Ellis of Ashfield, Mass.'s ancestors and feels that it may be a dead end. He also notes that, as many of you know, there is a great deal more on this Ellis in the book on his line. NENGS has a copy.

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Will the real Stephen Ellis please stand up?

by
Bill Farr
L.A. Times Oct. 6, 1979

Both men standing before Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Jack T. Ryburn were equally insistent about being attorney Stephen Paul Ellis--and both had State Bar cards to back them up.

Ryburn had no immediate way to solve the dilemma in his courtroom Wednesday but said he would leave it to the Bar to straighten out.

According to the district attorney's office, the impostor immediately dashed down to the State Bar office here and reported that someone was impersonating him.

He was quickly channeled to Robert Burkett, who heads the Bar's office of unauthorized practice.

In the State Bar building, by coincidence, working on an unrelated matter, were district attorney's investigators Terry Olson and Mario Uribe.

Burkett asked them to talk to the man, and after some preliminary questioning the investigators decided to arrest him on the spot.

He was booked on suspicion of practicing law without a license and freed after posting \$1000 bond. A district attorney's spokesman said he also may be charged with forgery by the time

he is arraigned next Friday.

The following scenario was provided by investigators:

The man charged as an impostor really is named Stephen Ellis. But his middle name is Bryan, while the attorney's middle name is Paul.

The arrested man's age is 47 while the lawyer is 37.

The alleged impostor reportedly has been practicing law since June, working out of the office of attorney C.L. Keck in San Francisco. The licensed lawyer works in the legal department of City National Bank in Beverly Hills.

The alleged impostor obtained his Bar credentials by claiming he had lost his old card.

When a Times reporter called Keck's office in San Francisco to ask if he was aware of his associate's arrest, a man who ultimately identified himself as the arrested Ellis answered the phone and said, "Mr. Keck doesn't know a darned thing about it and won't until I put a letter on his desk this afternoon."

The confrontation in Ryburn's court was precipitated by lawyers who were opposing the alleged impostor in a civil case.

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They suspected him apparently because of the somewhat shoddy preparation of legal papers. They could not find him listed in the San Francisco portion of an attorneys directory but did locate the name of Stephen Paul Ellis in Beverly Hills.

That Ellis was called and invited to attend the court hearing before Ryburn. After the supposedly phony Ellis identified himself to the judge, the Beverly Hills attorney stood up in the audience and informed Ryburn that something was awry.

"It was really a bizarre situation," the Beverly Hills Ellis said. "Judge Ryburn just sat back and listened to us, and then said it obviously was a matter to be taken up by the State Bar."

Investigators said they determined that the man accused of posing as an attorney previously had been a top executive with Pacific Seaboard Airlines, which for a period of time provided helicopter commuter service to Los Angeles International Airport.

When informed of this by the Times, the Beverly Hills Ellis said:

"That is amazing. Back when I worked for the Small Business Administration, I was involved in the granting of a loan to that helicopter outfit."

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Colorado, Texas; Samuel Walker, merchant, of Elizabeth; Nannie, (Mrs. A. R. Pope), of Macon, Mo., and Mary, (Mrs. T.B. Barnes), of Pittsburgh, E.E. The deceased are Thomas P. Walker, who left a widow and two children, of Elizabeth; James S. Walker, who left a widow and four children, now of McKeesport; John S. Walker, of Minneapolis, Minn., who left a widow (Mrs. Angeline G. Walker) and one son by adoption, Albert J. Walker, (a son of Noah S.), who now resides (1893) in Elizabeth. He is one of the rising attorneys at the Pittsburgh bar. His office is 129 Fifth avenue. Diana, (Mrs. General James A.

Ekin), of Louisville, Ky., who left two children, Wm. M. Ekin, and Mary, (Mrs. A.E. Willson), of Louisville, Ky.

General James A. Ekin was engaged in boat building business in Elizabeth at the outbreak of the Rebellion, having succeeded his father-in-law, Samuel Walker. He entered the U.S. army and in a short time was made assistant Quartermaster, and in time attained the rank of Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General. He continued in the service after the war was over, stationed at San Antonio, Texas, and later at Louisville, Ky., where he died in March, 1891.

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Sue Ellis Duncan, 93 Music and Civic Club Leader Dies In Jacksonville, Florida

MRS. NANCY GAILLARD CHADWICK, G.R.S., 6336 Burgundy Rd. So., Jacksonville, FLA 32210 writes:

Some of your subscribers will be saddened to learn of Mrs. Duncan's death. She was a remarkable woman for her age--or any age--and a lovely person to have known.

Sue Ellis Duncan, an active member of music and women's clubs, died Monday. She was 93.

Mrs. Duncan, who resided in Jacksonville, FLA for the past 10 yrs., and was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church. She was a former president of the Kentucky State Federation of Music Clubs, past Ken-

tucky State Regent of the Daughters of American Revolution. She was a member of the National Federation of Womens Clubs, and the past president of the Russellville, KY Womens Clubs. She also was a member of the Jacksonville Federation of Gardens Clubs, Arden Circle, and the Friday Musicale.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James C. Lanier of Jacksonville; two sons, William A. Duncan of Lexington, Ky., and Dr. George E. Duncan of Nashville, Tenn.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Franklin, Ky. on Thursday.

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Sausalito Art Festival Includes Ceramicist Bill Ellis

BILL ELLIS, a native of Honolulu, was graduated from the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland. His ceramics have won first place awards at the Hayward and Livermore, California art festivals. He studied under Vida Frey and Art Nelson. His other showings include Designer-Craftsman shows at the Richmond Art Center and the Crafts Exhibition at the Crocker Art Gallery, Sacramento. This picture of the artist and his work appeared in the Sausalito Art Festival, 1979. Presently he lives at 3 Lovell Street, San Raphael, California 94901.



Ohio Research Network Offers Holdings

The Ohio Network of American History Research Centers was established in 1970 to collect, preserve, and make available for research materials relating to Ohio history. The Network is composed of eight institutions, Ohio's two largest historical societies and six state universities. The Network system, the first of its kind, is attracting national attention.

A central feature of the Network is the division of the entire state into eight distinct geographical areas. Each Center has the responsibility for collecting every type of research material relating to the history of its region from the time of settlement to the modern era.

News of Network programs and recent acquisitions is published in the *Ohio Archivist* the semi-annual newsletter of the Society of Ohio Archivists.

The first priority for the Network is the acquisition of new research materials, particularly those relating to twentieth century Ohio. Network representatives are traveling throughout the state to locate materials and arrange for their transfer to professional care at the Centers. Persons who possess or know of historical materials are encouraged to contact the nearest Network representative.

Each Network Center seeks to make historical materials available for research use. Besides having its own collections of local government records, private papers, newspapers and other types of materials, each Center attempts to coordinate available information on records held by regional libraries, businesses, churches and other organizations. Through inter-library loan, the Centers seek to make most of their holdings readily available to patrons in every part of the state.

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Photographs, maps, sound recordings, motion picture film, video tape and oral history interviews.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS

Unpublished original records and publications of county and municipal governments.

MANUSCRIPTS

Personal papers of significant individuals, organizations and institutions.

NEWSPAPERS

Original or microfilm copies of most of the 5,000 Ohio newspapers published since 1793.

PRINTED MATERIALS

Books, pamphlets, periodicals, directories, theses and dissertations.

- 1 The University of Akron
- 2 Bowling Green State University
- 3 University of Cincinnati
- 4 Kent State University
- 5 Ohio Historical Society
- 6 Ohio University
- 7 Western Reserve Historical Society
- 8 Wright State University

Adopted Children Pose Dilemma For Genealogists

***ADOPTED CHILDREN.** As often has been said, adopting parents deserve exceeding praise, and, likewise, the adopted child can and should love his foster parents all the more because he knows he was wanted and selected by them. However, genealogically and biologically speaking, an adopted child NEVER becomes the natural offspring of the adopting parents, even though most of our State Legislatures have instructed the Courts to issue certified copies of the Order of Adoption to the adopting parents who may, in turn, submit the Order to the Bureau of Vital Statistics in that State. The Bureau is required, by law, and when so requested by the adopting parents or the adopted child, to

issue a standard Birth Certificate showing the adopted child to be a NATURAL child of the adopting parents. In this author's opinion, this "legalizing a lie" is the result of a misguided social reform, originated through a desire to "protect" the adopted child and the adopting parents. Do you know of any other instance wherein a Bureau or Department in any of the United States of America is REQUIRED BY LAW to CERTIFY A LIE?

The first rule for any genealogist should be "Be Accurate and Complete. Do Not Alter Any Fact."

Therefore, then, adopted children are shown as ADOPTED. Their ancestry STOPS just BEFORE reaching the adopting parents

in any genealogical record wherein the adopting parents are an integral part of a blood lineage.

This, the author realizes, will seem cruel and heartless to some people of conscientiously good intentions, and others who may be in a sociological "do-gooder" category, and he refuses herewith to debate the subject with them. The fact remains, adopted children, as such, are NOT blood descendants--and their blood lineage, except in comparatively few instances, is NOT that of their highly commendable adopting parents. Their lineage, if known, and again speaking genealogically, belongs to THEIR OWN BLOOD LINES."

WHO'S WHERE IN YOUR GENEALOGICAL RECORD

By J.R. Gobble
The Falls Printing Co.
Idaho Falls, Idaho
1978.

Because the military of the U.S.A. has abandoned its Serial Numbers, and has adopted Social Security numbers instead, and because Social Security numbers are, and should be for decades into the future, among the best official methods of identification, it seems only logical that they should become a part of family genealogical records.

Fisher - Ellis Book Forthcoming

E.R. BARTON, 1601 Fifteenth St., Newport Beach, CA 92663

writes:
The 1st issue of the *Enquirer* arrived when the past few weeks have seen correspondence with two new sources in the Fisher family of my wife, one in Ohio and one near UCLA and both working on the gathering of information as retired professors of OSU and UCLA. The timely point of the new quarterly centers around the fact that in the past few hundred years the Fisher and Ellis families have been more than active in intermarrying and carrying on both names someplace in the names of the descendants, from coast to coast.

The families with which we are involved started in New England a long time ago and there are so many now I do not envy the Ohio member who has spent over 20 years at collecting and contacting so many, looking toward a Fisher family volume. I have been able to help him on my wife's branch, and we have commenced an exchange that will help us both.

As the historian of that branch and some 11 other families I have been curious as to that outcropping of the Ellis name along the way. On the Fisher side I now know except for the Linda Ellis of Thetford, Vermont, who married William Hosford there and moved to Oberlin, Ohio, and thereafter became an ancestor of my wife.

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Feet of Fines
Fraternal Organizations
Inquisitions Postmortem
Local Histories
Military Records
Newspapers
Periodicals
Poll or Electors
Poor Law Records
Printed Genealogies
Probate Records
Property Records
School Records
Tax Subsidies
Visitation Pedigrees
Vital Records



Church Records

Lorain Co., Ohio, Some Cemetery Records. LDS Roll #826,017 (7th Item)

Ellis, Floyd Clark, 9 Sep. 1907, single, 9 mo., Brain Fever, Res. Lorain, Rep. by E.M. Ely.

Record of Deaths, Lorain Co., Ohio, 1890-1908. LDS Roll #447,511

Ellis, John M., 29 Mar. 1893, Married, 63 yrs. 2 days, d. Chicago, Ill., b. Jeffrey NH, Professor, Addison's Disease, Res. Oberlin, rep. L. N.H. (Barnard?)

Lorain Co.

Ohio

Lorain Co., Ohio, Marriage Index, 1824-1884. LDS Roll #447,523.

Ellis, Elizabeth to Charles A. (Dustor?) Pg. 44, Vol. 3
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Noel Dicks Sends His Illinois Family Line

ELLIS, ISRAEL, d. 1844, ILL, m. Sarah Hall, d. KY. 8 child: William; Thomas Hall, b. 5-18-1813 KY, d. 6-2-1862 ILL, m. Rebecca Fuller in 1839, b. VA, d. ILL; Sarah Ann; Amanda; Pauline; Mary; Franklin; and infant.
m. (2) Sarah Morris, 8 child: Jane; Permelia, b. 10-14-1832 KY, d. 4-5-1902 ILL, m. Alexander Hitch in 1855, b. 1-9-1827 KY, d. 3-2-1904, ILL; Margaret; Martha Ann, D. Kansas, m. James P. Doughty, who married second time to Moriah Caroline Ellis dau. of Pleasant M. Ellis; Mellisa; Willis W. Caroline; and infant.

ELLIS, THOMAS HALL, b. 5-18-1813 KY, d. 6-2-1862 ILL, m. (1) Rebecca Fuller, b. VA, 3 child: Sarah Jane, b. 3-8-1840, d. 4-20-1920 ILL, m. William Keller; Syrena Dianna, b. 6-30-1842, d. 11-22-1918 OK, m. Samuel D. Ellison in 1861, b. IND, d. ILL; Henry Marion, b. 2-19-1844, d. 4-8-1864 Civil War.

m. (2) Malinda Ann Phillips in 1845, b. 5-27-1819 TENN, d. 3-16-1894 ILL, 6 child: Mary Ann, b. 3-4-1847 ILL, d. 3-4-1901 ILL, m. Archibald Thompson in 1868, b. 8-24-1837 OHIO, d. 6-8-1915 ILL; Martin Vaughn, b. 5-8-1850 ILL, d. 9-1939 NEB, m. Mary Ann Layton in 1871, b. 1-19-1850 ILL, d. 1907 NEB; Margaret Leah, b. 1853, d. 11-9-1865 ILL; Matilda Artemicia, b. 7-12-1856 ILL, d. 1-9-1923, m. William J. Butler in 1873, b. 11-5-1850, d. 1-23-1884 ILL; John Calvin, b. 1-2-1859 ILL, d. 5-14-1934 KAN, m. Susan A. Ellison in 1880, b. 1-30-1856 OHIO, d. 9-3-1958 KAN; Micajah Frank, b. 9-7-1861, d. 10-3-1894 ILL, m. Mahala ?

ELLIS, MARY ANN, b. 3-4-1847 ILL, d. 3-4-1901 ILL, m. Archibald Thompson in 1868, b. 8-24-1837 OHIO, d. 6-8-1915 ILL, 4 child: Mary Harriett Thompson, b. 4-15-1869 ILL, d. 7-19-1965 ILL, m. Thomas A. Dicks in 1892, b. 3-28-1867 IND, d. 3-28-1940 ILL; Joseph Alvin, b. 2-25-1873 ILL, d. 6-1874 ILL; Alice, b. 2-25-1873 ILL, d. 3-25-1873 ILL; Eva May, b. 1-11-1879 ILL, m. McLin Collom in 1915, b. 2-28-1879, d. 1837 IND.

THOMPSON, MARY HARRIETT, b. 4-15-1869 ILL, d. 7-19-1965 ILL, m. Thomas A. Dicks, M.D. in 1892, b. 3-28-1867 IND, d. 3-28-1940 ILL, 6 child:

Archibald Levi, b. 1-15-1894 ILL, d. 5-17-1921 ILL; Hazel, b. 8-16-1895 ILL, d. 11-21-1897 ILL; Wilma Bernice, b. 7-26-1897 ILL, d. 7-18-1977 IND, m. Leroy Hobbs in 1917, b. 6-27-1896, d. IND; Carl Buford, b. 3-19-1899 ILL, m. (2) Isabel Krugh in 1945, b. 8-1-1908; Forrest Alger-ton, b. 11-11-1900 ILL, m. Mary Elizabeth Kitchen in 1925, b. 3-19-1902 ILL; Kenneth Thomson, b. 1-5-1902 ILL, d. 9-3-1978 ILL, m. Mary Josephine Logan in 1925, b. 11-14-1903 ILL, d. 12-13-1960 ILL.

DICKS, KENNETH THOMPSON, b. 1-5-1902 ILL, d. 9-3-1978 ILL, m. Mary Josephine Logan in 1925, b. 11-14-1903 ILL, d. 12-13-1960 ILL, 3 child: Wallace Logan, b. 1-10-1928 ILL, m. Mary Joan Blaase in 1948, b. 11-5-1928 ILL; Noel Charles, b. 9-27-1929 ILL, m. (2) Iris Jeanne Lape in 1957, b. 7-21-1934 ILL; Darrell Thomas, b. 9-6-1931 ILL, m. Gloria Janece Blaase in 1958, b. 12-19-1930 ILL.

DICKS, NOEL CHARLES, b. 9-27-1929 ILL, m. Iris Jeanne Lape in 1957, b. 7-21-1934 ILL, 2 child: Bruce Thomas, b. 1-20-1960 ILL; Mark Carl, b. 1-20-1962 ILL.

Submitted by: NOEL CHARLES DICKS, 118 S. Vine, Arthur, ILL.

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ELLIS, JOHN SR. to Nancy Humphreys, 7-Dec. 1799; Security: John Humphreys, father of bride. Wit. Samuel Handleman.

ELLIS, SAMUEL to Effie Ann McKim, 7-Feb. 1837; Security: James McKim, who test. groom's age.

ELLIS, WILLIAM R. to Rebecca Skinner of Cameron Parish, 19-Aug. 1833; Security: Alexander Skinner, who test. girl 21.

Our Family Roots

Janssen, Hanson, Ellis and Dahl--
I've wracked my brains to find them all.
Filled in the forms and climbed the Tree,
Learned how each one relates to Me.

Backward in time to the oldest I go
Forward, to watch new families grow.
Swetlands and Boutwells putting forth shoots
Continue the saga of Our Family Roots.
From England with William Penn came Green,
Son Dan in battle at Lexington seen.
In prison at Concord for a Loyalist pride--
To Prince Edward Island, and Summerside.

Our Captain Moyses brought the Yorkshire band
Wooded our Rachel for her hand.
Their daughter and Dobson from Thistle Hill
Left descendants that live on the Island still.

From Norway they came, to better their lot.
Some ran into trouble and thickened the plot.
Discretion being a wiser game,
Charlie decided to change his name.

MARRIAGES & DEATHS FROM Maryland Gazette 1727-1839, by Barnes.

Ellis, Capt. John, late

(The letters I've written, to find his papers--
His ghost must laugh, to watch my capers!
You should see me trying to learn Norwegian--
"Kan du snakke norsk, my leetle peegeon?")

Carsten Andreas, from Lehe town,
Stood watching Chicago burn to the ground.
The Fixsens and Hulles read the ads
Of streets of gold, and packed their bags.

Another Charles, an Ellis with pluck,
With Sarah and John tried Torrington's luck.

And 1900, you know, of course is,
When tating and Union needles joined forces.

The athletic R.N. with her business sense;
The telephone man and his P.R. bents,
In 1930 put their talents together
For forty-one years of foul and fair weather.

The end of the doggerel --you must be beat--
Now, here's the Family you came to meet.
Enjoy my book, dear reader, do--
It starts with Me, but it's all about YOU!

--Sandra Guenther

Commander of the ship Montague, died during his passage from Gibraltar to James River, VA (Sept. 1, 1747).

MARRIAGE BONDS ANNOUNCED

FREDERICK CO. VA MARRIAGES 1771-1825 by Davis

Bishop, Elisha & Elizabeth Ellis 4-13-1786, Balmain, Alexander, Min.

Martin, Jack & Rachel Ellis, 3-23-1805, James Walls, Min.

Mercer, Edward & Mary Ellis, 9-9-1794, Christy Sine, Min.

Mercer, Moses & Eleanor Ellis, 9-19-1792, Christy Sine, Min.

Wilkins, Daniel & Sarah Ellis, 3-29-1804, Christy Sine, Min.

Stinson, John & Eliza Ellis, 3-2-1791, William Harvey, Min.

Ellis, Christopher & Elizabeth Carver, 4-25-1786, Christy Sine, Min.

Evans, Robert & Mary Ellis, 7-19-1792, Christy Sine, Min.

Ellis, Jonathan & Martha Owgan, 7-19-1799, James Walls, Min.

Ellis, Lewis & Mildred Ball, 12-26-1816, Andrew A: Shannon, Min.

Ellis, Leonard & Mary Babb, 4-21-1806, Christy Sine, Min.

Ellis, Morris & Mary Smith, 4-26-1801, Joseph Baker, Min.

Dawkins, John & Mary Ellis, 5-13-1790, William Harvey, Min.

MARYLAND MARRIAGES 1634-1777 by Barnes.

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Kathryn M. Ellis Compiles Albert Gallatin Ellis Genealogy

KATHRYN M. ELLIS, 4516 Dorchester, Corona del Mar, CA 92625 sends us the following:

ELLIS FAMILY
1. HOLMES LANDERS ELLIS, JR. b. 7-Apr.1949, Whittier, CA, m. Lindsay Louise Best in Newport Beach, CA 20,Mar. 1969. She was b. 30-May 1950 Pago Pago, Amer.Samoa, dau. of Isaac Shelby Best & Margaret Mary Hughes of Manitoba, CAN
1/Jerome Buckley, b. 9-5-1969, Mesa, Ariz.
2/Jessica Roberta, b. 9-14-1977, Phoenix, Ariz.

2. HOLMES LANDERS ELLIS, b. 9-11-1914 LA,CA, m. Kathryn Margaret Taylor in LA,CA 2-29-1936. She was b. 10-27-1915, Dallas TX, dau. of Frank Mathias Taylor & Dolly Weaver Terry.

1/Roberta Joanne, b. 6-18-1939, Whittier, CA, d. 9-5-1976, Bishop, CA, m. 6-28-1959 Donald David Blazer. Div. 1971.
a/Cathleen Susanne, b. 7-4-1960,Riverside CA.
2/Rebecca Susan, b. 11-1-1941, Whittier CA, m. (1) David Van Scoyoc, 6-3-1961 in LA,CA Div. 1962.

a/Julie Ann, b. 11-29-1961, Whittier CA.
m.(2) Alexander Eugene Castillo in Las Vegas, NV, 1-3-1963.

a/Richard Eugene, b. 6-7-1963, Whittier CA.
b/Mark Ellis, b. 7-1-1966, Whittier, CA.
3/Holmes Landers Jr.

3. HOLMES ELLIS, b. 11-15-1882, Honolulu, HI, m. Elta Leoretta Landers in San Jose, CA, 12-25-1912, d. 4-25-1957 Whittier CA. She d. 2-17-1953 LA,CA, dau. of Joshua H. Landers & Joanna C. Ganong of San Jose, CA.
1/Holmes Landers

4. ALBERT G. ELLIS, b. 4-6-1851 Green Bay, Wisc., d. 3-2-1888 LA,CA, m. Delia Roberta Burbank in Honolulu, HI, 1-25-1882. She was b. 1-9-1853, Koloa, Kauai, HI, d. 11-18-1893 Green Bay, Wisc., dau. of Samuel Burbank & Mary Abigail Morse of Machias, Maine.

1/Holmes
2/Alberta, b. 9-28-1884, Honolulu, HI, d. 1915 Honolulu, HI, m. (?) Saylor.
a/Mary.

5. ELEEZER HOLMES ELLIS b. 8-26-1826 Green Bay, Wisc. d. 12-1906, m. 2-26-1850 in Manitowic, Wisc. (1) Harriet Savina Gilbert, b. 1832 NY, d. 8-26-1854 Green Bay, Wisc.

1/Albert G. Ellis
2/Gilbert Ellis, b. 1853 Green Bay, Wisc. m. ca 1859 (2) Eliza D. Chappel, b. 1838 NY, d. bet. 1874 & 1880.

1/Virginia, b. 1-1860, Green Bay, Wisc.
2/Ruth, b. 1862, Green Bay, Wisc., m. ca 1880 (?) Judd.

3/Frank, b. 1864, Green Bay, Wisc.

4/Grace, b. 1866, Green Bay, Wisc.

5/Jennie, b. 7-22-1872, Green Bay, Wisc., d. 12-9-1960 San Diego, CA, m. Bert Tanner.

6/James W. b.7-1874, Green Bay, Wisc. m. aft 1880 (3) Ruth K. (?), b. 10-1836, Ohio.

6. ALBERT GALLATIN ELLIS, b.8-24-1800 Verona NY, d. 12-23-1885, Stevens Point, Wisc. m. (1) Pamela Holmes in 4-1824 in W.Winfield (Herkimer Co.) NY, b. 1805, W.Winfield, NY, d. 3-18-1847 Green Bay, Wisc. dau of Elijah Holmes & Olive Ingalls of Pomfret, Conn.

1/Eleezer Holmes
2/Frederick Seymour, b.1-17-1830 Green Bay, Wisc. d.6-6-1879, m. Lydia Whitney in 1868 dau Daniel Whitney & Emaline Stillman.

a/Marion, b. 1870 Green Bay, Wisc.
b/Eidith, b. 1871 Green Bay, Wisc.
c/Carrie, b. 1873 Green Bay, Wisc.
d/Fred, b. 1880 Green Bay, Wisc.

3/Richard F.C. b. 1832 Green Bay, Wisc.
4/Eugene, b. 1835 Green Bay, Wisc.

5/Orange, b. 1841 Green Bay, Wisc.

6/Parmelia, b. 1846 Green Bay, Wisc. m. (2) Eliza J.C. Bruninger in 1848 at Hill Creek or Stevens Point, Wisc., b. 1821 Baden, Ger., d. before 1880.

1/Theodore C. b. 1-1849 Green Bay, Wisc.
2/Lora, b. 1851 Green Bay, Wisc., m. 12-19-1877 Harvey M. Wadleigh.

a/Mathew Fletcher b. 5-29-1880 Stevens Point, Wisc.

b/Judith May, b. 10-23-1882, Stevens Point, Wisc.

c/Samuel Ellis, b. 2-6-1888.
d/Ruth, b. 1886.
3/Candace, b. 1855 Stevens Point, Wisc.
4/Virginia, b. 1856 Stevens Point, Wisc., m. Hazen Moores in 1860.

5/May, b. 1858, Stevens Point, Wisc., d.un-m. 3-19-1957, Milwaukee, Wisc.

6/Charlotte, b.1860 Stevens Point, Wisc.

7/Eliza, b. 1860 Stevens Point, Wisc.

8/Sophronia, b. 10-1864 Stevens Point Wisc., d. 9-29-1881 Stevens Point, Un-m.

9/Albertina, b. 1868, Stevens Point, Wisc.

10/Verbena, m. 12-24-1879 Gardiner B. Fletcher. cont. on page 5

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Yields Ellis & Fulton Names

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From reproduction of Thompson & Wests Hist. of L.A. County w illus. Howell-North Press, Berkeley, 1959.

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L.A.City
ELLIS, CHAS. J. Atty. at Law. b. Mass. Came to L.A.Co. CA 1869, no acreage listed.

Los Nietos Twp.
p.12:FULTON, J.E.Dr. Res. Fulton Wells, Phys. & Surgeon & prop. of the Fulton Sulphur Wells, also ed. of Fulton Wells newspaper. b. ALA. Arr. CA 1868, LA Co. 1869, 60 acres.
p.120: First Presby. Church. Rev. J.W. ELLIS, c. 1882.

p.121: Unitarian Church, Mr. C.J. ELLIS, c. 1877.

p.33: NATHANIEL M. PRYOR, an Amer., came to LA w/Richard Laughlin's party in 1828-9. By trade a silversmith, having divided his time be-

tween this business & other hunting. At one time in the employ of Abel Stearns, at San Pedro and in LA, as a warehouse-keeper. He m. Dona Sepulveda, in LA, & subsequently purchased all the property extending from Aliso St. to First, on Alameda. There he resided with his family & died there in May, 1850, leaving several desc. still resident in the county.

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Onondaga County New York Notes

7. ELEAZER ELLIS b.4-25-1766 Dedham, Mass (or Keene, NH) d. 1815 Verona (Oneida Co.) NY.
m. (1) Sophronia Kellogg who "soon ad."

(2) Candace Brainard in Hartland CONN 11-10-1793. b.8-4-1774 Hartland, Conn. d. 9-19-1851 Green Bay, Wisc. dau Asahel Brainard & Experience Ackley.

1/Albert Gallatin 2/Sophronia, b. 8-9-1803 Verona NY, d. 1-23-1845 Green Bay, Wisc. m. 3-16-1821 in Verona NY, Alvah Holmes son Elijah Holmes & Olive Ingalls of Pomfret, Conn (bro. of Pamela Holmes).

a/Olive Ingalls, b.4-2-1822 Bridge-water NY, d. 9-10-1894 Luck Creek, Wisc., m. Edson Sherwood who d. 1880 Green Bay, Wisc.

b/Albert Gallatin Ellis, b. 10-22-1824 Bridgewater NY, d. 12-9-1895. m. Antoinette Randall Brown 3-19-1849. She was b. 23-1825 Brookfield, d. 3-1899 Green Bay, Wisc. dau of William Brown & Esther Randall of Conn.

1/Oatley Nettie Holmes, b. 1859 Wisc. 2/Katie or Kittie Holmes b. 1868 Green Bay, Wisc., d. 2-18-1872.

3/Albert Gallatin Ellis Holmes Jr. b. 6-24-1878 Green Bay, Wisc. m. 10-1899 Mabel Eliz Spuhler.

a/Alice Antoinette Holmes, b. 7-19-1901.

b/Randall Ellis Holmes, b. 7-25-1907, Green Bay, Wisc.

8. WILLIAM ELLIS II b. 8-12-1733 Dedham, Mass d. 10-29-1806 Dedham, Mass. m. 2-18-1763 in Dedham Mehitable Ellis b. 1-8-1741/2 Dedham, dau Joshua Ellis & Elizabeth Fisher.

1/Mehitable, b. 9-1-1763 Dedham, Mass. 2/Eleazer b.10-6-1764, d. 10-7-1764 Dedham.

3/Eleazer 4/Joshua, b. 10-27-1767 Keene, NH. 5/William, b. 1-24-1770, Keene, NH. 6/Sally, b. 3-13-1772, Keene, NH. 7/Fisher, b. 4-4-1774, Keene, NH.

9. WILLIAM ELLIS I, b. 6-27-1694 Dedham, Mass d. 6-8-1778, Dedham. m. 10-27-1729 in Boston Mass. Abigail Millett, b. ca 1696, d. 8-14-1763 Dedham, Mass.

1/Abigail, b. 8-6-1721 Dedham, MA, m. Bartholomew Burt. 2/Elizabeth, b. 6-6-1723 Dedham MA, un-M. 3/Hannah, b. 11-16-1725 Dedham MA, m. (?) Bullard.

4/Mehitable, b. 7-18-1727 Dedham MA, d. 8-14-1779, m. 4-27-1749 Wm. Coney b. 3-29-1727, d. 11-1-1805.

5/William, bapt. 2-23-1728, d. 2-14-1729 Dedham MA.

6/Sarah, b. 3-14-1730/31, Dedham MA.

7/William II.

10. JOHN ELLIS, b.11-31-1656 (or 23 Ded) Dedham, MA, d. 4-29-1727 Dedham, m. 1-10-1680 (or 1686) Elizabeth Fisher, b. 10-12-1662 (or 1654) Dedham dau Samuel Fisher & Meletiah.

1/Elizabeth, b. 1687 Dedham.

2/John, b. 4-12-1688/9.

3/Hannah, b.8-1691.

4/William I.

5/Samuel, b. 5-12-1699 Dedham.

6/Ebenezer, b. 9-3-1701 Dedham.

11. RICHARD ELLIS, b. ca 1621 in England, d. 10-21-1694 (or 10-1) Dedham. m. 7-19-1650 (or 9-10) in Dedham Elizabeth French b. 1629 Holstead (Essex Co.) Mass, d. 6-1 (or 7-21) 1697, Dedham dau William & Eliz French.

1/Elizabeth, b. 5-23 (Jly) 1651 Dedham.

2/Sarrah ("Sary") b. 11-23 (Jan) 1652.

3/Mary, b. 12-3-1654 (2-3-1655) Dedham d. aft 4-1691. m. 3-12-1680 or (1-12-1678) Amos Fisher, son of Daniel Fisher.

4/John 5/Annah, b. 3-15 (Jan) 1659.

6/Rebecca, b. 2-30- (Apr) 1661. m. 6-15-1681 John Fisher, son of Daniel Fisher.

7/Eleazer, b. 1-10 (Mar) 1663, d.12-25-1730/31. m. 5-27-1690 Mehitable Thurston, b.5-27-1670 (9-9-1667) d. 4-24-1740.

a/Joshia, b. 9-13-1691 Dedham.

b/Eleazer, b. 9-23-1692 Dedham.

c/Mehitable, b. 5-13-1695 Dedham.

d/David, d. 8-24-1696.

e/David, b. 1-10-1697.

f/Benjamin, b. 11-14-1699.

g/Caleb, b. 12-31-1703.

h/Joshua, b. 12-31-1703. m. 12-27-1732 Elizabeth Fisher b. 3-31-1707 Wrentham, MA, d. 1-17-1785 Dover, dau Ebenezer Fisher & Abigail Ellis.

1/Abigail, b. 4-19-1738.

2/Mehitable, b. 1-8-1741/2, m. 2-18-1763 William Ellis II, son of William Ellis I & Abigail Millett.

12. (?) ELLIS m. Ruth (?)

1/Richard. 2/Joseph m. fef

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Deaths taken from "Syracuse Chronicle" & the "Madison Co. Observer"

Pg. 111: Ellis, James, only son of Jones d. 1 May 1855 @ 16. Ellis, Mary Caroline d. 9 May 1853 @ 13. Ellis, James Augustus d. 15 May 1853 @ 13. Mary & James were children of James M. & Lucy C. Ellis of Onondaga, NY.

Deaths from "Syracuse Journal" 1850-1858.

Pg. 147: Ellis, Charles Andraw (only ch. of Richard & Mary Jane) d. 27 Jan. 1857 @ 0-17-17. Ellis, James H. (only son of Jones P.) d. 1 May 1855 @ 16. Ellis, Mrs. Nancy d.

12 Mar. 1851 @ 77 Onondaga.

Fabius, Onondaga Co., NY, First Baptist Church LDS Roll #017,860.

First volume: Ellis, Elsa. b. 3 Mar. 1822

Second volume: Ellis, Sabrina. b. 6 Apr., 1858. dismissed--Apr. 1872

Recollections of Men and Events in Wisconsin" by Albert G. Ellis. Note errors.

8. Copy of Page 210, 1830 Census, Brown Co., Mich. Territory. Albert G. Ellis listed on 18th line.

Albert Gallatin Ellis Genealogy Cont.

1662 Ruth Morse, dau John & Annis Morse.

Research Information

KATHRYN M. ELLIS also provides us with: ELLIS FAMILY DOCUMENTATION:

1. California Certificate of Birth. Reg.No. 6022 Holmes Landers Ellis 11 Sept 1914 City & County of Los Angeles, CA. Father: Holmes Ellis. Mother: Elta L. Landers.

2. Deposition sworn by E.Holmes Ellis, 18 Nov 1903, that he is the grandfather of Holmes Ellis of Green Bay, and that his birth date is 15 Nov 1882.

3. Registration of Birth of Albert G. Ellis, 6 Apr 1851. Father's name is E.Holmes Ellis. Reg. Vol 7, page 126.

4. Transcript of Affidavit of Registration for Voting, issued to Holmes Ellis, No 636163, 21 Apr 1952, in Los Angeles, CA verifying his birthplace as Honolulu, Haw., and his father's name, Albert G. Ellis.

5. Copy of Page 55, "Commemorative Biographical Record of the Fox River Valley," giving biography of Eleazer Holmes Ellis & showing his relationship to his father, Albert Gallatin Ellis. Gives date, as 1821, when Albert Ellis first came to Wisc.

6. Copy of Page 117, Wisconsin State Historical Society, "Dictionary of Wisconsin Biography," 1960. Gives a brief outline of Albert G. Ellis' life, & short bibliog.

7. Copy of Pages 207-209, Collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Ed. by Lyman C. Draper, 1908. Vol.7. "Fifty-Four Years'

9. Photocopy of picture which hangs in the Charles M. White Memorial Public Library, 1325 Church St., Stevens Point WI. from: "A Standard History of Portage County, Wisc., Vol. I (Lewis Pub. Co., 1919) p.75.

10. Stevens Point Daily Journal, 28 June 1958. "Gen.A.G.Ellis-'The Grand Old Man'." A sketch of his life published 73 years after his death.

11. "The Gazette," Stevens Point, Wisc. 23 Dec. 1885. "Death of Gen.A.G.Ellis."

12. "Town of Keene. Vital Statistics" p. 26. Eleazer, b. 25 Apr 1766, son William & Mehitable Ellis.

13. Wadsworth, Samuel "Historical Notes of Keene & Roxbury NY" Map Section K-4 shows William Ellis sold land in Keene in 1766. Eleazer may have been born there.

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15. Copy of will of William Ellis of Dedham, Suffolk Co., as recorded in Vol. 77 Page 181 Suffolk Records. Shows eldest son to be William Ellis.

16. Copy of clippings date 25 Jan 1905 from pamphlet file in Los Angeles Public Library Genealogy Dept. No source given. Gives genealogy of Ellis family from Richard to William.

Early Welsh Biographical Sketches

Date Back to 1544

Llangollen

Eliseg's Pillar

The long inscription on this pillar, more than 1,000 years old, tells us it was erected by Cyngen, prince of Powys, in memory of his grandfather, Eliseg, in field near A542 road 2 mls N of Llangollen.

It was in the 9th century that Prince Cyngen had this 8 ft pillar cross shaped with its elaborate Latin inscription, now weathered so badly that parts of only 15 of its original 31 lines remain. A copy made in 1696 tells us that it records how it was Eliseg who "annexed the inheritance of Powys . . . from the powers of the English, which he made into a sword land by fire". And so on. This is probably the most elaborate record of its kind surviving from pre-Norman Britain. The pillar stands on its original mound, where it was re-set after being thrown down in the Civil War. Eliseg himself may have been buried in the mound.

ROBERT WYNNE, Esq., of Glyn, High Sheriff of Merionethshire 1657 and in 1669, m. in 1625, when he was a mere child, Katherine, eldest dau. and h. of Robert Owen, Esq., of Ystymkegid, co. Carnarvon, by whom (who d. 1675) he had issue--

I. OWEN WYNNE, Esq., of Glyn and Ystymkegid, Sheriff of Merionethshire 1674, of Flintshire 1675, and of Carnarvonshire 1676, who m. Elizabeth, dau. and co-h. of Robert Mostyn, Esq., of Nant, in Flintshire, 5th son of Sir Roger Mostyn, Knt., of Mostyn, and had two daus.--

(1) Margaret Wynne, h. of Glyn, Ystymkegid, and the other estates of her family, b. 7th June, 1663; m., in 1683, Sir Robert Owen, Knt., of Porkington, in Shropshire, and Clenenney, Carnarvonshire, M.P. for the co. of Merioneth (see ORMSBY GORE).

(2) Catherine, b. 13th August, 1664; m. to Peter Pennant, Esq., of Bichton, co. Flint, and d. in December, 1700.

2. Ellis, d. unm. 28th January, 1691, aged 52.

3. Robert, d. s. p.

4. William, of whom presently.

1. Jane, b. in 1643; m. Ellis Brynkir, Gent., of Brynkir, co. Carnarvon.

2. Anne, m. to Rees Wynne, Esq., of Cynon, co. Montgomery, who d. in 1688.

3. Frances, d. unm. 29th October, 1675.

The 4th son,--

WILLIAM WYNNE, Esq., m. his cousin, Elizabeth, only child and h. of Maurice Jones, of Wern, and Frances Wynne, his wife, by whom (who d. 1715) he had-- WILLIAM, his heir.

Catherine m., 1st, Owen Owens, Esq., of Cefn, co. Carnarvon, who d. in 1712; 2ndly, Griffith Jones; and 3rdly, Edward Nanney.

Frances d. unm. in March, 1700.

Mr. Wynne, High Sheriff of Carnarvonshire 1686, was s. at his decease, January, 1701 or 1702, by his only son,--

GORE, John Ralph Ormsby-, Esq., of Glyn Hall, Merionethshire.

J.P. and D.L. for the cos. of Carnarvon and Salop; was M.P. for Carnarvonshire from 1837 to 1841; has been M.P. for North Shropshire since 1859; is patron of one living; eldest son of the late William Ormsby-Gore, Esq., J.P. and D.L. of Porkington (see Lineage); b. 1816; m., 1844, Sarah, youngest dau. of Sir John Tyssen Tyrell, Bart., of Boreham House, Essex, by Elizabeth Anne, dau. of Sir T. Pilkington, and has issue a dau.,--

Fanny Mary Catherine, m., 1863, the Hon. Lloyd Kenyon, eldest son of Lloyd, 3rd Lord Kenyon (who d. 1906) and has issue a son,

LLOYD, b. 1864, now Baron Kenyon.

Residences: Porkington, Salop; Glyn Hall, Merioneth. Town Address: Junior Carlton Club.

Arms: Quarterly: 1st and 4th, gu., a fesse between three cross crosslets fitchies or--GORE; 2nd and 3rd, gu., a bend between six cross crosslets fitchies or--ORMSBY.

Crests: 1. An heraldic tiger rampant ducally gorged or--Gore; 2. A dexter armed arm embowed ppr., holding in the hand a man's leg armed couped at the thigh--Ormsby.

Motto: In hoc signo vincas.

LINEAGE.

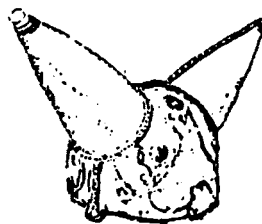
The Welsh descent of this family is from the Wynns of Glyn, in the co. of Merioneth, and the Owens of Clenenney, in the co. of Carnarvon. The surname of Wynn began with Robert Wynn, or Wynne, ap John ap Ievan, of Glyn, Talsarnau (probably called Wynn by reason of a light complexion), who m., circa 1544, Catherine, dau. of Ellis ap Maurice (the family afterwards became Owen), of Clenenney. (See the further descent of the Wynns of Glyn in the full pedigree of Wynne of Peniarth.)

Wales Tourist Board

Outlines Historical Time Line



Stone Age 2,500 BC



Bronze Age 2,000 BC



Early Iron Age 500 BC

ROMANS INVADE BRITAIN AD 43

WALES	LEADING HISTORICAL FIGURES d. = died	ENGLAND
	Boadicea d. AD 60	
St. David d. 589 (?)		d. 605 Saint Augustine
St. Cadfan d. 6th Century		d. 616 Aethelfrith
Caradog d. 798		d. 796 Offa King of Mercia
Rhodri Mawr d. 878		
Hywel Dda d. 950		d. 899 Alfred the Great
William FitzOsbern d. 1071		d. 1066 Edward the Confessor
Gruffudd ap Cynan d. 1137		d. 1087 William I (The Conqueror)
Owain Gwynedd d. 1170		d. 1100 William II (Rufus)
The Lord Rhys d. 1197		d. 1135 Henry I
		d. 1189 Henry II
William de Breos d. 1207		d. 1199 Richard I
Llywelyn the Great d. 1240		d. 1216 John
Llywelyn the Last d. 1282		
		d. 1272 Henry III
Llywelyn Bren d. 1317		d. 1307 Edward I
		d. 1327 Edward II
Dafydd ap Gwilym d. 1380 (?)		d. 1377 Edward III
		d. 1400 Richard II
Owain Glyndwr d. 1416		d. 1413 Henry IV
		d. 1422 Henry V
		d. 1471 Henry VI
William Herbert of Raglan d. 1496		d. 1483 Edward IV
		d. 1485 Richard III
Sir Rhys ap Thomas d. 1525		d. 1509 Henry VII (Harri Tudur)
		d. 1547 Henry VIII

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ELLIS

LINEAGE

In book Portrait of Isaac Newton by Frank Manuel, The Belknap Press of Howard Univ. Press, Cambridge, Mass. 1968, p. 31:

"All his life there was something of a social climber about him... In another draft of his pedigree he was careful to stress that his maternal grandfather 'had arms' and that he himself was kin to Ld & Captain Sherard and my Lady Ellis." (26)
MS. 112.

OHIO

MARRIAGE BONDS

DORIS R. BROWN, 64 Main St. Silver Creek NY submits:

Ref: Madison Co. Ohio, Marriages 1810-1865, DAR, Wash. D.C.:P.65.

Ellis, John & Elizabeth Smith 7-14-1833 by P.McLane J.P.

Ellis, George W. & Sarah Coon, 11-20-1836 by P.McLane J.P.

Ellis, Elijah & Catherine Walker, 10-1-1837 by Mahlon Peters J.P.

Ellis, William & Phebe McDorman, 1-10-1843 by Hiram Curry J.P.

QUERIES QUERIES QUERIES

SHIRLEY ATWOOD MARTIN, Box 148, Brandon, Vermont is most anxious to learn something re EMILY HARRINGTON RICE. Was Rice her maiden name or a 1st marriage? Or was her mother a Harrington? She has done much homework with no results.

Mrs. RUBY CAGLE, Box 14, Jasper, TN 37347 writes:

Enclosed are records of my grandmother Flora Maria Ellis. She needs proof that William Ellis b. 1802 and a brother to Elisha Ellis that William was the son of Mordecai Ellis & Lydia Swift. Any help on this will be appreciated.

From the Illustrated History of Kennebeck Co. ME (1799-1625-1892.V.2) Eds. Henry D. Kingsbury, Simeon L. Deyo. (Copy 1892) does give info. that Elisha Ellis was the son of Mordecai Ellis. We need proof now that William Ellis b. 1802 Winslow, some records have it Sidney but believe this to be incorrect because I did find William Ellis birth records in the old records of Winslow, ME but they did not give who his parents were. We need proof that William Ellis was also the son of Mordecai Ellis and that William was a bro. to Elisha Ellis.

WILLIAM ELLIS, b. 2-27-1802, Winslow, Sidney ME, d. 1-28-1849 (age 47) Winslow, ME (Bur. Fort Hill Came Winslow Sand Hill).
 m. (1) Abigail Snell, b. 3-22-1799, Burlington VT, d. 7-1842 (age 43), m. 2-2-1827 in Winslow ME. Child: Lydia Frances, b. 9-12-1828, m.; George Sullivan b. 12-12-1829, m. (1) Sarah Withee, 4-17-1856, m. (2) 2-18-1868 Marcia Ellen Abbott; Sarahphoina Henrietta, b. 8-28-1831, m.; Silas Perry, b. 3-17-1832 Winslow ME, d. 11-23-1909, age 77yrs. 8mo. 6days, TB, m. (1) Ester Ann Withee, 10-25-1858, who d. 8-5-1871, age 37, m. (2) Charlotte J. Fairbrother, 4-30-187; Susan Melvina, b. 11-16-1834, m. d. 1-23-1858, age 24 yrs.; Ebenezer Mathews, b. 4-12-1836, m. 12-31-1861 Celestia Gowen; Caroline Snell, b. 3-30-1838 Winslow ME, m.

William m. (2) Mary Getchell, 22 Feb. 1843 Winslow ME.

(Winslow Vital Records by David Garland J.P. p.76, v.2, Winslow Vital Records.)

Children: Henry W., b. 2-25-1843/4, d. 10-2-1909 (age 65) cerebral hemorrhage, m. 1-21-1866 Ester A. Rhodes.; Martin VanBuren, b. 3-25/26-1846/7, Winslow ME (Kennebeck CO), d. 6-21-1934 Agusta ME (age 87 yrs. 2mos. 25 days) (Bur. Agusta ME), m. 11-5-1866 (int) Flora Mathews, who was 16 yrs. Flora d. 10-12-1873 (age 23), bur. Eames ceme. Benton ME; Emma Jane, b. 9-26-1848, m. 8-18-1864 John R. Pollard, Portsmouth NH.

Note: After William's death Mary Getchell m. int. Nathan B. Brown of Benton, ME, 8-12-1864. They did not live together, went to live with dau. Emma.

MARTIN VANBUREN ELLIS & FLORA N. MATHEWS, child: Harry Leslie, b. 3-5-1868 Benton ME, d. 8-29-1967 Skowhegan ME (Bur. Southside Cem. Skowhegan -age 99-1/2), m. 5-22-1889 Mary Elizabeth Summers of CA.; Walter H. b. 5-10-1870, Benton ME, d. 5-18-1945 Augusta ME, m. Kit. (?); Flora Maria, b. 9-13-1872 Winslow ME, m. 2-2-1890 William Rensalier McCaslin.

MARTIN VANBUREN ELLIS m. 10-10-1874 Clinton ME (2) Abigail E. Mathews of Clinton ME, a sis. of Flora. Abigail was 15yrs. Children: Bertra Electa, b. 4-12-1876 Hinckley ME, m. Lyon C. Hartwell; Emma, b. 6-10-1880, m. Foye Augusta; Eva, m. Arthur Gates.

FLORA MARIA ELLIS, b. 9-13-1872 Winslow ME (called Riverside) d. 6-16-1957 East Winslow ME (Bur. McClintock Cem. East Winslow), m. 2-2-1890 Winslow ME to William Rensalier McCaslin, b. 5-22-1868 Castine ME, d. 11-18-1955 East Winslow ME (Bur. McClintock Cem. East Winslow), children:

Harry Walter, b. 5-13-1891 Benton ME, d. 2-25-1973 (Bur. McClintock Cem. east Winslow ME), m. Thelma Green, 5-29-1917; Viola Ball, b. 7-17-1892 Benton ME, d. 9-6-1974 Weaverville CA, m. 12-25-1918 to Earnest Berry; b. 5-7-1894

Winslow ME, d. 1-7-1895 (baby); Elwin Phillips, b. 5-5-1898 Winslow ME, m. 6-26-1919 Baptist Parsonage China ME to Mary McClintock; Martin Ellis, b. 3-21-1901 Winslow, d. 12-18-1968 (Bur. No. Vassalboro ME), m. 10-14-1923 Norridgeway to Etta Holt; Van Rensalier, b. 10-25-1902 Winslow ME, d. 1-2-1903 (baby, 2mo. 14day); Ellen Marion, b. 2-16-1905 Winslow ME, m. 8-13-1923 Baptist Parsonage China ME to Winton Bertram Abbott (Abbott adopted name & Hicks was own name); Earl Alfred, b. 12-5-1909 Winslow ME, m. 7-24-1937 Portsmouth NH to Leota Hopkins of Waterville; Leola Mae, b. 10-31-1913 Winslow ME, m. 8-27-1937 at Winslow to Ralph Roberts of Brooks ME.

ELLEN MARION McCASLIN & WINTON BERTRAM HICKS/ABBOTT. Winton, b. 9-10-1900 Addison ME, son of Bertram Josiph Hicks & Laura Vesta Crowley, went by name of Abbott, which he took from Ed Abbott & Georgie Shorey of Belgrade ME, the family with whom he lived
 Children: Eleanor Marion, b. 5-8-1924 East Winslow ME, d. 5-24-1924 (Bur. McClintock Cem. in East Winslow); Ruby Ellen, b. 9-16-1925 East Winslow, m. 10-14-1945 Honolulu, HI, Berton Benjamin Cagle of Palmer, TN, b. 8-26-1922 Palmer TN, son of Elijah Benjamin Cagle & Lassie Burton Lockhart of Palmer TN (Grundy Co.), children: Berton Benjamin Jr., b. 11-11-1947, Palmer TN, m. 6-20-1969 Carol Hunkpilliar, dau. Tricia Leigh Cagle, b. 10-31-1972 Dalton GA; Danny Glenn, b. 12-18-1947 Palmer TN, m. Carolyn Ann Rollins 11-16-1968, dau. Carolyn Danette Cagle, b. 8-20-1970 Whitwell TN (Marion Co.); Michael Steven, b. 8-19-1951 Chattanooga TN, m. Phillis Faye Rollins (sis of Carolyn. 1972, 2 children: Leslie Michelle Cagle, b. 12-9-1972; Ruby Ellen Cagle, b. 3-16-1977 Chattanooga.

WILLIAM ELLIS COX, 114 Howard Dr, Tiburon, CA 94920 asks help in solving two Ellis family mysteries: (a) the origin and parentage of his Ellis ancestor 7 generations removed, JOHN ELLIS, b. c1691, d. 5-29-1770, Montreal, CAN, aged 79; (b) connections, if any, between the Ellis families which in the 19th Cent., named sons "Lorenzo." Cox is the grandson of Edwin Lorenzo Ellis, b. Ft. Edward, NY, 12-18-1858, the 6th child (4th son) of William and Jane McMurray Ellis.

William Ellis, b. 9-4-1825, Ft. Edward, NY, was the 2nd child (eldest son) of Thomas Ellis and Abigail Durkee E. 3. Thomas Ellis, b. 12-12-1794, Moreau, NY (across the river from Ft. Edward and Argyle) was the 7th child (5th son) of John (Jr.) and Mary Robison Ellis. Thomas Ellis' next sibling, Mary, b. 1-8-1798, m. John Durkee, 3-4-1824. Their 1st child, b. 12-3-1824, was named Lorenzo. He grew up to m. Margaret McMurray, sister of William Ellis' wife, Jane McMurray. It must have been this Lorenzo Durkee for whom Cox's grandfather was named.

John Ellis (Jr.) was b. 4-7-1759 in New York City. He was the only son of John and Alice Loadman (?) Ellis. Alice, the 2nd wife of John Sr. was b. 1732 and d. 6-23-1776, Albany, age 44. John (Jr.) m. Mary Robison in 1779. She was b. 5-16-1760 in Raystown, NY (?).

John Ellis (Sr.), according to his son's 1811 Bible, d. 5-29-1770 in Montreal, age 79. He first m. to Jane (?). They had 2 child: William, b. 3-31-1745, Philadelphia died there 7-4-1749; and Mary, b. 10-6-1747 in Philadelphia, nothing more known. Jane Ellis, 1st wife, d. 8-16-1755 in New York City. From the 2nd marriage there was, besides John (Jr.), Martha, b. 10-3-1760 in New York City. Martha lived with her uncle, Joseph Loadman in Troy, NY after her mother died. John Ellis' burial place is not known. There is speculation he may have been in the fur business (possibly with the firm Ellis and Pruyn, Albany, NY). He could have been on a business trip when he died in Montreal. It is this man whose origin and parentage Cox seeks.

The 2nd mystery, the use of the name Lorenzo in the Ellis family, has already been described in part. John Ellis Sr.'s granddaughter, Mary Ellis Durkee named her 1st child. Lorenzo in 1824.

According to E.R. Ellis, M.D. in his Biographical Sketches of Richard Ellis, pub in Detroit, 1888, p. 420: "Hon. Lorenzo Ellis lives at Elliston, Ohio; he is in the stove and store business; he was b. in Walpole, Mass., in 1834; has a son, William D., b. 1860. Billings Ellis, elder brother of Lorenzo, lives at Walpole, Mass. Lorenzo Ellis has been a member of the Ohio legislature two t..."

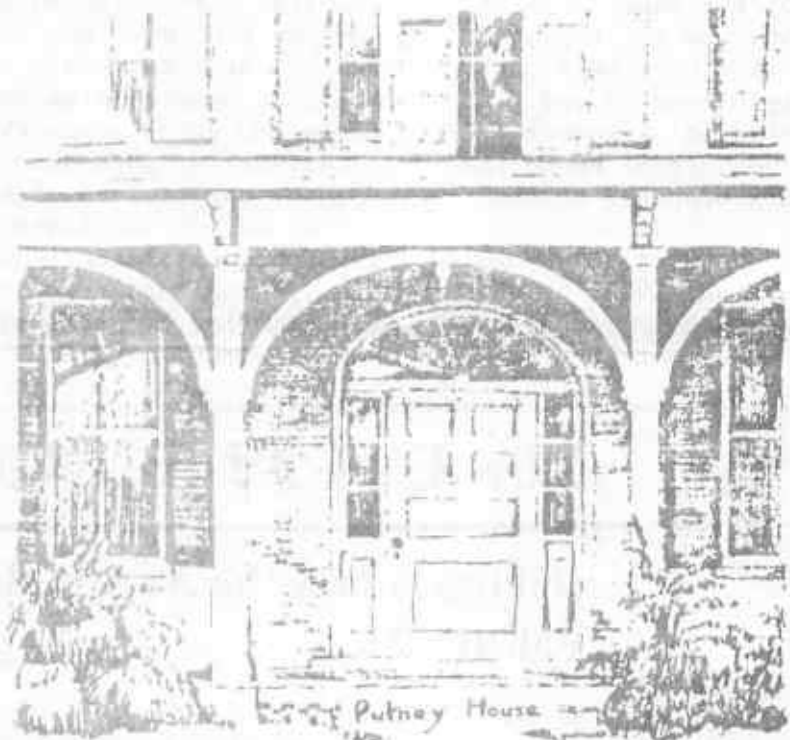
Dr. Richard Ellis Putney House Is Salines Landmark in Kanawha Valley For 144 Years

A name long associated with The Salines was that of Putney, borne by three pioneer brothers who came to America and settled in different states. One of the three, Ellis Putney, married Miss Ellis, of Cumberland Co., VA. The first son, Dr. Richard Ellis Putney, was born in Buckingham Co. on Mar. 13, 1794, and came as a resident to Kanawha Valley between 1812 and 1814. He was well educated and became one of the best-known physicians of the region, where he lived and practiced at The Salines for 50 years, until his death in 1862.

In 1815 he married Ann Ruffner (1792-1852), dau. of David Ruffner, prominent salt-maker and landowner, who had moved from Charleston to The Salines, and, at his own expense had erected, in 1840, the Kanawha Salines Presbyterian Church. Ann Ruffner Putney made all the bread used in the communion services at this church. The custom was followed by her daughter-in-law, Alathia Todd Putney, who continued the practice for many years, and whose own daughter, Mrs. I.J. Stanley, carried it on after the death of her mother, each using the original family recipe.

Dr. Richard E. Putney and his wife were the parents of 7 children. A son, Dr. James (1816-1876), who married Mary E. Reed, followed his father in the medical profession, and he likewise practiced in Malden for a correspondingly long period, where he resided in a brick house now used by the Salina Lodge--earliest Masonic lodge founded in the Valley.

The second son, Richard Ellis, Jr. (1818-1895), was the local postmaster during the Taylor-Fillmore administration, and in addition was a lawyer and a selling agent for salt manufacturers. His wife was Alathia Todd, and their son, Alexander Moseley Putney, married Birdie Rebecca Littlepage, dau. of Adam B. and Rebecca Wood Littlepage, of "Littlepage Mansion," on Two Mile Creek. Mr. A.M. Putney was donor



of a lot at Reed, a short distance below Malden, upon which was erected the Putney Memorial Church.

Of the two other sons of Dr. Richard E. Putney, David H. died at 21, and Lewis, b. 1826, married Julia Bedell, of Georgia. There were 3 daughters: Ann Electa, b. 1822, who married Samuel Doyle; Frances H. (1824-1862), who married Moses Norton; Susan Eve (1829-1913), who was the wife of James Thayer.

The Thayer family owned a foundry and machine works operated at The Salines during the years of salt well drilling, and from 1870 to the present time, at Charleston, where the business is located on the south side of the Kanawha, at the site of "Willow Bank," early home of the Quarrier family.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard E. Putney still stands. According to a memorandum made by their granddaughter, the house was erected in the summer of 1836.

In view of the deep personal interest of this Presbyterian family in all that concerned the Kanawha Salines Church erected by Mrs. Putney's father, where her husband, an original member, had long served as an Elder, it seems

particularly fitting that their early home be under its present ownership--that of the church itself, with the house used as the manse for its pastor.

The dwelling is situated on the north side of former Route 60, about midway in the town, and is distinguished by its attractive doorway with fanlight above. The one-story porch, trimmed with three arches, is also pleasing. The house, constructed of brick, is of medium size, two stories in height, with a lower wing in the rear. The five front windows of the second floor are original, with six small panes of glass in the upper sash and nine in the lower, and are trimmed with shutters. The center window is arranged in a somewhat unusual fashion, with very narrow side windows placed close to it and forming a group. The roof is fairly steep, with inside chimneys at each end. The house is painted yellow and the shutters a soft blue, a welcome change from the early red and green then used so invariably as to make any other color combination appear nothing short of eccentric.

Note: Good map of co. PIONEERS AND THEIR HOUSES ON UPPER KANAWHA DAYTON. 1947 W. Va. Publ. Charleston.

Can EFR Evolve Into a National Group?

Ellis Family Researchers is a non-profit effort on the part of the many Ellis descendants who are trying to piece together their own family histories and track down missing ancestors from their pedigrees. Among the northern branches of the Ellis immigrant families, we are striving to separate the numerous lines by helping each other discover new information. Both the northern and southern newsletters are

dedicated to publishing all that our members submit. It is often a frustrating search when we find many men and women in the same locale with the same names. Dates often cause educated guesswork, occasionally speculation. Some of our members have volunteered to coordinate the information for their own family trees and serve as repositories of information for the branches of one line. How many of you have contac-

ted someone this year? How much easier it would be if we reorganized somewhat to create a continental society which would meet yearly, each time in a different part of the country. There we could share and discuss our genealogical lives and become acquainted with one another. Often just the location can provide those extras in entertainment and sightseeing which turn the meeting into a real vacation.



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Could Be You!

Here are some offices and their job descriptions that are important to this far-flung type of membership society. You could be one of them on a voluntary and rotating term of say two to three years. Interested? Let us know if you would be willing to get involved in a meaningful way. It would make it less lonely for your newsletter publishers to know that there is an active interest among our Ellis relatives.

Volunteers ?

President, Vice President, Editor, Secretaries (corresp. & admin.) Treasurer, Librarian, Photographer, Historian, Area Coordinators, Medical and Military Specialists, Professional Genealogists.

For a start the Ellis Family Researchers is officially organized as a California business and official non-profit status is in the offing. With the responsibilities spread out among a number of persons, the opportunities for a successful organization and yearly reunion are nearly assured. Think about it! Please send a note with your reactions, ideas, or wish to volunteer. It is a satisfying avocation and allows for a meaningful contribution of cultural significance in our time.

The President would be the official representative and guiding hand while the Vice President who would probably come from another part of the country would work with the President toward planning the yearly reunion. An Editor and possibly two research assistants would greatly facilitate the production of the newsletters. Treasurers keep the books and the monies. A Librarian could keep lending copies of the various Ellis books and associated research as well as offer assistance with sources for special problems. An official photographer could handle arrangements for referral of members to preferred darkrooms where specialized restoring, picture shapes and archival work can be done in addition to documenting our reunions. The Historian maintains a scrapbook of Ellis memorabilia for the group and for inclusion in any books that you or individuals might wish to publish.

What's In A Name?

Area Coordinators might be arranged by region to solicit more Ellis and allied families to join our group. This is essential for success in yearly reunions and to replenish our coffers. New families offer new data for our searches too. A medical specialist might look into any hereditary health problems which

Veitch Historical Society Meets

The annual Veitch Historical Society Reunion was held this year in Portland, Oregon at the Thunderbird Inn at Jantzen Beach on August 16-17. Your editor who is one of the Ellis-Veitch researchers attended hoping to find some clues to Mary Veitch's background. In the November issue information will be published to shed some light and to look for further sources in Wales. Has anyone scoured the 1749 passenger lists?

could be surveyed and studied to our mutual advantage. A military specialist would take charge of the Ellis military records so as to provide a source for members. Copies would be supported by EFR. This is invaluable when they are all together rather than in the hands of hundreds of individuals. Professional genealogists are paid researchers and perhaps some of you would like to offer your services to our membership and in the meanwhile become experts on the many lines. The publishers will remain the same with the possibility that the EFR newsletter may be printed in Texas. Family genealogies can be published by your present publisher's Balboa Press.

MAINE RESEARCH SOURCES SHARED

BARBARA EGGUM, Thompson, Iowa 50478 submits: Dearborn, Maine 1820 Wm. Ellis; John Ellis; Edward Ellis. 1830-Wm., Simeon, John, Solomon. 1840-Eleanor.

Marriages West Pendt Dearborn: Mrs. Ollive Avery & Wm. Ellis 1797. Ellis Cem. N. Belgrade, Maine: Wm. d. 1858, 84 yrs.; Olive wf. d. 1870, 94 yrs.

In Dearborn records: Abigail 114; David 107; Eben 35; Edward 40; Eleanor 114; John 2 77; Jonathon 156; Levi 36; Solomon 152; Wm. 21.

Children of Wm. & Olive Ellis: Wm. b. 26 Apr. 1775; Olive b. 9 Apr. 1777; Clairisa b. 1798; Simsin b. 1800; Charlotte b. 1802; Olive b. 1804; Drusella b. 1808; Sarah b. 1810; Abigail b. 1811; Wm. Harrison b. 1814; Rhoda Page b. 1816; Avery b. 1818; Dolly Penny b. 1820; Fanny b. 1822.

Mar. by Rev. Asa Wilber 1797, Mrs. Alley Averes & Wm. Ellis both of W.Pond.

Ch. of Eben Ellis: Sylvia 1812; Zebora 1813; Iram 1814.

Ch. of Levi Ellis: Alvia Eldridge Ellis 1811; Lydia 1814, m. Wm. Fouti.

Ch. of Edward Ellis: Deborah 1791; Judith 1793; John 1795; Betsy 1797; Eleanor 1799; Solomon 1803; Abigail 1806; Polley 1808; Olive 1801.

Ch. of John: Daniel 1819; Freeman 1821; Oran 1822; Orissin 1827; Hannah 1830.

Ch. of David: Alvan Wade Ellis 1823; (?) 1825.

Ch. of Eleanor: Loisa 1822; Wilson 1826; Sam'l 1835; Mary Maria 1838.

Ch. of Solomon: Julien 1826; Edwar 1828; Mary 1830.

Ch. of Jonathan: Sally 1812; Robert 1821; (?) 1822; Sam'l W. 1820; Jane 1828; (?) 1832; Vesta Ann 1834; Emma 1836.

Federal Census, Kennebec Co. Maine 1790 (then Lincoln) Warntown: John Ellis 2 m over 16, 1 under 16, 2 f. Pepperelborough: John Ellis 1 m over 16, 4 under 16, 3 f. Kitterytown: Laurence Ellis 2 m over 16, 3 f. Winslowtown: Micah Allis 1 m over 16, 1 under 16, 2 f.

Kennebec Co. 1860: W. Pond Plantation: Wm. Ellis under 45 1 m, under 10 2 f. Adjourney Belgrade: John Ellis over 45, 2 m 10-16, 1 m 10-15, 2 f. Winslow: Mordecai Ellis from Mass. age 26-45, 1 m 10-16, 5 f. Winslow: Michael Ellis over 45, 1 m 10-16, 2f.

Also in census: Adkins Ellis fr. Mass 1796; John Ellis from N.H. 1796; Benj, along 3 mi Pena; Geo. from Mass. 1790; John__.

Kennebec Co. 1810: Waterville: Mica Ellis; Winslow: Mordicai; Seanis: Nath. Joshua Jr., Joshua Sr., Robt.; West Pond: Wm., Ebenezer, Levi, Edward, John, Mose, Joseph; Farmington: Cornelius; Rome: David; New Sharon: Abram.

Russell-Janney and Ellis Family Links Cited

ANNA (ELLIS) RUSSELL, b. 1765 PA or VA; d. 10 May 1851; bur. E. Sparta Cem. Stark CO, OH; m. 1804 Berkely CO VA (now W.VA) to John Russell, b. 1778 Ireland, d. 1844 E. Sparta, Ohio.

Anna was Quaker, later both active in Alex Campbells "Disciples of Christ" movement. John in War 1812 Ohio. Helped lay out town with Amos Janney. (See Christian Church E. Sparta OH, also Stark Co. Hist.

Known children of Anna: George, b. 1805 VA, 1m Elsje Van Meter, 2m Anna, d. Swanton, Ohio Fulton Co.; Thomas 1809-1891, m. Wealthy Adams, bur. E. Sparta Cem.; Elizabeth 1811, m. Abraham Van Meter, bur. E. Sparta Cem.; Anna, bur. on lot with Thomas Russell, believed sister to Thom.; mar. Irwin

Hallowell, Maine Vol. 1 Vital Rec. 1882.

Births: Wm. s/o John & Abigail, 1774. Levi s/o John & Abigail Jan.14,1780.

Grantees: 1800 Levi of W.Pond. Granter Danel Stearn of Winslow.

Grantee 1805 Levi, late of Waterville.

Grantee 1813 Levi.

Grantee 1814 Levi.

Grantee 1815 Levi.

Morgan Co. OH (same Levi s/o John & Abigail from Maine). 1830 Levi Ellis 50-60; Ebenezer 40-50. 1850 Levi Ellis 68 farmer b/Maine; John Maxwell 12 b/OH; Abyan Bigland 36 farmer b/ME; Margaret 28 b/VA; James W 8 b/OH; John J. 6 b/OH; Olive a 3 b/C; Sam'l 1 b/O.

Alva Ellis 39 b/ME; Lucy 34 b/NY; sch. age 2-9 b/OH.

Wm. Fouts 54 b/VA; Lydia (Ellis) 36 b/ME (d/Levi); Wm. H. 8 b/OH.; Chas. M. 6/12 b/OH.

Ebenezer Ellis 62 b/ME; Clarissa 53 b/ME; Abram Chute 19 b/OH; Jacob Chute 17 b/OH; Luther Ellis 15 b/OH; Martha 18, b/OH.

Mills; John, d/y?

It is thought Anna the mother or sister of Sarah Ellis who m. Amos Janney bur. Gaston, Ind.

SARAH ELLIS (believed dau Anna (Ellis) Russell) b. 11 July, 1791; d. 23 Aug. 1862; bur. Gaston, Delaware Co. Ind., Prairie Grove Cem.; m. 4 mo 12 da 1809 Goose Creek MM. Loudon Co. VA, Amos Janney, b. 8 Mar. 1779 Loudon Co. VA, d. 28 July 1858, bur. Dame Gaston Del. Co. Ind. s/o Joseph & Mary (Holm) Janney.

Children of Amos & Sarah (Ellis) Janney: Mary, b. 1810, m. Dan'l McKinney; Joseph, m. Sarah Hayden; Sarah; Arma/Hannah; John, 1815-1885, m. Nancy Lewis, d. Del.Co. Ind.; Stephen; Wm.; Harriett; Amos Franklin, d/y.

A QUERY

ED ELLIS, 2123 Fern-glen Way, Baltimore MD 21228 tells us: My great great grandparents, Peter & Bathsheba, were both named Ellis. We are attempting to trace each of these Ellis lines. So far we have not been very successful in learning much about the parents of Peter (Lazarus & Louvisa) before 1800. From census records of some of their children it appears that they lived in Orange Co. NY from at least 1791 thru 1797. However, our research in Orange CO has not revealed any information. One of their sons stated for the 1880 census that they were both born in NY but we have found nothing that would substantiate this. By 1800 they had moved to Cayuga CO (now Seneca), Thompsons CO by 1820, Yates CO (1830), Schuyler CO (1835) and Steuben CO (1840). We would appreciate hearing from anyone with info about this Lazarus Ellis.

Our research into the family of Bathsheba Ellis has been somewhat more fruitful. From the genealogy of Lt. John & Elizabeth Freeman Ellis, pub. in the New England Historical & Genealogical Register (1965-68), Pelletreau's "History of Putnam County, NY and our own research in Putnam CO we have been able to trace Bathsheba's family quite well, although the earlier data is largely circumstantial. We hope to learn more about the Ellis family in Putnam County.

Joel W. Ellis Biography
Found in LaSalle Co. Illinois

For almost thirty years Joel W. Ellis has been known as one of the most public-spirited citizens of Seneca, LaSalle County, and unquestionably ranks with the leading business men of this flourishing town. He is deservedly popular with all classes, rich and poor, farmer, mechanic or business man, and in the transaction of his affairs he maintains the utmost fairness and justice toward everyone.

His father, Joel C. Ellis, was a native of Vermont, born in 1814, and at the time of his death he was in his prime, being but 40 years of age. His wife, our subject's mother, a Miss Mary Hunt in her girlhood, was born in Connecticut, a daughter of J. Hunt. She is still living, now in her 85th year, and makes her home with her younger son, William H., of Rathbun, Iowa. Her only daughter, Ella, is married and is a resident of Kansas City, Kansas.

The birth of Joel W. Ellis occurred in Waterford, PA, Jan. 19, 1844, and he was but 10 years of age at the time of his father's death, which event took place at Morris, ILL, where the family had been living for several years. But 6 months old when he was brought to this state, Mr. Ellis has been thoroughly identified with its progress from his earliest recollections, and is proud of the rapid strides it has made toward everything which is desirable in a commonwealth, within the half-century just ending. After he had left school he took a position as a clerk in the post-office, his superior being George Fisher, and later he was employed in the post-office at Morris, under Postmaster Edward Hanna.

In Aug., 1861, when but 17½ years old, J.W. Ellis enlisted as a private in Company G, Thirty-sixth Illinois Infantry, his captain being I.W. Parkhurst, and his colonel N. Greusel.

The regiment was at first encamped at Aurora, and our subject was detailed as a mail messenger. Soon ordered to the front, he participated in numerous engagements and battles with the Confederates, including Atlanta, Georgia; Columbus and Nashville. Serving faithfully at his post of duty until the close of the war, 4 years and 2 months from the date of his enlistment, he was mustered out and honorably discharged, in Oct., 1865.

After having given to his country some of the best years of his early manhood, Mr. Ellis took up the burden of life again on his own account. In 1869 he removed to Hennepin, ILL. In 1872 he came to Seneca, and for 16 years conducted a lumber business. Ten years after his arrival here he bought a stock of hardware and farm machinery and implements, and his business in this line increased so rapidly and gratifyingly that he disposed of his lumber yard in 1888, and since that time has given his entire attention to the other trade. He keeps a large and finely selected stock of goods, and controls the greater portion of the business in his line in this locality.

In 1890 he was appointed as post-master of Seneca, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of D.H. Underhill, and served for 18 months; and in Nov. 1897, President McKinley appointed him to the post-mastership here. On New Year's day, 1898, he entered upon his new duties, and is still officiating with the promptness and fidelity and the unfailing courtesy which have made many friends for him. He is a Republican, "true blue," and fraternally belongs to Seneca Post, No. 324, G.A.R.; Manlius Lodge, No. 491, I.O.O.F., and to Logan Camp, No. 1212, Modern Woodmen of America.

In Oct., 1868, Mr. Ellis married Miss T.E. Strong, of Morris, ILL, and their union is blessed with 5

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Thomas 2 Berks County PA 1721

Sarah (Miller) Hutton; (9) Is, b. Olney (Exeter), Berks Co., PA, 5 Jun. 1725, d. Berkeley Co., VA, Jul. 1783. He m. (1) at Olney (Exeter MM), Berks Co., PA, 30 Apr. 1748, Elizabeth Coleston, dau. of William & Ann Coleston; (10) Elizabeth (no info.).

THOMAS² Ellis son of Thomas¹ and Jane (Hugh) Ellis, b. Olney (Exeter MM) Berks Co., PA, 1 Oct. 1721, d. Big Sinking Creek, Greene Co., TN, 10 Jan. 1799, m. (1) at Olney (Exeter MM), Berks Co, PA, 1745, Magdaline Carlen (Kirlin) who was b. at Olney, Berks CO, PA in 1728, d. at Big Sinking Creek, Greene Co, TN, 8 Jan. 1797. Children: (1) Hannah, b. Olney, Berks Co., PA, 16 Feb. 1746, d(?), m. (1) in 1770, Peter Coldren; (2) Jane, b. Olney, Berks Co, PA, 27 Jul. 1747, d. Olney, 9 May 1751.; (3) Amos, b. Olney, 12 Mar. 1749, d.

1772, d. Fairfield, Fayette Co., OH, 15 Jan. 1852, m. (1) at Westfield, Greene Co., TN, 23 Jul. 1793, Lydia Rees, dau. of Solomon & Ann Rees.

Thomas 3 Berkeley County VA 1772

THOMAS³, son of Thomas² & Magdaline (Carlen) Ellis, b. at Hopewell MM, Berkeley Co., Colony of VA, 4 Mar. 1772, d. at Fairfield, Fayette Co., OH, 15 Jan. 1852, m. (1) at Westfield MM, Greene Co., TN, 23 Jul. 1793, Lydia Rees, b. Berkeley Co., Colony of VA, 19 Dec. 1774, d. Fairfield MM, Fayette Co, OH, 1 Feb. 1863, dau. of Solomon & Ann Rees. Children: (1) Martha, b. TN, 26 Feb. 1794, d. (?), m. Zeno H. Wilcox; (2) Hannah, b. TN, 6 Jun. 1795, bur. at Walnut Creek, Fayette Co., OH, 19 Apr. 1871, m. (1) at Fairfield MM, Fayette Co, OH, 15 Aug 1813, David Ellis, son of Thomas & Margaret (Rees) Ellis; (3) John⁴, b. Greene Co., TN, 25 Feb.

m. Ohio, 21 Jan. 1836, Elizabeth (?); (12) Rees, b. Fayette Co., OH, 30 Apr. 1816, d. (?), m. (?) Sarah A. Griffith; (13) Delilah, b. OH, 20 Sep. 1819, d. Oct. 1819; (14) Uriah, twin of Delilah, b. 20 Sep. 1819, d. Oct. 1819.

John 4 Greene County TN 1799

JOHN⁴ Ellis, son of Thomas³ & Lydia (Rees) Ellis, b. Greene Co., TN, 25 Feb. 1799, bur. Walnut Creek, Fayette CO, OH, 2 Nov. 1864, m. (1) at Fairfield, Fayette Co., OH, 4 Jan. 1821, Margaret Dutton, b. TN in 1800, bur. Walnut Creek, Fayette Co., OH, dau. of David & Phoebe (Rees) Dutton. Children: (1) David⁵, b. Fairfield MM, Fayette Co., OH, 29 Jan. 1822, d. (?), m. (1) at Miami Co., IND, Emily Burchard, dau. of Orin & Elizabeth Burchard; (2) Jonathan, b. Fayette Co, OH, 14 Apr. 1824, d. (?), m. (?) Mary A. (?); (3) Eli, b. Fayette Co, OH, 9 Dec. 1825, d. Fayette

Apr. 1857, d. Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, 14 Oct. 1932, m. (1) at Baird, Callighan Co., TX, 1884, Fannie Bunker, dau. of Mary Bunker; (2) John Orin, b. Port William, Clinton Co., OH, 27 Aug. 1862, d. Big Springs, Howard Co., TX, 27 Aug. 1862, m. (1) Mollie G. Bunker, (?), dau. of Mary Bunker; (3) Elizabeth, b. Port William, Clinton Co., OH, 1860, d. (?).

James Byron 6 Miami County IN 1857

JAMES BYRON⁶, son of David & Emily (Burchard) Ellis, b. Miami, Miami CO, IND, Apr. 1857, d. Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, 14 Oct. 1932, m. (1) at Baird, Callighan CO, TX, 1884, Fannie Bunker, b. TX, Nov. 1865, d. Big Springs, Howard CO, TX, 1909, dau. of Mary Bunker, m. (2) at Dallas, Dallas Co., TX, 28 Aug. 1915, Viola Lillian Cheairs, b. Joshua, Johnson Parish, TX, 24 Feb. 1893, d. New

David C. Ellis Documents Welsh Quaker Beginnings

DAVID C. ELLIS, 3409 Shady Valley Dr., Austin, TX 78748 provides the following:

My Ellis line is Welsh Quaker which originated in PA with the Thomas Ellis (b. 1683, Merioneth, Marionshire, Wales. To PA 1707) and Jane Hugh (b.1691 Yspytty Evan, Denbigh, Wales. Dau. John Hugh, ap. Pugh, and Martha Caimot) m. on 31 Aug. 1712 at Gwynidd MM, Montgomery, PA. This line went to VA, Greene Cty., TN, Fayette Cty., OH & Miami Cty, IND before my father came to TX in the 1880s.

I have extracted from the avail. Quaker records complete family sheets for this line of Ellis. Like others who search these records the trail ends for some when they MOU (Marry out of Unity) or MCD (Marry contrary to discipline). However, I do have avail. data which I am willing to share with those who already know that they are of this line.

My only Ellis question

the LDS films of the Endleman (sp?) notes on early PA Quaker genealogy. The significance of this is that the founder of this religion, Fox, preached that a record should be made of all significant events, incl. those so important to genealogy. This was readily accepted by the Welch of No. Wales who had kept such records in some cases from the 900s to prove their "pure Cymiric lineage" as well as tribal affiliations. This also served to prevent marriages closer than 2nd-cousin, prohibited in Friends & one of the reasons marriages were announced & then, after a period of examination, of genealogy as well as other criteria, the marriage was approved, again by the Monthly Meeting. 2. I have incl. the marriages of the brothers & sisters of my direct forbearers. I also have the sons & daugh-

Ellis ap Thomas; Thomas ap Ellis, etc.

In this connection there are some who say that the THOMAS¹ ELLIS of my line was a son of Rowland Ellis, one of the purchasers of the "Welsh Tract" from Wm. Penn. I favor this supposition. There are many things to support it. Principal among these are the facts that (a) they came from the same place (b) ages are reasonable (c) many of the founders of the Welsh Tract did leave small children in Wales with relatives to either spare them the rigors of the sea voyage, or, in the case of slightly older children, to obtain an education (d) when Thomas¹ Ellis arrived he was immediately accepted into the Rowland Ellis circle, attended the same marriages, etc. & then he married probably the most eligible of the wealthy, pure cymiric Welch daughters in PA (e) they

seen nothing to support this conclusion.

THOMAS¹ ELLIS son of (?) was b. at Merioneth Merionshire, No. Wales in 1683 & d. at Exeter MM, Montgomery Co., PA on 11 Jun. 1760. He m. (1) at Gwynidd MM, Montgomery Co., PA on 31 Oct. 1712, Jane Hugh who was b. at Yspytty Evan, Denbigh Shire, Wales in 1691 & d. at Gwynidd MM, Montgomery Co., PA on 20 Sep. 1772, the dau. of John & Martha (Caimot) Hugh (Pugh).

Note: MM following a place name denotes a Monthly Meeting of Friends (Quakers) where birth, death & marriage records were maintained. Children of Thomas¹ & Jane (Hugh) Ellis: (1) John, b. at Olney (Exeter MM), Berks Co., PA, 18 Jun. 1713, & d. young.; (2) Morris, b. at Olney (Exeter MM), Berks Co., PA, 12 Sep. 1714 & d. young.; (3) Morris, b. at Olney (Exeter MM), Berks Co., PA,

2 Apr. 1749.; (4) Sarah, b. Olney, 22 Jan. 1751, m. (1) Jacob Coldren, d. (?); (5) Eleanor, b. Olney, 13 Jan. 1753, d. 20 Oct. 1828, m. (1) May 1777, Isaac Updegrave; (6) Jane, b. Olney, 25 Nov. 1754, d. 3 Feb. 1843, m. (1) John Jones; (7) Deborah, b. Berks Co., 22 May 1757, d. 23 Jul. 1758; (8) Rowland, b. 22 May 1757, m. (1) at Hopewell MM, Berkeley Co., VA, 15 Jun. 1786, Frances Judy; (9) Deborah, b. Jul. 1795, d. 18 Nov. 1842, m. (1) in 1775, Thomas Jones; (10) Elizabeth, b. 6 Mar. 1761, d. 27 Feb. 1853, m. (1) at Exeter MM, Berks Co., 7 June. 1787, John Lee; (11) John, b. Exeter MM, 12 Jun. 1763, d. Ohio, 3 Apr. 1836, m. (1) at Limestone, Greene Co., TN, 4 Dec. 1800, Tamer Colson; (12) Thomas, b. 1764, d. 1764.; (13) Rachel, b. 9 May 1766, d. 8 Jan. 1852, m. (1) James Jones, m. (2) Isaac Hammer; (14) Susanna, b. 1769, d. Westfield MM, Berkeley Co, VA, 1789. M. Thomas Carter; (15) Thomas³, b. Hopewell MM, Berkeley Co., VA, 4 Mar.

1799, d. Walnut Creek Cem., Fayette Co., OH, 2 Nov. 1864, m. (1) at Fairfield MM, Fayette Co, OH, 4 Jan. 1821, Margaret Dutton, dau. of David & Phebe (Rees) Dutton; (5) James, b. Greene Co., TN, 21 Jan. 1801, d. Fairfield MM, Fayette Co, OH, 20 Nov. 1856, m. (1) at Fairfield MM, Fayette Co., OH, 31 Jun. 1844, Sophia Ellis; (5) Rachel, b. TN, 28 Oct. 1802, d. (?), m. Ohio, Samuel Embree; (6) Levi, b. TN, 9 May 1804, d. at Staunton, Fayette Co., OH, 8 Jun, 1874, m. (1) at Fayette Co., OH, Mariah Doster, dau. of John Doster; (7) Margaret, b. at Fayette Co., OH, 1 Jun. 1806, d. Fairfield MM, Fayette Co, OH, 4 Apr. 1822, m. (1) David Dillon Wright; (8) Thomas, b. Fayette Co., OH, 28 Mar. 1808, d. 20 May 1897, m. (1) 28 Sep. 1830, Lydia Jane Thornbrough; (9) Solomon, b. Fayette, (date unk), d. Ohio, 28 Feb. 1809, m. (1) at Fayette Co. OH, 26 Apr. 1832 to (?); (10) Lydia, b. Fayette, OH, 23 Jun. 1812, d. Fayette Co., OH, 16 Oct. 1816; (11) William, b. OH, 30 Sep. 1814, d. (?),

CO, OH, 4 Aug. 1820; (4) Francis, b. Fayette Co., OH, 25 Apr. 1827, d. (?), m. (?); (5) Harriet, b. Ohio, 5 Jul. 1829, d. (?), m. 21 Jul. 1848, (?) Doster; (6) Mary Jane, b. Fayette Co, OH, 1 Aug. 1831, d. (?) on 16 Jun. 1855, m. (?), (?) Johnson; (7) James W., b. Fayette Co., OH, 15 Mar. 1834, d. (?), m. (?) Louisa (?); (8) Wesley Marion, b. Fayette Co., OH, 1 Aug. 1836, d. Fayette Co, OH, 5 Apr. 1845; (9) Sarah A, b. Fayette Co., OH, 20 Jul. 1838, d. (?); (10) John Calvin, b. Fayette Co, OH, 15 Apr. 1841, d. (?); (11) Margaret, b. Fayette Co., OH, 26 Jun. 1843, d. (?); (12) Cyrus, b. Fayette Co., OH, 23 Jun. 1845, d. (?).

David 5 Fayette County OH 1822

DAVID⁵ Ellis, son of John⁴ & Margaret (Dutton) Ellis, b. Fayette Co, OH, 29 Jan. 1822, d. Miami CO, IND, c. 1872, m. (1), Miami Co., IND, Emily Burchard, b. NY, 1839, dau. of Orin & Elizabeth Burchard. Children: (1) James Byron⁶, b. Miami Co, IND,

Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, 24 Sep. 1979, dau. of George & Nancy (Vanderpool) Cheairs. Children: Gertrude, b. Baird, Callighan CO, TX, Jan. 1886, d. (?), m. (?) Harry A. Shaw, no issue; (2) Emily, b. Baird, Callighan CO, TX, Jan. 1888, d. (?), m. (?), Sentell, no iss.; (3) Frank, b. Baird, Callighan CO, TX, July, 1890, did not marry, d. (?); (4) Hazel, b. Baird, Callighan Co, TX, Jan. 1895, d. Jan. 1895, did not marry; (5) Thelma, b. Baird, Callighan Co, TX, Jan. 1898, d. (?); (6) Charles Lay, b. Baird, Callighan Co., TX, 4 Jul. 1900, d. (?), did not marry. (above from 1st marriage). Children from 2nd marriage to Viola Lillian (Cheairs) Ellis: (1) James Byron, b. Big Springs, Howard Co, TX, 1916, d. Cloudcroft, New Mexico, 7 Jul. 1917; (2) David Cyrus⁷, b. Big Springs, Howard Co., TX, 8 Mar. 1918, d. (?), m. (1) at Marshall, Harrison CO TX, 14 Jan. 1940, Mar-cyle Lange, dau. of John

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concerns the identity of the par. of the orig. immigrant Thomas Ellis. Someone will, I hope, make a breakthrough on this and publish the results. If so I hope to read it in the Ellis Enquirer.

There are several points to be noted in the following genealogy: 1. Everyone listed down thru DAVID⁵ is of Welch, Quaker origin. When he m. Emily Burchard he was "dismissed" for MOU - meaning marriage with a person not a member of the Friends. Even so David as well as my father James Byron all conformed to the principles of the Friends faith throughout their lives. The family of Emily Burchard came in 1635 50 Mass. & were proprietors of several Towns in Conn. (inclu. Hartford & her ancestors were Ministers, Vicars, so I guess she couldn't be persuaded to change). Anyway, down to Dr. David Ellis there is a clear trail thru the Friends Monthly Meetings recordings of births, deaths & marriages. The principal source of these records is Hinshaw's ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN QUAKER GENEALOGY, supplemented by examination of

marriages, IF they married in the Friends faith. Am willing to share this data with those who have reason to believe they are of BOTH Welsh and Quaker descent. 3. I have not shown the parents of THOMAS¹ ELLIS because I simply do not have what I consider suitable genealogical proof. I have Glenn's MERION IN THE WELCH TRACT & WELCH FOUNDERS OF PENN. Also have studied his notes which were made in Wales. Also all known wills of the period. The plain & simple answer is that because the Friends were also hard-headed Welsh they did not have their genealogical records maintained in the Kings Church & not everything found its way into the "dissenters rolls." Compounding all this is the fact that until after 1700 the Welsh patronymic nomenclature creates an impossible genealogical research problem, because there were no family names or nativity locality names (such as were used by the Dutch) to give clues. It is all "Thomas ap Evan;"

ren Rowland. Against this is a handwritten (by Rowland Ellis) genealogy of the Rowland Ellis family. There is a blurred place for one of the children. It can be read "Robert" or, by straining, "Thomas" (Edleman has interpreted it both ways & he was looking at the original, (Glenn says "Robert" & he was also looking at the original). If there was a Robert no one can account for him. Everyone agrees that Rowland Ellis did not complete this genealogy, which apparently was written for inclusion with the first records of the first Friends Meeting in Merion, PA. Omitted from this genealogy was his youngest daughter, Catherine. Her name was added later as were his DOB and DOD (the latter incorrectly). The same situation could have applied to a son Thomas.

There are some who also say that Thomas¹ Ellis was the youngest son of the Thomas Ellis who was a Minister & regarded almost as a Saint by the early Friends in Wales. I have

m. (1) at Olney, Berks CO., 26 Feb. 1737, Sarah Coleston, dau. of Wm. & Ann Colestan; (4) Eleanor, b. Olney (Exeter MM) Berks Co., PA, 23 Jun 1717, d. (?) on 2 Jan. 1801. She m. (1) at Olney, Berks CO, PA, 27 Feb. 1736, Thomas Lee; (5) Rowland, b. Olney, Berks Co., PA, 3 Nov. 1718, d. at (?) on 30 Aug. 1771. He m. (1) at Exeter MM, Berks Co., PA, 27 Mar. 1744, Sarah Stover, dau. of Abraham & Catherine (Boone) Stover; (6) Ellis, b. Olney, Berks CO., PA 14 Mar 1720, d. at (?) in Dec. 1754. He m. (1) at Exeter MM, Berks Co, PA, 24 Sep. 1754, Ann Bateman. He m. (2) at Abington, PA 28 Feb. 1746, Mary Atkinson, dau. of William Atkinson; (7) Thomas² b. Olney (Exeter MM), Berks CO., PA, 1 Oct. 1721, d. at Big Sinking Creek, Greene Co, TN, 10 Jan. 1799. He married (1) at Olney, Berks Co., PA, 26 Oct 1745, Magdaline Carlen, dau. of (?).; (8) Mordecai, b. Olney (Exeter MM), Berks Co., PA, 23 Jul. 1723, d. at VA in 1785. He m. (1) at Olney (Exeter MM) Berks Co., PA, 29 Sep. 1749, Mary Hut- ton, dau. of Nehemiah &

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WILL OF CHARLES ELLIS, GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER OF LORENE GRASY

WILL OF CHARLES ELLIS, DATED FEBRUARY 5, 1844. PROVEN MAY, MUEHLENBERG COUNTY COURT, 1844. BOOK III, PAGE 60.

I, NOW BEING OLD AND IN A WEAK AND LOW SITUATION AND HAVING FULL POSSESSION OF MY REASONING POWERS, I DO HEREBY MAKE MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT-----

IN THE FIRST PLACE I BEQUEATH MY SON JOHN THE TRACT OF LAND THAT HE IS NOW LIVING ON-----

I BEQUEATH MY BELOVED WIFE JANE THE TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND THAT I NOW RESIDE UPON TO HAVE DURING HER EXISTENCE WITH AS MUCH HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AS SHE NEEDS FOR HER USE AND SUPPORT AND AFTER HER DECEASE IT IS MY WILL THAT MY YOUNGEST SON JOSIAH SHALL HAVE THE LAST MENTIONED TRACT OF LAND.

IT IS MY WISH AND WILL AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION THAT FOR THE BETTER SUPPORT OF AND COMFORT OF MY WIFE THAT SHE SHALL HAVE THE FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND ONE HORSE, TOWIT, THE GRAY MARE, PHOENIX-----

IT IS MY WILL LIKEWISE THAT THE YOUNG WOMAN THAT WE HAVE RAISED, RACHEL REICKARD, SHALL AT THE DECEASE OF MY WIFE HAVE ONE BED AND FURNITURE FOR THE BED, AND ONE COW AND CALF, OR IF SHE, RACHEL, GETS MARRIED I WISH HER TO HAVE THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROPERTY AT THE TIME OF HER MARRIAGE-----

I BEQUEATH THE REMAINDER OF MY ESTATE TO MY SON, JAMES G., TO MY THREE DAUGHTERS, NANCY STRINGER, ELIZABETH KITTINGER, AND CYNTHIA MOORE, AND MY GRANDSON, JOSEPH EDMOND ELLIS, TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THEM AND WHAT PROPERTY MY WIFE MAY HAVE AT HER DECEASE I WISH TO HAVE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THEM AND WHAT PROPERTY MY WIFE MAY HAVE AT HER DECEASE I WISH TO HAVE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN LAST MENTIONED FIVE HEIRS WITH THE EXCLUSION OF MY OLDEST SON, JOHN, AND MY YOUNGEST SON, JOSIAH-----

I APPOINT MY SON, JOSIAH, EXECUTOR.

WITNESSES:
DAVID S BAKER
ISAAC MIZE

(signed) CHARLES ELLIS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
MUHLENBERG COUNTY GA
MAY COUNTY COURT 1844

THE FOREGOING LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES ELLIS, DECEASED, WAS EXHIBITED INTO COURT BY THE EXECUTOR THEREIN NAMED AND PROVEN TO BE THE ACT AND DEED OF THE SAID DECEDENT BY THE OATH OF DAVID S. BAKER, A -----WITNESS THERETO AND ORDERED TO BE CERTIFIED AND AT THE JUNE TERM OF SAID COURT 1844 THE SAID WILL WAS FULLY PROVED BY THE OATH OF ISAAC MIZE THE OTHER SUBSCRIBING WITNESS THERETO AND ORDERED TO BE RECORDED.

ATT. : C. H. WING, CLRK.

CHARLES ELLIS WAS MY GG GRANDFATHER
HIS ON JOHN ELLIS WAS MY G GRANDFATHER- HE ESTABLISHED "SOCIAL HILL FARM", ON THE LAND THAT HE INHERITED, WHERE MY GRANDMOTHER SARAH JANE ELLIS PRAG WAS BORN, SEPT. 19, 1852.



Ellis Gravesites Around The Country

Ellises Buried In Dade Co. MO Cemeteries

Submitted by Cathy McCrea

2952 Bonito Lane, Grand Junction, CO 81504

Pleasant Grove Baptist Cemetery, located in North Twp:

Nora Alice Jeffreys, b 17 Dec. 1896, d 5 Feb. 1973, m

Troy Jeffreys, dau. of Campbell Ellis & Mary Shipley Ellis.

Zetta Rosella Jeffreys, b 21 Dec. 1937, d 15 May 1938.

Dau. of Troy & Nora Alice Jeffreys.

Troy A. Jeffreys, b 16 March 1891, d 4 March 1985.

Son of Anson & Cydeny Gentry Jeffreys.

Greenfield Cemetery, located northwest of the Town Square on White Street:

Lawrence Verner Jennings 1895-1976, gr-son of Tucker Ellis.

Era Margaret, w/o Lawrence Jennings, b 1900, d ?.

Anna Jennings, b 14 March ?, d 9 June 1986, wife of

Harry Jennings (Harry is gr-son of Tucker Ellis).

Ollie F. Ellis, 1903-1989, wife of Bailey Ellis.

V.F. "Bailey" Ellis 1901-1954, s/o John W. Ellis, gr-son of Tucker Ellis.

John Ellis Jr. UNNR, b 3 Dec. 1923, d 1945, s/o Bailey & Ollie Ellis.

Verner P. Ellis, b 7 Sept. 1901, d 19 July 1949, wife of Campbell H. Ellis.

Campbell "Hank" Ellis b 12 Oct. 1899, d 23 Jan. 1979, s/o John William Ellis.

Edward E. Ellis, b 17 Feb. ?, d 18 Jan. 1983, gr-son of Tucker Ellis.

Fullington Cemetery:

Jessie Lee Ellis, 1890-1955, dau. of John William Ellis, gr-dau. of Tucker Ellis.

Chester W. Sitton, 1890-1955, husb. of Jessie Lee Ellis.

Mary E. Jennings, 1873-1950, dau. of Tucker Ellis.

Lewis Jennings, 1868-1939, husband of Mary E.

Elmer Eber Ellis, b 12 June 1889, d 20 Nov. 1914.

Susan E. Ellis, b May 1851, d Jan. 1912, wife of Tucker Ellis.

T. Tucker Ellis, b 24 Sept. 1842, d 16 Sept. 1893, s/o Spencer C. Ellis. (See info on Spencer Copeland Ellis in ECN Fall '95, pg. 64.)

Ellis infant, b & d 4 July 1893, child of Tucker Ellis.

Charles W. Ellis b 20 Feb. 1884, d 27 April. 1886, s/o Tucker Ellis.

Mahulda "Babe" Ellis, 1867-1931, w/o John W. Ellis.

John William Ellis 1869-1936, s/o Tucker Ellis

Georgia Ellis, b 20 Jan. 1919, d 21 Oct. 1921, dau. of Clyde Ellis, gr-dau. of John William Ellis.

Ellis Burials in Navarro Co. Texas

Submitted by Edrith Kay Frank

6601 Silver Penny, Las Vegas NV 89108

Kay says she ran across the following Ellis burials while researching her Wilcox line. . . Josie (Wilcox) Ellis who married Roy Ellis, and all of these are in Navarro Co. TX:

F.B. Ellis b 23 Dec. 1879, d 15 June 1881. Buried in Campbell-Elrod Cemetery.

Ellis. Three metal markers with no dates and one grave marked with a plain granite slab. In Younger Cemetery.

Charles M. Ellis b 7 March 1870, d 19 Aug. 1924. Buried in Younger Cemetery.

Ira D. Ellis, son of E.V. & G.B., b 30 Nov. 1886, d 20 July 1890. In Ellis-Younger Cemetery.

F. (or E) Y. (Tom) Ellis, b 9 March 1854, d 23 Jan. 1932. In Ellis-Younger Cemetery.

Cora B. Ellis b 9 March 1854, d 17 March 1934. In Ellis-Younger Cemetery.

Ester Ellis, 7 Oct. 1925. Pvt. 1Clis., 359 Inf., 90 Bio, TX.

Thomas L. Ellis b 17 Nov. 1894, d 7 Oct. 1939. In Younger Cemetery.

Richard L. Ellis b 22 Nov. 1885, d 15 Feb. 1931. In Younger Cemetery.

Elizabeth C. Ellis, b 17 Dec. 1886, d 30 June 1971. In Younger Cemetery.

Bessie Aline Ellis, 1902-1904. Several graves nearby by the name of Stringers. In Dawson Cemetery.

Philip Jackson Ellis, Co. H, 5th Ala. Inf. CSA, no dates. In Dawson Cemetery. (Info in ECN files: b 3 Aug. 1842, d 19 June 1910.)

Blocker-Ellis Cemetery In Garland Co. Arkansas

From the 'Arkansas Family Historian' Dec. 1995

Cemetery is located on the old John Blocker homestead on Fleetwood Road, off Hwy. 270 West, about 8 miles west of Hot Springs, Ark.

Mary Louisa Blocker Ellis, 1874-192?, donated land for this cemetery. She was only child of John Blocker & Matilda Godwin; and wife of John F. Ellis.

John F. Ellis 1866-1950 (b 12 Sept. 1866, d 28 Nov. 1950, son of John & Elizabeth Ellis; m Mary Blocker 26 Feb. 1888).

Violet Ellis Burris 1904-1930 (b 3 April 1904, d 28 Nov. 1930, dau. of John Ellis & Mary Blocker; m Dewey Burton Burris 6 July 1919.)

Infant Burris, d 1930 (s/o Dewey Burris & Violet Ellis.) J.D. Burris, b 17 Jan. 1929, d 3 Feb. 1929, son of Dewey Burris & Violet Ellis.

Billie Ellis, b 19 Dec. 1930, d 29 April 1932; son of Billie Ellis & Emily Glaser.

Joseph Riley Ellis, 1889?-1969; b 25 Nov. 1896, d 7 Sept. 1969; son of John Ellis & Mary Blocker.

There are several other Blocker and Ritter graves listed for this cemetery, plus several unmarked graves.

A Rev. War Veteran's Grave In Steuben Co. NY

Submitted by Charles Spence (not his family line)

321 Nowlan Rd., Port Crane NY 13833

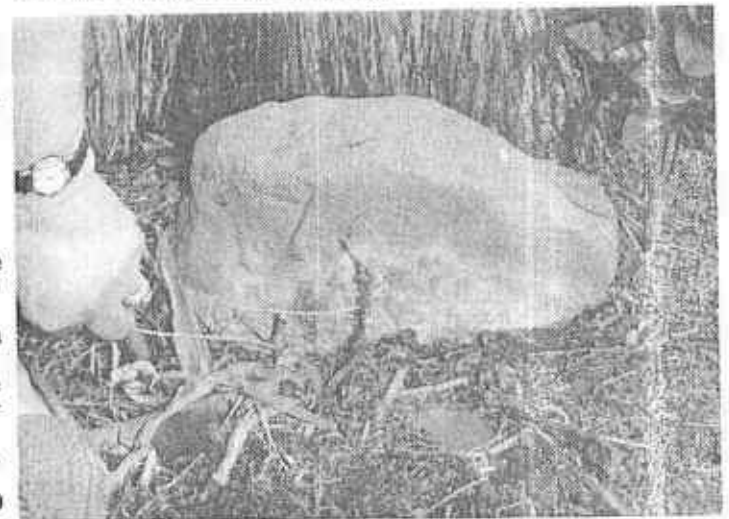
The Old Presbyterian Cemetery at the Daggett Farm on Hults Hill Road, Pulteney Twp., Steuben Co.

John Ellis, d 20 March 1846, age 86.

Margaret, wife of John Ellis, d 6 July 1828, age 75.

Note says: John Ellis, b Ireland, emigrated to Pennsylvania at age 6, in 1776. Was b 1760.

Copied at Steele Memorial Library 'Revolutionary Soldiers Known to have been Interred in this Area' compiled by Corning Chapter 1-037 NSDAR.



GRAVESITE OF JOHN COLWELL ELLIS....ECN member Naoma Kincaide (31555 W. 191st, Gardner KS 66030) sent photo of this limestone rock which is the headstone of her gr-grandfather John Colwell Ellis b 13 April 1817, d Feb. 1901 in Stanton, Miami Co., Kansas. "J. Ellis" is carved into the stone. Naoma says "this stone has lasted for 97 years" but she plans to have a nice marker erected here. She notes that the town of Stanton no longer exists. John C. Ellis is believed to be a descendant from the line of Jacob Ellis and Margaret Joel. Naoma's father, Phares Ellis, used to tell of helping his "Ma" carve the letters in this stone.

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An Ellis Bible Record In Texas

Some time ago, Bettye Brown (3124 Morning Creek, San Antonio TX 78247) sent in copies of some Ellis family Bible records she had found in the Houston Texas library. She indicates that this is not her own Ellis family line. The Bible Record was originally submitted to the Houston DAR by Edna Box Riley.

The Family Record of John Irving Ellis

Marriages: John Irving Ellis & Elizabeth Ann Goolsby (no date) (Info in the ECN files gives marriage date as 18 Nov. 1823 KY)

Louisa A. Ellis m James H. Moore 26 Sept. 1844
Benjamin T. Ellis m Martha E. Shirley 19 Oct. 1847
Nancy M. Ellis m J. C. Milliken 7 Dec. 1847 (ECN file info gives his name as John C. Milligan)

Mary A. Ellis m Enoch Broxson 15 Dec. 1852
Martha J. Ellis m O.L. Crowson 15 Dec. 1852 (Mary & Martha were twins)

Missouri C. Ellis m H. T. Sanders 18 July 1855
Hannah M.E. Ellis m A.J. Saxon 2 Aug. 1860
James B. Ellis m Anniah Saxon 25 Feb. 1865, m Elizabeth "Libby" Sherman Allen (no date)
Elizabeth Almira Ellis m J.W. Garner 30 Nov. 1865
Charles W. Ellis m Maggie J. Frazor 15 Dec. 1868, m 2nd to Della Helfin (no date)

Family Record of Benjamin Thomas Ellis

(This page in different handwriting from the rest. A note at the bottom of page says "Page copy from bible of James Albert Richardson and Orrie M. E. (Ellis) Richardson")
Ellis, Benjamin Thomas "Ben Tom" b Sunday 9 Oct. 1825 Blount Co. Ala., d 4 Oct. 1876, age 51, Rockland Cemetery, Lone Pine, Houston Co. Texas. m 19 Oct. 1847 to Martha Elizabeth Shirley b 5 Oct. 1832. Martha E. (Shirley) Ellis of Miss. d age 54, 1886, buried Rockland Cemetery on B.T. Ellis survey, land grant. Her father-Nathaniel Shirley, Crockett Texas.

Ellis Children:

Sarah Elizabeth Ellis b 29 Sept. 1848 Crockett Tex., m --- Porterfield
Mary Jane Ellis b 11 Nov. 1850 on Land Grant, m James H. Haddon
Texana Virginia Ellis b 18 Dec. 1854 on Land Grant, m --- Porterfield

General Data from Inventories of Early NY Estates

Contributed by Ann Britton

302 Meadow Court, Glen Mills PA 19342

Bastian Ellis who d 25 Aug. 1760, and wife wife d 12 March 1775. Inventory filed 19 July 1796, by Bastian Ellis Jr, son & executor of deceased. Account filed 19 July 1796 of Cornelius Ellis and Bastian Ellis Jr., executors.

Jacob Ellis a private in Capt. Vandenburg's Co., 2nd NY Regt. Inventory 24 Dec. 1792 & 9 Feb. 1793, taken by Edward Lawnsbery of Marbletown, Ulster Co., yeoman & administrator.

James Ellis of the Island of Jamaica, who d in NY City Sept. 1787. Inventory filed 22 Sept. 1788, taken by Edmond Prior & Richard Lawrence. Among items listed were a pettiauger schooner called "Jenny" and a black woman named Effe.

Samuel Ellis of Bulls Ferry, Bergen Co. NJ. Inventory filed 9 Aug. 1794 of property at Bulls Ferry and at Ellis Island, taken by John Cooden and George Ryerson (a near kinsman of the deceased) and signed by Simon Van Antwerp, one of the executors. Inventory 23 Oct. 1794 of the property at Newburgh, Ulster Co., taken by Daniel Smith and William Bloomer at the request of Simon Van Antwerp.

Editor's note: There were no male Ellis heirs of Samuel Ellis of Ellis Island. Current Ellis people claiming kinship to the "Ellis Island family" are probably in error. For more details on this subject, see front page article in ECN Summer 1986.

now you're a genealogist when... You think every-
body picnics in the middle of cemeteries.

Benjamin Columbus "Bud" Ellis b 2 Dec. 1854 on Land Grant, m Carrie Shirley

Missouri Almeda Ellis b 11 March 1857 on Land Grant, m Stephen Wesley Box

John Beverly Ellis b 10 April 1859, died young
Lee Berkley "Buck" Ellis b 16 -- 1864, m 1st Elizabeth Harbour, m 2nd Ella Green.

Ellen Letitia Ellis b 30 Jan. 1866 m Babe Burton
Julia Cordella Ellis b 10 Nov. 1868 m David Roberts, Milam Co.

Orrie Missie Edna Ellis b 22 Feb. 1872 m James Albert Richardson

Births:

John I. Ellis (father) b Sunday, 6 Oct. 1799
His wife Elizabeth Ellis b 18 Nov. 1803

Children:

Their first son Benjamin Thomas Ellis b Sunday 9 Oct. 1825

Nancy Melinda Ellis b Tuesday 4 Sept. 1827
Louisa Lomanda Ellis b Sunday 20 Dec. 1829

Martha Jane & Mary Ann Ellis b Sun. 26 Aug. 1832
Missouri Caroline Ellis b Tuesday 1 Dec. 1835

John Irving Ellis Jr. b Wednesday 4 April 1838

James Berkley Ellis b Friday 8 May 1840

Hannah Margaret Edna Ellis b Friday 21 Oct. 1842

Elizabeth Almira Ellis b Monday 5 May 1845

Charles Washington Ellis b Tuesday 9 May 1848

Deaths:

"Our father" (of J.I. Ellis) Benjamin Ellis Jr. departed this life Oct. 1843

"Our mother" (of J.I. Ellis) Hannah Ellis departed this life 29 Jan. 1861

Elizabeth A. Ellis, wife of John Irving Ellis, d 2 Nov. 1862

John Irving Ellis d 4 Oct. 1866

Children of John Irving Ellis:

Nancy Melinda Milliken d 29 July 1862

Louisa Lomanda Moore d 7 July 1867

John Irving Ellis Jr. d 1839 on the way to Texas

Mary Ann Brown (?) died Jan. 1907

Family of James Berkley Ellis:

Births:

James B. Ellis b Friday 8 May 1840, d 12 o'clock noon, 30 Sept. 1922

Anniah Ellis b Sunday 1 Nov. 1846, d 11 Sept. 1899

Their Children:

Lula Frances Ellis b 14 Feb. 1866, d 14 June 1866

Alvis Walton Ellis b 17 Sept. 1867

Harriet Elizabeth Ellis b 24 Dec. 1869

John Arren Ellis b 27 Dec. 1871

William Elmo Ellis b 22 Oct. 1873, d 2 Oct. 1875

Edly Colquit Ellis b 20 Oct. 1877, d 3 Dec. 1895

James Everett Ellis b 26 July 1883

Charles Berkley Ellis b 31 Aug. 1875, d 26 Sept. 1875

Marriages:

J.B. Ellis m Anniah Saxon on Thursday 25 Feb. 1865

Alvis W. Ellis m Cora Nations 6 July 1892

J. B. Ellis m Miss E.S. Allen 26 Dec. 1894

J.A. "Aran" Ellis m Miss Jennie Tunstall, Sunday 20 Nov. 1895 (a note in different handwriting says: Horton Ellis was their only child)

H.E. "Lizzie" Ellis m J. W. Edins 14 Oct. 1896

J.E. Ellis m Miss Frankie Fannis(?) Wed. 5 March 1912

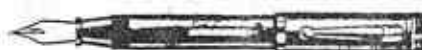
Cora E. Ellis m C.B. Moore Jr. Wednesday 15 Oct. 1918

Edna Box Riley, who had submitted this Bible record was granddaughter of Missouri Almeda Ellis and Stephen Wesley Box of Crockett, Texas.

These are all descendants of Benjamin Ellis & Hannah Dickerson (she was formerly thought to be "Hannah McHenry"). For more background on this family line see articles in: ECN Summer '97, pg. 52; Winter '96, pg. 10; Summer '93, pg. 52; Spring '93, pg. 35; Winter '93, pg. 15-16; Fall '99, pg. 57, 63.



Letters From Your Cousins



A Reunion Report

Charlotte Ellis Pate (1010 Sharie, Deer Park, TX 77536; e-mail <repate@ix.netcom.com>) reports that they had over 200 descendants of William & Emily Ann (Nored) Ellis at their family reunion held June 10th in Evergreen, Conecuh Co. AL at Sunnyside Farm, the Witherington Estate Heritage Home built in 1853. Charlotte says many of the Witherington Researchers from across the country were also in attendance as the Ellis-Witherington connections go back several generations.

Books of family history were made available and several ordered the history to be placed on CDs. An Ellis Crest cap and t-shirt from Ellis Cousins were given as door prizes.

Kinfolks gathered from all over Alabama, as well as from Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, and Texas, ranging in age from one year on up to "Really Old."

Editor's note: If anyone is interested in getting that family history, you might contact Charlotte to see if any copies are available. ce

Several Ellis Cousins Report Interesting Trips

Lou (Hudson) Pellican has a new address: 10115 Gravois Rd. #3, St. Louis MO 63123 and e-mail <lpell11360@aol.com>. Lou is the long-time expert researcher on the family line of Charles Ellis (1719-1759) and Susannah Harding. She reported on a trip to Germany that she took back in the spring. She traveled all by herself, picked up a rental car at the Frankfurt airport and drove to the Sauerland area through four hours of winding roads, rain and snow. She spent two weeks meeting and visiting relatives on her mother's Schulte-Schumer side, all of whom spoke little English and Lou speaks little German. But she was able to easily trace the families back to the 1600s through the church records. Lou has been busy with her move, is now becoming computer friendly, and is putting her newly found family data into the computer.

Lloyd D. Ellis (148 Caleta Beach, San Antonio TX 78232; e-mail <lellis148@aol.com>) always has some interesting tidbits to report. He recently traveled to Pennsylvania, no doubt to do some Quaker research work, and says everyone who goes to PA must visit the restored and working Colonial Plantation there. He suggests checking out their webpage at: www.colonialplantation.org. Or the mailing address of Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation, Ridley Creek State Park, Media PA 19063, phone 610-566-1725.

Jonelle Ellis Russell (4344 Brookshire Circle, Santa Rosa CA 95405; e-mail <jrussell@earthlink.net>) says three of her grandchildren joined her this summer to attend family reunions in Texas. She showed them the schools in Waco where she attended, went to the cemeteries to visit their ancestors and placed flowers on the grave of Civil War Veteran gr-grandfather Joshua T. Ellis. They also visited the old Ellis homesteads and gravesites in Arkansas, and attended church in the little community where Uncle Hiram Kelly Ellis and wife Susan Lane had been active. At least one uncle is buried in the little cemetery next to the church.

Jonelle says "I doubt the children enjoyed the trip as much as I did, but some day when they look at the records I have compiled on the family, perhaps they will have some memories of this summer."

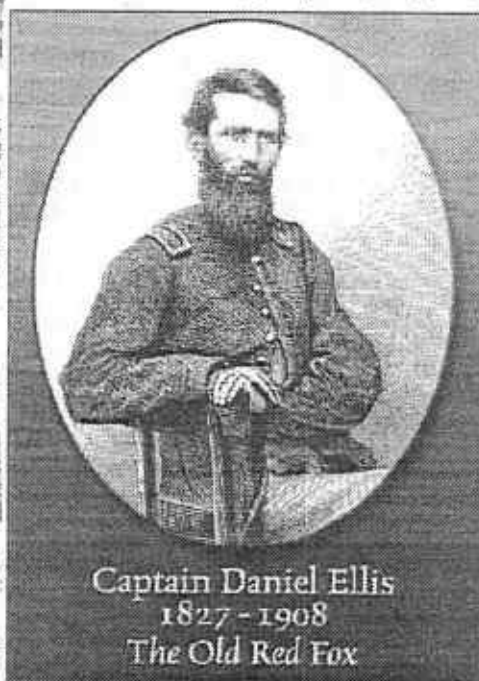
Sherry Ellis Kyle (2701 George Court, Rolling Meadows IL 60008; e-mail <skyle@aol.com>) says she and husband Dave made a trip to South Carolina in July and visited Spartanburg, Union and Newberry Counties and also went to Charleston for a few days. They checked out the area where her ancestor Edmond Ellis (who d 1801) had lived in Union Co., they located Goucher Creek Baptist Church, and visited the Rev. War Battleground at Cowpens. Edmond had been a delegate in 1799 to the Associational Meeting of the

Baptist Churches in that part of SC and lower NC.

Sherry sent the website address for a "Virtual Tour" of Charleston which includes articles and photos of some of the historical old homes of Charleston, including the tenement house built by a William Ellis in 1771 and remodeled in Victorian style in 1893. Also included on the website is the home of Dr. David Ramsey who married Sabina Ellis 9 Feb. 1775. The website is : www.ccpl.org/ccl/broad_st-charles-first.html.

Marian Land Ferguson (1027 Doe Land, Las Cruces NM 88001) couldn't resist sending ECN a clipping from her local paper which featured the Ellis Store and Country Inn bed and breakfast located at the edge of the little village of Lincoln, New Mexico in the Capitan Mountains. The article spoke of the place as a relaxing getaway with great gardens for birdwatching and the current owners, David and Virginia Vigil, host many weddings, receptions and other celebrations at this place. The accompanying photo told us that the rustic old Ellis Inn had been refurbished a bit from when we (Bill & Carol) saw it last. See photo on the front page of ECN Spring 1987 with article about the Isaac Ellis and sons who owned the place in 1877. The ECN article tells of the Ellises' involvement in the Lincoln County War and the antics of Billy the Kid. This Isaac Ellis (b 1830 MO m Nancy Carver) is descended from the line of Benjamin Ellis/Rachel Presnell and is being researched by ECN member Glenda Carver Fletcher (3553 Long Dr., St. Ann, MO 63074).

Your ECN editors plan to spend the night at the Ellis Inn someday and perhaps hold an Ellis gathering of some sort. It is located about 250 miles from ECN headquarters in Friona, TX.



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Professor Allen Ellis of Northern Kentucky University is an ECN member and has, through the years, submitted several articles on his illustrious ancestor Captain Daniel Ellis, the Union spy from Carter Co. Tenn. Capt. Dan became known as "The Old Red Fox" and earned a price on his head from guiding some 4000 men through the East Tenn. mountains to the Union lines during the Civil War. Daniel published his war memoir, *Thrilling Adventures of Daniel Ellis* in 1867.

Allen has had these Capt. Daniel Ellis postcards printed up. We thought they would make a nice gift for historians and Civil War buffs, as well as for any Ellis researcher.

Some Ellis Family Bible Records

Submitted by Eleanor Belew

4115 Balsa Court, Loveland CO 80538

The Ellis Family Bible formerly owned by James B. Ellis of Ripley, Mississippi in 1847, later by Mrs. Rosa Ellis of Booneville MS; record previously published in the *Old Timer Press*, Vol. 5, No.1, March 1987. (Published date of Bible 1846)

MARRIAGES:

James Baxter Ellis and Mary Lyon Hindman m 7 Jan 1846 at Ripley, Tippah Co. MS, by Rev. Wm. A. Gray.

Capt. William L. Cromwell, late of the Confederate Army, m Susie G. Ellis, dau. of Dr. James B. Ellis, late of Marshall Co. MS, by Rev. Kenneth L. Jones.

Capt. B.L. Cromwell m Kate Ellis 20 Jan. 1870 at the home of the bride's father James B. Ellis in Oktibbeha Co. MS, by Rev. T. G. Sellers.

BIRTHS:

Dr. James B. Ellis b 11 Sept. 1817 in Clarksville, Tenn., the third son of Josiah Shelton Ellis & Susanna Gilliam of Amherst Co. VA.

Mary Lyon Hindman b 6 Dec. 1823 at Post Oak Springs, Roane Co. Tenn., the second dau. of Thomas Carmichael Hindman & Sally Holt of Knox Co. Tenn.

DEATHS:

Dr. James B. Ellis Sr. d 7 May 1878

Mrs. James B. (Mary L.) Ellis d 26 July 1903 at the residence of Powhatan Ellis near Booneville, MS.

Frances Elizabeth, dau. of James B. and Mary L. Ellis b 4 April 1847, d 1907 in her 60th year, at Ripley, MS.

Susanna Gilliam, 2nd dau. of James B. & Mary L. Ellis, b 24 Jan. 1849, d 19 Sept. 1881.

George Shelton, 1st son of James B. & Mary L. Ellis, b in Ripley ms 22 May 1851. (Death date was not shown, even though this was listed under "deaths.")

Sallie, 3rd dau. and 4th child of James B. & Mary L. Ellis, b 19 Sept. 1853 in Ripley, MS.

William Gilliam Ellis, b 19 April 1855 in Ripley, MS, d in Waco, TX 1893.

Powhattan Ellis b 22 April 1857 in Ripley MS.

James Baxter Ellis (Jr.?) b 13 Sept. 1859 in Marshall Co. MS, d 7 Sept. 1870.

Mary Lyon Ellis, 4th dau. and 5th child of J.B. & M.L. Ellis, b 5 Jan. 1861, d 8 June 1862.

Dr. Everett Ellis b 11 May 1864 in Marshall Co. MS, d 25 June 1907 at Halls, Tenn. and is buried at Dyersburg, Tenn.

Thomas Carmichael Hindman Sr. d 18 July 1856 in Ripley, MS at 67 years of age.

Mrs. Sallie Hindman, d in her 80th year, relict of the late Col. T.C. Hindman Sr. and mother of the late Gen. T.C. Hindman Jr.

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Ruby Stanton (4474 Belmont Way, Castro Valley CA 94546) has submitted the Bible record of Joseph Ellis and Mary "Polly" Redding. Publishing date of Bible 1834, at one time was owned by Bernice Hathaway.

Joseph Ellis b 9 June 1799, d 8 Oct. 1847.

Mary "Polly", his wife, b 13 Oct. 1797. They married 22 July 1824.

Ruben Redding Ellis b 16 Sept. 1825, d 27 Jan. 1903.

Martha Jane Ellis b 9 Nov. 1826.

William Russell Ellis b 12 April 1828, d 29 April 1830.

Twins: Mary Ann Ellis, b 14 March 1832 and Joseph Thomas Ellis, b 14 March 1832.

John Martin Ellis b 18 June 1834

Martha Jane Skelton d Sept. 1850. (A note at the side states "She was Rube, John and Joe's mother.")

Mary Ann FitzSimmons, d 12 Dec. 1855

Mary Ellis d 1 June 1859

Joseph Thomas Ellis d 5 March 1866

Elizabeth, wife of Joseph d 16 April 1875.

William R. Ellis b 13 Aug. 1886

John M. Ellis d 21 Feb. 1900

"My mother" (mother of Marvin Ellis) was Lula Hayden Ellis b Oct. 1869, d Oct. 1894. She was dau. of Ely and Mary C. (Wade) Hayden.

Ely Haden b 1 Sept. 1825, d 7 Jan. 1875.

Mary C. (Wade) Hayden b 18 Feb. 1838, d 8 March 1922.

Ruben Redding Ellis m Sarah Agnes Buford.

Martha Jane Ellis m Powell C. Skelton

William Russell Ellis m Eliza Thompson.

Joseph Thomas Ellis m Liza Black

John Martin Ellis m Irine Black (Liza and Irine were sisters.)

Here followe a list of names of "Other Children" with no dates and no indication of whose children these were:

FITZSIMMONS:

Ann Mary (Ellis) FitzSimmons, Mary Bell, Willis.

ELLIS:

Rubin Redding Ellis, J.T., Mary Bet, J.B., Mattie, W.O., Johnie, William Russell, Katherine, Martha, Maud, Willis, Martha Lee, John Leonard, Joseph Thomas, John Martin, Nan, Marvin, Bunk, Arthur, Mary & Ammia (twins), and Alice Ellis.

ECN member Ruby Simmons Stanton states that she would like to hear from anyone who is related to a (Fitz)Simmons family.

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A family Bible record found in the LDS Archives in Salt Lake City UT; Bible was owned by Mrs. J. Z. Collins.

Banister Ellis b 15 Nov. 1867 at Jacksonville NC (Onslow Co.) son of Elijah Ellis and Martha Ann Pittman.

Banister Ellis m Lucy Greer 11 Jan. 1891.

Lucy Greer, b 11 April 1868 at Jacksonville NC, was dau. of Benjamin Greer and Mary Caroline Bryant.

Banister Ellis d 8 March 1942. Lucy Greer d 11 April 1920.

CHILDREN:

Flossie Ellis b 23 May 1892 at Jacksonville NC, m Jackson Zennie Collins, March 1910.

Marie Ellis b 21 May 1895, m William Christian Anderson 15 Feb. 1914

Mary Lucille Ellis b 29 March 1906, m Samuel Joseph Frink, 22 Dec. 1923.

Ellis Burials in Nevada Co. Arkansas

Submitted by Cheryl Ellis

Rt. 6, Box 891, Bastrop TX 78602

These are shown alphabetical with the name of the cemetery added following name and dates. To preserve space, only those people who were b 1900 and earlier have been abstracted from the list.

Bettie Ellis: 9 Aug. 1883--8 Nov. 1908, Bluff Springs

Burton John Ellis: 21 July 1887, Snell

Charlie Ellis: --1900, Pleasant Hill

Cleveland Ellis: 30 May 1885--13 Apr. 1935, Wash'tn Hill

Deddy Ellis: 1900--1964, Clevelt Springs

Edel Ellis: --1900, Pleasant Hill

Elvira Ellis: 28 March 1870--23 Dec. 1931, Harrison Chapel

Guy Ellis: 13 Oct. 1881--3 Dec. 1931, Bluff Springs

J. H. Ellis: 1879--25 Nov. 1917, Pleasant Ridge

Jessie Lowdermilk Ellis: 19 Jan. 1886--28 March 1974, Pleasant Ridge.

Jim Ellis: 27 Nov. 1853--27 Aug. 1889, Harmony

Julious Ellis: 17 Jan. 1884--28 Dec. 1964, Clevelt Springs

Lola D. Ellis: 9 May 1886--2 Aug. 1929, Harmony

Martha Ellis: 18 Oct. 185-, --1 April 1938, Pleasant Ridge

Mary Ellis: 12 July 1860--8 Aug. 1922, Harmony

Mattie C. Ellis: 1893--1974, Pleasant Ridge

Mollie Mae Ellis: 26 July 1892--13 Feb. 1968, Snell

Neelie Ellis: --21 Aug. ???, New Hope #2

Pollie Ellis: 4 May 1890--7 Aug. 1956, Harrison Chapel

Rainey Ellis: 18 Nov. 1871--22 Dec. 1959, Harrison Chapel

Robert G. Ellis: 7 April 1885--9 July 1964, Harmony

Roland Ellis: 26 April 1893--3 Jan. 1960, Harrison Chapel

Sarah Ellis: 1889--28 Feb. 1944, Harrison Chapel

Sora Ellis: 2 Jan. 1892--6 Oct. 1946, Kendrick Chapel

Susan Ellis: 1873--1964, Harmony

Tommie Ellis: 1 Jan. 1889--25 Sept. 1950, Harrison Chapel

William V. Ellis: --24 Jan. 1966, Pleasant Ridge

Willie Ellis: 26 Oct. ???--25 Oct. 1952, Harrison Chapel

Obituaries Among The ECN Membership

Helen Grace (Ellis) Muzzy (950 Fellowship Rd., Marshfield MO 65706) sends the obituary of her sister Electa Aline (Ellis) Diederich of Cabot, Arkansas. Aline was also a long-time active member of ECN. She died 15 May 2000 in Jacksonville AR from a massive cerebral hemorrhage. Aline was b in Lonoke Co. AR 26 Aug. 1930, third child of Lawrence Epperson Ellis & Julia Elizabeth Rogers Ellis. She married 1 Sept. 1951 to Edward Franklin Diederich in Benton AR. They had three children: Edward F. Diederich Jr., Donna Sue, and Ronald Epperson Diederich.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers Lawrence Rogers Ellis and Donald Epperson Ellis, and one sister Marion LaVerne Ellis Darden. She is survived by her three children, their spouses, nine grandchildren, and two sisters: Juanita Ellis Web of England AR, and Helen Grace Muzzy of Marshfield MO.

Gary A.F. Ellis (P.O. Box 338, Madoc, Ont, Canada K0K2K0) sends the obituary of his father Ralph David Ellis who passed away 2 April 2000 at age 78 at Havelock, Ontario. He was b 22 May 1921, the eldest son of David Frederick Ellis & Blanch Myrtle Clark. Ralph is survived by his wife of nearly 59 years, Ruby Merle (Cassan) Ellis, dau. of Alfred Cassan and Mable (Armstrong) Cassan. He is also survived by their seven children (five sons and two daughters), plus 15 grandchildren and 11 gr-grandchildren. (A nice photograph of the Ralph Ellis family was pictured in ECN Fall 1999, pg 73, showing Ralph and Ruby and all of their seven children.)

He was preceded in death by two sisters: Ruby (Ellis) Newell and Audry (Ellis) Althouse; and by one brother Clarence who died in infancy. In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by one sister and two brothers: Florence (Ellis) Cassalman, Verdon Ellis and Murray Ellis.

Ralph was a member of the Canadian Society of SAR out of Toronto, as a descendant of John Ellis Jr. & Rachel Marsh, John having given service in the American Revolution 1776. Gary notes that his father was very proud of his American ancestry.

L.C. "Cece" Hubbard (4057 Aladdin Dr., Huntington Beach CA 92649) did not send obituary info, but he tells us that he lost his lovely wife Carol last year in February shortly before their 25th anniversary in April. When Carol and Cecil married in 1975, she was a widow with three grown sons, and Cecil had a grown son and daughter. Between them they had five children, 14 grandchildren and two little gr-granddaughters.

Cece says Christmas was difficult and "bachelor life is the pits! And you can quote me." So we did.

Sharon Cords (2293 Willow Dr., San Bernardino CA 92404) has sent in the obituary of her distant cousin, Arlon Lee Ellis, husband of ECN member Ethel Ellis (221 Marie St., Hollow Rock TN 38342). Arlon died 18 Oct.



ARLON LEE ELLIS

2000 in Jackson TN. He was b 1936 in Benton Co. TN, son of Obey Lee Ellis (1900-1968). He is survived by his wife Ethel, a son Larry Eugene Ellis, a daughter Cathey Ann (Ellis) Edwards, all of Carroll Co. TN. He was preceded in death by one son Kenneth Ray Ellis. Burial was in Pleasant Hills Cemetery in Carroll Co. TN.

Sharon and Arlon are second cousins twice removed, both descending from the family of William Wyly Ellis II and Nancy Ann Riley of Benton Co. TN. This family is a branch of the Surry Co. VA family of Jeremiah Ellis. For background see article in ECN Winter 2000, pg. 12.

Website for Ellis Family Cemetery

Sharon Cords traveled to the area of Western Tenn. last summer (Aug. 2000) for a family reunion, and met Arlon and Ethel Ellis for the first time, after having corresponded with them for several years. Following this trip, Sharon

established a lovely website at:

<http://EllisCemetery.homestead.com/EllisCemetery.html>

with many photos of the Ellis Family Cemetery located at Ellis Ridge in Benton Co. TN, four miles northwest of Holladay, TN. This cemetery is located on land that still belongs to descendants of William Wyly Ellis. The cemetery is in disrepair, but is currently being restored as time and money permits.



Who Is This Ellis Lady?

Dorothy Smith (10 Beech St., Gardiner ME 04345. E-mail: ctyankee@fivearea.com) sent copy of the above old tin type photo and asks if anyone can help her identify this person. Dorothy believes the lady could be either Mary Olive (Green) (Stevens) Ellis, first wife of Gideon Bradford Ellis (b 22 July 1811 Hartford ME, d 12 Jan. 1899 Waterford ME) or is she Elizabeth A. (Brown) (Warren) Ellis, the second wife of Gideon Bradford Ellis? She could be Gideon's daughter, Mary Elizabeth Ellis Cushman. Gideon was s/o Freeman Ellis II (1799-1866) and Lydia Fuller. For background, see ECN Summer '98, pg. 44. Anyone with info to offer, please contact Dorothy Smith.

An Internet Invitation

Nell Howle (1202 Thorpe Lane, #207, San Marcos TX 78666. E-mail: nell@haysco.net) is part of the large group of folks from the Alabama "Methodist Minister Branch" of descendants from Edward Ellis of Surry Co. VA. Nell writes the following:

"I now have over 2000 names in my Ellis GEDCOM posted on WorldConnect and I would like to invite all Ellis researchers with a connection to descendants of Edward Ellis "the immigrant" to take a look and send me corrections or additions to this data. The URL for WorldConnect is: <http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com>, and my site is identified as nell-ellis_1. WorldConnect is part of Rootsweb's FREE genealogy network; the site has a wonderful program which allows researchers to post GEDCOMs and to limit what information is shown, add data, make corrections, or even delete the entire data base with ease."

A 100th Birthday

Nell Howle also sends a tidbit of news about Louella (Ellis) Keathley of Denton Texas who celebrated her 100th birthday in November 2000, with her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends in attendance. Louella is also from the "Methodist Minister" family of Blount Co. Alabama. She descends from Jesse Ellis Sr., Jesse Jr. & Hannah (Murphree) Ellis, Jeremiah & Emma (Buckner) Ellis, and Wilson Owen & Margaret Ambrilla (House) Ellis. She grew up in Frost, Navarro Co. TX.

Pedigrees & Family Trees

Arleen Craig Ellis, 7060 Twin Fawn Trail, Vacaville, CA 95688, is working on the family tree of Amasa Ellis, a descendant of Lt. Richard Ellice of Dedham, Mass. and Thomas Ellice of Medfield, Mass. He is the son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Knapp) Ellis and the grandson of Asa and Phoebe Lucy (Smith) Ellis. Asa served in the Revolutionary War and was a resident of Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N.Y. at the time of his death.

First Generation: 1. Amasa or Amzi ELLIS b 19 Jun 1809 in Lewis Co. New York, d 1889 in Canastota, Madison Co., N.Y. Is probably buried in Dix Cem., Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N.Y. Was a longtime resident of Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N.Y. Amasa m (1) Mary Annette LAY, in 1845, Oneida Co., N.Y. Mary was b 1810 in Westmoreland; She d before June 1850 in Westmoreland, N.Y. They had the following children:

1) Mary Annette ELLIS, b 18 May 1846, d 18 Dec. 1918. Amasa also m (2) Sarah J. --- ca 1854, Westmoreland, Oneida Co., NY. Sarah b ca 1830, Oneida Co., NY. She d before 1870 in Oneida Co. Was a widow when she married Amasa. She had a child, Frederick Jones who was b ca 1851 in Westmoreland. Family says Sarah's maiden name was Scott, but not proven. They had the following children:

2) Edwin Adelbert ELLIS, b ca 1855 and d 20 Jan 1902.
3) George Jacob H. ELLIS, b ca 1858 in Oneida Co., NY.
4) Fanny M. ELLIS, b ca 1861, Westmoreland, NY.

Second Generation: Child #1, Mary Annette ELLIS m. Adelbert M. Barrett, son of Edwin R. Barrett and Levilla or Sevilla Isbell in 1868, Westmoreland, NY. Adelbert was b 5 Nov 1844, Oneida Co. NY, d 12 Mar 1904, Canastota, Madison Co., NY.
Child #2, Edwin Adelbert Ellis was b in Apr 1855 in Rome, Oneida Co., NY. He d 20 Jan 1902 in Anadarko, Caddo Co., OK., bu. 22 Jan 1902 Elmwood Cem., Kansas City, Mo. Edwin and Susan were residents of Parsons, Labette Co., Ks by 1885. He was a traveling salesman. In the 1900 census of K. City, his occ. was listed as optician. Edwin m Susan Maria E. Grant, dau. of Dr. Henry Dearborn Grant and Hulda Maria Gardner ca 1877 in Ill. Susan was b in Nov 1855, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Ill.; d 31 Mar 1906 in Kansas City, Mo., bu. in Elmwood Cem., Kansas City.

Edwin and Susan had the following children:

1) (m) Ellis b 24 Sep 1878 in Morgan Co., Ill., d before 1880 there.
2) Erma Theresa Ellis, b 9 Mar 1881 in Morgan Co., Ill., m George G. White (b ca 1875) in 1902 in Kansas City. Erma may have d in Florida.
3) Fred Scott Ellis, b Jan 1886, Kansas City, Ks, or in Parsons, Labette Co., Ks., m Elsie Lulu Downing, dau of Irad Welman and Alice J. Southmayd Ellis, on 1 Nov 1922 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Tx.
4) Gladys Myrtle Ellis, b 24 Dec 1888, Parsons, Labette Co., Ks, d Jul 1972 Dutchess Co., NY. Never married.
5) John Ellis, b 24 May 1895, Kansas City, Mo. No info.

Ellis C. Hamby, 108 Augusta Dr., Statesville, N.C., 28625, sends his family tree starting with the Surry Co., N.C. family of: James Ellis, b ca 1787 and wife Lucretia (?).

2nd Gen: John Ellis, b ca 1808 to James and Lucretia (?), farmed at Rockford/Surry Co., N.C., m in Surry Co. in 1836, Elizabeth Smith. In 1850 census, living in their home are: Sean, 16, Elizabeth, 14; Pleasant, 21; Levrey, 23 and Lexi, 3.

Henderson Ellis, a brother of John's, was b ca 1821 in N.C. to James and Lucretia (?), farmers on the Fisher River, N.C. Henderson was farming at Rockford, N.C. in 1860. He m Mary Venable in 1845 in Surry Co. Had two ch: Newel, b 1848, and Abram, b 3 Feb 1849; He m (2) Alcy Gentry, 1855: had 3 ch: Martha, b 1856; James, b 1858, and Blanche, b 1860. Henderson Ellis enlisted in the Confederate army 1 Nov 1864. He was a POW at Fort Delaware, Del.

3rd Gen: Abram Ellis, b 3 Feb 1849, Surry Co., N.C., m Martha Jane Cockerham 24 Oct 1869, d 24 Mar 1900.

4th Gen: Children of Abram and Martha Jane Cockerham:

1) Pleasant Henison Ellis, b 12 Nov 1870, Surry Co., N.C., d 27 May 1926, m (1) Irene Nixon, (2) Hattie A. Brown, 20 Feb 1926.

2) Mary D. (Molly) Ellis b 18 May 1873, m Drewery Kasey Holyfield.

3) Stephen Vance Ellis, b 11 June 1875; d 30 May 1954., bu: New Richmond, W. Va.

4) Rosa Ella Ellis, b 26 June 1886, Surry Co., NC; d 27 Jan 1899.

5) Grover Cleveland Ellis, b ca 1890, m (1)---Butcher, (2) Mittie Hayes, d 20 Aug, 1964. Mittie d 30 May 1982, bu: Floral Garden Cem., High Point, NC.

6) Zepher Ellis. No further info.

7) Plautinie Ellis. No further info.

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Dave Stark, 501 E. Berry St., Gallatin, Mo. 64640-1028, has compiled the following family group sheet for OWEN ELLIS, JR., son of Owen Ellis, Sr., b Md., and Christine Van Doran, b Va.

1st Gen: Owen Ellis, Jr. was b ca 1793, Wolf Creek, Monroe Co., Va, d 5 Mar 1871, Daviess Co., Mo. Farmed at New Pattonsburg, Mo., was a Methodist; m Elizabeth Eagen (b 1797, Va., d 1870, Pattonsburg, Mo.).

2nd Gen: 1) Martha A. Ellis, b ca 1811, Monroe Co., Va.; d 1845, Mo.

2) Lewis A Ellis, b ca 1812, Va.; m Phebe G. Deem, Oct 24, 1875, Daviess Co., Mo.

3) Owen Ellis III, b ca 1813, Va.; m Mary E.-- (1833-1908).

4) William M. Ellis, b ca 1814, Va.; no further info.

5) John E. Ellis, b 27 Jan 1814, Va., m Phoebe (1812-1857); d 31 Jan 1872, d. Daviess Co., Mo.

6) Philip R. Ellis, b 23 Aug 1815, Va., m Mary Ann --- (Polly); d 28 Sep 1852, Daviess Co., Mo.

7) Harvey Ellis, b ca 1818, Va., (twin?) m (1) Hannah Jane Leggett, 1841; (2) Nancy Walls, 18 Nov. 1847.

8) Henry Ellis, b ca 1818, Va., m America ---, 1832.

9) Hannah Ellis, b 12 Apr 1823, Va., m James Aldridge (1813-1885); d 23 Nov 1866, Daviess Co., Mo.

10) Virginia Ellis, b 14 Jul, 1824, Va., m Thomas Caraway (1813-1893) Dec., 1841; d 10 Apr, 1904.

11) Elizabeth Ellis, b ca 1825. Va.; m John M. Miller 26 Jun 1845, Daviess Co., Mo.

12) Franklin K Ellis, b ca 1828, Va.; m (1) Mary (Polly) Brown 25 Jan 1849; (2) Malinda Dixon, 26 Mar 1871., Daviess Co., Mo.

13) Elijah Ellis, b ca 1829, Va.; m Grace Canada 10 June 1842, Daviess Co., Mo., d 1893.

14) John S. Ellis, b ca 1829, Va.; m Elizabeth Graham, d 1914, Pattonsburg, Mo.

15) D.A. (female), b ca 1831, m E.S. Meadows, 31 May 1851, Daviess Co., Mo.

16) Newton Ellis, b ca 1835, Va.; m Mary A. Morris, 8 Feb 1856, Daviess Co., Mo.

17) Mary E. Ellis, b 5 Dec 1836, Va.; m Daniel J. Morris (1834-1905), Daviess Co., Mo.; d 12 May, 1905, Pattonsburg.

Civil War Vet Joshua Ellis

1928 Obituary In Greene Co., Ohio

Submitted by Jonelle Ellis Russell,

4344 Brookshire Circle, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

From the Evening Gazette of Xenia (Greene Co.) Ohio, dated Oct. 1, 1928: Joshua Ellis, age 81, one of three survivors of Co. F., 16th OVI, died at his home in Jefferson Township, from the effects of a recent operation to remove a bullet he received in the Civil War in 1864. He was the last surviving Civil War Veteran of Port William.

He was the son of Samuel Ellis. His wife (not named) preceded him in death in 1921. Surviving are two children, Mrs. George Linkhart, who lived with him and Harley B. Ellis of Port William and two grandchildren, Miss Nora Linkhart and Orville Ellis. Burial was in the Port William Cemetery.

The George Washington Carver National Monument In MO

Another Ellis Stone Upturned In Moses Carver Cemetery

Who was Rebecca C. Ellis?

The Moses Carver Family Cemetery in Diamond Grove, Missouri is more famous than most family cemeteries. It is a National Park due to the fact that the George Washington Carver National Monument is located there.

George Washington Carver's mother was a slave owned by Moses Carver. George W. was born ca 1861/64, either just prior to, or during the Civil War. This was a time when guerilla outlaw gangs made life unbearable for folks along the Kansas-Missouri border and Diamond Grove, MO is located just south of Joplin, near the three-corners area of KS-MO-OK.

(See Ellis connections to outlaws Bloody Bill Anderson and Wm. Quantrill in ECN Fall 1983. This era also spawned such disreputable characters as Jesse James and Billy The Kid.)

George W. was just an infant when he and his mother were stolen by night raiders and taken to Arkansas. His mother was never found, but Moses Carver paid a ransom, a racehorse valued at \$300, for the return of the boy whom he then raised as his own until age 10, when George left home to get an education. For the next 15 years he traveled through Missouri, Kansas and Iowa working and attending school. He was a brilliant botanist and obtained a master's degree from the Iowa State College of Agriculture. He joined the staff of the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama in 1896. He received many honors for his work of developing nearly 300 products from the peanut and sweet potato plants.

George Washington Carver d 1943 and is buried in Tuskegee AL, but a national monument in his honor was placed in the Moses Carver Family Cemetery in MO. There are Ellises buried here, descendants of Benjamin Ellis and Rachel Pressley, and there are marriage connections between Ellis and Carver families.

About three years ago, long-time ECN member Helen Vance of Liberal MO visited the Carver Cemetery and took photos of the fieldstone markers of David Ellis d 1858 and J.W. Ellis d 1878. There is also a headstone for Elizabeth Ellis b 1 Aug. 1845, d 29 Oct. 1885, she being wife of J. W.

This past June, slightly over a month ago, ECN received a phone call from a student intern researcher, David Cunningham, who was working in the Carver Cemetery and uncovered another fieldstone, about the size of a football, with the name of Rebecca C. Ellis who d 1871. David had done a bit of research on her and reported that she was b 1834, married Benjamin F. Boyd. She is buried near the other three Ellises. We might theorize that she could be a sister of J.W. Ellis and dau. of David Ellis.

If anyone has further information on Rebecca C. Ellis, please call David Cunningham at 417-781-3430. He mentioned that electronic sonogram equipment was soon to be brought into the cemetery to locate other unmarked gravesites.



TWO ELLIS STONES---Helen Vance snapped these photos in 1996 in the Moses Carver National Cemetery in Diamond, Missouri. After working with the stones for several hours, she finally got the engravings uncovered enough to be readable. Top stone is J.W. Ellis 1878. Lower stone is David Ellis 1858.



"The Slough House" Was Part of Gold Rush History

LeAnn Lipari (3368 N 2650 E, Layton UT 84040) sends an interesting history of "The Old Slough House" and Slough House Pioneer Cemetery, located just 18 miles from Sutter's Fort, made famous during the rowdy days of the California Gold Rush.

The Slough House was a typical two-story roadhouse of the period, with bar, eating facilities and living quarters on the ground floor; dance hall was upstairs. There were many single men in the early days whose Saturday nights at The Slough House made their lonely lives bearable. The boisterous goings on made this a wild, popular place, much to the chagrin of the more staid residents of the area.

Slough House has ties with the Slough House Pioneer Cemetery other than its name. Many times patrons were hired to dig graves for a fee, which, no doubt, went right back to the tavern.

Thomas Rhoades, his wife and 14 children left Iowa as an exploring group with permission of Mormon authorities

and arrived in the Sacramento Valley Oct. 1846, settled near Cosumnes River. They were the first Mormon family to travel overland. They had traveled with the Donner-Reed party from Missouri to Hastings Cut-off. Two sons, John and Daniel, were in the first Donner rescue group. Thomas and 4 children returned to Utah in 1849. About 200 of their descendants and friends are buried in this cemetery which has been deeded to Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

An Ellis family is included with those who are buried in the Slough House Pioneer Cemetery.

Jonathan S. Ellis, no b & d dates, but married 13 July 1854 to Nancy Ann Ingersoll. Two of their children are buried alongside the parents: Frank Ellis d 29 Jan. 1866, 8 yrs 3 mos 9 dys. Minne May Ellis d 22 Dec. 1864, 3 mos 21 dys.

Julia and Ezra Ingersoll are buried in the next plot. No dates were shown in this sketch, but we assume they were parents of Nancy Ann (Ingersoll) Ellis.

Discussion Of Possible Ancestors Of Lawson White Ellis, Murray Co. Georgia

By ECN Editor Carol Ellis

An interesting theory regarding the ancestry of Lawson W. Ellis has been presented by ECN member John S. Ellis (1560 Gulf Blvd. #701, Clearwater FL 33767, e-mail: jellis@intnet.net). First a bit of background from info in the ECN files:

Lawson White Ellis b 10 Aug. 1843 in Chatsworth, Murray Co. Georgia, d 30 March 1922, same place. Served in Confederate Army from Georgia. He m Millie Mae Wood 18 Sept. 1860 in Murray Co. GA. She was b 2 March 1839, d 7 May 1905. Both are buried at Sumach Cemetery in Murray Co.

This data came to us from a grandson of Lawson W. Ellis, former ECN member Herbert W. Ellis (now deceased) of Jacksonville FL. The same set of facts was also sent by former ECN member State Senator Robert L. Ellis of 509 Poplar Lane, Adamsville AL 35005.

Now to the theory of John S. Ellis: He asks if Lawson W. Ellis could actually be son of Benjamin F. Ellis and wife Mary Ann White even though he, Lawson, is shown in the 1850 census of Murray Co. GA in the household of Nathan Ellis and wife Mary. John believes he may be grandson of Nathan and son of Benjamin.

Well, okay... that gives us a reason to pause and reflect, since Lawson's middle name is White and Benjamin's wife is Mary Ann White. However, Benjamin Ellis Sr. did not marry Mary Ann White until 25 April 1847 and Lawson W. Ellis was b 1843. This was a second marriage for Benjamin Ellis who at that time had three grown children, possibly more: 1) Benjamin Ellis II b 7 Sept. 1830 Murray Co. GA who m Cynthia White 1851; 2) Zachariah P. Ellis who m Mahaley White 1849; and 3) Rebecca Ellis b 1838 who m Eli R. Huffman 1854. This family migrated from Georgia to Texas in 1854. See ECN Spring 1996, front page article, with info supplied by Carl G. Eaton.

We have now connected this Benjamin Ellis family to the Surry/Sussex VA family line thusly: Benjamin⁷ b 1797, son of an earlier Zachariah⁶ b 1770 (and wife Rebecca Hawkins), son of Benjamin⁵ b 1741 (wife's name unknown), then John⁴, Jeremiah³ II, Jeremiah² I, Edward¹.

Now back to the problem at hand which is the parentage of Lawson White Ellis: Herbert Ellis of Jacksonville, grandson of Lawson, sent family group sheet info which gave Nathaniel Ellis b 1809 Cocke Co. Tenn. as the father of Lawson. Nathaniel "Nathan" Ellis d 31 May 1880 Chatsworth, Murray Co. GA. His wife was Mary C. "Polly" Fox b 22 Dec. 1809 Ireland, d 7 Aug. 1904 Chatsworth, Murray Co. GA. Nine children were listed as follows:

- 1) John Milton Ellis b 6 March 1829 Cocke Co. TN, d 12 May 1901, m Mary Jane Rutherford 6 April 1854.
- 2) James Harvey Ellis b 7 Feb. 1831 Cocke Co. TN, d 12 March 1905, m Nancy C. Howard 20 Nov. 1850.
- 3) Nathan Rodney Ellis b 1833 Cocke Co. TN, d 18 Oct. 1898, m Katherine Cecelia --- 12 Aug. 1869.
- 4) Nancy Ellis b 1834 Cocke Co. TN, no further info.
- 5) Levi "Lee" Ellis (twin) b 10 Aug. 1843 Cocke Co. TN, m Pratine Brown 12 June 1880.
- 6) Lawson White Ellis (twin) b 10 Aug. 1843 Cocke Co. TN, d 30 March 1922, m Millie Mae Wood 18 Sept. 1860.
- 7) Martha Jane Ellis b 1845 Cocke Co. TN, no further info.
- 8) Wellborn Gault Ellis b 1848 Cocke Co. TN, no further info.
- 9) Robert Howard A. Ellis b 31 Aug. 1850 Chatsworth, Murray Co. GA, d 10 March 1924, m Louisa Matinzia Turner 3 Jan. 1869.

There is a note at the bottom of this information which says "The real name of Mary C. "Polly" Fox was Margaret O'Connor, born in Ireland. She was stolen when she was 6 years old and brought to the U.S. and sold to a family by the name of Fox who owned a farm near the Ellis place at

Newport TN." Source given as: *History of Georgia* Vol. 2, pg. 501, by Clark Howell 1926.

Ever the skeptic, I believe just about nothing of that little fable. Plus, I suspect that Mary Fox may have been a second wife of Nathan. Notice the nine years between the birth of Nancy (child #4) and the birth of the twins (numbers 5 & 6). When you see this wide gap in the children's ages, it nearly always means that the first wife had died, whereupon the husband found another wife a few years later and started in on family number two. Perhaps Margaret O'Connor was his first wife. These little family legends nearly always contain a grain of truth, but they certainly do get twisted around.

Three early pioneer Ellis men of Cocke Co. Tenn. were John b ca 1773, Moses b 1790 and Nathan b 1809. Of these three, the families of both Moses and Nathan went to Murray Co. GA at about the same time, 1845/48. They were obviously related, but we cannot know if they were brothers or father and son, since their birth years shown here are merely approximate. See ECN Spring 1992 for article on Moses Ellis, info supplied by Vonita Ellis of Coweta OK.

Nathan and Moses Ellis both named a son John, and I think it likely that they were sons of the John Ellis 1773 of Cocke Co. TN, but can find no data on this person. It also seems possible that these could be related to the Benjamin Ellis group in Murray Co. GA. Did Zachariah⁶ Ellis b 1770 (wife's name Rebecca Hawkins) have a brother named John? Zachariah's father Benjamin⁵ Ellis (1741-1796) left a will in Warren Co. NC 2 Feb. 1796, which named seven children: Zachariah Ellis, Nancy Weatherington, Stephen Ellis, James Ellis, Benjamin Ellis, Polly Ellis and Edward Ellis, but no John. Info on the Benjamin Ellis family comes from "The Ellis Line Of Surry/Sussex In VA" by Miss Dixie McCrary, dec'd.

Back to the subject, which is the family of Lawson White Ellis. A family group sheet submitted to the ECN files by Herbert Ellis is as follows (all births, deaths, etc. show as having taken place in Chatsworth, Murray Co. GA):

Lawson White Ellis b 10 Aug. 1843, d 30 March 1922, m Millie Mae Wood 18 Sept. 1860. There is a second wife's name listed as: Winnie Lu Sane, but no dates or other info. Lawson & Millie had ten children:

- 1) Samuel Ellis b 1862
 - 2) Liza Jane Ellis b 1866
 - 3) William Ellis b 1868
 - 4) James H. Ellis b 1869, m Nancy Howard 10 Nov. 1888.
 - 5) Anniston W. Ellis b 1870
 - 6) William Gault Ellis b 1871
 - 7) Andrew Jackson Ellis b 1872, d 1938, m Lena Fimmel 6 Dec. 1900.
 - 8) Thomas Edgar Ellis b 1874, d 24 March 1933, m Sophronia Mills 30 Oct. 1892.
 - 9) Rosa Ellis b 1878, m William Stroud.
 - 10) Lou Ellis b 1879, m Robert Dunn
- John S. Ellis of Clearwater FL tells us that Samuel Ellis b 1861 (child #1) was his grandfather.

Bits & Pieces From The ECN Files

Catherine Swoyer of Manhattan KS located some records of fellows names CHARLES ELLIS in the LDS archives:

Charles R. Ellis m 6 Nov. 1850 to Catharine Bryan, Warren Co. MO.
Charles Ellis m 13 March 1845 to Mary Ann Hinkle in Scott Co. MO
Charles C. Ellis m 11 Feb. 1851 to Isabel N. Ingram in Perry Co. MO

From records of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Iredell Co. NC:

John Ellis dismissed to Alabama, 30 Jan. 1848

Thomas Ellis dismissed to Alabama 1847

You know you're a genealogist when...Your youthful fantasies of traveling to exotic places are replaced with plans to visit those little out-of-the way towns with old cemeteries.

James Ellis 1837 Land Transfer, Lincoln Co, TN:

William Wire To Deed James Ellis This indenture made and entered into this thirty first day of October One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty five Between William Wire of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee and James Ellis of the County and State aforesaid. Witnesseth that the said William Wire for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold unto the said James Ellis a certain track or parcel of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid on the waters of the East fork of Mulberry Creek and bounded as follows, Viz, Beginning at a Red oak the northeast corner of a fifty acre entry in the name of John Dellinham running south two hundred and fourteen poles to a small hickory, Chestnut and a large Red oak, thence East one hundred and forty six poles to a dogwood and Hickory on the West W B line of said Ellis land thence north Eleven and 8/10 poles to a poplar and White oak the North West corner of said Ellis's land, thence east ten poles to a stake another corner of said Ellis, thence north one hundred and ten poles to a white oak another corner of said Ellis land, thence East twenty poles to two dogwoods another corner of said Ellis land thence north ninety one and 5/10 poles to a stake, thence eighty seven and 3/10 poles to a stake on the C B line of 100 acre entry in the name of Soloman

Ray thence south forty and 3/10 poles to a beech, and dogwood southeast corner of said 100 acre entry thence west seventy two 7/10 poles to a Sasafra the South West Corner of said Rays 100 acre entry thence north forty two poles to a white oak, thence west sixteen poles to the beginning, to have and to hold said land and bargained premises to said James Ellis and his heirs forever, and I the said William Wire doth by these presents bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators or assigns that the before mentioned premises they shall and will forever hereafter warrant and defend to the said James Ellis his heirs and c against the claim of all persons or persons whatsoever claiming the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written. Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us John Atkins, Pleasant M Ellis, R B Sexton. signed William Wier State of Tennessee I Charles Boyles Clerk of Lincoln County Court do certify Pleasant M Ellis one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing deed appearance and being duly sworn declare, that he is personally acquainted with William Wier and that he heard him acknowledge that he executed this deed for the purposes therein exempted (?). Given under my hand at office this 9th day of August 1837. signed C. Boyles Clerk Registered 22nd August 1837

Men of Vermont: An Illustrated Biographical History of Vermonters and Sons of Vermont. Biographies of Vermonters A. D. 1892-93.

[p. 1] Ellis, Edward Dyer, of Poultney, son of Zenas C. and Sarah (Dyer) Ellis, was born in Fair Haven, August 31, 1850. His father, Judge Ellis, was well known and prominent in the county and state. Dr. Ellis is vestryman and treasurer of St. John's Episcopal Church, was formerly the president and secretary of the Rutland County Surgical and Medical Society. He was married at Hampton, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1885, to Isabella, daughter of R. T. and Lydia (Stowe) Ray. Of this alliance four children are issue: Sarah Blanche, Lydia Stowe, Hannah Dyer, and Rodney Ray. Dr. Ellis is highly esteemed by his acquaintances for the firmness of his character and general ability. He is conservative in his ideas and has met with well-merited success both in public and private life.

[page 122] Mr. Edward Ellis, having obtained a thorough

preparatory training in the schools of Fair Haven, later attended Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H., which he left in 1869 to enter Middlebury College and from this institution he graduated in 1874. He then devoted himself to a course of professional study in the medical department of Harvard University from which he received a diploma in 1877. In 1878 he settled in Poultney as a practicing physician in which capacity he has since remained, meeting with success and establishing in connection with his professional labors a druggist's business. He is an adherent of the principles of the Republican party, but has devoted the major part of his time to his professional pursuits, never seeking official preferment, though he is at present chairman of the Republican town committee

ELLIS FAMILY of Vinton, Iowa

Submitted by Joseph Elwood Peoples, Major USAF, (retired) peoplesje@tuno.com

(gen1) Gideon Ellis' son was (gen2) Sylvester b. July 29, 1798 VT. Sylvester taught in Presbyterian schools among the Cherokees. He married August 4, 1823 to Sarah Hoyt (1794 - 1869 at Brainard Mission Station, Chickamagah, Alabama. Sarah was the oldest of seven children of the Reverend Ard Hoyt (1770 - 1823) and his wife Esther Booth.

(gen3) Cornelius Ellis was b. 1Nov1827 at Willston AL on the Cherokee Indian Reservation where his father was teaching in the Mission schools. When five, the family moved to Ohio then to Marion Co., Indiana. At age twenty-four he married Mary E. Calley/Colley b. 24Mar1851 (or 4 Mar1852).

Their first child, (gen4) William Chamberlin Ellis, was born 1853 in Marion County, IN. Second child, Esther Ann, was

born 21Sep1854 also in Marion Co. He was three years old when he arrived in Vinton, Iowa. He had a brother Ard Hoyt Ellis who moved to Parson, KS. Ard died in 1922. W. C. Ellis married Gitty Hannah Young.

W. C. and Gitty's children were (gen5): Robert Cornelius b. 1876; Ard Hoyt b 1879; Mattie Belle b 1882; Hazel Mae b. 1887 and Laurence William Ellis b. 1891 (this is Robert William Ellis' dad). Laurence William Ellis b 1 Oct1891 married Helen Gertrude Hayward (b. 25Aug1890) on 8Oct1913.

(gen6) Robert William Ellis married Elisabeth Dwight and both are still alive and well in CA. Helen Jane Ellis married Fred Pavlis and live in TX

Robert Ellis and family were from Vinton, Iowa. Janie's dad did a 98 page ELLIS FAMILY of Vinton, Iowa. Bob writes: "There is some reason to believe the

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ELLIS FAMILY of Vinton, Iowa (cont)

origins of the Vinton branch of the Ellis family are in North Wales in the eleventh century when the name was spelled Ellis, Elys, Elice, Allis and perhaps other ways. The first to reach America was probably Richard Ellis or Elice who arrived in 1632. It is only surmised that this could be the origin of the Ellises who are the subject of this narrative."

Another version of the origins of the family found in writings of Mattie Ellis Bracken (my father's sister) stated, "Sylvester Ellis, born July 29, 1794*, was the descendant of one of four brothers who emigrated to the United States from England."

I am more inclined to give credence to this version as it came from a member of the family who no doubt was repeating what she had heard from senior members of the family.

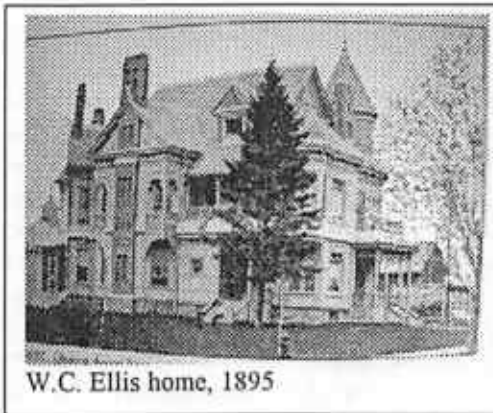
Whether England should be taken literally here or whether the British Isles may have been intended is a matter of conjecture. No tracings have been done that I know of that would provide factual information about the family prior to 1792.

Notes found in my father's files stated that Gideon Ellis crossed the Canadian border into

Vermont about 1792 and settled in that state. The Revolutionary War was over and America had won her independence in 1784. The thirteen colonies were struggling to create a newly formed United States of America. The Constitution was ratified in 1788. George Washington became president in 1789 and was nearing the end of his first term.

No other information about Gideon is available to me except an old English Sight Draft I found in my father's papers. It had been given to A. H. Ellis (Ard Hoyt Ellis, my father's brother) by Dr. T. L. Chadbourne of Vinton who found it in his father's papers. The picture of the draft indicates it was dated April 22, 1834, and names Robert Ellis; the draft was written in New Brunswick, Canada. This Robert Ellis might well have been a distant cousin of Gideon; if so, Gideon may have come from New Brunswick which is just north of the border between Vermont and Canada. It is interesting to note that many people in those days named their children after Biblical characters. This may have been the source of Gideon's name.

* The birthdate is in conflict with other information indicating it to be July 29, 1798.



W.C. Ellis home, 1895

Preponderance of Evidence

ECN member Sharon Cords shared recently

Ever wonder how to decide what source is more important than another while doing your ELLIS family history? One method for deciding whether a point in your genealogy can be proven is by the "Preponderance of the Evidence" method.

Five (5) points are needed to prove a theory in your family history tree:

Primary = 3 points

Secondary = 2 points

Tertiary = 1 point (Tertiary means "third in order")

Circumstantial = 1 point

Process of Elimination = 1 point

A **PRIMARY** source would be: Civil Birth Records, Civil Marriage Records, Civil Death Records (for the date, place and cause. **Secondary** for age, parentage, etc. depending on identity of informant), Bible Records, Tax Records, Court Records, Church Baptismal Records, Church Marriage Records, Church Burial Records (for date and place. **Secondary** for age, parentage, etc.) Naturalization Records, Military Service Records, Military pension Records, Original Probate Documents, Original Land Documents, Newspaper Marriage Notices, Newspaper Death Notices (Primary for date and place. **Secondary** for other data), Newspaper Obituary (Primary for date and place. **Secondary** for other data), Personal Recollection (Primary or **Secondary** depending on who recalls the data - your choice).

A **Secondary** source would be: See bold **Secondary** above, Record book copies of land documents, Tombstone inscriptions, Census Records, Passenger lists, IGI, LDS family group records (or **Tertiary**), Published genealogical books, (or **Tertiary**), Published periodical articles (or **Tertiary**), Oral tradition (or **Tertiary** or worse!).

A **Tertiary** source would be: See bold **Tertiary** above, Census indices, Passenger list indices, and relying on 102 year old Aunt Fanny's recollections of her childhood cousin's daughter's son's birth date.

A **Circumstantial** source would be indirect evidence of a fact. An email from another researcher, a Internet personal home page, Internet site, undocumented family trees.

A Process of Elimination source would be just that . . . everything else has failed!

And as long as we're being wary of what we read . . .

Elihu Ellis and the Millerites

Charles Spence forwarded the following information from *The Binghamton Courier*, dated 21Jan1846, published in Binghamton (Broome) NY, reprint of an article from the *Worcester Spy*:

"Elihu Ellis of this town, was committed to jail on the evening of the 26th ult., charged with stealing horse and wagon of Joseph Converse, in August last. Some peculiar circumstances served to fix suspicions upon Ellis at the time, and recently the horse and wagon have been found in Canada, where they were sold by him. Four years ago, Ellis was a man of good estate, in a thriving business, and owned one of the best of firms on which were excellent new buildings built by himself. He was an active member of our churches, in good standing. At the commencement of the Miller delusion, he was one of the first in the place to become infected with it. He soon began to neglect his business and finally, as the time for the anticipated conflagration drew near, he sold the firm and other property, at considerable sacrifice in its value, and squandered the proceedings for the promotion of the cause to which he had become wedded. When the time came and passed, within which, he and his associates undoubtedly believed, and had declared if there was any truth in revelation, that his great event should occur, and it did not take place, it seemed to shake his faith, not in Millerism alone, but in the revelation itself. This was a natural result of such a delusion, and one which it was often predicted would follow. He then became unsettled in his habits and pursuits, and the fact we have chronicled above shows the change which had been wrought in the character of one who formerly stood so fair, through the pernicious influences of this strange delusion. [Worcester Spy]"

Between 1816 to 1818, William Miller studied the Bible and determined, based on dates given to Ezra in Daniel chap 8-9, that Christ would return on October 22, 1844 and cleanse the land. When nothing happened, many of the nearly 50,000 followers, called Millerites or Adventists, abandoned Millerism. However, some of the followers claimed visions which explained that Christ was to cleanse heaven, not earth, on this date. Later followers formed the Seventh Day Adventist Church. David Koresh's Branch Davidian cult was a spin-off of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Hezekiah Ellis Family Updates

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evenly among "all my children" after the death or re-marriage of wife. Children not named. Executors: Brother Robert Ellis, Peter Clarkson, wife Nancy. Witnesses: George Harrison, John McKinsey

Anita Casey (5901 E. 101st, Kans. City MO 64134) has sent several legal records of interest:

Peter Ellis, Will dated 26 Feb. 1706, proven 4 July 1711 (from *Wills of Richmond Co. VA. 1699-1800*) Grandson James Ellis (s/o Peter Ellis Jr., dec'd.) property on Totuskey Creek. His sister, granddaughter Catherine Ellis. Dau. Anne Ellis. John Powell (relationship not mentioned). Executrix: Wife Jane. Witnesses David Smith, Edward Jones. (Peter was s/o Peter and Ellenor Ellis, was b 21 April 1670, and Anne, d/o Peter and Jane Ellis, was b 2 Jan. 1696.)

John Ellis Will dated 19 Sept. 1817, proven in Court of Bourbon Co. KY Oct. 1817. Wife Dicey. Grandson James Westley Ellis, son of son John Ellis. Son William, John, James. Witnesses: Rueben Anderson, John E. Shropshire, James Hutchison.

KY Records (Bourbon Co.) Vol. II, Dec. Court 1799--Wm. Ellis heirs, division of land. On motion of Jas. True and wife Nancy: Chas. Ellis, Walter Ellis, and Polly Ellis, hrs. of Wm. Ellis dec'd. John Ellis was apptd. guardian of Chas Walter and Polly, under 21 years of age.

Obituaries Among the ECN Members

Charles Spence (893 Nowlan Rd., Port Crane NY 13833-2033) has sent the obit of his Aunt Elma (Ellis) Cargill who died 23 June 1999 at her home in Cedar Park TX. She was age 87. She was b 23 March 1912 at Virgil NY, the 6th child and youngest dau. of William Hancock Ellis and Bertha Mae Corl. She was preceded in death by five sisters, five brothers and a daughter-in-law.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Robert Ira Cargill of Cedar Park; three sons: Roger Darrell Cargill and Jerrold Lee Cargill of Endicott TX, and Durwood Gean Cargill of Cedar Park TX; also eight grandsons, seven granddaughters, 12 great-grandsons, 23 great-granddaughters, and two great-great-grandsons.

Mrs. Cargill was an avid family researcher and was responsible for introducing many of her relatives to genealogy. She prepared SAR memberships for all of her sons and grandsons, and DAR for all of her granddaughters. She was responsible for the Emory Chapel of Ellistown NY being placed on the Historic Register. Ellistown was founded by her ancestor Ebenezer Ellis in 1781 (see ECN Fall '93, pg. 74-75). She was active in many historical and genealogical societies.

Virginia Ellis Franta (4031 Kennett Pike, #88, Greenville DE 19807) has sent the obituary of her cousin and long-time ECN member Harold B. Ellis who died 23 July 1999 at his home in Leawood KS. He was age 81, born 31 Dec. 1917, son of Thomas and Ammie Lillian (Smith) Ellis. He married Virginia Joan Adams, an Army nurse whom he met while serving in the Army Corps of Engineers during WWII. They married 18 May 1944 in Hawaii. He also served in the Korean Conflict and received many awards during his 21 years of military service, including the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Following retirement as a Lt. Col., he was head of the Tech. Institute at Iowa State U until 1973, and then was director of personnel at Black and Veach Construction Engineers in Kans. City MO until 1979. He was associate professor of civil engineering at U. of MO at Kans. City until 1980. He was a historian and genealogist and provided ECN with extensive data on descendants of the Johan Jacob Alles family line.

He is survived by his wife, one sister Helen Colville of Spokane WA; three daughters: Mary Avvenire of Springfield VA, Nancy Hughs of Mexico, and Susan Taylor of Little Rock AR; one son Stephen Ellis of Thibodaux LA; and 10 grandchildren.



BENJAMIN JACKSON ELLIS & WIFE LUCRETIA

These portraits submitted by ECN member Donald H. Ellis (16200 Brandywine Rd., Brandywine MD 20613, e-mail: nodsille@erols.com) of his gr-grandparents have been passed down in the family and Don was fortunate to end up with them. Benjamin J. Ellis was b 9 Oct. 1857. He and Lucretia raised five children around area of Forestville, Upper Marlboro, and Cheltenham, Maryland. Don hopes someone will recognize this couple and help him locate their family, siblings, her maiden name, etc.

John Ellis Bible Record in Scott Co. MO

Phillip R. Ellis (400 Hardwicke Dr., Knoxville, TN 37923, e-mail: prrese@aol.com) has submitted the Family Bible Record of his gr-gr-grandfather John Ellis of Scott Co. MO, which presents more questions than answers to his family puzzle, since information in the Bible does not coincide with information in the census records.

Bible listings were as follows (correct spelling of names was obviously not a high priority here):

Hannah Aen (Ann?) Ellis b 22 Jan. 1818
 John Ellis b 6 Jan. 1807, d 27 Jan. 1859, m 17 Feb. 1827
 James P. Ellis b 24 March 1829
 Squire Ellis b 21 April 1832
 Napolleon Ellis b 7 Sept. 1834
 Emer (Emma?) Ellis b 21 May 1838
 Charles Ellis b 12 April 1840
 Emanda (Amanda?) Ellis b 18 Jan. 1842
 John Ellis b 23 May 1845
 Penelope(?) Jane Ellis b Oct. 1850
 Joseph N. Ellis b 13 Sept. 1852

The 1850 census of Scott Co. MO shows this family as: John Ellis, age 42, farmer, b Ohio. Wife Hannah Ellis, age 37, b KY. Children (all b in MO): Squire, age 18; Charles, age 10; Amanda, age 8; George, age 4; Mary, age 17, Uriah, 19, laborer.

The 11-year-old bride, Hannah, from the Bible listing, would have actually been age 16 when she married John Ellis, according to the 1850 census. Some of the children have left home or died by 1850. The young child, George age 4, appears to be the same as John b 1845 (George John? John George?) Of course, Penelope Jane and Joseph N. had not yet been born by the time of the 1850 census. Uriah and Mary in the census listing appear to be related to the family in some way, possibly a young married couple, but are probably not children of John and Hannah.

Phillip Ellis of Knoxville descends from the youngest son, Joseph Newton Ellis b 13 Sept. 1852, who d 1924, m Almeda Greene 27 March 1873 in Carter Co. MO. Their 12 children: Christopher C. b 1874; Charles b 1876; Shirley 1876; George 1878; Rosa 1880; Evaline 1888; Amanda 1891; Lili aft-1894; Melville Caldwell Ellis 1894; Dewey Ellis 1898; Mattie Ellis b & d 1903.

News and Notes From The Hezekiah Ellis Descendants

Susan Kerr (219 Karls Dell, Scotts Valley CA 95066) is a Robinson descendant and she has sent a marriage correction which should be noted:

Mildred Burbridge Ellis Robinson was mother of Susannah and Nancy Robinson. Various published records in Kentucky have, for years, had the two daughters married to the wrong Mitchell men. It was Nancy, and not Susannah, who was married to Richard Mitchell. Susannah Robinson m 15 Dec. 1808 to Boswell Mitchell. And just to add to the confusion, Elizabeth Ellis McCann married Richard Mitchell as her 2nd husband.

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Vada Nevels (109 Gateway Lane, Hopkinsville KY 42240) for a long time has been trying to find out whatever happened to Walter Ellis who m Elizabeth Brineger Dawson in Fayette Co. KY, 31 Oct. 1843. Elizabeth's father, James Dawson, had six daughters, no sons. Elizabeth and Zirelda (Vada's gr-grandmother) were by his first wife (name unknown). His second wife was Lucinda McCann, the gr-granddaughter of Mildred Burbridge Ellis Robinson (mentioned in first paragraph of this article). Of course we know that Mildred's first husband was the well-researched Hezekiah Ellis, uncle of Walter Ellis. Mildred and Hezekiah were parents of Capt. William Ellis of "The Traveling Church."

Continuing with Vada's letter: Mildred Burbridge Ellis married secondly to Benjamin Robinson. Their daughter Polly m Pleasant McCann and their daughter Lucinda m James Dawson in Clark Co. KY 1831. Vada says "I would give anything to learn the name of Walter Ellises' mother-in-law, who was my gr-gr-grandmother.

A Few Fayette Co. KY Marriages (which pertain to this family line):

Mrs. Lucy Ellis m Edward Darnaby, 5 Sept. 1823
Malinda Ellis m Jno. Darnaby, 16 Dec. 1817
Lucy Ellis m Wm. Duvall, 20 Sept. 1838
Hezekiah Ellis Jr., m Louisa J. Coleman, 10 Aug. 1842
James P. Ellis m Jane Berryman, 10 April 1820
Jonathan Ellis m Obedience Custenberry, 29 Nov. 1807
Walter Ellis m Elizabeth B. Dawson, 31 Oct. 1843
Polly Ellis m Dudley Shipp, 13 Feb. 1815
Mary G. Ellis m Richard Shipp, 4 Aug. 1838

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ECN has a copy of the extensive newspaper article on this family line which was written by Paul E. Shipp and was published in the Jan. 22, 1946 issue of a Lexington paper. This article is part of the Hezekiah Ellis Notebook which circulates from the ECN Loan-Out Library.

Also note that T.K. Carmen presented two excellent articles on the Fayette Co. KY Ellis families in ECN Spring and Summer 1986. ECN member Margaret Shipp Henley (201 S.E. 36th, Okla. City, OK 73129-2420) also wrote an interesting article in ECN Spring 1993 with a dissenting opinion on origins of Capt. William Ellis.

Virginia Thomson-Baldwin, who is not a member of ECN, has a beautiful web page with oodles of info on the Hezekiah Ellis family and descendants, and she has incorporated much of the research done by Margaret Shipp Henley in the items on this web site. The URL is <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~bianco/index.html>. You'll even get serenaded by some soothing music while you browse the site.

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Part of the Hezekiah Ellis website mentioned above is a discussion by Margaret on her search for the Ellis-Shipp Family Graveyard in 1981. In this discussion she says Paul E. Shipp (author of the large 1946 newspaper article) had visited this cemetery in 1923, which was at that time located on farmland owned by Oscar Wilson. Only a few headstones were still readable at that time. They were:

Mildred Prewitt, b 8 Feb. 1791, d 21 Aug. 1810
Elizabeth Thomson, b 10 March 1806, d 19 May 1823
Mildred Shipp, dau. of Dudley and Polly Shipp, b 9 May 1824, d 12 June 1825
Polly Shipp, w/o Dudley Shipp, b 3 Aug. 1795, d 31 Mar. 1831.

Elizabeth Bryant, w/o Jesse Bryant, d 29 Dec. 1833, age 69.
Lewis C. Shipp, s/o Dudley and Polly, b 18 May 1826, d 18 May 1837

Jesse Bryant, d 22 Nov. 1843, age 79
Dudley Shipp, b 8 April 1788, d 13 Oct. 1853.

Notes by Paul E. Shipp 19 June 1932: The bodies of Capt. William Ellis, his son John Ellis and other members of this family are buried in this graveyard but no tombstones mark their graves.

Also: Elizabeth Bryant, buried here as wife of Jesse Bryant, was nee Elizabeth Shipp, dau. of John and Sally Johnson Shipp. She m first to Capt. William Ellis 18 June 1786. He d 1 Oct. 1801, and she m 2nd to Jesse Bryant 23 Dec. 1803. They were parents of the Elizabeth Thomson mentioned above.

Note by Margaret Shipp Henley: The Family Bible of Dudley Shipp states that William Ellis d in 1801, however, his will is dated 1802 and he is also on the personal property tax rolls for 1802.

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Former ECN member Josephine P. Simonton (33601 Simpson Rd., Ft. Bragg, CA 95437) sent info for the ECN files showing the following children of William Ellis b 1717, d (date of will) 19 May 1766 in Spotsylvania Co. VA, and wife Elizabeth (Ferguson?) Ellis: Mary Ellis who m George Proctor; Elizabeth Ellis who m John Hawkins, Ann Ellis who m Robert O'Neal, William Ellis who m Agnes Brook Carr; John Ellis who m Sarah Parish; Agnes Ellis who m Thomas Montague; and Hezekiah Ellis (1744-1771) who m Mildred Burbridge.

She then listed children of Hezekiah Ellis and Mildred Burbridge as: Thomas Ellis (1758-1816) who m Nancy Duvall; William Ellis (1760-1800) who m Elizabeth Shipp; Elizabeth Ellis who m Joseph McCann; Mildred Ellis (1767-1823) who m Edward Darnaby in 1786; Hezekiah Ellis II (1769-1857) who m Nancy Duvall 4 Aug. 1800; and Sarah Ellis who m Neal McCann.

ECN has Josephine's family group sheet showing the 10 children of Edward Darnaby and Mildred Ellis if anyone needs to see a copy, send SASE to the editors at 1201 Maple St., Friona, TX 79035.

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Several wills pertaining to this family line have been transcribed word for word from photoprints of the originals in KY and VA court records by ECN member Ellis O. Moore (984 Esplanade, Pelham Manor NY 10803). The transcriptions are part of the Hezekiah Ellis Notebook in the ECN Loan-Out Library. A few excerpts are shown here:

William Ellis will Fayette Co. KY, Will Bk. A, p 1-3: names wife Aggie; daus Susanna Clark and her husband, Phebe McDonald, Betsy Ellis, Nancy Ellis, Polly Ellis; sons John, Wm., Thomas, Charles, Hezekiah, and Walter. Execs: wife Aggie Ellis, sons John & Wm. and brother John. Written 4 Aug. 1793; witnesses Wm. Ellis Jr., Timothy Parrish, Richard Mitchell and Benjamin Robinson. Recorded Fayette Co., Oct. 1793; Admitted to probate 2nd time 10 Feb. 1803.

William Ellis Will Bk. D, p 241, dated 19 May 1766; probated 4 Aug. 1766, Spottsylvania Co. VA. Sons: Wm., Hezekiah, John (last under 21). Daus. Mary Proctor, Elizabeth Hawkins, Ann O'Neal; and Agnes Ellis who is under age.

Hezekiah Ellis Will in Middlesex Co. VA, dated 22 Dec. 1726, proven in court 6 June 1727, on pg. 322 of *Middlesex Co. VA Wills 1713-1734*. Wife Mary. Sons: John, William, Hezekiah, Robert. Daughters: Mary Ellis, Anne Ellis, Sarah Ellis, and Ellis Falkner. Executrix: wife Mary. Trustees: Tho. Machen and John Fearn. Witnesses: George Sanders, Susannah Curtis, Thomas Folkner. Inventory appraised by Tho. Machen, Wm. Gray, Jonathan Johnson, on 1 Aug. 1727, included five slaves.

David Ellis (b 27 March 1780, d 4 Jan. 1821) Will Book F, pg. 381, Bourbon Co. KY, dated 1 Jan. 1821, proven in Feb. Court 1821. Wife Nancy. Property to be divided (Continued on Next Page)

The Barren Co. KY Ellises

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July 1842 in Barren Co., d 3 Feb. 1920 in Warren Co., dau. of James Scrivner and wife Sarah White. Several members of the family of John C. and Esther Ann are buried at Smith Grove Cemetery in Warren Co. KY. John C. and Esther had nine children:

- 1) James Wm. Ellis b 22 Dec. 1862 Barren Co. KY, d 19 Nov. 1929 in Florida, m Mary Hartnitt.
- 2) George Christopher Ellis b 13 Sept. 1865 Barren Co. KY, d 6 April 1897 in Warren Co. KY.
- 3) John Thomas Ellis, b 11 March 1867 Barren Co. KY, d 13 Sept. 1907 Warren Co. KY, m Hattie Ellen Dunn.
- 4) Sally Jane Ellis b 5 Dec. 1868 Barren Co. KY, d 13 Jan. 1956 Columbus OH, m George Doll.
- 5) Jesse Asa Ellis b 4 Feb. 1871 Warren Co. KY, d 27 April 1956 Grayson Co. KY, m Minnie Scrivner 9 Nov. 1905 Warren Co. KY. She was dau. of Hayden Scrivner and Ann Lamb. They were parents of the three cute Ellis children pictured on the front page of this issue.
- 6) Fanny Ellis b 25 June 1872 Warren Co. KY, d 21 Aug. 1921 in IL.
- 7) Anna May Ellis b 27 Feb. 1876 Warren Co. KY, d 8 Feb. 1964 Louisville KY, m Clay M. Hill 10 April 1923 FL.
- 8) Mattie Estell Ellis b 25 May 1878 Warren Co. KY, d 7 Aug. 1982 in FL.
- 9) Nannie Ellis b 24 March 1881 Warren Co. KY, d 3 March 1905 Warren Co. KY.

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Any Relation To Former President George Bush?

(A discussion by ECN Co-Editor Carol Ellis)

Asa and Armion (Bush) Ellis named one of their sons George Bush Ellis, but we do not know of a connection to the family of Former President George Bush, though we do know that "Jeb" Bush, who is the present Governor of Florida, is actually named John Ellis Bush. Former Pres. Bush has a beloved sister, Nancy, who was married to an Ellis. So that is how the Ellis name evolved into this political family group.

Armion Bush who married Asa Ellis 23 March 1804 in Barren Co. KY was dau. of George Bush and wife Armion Philbert. A note from an old family Bible record tells us that Armion's maternal grandmother was a Stone who married first to a Redford.

If you have internet capabilities, you can look at the website "Genealogy of the U.S. Presidents" at: <http://www.dcs.hull.ac.uk/public/genealogy/presidents/> When you click on the lineage of former President George Bush, you see that his family line goes back to a Richard Bush b 27 Sept. 1732 in Bristol RI, and all the succeeding generations were in CT, NY and NJ. This is strictly a northern family.

It may be that Armion (Bush) Ellis was related to a large group of Bush relatives from Orange Co. & Culpepper Co. VA who traveled together under leadership of William "Capt. Billy" Bush, to settle in Clark Co. KY about 1780. Perhaps Armion's father, George Bush, was among this group who came from Virginia. There is a nice web page of historical information about the VA/KY Bush family to be found on the internet at:

<http://www.geocities.com/heartland/plains/9130>

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The Early Generations

Ann Phillips lists her Ellis family descent from the earliest known generation thusly:

First generation: John Ellis b 1626 in Wales, Yorkshire, England, d 10 Jan. 1668 in St. Paul Parrish, Kent Co. MD, m Elisabeth Joanes before May 1656. She was b ca 1639 in England, d 10 Aug. 1668 in Kent Co. MD. Children (all b Kent Co. MD) were: John b 1658, John Clarrn Ellis b 1661, Elizabeth b 1 Feb. 1663, Benjamin Ellis b 1 April 1664, Mary Ellis b Nov. 1665.

Second generation: John Clarrn Ellis b 29 July 1661 St. Paul Parrish, Kent Co. MD, d ca 1719 in Kent Co. MD, m Margaret Elizabeth Coffin 2 April 1703 Kent Co. MD. (Editor's note: Some sources show the 1703 date as Margaret's death date rather than marriage.)

Third generation: William Ellis b 1704 Kent Co. MD, d 28 Dec. 1761 in Rowan Co. NC, m Mary Clarke ca 1723 in MD or NC. She d 1781 in NC, was dau. of John Clarke of Kent Co. MD. Known children were: John b 1729, James b 1735, Benjamin b ca 1739.

Fourth generation: John Ellis b ca 1729 MD, d 1812 York Co. SC, m Mary Quinn 1757 NC. She was b ca 1741, dau. of Henry Quinn. She d 1781 in York Co. SC. (For listing of the ten children in this family see ECN Winter '92, pg. 10-11.)

Fifth generation: Asa Ellis b 2 Aug. 1777 in York Co. SC, d 28 Jan. 1853 in Barren Co. KY, m Armion Bush 23 March 1804 in Barren Co. KY. (For listing of the many children of this couple see ECN Fall '93, pg. 80.)

Later generations of the Asa Ellis family have already been discussed in this article.

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NOTICE: A New Theory Regarding Immigrant Ancestors Of This Ellis Line

Former ECN member Edmond Ellis (P.O. Box 6858, Kokomo IN 46904, e-mail mellis3912@aol.com) has kindly sent ECN the complete PAF file which was compiled by his now deceased wife Arlene Ellis over a period of many years. ECN is currently in the process of printing off the entire file and putting it into notebook form. The notebook will then circulate from the ECN loan-out library. (Let us know if you are interested in seeing this, and we'll start a list of names, then let you know as soon as it is ready to go. ce)

Edmond also comes down from the John Ellis/Mary Quinn, William Ellis/Mary Clark, John Ellis/Margaret Coffin family line mentioned above. Arlene's notes show that John Ellis (1661-1719) was married prior to his mg. with Margaret Coffin, but the first spouse's name is unknown. He had three children by this first marriage: Benjamin (1682-1720), Thomas (1684-1719), and Jane (1686-1706). She also notes that John Ellis was brought from England to Virginia as an indentured servant of John Puddington in 1642, he was then transported to Kent Isle MD in Dec. 1649, and he obtained his freedom by Aug. 1653. This is old information to most of you who research this line, but keep reading. . . .

The John Ellis (shown as first generation in the above article) is shown in Arlene's file as b 24 Oct. 1632 in Swineshead Parish, Lincolnshire, England, d before 6 Nov. 1669 in Kent Co. MD. His wife was Elizabeth Griffith, who is also shown in some records as Elizabeth Joanes (rather than Joanes), so it is possible that she had been married prior to the marriage ca 1655 to John Ellis in Kent Co. MD. Notes by Arlene Ellis do not go into details about the Griffith-Joanes names.

This lady editor was shocked to find several earlier generations of the family in England shown in this PAF file. We have never seen records on any of these, and Arlene did not give any documentation or include any notes on these early generations, so we have no way of knowing where she came upon these names. But here they are, starting from the first generation, continuing on down to the parents of John Ellis (1632-1669) who m Elizabeth Griffith-Joanes-Joanes.

First Generation: Thomas Ellis b 1495 at Swineshead Parish, Lincolnshire, England, d Oct. 1546, same place, m ca 1515 to Agnes Marshall. She was b ca 1495 at S. Carlton Parish, NC, England. Only one child is listed; Anthony Ellis.

Second Generation: Anthony Ellis b ca 1517 at Swineshead Parish, Eng., m ca 1537 to Anne Sherard. She was b ca 1517 at Stainby, Stapleford, Lincolnshire, Eng. Only one child is listed; Anthony Ellis II.

Third Generation: Anthony Ellis II b ca 1567 at Swineshead, m ca 1587 but wife's name is not shown. Only one child is listed; William Ellis.

Fourth Generation: William Ellis b 30 Jan. 1588 at Swineshead, d Jan. 1639 at Swineshead, m ca 1608 to Jane --?-. One child is listed; John Ellis. This is the John Ellis (1632-1669) who m Elizabeth Griffith-what'ser-name.

Now all you jet-setters among the ECN membership have another place over in England to search for your Ellis ancestors.



VEACHEL AND THELMA FLETCHER
about the time they were married in 1943.

NEAR ARDMORE

Ellis Reunion To Be Held In Oklahoma

Plans are in the works to hold our 2000 reunion at Lake Murray Resort Park near Ardmore, Oklahoma the weekend of July 28-29.

This will be a change in location for the reunion, which has been held at Bowie, Texas for the past 15 years.

Lake Murray is located halfway between Dallas and Oklahoma City, and will be about the same mileage for folks who come from the Dallas area or other locations in Texas.

The Resort Country Inn surrounds guests with the warm decor of 1900s Oklahoma. The Inn offers guest rooms and suites with lake and park views, cottages for two, four or six people, many with kitchenettes, fireplaces, color TVs and lake views,

Veachel R. Fletcher, 77, Is Buried In Arkansas

Funeral services for Veachel Ray Fletcher, 77, were held January 8, 2000, at Backstrom-Pyeatte Chapel in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Pastors Larry Ellis and Jay Foley officiated. Burial was at the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Veachel died after suffering a heart attack while asleep on January 5, at his home in Siloam Springs.

He was born May 6, 1922, in the Cowden community, near Mountain View (Washita County), Oklahoma. He was one of six children born to Omer and Julie (Ellis) Fletcher.

He grew to manhood in the Cowden area, graduating at Cowden High School. Afterwards, he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps and was assigned to the Signal Corps. After his training, he served in the South Pacific during World War II, serving most of the time in New Guinea.

Veachel was married March 23, 1943, to Thelma Brence on their farm at Cowden. Following the war Veachel worked for Peterson Industries; McDonald-Douglas Aircraft in Tulsa; also for Emerson Motors at Rogers, at the experimental aircraft base at Edwards, California, and Gates Rubber Co. of Siloam Springs, from which he retired. He had also farmed for seven years as a young man.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and attended Twin Springs Christian Church in Siloam Springs at the time of his death.

Veachel and Thelma had five children: Beverly Ann Box of Lancaster, California; Marilyn Fletcher, who preceded him in death; Randy Fletcher of Henderson, Texas; Max Fletcher of Gentry, Arkansas, and Marsha Wofford of Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Max and Marsha, are twins. He also was blessed with nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include two brothers, Orvil of Albuquerque, N.M. and Marvin Fletcher of Rockwall, Texas; and a sister, Veta Frazier of Tyler, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Lynn Fletcher, and a sister, Edith Marie, who died in 1935 at age 16.

Pallbearers were Michael Fletcher, Jason Huston, Joey Bateman, Fred James, Cassius McAlister and Wayne Ackerman.

Honorary pallbearers were Randy Anderson, Gary Box, Fred Fletcher, Steve Hall, Randy Hodgkiss, Lannie Sanderson, Nick Van Dam and Jerry Wofford.

within walking distance.

Daily rates start at \$50.00.

Recreational activities include tennis, miniature golf, horseback riding, hayrides, golf, fishing, bicycling and water sport rentals for paddle boats, sail boats and lake cruises are within easy walking distance of the Country Inn and cottages.

Other attractions nearby include the exotic animals of Arbuckle Wilderness, the 77-foot Turner Falls, historic Fort Washita, the Goddard Center in Ardmore and shopping opportunities at the Gainesville Outlet Mall, about a half-hour drive south.

If Lake Murray Resort isn't to your liking, there are a number of other motels available in Ardmore.

More Quaker Cousins

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By the way, Swarthmore College is one of the great depositories of Quaker data. The website for the college is: www.swarthmore.edu/library.

More on the sister, Gwen, wife of Richard Morris from Penn. Births 1682-1800 by John T. Humphrey 1993: Gwynedd MM (Lower Gwynedd), Cadwalader Morris b 6, 6th mo. 1710, father Richard, mother Gwen.

Some Descendants of Humphrey & Sage Ellis

Two ECN members: Mary Jane Hennon (8702 Litzinger, Brentwood MO 63144, e-mail: mjhennon@aol.com) and Cathy Ellis (Rt. 2 Box 264A, Laurel MD 20708) are also working on the Quaker line from Humphrey Ellis (1688-1749) and Sage Morgan, through Ellis Ellis (1714-1776) and Anne Bateman, through William Ellis (1742-1813) and Rachel Curtis, through Isaac Ellis (1773-1838) and wife Mary.

Isaac and Mary m pre-1800 in western Penn. Isaac d 17 Jan. 1838 Brown Co. OH. Names of two sons are known: (1) Elias Ellis b 1801 Brown Co. OH, who m 1st Sarah Kinnett, 29 March 1827 Brown Co. OH and m 2nd Amy T. Bean, 12 May 1868 Pike Co. IL. Elias d 14 April 1869, Pike Co. IL. and (2) John D. Ellis b 1807 Brown Co. OH, m 1st Anna Crossley 13 April 1826 Brown Co. OH, and m 2nd Elizabeth Ellis 7 Feb. 1833 Brown Co. OH.

Cathy's records show that John D. Ellis b 1807 and Anna Crossley also had two sons: (1) Elias C. Ellis b 1827 Brown Co. OH, d 12 Feb. 1901 Carthage OH, m 1st Purlina Remley 8 Nov. 1849 Brown Co. OH, and m 2nd Mary Jane Ellis 8 April 1874 Muskingum Co. OH. and (2) William C. Ellis b Nov. 1828 Ripley, Brown Co. OH, d 28 Jan. 1904 Montgomery Co. OH, m 1st Elizabeth Newman 5 April 1848 Brown Co. OH, and m 2nd Abigail R. Munday 21 Dec. 1865 Montgomery Co. OH.

Then Edgar Scott Ellis b 20 May 1853 Pike Co. IL, was the only son listed for William C. Ellis and 1st wife Elizabeth Newman. Records submitted by Mary Jane Hennon on family of Edgar Scott Ellis show he m 1st Clara Jane Foley 9 Oct. 1873 Hamilton Co. OH. Edgar d 4 May 1907 in Madison Co. NY. Edgar and Clara had two sons and two daus: William Edward Ellis b 4 Aug. 1874 Pike Co. IL; Henry Clay Ellis b 7 Dec. 1875 Montgomery Co. OH; Clara Elizabeth Ellis b Feb. 1877 Montgomery Co. OH; Ida Eveline Ellis b 30 Nov. 1879 Montgomery Co. OH.

Edgar Scott Ellis divorced Clara Jane 20 Oct. 1884 and later m 2nd to Emma Morgan and had another dau. Mary E. Ellis b May 1894 in Madison Co. NY.

Welsh Ancestry Back To 1516

ECN member Wilson "Bill" Stone (2507 Charford St., Glendora CA 91740, jandbstone@aol.com) happens to be a distant Stone cousin to your ECN editor Carol (Stone) Ellis. Bill has a Quaker Ellis line on his mother's side of the family as follows:

Thomas Ellis b 27 May 1683 near Merionethshire Wales England, d 11 June 1760 in Gwynedd, Montgomery Co. PA. He was son of Rowland Ellis and Margaret Owen. He (Thomas) m Jane Hugh(es) 31 Oct. 1712 in Haverford MM (of Gwynedd MM) Montgomery Co. PA. Jane Hughes, b 1783 in Ysppyty, Evan, Denbighshire, Wales England, d 20 Aug. 1772 in Oley, Berks Co. PA. She was dau. of John Hugh and Martha Caimot.

Children of Thomas Ellis and Jane Hughes were discussed in ECN Fall 1998, pg. 64 by ECN member J. Eugene Ellis (622 N. Crescent Lane, Litchfield MN 55355) who has a nice book out on the descendants of this family.

Bill appears to have traced this line back to the year one, or at least back to 1516, which seems pretty close. He shows Rowland Ellis b 1650 in Bryn Mawr, Daffrydan, Merionethshire, Wales, d Sept. 1731 in Gwynedd, Philadelphia PA. He m Margaret Owen; she b 1661 in Merionethshire North of Wales, d 1729. They were parents of Thomas Ellis who m Jane Hughes.

Parents of Jane Hughes were: John Hugh b 10 Jan. 1652/53 Parish Ysppyty, Evan, Denbighshire Wales Eng; d 10 Oct. 1736 in Exeter, Berks PA. He was s/o Hugh ap



ONA MARY ELLIS (1870-1934)---Grandmother of ECN member Bill Stone, is pictured here at about age 18. She grew up in Louisa Co. Iowa, was a published writer and poet, and was the middle child of seven children of Albert Gallatin Ellis (1835-1918) and wife and Alice Eleanor Nichols. They were descendants of Pennsylvania Quakers Thomas Ellis and Jane Hughes.

Cadwalader, ap Rhys and wife Gwen verch Ellis, ap Williams. John Hugh m Martha Caimot. Hugh Cadwalader was s/o Cadwalader ap Rhys b 1600

Parents of Rowland Ellis were Ellis Price ap Rees, b ca 1624 in Bryn Mawr, Dyffrydan, Merionethshire Wales; d bet. 1678 - 1696. He was son of Rees ap Lewis and Catherine verch Ellisa. Ellis Rees m Anne verch Humphrey 1 Jan. 1648/49.

We're getting into some difficult Welsh dialect here, and Bill tells us that "ap" means "son of" and "verch" means "daughter of".

Ellis Rees (father of Rowland Ellis) was son of Rees ap Lewis b 1599 in Llanfihangel, Pembroke, Wales; d after 1649. He married Catherine verch Ellisa before 1624. Catherine was b 1603 in Bryn Mawr, Dffrydan, Merionethshire Wales.

Rees Lewis was son of Lewis ap Sion b ca 1561 in Llangadock, Carmarthen Wales; d after 1644. He m Ellin verch Howell (Gruffydd). She was b ca 1559 in Llanfihangel, Pembroke Wales.

Lewis Sion was son of Sion ap Gruffydd b ca 1542 in Wales. He married Elsbeth verch Lloydd b 1539 in Llangadock, Carmarthen, Wales.

Sion Gruffydd was son of Gruffydd ap Nannau Howell and Jane verch Humphrey. Gruffydd Howell was b ca 1516 in Nannau, Dolgelly, Wales. His wife Jane verch Humphrey was dau. of Humphrey ap Howell and Hanne Herbert.

Bill Stone descends from Thomas Ellis and Jane Hughes through their son Mordecai Ellis b 23 July 1723 Berks Co. PA, d 2 May 1794 (or before), and wife Mary Hutton, then through their son Mordecai Ellis II, b 26 Sept. 1762 Berks Co. PA, and wife Sarah Hastings Miller. This family lived in Greene Co. TN after 1794 and then to Highland Co. OH ca 1800-1810.

Their youngest son Albert Gallatin Ellis b 9 Sept. 1835 in Highland Co. OH, d 3 May 1918 in Lost Spring KS, served in the Union Army as Capt. of 5th Iowa Cavalry, was wounded at Battle of Luka, Miss. He m Alice Eleanor

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Ellis Burials Given For Two Missouri Counties

CRAWFORD COUNTY, MO

Submitted by Carolyn Ellis, 213 Mar-El Ct, Ellisville, Mo. 63011.

Woodlock Cem., Davisville, Mo.:

Ellis, Edward J., 1 Aug 1869-19 Sept 1907; m. Josephine Woodlock.

Ellis, Clyde Patrick, s/o Edward J. & Josephine, 14 Dec. 1897-16 Oct. 1968; Mo. Pvt. Flying Sch. Det. Air SVC.

Shoop, Josephine M. Ellis 1 Mar. 1880-10 Apr. 1946, d/o Patrick & Henrietta Woodlock; m (1) Edward J. Ellis; m (2) (Shoop).

DENT CO., MO.

Cedar Grove, Salem, Mo.; Salem City Cemetery

Ellis, Solomon Franklin 1 Apr 1867-24 Dec 1922, bro. to John J., Sarah Ambern (Licking).

Ellis, John Jackson "Jack" bur 10 Dec 1933, age 74 yrs; m Martha Matilda Thompson 1889, Dent Co., ch: Anna Josie, d young, Robert, Louis, Arthur & Shirley Athlene (Mrs. Vernon Baldrige).

Ellis, Matilda Martha, bur. 3 Feb, 1903, aged 32 yrs; w/o John J. Ellis; d/o Royal & Martha Thompson.

Ellis, Sarah Jane, 2nd w/o John J. Ellis, 16 Feb 1893-16 June 1960, d/o Nathaniel & Sarah Brummett. Sarah nee Weaver, mbr Pentecostal Church of God.

Ellis, Henry, s/o John J. & Matilda (Thompson).

Ellis, Anna Josie, d/o John J. & Sarah J. Ellis (Brummett); bur. 13 May, 1921, aged 3 mos.

Ellis, Jean Robert, s/o John J. & Sarah Ellis, 17 Mar 1911 (Texas Co.)-30 Sept. 1960, City of Salem.

Ellis, William Arthur, s/o John J. & Sarah J. 17 Nov 1917 (Salem)-1 May 1974 (Columbia, Mo.) m Audrey Allsman, 16 Jul 1950. Sgt., U.S. Army, WWII.*

Ellis, Oscar Franklin "Jack" 3 Sept 1889 (Salem)-13 Aug 1973 (Salem); s/o John J. & Matilda (Thompson); m Elizabeth A. Key 10 Nov 1907, Dent Co.; ch: Kenneth & Virginia Irene Lewis.*

Ellis, Elizabeth Ann, w/o Frank, 24 Apr 1889 (Keysville)-11 Apr. 1975 (Salem); d/o Elijah Key (buried Keysville

Cem) & Belle Warfel Key (bur Dry Fork Cem.)*

Ellis, V. Kenneth, 5 Aug 1911 (Dent Co.)-21 Apr. 1990 (Salem) s/o Frank & Elizabeth (Key) m Florence Bierbower. son: Billy Paul, m Elsie Wood 5 Sept 1942.

Ellis, Stephen "Elbert" 29 Sept 1881 (Short Bend)-12 May 1962. s/o Dr. Jeremiah Stanton Ellis & Eliza (Capps). m (1) Cora Ferrell, had 3 ch., m (2) Elvira Boone, had 12 ch.

Ellis, Sarah Elvira, w/o Stephen Elbert Ellis, 4 June 1883-19 May, 1969 (Salem), d/o James A. & Eliza A. Boone. Had twin sister.**

Ellis, Rubey Dexter, s/o Stephen Elbert & Sarah, 11 Nov 1922 (Dent)- 9 Jul. 1945, Mt. Vernon TB Sanatorium.

Ellis, Ralph William, 14 Jul 1910-25 Jan. 1975 (Salem), s/o Elbert & Sarah; m Rose Mackey.**

Ellis, Eldon Elbert, 14 Feb, 1912-15 Oct. 1986; s/o Elbert & Sarah; m (1) Lorraine Conaway, 4 ch; m (2) Grace M. Bennett Stephens.

Ellis, Chester Hugh, 25 Mar. 1933-30 May, 1952, drowned; s/o Dorothy Butler.

Ellis, Shirley Genette, stillborn, 14 May 1941.

Welch, Blanche E., w/o Ansel, 18 Apr. 1916-11 Jul. 1981 (Salem); d/o Stephen Elbert Ellis & Sarah Boone.**

Malone, Clara Ann, w/o Cage, 10 Oct 1907-28 Jan. 1990 (Pittsburgh, Pa.); d/o Stephen Elbert & Sarah Boone Ellis.

Freeman, Anna, w/o L.A.; 16 Dec 1893-29 Nov. 1943; d/o John and Martha (Ellis) Biggs.

Biggs, Martha ("Matt"), w/o John, 7 Sept. 1868-26 June 1947; d/o Dr. Jeremiah Stanton & Elizabeth Capps Ellis.

Biggs, Walter, 25 Dec. 1891-26 Dec. 1969; s/o John & Marta (Ellis) Biggs; m Gladys I. Julian 26 Nov. 1925.

*Member of Salem First Christian Church. **Member of Salem First Baptist Church.

(Ed. Note: Carolyn Ellis has considerable info. on these and other members of her line. She had earlier provided us with a list of Ellis folks buried in the "Ellis Family Cemetery," Short Bend community, Dent Co., Mo. These were published in the Fall, 1993 ECN, pg. 76.

Carol believes this Shobal Ellis is a descendant of the line of Rowland Ellis 1650, Thomas Ellis 1683, Enos Ellis 1725, Jonathan Ellis 1766, and Levi Ellis. Current ECN member Maxine Ellis (2200 Stanton Ave., #C29, Des Moines IA 50321) is also working on the line of Shobal Ellis. Several years ago (about 1986) former ECN member Sherman Ellis (616 Desoto, Ypsilanti MI 48198) was working on Benjamin F. Ellis and Lucy Montgomery and also had asked about their son Carl Burton Ellis b 26 Sept. 1876 in Logan Co. IL. Carl B. Ellis was Carol Miller's grandfather and she is anxious to contact Sherman Ellis if he is still around. Does anyone have info on this person?

The David Ellis Link to Thomas & Jane

ECN member Dan Ellis (P.O. Box 85, White Salmon WA 98672) has been hoping to link to the David Ellis who was son of Thomas and Margaret Rees Ellis. This David Ellis b 1792 in Berkeley Co. VA, d 1834 in Fayette Co. OH married his cousin Hannah Ellis, dau. of Thomas and Lydia Rees Ellis, in Fayette Co. 15 Aug. 1813.

David and Hannah's children were: Mary b 1814, Elizabeth 1815, Elijah 1817, Sophia 1819, Thomas 1820, Morris 1823, Levi 1825, David II 1828, James 1830 Lydia 1831, and Hannah 1834.

Dan Ellis is interested in the David Ellis II b 3 March 1828. If this is the David Ellis who married Martha Moorman, then they were great-grandparents of Dan Ellis and this family will be another twig on the very large Quaker family tree of Thomas Ellis and Jane Hughes.

Former ECN member and Quaker researcher Zella Hubbell (8709 48th Dr., NE, Marysville, WA 98270) submitted an excellent set of family group sheets to the ECN files. She also descends from David and Hannah Ellis through their youngest dau. Hannah Ellen (1834-1901) who m Joseph Anthony Johnson. Zella's records indicate that indeed David Ellis b 1828 is the one who married Martha Moorman 25 Oct. 1855. So Dan Ellis can now consider himself part of a family that goes back to Wales 1516.

More Quaker Cousins

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Nichols 26 April 1864 in Iowa.

The fourth child of A.G. and Alice was Ona Mary Ellis b 13 July 1870 Parsons KS, grew up in Louisa Co. IA, d 11 July 1934 in Los Angeles Co. CA. She was a published writer and poet. She m Edward James Smith 18 July 1890 at Morning Sun IA. Ona Mary and Edward were grandparents of ECN member Bill Stone. They had six children, three of whom were involved in various ways in the film industry. Bill's father, Wilson Lee Rothrock Stone, was a motion picture executive and his mother, Louise (Smith) Stone was a co-founder with Mrs. Bob Hope of the American Women's Volunteer Services during WWII.

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Shobal Ellis, Where Are You?

ECN member Carol Ellis Miller (37 Mariners Circle, San Rafael, CA 94903, e-mail Ckaymiller@aol.com) is having a hard time finding positive data on Shobal Ellis who married Sarah Wright (b 1779) of Orange Co. NC, she being dau. of James Wright and Sarah Haworth. Shobal and Sarah lived in Vermilion Co. IL. Their son John Ellis m Peggy Brazelton in the 1830s in Vermilion Co. IL. John's will was written in Sept. 1832.

Carol Miller is trying to determine if John and Peggy were the parents of her Benjamin F. Ellis b 1832, d 1886. He was an orphan and was raised by other people, possibly in Logan Co. IL. Benjamin F. Ellis m 1st Abigail Huskins (or Hoskins) who d ca 1859, and Benjamin m 2nd to Lucy Montgomery.

John and Peggy also had a dau., Martina Brazelton Ellis b 16 Aug. 1831 who m Frederick Elliot in Vermilion Co. 14 Jan. 1847. After the death of John Ellis, Peggy Brazelton Ellis m 2nd to David Evans on 23 May 1839 in Vermillion Co. and had two more children. She d in 1850 in IA.



Ellis Gravesites Around The Country



Ellis Burials in Johnson Co. Tennessee

Submitted by Doris Brown, 64 Main St., Silver Creek NY 14136
Mtn. View Cemetery, East Mtn. City, TN
 Grace M. Ellis, 16 March 1845 -- 16 June 1930
 (Johnson Co. TN Death Records show: Grace Marelita Ellis b 16 March 1846, d 16 Aug. 1930, dau. of Joe and Hannah (Farmer) Ashley of NC.)
 Rebecca Ellis, w/o R.A. Ellis, 1 Dec. 1887--3 Feb. 1919
 Robert A. Ellis 1872 -- 1960
 Jennie W. Ellis 1886 -- 1973
Rainbow Cemetery, Rainbow Community
 Rilda Ellis, 18 Dec. 1886 -- 30 May 1954
 (Johnson Co. Mgs show: Joe Ellis m Rilda Ashley 29 Aug. 1905.)

Bucksville Baptist Church Cemetery, Tuscaloosa Co. AL

James A. Ellis (s/o L.L. & Elizabeth E.) 9 Dec. 1859 -- 27 Sept. 1937
 Janie V. Ellis (w/o J.A. Ellis) 15 Jan. 1873 -- 1965
 Motton A. Ellis Sr. (adopted s/o J.A. & Janie) 8 July 1902-- 19 June 1947
 Bonnie Lucille Tibbs Ellis (w/o Motton Ellis Sr.) 20 Dec. 1907 -- 1942

Some Ellis Burials in Oregon

Ashland Cemetery, Ashland OR
 Helen M. Ellis b PA, d 11 Aug. 1961, w/o Eli Ellis
Missouri Flats Cemetery
 (near Josephine & Jackson Co. lines on the Applegate River, west of Medford, OR)
 Frank Neal Ellis 6 June 1868 -- 5 July 1946
 Mary Janet Ellis, 3 Jan. 1869 Iowa -- 13 April 1951.

Confederate Cemetery in Lafayette Co. Missouri

Sent in by Lloyd Ellis of San Antonio TX
Located at Higginsville, MO
 W.B. Ellis, Co. I, 21st Miss. Inf., 1846--1910

Ellis Burials at Toccoa Baptist Church Cemetery, Morganton (Fannin Co.) GA

(Fannin was formed from Gilmer Co. in 1854)
 Elijah Ellis, b 9 Dec. 1800, d 8 Sept. 1863
 Levisa Ellis b 11 Aug. 1811, d 23 Aug. 1897
 Marion F. Ellis b 28 July 1885, d 25 Dec. 1972
 Willie A. Ellis b Dec. 1881, d Aug. 1943
 James Cass Ellis (s/o Elijah) b 1848--d 1905
 Sarah I. Ellis b 1860--d1917
 James W. Ellis b 14 Aug. 1867, d 22 Jan. 1959
 Levada E. Ellis b 27 July 1870, d16 Sept. 1906
 James Newton Ellis b 11 March 1832, d 12 Aug. 1863
 Walter J. Ellis b 22 March 1834, d 12 March 1847
 Anderson R. Ellis (s/o Elijah) b 23 Dec. 1841, d 14 May 1927
 Sarah M. Ellis (wife of A.R.) b 9 Feb. 1848, d 19 May 1926.

Who Are These People?

ECN editors Carol & Bill Ellis located two Ellis graves in a small sandy cemetery located in south Bailey Co. TX, at Baileyboro (now a ghost town).

Corpal. Henry Albert Ellis, b 31 Jan. 1891, d 18 Dec. 1979. And Clara Neutzler Mueller Ellis, w/o Henry A., b 22 Aug. 1902, d 7 Oct. 1994.

Two Ellis Deaths In Rock Co. Wisconsin

Edward Richard Ellis b 6 June 1858 in Green Co. Wisc., d 14 Dec. 1883 in Evansville, Rock Co. Wisc. Wife was Eunice Adell Montgomery. He was son of Edward F. and Mary Ann Ellis.

George Fox Ellis, age 78, farmer, b 6 Aug. 1812 in Fairfield CT, d 7 June 1890 in Rock Co. Wisc. Wife was Eleanor J.

Mark your 2000 calendar and plan to attend the Ellis Cousins Nationwide Research Convention next Summer, June 16-18, in Amarillo Texas.

Ellis Cemetery Markers In Texas & Kentucky

Rose Marie Ellis Williams (8079 Telegraph Rd., Quinlan, TX 75474) sent ECN a list of Ellis tombstone inscriptions (Info in parenthesis are Rose's additions):

Bridges Cemetery, near Legends Development, off Hwy. 121 in The Colony, Denton Co., TX:
 Ann Rebecca Ellis, 29 Mar 1842-Aug 20,1935 (maiden name Akers).
 James Ellis, 14 Jun 1816-Jun 28,1890, D.S. (b in Allen Co., Ky.)
 John Ellis, 29 Jan, 1853-Jul 15, 1881. (b in Allen Co., Ky.)
 John Thomas Ellis, 6 Dec 1869-Feb 6, 1944 (married a Stover, also b in Allen Co., Ky.)
 "Mag" Ellis, 1850-1927 (Margaret Elma Ellis, b in Allen Co., Ky.)
 Maggie Margaret Ellis, 3 Aug, 1872-Oct 30, 1936 (b in Wayne Co., Ill.)
 Mary Ellis, 15 Jun, 1817-Dec. 30, 1902 (maiden name Parker, b in Guilford Co., N.C.)
 W. J. Ellis, 9 Dec, 1840-Dec 29, 1909 (W.J. and Ann R. Akers were m 21 Dec 1868. W.J. was b in Sumner Co., TN.)
Stony Point Cemetery off Hwy 100 near Alonzo, 4-1/2 miles from Simpson Co. KY and 4 miles from Sumner Co. TN:

Elizabeth F. Ellis, wife of Samuel Ellis, Aug 20, 1791-July 22, 1862.
 Ellis, infant children of John J. & Mary A. Ellis. No further info.
 M.E.M. Ellis, Dec 27, 1819-July 26, 1904.
 Mary Elizabeth Ellis, wife of M.E.M. Ellis, Aug. 15, 1837-Aug 25, 1897.
 Samuel Ellis, Oct. 17, 1791-Sept. 20, 1879.
 Virginia C. Ellis, wife of M.E.M. Ellis, and dau of John & Susan Clark, June 2, 1817-May 15, 1866.
 Vitula C. Ellis, dau of M.E.M. & Virginia Ellis, May 20, 1851-Nov. 9, 1855.

Colonial Burying Grounds of E. Connecticut

Submitted by Ruth Strouse
 8835 Hwy. #7, Kelsey MN 55724
Old West Stafford Burying Ground
 Comfort Ellis 1793. Benjamin Ellis 1828 (95 years).
 Lucinda Ellis 1799.
West Thompson Burying Ground
 Rosanna Ellis 1775.



WILLIAM H. & HARRIET A. ELLIS---Headstones located in a cemetery in Rockingham VT, photos snapped by ECN member George Ellis (1961 Stratton Circle, Walnut Creek CA 94598). George says these are not his Ellis people. The stones read: Harriet A. Ellis, b 23 Oct. 1843, d 8 April 1910; and William H. Ellis b 14 Jan. 1832, d 25 Oct. 1912. Name of the cemetery was not mentioned.

ELLIS MENAGERIE

BY
CAROL ELLIS



This is the 1999 final issue of ECN, closing out this year, this decade, this century and this millennium. It is unusual to find a surname publication such as this one with a tenure of over 20 years.

All renewals will be due the first of Jan. 2000, or you may send your renewal (\$16) now for next year, while it's on your mind. Some of you have paid ahead for an extra year or more. Some of you paid late, just to throw us off. If your mailing label says "exp.1/00" then your dues are due regardless of when you paid for '99!

And remember to send the extra \$4 if you'd like to have the index of all names published in the newsletter for the year. The '99 index will be out sometime after the first of the year and will be sent to all of you who have ordered it.

An ECN member recently asked us the correct plural spelling of our surname. Names that end in "s" do pose a special problem. We had been publishing ECN for about two years, when a former English teacher set us straight on this, and I've kept her letter pinned to our bulletin board ever since:

The plural of Ellis is...Ellises. Example: "The Bill Ellises are coming to visit."

The singular possessive of Ellis is...Ellis'. Example: "Henry Ellis' cow won first place at the fair."

The plural possessive of Ellis is...Ellises'. Example: "The Ralph Ellises' house burned down, but they all got out okay."

All three of these are pronounced exactly the same.... Ellises. I presume that these same rules apply to any other surname ending in "s", such as Simmons, Jones, Watkins, Meeks, Daniels, etc. At least I don't know of any exceptions.

Jerry Ellis of San Diego CA reports that work on the CD, "Ellis Families of Virginia," is going slower than he had hoped, and he is looking for a faster scanner with which to speed up the process. We'll keep ECN members posted on the progress. Once the Virginia CD is completed, we'll start on the "Ellis Families of Massachusetts."

We do not ever intend to send out any blank pages in ECN, and we do all the collating of the pages by hand, rather than machine, in order to weed out the blank pages. But one will sneak through from time to time. If you get a blank page in your issue, please let us know, and we'll send you a replacement.

About two weeks ago, Bill and I enjoyed a nice visit with ECN member Brownie Mackie and her husband Jim from Pueblo CO when they stopped by ECN headquarters here in Friona TX for the first stop on a tour in their mobile home. Brownie dug through the ECN Library and made copies of things, while I threw together a pot-luck lunch. We extend Texas hospitality. Y'all come!

A couple of months ago, news got out on the internet that we were in the business of renting or selling Ellis books to the public. Such is not the case! We were bombarded with requests for Ellis books. ONLY ECN MEMBERS in good standing may use the library. If you are a currently paid-up ECN subscriber, and have been with ECN for the duration of at least one issue, and have submitted your own Ellis family data, or other general Ellis info from your area library, courthouse, cemetery, etc., then you can consider yourself an "ECN Member." If you aren't participating, then you are merely a subscriber.

Send a business-size SASE to ECN and we'll send you a

free listing of the Ellis books, notebooks and manuscripts which are available to borrow from the ECN Loan-Out Library for a small rental fee.

Long-time ECN member Edmond Ellis of Kokomo IN has graciously sent the Ellis research work compiled by his deceased wife Arlene for the ECN Library. Arlene worked for many years on the line descending from John Ellis/Mary Clarke of Kent Isle Co. MD (sons John, James and Benjamin). Some of Arlene's work formed the basis for the manuscript by J. D. Ellis, decd, on this family line. Be watching for a report in the next issue of ECN on this large and important set of records.

A cousin sent us this little funny piece: A modern mother is explaining to her little girl about pictures in the family photo album. "This is the geneticist with your surrogate mother, and here's your sperm donor and your father's clone. This is me holding you when you were just a frozen embryo. The lady with the very troubled look on her face is your aunt, a genealogist."

This would be funnier if it wasn't so close to the truth.

Internet News For Ellis Genie Researchers

If you have your own website and you are currently a member of ECN, then you are entitled to have a link on the Ellis Cousins Web Page, so send us your URL and we'll put a link on for you. The Ellis Cousins page is not fancy but it serves the purpose of telling what we're all about. Be sure to check us out periodically at www.wtrt.net/~case to see who has a new web page link.

Some of you had trouble with the Snap.com site that was listed in the last issue of ECN. It was misleading because the underline made commas look like periods. Here it is again, more readable without the underline. This is a great genealogical search engine, so give it a try again at: <http://home.snap.com/main/channel/item/0,4,-8889,00.html?st.sn.fds.0.cp-8889> written all as one line.

Here are some more good genie sites to try:

<http://www.distantcousin.com>
<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Strawn/sites.htm>
<http://www.seark.net/~sabra/relation.html>
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/7708>
<http://resources.rootsweb.com/surnames/>

This one is the index to Federal Land Records:
<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>

How to use the IGI:
<http://users.deltanet.com/~trawlin/igi.html>

A data base of info on early families in the US 1607-1675:
<http://www.gorge.net/aff/db/index.htm>

More about early settlers:
<http://rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer/earlsett.htm#>
<http://earlyamerica.com/reviiewfall96/index.html>

Migration Route Maps:
<http://www.intl-research.com/images/eastbig.gif>

Irish Vital Records:
<http://www.ancestry.com/ancestry/search/ivrl/index.asp>

A big Thank You goes to ECN member Barbara Seutter for all her good ideas and great web sites.

Two of our most active ECN members have established separate Ellis Homes Pages at www.MyFamily.com. They have invited all you Ellis researchers to use these pages any way you like...post your own Ellis family lineage, put on news items, exchange ideas, show off your family photos, etc. But first you will need to e-mail these ladies and they will assign you a password. Sharon Cords at RSCords@compuserve.com has the Ellis page for Southern folks. And Cindy Mason at sischap@tdstelme.net has the Ellis page for Northern folks. Try these. They are lots of fun.

Please remember, if you are planning to send anything to ECN over the net, we are on Macintosh and are unable to open files that were created on a PC. If you will do "copy" and then "paste" your data directly into the e-mail message, we can load it up okay. When it is sent as an "attachment" it comes over the net in its original form, which our Macs cannot load. Frankly, I miss the days when people just made copies of their data and mailed it in an envelope. ce



REV. HENRY GRAHAM---is shown here in Mt. Zion Cemetery at the headstone of his grand-parents, Ezra Alonzo and Nora Jane Ellis. Rev. Graham is the great-great grandson of Pleasant Moore Ellis. Photos here were submitted by Rev. Graham's cousin, ECN member Leona Muessman of Charleston, IL.



GRAVESTONE OF PLEASANT M. ELLIS---who gave land for the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Cemetery in Coles Co. Illinois. Buried beside him are two of his wives: Tira or Tyra Melvina (Keller) Ellis, d 20 Feb. 1855; and Rebecca (Renfro) Ellis, d 13 March 1875, with stones leaning but still readable.

ESTABLISHED 1848 IN COLES CO. IL

Current Pastor of Mt. Zion Church Is Descendant of Pleasant M. Ellis

The Mt. Zion General Baptist Church, located in North Okaw Township, 10 miles northwest of Mattoon in Coles Co. Illinois, was organized in April 1848. The founders met in private homes until 1853 when Pleasant Moore Ellis (1813-1885) presented the trustees of the church with a warranty deed to the land on which the present church house and cemetery are still located today.

The entire community turned out to erect a building of logs which they covered with clapboards. The congregation met there until about 1870, when the present building was erected and has been added on, improved, and remodeled several times over the years.

Some of the early records of the church were destroyed in a tornado, but it is known that those responsible for the church building were: J.W. Vaughn, Pleasant Ellis, Martin Phillips, John Turner, Calvin Phillips, Stephen Fuller and W.M. Fuller.

The present pastor of the church, Rev. Henry Graham is the gr-gr-grandson of Pleasant M. Ellis, founder of the church. Pleasant Moore Ellis, b 8 April 1813, d 9 April 1885. He married 1st to Tyra Melvina Keller 15 July 1834 and had 7 children. He married 2nd to Rebecca Renfro 20 Nov. 1856 and had two more children. He married 3rd to Susan Cartwright 21 March 1876, no issue. Pleasant M. was the sixth child of Jesse Ellis and his 1st wife Jennie Elliott. For more info on this branch of the James Ellis & Sarah Riggs family line, please see ECN Fall 1990.

ECN member Leona Muessman (12185E. Co. Rd., 1170N., Charleston, IL 61920), who says she is "kissin'cousins" with Rev. Graham, has provided ECN with a nice set of photos of the pastor, the church and the cemetery. The photos not shown here, will become part of the notebook on descendants of James Ellis and Sarah Riggs, which circulates from the ECN Loan-Out Library.

Leona Muessman tells us that she has just recently gotten this branch of the family line accepted into DAR, after having trouble proving the wives of Pleasant M. to their satisfaction. Those of you who are interested in this DAR record, please contact Leona at the address shown in the previous paragraph.

In addition to Pleasant M. Ellis and two of his wives, there are several generations of Ellis & Curry descendants buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Leona's parents, Leroy Richard Creath and Bernadine Frances (Jenkins) Creath are there, along with both of their parents; Elmer and Josephine (Tolly) Creath and John H. and Mary Rosetta (Ellis) Jenkins, plus Leona's great-grandparents James Thomas Ellis (b 2 Jan. 1845--d 17 June 1894) and Caroline M. (Curry) Ellis (b Feb. 1848--d 11 June 1904).

ECN member Nedra Nitcher (2541 Kingswood Ct., Woodbridge VA 22192; e-mail nnitcher@aol.com) says she is still working on the theory that Jacob Ellis (b in Albany Co. NY, d in Lincoln Co. TN) might possibly be a brother or uncle of Rev. War Patriot James Ellis (b 8 May 1758 in Albany Co. NY--d1817 in Lincoln Co. TN, whose wife was Sarah Riggs). We are anxious to hear more about this, as it could possibly lead to finding the parents of the elusive James Ellis.

Apologies Please!

ECN owes an apology to ECN member Flo Bratcher (1301 Hulme St., Bowie TX 76230) for failing to publish the obituary notice of her brother William Clay Ellis, who passed away 20 June 1998 in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was b 10 July 1931 to J. Clay and Ruthe Ellis in Seymour Texas. He

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Ellis Family

Pre-1900 Marriages Of Gilmer Co. GeorgiaSubmitted by Pat Murray
1132 Charles, Pampa TX 79065

Beulah Ellis m W.F. Harris, 13 Feb. 1898
 Caroline V. Ellis m Jesse Holden, 9 Aug. 1866
 E.M. Ellis (bride) m F.M. Mullinax, 15 Nov. 1866
 Ella Ellis m Ves Rogers, 24 June 1900
 H.T. Ellis m Savannah Weaver, 14 April 1897
 J.D. Ellis (groom) m L.J. Powell, 1 Dec. 1872
 J.G. Ellis m Lizzie Moore, 4 March 1888
 J.W. Ellis m Mary Brooks, 23 April 1899
 James F. Ellis m Martha A. Holt, 15 Nov. 1891
 James K. Ellis m Louisa J. Clayton, 10 Aug. 1887
 James M. Ellis m Nancy A. Thurman, 23 Jan. 1877
 Jason L. Ellis m Mary L. Sparks, 13 Feb. 1887
 John M. Ellis m Mary Hyde, 20 March 1898
 Jonathan B. Ellis m Arminda Edmondson, 9 Sept. 1853
 Joseph G. Ellis m Callie Defoor, 20 Dec. 1891
 Mary Ann Ellis m H.M. Cochran, 8 Aug. 1866
 Nancy A. Ellis m John Oliver, 26 Oct. 1873
 Rachel Ellis m John A. Cochran, 30 Jan. 1887
 Rachel M. Ellis m David A. Standley, 14 Sept. 1873
 Victoria Ellis m J.R. Powell, 14 Oct. 1900
 W.A. Ellis m Lemma Henderson 12 Aug. 1900

Editor's Note: In the ECN files we find the following records from Gilmer Co. GA, submitted years ago by E. Hoyt Ellis, now deceased.

Gilmer Co. GA Deed Book H, 1846-1848:

Wiley H. Ellis "of Merriweather Co. GA" sold 160 acres in Gilmer Co. (originally Cherokee Co.) to Samuel B. Martin, 2 Jan. 1847 for \$200.

John W. Ellis and James H. Ellis of Green Co. GA, sold 160 acres in Gilmer Co. to William W.D. Weaver, 3 Jan. 1846 for \$20. (Go figure.)

Elijah Ellis of Gilmer Co. GA sold five acres in Gilmer Co. to Asa Bradley, 13 Dec. 1844 for \$10.

Elijah Ellis of Gilmer Co. sold 27 acres in Gilmer Co. GA to Asa Bradley on 17 May 1844 for \$40.

Elijah Ellis of Gilmer Co. bought 160 acres in Gilmer Co. from Doctor H. Beall of Jasper Co. GA, for \$45. on 8 June 1844.

Gilmer Co. GA Administrations & Guardians Book 1, 1848-1902:

James K. Ellis, administrator of estate of L.G. Ellis of this county, posted bond of \$1,000 on 4 Sept. 1882 with H.N. Cochran and Jason Adkins Smith.

James K. Ellis appointed guardian to Rachael A.J. Ellis, Henry T. Ellis, and Joseph G. Ellis, orphans of L.G. Ellis, deceased, 6 Nov. 1882. James K. and James M. Ellis posted bond of \$300.

James K. Ellis, principal, and James Akins posted bond of \$160 and James K. Ellis was appointed guardian of the property of Ella V. Vandora, William J. and James E. Ellis, minors, orphan children of Louisa Ellis, deceased. Approved 14 April 1898.

News & Notes From Descendants of James Ellis and Sarah Riggs

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retired as administrator of the Wichita General Hospital in 1987. He and his wife then moved to Bowie Texas. He was buried at the Masonic Cemetery in Seymour, Texas. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters, six grandchildren and three sisters. He was a descendant of the family line of James Ellis and Sarah Riggs.

Douna Ellis of Independence MO (mailing address: 101 Rainbow Dr., #3972, Livingston TX 77351) sends a small photo of Samuel J. Ellis along with an article about him from the Dec. 12, 1941 issue of *First Christian Visitor of Lafayette, IL*.

Samuel Jesse Ellis, b. in Okaw Township, Coles Co. IL 6 Dec. 1875; d. 23 July 1945. He was son of James Wiley Ellis and wife Heler Button. Samuel m Edna McConnell 15 June 1902.

The article in the church paper tells of his great interest and support of the Church, Sunday School, and offices of the church. He held several offices and was on the Board of Elders for many years.

Samuel was the person who wrote the first, rather extensive family history on the descendants of the James Ellis & Sarah Riggs family line. Most of the later works on this family refer to Samuel's early research and writings.



SAMUEL J. ELLIS
(1875-1945)

Many articles on the James Ellis/Sarah Riggs family have been published in ECN back issues. Major articles plus photos, can be found in ECN Fall 1990, pg. 62-64; all four issues of 1991; and Spring 1992. The large manuscript by Floyd J. Ellis (s/o Samuel J. Ellis above) on this family is available to current ECN members from the ECN Loan-Out Library for \$12.50 for two weeks. Also a notebook of info from the ECN files is available for \$10. Send business-size SASE (self-addressed-stamped-envelope) for a listing of all books and manuscripts available in the Library. The ECN Library is not available to the general public and can only be used by ECN members in good standing.

Ellis Quaker Cousins By The Dozens

Lots of good Quaker tidbits have been sent in recent months by several ECN members, so let's dig right in. . .

The Search for Cadwalader Ellis

Lloyd D. Ellis (148 Caleta Beach, San Antonio TX 78232, e-mail: LEllis148@aol.com) is busy filling in the blanks on the family and ancestors of his Cadwalader Ellis. Lloyd has a nice new website with Gedcom for Cadwalader located at: <http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=lloyd>.

He notes that the Robert Ellis who was a Philadelphia merchant and slave trader m a Catherine from SC and therefore cannot be the Robert who was mentioned in the will of Cadwalader Ellis 23 Feb. 1729 which gave his son Robert one half of his 500 acre plantation. More can be found on the Robert Ellis, merchant of Philadelphia, in a 1964 issue of *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 88, pp. 52-70, item written by Darold D. Wax.

and wife Jane Cadwalader as parents of Humphrey and Cadwalader Ellis in ECN Summer '98, pp. 46-47, and ECN Fall '98, pp. 61-65.

Lloyd noted that during his research on Cadwalader Ellis, he has found an abstract of the marriage of his sister Gwen Ellis to Richard Morris dated 1704. Cadwalader and Humphrey signed for their sister and Jane Hugh signed as the first female witness, which indicates that their mother, Jane Cadwalader Ellis, a widow in 1702, had later married 2nd to a John Hugh, and Jane later died prior to 1 Dec. 1708. It appears that Humphrey Ellis married 1st to Mary Hugh, dau. of the above John Hugh on 1 Dec. 1708. John Hugh signed for his dau. and Cadwalader signed for his brother, but the mother's signature was absent, and was also absent at the 2nd marriage of Humphrey to Sage Morgan in 1712. This information comes from the Radnor (Haverford) MM abstracts of marriages 1584-1714 at Swarthmore College, PA.

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ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

John G. Ellis Jr. Family Bible Holds Priceless Information

ECN member Virginia Ellis (10100 Ash Creek Dr., Union KY 41091) and husband John Wade Ellis are the owners of a wonderful old family Bible which has been handed down from his gr-grandfather John G. Ellis Jr. Date written in the front of the Bible is 15 June 1874.

JOHN GEORGE ELLIS JR. was b 12 Sept. 1832 in KY, d 26 April 1900. He m Maggie Elizabeth Ross 15 Oct. 1867. She was b 15 Jan. 1848.

Article in ECN Summer1989, pg. 39-42, submitted by Barbara Drew (855 Terra California Dr. #4, Walnut Creek CA 94595) tells us that the John G. Ellis Jr. mentioned above, was the youngest son of Rev. John George Ellis Sr. and wife Elizabeth Glore of Campbell and Kenton Counties KY. The senior John G. Ellis was b 2 Dec. 1790 in Fauquier Co. VA, s/o William Ellis and Nancy Glendenning. From this we can assume that John G. Jr. was b in either Campbell or Kenton Co. KY. ce

Other births mentioned in the family Bible record are: Alex Campbell Ellis b 20 Sept. 1868. Katie Alston Ellis b 19 Dec. 1871. Wm. Henderson Ellis b 7 Jan. 1874. Charlotte May Ellis b 2 Nov. 1876. Robert Hood Ellis b 7 Nov. 1878. George Albert Ellis b 6 Oct. 1880.

In different handwriting: Harold G. Ellis b 17 June 1901. Lucille Margaret Ellis b 18 April 1908. John W. Ellis b 18

Oct. 1949. Christopher J. Ellis b 2 June 1972. Andrew R. Ellis b 11 Oct. 1973. (Virginia and John have added their own family record into the old family Bible, which makes this a priceless continuing record of the generations of this family. ce)

Under "Marriages" in the Bible we find, in addition to the marriage of John G. and Maggie Elizabeth, mentioned in the 2nd paragraph: William Henderson Ellis m Mary Ellen Carr 29 April 1896. Harold G. Ellis m Ruth Elizabeth Luzader 21 Jan. 1925. John W. Ellis m Donna Sims 1 Nov. 1969. John W. Ellis m Virginia L. King. 17 March 1979.

Under the listing of "Deaths" are: Robert Hood Ellis d 29 May 1879. George Albert Ellis d 3 July 1881. Maggie Elizabeth Ellis (late Ross) d 29 Dec. 1886. Katie Alston Ellis d 29 March 1893. Then in different handwriting: John George Ellis d 26 April 1900. A. Campbell Ellis d 13 March 1921. Bertie Ellis (nee Overpeck) d 12 March 1932. Lucille Margaret Ellis d 14 Nov. 1912.

Virginia says she would like to locate a family Bible for Rev. John G. Ellis Sr., if such exists, in order to prove parents of their John George Ellis mentioned here. Her husband, John W. Ellis, was an only child and his father, Harold Glendenning Ellis, died when he was only six years old and his mother died when he was age 18.

Internet News for Ellis Genies

John F. Ellis <ellis11@flash.net> of Oxford, MI, son of long-time ECN member Edward D. Ellis, tells us that they have updated their large Ellis database on Lt. John Ellis/Elizabeth Freeman of Sandwich Mass., with about 1200 new html pages. Check it out at: <http://www.flash.net/~ellis11/database.html>

Also Franklin W. Ellis of Lynn MA <ellis3737@aol.com> has compiled a nice database of about 5600 entries on the same family line; Lt. John Ellis/Elizabeth Freeman. But we don't have the URL for that, so you'll need to contact Franklin by e-mail.

Sharon Cords continues to do great things with "The Ellis Gathering Place" at MyFamily.Com. You can post your queries, family news, photos and even "chat" with other Ellis researchers. Contact Sharon at RSCords@compuserve.com.

June Ellis says the Illinois Pre-1900 Marriage Index is now available at:

<http://www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/marriage.html>

It is searchable by bride or groom and includes most counties.

If you store your family's genealogical information on your computer using most any genealogy software program, it is easy to create a GEDCOM file from your data. The file can then be uploaded to the RootsWeb WorldConnect Project at: <http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com>

For more info and instructions on how to do this, check out "Using Technology to Dig Up Roots" at RootsWeb's Guide to Tracing Family Trees at:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rwguide/lesson3.htm>

Barbara Seutter continues to send scads of really neat websites and we can't thank her enough. You have told us that you enjoyed checking out the ones that have been mentioned in ECN so far, and you'd like to see this feature continued, so here's more Good Genie Websites:

Rare and out-of-print Indian genealogy on the Five Civilized Tribes, Western, Civil War, Titanic and other genealogy books:

<http://members.aol.com/rarebk/booklists.html#Journals>

More rare books can be found on "Bookfinder" in the General Section of this site: <http://midatlantic.rootsweb.com/>

The John D. Rockefeller Jr. Library has expanded a website on Colonial Williamsburg and Chesapeake for researchers of American History: <http://www.history.org>

Some really good Civil War websites:

http://www.h101.com/Civil_War_Resources_on_Web.html Civil War Resources on the WWW

<http://www.cwc.lsu.edu/cwc/civlink.htm> U.S. Civil War Center - Index of Civil War Information available on the Internet

<http://www.execpc.com/~kacp/civilwar.htm> Civil War Links

<http://www.civilwararchive.com> The Civil War Archive Home Page

<http://www.historyplace.com/civilwar/index.html> The History Place - U.S. Civil War 1861-1865

More On Ancestors Of Cadwalader Ellis Is Found in Merionethshire, Wales

Written By Lloyd D. Ellis

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Due to the research efforts of Bryn Ellis of Halkun, Flint in Wales, yet another ancestral line has been found. Bryn Ellis is soon to publish his researching and editing of the Llanycil Parish records of Merionethshire, Wales which is near the town of Bala, from which area many of our Welsh ancestors migrated to Pennsylvania in the late 1600s.

Some years ago, microfilms were made of the records, some parts of which were missed or missing, others illegible. To make the task more difficult, the text in is Latin and the pages are not numbered. Lloyd Ellis reviewed these films, finding nothing on his family. Never give up!

The existing data on the family was: Ellis. . ? of near Bala, husband of Jane Cadwalader Rowlands. Their children were: son Cadwalader Ellis b ?; Gwen Ellis b ?; Humphrey Ellis b 1688. Data regarding the family history of the children has been documented. When asked to search for this documentation, Bryn came up with the following:

Llaycil Parish Records:

There are no page numbers as far as I can make out, but the full entries are as follows--in Latin, as that was the language used until an Act of Parliament ended that practice in 1733.

"Cadwaladerus filius Elizey Maurice et Catherine uxoris eius baptizata fuit 29 Augusti 1647." (Baptized 29 Aug. 1647--Cadwalader, son of Elis Maurice and Catherine.

"Gwena filia Caddr Ellis & Janna ux. eius nata 14 die Feb. & bapta fuit 19 eiusdem 1687." (Gwen, dau. of Cadwalader Ellis & Jane, b 14 Feb. and baptized 19 Feb. 1687.)

"Elizius filius Caddr Ellis de Bala & Jana uxoris eius bapts fuit decimo octavo die July 1683." (Ellis, son of Cadwalader Ellis of Bala & Jane, was baptized 18 July 1683.)

N.B.: Ellis in latin is written as Elisey & Elizius. Jane is written as Janna & Jana. Gwen as Gwena. Morris as Maurice. The lines in brackets () are mine.

Seeing that the dates match (birth, marriage, death), the time frame is right (1640-1690), and the names are of this family group, Lloyd is accepting this data as proof.

Even though your search turns up nothing, this does not mean that your people are not there somewhere. I will never forget that all of this success in searching for my family history began because of the efforts of Bill Ellis in Dallas and Carol and Bill Ellis of Ellis Cousins Newsletter.

Lloyd Ellis in San Antonio

William Wiley Ellis Family Are Pioneers of Benton Co. Tennessee

Arlon Ellis (221 Marie St., Hollow Rock, TN 38342) has a plaque on his wall indicating that he is a member of "First Families of Benton Co. Tenn." He descends from a Benton Co. pioneer, William Wyly Ellis. Arlon and wife Ethel, are also members of ECN, and Ethel has sent a nice packet of census and marriage records from that county. She and cousin Sharon Cords (2293 Willow Dr., San Bernardino CA 92404) also sent family group sheets showing that the Benton Co. TN Ellis families connect to the well-researched line descending from immigrant Edward Ellis to VA 1636, known as the Surry/Sussex Co. VA family.

They start with Richard Wiggins Ellis and wife Charlotte Hicks of Warren Co. NC, he being s/o John Ellis (1710-1793), s/o Jeremiah Ellis II (1671-1738) of Surry Co. VA, from the book on this family line by Miss Dixie McCrary, dec'd.

William Wiley Ellis (b 1775-80 NC, d 1843 Warren Co. NC) was s/o Richard Wiggins Ellis/Charlotte Hicks. Wm. Wiley Ellis m Nancy Brown 22 Oct. 1798 in Davie Co. NC. Three children are known: Charlotte, Jeremiah, and Wm. W. Ellis II b 1810 Rowan Co. NC, d 1874 Benton Co. TN (burial in Ellis Cemetery, Benton Co.)

William Wiley Ellis II (1810-1874) m Nancy Ann Riley and had 8 children:

- 1) Delia Elizabeth Ellis b 12 Dec. 1836 b Rowan Co. NC, m Stanford Hatley 6 May 1866 in Benton Co. TN, had five children. He was s/o Hardy and Sarah (Mitchell) Hatley.
- 2) Emily Priscilla Ellis b 1838, m John Morris, April 1862.
- 3) Marthena Ellis b 1839, d 1888.
- 4) George W. Ellis b 1843 in Benton Co. TN, m Mary Ann Hatley, dau. of Eli and Susan (Merrick) Hatley. George and Mary Ann had 10 children.

Ellis Marriages of Benton Co. Tenn.

Submitted by Ethel Ellis
(221 Marie St., Hollow Rock, TN 38342)

Benton Co. TN was formed in 1835 from portions of Henry and Humphries Counties.

Priscilla Emma Ellis m John F. Morris 22 April 1862
G.W. Ellis m Mary Ann Hatley 2 May 1864
Wm. W. Bill Ellis m Dolly Ann King 8 Nov. 1865
Nancy H. Ellis m Zach. T. Crockett 19 Sept. 1866
Elizabeth Ellis m Stanford Hatley 5 May 1866
Peter Allen Ellis m Mary P. Flowers 25 Sept. 1873
Numan G. Ellis m E.P. Morris 10 Oct. 1874
Mrtha J. Ellis m James McKiver --- 1883
P. Wyly Ellis m Sally Holland 16 Dec. 1883
Samuel D. Ellis m Bell P. Matthews 26 Dec. 1889
Newtoñ G. Ellis m Caroline Todd 23 April 1888
Jeptha Bose Ellis m Mary E. Selph 23 Dec. 1885
Rachel Ellis m Peter N. Selph 23 Dec. 1886
Susan Ada Ellis m H. J. Hollowell --- 1878
Bell Ellis m Andrew G. Norden 19 Dec. 1889
Joseph Ellis m Jethenia Ellis --- 1890
Sarah Ellis m George Whitley 18 Oct. 1891
Elizabeth Ellis m Pierce Berry --- 1895
Bealer Ellis m Elias Barns 24 Oct. 1897
Wesley Ellis m Rebecca Thomas --- 1897
Rosa Bell Ellis m Elijah H. Smothers --- 1898
Martha Ellen Ellis m James Barnes 10 Oct. 1899
Mary L. Ellis m Wm. A. Hampton 15 March 1899
Beulah Ellis m Marshall Qullin 20 Aug. 1902
I.D. Ellis m Martha J. Smother --- 1903
Louisa Ellis m Jack Norwood 23 Sept. 1904
Mattie Ellis m John Noles 20 Feb. 1905
Wm. Martin Ellis m Gracie Turner 20 Oct. 1907
John Ellis m Myrtle Hicks 8 April 1909

Will of Daniel Ellis in Burlington Co. NJ

From the ECN files: "New Jersey Calendar of Wills -- 1791-1795": Daniel Ellis Sr. Will dated 8 Jan. 1793 in Burlington Co. NJ. Wife was Bathsheba. Six sons are named as: Samuel, Daniel, Micajah, Charles, Rowland and Richard. Proven in court 10 Sept. 1794.

Bathsheba Ellis, widow of Daniel Ellis, dec'd; 26 May 1795. Only two sons are named: Rowland and Richard. And three daughters-in-law: Nancy Bloomfield, Sarah Ellis and Mary Ellis. Proven 15 June 1795.

5) William Wyley Ellis III b 7 May 1844 in Benton Co. TN, d 12 Nov. 1927 Benton Co., m Dolly Ann King 1865, dau. of Alvin Thomas and Dolly (Morris) King. This couple had 10 children all b in Benton Co. Their 2nd child, John Lee Ellis (1869-1937) and wife Rozena F. Thomas are grandparents of ECN member Arlon Ellis.

6) Nancy Hider Ellis b 1856 Benton Co., m Zachary T. Crockett 1866. This family moved to Arkasas.

7) Duncan I. Ellis b 1851 Benton Co., m Mary Jane Quillin 1875 in Carroll Co. TN, had 7 children.

8) Peter Allan Ellis b June 1853 Benton Co. TN, d after 30 April 1910, m Mary Priscilla Flowers, 25 Sept. 1873 in Benton Co. TN. She was dau. of James C. & Sarah L. (Burkett) Flowers.

Their 1st child, James Wiley Ellis b Aug. 1874 in Benton Co. TN m Missouri Zoe Spellings 16 July 1893 in Benton Co. TN. James W. and Zoe are ancestors of ECN member Sharon Cords. This couple had 7 children, all or most were b in Carroll Co. TN. *A darling photo of this family posing on the front porch of their home in Carroll Co. TN ca 1910 can be found on the front page of ECN Fall 1990. However, Sharon is still searching for the death dates, where buried, etc. for James Wiley and Zoe Ellis, as she has been unable to locate them after 1910.*

Mercer Co. KY Ellis Folks Still Pose Problems

There are three Ellis wills shown in a published index of wills in Mercer Co. KY: Daniel Ellis 1824, Bk. 7, pg. 299; Phillip Ellis 1821, Bk. 7, pg. 29; and William Ellis 1843, Bk. 12, pg. 60. The will of Philip Ellis was discussed in some detail in ECN Winter '92, pg. 16.

Ellis fellows who appeared in the Mercer Co. census 1810 through 1840 were: Augustin, Luke, William Sr., William Jr., Daniel, Garret, Elias, James, C.S. Edmond, Jonathan, and Strother.

ECN member Michael H. Ellis (342 Becker St., Brookhaven MS 39601, e-mail: brookhavenman@yahoo.com) Is attempting to sort out these various Ellis families with the help of a distant cousin, William B. Ellis of Richmond, VA, and they have sent the following tid-bits of info. Mike tells us that the William Ellis Sr. of Mercer Co. KY was b beore 1765 and d 1842. From church records of Shawnee Run Baptist Church, Mercer Co., we know his wife's name was Nancy; they joined the church membership 4 Sept. 1811; Nancy d in 1835; William d in 1842; their children were named Jane, Edward, William, Jonathan and Strother, and a sister Ann who m a Clark.

William Ellis Jr. b 1789 VA, m Mary Sanrom, moved to Franklin Co. TN ca 1820 and raised a large family there. Their first children were b in Mercer Co. KY and the rest in Franklin Co. TN.

"I am mostly trying to find out more about William Sr. who, from old traditional family info, had brothers named Daniel, Augustin, Garred, William, Edmund, Phillip, Owen and Jonathan," says Mike Ellis. "Did this family come to KY from Culpepper Co. VA?"

The Phillip Ellis will appears to actually be a re-recording in Mercer Co. of a Deed of Division of property which had been previously recorded in Culpepper Co. VA, so there is no doubt that is where this family resided before emigrating to KY. However, in 1818 Daniel Ellis made application in Mercer Co. KY for pension as a Rev. War Soldier, indicating that he had enlisted at Brunswick (or New Brunswick) New Jersey in the Spring of 1777 and served four years in Col. Dayton's New Jersey Regiment.. He d 3 March 1834.

The Thomas Ellis who m Rebecca Warner in Mercer Co. in 1795 may not have been the son of Phillip Ellis. One Thomas Ellis stayed behind in Culpepper Co. Va. Perhaps he is the one who m Amelia Jenkins in Culpepper Co. on 18 July 1810.

Augustine Ellis moved to Mercer Co. from Culpepper Co. VA between 20 Dec. 1804 (when he m Mildred Slaughter), and Dec. 16 1806 (when he witnessed the mg. of Mildred's sister, Martha Slaughter to John Reed in Mercer Co.). The Slaughter family history is well documented and shows that many in the family moved to Central KY to claim lands from military service.



The Dixie McCrary Book Is Now Available For Sale Again

ECN is pleased to announce that Dixie McCrary's book "*The Ellis Line From Surrey/Sussex In Virginia*" has been reprinted and can be purchased now for \$35.00 (post paid) from Kirk Kiester, 5695 Grove Point Rd., Alpharetta GA 30022. Your check or money order should be made out to him. For those of you who only function electronically, his e-mail address is mojo@mindspring.com, and he does have a paypal account at www.paypal.com to assist you in using your credit card for this purchase.

Since about half of the ECN readership are descendants of one branch or another of this family line, we are sure the books will go fast and we have no idea how many are available, so get your order in soon. Young Mr. Kiester simply told us that his grandmother Lucille Ellis Kiester of Duncan, OK, had them printed at about the same time she went into an assisted care center in 1996. Before she passed away, she placed the books in the care of her grandson Kirk, in hopes that he would find a way to get them out to the many researchers who need this excellent resource material.

This is a complete reprint of the 1980 version of Miss McCrary's book, just as it was, with nothing

added and nothing deleted. Dixie and her cousin, Lucille Kiester, both gave an immense amount of time and love to their family research and sharing with others. I know that Lucille had planned to include in the reprint a lot of her own research materials on her branch from Stephen Alvin Ellis of Lincoln Co. TN and Newton Co. MO (see ECN Spring '93, pg. 24-25). However, I believe that she became unable to continue in her research work and decided that the best thing to do was just to reprint Dixie's book as it was in the original form.

Dixie had continued to make notes and corrections on the early generations of this line right up until shortly before she passed away at age 90 in 1986. She made her notes available to us at ECN and many were published in the newsletter during the 1980s. Some time soon we hope to publish a little supplement to Dixie's book and include her additional notes, plus additions and corrections by Mary Helen Clague and others. We'll get the announcement out to you in the newsletter and on the "net" when this supplement is completed.

(Our thanks to ECN member Frances Wilder for letting us know that Dixie's book has been reprinted.)



NOW AT THE BINDERY

Book By Ransom A. Ellis Will Be Out Before Christmas

ECN has received news from Ransom A. Ellis (1325 S. Fairway, Springfield MO 65804) that his book "*Jesse Ellis, Sr. Family*" is currently at the bindery and should be completed by the end of November.

This is the Jesse Ellis, primarily of Warren Co. NC, descendant of Edward Ellis, immigrant to Surry Co. VA 1636. Throughout the years, we at ECN have named this the "Methodist Minister Family" as an easy way to identify it from other Ellis groups. It could just as well have been dubbed the "Ellis-

Murphree Clan" because of so many close ties to the Murphree family which populated the Murphree Valley in Blount Co. AL.

There was a pull-out reservation form in the last issue of ECN (Spring/Summer '01) for this book....706 pages, including index with close to 13,000 names of Ellis descendants and those who married into the family.

"I do believe we have accomplished more hard data on Jesse Ellis Sr. into one book than has previously been done, and has been reduced to manageable form so future research for any who may undertake the effort will be aided," Ransom Ellis noted.

Of course, after many travels all over the southern states, researching this family, Ransom was still hoping to establish the maiden name of the widow Elizabeth Young who was wife of Jesse Ellis Sr. and mother of Sarah, Jeremiah, Stephen, Gideon, Jesse Jr., and Martha Ellis. Ransom hopes future researchers will be able to complete this effort. He also hopes that someone will locate documentary proof for Ira Ellis as one of the sons of Jeremiah and Dicey (Murphree) Ellis.

Ransom sent an unbound review copy of the book to ECN, and what can we say except that the book is just as fantastic as his previous tome of 1995, "*Ezekiel Ellis, His Progenitors and Progeny*." The documentation is thorough, and the presentation is easy to follow.

If you were unable to reserve a copy of the Jesse Ellis Sr. book, perhaps you can locate it in a library in the future, as Ransom plans to donate a copy to several libraries and state archives in the south.

John Ellises of Kent Co. Maryland

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John Griffith's niece.

So with these two John Ellises we have our immigrant parents: either John Ellis (1) or his son John (2). Or a least, John Ellis (2) and his 2nd wife Elizabeth Joanes, who was also transported from England as a child, having been born in England in 1639 (Source: Paul Sarrett GEDCOM File).

We may never know why John Ellis (1) John Ellis (2), and the wife of John (2)-- Elizabeth Joanes, came to America. We do know, from records in Kent Co. MD, that John and his wife, Elizabeth, were born some where in England; John ca 1626/1630 and Elizabeth ca 1639. They were married prior to 1661 as their first son, John Clarn Ellis was born in Kent Co. MD (St Paul's Parish) in May of 1661. My uncle Henry Ellis and I are on a quest to find our Ellis roots. After five years of effort, and a great deal of help from fellow researchers, we have found the source of our Ellis family line in this nation. It is difficult to express our joy in finding John Ellis (1) and John (2) and Elizabeth Ellis - our immigrant parents. (Sources: 1. *Henry Ellis Research*; 2. *Don & Peggy Nutt* (Source 3: Doug Church, dbchurch@hargray.com).

Some Early Ellis Marriages In Alabama

These early Ellis marriages are submitted to ECN from many varied sources and the opportunity for errors is high. We advise using this info (especially the dates) only as clues for further research. ce

Abbie C. Ellis-James H. Gillespie, 28 Oct. 1830, Sumter
 Abner J. Ellis-Cyrene Hawkins, 21 Nov. 1869, Dekalb
 Adilla J. Ellis-J.W. Brown, 20 Dec. 1868, Henry
 Allen Ellis-Edney Wilkerson, 7 Oct. 1881, Calhoun
 Amaziah Ellis-Susan P. Jennings, 11 Sep. 1848, Greene
 Barnett A. Ellis-Mary Jane Thomas, 20 July 1858, Blount
 Aron Ellis-Jane Bird, 11 Jan. 1880, Dekalb
 Benjamin Ellis-Nancy Murphree, 27 July 1821, Blount
 Benjamin Ellis-Sarah Tennison, 7 Jan. 1858, Calhoun
 Benj. R. Ellis-Sarah Ann Bruce, 25 Aug. 1840, Limestone
 Braddock Ellis-Mary Dunham, 16 Nov. 1836, Marshall
 C.C. Ellis-Susan Downing, 15 Dec. 1883, Calhoun
 Cason Ellis-Catharine Norwood, 18 Dec. 1851, Bibb
 Cason Ellis-Elizabeth Doss, 22 Nov. 1865, Tuscaloosa
 Daniel Ellis-Elizabeth Bethany, 13 May 1832, Mobile
 Dicy Ellis-Isaac Glover, 15 Jan. 1839, Calhoun
 Dilaper Ellis-Mrs. Sarah J. Duke, 2 March 1855, Clarke
 E.C. Ellis-Mary L. Taylor (p.292, 1869-1874) Tuscaloosa
 Eddie Ellis-Charles Moore, 17 May 1888, Calhoun
 Edmund Ellis-Mary Tobin, 23 Sept. 1817, Madison
 Edwin T. Ellis-Edney Herston, 23 Jan. 1840, Lauderdale
 Ellia Ellis-Danny Fowler, 10 Dec. 1823, Lawrence
 Elijah Ellis-Nancy Cooper, 23 Dec. 1845, Greene
 Eliza Ellis-John Lay, 16 Jan. 1879, Cherokee
 Eliza Ellis-James Watson, 20 Oct. 1838, Greene
 Elizabeth Ellis-Alstin Doddy, 4 Feb. 1833, Limestone
 Elizabeth Ellis-John Ready, 21 Nov. 1822, Morgan
 Elizabeth Ellis-James Tunnel, 17 July 1834, Jefferson
 Elizabeth Ellis-John S. White, 20 April 1820, Lawrence
 Elizabeth Ellis-Levi Adkins, 13 Feb. 1847, Barbour
 Elizabeth Ellis-Mitchell Langham, 13 Aug. 1849, Greene
 Elizabeth Ellis-Wm. Ellenberg, 16 Jan. 1850, Dekalb
 Emma J. Ellis-Wm. M. Ellis, 3 Dec. 1890, Calhoun
 Ezekiel Ellis-Eliza Greene, 2 Sept. 1835, Limestone
 Ezekiel Ellis-Peggy Mackey, 2 Feb. 1821, Blount
 Freeman Ellis-Angeline Swann, 22 Feb. 1838, Sumter
 G.C. Ellis-Mary Turner, 13 Jan. 1865, Calhoun
 George F. Ellis-Martha Jane Curry, 10 May 1848, Sumter
 George W. Ellis-Frances Darnell, 19 June 1860, Bibb
 George W. Ellis-Catherine Wilson, 5 Jan. 1878, Walker
 George W. Ellis-Mary E. Norton, 18 Jan. 1860, Lawrence
 Gideon F. Ellis-Sarah Armstrong, 24 Feb. 1859, Blount
 Gideon H. Ellis-Mrs. Emma C. King, 20 Oct. 1885, Calhoun
 Gideon W. Ellis-Cyrena A. Murphree, 22 June 1892, Blount
 Glenn Ellis-Sella Jett, 8 Dec. 1883, Calhoun
 Hannah J. Ellis-R.L. Hill, 14 March 1867, Dekalb
 Hannah J. Ellis-James M. Goss, 16 Nov. 1890, Dekalb
 Henry A. Ellis-Virginia Murray, 9 March 1824, Limestone
 Henry H. Ellis-Sarah Sheppard, 21 June 1858, Clarke
 Hervey W. Ellis-Catharine Parish, 25 June 1832, Tuscaloosa
 I.C. Ellis-M.E. Frederick, 21 Sept. 1888, Marion
 J.A. Ellis-Samantha Hughes, --- 1874, Cherokee
 J.B.T. Ellis-Mary Tinney, 5 Feb. 1865, Calhoun
 J.J. Ellis-Maggie Glass, 14 Dec. 1887, Pickens
 J.W. Ellis-N.C. Camell (p 559 1869-1874) Tuscaloosa
 Jacob Ellis-Leana Jane Blancett, 13 May 1860, Dekalb
 James Ellis-Elizabeth Tinsley, 17 Dec. 1835, Limestone
 James Ellis-Mary Fannin, 7 Oct. 1846, Mobile
 James Ellis-Amanda Shaddock, 23 Aug. 1855, Bibb
 James Ellis-Elizabeth Tinsley, 17 Dec. 1835, Limestone
 James A. Ellis-Caroline Wooley, 19 Dec. 1859, Bibb
 James C. Ellis-Elizabeth Cooper, 28 Oct. 1856, Tuscaloosa
 James C. Ellis-Nancy York, 19 July 1860, Dekalb
 James R. Ellis-Nancy H. Payne, 7 April 1886, Dekalb
 Jeremiah Ellis-Emma Liza Buckner, 5 Jan. 1839, Blount
 Jeremiah Ellis-Manilla E. Hallmark, 30 Sept. 1869, Blount
 Jno. W. Ellis-Permelia Ann Wheeler, 14 Oct. 1848, Bibb
 Jno Ellis-Nannie McBroom, 8 Aug. 1878, Dekalb
 John Ellis-Caty Carroll, 26 Sept. 1814, Madison
 John Ellis-Mary Weaver, 8 April 1879, Calhoun
 John Ellis-Jane Colvin, 15 July 1851, Greene
 John Ellis-Martha Colvin, 11 Aug. 1855, Greene

John P. Ellis-Mary Norwood, 4 May 1854, Tuscaloosa
 John W. Ellis-Mary Collier, 2 March 1836, Limestone
 John W. Ellis-Margaret Brooks, 18 Aug. 1846, Tuscaloosa
 John W. Ellis-Nancy Crump, 28 Dec. 1876, Blount
 John W. Ellis-S.L. Word, 6 March 1879, Dekalb
 Julia A. Ellis-W.H. Sanders, 21 Dec. 1865, Tuscaloosa
 Kizziah T. Ellis-Elijah R. McCurdy, --- 1849, Dekalb
 L.S. Ellis-O.J. Loden, 12 Oct. 1893, Marion
 Leanna J. Ellis-Wm. A. Blaucett, 7 April 1872, DeKalb
 Leonidas Ellis-Mary Ann Milner, 6 Jan. 1845, Tallapoosa
 Lewis L. Ellis-Teresa B. Craft, 13 Nov. 1833, Tuscaloosa
 Lewis L. Ellis-Elizabeth Duncan, 4 March 1853, Tuscaloosa
 Louisa Ellis-Samuel Wickham, 13 Jan. 1838, Limestone
 Lucinda F. Ellis-James W. Grubbs, 15 Aug. 1865, Blount
 Lucy F. Ellis-John A. Dean, 21 Sept. 1868, Blount
 Margaret C. Ellis-Joseph Keaton, 21 Dec. 1865, Tuscaloosa
 Martha Ann Ellis-Matthew Cleveland, 6 Sept. 1854, Cass
 Martha J. Ellis-Robt. Montgomery, 27 Dec. 1854, Lawrence
 Mrs. Martha Ellis-J.B. Wright, 27 Jan. 1881, Pickens
 Mary Ellis-Woodson Newmanly, 17 July 1819, Madison
 Mary A. Ellis-Wm. J. Mims, 30 Jan. 1830, Bibb
 Mary C. Ellis-John W. Lindsey, 18 Nov. 1888, Cullman
 Mary E. Ellis-M.D. Pullin, 21 Nov. 1859, Henry
 Mary E. Ellis-Perry Watson, 2 June 1859, Lowndes
 Mary F. Ellis-John J. Loden, 1 Jan. 1888, Marion
 Mary Jane Ellis-A.C. Sellers, 22 June 1865, Clarke
 Mary Jane Ellis-John Weaver, 22 Dec. 1878, Calhoun
 Mary W. Ellis-Bennet A. Wood, 8 Nov. 1824, Lauderdale
 Matilda Ellis-Luke Davenport, 11 March 1842, Tallapoosa
 M.C. Ellis-Martha Lindley, 28 Aug. 1865, Tuscaloosa
 Miranda Ellis-Wiley J. Day, 20 March 1889, Dallas
 Mollie Ellis-J.L. Harp, 23 July 1877, Dekalb
 Mollie C. Ellis-James N. House, 14 April 1867, Barbour
 Monte S. Ellis-Frances A. Mauley, 31 Dec. 1893, Franklin
 N.A. Ellis-J.W. Golightly, 9 Dec. 1876, Calhoun
 Nancy Ellis-Elisha Tunnel, 18 Dec. 1833, Jefferson
 Nancy Emma Ellis-John E. Massey, 13 Oct. 1876, Blount
 Nancy R. Ellis-John D. Landtroop, 4 Sept. 1862, Lauderdale
 Nathan J. Ellis-Edith Whittngton, 6 Sept. 1855, Pike
 Pella R. Ellis-John G. Lambert, 22 Oct. 1885, Cullman
 Permelia Ellis-Benj.S. Evans, 10 Nov. 1855, Greene
 Phoebe Ellis-Washington Edwards, 30 Aug. 1838, Greene
 Rachel Ellis-J.L. Grace, 24 July 1860, Henry
 Rebecca Ellis-John Holdbrook, 13 Sept. 1831, Lauderdale
 Reuben Ellis-Matilda Faust, 22 Nov. 1838, Marshall
 Richard F. Ellis-Nancy Lee, 31 July 1839, Greene
 R.F. Ellis-Sarah Dunlap, 14 Sept. 1862, Tuscaloosa
 Sara Ellis-Henry Mourning, 13 June 1848, Henry
 Sarah Ellis-Andrew Sitz, 24 July 1844, Dekalb
 Sarah Ellis-Wm. T. Pitts, 5 March 1847, Limestone
 Sarah E. Ellis-Francis J. Colia, 21 April 1853, Henry
 Sarah J. Ellis-Wm. Harris, 31 Dec. 1860, Dekalb
 Sarah Jane Ellis-John Scoggins, 15 Apr. 1847, Montgomery
 Sarah Jane Ellis-Adam Huffstutler, 6 Sept. 1866, Blount
 Sarah K. Ellis-John Dean, 23 Dec. 1869, Dekalb
 Sarah L. Ellis-Wm. H. Day, 25 Dec. 1877, Dallas
 Simon Ellis-Ally Byer, 7 Oct. 1846, Limestone
 Stephen A. Ellis-Catherine Fendley, 13 Oct. 1874, Blount
 Stephen S. Ellis-Sarah C. Davis, 9 Feb. 1860, Coosa
 Mrs. Susan P. Ellis-Robert Lawson, 10 Dec. 1849, Greene
 Theophilus Ellis-Nancy Tutt, 5 Feb. 1825, Greene
 Thomas Ellis-Kitty Filpot, 25 Aug. 1823, Bibb
 W.L. Ellis-Canzada C. Duncan, 24 Dec. 1885, Pickins
 W. P. Ellis-C.P. Edwards, 10 Dec. 1881, Dekalb
 W.M. Ellis-Melvina Sturkey, 22 Jan. 1852, Tuscaloosa
 Wesley Ellis-Mary Hood, 9 June 1829, Jefferson
 Wesley Ellis-Martha McCarter, 3 Jan. 1845, Greene
 William Ellis-Sarah Sansom, 23 april 1832, Bibb
 William Ellis-S.M. Blevins, 30 July 1884, Dekalb
 William B. Ellis-Mary Ann Terry, 7 Dec. 1865, Tuscaloosa
 Wm. J.H. Ellis-Mary Deaver, 25 Dec. 1878, Bount
 Wm. P. Ellis-Catherine Edwards, 12 Dec. 1880, Dekalb
 Zachariah Ellis-Catharine McClister, 5 Apr. 1848, Lauderdale
 Zilpha Ann Ellis-Richard Cook, 6 June 1868, Wilcox



HONORED ON THEIR 40th wedding anniversary, December 20, 1998, were Bill and Carol Ellis of Friona, TX, shown at left. An evening of dinner and musical theater in Lubbock TX was hosted by their children. Others in photo are daughter Laura and son-in-law Noel Garcia, and cousins Mozella Ellis Tew, Beverly, Kristen and Kenny Ellis.



The New Technology: Putting Your Genie Info and Family Files on CDs (Compact Disks)

By Carol Ellis

Edmond and Arlene Ellis (P.O. Box 6858, Kokomo IN 46904) have worked for many years on the line of John Ellis/Mary Clarke of Kent Isle Co. MD, ancestors and descendants, and shared info with J.D. Ellis, dec'd., who wrote extensively about this family. Edmond tells us that Arlene passed away suddenly on March 18 last year 1998. He now has no plans to publish a book of their work, but is looking into copying their entire files of Ellis notes on a CD (compact disk) which would be made available to anyone who is interested.

Putting your info on a CD is apparently the up and coming new thing, technology-wise. Ed tells us that with the CD you can go right to the portion which interests you

and print a copy right off your computer, which looks like an original. In addition, you can copy information easily and paste into other text or family files. And it also makes it very easy to transfer files and information over the net.

Edmund would be interested in hearing from those of you who are interested in having this Ellis file on CD, or would like to place your own files on CD, so he can arrive at a price per copy for the CDs. His e-mail address is: MEllis3912@aol.com, or write to him at the address shown above.

We heard from Jerry W. Ellis (8819 Menkar Rd., San Diego CA 92126) who is one of those young, eager, techno-types, and he is also offering to place any Ellis books, manuscripts, etc. onto CDs. Says he'd need to know if you have MSDOS, Windows, or Macintosh.

Jerry Ellis can be reached at: ellisjw@juno.com, or phone 619-271-8208. Patrick Ellis of Dufur, OR was trying to get in touch with Jerry Ellis awhile back and couldn't locate him....so, Patrick, there he is.

We wondered how many of you would be interested in those hard-to-get books, such as the one by Col. Harry H. Ellis and by Dixie McCrary (both now deceased), if we were to have them put onto CDs. Again, I have been given no idea of the costs, and I know that many of you older folks are not into the new computer/internet stuff. So, if there is not enough interest in this, we'll just drop the idea for now.

Long-time ECN member Kay Baganoff (8977 Meadowspring Dr., Elk Grove CA 95758) says her mom, Kathryn Clarke Coy (dau. of J.W. and Julia Ann (Ellis) Clarke) is currently working on a complete index for Dixie McCrary's book on the Ellis family of Surry/Sussex Co. VA. Dixie's index was not all-inclusive of other surnames. We thought this might make a nice addition, if we do decide to put the book on CD.

Ellen Belcher (222 Powell St., Gurley AL 35748; e-mail ellenbelcher@mindspring.com) is working on STEPHEN L. ELLIS and wife Rebecca Lewis, who founded the "Brushy Fork Baptist Church" 1818 in Jefferson Co. IN (see article in *ECN Summer '87*, pg. 37). Ellen tells us that the Jefferson Co. Historical Society is trying to get the old minutes of the Brushy Fork into book form to sell. Ellen has a xerox copy of all the minutes in their original script. We wondered if this one would be a good possibility for putting on a CD.

Any comments from the members about all of this?

**Are You Interested In Attending
The Nationwide Ellis Convention
To Be Held In Amarillo Texas In June 2000?
We need to be getting a head count of how many
want to be involved in this event.
Please let ECN know if you are interested or drop a
note to Convention Co-ordinator Barney Ellis
at 507 N. Stone Blvd., Raymore MO 64083**

A Couple of Ellis Fellows Found In "Historical Encyclopedia of Coles Co. IL"

Edward F.W. Ellis, b 15 April 1819 Wilton Maine, studied law, admitted to bar in Ohio; spent 3 years (1849-1852) in Calif., served in Calif. Legislature 1851; was opponent of slavery. Went into banking business in Rockford IL. Following the "firing on Ft. Sumter," he organized Ellis Rifles, attached to the 15th IL. Was Lt. Col. of the regt. and was killed in battle of Shiloh 6 April 1862.

Rev. John Millet Ellis, b 14 July 1793 Keene NH, came to Ill. as missionary of Presbyterian Church. He established Ill. College at Jacksonville. His wife (not named) conducted private girls school, Jacksonville Female Academy in 1833. They later returned to NH where he pastored a church at East Hanover. Continued to promote collegiate and theological education. Died 6 Aug. 1855.
(No family data was included with these two short bios.)

Ellis Marriages of Carter Co. Tenn. 1800-1900

Submitted by Doris Brown
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This info was excerpted from three volumes of marriages from 1796 to 1920. There were no Ellis marriages shown prior to 1802, and ECN policy is to end lists of vital records information at 1900.

Anney Ellis m Edmund Williams 23 Jan. 1823
Barbary Ellis m Valentine Bower 23 March 1871
Carrie S. Ellis m John T. Morrell 3 March 1880
Clifton Ellis m Nancy Campbell 22 July 1883
D.G. Ellis m Phoebe Arnold 14 Jan. 1888
Daniel Ellis m Eliza C. Collins 3 Sept. 1876
Deborah Ellis m Landon C. Carter 1 Feb. 1846
Elizabeth Ellis m Edgcomb Merriotte 20 April 1850
Elizabeth Ellis m Robert Miller 15 Oct. 1849
Emma Ellis m William Clemmons 9 July 1884
Emma J. Ellis m Nathaniel Lyon 16 Dec. 1880
George Ellis m Louisa Oaks 16 Oct. 1892
Guy H. Ellis m Matilda Ann Mothern 23 March 1876
Henry Ellis m Harriett Cole 2 April 1885



ECN MEMBERS---Carol T. Ellis (standing) of Elkhart TX, checks out the research work of Bob & Linda Ellis (seated) of Duluth GA. All attended the ECN National Meeting in Amarillo TX last summer.

The Ellis Family Of Henry Co. Georgia

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GA, d 31 Dec. 1926 Jasper Co. GA, m Simeon H. Maddux 17 Dec. 1850 Henry Co. GA.

5) James Thomas Ellis (Doctor) b 4 April 1833 Henry Co. GA, d 12 July 1912 Jackson (Butts) Co. GA, m Elizabeth J. Amis 1 May 1856, Henry Co. GA.

6) Virginia Ann Frances Ellis b 1 March 1835, d 1836.

7) Lucy O. Ellis b 1837 Henry Co. GA, d after 1910, m Henry Holmes 13 Feb. 1862 Henry Co. GA.

8) Cassie M. Ellis b 11 Nov. 1838 Henry Co. GA, d 20 May 1910, m Wiley S. Henley 6 April 1865 Henry Co. GA.

9) John J. Ellis b 5 Sept. 1839 Henry Co. GA, d 20 April 1905 Confederates' Home, Atlanta GA, m Caroline Dunn 27 Dec. 1870 Spalding Co. GA.

10) Samuel F. Ellis b 28 June 1840, d 1841

11) Phebe Ann Green Ellis b 16 Jan. 1845, d 1851

12) Guarland M. Ellis b 8 Dec. 1846, d 1850

13) Robert E. Ellis b 1849, d 1928, Henry Co. GA

14) Lewis Moore Ellis (teacher) b 7 May 1852 Henry Co. GA, d 1 April 1918 Tallapoosa GA, m 1st --- Farr (Pharr), m 2nd Martha Louisa Holley ca 1896.

Bob and Linda Ellis located the James A. Ellis family cemetery about three years ago near Locust Grove GA. There is no marker for his grave but his will dated 1882 requests that he be buried in the family cemetery. There is a weathered headstone for his wife Phebe who died in 1856. And their six children who died young are also buried there. It is believed that the infant twins of J. J. and Caroline

Louisa A. Ellis m Samuel B. Lyons 14 Oct. 1856

Jackson Ellis m Elizabeth Miller 7 Feb. 1869

James Ellis m Alice Manning 9 Sept. 1887

James Ellis m Celia Stevens 4 July 1897

James H. Ellis m Sarah A. Jones 14 June (1850-1876)

James T. Ellis m Harriett Jobe 20 March 1868

J.H. Ellis m Emma Simerly 5 July 1885

John Ellis m Jean Murry 14 Feb. 1828

John Ellis m Seraphine Sellers 21 Oct. 1869

John N. Ellis m Elizabeth Lyon 25 March 1847

John W. Ellis m Ann M. Angle 21 May 1857

Joseph P. Ellis m Margaret Ritchie 10 Oct. 1861

Joseph P. Ellis m Margaret Rapier 10 Oct. 1865

Joseph P. Ellis m Sarah Hurt 7 Jan. 1888

Landon C. Ellis m Mary Jane Lipps 20 April 1856

Landon C. Ellis m Sallie Blevins 1 March 1888

Landon C. Ellis m Carrie Slagle 14 Dec. 1890

Landon C. Ellis m Bettie L. Perry 6 Oct. 1902

Levi N. Ellis m Jane Crowe 12 April 1856

Levy N. Ellis m Jane Crowe 27 July 1842

(One of the above two listings is obviously wrong)

Louisa A.B. Ellis m Samuel B. Lyons 14 Oct. 1856

Lucy Ellis m A.D. Bowers 7 Oct. 1900

Manervy Ellis m David T. Chambers 6 Sept. 1866

Margaret Ellis m Joseph Kughn 1 July 1851

Margaret Ellis m Mohn L. Lyon 5 Jan. 1854

Martha Ellis m George W. Emmert 21 Aug. 1887

Mary Ellis m Abraham Bowers 30 June 1849

Mary Ann Ellis m David Holly 27 Nov. 1856

Millie Ellis m Wiley Ellis 22 Sept. 1892

Mollie Ellis m J.L. Hart 25 Dec. 1895

Nancy Ellis m Thomas Perry 20 July 1826

Rachel Ellis m William Perry 2 Jan. 1819

Radford Ellis m Louisa Lowery 20 March 1827

Radford Ellis m Permelia Hathaway 30 Nov. 1879

Radford Ellis m Laura Kuhn 25 July 1896

Rhoda Ellis m Isaac Williams 24 May 1846

Rhoda Ellis m G.M.N. Parker 11 May 1882

Rhoda C. Ellis m P.C. Anderson 15 May 1873

Rosanna S. Ellis m James G. Smith 13 May 1839

Sarah Ellis m Amos Gibson 18 April 1802

Solomon Ellis m Sarah Davis 20 Jan. 1856

Solomon Ellis m Vina Nave 15 Oct. 1819

Thomas A. Ellis m Margaret Forester 7 Sept. 1856

U.S.G. Ellis m Mary J. Holly 21 Sept. 1890

U.S.G. Ellis m Emma Manning 11 Oct. 1891

Willie Ellis m Barbary Crown 26 June 1824

Wiley Ellis m Millie Ellis 22 Sept. 1892

W.R. Ellis m Mollie Treadway 4 Oct. 1885

Ellis are also buried in this small family plot.

William Anderson "Bill" Ellis b 27 June 1827 Henry Co. GA, d 14 March 1895 Pike Co. GA, m 1st Mary Ann Smith 17 Dec. 1849 Henry Co. GA, m 2nd Sarah E. Barron 25 Oct. 1872 Henry Co. GA.

Three children by first wife, Mary Ann Smith:

1) Geneva Josephine Ellis b 4 April 1851 Henry Co. GA, d 1 May 1950 Knox Co. TX, m Isaac Patrick Rosser.

2) John Parks Ellis b 3 June 1853 Henry Co. GA, d 4 March 1945 Anderson Co. TX, m 1st Susan Beatrice Davis 24 Dec. 1874 Henry Co. GA, m 2nd Olive Jane Davis McClinton 20 Nov. 1910 Houston Co. TX.

3) James M. Ellis b Feb. 1860 Henry Co. GA, no data.

We assume that William A. Ellis and Mary Ann Smith were divorced since she was still alive in 1872 when William "Bill" was remarried to Sarah E. Barron 25 Oct. 1872 in Henry Co. GA. Mary Ann (Smith) Ellis d 24 April 1915 in Knox Co. TX.

There were six more children from the 2nd marriage:

1) Amanda "Mandy" Ellis b 14 Aug. 1873 Locust Grove GA, d 22 Jan. 1865, m 1st Charles Kerr, m 2nd --- Tolan.

2) Jessie Anderson Ellis b 1876 Henry Co. GA, wife was Ella ---, family lived in Texas.

3) Rodie A. "Annie" Ellis b 1878 Henry Co. GA, m --- Madden.

4) Joseph Jefferson Ellis b 10 March 1881 GA, d 9 May 1964 in Waxahachie (Ellis Co.) TX, m Alice Amanda Moore 19 Aug. 1906.

5) James Paul Ellis b 18 Sept. 1886, m Mamie Gilbert 10 Dec. 1911 Pike Co. GA.

6) Elijah Ellis b 18 Sept. 1886, m Robie Judd.

Ellis Family

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Family of Rev. Reuben Ellis, Tishomingo Co. MS

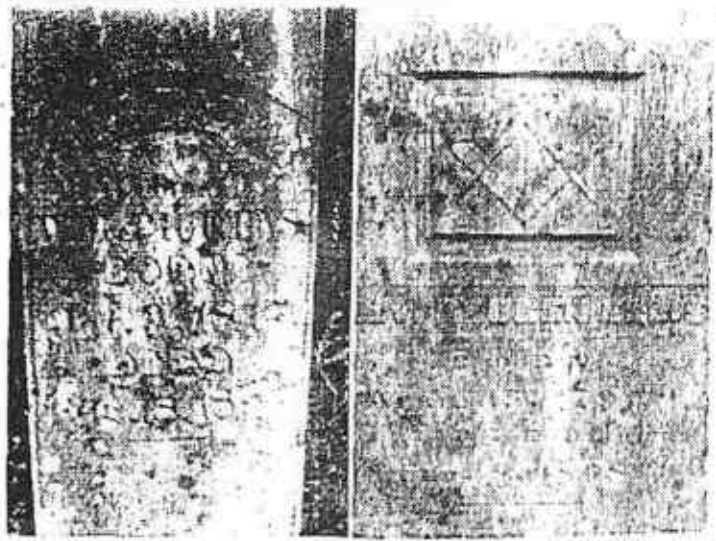
ECN member Dorothy Weathersby (6051 Parsons Road, Terry, MS 39170, <dotmcw@intop.net>) has sent information on an obscure branch of the Methodist Minister family from the Surry/Sussex VA line of Edward Ellis. The family of Rev. Reuben Ellis (1791-1868) has not previously had very much written about them in genealogy publications.

This Reuben Ellis was a younger brother of the well-researched Etheldred Ellis. (See articles on Etheldred in ECN Spring '87, pg. 23; Winter '90, pg. 9; Spring '93, pg. 32; Summer '94, pg. 56; and Summer '97, pg. 60.) And both were sons of Stephen and Mary Ellis of Mecklenburg Co. VA and Rowan Co. NC.

Reuben Ellis was b 15 April 1791 prob. in Rowan Co. NC, d 5 Feb. 1868 in Rienzi, Tishomingo Co. Mississippi. His first wife Penelope (maiden name unknown) was the mother of their eight children. They married ca 1816 in Iredell Co. NC. Penelope died 16 Feb. 1840 in Lincoln Co. TN where the family had lived for about 10 years. Following her death, Rueben married 2nd to Elizabeth Betts and the family moved to Tishomingo Co. MS ca 1845-46.

Children of Reuben and Penelope were:

- 1) Mary Ann Ellis b 9 Oct. 1817 NC, d 18 Aug. 1852 in Rienzi, Tishomingo Co. MS. She m William McKinney (or McKemie) Pickens 3 Oct. 1839 in Bedford Co. TN. They were ancestors of ECN member Dorothy Weathersby.
- 2) William Etheldred Ellis b 19 Aug. 1819 NC, d 10 Nov. 1882 in Tichomingo Co. MS. He m Ann Eliza Surratt 13 Oct. 1847 in Tish. Co. MS. He became a minister.
- 3) Elizabeth Parker Ellis b 8 July 1823, d 1849 MS, m William W. Surratt 28 Jan. 1847 in Tish. Co. MS.
- 4) Wiley Skidmore Ellis b 22 Sept. 1825 in TN, d 15 Aug. 1848 in MS.
- 5) Ira O. Ellis b ca 1827 TN, d after 1870 in Ark., m Martha J. -- before 1853.
- 6) Stephenson Hamel Ellis b 21 Nov. 1829 in Lincoln Co. TN, d 12 July 1852 in Aberdeen, Monroe Co. MS. He also became a minister.
- 7) Sarah O. Ellis b ca 1831 TN, m Peter J. Kelsey.
- 8) Reuben Douglas Ellis b ca 1833 in TN.



OLD CAMPGROUND CEMETERY AT RIENZI, MISSISSIPPI: Shown (right) above is the gravesite of Rev. Reuben Ellis, born 15 April 1791, died 5 Feb. 1868. The stone bears a Masonic emblem. Gravestone on the left is of his oldest child, Mary Ann Ellis Pickens, b 9 Oct. 1817, d 18 Aug. 1852. Photos submitted by Dorothy Weathersby of Terry MS.

Dorothy sent copy of an article from the April 7th, 1898 issue of *New Orleans Christian Advocate* item written by a Rev. W.S. Harrison with recollections of Rev. Reuben Ellis. He wrote "Father Ellis belonged to a class of preachers who in the early days of Methodism in this country did immense service for mankind. They made the wilderness blossom as the rose. The early Methodist preachers saved the South and West from a season of semi-barbarism."

Harrison also noted that three of Rev. Ellis' sons followed in their father's footsteps and became preachers. But only two are known for certain; Wm. E. Ellis and Stephenson H. Ellis.

George N. Ellis (1829-1904) Bedford Co. PA

The family record of George N. Ellis was submitted by Ann Miller (P.O. Box 1195, Sandpoint ID 83864) as part of an old family manuscript on descendants of the Thomas Ellis of Frederick Co. MD who settled ca 1790 in Bedford Co. PA. Thomas and wife Hannah Meredith had 5 children: Sarah, Mary, John, Enos and Thomas.

Not a lot of definite dates were given in this little manuscript, but the names may be useful to some Ellis researcher.

- 1) The dau. Sarah Ellis never married but lived to age 96 and d in 1881, having made her home with her nephew George N. Ellis at Bethel Hollow PA.
 - 2) The other dau. Mary Ellis m John Border, no other info given.
 - 3) Enos Ellis could not be traced.
 - 4) No info was given on the son Thomas.
 - 5) The John Ellis who was s/o Thomas & Hannah (Meredith) Ellis, m Hannah Davis and had 4 sons; Thomas, George N., Enos and John Jr.
- The son Thomas Ellis II m Eliza Miller and moved to Ashtabula Co. Ohio; had four children: John F., Otto, Minnie and Cora. Minnie Ellis m Will Rostetter. Cora Ellis m Herbert Bartholemew.

This Enos Ellis m Jane McCreary and had four sons: John (who m Mary Tomlinson); Henry (who d young); George (died as a young man); Albert (who m Sadie Miller).

George N. Ellis s/o John & Hannah, was b 11 March 1829 in Bethel Hollow, Bedford Co. PA. He m Juliann Rogers 26 April 1849. She was dau. of Ellis Rogers Jr. and wife Julia Sullivan Rouzer.

George N. Ellis served in the Civil War, Co. E, 21st Rgt. of the Penn. Cavalry. He died in 1904. George, his wife,

daughter Sarah, and his Aunt Sarah Ellis were all buried in an old cemetery located at the United Brethren Church, which has since been torn down.

A family Bible Record in the old manuscript tells us that George N. and Juliann had 7 daughters: Hannah Emily, Sarah Matilda, Mary E., Lydia Jane, Julia Esther, Ruthanna Nora and Florence Alice.

- Hannah Emily Ellis b 4 April 1850, d 9 Oct. 1901, m Isaac A. Mickel 27 Oct. 1872.
- Sarah M. Ellis b 11 Aug. 1852, d 20 Sept. 1872.
- Mary E. Ellis b 14 Jan. 1855, d 6 Oct. 1930, m Emanuel F. Callihan 1 Oct. 1879.
- Lydia Jane Ellis b 27 Sept. 1857, d 28 May 1904, m Samuel D. Fisher, 7 Nov. 1882.
- Julia Esther Ellis b 18 Sept. 1861, d 1 Jan. 1929, m John H. Smith 21 June 1881.
- Ruthanna Nora Ellis b 1 Aug. 1867, d 27 Aug. 1929, m H. Wilson Boyer 3 July 1910.
- Florence Alice Ellis b 19 April 1871, m Clarence N. Berryhill 14 Aug. 1895.

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Honorable Lyman Andrew Ellis, b 11 March 1833 Burlington, VT, d June 1905 Clinton, IA, m Mary Buckley 12 Nov. 1856. Children: Daniel B. Ellis, an attorney of Denver CO; George B., a fruit grower in southern Calif.; Charles F. no info given; Frank W. an attorney of Clinton IA; Gertrude May, wife of Garrett E. Lamb of Clinton IA; Lyman M. Ellis a businessman in southern Calif.

Frank W. Ellis b 4 May 1865 m Celeste Ware, had a dau. Jane b May 1900.

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Some Early Ellis Marriages in New York State, From Various Sources

- Amanda Ellis m Rilander Robinson 13 May 1849 Tompkins Co.
 Amelia Ellis m Denton G. Roe 13 Nov. 1858 Ulster Co.
 Ann Ellis m Isaac Unwin 5 April 1814 New York Co.
 Anna Ellis m Larnard Lamb 3 June 1805 Albany Co.
 Anna Converse Allis m Albert Guy 24 Nov. 1842 Chenango Co.
 Apphia Ellis m Nicholas Stilwell 12 July 1761 New York Co.
 Ariantje Ellis m Peter Barbank 21 June 1765 New York Co.
 Ariel H. Ellis m Rebecca S. Rich 4 Dec. 1858 Rensselaer Co.
 Benjamin Ellice m Dorcas Smith 2 June 1751 New York Co.
 Benjamin Ellis m Abigail Howard 23 Feb. 1809 Cayuga Co.
 Benjamin Ellis m Pamela Marsh 22 May 1828 Chautauqua Co.
 Betsy Jane Ellis m Charles L. Spencer 1 July 1840 Franklin Co.
 Carolina Ellis m Merritt C. Cronkhite 30 April 1828 Saratoga Co.
 Catharina Ellis m Gabriel Elleson 25 Oct. 1772 Dutchess Co.
 Catherine Ellis m Gabriel Ellison 4 Sept. 1772 New York Co.
 Catherine Ellis m Alexander Oxbury 5 May 1792 New York Co.
 Catherine Ellis m Abraham Taylor 27 May 1849 Albany Co.
 Catherine Ellis/Wm. Henry Batten 17 May 1879 Westchester Co.
 Catrina Ellis m Nelson Rogers 1 Jan. 1837 Jefferson Co.
 Charles Ellis m Susannah Webb 7 Nov. 1760 New York Co.
 Charles Edwin Ellis/Emmeline Brush 29 July 1821 New York Co.
 Charles J. Ellis/Laura E. French 27 March 1845 Montgomery Co.
 Clarissa Ann Ellis m Wm. S. Tompkins 27 Feb. 1833 Wayne Co.
 Cyrus Ellis m Eliza Howard 25 Dec. 1836 Saratoga Co.
 Daniel H. Ellis m Rebecca Rump 30 May 1826 Orange Co.
 David Ellis m Jane Maria Low 23 Dec. 1830 Dutchess Co.
 Dina Ellis m Sabin Lewis 28 Jan. 1828 Dutchess Co.
 Dorcas Ellis m Solomon Lee 8 July 1827 Dutchess Co.
 Edward Ellis m Maria Rechtmeyer 26 May 1801 Greene Co.
 Edward P. Allis/Margaret E. Watson 12 Sept. 1848 Ontario Co.
 Edwin M. Ellis m Diana Green 16 Sept. 1846 Chautauqua Co.
 Elias Ellis m Sarah Paers 22 Sept 1704 New York Co.
 Elias Ellis m Ann Dubois 1 Jan. 1866 Sullivan Co.
 Elijah Ellis m Emily Olivia Hayes 4 June 1861 Steuben Co.
 Elisabeth Ellis m Benjamin Griffiths 16 May 1771 New York Co.
 Elisha Allis m Diantha Stanley 1828 Onondaga Co.
 Eliza Allis m Wm. P. Putnam 22 Nov. 1848 NY
 Elizabeth Ellis m Thomas McBride 21 Aug. 1758 New York Co.
 Elizabeth Ellis m George Ryerson 16 Aug. 1783 New York Co.
 Elizabeth Ellis m Wm. Gilliam 1 Jan. 1786 New York Co.
 Elizabeth Ellis m John Smedes 24 Feb. 1858 Ulster Co.
 Elizabeth May Ellis/George O. Fowler 2 May 1898 Allegany Co.
 Elva T. Ellis m Clayton M. Daniels 14 April 1875 Erie Co.
 Emeline D. Ellis m A. M. Witbeck 8 June 1868 Greene Co.
 Emma Ellis m Reuben Wilson 27 July 1851 St. Lawrence Co.
 Emmaretta Ellis m Lewis Atkins 25 Dec. 1865 Ulster Co.
 Enoch Ellis m Harriet May 14 Nov. 1839 Saratoga Co.
 Erastus R. Ellis m Helen Freeman 24 Sept. 1854 Chautauqua Co.
 Esquire Ellis m Nancy Canfield 14 Feb. 1816 Westchester Co.
 Evelyn Ellis m August Sheffer 22 Jan. 1859 Erie Co.
 Fanny Ellis m John Holland 18 Aug. 1853 Saratoga Co.
 Frances Veneary Ellis/John Comstock 21 Apr. 1878 Jefferson Co.
 Frances L. Ellis/Samuel N. Comstock 1 Jan. 1872 Herkimer Co.
 Frank M. Ellis m Caroline Ives 27 Nov. 1862 Oneida Co.
 Franuntje Ellis m Benj. Quackenboss 8 Feb. 1763 New York Co.
 Garret Ellis m Susan Butler 18 March 1826 Richmond Co.
 George Ellis m Aleta Douglass 21 Sept. 1758 New York Co.
 George Ellis m Catharine Carey 30 May 1781 New York Co.
 George Ellis m Ellen Peters 16 June 1835 New York Co.
 George Ahles m Zoe P. Charraud 16 Nov. 1841 New York Co.
 George Ellis m Lydia E. McKay 31 Aug. 1864 Wyoming Co.
 George E. Ellis m Cora A. Rapp 14 Aug. 1889 Herkimer Co.
 Hannah Eells m Wm. H. Fancher 1 July 1840 Delaware Co.
 Hannah E. Ellis m John H. VanOstrand 30 Dec. 1868 Ulster Co.
 Hannah Gray Ellis/Thaddeus St. John 7 June 1818 Delaware Co.
 Helen L. Eells/Horatio P. Livermore 15 May 1883 New York Co.
 Henry Ellis/Elizabeth VanBommell 13 May 1763 New York Co.
 Henry Ellis m Isabel Bennett 30 Dec. 1823 Montgomery Co.
 Isabelle Ellas m Francis Wisewell 13 Oct. 1875 Yates Co.
 Jabez R. Ellis m Elsie Hasbrouck 4 Oct. 1827 Ulster Co.
 James Ellis m Margaret Martin 6 July 1841 New York Co.
 James Ellis m Ellen Jobs 24 July 1867 Ulster Co.
 James H. Ellis m Polly Burger 7 May 1824 Greene Co.
 Jane Ellis m James Donough 22 Aug. 1757 New York Co.
 Jane Ellis m Rowland Cunningham 11 April 1768 New York Co.
 Jane Ellis m John Wilson 29 Jan. 1857 New York Co.
 Jennie Ellis m Charles E. Benjamin 27 March 1867 Fulton Co.
 Jenny L. Ellis m Alonzo M. Runnels 9 Sept. 1865 Allegany Co.
 John Ellis m Gillian Ridgall 13 Feb. 1709 New York Co.
 John Ellis m Maria Roleson 8 July 1713 New York Co.
 John Ellis m Magdalene Cornelis 26 Dec. 1748 New York Co.
 John Ellis m Eleanor Loadman 25 May 1758 New York Co.
 John Ellis m Elizabeth Adams 17 Dec. 1770 New York Co.
 John Ellis m Polly Yager 24 Aug. 1797 Greene Co.
 John Stoneacre Ellis m Julia Waterbury 11 Oct. 1862 NY Co.
 John A. Ellis m Mary Izeland 5 Feb. 1771 New York Co.
 John C.H. Ellis m Eliza Pike 13 Dec. 1829 New York Co.
 John F. Ellis m Eliza Thorne 16 April 1828 Queens Co.
 John Sherwood Ellis m Eliza Doubleday 14 April 1833 NY Co.
 John Wm. Ellis m Lydia A. Bell 19 June 1873 Queens Co.
 Jonaca Ellis m Abraham Day 5 Jan. 1736 New York Co.
 Jonathan Ellas m Sarah Perey 12 March 1789 Dutchess Co.
 Joseph Ellis m Elizabeth Demerill 12 March 1680 Queens Co.
 Joseph H. Ellis m Hannah E. Clark 27 Nov. 1839 Delaware Co.
 Julia Ann Eells m Oliver Everest 1 May 1834 Clinton Co.
 Letty Ellis m Jacob Holmes 2 April 1797 New York Co.
 Levi Ellis m Betsey Brown 22 Oct. 1842 Greene Co.
 Levy Ellis m Lottie Purdy 25 Nov. 1857 Putnam Co.
 Lidea Ellis m Henry Hedger 4 Feb. 1725 New York Co.
 Lillis P. Eells m Elnathan J. Vaughn 23 Sept. 1885 Clinton Co.
 Louisa Ellis m George E. Peters Dec. 1835 New York Co.
 Louisa Ellis m Peter Cole 5 Jan. 1839 Otsego Co.
 Lucinda Ellice m John Stork 25 Aug. 1803 Otsego Co.
 Lucy Ellis m Wm. Hudson 23 May 1711 New York Co.
 Lucy Ellis m Timothy Wood 20 June 1821 Dutchess Co.
 Lucy Ellis m Jonathan Mackinson 5 July 1854 New York Co.
 Lydia E. Ellis m Horatio R. Palmer 15 Jan. 1851 Chautauqua Co.
 Mahala Ellis m Albert L. Bishop 26 Nov. 1829 Genesee Co.
 Manoah Ellis m Diedana Perry 6 Oct. 1802 New York Co.
 Margaret Ellis m Benj. Quacencush 24 Sept. 1737 New York Co.
 Margaret Ellis m Joshua Powell 1757 Nassau Co.
 Margaret Ellis m B.B. Gifford 20 April 1850 Columbia Co.
 Maria Ellis m Richard Kip 23 April 1732 New York Co.
 Maria Alles m Jacob Warner 15 June 1768 Albany Co.
 Maria Ellis m Seth Parsons 21 Oct. 1813 Dutchess Co.
 Maria Ellis m James W. Norris 15 June 1817 Albany Co.
 Maria Ellis m Guy Collins 5 Nov. 1829 Ontario Co.
 Maria Ellis m Henry Myers 27 Sept. 1854 Montgomery Co.
 Martha Ellis m Wm. Hobby 1833 Oneida Co.
 Martha Ellis m Wm. L. Henderson 26 Nov. 1834 New York Co.
 Martha Ellis m Luther Weatherby 18 Dec. 1850 Oswego Co.
 Marvel Ellis m Cynthia Whipple 28 Feb. 1793 Rensselaer Co.
 Mary Ellis m Daniel Higgins 2 Oct. 1749 New York Co.
 Mary Ellis m John VanKleek 14 Sept. 1763 New York Co.
 Mary Ellis m Samuel Loadman 8 Oct. 1764 New York Co.
 Mary Ellis m Allen McCollom 18 Sept. 1770 New York Co.
 Mary Ellis m Peter Vanwick 24 Jan. 1774 New York Co.
 Mary Ellis m Alexander Leslie 22 Dec. 1780 New York Co.
 Mary Ellis m Joseph Williams 20 Sept. 1797 New York Co.
 Mary Ellis m Andrew Brown 6 Sept. 1800 New York Co.
 Mary Ellis m Isaac Bell 16 April 1810 New York Co.
 Mary A. Ellis m DeWitt C. Smith 14 Dec. 1871 Oneida Co.
 Mary Ann Ellis m Wm. Thayer 16 Jan. 1823 Albany Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Charles F. Ballou 25 Aug. 1864 Cattaraugus Co.
 Mary J. Allis m Charles H. Palmer 14 Oct. 1882 Wayne Co.
 Mary Jane Ellis m Edward Wilson 14 June 1854 Albany Co.
 Mary L. Allis m David Hall 29 Sept. 1841 Onondaga Co.
 Nancy Ellis m Benjamin Young 26 Sept. 1806 Suffolk Co.
 Nancy Eells m Tillinghast Simmons 23 Jan. 1840 Oneida Co.
 Nancy Jane Ellis m George Brewer 20 Sept. 1857 Saratoga Co.
 Nathan H. Ellis m Sarah Bolles 1867 Oneida Co.
 Nathaniel Ellis m Abigail Dumbolton 9 April 1821 Albany Co.
 Nellie M. Ellis m Wm. G. Stone 4 Feb. 1874 Oneida Co.
 Nicholas Ellis m Ann Jarman 28 Aug. 1706 New York Co.
 Patty Eells m Paul Abbot 7 March 1811 Oneida Co.
 Philip Ellis m Margaret Boerem 2 Nov. 1777 Nassau Co.
 Priscilla Ellis m Abraham Bloodgood 22 Dec. 1760 New York Co.
 Prudence Ellis m Charles T. Harris 11 May 1817 Cayuga Co.
 Rachel Ellis m Daniel Fish 22 Jan. 1772 New York Co.
 Reuben Ellis m Elizabeth King 6 Feb. 1811 Cayuga Co.
 Richard Ellis m Catharine Taylor 30 April 1753 New York Co.
 Richard Ellis m Catharine VanTuyl 22 Sept. 1796 New York Co.
 Robert Ellis m Margaret Stocke 28 Jan. 1705 New York Co.
 Roxana Ellis m Truman Leonard 30 May 1811 Columbia Co.

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Ellis Gravesites Around The Country

Marietta Nat'l Cemetery, Georgia

Submitted by Bob & Linda Ellis (3357 Chappell Lane NW, Doraville GA 30360)

A note from Bob and Linda tells that there are NO Confederate soldiers buried at this cemetery. Because of bad feelings left with so many Southerners after the war, they did not want their dead buried in the same cemetery with the Union soldiers. This is why, in many cases, there are Confederate Cemeteries separate from the National Cemeteries.

UNION CIVIL WAR GRAVES:

- C.C. Ellis, Sgt. Co. H, 80th IL Inf., Grave #6219, Sec. E
- Eliphalet Ellis, Pvt. Co.F, 22nd IN Inf., Gr. 9215, Sec. I
- J.J. Ellis, Pvt. Co. C, 16th IA Inf., Gr. #9716, Sec. J
- J.O. Ellis, Sgt. Maj. Co. 9th IL Cav., Gr. #3559, Sec. K
- J.W. Ellis, Pvt. Co. C, 23rd IND Inf., Gr. #9811, Sec. J

POST CIVIL WAR GRAVES:

- Archibald B. Ellis, Pvt., d 23 Nov. 1925, Gr. #10473, Sec. K
- Donald J. Ellis, S1C, d 6 Oct. 1969, Gr. #2286-A, Sec. C
- James R. Ellis, Pvt., d 7 July 1947, Gr. #5422-E, Sec. F
- Jesse Ellis, Pvt., d 10 Nov. 1952, Gr. #4727-G, Sec. F
- Leonard L. Ellis, LTC, d 20 Nov. 1968, Gr.#10033-K, Sec. J
- Walter T. Ellis, Pvt., 9 Jan. 1967, Gr. #3244-H, Sec. D
- Wayne R. Ellis, EN2, d 25 June 1941, Gr. #2212-F, Sec. C
- Willie Ellis, BKR3, 20 April 1964, Gr. 5325-B, Sec. F

Ellis Burials in Healdsburg, Calif.

- William Campbell Ellis, d 21 Dec. 1902.
- Leander G. Ellis, d 2 May 1909.
- Nancy Elenor Ellis, d 28 March 1918.
- In Olive Hill Cem.: Russel G. Ellis, d 23 Oct. 1918, single, age 24 years, d of TB, son of Gilbert Ellis

Montgomery Cemetery, Gibson Co. Illinois:

- Charles E. Ellis 1879-1963
- Anna M. Ellis, wife, 1878-1943

Ellis Burials In Larissa Cemetery, 3/4 Miles West of Mt. Selmar, Texas:

- Agnes Ellis, b 31 July 1887, d 16 Nov. 1916, wife of G.E.
- General H. Ellis, b 10 Oct. 1878, d 31 Jan. 1964
- Ella S. Ellis b 26 April 1876, d 21 April 1954
- Harrison E. Ellis b 10 Oct. 1896, d 31 May 1949, Pvt. WWI, Student Army Training Corps.

Ellis Burials In Providence Cemetery

- 5 Miles South of Jacksonville, Texas:
- Richard Ellis b 22 Feb. 1922, d 23 July 1964, Daddy
- Mollie Ellis b 9 March 1911, d ---, Mother
- Charles H. Ellis 1870-1962

Spring Forest Cemetery, Binghamton NY

- Submitted by Chuck Spence (893 Nowlan Rd. Port Crane NY 13833)
- Nathan Briggs Ellis, b 16 May 1805, d 13 May 1875
- Jennett, w/o N.B. Ellis, b 15 July 1809, d 20 May 1871
- Mary H., s/o N.B. Ellis, b 8 Sept. 1807, d 27 Mar. 1832
- Miss Polly Ellis, d 9 Nov. 1866, 69 yrs, 6 dys.
- Fred Ellis 1852-1914---Mary L. Ellis, his wife, 1855-1925
- Wm. E. Ellis, d 2 Jan. 1879, age 44 yrs.
- Hattie B. Ellis, d/o W.E. & E.S.Ellis, d 21 May 1882.

ELLIS CEMETERY IN OHIO CO. KY

Submitted by Dora Dean Rudd
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Located on north side of Old Litchfield Road between Whitesville and Reynolds Station, KY. Cemetery is beyond a pond with fences down and cattle have pushed over many stones...some unmarked graves. The census of this cemetery was taken in 1974.

William P. Ellis b 23 Aug. 1780 Goochland Co. VA, d 5 March 1842.

Elder J. P. Ellis, son of Wm. P., b 18 Oct. 1811 Shelby Co. KY, d 8 May 1892.

Jane S. (Taylor) Ellis, wife of J.P., b 8 Aug. 1811, d 12 Nov. 1889.

Sa--- Ellis (top of stone broken off; SME on footstone) dau. of J.P. & J.S., b 17 Oct. 1839, d 5 June 1870.

Luther C. Ellis, son of J.P. & J.S., b 10 Feb. 1838 in Ohio Co. KY, d 29 Jan. 1892.

Sallie Ellis, wife of Luther (no stone is showing now, but info from a previous list) b 16 Jan. 1849, d 4 Jan. 1924.

John P. Ellis, son of Luther and 1st wife Amanda Estes Ellis, b 17 Dec. 1865, d 14 June 1916.

Joel R. Ellis, son of Luther C. & Sarah E. Stinnett Ellis, b 16 May 1873, d 1947.

Jessie V. Crow Ellis (on same stone with Joel R. Ellis) 1879-1961.

John R. Haynes, b 4 May 1832, d 29 Sept. 1925.

Rebecca A. (Ellis) Haynes, wife of John R., b 7 March 1841, d 4 Jan. 1917.

Elizabeth B. Chapman, dau. of George W. & Hannah H. (Ellis) Chapman, b 7 July 1844, d 12 July 1848.

Wm. Joshua Chapman, dau. of George W. & Hannah H. (Ellis) Chapman, b 18 April 1842, d 18 July 1848.

Margaret Ellis Phillips, wife of Charles W. Phillips, b 30 June 1843, d 24 May 1920.

The listing of this cemetery has 49 names. Other surnames in this cemetery are no doubt related to this Ellis family: Black, Chapman, Coleman, Crow, Haynes, Hinds, Huff, Kelley, Loyd, McCarty, Mullen, Norris, Phillips, Ragsdale, Taylor, Whitely. For instance:
Ellis McCarty, son of W.W. & E.E. McCarty, b 20 Oct. 1869, 12 Jan 1870.

Anyone who would like to have a copy of this cemetery listing, please send SASE to ECN.



HILLCREST CEMETERY, Mtn. Grove, Wright Co. Missouri--Dates on the middle stone for John M. Ellis appear to be 1912-1983. (The name was lost off these photos, so we don't know who sent them.)

Ellis Family

Pedigrees & Family Trees

Maxine Botelho (114 Addax, San Antonio TX 78213) sends the Family Group Sheets for a large Texas family descending from....

John Ellis b 1798 GA, d ca 1854 Van Zandt Co. TX, m Nancy Roanne Cavender 23 Jan. 1828 in Henry Co. GA. Nancy d 17 Sept. 1883 in Lampasas Co. TX. Children:

- 1) William Jefferson Ellis b 1829, Henry Co. GA, d 18 Feb. 1862, m Charlotte Atwood.
- 2) Martha A. Ellis b 1830 Henry Co. GA, m Wm. W. McInturff
- 3) Sophronia Ellis b 1831 Henry Co. GA, m Henry Bishop
- 4) John Amos Ellis b 1833 Henry Co. GA, d 22 April 1862, Little Rock AR.
- 5) Elizabeth Ellis b 1834 Henry Co. GA
- 6) Frances Ellis b 1837 GA
- 7) Joseph Thomas Ellis b 23 Jan. 1838 GA, d 11 Feb. 1911 Van Zandt Co. TX, m Mary Catherine Wills 26 July 1866 in Van Zandt Co. TX
- 8) Richard Ellis b 1840 GA.
- 9) James R. Ellis b 1841 GA, wife Ann --
- 10) Willis Sanders Ellis b 3 Dec. 1844 GA, d 11 March 1929 Bell Co. TX, m Charlotte Jane Boydston 27 Jan. 1872 Bell Co. TX.
- 11) Hampton Willie Ellis b June 1847 GA, d after 1910 Lampasas Co. TX, m Mary F. Jones 18 Oct. 1869 Van Zandt Co. TX.
- 12) Harriet C. Ellis b 25 Dec. 1850 TX, m Giles Calvin Wells.

Willis Sanders Ellis, s/o John Ellis/Nancy Roanne Cavender, b 3 Dec. 1844 GA, d 11 March 1929 Maxdale, Bell Co. TX, m Charlotte Jane Boydston 27 Jan. 1872 Bell Co. TX. Children:

- 1) John Wesley Ellis (Dr.) b 27 July 1875 Bell Co. TX, d 11 May 1922 Bell Co. TX, m Donna A. Morgan 1 Sept. 1900 in Texas.
- 2) Malinda Roanne Ellis b 5 March 1877 Bell Co. TX, d 5 Jan. 1967 Bell Co. TX, m Wm. A. Herrington 5 Sept. 1900 Bell Co. TX.
- 3) Joseph Thomas Ellis b 24 Feb. 1879 Bell Co. TX, d 20 July 1951 Bell Co. TX.
- 4) Willis Edward Ellis b 16 June 1881 Bell Co. TX, d 28 Jan. 1956 Eastland Co. TX, m Jessie Mabel Farrar 21 June 1911 TX.
- 5) Amos Hampton Ellis b 13 Sept. 1883 Bell Co. TX, d 30 March 1963 Bell Co. TX, m Nellie L. Gillum 17 Sept. 1905 Bell Co. TX.
- 6) Jesse Orlando Ellis b 27 Feb. 1886 Bell Co. TX, d 30 June 1967 Bell Co. TX, m Cordelia Mae Speer 3 Nov. 1907 Bell Co. TX.
- 7) Jefferson Young Ellis b 10 April 1887 Bell Co. TX, d 22 Nov. 1959 Bell Co. TX, m Agnes McBryde 8 Feb. 1914 Bell Co. TX.
- 8) Margaret Luella Ellis b 10 Nov. 1889 Bell Co. TX, d 15 Dec. 1980 Bell Co. TX.
- 9) Frances Elizabeth Ellis b 15 Feb. 1891 Bell Co. TX, lived 3 days.
- 10) Carl Leonard Ellis b 24 June 1893 Bell Co. TX, d 2 March 1941 Bell Co. TX.
- 11) Marvin Elbert Ellis b 10 Dec. 1896 Bell Co. TX, d 22 July 1968 Bell Co. TX, m Elizabeth Herrington 9 Oct. 1931 TX.

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The family group sheet of William G. Ellis/Jincy Smith comes to us from Jane McMillan Grace, 1291 Citadel Dr., Atlanta GA 30324:

William G. Ellis b 1816 prob. NC, d Dec. 1853, prob Marion Co. SC, m Jincy Smith ca 1840 in SC?. She was dau. of Samuel Smith Jr. & Sarah Elizabeth Hayes. Six children are known:

- 1) Evander P. Ellis b 1841 Marion Co. SC, d after 1901, m Mary Frances Roberts pre-1866.

- 2) Sarah Frances Ellis b 22 Sept. 1842 Marion Dist. SC, d 29 April 1882 Marion Co. SC, m Elisha C. Bethea Jr. 9 March 1861 in Marion Dist. SC.

- 3) Jehu "Hugh G." Ellis b ca 1844 Marion Co. SC, m 1st Arametha Bass, m 2nd Emeline Perritt.

- 4) Elizabeth C. Ellis b ca 1848, no info.

- 5) Benjamin S. Ellis b ca 1849 Marion Co. SC, m Amanda Jane Smith 15 Oct. 1871.

- 6) Mary Ann Ellis b 8 Nov. 1850 in Zion SC, d 1918, m 1st --- Thomas, m 2nd Elisha C. Bethea Jr. after April 1882.

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Vicki Young Albu (347-12th Ave. N, South St. Paul, MN 55075) contributed a Family Group Sheet for her 4th g-grandfather....

Rhodum "Rodey" Ellis b 23 Oct. 1756 Stafford (?) Co. VA, d ca 1817 Pendleton Co. KY, s/o John Ellis & Sarah Parish(?) (or Sarah Berry? which?). Rhodum m 1st Amelia Yelton ca 1776, m 2nd Elizabeth Earle. Amelia was dau. of James Yelton & wife Isabel Hinson. Known children of 1st marriage:

- 1) John Ellis b 1778 VA, d Dec. 1841 Pendleton KY, had 3 sons by Polly Carney...Robert, Josh & Washington (they took the name of Carney).

- 2) William Ellis b 31 Dec. 1780 VA, d 22 July 1870 Pendleton Co. KY, m Elizabeth Rush 1803 Pleasant Hill, Pendleton Co. KY.

- 3) Henry/Harry Ellis b 1782 VA, d April 1869, m Kittie Dunaway.

- 4) Sarah "Sally" Ellis b 1784 VA, m Alexander Caldwell 11 Nov. 1826 Pendleton Co. KY.

- 5) Lydia "Liddy" Ellis b 1787 VA, m Samuel Belew/Burlew.

- 6) Penelope "Penny" Ellis b 1789 VA, m Silas Shoemaker Sr. 19 June 1831.

There may have been other children.

William Ellis (child #2 above) b 31 Dec. 1780 VA, d 22 July 1870 Pendleton Co. KY, is buried in Ellis Cemetery in that county, came with his father to KY in 1792. He m Elizabeth Rush 1803 in Pendleton Co. KY. She d 12 Aug. 1870 at age 92 and is also buried at the Ellis Cemetery in Pendleton Co. KY. Nine children:

- 1) John "Jack" Ellis b ? KY, d pre-1870, m Mary Fewell.

- 2) Catherine "Kittie" Ellis b 16 Aug. 1806 KY, d 25 Jan. 1888 Pendleton Co. KY, m 1st Henry Young, m 2nd Benjamin Shoemaker.

- 3) Nancy Ellis b 27 Oct. 1808 KY, d pre-1870, m Randolph Marshall.

- 4) Sarah Ellis b 27 Feb. 1811 KY, m Ambrose Fields, had 13 ch.

- 5) Jalie Ellis b 12 Feb. 1813 KY, d 29 Nov. 1865, m David Hardman.

- 6) James Ellis b 15 July 1815 KY, d 15 Dec. 1896, m Sarah Isabel Beckett, had 10 ch.

- 7) Polly Ellis b 19 June 1817 KY, d 20 May 1874, m Eli Bonar.

- 8) Amanda Ellis b 7 Oct. 1820 KY, d 1 Dec. 1906, m Austin Mattox.

- 9) Julia Ann Ellis b 7 Sept. 1822 KY, m Elmon P. Williams.

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Ethel Mulkey (111 So. Broadway, LaHarpe KS 66751) presents a Family Group Sheet for her 3rd g-grandfather....

Asa Ellis, b pre-1775 in VT, ca 1830 in Washington Co. OH, m Olive Graham 23 Aug. 1804 in Chester, Windsor Co. VT. Olive was b 1781 Spencer, Mass., dau. of John Graham and wife Olive Prouty. She d ca 1850 in Decatur Township, Washington Co. OH. Both are buried in the

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family cemetery located on the farm of their son Gideon Ellis in Washington Co. OH. The couple had 9 children:

- 1) Asa Ellis II, b 1806 VT, m Sarah France 5 Sept. 1833 in Athens Co. OH, family moved to Allen Co. KS.
- 2) Gideon Ellis b 9 Dec. 1807 VT, d 5 June 1895 OH, m Honore Munn 16 March 1836 in Athens Co. OH.
- 3) John Ellis b ca 1810 Steuben Co. NY.
- 4) Laura Ellis b ca 1817 NY, m Adam France 9 Jan. 1842 Athens Co. OH.
- 5) Benjamin Ellis b ca 1823 OH.
- 6) Mary Ellis, no info
- 7) Joseph Ellis b 1821 OH, m Ellen Van Zandt 12 April 1853 Athens Co. OH.
- 8) David Ellis b 1822 OH.
- 9) Nancy Ellis b 1825 OH, m Dennis O. Dye 24 Dec. 1846 Washington Co. OH.

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Bob Davidson (9235 McWain Rd., Grand Blanc MI 48439) sent information and Family Group Sheet on the family of William Davidson & Aspasia Ellis.

Aspasia Ellis b 1775 Tryon Co. NC, was dau. of John Ellis (1729-1812) and Mary Quinn. She d 1814 in Barren Co. KY, m William Davidson 1794 in Rutherford Co. NC. Had 11 children:

- 1) Mary Davidson b 1795 KY, d 1860 Woodford Co. IL, m Joshua Woosley 12 Feb. 1818 Barren Co. KY.
- 2) Caleb Davidson b 15 April 1797 Rutherford Co. NC, d 31 Aug. 1870, m Martha Glazebrook 1818 Barren Co. KY.
- 3) John Ellis Davidson b 7 July 1798 Jackson Purchase KY, d 21 July 1854 Woodford Co. KY, m Frances Glazebrook 1823 Barren Co. KY.
- 4) Alexander Davidson b 1802 Jackson Pur. KY, d 1857 Benton Co. MO, m Anna Fewel 1830.
- 5) William Davidson II, b ca 1804 KY
- 6) Elijah Davidson, no data
- 7) Isaac Davidson, no data
- 8) Martha Davidson, m 1st John Hazelwood, m 2nd John Willis, d 1849 Bowling Green IL.
- 9) Margaret Davidson, m Thomas Neal
- 10) Elisa Davidson, m 1st ---West, m 2nd ---Ross.
- 11) Aspasia Davidson b 1814 KY, m Frank M. Willis.

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An Update From The Kent Co. MD Family Line

A note regarding the John Ellis mentioned above as father of Aspasia Ellis Davidson and others (see ECN Winter 1992, pg. 10-11 for other descendants). . . Research work by J. D. Ellis culminating in a 1984 family manuscript placed this John Ellis, along with brothers James and Benjamin, as sons of William Ellis (1703-1761) and wife Mary Clarke; he b in Kent Co. MD, d in Rowan Co. NC. The father of this William Ellis was shown in the J.D. Ellis manuscript to be son of John Ellis II b 29 July 1661, d Feb./Mar. 1719 in Kent Co. MD. This John was son of Immigrant John Ellis (1630-1669) and wife whom J. D. Ellis speculated might be named Elizabeth Joanes.

ECN member Joann Utley Shonk (1621 So. Park Ave., Gonzales LA 70737) is working on another branch of the Kent Co. MD family line, starting with Immigrant John Ellis b 1626-30 York, England, d 1669 Kent Co. MD. She tells us that John's first wife was Elizabeth Burrages and by this marriage he had only two children: a son who d at age 3 yrs, and a dau. Sarah who was raised with his second family. He m 2nd in 1660 to Elizabeth Griffith. The son John Ellis II from the second marriage (mentioned above as father of William, b 1703 who m Mary Clarke) married Margaret Coffin.

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Another branch of the "Methodist Minister" family is being researched by Jackie Mepyans (6012 Foxland Dr., Brentwood TN 37027). She sends Family Group Sheet for...

James Harvey Ellis, b 30 Oct. 1801 in Warren Co. NC, son of the double Ellis line from Stephen Ellis (1775-1826) and wife Lucretia Sims Ellis, who was his first cousin.

This family went from Warren Co. NC to Robertson Co. TN where James Harvey Ellis m Sarah Crockett 27 Dec. 1821. He d 9 Dec. 1888 in Calloway Co. KY. Sara was b 3 Dec. 1803 in Robertson Co. TN, d 10 March 1863 in Calloway Co. KY. She was dau. of Samuel Crockett and Sara Wilson. Both James H. & Sara are buried in the So. Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Calloway Co. They had 9 children:

- 1) Sarah Ann Lucretia Ellis b 11 Jan. 1823. She m William Ford 22 Dec. 1841 and d in childbirth 10 April 1843.
- 2) Mary Elizabeth Ellis b 24 Nov. 1824, m her sister's widower William Ford Nov. 1843.
- 3) Samuel Crockett Ellis b 3 Oct. 1826, d in infancy.
- 4) James Harvey Ellis Jr. b 5 Jan. 1828, he married and moved to Beaumont Texas following service in the Civil War.
- 5) Margaret Samantha Ellis b 13 Oct. 1832, m Thomas Stubblefield 28 Oct. 1862 in Henry Co. TN.
- 6) William Mack Ellis b 3 Feb. 1836, m Melissa Malone, also moved to Texas after the war.
- 7) John Wesley Ellis b 4 June 1839, m Mary Kelly, d 29 May 1915 in Calloway Co. KY.
- 8) Samuel Stephen Ellis b 26 March 1843, m Betty Phillips, served in the Civil War and moved to Texas.
- 9) Ella Martin Ellis b 27 Oct. 1830, d in infancy.

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A nice set of family group sheets from the family of John Ellis & Elizabeth Bean of East Tenn. comes from Laura Lefler (730 E. 8425 South, Sandy UT 84070):

Edmond William Ellis b ca 1830 NC, s/o John Ellis & Elizabeth Bean, d 14 Jan. 1893 in Mitchell Co. NC (bordering Carter Co. TN). He m Lucy Chandler Reed 31 Dec. 1866. She was dau. of Thomas P. Reed, b 18 March 1845 in Wash. Co. VA, d Nov. 1923 in Carter Co. TN. Their 8 ch. were prob. all b in Mitchell Co. NC:

- 1) Robert Miller Ellis b 7 Dec. 1867, d 16 Nov. 1910, m Lydia Isabelle Gouge 9 April 1893.
- 2) Thomas Patton Ellis b 15 Feb. 1870, d 9 Oct. 1920, m Julia McKinney 27 Aug. 1893.
- 3) Lucie Rebecca Ellis b 7 Sept. 1871, d 8 Feb. 1911.
- 4) Mary Lavenia Ellis b 19 Aug. 1874, d 6 Aug. 1954.
- 5) Rena Edna Ellis b 2 Dec. 1877, d 23 Jan. 1901.
- 6) John Ellis b 9 March 1881, d ca 1956.
- 7) Edmond Clark Ellis b 17 March 1883, d 1958, m Bell Norman 30 April 1913.
- 8) Oliver Reed Ellis b 21 Aug. 1885, d 3 Dec. 1920, m Mae --- 12 Dec. 1911.

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Cynthia Dodge (Rt. 2, Box 217B, Water Valley MS 38965) is working on the family line of Underhill Ellis b 1760-70 Pitt Co. NC, d Oct. 1846 Pontotoc Co. MS, and wife Elizabeth. He was s/o Henry Ellis (1735-1796 Pitt Co. NC), s/o Benjamin Ellis II of the Surry/Sussex Co. VA Ellis line. Children of Underhill and Elizabeth Ellis were:

- 1) Henry Ellis b 1790 Pitt Co. NC, d pre-1846.
- 2) Felix Ellis b 1792/94 Pitt Co. NC, d 2855/60, m Martha Hickman 1813 Sumter Co. SC.
- 3) Underhill Ellis Jr. b 1794/96 Pitt Co. NC, d 26 Nov. 1842, m 1st Patience Potts, m 2nd Martha Mayfield.
- 4) Robert Ellis b 1796/98 Pitt Co. NC, d 14 Dec. 1840.
- 5) Nancy/Mary Ellis b 1800 Pitt Co. NC, d pre-1846.
- 6) Elizabeth Ellis b 30 Jan. 1802, Sumter Co. SC.
- 7) Eliza/Elcy Ellis b 1805 Sumter Co. SC, m Lemuel Epps Singleton lived in Pontotoc Co. MS.
- 8) Moab R. Ellis b 1806 Sumter Co. SC.
- 9) Richard F. Ellis b 1811 Sumter Co. SC.
- 10) Frances Ellis b 1813 Pickens Co. AL.
- 11) John R. "Jack" Ellis b 1816 Pickens Co. AL.
- 12) Elijah P. Ellis b 10 Oct. 1818 Pickens Co. AL, d 26 Jan. 1901 Winston Co. MS.
- 13) Elias P. Ellis b 15 Jan. 1821 Pickens Co. AL, d 19 Sept. 1868 Winston Co. MS.

Cynthia descends from Elcy Ellis who m L.E. Singleton, shown as child #7 above, through their eldest child Nancy C. Singleton b 1830 AL, m 1st Franklin C. Alsop, m 2nd Frank Jackson.

Note to those of you who have ordered the ECN Surname Index for the four issues of 1997; The Index is late and will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Ellises In NW Florida Before Statehood

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Marriages:

Pink A. Edwards m Mrs. Jannet (Ellis) Porter, 24 Feb. 1822, by A.L. Gordon. Groom was from Claiborne, Monroe Co. AL; bride was from Pensacola. Source: *Floridian* 4 March 1822, pg. 3.

Note: The will of Evan Ellis ca 1788 Bladen Co. NC; wife Phyllis (Lennon) Ellis. Sons: John, Evan, William, Reye. Daughters: Ann Porter, Jannett. Granddaughter: Susannah Porter. Brother and Executor: William Ellis. Other legatees & Executor: Samuel Porter. Witnesses: John Lennon, G.J. McRee.

Randall Ellis m Mary Davis 3 Jan. 1831, by Charles Evans JP, Escambia Co. FL.

Deaths:

Capt. Randall Allis 17 Sept. 1835. Cholera in New Orleans in July; then bilious fever; d in Pensacola; resident of Pensacola for 13 years. *Pensacola Gazette* 26 Sept. 1835.

Mrs. Allis & dau.; *Pensacola Gazette*, 7 Sept. 1827, pg. 3.

Mrs. Mary Allis, age 53 yrs, 4 months (b 1784); Source: *Pensacola Gazette* 19 Aug. 1837, pg. 3

Mrs. Jane Ellis; *Pensacola Gazette* 19 March 1853, pg. 3.

Census:

1840 Escambia Co.: John Ellis, b 1780-90; 1 m b 1825-30; 1 m b 1810-20; 1 m b 1800-10.

Deed:

Santa Rosa Co. FL 1838: William & Kinchen Ellis, Rolley Roebuck, William & Barbary Bryan, sold land to Col. Jackson Morton (led a company during Creek/Seminole Wars of 1836-38; later served NW Florida as Senator).

A Missing Branch Of The Somerset Co. MD Family

There have been numerous discussions in past ECN issues of the Joseph & Esther Ellis & Joshua Ellis/Abigail Knowles family descendants who came from Somerset Co. MD/Sussex Co. DE to Hancock, Jasper and other counties in Georgia. One branch of this family of which ECN had no data was that of Stephen Ellis b 1748, son of Joseph & Esther Ellis.

We have just received information on this group from Kenneth Sturgis (182 E. 4th St., New Castle DE 19720) and from William E. Ellis (P.O. Box 802, Cottage Grove OR 97424). Much of this info is based on a small family manuscript written by Judge Paul Ellis in 1958. This is a branch of the family which remained in Delaware.

Stephen Ellis b 1748 in Sussex Co. DE (area formerly known as Somerset Co. MD), d ca 1802, was second son of Joseph & Esther Ellis. Stephen's wife was Sarah Waller. Eleven children were: William, George, Frances b ca 1775, Ann, Alsey, Sarah, Elizabeth, Joseph, Leah, Stephen b 1785, and Perily.

The only one of these children who was discussed in the article was the eldest son, William Ellis (no b date given), d after 25 Sept. 1837, who m Amy Pritchett. Their children were: George, Mary Elizabeth, Eleanor, Robert, Gillis, Jonathan W., Stephen b 18 Sept. 1804, James b 5 Nov. 1806 (m Eleanor Ann Waller), Joseph b 20 Jan. 1809, William b 29 March 1813, and Sarah b Dec. 1818.

Joseph, s/o William & Amy Ellis, b 20 Jan. 1809, d in 1902 at age 93. He married twice, had 16 children, eight by each wife. First wife was Susan Rebecca Townsend, m 23 June 1831, d 28 April 1852. Joseph m 2nd to Elisa Jane Hearne 18 Feb. 1855.

William II, s/o William & Amy Ellis, b 29 March 1813, d 17 Jan. 1891. William II m Mary Ralph 14 Sept. 1834. This couple had 9 children; two boys & seven girls. Of the two sons, George Robert Ellis b 25 Jan. 1839 is the 2nd great grandfather of Ken Sturgis.

Recent ECN articles on the Somerset Co. MD families can be found in the following issues: Spring 1993, pg. 28; Spring 1994, pg. 26-27; Spring 1996, pg. 32; and Spring 1997, pg. 26-27.

For the branch of this MD family which went to Orange and Granville Co. NC, (Joseph & Levin C. Ellis), please see: ECN Winter 1995, pg. 13; and Summer 1997, pg. 46.

Updating The Search For Curtis Ellis

Your editors have, for several years, believed that Bill's ancestor, Curtis Ellis (1805-1880) could possibly be related through the line of James Ellis/Peggy Hopper (Kent Co. MD to Rutherford Co. NC) but have been unable to find proof.

ECN member Sherry Kyle (2701 George Ct., Rolling Meadows IL 60008) has located Paul Raymond Sarrett on the internet and was nice enough to get his address for us.

His kinsman, Noble Sarratt, produced a family history of sorts which was published in a NC newspaper sometime back in the 1950s. This history gave a good deal of info about the James Ellis line. However, it appears that Paul has taken Noble Sarratt's early ideas as fact and most of his newer info is on the later generations. He is still showing James Ellis as having been born in Massachusetts, s/o Edmond and Mary Ellis.

Note that this is the same James Ellis who was shown to be a brother of John and Benjamin from the Kent Co. MD family line researched for many years by J. D. Ellis, decd. (See ECN Winter 1992, pg. 10-11.)

The Edmond Ellis theory was probably based on the will of an Edmon Ellis in Union Co. SC, dated 14 Oct. 1800, prob. 12 Feb. 1802. Will mentioned wife Mary; Single sons Jonathan, Edmon, William; Mentions having already provided for his married children, not named. Exec., Edmon Ellis; Witnesses: Joshua Elliott, Peter Ellis, Hugh Cook, Ellender Harvey, Jonathan Ellis.

The James Ellis that we are interested in as possible grandfather of Curtis Ellis (of Haywood & Lauderdale Co. TN) is James Ellis Sr. b 1739, d 1828 in Rutherford Co. NC, m Peggy Hopper ca 1760. Had four sons, seven daus. all b in NC. Sons were William b 1767, James II b 1773, Benjamin b 1782, and Absalom b 1784 who m Hannah Webber. The two older sons, William and James II are of special interest to us.

Paul Sarrett's info on William shows him with wife Amy Smith, names of first three children unknown: dau. b 1792, dau. b 1794, son b 1796. Then a son William Jr. b 1805. . . so this could not be our Curtis Ellis b 1805. The other children of William Ellis Sr. of Cleveland/Rutherford Co. NC were Elizabeth b 1812 who m Solomon Williams, Peter Ellis b 1813 marriage not known, and Nancy Ellis b 1826 who m Hiram Cantrell.

So that leaves us with one possibility left; that of the second son, James Ellis II b 1773 who m Margaret "Peggy" Hopper . . . a cousin perhaps? Remember, his father James Ellis Sr. also married a Peggy Hopper. (There have been several large prolific Hopper families in Lauderdale Co. TN where Curtis Ellis raised his family.)

Children of James Ellis II are shown as: Hannah b 1824, Mary R. b 1825 and Absalom b 1826. Notice that James Ellis was age 51 in 1824 when little Hannah was born. Paul's info gives marriage date as 1795 when James was age 22. That was the date of James' FIRST marriage. . . no data given. The three children shown here are from his SECOND marriage. Who was his first wife? Could her maiden name have been Curtis? Who were children of his first marriage?

Paul Sarrett says "I find no connection to your Curtis Ellis b 1805 NC." We still feel that it is highly possible that Curtis Ellis was a son of the first marriage of this James Ellis II.

Two Late Queries

CAROL MILLER, 92 Mariners Circle, San Rafael CA 94903: Need to locate current address of a former ECN member; SHERMAN ELLIS. In 1987 he was located at 616 Desoto, Ypsilanti MI 48198. He was working on my grandfather CARL BURTON ELLIS b 1876 Logan Co. IL, s/o BENJAMIN F. ELLIS & Lucy MONTGOMERY.

JAMES LILLARD, 3913 San Miguel Ave., Tampa FL 33629: Looking for parents and other info for JOSHUA ELLIS (1780-1860) who m Catherine POWER in Henry Co. KY 28 Feb. 1804. They raised family in Oldham Co. KY. Their son WILLIAM ELLIS b 1805 Oldham Co. KY, m Sarah CASSEDY.

Pedigrees & Family Trees

Anne Campbell (1330 Williston, Pampa TX 79065) stopped by to visit with the folks at the Ellis Research Convention in Amarillo a couple of months ago, and she took the opportunity to drop off a family group sheet on her elusive Adaliza M. Ellis who married Elijah G. Mobley 30 March 1843. This information was taken from a family Bible. Adaliza was b 11 Aug. 1824. Elijah was b 26 Nov. 1819. This family lived in Yazoo Co. Mississippi until after the Civil War, when they moved to Grimes Co. TX. Had 11 children, several of whom died young:

- 1) Sarah Jane Mobley b 7 Oct. 1844, d 25 Aug. 1864.
- 2) Bernice Ann Mobley b 27 Feb. 1846, d 2 Jan. 1847.
- 3) Eujenia Annetta Mobley b 14 Nov. 1847.
- 4) Gertrude S. Mobley b 23 Nov. 1849, d 21 Sept. 1944, m Charles W. Osborne 12 Dec. 1872.
- 5) John Fountain Mobley b 2 May 1851, d 19 Jan. 1873.
- 6) Clarke Mills Mobley b 15 Feb. 1853.
- 7) Barbary Eulalia Mobley b 9 Feb. 1855.
- 8) Middleton Rufus Mobley, b 9 Dec. 1856.
- 9) Ellen Augusta Mobley b 9 Dec. 1858 m Wm. Parks Moseley.
- 10) Mary E. Mobley b 10 Feb. 1860.
- 11) Beulah E. Mobley b 26 Feb. 1862.

Editor's note: We have extensive Mobley connections in our own Ellis line, but have been unable to help Anne with this one. Please search your files and send her any clues you might find. ce

Robert Greiner (819 Town & Country Lane, Trenton MO 64683) is working on an Indiana/Iowa family with roots in Mercer Co. Kentucky, and this is a DOUBLE Ellis line. . lucky Bob.

William Morrison Ellis b 13 Jan. 1830, Mercer Co. KY, d 22 March 1902 in Appanoose Co. Iowa. He m Margaret Ann Ellis 24 Dec. 1849 in Harrison Co. IN. He was son of Elias Ellis & Nancy Gritton. Margaret, b 4 April 1830 Harrison Co. IN, was dau. of Daniel Ellis & Mary Lansford. Margaret d 29 Dec. 1924 also in Appanoose Co. Iowa. William and Margaret had 10 children:

- 1) America Ellis b 1850 IN, d 9 June 1861 Appanoose Co. IA.
- 2) Perry Ellis b 13 Feb. 1852 IN, d 13 Feb. 1935 IA, m Violinda Eddy 23 Feb. 1872 IA.
- 3) Jesse Ellis b 7 Aug. 1854 IN, d 24 Sept. 1929 IA, m Rose Belle Grimes 11 April 1880.
- 4) Laura E. Ellis b ca 1856?, m Clint Toney.
- 5) Elias Ellis b 1857? IA, m M. Reich 1881.
- 6) Andrew J. Ellis b 15 Oct. 1859 IA.
- 7) Millard Fillmore Ellis b 10 Dec. 1861 Van Buren Co. IA, d 15 May 1927 Appanoose Co. IA, m Ellen Swinford 1880.
- 8) Alice J. Ellis b 1863 IA.
- 9) Margaret Ellis b 1864 IA.
- 10) Cora Della Ellis b 1866 IA, m Harry Benefiel 27 Nov. 1886 Appanoose Co. IA.

Sue Burt (2413 N. River, Independence MO 64050) tells about one of the many connections between the Ellis, Elliott, & Curry families in the line descending from James Ellis/Sarah Riggs. First, a pedigree chart starting with Sue's grandmother (Standard ped. chart numbers; to find the father of anyone, double their number):

1. Bertha Mabel Wilson b 13 June 1880 Shelby Co. IL, d 20 Aug. 1971 Glendora CA, m Martin Sterr 29 May 1907 IL.
2. James D. Wilson b 13 Feb. 1849 Ire., d 1 Dec. 1922 Tampa FL, m 5 Sept. 1877 in Shelby Co. IL to #3.
3. Mary Isabelle Curry b 6 Nov. 1846 Ashe Grove Twp., Shelby Co. IL, d 1 June 1919 Tampa FL.
6. Nathan J. Curry b May 1822 TN, d 25 July 1901 Shelby Co. IL (bur. in Ellis Cemetery), m 27 Aug. 1840 Shelby Co. IL to #7.

7. Delilah Ellis b 3 April 1815 Lincoln Co. TN.
12. George Curry b 1795 Maury Co. TN, d 1848 IL. (Wife's name unknown).

14. William Ellis b 14 Nov. 1782 Jefferson Co. TN, d 9 Aug. 1839 Shelby Co. IL (bur. in Ellis Cemetery), m 1804 Lincoln Co. TN to #15.

15. Mary "Polly" Elliott b 15 Aug. 1784 TN, d 31 Aug. 1862 Shelby Co. IL (bur. in Ellis Cemetery).

24. Nathan Curry b 1765 VA, d 1807 VA, m 9 Dec. 1790 in Pittsylvania Co. VA to #25.

25. Nancy Gresham b ca 1766 Pittsylvania Co. VA, d ca 1848 Marshall Co. MS.

28. James Ellis b 8 May 1758 Albany Co. NY, d Oct. 1817 Lincoln Co. TN, m 1780 TN to #29.

29. Sarah Riggs b ca 1760 TN, d between 1840/50 in Lincoln Co. TN.

Sue Burt has also sent a family group sheet listing the children of Nathan Curry (s/o George) and Delilah Ellis (d/o Wm. Ellis/Mary Elliott) as follows:

1) Charlotte Curry b May 1844 IL, m 1st 19 Nov. 1863 to James M. Woolard in Shelby Co. IL. She m 2nd to George Akers.

2) Mary Isabelle Curry b 6 Nov. 1846 Shelby Co. IL, d 1 June 1919 in Tampa FL. She m 2 Sept. 1877 to James D. Wilson.

3) Leah Ann Curry b Oct. 1849 Shelby Co. IL, d 9 Jan. 1929 Shelby Co. IL, m James Alexander Rankin 22 Oct. 1868 in Shelby Co. IL.

4) Nancy Elizabeth Curry b Jan. 1853 Shelby Co. IL, m George Woolard ca 1872.

5) Jane Curry b June 1858, m William Stone ca 1875.

6) Artemissa Curry-b ca 1854?

Tina Bartley (621 E. Michigan, Indianapolis IN 46202) presents a family group sheet for William Ellis b 19 Dec. 1780 NJ, d 23 Dec. 1842 Harrison Co. IN, and wife Diannah Mariday b 20 Nov. 1774 NJ or DE, d 20 Oct. 1857 Harrison Co. IN. Their 8 children:

- 1) Rachel J. Ellis b 11 July 1803 KY or NJ d 8 Nov. 1877 Putnam Co. IN, m John Barnett 28 March 1822 IN.
- 2) Isaac S. Ellis b 1807 KY or NJ, d 27 Aug. 1875 Harrison Co. IN, m Mary Bartley 26 Dec. 1833 IN.
- 3) Samuel C. Ellis b 2 Jan. 1810 KY or NJ, d 25 Nov. 1845, m Emily Ludlow 9 May 1835 IN.
- 4) Elizabeth Ellis b 1811, d 1843/44, m Jeremiah T. Woods III 21 July 1833.
- 5) Thomas Henry Ellis b 22 Nov. 1817, d 30 March 1866 Harrison Co. IN, m Christina Ann Byerly 7 Dec. 1839 IN.
- 6) John Word Ellis b 1818, d 1858, m Sarah Ann Pannel 21 Oct. 1838.
- 7) Noah Ellis b 1820 IN, m Eliza J. Cook 14 May 1851 Harrison Co. IN.
- 8) Isreal S. Ellis b 1821 Harrison Co. IN, d 1871, m Rachel J. Funk 1 Jan. 1852 IN.

Jonelle Ellis Russell (4344 Brookshire Circle, Santa Rosa CA 95405) has submitted pedigree chart and family group sheets on the family of Joshua Calvin Ellis (1814-1880). Standard pedigree chart numbers apply, Ellis listings only:

1. Leola Jonelle Ellis b 9 Nov. 1937 Waco, TX.
2. Earl Odell Ellis b 9 Oct. 1907 Troy TX, d 18 Oct. 1983 Waco, TX, m 22 Oct. 1927 to #3.
3. Ollie Leantes Howard b 11 Aug. 1910, d 21 Sept. 1994 Colorado Co. TX.
4. Edward Marshall Ellis b 20 Jan. 1884 Hindsville, Madison Co. Ark., d 3 Oct. 1947 McLennan Co. TX, m 26 Dec. 1906 to #5.
5. Noba Imo Johnston b 30 June 1891 Temple TX, d 9 July 1967 San Antonio TX.
8. Joshua Thomas Ellis b 14 Feb. 1844 Georgia, d 12 March 1914 Waco TX., m 9 June 1884 to #9.

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Letters From Your Cousins

Nancy Davidonis (732 Gin House Court, Charleston SC 29412, e-mail: nanby@juno.com) says the DAR has finally agreed to list her ancestor RICHARD ELLIS JR. in the Patriot Index and accept him as an established ancestor with Nancy as his descendant. His service is given as follows: "6 days in Capt. Jabez Ellis's Co. of Minute-Men, who marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775," quotation from pg. 314 of *Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Revolution* published by Wright & Potter, Boston, 1899.

Neil E. & Bobby Willard (52 Roxie Rd., Roxie MS 39661) wrote a sweet note following the Ellis Convention in June:

"Dear Carol & Bill...We got home Monday night, safe and tired. We drove over 1700 miles round trip! I am so glad that I came and thank all of you for such a wonderful get-together. I always knew "Ellises" were fine people, but now I know that I have some very special cousins. Thanks for such a wonderful memory and the chance to find out about my ancestors. Neil & Bobby Willard"

Donna & Al Ellis (15605 E. 43rd Terr., Independence MO 64055) also sent a note. . . "It was such fun to meet 'the live ones' instead of always chasing 'the dead ones.' I think we all made friends we'll never forget and hopefully, they'll be kinfolk forever."

Our "Thanks" to Donna & Al for bringing some really nice door-prizes for the convention. ce

Joann Uttley Shonk (1621 So. Park Ave., Gonzales LA 70737. e-mail: jshonk@eatel.net) says it's just a matter of time until they get their early John Ellis figured out. This John Ellis is the immigrant founding father of the Ellis line from Kent Isle Co. MD.

She, Joann, is corresponding with a distant cousins who shows John Ellis 1626/30 from Wales, d 1669 Kent Co. MD. We had previously had him coming to America from York, Eng. Also, Elizabeth Joanes Burrages is turning out to be first wife of John Ellis, but researchers are still unsure at this time if Joanes was a maiden name or a middle name

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9. Georgianne Roberts b 18 Aug. 1865 Tenn., d 20 Jan. 1901 TX.

*16. Joshua Calvin Ellis b 1 Feb. 1814 NC, d 21 Dec. 1880 Madison Co. Ark., m 28 Feb. 1837 to #17.

17. Sarah E. Kelly b 1817 NC, d after 1880.

*The family group sheet for Joshua Calvin Ellis: b 1 Feb. 1814 NC, d 21 Dec. 1880 in Madison Co. Ark. He m Sarah E. Kelly 28 Feb. 1837 in Forsyth Co. GA. She was b 1817 NC, dau. of Hiram Kelly & Elizabeth McGee. Joshua C. & Sarah Ellis had 7 children, the first 6 are known to have been born in Georgia:

1) William Joshua Ellis b 1840, m Matilda Jane Cook ca 1860.

2) Hiram Kelly Ellis b 22 Jan. 1842, d 10 April 1912 Madison Co. Ark.. He m Susan Lane 4 Oct. 1865 in Madison Co. Ark.

3) Joshua Thomas Ellis b 14 Feb. 1844, d 12 March 1914 in Waco Texas. He m Mary P. Phillips 13 June 1851 Madison Co. Ark.

4) Mary Ann Ellis b 18 May 1846, d 12 July 1888 Ark., m Jasper "Doc" Cook 7 July 1867 Madison Co. Ark.

5) James Calvin Ellis b 1 Sept. 1848 Forsyth Co. GA, d 27 March 1907 Madison Co. Ark. He m Nancy Ellis Nelson 29 May 1868.

6) Adeline Ellis b ca 1852, m -- O'Connor.

7) Sarah Clementine Ellis b 27 May 1853, d 11 Dec. 1911.

You know you're a genealogist when...You fill out a five-generation chart on your pet and he's not even a purebred. You know you're a genealogist when...You ask all the people you meet what are their grandparents' surnames.

and if Burrages was a maiden name or a first marriage. So there is still work underway on these questions. John Ellis' 2nd marriage was to Elizabeth Griffith.

Leona Meyer has asked us to mention her new address so all her old genealogy friends can locate her. She's been in Marshall MO for many years but is now, for the time being, at John Knox Village East, 1201 W. 19th St. #318-A, Higginsville MO 64037. Phone # 660-584-4217.

An Obituary Notice

Marie Ellis, widow of ECN member Wilburn Ray Ellis (375 Ellis Farm Lane, Harrisburg IL 62946), tells us that her husband passed away 2 Jan. 1998 following a stroke. He was b 8 Oct. 1918 to G.V. (Giles Vick) and Ethel (Bond) Ellis. Burial was in the Raleigh Masonic Cemetery in Raleigh IL.

Wilburn was grandson of William Wyly "Bill" Ellis III, b 17 May 1844, d 12 Nov. 1927. Gr-grandson of William Wyly Ellis II, b 8 Nov. 1810, d 7 Oct. 1874. Gr-gr-grandson of William Wyly Ellis I b 1790 in Rowan Co. NC.

Wm. W. Ellis II and Wm. W. "Bill" Ellis III are both buried in the Ellis Cemetery in Benton Co. TN (2 miles west of Hwy. 69) which was their home place where they settled when they moved from NC ca 1839.

ECN received a phone call from Maryhelen Clague (1212 E. Paris St., Tampa, FL 33604). She was asking about a reprint of the 1978 book by Miss Dixie McCrary, dec'd, on the Ellis family descending from immigrant Edward Ellis of Surry/Sussex Counties VA. She would like to see someone reprint this book with corrections and updates, as there have been many advancements in family research work since Dixie first put the book together, which has resulted in a lot of changes to her findings as presented in the book.

We, too, are interested in seeing the McCrary book brought up to date and would undertake this as a project of ECN if we could find the time. We'll need a lot of help from the rest of you and would ask everyone on the many various branches of this line to begin sending in their updated material and specify that they are to be used in the update of the book. There is no copyright on Dixie's book, since she felt strongly that everyone should have access to her family research work. However, it could be at least two years before we could get started on the project, as we are still currently publishing two newspapers every week. ce

Help Is Available!

Lloyd D. Ellis (148 Caleta Beach, San Antonio TX 78232) has a book entitled *"The Surnames of Wales"* by Rowlands. This gives the locations (shires) where the concentration of most people of one surname were located. This would be a great asset in locating those difficult ancestors in Wales. Contact Lloyd and he will be glad to look up any surnames for you in this book. His phone # is 210-496-6416.

A Reunion Invitation

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Lewellyn (445 Center St., Woodstock IL 60096) invite everyone to the 79th Ellis-Cameron Reunion. to be held Sunday, 6 Sept. 1998 at the American Legion Hall in Table Grove, IL. The Legion Hall is just off the west side of Table Grove Town Square. A pot luck dinner is to be held at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring family photos and all Ellis and Cameron folks are welcome.

A reunion invitation was sent in for the F.M. (Francis Marion) and Zephia (Williams) Ellis family reunion being held June 13 & 14 in Weatherford TX, but we received the information too late to be included in the Spring issue of ECN. These are descendants of the Joseph Ellis of Henry Co. VA. Francis Marion Ellis (1879-1967) was s/o Charles R. Ellis (1832-1884) and Nancy Carlisle. Charles was s/o Isaac M. Ellis (1803-1851 and Jane Radcliff.

ELLIS MENAGERIE

BY CAROL ELLIS



First Class Mailing Is Available

This is the final issue of ECN for 1998 and renewals are all due around the first of January. Everyone will need to pay \$16.00 for the new year, plus \$4.00 if you'd like to receive the ECN index for '98. Postal rates are going up again, but we're holding the cost of the newsletter at \$16 for as long as possible.

Those of you who have, in the past, had trouble getting your issues delivered by our usual 'second class postage' method, may want to send a "First Class Delivery" request to ECN. Your issues will then be placed in an envelope with first class postage attached and you will be pretty well assured of actually getting your issue on time and in good condition. Unfortunately, we have to ask that you remit another \$4.00 extra for this service.

We had a nice visit from Jo Ann and Glenn Farrell of La Habra Heights, California about a month ago. They were traveling around in their mobile home and making several stops in little out-of-the-way places, so they included ECN headquarters here in Friona on their agenda. We all went out to the local Friday night catfish fry with hush puppies and fried okra. So, see what y'all miss by not stopping to visit us!

Jo Ann is working on the Absalom Ellis (1770?-1815?) and Abigail Woods family of SC-TN-IL. She enjoyed browsing through the ECN Library and making copies of various files. Her descent from Absalom comes through Thomas Weld Ellis (1799-1859) and 2nd wife Sally Wright of Wilson Co. TN & Scott Co. IL, then Rufus Ellis and Ruth Ann Beadles of Fulton Co. IL & Ottawa Co. KS, then



NEW SHIPMENT JUST IN. . .The official ECN Christmas ornament, shown here actual size, is back in stock just in time for Christmas. This is a gold brass medallion with the Ellis family crest imprinted on the front and "Ellis Cousins Nationwide" on the back. It comes in a neat little gift box at \$10.00 which includes postage. Most folks who have previously purchased this item say they like to display it, not just at Christmas, but all year round.

Albert Burr Ellis (1863-1926) and Lucy Dismuke who came to California.

EEEEK! WE'RE ON THE NET!

Our local internet service finally got everyone in Friona hooked up, so we now have e-mail and will hopefully get our web page up and running within a few weeks. We don't have an extremely powerful computer here at ECN, so I'm not exactly sure what will happen when all of you members decide to send us e-mail all at one time. The e-mail address is <case@wrt.net>. However, I'm still depending on you folks to send us your family research updates and general Ellis info by the usual old snail mail method to: 1201 Maple St., Friona, Texas 79035. ECN has a new phone number, too; 806-250-3053. The newspaper office is 806-250-2211 (if we're not at one place, we're probably at the other), and the FAX number is 806-250-5127.

Attention ECN members who have your own home page...if you have Ellis data on your web site and would like to have a link on the ECN web site, let us know and we'll put a link on our page to yours....but only if your site mentions Ellis connections and you must be a current member of ECN.

Remember, your ECN Girl Friday is still just learning how to use this internet thing, so any tips, hints, ideas, and suggestions are quite welcome.

Christmas is coming up soon, so be sure to check out all the nice inexpensive Ellis stocking stuffer items in the ECN Gift Shop. . . see the back page of this issue.

Kay Frank (6601 Silver Penny, Las Vegas NV 89108) sent a really precious poem which she made into a nice bookmark for us, and we want to share it with you here:

◆ The Census Taker ◆

It was the first day of census, and all through the land; The pollster was ready....a black book in hand.

He mounted his horse for a long dusty ride; His book and some quills were tucked close by his side.

A long winding ride down a road barely there; Toward the smell of fresh bread wafting up through the air.

The woman was tired, with lines on her face; And wisps of brown hair she tucked back into place.

She gave him some water as they sat at the table; And she answered his questions the best she was able.

He asked of her children.... Yes, she had quite a few; The oldest was twenty, the youngest not two.

She held up a toddler with cheeks round and red; His sister, she whispered, was napping in bed.

She noted each person who lived there with pride; and she felt the faint stirrings of the wee one inside.

He noted the sex, the color and age.... The marks from the quill soon filled up the page.

At the number of children, she nodded her head; He saw her lips quiver for the three that were dead.

The places of birth she "never forgot;" Was it Kansas? or Utah? or Oregon.... or not?

They came from Scotland, of that she was clear; But she wasn't quite sure just how long they'd been here.

They spoke of employment, of schooling and such; They could read some, and write some, though really not much.

When the questions were answered, his job there was done; So he mounted his horse and he rode toward the sun.

We can almost imagine his voice loud and clear; "May God bless you all for another ten years!"

Now picture a time warp....it's now you and me; As we search for the people on our family tree.

We squint at the census and scroll down so slow; Just hunting that entry from long, long ago.

Could they only imagine on that long ago day; That the entries they made would affect us this way?

If they knew, would they wonder at the yearning we feel; And the searching that makes them so increasingly real.

We can hear, if we listen, the words they impart; Through their blood in our veins and their voice in our heart.

---Author Unknown
Printed in "Southern Families"

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Derrick Keith Stanberg (9230 W. Ontario Dr., Littleton, CO 80123) sent in the family group sheet for his ancestor THOMAS ELLIS b ca 1812 NY, 1895 NY, and wife Phebe Stewart who d 22 Oct. 1878 in Luskton, York Co. Nebraska.

The couple m ca 1839, were Lutherans, and had 9 known children; the first five b in Delaware Co. NY; last four b in IL. Their children:

- 1) Amanda Ellis b 16 July 1835 NY, d Sept. 1890 in Polo, Ogle Co. IL, m Charles Bellows ca 1855 in Polo IL.
- 2) Hannah Ellis b 30 Dec. 1836 Delaware Co. NY, d ca 1910 Moulton IA; m James Robert Rucker 1853 Ogle Co. IL. This couple raised a large family of 10 children in Appanoose Co. IA.
- 3) Hammon Ellis b 24 Oct. 1838 Delaware Co. NY, d 8 Sept. 1898 Lushton, York Co. NE; m Rachel Ann Evans 15 March 1861 Appanoose Co. IA.
- 4) Alba Ellis b 1840 Del. Co. NY, d ca 1900; no info.
- 5) Cornelia Ellis b ca 1843 Del. Co. NY, d 25 Jan. 1902 Curtis NE; m Miles Osterhoudt ca 1865.
- 6) Joseph Ellis b 4 June 1845 Sangamon Co. IL, d ca 1924 Beaver Crossing NE; m 1st Martha Stevens, 2nd Elizabeth Flock, 3rd Anna Belle Arthur.
- 7) Mary Miranda Ellis b 13 Oct. 1846 Ogle Co. IL, d 18 May 1919 Graybull, WY; m John Alonzo Lasken 24 Sept. 1863 Appanoose Co. IA.
- 8) Elizabeth Ellis b 12 Aug. 1850 Ogle Co. IL, d ca 1925, Appanoose Co. IA.
- 9) Emma Emily Ellis b ca 1852 Ogle Co. IL, d ca 1920 Appanoose Co. IA.

Linda Smith (Rt. 2, Plainview TX 79072) has submitted family group sheets for the JOHN WESLEY ELLIS family of Cherokee Co. TX, and she says that she has been greatly assisted in her family history work by long-time ECN member Earla Ellis Clifton (Rt. 5, Box 349, Jacksonville TX 75766).

John Wesley Ellis b 23 Dec. 1823 Blount Co. Ala., d 9 Oct. 1864 in Anderson Co. TX. There is some question as to whether he is buried in Cherokee Co. or Smith Co. TX. He was s/o JESSE ELLIS JR. & Hannah Murphree. (See ECN Spring 1994, pg. 32-33.) John Wesley Ellis m Catherine Garrison 6 Sept. 1848; had 7 children:

- 1) Octavia Josephine Ellis b 11 June 1849 Coosa Co. Ala., d 18 May 1851.
- 2) Mary Catherine Ellis b 1 Dec. 1850 Kemper Co. Miss., d 12 Aug. 1864 Anderson Co. TX.
- 3) Hannah Leslie Ellis b 22 Dec. 1853 Miss., d 9 July 1940 Comanche Co. TX, m to Wm. Finley Donaho 5 Feb. 1873 Cherokee Co. TX.
- 4) Jesse Wesley Ellis b 29 May 1856 Miss., d 10 Sept. 1882 Palo Pinto Co. TX, never married.
- 5) John Garrison Ellis b 18 Dec. 1858, Hattisburg Miss., d 25 Nov. 1919 Longview TX, m Margaret Ann Dotson 18 Dec. 1881 in Cherokee Co. TX.
- 6) Annie Mae Ellis b 10 May 1861 Miss., d 1944, m C. Wade Johnson 2 Nov. 1881 in Cherokee Co. TX.
- 7) Walter Pierce Ellis, b 29 July 1864, Kickapoo, Anderson Co. TX, d 29 July 1910, Comanche Co. TX, m Mary Susannah Couch, 28 Nov. 1883 in Cherokee Co. TX. This couple had five children:
 - 7-1) Fred Ellis b Aug. 1884 TX, d March 1954. Had no children, married late in life after helping to raise the children of his sister Mary Cathrine Ellis and her husband W.B. Thompson, after their death in the flu epidemic of 1918/19.
 - 7-2) Mary Cathrine Ellis b 9 Nov. 1885 Cherokee Co. TX, d 22 Oct. 1918 Comanche Co. TX, m Willie Burke Thompson 28 Sept. 1902 in Comanche Co. TX. He d 6 Jan. 1919. Couple had 6 children, five of whom grew to adulthood.
 - 7-3) Stella Estelle Ellis b 2 May 1887 Cherokee Co. TX, d 7 March 1976 Abilene, Taylor Co. TX; m George S.

Dobbs 16 April 1905 Comanche Co. TX (divorced), m 2nd to V. Garner. She also helped to raise her sister Mary Cathrine's children.

7-4) Allie Ellis b 1892, d 2 Oct. 1899.

7-5) Earl William Ellis b 28 Jan. 1893 Cherokee Co. TX, d 14 Oct. 1970 Ft. Worth TX, m Iva Rena Cleere 17 Aug. 1961. No children.

Help is available. . . Linda Smith tells us that she has a nice collection of books and records from Cherokee & Comanche Counties Texas, and will be happy to share info from these.

David Spivey (7227 Daylight Lane, Houston TX 77095) is working on an Ellis family in Allen Co. Kentucky.

James Ellis b 14 June 1816 Allen Co. KY, m Mary Parker 10 March 1840 KY. She was dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth Parker. The family was in Denton Co. TX by 1880. This couple has 8 known children:

- 1) William J. Ellis b ca 1841 TN, d pre-1890, m Andrea Rebecca -? ca 1868. Three known children: Jasper, Margaret & Lucinda Ellis.
- 2) Nancy J. Ellis b ca 1843 KY, d pre-1890, m Jonathon Roark 4 Sept. 1865. Four known children: Idell, Maggie, Amanda & Emma Roark, in Denton Co. TX.
- 3) Mary Elizabeth Ellis b ca 1846 Allen Co. KY, d 1 Feb. 1891 Lewisville, Denton Co. TX; m pre-1867 to Robert L. Bratton. Five known children: Jennie L., Mary F., James, John R., Wiley Bratton.
- 4) John N. Ellis b 1847 KY, d pre-1890.
- 5) Margaret Ellis b ca 1850 KY.
- 6) John R. Ellis b ca 1853 KY, d pre-1880.
- 7) Amanda Jane Ellis b ca 1862 Allen Co. KY.
- 8) J. Will Ellis b ca 1876, wife Rebecca -?.

Betty Helms (2935 40th St., Port Arthur TX 77642) sends family group sheets for the Isaac C. Ellis family of Paulding Co. GA and Marion Co. AL.

ISAAC C. ELLIS b 4 Feb. 1819 SC, d 13 Jan. 1886 Marion Co. Ala., m 1st to Elizabeth SMITH ca 1841. She d 1855 in Paulding Co. GA; Isaac m 2nd to Susannah "Susan" Cole, 3 Feb. 1857 in Paulding Co. GA. She d 24 Dec. 1907, was dau. of Jacob & Elizabeth Cole of SC. Isaac had 12 children, six by each of his two wives:

- 1) Calvin V. Ellis b 1842 GA, d 7 Sept. 1905 in Paulding Co. GA; m Lydia Clinton Roberts. Served in CSA Co. F 47th Regt. of GA Infantry.
- 2) Maria C. Ellis b 1844 GA, no info.
- 3) Newton B. Ellis b 1846 GA, no info.
- 4) James M. Ellis b 3 May 1848 GA, d 1 March 1915 Prentiss, Miss., m 1st (?), m 2nd Rhoda Jenkins.
- 5) Rhoda Jane Ellis b March 1850, no info.
- 6) Rebecca Ellen Ellis b Sept. 1853 Paulding Co. GA, m Lemuel Truelove Defer 1874 Marion Co. Ala. Had 10 sons.

The next set of children of Isaac E. Ellis were from his second wife, Susannah Cole:

 - 7) William T. Ellis b 1857 Paulding Co. GA, d in Prentiss MS; wife Frances -?.
 - 8) Nancy Malinda Ellis b 4 Jan. 1859/60 Paulding Co. GA, d 4 Jan. 1926, Marion Co. Ala., (bur. Burleson Family Cemetery in Marion Co.); m ca 1878 to Wm. Thomas Burleson; had 5 children in Marion Co. Ala.
 - 9) Lydia S. Ellis b 11 May 1862 GA, d in Marion Co. Ala.; m Oliver J. Loden 12 Oct. 1893 GA.
 - 10) Mary Frances Ellis b 12 Dec. 1864 GA, d 19 May 1943 Marion Co. Ala.; m John J. Loden 1 Jan. 1888 in Marion Co. Ala. (Both Loden families #8 & #9 are buried at Butta Hatchee School Cemetery in Marion Co. Ala.)
 - 11) Gincy M. Ellis b 1866, no info.
 - 12) Isaac C. Ellis Jr., b 1868, m M. E. Frederick 24 Sept. 1888 in Marion Co. Ala.

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Bob Davidson (9235 McWain Rd., Grand Blanc MI 48439) sends his 10 generation lineage from Hezekiah Ellis to himself Dudley Robert Davidson II. (*His first 5 generations will be presented here*):

1st Gen.: HEZEKIAH ELLIS b ?-, d 23 Dec. 1726 Middlesex Co. VA and wife Mary. 9 children: John, Elizabeth, Mary, Ellis (dau.), Anne, William, Hezekiah, Robert & Sarah. (*For more background on this family see ECN Winter 1990, pg. 3-5.*)

2nd Gen.: SARAH ELLIS b 7 Nov. 1717 Middlesex Co. Va, d 1751 VA, m 1742 ALEXANDER DAVIDSON (1715-1748) Middlesex Co. VA. 3 children: Alexander II, Phillip & William.

3rd Gen.: ALEXANDER DAVIDSON II, b 3 Jan. 1744 Gloucester Co. VA, d 15 Aug. 1817 Glasgow, KY. m 1st 1768 Ann Bridges (1746-1782). He m 2nd 28 Feb. 1783 MARY ELLIS in Rutherford Co. NC. She b 8 Jan. 1762, d 10 March 1849 in Rowan or Rutherford Co. NC. She was dau. of BENJAMIN ELLIS/Rachel Pressnell. (*See ECN Winter 1992, pg. 11.*) Alex. Davidson II had 19 children by his two wives: James, John, Alexander III, Hezekiah, William, Jane, Anna, Margaret, Elijah, Benjamin, Jesse, Isaac, Abraham, Sarah, Jacob, Asa, Allen, Albert, Elizabeth and Rachel Jones (stepdaughter).

4th Gen.: WILLIAM DAVIDSON b 7 July 1780 Buncombe Co. NC, d 29 July 1843, m 1st ASPASSIA ELLIS. She b 1775 Tryon Co. NC, d 1814 Barren Co. KY, dau. of JOHN ELLIS/Mary Quinn. William & Aspasia had 11 children. William m 2nd to Jane Scott ca 1814, had 8 more children. 18 children were: Mary, Caleb, John Ellis, Alexander, William, Elijah, Isaac, Martha, Margaret, Eliza, Aspasia, Perry, Thomas, William Henry, Amanda, Isabell, Jane & Louisa. (*For more on family of John Ellis/Mary Quinn, see ECN Winter '92, pg. 10-11.*)

5th Gen.: JOHN ELLIS DAVIDSON b 17 June 1798 KY, d 21 July 1854 Warsaw MO, m 23 Aug. 1823 in Glasgow KY to Frances Glazebrook (b 1 Dec. 1805 Lexington KY, d 19 Feb. 1873 McLean Co. IL.) 10 children: Sarah Emeline, William Jordan, Beverly Crump, Isaac Ellis, Eliza Frances, John Elexander, Lorinda, Martha Ann, Mary Frances & Margaret.

Bob descends from Beverly Crump Davidson & Sarah Hood, Charles Newton Davidson & Cassandra Meachum, John Kelley Davidson & Dora Ethel Curtis, Dudley Robert Davidson Sr. & Mary Ada Michl.

Researchers have been trying for years to establish the relationship between families of Hezekiah Ellis, Benjamin Ellis, John Ellis and Alexander Davidson.

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Sue Ericksen (3673 Lombard Loop, Zillah WA 98953) is working on JAMES M. ELLIS b 5 May 1819 TN, d Nov. 1862 in Florence, Lauderdale Co. AL and wife Amelia S. WADE. She b ca 1818, d 20 July 1893 in Florence AL. This couple had 9 children:

- 1) Isaac Ellis b 1839 TN, d pre-1893, m Caladonia Burks 19 Jan. 1859 in Lauderdale Co. AL.
- 2) Robert A. Ellis b 1842 IN, d pre-1893.
- 3) Charles C. Ellis b 1844 KY, m Willie Ann Gooch 13 Sept. 1892 Lauderdale Co. AL.
- 4) Henry T. Ellis b 1846 AL, d 2 May 1893 Lauderdale Co. AL.
- 5) James M. Ellis Jr. b 1847 Laud. Co. AL, d pre-1893.
- 6) Nancy E. Ellis b Feb. 1850 Laud. Co. AL. d pre-1893.
- 7) Jeremiah Mastin Ellis b 14 Feb. 1852 Florence, Lauderdale Co. AL, d 18 Sept. 1937 Birmingham AL, m 8 Jan. 1880 in Laud. Co. AL to Carrie F. Darby. Four children are known: Annie L. b June 1882, Carrie M. Sept. 1883, J. Mastin Jr. b July 1887, and Joseph L. Ellis b Jan. 1890.
- 8) Sallie Ann Ellis b 16 March 1855, d 1 April 1937 San Diego Calif., m 23 Feb. 1871 in Laud. Co. AL to Amos Ralph Gallupe.
- 9) Andrew Jackson Ellis b 1857 Laud. Co. AL, d 31 July 1860 Laud. Co. AL.
- 10) William Ellis b 18 Feb. 1860, d 5 Jan. 1863 Laud. Co. AL.

Charles Spence (893 Nowlan Rd., Port Crane NY 13833) has worked up several generations descending from LAZARUS ELLIS & Sarah (ELLIS) ELLIS as follows:

1st Gen.: CHRISTOPHER ELLIS b 10 March 1717 Yarmouth, Barnstable MA in the Sandwich Mass. family line of Lt. John Ellis to Manoah to Elnathan. Christopher m Priscilla Chase 12 Oct. 1739, dau. of Thomas Chase & Sarah Gowell. Their 3 known children:

- 1) Levi Ellis b 6 March 1739. (*See ECN articles by Jean Grace Winter '92, pg.14, Spring '92, pg.25, Fall '97, pg. 64.*)
- 2) Ebenezer Ellis b 25 July 1742. (*See ECN article by Chuck Spence in ECN Fall '93, pg. 74*)
- 3) Lazarus Ellis, see below.

2nd Gen.: LAZARUS ELLIS b 1 Sept. 1744 Yarmouth, Barnstable MA, d 1807 in Braintrim, Luzerne PA. He m Sarah (ELLIS) Ellis. Known children of this couple are Thomas Ellis and Mary Ellis.

3rd Gen.: THOMAS ELLIS b between 1755-1774, d 13 June 1807 in Braintrim, Luzerne NY, m Esther (ELLIS) Ellis b ca 1756, d 8 July 1843; bur. Old Mowry Cemetery in Meshoppen, Wyoming Co. PA. Children: 1) son b pre-1786. 2) Solomon Ellis Sr. b ca 1786 PA, m Mary "Polly" Swetland. 3) Betsey Ellis b aft-1786, m Stephen Lott. 4) Levi Ellis b aft-1786, m Betsy (ELLIS) Ellis. 5) James Ellis b ca 1790 PA, m Rosanna (ELLIS) Ellis. 6) Jesse Ellis b 13 April 1797, m Permelia (ELLIS) Ellis. 7) dau. Ellis b aft-1786.

4th Gen.: SOLOMON ELLIS SR. s/o Thomas, b ca 1786 PA, d 29 June 1863 in Plato, Kane Co. IL, m 6 Dec. 1806 Mary "Polly" Swetland, b ca 1788 Kent, Litchfield Co. CT, d Jan 1886 Athens, Jewell Co. KS. One child is known: Solomon Ellis Jr. b ca 1819 PA, m Roxa Ingle.

LEVI ELLIS, s/o Thomas, b ca 1800, m Betsy ELLIS, b ca 1803 PA. Had 8 children: Obadiah b 1822, Priscilla 1823, Hiram 1825, Eliza 1828, Benjamin Bradley Ellis 1827, Miner 1830, Sally 1834, Earl Erwin Ellis 1839.

#5. Benjamin B. Ellis b 19 Aug. 1827 PA, m 1st Melinda Carrier, m 2nd Frances Potter.

#6. Miner Ellis b 1830 PA, m Elizabeth Bowman.

#8. Earl Erwin Ellis b 3 Sept. 1839 Meshoppen, Wyoming Co. PA, m 1st Eunice L. Langley, 2nd Permelia Maines, 3rd Marian Helen Vosburg.

JAMES ELLIS s/o Thomas, b ca 1790 PA, m Rosanna ELLIS, b ca 1795 PA. Had 8 children: Margaret b 1821, John 1822, Benjamin 1834, James 1843, Sarah 1845, Thomas 1846, Morry 1848, George 1850. All b in PA.

JESSE ELLIS, s/o Thomas, b 13 April 1797, d 18 June 1865, Meshoppen, Wyoming Co. PA, m Permelia ELLIS, b ca 1797, d 15 Jan. 1859 Meshoppen PA. One child is known: Lydia Ellis b ca 1838.

5th Gen.: SOLOMON ELLIS JR. s/o Solomon Sr., b ca 1819 PA, m 14 Feb. 1839 in Kane Co. IL to Roxa Ingle, b ca 1824 NY. Had 8 children, all b in IL: Caroline b 1840, Charles Gordon 1842, James 1844, George M. 1849, Charlotte 1855, John S. 1860, Martha 1865, Levina 1869.

#2. Charles Gordon Ellis b ca 1842 IL, m 20 Nov. 1861 Kane Co. IL to Ann Muirhead.

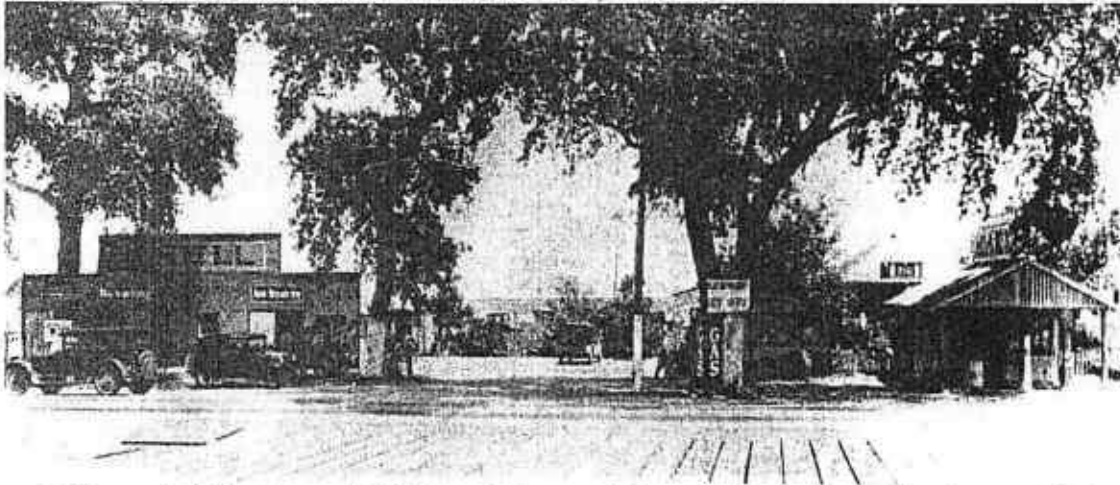
#3. James Ellis b ca 1844 IL, m Eddy ELLIS.

#4. George M. Ellis b ca 1849 IL, m Netty ELLIS.

OBADIAH "DYER" ELLIS SR. (s/o Levi⁴, Thomas³, Lazarus², Christopher¹) b 7 Nov. 1822, d 20 March 1892 Meshoppen PA, m Comfort ELLIS b ca 1822 PA, d after 2 March 1895. Two children are known: #1. Thomas S. Ellis b ca 1843 PA, d 22 March 1918 in Avoca PA, m 11 Oct. 1864 in Hagerstown MD to Emma Snell. #2. Obadiah Ellis Jr. b ca 1845 PA.

BENJAMIN BRADLEY ELLIS s/o Levi⁴, b 19 Aug. 1827 PA, d 21 Feb. 1897 Meshoppen PA, m 1st pre-1862 Melinda Carrier (d 1868), m 2nd Frances Potter. 5 children are known: 1. Frank d pre-1905; 2. Frederick M. b 1860, d 1939 Meshoppen PA.; 3. William N. b 6 May 1862, m Caroline Adams; 4. Eva d pre-1906, m --- Reighard; 5. dau. d pre-1868.

EARL "ERWIN" ELLIS, s/o Levi⁴, b 3 Sept. 1839 Meshoppen PA, d 24 Feb. 1916, m 1st on 2 July 1868 to Eunice L. Langley (1849-1886), four children are known: Clara E. 1869-1878; Milton B. 1870-1878; Daniel B. b 1885; Minnie E. b 1886.



THE ELLIS
BLACKSMITH
SHOP, GAS
STATION,
STORE AND
CAFE
IN FREEPORT,
CALIFORNIA.
Photo taken
late 1920s or
early '30s.

The Elisha Ellis Family From Maine To California

Sandra Giroux (813 Briarlane Rd., Del City OK 73115) found an interesting feature article in a 1950 newspaper of Freeport, California. Title of the piece was, "Father, Son, Grandson --- All Blacksmiths in Freeport." The article traced the blacksmithing career of Ralph Conrad Ellis who was born in a log hut on the plains of Nebraska, 21 Dec. 1875, son of James Twing Ellis and Hannah Lyford. The family moved to Ft. Scott, KS shortly after he was born and came to California about 1882.

Ralph's mother told him stories about life on the Nebraska prairie, when buffalo would come up to the house to scratch themselves on the logs and rough cowboys would stop by, expecting to be fed.

Ralph worked hard as a ranch hand from an early age, and eventually established a nice blacksmithing business there in Freeport. The newspaper article mentioned that Ralph didn't have time to "stand around under a spreading chestnut tree," though, as in Longfellow's writings, he was "tough as whang leather and strong enough to wrestle a horse."

The family business eventually modernized and grew to include the welding shop, a gas station, and small cafe. Three generations of this Ellis family were featured in the newspaper article: Ralph Conrad Ellis (who was, at that time, age 75), his son Ralph Washington Ellis and grandson Earl Conrad Ellis. Sandra says all of these are now deceased.

This family started out in Maine and their earliest known generation starts with ELISHA ELLIS b ca 1802 in Unity, Waldo Co. Maine. He married Susan P. Burnham. Descent is through their son JAMES THWING ELLIS b 24 Sept. 1830 in Winslow, Kennebec Co. Maine, d 8 Jan. 1916 in Freeport, Sacramento Co. CA. He married Hannah D. Lyford 25 Dec. 1865 in Piscataquis, Maine.

Children of James T. and Hannah L. Ellis were: Frank T., James Jr., Ava, Ralph Conrad (the subject of this article), Emma and Alice.

Ralph Conrad Ellis married Mary Thresa Schultz 23 Jan. 1901 in Sacramento. She was dau. of Henry Schuldt and Catherine Kohne.

Sandra Giroux is, of course, looking for more information on Elisha Ellis of Waldo and Kennebec Co. Maine. Another Sandra. Sandra Ellis (268 Prescott Hill Road, Monmouth ME 04259) is also working on an Ellis family in the area of Waldo Co. Maine. Her problem ancestor is ZENAS (or ZENITH) ELLIS b 10 April 1775 prob. in Mass. and the name Elisha also runs in this family line. Sandra is joined by Ann Britton (302 Meadow Court, Glen Mills PA 19342), another excellent researcher working in the areas of Mass. and Maine.

Zenas Ellis married Desire Robbins in Harwich, Mass. 3 March 1796 and he d 29 June 1845 East Belfast, Maine. He is thought to be related to Manoah, Levi and Barrack Ellis, who came pre-1790 to the area of Swanville, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Maine. This family connects to the line of Lt. John Ellis and Elizabeth Freeman of Sandwich Mass. through Manoah², Manoah³, Joshua⁴, Manoah⁵.

Zenas and Desire Ellis had 10 children, all b in area of Belfast, now Waldo Co., then Hancock Co. ME: 1) Leonard b 1798 m Rhoda Robbins 1818; 2) Enoch (or Joshua) b 22 Jan. 1801 m Jane Knowlton 1819; 3) Mahitable who m Thomas Robbins 1826; 4) Polly b 25 Jan. 1803; 5) Elisha b 23 Feb. 1804, m Franna Pearson 1829; 6&7) Twins Thankful and Mercy b 1806; Thankful m Jonathan Robbins 1828; 8) Edmond b 27 May 1808 m Mary Pearsons 1835; 9) Desiah (Desire) b 24 April 1813 m Samuel W. Pearsons 1833; 10) Zenith b 12 June 1816. Enoch and Elisha are both known to have had sons named Elisha.

Some Ellis Burials In Waldo Co. Maine

Submitted by Sandra J. Ellis
268 Prescott Hill Rd., Monmouth ME 04259

City Point Cemetery, Belfast ME:

Enoch Ellis d 8 Dec. 1869, age 58 yrs.
Climentia, his wife, d 17 March 1882, age 79 yrs.
Laura A. Ellis d 12 Sept. 1905, 62 yrs, 6 mos.
Enoch S. Ellis d 17 Oct. 1871, 36 yrs.
Horace E. Ellis d 14 April 1868, 26 yrs.
Franklin A. Ellis "Killed in Action" 18 June 1864, 24 yrs.,
s/o Enoch & Climentia Ellis.

Hadley Cemetery, Waldo ME:

Manoah Ellis d 28 July 1867, 72 yrs.
Sarah W. Ellis d 28 Dec. 1858, 58 yrs.
Susan F. Ellis d 4 June 1825, 3 yrs.
Manly E. Ellis d 7 Sept. 1831, 1 wk. old
Frances A. Ellis d 26 April 1839, 6 wks. old
Manoah Ellis Jr. d 6 July 1843, 3 yrs old

Hadley Cemetery, Waldo ME:

Stillman Ellis d 22 July 1896, 71 yrs, 8 mos, 4 days
Sarah B. Ellis d 21 May 1903, 65 yrs, 9 mos, 24 days
Martha E., wife of Joseph L. Runney, dau. of Stillman &
Sarah Ellis, d 9 May 1885, 28 yrs, 7 mos.
Fred M. Ellis b 13 Feb. 1870, d 13 Feb. 1940.

West Belfast Cemetery

Rev. Gilbert Ellis d 13 Sept. 1883, 86 yrs, 9 mos.
Anna, his wife, d 27 Jan. 1890, 85 yrs, 10 mos.

Hadley Cemetery, Waldo ME:

Winthrop A. Ellis, b in Belfast 1819, d 11 Feb. 1903
Mary J. Bassick, his wife, b 10 June 1823, d 28 Nov. 1868
Maud S. Ellis, age 1 mo (no date)

Land of Rest Cemetery, Swanville ME:

Albert T. Ellis d 14 Aug. 1862, 40 yrs, 2 mos, 12 days
Mary, his wife, d 9 June 1863, 54 yrs, 5 mos, 26 days
Enoch Ellis d 3 May 1883, 84 yrs, 10 mos, 13 days
Jane, his wife, d 26 June 1849, 49 yrs.
Hannah, his wife, (2nd marriage?) d 2 Sept. 1876, 77yrs
Orrin Ellis, s/o Enoch & Jane, d 20 Feb. 1843, 3 yrs, 6 mos.
Elisha, s/o Enoch & Jane, d 8 Feb. 1836, 7 yrs.
Frances, wife of Elisha Ellis, d 27 Jan. 1882, 75 yrs, 10 mos, 13 days
Janie M., wife of Emery I. Peavey, dau. of Elisha &
Frances, d 17 May 1864, 17 yrs, 8 mos.
Wallis Ellis d 4 Jan. 1840, 1 yr, 11 mos.

SEARCHING FOR CLUES IN FAMILY OF ASA & CORA BELLE ELLIS

Old family photos are a real treasure, unless you aren't quite sure who they are. Cheryl Ellis (Rt. 6, Box 891, Bastrop TX 78602) recently located a nice cache of old photos which had belonged to Mollie Bell (Simpkins) Teschler, a granddaughter of ASA E. ELLIS. Most were identified on the back but there are still questions and Cheryl hopes someone in the ECN readership will be able to furnish her with more positive IDs.

There is a strong resemblance among the Ellis men pictured on this page, so we can be fairly certain that they are related, possibly brothers, or maybe even one and the same man in all three photos. If they are brothers, they would be sons of Benjamin "Buck" Ellis IV (b 10 Sept. 1824 Montgomery Co. MO, d 13 Feb. 1910 Wright Co. MO). Pressley and Asa Ellis were sons of the 1st marriage of Buck to Rachel Ketcherside and Robert was from the 2nd marriage to Mary Ann Boatman.

Vitals for Cheryl's great-grandfather ASA E. ELLIS are as follows: b 23 Dec. 1852 Mtn. Grove, Wright Co. MO, d 5 Jan. 1931 Roswell, Chaves Co. NM, m ca 1873 to CORA BELLE ELLIS b 8 June 1859 Redwing, Goodhue Co. Minnesota, d 22 June 1910 Reagan, Johnston Co. Okla. This couple had 10 children and Cheryl's grandfather Frank Benjamin Ellis was the 9th child and youngest son, b 25 Feb. 1899 in Logan Co. OK, d 12 March 1978 in Bernalillo Co. NM. Frank B. Ellis m 28 Aug. 1925 in Roswell NM to Mellie Leona Patterson and raised a family of four in Roswell.

It appears that Asa, after the death of his wife in 1910, came to Roswell NM to live near or with his youngest son and family.

The biggest mystery for Cheryl is trying to find the parents of Asa's wife Cora Belle Ellis who was born in Minnesota. Was she related to this family in some way? Missouri to Minnesota was not usually a well-traveled migration route. Perhaps Asa went north to visit relatives and met and married a distant cousin? However, This Ellis family descends from Benjamin Ellis Sr. (1739-1802) & Rachel Pressnell, a very large family with most branches settling in Missouri.



IS THIS ASA ELLIS? --Identity on back of this photo says "Some of Asa's folks." We wondered if it might be Asa Ellis, himself. He lived to age 79 (1852-1931).

PHOTOS SUPPLIED
TO ECN BY CHERYL ELLIS
(Rt. 6, Box 891, Bastrop TX 78602)



PRESLEY ELLIS & WIFE--Identified as "Mr. and Mrs. Presley Ellis." Is this William Preston "Presley" Ellis (1849-1914) and 1st wife Elizabeth Boatman or 2nd wife Nancy Rhodes? This Presley Ellis was son of "Buck" Ellis and 1st wife Rachel Ketcherside. A younger photo of Presley Ellis in ECN Spring '82, pg. 9, does show some resemblance.



WHO?--Identified as "Robert & Aggie Ellis Family." Robert (1856-1926) was son of "Buck" Ellis and 2nd wife Mary Boatman. Robert's 3rd wife was Margaret "Aggie?" Gaither. An older photo of Robert & family in ECN Winter '82 does not appear to be this same person or same family group. Can anyone correctly identify these people?

Pedigrees & Family Trees

Janet Combs Koch (Rt. 3, Box 472F, Georgetown IN 47122) sent a set of FGSs on an Ellis group from Rowan Co. NC to Adair/Casey Co. KY.

Joel Ellis b 1794 Rowan Co. NC, s/o Evan Ellis Jr. & Catharine Beecham (or Beauchamp), m Mary D. Pelly 4 Jan. 1824 in Rowan Co. NC, had 7 ch:

- 1) Evan S. Ellis b 1826 Rowan Co. NC, m 1st Mary Ann Ruberts, m 2nd Catherine (Baker) Mills.
- 2) Irena Ellis b 1829 Rowan Co. NC, m Elias Baker 26 Nov. 1844 Casey Co. KY.
- 3) Charlotte Ellis b 1830 Rowan Co. NC, m M.H. Blackford 26 Jan. 1849 Adair Co. KY.
- 4) Thomas J. Ellis b June 1834 Adair Co. KY, m Susan Pelly 4 Dec. 1854 Adair Co. KY.
- 5) Emily C. Ellis b 1835 KY.
- 6) Joel W. Ellis b 1837 KY, m Florinda D. Jones 29 Oct. 1868 Adair Co. KY.
- 7) Elizabeth Ellis b 1838 KY.

Children of Evan S. Ellis by his second wife Catherine Baker were: Mary E. b 1856 Casey KY; Thomas J. b 1857, and James W. Ellis b 6 Oct. 1860 Adair Co. KY who m Martha Susan Ellis 12 March 1884 Casey Co. KY. (Martha Susan was dau. of Evan's brother Thomas J. Ellis.

Children of Thomas J. Ellis and Susan Pelly were:

- 1) Joel H. Ellis b 1855, d 29 July 1921 Casey Co. KY, m 1st Sally Ruberts 7 Feb. 1877 Casey Co. KY.
- 2) Martha Susan Ellis b 1857, d 13 Feb. 1929 Adair Co. KY, m James W. Ellis 12 March 1884 Casey Co. KY. (Gr-grandparents of Janet Koch.)
- 3) James M. Ellis b May 1859 KY, d 9 April 1939 Casey Co. KY, m Edna --- 1891.
- 4) Male infant b & d 1861 Adair Co. KY.
- 5) William R. Ellis b Aug. 1872, m Bell --- 1901.
- 6) David S. Ellis b Aug. 1878, m Nannie --- 1893.
- 7) Proctor Ellis b Oct. 1881.

Sue Ware (212 E. Carolanne, Marshall TX 75672) begins her family history with William Edward Ellis b 24 Dec. 1799 Edgefield Dist. SC, d 12 June 1862 Conecuh Co. AL, m Emily Ann Nored 24 Aug. 1824. Emily Ann, b 20 Dec. 1804, d 17 Aug. 1886, was dau. of Mullican Nored & Martha Blankenship. William and Emily had 13 children:

- 1) John Ellis b 24 May 1825, d 8 July 1875 in Conecuh Co. AL, m Sarah Ivey 26 Aug. 1849.
- 2) Mary Ann Ellis b 8 March 1827, d 3 Feb. 1895 Donaldson Ark., m James Allen Neighbors ca 1844 in Evergreen, Conecuh Co. AL.
- 3) Elizabeth Ellis b 17 Jan. 1829, d 27 Feb. 1831.
- 4) Mullican Nored Ellis b 12 Feb. 1830, d March 1831
- 5) William M. Ellis b 5 May 1832, d 12 April 1905, m Nancy A. Duke 9 Nov. 1862.
- 6) George Thomas Ellis b 2 Feb. 1834, d 6 Feb. 1876.
- 7) Thomas Ellis b 14 Nov. 1835, d 17 Jan. 1931.
- 8) Rebecca Catherine Ellis b 11 Feb. 1837, d 1844.
- 9) Emily Ellis b 16 July 1838, d 1840.
- 10) James Edward Ellis b 5 April 1841, d 20 Sept. 1913 Conecuh Co. AL, m Charlotte Joyner 31 Jan. 1866.
- 11) Andrew J. Ellis b 19 Aug. 1842, d 20 May 1906, m Susan Josephine Witherington 28 Dec. 1866.
- 12) Samuel Lafayette Ellis b 17 Feb. 1848, d 25 Dec. 1886, m Sarah Ophelia Salter.
- 13) Richard Hawthorne Ellis b 8 Nov. 1851 Conecuh Co. AL, d 15 June 1916, m Martha Isabelle Brantley.

*Children of James Edward Ellis and Charlotte Joyner were:

- 1) James Sidney Ellis who m Nancy Elizabeth Carroll.
- 2) William Eli Ellis b 17 Jan. 1868 in Conecuh Co. AL, d 18 Nov. 1947 Escambia Co. AL, m Mattie Hines 25 Sept. 1889.
- 3) Alice Jane Ellis b 25 March 1873, d 31 Oct. 1959, m John Edward Witherington.
- 4) Frances Corrine Ellis b 24 July 1878, d 29 Aug. 1946, m Walter C. Simmons.
- 5) George Rennie Ellis b 16 Jan. 1881, d 1 Aug. 1902.
- 6) Richard Cary Ellis b 30 July 1883, d 13 Nov. 1957, m Annie Northcutt.
- 7) John Thomas Ellis, no info.

Roger K. Ellis (13911 Duluth Dr., Apple Valley MN 55124) has sent FGS of Jason G. Ellis of Wisconsin, based on a Family Bible Record:

Jason G. Ellis b 17 May 1820 (poss. b in NY), d 4 Oct 1896, m 16 July 1854 in Fondulac Co. Wisc. to Elizabeth (Homer) Ward Gates, had 9 ch:

- 1) Fanchia Ellis b 20 March 1855, d 30 June 1911.
- 2) Euretta V. Ellis b 28 Jan. 1857, m Henry Kingbergen.
- 3) Minnie E. Ellis b 7 March 1859, d 29 May 1946, m --- Thiel.
- 4) Cynthia B. Ellis b 9 March 1861.
- 5) Franklin F. Ellis b 29 Jan. 1863, d 20 Oct. 1942.
- 6) William Sherman Ellis b 19 March 1866 Dodge Co. Wisc., d 19 May 1942 Beltrami, Minn., m Elizabeth Marie Freeman 6 Aug. 1891. She was dau. of Louis J. Freeman & Carolyn McKee/McKey. Elizabeth was b 20 Aug. 1875 Goodhue Minn., d 9 July 1924 Beltrami Minn. William S. and Elizabeth had 10 ch.
- 7) Fredric A. Ellis b 1 April 1867.
- 8) Jason M. Ellis b 2 June 1869, d 7 Dec. 1941.
- 9) Wilhelmina Ellis b 1 April 1871, d 1883.

Joyce Stever (P.O. Box 1590, Seward AK 99664) sent a nice work-up of four generations from William S. Ellis b 1811 NJ, d 25 Dec. 1852, Livingston Co. Mich., and wife Lydia Brown:

- 1) Munson Christopher Ellis b 1830 NJ, m Eliza Sherman 22 March 1856 in Livst. Co. Mich. Ch. were Zadia E. and Charles Bird Ellis b 1863.
- 2) Sarah E. Ellis b 1832 NJ, d 1907 Livst. Co. Mich., m Peter J. Lott 30 May 1853 Livst. Co. Mich.
- 3) Duvane Ellis b 1835 NJ.
- 4) Manning Ellis b 1838 NY.
- 5) Alva P. Ellis b July 1840 Mich, d 1919 Livst. Co. Mich., m Josephine L. Brown 1867. Ch. were: Orlando b 1873, Alva P. b 1877, Anna b 1880, Earl 1882, John 1884, and Emma b 1889.
- 6) Joseph Ellis b 1842 Mich., m Hattie ---.
- 7) Jane Ellis b 1844.
- 8) Bird Ellis b 10 March 1851 Mich., d 3 June 1924 Livst. Co. Mich., m Anna Adelaide Knoop 24 Nov. 1877 Livst. Co. Mich. Ch. were: Wm. Henry b 1879, Cora Minerva 1882, Lillian Ellen 1894, and Claude B. 1897.

A Last Minute Query

LAURA LAMB, 14001 Bickmeier Rd., Evansville, IN 47711-8595 (e-mail: llamb@evansville.net): Seeking info on DENNIS ELLIS who m Sabra DUNN in Onslow Co. NC in 1802. This may be 1st mg. for Dennis Ellis, s/o ELISHA ELLIS SR. of Edgecombe Co. NC. Birth dates of ch. of the latter Dennis match, but later census info gives wife as "Mary." Sabra is mentioned in deed but find no mention of a wife Mary. Dennis settled in Muhlenberg Co. KY ca1827.

More queries on pages 15 thru 19.

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Pedigrees and Family Trees

Wilma Jo Schnare (2941 Westborough Dr., St. Charles MO 63301) has submitted her pedigree chart with an accompanying family group sheet:

- 1) Wilma Jo Noles b 30 Aug. 1937 New Madrid Co. MO, (m Ronnie Carroll Schnare 5 April 1963) was dau. of:
- 2 & 3) Taylor Herman Noles Sr., b 29 Aug. 1895 Marshall Co. KY, d 20 July 1992, and wife Marillian Ellis b 18 Sept. 1908, Pemiscot Co. MO, d 12 Nov. 1983 Scott Co. MO.
- 6 & 7) Parents of Marillian Ellis were: Clarence Edgar Ellis b 9 July 1880 Pemiscot Co. MO, d 18 Oct. 1937 St. Louis MO, and Effie Elizabeth Butts (1882-1923)
- 12 & 13) Parents of Clarence Edgar Ellis were: James Ellis b 1853 MO, d 1886 MO and Martha Jane Tolbert b 1856 Lauderdale Co. TN, d 17 Aug. 1906 Pemiscot Co. MO.

James Ellis & Martha Elizabeth Jane Tolbert m ca 1874, four children are known for this couple:

- 1) Allen D. Ellis (1875-1907)
- 2) Emma Ellis (1878-1938), m William Liggett. Ch. were: Silas, Pearl, Allen Goah.
- 3) Clarence Edger Ellis (1880-1937) m Effie Elizabeth Butts. Ch. were: Aleatha b&d 1904, Clarence Wesley 1905, Marillian 1908, Felix Pete 1911, Julia J. Y. 1915.
- 4) Sylvester Ellis (1885-1912), m Lillie Boone. One child, Cleatus Ellis.

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Charles Rick Ellis (2410 Silver Maple Dr., Little Rock AR 72209, email: crickellis@aristotle.net) has sent family group sheets starting with:

William Ellis b 19 Dec. 1780 NJ, d 23 Dec. 1842 Harrison Co. IN, m Diana Mariday, Had 8 children:

- 1) Rachel Ellis b 1803 NJ or KY, d 1877 Putnam Co. IN.
- 2) Isaac S. Ellis b 1807 KY, d 1875 Harrison Co. IN.
- 3) Samuel C. Ellis b 1810 KY, d 1845.
- 4) Elizabeth Ellis (1811-1843)
- 5) Thomas H. Ellis (1817-1866) Harrison Co. IN.
- 6) John W. Ellis (1818-1858)
- 7) Noah Ellis (1820--)
- 8) Israel S. Ellis (1821-1871)

Israel S. Ellis b 1821 Harrison Co. IN, d 1871, m Rachel J. Funk 1 Jan. 1852 IN. Had 12, or 13 children: Samuel b 1852, William 1853, John Brigs Ellis 1855, Isaac 1858, Diana 1862, Edward 1864, Alice 1866, Nancy 1869, Larkin, Peter, Herbert, and Israel L. Ellis

John Brigs Ellis b 7 April 1856 IN, d 16 Oct. 1909 MO, m Mary Miranda Lucas 23 Oct. 1876 IN. Their six children, all b in IN: John Isreal Walter 1878, Charles Franklin 1881, George Henry 1884, Martie Ellin 1887, Rosetta Cariebelle 1889, and Milen William 1891. Family moved to Clay Co. Ark ca 1900.

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Notes From ECN's Jet Set Travelers

Dr. Ed Ellis (9 Sundowne Ct., Columbia SC 29209, email: eellis2@sc.rr.com) is just back from a fantastic trip to Greece, Turkey and Italy; visiting in Istanbul, Venice, Isle of Corfu, and San Tourni. Was much impressed with all but says the canals in Venice are stinky. Back in the US, Ed says he is still finding more cousins on the James Ellis of Cleveland Co. NC since he put his GEDCOM up on RootsWeb. He also noted that has found no documented basis for the middle name "Gordon" in William Gordon Ellis b ca 1704 Kent Co. MD, d 1761 Rowan Co. NC, wife Mary Clarke, so he is dropping the Gordon. Y'all do the same. And check out his gedcom (this is very long): worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=edhellis&id=10716

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Donna and Al Ellis, the wanderers, (139 Rainbow Dr., PMB 3972, Livingston TX 77399-1039) are home now from a trip to the Eastern Canadian Provinces; Newfoundland, Prince Edward Isle, Nova Scotia, etc. They visited a Viking settlement, saw an iceberg, and actually got to pat a Boluga whale. On the way home, they took photos of cemeteries in Greenfield and Deerfield MA. At the Green River Cemetery on Wisdom Road in Greenfield, MA, they snapped photos of gravestones for Minot Ellis b 5 March 1841, d 6 Apr. 1924, and wife E. Amanda Blanchard Ellis d 23 May 1921, age 74y, 7m. Donna says if you have e-mail, she can send you a jpeg file with these pictures. Their e-mail is <andellis@aol.com>. This is not in their Ellis line. Al comes down from the line of James Ellis/Sarah Riggs.

Obituary & Pedigree Chart

Mary Catherine Romer (119 N. Avenida Carolina, Tucson AZ 85711, email: mcgromer@qwest.net) informed us of the death of her husband Ellis Roth Romer who passed away on July 2, 2001 at age 75 in Tucson AZ.

Ellis was b 28 Feb. 1926 to Roth Francis Romer and wife Emma Catherine (Ellis) Romer. He served in WWII and was employed for many years at Hughes Aircraft Co. He retired and enjoyed his hobbies of building model live steam locomotives, being a ham radio operator, and attending the symphony. He is survived by Mary, his wife of over 50 years; one son Andrew Ellis; three daughters Eileen McGrath, Mary Romer-Cline and Jeannine Phelan; a brother Wm. R. Romer; a sister Rita Baird; and 12 grandchildren.

Mary Catherine also sent her husband's pedigree chart:

- 1) Ellis Roth Romer (1926-2001) m Mary Catherine Guiney 29 Dec. 1950 in Tucson AZ.
- 2 & 3) His mother, Emma Catherine Ellis b 29 March 1905, Williamsburg OH, d 20 Nov. 1990 Tucson AZ, was wife of Roth Francis Romer of Springfield OH.
- 6 & 7) Emma's parents were: Stephen Dahl Ellis b 1882, Williamsburg OH, d 1935 Dayton OH, and wife Ida Mae Stevens.
- 12 & 13) Parents of Stephen Dahl Ellis were: Randolph Ellis b 3 Sept. 1847 Brown Co. OH, d 19 Feb. 1914 Xenia OH, and wife Kathryn McMillen.
- 24 & 25) Parents of Randolph Ellis were: Stephen D. Ellis b 1827 OH, and wife Lucinda Morgan.
- 48 & 49) Parents of Stephen D. Ellis were: George Ellis b 1786 Berkeley Co. VA, d 1866 Williamsburg OH, and wife Nancy McAdams b 1794 Columbia OH.
- 96 & 97) Parents of George Ellis were: Jacob Ellis b after 1750 PA, d 1809 PA, and wife Margret Joel b ca 1750.
- 192) Father of Jacob Ellis was: Johann Jacob Alles b in Germany, he m ca 1749 in Lancaster PA, wife unknown.

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Shelby Co. KY Record Lists Children Of Joseph & Mary (Hughes) Ellis

Lois E. Post (1255 E. Wolf Creek Rd., Tiger GA 30576) sent an interesting court document from Shelby Co. KY which may give new or different information on the children of Joseph Ellis and wife Mary Hughes of Henrico Co. VA. Lois had ordered this deed record on the chance that it might relate to her own family group, but it did not. (This is the Joseph Ellis b ca 1759 [son of Joseph Ellis/Elizabeth Perkins] who m Mary Hughes 4 Nov. 1776. ce)

Shelby Co. KY Deed Bk Q, p 261-263: Indenture 15 Dec. 1819 between Michael Smiser and his wife late Elizabeth Ellis; James Brookie and his wife late Polly Ellis; Elijah Miller and his wife late Hannah Ellis; Clement Powers and his wife late Nancy Ellis; William Ellis and his wife late Rebecca Ellis, legal representatives of Joseph Ellis, deceased, and Mary Ellis, widow of said Joseph, deceased.

This was followed by legal wording, dividing between the heirs of Joseph Ellis, 228 acres of land located on Floyd's Fork in Shelby Co. KY. Witnesses were Charles Ellis and Wilson Maddox.

The point of this is to note that names of some of the children are a bit different than those shown in ECN article Winter '99, pg. 7, article entitled "Which Joseph and Mary?" This article listed Elizabeth Ellis as married to Michael Smith; deed record definitely shows the name as Michael Smiser. The handwriting is quite clear. The ECN article showed that Mary "Polly" Ellis married James Brodie; deed record shows the name as James Brookie. ECN article shows that Rebecca Ellis married William T. Ellis (s/o Stephen Ellis/Susan Smith); deed record shows William as William P. Ellis, rather than middle initial T.

Researchers on the family line of Joseph Ellis and Elizabeth Perkins should make note of these name changes.

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FAYE ELLIS HOWELL, 2258 World Pky. Blvd. W. #58, Clearwater, FL 33763: **ICHABOD ELLIS**, b 31 Aug. 1789 Rochester NH, d 20 Aug. 1875, m Nancy BICKFORD. She b 22 April 1788, d 13 Nov. 1871. He was son of JOSHUA ELLIS of whom we have no info. ERASTUS ELLIS (s/o Ichabod and Nancy) m BETSY B. ELLIS (a cousin) b 5 Feb. 1818 Alton NH. GEORGE WASHINGTON ELLIS (s/o Erastus & Betsy) b 12 July 1843 Plymouth NH, d 17 April 1908. Need help on all of this Ellis family group. *ifn-01*

ANN CARRINGTON, 11446 CR 23, Ft. Lupton CO 80621 (email: ann.carrington@mindspring.com) Trying to learn if SARAH ELLIS, (b ca 1768 Spotsylvania Co. VA, d Fayette Co. KY) married O'Neal McCANN (b ca 1764 Spotsylvania Co. VA). They were parents of HEZEKIAH McCANN (b 1792--d 26 Jan. 1835 in KY) Sarah Ellis McCann was dau. of HEZEKIAH ELLIS SR. (1744-1871) and Mildred BURBRIDGE (ca 1732-1811). Hezekiah McCann lived in Fayette Co. KY and m Mary Cutright (1796-1856).

LOU HUDSON PELLICAN, 10115 Gravois Rd., #3, St. Louis MO 63123-4040 (LouP@compaq.net): **WILLIAM NUNLEAVE ELLIS** (1843-1919) and wife Nancy ROBERTSON (1851-1940), removed from Perry Co. MO in the 1890s, apparently settling in Hoquaim, Grays Harbor Co. WA. Had children: Margaret, Letha, Edward Rosemont, Lula Mary, Eliza Jane and McKinley Bud (all Ellis surname). Any information on this family appreciated. Have several prior generations to share.

LOU HUDSON PELLICAN, 10115 Gravois Rd., #3, St. Louis MO 63123-4040 (LouP@compaq.net): **JOHN W. ELLIS**, son of WILLIS & MARY ANN (TUCKER?) ELLIS, b ca 1829 MO, wrote a letter on 6 Dec. 1904 to Perry Co. MO from Plymas Co. CA (should be Plumas Co.) looking for capital for a gold mine. He was then 75 years of age! Any info on him, i.e., did he have a family, etc. Can someone check the 1900 census for me?

ROGER K. ELLIS, 13911 Duluth Dr., Apple Valley, MN 55124 (rellis@usfamily.net): Would like to find information on JASON G. ELLIS before he moved to Beaver Dam, Wisc. in 1846, lived the rest of his life there and died in 1895. This has been a stumbling block for a long time.

KAY ELLIS, 1015 E. Laurel, Visalia CA 93292 (kellis3@aol.com): Regarding the Ellis Brothers who moved from VA to Warren Co. NC: Has anyone found proof that they belong to the Edward Ellis line?

ARLIE A. CARSON, 117 Akiohala Pl., Kailua HI 96734-3902: Working on my wife's Ellis family from ISAAC ELLIS, b 8 Dec. 1844, d 10 Oct. 1832 Harwich, Mass. and wife Tabitha Phillips. Their dau. MERCY ELLIS b 23 March 1773, d 24 April 1818, was 1st wife of John BASSETT whom she married 3 Sept. 1791. Does anyone know if this line is acceptable to the DAR?

RUBY STANTON, 4474 Belmont Way, Castro Valley, CA 94546: Still searching for the mother of WILLIAM ELLIS b 12 March 1771 in VA. He m Martha RADCLIFF in Shelby Co. KY. Also his brother JOHN ELLIS b ca 1765, who m Mildred LEE. Their father was JOSEPH ELLIS. *ifn-01*

A Few Notes On Russell B. Ellis

BARBARA DREW, 855 Terra California Dr. #4, Walnut Creek, CA 94595-3044 (lbdrew@silcon.com): I noticed the little article about RUSSELL B. ELLIS in the last ECN issue. (Winter '01, bottom of pg. 14) If anyone is interested, here is what I know of him: Russell B. Ellis b 22 Jan. 1810 VA, was 9th of 13 children of WILLIAM ELLIS & Nancy GLENDENNING, who m 22 Dec. 1789 in Fauquier Co. VA. This family moved to Campbell Co. KY by 1812. Russell m Phoebe GRIFFIN 25 March 1837 in Campbell Co. KY where he was Justice of Peace for 8 yrs. They moved to Ohio in 1860 because they were against slavery. Two sons were in the Union Army. A year later they were in Howard Co. IN. Their ch: Mary J., Andrew Ross, Van Dyke (Vandake), Sarah M., & Arthur G. I have their b dates, some d dates, and whom they married. Russell d 13 May 1885 in Kokomo, Howard Co. IN and is buried there. I know very little about Phoebe. Will be happy to correspond with anyone who knows this family group and will answer all mail and e-mails. 2-2tp

LOU DELK, 2213 Baltimore Circle, Lawton OK 73505 (email: lou@sirinet.net): **EMMA ELLIS** b 1852 was on 1870 census of Union Springs, Bullock Co. AL, age 18 in household of George Merritt. Also living in same hh was James David Stone, my gr-gr-grandfather who m George Merritt's dau. Georgan. Merritt and Stone families came to Fayette Co. TX before 1880. I believe Emma Ellis was a relative and came with them to Texas. What is her relationship to this group?

GLORIA ELLIS FREEMAN, P.O. Box 1769, Azle TX 76098 (gloriabee@glide.net): Searching for info on **WESLEY A. ELLIS** b 11 Feb. 1832 Chesterfield Dist., SC, d 8 Feb. 1874 in Prairie Co. Ark. His mother was Elvira "Effie" Wallace. Who was his father? Wesley m Mary Herrin/Heron (need verification of this name). They had 4 children: 1) James Solomon b 11 Jan. 1856 Lynchwood SC; 2) William Daniel "Bill" Ellis b 18 Sept. 1859 SC; 3) John Ellis b 1863 SC; and 4) Henry Edgar Ellis b 20 March 1866 SC. Mary died after the Civil War and Wesley moved with the children to Ark. and was in 1870 census there. He m 2nd Mariah Skinner 3 April 1873 Hickory Plains, Prairie Co. Ark. Had a dau. Sarah Ellis b there in 1874. Wesley had a bro. JOHN ELLIS b ca 1836 SC. Need info on parents, brother, step-sister (Sallie), wife (Mary) and son (John). Have good info on the other sons & will share.

NANCY COWAN, 8333 N.W. 33rd, Bethany OK 73008 (ecowan@mmcable.com): Searching for info on **JAMES ELLIS** who d 1827 at Ellisville, Nicholas Co. KY.

PEGGY NUTT, 331 S. Scott St., Adrian, MI 49221 (peggy@dnutt.com): Does anyone know where **BENJAMIN ELLIS** and wife Rachael PRESSNELL Ellis are buried? They reportedly d in Smith Co. TN. He d ca 1802 and she d 1808-1817. Some of my Ellis line can be viewed on our website at www.dnutt.comp. Would like to correspond with those researching the line from MD to KY and TN, then to MO.

LORRAINE ELLIS HAWKINS, 4121 SE Knapp, Portland OR 97202 (rainey300@aol.com): Desire info on **THOMAS LARKIN ELLIS** b 1856 Montgomery Co. MO. Lived in Union Co. Ark. 1910-20. He m Elizabeth M. Sumerall(?). Children: Ida, Monte, Opal, Thomas L., Leon, Herman, Warren and Roland.

Also searching for info on **JESSE ELLIS** b 1 Dec. 1908, Grand Isle, Neb. Spent primary years in Lincoln. His mother was Pearl Snyder. He may have taken his stepfathers name of Fidler.

JEANNIE MASON, 615 Catamaran Ct., Chapin SC 29036 (jimnjanmason@cs.com): **JAMES HOYT ELLIS** b NC 1892, d SC 1962, m Annie Belle Johnson, had 4 children: Owen H., Reginald C., Gladys L. and Lewis D. Parents of James Hoyt Ellis were **JAMES ELLIS** & Mary Pritchard. Does anyone have info on these?





WILLIAM EDWARD ELLIS & NANCY JANE (PRICE) ELLIS---This couple married 2 April 1874 in Clay Co. Indiana, and raised their family there. William was son of Thomas Ellis/Catharine Hines. Nancy Jane was daughter of Elisha Price/Sarah Meece. Photo submitted to ECN by Rachel M. Ellis (14313 So. State Rd. #59, Jasonville, IN 47438, email: rellis@ncii.net).

Family Bible Record of Jason G. Ellis

Submitted by Roger K. Ellis

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ECN member Roger Ellis tells us that daughter *Cynthia B. Ellis had copied the following information from her mother's Bible. As with most Bible records, there is little indication of where the family came from or where they lived at certain times.

Jason G. Ellis b 17 May 1820, d 4 Oct. 1896, m Elizabeth (Homer) (Ward) Gates 16 July 1854. Roger has located this marriage in Rosendale, Fondulac Co., Wisconsin. **Elizabeth (Homer) (Ward) Gates** b 20 Jan. 1828, d 28 March 1875. Their children:

- 1) Francelia Ellis b 20 March 1855, d 30 June 1911
- 2) Euretta V. Ellis b 28 Jan. 1857, m Henry Kingberger
- 3) Minnie E. Ellis b 7 March 1859, d 29 May 1946
- 4) *Cynthia B. Ellis b 9 March 1861
- 5) Franklin F. Ellis b 29 Jan. 1863, d 20 Oct. 1942
- 6) William Sherman Ellis b 19 March 1866 Dodge Co. WI, d 19 May 1942 Beltrami Co. MN, m Elizabeth Marie Freeman 6 Aug. 1891. (This Wm. S. Ellis was the grandfather of Roger K. Ellis, and he has added a bit more info here.) Elizabeth Freeman was b 20 Aug. 1875 Goodhue Co. MN, d 9 July 1924 Beltrami Co. MN. William and Elizabeth had 10 children, all b in MN.
- 7) Fredric A. Ellis b 1 April 1867
- 8) Jason M. Ellis b 2 June 1869, d 7 Dec. 1941
- 9) Wilhelmina Ellis b 1 April 1871, d 1883

EDITOR'S NOTES: Roger gives indication that Jason G. Ellis may have been from New York. New York to Wisconsin seems to have been a natural migration pattern in those days. Census indexes in the ECN file show a Jason Ellis in 1820 and 1830 living in Dryden, Tompkins Co. NY. This may not have been the father of Jason G. Ellis, but since names tend to run throughout the generations of a family, this Jason of Tompkins Co. NY could have been a relative.

Also, the name of William Sherman gives us a clue that Jason G. may have served in the Civil War, either from WI or MN. Civil War pension records can often be quite helpful in adding to the family information.

An Ellis Family of Clay Co. Indiana

Information on the family of Thomas Ellis & Catharine Hines was sent by ECN member Rachel M. Ellis (14313 So. St. Road #59, email: rellis@ncii.net). **Thomas Ellis** b 25 Jan. 1830 in Pennsylvania, son of William Ellis (b ca 1795) and Mary --- (b 3 Dec. 1801). Thomas had a brother Richard Ellis who was b ca 1834, and is found in the 1860 Ohio census with wife Mary. Rachel has not located the area of Penn. where this family was established, but they were in Holmes Co. Ohio by 1851 when Thomas married Catharine Hines 31 Jan. 1851. Catharine's dates are given as: b 12 Feb. 1831 MD, d 27 Aug. 1898. Some family info indicates that Thomas died 1864 in Delaware, PA.



CATHARINE (HINES) ELLIS
(1830-1898)

Children of Thomas and Catharine were:

- 1) William Edward Ellis b 1849 Coshocton Co. OH.
- 2) Margaret Ann Ellis b 20 Aug. 1851 OH, d 24 April 1928, Clay Co. IN, m Joshua Marion Griffith.
- 3) Joseph L. Ellis b 1853 Holmes Co. OH, d 1928 Clay Co. IN, m Catherine Haviland.
- 4) Emma Eliza Ellis b 1 Nov. 1855 Clay Co. IN, d 6 March 1942 in Gregory SD, m George William Hitchings.

William Edward Ellis (shown as child #1 above) d 8 March 1899 in Coal Co. IN. He m Nancy Jane Price 2 April 1874 in Clay Co. IN. She was dau. of Elisha Price and Sarah Meece, was b 1849 KY, d 27 July 1915 in Lewis IN. They had five children.

- 1) Wilkins David Ellis b 9 May 1875, d 4 Dec. 1956, m Elmira Doshia Woods.
- 2) Walter Ellis b 2 Dec. 1880, d 12 Dec. 1961, m Eva Jones.
- 3) Alta Ellis b 25 Jan. 1885, d 30 May 1904, m Wm. S. Gardner
- 4) Effie Jane Ellis b 18 Jan. 1887, d 26 Jan. 1981, m Charles Horton.
- 5) Dora Ellis, died young.

Rachel is, of course, working to find out more about this family in Pennsylvania and would appreciate any help from ECN members who are familiar with research in that state.

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Jane Ellis Kirk (241 Byram Lane, North Vernon, IN. 47265. Ph. (812) 346-3458, e-mail: JaneKirk@seidata.com, says:

My grandfather, John F. Ellis, has said his grandparents are John Ellis and Lucretia True (Rosel?). I can find no record of a mg. of John Ellis and Lucretia True. There is a mg recorded for a John Ellis and Lucretia Rosel (Rozel) but I am not sure that Lucretia Rosel as recorded in Coles Co., Ill. mg record book is Lucretia True. Also, I cannot find the parents of John. Here is the John Ellis family, as I know it. My records are on the Family Tree Maker program.

John Ellis b Mar. 1807, Ky., d 12 Mar. 1846, Coles Co. IL, m Lucretia E. True Rosel 11 Aug. 1836, Coles Co. IL. John and Lucretia had three children:

1) Susan Ellis, b 1836; 2) John I. Ellis, b 1838; 3) James William Ellis, b 9 Jul. 1840, Coles Co. IL, d 22 Jan. Lerna, Coles Co. IL.

James William Ellis (3) m Huldah Leitch 22 Feb. 1865, Coles Co., IL, dau. of William Leitch and Eunice Raines. Their children were:

1) Lucretia E. Ellis, b 28 Jan., 1866, Lerna, Coles Co., IL; d 17 Nov., 1952; m Homer Montgomery.

2) William L. Ellis, b 28 Feb., 1868, Lerna, Coles Co., IL; d 23 Feb. 1935.

3) John Franklin Ellis, b 13 Dec. 1870, Lerna, Coles Co., IL; d 20 Aug. 1959, Knox Co. IN.

4. Anna B. Ellis, b 20 Nov. 1872, Lerna, Coles Co., IL, d 23 Feb., 1925, m George Bidle.

5. Mary Alma Ellis, b 26 Jul. 1874, d. 1 Oct. 1874.

6. Vena Virginia Ellis, b 21 Aug. 1875, Lerna, Coles Co., IL; d 17 Feb., 1952, m C.C. Clark.

7) Lillie M. Ellis, b 5 Mar., 1878, Lerna, Coles Co., IL; d 17 Feb. 1944, m William Hutton.

8) Georgia O. Ellis, b 22 Jan. 1881, Lerna, Coles Co., IL; d 4 Oct. 1919, Lerna, Coles Co., m Elmer Fields.

9) Bertha Irene Ellis, b 7 Apr., 1883, Lerna, Coles Co., IL; d 23 Oct. 1884.

10) James Ray Ellis, b 16 Jan. 1888, Lerna, Coles Co., IL; d 12 Oct. 1952.

John Franklin Ellis (3) m Jessie Olive Deem 22 Dec. 1896 Browns, Edwards Co. IL, dau/ John Deem and Sarah Butler. Their children were:

1) Cecil Ralph Ellis, b 21 Jan. 1898, Lerna, Coles Co., IL; d 31 Mar. 1900, Mattoon, Coles Co. IL.

2) Homer Harold Ellis, b 8 Oct. 1899, Mattoon, Coles Co. IL, d 16 Dec. 1965, Elkhart, Elkart Co IN.

3) Nina Levidia Ellis, b 4 Jan. 1902, Mattoon, Coles Co. IL. d 17 June, 1927, Perry Co. IN.

4. Paul Franklyn Ellis, Sr., b 10 Apr. 1904, Princeton, Gibson Co., IN d 19 Aug 1971, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co. NC.

5. Selma Marie "Jeanne" Ellis, b 8 Jan. 1909, Mount Vernon, Jefferson Co., IL, d 28 Nov. 1971, Santa Cruz, CA.

6. Eugene Edward Ellis, b 30 Aug. 1912, Princeton, Gibson Co. IN, d 15 Sept. 1922.

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Don Ellis, 98th Ave., Surrey BC, V3R 7G4, Canada, sends the FGS of Samuel Ellis, native of Ireland, b ca 1814, emigrated to Canada.

SAMUEL ELLIS, b ca 1814, Ireland, possibly at Markethill, Co. Armagh, d 9 May, 1894, Draper Twp., Muskoka Dist., Ont.; m Rebecca McMullen ca 1844, Ireland or Canada. Rebecca d 11 Feb. 1893, Draper Twp. After emigrating to Canada, lived in Normanby Twp., Grey Co., Ont., Foley Twp., Parry Sound Dist., Ont., and Draper Twp., Muskoka Dist., Ont. (where he died). They had five children:

1. Mary Ann Ellis, b ca 1845, Normanby Twp., d 28 June 1918, Hanover, Ont., m Thomas Beamish 12 Feb 1863, Normanby Twp.

2. Elizabeth Ellis, b 15 Oct 1848, Normanby Two.; d 1935, Bracebridge, Ont.; m George Spreadborough Mar. 1870, Parry Sound, Ont.

3. Margaret Ellis, b ca 1851, Normanby Twp.; d ca 1935, Toronto, Ont.; m (1) Joseph Nixon ca 1871 (2) Peter

Sherwood 20 Sept. 1893, Minto Twp.

4. John Ellis, b 8 June 1853, Normanby Twp.; d 13 Aug. 1931, Limerick, Sask., Can.; m (1) Mary Martha Moore, 22 Sept. 1875, Parry Sound, Ont., (2) Alevia Maria Moore 27 Feb, 1883, Bracebridge, Ont.

5. James Henry Ellis, b ca 1855, Normanby Twp.; d 8 Mar. 1877, Foley Twp., Muskoka Dist., Ont.; m Susanah Roach, 14 Feb, 1877, Muskoka Twp., Muskoka Dist., Ont.

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Joyce E. Berry, 3837 Lazy Creek Dr., Tyler, Tx., 75707-1543, sends FGS for James M. Ellis of Mississippi:

JAMES M. ELLIS b ??, Newton, Ms., d 1898, Newport, Ark. Lived in Virginia, Alabama, Miss. and Ark., m "Nannie" Stroud, b ?? Chapel Hill, N.C., d 7 July 1914, Sharp Co., Ark. They had ten children: (Child #6 is Joyce's grandmother.)

1) Thomas Ellis, b 1859.

2) "Fannie" Ellis, m B.W. Crow, no further info.

3) William Ellis, was a doctor in Dennison, TX, came to Mangum, OK to assist when Kate (child #6) had cancer surgery. No further info.

4) Lou Ellis, m (1)___ Brown; (2) W.A. Forserberry; d 1944, Batesville, AR.

5) John Fielding Elis, b 29 May, 1867, d ____, Kingsville, Kleberg Co., Tx., was a school superintendent in Kelberg Co., m (1) AnnaBelle Garretsen, Moody, Tx.

6) Katherine (Kate) Ellis, b 1873, Newport, Ark; d 30 Oct. 1921, Independence, Harmon Co., OK; m John Sterling Ham.

7) Ada Ellis, m George McKee (no further info).

8) Cooly Stroud Ellis, b 15 Apr. 1876, Pleasant Plain, Independence Co., AR.; d 4 Sept. 1937, Lonoke, AR., was a doctor.

9) Ora Ellis, m F.M. Teas, d Houston, Harris Co., TX.

10) George Ellis, d in teens of typhoid fever, 1880.

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Ben Ellis, 4792 Christian Dr., Missoula, Montana, 59803, e-mail: bellis@blackfoot.net. sends us his pedigree chart. *Due to space constraints, we are publishing only the "Ellis side" of Ben's pedigree. Standard pedigree chart numbering is used (to find the father, double the number):*

1. Benny James Ellis, b 11 Oct., 1945, Lewwiston, Idaho.

2. Walter Lee Ellis, b 13 Feb. 1913, Concordia, KS; m Sarah Ellen Smith 31 May, 1934, Concordia, KS; d 25 July 1991, Lewiston, Idaho.

4. Quincy Smith Ellis, b 24 June, 1885, Chester Twp, Clinton Co., Ohio; m Edith M. Bashford 1 Feb. 1906, Cloud Co., KS; d 29 July, 1939, Concordia, KS.

8. Hiram James Ellis, b 8 Nov., 1849, Port William, Ohio; m Sarah Frances Wolford 16 Aug., 1869, Clinton Co., Ohio; d 12 July, 1919, Concordia, KS.

16. Silas Ellis, b 1827-1828, Ohio; m Mary Belle Kinsey 30 Aug., 1848, Clinton Co., Ohio; d 2 Feb, 1896, Clinton Co., Ohio.

32. Samuel Ellis, b 4 Oct. 1800 Frederick Co., VA; m ca 1820 Elizabeth Olgesbee; d 11 Dec. 1880, Clinton Co., Ohio.

64. Christopher Ellis, b 11 Jan., 1763, Lancaster Co., PA; m Eliza Carvery; d 1836.

128. John Ellis, m Elizabeth Moore, no further info.

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Faye E. Keen, 21 Keen Lane, Turkey, N.C. 28393, has submitted her FGS on John Ellis of Edgecombe Co., NC:

JOHN ELLIS, b ca 1785, Edgecombe Co., NC; d ca 1849, Onslow Co., NC; m Lovey Trott ca 1831 in Onslow Co., NC (she ca 1808-1861). They had six children:

1) Susan Ellis, no further info.

2) William Trott Ellis I, b 13 Apr., 1832, Onslow Co. NC' d 14 Aug. 1873, Onslow Co. NC.

3) Lewis (Luvis) Ellis, b ca 1836, no further info.

4) Henry Ellis, b ca 1838, no further info.

5) Phoiling Hinson Ellis, b ca 1847, no further info.

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6) Robert Ellis, b ca 1850, no further info.

William Trott Ellis (2), m Theresa Venters Pittman 21 Feb. 1867, Onslow Co. NC (she dau. of James Pittman and Charlotte Venters). Their children were:

1) Joseph Nelson Ellis, b 14 Jan. 1868, Onslow Co., NC, d 22 Feb., 1941, Onslow Co., NC.

2) John William Ellis, b ca 1869, Onslow Co., NC.

3) Charles (Eddie) Ellis, b ca 1870, Onslow Co., NC.

4) William Trott Ellis II, b 11 Jan. 1874, d 15 May, 1934, New Hanover Co., NC; m India Hewitt Sept. 1901. Their children were (1) Alvania L. Ellis, b 2 Sept., 1902, d Jan. 1988; (2) William Werner Ellis, b 19 May, 1904, d 2 Oct., 1978; (3) Thonnie Maybelle Ellis, b 1 Sept. 1909.

Joseph Nelson Ellis m Mary Sue Clontz 9 Sept., 1888, Onslow Co., NC. (she dau. Samuel Clontz and Mary Greer). Their children were:

1) Lee Roy Ellis, b 3 May, 1890, Onslow Co., NC, d 27 Oct, 1973, Columbia, SC.

2) Clyde Clements Ellis, b 24 Oct. 1892, d 30 Mar. 1981, Onslow Co., NC.

3) Frank Jennings Ellis, b 15 Mar., 1895, Onslow Co., NC, d 3 June, 1974, New Hanover Co., NC.

4) Alphonso Ellis, b 24 Jan. 1898, Onslow Co., NC; d 29 Apr. 1978; Hoke Co. NC.

5) Lena Mae Ellis, b 17 Jan., 1901, Onslow Co., NC; d 21 Dec., 1984, Onslow Co., NC, m Joseph Manley Morton 7 Jan. 1923.

6) William Ellis, b 1 Sept. 1903, Onslow Co. NC, d 14 Aug. 1960, Onslow Co. NC.

7) Ernest Liston Ellis, b 22 Feb. 1907, Onslow Co., NC, d 30 Sept. 1963, Norfolk, VA., m Lula Hall.

SUE ELLIS WARE, 212 E. Carolanne, Marshall, TX 75672, sends a FGS on her William Edward Ellis of South Carolina:

WILLIAM EDWARD ELLIS b 24 Dec. 1799, Edgefield Dist., SC; d 12 June 1862, Conecuh Co., AL.; m Emily Ann Nored 24 Aug. 1824, Sparta, Conecuh Co. AL. (Emily b 20 Dec. 1804; d 17 Aug. 1886, pts: Mullican Nored and Martha Blankenship.) They had 13 children:

1) John Ellis b 24 May 1825; d 8 July 1875, Loree, Conecuh Co. AL; m Sarah Ivey 26 Aug 1849.

2) Mary Ann Ellis b 8 Mar. 1827; d 3 Feb. 1895, Donaldson AR; no further info.

3) Elizabeth Ellis b 17 Jan 1829; d 27 Feb. 1831. No further info.

4) Mullican Nored Ellis, b 12 Feb. 1830; d 12 Mar. 1831.

5) William M. Ellis, b 5 May 1832; d 12 April 1905; m Nancy A. Duke 9 Nov. 1862.

6) George Thomas Ellis, b 2 Feb 1834; d 6 Feb 1876.

7) Thomas Ellis b 14 Nov. 1835; d 17 Jan. 1931.

8) Rebecca Catherine Ellis b 11 Feb. 1837; d 11 Feb. 1844.

9) Emily Ellis b 16 July 1838; d 16 July 1840.

10) James Edward Ellis b 5 Apr. 1841; d 20 Sept. 1913, Evergreen, Conecuh Co., AL.; m Charlotte Joyner 31 Jan. 1866.

11) Andrew Jackson Ellis b 19 Aug. 1842; d 20 May 1906; m Susan Josephine Witherington 28 Dec. 1866.

12) Samuel Lafayette Ellis b 17 Feb. 1848; d 25 Dec. 1886; m Sarah Ophelia Salter (no date).

13) Richard Hawthorne Ellis b 8 Nov. 1851, Conecuh Co. AL; d 15 June 1916; m Martha Isabelle Brantley (no date).

James Edward Ellis (10) m Charlotte Joyner 31 Jan. 1866. Their children were:

1) James Sidney Ellis, m Nancy Elizabeth Carroll, no further inf.

2) William Eli Ellis b 17 Jan. 1868, Evergreen, Conecuh Co AL; d 18 Nov. 1947, Atmore, Escambia Co., AL; m Mattie Hines 25 Sept. 1889. They had nine children.

3) Alice Jane Ellis b 25 Mar. 1873; d 31 Oct. 1959; m John Edward Witherington.

4) Frances Corrine Ellis b 24 July 1878; d 29 Aug. 1946,

m Walter C. Simmons. No further inf.

5) George Rennie Ellis b 16 Jan 1881; d 1 Aug 1902. No further info.

6) Richard Cary Ellis, b 30 July 1883; d 13 Nov. 1957; m Annie Northcutt.

7) John Thomas Ellis (no further info).

Barb Roberts, RR 3, Box 73AA, Princeton, MO 64673, e-mail: kenr@netins.net, sends an FGS on William Milton Ellis of Harrison and Logan Cos. Ohio:

WILLIAM MILTON ELLIS m 22 Oct. 1817, Harrison Ky.; d before 1830, Logan Co. OH. Wife, Rachel L. Keith b ca 1787, PA; d after 1870, Grundy (?) Co. MO. She was dau. of Jacob and Sophia _____ Keith. They had four children:

1) Sophia Ellis b ca 1819 KY; d 19 Aug. 1872 Grundy Co. MO m Newton F. Munn 17 Oct. 1838, Grundy, MO.

2) Jacob Ellis b ca Nov. 1820, OH; d 27 Dec. 1893 Grundy Co. MO; m Mary Jane Sutton 9 Feb. 1843, Grundy, MO. List of children can be found in 1850/60 census records, Grundy Co. MO, HH#363 next to Newton Munn HH where mother Rachel resided. May be more ch.

3) Benjamin Ellis b ca 1823, Logan Co., OH; d 2 Apr. 1872 Mercer Co. MO; m Sophia Wyatt 11 Feb. 1846 Grundy Co. MO. Benj. Ellis found in 1850/60/70 census records, Mercer Co. MO. Served in Civil War, pension file of his widow Sophia Ellis, in possession of Diane Schroeder, Long Beach CA. as of 27 Mar. 1998.

4) William Ellis b 19 Oct. 1825, Logan Co. OH; d 7 Aug. 1919, Mercer Co. MO; m Nancy Annis Young 3 Mar. 1853, Grundy Co MO. William Ellis apparently served in Civil War, but no pension located as of 1998. Found in 1850 Census, Grundy Co. MO, in Newton Munn HH; not located in 1860; In Mercer Co. MO, 1870, Ravanna Twp., page 15. William d at home of dtr Rachel Rowland 7 Aug. 1919, age 93 yrs, 9 mos., 18 days. Survivors: Rachel Rowland and Andy Ellis of Princeton, Mary Robb of Unionville, and Jerry Ellis of Thomas, OK. (from Princeton MO. Post, 13 Aug. 1919)

Joyce Stever, P.O. Box 1590, Seward, AK 99664-1590, recently sent us a descendant chart on her William S. Ellis of New Jersey and Michigan. We are herewith printing the two oldest generations in hopes it will help Joyce connect further back.

WILLIAM ELLIS was b 1811, N.J., d 25 Dec. 1852, Tuscola Twp., Livingston Co, MI. He m Lydia Brown (date NA). Their children were:

1) Munson Christopher Ellis, b 1830, N.J.

2) Sahah E. Ellis, b 1832, N.J.; d 1907, Livingston Co., MI.

3) Duvane Ellis b 1835, NJ.

4) Manning Ellis b 1838, NY.

5) Alva P. Ellis, b July 1840, Livingston Co., MI, d 1919, same place.

6) Joseph Ellis, b 1842, Michigan, m Hattie _____.

7) Jane Ellis, b 1844. No further info.

8) Bird Ellis, b 10 Mar. 1851, MI, d 3 June, 1924, Livingston Co., MI.

SECOND GENERATION

1) Munson C. Ellis m Eliza Sherman 22 Mar. 1856 in Tuscola Twp., Livingston Co., MI. Their children were (1) Zadia E. Ellis and (2) Charles Bird Ellis, b 26 May 1863, Ada, MI.

2) Sara E. Ellis m Peter J. Lott 30 May 1853 Tuscola Twp, Livingston Co., MI. Their children were: (1) Peter Lott, m Mary Hibbard, 23 Jul 1900; (2) William H. Lott b 1857 (3) Mina Lott b 1861, (4) Minerva Lott, b 1865; (5) Anna Lott, b 1870; (6) Manning Lott b 1873.

4) Alva P. Ellis m Josephine L. Brown, 1867. Their children were: (1) Orlando Ellis b Mar. 1873; (2) Alva P. Ellis, Jr., b Feb. 1877; (3) Anna Ellis b Aug. 1880; (4) Earl Ellis, b July 1882; (5) John Ellis b Jan. 1884; and (6) Emma Ellis b Jan. 1889.

5) Bird Ellis m Anna Adelaid Knoop 24 Nov. 1877 in Cohoctah, MI., dau. of Henry Knopp and Ellen Neely. Their children were (1) William Henry Ellis, b 8 Jul. 1879; (2) Cora Minerva Ellis b 28 July 1882; (3) Lillian Ellen Ellis, b 1 June, 1894; (4) Claude B. Ellis, b 15 Dec. 1897.

A Discussion Of Ellises In Wilson Co. Tenn.

By Editor Carol Ellis

Wilson Co. Tennessee was created in 1799 from parts of Sumner Co., and 1820 is the earliest census we have for that county. The 1820 listings for Ellis were: Thomas W. (pg. 381), James (Pg. 397), plus Moses, Robert, and Nathaniel (all on pg. 408). Often it helps to establish relationships of people by how closely they were listed in the census. Alphabetically indexed listings are not helpful in that regard. So we can figure that Moses, Robert and Nathan Ellis were related.

ECN member Rick Ellis (155 Elk Ridge, Canyon Lake, TX 78133, email: rick@rsellis.com) rejoins our ranks after dropping out of the membership for a time. Rick tells us that his Robert Ellis (b 1792 GA) and wife Mary (b 1798 SC) married ca 1815, and some branches of this family lived in Wilson Co. TN until ca 1830 when they moved to area of Ozark and Howell Counties, Missouri. He asks if this Robert Ellis could be related to the Robert who married Prudence Belcher there in 1820. Rick's Robert and Mary Ellis had at least 9 children that he knows, possibly more. The first five, all born in TN: #1) Nancy b 1819, #2) Lucinda 1820, #3) Simeon 1823, #4) Sarah 1826, #5) Oney Jane 1830. The next two were b in Indiana: #6) Mary Ann b 1832, and #7) George W. 1834. Then #8) John b 1838 in IL, and #9) Robert Jr. b 1839 MO.

So, let's review what we know of the various Ellis families in Wilson Co. TN.

The Ellis Line In Surrey-Sussex Virginia by Dixie McCrary, dec'd, as well as Dixie's research notes in Wilson Co. indicate that Robert Ellis who m Prudence Belcher was son of Nathan Ellis (1770-1830/40) of Mecklenburg Co. VA, Wake Co. NC, and Wilson Co. TN. Nathan m Rebecca Talley 26 Dec. 1788 in Wake Co. NC. He was s/o James and Abigail Ellis of Mecklenburg Co. VA. Moses Ellis, b 1790 was prob. the eldest son of Nathan and Rebecca. By the time Moses appeared in the census records of Wilson Co. TN he was married to Elizabeth, a younger lady, probably 2nd wife.

Dixie also identified James and Robert Ellis as sons of Nathan, and Hicks Ellis as the brother of Nathan. She did indicate that the family was in Georgia for a time before landing in Wilson Co. TN. There was a Nathan Ellis in the 1820 & 30 census of Putnam Co. GA, but this cannot be the same Nathan Ellis in Wilson Co. TN. One Hicks Ellis was also in the 1830 Putnam Co. GA census and the will of an earlier Hicks Ellis is shown in an index of GA Wills in Greene Co. 1809 (Will Bk. E, pg. 85). Hicks Ellis was in the 1786 state census of Warren Co. NC. This may be the Hicks Ellis who m Tabitha Gunn in Warren Co. NC and d 1859 in Rutherford Co. TN. There was also a Hicks Ellis who m Ann Simpler, 15 Dec. 1829 in Warren Co. GA. There are possibly branches of the Mecklenburg Co. VA Ellis family that have not been well-researched.

Long-time ECN member Estil Ellis (790 Hope Dr., Forsyth IL 62535) gave a nice run-down on the family of Robert Ellis and Prudence Belcher in ECN Fall 1989, pg. 62. Robert H. Ellis b 30 Jan. 1799 in Orange Co. NC, d 9 Nov. 1883 in Wayne Co. IL. Estil names the siblings of Robert H. Ellis as Moses b 1790 VA, James b 1794 VA, and Abigail b 1796 (who m Sutton Belcher).

We must point out another rather odd fact before moving on. There were members of an Ellis family named John (b 1773), Moses (1790), and Nathan Ellis (1809) in the early records of Cocke Co. TN. Around 1845 Nathan and Moses took their families to Murray Co. GA and died there. According to ECN member Vonita Cornelis (Rt. 1, Box 48, Coweta OK 74429), this Moses Ellis was b 1790 in SC. See Vonita's info on this group in ECN Spring 1992, pg. 24 and photo of Moses' son Jesse Clayton Ellis on the front page.

Descendants of Simeon Ellis

When Dixie McCrary put her notes together on Ellises in Wilson and Sumner Co. TN, she did not have a lot of good info on descendants of Simeon Ellis b pre-1750, d 1794 Newberry Co. SC, and his wife, thought to be Elizabeth

Coats/Cotes (1752-1831). There is now some indication that his wife may have been Elizabeth Mendanhall.

I was struck by the fact that Rick's Robert Ellis (b1792 GA) named his first son Simeon, and thought it worth taking a look at the Simeon Ellis group. After the death of Simeon Ellis in 1787, Elizabeth m 2nd to Thomas Wood ca 1789. They moved the family to Wilson Co. TN, and after the death of Thomas Wood in 1823, the widow Elizabeth moved with some of her adult children to Fulton, IL where she d in 1831.

There are some good articles on the descendants of Simeon and Elizabeth in the back issues of ECN as follows: Summer 1983, front page; Fall '83, pg. 14; Winter '83, pg. 10-11; Summer '90, pg. 51; Spring '92, pg. 26; Summer '92, front & pg. 44; and an article on Fulton Co. IL by Ann McGuffey in Spring '97 pg. 24. Plus, there is a nice notebook collection of articles, info, old family letters, etc. entitled *'Descendants of Simeon Ellis & Elizabeth Coates'* which circulates from the ECN Loan-Out Library; rental fee is \$10.00 for two weeks.

Only five of the seven sons of Simeon and Elizabeth Ellis have been identified: 1) Absalom Ellis (1771-1816) who m Abigail Wood; 2) Abraham Ellis b 1775/80 who m Prudence Lindsay 24 April 1800; 3) Jacob Ellis (1781-1854) who m Elizabeth Bird; 4) Simeon Ellis Jr. (1783/1815) who m Delilas Smith; 5) Levi Dwire Ellis (1787-1855) who m Cynthia Ellis. Some researchers believe that the John Ellis in the early records of Wilson Co. TN is another son of Simeon and Elizabeth.

A question for those of you who have researched this family line for many years: Is Robert Ellis b 1792 possibly a descendant of Simeon and Elizabeth?

Ellis Marriages in Wilson Co. Tenn.

Submitted by Rick Ellis (155 Elk Ridge,

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Abigail Ellis m Sutton Belcher, 16 Sept. 1817
 Abigail Ellis m William Bell, 26 Aug. 1845
 Absalom Ellis Jr. m Elender L. Jones, 7 May 1821
 Albert Ellis m Martha Escue, 25 March 1846
 Amanda Ellis m John C. Spears, 26 Dec. 1865
 Alley Ellis m Hezekiah Turner, 25 Feb. 1840
 Berry J. Ellis m Caladonia J. Gleavis, 3 July 1863
 Delila Ellis m Jones Bass, 15 June 1835
 Elizabeth M. Ellis m Henry L. Cropper, 16 Oct. 1845
 Elizabeth L. Ellis m James P. McSpedin, 26 Sept. 1846
 Hicks Ellis m Lucy Jones, 25 Oct. 1827
 Isaac Ellis m Nancy Jennings, 2 Nov. 1827
 James Ellis m Rebecca Belcher, 5 Jan. 1818
 James Ellis m Mary Thompson, 29 July 1857
 James R. Ellis m Jane B. McSpedden, 7 Oct. 1835
 James Wm. Ellis m Rachel Aceneth McSpedin, 2 Aug. 1860
 John Ellis m Mary Sandiford, 19 Jan. 1817
 John A. Ellis m Martha Hearn, 1 Jan. 1838
 John W. Ellis m Harriet Elizabeth Barbee, 1 Jan. 1855
 John W. Ellis m Chelly Ann Sluder, 30 April 1839
 Lucy Ann Ellis m James A. Hatcher, 27 July 1843
 Manerva Ellis m Samuel Cartwright, 17 Oct. 1841
 Martha J. Ellis m James Hearn, 31 Jan. 1838
 Martha L. Ellis m Archibald Allen, 24 June 1850
 Mary Ann Ellis m James Gwynn Ross, 15 March 1849
 Mary Ellis m Fountain E.P. Jennings, 21 Dec. 1865
 Mary P. Ellis m Green B. Hatcher, 6 Jan. 1847
 Miles Ellis m Martha Hancock, 27 Dec. 1838
 Polly Ellis m Nathaniel Rice, 27 Sept. 1816
 Rebecca Ellen Ellis m Jeremiah H. (unk), 27 Jan. 1855
 Robert Ellis m Prudence Belcher, 19 Feb. 1820
 Samuel C. Ellis m Nancy Duke, 30 Jan. 1849
 Samuel Colwell Ellis m Elizabeth Parton, 7 April 1846
 Samuel P. Ellis m Jane Cropper, 22 Dec. 1851
 Thomas Ellis m Nancy Griffin, 20 Feb. 1844
 Thomas Weld Ellis m Martha Cook, 21 May 1833
 Thomas Weld Ellis m Caroline Glanton, 23 May 1818
 Thomas Weld Ellis m Sally Wright, 13 Sept. 1821
 William Ellis m Mary Ann Hudson, 30 March 1843

Rick Ellis has a very large database of Ellis information available to anyone who inquires. You may contact him at the address or email shown above to inquire about having your Ellis info included in his database.

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BY
CAROL ELLIS



Brick walls are crumbling every day. Finding your roots has never been easier now that "genies" are hopping on the internet in large numbers. Even those who do not have computer or internet access are benefitting from family history info that is passed on to them by sharing cousins who do have those capabilities.

Still, we must be very cautious about accepting family history work "found" online by some over-zealous unknown cousin. Check into their sources whenever possible to see if you agree with the researcher's assumptions that this or that person actually belonged in a certain family line. If no sources are shown, then you should merely use their family info as clues for your own further research.

We have always cautioned the readers and subscribers of this newsletter to do just that with the information found in the pages of ECN. We do not have room to print long lists of sources for much of the family info published here. But we do ALWAYS give the mailing and/or email addresses of the submitters in order for you to check with that person and inquire about the source of their facts.

Bill and I seem to be moving at a slower pace with each birthday that rolls around. This Spring issue of ECN has met with so many obstacles that have pushed back the publication date, until we finally decided to combine the Spring and Summer issues together and give you a few more pages this time around.

We're also still working on that index of the four issues from last year, so don't give up on us. Those of you who have already paid for your 2000 index are on the waiting list and will be receiving it within a few weeks.

The Walker Co. Texas Genealogical Society is sponsoring a Texas Genealogy and Family History Fair at Huntsville, TX on June 22-23, 2001. I hope that you folks in downstate Texas will receive this notice in time to take advantage of this great event. It will be held on the Walker County Fairgrounds west of Huntsville. For more updated info, phone 936-295-5511.

We still think Higginson Book Co. is the best source for locating out-of-print genealogy books, local and county history reprints, published vital records, etc. Their latest catalogs are out now and they are offering both the Source Catalog and the Family History Catalog for \$5.00. The address is Higginson Book Co., P.O. Box 778, Salem, MA 01970.

But if you MUST insist on doing it all on the internet, here are a couple of good search engines for locating old books: www.abe.com and www.alibris.com/cgi_bin/texis/searcher. Note that these are not just genealogy books, so you'll have to do some digging.

There has been much talk lately about the records of Ellis Island going online and someone asked me about that website. So here it is: www.ellislandrecords.org. This will show the ship passenger logs.

If you are still interested in how Ellis Island got its name and whether there are any living descendants from that Ellis line, please see the front page article in ECN Summer 1986.

Several of you ECN members have sent us really darling little genealogy poems and humorous articles. I hate to have to pick and choose and I wish we could print them all. But since we can't, I've chosen this one to share with you because it just cracks me up every time I read it.

Do Not Send In A Renewal!

Get your queries and updated family info sent in to ECN right away. Get those Ellis t-shirts and gift items ordered. We'll be closing down this operation soon. No new subscribers are being accepted after July 2001.

Publishing the Ellis Cousins Newsletter is getting to be a bigger job each year, and your editors are slowing down after 22 years. This will be our last full year of publication. There will be one more issue in 2001 and one large final all-inclusive issue in 2002 for the benefit of you who have already paid your subscription fees through '02.

Remember, ECN goes into many libraries around the country and many loyal ECN members donate their back issues to their area libraries. So be certain that your queries, info and old family photos are included in those final two issues.

Complete sets of ECN (almost complete) from 1981 through 2000, including yearly indexes, will still be for sale in binders at \$260. (The newsletter was published in 1979 & 1980 just for members of Bill's own family.)

All back issues will still be available for sale in the future, from 1981 through the present. Remember, this is the product of your ECN editors. No fair copying back issues and sending them to your genie pals. If people are found to be abusing this, we will slap a copyright on the entire 22 years of newsletters.

Items from the ECN Loan-Out Library will still be available in the future to ECN current and former members. This is your reward for being such an exclusive group of loyal subscribers over many years. Some of you have been with us from the very beginning in 1981 and we feel as though you are members of our extended family.

This has been a labor of love for 22 years, but remember, we are still publishing two newspapers each week (for nearly 40 years), and we're about to get "burnt out." We'd like to find some time to clean out closets and put our pictures into photo albums and actually do some serious genealogy work on Bill's Ellis family line from Curtis Ellis of Western Tennessee.

We are planning to publish a couple of volumes of "Ellis Pedigrees and Family Trees" from the back issues and files of ECN. You will be sent notices when these items become available. Be sure to keep us notified of your address changes so you won't miss out.

When we finally do close up our Ellis operations for good, the ECN Library will be deposited in a library somewhere in Texas, possibly a college library, as they are more receptive to research items of this sort. This is a very large collection. In all, there are nearly 300 books, unpublished family manuscripts, and notebooks. We'll let you know when and where the ECN collection will be relocated.

For now....we'll be seeing you in the Fall issue. ce & be

If your family tree is more like a tangled vine too, I think you'll enjoy this.

The Family Tree

Many, many years ago when I was twenty-three I got married to a widow who was pretty as could be. This widow had a daughter who had hair of red. My father fell in love with her and soon the two were wed. This made my Dad my son-in-law and changed my very life. My daughter was my mother, for she was my father's wife. To complicate the matters worse, although it brought me joy, I soon became the father of a bouncing baby boy. My little baby then became a brother-in-law to Dad. And so, became my uncle, though it made me very sad. For if he was my uncle, then that also made him brother to the widow's grown-up daughter who, of course, was my stepmother. Father's wife then had a son, who kept them on the run. And he became my grandson, for he was my daughter's son. My wife is now my mother's mom, and it surely makes me blue.

Because, although she is my wife, she is my grandma too. If my wife is my grandmother, then I am her grandchild. And every time I think of it, it simply drives me wild. For now I have become the strangest case you ever saw. As the husband of my grandmother, I am my own grandpa!

Ellis Marriages in Maryland

- Abraham Ellis-Sarah Couchman 29 Jul 1817, Wash. Co.
 Alexander Ellis-Maria Tippett 4 June 1818, St. Marys Co.
 Alexander Ellis-Amelia E. Harrington 14 Dec 1853 Balt. Co.
 Ann Ellis-Wm. Gibson 30 Jan. 1826, Baltimore Co.
 Ann Ellis-Anthony O'Hare 20 Sept. 1806 Baltimore Co.
 Ann Ellis-Owen Ellis 9 June 1813 Pr. Georges
 Ann Ellis-Richard Mattingly 31 Dec. 1833 St. Marys Co.
 Ann Ellis-James McCormick 31 Oct. 1822 Baltimore Co.
 Ann Ellis-John Whimary 9 Aug. 1826 Baltimore Co.
 Anna Ellis-Horatio N. Fishburn 28 Feb. 1829 Baltimore Co.
 Anna Ellis-Charles Ellis 20 March 1810 Baltimore Co.
 Arthur Ellis-Molly A. Lutz 7 Dec. 1865, Washington Co.
 Cassandra Ellis-James Ball 11 Nov. 1779 Montgomery Co.
 Charles Ellis-Rachel Fultz 29 Nov. 1800, Baltimore Co.
 Charles Ellis-Jemima Walls 15 May 1827, Baltimore Co.
 Chas. A. Ellis-Margaret C. Gordy 23 Dec. 1885 Caroline Co.
 Crosby W. Ellis-Mary C. Graff 3 July 1843, Frederick Co.
 Charles E. Ellis-Anna I. Hope 18 Apr. 1900, Frederick Co.
 Daniel Ellis-Mary Gonso 24 Oct. 1841 Frederick Co.
 Daniel Ellis-Cathe Geduttig 20 Dec. 1816 Frederick Co.
 David A. Ellis-Nancy Taylor 28 Nov. 1822 Baltimore Co.
 David H. Ellis-Susan E. Small 15 Feb. 1845 Washington Co.
 Diana Ellis-Micajah Deaver 3 April 1792 Harford Co.
 Edward Ellis-Susanna Harding 22 Apr. 1851, St. Marys Co.
 Edie Ellis-John Mattingly 7 Jan. 1809 St. Marys Co.
 Eleanor Ellis-Moses Mercer 19 Sept. 1792 Frederick Co.
 Eleazor Ellis-Rebecca Onion 7 Oct. 1791, Frederick Co.
 Eliza Ellis-Susannah Watson 27 Dec 1779 Pr. Georges Co.
 Elijah Ellis-Martha Carrico 27 July 1809 Pr. Georges Co.
 Elijah Ellis-Ann Cooksey 9 July 1802 Prince Georges Co.
 Elijah Ellis-Mary Craycroft 20 Dec. 1814 Pr. Georges Co.
 Elijah Ellis-Lillie Newton Cannon 10 Mar 1859 Caroline Co.
 Elisa Ann Ellis-Frederick Horse 26 Aug. 1824 Baltimore Co
 Eliza Ellis-Isaac Gruse 28 May 1780 Montgomery Co.
 Elizabeth Ellis-John Phebus 20 May 1836 Frederick Co.
 Elizabeth Ellis-Manus Morris 23 Apr. 1680 Somerset Co.
 Eliz. Ellis-Wm. Jordan 13 Dec. 1825, Baltimore Co.
 Elizabeth Ellis-Colebourne Curier June 1683 Somerset Co.
 Elizabeth Ellis-John Moss 5 July 1836 Allegany Co.
 Elizabeth Ellis-John M. Clulloch 23 June 1808, Baltimore
 Ellen Ellis-John Beavins 5 Mar. 1835 Prince Georges Co.
 Frances Ellis-Philip Brady 9 Feb. 1829, Baltimore Co.
 George Ellis-Martha McClery 22 June 1806 Baltimore Co.
 George W. Ellis-Sarah James 7 Mar. 1821 Baltimore Co.
 George D. Ellis-Nanny E. Robbins 4 Dec. 1873
 Harriett Ellis-Frederick Sponseller 5 Oct. 1825 Wash.
 Hezekiah Ellis-Eliza Brown 2 Feb. 1811 St. Marys Co.
 Henrietta Ellis-Dominick Camson 3 Oct 1822 Baltimore
 Henry Ellis-Susanna Mattingly 28 Dec. 1819 St. Marys
 Henry Ellis-Sarah Rock 6 Jan. 1821, St. Marys Co.
 Hezekiah Ellis-Ann Briggs 8 Oct. 1778 Montgomery Co.
 Hezekiah Ellis-Eliza Brown 2 Feb. 1811 St. Marys Co.
 Howard Ellis-Aurora Brassford 21 Oct. 1872 Cecil Co.
 Jacob Ellis-Hannah Ogelsby 29 Mar. 1810 Washington Co.
 James Ellis-Elizabeth McCoy 2 Mar. 1838, Washington Co.
 James Ellis-Sarah A. Morgan 13 May 1856, St. Marys Co.
 James Ellis-Caroline Cheseldine 9 Apr. 1861 St. Marys Co.
 James E. Ellis-Sarah A. Wagner 18 Dec. 1871 Fred. Co.
 Jane Ellis-Richard Sewell 13 June 1699 Cecil Co.
 Jane Ellis-John Eckman 28 Feb. 1816 Frederick Co.
 Jane M. Ellis-Wm. S. Harden 21 April 1856 St. Marys Co.
 Jeffry Ellis-Martha Roe 11 June 1736 Queen Annes Co.
 Job Ellis-Hanna Job --- 1845 Baltimore Co.
 John Ellis-Jane Blaksham -- Oct 1705, Anne Arundel Co.
 John Ellis-Eliza Jacques 12 March 1834 Washington Co.
 John Ellis-Margaret Coffin 2 April 1703 Kent Co.
 John Ellis-Sarah McCoone 22 Oct. 1796 Baltimore Co.
 John Ellis-Temperance Bailey 14 March 1801, Balt. Co.
 John Ellis-Margaret Coffin 2 April 1703 Kent Co.
 John Ellis--Elizabeth Cooksey 7 Dec. 1808 Pr. Georges Co.
 John Ellis--Ann Leatch 22 Dec. 1806 Pr. Georges Co.
 John Ellis-Rebecca Barnes 29 June 1782 Baltimore Co.
 John Ellis-Mary Mackinzie 30 June 1814 Baltimore Co.
 John Ellis-Elizabeth Stimmell 29 Dec. 1809, Frederick Co.
 John Ellis Jr.-Mary Shiletto Sept. 1686 Somerset Co.
 John Ellis-Catherine Tippett 2 May 1849 St. Marys Co.
 John Ellis-Eleanor Turner 20 Jan 1824 St. Marys Co.
 John Ellis-Eliz. J. Brightwell 7 Feb. 1814 Pr. G. Co.
 John D. Ellis-Caroline Conrad 4 Jun 1868 Freder'k Co.
 John F. Ellis-Clara M. Howard 28 Jun 1893 Fr. Co.
 John W. Ellis-Mary Cheseldine 6 Jan 1851, St. Marys Co.
 J. W. Ellis-Ann M. Cheseldine 9 Apr. 1861 S.M. Co.
 Jonathan W. Ellis-Carrie Chatworth ---1874 Dorchester Co.
 Joseph Ellis-Rachel Crawford 12 Dec. 1814, Frederick Co.
 Joseph Ellis-Henrietta Titlow 14 Aug. 1845 Frederick Co.
 Leonard Ellis-Jane Peirce 15 Nov. 1780 Prince Georges Co.
 Lewis Ellis--?? Leary, 1790 Baltimore Co.
 Lucy Ellis-David Swope 11 Feb. 1813 Frederick Co.
 Maggie M. Ellis-Charles E. Esterly 2 Nov. 1892, Fredr'k Co.
 Margaret S. Elliss-Robert Harden 5 Jan. 1857 St. Marys Co.
 Margaret Ellis-Nath'l Farebrother 13 Feb. 1723 A. Arundel
 Margaret Ellis-Daniel Kline 16 May 1833 Frederick Co.
 Mary Ellis-Cadwallader Jones 23 April 1702 Baltimore Co.
 Mary Ellis-Thomas Lewis 18 March 1794 Frederick Co.
 Mary Ellis-John Kean Dear 15 Jan. 1794, Baltimore Co.
 Mary Ellis-Edward Mercer 9 Sept. 1794 Frederick Co.
 Mary Ellis-John McCray 6 Oct. 1795 Baltimore Co.
 Mary Ellis-John Crookshanks --- 1824 Cecil Co.
 Mary A. Ellis-Robert B. Wilson 27 June 1854 Baltimore Co.
 Mary C. Ellis-Abraham Scarborough 16 May 1827 Baltimore
 Mary E. Ellis-Alfred P. Burt 31 Aug. 1861 Baltimore Co.
 Mary Ellis-Laurence McCombs 26 Nov. 1801, Baltimore Co.
 Mary Ellis-Peter Chase 5 Sept. 1803, Baltimore Co.
 Mary Ellis-William Costly 26 Dec. 1709 Baltimore Co.
 Mary Ellis-John Tidings 16 June 1705 West River MM
 Mary Ellis-Stephen Gibbs 30 Dec. 1824 Baltimore Co.
 Mary Eliza Ellis-Wm. Blair 11 Jan. 1841 St. Marys Co.
 Mary E. Ellis-J. Everett Harman 2 Jun 1891 Caroline Co.
 Marylell Ellis-George Shroyer 24 March, Frederick Co.
 Nancy Ellis-Anthony O'Hare 20 Sept. 1806, Baltimore Co.
 Nicolous Elliss-Rebecca Karrick 28 Sept. 1786 Wash. Co.
 Owen Ellis-Ann Ellis 9 June 1813 Prince Georges Co.
 Phillip Ellis-Eleanor Caywood 1 Oct. 1800 St. Marys Co.
 Phillip Ellis-Elizabeth Beall 27 June 1814, Frederick Co.
 Rachel Ellis-Henry Banks 5 Nov. 1828 Baltimore Co.
 Rachel Ellis-Henry Sheats 5 Sept. 1789 Frederick Co.
 Randolph Ellis-Emily Long 13 Dec. 1836 St. Marys Co.
 Randolph Ellis-Nancy Lawrence 7 Jan 1839, St. Marys Co.
 Rebecca Ellis-James Harrow 13 July 1809 Baltimore Co.
 Robert Ellis-Mary M. Brooke 5 Apr. 1824 Pr. Georges Co.
 Robt. E. Ellis-Sallie T. Cannon 30 Nov. 1865 Caroline Co.
 Rosanne Ellis-Alexander Sterelt 13 Nov 1821 Baltimore Co.
 Ruthey Ellis-Aquilla Thomas 11 Sept. 1797 Frederick Co.
 Samuel Ellis-Jane Patterson 8 Sept. 1810 Frederick Co.
 Samuel Ellis-Susan H. Massey 22 Mar. 1827, Baltimore Co.
 Sarah Ellis-Sam'l L. Comegys 23 March 1816 Kent Co.
 Sarah Ellis-Spencer Gibbs 23 Apr. 1829 Baltimore Co.
 Sarah Ann Ellis-John B. Long 11 Sept. 1843 St. Marys Co.
 Sarah Ellis-Jack Smith 17 Apr. 1867 Prince Georges Co.
 Sarah Ellis-Joseph Trainsworth 22 Oct. 1774, Baltimore Co.
 Sarah Ellis-Robert Hill 13 Nov. 1798 Kent Co.
 Stephen Ellis-Margaret Shak 16 March 1791, Baltimore Co.
 Stephen Ellis-Jane Evans 29 Oct. 1804, Baltimore Co.
 Susan Ellis-Charles F. Fleming 18 June 1857 Frederick Co.
 Susanna Ellis-Joseph Harden 31 Dec. 1796 St. Marys Co.
 Sylvester Ellis-Eliza Cheseldine 7 May 1833, St. Marys Co.
 Thomas Ellis-Hannah Meredith 27 May 1784 Frederick Co.
 Thomas Ellis-Elizabeth Long 31 Jan. 1726/7 Talbot Co.
 Thomas Ellis-Mary Carr 25 Feb. 1733 Talbot Co.
 Thomas Ellis-Emma Small/Snell? 11 Oct. 1864 Wash. Co.
 Thomas Ellis-Nancy Wilderman 31 Aug. 1815, Baltimore Co.
 Thomas Ellis-Jane Henderson 12 July 1821 Baltimore Co.
 William Ellis-Margaret Ansley 3 Aug. 1799, Baltimore Co.
 William Ellis-Elizabeth Riley 25 Nov. 1818 Baltimore Co.
 William Ellis-Mercy Cox 10 Feb. 1785 Harford Co.
 William Ellis-Nancy Cox 8 Feb. 1805 St. Marys
 William Ellis-Joannah Marshall 9 July 1818 Worcester Co.
 William Ellis-Catherine Rice 3 Jan. 1820 Frederick Co.
 William Ellis-Ann Herbert 15 Dec. 1827 St. Marys Co.
 Wm. H. Ellis-Mary Beard 21 June 1841 Frederick Co.
Note: contact us with any additions or corrections, so we can print them in our next issue.

ELLIS MENAGERIE

BY
CAROL ELLIS



Merry Christmas to all ECN members and their Ellis relatives, living and/or deceased! We apologize for the lateness of this Fall issue and hope your copy of the newsletter hasn't gotten lost in the Christmas mail rush. This is the final issue for 2000, and so renewals will be due in January. Check your mailing label for the expiration date. We don't send out renewal notices. . . THIS IS YOUR RENEWAL NOTICE!

By cutting corners (*like not sending out renewal notices*) we are still able to keep your subscription rate at \$16.00. But we have heard that postage is going up again next year.

Some of you folks in the northeastern part of the country seem to have trouble getting your issues of ECN delivered--especially in Maryland. If you would like to have us send your four issues of the year by first class mail in an envelope, please remit an extra \$4.00 for that service.

Also remember, if you want to receive the surname index of the four ECN issues of 2000, that will be another \$4.00. The index will be completed and sent to you after the first of the year.

I think at least half the folks on the ECN mailing list decided to move during the year 2000. If the rest of you are planning to move in 2001, it would be most helpful to me if you would remember to send ECN your new address AND your previous address. You are listed in our computer by your zip code. Without your old zip code, I simply cannot find you. "Whine, whine, whine," I said.

Bill's cousin Gaynelle Ellis Gray of Lewisville, TX, found this neat little piece and sent it to us:

Next time you are feeling unimportant, think how many people it took to get you here. First your parents, and each of them had two parents. So in the generation just prior to that, you are the product of eight gr-grandparents, sixteen gr-gr-grandparents, 32 gr-gr-gr-grandparents, etc. With every generation you multiply the number by two. If you figure an average of about 25 years between each generation, you discover that only about 500 years ago, there were 1,048,576 people who contributed to the production of YOU!

It is amazing to reflect that it is just 13 generations back to Jamestown VA in 1607, and that it is only about 60 generations from us back to the time of Christ. If just one of those individuals had died before becoming a parent, just ONE--you wouldn't be here.

Ellis Book In Progress--We are excited to report that Ransom A. Ellis Jr. of Springfield MO is in the process of working on a new book about his Ellis line from Jeremiah Ellis and Dicey Murphree. He hopes to tie up some loose ends that were discovered after the publication of his previous volume in 1995. He is still in the researching process, but hopes to have the book completed perhaps by this time next year. Please do not contact him directly, but be watching for his announcement in ECN.

By the way, we found a pretty good Murphree website on the internet at:

www.homestead.com/murphree/index.htm

This site lists names of many of the descendants of Daniel Murphree (1715-1771) from Bertie Co. NC

In response to my question on page 54 of the last issue about "what is Virkus, Vol. 6," a helpful ECN member, Ann Emerson of Santa Monica CA says:

"The whole title is *The (Abridged) Compendium of American Genealogy--First Families of America--A Genealogical Encyclopedia of the United States*. This is THE

most complete and well-known collection of its type. Frederick Adams Virkus published the first book of this set in 1925, completing the last, Volume 7, in 1942. It is listed in different libraries by different long titles and subtitles. It is easier to just say "Virkus," but I have seen the compendium referenced in many other ways. Nowadays, on many library shelves, one usually finds either the 1968 or 1987 reprints by the Genealogical Publishing Company. There is at least the first volume online, and perhaps others are there too."

Thanks to Ann for explaining the details of this valuable resource.

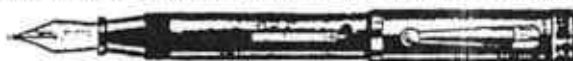
ECN would still like for you folks to send in the Ellis obituaries from your local and area newspapers. If you clip and save these for us, remember that we MUST have the name of the paper and the DATE of the paper--very important! Please don't send those teeny-tiny little funeral notices from the big city papers. We need only the obits that contain some pieces of family information.

Attention, you who have ancestors in Mississippi! A new quarterly magazine called *Mississippi Genealogical Connections* is ready to start up early in 2001. Subscribers may submit unlimited queries, cemetery and Bible records, family ancestor charts, group sheets and family histories, all with Mississippi connections. Subscriptions will be priced at \$24 for the year. Make checks payable to Ronnie Farris McGinnis, Editor. Address is Miss. Genealogical Connections, 1500 Eastover Dr., Jackson MS 39211-6321.

Barbara Seutter sent this delightful little story:

The Smiths were proud of their family tradition. Their ancestors had come to America on the Mayflower. They had included Senators and Wall Street wizards. They decided to compile a family history as a legacy for their children and grandchildren. They hired a fine author. Only one problem arose -- how to handle the fact that great-uncle George had been executed in the electric chair.

The author said he could handle the story tactfully. When the book appeared, it said: "Great-uncle George occupied a chair of applied electronics at an important government institution, was attached to his position by the strongest of ties, and his death came as a great shock."



Ellis Methodist Ministers In Arkansas 1816-1976

Submitted by Marilyn Sickel

Rt. 1, Box 125A, Devalls Bluff AR 72041

(From a book by Walter N. Vernon)

Cyrus H. Ellis, 1869 transferred to this state from a Methodist conference outside Ark.; 1874 transferred to a Methodist conference outside of Ark.

F.A. Ellis, 1868 admitted on trial; 1873 located out of the ministry.

Green Robert Ellis, 1923 admitted on trial; 1927 transferred to a Methodist conference outside of Ark.

J.N. Ellis, 1889 transferal to this state from a Methodist conference outside Ark.; 1938 located out of the ministry.

Lee B. Ellis, 1919 transferal to this state from a conference outside Ark.; 1920, transferred to a conference outside of Ark.

R.W. Ellis, 1881 admitted on trial; 1884 asks to be discontinued.

W.D. Ellis, 1890 admitted on trial; 1913 located out of the ministry.

New Member Asks For Assistance

Dorothy Smith (10 Beech St., Gardiner ME 04345; email <dotty@mint.net>) needs someone to go to the St. Lawrence Cemetery in New Haven CT and photograph the gravestone of Annie Holmes (who was the former Christina Ellis). Death date was 1893 and she was born 1849.

Dorothy will be happy to pay costs of taking this photo. If you know of anyone living in that area who wouldn't mind doing this favor for her, please contact Dorothy to work out the details.

Pedigrees & Family Trees

Carolyn Osborne (240 S. Hickory, Manteno, IL 60950) has sent family group sheets for descendants of **QUAKER THEODORE ELLIS** of Frederick Co. VA and Belmont Co. OH. This information was located at the historical society library in Winchester, Ind. The research work was done in 1988 by Betty Clark (1209 Hamilton, Pekin IL 61554).

Theodore Ellis, no b date is given, d 11 Sept. 1825 Belmont Co. OH, Flushing Twp. He was found in the Quaker records of New Garden MM, NC; Hopewell MM, VA; and Belmont Co. OH. Wife was Elizabeth (possibly Marsh). Five children:

- 1) Elisha Ellis who m Sarah Rogers 10 Dec. 1794 Back Creek, Frederick Co. VA.
- 2) Jonathan Marsh Ellis, died 27 March 1843 OH. He m Martha Ogan 19 July 1799 Frederick Co. VA.
- 3) Sarah Ellis b 19 Nov. 1782 Frederick Co. VA, m Isaac Van Pelt 16 Feb. 1810 in Belmont Co. OH.
- 4) Amos Ellis b 29 Nov. 1784 VA, d 16 May 1853 Randolph Co. IN. He m Sarah Van Pelt 5 Sept. 1811 VA.
- 5) Mary Ellis b 19 Dec. 1791 VA, d 5 Nov. 1851 IN, m Nicholas Garrett 21 Feb. 1819 Belmont Co. OH.

Jonathan Marsh Ellis and Marcha Ogan had 14 children:

- 1) Naomi Ellis who m Jesse Kinsey 21 Dec. 1821
- 2) Elisha Ellis m Hannah Hollingsworth 25 May 1827.
- 3) Elizabeth Ellis m Eli Hollingsworth 23 March 1827.
- 4) John Ellis b 1804 Harrison Co. OH, m Hannah Barnes 22 Dec. 1825 in Belmont Co. OH.
- 5) Bevin Ellis, no info.
- 6) Sarah Ellis m James Lister 15 Sept. 1830 Belmont Co.
- 7) Ephema "Fanny" Ellis who m Isaiah Frazer 27 Dec. 1838 Randolph Co. IN.
- 8) Jonathan Ellis who m Elizabeth Clark 17 Dec. 1835 Highland Co. OH.
- 9) Theodore Ellis b 26 March 1813, m Polly Clark 24 Nov. 1837 in Highland Co. OH.
- 10) Peter Marsh Ellis b 21 Oct. 1814, d 18 Dec. 1893 Randolph Co. IN.
- 11) Martha Ellis b 4 Sept. 1817 OH, d 25 Aug. 1884 Warren Co. IA, m John T. Clark 31 Dec. 1843 Rand. Co. IN.
- 12) Solomon Jehu Ellis b 21 Aug. 1818, m Eleanor Stillwell 3 Sept. 1840 Randolph Co. IN.
- 13) John Ellis, no info.
- 14) Catherine Ellis b 11 July 1820, m Jesse Barnes 24 Feb. 1842 Randolph Co. IN.

Carolyn sent a photo of Isaiah Ellis, son of Amos and Sarah (VanPelt) Ellis, but it was too dark for publishing.

John E. Ellis (P.O. Box 50950, Mobile AL 36605) sent copies of several pages from a book *The Duke Family, Descendants of John Duke and Mary Myrick Dukeby Evelyn Duke Brandenberger*. **JEREMIAH ELLIS** (1765-1844) of Warren Co, NC & Davidson Co. TN married Ann "Nancy" Duke in Warren Co. ca 1795. This book shows Nancy as dau. of John and Charlotte Duke of Montgomery Co. TN.

This is the Jeremiah Ellis shown in the Surry/Sussex Co. VA Ellis family book by Dixie McCrary on pages 218-222. The children of Jeremiah and Nancy were shown in the Duke book (probably not in correct birth order):

- 1) Green Duke Ellis who m Rebecca Deal (more later)
- 2) Joseph W. Ellis (b ca 1810)
- 3) William F. Ellis who m Nellie Chessor.
- 4) Thomas W. Ellis (b ca 1802) m Nancy Chessor 10 Dec. 1837.
- 5) Michael Green Ellis (info from file of ECN member *Evan Street, 3106 Robinhood, Houston TX 77005, as follows*) b 19 Sept. 1798 Davidson Co. TN, d 1864 Dyer Co. TN, m Margaret Leona Moore 24 Dec. 1829.
- 6) son, name unknown
- 7) Charlotte Green Ellis m her cousin Joseph James 17 Dec. 1828.

A small booklet on the family of Green Duke Ellis was presented to ECN by Cecil Clinard in 1984. His address at that time was Rt. 3, Box 320, Springfield TN 37172.

Green Duke Ellis b 15 Dec. 1803, d 9 May 1879, m Rebecca Deal (dau of Henry Deal) 11 Sept. 1835 in Davidson Co. TN. They lived and raised their family in Robertson Co. TN, in a small community known as Martin's Chapel. They had 9 children. (One infant, name unknown, died early.) Several of these descendants went to Polk Co. MO.

- 1) Henry E. Ellis b 1836, d pre-1923 Polk Co. MO.
- 2) Jeremiah Green Ellis b 8 Nov. 1839, d 4 July 1923 Harrisburg, IL. He m Susan Morris 12 Oct. 1867 Robertson Co. TN. He was a Civil War Veteran, 1st Miss. Infantry, Record #13612. Jerry and Susan had 5 sons: John J., Charles M., F.F., Marvin G., and William W. Ellis.
- 3) William Weslie Ellis b 1842, d pre-1890 Polk Co. MO, m Florence Woodard 29 Jan. 1867 Robertson Co. TN. Children: Lillie, Wm. A., and Mable F. Ellis.
- 4) Thomas Jefferson Ellis b 31 March 1845, d 15 Aug. 1929 Springfield TN. He m Mary Eliza Pylant 29 Aug. 1867 Robertson Co. TN. They had 11 children.
- 5) John Bainbridge Ellis b 14 Feb. 1848, d 11 Oct. 1929 Springfield MO. He m Elisa T. Matthews in 1876, had 5 children: Mattielou, Rebecca M., John A., Lida L. and Wm. P. Ellis.
- 6) Doctor Franklin Ellis b 11 Oct. 1850, d 18 April 1930 Robertson Co. TN. He m Mary Ellen Felts 15 Oct. 1869. They had 7 sons: Charles Whitfield "Whit", John Madell, Arthur Lee, Richard George, Wm. Edwin, Walter Haliburton, and Eulis Franklin Ellis.
- 7) Mary Jane Safronia Ellis b 20 Sept. 1853, d 28 Dec. 1918. She m Andrew Wm. "Bud" Hinkle 19 Sept. 1869. They had 8 children.
- 8) Martha T. "Mattie" Ellis b 9 Dec. 1874 Robertson Co. TN, d 5 April 1905 Nashville TN, m Thomas W. Hinkle 31 July 1902.

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Verne Chambers (1711 Callaway Dr., Carlsbad NM 88220; email <vcham@cavemen.net>) sent in a compilation of several generations from **John Ellis of Tuckahoe** (Henrico Co. VA) and he notes that some of the earliest info here may be subject to further research.

John Ellis of Tuckahoe, b ca 1630 in Jamestown VA, son of immigrant ancestor **DAVID ELLIS**. Wife's name unknown.

John² Ellis II, b 1661 VA, d 1728 Goochland Co. VA, m Susannah Royall ca 1684, dau. of Joseph and Thomasin Royall. They had 8 children:

- 1) John Ellis III b 1685 Henrico Co. VA, d ca 1781, m 1st Elizabeth Ware in 1710, m 2nd Elizabeth Smith. (more later)
- 2) William Ellis b May 1705 Tuckahoe, d 16 Oct. 1788, wife's name unknown. Had 4 sons and 4 daus. (Info in ECN file shows his will dated 1788 Henrico Co., mentions the following children: John (1732-1799), William Jr., Jacob, David, Lucy (Johnson), Elizabeth, Mary, and Susanna. His son John's will 1799 Henrico lists 7 sons: Caleb, Eleazer, Joshua, Archelaus, Absalom, Bartholomew and Levi.)
- 3) Thomas Ellis who m Elizabeth Patterson. Their children: Sally b 27 June 1777, Sukie b 27 Dec. 1786, Nancy b 1 Aug. 1779, and two sons. (ECN file info shows his will in Henrico Co. dated 1794, prov. 1796; mentions sons. Thomas and Jesse, daus. Betsy, Susanna and Sally.)
- 4) Henry Ellis; 5) James Ellis; 6) Joseph Ellis, d pre-1793 Goochland Co. VA, m Elizabeth May Perkins.
- 7) Mary Ellis who m John Smith.
- 8) Charles Ellis b 1719 Hanover Co. VA, d 4 May 1759 Albemarle VA, m Susannah Harding. (more later)

John³ Ellis III, b 1685 Henrico Co. VA, d 1781, will dated 8 Sept. 1779, m 1st Elizabeth Ware 1710, m 2nd Elizabeth Smith. Children (from Elizabeth Ware):

- 1) John Ellis IV, b 1712 Henrico Co. VA, m Mary Magdaline Ellis 1730 (dau. of Joseph Ellis).
- 2) Elizabeth Ellis, m --- Clark.
- 3) Hezekiah Puryear Ellis, wife's name unknown. Children were William, Thomas, Eliza, Mildred, Hezekiah, and Sarah.
- 4) Joseph Ellis b at Tuckahoe, d ca 1785, will dated 11

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June 1785, proven 7 Jan. 1793, m Elizabeth Perkins ca 1744, dau. of Constantine Perkins and Ann Pollard. Their ch.: Stephen b 1745; Elizabeth b 1756; Charles b 13 Oct. 1764; Samuel b 18 March 1766; Joseph E. Ellis who m Christian Farrar.

5) Susanna Ellis who m Thomas Lewis 1758.

6) William Ellis (*ECN file info says he d unmarried, his will of 1771 is in Cumberland Co. VA*)

7) Lewis Ellis; 8) Clark Ellis; 9) Robert Ellis

Charles³ Ellis b 1719 in Hanover Co. VA, d 4 May 1759 Albemarle VA, m Susannah Harding 1739 Henrico Co. VA, dau. of Thomas Harding and Mary Giles. Their 10 children:

1) Hannah Ellis who m Wm Haynes.

2) Edith Ellis who m Devereux Gilliam

3) Susannah who m Isaac Wright

4) Josiah Ellis who m Jane Shelton

5) Mary Ann Ellis who m Peter Carter

6) Charles Ellis who m 1st Sarah Tucker 25 Aug. 1770 in Amherst Co. VA. He m 2nd to Elizabeth Waters.

7) Sarah Ellis who m John Harrison

8) Bethena Ellis who m Thomas Leftwich

9) Elizabeth Ellis who m William Gilliam

10) Rosanna Ellis who m Charles Davis

Stephen⁵ Ellis (*Joseph⁴, John³, John², John of Tuckahoe¹*) b ca 1745 VA, d ca 1848 in Copiah MS, lived to 103 years of age. He m Hannah Diane Lowery ca 1766 VA. Had 11 children, all b in Mecklenburg Co. VA.

1) Avis Ellis b ca 1770, m 1st Jacob Curry 1805, m 2nd Evan Whittington 30 Oct. 1815 in Amite MS.

2) Elizabeth b ca 1770

3) Lowery Ellis b ca 1771, m Lucy Whittington 30 Oct. 1815.

4) John Ellis b 17 Nov. 1773, m Sarah Johnston 5 Nov. 1793 in Columbia Co. GA (more later)

5) Daniel Ellis b ca 1777

6) George Ellis b ca 1779, m Elizabeth Warren ca 1798 (more later)

7) Owen Jasper Ellis b 1780, d after 1851 in Chicot Co. AR. (more later)

8) Ezekiel Ellis; 9) Reuben Ellis; 10) Stephen Ellis Jr.;

11) William Ellis.

John⁶ Ellis (*Stephen⁵, Joseph⁴, John³, John², John of Tuckahoe¹*) b 17 Nov. 1773 Mecklinburg Co. VA, d April 1840 in Washington Co. LA. He m Sarah Johnston 5 Nov. 1793 in Columbia Co. GA, had 10 children, all b in Columbia Co. GA, name of 1st child is unknown:

2) Stephen R. Ellis b 7 Dec. 1795, d 18 Jan. 1869 Washington Parish LA, m Mary "Polly" Magee 12 Dec. 1822 Washington Co. LA. Had 12 children.

3) Samuel Ellis b ca 1796

4) Olivia Ellis b ca 1798, m 1st Arthur Savage, m 2nd Richard Graves.

5) William Ellis b ca 1801

6) Ellen Ellis b 28 Dec. 1804 m 1st David Slocum, m 2nd William Daniel.

7) Margaret Ellis b 28 Dec. 1804, m George Slocum

8) Sarah Ellis b ca 1805, m Garland Hart

9) Nancy Ellis b ca 1806, m Benjamin Bickman.

10) Ezekiel Park Ellis b 8 Jan. 1807, d 17 Aug. 1884 Amite, Tangipahoa Co. LA. (*Article and photos of this family in ECN Fall 1991, pg. 70-71*)

George⁶ Ellis (*Stephen⁵, Joseph⁴, John³, John², John of Tuckahoe¹*) b 1779 Mecklenburg VA, m Elizabeth Warren ca 1798. Their 12 ch:

1) Lott Warren Ellis b 11 Sept. 1799, d 30 July 1857 MS. He m Anna Roberts 24 June 1821 in Washington Parish LA. Had 13 children.

2) Solomon Harrison Ellis b ca 1805, d 18 Oct. 1864 Fulton Co. IL. He m Rebecca Matilda Logan 6 Dec. 1825 in White Co. IL. They had 11 children. This is

the ancestral line of ECN member Verne Chambers.

3) George Ellis b 7 Oct. 1807, d 9 March 1885, m Elizabeth ---

4) Willis Ellis b 29 June 1820, d 27 Sept. 1858. Wife was Mary G. ---

5) John Ellis; 6) Louisa; 7) Lourancy; 8) Mary; 9) Reuben; 10) Richmond; 11) Susan; 12) Washington Ellis.

Owen Jasper⁶ Ellis (*Stephen⁵, Joseph⁴, John³, John², John of Tuckahoe¹*) b 1780 in Mecklenburg Co. VA, d after 1851 in Chicot Co. Ark. He m 1st Martha --- 1801 in Pike Co. MS, m 2nd Charlotte Barnes 25 June 1805 in Wilkinson Co. MS. 10 children by 2nd mg:

1) Ransom Ellis b 22 Nov. 1815 MS, d 19 Dec. 1887, m Sarah Howell 9 Nov. 1838 in MS, had 12 children.

2) Asa; 3) Leroy; 4) George; 5) Stephen; 6) John; 7) Daniel; 8) Francis; 9) Martha; 10) William Ellis.

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Elizabeth Ellis Hulse (P.O. Box 746, Menard, TX 76859; email hulsefam@wcc.net) has sent family groups descending from Elihu Ellis b ca 1801 VA, d 1868 Wabash Co. IN. He m Elizabeth Alderson 28 Feb. 1822 Wayne Co. IN. Their five children:

1) Celia Jane Ellis b ca 1827 VA, m John Cain 17 Nov. 1848 Wabash Co. IN.

2) John Ellis b between 1828-1830 VA, d 1891 Wabash Co. IN, m Caroline ---. Their 3 children b in KY were: Alfred b 1854, Erastus b 1857, Viola b 1865.

3) Chism Ellis b 1830 IN, d 1896, Wabash Co. IN, m Elizabeth Newell 18 April 1852 in Wabash Co. IN.

4) Alfred Ellis b ca 1832 IN, no further info.

Chisum Ellis and wife Elizabeth Newell shown above. She was dau. of Porter and Margaret Newell, b 14 Jan. 1831 in Jackson Co. OH, d 21 Sept. 1911 in Wabash Co. IN. Chisum and Elizabeth had 9 children, most of whom were born in Wabash Co. IN:

1) Rachel Jane Ellis b 1853, d 1942, m John Draper 24 July 1874 in Wabash Co. IN.

2) William J. Ellis b 1854, d 1923, m Margaret E. ---

3) John Henry Ellis b 11 May 1857, Livingston Co. MO, d 13 Jan. 1938 Marion Co. IN., He m Eliza Jane Stout 1 Jan. 1880 in Wabash Co. IN. She was dau. of Phillip Stout and Julia Foust.

4) Anna Cornelia Ellis b July 1859, MO, d 1945, m Andrew Jackson Eltzroth 13 April 1880 in Wabash Co. IN.

5) Theresa Ellis b 1863 IN, d 1925, m Enos Bakehorn 22 March 1890 Wabash Co. IN.

6) Mary S. Ellis b 1865 Wabash Co. IN, d 1945, m Isaac Henry Foust 5 April 1884 Wabash Co. IN.

7) Albert E. Ellis b 1868 Wabash Co., d 9 Sept. 1943 Miami Co. IN.

8) Levi H. Ellis b 1869 Wabash Co. IN, d 1931, m Della May Bowman 7 Feb. 1897 in Wabash Co. IN.

John Henry Ellis (child # 3 above) m Eliza Jane Stout 1 Jan. 1880 and this couple had 10 children, the first 7 were b in Wabash Co. IN:

1) Iva Louisa Ellis b 10 Oct. 1880, m Edward Star Day.

2) Philip Sheridan Ellis b 14 Dec. 1881, m 1st Minnie Illif 22 March 1902 Miami Co. IN, m 2nd Ethel Leona Allison 25 July 1910.

3) Freddie Ellis b 25 Sept. 1883, m Ethel William 1907.

4) Joseph Hale Ellis b 15 Sept. 1885, d April 1919, m Rosa D. Mohn.

5) Stella Ellis b 7 Nov. 1888, m William Albert Comer 17 Nov. 1911.

6) Harry Glen Ellis b 7 July 1891, m Amy ---.

7) John Henry Ellis Jr. b 8 Oct. 1895, m Mildred Whetson 25 June 1924.

8) Clarence Albert Ellis b 28 Feb. 1898 in Miami Co. IN, m Kathryn Graham.

9) Frank Ellis b 16 Feb. 1900 in Miami Co. IN, m Esther Gingrich April 1920.

10) Edward S. Ellis b 14 Jan. 1902 Miami Co. IN, m Marjorie Savage 1919.

SOME KINCHEN ELLIS DESCENDANTS IN 1972--
Children of Thomas Marion Trimble (1879-1953) and Fannie Ruth (Ellis) Trimble (1885-1945); most were born in Kimble Co. Texas; descendants of Kinchen¹, Josiah², John Allen³ and Fannie Ruth⁴. They are, back row (l-r): Lucy Ruth Trimble (Galloway) Robison, Eugene Phillip Trimble, Clyde Ellis Trimble and Ethel Marion Trimble. Front row (l-r) Lessie Lee Trimble Hill, and Elva Ellen Trimble (Perry) Smith. Ethel and Eugene were twins and they were the youngest. Only Ethel, who lives in Indiana, is now surviving. Elva Ellen, (right front) is mother of ECN member Dr. Lois Richardson of Brenham, Texas.



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One Branch of The Kinchen Ellis Family

Lois Richardson, Ph.D., (1006 Ben Drive, Brenham TX 77833; email <landfrichardson@msn.com>) has sent her pedigree chart starting with herself and ending with her elusive ancestor Kinchen Ellis who has led researchers on a real search mission for several years. Standard pedigree chart numbers are used:

1. Anna Lois Perry, b 9 Sept. 1933 in Ft. Stockton, Pecos Co. TX. She m Roscoe Franklin Richardson 16 Dec. 1990 in Brenham, Washington Co. TX. She is the dau. of:
2. A. P. Perry, b 14 July 1903 Grimes Co. TX, d 5 Aug. 1984 Brazos Co. TX, Prairie Hill Cemetery. He was son of Selser Howard Perry and Ellis Esther Turner. He married 21 June 1930 in Crane Co. TX to:
3. Elva Ellen Trimble, b 12 Nov. 1910 Junction, Kimball Co. TX, d 10 June 1998. She was dau. of:
6. Thomas Marion Trimble, b 13 May 1879 Fayette Co. TX, d 2 Nov. 1853 McCamey TX. He was son of Francis Marion Trimble and Lucy A.M. Thames. He married in Menard Co. TX to:
7. Fannie Ruth Ellis b 31 Jan. 1885 Menard TX, d 5 Dec. 1945 in Ft. Stockton TX. She was dau. of:
14. John Allen Ellis b 22 Dec. 1861 in La Vaca TX, d 1918 in Menard Co. TX. He was son of #28. He married in Menard Co. TX to:
15. Priscilla Glasscock, b 29 Nov. 1868 in Burnett, TX, d Feb. 1959 in Menard Co. TX, Pioneer Rest Cemetery. She was dau. of Joseph Abner Glasscock and Eliza Ruth Bowmer.
28. Josiah Ellis b 1832 Ala., d unknown, poss. in Texas. He was son of #56 & 57. His wife's name is unknown.
56. Kinchen Ellis b 1800, NC, d unknown. He was son of a Joel Ellis. He married to:
57. Lucretia White, b 1805 NC.

Lois also sent an article she has written as a loving tribute to her mother, Elva Ellis Trimble, telling how hard she had worked to raise her four children; surviving a terrible auto accident, cancer, various surgeries, etc. all while instilling in her daughter the importance of getting an education. The article was too long for publication here, and ECN sends apologies for being short on space.

Some Info On The James Ellis/Sarah Riggs Line

Donna K. Ellis (101 Rainbow Dr., #3972, Livingston, TX 77351; email <andellis@aol.com>) says she received some interesting info online from a Cynthia Orth, who is a descendant of James Ellis (Jr.) & Stacy Douthitt.

We are discussing the James Ellis (1799-1843) who was the youngest child of James Ellis and Sarah Riggs. (See ECN background in Fall 1990, pg. 62-64) James Jr. m Martia Stacy Douthitt Sept. 1818 in Lincoln Co. TN, and had 15 children. After James died in 1843, Stacy m 2nd to James Brents 2 Dec. 1854. She d 1 July 1885. She was the dau. of John Douthitt III and Elizabeth Lucinda Bobo. (See a front page photo of Stacy Douthitt Ellis in ECN Summer 1991.)

This lady's birthdate on her tombstone says that she was born 2 Aug. 1807, which would mean that she was married one month after her 11th birthday, had her first child before she was 12, raised 15 children and outlived two husbands. Whew! They don't make women like that anymore.

However, Cynthia Orth, who is Donna's new internet friend, listed a marriage date of 1827 for James and Stacy, and said that James' first four children were born to a first wife who had died. Cynthia had no positive records to prove this, but said this info had come down in their family. It certainly does make a lot more sense for Stacy Douthitt to have married at age 20.

So your ECN editor wondered if anyone else has run across anything more definite on a possible first wife for James Ellis II? We all do have to be very careful about taking info found on the internet and using it as something factual without doing some serious checking of the source records.

Now, our long-time ECN member David Strickland (14533 Hague Dr., Farmers Branch TX 75234; email <dstrickland@optekinc.com>) has had some interesting Riggs info on the RootsWeb Lincoln Co. Tenn. website indicating the following:

Jesse Riggs (1758-1832) was the brother of Sarah Riggs who married the elder James Ellis. David notes that Jesse and Sarah Riggs were the children of Edward Riggs (1720-1820) who d in Jefferson Co. TN. The Timothy Riggs b 1723 Newark NJ was an uncle of Sarah, rather than her father.

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David B. Stark (501 E. Berry St., Gallatin MO 64640) is working on the family of **ELDER SAMUEL ELLIS** b 1790 VA, d 12 Nov. 1866 Bethany, Harrison Co. MO, and wife **JANE TODD** b 1796 Madison Co. KY, d 1873 Bethany MO. He was a pioneer minister in Kentucky. Four children are known:

1) Edward L. Ellis b 28 May 1813 Bourbon Co. KY, d 14 Jan. 1894 (more info in later ¶)

2) Samuel T. Ellis b 1829, d 1865, bur. at Coffey North Cemetery, Daviess Co. MO.

3) James H. Ellis b 1832, d 1904, bur. at Mt. Zion Ceme. Daviess Co. MO.

4) Benjamin F. Ellis, m Arville Carpenter 28 July 1867.

Family group sheet info was sent by David on the eldest son, **EDWARD L. ELLIS** who m Elizabeth J. Ford in 1838. She d in 1860 and he d 14 Jan. 1894 and both are buried in Coffey North Ceme., Daviess Co. MO. He was a school teacher and a judge. Nine children are known (plus two other who died young), all b in Harrison Co. MO:

1) Robert S. Ellis b 1 May 1845 Bethany, d 22 Jan. 1929 at Larkin, Kearney Co. KS. He m Hannah Sutton 5 Jan. 1868. (more info in later ¶)

2) Nancy E. b 1847 Harrison Co. MO, d 1937, m Joseph W. Bonser.

3) Irene B. Ellis b 13 April 1849, d 12 April 1931 Coffey Co. MO, m G.C. Harboard 28 Feb. 1878.

4) John J. Ellis (no info)

5) Amanda M. Ellis m 1st James Mitchem, m 2nd Shelton Stockwell.

6) Miriam C. Ellis, m F.P. Marsteller 10 June 1875.

7) Mary Elizabeth Ellis b 30 Sept. 1858, d 13 Oct. 1952, m 1st John E. Ford, m 2nd Salathiel G. Deem.

8) William E. Ellis m Ida Kavanaugh.

9) Henry Kesler Ellis b 23 June 1873, d 7 Dec. 1952 Walsh Co. Colo., m Elizabeth Howe 5 Nov. 1899.

From info in ECN files, sent years ago (1982) by Mrs. Ralph Hoflich (address then was 612 N. 12th St., Garden City KS 67846), indicates that the "home place" of Robert and Hannah (Sutton) Ellis was known as the Sam Sutton farm. Robert served in the 43rd MO Union Infantry in the Civil War. She said that an old newspaper clipping had stated that Robert's grandmother, Jane Todd Ellis was sister of Mary Todd, who was wife of Abraham Lincoln.

Current ECN members who are researching this family, other than Dave Stark, are: Ross C. Ellis, 2981 Spruce Drive, Cheyenne WY 82001; and Ann McGuffey, 1102 Wellington Dr., Duncanville TX 75137.

Rita Ellis (2624 Coachman Dr., Independence MO 64055, rdellis1@earthlink.net) says she is an Ellis by marriage, but has discovered an Ellis in her own line as follows:

ALBERT LINDSEY ELLIS b 25 May 1813 in Orange Co. NC, d 11 July 1888 in Putnam Co. TN. He was son of John Eliza McClellen Ellis and wife Margaret Madden. Albert Lindsey Ellis m Sarah Jane Brown 7 April 1839 in White Co. Tenn. She was dau. of Hiram Brown and Mary Allison. (The Allison family is Rita's direct line.) Albert L. and Sarah J. had ten children:

1) William Wade Woodford Ellis b 7 Mar 1840 Jackson Co. Tenn., d 16 Mar 1889 in Hamilton Co. IL, m Elizabeth Ann Gentry 26 Jan. 1860. Their son William Albert Ellis m Mary P. Allison, dau. of John James Allison who is in Rita's direct line.

2) Hiram Stanford Ellis b 5 July 1841, d 16 March 1889.

3) Alvin Robinson Ellis b 21 Oct. 1842, d 30 July 1893. He m Nancy Elizabeth Taylor 20 Aug. 1868.

4) John Byrd Ellis b 23 Nov. 1843, d 7 Nov. 1903, m Tyresa Roberts ca 1869.

5) Edward Franklin Ellis b 5 Aug. 1845, d 15 Jan. 1891, m Sarah Gray.

6) Martha Elizabeth Ellis b 16 Aug. 1846, d 18 April 1924, m James William Taylor.

7) Watson Cantrell Ellis b & d 1848.

8) Daniel Morgan Fein Ellis b 16 Jan. 1853, d 13 Oct. 1932, m Bershela Pullman ca 1875.

9) Abraham Alexander Ellis b 21 Sept. 1858, d 29 June 1928, m Nancy Phy.

10) James Edmond Ellis b 1 Oct. 1864, d 29 Sept. 1942, m Julia Ann Phy.

Long-time ECN member Dorman C. Hayes (58045 Benham Ave., Elkhart IN 46517) also descends from this family line, however he shows the Ellis who married Margaret Madden as Elijah S. Ellis. An article submitted to ECN by Dorman Hays appeared in the ECN Spring II, 1986 issue, pg. 27, with a bit more background info on the family. Another member researching this line is Harold R. Ellis (Rt. 3, Box 186, McKinney TX 75069).

Elsie Watkins Butler (159 Ticonda Rd., Shelbyville KY 40065) sends info on three of the daughters of **JOSEPH ELLIS & Frances Woodson**.

First is **SUSANNAH "Susan" ELLIS** b 1 Aug. 1792 VA, d 24 March 1874 Putnam Co. IN, who m Isaac Hope 23 Sept. 1830 in Shelby Co. KY. They were on the 1860 census of Putnam Co. IN ages 80 and 68. Only one son is known for sure: James A. Hope, b 22 Oct. 1834, d aft-1906, m Elizabeth Newman 22 Aug. 1863.

Second is **FRANCES "Fannie" ELLIS** b 20 July 1796 VA, d 31 Aug. 1873 Franklin Co. KY, m Eli Rodgers 1 Feb. 1816 Shelby Co. KY. Both are bur. at Indian Fork Ceme. in Shelby Co. KY. Eli was son of John and Molly Rodgers, he was b 18 Jan. 1789 Albemarle Co. VA, d 24 Sept. 1872. Had 12 children. They are Elsie's direct ancestors through their oldest son Albert A. Rodgers b 3 April 1817 Shelby Co. KY, d 6 Dec. 1877 Franklin Co. KY, and wife Sarah Jane Lee whom he m 27 Feb. 1842 in Franklin Co. KY.

Third is the marriage record of **MARY ANN ELLIS** who m Joseph Fitzsimmons 24 July 1851 in Shelby Co. KY. Record shows her as "dau. of Joseph Ellis, dec'd." and bondsman was her brothr Reuben Ellis. Elsie Butler points out that this proves Joseph d before 24 July 1851. However there is still some conflicting data in ECN file which shows Mary Ann and her brother Reuben were children of a later Joseph Ellis, b 1799, d before 20 Sept. 1849 in Shelby Co. KY, m Mary "Polly" Redding 22 July 1824, dau. of Reuben and Elizabeth (Roberts) Redding.

Gary L. Ellis (P.O. Box 742, White Stone VA 22578 garye@crosslink.net) sends his family tree as follows:

1st Generation: **WILLIAM ELLIS** b MD, m Elizabeth --. She d 1 March 1806 in St. Mary's Co. MD. Their ch. were: William, Edith, Elizabeth (Ellis) Simson, Susanna (Ellis) Harden, and **JOSHUA ELLIS** b 1781 St. Mary's Co. MD.

2nd Generation: **JOSHUA ELLIS** d 29 May 1837 in Georgetown, Wash. DC, m **ELSY (Eliza Ann) SUTTON**. She d 29 Dec. 1855. Couple had six sons, but names of only three are known: William (who m Ann Harper), John (b ca 1812, and **RICHARD C. ELLIS** b ca 1808 in MD or DC).

3rd Generation: **RICHARD ELLIS** b 1808, d 3 March 1878 Washington DC., m Ann M. (Wist) Worth. She was b 1802 MD, d 9 Oct. 1876 in Water St., Georgetown, Washington DC. Their 5 ch: Joshua Ellis b bet.1836-43 Wash. DC; Mary Elizabeth Ellis b 10 April 1838; Alice Ann b 27 Sept. 1842; Minna b 1847; and William Francis Ellis b bet.1848-50.

4th Generation: **JOSHUA ELLIS** b bet. 1836-43, d 24 Oct. 1895 in Fairfax VA, m 1st Ann Maria Evans who d 29 Feb. 1892; he m 2nd Mary C. Watkins 22 June 1892 in Fairfax. Joshua was known as Captain, he owned a tug boat and fleet of barges which he operated on the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River. Two daughters are known, both died fairly young: Mary Ann and Ann Elizabeth.

4th Generation: **WILLIAM FRANCIS ELLIS** b bet. 1848-50 Wash. DC, d 23 Nov. 1911 Wash. DC. m Mary McAuliff 14 Sept. 1879 Georgetown, Wash. DC., dau. of Flerstie McAuliff and Joannae. Name is sometime seen as McAuliffe. Their only son was **RICHARD CLAYTON ELLIS** b 23 Nov. 1880 Wash. DC, d 22 April 1939, Arlington Co. VA. Richard C. Ellis m Mary Margaret Blincoe 18 Feb. 1902 in Wash. DC. She was dau. of William Blincoe and Margaret Newyahr.

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Diggin' For Roots (Query Page)



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KAY COLE REESE, 8301 Gardner Ave., Lubbock, TX 79424: My gr-grandmother REBECCA ELLIS BROOKS m Weldon Brooks 23 1868 in St. Clair AL. She was dau. of IRA ELLIS and wife Betsy GLOVER. This family later came to Texas. I need help finding the family of Ira Ellis.

Editor's Comments: Info in ECN file says Dicey Ellis m Isaac Glover in 1839 and her brother Ira m Isaac's sister Betsy Glover in 1823. We know that Dicey was dau. of Benjamin Ellis and Nancy Murphree of the Blount Co. AL family group. That would place Ira Ellis as a son of Benjamin & Nancy. If anyone has info on this, please contact ECN or Kay Reese. ce

RUBY STANTON, 4474 Belmont Way, Castro Valley, CA 94546: Still searching for the mother of WILLIAM ELLIS b 12 March 1771 in VA (who m Martha Radcliff in Shelby Co. KY) and his brother JOHN ELLIS b ca 1765 (who m Mildred Lee) Their father was JOSEPH ELLIS.

MARGARET S. SHOUSE, 4470 Lilly Pike, Taylorsville KY 40071: Does anyone have info on a STEPHEN ELLIS who m Alpha Elizabeth SMITH in Henry Co. KY in 1851? Their dau. IDA MARGARET ELLIS m James Allen JESSE, also of Henry Co. KY. They were my grandparents. Would like to share with anyone who knows anything about this family.

SUSAN ELLIS COOPER, 6331 Chesley Lane, Dallas TX 75214: My grandfather SAMUEL D. ELLIS m Leona BROCK 10 May 1891 in DeKalb Co. AL. I find info on Leona's family, but nothing on the Ellis side. I was told this family came from Georgia. Samuel d 1957 in Houston, TX. Their ch: Samuel D. Jr. (my father) b 1905, and Frances Ellis Reese b 1907. Need help finding parents, siblings, and any other data for Samuel Sr.

SHERRY ELLIS KYLE, 2701 George Court, Rolling Meadows IL 60008, <skyle@aol.com>: EDMOND & MARY ELLIS resided in Union Co. SC 1790-1800s. I have copy of Edmond's will 1801 in Union Co. Am still trying to prove that my JONATHAN ELLIS is the son of this Edmond who named a son Jonathan in his will.

HANNAH GREINIA, 10 Viajero Way, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909: Could someone please share with me a picture of the Hawkins Co. Tenn. home of WILLIAM NEAL ELLIS and wife Mary "Polly" Redd MORRISON? William (1808-1852) was s/o JOHN ELLIS JR. (1772-1844) and wife Nancy Hale. Many generations of this family were in Hawkins Co. TN.

CHARLES B. ELLIS, 101 Overbrook Rd., Goldsboro NC 27534: Still looking for the birthplace of ABSALOM ELLIS b 1755 (where?), d 1828 in Wayne Co. NC. Did he have brothers & sisters? How was he related to the Absalom Ellis who received Land Grant on Appletree Swamp in area of Wayne/Dobbs/Greene Co. NC in 1761? My Absalom Ellis m Phereba MERRITT 2 May 1780 in Duplin Co. NC. Their ch: Daniel b 1782, Theophilus 1798, Theresa 1800, Joshua 1801, Leafy 1804.

(See front page article in ECN Fall 1988 for more info on this family. ce)

RACHEL M. ELLIS, 14313 S. St. Rd. 59, Jasonville, IN 47438, <rellis@ncci.net>: Looking for the location of birthplace in PA for the WILLIAM ELLIS family. William was b ca 1795 per 1850 census; his wife MARY ca 3 Dec. 1801; son THOMAS on 25 Jan. 1930 per his marriage license; son RICHARD ca 1834. It is important to document these persons as a family who migrated to Holmes Co. OH and then to Clay Co. IN. I would like to find the PA Vital Statistics.

WAYNE & MAXINE ELLIS, 2909 Woodland Ave. #313, Des Moines IA 50312 <weme@dmreg.infi.net>: Working on families of SHOAB ELLIS b MD 1760/70 who m Sarah WRIGHT in Greene Co. TN 2 Nov. 1796, d in Vermillion Co. IL 1832. And WRIGHT M. ELLIS who d 5 Sept. 1844 in Vermillion Co. IL. Descendants were in Dallas Co. IA by 1849.

VERNON L. LINTON JR., P.O. Box 53341, Lubbock, TX 79453: Is anyone else out there researching the family of ARTHUR O. ELLIS b 1802 NC? AL?, d 1871 Angelina Co. TX, and wife Mary Jane (maiden name?) (1814-1860). Their son ANDREW TAYLOR ELIS b 30 Dec. 1849 AL, d 31 Jan. 1914 Angelina Co. TX, m Melvina Jane SQUYRES 20 Nov. 1871 in Angelina Co. TX.

FRANCES A. ELLIS, 8407 Spanish Rd. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 <ellisfa@worldnet.att.net>: Looking for parents of JAMES H. ELLIS b 5 Jan. 1822, d 3 Nov. 1893 Ash Grove, IL. He m Lydia GADDIS 13 Jan. 1848 Shelby Co. IL. Their ch: Mary Ann (1848-1851), William Anzel (1851-1905), Nancy Jane (1853-1870), Nathan Pinkney (1855-1934), JEFF DAVIS ELLIS b 12 Dec. 1862, d 29 Jan. 1933 IA, and Rettie Jane (1870-1966).

EUGENIA ELLIS BROWN, Rt. 3, Box 209, Evergreen AL 36401: I am working on the family line of WILLIAM EDWARD ELLIS b 1799 SC, d 1862 Conecuh Co. AL who m Emily Ann NORED 24 Aug. 1824.

CHERYL ELLIS, Rt. 6, Box 891, Bastrop TX 78602 <cellis129@yahoo.com>: Looking for any info on ISAAC ELLIS/SARAH STARNES & their children. Isaac b pre-1822, d pre-1892, is buried in Hartshorn, Pittsburg Co. Okla. Sarah b 1833, d ca 1929 and is buried in Antlers, Pushmataha Co. Okla. Their ch. may have been: Cora Belle (1859-1910), Carrie, William H., John, Albert L., Ida & Hannah. Sarah (Starnes) Ellis descends from Nicholas Starnes (1756-1835) & 2nd wife Barbara Winters. ANY info about this family will be greatly appreciated.

FRANCES L. ELLIS WILDER, 1005 Ranchwood Pl., Duncan OK 73533, <fwilder@starcomm.net>: Info of Dixie McCrary and Ann Ellis Sheek show NATHAN ELLIS as a descendant of JEREMIAH ELLIS III. He m Rebecca TALLY 26 Dec. 1788 in Wake co. NC with HICKS ELLIS as bondsman (I believe Hicks was Nathan's brother.). I also found marriage record for a Nathan Ellis and Martha THOMPkins 2 Dec. 1791 also in Wake Co. NC. Nathan and Martha had these children: Moses, Nancy, Hicks, Richard, James, Robert and Isaac. Moses b 1790 in VA, Hicks also b in VA 1804. Am trying to find out if both Nathan Ellises are the same man, and Rebecca died after Moses was born, and then he m 2nd to Martha? Or do we have two different persons named Nathan Ellis? Help!

Notice: Your last chance to get a query into ECN this year will be in the next issue, Fall 2000, due out early in November. Get those queries mailed to ECN right away.

MARIE SIKES, P.O. Box 5211, Hardy AR 72542, <emsikes@Centurytel.net>: Searching for family of CECIL HOMER ELLIS b ca 1885 in MO, m Lelah Adeline (maiden name?). She was b ca 1891, d 2 Aug. 1923. He had several siblings. Children all b in Chicago, Cook Co. IL: Malcolm Dudley Ellis, Beatrice, Hazel G., Byron, Ruth, and Donald. Would also like to know if my father Malcolm Dudley Ellis (b 16 May 1913 Cook Co. IL) is still alive? Does anyone know of him? He m 1st Lorraine -- pre-1943, m 2nd Madene Leavern Watson 28 Feb. 1946 in Little Rock AR. She d 22 Nov. 1974 in Texarkana, Bowie Co. TX. Malcolm "Mack" served in US Army in WWII.

SARA E. ALGE, 214 Stump Hollow Lane, Spring City TN 37381 <alge40@aol.com>: Looking for the father and mother of RADFORD ELLIS b 1748 NC. His wife was Elizabeth Macoy/McCay.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a well-researched family line and has been mentioned in MANY back issues of ECN; a few of which are: Spring 1991, Spring 1992, Summer 1996, and Radford's will (1812 Jasper Co. GA) in Summer 1988. Also there is a very large notebook of collected info on the overall family line entitled "John Ellis, Indian Trader" available for rental (\$12.00 for two weeks) from the ECN Loan-Out Library. ce

Pedigrees & Family Trees

LeAna Lipari (633 W. 2325 N., Layton UT 84041) has put together a family group sheet for Capt. Charles Ellis b 1719 Henrico Co. Va, d 4 May 1759 Albemarle Co. VA, m 1739 to Susannah Harding. Charles was s/o John Ellis Sr. (1661-1738) Goochland Co. VA, and wife Susannah Royall. LeAna shows parents of John Ellis Sr. as David & Margaret Ellis, and parents of Susannah as Joseph & Thomasin Royall. Susannah Harding was b ca 1720, d ca 1815 Albemarle Co. VA, dau. of Thomas Harding & Mary Giles. The 11 children of Charles and Susannah are as follows:

- 1) Richard Shelton Ellis b 1740 Henrico Co. VA.
 - 2) Hannah Ellis b 5 Oct. 1741 Henrico Co. VA, m ca 1762 to William Haynes.
 - 3) Edith Ellis b 16 May 1743 Henrico Co. VA, m ca 1764 to Devereaux Gilliam.
 - 4) Susannah Ellis b 9 Nov. 1744 Henrico Co. VA, m ca 1764 to Isaac Wright.
 - 5) Josiah Ellis b 16 Feb. 1746 Henrico Co. VA, m 3 April 1776 Albemarle Co. to Jane Shelton.
 - 6) Marion Ellis b 25 Dec. 1747 Henrico Co. VA, m ca 1766 to Peter Carter.
 - 7) Charles Ellis Jr., b 28 Jan. 1749 Henrico Co. VA, m 1st ca 1770 to Elizabeth Waters; m 2nd to Sarah Tucker.
 - 8) Sarah "Sally" Ellis b 25 March 1750 Amherst Co. VA, m ca 1770 to John Harrison.
 - 9) Bethenia Ellis b 28 March 1752 Amherst Co. VA, m ca 1772 to Thomas Leftwich.
 - 10) Elizabeth Ellis b 5 Jan. 1754 Amherst Co. VA, m ca 1774 to Wm. Gilliam.
 - 11) Rosanna Ellis b 30 Nov. 1755, m 1776 to Charles Davis.
- Capt. Charles Ellis shown here was the youngest son of John Ellis Sr. Other children of John and Susannah (Royall) Ellis were: 1) John Ellis Jr. (1685-1710) who m Elizabeth Smith. 2) Wm. Ellis b May 1705 Henrico Co. VA, d 16 Oct. 1788. 3) Thomas Ellis who m Elizabeth Patterson. 4) Henry Ellis; 5) James Ellis 6) Joseph Ellis who m Elizabeth Perkins. 7) Charles Ellis (above) & 8) Mary Ellis who m John Smith

Doris Bloodworth (801 N. Rosemary, Bryan TX 77802) sent information on descendants of Judge JOHN J. ELLIS who m Elizabeth Harvey Riggs in Madison Co. Mississippi, 7 Jan. 1840. He d 23 July 1866 in Kosciusko, Attala Co. MS, and his youngest child, James M. Ellis, was born two months after his death. Elizabeth sold the family land and store, kept the best milk cow and six horses; then gathered the youngest of her nine children into a covered wagon and started for Texas, through Indian country, to be near her Riggs relatives. Children:

- 1) Peter Ferguson Ellis b 16 Nov. 1842 Camden Miss., d 5 April 1909 Verden OK. He m Sarah Emily Patterson, 27 June 1866. Had five children all b in Kosciusko MS. Peter was a doctor, had lost a leg during the Civil War.
- 2) Laura E. Ellis b 26 Dec. 1847 Camden Miss., d 14 April 1907 McLennan Co. TX. She m W. M. Dunn.
- 3) Rubin Ellis, nothing is known.
- 4) Joel R. Ellis b 10 June 1852 Kosciusko Miss., d 17 June 1935, killed by a tornado at Stephenville TX. He m Sarah Ann Bowen, 9 March 1875; had six children.
- 5) Thomas J. Ellis b 19 Nov. 1854 MS, d 11 Jan. 1934 McLennan Co. TX, m Bettie Carr, 15 April 1880; had 10 children all b in Hill Co. TX.
- 6) Hugh Ellis, no info.
- 7) Lucy J. Ellis b 26 Feb. 1861 MS, m John Lane, had two children, lived in Bremond TX.
- 8) Walter Ellis, no info.
- 9) James Macaday Ellis b 24 Sept. 1866 in Kosciusko Miss. d (date?) in Corpus Christi TX, m Martha Elizabeth Bland.

We don't have the death date of Elizabeth, widow of Judge John J. Ellis, but she was buried at Liberty Grove Cemetery in northeast McLennan Co. TX. In 1977 the family was notified that a high rise apartment complex was going to be built at the site of the old Ellis family farm in Kosciusko Miss. where Judge Ellis was buried. And so it was 111 years after his death, when his remains were removed from Miss. and were brought to the Liberty Grove Cemetery to rest beside his wife.

John F. Ellis (P.O. Box 10038, Murfreesboro TN 37129; johnellis@home.com) sends info on the family of JEREMIAH ELLIS who m Nancy Duke pre-1800 in Warren Co. NC. He was

s/o Edward Ellis; she was dau. of Green Duke. The five known children of Jeremiah and Nancy were:

- 1) Michael Ellis b 19 Sept. 1798 Davidson Co. TN, d 24 March 1864 Dyer Co. TN, m Margaret Leona Moore, 24 Dec. 1829 Sumner Co. TN; had 12 children.
- 2) William F. Ellis b ca 1800 TN, m 1st Adeline Moore, 17 Jan. 1831, m 2nd Nellie Ellen Chesser, 10 March 1835, both mgs. in Davidson Co. TN. Wm. and 1st wife had 8 children.
- 3) Thomas W. Ellis b ca 1802 TN, d pre-1870, m Nancy Chesser, 9 Dec. 1837 Davidson Co. TN; had 10 children.
- 4) Joseph John J. Ellis b ca 1805, d pre-Aug. 1871 Dyer Co. TN. Wife was R.C. (name unknown) and they had 14 children.
- 5) Charlotte Green Ellis b ca 1808, who m Joseph W. James, 17 Dec. 1828 in Davidson Co. TN.

Children of Michael Ellis & Margaret Moore were: Patsey b ca 1829; William b ca 1830; John W. Ellis b 16 April 1832; Caledona b 1835; Granville Hugh Ellis b 9 Sept. 1836; F. Ellis b ca 1840; Susan 1841; J.N. 1844; Samuel Shelby Ellis b 1847; Martha L. (b 24 Oct. 1850, d 28 Dec. 1923 Dyer Co. TN); N.F. Ellis b 1851; A.J. Ellis b 1853.

Further info is shown for three of the sons:

John W. Ellis b 16 April 1832, d 9 Nov. 1895 in Newbern, TN; m Manerva J. Hamilton, 16 Feb. 1870 in Dyer Co. with J.N. Ellis as Bondsman.

Granville H. Ellis b 9 Sept. 1836, d 15 April 1902; m 1st Kiturah Savelly on 13 June 1859, m 2nd Mary E. Bumpass, 4 Sept. 1866 in Sumner Co. TN.

Samuel S. Ellis b ca 1847, d 20 Dec. 1909 in Dyer Co. TN; m 1st Martha A. Reeves, 17 March 1872 in Springfield, Robertson Co. TN; m 2nd Sarah Frances Whitwell, 5 Jan. 1892.

Children of William F. Ellis & Adeline Moore were:

- 1) Wellington Ellis b ca 1834, m Hannah F. Fememan, 30 March 1868 in Randolph Co. AR.
- 2) Sarah D. Ellis b ca 1838, m Peter Forman, 5 Feb. 1860 in Randolph Co. AR.
- 3) Ellen Adelaide Ellis b ca 1840, m 1st Benjamin Franklin Chesser, 15 June 1856 in Randolph Co. AR; m 2nd Daniel David Wyatt, 23 Sept. 1880 in Randolph Co.
- 4) Edsy P. Ellis b ca 1842
- 5) Lucinda Ellis b ca 1844
- 6) Missouri A. Ellis b ca 1845
- 7) Georgia A. W. Ellis b ca 1848, m James H. Puryear, 10 Jan. 1864 in Randolph Co. AR.
- 8) Josephine J. Ellis b ca 1848, m William F. Estes in Lutesville MO.

Children of Thomas W. Ellis & Nancy Chesser were: Martha P. 1837; James F. 1838; Green D. Ellis b 1840; Sarah 1842; Edwin 1844; Robert 1846; Jasper 1849; Maggie S. 1851; T.E. 1855; M.J. 1857. The third child, Green D. Ellis b ca 1840, d after 1910 in TX, m Katy Clark ca 1873 in MO.

The many children of Joseph John J. Ellis & R.C. were:

- 1) David T. Ellis b 1834 Davidson Co. TN
- 2) Martha A. Ellis b 1836 Davidson Co. TN, m -- Seals.
- 3) William H. Ellis b 1838 Davidson Co. TN, m P.A.
- 4) Francis J. Ellis b 1842; m 1st C. J. Nixon, 2 March 1863 Dyer Co.; m 2nd Eliza J. Mills, 1 Dec. 1866 Dyer Co. TN.
- 5) Nancy Ellis b 1842, m Duncan Taylor
- 6) Almedia S. Ellis b 1845 TN, m Nat A. Mills.
- 7) D. Charlotta Green Ellis b 1849, m W. N. Jones.
- 8) Margaret Eveline Ellis b 1850 TN, m Henry Kirk, 6 Aug. 1867 Dyer Co. TN.
- 9) Richard Ethalany C. Ellis b ca 1851.
- 10) Amandy P. Ellis b ca 1853, m W. L. Glidwell.
- 11) W.W. Ellis b ca 1855
- 12) A. J. Ellis b ca 1856
- 13) George Washington Ellis b ca 1857, m L.A. Boyd, 21 Dec. 1882 in Dyer Co.
- 14) Joseph Caroline Ellis b 1858, m James Madison Tucker.

Wes Keat (2235 Primrose Ave., Eureka CA 95503 <weskeat@prodigy.net>) has sent family group sheet info for GEORGE ELLIS, b 1799 VA, and wife Margaret "Peggy" Nelson. She was b 1802 TN, dau. of Andrew Nelson (1762-1850) and wife Martha Wilson. Peggy d 13 April 1883 Lawrence Co. Ala. They were parents of 7 children:

- 1) Richard Ellis b 9 Feb. 1831 Winston Co. AL, d 1898 AL. He m Ellen Eliza Bennett, dau. of Michael Bennett and Phoebe Head Livingston.
- 2) Sarah Ellis b 1829, d 28 April 1877.

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An ECN Member Who Is Serving Our Country

Maj. H. David Pendleton deployed to Bosnia on 27 Dec. 1999 in support of Operation Joint Guardian as part of the Joint Task Force implementing the Dayton Peace Accords. David will serve as the Operations Office in the JTF section located near Sarajevo. His primary activity is to coordinate the tracking of displaced civilian movement.

David has served 18 years in the Army. He will remain in Bosnia until the 354th Civil Affairs Brigade completes its rotation in April of this year. His wife, Barbara and dau. Cady will remain at headquarters in Ft. Meade while he is on this deployment.

He is descended from Edward Colver who m Ann Ellis (1619-1678) of Dedham, Mass. He can be reached at 3525 C Fryar Loop, Ft. Meade MD 20755 <e-mail: pendletond@soc.mil>.

George Crossley (25107 Plantation Dr., Atlanta GA 30324 <GeoCro2@aol.com>) tells us that he took a set of old silverware to give to his son and daughter-in-law in Nashville TN this past Christmas. His mother had packaged this up some 30 years ago. George says his little grandson found among the silverware, a sterling spoon, obviously quite old, with initials "LPE" engraved on one side and "Mary" on the other. LPE could only be Lucy Phelps Ellis, wife of Dr. Iddo Ellis, and Mary was their first dau. b in 1811. (See article and photos of this interesting family from Keene NH to Georgia in ECN Summer '99, pg. 44-45.)

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3) Martha Jane Ellis b 1834, m Robert Montgomery.

4) Jackson Ellis b 1836.

5) George Washington Ellis b 1837 Lawrence Co. AL, d 1899 Smith Co. TX, m Catherine Matilda Wilson, dau. of Wm. Washington Wilson (1825-1908) and Melinda Elizabeth Williams. George and Catherine had 9 children, all probably born in Walker Co. AL.

6) Margaret Ellis b 1840.

7) Mary Ellis b 1843.

Children of #5, George W. Ellis and Catherine M. Wilson were: 1. General Houston Ellis b 1878 Walker Co. AL; 2. Cora Novilla Ellis b 1880; 3. John Jackson Ellis (1883-1966) who m Hattie Oma Ivey; 4. Perry Ellis b 1884; 5. Charlie Ellis b 1886; 6. Levi Morton Ellis 1888; 7. Haywood Samuel Ellis b 1891; 8. Oscar Lusias Ellis b 1893; 9. Harrison Elisha Ellis b 1896.

Zilla Laverne Larson (2621 Pembroke Trail, Austin TX 78731) descends from Christopher Columbus Ellis, the third child of Benjamin Ellis & Hannah McHenry. Christopher C. Ellis b 25 Nov. 1809 KY, d 4 Jan. 1887 at Marshall, Harrison Co. TX. He m Elizabeth Caroline Alexander 22 Feb. 1832 in TN. Elizabeth was dau. of Silas Alexander and Sarah Reese. She was b 19 Sept. 1809 in Maury Co. TN, d 27 July 1884 in Harrison Co. TX. They had 9 children:

1) Montraville Washington Ellis b 18 Nov. 1832 TN, d 23 April 1902 Van Zandt Co. TX, m Henrietta Dulcinea Slaughter 24 Jan. 1850 Harrison Co. TX

2) Sarah A. Ellis b 5 July 1835 MS, d 19 June 1914 Van Zandt Co. TX, m P. M. Board 24 Nov. 1850.

3) Arthusa A. Ellis b 11 Feb. 1837, d 15 Dec. 1837.

4) Francis M. Ellis b 5 Oct. 1838 MS, d 18 Sept. 1922 Harrison Co. TX, m Emma E. Braziel 23 Aug. 1866.

5) Tennessee A. Ellis b 25 Dec. 1840 TX, m Starett Board 28 Aug. 1856.

6) Christopher C. Ellis II b 31 Dec. 1842 TX, d 1 March 1862 at Ft. Donelson, Civil War.

7) Henrietta Ellis b 13 Feb. 1845 TX, m W.O. Johnson 14 Feb. 1865.

8) Adaliza Caroline Ellis b 27 Oct. 1848 TX, d 9 Feb. 1891. Marshall TX.

9) Arthur G. Ellis b 31 May 1850, d 31 July 1851.

Betty Ellis (1922 Harding #1, Garden City KS 67846) descends from Joel Ellis & Phoebe Freeman. She wrote "I do appreciate your newsletter. It opened the gate to the Mayflower for my family, even if it was on another line."

Gary A.F. Ellis (P.O. Box 338, Madoc, Ont. Canada) located the tombstone of his ancestor, Rev. War Veteran John Ellis Jr. (1755-1827) at Rutland Hollow Cemetery in Rutland NY just outside Watertown. The stone was badly worn and broken, so Gary had a new one erected. The old stone, barely readable, contained the following famous old inscription, or a variation thereof; "Pause now stranger as you pass by. As you are, so once was I. As I am now, so you will be. Prepare for death and follow me." We have seen this inscription written up in various books containing old epitaphs. The story goes that a passerby had once scratched an additional verse on the stone "To follow you is not my intent, Until I know which way you went."

Oma K. Gilbreth Jr. (2700 Harvard St., Ft. Collins CO 80525) tells us they had a gathering of the descendants of Robert Benjamin Ellis, grandson of Buck Ellis (*these are descendants of the Benj. Ellis /Sarah Copeland line*), last October at Lake Texhoma with over 100 in attendance. They located the old Frisco Cemetery south of Sulpher, Okla. and found the graves of some Ellis youngsters covered in brush and they are planning a trip to clean up the cemetery soon if the landlord will permit. The group will meet again this Fall. If interested in this Ellis Reunion, contact Oma K. for details.

Ann Emerson (540 Latimer Rd., Santa Monica CA 90402) has announced the arrival of an addition to their family a new granddaughter Lillian Martin Emerson born 26 Nov. 1999 in Santa Monica to their son John and wife Annette. Lily has an older sister named Sara Ellis Emerson. (*Lily's grandmother Ann is the author of the definitive book on the James Ellis/Mary Veatch family line.*)

Jack Ellis Westbrook (6626 S. 76th East Ave., Tulsa OK 74133) sent a note of appreciation to ECN. He indicates that we were instrumental in locating a long-lost cousin for him; Orval and Joy Mullings (Rt. 1, Box 182, Asher OK 74826). Jack says he still would like to find a good solid connection between Edwin Ellis I (1749-1806) and Edwin Ellis II (in the Surry/Sussex VA family line). Plus, he hopes to locate the gravesite of his g-grandfather Edwin Ellis II b 1808 NC, who d 28 July 1875 in Fannin Co. TX.

A Reunion To Celebrate the Century

Shirley Ronaghan (Box 120, Islay, Alta T0B2J0, Canada) says "This is the 100th year of residing in Canada for descendant of John K. Gray and Phoebe Ellen Ellis. The family arrived here in the summer of 1900. On 12 Aug. 2000, the clan is planning a gathering at Devon, Alberta, to celebrate the century. At the last reunion in 1996 the count of direct descendants was 386."

(*These are descendants of the double Ellis line from Charles and Nancy Ellis, cousins, from Henrico Co. VA & Shelby Co. KY*)

Ethel Ellis (221 Marie St., Hollow Rock, TN 38342) says there will be a big Ellis Reunion the second weekend in August this year for descendants of Ellises in Benton Co. Tenn. It will be at the Buena Vista School House near Camden. For more details on this you can contact Sharon Cords (2293 Willow Dr., San Bernardino CA 92404) or e-mail her at RSCords@compuserve.com. Ethel says if you'd like to do some West Tenn. research while there, the library at Camden is excellent and the people are quite helpful.

(*These folks descend from James Wiley Ellis and Missouri Zoe Spellings, he being s/o Peter Allen Ellis (1853-1910) and Mary Priscilla Flowers, with lots of descendants in Benton Co. TN.*)

Letters From Your Cousins

Leslie McLaughlin (P.O. Box 1342, Jackson CA 95642, e-mail: momsmation@webtv.net) has been an ECN member since 1981. She says "Can you believe our 'little old Ellis people' have come from the immigrant ships to the farmer's plow and now to having their own web pages on the internet. Isn't it a wonderful world?"

New ECN member Phyllis G. Young (1005 LaReina Dr., San Marcos CA 92069, e-mail: youngpg@concentric.net) noticed a query placed by Shirley Klann in the Spring '99 issue re: Henry Post Ellis who m Mary Elizabeth Coffin. Phyllis says she also has a Coffin line and a lot of info on that surname. She recommends the book *The Coffin Family* by Louis Coffin, published by the Nantucket Historical Assn. 1962, as a valuable resource tool, but a few inaccuracies.

Angie Merchant Clark (2700 Bagley, Odessa TX 79764, e-mail: amfoxclark@aol.com) is one of a growing list of folks who descend from cousins Charles and Nancy Ellis. She currently has six ancestors proven back to the Rev. War and beyond: John Minnis (PA), Joseph Ellis (VA), David Bryan (NC, VA), Leonard Young (VA), Richard Marot Booker (VA). And she is currently working on Richard Shipley, John William Merchant, and John A. Fox. *If any of you readers connect to these lines, you'll want to contact Angie.*

Carolyn Montgomery (383 Tex St., Mesquite NV 89027) says "Thank you ECN for providing a clearinghouse for Ellis information, especially the new information on Humphrey Ellis and Sage Morgan."

ECN member Grayson Mitchell (121 Atwater Rd., King Ferry NY 13081) writes news and historical articles for the quarterly *Genoa-King Ferry Tribune*. *Thanks, Grayson, for sending us a copy of your summer issue. Good reading! ce*

Long-time ECN member Leona Meyer (1201 W. 19th St. #112A, Higginsville MO 64037) says, now that Benjamin Ellis and Rachel Presnell problems are cleared up, she would like to see someone work on Martha, the mother of Rachel. Could Martha have been a Spencer? The Spencer name is so prominent in this family. Abraham and Jacob Spencer lived in King William Co. VA ca 1700. Leona also asks if there is any way to have Benjamin Ellis (1739-1802) registered in DAR for having donated service or supplies? *If anyone can help Leona out on these questions, please write to her.*

Problem Ancestor Of Keene NH is Finally Located

George Washington Ellis, b 1829 in Keene NH, has been one of those "brick wall" ancestors for Freddy Sue Ellis and husband Harry (6915 So. Tucker Rd., Duncan OK 73533, e-mail: fellis@texhoma.net). Freddy Sue says, with the help of others, they have finally solved some of their research problems.

George W. Ellis married 1st to Louisa Hill in Brattleboro VT and had 7 children. Around 1868, he left his family and moved to NY. There was no divorce, but he married again to Kate Wade, a widow with four children. After 16 years in NY, they moved to Oregon. His second family knew nothing about the first family until Edward Ellis, a son from the second family, was told by his father of the situation.

Louisa Hill Ellis applied for and was granted a pension. Kate Wade Ellis died in 1896 and George W. married again to Sarah Leslie. She also applied for a pension after he died, but she was denied because it was determined he was not legally married to her.

There is not concrete evidence, but Freddy Sue believes that George W. Ellis was son of Thomas Ellis and Betsy French who had 14 children. George W. was the 13th child.



THE RALPH ELLIS FAMILY REUNION---Gary A.F. Ellis (P.O. Box 338, MADOC, Ontario Canada K0K2K0) held a family reunion at his farm on the past July 4th weekend. Gary's father Ralph Ellis is a descendant of John Ellis of Rehoboth MA and Richmond NH, through John Ellis Jr. and Rachel Marsh, Calvin Ellis and Amanda Harrington, etc. Forty of the forty-four children, grands and great-grands of Ralph and Ruby Ellis were present for the reunion. The couple is pictured above with their five sons and two daughters. Darrell Ellis, youngest son, is seated on the ground; front row (l-r): Sharon Ellis Braton, father Ralph David Ellis and mother Ruby Merle (Cassan) Ellis, and Linda Ellis Levey. On the back row are: David Brian Ellis, Gary A.F. Ellis, Dennis Wayne Ellis and Larry Kevin Ellis. Gary has been an educator for 35 years and has written a large manuscript on this Ellis family line entitled *Ellis, Family Tree: Partial History of the Ancestry and Descendants of Calvin Ellis 1797-1877*. He kindly donated a copy of his book to the ECN Library.

Correction!!! James Ellis (50 Crestwood Dr., Mooresville, IN 46158, e-mail: k9bud@yahoo.com) would like to correct an erroneous statement in the Spring '99 issue of ECN (pg. 34) which shows that Stephen Ellis was a "reverend" and the first pastor of the Brushy Fork Baptist Church in Jefferson Co. IN. James tells us that Stephen was not a minister, but he gave the land and logs to build the church, and he was indeed appointed as the first Church Clerk and served in that capacity for 24 years.

In 1987 James located the first minute books of the church and spent many tedious hours transcribing and microfilming the records. A copy of those records is now in the Indiana State Historical Library in Indianapolis, and James is currently putting the transcription into PC format. Stephen Ellis was his gr-gr-great-grandfather. Two interesting articles on this can be seen in ECN Spring '85, pg. 11, and Summer '87, pg. 37. ce

Glenna Kallal (1105 Wind Rush Dr., Hernando MS 38632) says she was born in Georgia near the community of Pine Log where Rev. Stephen Ellis and wife Phoebe Moss were buried at the Pine Log Methodist Church Campground. One of her fondest childhood memories is of a time when her family held a reunion at the Pine Log and part of the afternoon included a walk through the old cemetery to look at graves of their ancestors.

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Pedigrees & Family Trees

John D. Armstrong (P.O. Box 1487, Homer AK 99603, <ana@xyz.net>) sends family group sheet info for THOMAS C. ELLIS, b 1812 in Delaware Co. NY, d pre-1860 in Ogle Co. IL. Thomas C. m Phebe Stewart ca 1834 NY. She was b 1812 NY, d 22 Oct. 1878 in Luskton, York Co. NE. This couple had 9 children:

- 1) Amanda Ellis b 16 July 1835 NY, d Sept. 1890 in Polo, IL, m Charles Wesley Bellows.
- 2) Hannah Ellis b 30 Dec. 1836 Delaware Co. NY, d 1873 in Moulton, Appanoose Co. IA. She m James Robert Rucker 30 Dec. 1836 in Ogle Co. IL.
- 3) Hammond B. Ellis b 24 Oct. 1838 Delaware Co. NY, d 8 Sept. 1898 in Luskton, York Co. NE. He m Rachel Ann Evans 12 March 1861 in Centerville, Appanoose Co. IA.
- 4) Alba C. Ellis b 1840 Delaware Co. NY, d ca 1900.
- 5) Cornelia Ellis b 1843 Del. Co. NY, d 25 Jan. 1902 Curtis, NE. She m Miles Osterhoudt 1865 in Curtis NE.
- 6) Joseph Ellis b 4 June 1845 NY, d 1924 in Ogle Co. IL, m 1st Martha Stevens 1887, m 2nd Elizabeth Flock, m 3rd Anna Belle Arthur.
- 7) Mary Miranda Ellis b 13 Oct. 1846 Ogle Co. IL, d 18 May 1919 in Graybull, WY. She m John Alonzo Larkin 24 Sept. 1863 in Appanoose Co. IA.
- 8) Elizabeth M. Ellis b 12 Aug. 1850 Ogle Co. IL, d ca 1925 Appanoose Co. IA, m Harvey Conaway 24 Nov. 1862.
- 9) Emma Emily Ellis b ca 1852 Ogle Co. IL, d ca 1920 Appanoose Co. IA. Hammond B. Ellis, shown as child #3 above, m Rachel Ann Evans. She was b 31 Oct. 1842 in Belton WV, d 26 Oct. 1912 in York Co. NE, dau. of Jesse Evans, and Mary Ferguson. This couple had 11 children:
 - 1) Cornelia Melissa Ellis b 19 Feb. 1862 in Centerville IA, d ca 1945, m A. Conroy 19 Feb. 1862.
 - 2) Florida Corenia Ellis b 30 Sept. 1863 Centerville IA, d 22 Jan. 1948, m Francis Churchill.
 - 3) Charles Laten Ellis b 7 Sept. 1865 Centerville IA, d 22 Jan. 1937 York Co. NE, m Belle Kemper.
 - 4) Ida Jane Ellis b 27 July 1868 Centerville IA, d 1926.
 - 5) Harlan Lorenzo Ellis b 25 Feb. 1870 York Co. NE, d 23 June 1948, m Johanna Keefer.
 - 6) Alice Minnie Ellis b 20 Oct. 1872 York Co. NE, d March 1952 Sheridan Co. NE, m Hugh Armstrong 21 April 1895 Fairmont NE.
 - 7) Emery Eugene Ellis b 16 May 1873 York Co. NE, d 8 Oct. 1874 York Co. NE.
 - 8) Jesse Melvin Ellis b 29 May 1875, d 22 March 1960, m Dollie Price.
 - 9) John Clark Ellis b 15 Feb. 1877 York Co. NE, d 13 May 1952, m Rose Alice Foster.
 - 10) Eva Bell Ellis b 10 Oct. 1880 York Co. NE, m Warren Robert Price 24 Feb. 1898.
 - 11) Lillian Lena Ellis b 5 Dec. 1885 York Co. NE, d 19 Feb. 1974, m Frank Russell.

Muriel Parrish (5713 64th Ave. W, University Place WA 98467, <rparrish@serv.net>) sent several generations of her line from Lt. John Ellis/Elizabeth Freeman of Sandwich MA. We'll pick up her lineage at Mordecai⁸ Ellis (Lt. Elisha⁷, Mordecai⁶, John⁵, Lt. Mordecai Ellis Sr⁴, Lt. John Ellis³, John², John¹). This Mordecai Ellis b Aug. 1769 Plymouth MA, d 29 March 1850 in Maine, m Lydia Swift 14 Dec. 1787 in Plymouth MA. Six children are given:

- 1) Elisha Ellis b June 1790 Plymouth MA, d 19 Nov. 1841 Winslow, Kennebec Co. ME.
- 2) Rebecca Ellis b 1792 Sandwich MA, d 2 Sept. 1856 Sandwich MA, m Silas Perry 10 Oct. 1815 Sandwich MA.
- 3) Elizabeth Ellis b 1799 Sandwich MA, d 1879 Sandwich MA, m Benjamin Perry.
- 4) William Ellis b 27 Feb. 1802 Winslow, Kennebec Co. ME, d 28 Jan. 1849 same place, m 1st Mary A. Getchell, m 2nd Abigail Snell.
- 5) Sarah Ellis b ca 1805 ME, m Samuel Smiley.
- 6) Mary Ann Ellis b 24 Sept. 1807 ME, m James Palmer. Elisha⁹ Ellis b June 1790 in Plymouth MA m Susan Snell 10 Feb. 1820 in Sidney, Kennebec Co. ME. Seven children are shown:
 - 1) Charles B. Ellis b 25 March 1821 Winslow ME, m Melvina S. Hutchinson Feb. 1848.
 - 2) David C. Ellis b 8 Sept. 1822, d 10 Jan. 1895 Benton ME, m Desire Matthews 5 June 1846.
 - 3) Mary Ann Ellis b 19 Aug. 1824 Winslow ME, d 1849, m John U. Garland 25 March 1846.
 - 4) James Thwing Ellis b 24 Sept. 1830 or '32 at Winslow ME, d 8 Jan. 1916 Franklin CA, m Hannah D. Lyford 1868.
 - 5) John Wesley Ellis b 10 April 1833 Winslow ME.
 - 6) Albert Elisha Ellis b 29 April 1839 Winslow ME, m Harriet P. Warren.
 - 7) Catherine Wood Ellis b 3 July 1841, Winslow ME, m Joseph Young Aug. 1867, Augusta ME.

June Ellis (7081 Wilder Rd., Erie IL 61250) has a double descent from the Dedham Mass. Ellis family. She sends her 11 generations descendancy chart as follows:

- 1st Generation: Richard Ellice b Dedham, Eng., arrived Boston MA 11 Sept. 1632 on ship "Lion," m Elizabeth French 19 July 1650, d 21 Oct. 1694, Dedham, MA.
- 2nd Generation: Eliezar Ellice b 10 Jan. 1663 Dedham MA, d 25 Dec. 1730, m Mehitabel Thurston 27 May 1690. And John Ellice b 31 Nov. 1656 Dedham MA, m Elizabeth Fisher.
- 3rd Generation: Eleazar Ellis b 23 Sept. 1692 Dedham MA, m Mary Crosby 5 June 1718. And William Ellis who m Abigail Millet
- 4th Gen: Col. Timothy Ellis I b 14 Sept. 1724 Dedham MA, was Col., 6th Regiment, NH Militia, d 13 July 1817, Keene NH, He m Elizabeth Ellis ca 1745. She was b 6 June 1732 Dedham MA, dau. of William Ellis/Abigail Millet. She d 29 April 1810 Keene NH.
- 5th Gen: Timothy Ellis II b 5 Jan. 1746/7, Dedham MA, m Anne Page 8 May 1784.
- 6th Gen: Timothy Ellis III b 19 Aug. 1789 Keene NH, m 1st Susannah Thompson 22 March 1818; m 2nd Judith Blanchard 1 Jan. 1828. He d 10 Feb. 1880 Vineland NJ. Buried in Siloam Cem. at Vineland.
- 7th Gen: Stephen Thompson Ellis b 15 March 1827 Walden VT, d 14 Nov. 1901 Vineland NJ, buried in Siloam Cem. at Vineland. He m Elizabeth Naomi Boynton Coburn 20 Oct. 1852.
- 8th Gen: William Bradlee Ellis b 6 Dec. 1856 Walden VT, d 28 June 1910 Vineland NJ, bur in Siloam Cemetery. He m Anna H. Scott 18 Feb. 1885 in Philadelphia PA.
- 9th Gen: Rev. LeRoy William Ellis b 27 Jan. 1888 Vineland NJ, d 30 Jan. 1962 Moline IL. He m Florence Clark 28 Nov. 1817 in Chicago IL.
- 10th Gen: Donald Richard Ellis b 16 Jan 1927 Goshen IN, m Kathleen Miller 31 Aug. 1947 Erie IL.
- 11th Gen: June Ann Ellis b 20 June 1955 Moline IL.

* * * LATE QUERIES * * *

(These queries came in after the query pages had already been put together.)

DALE ELLIS, 7239 E. Madero Ave., Mesa AZ 85208 <E2426@aol.com>: My line is at a standstill with WILLIAM HENRY ELLIS b 16 April 1835 MD, d 8 Dec. 1909 in Greenbackville, Accomack Co. VA. He m Eliza Elizabeth TRUELOVE 29 Dec. 1856 in Worcester Co. MD. She was dau. of George Truelove & Eliza Simpson. Ch. of Wm. Henry and Eliza Ellis were: George H. b 1857 MD, Levi Harrison b 1861 MD, Sara E. 1864, Wm. E. b 1867 VA, Charles Robert 1872 VA, Harry Charles 1882 VA. Could William Henry be s/o JAMES M. Ellis b 1820 and wife Leah BUTLER? This James M. Ellis was s/o JAMES ELLISS b 1775 and wife Naomi. These families were all located in Worcester Co. MD.

CAROL UPCHURCH, 3964 Lewiston Rd., Summerfield NC 27358 <crupchurch@aol.com>: Looking for family of WILLIAM HACKNEY ELLIS b 12 Sept. 1839 in Randolph Co. NC, d 7 Sept. 1911 in Chatham Co. NC. His wife was Mary Bray. Their son GROVER CLEVELAND ELLIS b 26 Jan. 1885 Randolph Co. NC, d 7 Dec. 1965 in Wake Co. NC, married Mary Fleta Hayworth. Does anyone know anything about this family?

STEPHEN FORSYTHE, 118 Ridgeview Dr., Alexandria AL 36250-5505, <spforsythe@aol.com>: Need all vital info, dates, etc. for WALTER ELLIS Rev. War Soldier from NC and his wife Mary (maiden name?). I descend through their son JAMES EZRA ELLIS (1791-1850) and wife Sarah (maiden name?). Then their son REV. WILLIAM A. ELLIS b 19 Jan. 1822 NC, d 16 Mar. 1904 AL, and wife Elizabeth, who lived in Murray Co. Georgia. Children of Wm. A. and Elizabeth were: Andrew Anderson Ellis (1867-1948), Susan B.A. Ellis b ca 1857, Joseph B. Ellis 1858, and Jefferson Davis Ellis b 1862.

San Bernardino, California Fires

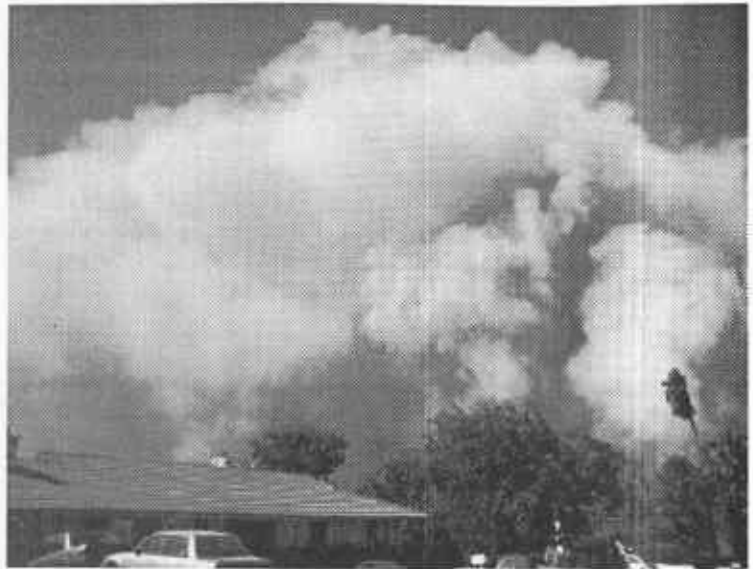
This note came from Sharon Cords, author of this issue's cover story, and a very dear friend.

"October 27th . . . We lost our home Saturday night to the Old Waterman Fire that started Saturday... I do not know if my email address will be good for very long ... since we do not have cable any longer! We got out with our lives ... we are safe, our little dog is safe ... I got some of my research out and some photos ... lost a lot ... but God has blessed us and we are grateful. I will try and get in touch with each of you as I can. Right now it is difficult to get any phone calls out or in as the electric is out all over the area. Keep all these poor people in your prayers that have nothing but the evac center to stay in and nothing to go "home" too. There are 1000's that have been evacuated and unable to return to their homes. At least we know that ours is gone and can start to rebuild our lives again. I will try and stay in touch ... Hugs to all, SharonC"

Sharon added: "...any donations that anyone would like to send should be to the American Red Cross for all the wonderful volunteers that have been working their butts off over at the Evac Center every day for the past seven days, or to the San Bernardino County Firefighters, who are HERO's to us all. Our home burned down, but they saved so many others . . . what a job! We have firefighters from all over the country staying here in San Bernardino. We stop and shake as many hands as possible and give hugs when due to all of these wonderful men and women!" The Red Cross website <http://www.acrossla.org/> says they have received adequate funds to help the California fire victims, but welcomes donations to help with future disasters.

pictured right top is Sharon's home just before the fire;

pictured right below is what's left of her home



William Henry Ellis – Model Convict

William Ellis worked in England as a clerk in a grocery store for many years and was well respected. When his employer died, William was deeded a gold watch and was invited to help the widow run the store. At one point, however, he was accused of embezzlement, and despite good references presented at his trial, William Henry Ellis was convicted and transported to Australia for 14 years.

As a model prisoner, William was pardoned at the age of 35, having served only four years of his sentence. He built a shop in Green Ponds, now Kempton and resumed practicing the only trade he knew. The store was partially damaged by fire, but half still stands. In 1841, he built the Green Ponds Hotel, now known as the Dysart house, as an inn for travelers. He ran this successfully until his death, after which the property was passed down through the family until the mid-1900s.

William Ellis is buried in the local cemetery in Kempton on what is now part of the Dysart Estate. The house was once operated as a school for ladies and later a rabbit fur company traded in the shearing shed.

Source: <http://babs.com.au/dysart/history.htm>

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Ellis
Family

Ireland 1766 Religious Census

ELLIS, Thos - Protestant - Dungannon Parish - Armagh Diocese - County Tyrone - Townland Dungannon
 ELLIS, William - S - Bovenagh Parish - Derry Diocese - County Londonderry - Townland Ballyhargan
 ELLIS, Edward - Catholic - Kinawly Parish - County Tipperary - Townland Clogher
 ELLIS, James - Catholic - Kinawly Parish - County Tipperary - Townland: Clogher
 ELLIS, Thomas - Protestant - Rathdrum Parish - County Wicklow - Townland Ballynavarny
 ELLIS, unk - Catholic - Rathdrum Parish - County Wicklow - Townland Garrymore
 ELLIS, Andrew - Protestant - Rathdrum Parish - County Wicklow - Townland Sheanabeg
 ELLIS, Patrick - Protestant - Rathdrum Parish - County Wicklow - Townland Sheanabeg
 ELLIS, unk - Catholic - Dunganstown Parish - County Wicklow

Ohio Marriages 1803-1900

HUSBAND	WIFE	MARRIAGE DATE	COUNTY IN OHIO
HAY, Harrison	ELLIS, Hannah E.	17 Jan 1861	Allen
GOULD, Sullivan H.	ELLIS, Mary L.	15 Jan 1853	Ashland
DYE, William H.	ELLIS, Catharine	6 Jun 1858	Athens
EASTON, John C.	ELLIS, Elizabeth	25 Oct 1857	Athens
VANZANT, Elien C.	ELLIS, Catharine	12 Apr 1853	Athens
ELLIS, Ethen	BAKER, Margaret P.	13 Jun 1860	Athens
ELLIS, Henry	BALCOM, Eliza	3 Jan 1856	Athens
ELLIS, John M.	ROBINSON, Delila	3 Apr 1851	Athens
ELLIS, Lafayette	GINN, Mary Ann	26 Apr 1855	Athens
ELLIS, William	YOST, Mary	5 Feb 1863	Athens
SMITH, Augustus	ELLIS, Mary Jane	20 Apr 1854	Athens
WALSH, John	ELLIS, Martha Ann	18 Dec 1851	Athens
WILSON, Truman	ELLIS, Lucinda	17 Jul 1853	Athens
ELLIOTT, Alexander	ELLIS, Ency Beardsley	10 Oct 1849	Auglaize
ELLIS, David Ahlers	TEEMAN, Caroline	9 Aug 1849	Auglaize
ELLIS, Isaac M.	FALER, Louiza	17 Apr 1859	Auglaize
ELLIS, John	HARPER, Caroline	3 Aug 1856	Auglaize
ELLIS, Joseph A.	THOMPSON, Mahala	25 Dec 1855	Auglaize
ELLIS, Thomas	BOWMAN, Joana	13 Nov 1862	Auglaize
ELLIS, Benjamin	ALEXANDER, Mary	16 Nov 1871	Belmont
ELLIS, Samuel	Henry, Rachel	25 Jan 1872	Belmont
SINGER, Enos	ELLIS, Rhoda A.	16 Aug 1851	Belmont
NORRIS, James A.	ELLIS, Martha	6 Jan 1853	Belmont
PICKERING, Thomas J.	ELLIS, Charlotte	12 May 1853	Belmont
ELLIS, Levi H.	REYNOLDS, Elizabeth	11 Oct 1855	Belmont
ELLIS, William	BARLOW, Caroline	11 Feb 1858	Belmont
Thomas, Smith	ELLIS, Wilbia	3 Aug 1858	Belmont
STARKEY, Levi	ELLIS, Susan	5 Sep 1861	Belmont
HUNT, Frank W.	ELLIS, Hannah	25 Dec 1861	Belmont
HANDEL, Abraham H.	ELLIS, Lavina Jane	24 Jan 1864	Belmont
ELLIS, Jonathan	BARNES, Maggie	17 Feb 1865	Belmont
NACE, William M.	ELLIS, Florida	4 Oct 1866	Belmont
ELLIS, Jonathan M.	PERKINS, Elizabeth Ann	11 Sep 1869	Belmont
ELLIS, John H.	BROWN, Mary E.	23 Nov 1869	Belmont
TRUSTY, Elijah	ELLIS, Martha Jane	10 Oct 1850	Belmont
JARRET, Phillip	ELLIS, Polly	20 Jul 1809	Belmont
VANPELT, Isaac	ELLIS, Sarah	18 Feb 1810	Belmont
ELLIS, Westley	HURDLE, Ann	6 Mar 1810	Belmont
ELLIS, Ira	THACKER, Luvany	28 Oct 1812	Belmont
JARRET, Phillip	ELLIS, Elizabeth	21 Jan 1813	Belmont
GARRET, Nicholas	ELLIS, Mary	21 Feb 1819	Belmont
HURDLE, John Westley	ELLIS, Fanny	29 Mar 1821	Belmont

HUSBAND	WIFE	MARRIAGE DATE	COUNTY IN OHIO
ELLIS, James	HESSON, Jane	19 Oct 1822	Belmont
MARKY, John	ELLIS, Elizabeth	26 May 1825	Belmont
KENNON, William	ELLIS, Mary	16 Jun 1825	Belmont
SHANNON, Wilson	ELLIS, Elizabeth	30 Nov 1825	Belmont
ELLIS, John	BARNES, Hannah	22 Dec 1825	Belmont
ELLIS, Elisha	KIRK, Abigail	20 Apr 1826	Belmont
LISTER, James	ELLIS, Sarah	15 Sep 1830	Belmont
MONYPENNY, George W.	ELLIS, Nancy B.	21 Apr 1831	Belmont
ELLIS, Joseph	FISHER, Elizabeth	7 Mar 1839	Belmont
JEWETT, Hugh J.	ELLIS, Sarah J.	2 Jun 1840	Belmont
LIVERMORE, John C.	ELLIS, Mary	27 Aug 1840	Belmont
LIVERMORE, James C.	ELLIS, Mary	27 Aug 1840	Belmont
JACKSON, Peter	ELLIS, Lavina	5 Jan 1843	Belmont
ELLIS, Zachariah	BASHORE, Delila	5 Oct 1843	Belmont
ELLIS, Elisha	NICHOLS, Rachel	2 May 1844	Belmont
EATON, Isaac E.	ELLIS, Ruth Ann	21 Mar 1844	Belmont
ELLIS, Lawson	WOOTEN, Rhoda Ann	28 Jan 1846	Belmont
SCOLES, John	ELLIS, Mary	3 Jun 1847	Belmont
DYSERT, Lewis C.	ELLIS, Ann	24 Jan 1849	Belmont
SPENCER, Nathan B.	ELLIS, Sarah E.	8 Jun 1876	Belmont
ELLIS, Jesse B.	STOTLER, Harriet E.	30 Nov 1879	Belmont
OMER, Charles W.	ELLIS, Mattie	22 Oct 1883	Belmont
DYSON, Robert	ELLIS, Catharine	28 Nov 1883	Belmont
WINNER, Lincoln	ELLIS, Julia E.	6 Nov 1884	Belmont
EDSON, Daniel B.	ELLIS, Elizabeth	5 Apr 1886	Belmont
ELLIS, Joseph W.	KING, Katie	10 Nov 1886	Belmont
ELLIS, James W.	MINGAS, Mary L.	22 Feb 1890	Belmont
GALLOWAY, James H.	ELLIS, Ora V.	15 May 1890	Belmont
ELLIS, Charles	HAYES, Donnah	4 Sep 1890	Belmont
ALEXANDER, Andrew B.	ELLIS, Maggie E.	11 Nov 1890	Belmont
ELLIS, Samuel	BROWN, Fannie	9 Nov 1892	Belmont
ELLIS, John F.	TAYLOR, Alice	23 Nov 1892	Belmont
FOSTER, Samuel J.	ELLIS, Hannah I.	4 Oct 1895	Belmont
ELLIS, William M.	GRETZINGER, Rosa M.	23 Jan 1896	Belmont
ELLIS, Charles T.	HAREN, Ella	13 Aug 1896	Belmont
ELLIS, William L.	JACKSON, Nora	19 Mar 1899	Belmont
MAURER, Philip Louis	ELLIS, Elma	3 Feb 1900	Belmont
BALDWIN, Peter	ELLIS, Susanna	31 Oct 1861	Clark
DAILEY, William H.	ELLIS, Mary B.	12 Mar 1860	Clark
ELLIS, John	PIERCE, Mary E.	13 Mar 1862	Clark
ELLIS, Benjamin	RUPELL, Anna M.	28 Dec 1852	Clark
ELLIS, William E.	KINERT, Samantha	30 Nov 1864	Clark
QUICK, Thomas O.	ELLIS, Jane	5 Oct 1865	Clark
McJILTON, John F.	ELLIS, Sarah C.	29 Mar 1860	Clark
SIDENSTICK, David	ELLIS, Lydia	8 Apr 1862	Clark
SULTZBACK, Henry	ELLIS, Martha E.	10 Aug 1862	Clark
FREY, George W.	ELLIS, Mary D.	16 Aug 1862	Clark
ELLIS, Isaac N.	McKIM, Harriet	29 May 1854	Columbiana
AMMONS, Anamas	ELLIS, Pearl Eva	11 Nov 1896	Coshocton
AUSTIN, William	ELLIS, Letitia	18 Sep 1853	Coshocton
BIRD, John	ELLIS, Sabra	7 Sep 1856	Coshocton
BRIGHTWELL, Stanley	ELLIS, Margaret J.	3 Oct 1858	Coshocton
ELLIS, Charles P.	CUNNINGHAM, Hanah	10 Jul 1853	Coshocton
ELLIS, Charles P.	FISHER, Virginia A.	18 Mar 1855	Coshocton
ELLIS, Ephraim	McCOY, Phebe Francis	29 Mar 1876	Coshocton
ELLIS, George W.	RANGLES, Ann Eliza	11 Mar 1869	Coshocton

HUSBAND	WIFE	MARRIAGE DATE	COUNTY IN OHIO
ELLIS, John S.	NOBLE, Louisa	11 Aug 1872	Coshocton
ELLIS, Leroy	GLENN, Amanda	1 Oct 1861	Coshocton
ELLIS, Simon H.	IRVIN, Anna	26 Jun 1881	Coshocton
ELLIS, William H.	McFARLAND, Eveline	4 Oct 1882	Coshocton
HUFF, Eli	ELLIS, Hannah J.	29 Feb 1872	Coshocton
JohnSON, Henry M.	ELLIS, Dora E.	6 Mar 1889	Coshocton
KING, William H.	ELLIS, Lizzie	15 Nov 1893	Coshocton
LAYMAN, Christopher	ELLIS, Rebecca	8 Sep 1867	Coshocton
LENNON, John	ELLIS, Olive	25 Dec 1862	Coshocton
REIGLER, Albert	ELLIS, Bertha E.	15 Sep 1892	Coshocton
SCHOONOVER, Samuel	ELLIS, Mary	2 Sep 1880	Coshocton
TEAMEY, James	ELLIS, Mary Ann	7 Dec 1866	Coshocton
THAYER, William	ELLIS, Ida May	31 Dec 1885	Coshocton
THOMPSON, J. W.	ELLIS, Mary Jane	14 Apr 1870	Coshocton
TURNER, John	ELLIS, Charlotta	7 Feb 1875	Coshocton
WEST, George W.	ELLIS, Mary S.	15 Dec 1899	Coshocton
WilliamS, James H.	ELLIS, Sarah	22 Jul 1851	Coshocton
MARTIN, Nathan	ELLIS, Mary	4 Jun 1854	Crawford
BORDERS, John	ELLIS, Mariby	2 Mar 1820	Darke
PAINTER, Daniel	ELLIS, Sally	2 Jul 1829	Darke
ROOD, Alpha	ELLIS, Elizabeth	26 Jun 1842	Darke
ELLIS, Albert	KELLER, Elizabeth	10 Aug 1859	Fairfield
ELLIS, James Wesley	HEDGES, Catharine Ann	1 Apr 1852	Fairfield
ELLIS, Benjamin	McFARLAND, Matilda L.	8 Nov 1854	Franklin
ELLIS, Davis	PENNY, Johannah	20 Feb 1859	Franklin
ELLIS, Francis M.	AINSWORTH, Juliett M.	7 Sep 1853	Franklin
ELLIS, Joseph C.	NORRIS, Priscilla	28 Mar 1854	Franklin
ELLIS, Samuel	MORRISON, Alvira	30 Nov 1851	Franklin
HUGGETT, John	ELLIS, Mahala E.	21 Jan 1853	Franklin
ELLIS, David	PENNY, Johannah	20 Feb 1859	Franklin
ELLIS, Jonathan	MASON, Nancy	29 Jan 1852	Gallia
ELLIS, George	SUMMERS, Mary	09 Nov 1854	Gallia
ELLIS, Philip S.	WARD, Nancy	04 Dec 1856	Gallia
ELLIS, Silas	ROSS, Mary Ann	25 Dec 1861	Gallia
CARTER, Dangerfield	ELLIS, Martha	26 Mar 1861	Gallia
JARNELL, Claiborne	ELLIS, Sarah Jane	05 Jan 1863	Gallia
McFARLIN, James	ELLIS, Susan	19 Apr 1863	Gallia
SHIELDS, Lewis	ELLIS, Martha	06 May 1867	Gallia
McVEY, Anderson	ELLIS, Louisa	30 May 1870	Gallia
SPURLOCK, Charles	ELLIS, Leufavor	24 Mar 1877	Gallia
ELLIS, H. W.	WHITE, Nettie E.	26 Nov 1885	Gallia
ELLIS, Benjamin F.	HARRIS, Elizabeth	25 Nov 1886	Gallia
GRAY, Theodore	ELLIS, Nancy V.	08 Apr 1888	Gallia
GREEN, Harrison E.	ELLIS, Salemma	28 Oct 1888	Gallia
HENDERSON, Azria	ELLIS, Mattie	01 Jan 1893	Gallia
HAMILTON, George	ELLIS, Alice	21 Oct 1893	Gallia
CHAFLANT, William D.	ELLIS, Ida	04 Feb 1894	Gallia
DONAHOE, Joel C.	ELLIS, Hattie M.	15 Dec 1894	Gallia
TULLY, George R.	ELLIS, Cora May	16 Feb 1895	Gallia
ELLIS, William	NIBERT, Laura	26 Sep 1897	Gallia
LINCH, Elias	ELLIS, Tena A.	28 Mar 1899	Gallia
ELLIS, Ira	STRICKLER, Gertrude	13 Nov 1900	Gallia
ELLIS, William	ADAMS, Elizabeth	06 Feb 1810	Gallia
JOHNSON, Robert	ELLIS, Mary Ann	11 Aug 1816	Gallia
ELLIS, Pierce M.	BROWN, Ruth	1 Jan 1857	Hancock
BOWERS, George	ELLIS, Margaret	20 Jan 1859	Henry
ELLIS, Charles	BOST, Mary	8 Jul 1898	Henry

HUSBAND	WIFE	MARRIAGE DATE	COUNTY IN OHIO
ELLIS, Eugene	GREEN, Matilda Ellen	9 Dec 1873	Henry
ELLIS, George W.	MULLIGAN, Ellen	3 Dec 1874	Henry
ELLIS, Henry	DETICK, Lizzie	19 Oct 1889	Henry
ELLIS, John	ASBEL, Maggie	21 Aug 1892	Henry
ELLIS, William	DRUMMOND, Lucinda	4 Apr 1867	Henry
SHUFELT, Abe	ELLIS, Lucinda	17 Jun 1892	Henry
BRITTON, William	ELLIS, Martha	22 Nov 1866	Highland
BUFFINGTON, Benjamin F.	ELLIS, Isabel A.	17 Sep 1874	Highland
DRYDEN, William D.	ELLIS, Hannah E.	12 May 1869	Highland
ELLIS, William P.	CARPER, Rebecca J.	7 Jun 1855	Highland
FULLER, George	ELLIS, Anna M.	18 Nov 1874	Highland
HILL, Joseph B.	ELLIS, Isabella J.	6 Jan 1857	Highland
LEAVERTON, Moses	ELLIS, Lydia Jane	1 Jan 1857	Highland
MOSIER, Eliphas A.	ELLIS, Josephine	19 Jun 1855	Highland
OREBAUGH, William Andrew	ELLIS, Emma J.	4 Aug 1872	Highland
OSBORN, Thomas J.	ELLIS, Elizabeth A.	10 Mar 1864	Highland
PITZER, Harvey A.	ELLIS, Sarah E.	26 Nov 1863	Highland
SIMONSON, Theodore	ELLIS, Mary C.	24 Jan 1872	Highland
SMITH, Andrew	ELLIS, Nancy	12 May 1861	Highland
ELLIS, Joseph	GRISHT, Elizabeth	5 Jul 1857	Hocking
ELLIS, Stephen	COLLINS, Olive	11 Sep 1859	Hocking
ELLIS, Samuel	STILLS, Naoma	31 Jan 1851	Holmes
ELLIS, Thomas	HINES, Catharine	31 Jan 1851	Holmes
BELL, Oscar	ELLIS, Lillie	29 Sep 1881	Huron
CALDWELL, Frank	ELLIS, Martha J. [Mrs]	17 Dec 1895	Huron
CLARK, Daniel E.	ELLIS, Mary J.	19 Dec 1888	Huron
CONKLIN, Ira G.	ELLIS, Ina M.	24 Oct 1900	Huron
CONKLIN, Ira Grant	ELLIS, Ina May	2 Aug 1891	Huron
ELLIS, Eli O.	MILLIS, Mary E.	28 Nov 1888	Huron
ELLIS, Fred	BARRETT, Belle	26 Feb 1885	Huron
ELLIS, Herman G.	ELLIS, Maud W.	15 Sep 1900	Huron
ELLIS, Leroy	BROWN, Alice M.	30 Jan 1880	Huron
ELLIS, Norman M.	SMITH, Francis	5 Apr 1899	Huron
ELLIS, William	MILLER, Bell	13 Jan 1882	Huron
HEMINWAY, O.	ELLIS, Carrie L.	20 Dec 1882	Huron
HILL, C. A.	ELLIS, E.	21 Aug 1880	Huron
HODGES, Charles F.	ELLIS, Emma E.	21 Apr 1883	Huron
KNIFFEN, George B.	ELLIS, Mary A.	2 Mar 1886	Huron
McCORMICK, Edward	ELLIS, Minnie M.	7 Jan 1892	Huron
PHILLIPS, Thomas D.	ELLIS, Nora	16 May 1894	Huron
SEYDEL, William	ELLIS, Alma A.	9 Jun 1878	Huron
TIMLINSON, Norris J.	ELLIS, Emma A.	1 Jul 1883	Huron
ELLIS, Wooden	BONEFEE, Elizabeth	3 Sep 1852	Jackson
McNEAL, John C.	ELLIS, Eliza	8 Apr 1858	Jackson
CORNELL, Ansley	ELLIS, Harriet	11 Apr 1856	Lawrence
ELLIS, Monroe	CURRELL, Julia Ann	29 Jun 1859	Lawrence
HAMLIN, John Oat	ELLIS, MaryAnn	28 Oct 1856	Lawrence
HARDY, George	ELLIS, Sarah	30 Oct 1859	Lawrence
SMITH, Bird	ELLIS, Mahala	21 Oct 1855	Lawrence
SMITH, William	ELLIS, Martha	25 Jul 1858	Lawrence
ELLIS, John W.	RICHART, Juliette	08 Aug 1860	Mahoning
BRIINING, John	ELLIS, Mary	31 Dec 1865	Miami
KEEFER, Aaron	ELLIS, Eliza H.	30 Mar 1860	Miami
ELLIS, John W.	REDMAN, Elizabeth	16 Jan 1858	Muskingum
ELLIS, Lewis	CROWN, Mary Jane	27 Apr 1858	Muskingum
GREEN, Williard W.	ELLIS, Elizabeth	23 Aug 1853	Muskingum
ELLIS, Joseph	WILT, Josephine	04 Jul 1874	Ottawa

HUSBAND	WIFE	MARRIAGE DATE	COUNTY IN OHIO
ANKNEY, Joseph F.	ELLIS, Mary E.	5 Dec 1873	Paulding
ELLIS, John H.	JACKSON, Emma C.	7 Feb 1876	Paulding
ELLIS, Joshua S.	FISHER, Rebecca Jane	2 Jul 1863	Paulding
ELLIS, Joshua S.	SNYDER, Milla Ann	3 Jul 1875	Paulding
ELLIS, William D.	CHAPMAN, Corintha A.	14 Oct 1875	Paulding
ELLIS, William M.	McCOY, Maggie M.	3 Jul 1893	Paulding
ELLIS, William M.	MURVIN, Minta E.	21 Mar 1899	Paulding
ELLIS, Z. J.	FLOWER, Emma V.	15 Feb 1893	Paulding
GILLESPIE, James K.	ELLIS, Phebe	4 Oct 1874	Paulding
JOHNSON, Dural	ELLIS, Ida B.	2 Aug 1885	Paulding
KASIER, Thomas C.	ELLIS, Mary E.	1 Apr 1894	Paulding
KINKLE, Isaac	ELLIS, Mila J.	18 Nov 1886	Paulding
MUMEA, George S.	ELLIS, Susie M	26 Jun 1890	Paulding
SKINNER, Alvin	ELLIS, Almeda	7 Oct 1885	Paulding
STOUT, Walter	ELLIS, Etta M.	30 Jun 1892	Paulding
WAGNER, W. C.	ELLIS, Gertrude	25 Nov 1895	Paulding
WILLIAMS, Allen	ELLIS, Etta	21 Aug 1884	Paulding
ELLIS, John	TULLY, Mary	22 Feb 1810	Preble
ELLIS, Abraham	STAMBACK, Catharine	2 Oct 1825	Preble
HAPNER, John	ELLIS, Betsy	2 May 1816	Preble
MYERS, Jacob	ELLIS, Betsy	3 Oct 1814	Preble
ELLIS, James	MILLER, Diana	25 Nov 1832	Preble
SMITH, Jacob	ELLIS, Margaret	28 Sep 1834	Preble
SPURGEON, John W.	ELLIS, Prescella	17 Sep 1840	Preble
ELLIS, Caleb	HAPNER, Mary Ann	4 Oct 1850	Preble
SELSER, William	ELLIS, Nancy	2 May 1843	Preble
CAMPBELL, Andrew M.	ELLIS, Rebecca	18 Aug 1851	Preble
CHADWICK, Daniel S.	ELLIS, Trecindia	28 Jul 1870	Preble
ELLIS, Otis M.	MULL, Ida M.	1 Aug 1889	Preble
ELLIS, William J.	McNUTT, Lucinda	20 Jun 1861	Preble
ELLIS, William D.	SHUTE, Lydia M.	18 Sep 1872	Preble
ELLIS, W. T.	CURTIN, Catherine	26 May 1895	Preble
GARD, Thomas	ELLIS, Anna	28 Sep 1865	Preble
ELLIS, Daniel M.	CLAWSON, Elizabeth	24 Jan 1857	Richland
ELLIS, Elbert M.	PAUL, Mary J.	4 Jan 1868	Richland
ELLIS, John K.	VIERS, M. J.	6 Jun 1868	Richland
ELLIS, Robert	OSWALT, Mary A.	11 May 1867	Richland
ARLEDGE, John Wesley	ELLIS, Sarah Jane	27 Apr 1877	Ross
ELLIS, Frank	RITTENHOUSE, Minerva J.	14 Aug 1877	Ross
ELLIS, T. V.	SLOAN, Millie J.	25 Oct 1877	Ross
GOODYEAR, Charles	ELLIS, Flora	13 Jun 1890	Ross
HETTINGER, John	ELLIS, Mary Jane	25 Oct 1881	Ross
COFFRIN, Constantine	ELLIS, Rachel	13 Dec 1852	Scioto
ELLIS, James	STARLING, Sivilla Jane	19 Mar 1860	Scioto
ELLIS, Mark	SHEPMAN, Mary	27 Sep 1854	Scioto
FORBUSH, Christopher	ELLIS, Elizabeth Ann	31 Dec 1859	Scioto
ELLIS, James	UMSTED, Mary E.	20 Sep 1860	Seneca
ELLIS, John A.	FALKNER, S. J.	28 Apr 1874	Seneca
ELLIS, Theodore D.	COLWELL, Celecia E.	11 Oct 1860	Seneca
ELLIS, Thomas R.	MORROW, Ann	17 Nov 1857	Seneca
ELLIS, William J.	GITTINGER, Mary J.	22 Jan 1856	Seneca
FEAGE, William	ELLIS, Matilda	7 Mar 1858	Seneca
TOLLES, William	ELLIS, Mary	3 Aug 1865	Seneca
VANNATTA, Benjamin E.	ELLIS, Eliza	30 Mar 1855	Seneca
ELLIOTT, Richard D.	ELLIS, Jennie	7 Oct 1868	Shelby
ELLIS, William H.	MUMFORD, Harriet C.	21 May 1857	Shelby
IMES, Thomas	ELLIS, Mary F.	18 May 1854	Shelby

HUSBAND	WIFE	MARRIAGE DATE	COUNTY IN OHIO
MOLER, Benjamin F.	ELLIS, Rosanna	10 Sep 1863	Shelby
SCHOTT, Charles	ELLIS, Rebecca E.	25 Oct 1866	Shelby
SLAGLE, John	ELLIS, Sarah Ann	1 Sep 1859	Shelby
CARGILL, David	ELLIS, Elizabeth	7 Oct 1882	Shelby
ELLIS, Harry	TURNER, Mary M.	7 Mar 1889	Shelby
ELLIS, J. H.	CARR, Maggie	17 Nov 1887	Shelby
ELLIS, Sylvester	CARR, Anna	5 Apr 1892	Shelby
ELLIS, William	ELLIOTT, Elizabeth	23 Nov 1873	Shelby
ELLIS, William	YOUNG, Rosetta	23 Nov 1879	Shelby
FAUSNACHT, J. F.	ELLIS, Isabelle	7 Apr 1885	Shelby
JONES, John W.	ELLIS, Ella	12 Apr 1883	Shelby
KAH, William	ELLIS, Hattie	21 Jun 1894	Shelby
SHAFER, William	ELLIS, Sarah	12 Jun 1878	Shelby

Reverend William Ellis

Born to a poor family in London in 1794, Reverend William Ellis was originally trained as a gardener. Devoutly religious, he enlisted as a foreign missionary and was ordained in 1815. He first traveled to South Africa, then to the South Sea Islands. He mastered typography and presented the people of Tahiti with their first printed book—the Bible. The Polynesians were quite impressed with the visual image of a book, and William Ellis determined to learn photography as a further tool to use in his ministry, concentrating on impressing the people of Madagascar who had thus far managed to resist Christian influences. Throughout the 1850s and 1860s, he photographed many of the Malagasy, reflecting his genuine interest in the people he served. He was very successful as a missionary, and rose up through the ranks of the London Missionary Society to become its chief foreign secretary. He died in 1872.

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Missing Ellis

On 28 September 1630, Arthur Ellis was reported as a witness in an inquiry concerning the death of Austin Bratcher [MBCR 1:78]. However, he was later marked as absent, indicating he may have already left New England, but he has never been found in any other records. Where did he go?

Time to Renew

Because this is a double issue, it is now time to renew your subscription to Ellis Cousins Newsletter. The renewal form is located on the 2nd to last page of issue 4. When cut from the newsletter, it will already have your name and address on the back since the mailing label will be attached. Thanks for your continued support. I expect next year to flow much more smoothly!

Woodward Family Bible Record (excerpts)

Catharine Ellis was born Oct 1st 1781

MARRIAGES

Charles Woodward and Catharine Ellis (daughter of John and Susan Ellis) were married Feb. 13th, 1806
John Ellis and Susannah Duval Nov 25 A.D. 1770
John Bowles and Susannah Duval Ellis Aug 21 1810

BIRTHS

John Ellis born Dec 3d 1738
Susannah Duval Sept 9th 1745
Jane Ellis Sept(?) 22nd 1773
Beny Ellis Sept 22 1774
Anna Ellis Mar 7 1777
Obadiah Ellis Dec 10th 1778
Elizabeth Ellis April 16t 1780
Catharine Ellis Oct 3d 1781
John L. Ellis Aug 10th 1783
Wm K. Ellis Jan 11 1785
Susannah Duval Ellis July 18 1786
Joseph Ellis April 7th 1788

DEATHS

John Ellis died Nov 29 1794
Susannah Ellis died Oct 22 1808
Benj Ellis Sept 24th 1809
Obediah Ellis July 29 1799
John L. Ellis Oct 15th 1845
Wm K. Ellis Oct 13th 1808
Joseph Ellis Oct 8th 1808

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Mary Priscilla died 17 April 1914 in Jackson, Madison Co., Tennessee, daughter of James C. **FLOWERS** and Sarah L. **BURKETT**.

Peter Allen **ELLIS** and Mary Priscilla **FLOWERS** had eight children:

1. James Wiley **ELLIS** was born 14 August 1874 in Benton, Co. Tennessee and died 19 September 1912 in Jackson, Madison Co., Tennessee. Married Missouri Zoe **SPELLINGS**.
2. Sarah Rebecca **ELLIS** was born 1876 in Benton Co., Tennessee and died 6 June 1909 in near Hickman, Fulton Co., Kentucky. Married 1.) George **WHITLEY**, 2.) John William **WHITWORTH**.
3. Mary Ellen **ELLIS** was born 15 May 1880 in Benton Co. Tennessee. Married James E. **BARNES**.
4. William Robert **ELLIS** was born 27 March 1882 in Benton County, Tennessee and probably died in Arkansas or Missouri. Married, but name unknown.
5. Thomas Matthew **ELLIS** was born May 1886 in Benton Co. Tennessee and died 1954 in Carroll Co. Tennessee. Married Sallie **NOLES**.
6. John E. **ELLIS** was born 20 March 1889 in Benton Co. Tennessee and died 15 July 1967 in Harviell, Butler Co., Missouri. Married Alice Myrtle **HICKS**.
7. Arthur G. **ELLIS** was born 5 August 1892 in Benton Co. Tennessee and died November 1980 in Seattle, Washington. Married Lyda R. **PIERCE**.
8. Hubbert/Herbert **ELLIS** (alias "Hub") was born 18 May 1895 in Benton Co. Tennessee and died 24 April 1980 in Camden, Benton County, Tennessee. Married Mattie Unknown.

Pictured below: Peter Allen Ellis (1853 - 1929/30) Circa 1928 probably at the **ELLIS** farm in New Madrid Co., Missouri. Photo courtesy of John Ellis, great grandson, Keenes, Illinois



Peter was a farmer by depiction, a landowner and mule team driver. Considered financially protected for the times, he owned land in Benton and Carroll counties TN before selling it all after Mary Priscilla's death in Jackson, Madison Co. TN. in 1914. Peter then married Mary J. **WARD** on 28 May 1915 in Madison Co. TN, a year after the death of Mary Priscilla. With the exception of the marriage license, nothing is known about Mary J. before or after her marriage to Peter. Did she die? Or could they have divorced before Peter left Tennessee and moved to Arkansas, probably to be nearer his sister Nancy Hider **ELLIS CROCKETT** and her husband?

Peter is next found in 1917 in Clay County, Arkansas with his third wife, widow Lou Ella **BIRMINGHAM**. They married on 26 May 1917 in Piggott, Clay Co., Arkansas. She was born 1879. He had four stepchildren with widow Lou Ella **BIRMINGHAM**: William, Lela, Gladys, and John Henry **BIRMINGHAM**. What happen to Lou Ella after she and Peter were found in Knob Township, Clay Co., Arkansas in 1920 is unknown. Did she and Peter divorce? Did she die? No record of her death has been found.

Peter is next found living with his son, **John E. ELLIS** in New Madrid Co., Missouri in 1928. According to Peter's grandson, **William "Bill" ELLIS** of Illinois, "Peter lived with his son, my father (John E. **ELLIS**), until his death. He died at there and is buried in a cemetery that was new at the time, but by 1950 could not be found by my father and his brothers who went looking for it. There was no headstone, and the gravesite could not be found." After extensive research in the area of the John E. **ELLIS** farm, the only cemetery found that fits Bill's description is the Como Cemetery in New Madrid Co. Missouri.

Como was a "new" cemetery for the area around the time of Peter's death, but not "used" very much and eventually returned to farmland. Today the area is on private land. Como Cemetery is located 3 miles E. of Parma, 2 miles W. of Catron on Rd Route D. The cemetery is on the verge of disappearing forever. Heavy brush & vines cover the small area left. Most of the stones are damaged or missing and there have been no records found, to date, to tell who is buried there. Como Cemetery is in danger of total obliteration because of the encroachment of overgrown-trees, ground cover and overgrown-vines. Also vandalism has resulted in broken

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Peter Ellis, (Cont from page 46)

and fallen headstones. Farming has buried headstones and only two aging disintegrating headstones are left. Peter left no Will, or no Will has been found. Neither the exact death date nor how he died is known.

Submitted by: Sharon Hammond Cords, great-great granddaughter of Peter Allen and Mary Priscilla (FLOWERS) ELLIS, great granddaughter of James Wiley and Missouri "Zoe" (SPELLINGS) ELLIS, granddaughter of William Arthur and Vera (ELLIS) HAMMOND.

Homepage: <http://hammondsearching.homestead.com/Index.html>

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FLOWERS Family Cemetery -

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Frederick County, MD, 1776

Listed in the 1776 Federal Census Records, MD, Sugar Land Hundred are: **Samuel Ellis**, age 55, his wife **Mary** is 52 Their children: **Samuel Ellis Jr.**, age 10; **Cassandra**, age 17; **Anna** age 14. In the same hundred are found: **Solomon Ellis**, age 32 and his wife, **Margaret** age 32. Children: **Charles**, age 4; **Solomon**, age 2; **James**, age 12; **Verlinder** age 12; and **Martha**, 10. Also living with this family is **John Gibson**, age 18, and one negro.

History of Rugby

The history of rugby begins in the 1800's when football still had few rules. Although formalities were being adopted into "association football" (or soccer) rules in six of the seven major public schools of England, including Eton, Harrow and Winchester, the seventh school was playing a markedly different version of football. This was Rugby School at Warwickshire, founded in 1567.



The Rugby Football Union's (RFU) history holds with the tradition of how a young Rugby School student, **William Webb Ellis**, "in a fine disregard for the rules" picked up the ball and ran with it in an 1823 game. Although Webb Ellis was a student at Rugby School from 1816 to 1825, he was never mentioned by anyone as having done the actual deed ascribed to him. The first historical reference to Ellis appeared in a Rugby School magazine in 1875 - four years after Ellis' death. Nevertheless, traditions are traditions, and Ellis is remembered as the inventor of rugby.

Source: <http://r1908.com/rugby-history.htm>

Kentucky Marriages

Kentucky Adair County
Ellis, John **Belk, Betsey** 22 Feb 1821

Kentucky Allen County
Ellis, Fountain E. **Anthony, Martha E.** 4 Dec 1855
Ellis, Samuel **Gaines, Elizabeth** 19 May 1815
Ellis, William J. **Austin, Catharine A.** 15 Oct 1851
Fonville, **Ellis,** 29 Apr 1862
Wilson, **Ellis,** 24 Jan 1853
Roark, Jonathan W. **Ellis, Nancy J.** 4 Sep 1865
Brashear, Asa D. **Ellis, Sarah Jane** 6 Sep 1852

Kentucky Bath County
Ellis, Thomas **Patrick, Jane** 18 Nov 1814

Kentucky Boone County
Ellis, Geo. **Brace, Eliza** 14 Dec. 1830, m by Lewis Conner, b John Presser, A116
Ellis, J.H. **Riddell, Eliz** 19 Feb. 1844, BD, b Fountain Riddell, B119
Ellis, Joel **Sheets, Amanda** 13 Sept. 1842, m by John G. Ellis, b Andrew Sheets, B48
Ellis, John B. **Bristow, Catharine E.** 15 Jan. 1849, LD, b Thomas Trundle[?], C188
Ellis, Richard **Welch, Nancy** 20 Dec. 1827, m by Wm. Masters, b John Winters, A94
Ellis, Robert **Neel, Caroline** 19 Nov. 1829, m by John G. Ellis, b James Ellis, A111
Ellis, Thomas **Westcoat, Caty** 16 June 1802. BD, m by Lewis Deweese, b Abel Corson Jurr., c by guardian Abel Corson, A3
Ellis, Thomas **Westcoat, Caty** 01 Jun 1802
Ellis, Wm. H. **Gregg, July Ann** 31 Dec. 1839, m by Jno. G. Ellis, b N.R. Gregg, B33
Masco, Peter **Ellis, Ann** 6 June 1810, m by Lewis Deweese, b Reuben Graves, A9
Masco, Peter **Ellis, Ann** 01 Jun 1810

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Murphy

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committed usually upon isolated miners and ranchers but sometimes upon stage coaches and trains. Documents used as evidence in the cases often give colorful pictures of early frontier life and frontier dangers. Many of these documents are original papers from the files of the Office of Indian Affairs. Related records are in the general correspondence of the Office in Record Group 75, Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Archives and Records Administration.

ELLA P (UNK) MURPHY ELLIS

RG 123, Records of U.S. Court of Claims, Entry 31, Depredation Case Files, 1891-1894, 1917, Case File 588

- ❖ **Ella P. Murphy**, widow of **Patrick Murphy**, filed a claim of \$3875 against the United States and the Mescalero Indians.
- ❖ Deposition of **Ella P. Ellis**, February 20, 1900
- ❖ Residence: New York City
- ❖ Occupation: Counter in the Internal Revenue Service
- ❖ Had children by Mr. Murphy, but none are living
- ❖ Was thirteen or fourteen years old in 1861
- ❖ Married September 1860
- ❖ Born Fort Duncan, TX; Mr. Murphy owned a store at Fort Duncan, TX.
- ❖ Father was an Ordnance Officer.
- ❖ In a letter to the Honorable **E. P. Smith**, dated October 29, 1874
- ❖ Living in Washington, DC, at 4th St, No. 1113
- ❖ Married to Murphy on October 17, 1860

I could not locate any information in this case file concerning the Ellis that **Ella P. Murphy** married. According to 1895 Official Register of the United States, **Ella P. Ellis** worked in the United States Government Printing Office's Binding Department.

JEREMIAH J. ELLIS

RG 123, Records of the U.S. Court of Claims, Entry 31, Depredation Case Files, 1891-1894, 1917, **Jeremiah J. Ellis v The United States and the Comanche and Sioux Indians**, Case File #3034

- ❖ In 1867, **Jeremiah J. Ellis** owned a ranch called Almos on the Nueces, but his family lived in Pleasantown. According to **J. J. Ellis**, "We did live on the ranch until the Indians got so bad I had to take my family away from there." **J. J. Ellis** also had 1/2 partnership in a ranch called Tegrey with his brother-in law **Frank Barksdale**. Tegry means tiger in English. **J. J. Ellis** brought out Barksdale's share in 1872.
- ❖ **J. J. Ellis** was born in Mississippi and moved to Texas when he was one year old.
- ❖ **Jesse Lason**, mail carrier, lived 20 miles above Almos and **W. T. Harris**, stockman, lived about 10 miles from the ranch. Both men gave depositions, along with **J. J. Ellis**, at Barksdale, TX, on September 20, 1901.
- ❖ Died November 14, 1907, in County of Edward, TX. **George W. Ellis** became the administrator of the estate.

JOHN W. ELLIS

RG 123, Records of the U.S. Court of Claims, Entry 31, Depredation Case Files, 1891-1894, 1917, **John W. Ellis v The United States and Membres Apache Indians**, Case File 5753

- ❖ In the his petition of November 14th 1891; **John W. Ellis** lived in Hillsborough, County of Sierra, Territory of New Mexico.
- ❖ August 1881, Membres Apache Indians took or destroyed \$1,433.90, including his dwelling house.
- ❖ According to a letter written from **John W. Ellis** to **Joseph Noble**, Secretary of the Interior, June 15, 1889
- ❖ Entered the U. S. Service on Oct. 25, 1858 in Co. "K", U.S. Infantry and was honorably discharged in 1863
- ❖ Commissioned into the 1st Regiment of New Mexico Volunteers by Governor Connelly of New Mexico until the close of the [Civil] war
- ❖ "Kept constantly in the saddle after Indians at Fort Union and Bascom with **Kit Carson**."
- ❖ After leaving the Volunteer Service in Santa Fe, NM, Colonel **A. B. Carey**, Chief Quartermaster hired Ellis as his Clerk. Stayed with Carey for one year, then Carey sent Ellis to Fort McRae, NM as Quartermaster and Company Clerk.
- ❖ One morning Colonel **J. C. Gilmar**, 38th United States Infantry (Colored) Post Commander "asked me if I would object to his sending me out on a Scout after Indians... I replied I would not object."
- ❖ Left with 20 soldiers, one Seward, and 20 Mexicans as Spies.
- ❖ "Preparations were at once made for my departure, left Ft. Mc[Rae] at dark of night, traveling only by night, on the fourth night I was in the Miembres Mountains and had them surrounded at day break next morning. I attacked them for three or four hours. We had hard fighting at close quarters, as they were very numerous and saw their advantage but I beat them badly. Though in the fight I was the first to be shot, twice both at the one time and seriously, one though the throat and one side of windpipe. The other though stomach two inches on left side of navel. The Indians fled then returned to Ft. McRae where I was confined to my bed about two months, during these two months they sent in a flag of truce seeking peace, what struck terror into theirs hearts was this. It was the first time an Indian had even seen, known, or heard of a breech loading gun. And as the men were well drilled they poured volley after volley into them, but I kept on my horse until the fight was over."



GEORGE D. ELLIS

RG 123, Records of the U.S. Court of Claims, Entry 31, Depredation Case Files, 1891-1894, 1917,
George D. Ellis v The United States and the Bannock Indians, Case File 7224

- ❖ **George D. Ellis'** deposition was taken before **Hugh F. McElroy**, notary public in and for the County of Ada, State of Idaho, on June 16, 1894.
- ❖ 56 years old, occupation: farmer & banker, residence Boise City, Ada County, Idaho
- ❖ Born in Virginia; moved to Idaho in June 1863.
- ❖ In June of 1878, Ellis was engaged in freighting business from Kelton, Utah, to Boise City, Idaho. His freight company consisted of "two teams composed of two wagons trailing two and eight mules to each team."
- ❖ On the third of June 1878, Ellis stated "near Glenn's Ferry, the Indians attacked my wagon, and burnt up two of them, along with a lot of other stuff." In fact he lost two iron axles California wagons (\$250.50 apiece), four mule harness (\$40 apiece), four wagon sheets (\$15 apiece), five hundred pounds of grain (\$15.00), camp outfit (\$25.00), and one reaper (\$108.00.)
- ❖ Ellis was not with the wagons when they were attacked. Arrived with the United States troops under the command of **Col. Sandford** ten to 15 days after the attack.
- ❖ Kelto to Glenn's Ferry = 200 miles
- ❖ Salt Lake City to Glenn's Ferry = 400 miles
- ❖ Received his full claim, \$940.00.
- ❖ Deposition of **William M. Stafford**:
- ❖ 39 years old, residence Boise Valley, occupation: Ranching, farming
- ❖ Known Ellis since 1864; in summer of 1878, herding horses on the range just north of Ellis' ranch
- ❖ "Q. How did you know this was Mr. Ellis's reaper?"
 "A. All I know he was my step father and sent for one through Coffin."
 Q. State whether or not, Mr. or Mrs. Ellis are related to you in any way?
 A, None whatever. Mrs. Ellis raised me from the time I was about six months old, I wasn't even adopted I lived with them, and I called her mother and him step father."

reprint of Dixie McCrary's book

Kirk's grandmother, **Lucille Ellis Kiester**, (Dixie's cousin) had Dixie's book reprinted shortly before a stroke that eventually took her life. Kirk inherited the books and has decided to make them available to those of us who are descendants of the **Edward Ellis** line. The books are \$35, which includes shipping charges, or he accepts PayPal with a \$1.50 charge to cover the paypal costs, for a total of \$36.50 when using paypal. His email address mojo@mindspring.com To order the book via regular mail, send \$35.00 to: **Kirk Kiester** 5695 Grove Point Road Alpharetta, GA 30022

HENRY W. ELLIS

RG 123, Records of the U.S. Court of Claims, Entry 31, Depredation Case Files, 1891-1894, 1917,
H. W. Ellis v the United States and The Comanche Indians, Case File 3017

- ❖ Deposition of **H. W. Ellis** taken at San Saba, TX, on 10/20/1898
- ❖ **Henry W. Ellis**; 72 years old; occupation: farmer;
- ❖ Born in North Carolina; lived in Mississippi & Texas
- ❖ Lost two 200 heads of cattle; a **Mr. Sloan** had Ellis' herd with his herd. Ellis was farming. Recovered about 9 head of cattle
- ❖ **W. B. Ellis'** Deposition. Taken at Ft. Worth on 1/21/1905
- ❖ Lived in Menard County, post office Menardville, TX; 54 years old; was 16 at time of raid, born 1850
- ❖ Occupation: Stocking raising & farming
- ❖ in 1966 live at the Spanish Fort in Menard County.
- ❖ Spanish Fort is on the north side of San Saba River, about one mile from Menardville, TX
- ❖ Lived with his father, "**Ace Asa Ellis**"
- ❖ Moved from Stephens Co, to Menard County around 1965

Augustus Van Horne Ellis (1827-1863)

Augustus Van Horne Ellis was a Union soldier, Captain of Company L of the 71st New York State Militia, Colonel of the 124th New York Volunteers, and was brevetted Brigadier General of Volunteers. He was killed at Gettysburg.
 Pictured below



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Ellis Hollow aka "Spooky" Hollow – home to the Headless Horseman

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Peleg and John Ellis

John and Peleg Ellis were two brothers, originally from Rhode Island, who were among the first settlers in Dryden. They settled in Herkimer County, New York, but **Peleg** later traded his Herkimer County property for lot no. 84 in Dryden, NY. (The land was divided into 600 acre lots, which the veterans drew by ballot in 1791. What is now known as Ellis Hollow was then Military Lots 71-74, and parts of lots 62-65, 75, 82-83 and 85. Many former soldiers had no interest in settling on their military lots. They sold or traded them for what they could get and left the pioneering to bolder, younger people.)

In 1799, **Peleg Ellis** surveyed his land at the intersection of Ellis Hollow and Ellis Hollow Creek Roads. He cleared the woods for eleven days without knowing there was another human in the area.

When **Zephaniah Brown**, who had already settled on Ellis Hollow Road, heard the sound of **Peleg's** axe, he came to call on Ellis with his gun in his hand. **Zephaniah Brown** had already cleared a road from his home to Ithaca (settled in 1789), and two years later Brown and Ellis cleared a road to the Ellis property, a distance of about three miles. It is believed that the house which now stands was built by Brown about 1830.

Peleg built a log house on his land at the headwaters of Cascadilla Creek. He brought his wife and two daughters to the Hollow in 1800. **Zelle Middaugh Pritchard**, in her book *Ellis Hollow Lore* (1962), said her mother was told stories by her grandmother (**Peleg's** wife), about life in that log house. She related that she often rocked her babies with panthers crying around the house, and only a canvas door separating them.

Later, in 1808, **Peleg Ellis** built a larger house in front of the log cabin made up of four rooms, each with a fireplace. **Peleg and Ruth** slept in a four poster bed in the west bedroom. Their ten children occupied the east bedroom. That house is the front half of "Headwaters" on Ellis Hollow Road. The house was lighted and heated by an open fireplace since candles were a luxury at the time. The children gathered pine for their fire at night.

Peleg, who was captain of the early state militia in Dryden, volunteered with his entire company when the war of 1812 broke out, serving under **Colonel Winfield Scott**. He eventually became a major and died in the home he had built at the Cascadilla headwater, on his 84th birthday, May 9, 1859. His wife, **Ruth Dawley Ellis**, lived on in the house with her daughter, **Ann H. Smith** and her husband **John Smith**, until she died at the age of 93 in 1870. Both **Ruth and Peleg** are buried in the Ellis Hollow cemetery.

There is also a small cemetery on a small knoll southeast of the house where their small daughter, **Betsy**, was buried in 1805. **Ann H. Smith** lived on in Headwaters until her death, in 1900.

In his paper "*The History of Ellis Hollow*" **Jacob Myers**, grandson of **Elsie Myers Stainton**, who later owned "Headwaters", states "There has been a back end to the house added on. The old cabin is not standing, one of the bedrooms has been made into two smaller rooms. The house is still in very good shape."

Peleg gave an eastern portion to his son, **John J. Ellis** who built a fine fashionable Gothic house, cruciform in shape, not far from his parents' home.

John Ellis, **Peleg's** brother, lived in Virgil and Dryden before settling in Ellis Hollow around 1801. He was promoted in political affairs, serving in many offices, twice a member of the assembly and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Tompkins and Cayuga Counties. In his later years, **John** was called the "King of Dryden."



Peleg Ellis and wife, Ruth

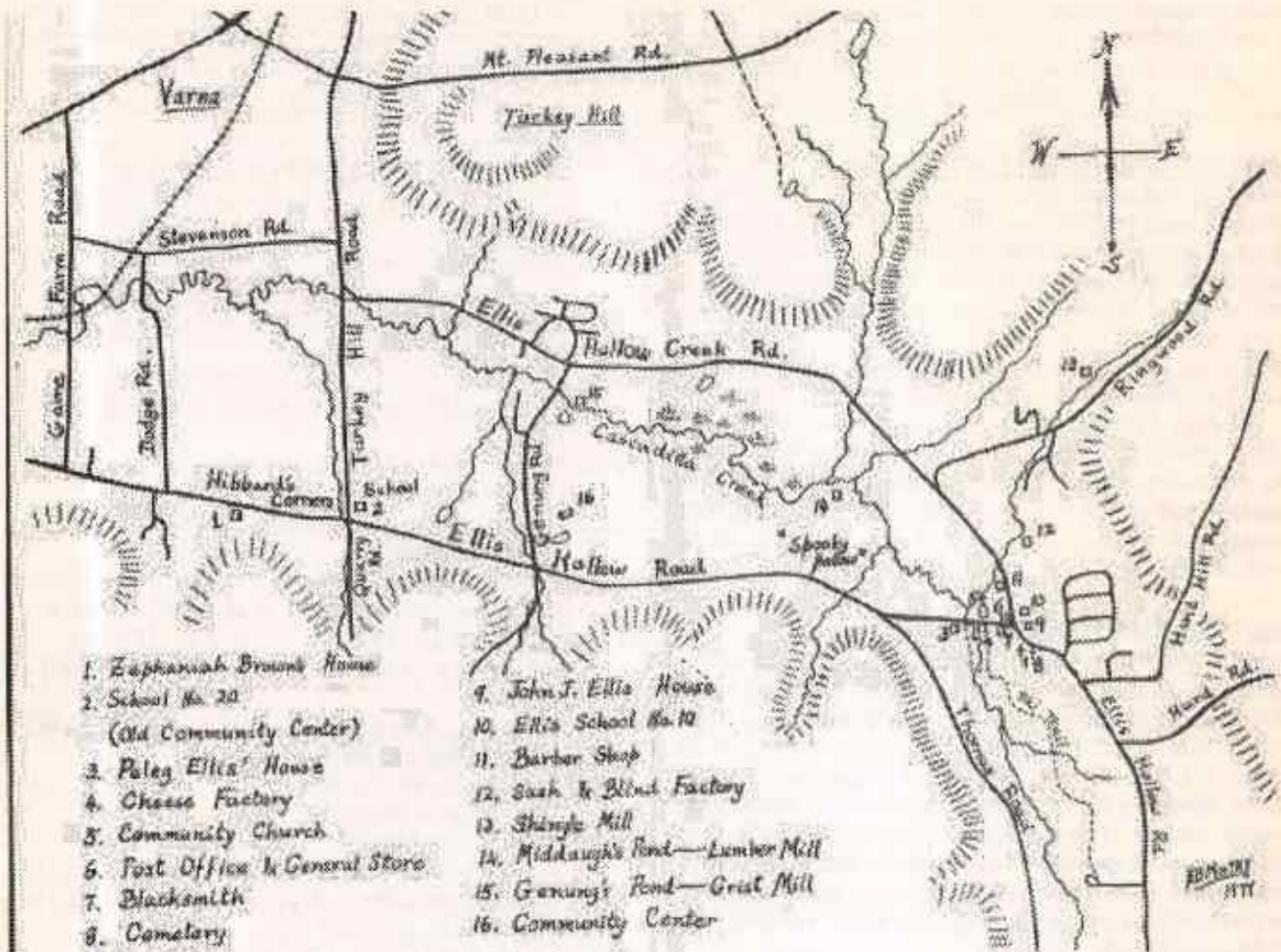
"Spooky Hollow" Treasure leads to tales of a Headless Horseman

In her book *Ellis Hollow Lore*, **Zelle Pritchard** said that a history of Ellis Hollow just would not be complete without tales of "Spooky Hollow". The stories about "Spooky Hollow" center around an old farmhouse which burned down many years ago.

According to legend, an old peddler who had always stayed at the farmhouse when he came to Ellis Hollow was murdered there. Some farmers who were pulling stumps in the swamp discovered human bones under one of them. Years later, just before he died, one of the men who murdered the peddler confessed to the crime and told about burying a pot of gold under a stump in the swamp below the house. However, he had lost the markings of the stump and could never find it again.

People searched for the pot of gold for years. According to **Zelle Pritchard**, a man who lived on Ellis Hollow Creek Road, and whose pasture ran into the swamp, thought the men might have buried it on his land. He dug up about ten acres by hand looking for the gold. He went insane and died in Willard Asylum. Stories have been told of a headless horseman who rode through "Spooky Hollow" at night, and of a skull rolling down the road in the advance of anyone traveling the road after dark.

MAP OF ELLIS HOLLOW



The Village of Ellis

The little village of Ellis was a thriving community in the late 1800's. The town was at the bend of Ellis Hollow Road and Ellis Hollow Creek Road. There was a school, a church, a post office and general store, a barbershop and a blacksmith shop.

Before 1880, all Ellis Hollow mail was put in one box in the Ithaca Post Office and any Ellis Hollow resident who went to town would bring the mail to the John J. Ellis home, where each person would then sort out his own mail. In 1880 or 1881, a post office was established in William and Luthera Bennet's home (now 1780 Ellis Hollow Road). The mail was brought back and forth from Brookton (now called Brooktondale), sometimes on horseback. The Ellis Hollow Post Office was discontinued in 1903 when Rural Free Deliver (R.F.D.) began. John Ellis gave a lot near his house for a school building. It was turned into a house after School District 10 voted to send their children to Ithaca Schools in 1945.

William Bennett also had a country store in his home. The store was a gathering place for the local residents who traded butter, eggs, etc. for flour and other staples they couldn't make or grow themselves. Some years later Bennett took in a partner, Emmons Ogden Sr., and they ran a horse-drawn grocery wagon around Ellis Hollow and the surrounding area.

Eugene Banfield had a blacksmith shop across the road from the country store. In the 1890's Leon Willsey, an Ellis Hollow native, built a small building in his yard and opened a barbershop. During the political campaigns, the Democrats gathered at the barbershop, while the Republican pole was raised in front of the John J. Ellis house. John and Jerri Behler (562 Ellis Hollow Creek Road) now own the house. The barbershop is still standing (barely).

Most of the mills were closed by the turn of the century. Emmons Ogden, the grandson of Emmons Ogden Sr., said the

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The Jesse Ellis Sr. Family by Ransom A. Ellis, Jr.

I have received several inquiries about Ransom Ellis Jr.'s book, The Jesse Ellis, Sr. Family. He has several copies still available. It is a beautifully bound leather book, about three inches thick, with 706 pages of information! To order a copy, send a letter with your name and phone number, and a check or money order for \$70 to:

Ransom Ellis Jr. 1325 S Fairway Springfield, MO 65804-0210

Village of Ellis (cont from pg 31)

general closed about 1908. Emmons, who has lived in Ellis Hollow all his life, said the Hollow began changing from a farming to a residential community after World War I. Because the land was poor, it was hard to make a good living by farming. People moved to town to work, and did not move back until roads and automobiles improved enough to make commuting practical.

After World War II, many more houses were built in Ellis Hollow and there were little woods left. Ithaca was expanding, and Ellis Hollow had become less of a town-like community. Most of the John Ellis farm (not including the house) has become the Ellis Highlands Development.

Abraham Ellis (cont from page 21)

around in time to save him \$250 which he had handed over to one of the bushwhackers. He did, however, save Ellis his team and fifty dollars worth of groceries.

The wound was one of the most remarkable on record. The ball crushed both plates of the skull, lodged against the inner lining, and lay buried in the wound for seventy hours. The ball and twenty-seven pieces of bone are now in the Army and Navy Medical Museum, at Washington. The open wound showed the brain as it throbbed with each pulsation of the heart. He was five months recovering.

Reuben A. Randlett, who lived on Madison street in Topeka, slept in the same bed that night with Ellis. **Treacle** and another man named **Whitaker** were shot to pieces. Another man named **Tuttle** was killed by a ball in the eye. And yet another man, named **Cody**, escaped only to be caught a year later by two men, **Bill Nichols** and **Van Ordeil**, who shot his head off.

In 1870, **Abraham** moved from Miami to Chautauqua County where he was an enthusiastic horticulturist. On February 2, 1875, his wife died. He died at Elk Falls, KS, on March 14, 1885, the forty-second anniversary of his marriage. He was known for years as "Bullet-hole Ellis."

REFERENCE:

Martin, Geo. W., Transactions of the Kansas State Historical Society, 1907-1908, Vol. X, State Printing Office, Topeka: 1908, page 247.

Shirley Ulaki's "Ellis Family History" book

Her book Ellis Family History traces the **Edward Ellis** line to **Owen Ellis** and his descendants. It sells for \$41 postage included and may be obtained by writing to: Shirley Ulaki, 203 Dixon Ave., Beckley, W. Va. 25801.

ELLIS HOLLOW CEMETERY

The Ellises buried at Ellis Hollow Cemetery are:

- Ellis, Lyman S.** -b. Apr. 15, 1828, d. May 26, 1906-son of **Ira Ellis** and grandson of **Judge John Ellis**
- Ellis, Mary E. Hunt, w/o Lyman S. Ellis**-b. Oct. 12, 1834, d. Feb. 5, 1912-
- Ellis, Ruth I.** -b. Apr. 18, 1877, d. Dec. 30, 1952-On same headstone with **Lyman S. & Mary (Hunt) Ellis**
- Ellis, Ford** -b. Feb 17, 1858, d. Apr. 19, 1899-Son of **Lyman S. Ellis**
- Ellis, Ira** -b. July 14, 1860, d. Mar.10, 1890-Son of **Lyman S. Ellis**
- Ellis, Burtie**-b. Apr. 21, 1870, d. Jan. 27, 1871-On same headstone with **Lyman S. & Mary (Hunt) Ellis**
- Ellis, Eddie**-b. Feb. 21, 1873, d. June 14, 1873-On same headstone with **Lyman S. & Mary (Hunt) Ellis**
- Ellis, John J.**-b. Aug. 27, 1818, d. June 22, 1893-s/o **Peleg & Ruth (Dawley) Ellis**
- Ellis, Loraine Boice**, his wife -b. Mar. 13, 1822, d. July 15, 1884-wife of **John J. Ellis**
- Ellis, Lillie J.**, (or **Lillie R.**) his wife-b. Oct. 23, 1851, or 1854 d. Feb. 8, 1890-2nd wife of **John J. Ellis**
- Ellis, Jennie**, d/o **John J. & Loraine Ellis**-b. April 16, 1859, d. Jan. 29, 1876-
- Ellis, Loraine**, d/o **John J. & Loraine Ellis**-b. Dec. 24, 1852, d. Jan. 14, 1853-
- Ellis, Maj. Peleg**, US Veteran-d. May 9, 1859 on his 84th yr-born May 9, 1775 (Ellis Hollow named after his family) son of **Gideon & Elizabeth (Arnold) Ellis**. **Peleg** was reportedly buried first in his family burial plot behind his home then removed at a later date to the Ellis Hollow Cemetery, along with some others in his family.
- Ellis, Ruth, (DAWLEY)** wife of **Peleg Ellis** -d. Oct. 7, 1870, in her 93rd year-Born 1777 Marriage date for **Peleg & Ruth** March 17, 1796, **Peleg & Ruth** had another daughter, **Betsey Ellis** she died May 3, 1805 are 6 yrs., she is buried in the Ellis Family Burial Plot, on Ellis Hollow Road, near the intersection of Thomas Road, This Family Plot is behind the Homestead built by **Peleg and Ruth**, called the Headwaters.
- Ellis, John R.** -b. July 27, 1826, d. Jan. 5, 1909-s/o **Ira Ellis** & grandson of **Judge John Ellis**, Married 2nd **Lavilla A. West** d/o of **Wm. West**
- Ellis, Cathrine H. (Boice)**, First wife of **John R.**, d/o **A. & L. Boice** -d. Aug. 8, 1864-born 1832 **A. & L. Boice** were **Abram & Lois (Nickerbocker) Boice**
- Ellis, William** -1872-1918-

Last Will and Testament of Joseph Ellis 1785

.Source location: Somerset Co. MD Will Bk EB1 p 225, Maryland State Archives

In the name of God Amen, I **Joseph Elliss** ----- of Somerset Co. In the State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, praise be given to Almighty God, I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows; First I resign my Soul up in his hands Almighty God who gave it me hoping and trusting in the merits of my Blessed Savior Jesus Christ to have (pros) pardon of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to this earth to be decently buried at the descretion of my Executive here after named and as reaching the disposition of such a temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I will and bequeath these as follows; First I will that all my just debts and funeral charges should be paid and discharged. - Item; My desire is that this plantation where on I now live with all the land and the appertenances therinto belonging to be sold at publich (Vanders) after my dec ? if my dear and well beloved wife **Ester Elliss** does prepare to move her family and for the Money my Land sells for to be a suport for them to move with in ease they move to this Back Contry and if not move ther as ther about for the money my Lands and Tenants sells for. My Will is my Wife should have the third part and the other two parts to be equally divided between my three youngest sons towit; **Ephraim Elliss, Jacob Elliss and Severon Elliss**. - Item; I will and bequeath to my daughter **Elizabeth Maddux** and to my son in law **William Maddux** one shilling sterling. - Item; I give and bequeath to my son **Joseph Elliss** one shilling sterling. - and that is all I desire that he should have of my estate. - Item; I will and bequeath to my son **Levin Ellis** one shilling sterling and that is all that I desire he should have of my estate. - Item; I give and bequeath to **Josiah Ellisses** heirs one shilling sterling. - Item; I give and bequeath the remaindering part of my movebeal Estate to be equally divided between my seven youngest children namely **Sary Elliss, Mary Elliss, Ephraim Elliss, Jacob Elliss, Severon Elliss, Hetty Elliss, Temperance Elliss**. I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife **Ester Elliss** (holo and solo) Executor of this my last will and Testament and hereby denying all other Wills by me made in Testimony on hereof I have set my Hand and signed my Seal this the Eighteenth day of January 1785.

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the -- **Joseph Elliss** in his Last Will and His Testament in presents

Joseph + EllissSign

John Maddux

Samuel Hayward

Betty Maddux

Richard Ball

March the 28th day 1785 Then came **Esther Elliss** and made oath upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the written instrument of writing is the truth whits Last Will and Testament of **Joseph Elliss** late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to her hands in possession and that she doth not know of any other.

Before ----- **Bayley** -----

Last Will and Testament of Josias Ellis 1772

Source location: Somerset Co. MD Will Bk (?), p 192

In the name of God Amen I **Josias Ellis** of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being in perfect understanding Blessed Be God; Dow make this my Last Will and testament as follows - Item; I gave and bequeath to my beloved son **Joseph Ellis** my Horse Colt and mair; the Residue of my goods and Chatels and personable Estate after my debts and funeral Expences be paid the Residue of my Estate To be Equally divided between my son **Joseph Ellis** and my Daughter **Isabel Ellis** - And my Brother **Stephen Ellis**. I Constitute him Execueur of this my Last Will and Testament and truste for my Children in Witness whear of I have here Unto Set my hand and Seal the first day of October in the year of our one thousand Seven Hundred Seventy tow -----

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On the 13th day of October 1772 Came **Stephen Elliss** and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the written Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of **Josias Elliss** late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his possession of knowledge and that he did not know of Ever heard of any other -----

Sworn Before **Thos. Holbrook** Depy Comy of Somerset County on the thirteenth day of October one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Two Came **James Hitch** and **Isaac Dashields** the two (? Subresiting ?) Witness and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator **Josiah Elliss** Sign and Seal the afore going Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of Each of their Apprehansions of a sound desposing mind Memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witness; to the Said Will in the presence of the said Testator -----

Sworn Before **Thos. Holbrook** Depy Comy of Somerset County on the 3rd day of Nov. 1772 personally appeared **Rachel Elliss** Widow **Josiah Elliss** and made her Elution to the within Will and desired to have her thirds of the deceased Estate Agreeable to and Act of Assembly in Such Cases made and provided -----

Made Before **Thomas Holbrook** Depy Comy of Somerset County

Joseph ELLISS Accounts - Somerset Co. MD. 1785

Source location: Somerset Administrative Accounts - Book EB16 Folio 162

The Account of the deceased's personal Estates - Joseph Ellis 1785

Dm. Esther Elliss Executrix of Joseph Elliss deceased

.....
 The Account of the deceased's personal Estates per Inventory
 Exhibited into the Register of the Orphan's Court
 this 2nd Day of July 1785 } £ 73S 4N 3 OCT 15TH 1785
 This Accountant prays an allocation for the following)

Payments of disbursements to wit)	
To Thomas Cox for Account proved of receipt .	£ 0. 7. 6
To Isaac Maddux for Account proved of receipt..	£ 0. 6. 0
To Alexander Maddux for Account proved of receipt	£ 0.17. 6
To James Haynes Lath Sheriff for receipt.....	£ 3.16.10
To Ezekiel Bell for Account proved of receipt ..	£ 4. 2. 5
To John Maddux for Account proved of receipt	£ 5.18. 3
To John Nelms for Account proved of receipt	£ 3. 7. 4
To Robert Smyly for Account proved of receipt	£ 0. 6. 0
To William Horsey (Hoisey?) for Acct proved of recpt	£ 2. 5. 9
To Lambert Hyland Sheriff for receipt	£ 2.12. 2
To Jonathan Wallis Executor Richard Wallis for recpt	£ 0. 8. 4
To Hopton Elliss for Account proved of receipt	£ 2.17. 6
To William McBride	£ 0.17. 0
To Register his fees 520# Tobacco at 12/6.....	£ 3. 5. 0
To this Accountant for burying charge	£ 0. 5. 6
To 10 Thetent (?) Commisions	£ 2. 8. 8 1/2
To Balance __ in favor of the Deceased's Estate	£46. 2. 4 1/2
.....	£73. 4. 3

October 15th 1785. Then came **Esther Elliss** Executrix of **Joseph Elliss** late of Somerset County deceased and made oath upon the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God, that she hath really bona fido paid the particular sums for which she hath claimed in allowance; which thereupon after due Examination in Allowances.

Before **Esme Bayly** Reg. & W. S. E.

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Esther Elliss Executrix of **Joseph Elliss**

To Balance of your final account passed this day.....	£46. 2. 4 1/2
.....Distribution is as followeth --	
To the Widow 1/3 part.....	£15. 7.12
To Betty Maddux one shilling sterling	£ 0. 1. 0
To Joseph Elliss one shilling sterling	£ 0. 1. 0
To Stephen Elliss one shilling sterling	£ 0. 1. 0
To Josiah Elliss one shilling sterling	£ 0. 1. 0
To Levin Elliss one shilling sterling	£ 0. 1. 0
To Seven Children Viz. Sarah, Mary, Ephraim, Jacob, } Hetty & Tempey Elliss £ 4. 6. 7 each }	£ 30. 6. 3
.....	
.....	£ 46. 2. 8

Before **Esme Bayly** Reg. & W. S. E.

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According to my dad (descendant of Virginia Ellis Caraway), who worked for "another" local press while in junior high and high school, The Gallatin newspaper has long been an award winning publication in the Northwest part of Missouri and has always maintained a high level of respect amongst its peers.

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Walter Ellis, Rev Soldier – cont from page 4

this **Elijah Ellis** of the pension records and my kinsman is the same person, brother to my great-grand-father." Who then was the **Rev. John E. Ellis**' grandfather?

I requested a copy of the obituary of the **Reverend John Estes Ellis** from the Methodist archives. This obituary included the name of **Mrs. W. Brannan**. Recognizing the last name as descendants of **Isaac H. Ellis**, I researched the information sent to me by a member of the Brannan family.

Their information included a Bible record for the descendants of **Isaac H. Ellis**, and it also establishes **Isaac** as the "great-grand-father" of **Reverend John Estes Ellis**. Therefore, the sentence in the 1923 letter, "this **Elijah Ellis** ... and my kinsman is the same person" confirms **Elijah Ellis** as a brother to **Isaac H Ellis**, and in turn the concluding evidence needed to "prove" for certain that **Elijah** is indeed a son of **Mary and Walter Ellis, R.S.**

Was Your Ancestor in the Union or Confederate Army?

Did you know that on the 1910 census (column 30) it indicates whether the person was a "survivor of the Union or Confederate Army/Navy"? The answers are "UA" for Union Army, "UN" for Union Navy, "CA" for Confederate Army, and "CN" for Confederate Navy. These clues lead to military service and pension records. You can gain access to Civil War service records from the National Archives and Records

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ECN member **Mary Jane White**, shared the following information: If your ancestors were in Virginia, at some time, the following link for the **William & Mary College Quarterly** may be of help to you. There is an index, and the website is easy to navigate."

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/special/wmmaryqtr/>

Indiana Marriages 1845-1920

Name Spouse County Date

ELLIS, A.B. = LEWIS, Mary - Boone - 8-17-1837	ELLIS, B.D. = PARKER, Caroline - Monroe - 6-28-1838
ELLIS, Abigail = WHITEMAN, Joshua - Fayette - 12-2-1827	ELLIS, Barbara Ann = GLADDEN, William - Tippecanoe - 11-1-1849
ELLIS, Abraham = ALEXANDER, Susannah - Marion - 6-21-1827	ELLIS, Barbary = ROMINE, Quimby - Vigo - 3-12-1835
ELLIS, Abraham = STEPHENSON, Ruth D. - Vigo - 2-16-1841	ELLIS, Benjamin = MYER, Susan - Union - 12-7-1834
ELLIS, Abram = BATES, Susannah - St. Joseph - 3-21-1847	ELLIS, Betsy = VILES, Joseph - Jefferson - 4-3-1820
ELLIS, Alada or Mada = SLIFER, Rudolph - Rush - 6-13-1844	ELLIS, Betsy = VINCENT, Benjamin H. - St. Joseph - 12-15-1842
ELLIS, Alfred = ESSARY, Rachel - Marion - 8-3-1848	ELLIS, Betsy = NELSON, Hemafi - Vigo - 5-25-1820
ELLIS, Alfred = WILLIAMS, Martha - Posey - 2-14-1850	ELLIS, Beulah = DENNY, William - Rush - 8-28-1828
ELLIS, Alvira = CRANE, John J. - Monroe - 3-19-1844	ELLIS, Blake = GRIFFIN, Elizabeth - Dearborn - 3-29-1832
ELLIS, Amanda = SOUTHERLAND, Leonard - Tippecanoe - 4-27-1843	ELLIS, Boaz = NELSON, Sarah - Montgomery - 11-5-1844
ELLIS, Amelia (Mrs) = WOYEOHOYCKI ?, Edward - Switzerland - 9-29-1848	ELLIS, Bradford = ELLIS, Elizabeth - Harrison - 12-27-1832
ELLIS, America = GIVEN, James L. - Harrison - 4-22-1845	ELLIS, Caroline = HERRALL, Wm G. - Daviess - 4-24-1849
ELLIS, America = COOPER, James - Howard - 1-19-1848	ELLIS, Caroline = JONES, William W. - Fountain - 3-1-1849
ELLIS, America = LEMONS, Aaron - Orange - 8-28-1845	ELLIS, Caroline = ROWE, Samuel - Wayne - 10-5-1847
ELLIS, Amy = BOND, Elihu - Quaker records - 2-15-1843	ELLIS, Cassandra = ANDERSON, Lewis - Marion - 11-10-1844
ELLIS, Andrew = NOBLETT, Elizabeth - Daviess - 10-25-1845	ELLIS, Catharine = SIMMS, William - Dearborn - 5-9-50
ELLIS, Andrew = COVERDELL, Elizabeth - Hamilton - 10-22-1846	ELLIS, Catharine = INGLEMAN, William - Owen - 1-31-1850
ELLIS, Angeline = BROWN, Alexander - Marion - 12-17-1835	ELLIS, Catharine = BARNES, Jesse - Randolph - 2-24-42
ELLIS, Ann = KENDALL, John - Daviess - 8-30-1825	ELLIS, Catharine = WYNN, John H. - Warren - 12-19-1847
ELLIS, Ann = GIVENS, Andrew - Switzerland - 12-22-1838	ELLIS, Catherine = FELLOWS, Frederick M. - Allen - 7-22-1848
ELLIS, Ann E. = WATSON, James G. - Montgomery - 2-13-1840	ELLIS, Catherine B = ZUCK, Abraham - Montgomery - 10-27-1841
ELLIS, Ann G. = HALL, Hezekiah R. - Dearborn - 2-17-44	ELLIS, Celia J. = CAIN, John - Wabash - 11-17-1848
ELLIS, Anna = STEVENSON, Nicholas - Quaker records - 1-2-1839	ELLIS, Cephas = BROWN, Rachel - Montgomery - 5-31-1849
ELLIS, Anna = YENVIN, Mathew - Knox - 12-3-1816	ELLIS, Charles = HALE, Caroline C. - Wabash - 9-2-1847
ELLIS, Anna S. = WARD, Jonathan - Fayette - 10-13-1844	ELLIS, Charles = HARDIN, Sarah E. - Washington - 1-16-1850
ELLIS, Artemus C = PEMBROKE, Elizabeth Ann - St. Joseph - 6-11-1842	ELLIS, Cinderella = DAVIS, Mathew - Carroll - 2-12-1842
ELLIS, Augustus = SAXTON, Betsy (Haskins) - Steuben - 4-22-1849	ELLIS, Clarinda = KING, Nathaniel - Marion - 1-4-1844
	ELLIS, Clark = ELLIS, Ruth - Shelby - 6-29-42
	ELLIS, Cynthia = ELLIS, James Perry - 4-24-1841 (cont on page 6)

Indiana Marriages (cont from page 5)

Name Spouse County Date

ELLIS, Daniel = LANSFORD, Mary - Harrison - 4-25-1829
 ELLIS, Daniel = BROWN, Sarah - Orange - 7-30-1835
 ELLIS, Daniel Z. = BROWN, Rebecca - Morgan - 6-2-46
 ELLIS, David = JONES, Polly - Daviess - 1-3-1819
 ELLIS, David = BARTOR, Mary - Dearborn - 2-24-1831
 ELLIS, David = FERRIS, Diantha M. - Dearborn - 9-16-41
 ELLIS, David = STORMES, Lucy Ann - Ripley - 3-24-1834
 ELLIS, David E. = CARROLL, Cynthia - Daviess - 1-9-1844
 ELLIS, David R. = COLCLASURE, Phebe Jane - Orange - 3-21-1850
 ELLIS, David Y = BORING, Temperance A - Daviess - 7-4-1843
 ELLIS, Davis T. = WINEGEN, Mary J. - Elkhart - 9-1-1844
 ELLIS, Delila = LEWIS, John - Greene - 3-21-36
 ELLIS, E.W.H. = BROWN, Jennetta - Elkhart - 1-27-1848
 ELLIS, Ebenezar = PHILLIPS, Theodocia - Posey - 4-11-1839
 ELLIS, Edward = ELLIS, Martha - Harrison - 3-18-1824
 ELLIS, Edward = DOUGLAS, Mary - Hendricks - 7-13-1837
 ELLIS, Edward S. = FORD, Elizabeth J. - Decatur - 1-10-1841
 ELLIS, Eleanor = BUCK, William - Tippecanoe - 9-19-1839
 ELLIS, Eleazor = RHODES, Ann Eliza B. - Henry - 2-20-1841
 ELLIS, Elihu = ALDERSON, Elizabeth - Wayne - 2-28-1822
 ELLIS, Elija B. = WILKERSON, Elizabeth Ann - Jennings - 2-1-1843
 ELLIS, Elijah Brightwell = WATSON, Sophia Priscilla - Bartholomew - 5-10-1838
 ELLIS, Eliphalet = HARDY, Milly - Switzerland - 9-25-1830
 ELLIS, Elisabeth = HARADER (?), Andrew - Spencer - 11-29-1827
 ELLIS, Elisabeth = HARRIDAN(?), Andrew - Spencer - 11-29-1827
 ELLIS, Elisha = BRADLEY, Hannah - Posey - 12-29-1828
 ELLIS, Eliza = GARRISON, William - Parke - 2-16-1840
 ELLIS, Eliza = GRIFFITH, David O. - Parke - 1-9-1844
 ELLIS, Eliza Ann = MARLEY, Simeon T. - Blackford - 5-16-1847
 ELLIS, Eliza Ann = COLES, William - Fayette - 5-30-1833
 ELLIS, Eliza Jane = KING, Jefferson - Washington - 11-15-1845
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = COTTON, William W. - Spencer - 10-6-1842
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = LARRANCE, Isaac - Quaker records - 9-18-1833
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = BROWN, William - Boone - 3-8-1849
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = GRIFFITH, James - Clark - 12-26-1827
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = BROCK, Samuel - Floyd - 9-6-31
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = KELLY, Martin - Greene - 2-4-1847
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = ELLIS, Bradford - Harrison - 12-27-1832
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = WOODS, Jeremiah - Harrison - 7-20-1833
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = BURRELL, Jonas - Harrison - 8-3-1843
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = MOORE, Simon B. - Johnson - 7-9-1844
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = CROSBY, David - Marion - 12-21-1848
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = McILVAIN, Andrew L. - Marion - 7-26-1846
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = COOL, James - Orange - 12-24-1840
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = DUCKWORTH, Felix - Posey - 11-29-1849
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = RUTLER, Edmund - Posey - 10-6-1842
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = ARNOLD, John - Putnam - 12-9-1826
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = ELLIS, John - Spencer - 9-28-1830
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = WINTERS, John - Switzerland - 6-27-1822
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = BATES, Benjamin - Tippecanoe - 2-1-1838
 ELLIS, Elizabeth = RAWLINGS, Charles - Washington - 9-19-1833
 ELLIS, Ellenor = HUNT, Rhanuel - Wayne - 1-13-1842
 ELLIS, Elvina S. = LITTLEWOOD, Thomas - Warren - 4-29-1847
 ELLIS, Emeline P = HARRIS, Alexander Henry - Tippecanoe - 3-26-1845
 ELLIS, Emily = BURR, Miranda L. - Shelby - 12-21-1834
 ELLIS, Emma Jane = KEMMER, Samuel - Blackford - 5-25-1845
 ELLIS, Enos = FULLER, Sarah Ann - Switzerland - 5-15-1844
 ELLIS, Enos = SPRAGUES, Slattire - Switzerland - 10-6-1821
 ELLIS, Ephraim = GILLMAN, Hannah - Fountain - 12-28-1843
 ELLIS, Erastus W. = CRAZIER, Maria - Elkhart - 5-18-1842
 ELLIS, Evan = CUPPY, Elizabeth - Wayne - 12-3-1837
 ELLIS, Fanny = FRAZIER, Isaiah - Randolph - 12-27-38
 ELLIS, Fanny = BEAUMONT, George A. - Elkhart - 7-19-1840
 ELLIS, Fanny = PEARSON, John - Fountain - 12-2-1847
 ELLIS, Fidella = COMER, Nathan - Henry - 8-12-1841
 ELLIS, Finley = FINEMAN, Sarah - Posey - 10-13-1838
 ELLIS, Frances = GLADDEN, Richard - Tippecanoe - 11-8-1846
 ELLIS, Frances Lane = SANDERS, George H. - Monroe - 7-27-1845
 ELLIS, Francis = CRUGE, Aimy - Fayette - 3-16-1845
 ELLIS, Francis A = DOOLITTLE, Lydia B. - Steuben - 6-19-1845
 ELLIS, Frederick = CAREL, Susannah - Wayne - 1-15-1849
 ELLIS, George = HARDY, Catharine - Switzerland - 2-2-1842
 ELLIS, George F = HAMPTON, Polly Ann - Hendricks - 10-29-1837
 ELLIS, George S = WILLIAMS, Eleanor - Fayette - 8-14-1828
 ELLIS, George W = PURNELL, Martha - Fountain - 8-30-1846
 ELLIS, Hamilton = BURCH, Gratia - Steuben - 8-3-1846
 ELLIS, Hamilton E = COLLINGS, Isa Minda - Putnam - 1-3-1850
 ELLIS, Hannah = SMITH, Hiram - Tippecanoe - 2-4-1836
 ELLIS, Hannah = ONEAL, Elisha F. - Tippecanoe - 6-7-1840
 ELLIS, Harriet = LEWIS, Joseph - Jefferson - 1-11-1844
 ELLIS, Harriett Katharine = WILLIAMS, Henry - Howard - 12-23-1845
 ELLIS, Harvy = THOMPSON, Delilah - Spencer - 4-2-1850
 ELLIS, Henry = BENNET, Nancy - Perry - 12-27-1843
 ELLIS, Henry = HINTON, Elizabeth - Perry - 2-4-1850
 ELLIS, Henry B = MARTIN, Sarah Jane - Harrison - 11-17-1849
 ELLIS, Hercules = CASSADAY, Philippe - Clark - 5-10-1831
 ELLIS, Hester Ann = THOMAS, Philander - Fayette - 10-3-1835
 ELLIS, Hezekiah = TOWER, Amanda - Dearborn - 10-2-1832
 ELLIS, Hulda = FOJTS, John - Harrison - 11-8-1836
 ELLIS, Ira = FERGUSON, Mary - Greene - 10-11-1849
 ELLIS, Isaac = PORTER, Elizabeth - Fountain - 3-28-1846
 ELLIS, Isaac = BARKLEY, Mary - Harrison - 12-26-1833
 ELLIS, Isaac = HESTON, Betsy - Tippecanoe - 4-7-1831
 ELLIS, Isaac H. = PICKERING, Sarah R. - Tipton - 5-15-1856
 ELLIS, Isaac M. = RATCLIFF, Jane - Orange - 4-22-1827
 ELLIS, Isaac N. = BARKER, Abigail - Martin - 1-17-1847
 ELLIS, Isaiah = MATHEWS (MATHES), Grace - Randolph - 4-18-39
 ELLIS, Ivison = ARNOLD, Agnes - Morgan - 9-21-37
 ELLIS, Jacob = LOVING, Letta - Owen - 8-16-1830
 ELLIS, James = JOHNSON, Elizabeth Jane - Cass - 2-15-1848
 ELLIS, James = LEVANNEN, Louiza - Hamilton - 3-4-1847
 ELLIS, James = CRUISE (CRUCE ?), Leah - Marion - 1-9-1823
 ELLIS, James = CLEMENTS, Jane - Marion - 10-29-1829
 ELLIS, James = STONE, Susan - Montgomery - 8-17-1848
 ELLIS, James = ANDREW, Hannah - Orange - 9-7-1837
 ELLIS, James = COOPER, Louisa - Parke - 12-5-1847
 ELLIS, James = ELLIS, Cynthia - Perry - 4-24-1841
 ELLIS, James = HARLAN, Mary Jane - Randolph - 10-28-46
 ELLIS, James = HARRIS, Matilda - Ripley - 4-19-1826
 ELLIS, James = WELLSON, Elizabeth - Rush - 12-19-1848
 ELLIS, James = WARTON, Sarah - St. Joseph - 12-5-1839
 ELLIS, James = JOSE, Sarah Veannie - Warrick - 5-21-1845
 ELLIS, James = WYMAN, Margaret - Washington - 11-22-1847
 ELLIS, James A = PARKUS, Anna - Henry - 12-27-1849
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 ELLIS, James Franklin = HAYS, Mary - Montgomery - 8-9-1838

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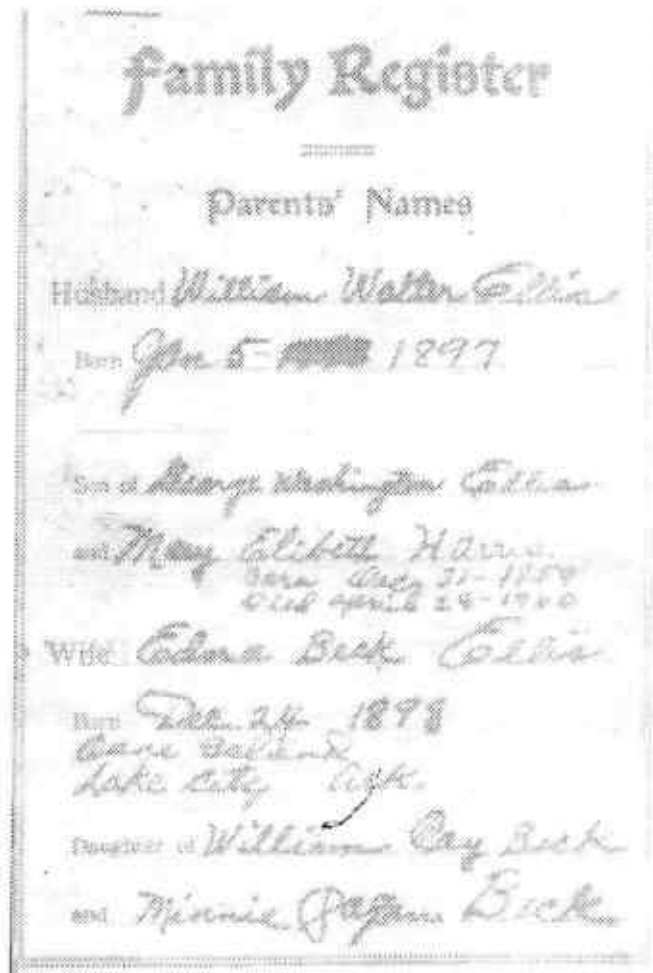
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Name	Spouse	County	Date	
ELLIS, James J.	= HOWELL, Sarah	- Martin	- 8-11-1842	
ELLIS, James N	= SCOTT, Rebecca Mariah	- Monroe	- 12-24-1835	
ELLIS, James S.	= HOLSTON, Martha	- Harrison	- 10-24-1844	
ELLIS, Jane	= FARLOW, Nelson	- Vigo	- 5-5-1839	
ELLIS, Jane	= KOONS, Henry	- Quaker records	- 9-17-1834	
ELLIS, Jane M.	= WELLS, Americus P.	- Hamilton	- 2-4-1849	
ELLIS, Jemima E.	= ALLEN, William	- Putnam	- 2-2-1848	
ELLIS, Jeremiah	= MATTOCK, Nancy	- Ripley	- 12-8-1825	
ELLIS, Jesse	= FRAZIER, Rachel	- Quaker records	- 10-31-1833	
ELLIS, Jesse	= JEFFRIES, Alcey B.	- Hendricks	- 1-2-1838	
ELLIS, Jesse	= ELLIS, Nancy	- Washington	- 1-14-1845	
ELLIS, Jesse	= SMITH, Mary	- Wayne	- 10-8-1833	
ELLIS, Jesse W.	= McHALLAN, Mary A.	- Henry	- 1-14-1850	
ELLIS, Joanna	= FRAZER, Elijah	- Randolph	- 8-2-49	
ELLIS, Job	= GILMORE, Catharine	- Posey	- 2-7-1845	
ELLIS, Joel	= BRANTON, Mary	- Switzerland	- 6-14-1832	
ELLIS, John	= BUNDY, Susannah	- Henry	- 1-9-1844	
ELLIS, John	= RIPPEY, Jane	- Clark	- 1-2-1848	
ELLIS, John	= HORRALL, Nancy	- Daviess	- 1-3-1822	
ELLIS, John	= TOLLMAN, Ann	- Fayette	- 10-26-1843	
ELLIS, John	= WADE, Susannah	- Fountain	- 11-22-1836	
ELLIS, John	= JOHNSTON, Lucretia	- Harrison	- 10-2-1838	
ELLIS, John	= PENNEL, Sarah Ann	- Harrison	- 11-22-1838	
ELLIS, John	= WINE, Sarah	- Jefferson	- 3-7-1836	
ELLIS, John	= ADMIRE, Sarah	- Marion	- 4-3-1834	
ELLIS, John	= MARDIS, Mary	- Marshall	- 9-3-1840	
ELLIS, John	= SNYDER, Caroline	- Miami	- 9-15-1850	
ELLIS, John	= HOUTCHINS, Mary Ann	- Orange	- 9-11-1842	
ELLIS, John	= BLACKETER, Susan Elizabeth	- Parke	- 11-24-1847	
ELLIS, John	= ROBISON, Rachel	- Posey	- 6-9-1842	
ELLIS, John	= HOCKETT, Achsah	- Randolph	- 12-30-41	
ELLIS, John	= DOWERS, Nancy	- Ripley	- 7-28-1848	
ELLIS, John	= FAUBHT, Cynthia	- Ripley	- 12-7-1828	
ELLIS, John	= SKEEN, Eliza	- Ripley	- 4-17-1843	
ELLIS, John	= ELLIS, Elizabeth	- Switzerland	- 9-28-1830	
ELLIS, John	= KASSADY, Susanna	- Tippecanoe	- 12-25-1840	
ELLIS, John	= MILLER, Barbary	- Vigo	- 2-9-1831	
ELLIS, John	= NEAL, Catharine S.	- Washington	- 5-4-1843	
ELLIS, John	= RADCLIFF, Elizabeth	- Washington	- 6-3-1828	
ELLIS, John	= RADCLIFF, Elizabeth	- Washington	- 10-31-1828	
ELLIS, John H.	= KIRKPATRICK, Phebe	- Delaware	- 7-20-1841	
ELLIS, John Jr.	= CRESWELL, Lydia	- Floyd	- 9-20-32	
ELLIS, John L.	= SINTER, Mary	- Harrison	- 8-5-1830	
ELLIS, John M.	= WINKLER	- Cinthean	- Spencer	- 12-14-1843
ELLIS, John S. ?	= KEAN, Minnie C.	- Bartholomew	- 11-28-1844	
ELLIS, John T.	= YEAGER, Rebecca	- Tippecanoe	- 12-16-1847	
ELLIS, John W.	= LOGAN, M.A.	- Floyd	- (Lic. 12-29-1825) No Date	
ELLIS, John W.	= BURGER, Emily	- Floyd	- 6-2-1837	
ELLIS, John W.	= WALL, Ellener	- Wabash	- 2-20-1842	
ELLIS, Jonathan	= JEFFERY, Charlotte	- Fayette	- 3-3-1829	
ELLIS, Jonathan	= COOK, Mary Ann	- Henry	- 8-11-1848	
ELLIS, Jonathan M.	= JONES, Jemima Ann	- Grant	- 6-22-1851	
ELLIS, Joseph	= FREELAND, Elmira	- Dearborn	- 8-24-39	
ELLIS, Joseph	= EVANS, Maria	- Floyd	- 8-21-34	
ELLIS, Joseph	= BENNETT, Elzira	- Greene	- 1-24-36	
ELLIS, Joseph	= BANTA, Polly	- Switzerland	- 9-12-1818	
ELLIS, Joseph	= MOSS, Fanny	- Union	- 7-22-1830	
ELLIS, Kitty	= MONRONEY, Sylvester	- Shelby	- 12-8-1828	

George Washington Ellis and Mary Elizabeth Harris married in Dunklin Co., Missouri, in 1894

Below is a copy of a family Register showing George Washington Ellis and Mary Elizabeth Harris as the parents of William Walter Ellis b Jan 5, 1897. "I am having a hard time finding my George Washington Ellis. I have found at least three, but not the correct one." RaNae S. Vaughn [vaughn@tsixroads.com]



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ELLIS, Laban D. = SHOTTS, Jane - Hancock - 4-4-47
 ELLIS, Laura = TAYLOR, Samuel - Parke - 4-29-1835
 ELLIS, Laurcy = SUTTON, Josiah - Fayette - 3-11-1828
 ELLIS, Lavina = BASS, Lewis N. - Lawrence - 9-19-1850
 ELLIS, Leander = KELSEY, Sabina - Putnam - 10-16-1845
 ELLIS, Leonides = SINGLETON - Matilda - Spencer - 10-17-1850
 ELLIS, Lester = TROBRIDGE, Sally - Fayette - 2-21-1833
 ELLIS, Levi = FRAZIER, Sarah - Quaker records - 7-22-1830
 ELLIS, Levi = HAWORTH, Mary - Quaker records - 1-10-1838
 ELLIS, Lewis = THOMAS, Samantha P. - Fayette - 12-30-1832
 ELLIS, Lewis = PEARSON, Sarah A. - Montgomery - 5-6-1847
 ELLIS, Lewis = OGLE, Polly - Putnam - 10-30-1831
 ELLIS, Lewis = BASSETT, Olive - Shelby - 4-26-1849
 ELLIS, Lois = JEFFREY, John - Fayette - 4-9-1835
 ELLIS, Louisa Jane = MOORE, Moses S. - Randolph - 3-7-50

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Indiana Marriages (cont from page 7)**Name Spouse County Date**

ELLIS, Louisa Jane = SHOCKEY, Robert C. - Tippecanoe - 7-3-1850
 ELLIS, Lucinda = O'DANIEL, William - Clark - 7-21-1831
 ELLIS, Lucy = LITTELL, Hiram - Harrison - 2-25-1838
 ELLIS, Lucy Ann = DIVINE, Nathan C. - Elkhart - 4-2-1845
 ELLIS, Mada or Alada = SLIFER, Rudolph - Rush - 6-13-1844
 ELLIS, Maholy = FOWLER, Joseph - Tippecanoe - 8-23-1838
 ELLIS, Malinda J. = SEARS, Abraham K. - Harrison - 8-30-1843
 ELLIS, Margaret = GREEN, William - Dearborn - 5-26-46
 ELLIS, Margaret = LANSFORD, Giles N. - Harrison - 8-25-1835
 ELLIS, Margaret = JOHNSON, John W. - Harrison - 7-10-1847
 ELLIS, Margaret = BEARD, James - Miami - 6-18-1846
 ELLIS, Margaret = JACOBS, John W. - Orange - 11-5-1846
 ELLIS, Margaret A. = MONFORT, Laurence M. - Johnson - 3-27-1849
 ELLIS, Margaret A. = DEER, Joel or Noah - Parke - 3-8-1849
 ELLIS, Margaret Ann = SHOEMAKER, Charles -(Quaker) - 10-16-1839
 ELLIS, Margaret Ann = ELLIS, William M. - Harrison - 12-24-1848
 ELLIS, Margaret D. = SANDERS, John B. - Monroe - 6-23-1844
 ELLIS, Maria = WOODBRIDGE, Timothy A. - Elkhart - 1-2-1834
 ELLIS, Martha = ELLIS, Edward - Harrison - 3-18-1824
 ELLIS, Martha = CLARK, John - Randolph - 12-31-45
 ELLIS, Martha = HARVEY, John - Wells - 12-25-1860
 ELLIS, Martha Ann = WOODARD, Stephen - Bartholomew - 11-13-1845
 ELLIS, Martha Ann = RADCLIFF, Charles - Harrison - 3-8-1849
 ELLIS, Martha Ann = YOUNG, James - Perry - 11-11-1849
 ELLIS, Martha J. = CANINE, William - Montgomery - 2-25-1845
 ELLIS, Martha Jane = WATTS, Andrew J. - Clinton - 3-7-1844
 ELLIS, Martha Jane = LONG, Strauder - Ripley - 10-11-1838
 ELLIS, Martin = WHITMAN, Sarah C. - Harrison - 1-31-1834
 ELLIS, Marvin = ROBERTS - Parmelia J. - Dubois - 10-6-1841
 ELLIS, Mary = ALLISON, John - Daviess - 3-12-1823
 ELLIS, Mary = GARD, Sutherland - Fayette - 9-20-1830
 ELLIS, Mary = BARNABY, Absalom - Floyd - Lic 4-12-1828 No return
 ELLIS, Mary = DAVIS, Adason A. - Martin - 3-6-1843
 ELLIS, Mary = BARNET, William - Montgomery - 7-28-1836
 ELLIS, Mary = BENHAM, James - Ripley - 1-14-1835
 ELLIS, Mary = YOUNT, John - Tippecanoe - 12-8-1836
 ELLIS, Mary = DIMMITT, William - Tippecanoe - 9-6-1838
 ELLIS, Mary Ann = BRADY, Thomas - Clark - 9-14-1849
 ELLIS, Mary Ann = PLUMMER, Norbin J. - Clark - 8-11-1835
 ELLIS, Mary Ann = ALLISON, Charles - Posey - 7-10-1832
 ELLIS, Mary Ann = WALLACE, Hunter - Tippecanoe - 3-3-1831
 ELLIS, Mary Ann = JACOBS, William - Orange - 3-24-1844
 ELLIS, Mary Ann F. = ANDERSON, Joseph - Hendricks - 9-20-1838
 ELLIS, Mary Jane = McDERMED, Silas - Johnson - 12-4-1848
 ELLIS, Mary Jennette = RUNYON, Benjamin F. - Elkhart - 1-11-1848
 ELLIS, Mary Magdalene = GLADDEN, Richard - Tippecanoe - 11-6-1841
 ELLIS, MaryAnn = SMITH, Ashbell - Floyd - 1-2-1830
 ELLIS, Matilda = SEE, George - Wabash - 1-30-1842
 ELLIS, McFarland = TAYLOR, Eunis - Vermillion - 12-15-1838
 ELLIS, McFarland = ADAMS, Ellen - Vermillion - 4-15-1849
 ELLIS, Milly = WHITTEN, John - Spencer - 1-26-1825
 ELLIS, Mitchel = CUMMINS, Mary - Shelby - 2-3-1828
 ELLIS, Mordacai = BROCCAS(BROCBUS), Sarah - Tippecanoe - 4-17-1828
 ELLIS, Mordecai = HUFF, Cinderalla - Tippecanoe - 6-8-1828
 ELLIS, Mordecai = LEE, Ruth - Wayne - 5-3-1831
 ELLIS, Moses = HARRIS, Desire - Hancock - 9-30-1842
 ELLIS, Nancy = COOPER, Henry - Dearborn - 12-24-1828
 ELLIS, Nancy = HUFFMAN, Alexander - Greene - 3-6-36
 ELLIS, Nancy = ARMSTRONG, James - Hendricks - 9-9-1841
 ELLIS, Nancy = CASEBOLT, A.M. - Henry - 3-19-1846
 ELLIS, Nancy = DEER, Willis - Johnson - 10-30-50
 ELLIS, Nancy = GINN, Albert - Marion - 8-23-1846
 ELLIS, Nancy = ELSEY, Thomas - Martin - 9-30-1824
 ELLIS, Nancy = DAVIS, George S. - Montgomery - 8-4-1847
 ELLIS, Nancy = HOLIMAN, Henry - Posey - 3-30-1848
 ELLIS, Nancy = EAST, Isaac - Ripley - 1-10-1826
 ELLIS, Nancy = MOORE, Samuel - Shelby - 7-4-39
 ELLIS, Nancy = BASSETT, William H. - Switzerland - 1-26-1847
 ELLIS, Nancy = ROLSTON, Samuel - Switzerland - 9-8-1830
 ELLIS, Nancy = ELLIS, Jesse - Washington - 1-14-1845
 ELLIS, Nancy A. = MACY, Pemberton - Quaker Records - 3-27-1845
 ELLIS, Nancy Ann = MACY, Pemberton - Quaker Records - 5-17-1845
 ELLIS, Nancy M. = JOB, Thomas - Putnam - 7-21-1836
 ELLIS, Nancy P. = CRAIG, Isaiah - Switzerland - 7-29-1836
 ELLIS, Nehemiah = LAMER, Ruth - Quaker Records - 1-16-1847
 ELLIS, Nehemiah = HEATH, Eleanor - Tippecanoe - 9-24-1829
 ELLIS, Nehemiah = REYNOLDS, Delilah - Wayne - 11-3-1850
 ELLIS, Palina = FARRIS, Robert - Daviess - 10-16-1845
 ELLIS, Pauline = MILLARD, William J. - Marion - 11-18-1850
 ELLIS, Peter = STEPHENS, Sarah - Marion - lic.8-27-1833 No return
 ELLIS, Peyton (R) = WORREL, Sarrah - Hendricks - 12-23-1841
 ELLIS, Polly = RILEY, John H. - Harrison - 9-29-1825
 ELLIS, Polly Margaret = WHITE, George - Switzerland - 1-8-1849
 ELLIS, Rachel = MONDAY, John - Franklin - 1-26-1819
 ELLIS, Rachel = FOUTS, John - Harrison - 2-28-1839
 ELLIS, Rachel = BICKERS, Samuel T. - Jefferson - 2-4-1849
 ELLIS, Rachel = GARDNER, Samuel - Monroe - 7-20-1843
 ELLIS, Rachel = ATKINSON, William Henry - Wayne - 10-26-1843
 ELLIS, Rebecca = TALBERT, Alvin C. - Quaker Records - 8-26-1848
 ELLIS, Rebecca = TALBERT, Alvin C. - Quaker Records - 10-16-1848
 ELLIS, Rebecca = CROSS, Joshua - Clark - 10-2-1845
 ELLIS, Rebecca = WILSON, Seth - Decatur - 9-3-1839
 ELLIS, Rebecca = HUFF, Andrew - Floyd - 5-4-31
 ELLIS, Rebecca = SIGLER, David - Harrison - 7-9-1843
 ELLIS, Rebecca = DIMMIT, Jacob - Tippecanoe - 6-19-1834
 ELLIS, Richard = MAPLE, Elizabeth - Franklin - 12-3-1844
 ELLIS, Richard = WHITE, Mary - Jefferson - 8-17-1835
 ELLIS, Richard = PAYNE, Susannah - Monroe - 7-1-1849
 ELLIS, Richard = HINGLE, Elizabeth - Switzerland - 6-8-1845
 ELLIS, Richard = KAPEN, Jemima - Switzerland - 5-31-1820
 ELLIS, Richard B. = VILOTT, Drusilla - Franklin - 9-20-1848
 ELLIS, Richard R. = WHITMAN, Nancy - Harrison - 11-26-1829
 ELLIS, Robert = HARRIS, Matilda - Jay - 5-23-1839
 ELLIS, Roland = HODGSON, Frances Ann - Dearborn - 7-13-45
 ELLIS, Roland = PAYNE, Alma T. - Dearborn - 12-17-37
 ELLIS, Rolly = HENTON, Margaret - Putnam - 8-26-1847
 ELLIS, Rosanna = CRAWFORD, John - Spencer - 3-14-1843
 ELLIS, Rowland S. = HANSON, Lydia - Warrick - 2-18-18
 ELLIS, Runion = FOX, Margaret - Floyd - 10-27-27
 ELLIS, Russell B. = GRIFFIN, Rhoda A. - Jefferson - 4-27-1837
 ELLIS, Ruth = ELLIS, Clark - Shelby - 6-29-42
 ELLIS, Sally Ann = SCHOFIELD, William - Marion - 12-28-1843
 ELLIS, Salome = DURKEE, George A. - Tippecanoe - 3-5-1846
 ELLIS, Samuel = LEDLOW, Emily - Harrison - 5-9-1835
 ELLIS, Sarah = HOLLINGSWORTH, Benjamin - Quaker Records - 12-1-1841

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ELLIS, Sarah = SMITH, William - Brown - 3-1-1843	ELLIS, William = CASSADAY, Sarah - Clark - 11-6-1827
ELLIS, Sarah = PAYNE, Ferguson - Clinton - 8-9-1850	ELLIS, William = PALMER, Charlotte - Daviess - 1-4-1826
ELLIS, Sarah = BARRICKLOW, Henry - Dearborn - 7-25-1833	ELLIS, William = WHITTEN, Joanna - Dearborn - 9-8-1829
ELLIS, Sarah = HEUSTIS, Elias - Dearborn - 5-19-1831	ELLIS, William = BARNABY, Lucinda - Floyd - Lic 12-9-1835 No return
ELLIS, Sarah = DEFREES, William R. - Elkhart - 8-1-1843	ELLIS, William = BATES, Martha Jane - Posey - 7-27-1847
ELLIS, Sarah = ENGLEMAN, William - Harrison - 1-30-1827	ELLIS, William = BLACKWELL, Sally Ann - Hendricks - 12-24-1834
ELLIS, Sarah = HINES, Cornelius - Parke - 8-28-1842	ELLIS, William = FLATHERS, Nancy - Hendricks - 11-5-1837
ELLIS, Sarah = CARTER, John - Spencer - 12-31-1823	ELLIS, William = WYATT, Mary - Owen - 5-3-1822
ELLIS, Sarah = RUSSELL, Solomon - Tippecanoe - 3-25-1847	ELLIS, William = ROBINSON, Catharine - Posey - 9-3-1840
ELLIS, Sarah = PARKINSON, John - Tippecanoe - 1-1-1849	ELLIS, William = GORDON, Jane - Ripley - 3-14-1842
ELLIS, Sarah A. = FLATHERS, William H. - Hendricks - 2-9-1843	ELLIS, William = PROVINCE, Betsy - Ripley - 3-6-1826
ELLIS, Sarah Ann = MARTIN, James F. - Harrison - 10-14-1847	ELLIS, William = RADCLIFF, Margaret Jane - Washington - 8-20-1835
ELLIS, Sarah Ann = GULLETT, John - Orange - 2-29-1844	ELLIS, William Henry = JONES, Phoebe - Orange - 3-17-1844
ELLIS, Sarah Ann Angeline = DIGGS, John H - Bartholomew - 8-8-1850	ELLIS, William M. = ELLIS, Margaret Ann - Harrison - 12-24-1848
ELLIS, Seberry = DEWEES, Adaline - Hancock - 12-8-1842	ELLIS, Winney = BEASLEY, Richard - Greene - 1-21-1845
ELLIS, Seth = HUFFMAN, Mary - Jackson - 6-29-1819	ELLIS, Wm. E. = CARROLL, Olive - Daviess - 7-21-1846
ELLIS, Seth = HUFFMAN, Mary - Jackson - 7-1-1819	ELLIS, Zachariah = JONES, Lydia - Montgomery - 9-27-1832
ELLIS, Smith Jane = HARRISON, William - Wayne - 6-16-1850	ELLIS, Zachariah = PLUNKETT, Mary A. - Montgomery - 7-27-1847
ELLIS, Solomon Jehu = STILWELL, Eleanor - Randolph - 9-3-40	ELLIS, Zilpha = FUQUAY, Aaron - Warrick - 5-8-22
ELLIS, Stebins = WEST, Sarah R. - Warrick - 9-30-1849	ELLIS OR GREY, Hester = BIRD, Joseph - Crawford - 8-16-1849
ELLIS, Stephen = PETERS, Mary Jane - Jefferson - 9-15-1833	** ** *
ELLIS, Susan = BOUNNEL, Erza - Marion - 3-14-1843	ELLISS, James Miller = HILL, Mary - Switzerland - 3-31-1818
ELLIS, Theodore = SMITH, Mary A. - Montgomery - 5-1-1847	ELLISS, William = WHEATLY, Sarah - Dearborn - 10-10-38
ELLIS, Theodore F. = WILLIAMS, Sarah - Union - 3-27-1840	** ** *
ELLIS, Thomas = BYERLY, Christiana - Floyd - 12-17-39	ALLIS, Edward = RICHARDS, Hannah - Switzerland - 11-5-1846
ELLIS, Thomas = LANDIS, Elizabeth - Union - 12-19-1833	ALLIS, Eliza F = HILLYER, Wentworth D - Vanderburgh - 8-13-1843
ELLIS, Thursa = WALTZ, Robert B. - Floyd - 7-20-42	ALLIS, Henry Dearborn = BINGHAM, Ann Eliza - Vanderburgh - 5-11-1841
ELLIS, Wesley = EVANS, Amanda - Floyd - 1-15-35	ALLIS, Hiram = DAVIS, Nancy - Henry - 10-18-1849
ELLIS, Wesley W. = WISE, Rebecca - Ripley - 2-16-1847	ALLIS, James = MALTMAN, Margaret - Knox - 2-11-1829
ELLIS, Wiatt = ANDERS, Ruth - Shelby - 12-31-1835	ALLIS, Martha = CROWLEY, Albert - Dearborn - 12-6-1840

Mary Susan Ellis

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According to our research, my cousin **Mary Susan Ellis'** father was **George Lunsford Ellis**, born August 24, 1819 in Montgomery County, TN. His spouse is rather under question. Some have her as **Mary B. Greer**, others have her as **Mary Halbert or Holbert**. We have not yet found proof of one or the other. George was the son of **Josiah Shelton Ellis**, born 1778 Amherst VA.

The only sibling we've found for Mary Susan is George Lunsford Ellis, Jr. Born in 1849 and married to Sarah (unknown) who was b 1851.

Recently my uncle came across some pictures in my 96 year old grandmother's house. My grandmother is Mary Susan's granddaughter. One of the pictures is of **Sarah Ellis**, presumably George Jr's wife. It is signed to her daughter, **Ellen Ellis**.

I also have a wonderful picture of **Mac and Berry Ellis**. I have no idea who they are. Could they be Sarah and George's son's? Ellen's brothers? There is also a picture of Berry's children but their names are not noted.

There is also a snapshot of two boys in a cart being pulled by a goat. On the back is a letter written to my great grandfather **Tig**... William Tigner Scott...my grandmothers' father in law. The letter is written by **Floyd Ellis** and tells that the boys are George and Eugene. These are possibly Floyd's children.

A Specific Query Will Bring Results!

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Tell ECN subscribers about you --

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- ✓ Your Phone Number (including area code) - Optional. (I don't include any phone numbers in the newsletter unless you specifically ask me to. I will only share a phone number if there is a definite connection to your Ellis line by another ECN member who wants to contact you. If you tell me you have an unpublished number, I might contact you myself to ask permission to share your phone number, or I will instruct the person to contact you by snail mail only.)
- ✓ Your URL for your homepage website - Optional.

About Each Individual in your Query include:

Name

Full name - First, Middle, Surname
Married Surname and Maiden Surname for Married Women
Other Marriage Surnames for Multiple Marriages

Birth

Birth Date or at least Birth Year. Indicate if date is actual / estimated / calculated / census
State, County, Township, City of Birth
Parents' Names

Marriage

Marriage Date or at least Marriage Year. Indicate if date is actual / estimated / calculated / census
State, County, Township, City of Marriage
Spouse's Name
Children's Names

Death

Death Date or at least Death Year. Indicate if date is actual / estimated / calculated / census
State, County, Township, City of Death
Cemetery Name and Cemetery Location

Other Information, if known, can be useful to help others identify with your ELLIS family member:

Religion
Census Data
Tell if State or Federal Census
Year Census was taken
Township, County and State for Census
Full Names of All Individuals in the household
Age of all Individuals in the household
Birth Place of all Individuals in the household

A Sample General Query:

Researching ELLIS family of Huntingdon Co., PA in the 1830's. Contact Jane Doe at jdoe@server.com . Postal address: 2233 Which Way, Any Town, New York.

A Sample Specific Query:

ELLIS, Anyname R. - Need parents/siblings of Anyname ELLIS, b 12 June 1822 in Carter Co., TN m. Anyname WILLIAMS in Feb 1842 at Oakhill, TX. He died at Ft. Collins, CO 1862. Belonged to the Methodist Church. Anyname went to TX with this brother Givenname ELLIS. Contact Jane Doe at jdoe@server.com . Postal address: 2233 Which Way, Any Town, New York. Phone: (555) 555-5555 URL: <http://www.jdoesite.server.com>

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Bourbon County</u>	
Ellis, Benjamin	Hall, Sally	05 Feb 1808
Ellis, Henry	Turner, Mary	21 Apr 1798
Ellis, Henry	Barnett, Susanna	05 Jul 1808
Ellis, James	Neal, Letty	29 Dec 1818
Ellis, John	Johnson, Hannah	28 Jan 1794
Ellis, John	Palmer, Jane	03 Dec 1810
Ellis, Robert	Bristow, Jane S	21 Feb 1815
Ellis, William	Mackly, Martha	15 Feb 1809
Ellis, William	Foster, Nancy	18 Feb 1816
Ellis, William	Neal, Nancy	01 Jul 1824
Potts, George	Ellis, Betsy	19 May 1817
Bridges, John	Ellis, Eliza	13 Mar 1815
Heddington, Zebilan	Ellis, Elizabeth	10 Jan 1818
Burger, Michael	Ellis, Honor	25 Oct 1798
Ashcraft, Ephraim	Ellis, Margaret	25 Jan 1794
Smith, John	Ellis, Mariah	02 Jul 1791
Ashcraft, Ephraim	Ellis, Mary	20 Jan 1794
Smith, John	Ellis, Mary Anne	04 Jul 1795
Ferrell, Richard	Ellis, Polly	14 Feb 1792
Ferrell, Samuel R.	Ellis, Polly	11 Feb 1792
Wood, William	Ellis, Rachel	06 Aug 1810
Todd, Jesse	Ellis, Sally	02 Oct 1816
Shewmaker, Lackey	Ellis, Sara	13 Aug 1795

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Boyle County</u>	
Ellis, Charles G.	Marrs, Lucy A.	10 Mar 1859
Ellis, H.	Davis, Matilda J.	4 Feb 1851
Ellis, James	Biggs, Lucinda	20 Oct 1851
Ellis, R. B.	Purdom, Mary M.	19 Jan 1858
Ellis, William	Davis, Mattie E.	15 Sep 1859
Pipes, W. H. Sr.	Ellis, Cynthia Ellin	5 Jan 1857
Sheperson, William B.	Ellis, Elizabeth M.	13 Dec 1859
Carter, Van Buren	Ellis, Mollie E.	9 Oct 1856
Brown, R. H.	Ellis, Susette	18 Nov 1858

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Bracken County</u>	
Ellis, Harrison	McCohen, Jemima	16 Sep 1822

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Butler County</u>	
Ellis, G. W.	Cohron, Elizabeth C	22 Feb 1874
Ellis, James H.	Fellows, Julia	27 Sep 1866
Ellis, James H.	Young, Sarah Ann	11 Jan 1851
Hendrick, N. L.	Ellis, Eliza U.	7 Mar 1867
Gilmore, James	Ellis, Permillia	29 Sep 1853

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Caldwell County</u>	
Hughes, Pulaski J.	Ellis, Rachael	12 Apr 1827 -
	Will Lander, J. P.	
Jesse, Anderson	Ellis, Rhoda	28 Feb 1821
Creekmier, Christopher	Ellis, Rutha	23 Aug 1822

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Campbell County</u>	
Ellis, Clifton	Barton, Alice	26 July 1846, m by JHP, b James S. White,
Ellis, Daniel	Senior, Mary	2 Dec. 1824, m by JA, b William G. Ellis John Senior,
Ellis, Daniel	Senior, Mary	30 Nov 1824
Ellis, George	Britton[Barton?], Nancy	27 June 1816, m by MV, b Morris Hamilton,
Ellis, George	Bratton, Nancy	20 Jun 1816
Ellis, Horatio T.	Eubank, Ann	28 Apr. 1836, m by HJP, b by William Eubank, "William Eubank, father of Ann"
Ellis, Jackson	Clendeny, Nancy	20 Feb. 1832, m by JGE, b Robert Ellis,
Ellis, James	Leathers, Elizabeth	24 Feb. 1825, m by JA, b Nelson R. Ellis,
Ellis, James	Leathers, Elizabeth	22 Feb 1825
Ellis, John	Carlisle, Mary H	15 Aug. 1839, m by WH, b Charles A. Bagby, c by father John Carlisle,
Ellis, John G.	Glore, Elizabeth	12 Mar. 1811, m by MV, b Simeon Glore, c by father Adam Glore, w by Rueben Glore,
Ellis, Luther H.	Dicken, Margaret M	9 Aug. 1847BD, b Charles Dicken,
Ellis, Nelson R.	Wood, Martha Ann	13 Aug. 1818, m by MV, b Hiram Wood, who "qualified to the consent of the parents of M. Wood"
Ellis, Nelson R.	Wood, Martha Ann	13 Aug 1817
Ellis, Nelson W.	Byrd, Mary Ann	29 July 1839, BD, b Foster Byrd,
Ellis, William G.	Arnold, Susan	12 May 1824, m by WM, b John Arnold,
Ellis, William G.	Arnold, Susan	10 Mar 1825
Salmon, Ansyl	Ellis, Anne	20 Oct. 1831, m by JV, b Robert Ellis,
Hamilton, Morris	Ellis, Betsey	24 Oct. 1816, m by MV, b Geo. Ellis,
Gregory, Curtis	Ellis, Catherine	9 Sept. 1827, m by JV, b Thomas G. Tupman,
Hamilton, Morris	Ellis, Elizabeth	24 Oct 1816
Leathers, Joshua	Ellis, Ellender I.	21 Feb. 1832, m by JGE, b Russel B. Ellis,
Doughty[Dooly], John	Ellis, Gean	31 Mar. 1804, BD, b John Grant, Samuel Bryan certified that Jean Ellis "hath been living with me for near twelve Months and is above the age of twenty one....",
Selby, Owen	Ellis, Isabel	8 Jan. 1802, BD, b Archibald Rudull, c by Isabel's guardians David Mary Edgar of "Hamilton County, Northwestern Territory" [now Ohio], w by William Grant,
Dooly, John	Ellis, Jean	30 Mar 1804
Carter, Warren	Ellis, Margaret G.	2 Feb. 1832, m by WM, b William Vaughn, c by father John G. Ellis,
Clift, Richard	Ellis, Nancy	30 June 1828, CD, c by father Dudley B. Ellis,
Vaughn, William	Ellis, Nancy	26 July 1827, m by MG, b John G. Ellis,

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Carroll County</u>	
Ellis Cleve	Cook Sallie	1918 -bk 9017
Ellis David	Dufour Nannie	1902 -bk 6091
Ellis David	Fisher Eliza T	1855 -bk 1526
Ellis David	Ross Joanna	1873 -bk 3233
Ellis Donald	Schmidt Verna	1934 -bk 12313
Ellis Edgar	Cull Catherine	1932 -bk 12140
Ellis Fred	Burford Geneva	1926 -bk 10409
Ellis Harry J	McCreary Susana	1929 -bk 11196
Ellis James	Fuell Addie	1884 -bk 4252
Ellis James	Hutchinson Emma	1928 -bk 11162
Ellis James B	Hoggins Grace	1879 -bk 3577
Ellis James P	Orr Mary S	1872 -bk 3148
Ellis John	Osburn Minnie	1910 -bk 7345
Ellis Jos S	Stringfellow Kate	1882 -bk 4144
Ellis Laban	Griffith Sarah A	1862 -bk 2264
Ellis Millard F	Ellis Florence	1877 -bk 3460
Ellis P.V.	Bailey Hallie	1902 -bk 6125
Ellis Percy V	Smith Jessie Mae	1920 -bk 9273
Ellis Philip R	Casey Kathryn J	1927 -bk 10659
Ellis Robt	Johnston Margarette	1861 -bk 2237
Ellis Thomas	Griffith Nanct T	1855 -bk 1543
Ellis William P	Perkins Ardella	1929 -bk 11185
Lucas Lem	Ellis Annie	1894 -bk 5173
Crutcher James M	Ellis Belle	1867 -bk 2477
Williamson Harry	Ellis Daloras	1930 -bk 11485
Jones James T	Ellis Edna B	1933 -bk 12229
Roberts Harrison I	Ellis Elizabeth	1897 -bk 5388
Teeple Jack S	Ellis Ellanor	1931 -bk 11500
Gayle Robert W	Ellis Ethel	1938 -bk 13605
Sullivan Frank	Ellis Eva Lee	1920 -bk 9373
White John Henry	Ellis Gertrude M	1935 -bk 12486
Sheppard I.J.	Ellis Harriet	1928 -bk 10Nov
McCann Benjamin	Ellis Josephine S	1856 -bk 1568
Wilson Gayle	Ellis Josie	1914 -bk 8169
Orr R.S.	Ellis Lucy T	1860 -bk 2172
Flint Martin D	Ellis Malvina	1849 -bk 1237
Chamberlin Egbert P	Ellis Martha A	1866 -bk 2444
Blythe W.A.L.	Ellis Mary	1862 -bk 2267
Miller Wm. H	Ellis Mary	1902 -bk 6153
Bridges George H	Ellis Mollie	1869 -bk 2616
Shein Maurice B	Ellis Molly	1934 -bk 12305
Neville John D	Ellis Nelle L	1911 -bk 7371
Burns Fred C	Ellis Ruby L	1928 -bk Nov 67

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Casey County</u>	
Ellis, Adam	Pudom, Mary E.	20 Dec 1865
Ellis, Adam	Redd, Harriet L.	11 Jan 1877
Ellis, Benjamin	Sandefor, Nancy	01 Jan 1822
Ellis, Frank T.	Lane, Mary F.	3 Jul 1877
Ellis, George D.	Cunningham, Helen C.	11 Jan 1865
Ellis, George N.	Hendrickson, Anna E.	18 Aug 1891
Ellis, James	Ellis, Sarah Ann	5 Mar 1876
Ellis, James A	Downey, Anna E.	2 Oct 1880
Ellis, James W.	Ellis, Martha S.	12 Mar 1884
Ellis, Joel	Ruberts, Sarah J.	7 Feb 1877
Ellis, John	Hafley, Rosanna	01 Aug 1819
Ellis, John A.	Wall, Bettie	20 Mar 1883
Ellis, John A.	Reid, Bettie	12 Dec 1893
Ellis, Joshua M.	Weddle, Martha E.	13 Jan 1867

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Casey County (cont)</u>	
Ellis, Thomas	Patrick, Jane	18 Nov 1814
Ellis, Lafayette	Moore, Pattie	20 Aug 1896
Ellis, Marshall	Coppage, Arabella	22 Dec 1897
Ellis, Perry C.	Lane, Ida	23 Mar 1887
Ellis, Robert	Hafley, Amanda	27 Aug 1896
Ellis, Robert W.	Cooley, Nancy	14 Dec 1898
Ellis, Stephen	Murphey, Margaret F.	19 Dec 1867
Ellis, Tilford	Lane, Sarah A.	2 Jul 1868
Ellis, Uriah	Hill, Lucy Ellen	1 Mar 1857
Ellis, Vincent L.	Miller, Lula J.	11 Jan 1900
Ellis, Wallace	Johnson, Myrtle	26 May 1897
Ellis, William	Powar, Paulina Ann	22 Apr 1858
Ellis, William G.	Woodrum, Malissa B.	24 Nov 1891
Ellis, Woodson	Carpenter, Mary M.	9 Mar 1858
Gadberry, William	Ellis, Alettia B.	14 Oct 1883
Mills, William W.	Ellis, Amanda	17 Sep 1857
Reed, Stephen	Ellis, Amanda Bell	13 Mar. 1877
Carpenter, James H.	Ellis, Anna	19 May 1878
Coffman, Marshal	Ellis, Anna L.	2 Jan 1883
Delk, David	Ellis, Belzara	29 Sep 1888
Gadberry, George W.	Ellis, Betsey A.	23 Apr 1861
Miller, C. D.	Ellis, Edna F.	15 Mar 1899
Pelly, David K.	Ellis, Elizabeth	24 Feb 1863
Burns, Thomas J.	Ellis, Elvina	23 Oct 1873
Mounce, James W.	Ellis, Fannie	9 Dec 1886
Mills, Martin A.	Ellis, Fronia	25 Feb 1897
Barnes, R. A.	Ellis, Georgia A.	24 Dec 1891
Weatherford, John P.	Ellis, Ida M.	2 May 1891
McAnnely, Abraham L.	Ellis, Josephine	9 Mar 1871
Lane, J. B.	Ellis, Laura E.	2 Oct 1890
Coffman, B. H.	Ellis, Lillie J.	6 Jun 1889
Mobley, R. G.	Ellis, Lizzie	18 Jul 1889
Coulter, Ricahrd M	Ellis, Lucenda	8 Aug 1857
Rubarts, Vincent C.	Ellis, Marietta	27 Oct 1874
Wilkerson, Frederick	Ellis, Martha B.	16 Feb 1892
Downey, Richard	Ellis, Mary E.	10 Nov 1892
Wilkerson, W. P.	Ellis, Matilda J.	24 Dec 1889
Mills, Joel F.	Ellis, Miletha	2 Aug 1865
Reed, David	Ellis, Patsy	11 Jan 1821
Wesley, Enoch	Ellis, Rhoda	26 Mar 1892
Brown, Sydna	Ellis, Sarah E.	8 Jun 1881
Murphy, William T.	Ellis, Sarah F.	10 Dec 1884
Hill, William J.	Ellis, Serena	15 Nov 1868
Delk, George	Ellis, Victory	16 Jul 1890

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Christian County</u>	
Ellis, A. W.	Owen, Vienna T.	21 Nov 1865
Ellis, James O.	Bradley, R. C. [Mrs]	15 Dec 1853
Ellis, John B.	McDaniel, Polly L.	6 Mar 1855
Cooper, Lewis	Ellis, Alice	8 Apr 1875
Boyd, Preston	Ellis, Ann	16 Jul 1866
Glover, William J.	Ellis, Edna	2 May 1900
Thompson, George V.	Ellis, Elizabeth O.	20 Dec 1853
McNeal, Robert	Ellis, Ella	28 Nov 1877
Campbell, Alexander P.	Ellis, Fannie M.	21 Jun 1860
Morris, E. F.	Ellis, Madge	22 Jan 1890
Rives, C. N.	Ellis, Mary A.	8 Oct 1891
Bowles, Maxwell D	Ellis, Mary E.	6 Feb 1866
Lowry, M. A.	Ellis, Mollie	19 Sep 1895
McKee, Lemuel H.	Ellis, Nannie L.	5 Apr 1883

Kentucky Clark County
 Ellis, Lewis C. Parish, Mary D. 07 Apr 1818

Kentucky Cumberland County
 Ellis, Thomas Rush, Fanny 1 Dec 1883

Kentucky Fayette County
 Ellis, George Stephens, Elizabeth 21 Sep 1814; Zackhariah McKay, B; of age
 Ellis, James P. Berryman, Jane 10 Apr 1820
 Ellis, Johnson Cusenbdeary, Obedience 29 Dec 1807 Elijah Cusenbeary, B.; Personal and by parent
 Ellis, Jonathan Custerberry, Obedience 29 Nov 1807
 Ellis, Littleberry Short, Susan 01 Dec 1810
 Ellis, Littleberry Shoots, Susan 06 Oct 1811
 Ellis, Littleberry Shoots (Shootz), Susan 28 Sep 1811 John Shoot, B.; Personal and by parent
 Ellis, Thomas Mason, Polly 16 Dec 1802
 Ellis, Thomas O Smith, Mary L. A. 28 Apr 1824
 Smith, William Ellis, Agnes C 10 Jan 1820
 Bryant, Jesse Ellis, Elizabeth 22 Dec 1804 widow; Edward Barnaby, B.
 Gess, Newton Ellis, Elizabeth 09 Apr 1824
 Darnaby, Edward Ellis, Lucy[Mrs] 05 Sep 1823
 Darnaby, Jno. Ellis, Malinda 16 Dec 1817
 Carter, John Ellis, Mildred 24 Jan 1814; Hezekiah Ellis, B; Thos Ellis
 Prewit, Allen Ellis, Milly 01 Dec 1806
 Prewitt, Vanlallen Ellis, Milly 13 May 1806 Jesses Bryan, B.; Of age
 Hooker, Benjamin Ellis, Nancy 02 Jul 1812; Adam Rankin B; of age
 Hooper, William Ellis, Nancy 04 Dec 1812
 Hancock, Tenea Ellis, Patsy 01 Jan 1803
 Clayton, James Ellis, Polly 16 Jul 1805; or 01 Jul 1805; William Ellis, B.; Agnes Ellis, M.
 Laforce, Rany Ellis, Polly 26 Aug 1808; Thompson Duvall, B; Thomas Ellis, F.
 Leforce, Raney Ellis, Polly 26 Aug 1806
 Shipp, Dudley Ellis, Polly 13 Feb 1815
 Smith, William Ellis, Sally 15 Dec 1802

Kentucky Fleming County
 Ellis Hinton Mary White 05 Dec 1832
 Ellis, James Patton, Hildora or Milora 23 Aug 1810
 Howe, William L. Ellis, Susan 19 Mar 1830

Kentucky Floyd County
 Adams, Irwin Ellis, Levisa 06 Jul 1818

Kentucky Franklin County
 Ellis, Demar Ellis, Mary 29 Mar 1819
 Ellis, Hamey Rowlett, David 20 Nov 1807
 Ellis, Israel Hall, Nancy 23 Jul 1807
 Ellis, Israel Hall, Nancy 23 Jul 1809
 Ellis, James Edrington, Fidelia 08 Jul 1822
 Ellis, James Phillips, Polly 05 Dec 1807
 Ellis, Jesse Phillips, Polly 05 Dec 1807
 Ellis, Nancy Rowlett, David 20 Nov 1807
 Ellis, Obediah Nicholson, Accah 18 Dec 1799
 Ellis, Sally Spicer, John 09 Jan 1815
 Ellis, William Taylor, Elizabeth 02 Sep 1816
 Butts, Thomas N. Ellis, Harriett 23 Aug 1825

Kentucky Gallatin County
 Ellis, Henry Yates, Patsey 26 Jan 1807
 Ellis, Joel Smith, Polly 23 Oct 1806
 Talbott, Leonard Ellis, Levina 08 Sep 1825
 Duncan, Benjamin Ellis, Moaning 14 Jul 1818

Kentucky Crittenden County
 Ellis, David H. Yates, Martha M. 23 Feb 1870
 Ellis, James Clement, Sarah Jane 17 Jun 1856
 Ellis, James Clement, A. A. 23 Aug 1865
 Ellis, James E. Farmer, Mary L. 25 Feb 1897

Kentucky Garrard County
 Sellers, Samuel Ellis, Sally 02 Mar 1799

Kentucky Green County
 Kirkpatrick, Amos Ellis, Sarah 27 Nov 1798

Kentucky Greenup County
 Ellis, James Williams, Catharine M. A. 10 Jun 1860
 Ellis, John Rister, Elizabeth 20 Dec 1853
 McElhinney, A. M. Ellis, Lizzie P. 6 Sep 1870

Kentucky Harrison County
 Ellis, Benjamin Duncan, Elizabeth 21 Dec 1825
 Ellis, Richard Jones, Elizabeth 02 Jul 1795
 Ellis, William Keith, Rachel 22 Oct 1817
 Ferrel, Elijah Ellis, Amanda 17 Jul 1825

Kentucky Henderson County
 Ellis, Alvie Presley, Mary 24 Oct 1894
 Ellis, Edward Holden, Dora 19 Oct 1893
 Ellis, Erastus E. Moreland, Mattie B. 9 Nov 1881
 Ellis, George W. Gish, Edna 18 Nov 1899
 Ellis, James Hancock, Mary W. 30 May 1853
 Ellis, Joseph Mahler, Louisa 19 Apr 1900
 Ellis, Lee Gilchrist, Charlotte 12 Jan 1887
 Ellis, Theo Whitaker, Martha 26 Feb 1891
 Pate, Pius Extle Ellis, Gertrude 10 Feb 1891

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Henderson County (cont)</u>	<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Henry County (cont)</u>
Sandefur, Albert	Ellis, Hattie	Mason, W. J.	Ellis, Catharine
Gentry, William	Ellis, Ida	Chadwell, John	Ellis, Elizabeth
Watson, David	Ellis, Irenia	Hughley, George	Ellis, Juliett
Southworth, J. E.	Ellis, Maude	Taylor, William N.	Ellis, L.
Held, George W.	Ellis, Nellie	Woodard, George Jr.	Ellis, Lizzie
Williams, Senice	Ellis, P. J.	Berry, Isaac N. W.	Ellis, Lully
Hughes, Bernard	Ellis, Witt Eva	Maddox, James W.	Ellis, Mary E.
		Oats, Jno.	Ellis, Nancy A.
		Pinkston, E.	Ellis, Nannie
		Scearce, James L.	Ellis, Rushian
		Harlow, H.	Ellis, Susan M.
<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Henry County</u>	<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Hopkins County</u>
Ellis, Calvin	Powers, Kate	Ellis, Abraham	Chappel, Martha D.
Ellis, Charles	Goodridge, Lucy	Ellis, Charles	Turley, Cinderella
Ellis, Gabriel M.	Edwards, Mildred	Ellis, David W.	Turley, Elmira
Ellis, H. S.	Ryland, Antonette T.	Ellis, F. L.	Jagoe, Lucy F.
Ellis, Henry	Antle, Bettie	Ellis, John W.	Medlock, Alley Jane
Ellis, Jno.	Black, Rene	Ellis, O. A.	Frazer, L. A.
Ellis, John B.	Taylor, Hannah	Ellis, Robert H.	McCormick, Mary A.
Ellis, Jonathan	Jones, Nancy A.	Moore, A. S.	Ellis, Josephine
Ellis, Jonathan	Hardin, Emaline	Dearman, J. C.	Ellis, Rutha
Ellis, Joseph	Black, Elizabeth		
Ellis, Joshua	Power, Catharine	<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Jefferson County</u>
Ellis, L. S.	Moody, Mary A.	Bostwick, Truman	Ellis, Phebe
Ellis, Levi	Hudson, Angeline	Settles, Abraham	Ellis, Sally
Ellis, Lewis T.	Gardner, Eliza K.		
Ellis, Otis B.	Grimes, Mattie E.	<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Jessamine County</u>
Ellis, Stephen	Smith, Elizabeth	Ellis, Porter	Nelson, Sallie
Ellis, Thomas	Cheetam, Nancy		
Carpenter, O. B.	Ellis, Anna E.		
Wilson, W. B.	Ellis, Bettie [Mrs]		
Clark, J. W.	Ellis, Catharine		
<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Kenton County</u>		
Ellis, Daniel	Hemmingway, Mary Ann		
Ellis, Joseph D.	Longmore, Mary		
Ellis, William Andrew	Whittaker, Susan		
Kennedy, D.W.C.	Ellis, Martha		
Sanders, Lodwick M.	Ellis, Sarah E.		
<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Lewis County</u>	<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Logan County</u>
Ellis, Robert	Swarts, Idey	Ellis, A. R.	Minton, Elizabeth F.
Ellis, William	Swartz, Mary	Ellis, Alfred	Dunn, Mary E.
Brimson, John	Ellis, Elizabeth	Ellis, B. G.	Clark, Maggie
		Ellis, G. M.	Scarbrough, Minnie T.
		Ellis, G. M.	Scarbrough, Minnie L.
		Ellis, George	McMillen, Addie
		Ellis, George L.	Scott, Myrtle
		Ellis, O. R.	McMillen, I. R.
		Ellis, William	Williams, Sarah M. [Mrs]
		Murphy, George H.	Ellis, Aldora F.
		Beller, Virgil	Ellis, Lizzie
<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Lincoln County</u>	<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Lyan County</u>
Ellis, George	Russell, Margaret	Childress, Henry H.	Ellis, Elizabeth Ann
Ellis, Isaac	Sanders, Betsy	Pritchitt, Enoch	Ellis, Lydia A.
Ellis, James	Doughman, Susannah		
Ellis, James	Mason, Debbie J.		
Ellis, John	Cooper, Mary M.		
Ellis, Leander	Humber, Harriet		
Ellis, R. W.	Adams, Maggie		
McCann, Joseph	Ellis, Elizabeth		
Poore, Nehemiah	Ellis, Elizabeth		
Hamilton, Harris	Ellis, Nancy		
Doss, Charles	Ellis, Sallie		
Clark, James	Ellis, Suckey		
	dau of William Ellis		



Happy holidays



<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Madison County</u>		<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Marshall County (cont)</u>	
Ellis, Daniel	Dudley, Margaret	30 Dec 1869	Ellis, James A.	Cross, Albertine G.	19 Jan 1873
Ellis, Frederick	Embry, Caroline	4 Dec 1872	Ellis, James D.	Chambers, Mary	23 Jun 1872
Ellis, Humphrey	Turley, Nancy	31 Dec 1815	Ellis, John W.	Boyd, Aminta C.	21 Nov 1879
Ellis, John	Nunnery, Elizabeth	02 Jun 1796	Ellis, T. H.	Jones, Sarah L.	03 Sep 1873
Russell, William	Ellis, Annie	28 Sep 1876	Ellis, William A.	Shaw, Mattie J.	25 Dec 1885
Johnson, Richard	Ellis, DiannaH	24 Feb 1869	Ellis, William J.	Utley, Viola	20 Sep 1891
Benton, James	Ellis, Eliza	9 Apr 1891	Fallen, George W.	Ellis, Caroline	13 Mar 1866
Benton, Will	Ellis, Francis	17 Oct 1885	Stone, Hardin	Ellis, Della	11 Oct 1896
Tribble, Hary	Ellis, Lou	14 Oct 1897	Bauer, Jacob J.	Ellis, Josephine	21 Aug 1892
Daniel, H. T.	Ellis, Mollie S.	6 Oct 1886	Gay, E.	Ellis, L. A.	30 Jun 1892
Estill, Speed	Ellis, Paulina	14 Jan 1870	Culp, Harvey L.	Ellis, Lula M.	04 Oct 1899
			Sasseen, William A.	Ellis, Mary	21 Sep 1874
			Henson, W. H.	Ellis, Mary I.	05 Feb 1862
			Cossitt, Thomas J [Dr]	Ellis, Mary J.	09 Jun 1858
			Pace, John T.	Ellis, Mattie A.	31 Jan 1872
			Covington, D. D.	Ellis, Nancy A.	18 Mar 1875
			Faughn, James H.	Ellis, Sarah C.	26 Nov 1890

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Marshall County</u>	
Ellis, C. T.	Utley, Mary	14 Feb 1856
Ellis, F. W. A.	Swinney, Susan M.	02 Feb 1857
Ellis, G. W.	Utley, Susan Winiford	12 Mar 1857
Ellis, J. C. [Dr]	Ragan, Mattie H.	07 Mar 1872

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Mason County</u>	
Ellis, Benjamin McGraw	Hogue, Mary Ann Maria	25 Jan 1849 J. S. Hogue, F.; Armstead Clarke, B.
Ellis, Daniel	Dyer, Susannah	01 Jul 1800
Ellis, Downing	Hathway, Louisa	29 Dec 1824 John Hathway, B.
Ellis, Isaac	Day, Mary	28 Aug 1797
Ellis, James	Overfield, Betsy	11 Jan 1803
Ellis, James	Blackstone, Mahala	21 Feb 1827 James (Jackson) Blackstone, B.
Ellis, Jesse	Baker, Maria S. M.	20 Jun 1846 Simon R. Baker, B.
Ellis, Jesse	Brooks, Sabbina	17 Sep 1810 Mason Brooks, B.
Ellis, John	Auguis, Mary	25 Sep 1797
Ellis, John	Brooks, Kesiah	22 Jun 1803
Ellis, Laban	Wallingford, Prudence	20 Feb 1823 Joseph Wallingford, B.
Ellis, Lydia	Nield, Charles	05 Dec 1822
Ellis, Robert	Norris, Mary	16 Jan 1832 James Norris, B.
Ellis, Thornton	Chenowith, Massey	02 Mar 1819
Ellis, Washington	Parker, Avis	31 Mar 1832 Thomas W. Nelson, B.
Ellis, William	Ellis, Ann	27 Dec 1834 James Ellis, B.
Ellis, William T.	Day, Sally Ann	11 Dec 1855 Milton Cuibertson, W.; Wm. C. Marshall, W.; Henry Frank, W.
Jones, Horation	Ellis, America	27 Nov 1844 James Ellis, B.; Married Nov. 28 by A. W. Larue
Norris, James	Ellis, Elizabeth	23 Feb 1808
McGranaghan, William Henry	Ellis, Jane R.	04 Dec 1845 Abner O. Ellis, B.
Ravenscraft, John	Ellis, Margaret	09 Jul 1846
Owens, Samuel B.	Ellis, Margaret M.	03 Sep 1833 Harrison Taylor, B.
Shockey, John	Ellis, Mary Ann	11 Jan 1837 Elijah Ellis, B.
Noell, Edward G.	Ellis, Mary O.	28 Nov 1839
Henry, John	Ellis, Nancy	30 Dec 1816 Jas. Ellis, B. F.
Peck, William H.	Ellis, Rebecca	17 Feb 1829 James Ellis, B.
King, Reuben	Ellis, Sarah Ann	11 Apr 1851 Wm. H. McGranahan, B.
Henry, Jos.	Ellis, Susan	03 Oct 1819 Thornton Ellis, B.; Elizabeth Ellis, M.; James Morris, W.
Moldin, William H.	Ellis, Susan	07 Oct 1844 James Ellis, B.; Married Oct. 9
Neal, Charles	Ellis, Sydney	05 Dec 1822
Wilson, James	Pinchard, Juliann	05 Feb 1829 William Ellis, B.
Allen, Isham	Catlett, Lucy	26 Jan 1819 David Catlett, B.; James Ellis, W.
Devins, John	Edwards, Elizabeth	25 Oct 1824 Harrison Ellis, B. Dianna Edwards, M.; James Norris, W.

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>McCraken County</u>	
Ellis, G. H.	Piper, Mary D.	7 Dec 1863
Ellis, Halsey	Carr, Rebecca	5 Aug 1853
Ellis, Jesse	Johnson, Lucy	14 Nov 1873
Givens, James	Ellis, Clarissa	8 Sep 1869
Wilson, Buch	Ellis, Mary	0 Jun 1871

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>McLean County</u>	
Ellis, A. G.	Moore, Elizabeth	15 Oct 1873
Ellis, Abram N.	McLaughlin, Medora E.	19 Sep 1866
Ellis, Charles	Ricard, Nancy Jane	4 Oct 1855
Ellis, Charles	Roberts, Jane	30 Jan 1879
Ellis, Charles E.	Pender, Amanda	16 Jan 1868



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Augustus Van Horne Ellis

Augustus van Horne Ellis is best remembered as a posthumously brevetted brigadier general who died at Gettysburg. His life, however, was filled with more adventures that spanned the entire continent of North America and the kingdom of the Hawaiian Islands.

His grandfather was John French Ellis, an immigrant from England, who married Mary Wilcocks of New York City. Their son, Samuel Corps Ellis, was born about 1803 and married Elizabeth Rivington on 5May1825. Augustus was born two years later on 1May1827. Sam died 9Jun1874 in Canada and Elizabeth died 6Sep1896. She is buried at St Marks Churchyard Cemetery in New York City.

As a young man, Augustus studied law, practicing for a short time in New York City. Like his father and grandfather before him, however, he longed for adventure and soon left New York to head west. Although this would have been about the time of the California gold rushes (remember those Forty-niners?), I could not find any source that specifically said he was off in search of gold. He did however, make his way to California where he worked as a fireman and later as a sailor.

While a sailor in the mid to late 1850s, Augustus traveled to Hawaii, which had been united into one kingdom under Kamehameha the Great in 1810. As early as 1820, missionaries had journeyed to the island kingdom to introduce Christianity and European customs to its inhabitants, so the people were already familiar with Americans when Augustus van Horne Ellis arrived. He soon befriended King Kamehameha IV and was honored with an appointment as Commander of the Hawaiian Navy. Unfortunately, King Kamehameha IV neglected to tell Augustus that he had no warships in his fleet, and a disappointed Mr. Ellis returned home to New York where he went to work as a steamboat captain.

On 22Mar1859, at the age of 32, he married Julia van Planck of New Windsor, Orange Co, New York (formerly Mrs. Christopher Miller) on 22Mar1859. Later

that year, she gave birth to their son, Augustus van Horne Ellis and the family made its home near New Windsor.

On 1April1861, Augustus enlisted in the Union army as a Captain, commissioned into Company I of the



71st Infantry Regiment New York. He mustered out four months later on 31July1861 in New York City, after the First Battle of Bull Run, Virginia. A year later, on 28May1862, he accepted a commission into Company I, 71st Infantry Regiment New York, with a promotion to Full Captain. As instructional officer, it was his duty to drill and train the soldiers in street firing and manual arms, as the troops had to march through downtown Baltimore and riots other regiments had had to face riots in other cities only a few months before. Col Ellis would have liked to command the regiment, but Col vanWyck would not give up command, having promised to watch after

the men and boys when he recruited them. Therefore, Col Ellis was discharged on 11July1862 in order to accept a promotion to Full Colonel effective 10September1862 into Company S, 124th Infantry Regiment New York. This regiment was made up of men from Orange County, New York, and the men all wore orange ribbons on their coats and called themselves the "Orange Blossoms".

2July1863 was the second day of battle at Gettysburg. The Devil's Den, where the 124th was fighting, was an enormous collection of huge boulders, and fighting between Union and Confederate soldiers was often desperate. When Major Cromwell led a counterattack charge down the hill, he fell instantly with a mortal wound and Colonel Augustus van Horne Ellis immediately relieved him of command, rallying the troops with shouts of "My God! My God men! Your Major's down; save him!" Standing in his stirrups, shouting encouragement to his men, Col Ellis was shot through the head during this attack. *Cont page 56*

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>McLean County (cont)</u>	
Ellis, Cornelius G.	Harper, Roberta	24 Dec 1889
Ellis, Ephraim	Broadley, Sallie Ann	21 Aug 1865
Ellis, Francis M.	Rickard, Martha	23 Sep 1869
Ellis, J. D.	Robards, Annie M.	28 Nov 1882
Ellis, James W.	Lyn, Sophie M.	1 Dec 1878
Ellis, John F.	Miller, Nettie C.	4 Oct 1883
Ellis, John W.	Hendrix, Mattie	9 Mar 1882
Ellis, Robert W.	Brown, Elizabeth S.	18 May 1876
Ellis, Rufus L.	Dame, Laura	7 Jan 1874
Ellis, W. A.	Roberts, Alcy	15 Apr 1875
Ellis, W. P. [Dr]	Hackett, Iola L.	27 Sep 1887
Vickers, A. W.	Ellis, America E.	25 Feb 1880
Faith, B. R.	Ellis, Delia	7 Nov 1888
Mattingly, Louis T.	Ellis, Elizabeth E.	14 Oct 1875
Davis, Benjamin	Ellis, Hanna [Mrs]	22 Dec 1870
Igleheart, Francis M.	Ellis, Louisa M.	1 Mar 1855
Igleheart, B. F.	Ellis, Martha Jane	8 Mar 1866
Brackett, William J.	Ellis, Mary A.	26 May 1870
Bell, R. L.	Ellis, Mollie N.	24 Dec 1889
Faith, John	Ellis, Nancy J.	8 Jul 1883
McLaughlin, James	Ellis, S. E.	12 Feb 1874
Poag, James W.	Ellis, Sarah J.	10 Jul 1869
Shoemate, H.	Ellis, Susan J.	10 Mar 1860

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Meade County</u>	
Quinn, Thomas	Ellis, Elizabeth B.	10 Feb 1880
Shrewsbury, Jesse H	Ellis, Marcie M.	25 Oct 1887

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Mercer County</u>	
Ellis, Daniel	Moore, Keziah	24 Feb 1817
Ellis, Gabriel	Logan, Nancy Jane	25 Jun 1826
Ellis, Garrett W.	Crain, Patsey	05 Mar 1818
Ellis, Luke	Bohon, Susan	07 Apr 1812
Ellis, Thos.	Warner, Rebekah	13 Feb 1795
Berryman, Samuel	Ellis, Eleanor H.	18 Jan 1827
Bunch, William	Ellis, Martha	01 Jul 1821
Bradshaw, Richard D.	Ellis, Susan	07 Feb 1822

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Monroe County</u>	
Ellis, J. R.	Ford, Mary E.	16 Feb 1876
Speakman, Newton J.	Ellis, Margaret F.	1 Jan 1882
Isenberg, T. B.	Ellis, Verdie	9 Dec 1900

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Montgomery County</u>	
Ellis, Charles	Simpson, Sally	06 May 1807
Ellis, Thomas	White, Manerva	22 Jan 1846
Ellis, Thomas Jefferson	Wells, Cassa	28 Mar 1827
Ellis, Walter	Wells, Cynthia	06 Feb 1825

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Muhlenberg County</u>	
Ellis, John	Brackett, Betsy	23 Jun 1825

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Nicholas County</u>	
Ellis, James	Doughty, Fanny	20 Mar 1806
Ellis, John	Wills, Lucrece	20 Jun 1805
Buckler, Stephen	Ellis, Abigail	06 Aug 1821
Smart, Samuel	Ellis, Rachel	17 Jan 1818
Hook, William	Ellis, Susan	27 Jul 1824

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Ohio County</u>	
Ellis, Alex C.	Hill, Mary E.	31 Mar 1868
Ellis, Theodore	Chapman, Altha D.	1 Dec 1869
Ellis, William P.	Thomas, Sally	14 Sep 1857
Ellis, William P.	Bannon, Sarah Ann	3 Nov 1857
Swain, Pendleton	Ellis, Adline	29 Jun 1872
Hays, John R.	Ellis, Elvira P.	19 Mar 1872
Berryman, Thomas N.	Ellis, Genetti	8 Apr 1863
Woodward, J. B.	Ellis, Lillie	5 Jan 1871
Cox, William M.	Ellis, Martha F.	9 Apr 1872
Baker, Shelby	Ellis, Sarah E.	28 Oct 1869
Nall, Thomas E.	Ellis, Sarah E.	16 Nov 1873

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Owen County</u>	
Ellis, Dennis	Ellis, Mary	02 Apr 1819
Ellis, Eleazer	Hale, Isabella	01 Dec 1822
Ellis, Israel	Hardin, Polly	06 Dec 1824

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Pendleton County</u>	
Ellis, James	Berry, Molly	01 Aug 1805
Ellis, John	Southard, Nancy	29 Dec 1812
Ellis, John	Hart, Polly	04 Mar 1817
Ellis, Laban	McPhierson, Nancy	25 Jun 1817
Ellis, Stephen	Laffarty, Elizabeth	21 Apr 1819
Ellis, William	-----	01 Apr 1803
Shaw, Alexander	Ellis, Charity	17 Sep 1822
Boon, Abner	Ellis, Eby	22 Dec 1803
Read, George	Ellis, Frances	29 Nov 1821
Balew, Samuel	Ellis, Lydia	29 Nov 1810
Davis, Fielding	Ellis, Mildred	21 Dec 1816
Earls, Elizabeth	Ellis, Rhody	16 Jun 1805
Caldwell, Alexander	Ellis, Sally	29 Dec 1823
Caldwell, Alexander	Ellis, Sally	08 Jan 1824
Scott, John	Ellis, Susannah	16 May 1818

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Pike County</u>	
Ellis, James	Ball, Caroline	7 Apr 1880
Ellis, Mel	Gross, Margrett E.	20 Jul 1880
Ellis, Uel	McCoy, Leantha	10 Dec 1868
Hylton, Richard	Ellis, Almeda	15 Aug 1879
Robinson, George C.	Ellis, Elizabeth	11 Mar 1878
Mounds, John	Ellis, Manurva	14 Sep 1876
Brown, John	Ellis, Margaret T.	1 Oct 1889
Elkins, Robert R.	Ellis, Martha	13 Sep 1877
Gillum, James B.	Ellis, Nancy	31 May 1877
Clevinger, Pharoah	Ellis, Sarah J.	19 May 1881
Clevinger, W. M.	Ellis, Sarah J.	2 Feb 1884

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Pulaski County</u>	
Ellis, David F.	Gideon, Cordelia	25 Aug 1898
Ellis, Frank C.	Williams, Elizabeth	02 Dec 1896
Ellis, George	Hart, Patsy	16 Nov 1819
Ellis, James	Lane, Nannie	17 Dec 1890
Ellis, Thomas	Smith, Vira Elen	17 May 1867
Ellis, William R.	Adkins, Mary J.	14 Dec 1877
Poynter, James	Ellis, Anner B.	24 Mar 1900
Brinkley, James H.	Ellis, Cordelia	31 Aug 1871
Smith, Joseph	Ellis, Cyrena	16 Dec 1853
Simpson, Henry J.	Ellis, Elizabeth H.	20 Nov 1860
Sheppard, Sydney M.	Ellis, Lillie A.	01 Feb 1894

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Pulaski County (cont)</u>	
Fitzgerald, James T.	Ellis, Lydia A.	31 Oct 1887
Lay, Thomas S.	Ellis, Lydia Ann	25 Sep 1882
VanLinger, Charles	Ellis, Margaret Jane	17 Sep 1875
Williams, Hayden	Ellis, Maria	23 Apr 1900
Mize, Franklin C.	Ellis, Martha L.	04 May 1871
Ridings, L. W.	Ellis, Mary H. B.	01 Aug 1885
Wykel, John W.	Ellis, Mattie	03 Jan 1889
Lay, David	Ellis, Nancy M.	20 Sep 1883
Brown, Ephraim E.	Ellis, Sarah	23 Apr 1882
<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Shelby County</u>	
Ellis, Daniel	Montgomery, Mary	11 Nov 1814
Ellis, David	Epperson, Martha	02 Jan 18123
dau. of John Epperson		
Ellis, Hercules	Powers, Polly	10 Oct 1811
Ellis, John	Elliott, Sarah	29 Jan 1823
Ellis, Joseph	Redding, Polly	22 Jul 1824
Ellis, Richard	Lee, Lucretia	27 Sep 1803
Ellis, Richard	Hough, Sarah (Mrs)	23 Nov 1815
Ellis, Richard	Ogle, Peggy	21 Nov 1815
Ellis, Roger	Lewis, Susan	08 Feb 1805
Ellis, Stephen	Young, Mary	17 Nov 1822
Ellis, Stephen	Thurman, Nancy	27 Mar 1823
Ellis, Stephen	Young, Mary	17 Nov 1822
Ellis, Thomas	Jeffries, Mary	15 Nov 1802
Ellis, Thomas	Ayres, Biddie (Mrs)	12 Dec 1816
Ellis, Thomas	Hanna, Margaret	05 Nov 1818
Ellis, William	Stratton, Hannah	31 Mar 1812
Ellis, William	Parris, Polly	30 Sep 1816
Ellis, William	Ellis, Rebecca	11 Mar 1805
Lane, Thomas	Ellis, Anne	10 Apr 1799
Downing, Thomas	Ellis, Caty	09 Dec 1804
Salisbury, Andrew	Ellis, Dositia	12 Sep 1824
Whitesides, Isaac	Ellis, Eleanor	17 Apr 1799
dau. of Francis Ellis Thomas Lane, Frederick Price		
Dowing, Reason	Ellis, Elizabeth	18 Feb 1817
Srniser, Michael	Ellis, Elizabeth	18 Dec 1804
Land, Elijah	Ellis, Elizabeth H.	24 Jan 1820
Dunnivant, John	Ellis, Jinney	28 Jun 1821
Riddle, Jacob	Ellis, Lucrecie	26 Mar 1825
Fitzsimmons, Patrick	Ellis, Lucy	22 Dec 1825
Brookie, James	Ellis, Mary	03 Sep 1818

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Shelby County (cont)</u>	
Pearson, Meshack	Ellis, Mildred [Mrs]	27 Sep 1824
Rodgers, Eli	Ellis, Mrs. Nancy	01 Feb 1816
Booker, Samuel	Ellis, Nancy	12 Feb 1823
Powers, Clement	Ellis, Nancy	03 Mar 1812
Grigsby, Wilkinson	Ellis, Polly	30 Jan 1817
McGrig, Amariah Allen	Ellis, Polly	14 Oct 1815
Jeffries, David	Ellis, Sally	04 Mar 1808
Williams, Joseph	Ellis, Sally	24 Dec 1807
Clark, John	Ellis, Sarah	21 Mar 1811
Knowls, John	Ellis, Seany	26 Nov 1823
Stratton, Seth	Ellis, Susannah	30 Jan 1821

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Todd County</u>	
Ellis, L.	Ellis, Fanny	9 Jun 1866
Dossett, William	Ellis, Catherine C.	16 Dec 1858
Keas, George C.	Ellis, Mahalia P.	06 Nov 1824

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Warren County</u>	
Moffitt, Henry	Ellis, Mariah	16 Apr 1818
Cockrill, Johnson J.	Ellis, Obedience	25 Jan 1815
Harris, Nathan	Ellis, Rebecca R.	31 Jan 1824
Sammons, Robert	Ellis, Susanna	25 Mar 1825

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Washington County</u>	
Ellis, Benjamin F.	Brown, Sallie	6 Nov 1881
Ellis, William M.	Sea, Rebecca F.	25 Dec 1878
Ellis, William O.	Weakly, Mary E.	26 Oct 1880
Whittinghill, John C.	Ellis, Mary E.	23 Nov 1876

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Wayne County</u>	
Ellis, William	Buster, Polly	09 Jul 1824
Cook, John Jr.	Ellis, Elizabeth	31 Oct 1821
Elam, Edward	Ellis, Jemima	05 Sep 1816
Henry, William	Ellis, Winny	25 Jun 1820

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>Woodford County</u>	
Ellis, Jonathan	Shepard, Betsey	13 Sep 1796
Ellis, Tobias	Ellis, Nancy	02 Sep 1801
Shepard, William	Ellis, Nancy	04 Oct 1796
Shepard, William	Ellis, Nancy	19 Oct 1796
Young, Robert	Ellis, Polly	04 Jul 1810
Shipp, Colby	Ellis, Sally	24 Aug 1789

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Over 40% of the 238 Orange Blossoms were lost on that second day of fighting at Gettysburg. Posthumously, Col Ellis was brevetted a Brigadier General.



Van Horne Ellis at Gettysburg Battlefield in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

The younger Augustus married Anne Middleton Hunter and lived until 1949. Although the 1850 census shows Julia's age as 22 with her middle initial as M, her pension application, filed 6Mar1865, uses the middle initial C. Several years after Augustus' death, Julia married Justin P. Kellogg.

Fort Ellis, Montana is named after Brig-Gen Ellis.

Pictured left: monument of Augustus

Pictured right: pension record

NAME OF HOLDER: <i>Kellogg, Augustus J.</i>				
NAME OF DEPENDENT: <i>Wife, Julia C.</i>				
SERVICE: <i>Col 12th Inf</i>				
DATE OF FILING	CLASS	APPLICANT NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FISCAL YEAR/FISC.
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g2minime@aol.com: **Edward F W ELLIS**, **Wilton ELLIS** or **Jay ELLIS**, all of Maine

Mrs Charles DeWITT ADAMS Jr, P.O.Box 271390, Corpus Christi TX: **Julian Ann ELLIS** d/o **Maples Ellis** s/o **Edward Smith Ellis** **Joshua Newton Ellis** s/o **Solomon**

PATRICIA MAPLES ELLIS, 2901 Central Blvd #108A, Brownsville TX 78520: **Solomon** Sr of NC 1812 War soldier; received bounty land grant

SANDRA ELLIS ALDERSON, 1510 Coventry Lane, Charleston WV 25314-2484 sjald@charter.net: **James ELLIS** b ca 1745 MD or VA; d 1809 Kanawha Co VA; m #3 **Celia WOODSIDE**

MARILYN F ANDERSON 4005 Sager Rd, Sinclairville NY 14782-9644 sagerrd@hotmail.com: **John ELLIS** b ca1718 d aft 1790 m1 **Eunice MILLARD** m2 **Mary Martin HORTON** 23Aug1750 Rehoboth MA

TRESA ANDREWS, 1602 E. Crowley, Wichita KS 67216 tdnawichitaks@juno.com: Searching for vital info on **H ELLIS** who died before Sep 1870, and **Christine** (unknown) of Decker Twp, Knox Co IN. Both were born in IN and were parents of **Arthur Jerome ELLIS** Sr b 25Feb1861 near Vincennes, Davies Co IN, d 21Feb1943 in Eureka, Greenwood Co KS. Arthur Jerome was orphaned before age 19; m **Ella May FYFFE** 16Dec1885 in KS; d/o **Wm. FYFFE** and **Nancy ARNELL** of Jefferson Co KS.

PATRICIA ELLIS ARCHER, 1517 Nottaway Ave, Richmond VA 23227 patarcher@juno.com: **Edward ELLIS** of Wales/England to Surry VA

BARBIE BAKER, 10405 NW 15th Ave, Vancouver WA 98685-5177 bakerb@wa-net.com: **Simeon ELLIS** 1750-1787 SC

BODIE BELDEN, 1709 Russwood Dr, Arlington TX 76012: **Marshall ELLIS** b 8Jan1825 Lowndes Co MS; married **Elizabeth R SMITH** 30Oct 1844. Children: **John, Mary, James, Ben, Martha, Alice** and **Robert**

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Peter Ellis Sr. m Mary Ann Keisler 2 Sept. 1868 Franklin Co.
 Phebe Ellis m Wm. H. Leach 2 April 1865 Adams Co.
 Phebe Ellis m Martin V. Wyatt 20 Nov. 1864 Morgan Co.
 Philander Ellis m Catharine Book 26 June 1858 Wabash Co.
 Philuria Ellis m Levi Wheeler 26 Feb. 1871 McLean Co.
 Pinckney Ellis m Nancy J. Dickson 21 Dec. 1862 Christian Co.
 Pleasant M. Ellis m Susan Cartwright 21 March 1876 Coles Co.
 Pleasant M. Ellis m Rebecca Renfro 18 Nov. 1856 Coles Co.
 Polly Ellis m James Moody 6 March 1822 Bond Co.
 Polly Ellis m Elias Maxwell 6 Nov. 1840 Sangamon Co.
 Pruea Ellis m James R. Stull 5 March 1857 Rock Isle. Co.
 Quinton Ellis m Julia T. Dryer 29 Nov. 1849 Montgomery Co.
 R. Etta Ellis m Wm. H. Starbuck 13 March 1897 Miami Co.
 Rachael W. Ellis m Sewell S. Mason 2 April 1854 Fulton Co.
 Rachel Ellis m Isaac Stafford 24 Sept. 1857 Adams Co.
 Rachel Ellis m Stephen A. Saum 21 Dec. 1856 Knox Co.
 Rachel Ellis m Levi Bartholomew 1 Nov. 1860 Fulton Co.
 Rachel E. Ellis m Hardin Scaggs 9 Sept. 1863 Greene Co.
 Rachel L. Ellis m Stephen Dukes 24 Dec. 1825 Edgar Co.
 Rachel s. Ellis m Henry S. Harvey 10 Oct. 1839 McLean Co.
 Raymond H. Ellis m Daisy G. Little 28 Jan. 1893 St. Clair Co.
 Reba Ann Ellis m George L. White 19 Oct. 1850 Coles Co.
 Rebecca Ellis m Wm. Marshall 20 Feb. 1861 Christian Co.
 Rebecca Ellis m Asa F. Ball 20 Feb. 1825 Fulton Co.
 Rebecca Ellis m J. Edward Carney 10 Dec. 1899 Jackson Co.
 Rebecca Ellis m Joshua Hollingsworth 14 Mar. 1850 Vermillion Co.
 Rebecca Ellis m George F. Hoskins 9 Dec. 1857 Vermillion Co.
 Rebecca Ellis m Jonas Manary 12 Sept. 1838 Morgan Co.
 Rebecca Ellis m George W. Felter 5 Dec. 1845 St. Clair Co.
 Rebecca Ellis m David Brown Jr. 29 June 1829 Union Co.
 Rebecca E. Ellis m James M. Babb 21 Feb. 1869 Adams Co.
 Rebecca J. Ellis m Aldred M. Brown 18 Sept. 1887 Jackson Co.
 Rebecca J. Ellis m James H. Wilson 6 Aug. 1863 Piatt Co.
 Rebecca M. Ellis m John A. Chambers 20 Aug. 1857 Fulton Co.
 Rebecca Ellis m George Scudmore 20 Oct. 1825 Gallatin Co.
 Rettie Ellis m Wm. O. Stevens 7 March 1883 McDonough Co.
 Reuben Ellis m Minerva J. Lindsey 19 Sept. 1845 Jackson Co.
 Reuben Ellis m Margaret Hagler 21 March 1872 Jackson Co.
 Richard Ellis m Sarah Jane Skidmore 12 Sept. 1843 Richland Co.
 Richard I. Ellis m Mary Chippendale 24 Aug. 1898 Piatt Co.
 Richard S. Ellis m Mary Jane Johnson 25 Feb. 1845 Greene Co.
 Robert Ellis m Sarah Ellen Crain 22 Dec. 1858 Schuyler Co.
 Robert Ellis m Susan Simon 17 Oct. 1876 Sangamon Co.
 Robert Ellis m Delia Jane Pease 15 Dec. 1857 Sangamon Co.
 Robert Ellis m Eleanor Miracle 3 April 1849 White Co.
 Robert H. Ellis m Pernella J. Lawler 3 Oct. 1875 Hancock Co.
 Robert J. Ellis m Mary A. Cousins 26 April 1869 St. Clair Co.
 Robert L. Ellis m Ethel H. Wood 7 Sept. 1887 Adams Co.
 Robinson M. Ellis m Jane Nation 30 March 1856 Piatt Co.
 Rosa A. Ellis m Louis Lancey 15 Feb. 1893 Jefferson Co.
 Rosa V. Ellis m Friedrich Schultz 6 Jan. 1884 McLean Co.
 Rosetta A. Ellis m Benj. C. Wright 17 July 1886 White Co.
 Ruben Ellis m Frances Sumner 25 Sept. 1881 Jackson Co.
 Ruth A. Ellis m Edward Hamlin 27 Jan. 1864 Mason Co.
 Rutha Ellis m Pinckney Ellet 9 May 1898 Jackson Co.
 Sallie Ann Ellis m Josias B. Chinn 24 March 1864 Hancock Co.
 Sally Ellis m Isaac Hogan 27 Oct. 1837 Gallatin Co.
 Sally Ellis m John W. Reed 1 March 1846 Jackson Co.
 Sally Ellis m John J. Bickford 8 July 1837 Knox Co.
 Sally Ellis (b) m Wm. Parish (b) 4 Aug. 1866 Carroll Co.
 Sally Ann Ellis m Robert H. Brooke 27 Jan. 1857 Adams Co.
 Sally Ann Ellis m Samuel S. Rankin 30 Jan. 1853 Shelby Co.
 Sam Ellis m Mary E. Marsh 27 June 1867 Macon Co.
 Samuel Ellis m Sarah Ahls 5 April 1872 Jackson Co.
 Samuel H. Ellis m Caroline C. Dixon 23 Dec. 1852 Pope Co.
 Samuel T. Ellis m Eva C. Apple 19 March 1882 Bond Co.
 Sarah Ellis m Asa D. Powell 6 July 1837 Vermillion Co.
 Sarah Ellis m Charles C. Purdy 13 May 1886 Adams Co.
 Sarah Ellis m John A. Lenox 18 Sept. 1856 Adams Co.
 Sarah Ellis m George R. Lee 2 Sept. 1873 Coles Co.

Sarah Ellis m Nelson W. Chaney 14 June 1851 Coles Co.
 Sarah Ellis m Wm. P. Walden 13 Nov. 1873 DeWitt Co.
 Sarah Ellis m Drury Martin 15 June 1826 Edwards Co.
 Sarah Ellis m Robert Martin 23 March 1847 Franklin Co.
 Sarah Ellis m Jonah Shafer 28 March 1870 Franklin Co.
 Sarah Ellis m John Whisenant 20 Nov. 1826 Gallatin Co.
 Sarah Ellis m John A. Calicott 15 Jan. 1850 Gallatin Co.
 Sarah Ellis m James Stanley 16 Oct. 1851 Gallatin Co.
 Sarah Ellis m Wm. H. Adcock 2 March 1878 Jefferson Co.
 Sarah Ellis m Charles A. Athens 29 Oct. 1872 Macon Co.
 Sarah Ellis m John Argo 5 Sept. 1861 Piatt Co.
 Sarah A. Ellis m Jasper J. Buck 11 March 1864 DeWitt Co.
 Sarah A. Ellis m Simon J. Hagler 25 Aug. 1879 Jackson Co.
 Sarah A. Ellis m Wm. H. Haskell 23 July 1837 Peoria Co.
 Sarah Ann Ellis m Richard H. Horrell 29 Aug. 1858 Franklin Co.
 Sarah Ann Ellis m Henry D. Hoyt 18 June 1882 McDonough Co.
 Sarah Ann Ellis m John Moody 2 April 1858 Pope Co.
 Sarah Ann Ellis m Stephen Brewer 27 June 1861 Rock Isle. Co.
 Sarah Caroline Ellis m Cyrus W. Barr 3 June 1841 Bond Co.
 Sarah E. Ellis m David Prickett 8 Aug. 1866 Bond Co.
 Sarah E. Ellis m Joseph Warburton 22 Feb. 1872 DeWitt Co.
 Sarah E. Ellis m Joseph B. Miller 19 March 1868 Fayette Co.
 Sarah E. Ellis m Edwin L. Saunders 20 Oct. 1864 Knox Co.
 Sarah E. Ellis m Jeremiah Sullivan 31 Dec. 1876 McDonough Co.
 Sarah E. Ellis m Wm. Montgomery 23 April 1870 Menard Co.
 Sarah Ellen Ellis m Benj. H. Black 29 April 1880 Jackson Co.
 Sarah J. Ellis m John Russmann 3 July 1874 Fayette Co.
 Sarah J. Ellis m John W. Williams 19 June 1870 Montgomery Co.
 Sarah Jane Ellis m E.B. Keith 14 Jan. 1864 Adams Co.
 Sarah Jane Ellis m Wm. A. Keller 1 Jan. 1856 Coles Co.
 Sarah Louisa Ellis m Wm. E. Sawyer 23 Feb. 1864 Gallatin Co.
 Sarah Ellis m John E. Willcocks 17 Oct. 1872 Adams Co.
 Sarah T. Ellis m James A. Marcum 5 March 1875 Jefferson Co.
 Seaman T. Ellis m Margaret Scott 9 Oct. 1855 McLean Co.
 Seeley Ellis m Jennie Logan 17 June 1872 Cook Co.
 Senica Jane Ellis m Joseph Sanders 7 Nov. 1857 Jackson Co.
 Serilda Ellis m Josiah Swafford 17 Feb. 1878 Union Co.
 Seth Ellis m Phebe Ann Basden 23 Sept. 1880 Jackson Co.
 Sigourney Ellis m Jay Davis 8 Oct. 1874 Adams Co.
 Simeon Ellis m Martha Bunch 19 Oct. 1831 Fulton Co.
 Smith T. Ellis m Martha E. Luce 21 Aug. 1884 Coles Co.
 Solomon Ellis Jr. m Roxy Ingle 14 Feb. 1839 Kane Co.
 Sophia Ellis m Noah Rees 29 May 1853 Miami Co.
 Stattira Ellis m John Glines 17 Aug. 1845 Hancock Co.
 Stephen Ellis m Susan Hite 25 March 1851 Coles Co.
 Stephen D. Ellis m Rosetta Fuller 28 July 1875 Coles Co.
 Sudie F. Ellis m Charles E. Barnes 17 March 1880 DeWitt Co.
 Susan Ellis m Jacob Richards 1 Feb. 1854 Fayette Co.
 Susan Ellis m Micajah Haworth 15 Jan. 1861 Vermillion Co.
 Susan A. Ellis m Wm. Pitcher 29 Jan. 1874 McHenry Co.
 Susan A. Ellis m Charles Turner 22 April 1865 Whiteside Co.
 Susan E. Ellis m Wm. H. Ellis 3 Oct. 1889 Jackson Co.
 Susan F. Ellis m Andrew Herrington 17 Aug. 1873 Franklin Co.
 Susan H. Ellis m David M. Mitchell 29 Dec. 1874 McLean Co.
 Susan Mary Ellis m John McGaughy 5 Oct. 1875 McDonough Co.
 Susan R. Ellis m Francis M. Clark 9 March 1857 McHenry Co.
 Susannah Ellis m Abraham Coon 3 Oct. 1862 Piatt Co.
 Susannah W. Ellis m Wm. Blakeney 25 Nov. 1834 Vermillion Co.
 Sylvester Ellis m Mary A. Waits 1 Sept. 1881 Macon Co.
 Tabitha Ellis m Simon H. Lindsey 1 July 1852 Jackson Co.
 Theodore O. Ellis m Ellen A. Abell 28 Oct. 1868 Bond Co.
 Theodore O. Ellis m Drucilla Walker 10 Aug. 1872 Bond Co.
 Thomas Ellis m Catherine Dunn 25 Dec. 1859 Jackson Co.
 Thomas Ellis m Sarah M. Norton 1 Jan. 1871 Knox Co.
 Thomas Ellis m Melissa Dawson 16 April 1874 Morgan Co.
 Thomas Ellis m Polley Witt 19 Nov. 1820 Pope Co.
 Thomas Ellis m Sarah J. Ballinger 5 March 1857 Miami Co.
 Thomas F. Ellis m Jennie McAtee 19 Nov. 1889 Jefferson Co.
 Thomas H. Ellis m Rebecca Fuller 24 Jan. 1839 Coles Co.
 Thomas H. Ellis m Sarah I. Gonder 12 Jan. 1875 Greene Co.
 Thomas H. Ellis m Mary Jane Caulkins 15 Feb. 1849 Morgan Co.
 Thomas H. Ellis m Ellen Jones 20 Oct. 1881 Rock Isle. Co.
 Thomas Henry Ellis m Lillie Storm 23 Jan. 1896 Shelby Co.
 Thomas s. Ellis m Mary S. Henry 25 April 1848 Adams Co.
 Tillie Ellis m Thomas Osborn 17 Sept. 1895 Ogle Co.
 Tishie Ellis m Charles Sampson 12 Nov. 1879 Perry Co.
 Viola E. Ellis m Enoch Middaugh 26 Nov. 1885 Adams Co.
 Vissie Ellis m Thomas T. Basden 8 Aug. 1893 Jackson Co.
 W.A. Ellis m Mary Richards 24 Aug. 1865 DeWitt Co.
 W.B. Ellis m Saray E. Curry 1 Oct. 1889 Shelby Co.
 W.E. Ellis m Maggie Sweeney 5 July 1887 Massac Co.
 Walter Ellis m Bridget Mulvey 12 Aug. 12 Aug. 1873 Cook Co.
 Warner Ellis m Mary E. Minor 23 Jan. 1878 Jefferson Co.

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New Information Is Discovered For Robert Ellis, Loudoun Co. VA

Lloyd D. Ellis (148 Caleta Beach, San Antonio TX 78232, e-mail: lellis148@aol.com) has told us of an interesting discovery regarding his Robert Ellis of Loudoun Co. VA.

(As an identifying reference, this Robert Ellis was the ancestor of Ellis family group of Drake's Creek in Sumner Co. Tenn. Several descendants married into family of Chamberlain Hudson.)

In ECN Summer 1983, pg. 8, is an article regarding this Robert Ellis who d 26 Aug. 1766 in Loudoun Co. VA, leaving wife Mary and eight children: Elias, Jesse, Robert, Samuel, Ruth, Nancy, and Margaret Ellis.

Lloyd tells us that a correction will be needed, as Robert Ellis' will shows the date 29 Aug. 1766 in Loudoun Co., however, he did not die in Loudoun but on his plantation in Caernarvon township, Berks Co. Pennsylvania sometime before 8 Jan. 1767. This data is from the Berks Co. archives dated 1767 from the Orphans Court record, pg 19, as contained in a statement made by "Edward Hews" (Edward Hughes) who served as the executor for the will of Robert Ellis.

The estate was settled in the sale of the plantation for "eleven thousand pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania," as shown in the inquisition dated 13 Jan. 1767 at Court in Reading (Berks Co.) PA. In another document, the petition for settlement states "Robert Ellis had issue at the time of his decease: Elias (the petitioner), Jesse, Robert, Samuel, Ruth, Ann, and Margaret, minors." We note that the names of Ann and Ellis. Ann, as shown in the documents, are the same as the person named "Nancy" in Robert Ellis' will.

Further research in Berks County shows Robert Ellis on the Tax Lists for 1752 in Caernarvon twp. Lloyd remarked that Robert Ellis must have moved around quite a lot, as most of his children were born in Franklin and Culpepper Counties and, of course, we know he was also in Loudoun Co. VA. (Son Robert II was on Loudoun Co. Tax Roll 1787)

For copies of these legal records (10 pages at \$1 per page) contact: Register of Wills, 2nd floor, Berks Co. Service Center, 633 Court St., Reading PA 19601. E-mail: inquiries@berksregofwills.com.

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From the manuscript *Ellis Records and Remarks* 1990 by ECN member Edna Burtis, (195 Regal, Vidor TX 77662), we see that Robert Sr.'s inventory was not filed in the Loudoun Court until 12 years after his death, 14 June

Some Canadian Vital Records From The Gentlemans' Magazine

Submitted by Charles Spence
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Caroline Charlotte, eldest dau. of Capt. F.W. Ellis, RN, m Robert Alexander Strickland, Douro Canada West, 25 March 1856. He is eldest son of Maj. Strickland, Southwold, Suffolk.

Charlotte Mary Jane Ellis, 2nd dau. later Capt. F.W. Ellis, RN, Southwold, m Charles E. Stewart, 5th son of T.A. Stewart, Douro Canada West, Southwold Suffolk, 9 Aug. 1860.

Emma Louisa Ellis b 1842, wife of Francis Ellis, Queen's Advocate for Turks & Caicos Islands, d 15 Dec. 1867 at Turks Island.

John Ellis, Fellow Royal Society, Carolina naturalist, West Florida agent, d 5 Oct. 1776.

J. Ellis, merchant, d NY 1811

William B. Ellis, attorney, Portland Assemblyman, d Spanish Town, Jamaica, June 1795.

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1779, with Elias Ellis as administrator. Elias, himself, was deceased by that time and the legal duties were taken over by his wife Rebecca, as executrix of Elias' estate.

Edna points out circumstantial evidence that Elias Ellis married Rebecca Dehaven. If so, marriage would have taken place between 23 March 1776 and 8 June 1778. Elias appears to have been born around 1746-1750.

The Robert Ellis who was shown as a son of Robert Ellis in the Berks Co. PA and Loudoun Co. VA records, was the Robert Ellis who was born ca 1758 VA, and died 19 May 1820 in Sumner Co. Tenn.; wife Sarah, 8 children:

1) Jesse Ellis b 14 March 1783 VA, m Mary Lewis Maun, later lived in Williamson Co. Tenn.

2) Elizabeth "Betsy" Ellis, m John Hudson, Sumner Co. TN, 10 Jan. 1808.

3) Snelling Ellis (name spelled several different ways) b ca 1785 VA, d 1831 TN, m Margaret "Peggy" Hudson in Sumner Co., 14 Nov. 1810.

4) Isaac Ellis b 1788 VA, m Mary "Polly" Hudson in Sumner Co. TN, 19 March 1810; moved to Simpson Co. KY.

5) Samuel Ellis b 17 Oct. 1791 VA, d 20 Sept. 1879 Simpson Co. KY, m Elizabeth Gaines in Allen Co. KY, 20 April 1815.

6) Abram Ellis (also spelled Abraham) b 1795 VA, little is known about him. He married in 1818 and appears to have moved to KY.

7) Mead Ellis b 1798 VA, d 26 April 1835 Humphries Co. TN, wife was Alpha (surname unknown). Following death of parents, several of their children went to Texas (Leon and Llano Counties).

8) Eleanor Ellis m Henry P. Noel in Sumner Co. TN 26 Aug. 1823.

ARE YOU A LAST MINUTE PERSON?

Last Call For Attending The Ellis Nationwide Convention In June

If you would still like to attend the first-ever nationwide all-family Ellis get-together, it may not be too late. Phone ECN's convention coordinator Barney Ellis at 816-322-4661 right away.

The convention will be held at the Days Inn in Amarillo, Texas on the weekend of June 19-21. The Inn is located at 2101 So. Coulter St. in Amarillo and the phone # is 806-359-9393. Or phone Daphney Travel Service at 806-354-2277.

Participants will register and get settled in on Friday afternoon. Friday evening will be a get-acquainted dinner at the Hoffbrau Steak House. All-day Saturday will be family group sessions, then browsing and copying from the Ellis Library. We'll bring as many items from the library as possible and a copy machine will be provided. Saturday evening the group will travel 20 miles to Palo Duro Canyon for an excellent barbeque meal and viewing of the outdoor "TEXAS" musical drama set against the backdrop of the canyon.

Barney has done a good job of keeping costs to a minimum for the convention activities. Registration is \$10, lodging will be \$50 per night, dinner Friday night will be \$12, Saturday lunch is on your own, the Saturday night show and dinner will be \$22.50.

We'll need to know if you want an Ellis t-shirt, or if you will need to have space in an RV park.

A final last-minute registration date of May 20 has been set, but due to our ever-slow mail service, you may not receive this issue by that time. So, if you'd like to come, call and we'll see what we can do. We certainly don't want to leave out anyone who wants to attend.

Ellis Burials: Cemeteries of Gordon Co. Georgia

Compiled by Henderson & Gladney
Submitted to ECB by Ruth Edwards
(P.O. Box 5221, Chattanooga TN 37408)

Bethsada Baptist Church Cem. established 1816, Red Bud Community, turn right off Hwy 156:
Lillie V. French Ellis, w/o R.P., b 27 March 1888, d 29 July 1913.

J.C. Ellis, s/o Mr. & Mrs. R.P., b 27 July 1913, d 16 Aug. 1913.

Corinth Cem., 3.7 mi. east of Resaca on Hwy. 136:
Martin C. Ellis b 12 Aug. 1885, d 20 July 1968.

Lela Ellis 1878-1939
William H. Ellis 1879-1952
Emma V. Ellis 1879-1952

Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery:

Patsy Ruth Ellis b 3 March 1931, d 22 Sept. 1932.

Fain Cemetery, Calhoun GA:

Lucy A. Ellis, b 1 July 1848, d 17 Oct. 1918
Lovic P. Ellis, b 15 May 1852, d 16 May 1942
Marvin M. Ellis 1886-1954
Myrtice M. Ellis 1900-1976
Matt E. Ellis, b 13 Sept. 1844, d 4 April 1922
Josie Phillips Ellis, w/o Matt, b 27 April 1849, d 15 Jan. 1897

Matt Reeve Ellis - no dates
Rufe Malone Ellis, no dates, age 6 months
Naomi J. Ellis, b 27 April 1849, d 15 Jan. 1897 (Is this the same as Josie Phillips Ellis listed above?)
Tommie G. Ellis, age 4, no dates
Eddie L. Ellis, age 2, no dates
Minnie Bell Ellis, no dates

Caroline Sibley Ellis, b Augusta GA 1 July 1839, d 31 July 1903, d/o Jonathon & Abigail Roff Ellis.

T.M. Ellis (male), b 7 Oct. 1839, d 22 Nov. 1912

Susan Phillips Ellis, w/o T.M., b 28 Nov. 1842, d 28 Dec. 1897

Mrs. E.G. Ellis, b 16 July 1803, d 16 April 1900

Stephen Bugg Ellis 1903-1977 (G section)

Willie Mae T. Ellis 1913-1968 (G section)

Coleman R. Ellis, b 26 July 1914, d 18 March 1981

Fidele Cemetery, on Evergreen Rd.:

Victoria Johns Ellis, w/o W.H., b 17 Oct. 1849, d 15 Dec. 1934

Robert Lee Ellis, b 1 Jan. 1883, d 17 Feb. 1939

Mary Jane Ellis, b 5 April 1886, d 21 March 1969

Robert V. Ellis b 31 Jan. 1923, d 2 June 1924

Virgel W. Ellis, b 10 Sept. 1911, d 30 Sept. 1912

Barbara Jean Ellis b 28 Aug. 1939, d 8 July 1939

Marvin C. Ellis, m 8 Jan. 1931, b 23 Oct. 1906, d 7 July 1984
Gracie E. Ellis, m 8 Jan. 1931, b 30 Oct. 1913, d 15 June 1981

Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery:

Rebecca Lulu Ellis, w/o E.M., b 30 Oct. 1851, d 12 June 1899

New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery:

Robert L. Ellis 1907-1972

Oak Grove Cem., east of Scottsville Community: Lillian

B.A. Ellis, d/o R.A. & G.A., b 10 June 1892, d 8 Oct. 1906

Della Floyd Ellis, 1869-1941 (Owen Funeral Home)

L.P. Owens Farm Cem., on Coosawattee River, n. of Red Bud Community:

Stanford Ellis, 1811-???

Edmund Ellis, b York Dist., SC, 1 Sept. 1809, d 22 Aug. 1878

Rebecca Ellis, b 9 April 1817, d 23 March 1879

John Ellis, b 9 June 1808, d 17 Feb. 1892

Euphenia Ellis, b 12 Nov. 1820, d 3 March 1902

Catherine Ellis, b 20 Nov. 1844, d 12 Aug. 1867

Katie Ellis, d/o W.M. & V.A., b 6 Sept. 1891, d 26 May 1892

Pleasant Hill Baptist Cemetery:

Lonzo W. Ellis, b 12 Jan. 1922, d 13 Nov. 1973

Dollie A. Ellis, b 11 Nov. 1932, d 10 April 1965

Tate Cem., on Folsom Rd. in Sonorville:

Dew Ernest Ellis, s/o S.B. & Stankie, b 18 June 1899, d 7 Oct. 1901

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery:

Lula Florence Ellis, d/o M.M. & R.F., b 22 April 1885, d 21 July 1902

S.C. Ellis b 15 Aug. 1842, d 30 June 1906

R.F. Ellis, 1840-1917

Illinois Marriages

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Warner Ellis m Cindia Patterson 10 Jan. 1890 Jefferson Co.
Waner Ellis m Lucinda Jones 27 Dec. 1868 Jefferson Co.
Warner Ellis m Martha Galbraith 2 March 1837 Marion Co.
Watson Ellis m Mary Dailey 2 Dec. 1868 McHenry Co.
Wendel Ellis m Mary Adams 2 Oct. 1872 Franklin Co.
Wilbert Ellis m Mary Hatton 2 May 1885 Coles Co.
Wiley Ellis m Ollie Chaplain 21 March 1895 Jackson Co.
Wiley C. Ellis m Sidney J. Fuller 23 April 1855 Coles Co.
Willard Ellis m Hattie Wagoner 8 Feb. 1883 Knox Co.
William Ellis m Rebecca Williams 15 Nov. 1866 Adams Co.
William Ellis m Mahala McElroy 24 Aug. 1887 Adams Co.
William Ellis m Elizabeth Hurst 13 Oct. 1858 Christian Co.
William Ellis m Amanda Blythe 23 Dec. 1875 Coles Co.
William Ellis m Ida Britten 28 Dec. 1876 DeWitt Co.
William Ellis m Tilda J. Lyons 8 Sept. 1864 Fayette Co.
William Ellis m Eda Athy 12 Jan. 1854 Fulton Co.
William Ellis m Betsey Buck 25 Oct. 1813 Gallatin Co.
William Ellis m Mary Tinsley 15 May 1870 Jackson Co.
William Ellis m Millie C. Swafford 17 March 1878 Johnson Co.
William Ellis m Nancy Carpenter 15 March 1837 Kane Co.
William Ellis m Ann Shipley 7 Nov. 1864 Kane Co.
William Ellis m Sarah Hodges 8 Jan. 1873 Knox Co.
William Ellis m Amanda Heath 16 Feb. 1851 McHenry Co.
William Ellis m E. Gregory 6 Feb. 1881 McLean Co.
William Ellis m Margaret Shaw 26 Jan. 1876 Miami Co.
William Ellis m Annie Wood 17 July 1884 Perry Co.
William Ellis m Mary Dale 27 June 1867 St. Clair Co.
William Ellis m Ellenor Hall 3 May 1873 St. Clair Co.
William Ellis m Mary H. Price 16 July 1840 Shelby Co.
William Ellis m Margaret Curry 10 Aug. 1858 Shelby Co.
William Ellis m Elizabeth Osborn 6 Feb. 1834 Vermilion Co.
William Ellis m Precious Dougherty 4 Aug. 1842 Vermilion Co.
William Ellis m Phebe Woolery 12 Sept. 1848 Winnebago Co.
Wm. A. Ellis m Rebecca E. Veach 20 March 1855 Adams Co.
Wm. B. Ellis m Marthia Carlin 26 Dec. 1846 Greene Co.
Wm. E. Ellis m Mary Ann Witt 30 Nov. 1893 Adams Co.
Wm. E. Ellis m Catherine C. Wilson 17 Feb. 1867 Jefferson Co.
Wm. H. Ellis m Sally Ann Adair 21 Dec. 1837 Adams Co.
Wm. H. Ellis m Susan Ellen Shoots 19 Oct. 1858 Coles Co.
Wm. H. Ellis m Mary E. Bone 28 Aug. 1856 Fayette Co.
Wm. H. Ellis m Mariah Wooley 6 Nov. 1844 Greene Co.
Wm. H. Ellis m Ida M. Chandoin 16 March 1899 Greene Co.
Wm. H. Ellis m Susan E. Ellis 3 Oct. 1889 Jackson Co.
Wm. H. Ellis m Delia A. Anderson 10 Jan. 1892 Jackson Co.
Wm. H. Ellis m Maria Betts 25 Nov. 1860 Peoria Co.
Wm. H. Ellis m Nancy Hope 4 May 1858 Sangamon Co.
Wm. H. Ellis m Sevilla Edinbaugh 18 May 1864 Sangamon Co.
Wm. H. Ellis m Susan Howell 18 May 1898 Sangamon Co.
Wm. Henry Ellis m Mary Carney 22 July 1859 Coles Co.
Wm. J. Ellis m Harriet Wylie 4 Oct. 1871 Jefferson Co.
Wm. J. Ellis m Mary Barnes 26 March 1865 McDonough Co.
Wm. J. Ellis m Esther McBride 3 April 1895 Morgan Co.
Wm. J. Ellis m Cara Walters 27 Dec. 1849 Pope Co.
Wm. L. Ellis m Grace W. Roberts 12 Feb. 1896 Adams Co.
Wm. L. Ellis m Mary Nabor 19 June 1866 Union Co.
Wm. M. Ellis m Mary A. Green 1 Sept. 1861 Jackson Co.
Wm. M. Ellis m Mary Thompson 28 March 1875 Jackson Co.
Wm. O. Ellis m Clarissa Bateman 28 May 1857 Shelby Co.
Wm. R. Ellis m Christiana McLaughlin 22 Dec. 1868 McHenry Co.
Wm. S. Ellis m Rosella Modglin 26 April 1894 Jackson Co.
Wm. T. Ellis m Ella Spyker 8 Nov. 1877 Adams Co.
Wm. T. Ellis m Angeline Finley 20 Sept. 1869 Shelby Co.
Wm. W. Ellis m Ella Hefner 1 March 1876 McLean Co.
(Please send your additions and/or corrections to ECN in time for the next issue.)

Plan to attend the first ever nationwide Ellis Convention in Amarillo Texas this Summer. Circle your calendar for the weekend of June 19-21. See further details elsewhere in this issue.

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If you do not wish to keep all your back issues of ECN, please donate them to your nearest large library with a genealogical section. In this way, the Ellis information will be preserved for future researchers.

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Geraldine R. Ellis, b 21 Jan. 1916, d 26 Sept. 1920
Stephen B. Ellis, b 2 March 1872, d 21 May 1907
Sarah J. Ellis b 9 Aug. 1871, d 18 Feb. 1958
J.H. Ellis b 16 Sept. 1874, d 19 April 1927
Ida R. Ellis b 25 May 1878, d 23 April 1964
Claud Beatrice Ellis, b 5 April 1902, d 6 April 1902
R.H. Ellis b 1813, d 2 May 1870

ELLIS MENAGERIE

BY
CAROL ELLIS



ECN member Ruth Anderson of Graham, Washington had a very inspirational piece published in the March '98 issue of "Guideposts" magazine honoring her father, Ralph Ellis who was an Alaskan surveyor during the 1960s. She has graciously donated a copy of his book *Footprints Across Alaska* for the ECN library. Ruth is, herself, a fantastic writer and does inspirational poetry for special occasions or special honorees. Her company is called "Poetic License" and you might want to have her work up a poem for your 50th anniversary or family reunion or other special something/someone. Her address is 22508 155th Ave. E, Graham, WA 98338 or phone 360-893-4412.

The Missouri Disaster!!!

It became apparent around the last of February that no one in Missouri had gotten their Winter issue of ECN. We'd had several calls from our many member-subscribers in that state. So we reprinted 40 issues, re-did all the colating, stapling, mailing labels, etc., packaged them up and sent them off again.

Long-time ECN member Joseph Baker of St. Louis was instrumental in helping us contact the Division of Consumer Affairs, Problems and Complaints there in St. Louis. We informed them that our second package of newsletters was on its way and they helped to make sure the issues were distributed to the various cities in Missouri. Then, sure enough, about two weeks later, (this was, by then, the middle of March) the first package of Winter ECNs mysteriously appeared out of nowhere and so everyone in Missouri got another one.

I'm beginning to think you might get your newsletters quicker if we used Pony Express.

By the time you get this issue, ECN may have a new phone number. We are expecting to get our new hook-up just any time. The new number will be 806-250-3053....the old number is 806-247-3053. If you don't catch us at one, try the other. Our number at the newspaper office is 806-250-2211, and our FAX number is 806-250-5127.

We're still planning to be on the internet before the year is out. Hopefully there will be an announcement of this in the next (Summer) issue of the newsletter.

This is not bueno! Bill had eye surgery (corneal transplant) on Jan. 13 and has not been able to see out of his left eye since then. It doesn't seem to be attaching very well. I am afraid to let him drive anywhere using just one eye, since it affects his judgement of space, depth, etc. So I am the chauffeur now and we spend a great deal of time on the road between Friona and Amarillo going to visit the eye doctor.

If I have been late getting your renewal checks to the bank, or mailing out books that you have requested from the library, or acknowledging the wonderful packets of information that you have sent please overlook my tardiness for the time being. Hopefully, we'll get the problem cleared up before too long.

1997 Index Will Be Quite Late. . . .

Needless to say, the annual ECN surname index for the four issue of 1997 has not yet been completed, for reasons mentioned in the above paragraph. I had it about half finished when it became necessary to stop and begin work on this Spring issue. Those of you who have ordered the index will, hopefully receive it in about two weeks.

Plans for the Ellis Convention are progressing. At this point, it appears that we will be having around 50 persons attending the first nationwide all-family Ellis get-together in Amarillo, Texas the weekend of June 19-21.

If you are "last minute" planners and are disappointed that you missed out getting registered for this big event, give Barney Ellis a call right away. He is our convention co-ordinator and he may be able to squeeze in a few more last minute folks. Barney's phone # is 816-322-4661.

The final late-registration date was set at May 20th, but due to our increasingly slow mail service, you may not receive this issue by then, and we don't want anyone to be left out.

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A big "Thank You" goes to Chubby Ellis of Columbus Mississippi for his donation to the ECN Library of a large hard-back book, 838 pages, *Surnames of Scotland, Their Origin, Meaning and History* by George F. Black, first published in 1946. Thanks for thinking of us.

Many ECN members contribute a copy of their privately printed family manuscripts to the Ellis Cousins Library once they are completed. This is a good way to ensure that all of your good research work will be permanently available to future researchers. We also recommend sending one copy to the LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City, UT.

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Planning to Travel in England & Wales?

If you plan to be in England and wish to visit the areas along the border between England and Wales (Herefordshire, Gwent and Gloucestershire) you might opt to spend some time at Coombe House, a small bed and breakfast in the Cotswolds, a picturesque section of Gloucestershire. Coombe House is run by Diana and Graham Ellis, an ebullient couple in their mid-50s who advertise in a brochure called "Bed and Breakfasts for Garden Lovers." We don't have an address for Coombe House, but you can get a copy of the brochure by phoning the Brit Rail Travel Book Shop, 212-490-6688. (We noticed an article on this in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* a couple of weeks ago.)

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Tracing Your British Ancestors?

If you know approximately when and where in America your British immigrants first resided, chances are good that you can locate where they came from with the help of *British Origins of American Colonists 1629-1775* by William Dollarhide. If you can narrow down the area or county where your British ancestor lived, your chances of finding your immigrants family are greatly enhanced.

It appears that there were four major waves of colonial migration: East Anglican Puritans to New England 1629-1640; West County Cavaliers and their servants to the Chesapeake 1640-1675; North Midland Quakers to the Delaware Valley 1675-1725; and the "Scotch-Irish" to the American "back country" 1717-1775. The book provides a brief historical background for each of these groups of immigrants. The author goes into their cultural differences in religion, manner of speech, etc., as well as their reasons for moving to America. It is available from Heritage Quest, a division of AGLL Inc., Box 329, Bountiful UT 84011; or phone 800-760-2455; or FAX 801-298-5468; Web site www.agll.com; e-mail sales@heritagequest.com.

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Looking for a British Researcher?

We have located a professional genealogy researcher in England for those of you wishing to do family history work on the other side of the water. He is Ken Smallbone, P.O. Box 390, Basingstoke, Hants RG21 3RL, England; a member of AGRA (Association of Genealogists and Record Agents). His e-mail address is: KSmallbone@aol.com. This will be \$280 U.S. for 12 hours work. However, if several in one family or a group of researchers would pool their resources, it wouldn't be too big a financial burden.

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Some Early Ellis Marriages In Illinois

(This is a continuation from the previous two ECN issues; Summer & Fall 1997; pre-1900 marriages only.)

- John Ellis m Louisa Mayne 24 Dec. 1860 Peoria Co.
 John Ellis m Minnie B. Todd 8 Aug. 1889 Piatt Co.
 John Ellis m Levonay McGahey 17 March 1852 Warren Co.
 John Ellis m Marian Overlin 26 Oct. 1850 Marion Co.
 John Ellis m Lettice McCool 20 Jan. 1824 Gallatin Co.
 John Ellis m Mary Crowder 2 April 1857 White Co.
 John Ellis m Caroline Snyder 15 Sept. 1850 Miami Co.
 John A. Ellis m Martha Dornon 17 Aug. 1871 DeWitt Co.
 John A. Ellis m George Ann Ogle 7 April 1878 Franklin Co.
 John A. Ellis m Mary Littlejohn 29 March 1888 Jackson Co.
 John A. Ellis m Minnie Davis 26 May 1883 Jefferson Co.
 John A. Ellis m Rosa Ode 24 April 1889 Adams Co.
 John B. Ellis m L.B. Finlay 21 Nov. 1876 Adams Co.
 John B. Ellis m Anna M. Dick 31 Oct. 1887 Adams Co.
 John B. Ellis m Deliah F. Montgomery 12 March 1879 McLean Co.
 John C. Ellis m Susan A. Ellison 11 Feb. 1880 Coles Co.
 John C. Ellis m Harriet B. Hooper 18 May 1854 Pike Co.
 John D. Ellis m Fanny M. Fraker 24 June 1875 Shelby Co.
 John D. Ellis m Sarah Small 29 Dec. 1898 Shelby Co.
 John F. Ellis m Mary E. Andrews 5 April 1881 McDonough
 John G. Ellis m Nancy J. Checkley 1 Feb. 1866 Coles Co.
 John G. Ellis m Belle L. Grover 21 Dec. 1876 Rock Isle. Co.
 John H. Ellis m Ruth C. Anderson 20 Nov. 1866 Adams Co.
 John J. Ellis m Talitha C. King 12 May 1868 Greene Co.
 John L. Ellis m Nancy A. Eakin 18 June 1872 Fayette Co.
 John L. Ellis m Emaline Scott 22 July 1886 Jefferson Co.
 John L. Ellis m Sarah Ann Wharton 7 Sept. 1851 Morgan Co.
 John L. Ellis m Hannah M. Funk 25 March 1856 Morgan Co.
 John M. Ellis m Rosa B. Draper 7 June 1891 Miami Co.
 John R. Ellis m Mary Stennet 5 Nov. 1828 Gallatin Co.
 John R. Ellis m Rebecca A. Smith 7 May 1855 Gallatin Co.
 John T. Ellis m Eliza Walker 16 April 1848 Jackson Co.
 John T. Ellis m Sarah E. Simpson 19 Oct. 1854 Union Co.
 John T. Ellis m Elizabeth Haworth 13 Dec. 1860 Vermillion Co.
 John W. Ellis Mariah Ellen Vannatta 20 Sept. 1866 Coles Co.
 John W. Ellis m Elizabeth Kiggins 1 Oct. 1866 Hancock Co.
 John W. Ellis Sarah E. Averill 25 Dec. 1872 McDonough Co.
 John W. Ellis m Frances A. King 11 Dec. 1895 McDonough Co.
 John W. Ellis m Nellie M. Mitchell 22 Aug. 1898 Macon Co.
 John W. Ellis m Estirah L. Estes 4 Oct. 1869 Montgomery Co.
 John W. Ellis m Anna Bledsoe 23 Aug. 1877 Sangamon Co.
 John Wm. Ellis m Iona Hunter 25 June 1891 Shelby Co.
 John Z. Ellis m Annie L. Knowles 20 March 1887 Menard Co.
 Johnson Ellis m Sarah E. Henderson 15 Nov. 1888 Jackson Co.
 Jonathan Ellis m Caroline Leonard 25 Oct. 1866 Miami Co.
 Jonathan L. Ellis m Rachel Blakeney 26 Oct. 1865 Vermillion Co.
 Joseph Ellis m Elizabeth Harrington 27 March 1856 Clay Co.
 Joseph Ellis m Sarah Romig 7 Oct. 1877 Jackson Co.
 Joseph Ellis m Martha Ellis 10 Jan. 1861 Kendall Co.
 Joseph Ellis m Cornelia Husted 16 Sept. 1847 Knox Co.
 Joseph A. Ellis m Flora Spangler 23 Feb. 1876 Rock Isle. Co.
 Joseph F. Ellis m Princess H. Fowler 20 April 1863 Coles Co.
 Joseph G. Ellis m Maria Mead 5 March 1846 McHenry Co.
 Joseph G. Ellis m Sally F. Mead 4 July 1849 McHenry Co.
 Joseph J. Ellis m Adaline Elder 5 July 1852 Menard Co.
 Joseph T. Ellis m Louisa W. Bondi 3 Nov. 1859 Knox Co.
 Joseph T. Ellis m Dora Suttero 26 Aug. 1876 Knox Co.
 Joseph T. Ellis Adaline Rhykert 25 Dec. 1853 Warren Co.
 Joseph T. Ellis m Mercy B. Reed 22 April 1857 Warren Co.
 Joyce B. Ellis m Samuel A. Harkin 4 July 1883 Jackson Co.
 Judith Ellis m James H. Finch 15 July 1835 Morgan Co.
 Julia Ellis m Samuel Ray 19 Feb. 1872 Bond Co.
 Julia Ellis m Henry Perdue 3 April 1872 Cook Co.
 Julia Ellis m John W. King 3 April 1856 Montgomery Co.
 Julia A. Ellis m Claborn Hagler 20 Jan. 1884 Jackson Co.
 Julia Ann Ellis m Henry Etheridge 14 Nov. 1835 Madison Co.
 Julia Caroline Ellis m James J. Cochran 29 Sept. 1859 Jackson Co.
 Julia M. Ellis m Jefferson Dunn 30 March 1867 Greene Co.
 Julian Ellis m Martha Spicer 29 April 1832 Vermillion Co.
 Kate Ellis m Hugh Higgins 31 Dec. 1868 Rock Isle. Co.
 Kate M. Ellis m Richard H. Keith 7 Feb. 1898 Adams Co.
 Kate May Ellis m Michael Grady 13 Nov. 1879 Rock Isle. Co.
 Katie Ellis m Samuel S. Fox 27 Nov. 1873 Hancock Co.
 Katie Ellis m C.L. Millhouse 10 April 1890 Jackson Co.
 Kiney Ellis m A. Gragg Norman 15 Dec. 1898 Miami Co.
 Laban Ellis m Sarah A. Griffiee 22 Jan. 1846 Knox Co.
 Lady Ellis m Samuel Coleman 17 Aug. 1871 Sangamon Co.
 Lalan Ellis m Lucretia Lampton 19 April 1865 Knox Co.
 Lana Ellis m Samuel Dehart 24 March 1849 Coles Co.
 Larisa Ellis m Nicholas Lambert 25 Jan. 1844 Gallatin Co.
 Larkin Ellis m Elizabeth M. Quimby 1 Aug. 1850 Fulton Co.
 Laura B. Ellis m John A. Brown 7 Feb. 1878 Greene Co.
 Laura E. Ellis m George P. Heckel 7 Dec. 1886 St. Clair Co.
 Laura Jo Ellis m Edward C. Kranur 15 Sept. 1880 White Co.
 Laura M. Ellis m Jacob Fisher 7 April 1890 McDonough Co.
 Lauriett Ellis m Wm. A. Curry 29 Jan. 1874 Coles Co.
 Lavinia Ellis m John Scott 26 April 1834 Fulton Co.
 Lawrence H. Ellis m Cora Patterson 5 March 1882 Greene Co.
 Lee Ellis m Nancy J. Lance 8 April 1894 Jefferson Co.
 Lee B. Ellis m Maggie Westfall 28 Aug. 1890 McLean Co.
 Legrand Ellis m Martha Jane Starkey 27 Dec. 1865 Piatt Co.
 Lena Ellis m Frank Roentz 31 July 1888 Calhoun Co.
 Lena W. Ellis m David S. Nelson 4 Oct. 1876 Adams Co.
 Lenore E. Ellis m Wm. H. Kelran 24 June 1880 Rock Isle. Co.
 Leonard Ellis m Mama Avery 19 May 1897 St. Clair Co.
 Levetta Ellis m John Whittenberg 14 Oct. 1883 Jackson Co.
 Levi Ellis m Theresa C. Brock 12 Feb. 1837 Fulton Co.
 Levi Ellis m Jane Conners 7 Aug. 1871 Morgan Co.
 Levi Ellis m Mary Haworth 10 Jan. 1838 Vermillion Co.
 Lewis C. Ellis m Susan J. Rogers 5 March 1874 Pope Co.
 Lewis C. Ellis m Rachel Timmons 28 Sept. 1870 Macon Co.
 Lewis C. Ellis m Mollie E. Hamilton 12 Oct. 1886 Macon Co.
 Lillian Ellis m Henry Jones 19 Dec. 1888 Bond Co.
 Lillie Ellis m Thomas W. Trimble 4 Oct. 1883 Rock Isle. Co.
 Lillie E. Ellis m Charles M. Johnson 6 Feb. 1890 DeWitt Co.
 Lillie L. Ellis m Charles Peck 25 Aug. 1887 Miami Co.
 Linda Ann Ellis m James W. Vaughan 21 March 1864 Coles Co.
 Livie Ellis m George W. Hedrick 29 May 1887 Hancock Co.
 Lizzie Ellis m Benjamin J. Hart 21 Sept. 1898 Massac Co.
 Lizzie Ellis m John Mueller 6 April 1892 Sangamon Co.
 Lizzie Ellis m Wm. F. Williams 1 May 1879 White Co.
 Lodema C. Ellis m Arthur A. Lipe 26 July 1899 Jackson Co.
 Lois Ellis m James V. Conklin 25 March 1850 Winnebago Co.
 Longston Ellis m Mary Cat 13 July 1854 White Co.
 Loraine Ellis m Oliver Raymond 24 Feb. 1861 Kane Co.
 Louie Ellis m Homer Montgomery 10 July 1887 Coles Co.
 Louisa Ellis m Andrew Barlow 1 Dec. 1849 Adams Co.
 Louisa Ellis m Henry Miller 30 Jan. 1859 Adams Co.
 Louisa Ellis m Allen Meeks 1 April 1843 Brown Co.
 Louisa Ellis m Thomas King 11 Nov. 1847 Hancock Co.
 Louisa Ellis m Thomas F. Foster 17 May 1835 Sangamon Co.
 Louisa Ellis m Mortimer Townsend 28 March 1878 Shelby Co.
 Louisa Jane Ellis m James S. Biddle 1 March 1855 Pike Co.
 Louise S. Ellis m Robert Mobley 3 May 1888 Jackson Co.
 Lowry L. Ellis m Olive F. McCord 14 Aug. 1877 Jefferson Co.
 Lucinda Ellis m John Denton 9 Nov. 1852 Alexander Co.
 Lucinda Ellis m John E. Edwards 1 May 1887 Jackson Co.
 Lucretia Ellis m Jonas S. Mace 19 Oct. 1883 Piatt Co.
 Lucy Alice Ellis m Argylus W. Walker 11 Dec. 1881 Coles Co.
 Luella Ellis m Charles McKemmie 1 Oct. 1888 Franklin Co.
 Lula Ellis m Gust Peterson 10 Feb. 1888 McLean Co.
 Luiticia E. Ellis Daniel Hagler 19 Aug. 1874 Jackson Co.
 Lydia Ellis m George L. Wissinger 5 March 1868 Fayette Co.
 Lydia Ellis m Edward Eginton 28 Dec. 1848 McLean Co.
 Lydia J. Ellis m Alfred E. Lewis 1 March 1866 Vermillion Co.
 Lydia Jane Ellis m Wm. N. Clark 29 Dec. 1864 Shelby Co.
 Lysander Ellis m Maria Huff 10 Oct. 1850 Peoria Co.
 Maggie Ellis m Daniel H. Knauss 26 Feb. 1893 Jefferson Co.
 Maggy G. Ellis m Thomas Gott 30 Oct. 1874 McDonough Co.
 Mahala Ellis m Rimber Tybern 3 April 1830 Gallatin Co.
 Mahulda Ellis m Joseph M. Rankin 26 March 1848 Shelby Co.
 Malinda Ellis m C.B. Dilday 22 Jan. 1853 Jackson Co.
 Malinda Ellis m David McDaniel 12 Dec. 1842 Union Co.
 Malinda B. Ellis m Wm. H. Willoughby 19 April 1874 Union Co.
 Malissa Ellis m Richard Sneed 25 Feb. 1895 Jackson Co.
 Malissa Jane Ellis m James F. Clawson 9 Nov. 1892 Shelby Co.
 Mallisa M. Ellis m John T. Edwards 27 Oct. 1895 Shelby Co.
 Manford Ellis m Caroline Reeves 8 June 1889 Jackson Co.
 Marcus Ellis m Jane Blackman 9 Dec. 1860 McHenry Co.
 Margaret Ellis m Wm. Price 16 Nov. 1864 Bond Co.
 Margaret Ellis m Daniel Yates 24 Dec. 1863 Sangamon Co.
 Margaret Ellis m Wm. Wadkins 15 Sept. 1841 Shelby Co.
 Margaret Ellis m Alvin Abbot 8 July 1878 Union Co.
 Margaret A. Ellis m Francis Northern 1 Jan. 1866 Montgry. Co.
 Margaret A. Ellis m Johusa M. Curry 18 Feb. 1858 Coles Co.
 Margaret E. Ellis m James Helbert 5 Sept. 1869 Hancock Co.
 Margaret Finetta m Wm. N. Fuller 29 Nov. 1854 Coles Co.
 Margaret J. Ellis m John W. Broadway 17 Jan. 1850 Pope Co.
 Maria Ellis m Elijah Hotsenpiller 12 Dec. 1869 McLean Co.
 Maria Ellis m Henry B. Kelsey 20 March 1884 Rock Ilse. Co.
 Maria Ellis m Wm. T. Lamison ----- 1843 Gallatin Co.
 Maria Elizabeth m Henry Martens 29 Nov. 1863 McLean Co.
 Mariah C. Ellis m James P. Doughty 28 March 1867 Coles Co.
 Maria S. Ellis m Alfred D. Ellis 3 April 1893 Miami Co.
 Marjorie Ellis m Jeremiah V. Brooks 18 Sept. 1877 Jefferson Co.
 Marshall Ellis m Margaret E. Deck 13 April 1873 Madison Co.
 Martha Ellis m Moses Miller 30 Sept. 1836 Alexander Co.

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Our Cousins Write...

(Editor's note: We are always glad to hear from our relatives throughout the year, and usually we get some notes written with their Christmas Cards. We used to always send out some greeting cards to our closest relatives, but didn't make it this year, due to an even busier season than usual.

Consider this our "belated Season's Greetings." With all the postage we spend in a year's time, both for the newsletter and our two newspapers, Carol and I wish we could be "Postal Service stockholders" as it is, but naturally we're not. Here are a few of the notes we received from our close-kin. We thought you'd enjoy reading them.--B.E.)

"Dear Bill & Carol: Joe and I are doing fine--looking forward to maybe having snow this weekend. We are having Christmas with Ronnie and his family at the "farm" on Sunday. If it does snow, the kids will have a ball.

"Did you know that Vi (Brink) has lung cancer? She was to start radiation next week. She is in Rowlette, Texas. Her phone # is (972) 412-0216. Have a Merry Christmas." (She enclosed a photo of six beautiful grandchildren!)

Leta (Colvin) and Joe Tate, R.R. 2, Box 277C, Jones, Okla., 73049-9663.

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"Hello to all--We had Thanksgiving at Joe and Leta's farm. Instead of a "cabin on a lake," they have a "house on a farm." Joe grew up there, and it's like going home to him. The boys love it. They were building a "fort on a hill."

Now we're looking forward to Christmas. I called Leta Ray today and she said Guy's basketball boys (he is Leta's son-in-law and is a coach) won their first game of the season, beating Yukon. I hope that's a good omen for him. Hope this finds you and yours okay."

Love, Aunt Effie (Colvin), P.O. Box 915, Carnegie, OK., 73015.

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"Dear Bill & Carol: My husband Donnie is to have colon surgery January 7. He has 12 to 18 inches almost blocked by Diverticulosis disease. We are sure dreading it.

"We had dinner and the "tree" on Christmas Eve night. It works out better that way and the kids can have their "tree" Christmas morning and brunch before going to the other grandparents' house.

"Hope you had a good trip to Branson. Love,"

Mozella (Ellis) Tew, 2718 53rd St., Lubbock, TX., 79413. (He're's hoping these folks are recuperating well by now!)

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"Bill & Carol: Enclosed please find our check for renewal for Ellis newsletter. My mother, Mable Ryan Monkres, granddaughter of James W. Ellis (of Tennessee and Texas, died at age 98 and buried in Bailey County Memorial Cemetery west of Muleshoe, Texas) is now in the Arlington Villa Nursing Home, Arlington, Texas.

Mother is 93 years old, and is the last surviving child of Mable Ellis Ryan, daughter of James W. Ellis. Thank you for your good work."

/s/ Bill and Arline Beavers, 623 Fielder, Arlington, Texas, 76013-1746.

(Bill and Arline have brought her mother to our reunion in Bowie a number of times. We appreciate their interest and support, and hope that Mable celebrates several more birthdays!)

Byerleys Celebrate 50th

Mr and Mrs. Horace "Hoss" Byerley, Jr. of Amarillo, TX., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 8, 1997, at the home of their daughter, Susan Meek of Amarillo.

Hosts for the event were the couple's children.

Byerley's mother, Floy (Jones) Byerley, lives at a nursing home in Petersburg, TX., and has been an invaluable source for her Ellis line, through her grandfather, James W. Ellis of Muleshoe, Tx. Her card in our mailing list reads in part "great photo collection; great cousin!"

Byerley married the former Dott Marie Motl on June 29, 1947, at Anton, Tx. Both are retired teachers, having lived in Anton, Hale Center and Perryton, Tx. They have lived in Amarillo the past 13 years.

He was also a coach, and Mrs. Byerley is a retired elementary teacher. They belong to St. Paul Methodist Church of Amarillo.



**DOTT & 'HOSS'
BYERLEY**

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Children of the couple and their spouses are Mike and Kate Byerley of Lubbock; Chris and Palmer Byerley of Burleson; Fred and Susan Byerley Meek of Amarillo and Ross and Cindy Byerley Snell of Ft. Worth. They have seven grands and one great-grandchild.

Dear Carol & Bill: Hope all is well with you all. We are fine--just getting older. We are going to visit the kids in Brussels (Belgium) in mid-January. (Their son-in-law, Conrad Kiechel, is European editor of Reader's Digest)

"We enjoyed having Rick (Richard) on Thanksgiving. We don't see him much, as he is busy making a living. He seems to be breaking into the movie industry. We don't see "Tigrett" much, either, as he is also busy at the hospital. (Their son W.T. Savage III is an intern at the L.A. County Hospital.) Love,

Evelyn and Bill Savage, 11054 Cashmere St., Los Angeles, Ca. 90049-3202.

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"Dear Bill: Hope everyone in your family is doing well. We are all fine. Larry and I moved into a new house this year. It's six miles south of where we were. I guess we're crazy, but we love it! We have lots of trees and I enjoy the birds. (Ed--I would love that for sure!). Our daughter Loralee moved to Portland, Oregon, in August. She is working for an advertising agency there.

"Our son Jannsen is a junior at Baker University in Kansas. He is still pitching for their baseball team. He went to Europe this summer and pitched on an international team for a month. He really enjoyed that. Have a great holiday!

/s/ Leslie Bruse, 11245 S. 66th Ave., Bixby, Oklahoma, 74008.

(Leslie--Why don't you and Larry make plans to attend our Ellis reunion next July in Bowie? I would love for the rest of our folks to meet you and see how much you resemble several of my closer cousins. (Her late mother, Helen was a daughter of "Uncle Bob" Ellis, brother of our George Richard Ellis, James W. Ellis, etc.)

ILLINOIS MARRIAGES

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- Martha Ellis m Albert R. Kinnie 1 Jan. 1868 DuPage Co.
 Martha Ellis m Thomas W. Stapleton 9 Jan. 1839 Edwards Co.
 Martha Ellis m Richard Field 3 March 1825 Edwards Co.
 Martha Ellis m Charles W. Ramsey 15 Jan. 1865 Franklin Co.
 Martha Ellis m Joseph Ellis 10 Jan. 1861 Kendall Co.
 Martha Ellis m George T. Kassen 24 Feb. 1847 McHenry Co.
 Martha Ellis m Oliver H. Rush 4 Oct. 1842 Sangamon Co.
 Martha A. Ellis m Henry Daniels 7 Sept. 1856 Fayette Co.
 Martha A. Ellis m Lorenzo D. Kemp 23 Feb. 1858 Union Co.
 Martha Ann Ellis m Benj. F. Crenshaw 19 Dec. 1861 Adams Co.
 Martha Ann Ellis m James P. Doughty 22 Oct. 1864 Coles Co.
 Martha Ann Ellis m William Winn 30 Dec. 1857 Sangamon Co.
 Martha E. Ellis m Isaiah Odenweller 2 Oct. 1879 McDonough Co.
 Martha E. Ellis m Wm. A. Humphrey 10 Nov. 1859 Madison Co.
 Martha J. Ellis m Moses R. Abbott 16 Aug. 1865 McDonough Co.
 Martha Jane Ellis m Marten Davenport 3 Dec. 1840 Bond Co.
 Martha Jane Ellis m James H. Killey 9 Oct. 1870 Kendall Co.
 Martha Jane Ellis m Leander Hood 15 Sept. 1880 White Co.
 Martha T. Ellis m George W. Ellis 19 April 1841 Adams Co.
 Martin C. Ellis m Elizabeth Patterson 1 March 1832 McLean Co.
 Martin Vaughn Ellis m Mary A. Layton 21 Sept. 1871 Coles Co.
 Marvin G. Ellis m Mattie Baugh 18 March 1894 Jefferson Co.
 Mary Ellis m Obanon Gatee 30 June 1853 Adams Co.
 Mary Ellis m Edward Kelley 29 Aug. 1868 Adams Co.
 Mary Ellis m Charles Wooldridge 23 March 1870 Bond Co.
 Mary Ellis m Wm. G. Kerby 8 June 1856 DeWitt Co.
 Mary Ellis m Alexander Maxwell 26 Oct. 1826 Fulton Co.
 Mary Ellis m Charles Tarlton 21 Jan. 1849 Gallatin Co.
 Mary Ellis m George W. Perry 21 Nov. 1864 Greene Co.
 Mary Ellis m Samuel Johnissee 3 March 1858 Greene Co.
 Mary Ellis m Thomas H. Boyd 4 April 1842 Greene Co.
 Mary Ellis m Robert Dickey 12 April 1883 McDonough Co.
 Mary Ellis m John Scholl 29 July 1868 McLean Co.
 Mary Ellis m Sam Hugenberger 18 May 1876 Macon Co.
 Mary Ellis m George Frisbee 15 June 1854 Ogle Co.
 Mary Ellis m Richard Gainey 28 Feb. 1865 Rock Isle. Co.
 Mary Ellis m David Fisher 21 May 1863 Peoria Co.
 Mary Ellis m Anthony Rode 24 Dec. 1883 Rock Isle. Co.
 Mary Ellis m Eugene B. Russ 20 Aug. 1903 St. Clair Co.
 Mary Ellis m Emanuel Peppers 2 May 1850 St. Clair Co.
 Mary Ellis m Thomas Barnes 31 July 1873 Sangamon Co.
 Mary Ellis m Robert Beggs 28 Dec. 1839 Union Co.
 Mary Ellis m Francis H. Thayer 17 Aug. 1847 Winnebago Co.
 Mary Ellis m John Blue 24 Oct. 1867 Adams Co.
 Mary Ellis m Green H. Coleman 23 Dec. 1821 Union Co.
 Mary A. Ellis m John H. Denman 9 Feb. 1877 DeWitt Co.
 Mary A. Ellis m George Mitchell 21 Jan. 1879 Greene Co.
 Mary A. Ellis m Samuel Parks 10 March 1859 Shelby Co.
 Mary Ann Ellis m Archibald Thompson 20 Jan. 1868 Coles Co.
 Mary Ann Ellis m Jones Greene 11 July 1844 Greene Co.
 Mary Ann Ellis m Martin R. Hood 8 Oct. 1857 Shelby Co.
 Mary Ann Ellis m Benj. F. Gillmore 3 April 1876 Lake Co.
 Mary B. Ellis m Wm. T. Woods 10 Sept. 1891 Adams Co.
 Mary B. Ellis m Elvis H. Mandrell 3 Oct. 1897 Jefferson Co.
 Mary C. Ellis m Thomas O. Cameron 5 Dec. 1850 Fulton Co.
 Mary C. Ellis m Joseph Dearth 18 Feb. 1880 McLean Co.
 Mary C. Ellis m Charles W. Sharp 12 Oct. 1876 Menard Co.
 Mary C. Ellis m David Huddelston 12 Nov. 1857 Hancock Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m W.F. Cuyler 17 Jan. 1860 Adams Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m James Price 30 March 1858 Bond Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m John W. Votaw 24 Aug. 1881 Coles Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Duane Fox 29 Sept. 1864 DeKalb Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Thomas L. Reeves 5 June 1862 Fayette Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Thomas Bowman 2 Sept. 1862 Woodford Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m James B. Dearing 31 July 1866 Franklin Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m John McKenzie 14 Nov. 1858 Hancock Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m S.V. Allen 27 April 1876 Kendall Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Francis Cole 20 Sept. 1857 Kendall Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Frank Murdock 19 June 1877 Knox Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Wesley F. Adams 3 March 1870 McLean Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Wm. Meehan 23 Dec. 1869 Macon Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m George W. Tindall 2 Dec. 1849 Madison Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Isaac Canaday 31 Oct. 1867 Vermilion Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Charles H. Boncard 17 Dec. 1877 Massac Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Wm. E. Crays 2 July 1882 St. Clair Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m John W. Waters 22 June 1898 Shelby Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Lucien N. Candey 20 Sept. 1866 Wabash Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Eugene L. Biglow 8 May 1875 Whiteside Co.
 Mary E. Ellis m Wm. C. Zoll 1 July 1880 McLean Co.
 Mary Eliz. Ellis m Henry J. Buckler 3 May 1868 Jackson Co.
 Mary Eliz. Ellis m Samuel C. Fritts 4 July 1855 Kane Co.
 Mary Eliz. Ellis m Bedford Lynn 13 Sept. 1863 Massac Co.
 Mary Ellen Ellis m Daniel Keck 26 Oct. 1858 Kane Co.
 Mary F. Ellis m B.F. Provence 1 Oct. 1891 Jackson Co.
 Mary H. Ellis m Wilson Clouse 22 Dec. 1852 Bond Co.
 Mary H. Ellis m George A. Wetmore 4 Nov. 1855 Knox Co.
 Mary J. Ellis m Wm. T. Ballow 30 Dec. 1863 Adams Co.
 Mary J. Ellis m A.Z. Baits 8 Jan. 1884 Fayette Co.
 Mary J. Ellis m Richard Valentine 28 Oct. 1879 Hancock Co.
 Mary J. Ellis m John H. Bullock 19 Dec. 1867 Johnson Co.
 Mary J. Ellis m Henry L. Benn 24 Sept. 1881 Rock Isle. Co.
 Mary J. Ellis m Benj. H. Garrigus 25 July 1870 Franklin Co.
 Mary J. Ellis m David Wilson 14 Dec. 1864 Shelby Co.
 Mary J. Ellis m Samuel M. Seals 10 April 1863 Union Co.
 Mary J. Ellis m Lindorf Hickorn 20 Dec. 1871 Jackson Co.
 Mary M. Ellis m Wm. T. Thorn 20 March 1867 Bond Co.
 Mary M.L. Ellis m Samuel Wolf 16 May 1889 Jackson Co.
 Mary Ellis m Daniel J. Sharp 30 Oct. 1881 Coles Co.
 Mary Ellis m Henry Pearse 10 Aug. 1865 Whiteside Co.
 Mary Ellis m Andrew Scott 28 Feb. 1856 Sangamon Co.
 Mary T. Ellis m Amos W. Simpson 2 July 1871 Whiteside Co.
 Mary U. Ellis m Wm. D. Payne 27 April 1865 Adams Co.
 Maryann Ellis m J. Simmons 16 June 1835 Jo Daviess Co.
 Mason Ellis m Clarinda Taylor 8 July 1852 Menard Co.
 Matilda Ellis m John S. Carpenter 18 Sept. 1836 Greene Co.
 Matilda Ellis m Joseph Hubbell 2 Oct. 1883 Macon Co.
 Matilda A. Ellis m Wm. J. Butler 21 Aug. 1873 Coles Co.
 Matthew M. Ellis m Ann Eliz. Dunham 7 Nov. 1844 Peoria Co.
 Matthew M. Ellis m Theda Clarinda Ticknor 5 April 1843 Peoria Co.
 Mattie Ellis m Lyphus McKinney 11 Oct. 1888 Jackson Co.
 Mattie D. Ellis m Theodore Hrobsky 5 Feb. 1896 Morgan Co.
 Maud E. Ellis m Robert J. Loveland 18 Aug. 1898 Miami Co.
 Maud Ellis m Wm. Reed 7 April 1892 Adams Co.
 May Ellis m John Dennien 16 March 1895 Shelby Co.
 McCagha F. Ellis m Mahala Waltrip 9 Nov. 1884 Coles Co.
 Melissa L. Ellis m James B. Walker 4 Sept. 1879 Shelby Co.
 Melitus W. Ellis m Mary Constant 13 March 1834 Sangamon Co.
 Miletus W. Ellis m Mary M. Constant 7 Nov. 1847 Sangamon Co.
 Michael J. Ellis m Lovina Keeney 7 Nov. 1865 Vermilion Co.
 Mildred E. Ellis m Thomas Shanahan 17 Jan. 1897 Jefferson Co.
 Millard Ellis m Mary Karr 13 Sept. 1882 DeWitt Co.
 Millie E. Ellis m James S. Ackerman 26 Dec. 1883 Bond Co.
 Minerva Ellis m Thomas Lee 5 Feb. 1851 Gallatin Co.
 Minerva Ellis m George W. Robertson 3 April 1879 Miami Co.
 Minerva Jane Ellis m Lorenzo Parker 15 April 1880 Jackson Co.
 Minnie A. Ellis m Wm. G. Haven 12 Oct. 1898 Greene Co.
 Minnie A. Ellis m Frederick Wagner 3 April 1891 Jackson Co.
 Minnie M. Ellis m Theodore C. Noel 5 March 1877 Adams Co.
 Minnie O. Ellis m George W. Dean 17 Oct. 1891 Morgan Co.
 Mollie Ellis m Henry Fisher 28 Jan. 1892 Ogle Co.
 Mollie A. Ellis m George Bane 24 Nov. 1871 Rock Isle. Co.
 Mollie T. Ellis m John R. Cunningham -- Dec. 1865 Jefferson Co.
 Moses J. Ellis m Mary Ann Haggerty 26 June 1871 Massac Co.
 Myron Ellis m Nancy Dunks 25 Dec. 1848 Kane Co.
 Myron Nelson Ellis m Ella O. Whitcomb 25 Jan. 1883 DeWitt Co.
 Myrtle Ellis m James Moore 3 March 1895 Miami Co.
 Myrtle Ellis m Frank Shipps 25 Nov. 1899 Piatt Co.
 N.T. Ellis m M. L. Morrison 17 July 1870 Shelby Co.
 Nallie Ellis m Caleb B. Gray 17 Aug. 1893 Massac Co.
 Nancy Ellis m Benj. W. Barr 17 Dec. 1836 Bond Co.
 Nancy Ellis m Robert Porter 24 Aug. 1867 Bond Co.
 Nancy Ellis m Harrison Maxwell 14 April 1836 Fulton Co.
 Nancy Ellis m John Kreider 13 June 1844 Fulton Co.
 Nancy Ellis m John L. Land 29 Sept. 1853 Jasper Co.
 Nancy Ellis m H. Mercer 25 Dec. 1847 Johnson Co.
 Nancy Ellis m Jesse Green 13 Nov. 1831 Pope Co.
 Nancy Ellis m John Kimsey 17 Nov. 1870 Shelby Co.
 Nancy A. Ellis m James W. Clouse 31 March 1861 Bond Co.
 Nancy A. Ellis m Joseph Heredith 16 Dec. 1875 Sangamon Co.
 Nancy A. Ellis m Cyrus P. Hood 11 April 1852 Shelby Co.
 Nancy E. Ellis m G.S. Jones 28 March 1885 Franklin Co.
 Nancy E. Ellis m Robert F. York 21 Dec. 1890 Jackson Co.
 Nancy J. Ellis m Wm. Frakes Jr. 20 July 1856 Gallatin Co.
 Nancy J. Ellis m Phillip R. Lindsey 5 Feb. 1882 Jackson Co.
 Nancy P. Ellis m Wm. H. Adams 2 Aug. 1877 Menard Co.
 Nannie Ellis m Robert A. Griffith 26 Feb. 1891 Piatt Co.
 Narthala Caroline Ellis m James Murphy 3 June 1850 Pope Co.
 Nellie Ellis m Thomas E. Smith 29 March 1899 Champaign Co.
 Nettie Ellis m Henry Teson 11 April 1871 Greene Co.
 Noah Ellis m Mary Barr 3 Feb. 1838 Bond Co.
 Nora Ellis m John A. Katzmark 26 June 1894 Jackson Co.
 Nora E. Ellis m Lewis J. Long 25 Jan. 1894 Macon Co.
 Oliver P. Ellis m Eliza Jones 7 Sept. 1874 Jefferson Co.
 Ollie G. Ellis m Albert E. Agard 30 Sept. 1885 Adams Co.
 Onson H. Ellis m Elizabeth Woodward 3 Dec. 1856 Wnnbgo. Co.
 Pamela Ellis m Hiram Baker 17 Oct. 1829 Gallatin Co.
 Pamela Jane Ellis m James F. Crawford 11 Feb. 1841 Pope Co.
 Pamela J. Ellis m Elias Chenoweth 30 Oct. 1856 Fulton Co.
 Percy V. Ellis m Nannie Skinner 25 March 1888 Hancock Co.
 Permelia Ellis m James O. Woodworth 6 May 1855 Fulton Co.
 Peter Ellis m Eliza E. Webb 1 Feb. 1872 Franklin Co.
 Peter Ellis m Penny Ward 26 April 1837 Franklin Co.
 Peter Ellis m Sarah E. Morgan 15 Nov. 1897 Jackson Co.
 Peter Ellis Jr. m Nancy J. Simpson 29 Dec. 1867 Franklin Co.

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Continuing Data For Descendants of The Dedham MA Ellis Line

This will be a continuation of the series of articles in the last two ECN issues on descendants of Lt. Richard Ellis (Ellice) of Dedham Mass. (1621-1694) by Gail Vanderhoof (1411 S. San Carla, Green Valley AZ 85614). For previous info on this group see ECN Summer '97, pg. 41, 45; and ECN Fall '97, pg. 70-71.

Arleen Craig Ellis (7060 Twin Fawn Trail, Vacaville CA 95688) has sent a special request that we present Gail's data on some of the later generations, specifically Ebenezer Ellis, s/o John Ellis/Elizabeth Fisher and two of the daughters of Thomas Ellis (1629-1690), who is thought to be a brother of Lt. Richard Ellis.

Ebenezer Ellis b 3 Sept. 1701 in Dedham, m Elizabeth Barnard 19 Jan. 1725/26 in Dedham. Children listed were: 1) Ebenezer II b 23 Feb. 1732/33; 2) Sarah b 31 May 1742; 3) Asa Ellis b 6 June 1744. There were possibly other children.

Generation 4:

Asa Ellis b 6 June 1744 in Dedham, d 25 Dec. 1840 in Westmoreland, Oneida Co. NY. He married Phoebe Lucy Smith, dau. of Jonathan Smith and Abigail Wilkinson, on 6 June 1768 in Medfield, Norfolk Co. MA. Their children:

- 1) Phoebe Ellis b 27 July 1769 Dedham MA.
- 2) John Ellis b 3 Aug. 1771 Dedham.
- 3) Asa Ellis II b 16 Oct. 1773 in Walpole, Norfolk Co. MA, m Lucy Poor 29 Nov. 1792 in Winchendon, Worcester Co. MA.

4) Elizabeth Ellis b 18 June 1776 in Walpole, m Joseph Hyde.

- 5) Daniel Ellis b 24 Sept. 1783, d 31 Oct. 1860.
- 6) Mary Ellis, no info.
- 7) Susan Ellis b 24 Sept. 1783 MA.
- 8) Sally Ellis, no info.
- 9) Ebenezer Ellis, no info.

Generations 5 & 6:

Daniel Ellis b 24 Sept. 1783 MA, d 31 Oct. 1860 Westmoreland, Oneida Co. NY. He married Elizabeth/Eliza Knapp 5 Feb. 1808 in either Oneida or Lewis Co. NY. She was b 5 Feb. 1784 in CT, d 22 May 1857 in Westmoreland. Only one child was listed: Amasa S. Ellis (name sometimes shown as Amzi) who was b 19 June 1809 in Lewis Co. NY, d 1889 in Canastota, Madison Co. NY. Amasa m Sarah --- ca 1854 in Westmoreland NY. She was b ca 1830 in Oneida Co. NY, d pre-1870 in Westmoreland. Two children were shown as: Adwin Adelbert Ellis b April 1855, d 20 Jan. 1902 and George Jacob H. Ellis b ca 1858 in Westmoreland.

Amasa's second wife was Mary Annette Lay m ca 1845 in NY. Their known child was Mary Annette Ellis b 18 May 1846, d 18 Dec. 1918.

Generation 7:

Edwin Adelbert Ellis b April 1855 in Rome, Oneida Co. NY, d 20 Jan. 1902 in Anadarko, Caddo Co. Oklahoma. He was buried 22 Jan. 1902 in Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City, MO. He m Susan Maria E. Grant ca 1877 in Morgan Co. IL. She was dau. of Dr. Henry Dearborn Grant and Hulda Mariah Gardner; was b Nov. 1855 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co. IL; she d 31 March 1906 Kansas City MO. Their known children:

- 1) --- (male) Ellis b 24 Sept. 1878 Jacksonville IL, d pre-1880.
- 2) Erma Theresa Ellis b 9 March 1881.
- 3) Fred Scott Ellis b Jan. 1886.
- 4) Gladys Myrtle Ellis b 24 Dec. 1888 in Parsons, Labette Co. KS, d July 1972 in Dutchess Co. NY.
- 5) John Ellis b 24 May 1895 Kans. City MO.

Mary Annette Ellis b 18 May 1846 Westmoreland, Oneida Co. NY; d 18 Dec. 1918 Canastota, Madison Co. NY. She m Adelbert M. Barrett 1868 Westmoreland NY, s/o Edwin & Levilla Barrett. He was b 5 Nov. 1844 in Westmoreland; d 12 March 1904 Canastota NY. One daughter is mentioned: Lena Barrett b 30 Oct. 1879 Canastota NY. She m Fred W. Plank 30 June 1903 in Canastota.

Generation 8:

Erma Theresa Ellis, b 9 March 1881 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co. IL, d in Florida. She m George G. White 1902

in Kansas City MO. Two daughters: Kaye H. White b ca 1903 MO and Laurie L. White b 1906 Kans. City MO.

Fred Scott Ellis b Jan. 1886 Kans. City KS; m Elsie Lulu Downing 1 Nov. 1922 in Ft. Worth TX. She was dau. of Welman Downing & Alice J. Southmayd. The marriage ended in divorce. She was b 4 Nov. 1897 in Campton, Grafton Co. NH; d 1 June 1988 in Valley Mills, Bosque Co. TX. One son from this marriage was: Edwin Francis Ibey Ellis b 7 April 1924 in Ft. Worth TX. Edwin m Jean Frances Lane 7 July 1946 Los Angeles CA. She was dau. of Claud John Lane and Marian Elizabeth Hanlon; was b 7 Feb. 1927 in Rochester NY.

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Next we will discuss descendants of Thomas Ellis (Ellice) b 13 Dec. 1629 in Wrentham, England. He d 12 Dec. 1690 in Medfield, Norfolk Co. MA. He m Mary Wight 21 May 1657 in Medfield. Mary was b 27 Jan. 1646 in Dedham, dau. of Thomas and Alice Wight. She d 7 March 1693 in Medfield. Their children were all b in Medfield:

- 1) Judi Ellis b 15 April 1658
- 2) Mary Ellis b 26 Sept., d 1 Aug. 1717.
- 3) Abiell Ellis b 15 Oct. 1662, d 14 April 1716.
- 4) Samuel Ellis b 9 Nov. 1664
- 5) Thomas Ellis b 10 Jan. 1666
- 6) Patience Ellis b 22 Feb. 1668
- 7) Ruth Ellis b 31 Oct. 1670
- 8) Thomas Ellis b 24 July 1674
- 9) Johanna Ellis b 17 Jan. 1677

Generation 2:

Information was given for two of the daughters, Mary & Abiell. **Mary Ellis** b 26 Sept. 1660 Medfield, d 1 Aug. 1717 Medfield. She m Capt. Jonathan Adams 20 March 1677/78 in Medfield. He was s/o Ensign Edward Adams and Lydia Penniman; was b 4 April 1655 in Medfield and d 1718. One child was shown for this couple: Mary Adams b 4 Aug. 1681 Medfield, d 23 Feb. 1724/25 Medfield. She m Henry Smith 4 March 1707/08 in Medfield. He was s/o Samuel Smith/Sarah Clarke; was b 16 Dec. 1680 Medfield; d 14 April 1743 in Medfield. (See Generation 4 of Lt. Richard Ellis descendants above in this article: Phoebe Lucy Smith, dau. of Jonathan and Abigail Smith, who married Asa Ellis in 'Generation 4,' was a descendant of this branch of the Thomas Ellis line.

Abiell Ellis b 15 Oct. 1662 Medfield, d 14 April 1716 Medfield. She m Zacharie Barbur 30 Aug. 1683 in Medfield. He was s/o Capt. George & Elizabeth Barbur; b 29 Sept. 1656 Medfield; he d 11 Aug. 1705 in Medfield. They had nine children, all b in Medfield: 1) Abiel Barbur 1691; 2) Benoni 1684; 3) Elizabeth 1700; 4) John 1693; 5) Joseph 1687; 6) Mary 1703; 7) Ruth 1695; 8) Thomas; 9) Zachariah 1685.

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News From Harold D. Ellis

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Harold reached his 89th birthday last August 7, 1997 and says he is in pretty good health. However, he has decided to retire from genealogical research after many years of offering great assistance to descendants of the Dedham Mass. family lines.

Harold wrote to ECN to say that he has given all of his research papers to Gail Vanderhoof and has asked her to help any of those ECN members who are working on this branch of the research. We will miss Harold's cheery little notes scrawled on yellow tablet paper with words of encouragement to your editors. His closing remarks were: "My best personal regards to you, Carol and Bill. You have enriched my life and for this I thank you. Sincerely, Harold D. Ellis"

Auburn Presbyterian Cemetery, Lincoln Co. MO

Ishmael C. Ellis, 2 Nov. 1880, 11 April 1952. On same stone: Neva Finley, 8 March 1881, 3 Aug. 1965.
John F. Ellis, 12 May 1920, 25 May 1950. On same stone: Betty G., 2 Aug. 1926.
Connie N. Ellis, 24 Aug. 1947, 4 July 1961. On same stone: John T. Ellis, 16 Jan. 1949, 4 July 1961.
Martha Jane Ellis, 25 May 1888, 16 Nov. 1977.
Guy Parker Ellis, 1923-1992.

Ellis Gravesites Around The Country

Gravestone Restoration In New York Accomplished By Volunteer Worker

A recent issue of "The Civil War Courier" (Dec. 1998) contained an interesting article about the restoration of old, crumbling gravestones going on in the area of Forestville (Chataqua Co.) NY, particularly the stones of war veterans. The article was sent to ECN by Edward D. Ellis (2016 N. Vermont, Royal Oak MI 48073, e-mail: ede@flash.net) because one of the repaired stones was that of Elnathan Ellis (1777-1855), a descendant of Lt. John Ellis of Sandwich Mass.

It seems that Joe Bolivard, a resident of that area, first began to produce aluminum plaques and place them at the gravesites of Civil War soldiers because he was worried that the stone markers were being obliterated by the erosion of time. Soon his work extended to repairing old broken headstones of participants in national conflicts that predated the Civil War as well as those of some pioneer civilians.



The recently restored gravestone of Elnathan Ellis (1777-1855)

The headstone for Elnathan Ellis in Pioneer Cemetery at Forestville had been laying in a pile of broken pieces at the edge of the cemetery for decades. Joe acquired a plot map from the cemetery board and then repaired and replaced several stones over the correct gravesites.

"I put these cracked pieces back together with auto body cement. All I needed was a little help to lift 'em into place, a few cents' worth of cement, and they'll be seen for many more years," Joe noted.

He figures his work is well worth the effort to honor soldiers and pioneers who have contributed to the freedom of us all.

Elnathan⁶ Ellis decends thusly: Barzillai⁵, Joel⁴, Joel³, Matthias², John¹. He was b ca 1777, d 8 Oct. 1855 in Forestville. Wife was Hannah ---. They had three children, names not known.

If you would like information on how the restoration work is progressing, or would like to contribute funds to help with this project, Joe Bolivard can be contacted at 26 Lodi St., Forestville NY 14062, ph. 716-685-3545, e-mail: benedict@buffnet.net.

An Ellis Family Cemetery in Dent Co. MO

Family info on those buried in this cemetery has been added to this listing by ECN member Carolyn Ellis (213 Mar-El Court, Ellisville MO 63011). She has listed only those who are directly tied to the Ellis family. Names of others buried here are: Barrett, Bates, Bell, Fisher, Freeman, Frizzell, Happel, Hoffman, Hutson, Keffer, Ledbetter, Logan, Mackie, Mackey, Noblin, Pitts, Swafford, Taber, Tallent, Talley, Woolsey and Wycoff.

Dr. Jeremiah Stanton Ellis b 8 Nov. 1833 TN, d 10 June 1888 Dent Co. MO, was s/o Lindsey Ellis & Rosa Smalley. (Info in ECN file indicates Lindsey Ellis was one of 13 children of Peter & Nancy Ellis...Peter b 1760/70 NC, d 1836/37 in Russell Co. KY) Jeremiah S. Ellis moved to Short Bend in Dent Co. 1876, settled on Fishwater (Fitzwater) where he was a pioneer doctor. The cemetery was established on his farm, now owned by Flossie Wood.

He m 1st Sarah S. Capps. Their ch: Linsey B.; twin sons who d as infants; Samuel who d age 10; Mahalia A. (who m Ben F. Williams); Edward who d young; Martha (who m John Biggs); Sarah Ernestine Ellis (who m George Hutson).

Jeremiah S. m 2nd Eliza (Capps) Tinker 11 Oct. 1881 in Dent Co. She was a 2nd cousin of his 1st wife. Their ch: Rosa (m Till Reeves), Nora (m 1st John Todd, 2nd Ellsworth Aldrich); and Stephen Elbert Ellis. Jeremiah's widow, Eliza, m 2nd to A.J. Freeman after the death of Dr. Ellis.

Other gravesites in this cemetery:

Sarah S. Ellis, w/o Dr. Jeremiah Stanton Ellis, nee Capps, d 2 July 1884, 31y 11m 29d.

Ellis (infant twins), d 13 Oct. 1879, s/o J.S. & S.C. Ellis
Samuel Ellis, d/o J.S. & S.C., d 6 June 1883, age 10y
Linsey B. Ellis, s/o J.S. & S.C., b 23 April 1871, d 1 July 1941 (He m Polly Ann Riley, 28 June 1892)

Polly Ann Ellis, w/o Linsey B., b 23 Aug. 1868 Dent Co., d 18 Aug. 1937, d/o Samuel & Harriet Riley. She was mother of Lawrence Blackwell Ellis.

Cora Anna Ellis, nee Ferrill/Ferrell, 1st w/o Stephen Elbert Ellis, b 15 April 1883 MO, d 7 June 1906, d/o Henry & Ollie (Dyer) Ferrill, mother of 3 ch. (Stephen Elbert-Ellis m 2nd Sarah Elvira Boone, 28 Nov. 1906, 12 ch.)

Walter Stanton Ellis, s/o Stephen Elbert & Sarah

(Boone) Ellis, b 1 Feb. 1915, d 14 Feb. 1915. (Parents bur. at Cedar Grove)

Henry Ferrill, d 18 June 1892, m Ollie Drucilla Dyer, parents of Cora Anna (Ferrill) Ellis.

Eliza (Capps) Tinker Ellis Freeman, d/o Stephen & Roseann (Johnson) Capps. (no dates given)

Daphna (Ellis) Hunter, b 28 Oct. 1901, d 24 April 1924 Kirkwood MO, w/o Robert A. Hunter, d/o Stephen Elbert & Cora Anna (Ferrill) Ellis.

Till Reeves d Dec. 1912, s/o Joseph M. & Elizabeth Reeves of Sligo MO, m Rosa Ellis.

Rosa (Ellis) Reeves, w/o Till Reeves, d/o Dr. J.S. & Eliza (Capps) Ellis. She d in Colo. as a young woman & her body was returned home.

Ollie Drucilla (Dyer) Ferrill Riley, b 6 Aug. 1856 TN, d 23 Jan. 1930 Dent Co. MO, d/o Wiley & Mary (Bowers) Dyer; m 1st Henry Ferrill. They were parents of Cora Anna Ferrell, 1st wife of Stephen Elbert Ellis.

Two Ellis Cemeteries in Kennebec Co. Maine

Both cemeteries are in the woods near the shores of two lakes. The Ellis Cemetery is near the Oakland-Belgrade town line toward McGraw Pond. The Ellis Pond Cemetery is near the shore of Salmon Lake off Route 8.

Ellis Cemetery:

John Ellis, d 3 March 1877, age 81y 9m (b June 1795)
Daniel Ellis, d 16 Oct. 1886 (bro. of Orrison)
Sarah, w/o Daniel Ellis, d 6 April 1898, age 88y 10m 8d (b 30 May 1809)

John Ellis, d 7 April 1908, age 69y 5m (b Nov. 1808)
Orrison Ellis, b 4 Nov. 1827, d 31 Aug. 1909.

Lydia Ann (Perkins), w/o Orrison Ellis Sr., b 27 April 1831, d 24 May 1900.

Annie C. Mosher, 1851-1921, d/o Orrison & Lydia Ellis.

Ellis Pond Cemetery:

William Ellis, d 24 June 1858, age 84y 2m (b 24 April 1774)

Olive (Avery), w/o William Ellis, d 13 Nov. 1870, age 94y 7m (b 13 April 1776)

George Willey, d 7 Dec. 1881, age 82y 8m 5d (b 2 April 1799)

Eleanor (Ellis), w/o George Willey, d 26 Dec. 1865, age 59y 9m 15d (b 11 March 1806)

For more info on this family see ECN '90, pg. 66. ce

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Diggin' For Roots

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All queries published in ECN must exhibit ELLIS connections. If you wish to have your query run in future issues of ECN through the current year "tfn" (till further notice), please indicate this when submitting your queries. You may now include your phone, FAX, E-mail or Internet numbers with your queries.

HELEN M. SUTHERLAND, 863 Pinkney Dr., Lexington KY 40504 (e-mail: hotrod863@aol.com): Searching for parents/siblings of WILLIAM OBEDIAH ELLIS, b 1804 KY, d1870/71 (where?) He m Annie Robinson (or Robertson) 1 Oct. 1829 Franklin Co. KY. Their only son William H. Ellis died in Civil War. Daughters were: Margaret (m John H. Smith), Mary Belle "Polly" (Wm. R.F. Brawner), Nancy (Wm. Austin Moore), Louisa (Job Smith), Amanda (Moses Green), and Rebecca Ann Ellis (Samuel Benj. Sheets).

CATHY RAMSEY QUINN, P.O. Box 186, Conway, AR 72033 (ph. 501-329-2044): Seeking info on NATHAN ELLIS b ca 1770, Mecklenburg Co. VA; d 1830/40 Wilson Co. TN, m Rebecca TALLEY 26 Dec. 1788, Wake Co. NC. Did they have a dau. Sarah? In 1850 census Rebecca Ellis b 1761 SC (widow of Nathan?) was living in household of James F. and Sarah (ELLIS) GORDON. Will gladly pay costs and share anything I have.

DEBBIE HILL, P.O. Box 424, Childress TX 79201 (e-mail: dhill@childress.tx.com): Is anyone else working on this family line? HENRY P. ELLIS b 28 Sept. 1868 Tallapoosa Co. AL, s/o JAMES D. ELLIS & Matilda Ann Gates. Henry m Alice G. DANIEL on 11 Feb. 1889 in Leake Co. MS. They had one son WARREN JASON ELLIS b 1891 in Leake Co. MS. Henry d pre-1896, and Alice remarried. Since Henry died early, little has been known about him in the family.

MARIE ELLIS, 375 Ellis Farm Lane, Harrisburg IL 62946: Need info on ancestors of WILLIAM WYLY ELLIS b 1775/80 Rowan Co. NC, d 1843 NC, m Nancy BROWN. Their son WM. W. ELLIS II ((1810-1874) and grandson WM. W. ELLIS III (1844-1927) are both buried in Ellis Cemetery in Benton Co. TN on their homeplace where they settled when they moved from NC 1839.

Editor's Note: There was a query for this same group in the last issue of ECN from Arlon & Ethel Ellis, 221 Marie St., Hollow Rock TN 38342.

DON LEDFORD, 2003 Avenida Salvador, San Clemente CA 92672: Would like to know more about JESSE & ELIZABETH who were parents of GIDEON ELLIS b 27 Feb. 1786 NC, d 30 Nov. 1859 Pickens SC. Also need more info about his wife Lucy EASLEY b ca 1779 Pickens SC, d 22 Dec. 1859 SC. I descend from their dau. ELIZABETH ELLIS (1804-1892) who m James MAJOR (1789-1864).

CHARLOTTE ELLIS PATE, 1010 Sharie, Deer Park TX 77536 (e-mail: repate@ix.netcom.com) and ELIZABETH KEITH ELLIS, 113 Lafayette Dr., Baytown TX 77520 (e-mail: lizellis@flash.net): We are having trouble with brothers GEORGE THOMAS ELLIS (1834-1876) & THOMAS ELLIS (1835-1931). Even though both have the same name, our information shows them as brothers, sons of WM. EDWARD ELLIS (1799-1872) & Emily Ann NORRED (1804-1886). Family is from Edgefield Dist. SC to Conecuh Co. AL. Did the brothers George and Thomas move to Mississippi prior to 1850 census? Did they marry and have descendants?

DON ELLIS, 16200 Brandywine Rd., Brandywine MD 20613 (e-mail: nodsille@erols.com): Trying to trace the ancestors of BENJAMIN JACKSON ELLIS b 9 Oct. 1857, m Lucretia --, raised 5 children who all later lived in area of Forestville, Upper Marlboro, Cheltenham, MD. Ch. were: George Jackson Ellis (m Lillian Catherine Pyles 1892), Emma Ellis (m Treat Payne), Joe Ellis, Beverly Ellis (drowned as a young child), Mamie Ellis (m Lake Duley). George J. and Lillie purchased a home in Alexandria VA 1891. Was this family originally from Virginia?

GEORGE L. ELLIS, 1537 So. Coast Hwy. #38, Oceanside CA 92054 (e-mail: weegeordie@email.msn.com): Looking for my grandfather's history. RICHARD L. ELLIS, b ca 1879/80, m Fannie JONES 12 May 1907 in Macon GA. They were in Macon from the time of my father's birth; William Jordan Ellis b 2 June 1908, and his brother John Hubert Ellis b 1911. Richard and Fannie may have divorced 1916/17. She was remarried and had a 3rd son in 1918; last name Burnett. Did Richard remarry? Census gave his occupation as laborer for the railroad. Need to find his b & d dates, place of d, parents, etc. Please help if you can.

KARLA HANSEN, 1021 Sumac Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94086 (e-mail: KarHan@aol.com): Robert ROBERTSON b 1794 Eng. (shown as Robinson pre-1850) and wife Sophia had 8 children, lived in area of Potter, Yates Co. NY. My family Bible also shows two halfbrothers George (b 1815), Charlie Robertson and a half-sister Mary Robertson Ellis. These must have been from Robert's 1st marriage. Would like to find the first wife of Robert. Also who was little Mary's Ellis husband? Would like to contact descendants of these.

SHARON CORDS, 6828 Boulder Lake Ave., San Diego CA 92119 (e-mail: RSCords@compuserve.com): What ever happened to my JAMES WILEY ELLIS b Aug. 1874 TN? He m Missouri "Zoe" Spellings and raised family in Carrol Co. TN. Some of their children went to Texas. I have lost James W. Ellis after 1890 and wondered if he could be the J.W. Ellis buried in Livelyville Cemetery 1927 in Houston Co. TX? Does anyone know the answer?

BEULAH HOSKINS WOODIN, 1301 Southridge Rd., Harlan, IA 51537-2398 (e-mail: dwoodin@juno.com): Recent info states my HANNAH ELLIS who m John HOSKINS in Chester Co. Penn. ca 1745, may be the dau. of ROBERT & Kathryn ELLIS of Bryn Mawr, Penn. Does anyone have any information on this family?

W. CARLTON WOOD, 10245 Hastings Place, Harrisburg NC 28075: Trying to prove parents of EVAN ELLIS b ca 1800, d 1845 Newton Co. GA. At estate sale, his widow Nancy MIERS Ellis purchased the family Bible. Evan's 1st mg was to Martha DUCK 1825 Newton Co. GA. He was shown as "Irvin" Ellis in 1840 census and Evan in 1830. Was he the same Evan Ellis in Twiggs Co. GA in 1820/21 at time of the land lottery? Would like to locate that family Bible, and find any info that could help prove parentage of Evan.

SUSAN BARTZAK-GRAHAM, Ed.D., 16 Duane Ave., W. Newton MA 02465 (e-mail: sibg0291@aol.com): Looking for any information about my biological grandfather GEORGE ELLIS b near Star, Rowan Co. NC ca 1900. He m 1st in the 1920s to Juanita --, and divorced. He m 2nd to Minnie (Bessie) Williamson of Star, NC, had 2 ch: dau. Mary Lou and son Randy. Mary Lou was living in Atlanta GA in the 1970s. Randy, a musician with a symphony, would be in his early to mid-fifties now. George died in the early '70s in eastern NC. No one in the family knows about my mother Elizabeth Ellis Hill b 19 Dec. 1925, m Edward L. Bartzak 1946 in Wellesley MA, had 3 ch.

BROWNIE ELLIS MACKIE, 964 La Grange Dr., Pueblo West, CO 81007 (e-mail: BMacKiel@compuserve.com): Who was father of my BENJAMIN ELLIS (1800 SC-1869 AL) m Nancy MURPHREE 1821 Blount Co. AL? Their children were: Ira, Dicey, Solomon, Jeremiah, Daniel, Phoebe, Martin & Jesse C. Ellis.



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Harwich. Together with her brothers Edmund and John Freeman, and her brother-in-law Edward Perry, she was executrix on the will of her father Edmund Freeman.

By 1655 Rev. Ralph Smith and wife Mary, the widow of John's uncle Richard, had settled on the Cape at Eastham.

On 5 June 1651 John was chosen to be a member of "The Grand Enquest." Then 7 Nov. 1652, he and 5 others were selected to buy all the fish offered by the Indians; to provide casks and to prepare the fish for use by the townspeople. On 24 Feb. 1652, he and others were selected by the General Court to survey and build a road "on the most convenient line" from Sandwich to Plymouth, which task they completed satisfactorily and so reported to the General Court 20 June 1654. Then 10 April 1652 he owed nine pounds sterling to John Beauchamp of London, which he paid to said Beauchamp's agent, Edmund Freeman.

The General Court of Plymouth Colony, sitting at Plymouth 9 June 1653 commissioned John Ellis to be the Lieutenant (then Commander) of the Military Company at Sandwich.

He died previous to 23 May 1677 as the inventory of his estate was taken by Richard Bourne, John Smith and Thomas Tobey 23 May 1677 and exhibited to the Court held at Plymouth 5 June 1677, on the oath of his widow, Elizabeth Ellis. She made her home in her widowhood with her son William at Rochester.

So Elizabeth Ellis, widow of John Ellis, died at Rochester shortly before 20 April 1714 at the age of 89. Their children were all born at Sandwich:

1. Deborah Ellis, b 1644/45, m Joseph Doty (b 30 April 1651 at Plymouth, s/o Pilgrim Edward Doty and 2nd wife Faith Clark.)

2. John Ellis Jr., b ca 1646, never married, d intestate at Sandwich in 1667. "There is no doubt that the father, Lt. John Ellis Sr., and son, John Ellis Jr., lost their lives in some accident on land or sea, or because of some epidemic at that time."

3. Bennet Ellis, b 27 Feb. 1648 m Samuel Briggs, s/o John and Katherine Briggs of Sandwich.

4. Lt. Mordecai Ellis, b 24 March 1650, d pre-20 Feb. 1709/10, upon which date his estate was settled. He m ca 1671 to Sarah Clark who survived him and she d 25 Oct. 1716.

5. Manoah Ellis, b July 1652, d prob. soon after 1711. "He m in 1680 to Mary Burgess of Yarmouth."

6. Joell Ellis, b 20 March 1654 in Sandwich.

7. Matthias Ellis, b 2 June 1657, d 21 Aug. 1748 at Sandwich, m ca 1678 to Mercy Nye (Nye) who was b 8 April 1652 at Sandwich.

8. William Ellis, b ca 1660.

9. Edmund Freeman Ellis (the first name Edmund is generally omitted), b ca 1663, m Mercy ----.

Editor's note: The 1983 book on the Lt. John Ellis family written by Col. Harry H. Ellis decd. shows another son not named here: Gideon Ellis b ca 1663, d after 15 Jan. 1702. This info came from the Brownson and McLean articles which appeared in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Record" July 1965 through Oct. 1968, as did much of the early information in Col. Harry's book.

He gave dates for John Jr. as 1637-1676.

He showed the dau. who m Samuel Briggs as Elizabeth rather than Bennet.

At the time Col. Harry published his book there was some dispute about the wives of Matthias and Manoah. He did finally concede the fact that Mary Burgess was wife of Manoah, and Mercy Nye was wife of Matthias, but the information is wrong in his book. For further discussion of this topic see ECN Fall '97 issue, pg. 64.

In his book he listed the wife of Freeman Ellis as Mercy Winslow, and wife of William Ellis as Lydia Briggs.

John P. Ellis of Norway ME who sent the excerpts from the Howland book, tells us that the article continues on from this generation to include several pages of descendants of Manoah Ellis, ending with Capt. Manoah Ellis Jr. b 1775, d 4 June 1832, bur. in Peirpont, Ohio.

Information from the Howland book will be placed with the book and notebook on the Sandwich, Mass. Ellis line which circulates from the Ellis Loan-Out Library.

Ellis Gravestones at Maple Grove Cemetery, Ft. Fairfield, Maine

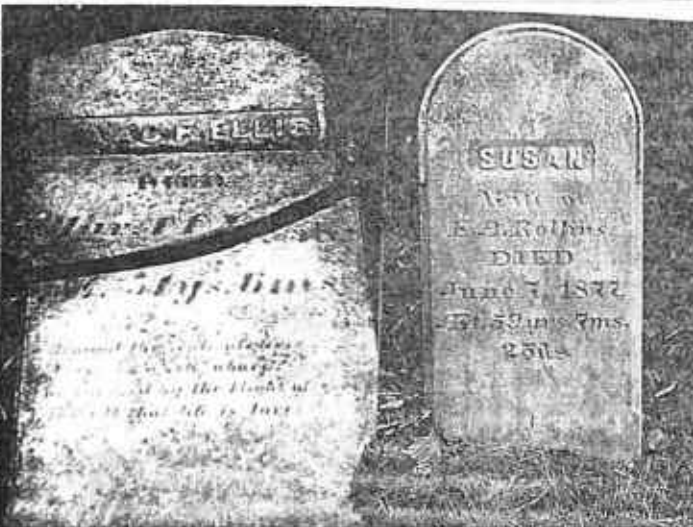
(Submitted by John P. Ellis, 32 KAL Shore Road, Norway ME 04268. See added info on front page, this issue.)



Freeman Ellis, Esq. (1779-1866) and wife Lydia Fuller Ellis (1783-1856)



Freeman Ellis, Jr. (1802-1872) (s/o Freeman Esq.) and wife Eunice Shedd Ellis (1804-1865)



Isaac Fuller Ellis (1806-1858) (s/o Freeman Esq.) and 2nd wife Susan Powers Ellis Rollins (1816-1877)

Some Early Ellis Records in Florida

"Thank You" to ECN member Debra Cochran (513 E. Main St., Thurmont MD 21788) who noticed that ECN has a scarcity of Ellis source materials from Florida, and sent in the following Florida marriages, census records, etc. The Florida file at ECN really needs a lot of help from you members out there. Please send whatever you can find of Ellis people in Florida. ce

MARRIAGE RECORDS:

Abby Ellis/James Black 18 Aug. 1866 Gadsden Co.
 Albert Ellis/Emily Cox 28 Dec. 1870 Gadsden Co.
 Betsy Ellis/Robert Brush 28 Dec. 1885 Marion Co.
 Caroline Ellis/E. Howse 22 Sept. 1866 Gadsden Co.
 Charles H. Ellis/Julia F. Wilson 25 Dec. 1866 Gadsden Co.
 David Ellis/Adaline Holmes 15 Sept. 1866 Gadsden Co.
 Douchie Ellis/Sherick Thomas 7 Dec. 1895 Marion Co.
 Easter Ellis/Jacky Barnard 26 Dec. 1880 Marion Co.
 Ella Ellis/Jacob Moore 13 Dec. 1876 Gadsden Co.
 Elmyra Ellis/Alexander Clark 16 June 1853 Marion Co.
 Emily M. Ellis/Jesse E. Dupree 26 Sept. 1849 Marion Co.
 Frances Ellis/Matthew Hinely 3 Sept. 1837 Alachua Co.
 George W. Ellis/Alice Durham 16 Nov. 1882 Marion Co.
 Hampton Ellis/Rachel Howse 18 May 1876 Gadsden Co.
 Henrietta Ellis/Alachua Dorsey 4 Jan. 1890 Marion Co.
 James Ellis/Mattie Gordon 23 Jan 1890 Marion Co.
 James Ellis/Viney Surlow 21 Dec. 1893 Marion Co.
 Jane Ellis/Redding Blount 8 Dec. 1859 Marion Co.
 Janie Ellis/Button Pinkey 24 Dec. 1891 Marion Co.
 J.C. Ellis/Henrietta Hall 5 Dec. 1876 Marion Co.
 J.C. Ellis/Alice Green 27 April 1882 Marion Co.
 John H. Ellis/Olin L. Sessler 25 June 1893 Marion Co.
 Joseph A. Ellis/Nancy Bryan 17 Oct. 1844, Hamilton Co.
 Josephine Ellis/James Taylor 6 June 1896 Marion Co.
 Mancell Ellis/Josephine Allen 26 Dec. 1889 Marion Co.
 Mary Ellis (Mrs.)/Jamison McClellan 8 Dec. 1890 Marion Co.
 Mary Jane Ellis/Oliver Newton 23 Jan. 1882 Volusia Co.
 Martha Ellis/Wm. Strickland 1 Oct. 1856 Marion Co.
 Nathaniel Ellis/Louisa Tucker 26 Aug. 1847 Marion Co.
 Nancy E. Ellis/G.W. Denham 26 Dec. 1883 Marion Co.
 Peter Ellis/Telia Smith 8 June 1893 Volusia Co.
 Ransom Ellis/Georgia Ann Dorsey 22 Nov. 1870 Marion Co.
 Reuben Ellis/Harriet Rollins 13 Nov. 1871 Marion Co.
 Reuben Ellis/Jennie Jacobs 23 Sept. 1882 Marion Co.
 Richard Ellis/Jennett Carpenter 22 Nov. 1873 Marion Co.
 Sarah Ellis/Jane Davis 28 Dec. 1885 Marion Co.
 Sylvanus Ellis/Sallie Whitlock 18 May 1876 Gadsden Co.
 Trusia Ellis/Lewis R. Daniel 26 May 1872
 Thomas C. Ellis/Sarah Townsend 19 Dec. 1839, Alachua Co.

CIVIL WAR:

Florida 9th Infantry, Co. B: Aaron Ellis, G.N. Ellis, James Ellis, John Ellis.

Florida 1st Infantry, Co. H: P.G. Ellis and E.R. Ellis
 Florida, Jacksonville Light Infantry Regt., Co. A:
 Commanded by Capt. A. Wright Ellis who died Sept. 1917.

A FEW CEMETERY LISTINGS:

County Line Cemetery, Pasco Co. FL

Thomas M. Ellis b 27 Sept. 1879--d 1909

Thomas W. Ellis b 22 July 1893--d 1950 WWI

Ina Pearl Ellis 1896-1919 wife of R.L. Ellis Jr.

Note: Debra said there were other Ellis people buried here. For a more complete listing of Ellis graves in Pasco Co. FL, please see ECN Fall '97, pg. 73. ce

Double Branch Cemetery, Pasco Co. FL

Thomas J. Ellis 1904-1936

Thomas J. Ellis Jr. b&d 1925

Nancy Z. Ellis b&d 1922

Old City Cemetery, Tallahassee FL

Annie Elizabeth Ellis, b 18 May 1860, d 31 Dec. 1936

David Ellis b 7 Feb. 1826, d 18 May 1911

David Ellis b 12 Feb. 1881, d 24 Oct. 1887, s/o Capt. D. & A. Ellis

Fannie Ellis Maxwell b 6 Feb. 1879, d 7 Sept. 1901, w/o W.A. Maxwell

Florence Ellis Sauls b 29 Jan. 1891, d 7 May 1970

FLORIDA CENSUS INDEX, 1830:

Giles Ellis Sr., Alachua Co., near Spring Grove

Giles W. Ellis, Duvall Co.

Henry O. Ellis, Alachua Co., Orange Pond

Jonas Ellis, Alachua Co., near Wantons

Moses Ellis, Jefferson Co.

Sylvanus Ellis, Alachua Co., Sampson & Wakasassa Rivers

Thomas Ellis, Alachua Co., on Suwanne River

William Ellis, Alachua Co., near Spring Grove

William Ellis, Gadsden Co.

William H. Ellis, Gadsden Co.

Wm Ellis Sr., Alachua Co., Sampson & Wakasassa Rivers

FLORIDA CENSUS INDEX, 1850:

Columbia Co. (no townships listed)

Harriott C. Ellis p 46; Sarah A. Ellis p 50; Thomas R.

Ellis p 57; William Ellis p 57; Thomas Ellis p 72; Hiram

Ellis p 72; Elizabeth Ellis p 75; Blackstone Ellis p 76; Giles

W. Ellis p 79; John H. Ellis p 79; Sands S. Ellis p 79.

Hamilton Co.

John B. Ellis (no pg. #)

Joseph A. Ellis, p 245, 4th Dist. (wife Nancy Bryan)

Thomas C. Ellis, p 253, Ft. Brook (middle name was Cook)

Elizabeth Ellis, p 257, Simmons Hammock

Jefferson Co. (no townships listed)

Sophia Ellis p 4; William Ellis p 4; Catherine Ellis p 8;

Sarah Ellis p 8; William Ellis p 8; Richard Ellis p10.

FLORIDA CENSUS INDEX, 1860:

Marion Co.

Richard Ellis p 285; Isham Ellis p 287; Mary Ellis p 288;

W.J.B. Ellis p 288; Thomas S. Ellis p 304.

Hillsborough Co.

Thomas B. Ellis p 662; David Ellis p 689.

Santa Rosa Co.

John Ellis p 659 Milton Twp.; Watkin N. Ellis p 670 Milton

Twp.; Durden Ellis p 672 Milton Twp.; Wm. B. Ellis p 680

Milton Twp.; W.W. Ellis p 684 Milton Twp.; M.B. Ellis p

708 2nd Div.; Thomas B. Ellis p 722 2nd Div.; A.C. Ellis p

739 2nd Div.; Green Ellis p 747 Milton Twp. (bro. of Wm.

W. Ellis).

Volusia Co.

Leven J. Ellis p 861

Columbia Co.

George B. Ellis p 233; Joseph Ellis p 216.

Leon Co.

M.P. Ellis p 16 Tallahassee Twp.; W.J. Ellis p 23 Talla.

Twp.; A.M. Ellis p 43 Talla. Twp.

Hamilton Co.

John B. Ellis p 601; Joseph A. Ellis p 615.

Gadsden Co.

John T. Ellis p 534, Quincy Dist.; John Ellis p 540, Quincy.

Jefferson Co.

Sophia Ellis p 896; Mary A. Ellis p 897; Martha Ellis p

911; Sylvanus p 911; R.P. Ellis p 930; W.H. Ellis p 941,

Monticello Twp.

The Florida Family of James E. Ellis from Ireland

Family info submitted by Debra Cochran (513 E. Main

St., Thurmont MD 21788, e-mail DJHC@Prodiacy.Net).

Could this family be related to the Abbeville SC Ellis family

who came from Ireland in 1776/67: Robert & Esther Ellis

and their sons James & Elizabeth (Lindsay) Ellis, Joseph

& Rachel (Campbell) Ellis, and William Ellis? ce

JAMES E. ELLIS b 1817 Ireland, m Jane Godwin 23

Aug. 1843 in Alachua Co. FL. Jane was b 1827 GA, d

1890 Pasco Co. FL, dau. of Seaborn and Ann Godwin of

Ware Co. Ga. Six children of James and Jane are known:

1) Richard E. Ellis b 15 Sept. 1844 Sumter Co. FL, d

19 Dec. 1917 Pasco Co. FL, m Annie Eliza ---, had 8 ch.

2) Mary Jane Ellis b Nov. 1848 Sumter Co. FL, m

Leonard S. Bradham, had 6 ch.

3) Wm. Berry (or Berrian) Ellis b 1851 FL.

4) Annie Elizabeth Ellis b 1853 Sumter Co. FL, d 1892

Pasco Co. FL.

5) & 6) Twins Julia A. Ellis b 1858 FL, d 1877 Pasco

FL, and James E. Ellis Jr. b 1858 FL, d 1904 FL, m

Florida Alice (Holton) Gillette, had 3 children.

ECN member Jo Ellis Chasse (2547 Meadow Ct., W.

Palm Beach, FL 33406) is searching for Richard P. Ellis b

1826, d 1867 Jefferson Co. FL, & wife Lucy Ann Windham.

Any connection? Perhaps a bro. of James E.? ce



JOHN J. & E. H. ELLIS--Gravestones found in Liberty Grove Cemetery near the county line between McLennan Co. and Hill Co. Texas. The stone at left for E. H. Ellis reads "died 26 April 1907, aged 85 years." The stone at right for John J. Ellis reads "Born 12 June 1812, died 23 July 1866 -- reinterred from Kosciusko Miss. 16 July 1977." Photo submitted by ECN members Richard & Mildred Candy (5337 VZ Co. Rd. 2120, Canton TX 75103).

Richard and Millie Candy, who sent the above photos of Ellis headstones, tell us that this is the same Judge John J. Ellis who was mentioned in the last issue of ECN (Winter '00, pg. 13) as having had his gravesite moved from Mississippi to Liberty Grove Cemetery in Texas 111 years after his demise. There is an interesting story about the fact that a high-rise apartment building was to be built on his original gravesite. Fortunately the family was notified and the gravesite was moved to the Texas cemetery where his wife was buried.

Richard's grandfather is the Hugh Lawson Ellis b 1857 who is listed as the 6th child of John J. and Elizabeth Harvey (Riggs) Ellis in the last issue. Hugh L. Ellis m Sarah Ellen Buchanan.

Richard and Millie believe the gravestone labeled E. H. Ellis is that of Elizabeth Harvey, wife of Judge John J. Ellis. Her death date in 1907 along with "aged 85 years" would put her birth year at 1822, and she would have been age 18 at the time of her marriage to John J. Ellis in 1840 in Madison Co. MS. The fact that both headstones are alike, tells us that Elizabeth's stone may have been erected at the time when her husband's body was reinterred in 1977.

Someone sent us the internet address for a website entitled the "Political Graveyard." This is a database which lists burial places of politicians, judges and diplomats. It gives facts such as Medals of Honor, Pulitzer prizes, cause of death, politicians who have been in space, those who have donated their bodies to science, many other classifications. It covers about 35,000 politicians. There are also links to other historical cemeteries on the web.

<http://politicalgraveyard.com>

Lloyd Ellis of San Antonio TX found an Ellis burial on Cemetery Records of Confederate Soldiers in Confed. Cemetery at Higginville, Lafayette Co. MO: W.B. Ellis, Co. I, 21st Miss. Inf. 1846-1910

Mary Jane White (3515 N. 600th Rd., Colchester IL 62326) sent info on a fantastic website for looking up cemeteries all over the place.

<http://www.interment.net/default.htm>

She was searching for burials online and located some Ellis graves in the following locations:

Ellis Cemetery, Assyria Twp., Barry Co. Michigan

Alonson Ellis (no b date) d 25 Dec. 1860

Betsy Ellis, d Aug. 1851

Daniel Ellis, no dates

Wilcox Cemetery, Maple Grove Twp., Barry Co. Mich.

Cecil C. Ellis d 15 Feb. 1981, Barry Co. MI

Marie H. Ellis d 22 Sept. 1989, Calhoun Co. MI

Carmichael Hill Ceme., Western, Oneida Co. NY

Anna Ellis b 1849 -- d 1924

J.J. Ellis b 1856 -- d 1928

Ellis Gravesites Around The Country



Baker Funeral Home Records, Herman, Missouri

Submitted by Glynda Carver Fletcher,

3553 Long Drive, St. Ann MO 63074

Clifton Ellis b 31 Aug. 1853, d 1959, burial at Liberty Baptist Cemetery; parents David Ellis & Julia Hall.

Frances Isabel Ellis b 6 Jan. 1884 in Jonesburg, d 23 Aug. 1958, age 74y 7m 17d, burial at Liberty Baptist Cemetery; wife of Clifton Ellis.

Henry Ruben Ellis b 27 Jan. 1871 Big Springs MO, d 29 Sept. 1949, age 78y 8m 2d; burial at Patton Cemetery; parents John Ellis (b Ark.) & Serepta Patton (b Big Springs)

Elizabeth Belle Ellis b 3 June 1862, d 3 Feb. 1948, age 86y 8m; burial at Dixon Cemetery; parents John Carver & Mary Young.

John W. Ellis b 17 Feb. 1863, d 25 March 1942, age 79y 1m 7d; burial at Ellis Cemetery; parents William Ellis (b Rhineland MO) & Julia Dixon (b Halifax Co. VA).

William Ellis b 1860, d 18 March 1935 Portland MO, age 75y; burial at Patton Cemetery; parents John Ellis (b Ark.) & Serepta Patton (b Montgomery Co. MO).

Stillborn Ellis d Aug. 1932; mother Louise Ellis.

Mrs. Levisa Lee Ellis b 22 April 1865, d Jan. 1929, age 63y 7m 9d; parents Fountain Godley & Eliza Kelleston.

Julia Ellis b 24 Oct. 1855 near Danville (d date not shown), wife of David Ellis; parents Willis Hall (b near Danville) & Eliza McFarland (b KY).

David Ellis b 25 Oct. 1838, d 9 April 1926 age 87y 5m 14d; parents Moses Ellis (b TN) & --- Patton (b NC).

William E. Ellis b 2 March 1851, d 30 Jan. 1925, age 73y 10m 29d; parents Edward Ellis (b Montgomery Co. MO) & Manda Taylor (b same place).

Robert Bruce Bedford b 27 Jan. 1879, d 27 Sept. 1953, age 74y 7m 10d, burial at Bedford Cemetery; parents Webster Clay Bedford & Mary Jane Ellis.

Mrs. Celia Doyle b 23 Jan. 1872, d 20 Dec. 1945 at Rural McKittrick, age 73y 10m 27d; burial in Patton Cemetery; parents William Patton (b Montg. Co. MO) & Celia Ellis.

Fannie Delores Volk b 25 Aug. 1866, d 5 Nov. 1940, age 74y 2m 10d, burial at Loutre Island Cemetery; parents Jasper Ellis (b Ark.) & Serepta Ellis (b Montg. Co. MO).

Willis Patton b 15 March 1849, 11 Aug. 1940, page 91y 4m 26d, burial at Patton Cemetery; parents William Patton (b IL) & Celia Ellis (b TN).

Benjamin E. Smith b 14 July 1829, d 11 March 1916, age 86y 7m 27d, burial at Big Springs Cemetery; parents James Smith & Lydia Ellis.

Betty Patton b 29 Aug. 1816, d 15 April 1916, age 99y 7m 16d, burial at Big Springs Cemetery; parents (father's name not shown) & Lydia Ellis (b TN).

Eva Erolia David b 28 Oct. 1887, d 22 May 1950 Bluffton MO, age 62y 6m 24d, burial at Bethany Cemetery; parents Frank Ellis (b Big Springs MO) & Belle Carver (b MO).

Amanda Jane Taylor b 7 Sept. 1857, d 6 Jan. 1939, age 81y 3m 29d, burial at Patton Cemetery; parents John Ellis (b Ark.) & Serepta Patton (b MO)

Sarah Jane McCarty b 16 Mar. 1861, d 17 Jan. 1934, age 72y 10m; burial Ellis Cemetery; wife of Singleton McCarty; parents William Ellis (b TN) & Julia A. Dixon (b VA).

Mrs. Mary Jane Bedford b 6 Feb. 1849, d 14 April 1930, age 81y 2m 9d(?); burial at Home (?) Cemetery; parents Moses Ellis (b TN) & Rhoda Patton (b SC).

Susan Bess b 12 March 1821, d 18 Feb. 1914, age 92y 11m 6d; burial at Bush Cemetery; parents John Ellis (b PA) & Rhodia Johnson (b TN).

John Ellis b 30 March 1802, d 4 Feb. 1899

Mary Ellis b 3 Jan. 1820, d 9 May 1876 (wife of John Ellis)

Eva Erolia Davis b 28 Oct. 1887, d 22 May 1950 Bluffton

Corrections To Wm. Edward Ellis Info Found In "History of Conecuh Co. AL"

Charlotte Pate (1010 Sharie, Deer Park, TX 77536) sends corrections on the family history of William Edward Ellis as published in the *History of Conecuh Co. AL*, and some information which was re-printed from that book in the Summer 1984 issue of ECN, pg. 29. This is the William Edward Ellis b 24 Dec. 1799 in Edgefield Dist. SC, who d 26 March 1872 in Conecuh Co. AL. He m Emily Ann Norred 24 Aug. 1824 in Conecuh Co. AL.

Charlotte writes:

The information in the county history book came from my great aunt Fannye Ellis Simmons as told to Mrs. Brantley who put the article in the book. The information that Emily's father was Mullican Norred is correct. However, Emily also had brothers named John, Samuel and Mullican. These names were incorrectly given as brothers of William Edward Ellis rather than of Emily Ann.

William's siblings were: Archibald, John Brown, George Bruce, Neill, Rebecca Ann, Thomas, Catherine Ann, Sarah Ann and James, with William being the eldest. The birthdates started in 1799 and ended in 1816. Their father is believed to be the Rev. John Ellis of SC who came into Alabama during the 1820s and was in Conecuh Co. for a time while working with the Baptist Church in that area. He later moved to Wilcox Co. AL where he carried on the Baptist ministry there. His wife was Catherine Ann MacRainie.

Rev. John Ellis died in 1830 and Catherine died sometime later. In their wills it mentions that William had

already received his inheritance. In Catherine's will, is the statement that "if John Brown Ellis does not come to claim his father's watch, it is to go to her first grandson, John Ellis of Conecuh Co." The grandson, John, mentioned in the will was the first child born to Wm. E. and Emily Ellis.

Some other mis-information has been discovered concerning the family of Mullican Nored, Emily's family who were: Samuel Nored b 1799, Larkin b 1800, John 1801, James 1802, Emily 1804, Mullican Jr. 1808 (he m Patsy Blankenship), and Elizabeth 1823. We believe the first wife of Mullican Nored Jr. who is the father of Emily, was most likely Mary Reeder, and his 2nd wife was Jane Avery.

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Family Reunion Notice

"The descendants and related families of WILLIAM EDWARD ELLIS and wife EMILY ANN NORRED ELLIS of Conecuh Co. AL are invited to attend a family reunion at the Witherington Home in Evergreen, AL on Saturday, June 10, 2000. Reservations for the catered lunch are \$10 per person. Please contact Charlotte Ellis Pate for more details, at 1010 Sharie in Deer Park, TX 77536, phone 281-479-4528 or e-mail: repate@ix.netcom.com"

Other ECN members who are working on this Ellis line are: Sue Ware, 212 E. Carolanne, Marshall TX 75672
Martha Jean Ellis, 8000 Midcrown #2904, San Antonio TX 78218

Elizabeth Keith Ellis, 113 Lafayette Dr., Baytown TX 77520

Rowland Ellis Family of Burlington New Jersey

ECN member Ann Emerson (540 Latimer Rd., Santa Monica CA 90402) has sent excerpts from "This Old Monmouth (NJ) of Ours" Wm. S. Horner 1932, a chapter entitled "Ellis Family of Burlington, Came From Wales To New Jersey in 1711." This appears to be another branch of the Quaker Ellis family which was discussed in an article in ECN Fall '99, pg. 67. However this branch of the family evidently did not embrace the Quaker faith, but remained in the Episcopal Church for several generations.

Ellis Price (or Ellis ap Rhys) of Welch origin, m Ann Humphrey 1 Jan. 1649, dau. of Humphrey Pugh (ap Hugh) of Lloyngriville who d in 1664. They were parents of Rowland Ellis b 1650 in Bryn Mar near Dalgally, Merionethshire, North Wales. He m Margaret Ellis, a kinswoman (cousin). They emigrated to America and settled near Philadelphia at the present Bryn Mawr, named for his home in Wales. He died here in 1729.

Their son Rowland II b in Wales (no date) did not live in America. He attended Oxford, took Holy Orders and settled at Radnor. His son Rowland III is the one who was sent by the Bishop of Radnor to be a minister and teacher in the Episcopal Church in Burlington New Jersey. He is buried in St. Mary's Churchyard, but no death date is given. He was a "schoolmaster" in Burlington from 1711 to 1738. He m Sarah Allison 17 April 1715. She was from Dublin Eng., was buried at St. Mary's 18 July 1769.

Their children: Margaret b 17 Sept. 1716; Richard bp. 26 Aug. 1718; Johaines b 1 June 1720; William b 5 Sept. 1722; Joseph b 23 Sept. 1724; Daniel; Samuel b 9 Dec. 1720, d 20 May 1737; Rowland IV, b 16 Aug. 1734; John b 18 Sept. 1736, d young; a second son John b 20 Feb. 1738; and Thomas b 13 Jan. 1739.

Daniel Ellis, s/o Rowland and Sarah (Allison) Ellis b 5 Feb. 1727, d 1 Sept. 1794, m Bathsheba Howe 13 Oct. 1753. She was b July 1731, d 8 June 1795. He was Sheriff of Burlington Co. in 1764, Justice of Peace, was Township Clerk, and served in various other positions of leadership in the area. During the Revolution, he was royalist in sympathy "as were nearly all members of the Episcopal Communion." He and his wife are buried in St. Mary's Church yard. Their children: Joseph b 7 Nov. 1754, d 7 Oct. 1785; Samuel; Daniel II; Micajah who d 20 March 1813 age 49; Charles; Martha b 27 May 1769, d 13 Nov. 1772; Rowland b 17 Nov. 1762, d 15 Aug. 1770; a second Rowland b 8 July 1771, d 6 Feb. 1845; Richard b 15 Aug. 1773; and

Sarah, a twin who died in infancy.

Daniel Ellis II, b 8 Sept. 1760, son of Daniel and Bathsheba (Howe) Ellis. "Was an officer in the British Army at the outbreak of the Revolution and remained faithful to the old country." He never married but lived in the home of his brother Charles until he died at over 90 years of age. He received a pension from the British Government as long as he lived.

Micajah Ellis b 8 Sept. 1762, son of Daniel and Bathsheba (Howe) Ellis, d 20 March 1813. Wife was Sarah ---. Their children: Daniel; Sarah; Martha who m George Schryve of Philadelphia; Bathsheba who m Dr. Davidson of Rochester; and another Sarah who m --- Stout.

Charles Ellis, b 12 Feb. 1767, son of Daniel and Bathsheba, d 17 June 1842. He m Mary Hendrickson 4 Dec. 1794. She was b 9 Oct. 1772, dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth Hendrickson of Upper Freehold. Their children: Hannah b 1795 or '98, d 4 Sept. 1800; Elizabeth b 1794, d 1801; Daniel H.; Charles b 27 Sept. 1801, d 25 Jan. 1881; Mary who m Wm. R. Allen; Elizabeth who m Rev. George Young (had 3 sons who all became Baptist ministers); Jacob; and possibly Joseph.

Richard Ellis b 15 Aug. 1773, son of Daniel and Bathsheba, m Maria Howe. He left home quite young and went to New York. Only two children are known: one son, Richard Howe Ellis who became a sea-captain and commanded a ship between NY and the East and West Indies; and one dau., Maria who m 1st to Charles Everson, and after his death, m 2nd to a Mr. Richardson.

Daniel H. Ellis, b 7 May 1797, son of Charles and Mary (Hendrickson) Ellis, d 8 Sept. 1883 at Freehold. He m Catherine Holmes in 1818. She was dau. of John S. Holmes. Daniel H. was in business at Matawan, owner of Ellis' Dock. Also served as Sheriff of Monmouth Co. Children were: C. Holmes Ellis; John H. of Freehold who m Mary Longstreet; Elizabeth who m Aaron Throckmorton; Mary who m C. D. Throckmorton; Emma T. who m Dr. Addison Woodhull; Sarah; Ellen H.; and Kate A.

Jacob Ellis b 17 April 1811, son of Charles and Mary, 4 July 1888. He m 1st Sarah Ervin, had four children: Charles b 1835, d May 1899; Mary b March 1838, d 1927, m Mr. McGrath; Emily b 1844, never married; and another child who d young. He m 2nd to Eliza (Hendrickson) Wetherell, had one child: Anna A. who m Alexander L. Moreau.

Ellis Grabesites Around The Country



David Spivey (7227 Daylight, Houston TX 77095) sent Ellis listings from the Stoney Point Cemetery in Allen Co. KY as follows:

Samuel Ellis b 17 Oct. 1791, d 20 Sept. 1879, his wife Elizabeth F. Ellis b 20 Aug. 1791- d 22 July 1862.

M.E.M. Ellis, b 27 Dec. 1819, d 26 July 1904

Mary Elizabeth Ellis, wife of MEM, b 15 Aug. 1837, d 25 Aug. 1897.

Virginia C. Ellis, wife of MEM, and dau. of John & Susan Clark, b 2 June 1817, d 15 May 1866.

Vitula C. Ellis, dau. of MEM & Virginia, b 20 May 1851, d 9 Nov. 1855.

David says he is researching Samuel and Elizabeth Ellis as possible parents of his James Ellis who m Mary Parker in Allen Co. KY before moving to Denton, TX.

Chuck Spence (893 Nowlan Rd., Port Crane NY 13833-2033) sent listings of several cemeteries around New York. First are the Ellis extractions from the Livingston Co. (NY) Historical Survey:

Samuel Ledron Ellis b 3 May 1847, d 12 Nov. 1882. New Methodist Cemetery in Lima.

Wealthy Ellis, d 16 May 1825, age 46. Temple Hill Cemetery at Geneseo.

Isabel Olmstead Ellis, b 2 Oct. 1849, d 21 June 1918. New Methodist Cemetery at Lima.

Nancy J. Elliss, d 12 Oct. 1846, age 4, dau. of C. J. & M. J. Ellis. Littleville Cemetery at Avon.

Peleg Blankenship Ellis, b 1805, d 1869. Littleville Cemetery at Avon.

Rebecca Ellis, d 7 Dec. 1835, age 36, wife of Hiram Ellis. South Avon Cemetery at Avon.

Samuel G. Ellis, M.D., b 17 July 1811, d 13 Sept. 1894. New Methodist Cemetery at Lima.

Infant Ellis, d 20 Dec. 1835, 16 days, infant dau. of Hiram and Rebecca Ellis. South Avon Cemetery at Avon.

Natalie Horton Ellis, b 1 June 1817, d 12 Feb. 1881. New Methodist Cemetery at Lima.

Lorey Ellis, d 29 Sept. 1833, age 1, son of Hiram and Rebecca Ellis. Putty Street Cemetery at Geneseo.

Hannah S. Ellis, d 22 March 1842, age 40, wife of Loren Ellis. Old Cemetery on Chapel Street in Mt. Morris.

Hellon M. Blankenship Ellis, b 1834, d 1873. Littleville Cemetery at Avon.

Hiram L. Ellis, d 24 Aug. 1841, age 4 years, 4 days, son of Loren & Hannah Ellis. Old Cemetery on Chapel Street in Mt. Morris.

Next we have the Ellis names from Maine Rural Cemetery in Maine (Broome Co.) NY:

Eliza J. Ellis, 1874-1934; and Eugene G. Ellis, 1873-1933.

Irvin F. Ellis, 1853-1918; Julia E. Ellis, 1880-1953.

Bentley Ellis, 1853-1911; Annie, his wife, 1861- (no date shown).

William Ellis, 1895-1982; Leona M. Ellis, 1904-1932.

Stephen F. Ellis, 1842-1907; Ruthe E. Searles, his wife, 1851-1932; Nelson S., their son, 1881-1909.

E. Sidney Ellis, 1854-1924; Minnie J., his wife, 1863-1944.

Minnie M. Ellis, 1881-1940; Henry C. Ellis, 1863-1947.

Two Ellis listings from the Chemung Cemetery at Chemung, NY:

Guy T. Ellis, d 5 Sept. 1881, 10 years.

Mary J. Ellis, wife of Stephen, d 20 June 1868, 26 years.

Ellis deaths copied from various indexes in Cooperstown, NY:

Amos Ellis, d 1 Jan. 1846, ca 54 years old, Otsego.

Edward D. Ellis, formerly of Cooperstown, d 3 June 1848.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, d 30 April 1849, age 83 years,

Napoli, Cattaragus Co., widow of Jeremiah Ellis of Milford.

Frank Ellis, d 26 June 1942, age 67 years.

George Morris Ellis, d 10 July 1943, age 67 years.

Della Peck Ellis d 11 Sept. 1945, age 70 years.

George W. Ellis, "found dead," age 72 years, d 19 Oct.

1949.

Glenn R. Ellis b 1880, d 1956, son of Adelberte &

Angelia Burr Ellis. He m in 1900 to Rose M. Elliott.

Cheryl Ellis (Rt. 6, Box 891, Bastrop TX 78602) sent some cemetery listings from Cooper Co. MO:

First, the Ellis and Johnson Family Cemetery in Prairie Home Township...

Ann M. Ellis b 26 May 1827, d 17 Apr. 1896, wife of Dr. Wm. H. Ellis.

Annie G. Ellis, b 1 July 1867, d 16 Jan. 1889.

David Jordan Ellis b 15 Dec. 1876, d 12 Sept. 1953, Vet. WWI, Sgt. Co. A, 358 Inf.

Graham Ellis b 27 May 1880, d 12 Jan. 1863.

Margaret Graham Ellis b 1850, d 1932, wife of W.H. Ellis.

Roy H. Ellis b 7 Aug. 1878, d 1 Aug. 1952.

Thomas Joel Ellis Sr., b 14 Aug. 1818, d 25 May 1882.

William Ellis b 11 Aug. 1794, d 7 July 1850.

Dr. William H. b 22 March 1820, d 20 July 1885, s/o Wm. & Louisa (Duke) Ellis, husband of Anna M. Ellis.

W.H. Ellis b 21 June 1850, d 1 July 1852, s/o Wm. H. and Ann (Johnson) Ellis, husband of Margaret (Graham) Ellis.

W.H. Ellis b 12 March 1875, d 14 April 1880, s/o W.H. & Margaret (McPhatridge) Ellis.

W.H. Ellis b Nov. 1906, d May 1922, s/o Roy H. & Elizabeth (Durrett) Ellis.

Infant son of W.H. & Margaret Ellis, d 26 Nov. 1873.

Infant son of Roy & Elizabeth Ellis, d 23 Aug. 1904.

Infant son of Sam & Genevieve Ellis, d 1911.

Emslie Ellis Johnson b 1788, d July 1871, age 83

Infant son of Emslie & Betty Johnson, d 1 Jan. 1869.

Elizabeth (Durrett) Ellis b Oct. 1878, d 11 Oct. 1969, d/o Frank & Clara (Teel) Durrett, wife of Roy Ellis, MD.

Henry P. McPhatridge, b 29 March 1853, d 1935, husband of Mamie I. Ellis, s/o Alfred & Mary M. (Latham) McPhatridge.

Mamie I. (Ellis) McPhatridge, b 6 Aug. 1853, d 1 Feb. 1923, wife of Henry P. McPhatridge, dau. of Wm. H. & Ann M. (Johnson) Ellis.

Next is the listing of Ellises buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery Number Two near Otterville, MO:

Cynthia A. Ellis b 1 Feb. 1810, d 21 May 1860, wife of Thomas J. Ellis.

John Marshall Ellis, b 22 July 1832, d 18 May 1841, s/o T.J. & C.A. Ellis.

H. Melville Ellis b 22 Feb. 1850, d 12 March 1891.

Mary Ellis b 5 Dec. 1886, d 19 May 1891, dau. of T. J. & C.A.

Richard P. Ellis b 6 Nov. 1809, d 10 Aug. 1862. A native of VA, came to MO in 1836, husband of Margaret V. (Ferguson) Ellis, b Bath Co. KY.

Richard T. Ellis b 13 Jan. 1836, d 3 April 1909.

Thomas J. Ellis b 26 Feb. 1801, d 1 Aug. 1846, husb. of Cynthia A. Ellis.

Margaret (Ferguson) Ellis d 30 July 1884, age 75yrs, 8 mos, 20 dys. Wife of Richard P. Ellis.

Margaret Hutchison, b 22 Oct. 1884, d 14 May 1885, dau. of Thomas G. & Margaret Lenora (Ellis) Hutchison.

Thomas G. Hutchison, b 30 May 1847, d 1919, husb. of Margaret L. (Ellis) Hutchison, son of John G. & Sallie (Downton) Hutchison.

Margaret Lenora (Ellis) Hutchison, his wife, b 27 Sept. 1846, d 1936, age 90 yrs.

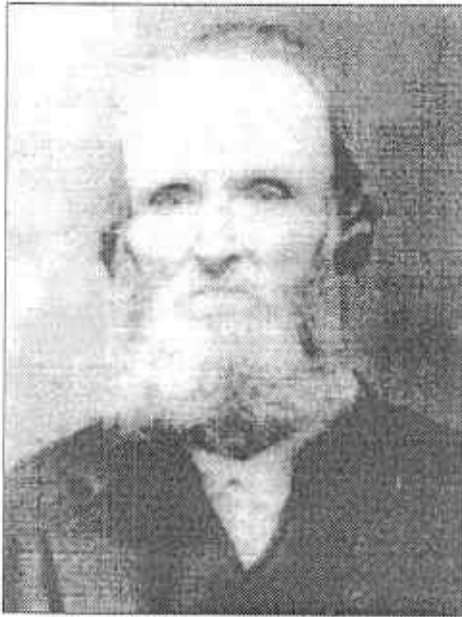
Next are two Ellis graves at the Old Woolery Cemetery:

Arminda (Woolery) Ellis d 29 Sept. 1899, age 22 (or 27) yrs, 10 mos, 22 dys. Dau. of Andrew E. and Catherine (Thomas) Woolery. Wife of William S. Ellis.

William S. Ellis b 23 Feb. 1850, d 20 Nov. 1885, s/o William & Elender Ellis. Husband of Arminda (Woolery) Ellis.



Reviewing Descendants Of Elijah Ellis/Margaret Maddin



Albert Lindsey Ellis (Father)
1813-1888, m Sarah Jane Brown

Two long-time ECN members, Dorman Hayes (58045 Benham Ave., Elkhart IN 46517, e-mail dormhayes@juno.com) and Harold R. Ellis (3421 Co. Rd. #341, McKinney TX 75069) have been searching for clues to the ancestors of their Elijah Ellis b 25 Nov. 1768 Orange Co. NC, d 4 Dec. 1856 Putnam Co. TN. Elijah m Margaret Maddin 17 Jan. 1798 in Orange Co. NC. This family appeared in the area of Jackson, Putnam and White Counties, Tenn. during the mid-1800s. Elijah and Margaret had two daughters (names unknown) and three sons as follows:

Woodson Ellis (name sometimes seen as Wootson, Watson, etc.) may have been the oldest of the three sons, b ca 1812 NC. From 1850 census of Jackson Co. TN, we find his wife Susannah and children Elvira b 1839 and Elijah b 1840.

Elijah Ellis Jr. b 11 June 1815, d 16 April 1900, m Margaret J. McCaleb. Had 7 children.

Albert Lindsey ELLIS b 25 May 1813 in Orange Co. NC, d 7 Nov. 1888 Putnam Co. TN, m Sarah Jane Brown 4 April 1839 in White Co. TN. Had 10 children, all prob. born in area of Jackson Co. TN. In later years, Albert and Sarah moved to Southern Illinois with their son Morgan Fain Ellis. The mother, Sarah, died there 9 Feb. 1888 and is buried at Hebron Cemetery near Walpole IL. Albert L. Ellis then returned to Tenn. and died at the home of his eldest son William Wade Woodford Ellis, 7 Nov. 1888 and is buried on the Ellis farm near Cookeville, TN.

(For more complete family background, see ECN Spring II, 1986, pg. 26)

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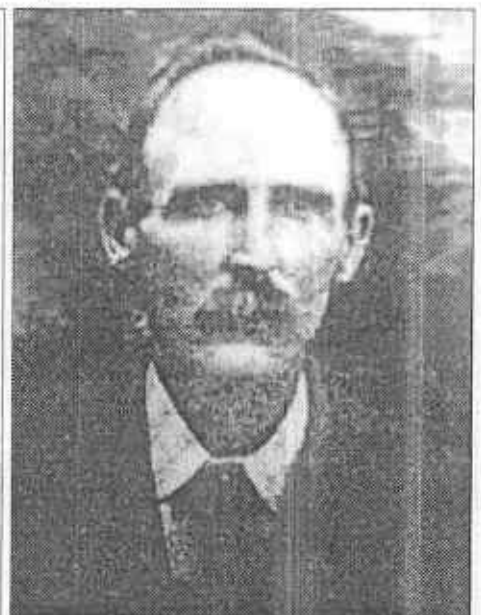
Three of the sons of Albert Lindsey Ellis & Sarah Jane Brown



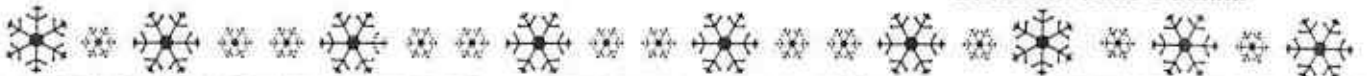
James E.W. Ellis (youngest son)
1864-1940, m Julia Ann Phy



Hiram Stanford Ellis (2nd Son)
1841-1889, m Nancy E. Pulliam



Morgan Fain Ellis (7th son)
1853-1932, m Martha Roberts, and Barsheba Jane Pulliam

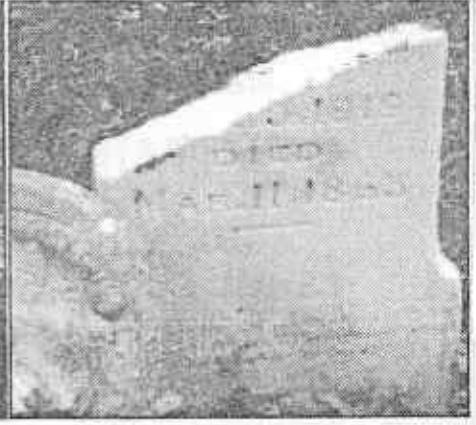
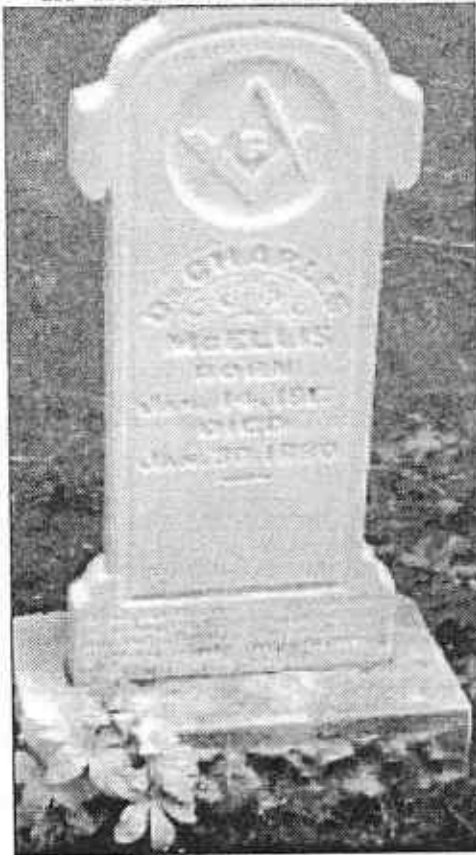


Mother Goose & Grimm
Sent in by ECN pal Pat Adams.



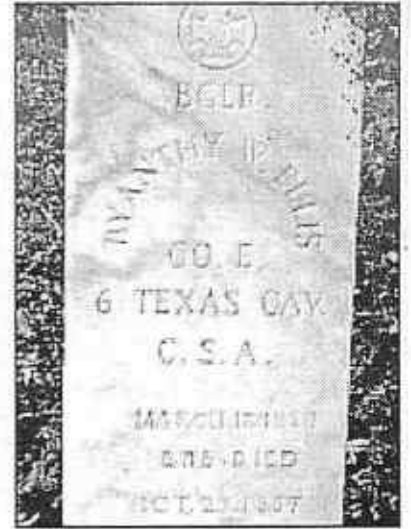
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Ellis Peters

**The Center Hill Cemetery
In Houston Co. Texas**



**The Family Of
Dr. Charles McHenry Ellis**

Headstone photos from Center Hill Cemetery were submitted by Lavinia Nance (8218 Black Oak Ct., Ft. Wayne IN 46825). Pictured left: gravestone of Dr. Charles McHenry Ellis b 14 Jan. 1817 KY, d 30 Jan. 1880 Houston Co. TX, youngest s/o Benjamin Ellis & Hannah (possibly McHenry). Broken stone above: Elizabeth Lovelady Ellis, wife of Charles McHenry Ellis, b 9 Oct. 1819, d 11 March 1863, had 12 children. Stone at right: Byanthy W. Ellis, b 3 March 1838, d 23 Oct. 1887, oldest son of Charles McH. and Elizabeth Ellis. Byanthy was a bugler in Civil War. (Good discussion on this family line in ECN back issues: Fall '89, Winter '90, Spring & Summer '93, Summer '97.)



Listing of Ellis Cemetery In Barren Co. Kentucky

(Continued From Page 52)

- Henry Childress**
27 April 1792--4 Oct. 1873, h/o Sarah Greer Childress.
- John A. Childress**
14 May 1829--16 Aug. 1846, s/o Henry & Sarah Childress
- Sarah Greer Childress**
24 Oct. 1788--28 July 1873, w/o Henry Childress.
- Annie Morgan Ellis**
17 Aug. 1863--3 Dec. 1886, d/o James & Sarah Ellis
- Elizabeth A.F. Hugues**
4 March 1800--16 May 1882, w/o William Ellis.
- Elizabeth Chapman Ellis**
27 March 1761--July 1840, w/o John Ellis.
- George Ellis**
18 June 1796--2 Aug. 1851, h/o Kittaniah B. Gillock Ellis.
- George Bryant Ellis**
15 Sept. 1865--18 Dec. 1946, h/o Laura V. Thomerson Ellis.
- Harriett C. Ellis**
4 Aug. 1831--7 April 1843, d/o George & Kittaniah Ellis.
- Isaiah Ellis**
17 Aug. 1879--14 July 1880, s/o James & Sarah Ellis.
- James Dee Ellis**
20 May 1874--7 Dec. 1903, s/o James & Sarah Ellis.
- James M.M. Ellis**
28 March 1833--5 Feb. 1910, h/o Sarah Jane Greer Ellis.
- John Ellis** 1769-1849, h/o Elizabeth Chapman Ellis.
- Kittaniah B. Gillock Ellis**
11 March 1805--4 Sept. 1868, w/o George Ellis.
- Korah Ellis**
9 Nov. 1861--18 July 1862, s/o James & Sarah Ellis.
- Laura V. Thomerson Ellis**
3 Feb. 1870--24 March 1952, w/o George Bryant Ellis.
- Roxie Houchens Ellis**
25 Aug. 1896--12 July 1980, w/o Roy Page Ellis.
- Roy Page Ellis**
26 June 1886--11 June 1968, h/o Roxie Houchens Ellis.
- Sarah Jane Greer Ellis**
8 April 1840--31 Aug. 1906, w/o James M.M. Ellis.

- William Ellis**
3 Feb. 1795--1 Oct. 1885, h/o Elizabeth A.F. Hughes Ellis.
- Woodard Dougal Ellis**
28 Feb. 1871--27 Jan. 1891, s/o James and Sarah Ellis.
- Cynthia F. Childress Ferguson**
1 Nov. 1817--19 Jan. 1894, w/o Dougal G. Ferguson.
- Dougal G. Ferguson**
25 Sept. 1814--6 Aug. 1900, h/o Cynthia F. Childress Ferguson.
- Johnnie Ferguson** 1842-1842, s/o D.G. & C.F. Ferguson.

Ellis Tombstones In Hamilton Co. Tenn.

- STEWART CEMETERY**, 7 miles from Chattanooga on land of Wm. Stewart:
Margaret Ellis 23 Oct. 1870--2 Aug. 1930
W. Ellis 23 Aug. 1870--25 Nov. 1931
- BRAINERD MISSION CEMETERY**, located at Winchester.
Sylvester Ellis no dates -- Mrs. Sylvester Ellis no dates.
- CONCORD CEMETERY**, 10 miles NE of Chattanooga:
Catherine Ellis w/o Stanford, 18 Sept. 1811--2 Aug. 1891
D.F. Ellis 14 Feb. 1844--27 June 1919
J.M. Ellis 4 Dec. 1835--5 May 1903
S.M. Ellis 22 June 1839--27 June 1919
- GREENWOOD CEMETERY**, 3 miles NE of Chattanooga:
(There are ca 4,000 graves, 2,500 of which are unmarked)
Anna Laura Ellis d 31 Jan. 1938 (unmarked)
Daniel S. Ellis d 4 May 1924 (unmarked)
Malcomb M. Ellis d 25 Nov. 1931 (unmarked)
Mary M. Ellis 4 July 1928 (unmarked)
Winslow Lee Ellis d 24 Nov. 1922 (unmarked)
- TN-GA MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY**, NE of Rossville:
Clarence C. Ellis 1902-1938
Luella Cline Ellis 15 May 1909-28 Feb. 1938
Isham Ellis d 26 Feb. 1896 (unmarked)
L.C. Ellis d 24 March 1914 (unmarked)
W.F. Ellis 1851-1924

Submitted by Leslie McCrary, 21 Sterling Ct., Cartersville GA 30120

ELLIS MENAGERIE

BY
CAROL ELLIS



This is the last issue of ECN for 2001. In case you thought you had missed an issue, there were only three issues published this year; Winter, the combined Spring/Summer issue, and this Fall issue. The only other time there were just three issues published was back in 1985.

And this is the last issue of ECN that will be published by us, Bill and Carol Ellis, after 23 years. My buddies used to ask me "When are you going to quit doing that newsletter? Won't you eventually run out of information to put in it?" Well, I never did run out of Ellis information. If you sent family info to us recently that did not get into this issue, it will be passed along to Sharon for publication in a future issue.

Be sure to send your renewals to Sharon Worthey at P.O. Box 540576, Grand Prairie TX 75054. We are delighted to have found someone to take over our duties who is well-qualified and excited about putting your Ellis research items together in newsletter form.

I'm sorry that my added duties at the newspaper office have kept me from being a good editor for you during the last two years. Many of you have paid for the ECN indexes for both 2000 and 2001. I will find time to complete those two indexes after the first of the new year and I promise to get them out to you folks who are still on the waiting list.

It's hard to say goodbye to you sweet people who now seem like a very large extended family to us, especially all of you who have stayed with us so loyally since the early 1980s. We'll still be here at 1201 Maple Street in Friona, Texas (in the Texas Panhandle on Highway 60 near the New Mexico border) and hope you all will continue to drop by to see us from time to time, browse through the Ellis Library, have lunch, and make copies of things.

We still have your addresses on file (and Sharon now has a copy of the mailing list, too). Please keep us notified of your address changes. We might want to drop in to see YOU sometime.

Some Ellis Gift Shop Items Still Available

The beautiful Ellis Crest Christmas Tree Ornaments and also the Ellis caps are completely sold out. However, we still have plenty of the Ellis T-shirts, plus several of the pretty little Ellis Crest enamel pins that can also be used as a tie tack for the fellows. And there are a very few of the Ellis Cookbooks left.

Regarding the Ellis Crest design on 8X10 parchment for framing, those are still available because I make them myself and will continue to make them for you as long as you request them.

Check the back page of this issue for prices.

Back Issues of ECN Still Available

Don't forget that we have always kept a good supply of the back issues of ECN every year except '79 and '80. The back issues will still be available for you old members AND new researchers at the same old price. (Check the back page for prices on the complete volumes in loose-leaf binders.) If you look through your issues and find you are missing one, we can supply it for you in order to keep your file complete.

After the horrible terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City on Sept. 11, someone told us they had seen the name of a Mark Ellis on one of the lists of

emergency personnel who had gone into the towers on a rescue mission and died in the process. We don't know anything about this Mark Ellis but we just wanted all of you to know that one of "our people" was involved in helping folks and lost his life in the process.

Jonelle Russell & Family History Month

ECN member Jonelle Ellis Russell (4344 Brookshire Circle, Santa Rosa CA 95405, e-mail: ljrussell@earthlink.net) has been active for the past three or four years in making certain that October is officially designated as "Family History Month." Mission accomplished! Good work, Jonelle!

On Sept. 26, the US Senate passed SR160, officially proclaiming October as Family History Month in the US. There is now a Family History Month web page where your events can be posted, plus Cyndi's list on the "net" has added a Family History Month link. There is also a Family History Month List on RootsWeb.

One of the most memorable experiences that we had during the years of publishing ECN, was when we put together the Ellis Nationwide Convention during the summer of 1998 in Amarillo Texas. It was a great opportunity to meet many of you fantastic folks in person.

One of the interesting people we met that weekend was Jonelle Russell. What a neat lady! She travels the countryside during the summer months with her genealogy notebooks, her computer, and even her printer stowed away in the trunk of her car. She even stopped once to visit us here in Friona. She carted her grandkids along on her summer excursion all over the south one time because she wanted to show them the places where their ancestors had lived, made their mark, and were buried.

Jonelle teaches college classes on genealogy and heads up several genie committees in her area of California.

You are not alone. Ancestry Daily News of 18 June 2001, published statistics estimating at 60% of Americans are interested in tracing their family history (that figures out to about 180 million). 24 million have used the Web and e-mail to locate family members. The Ellis Island Web site which was launched in April of this year, had 26 million visitors during its first 54 hours of operation. Ancestry.com and RootsWeb.com report an average of 4.8 million page views per day. With this many folks at work, someone just must have the missing info you need.

One Last Reminder!

Don't forget some of the things that we have all learned together throughout the last 20 years.

*First: The plural of Ellis is Ellises. The possessive of one Ellis person is Ellis' (pronounced Ellises). The plural possessive of more than one Ellis person is Ellises'.

Example:

Carol Ellis' car ran out of gas (Singular Possessive)
The Bill Ellises' car ran out of gas (Plural Possessive)
The Ellises can't go because their car ran out of gas.
(Just plain plural.)

*Write your dates correctly: the day first, then the three-letter abbreviation for the month, then the complete numerical year. NOT '78. That could be 1678, 1778, 1878, or 1978. Put all four numbers in there, as: 14 Aug. 1878.

*Use quotation marks for nicknames. Reserve parenthesis for the maiden names of your lady ancestresses. For instance, write Mary "Polly" Moore married John Ellis. She then became Mary "Polly" (Moore) Ellis.

*Frances is a female name. Francis is a male name.

*More about nicknames: Ann is the diminutive (or nickname) for Nancy. We have already discussed Polly as the diminutive for Mary. Peggy is Margaret; Patsy is Martha; Jinsey is Jane; Betsy or Betty is Elizabeth; Mandy is Amanda; Anna is Hannah; Nellie is Eleanor; Sally is Sarah; Sukie is Susannah; and Vicey is Louvisa.

Please continue to give your back issues of the newsletter to a library somewhere when you are finished with your Ellis research work. This way they can still be of use to future researchers.

Ellis Gravesites Around The Country

The Double Headstone of James Walker Ellis, Henrico Co. VA to Newton Co. Ark.

We met Jill Black of Cleveland OH last summer at the Ellis National Convention held in Amarillo TX, and were quite impressed with this bright 30-ish young lady (address: 1228 Crawford Ave., Lakewood OH 44107). She has a PHD in Health Education and teaches at Cleveland State U. In her spare time, she enjoys working on her family history and she talked her mom and dad, Lonnie and Margaret Black of Shawnee OK, into meeting her in Amarillo for the Ellis convention.

They are researching JAMES WALTER ELLIS b 8 Feb. 1827 prob. near Richmond VA, d 9 Oct. 1904 (age 77) in Cassville, Newton Co. Arkansas. He m Sarah Ann Crump 8 Feb. 1853 in Henrico Co. Va. This family line is also being researched by ECN member Rita Byram (3 Conejo Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909), but so far they haven't pinned down the ancestors of this James Walter Ellis.

James W. served in the Confederacy from Virginia (Co. A, 43rd Bn., VA Cavalry). Jill has located an unusual double headstone for James Walter Ellis in the cemetery at Crossville, Ark. (see photo); one is a personal headstone and the other a military CSA marker.

After the war, James W. moved his family to Jackson Co. MO where their last two children were born. They had 9 children, the first seven all b in VA: 1) John Benjamin b 21 Jan. 1854. 2) Betty W. b 23 Nov. 1855. 3) Mary Lelia b 1857. 4) James Walter Ellis Jr. b 5 Oct. 1858 in Henrico Co. VA, d 27 Jan. 1945 Madison Co. AR. 5) Sarah Effie b 15 Nov. 1860. 6) William F. b 27 June 1863. 7) Robert Atwell b 13 Feb. 1866. 8) Fannie B. b 22 Feb. 1869 MO. 9) Mattie Coldwell b 23 Oct. 1872 Indep. MO, d 16 Jan. 1941, m Wm. Bradley Whiteley 1 Dec. 1896 AR.

Ellis Burials In Winnebago Co. IL

Ernest Albert Ellis, 80 yrs, b 1 Dec. 1875, d 7 Nov. 1884 at Roscoe, Winnebago Co. IL. Son of Josiah C. and Unis I Ellis.

In Rockton Cemetery, Winnebago Co. IL

Clifford Ellis b 1898, d 22 Jan. 1952
 Infant d 12 March 1945
 Victor W. Ellis b 1925, d 8 July 1958.
 Carrie B. Ellis b 1872, d 27 May 1949
 William G. Ellis 1867-1934
 Arthur W. Ellis d 17 Nov. 1978

Some Ellis Burials In Waldo Co. Maine

(Continued From Last Issue, ECN Fall 1998, pg. 72)

Submitted By Sandra J. Ellis

268 Prescott Hill Rd., Monmouth ME 04259

Village Cemetery, Searsport ME:

Gilbert G. Ellis d 31 July 1881, 45 yrs
 Ella L. Ellis d 20 June 1881, 6 yrs, 9 mos, 3 days, dau. of
 Gilbert G. & Rebecca A. Ellis

Prospect Cemetery:

Isaac Ellis d 21 Sept. 1885, age 56 yrs.
 Jane, his wife, d 16 Feb. 1872, 46 yrs.
 Chandler W. Ellis 1868-1922 --- Maria B. 1869-1921 ---
 Forrest W. 1893-1918.

Joshua E. Ellis b 21 Jan. 1801, d 19 May 1884.

Eliza, his wife, d 31 March 1888, 80 yrs, 6 mos, 4 days
 Sarah, wife of Benjamin Buckmore, d 8 May 1866, 81 yrs,
 Sidney Cemetery:

Joshua Ellis d 20 Sept. 1881, age 67 yrs.
 Emily B., wife of Joshua, d 11 Sept. 1899, age 73 yrs.

Bowditch Cemetery, Searsport ME

Capt. Ralph S. Ellis b 13 Aug. 1839, d 5 Feb. 1905
 Brooklyn NY, s/o Levi S. & Edith (Staples) Ellis
 Harriet M., wife of Ralph S. Ellis, b 29 Sept. 1846, dau. of
 Capt. Hiram & Nancy A. (Staples) Eaton. (no d date given)
 Henry S. Ellis d 8 June 1877, 2 yrs
 Henry R. Ellis d 1 Aug. 1881 "Our Baby"

Elmwood Cemetery, Searsport ME:

William F. Ellis b 10 Sept. 1841, d 11 Jan. 1915
 Matilda R., his wife, b 31 July 1847, d 18 Jan. 1912, dau.
 of Even Jr. and Clarissa P. (York) Griffin



AN UNUSUAL MARKER--While some researchers have trouble finding even one grave marker for their ancestors, ECN member Jill Black located the gravesite of her ancestor James Walker Ellis in the Cassville, Ark. Cemetery with not one, but two headstones. One is the personal stone with name and dates (8 Feb. 1827-9 Oct. 1904) and the second is the military CSA marker indicating that he served in Co. A, 43rd Btn. of the Virginia Cavalry.



DAUGHTER AND MOM RESEARCHERS--Jill Black of Cleveland Ohio and her mother, Margaret Black of Shawnee, Okla. got together at the Ellis National Convention in Amarillo Texas last summer for a long weekend of family history research.

An Ellis Burial In China

Marilyn Sickel (Rt. 1, Box 125A, DeValls Bluff AR 72041) sends info from *An East India Company Cemetery, Protestant Burials in Macao, China*: William Ellis b May 1804 in Perth, Scotland, d in Macao, China 20 July 1853. Article says "There were three Ellises in the Company's marine service. Also in Hong Kong at the time, were two ship's Captains with this surname." This William may have been related to one of these.

ELLIS MENAGERIE



BY CAROL ELLIS

I want to share with you the Christmas card we got from Jouse Fletcher of Clifton, CO. It says "All I want for Christmas is to find out who is my great-grandmother's second son, who married his first cousin once-removed, and had twin daughters who married brothers of a family down the road. He later remarried his late wife's youngest sister and adopted her fourteen children, of whom the fourth oldest son married my second cousin."

And you think you've got research problems!

According to some folks, this is the first issue of the last year of the century, however I am one of those old-stick-in-the-mud people who claim that the present century does not end until midnight December 31, 2000 and the new century starts January 1, 2001. If you would like further explanation of this, drop me a card or e-mail me and I'll give you a long dissertation about it. There isn't space to discuss the pros and cons here.

Those who have not sent in renewal for ECN for '99 are reminded that it is now time to pay dues. Postage went up again. The subscription rate will remain at \$16, but we have had to discontinue the Senior discount. This does not apply to those of you who have already paid for the new year. Check your mailing label. If it says 1/99, that means your subscription is due now.

Since we got on the internet last Fall, many of you have contacted us by e-mail, which is fun, but it complicates my life. I still prefer that you send us your large files of genealogical records, photos, etc., via "snail mail," as I am not yet comfortable with some of the technology, such as downloading, but I'm getting there slowly. Our e-mail address is case@wtrt.net. ("case" is my initials: Carol Ann Stone Ellis.)

A friend of ours fixed up a little web page for ECN, which is not especially pretty, but it is adequate to get the message out there. Check us out at www.wtrt.net/~case. I would like to fancy the page up a bit, just as soon as I learn how to do HTML, whatever that is. But, first, I need to finish up the ECN Surname Index of '98 for those of you who have ordered it. Hang in there....I'll get it done.

William Allis Family Of Hatfield, Mass.

Higginson Book Co. (P.O. Box 778, Salem, MA 01970) has reprinted the "Genealogy of William Allis of Hatfield, Mass. & Descendants 1630-1919" by Horatio D. Allis. They were nice enough to send a paperback copy of the book for the ECN Library. It contains 237 pages, some pictures of distinguished-looking bearded gentlemen, and a not-so-hot index. If you are interested, the book costs \$36.50 paperback or \$10 more for hardback.

Higginson's specializes in reprinting old books and there are several Ellis books in their catalogs, as well as books on many of the old familiar surnames which link with Ellis, such as Riggs, Freeman, Fuller, Taber, Nye, Mack, French, Gibbs, Shipley, Dougherty, etc. You can get a free copy of their catalog by writing to the above address or at their web site www.higginsonbooks.com.

The Allis book begins with WILLIAM ALLIS b ca 1613/16 England, d 1678 in Hatfield, Mass. He came to US with Winthrop's fleet in 1630. He m Mary (Bronson) Wyatt Graves. Two sons are listed: John Allis b 1642 Braintree, MA; d 1704 Hatfield; he m Mary (Meekins) Clark, had 12 children. The second son was shown as Samuel Allis b 1647 Braintree, d 1691 Hatfield; wife was Alice ---, and seven children were listed.

Some branches of this family in Connecticut changed their

name to Ellis. Many of these came down from Abel Allis/Ellis b 1755 Kennsington, CT, d 1816, and wife Thankful Dickinson. Other branches of this line spread into NY, Michigan, Ellisburg PA, and Milwaukee Wisconsin. If any of you readers would like for me to give a little more complete rundown on some of these Allis/Ellis folks in a future ECN article, just drop me a card indicating your interest, and I'll do it.

Louise Curry (P.O. Box 40, Snow OK 74567) received a flyer in the mail on a book entitled "South Carolina Bible Vital Records" indicating that the book would be a limited edition with over 400 pages of birth, marriage and death records. Advance orders for the book are being taken until March '99 at \$35, money order only. After that time cost will be \$40. The address of the publication is: S.C. Records, 11333 Moorpark #97, Studio City, CA 91602.

YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN if you want to take a chance on it. Louise was leary about it because they asked for money orders only. Has anyone had dealings with this publishing company and can recommend it or not? Let us know or let Louise know.

Notice. . IRISH ROOTS

This one is worth looking into. "Irish Families" is an international monthly membership journal and they have a great new book out entitled "Irish Families, Great and Small." Hardbound, 370 pages, 600 illustrations, maps, coats-of-arms, etc. for \$36.95 (includes s&h) and it carries a money back guarantee. The Irish Family History includes Scots, English, Welsh and European families which settled in Ireland. Also, they plan to publish future volumes of this which will include the various counties of Ireland: Families of Co. Kerry, Families of Co. Cork, etc.

Contact Irish Families at Box 7575, Kansas City MO 64116; or e-mail at Mike@Irishroots.com; or order online at amazon.com or www.IrishRoots.com; 24 hour phone/FAX 816-454-2410.

ALSO

"Celtic Origins" is a newly established professional genealogical company based in Ireland. By using the Internet and E-mail, they hope to provide speedy access to clients regarding information about their Irish ancestors. I don't know about costs or anything. You'll have to investigate this for your own evaluation. Contact James H. Casey of "Celtic Origins" at 10 Mellifont Ave., Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland. Or e-mail at celticor@indigo.ie; or find them on the internet at <http://aoife.indigo.ie/~celticor/index.html>.

If you are into Irish music, try to find CDs or tapes by Cahal Dunne. He has the most beautiful selections of ballads that we've found. If your music store doesn't have him, contact E.J. Farrell Music, P.O. Box 613, Gates Mills, OH 44040, phone 440-256-1933, e-mail ej@harborcom.net. Well worth the effort!

Two Ellis Bios In Washington Co. Indiana 1884

Submitted by Barbara Seutter (not her family line)

SAMUEL G. ELLIS b 12 Oct. 1855, youngest of three children of CHARLES R. and Sarah E. (HARDIN) ELLIS OF KY AND IN. They married 17 Jan. 1850. The father died 24 Jan. 1860 and the mother d 1861. His brother William A. d 17 June 1876 and his sister Sarah M. d 13 Sept. 1853. After the death of his parents, Samuel G. was raised by some of his mother's people, Aaron L. Hardin. Samuel G. Ellis m Sallie V. COOK 19 Feb. 1879. They had one son, William E., at the time this sketch was written. He was a farmer.

AUGUSTIN ELLIS b 30 Aug. 1836 in Hendricks Co. IN, one of six children of WILLIAM and Sarah (BLACKWELL) ELLIS. His parents d while he was young, but no dates were given. He learned the carriage-making trade in Morgan Co. IN and later became a jeweler. He m 1st Drusilla GREEN 18 April 1860 and had six children, four of whom were living at that time: Samuel, Oliver, Magnolia and Augusta. Drusilla d 6 April 1876. Augustin Ellis m 2nd to Ellen LeFORCE 17 July 1879 and had another son, Frank Ellis.

PHOTOS OF ELLIS GRAVESITES AROUND THE COUNTRY



George G. Ellis Jr. (1961 Stratton Circle, Walnut Creek, CA 94598) says he found these stones in the First Church Cemetery in Rockingham VT, not of his own family line. The stones read: "Father" William H. Ellis b 14 Jan. 1832, d 25 Oct. 1912; and "Mother" Harriet A. Ellis, b 23 Oct. 1843, d 8 April 1910.



Alpha Stidham Shepherd (P.O. Box 10107, Amarillo TX 79106) snapped the above photos in the Ida Mission Cemetery, Pulaski Co. Arkansas, not of her own family line. She says Ida Mission Cemetery is located in the Martindale Township. Three other Ellis stones, other than those above were also in this location. They were for: John W. Ellis (1919-1921); Annie Ellis (1905-1910); and a double stone for Marion Edward Ellis b 4 Oct. 1875, d 7 Oct. 1928, & wife Queen Victoria Ellis b 9 April 1882, d 1 Dec. 1975. Another Ellis stone was found in Pulaski Co. Ark. by Mrs. Shepherd. It was for Ada I. Ellis, b 22 Sept. 1913, d 25 Feb. 1990, in the Crystal Hill Cemetery located in Holly Springs Community.



Edward D. Ellis (2016 N. Vermont, Royal Oak MI 48073) sends photo of the headstone of A.I. Ellis, a Civil War Veteran, attached to Co. C., 54th PA Vols., b 1840, d 1933. Burial is in the Uniontown PA Cemetery. Wife's name was Lauri and a daughter was named Susan. Edward says this is not his own family.

An Interesting Ellis/Woodson Legal Record

Submitted by Etta Roman (5526 Redstart, Houston TX 77096), from *Some Wills From The Burned Counties Of VA & Other Wills Not Listed In VA Wills & Admn. 1632-1810*:

JESSE ELLIS, Henrico, 27 Sept. 1779/5 May 1783: Wife Sarah Ellis; son John Ellis (under age 21); dau. Susannah Ellis. Estate of my father-in-law Joseph Woodson. Should my dau. Susannah Ellis marry Samuel Woodson, s/o John Woodson, decd. of Goochland Co., Land in Henrico Co. and Goochland Co. land now occupied by Elizabeth Stoddyhill. Exrs: John Ellis, s/o John Ellis; Stephen Ellis s/o Joseph Ellis; and Joseph Woodson, s/o Joseph Woodson. Wits: John Lewis, Benj. Darst, Edw. Valentine. Secs: John Ellis, s/o Thomas Ellis; and Thomas Ellis. Henrico Co. Will Book 1, 7181 - 1787 (transcript) pp. 78-79.

ELLIS MENAGERIE

BY
CAROL ELLIS



Plan To Attend The Ellis National Convention In June

It's time to fill out your registration form and get ready for some good old fashioned Texas hospitality coming up this Summer. Ellis Cousins will hold a get-together in Amarillo, Texas the weekend of June 19-21. This is for everyone who has an Ellis family connection anywhere and it is the first time an effort has been made to assemble all Ellis descendants into one place at one time.

Plan to travel to the Texas Panhandle to meet with all those Ellis researchers whom you've corresponded with through this newsletter for so many years.

The Days Inn at 2102 So. Coulter St. in Amarillo will be headquarters for this event. Friday afternoon is for registration and settling in. Then Friday evening, we'll all get together in the meeting room at the Hoffbrau Steak House for a dinner and get-acquainted session. This is located just a short drive from the Days Inn.

Saturday a.m., June 20, after a continental breakfast at the Inn, family group sessions will be held according to which particular Ellis family line you are working on. A library-research room will be set up at the Inn and will be open all day Saturday for browsing through materials from the Ellis Cousins library. A copy machine will be provided in the library-research room.

Saturday lunch is on your own and there are several nice restaurants and a cafeteria nearby.

The entire group will travel 20 miles to Palo Duro Canyon on Saturday evening for an excellent barbeque meal and the outdoor "TEXAS" musical drama. Set against the backdrop of a six-hundred-foot cliff, "TEXAS" explodes across the outdoor stage, presenting life in the 1880s Panhandle with spectacular music, lighting, and pyrotechnics. This pioneer romance, written by Paul Green, tells the story of the early conflict between homesteaders and cattle ranchers. The story line includes droughts, storms, Indian raids and prairie fires. Nearly three million people from every state and 100 countries have seen the production since it began in 1966.

If your spouses are completely bored by genealogy, don't worry. There will be something for them, too; such as a golf game or shopping along Amarillo's old "Route 66" antique area on 6th Street.

Sunday, June 21, will be for farewells, packing up and heading home.

Barney Ellis (507 North Stone Blvd., Raymore MO 64083) is acting as co-ordinator for this event. He has been working hard to keep our costs down, get group rates for rooms and for all events, etc. Please phone Barney at 816-322-4661 and offer your ideas and assistance to help make this a successful convention.

Fill out the Meeting Registration Form (colored sheet) in this issue and mail it off to Barney right away. Phone the Days Inn, 806-359-9393 (this is the correct phone #) for your room reservations or phone Daphney Travel at 806-354-2277. We'll be seeing you in June!

Please overlook any possible typos in this issue. My proofreader, Bill, had cataract plus cornea transplant surgery in mid-January, and is not yet seeing out of his left eye. This has caused us to be late getting this issue to you in the mail. Thanks to son-in-law Noel, who came up from Lubbock to do the printing on most pages, or it might not have gotten out at all. Thanks, Noel!

Speaking of errors. . . I have given this little sermon before, so all of you older members can skip over this one:

Yes, There WILL Be Errors!

This is a working newsletter. That means everyone who is a member of this researching group is still working on their genealogy. Many of the articles submitted by the members will contain information that is still in the theory stages. That is why we ask for updates on your material as often as you can provide them.

Do not expect the information found in this or any other newsletter to be carved in stone. The items found here are only to be used as clues to further your own research.

Bill and I are not genealogists, we are journalists. We cannot do your research for you. In fact, we have had no time in the past ten years to do any research at all on our own Ellis family line. We are here simply to provide you with a forum to publish your Ellis information and get it out to a lot of other people and libraries. In this way, your Ellis information will never be lost, but will be out there, available as clues for future generations of Ellis researchers. You won't be getting that permanence on the internet.

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Speaking of the internet, we appreciate the efforts of Glynda Fletcher, Wynell Simpson, Ellis Brockman and others who have had kind words to say about this Ellis publication on the internet. Several new members have found us in recent months, saying they heard of ECN through various sources on the internet.

Your editors are still planning to join the modern world and get hooked up on the "information highway," possibly before the end of this year.

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Francis with an "i" or Frances with an "e?" A few given names found in the early records were given to both boys and girls with a slight spelling difference. Frances/Francis was probably the most popular of these. Please note that Francis is male and Frances is female.

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Do you have any good old family photos that you'd like to share with the ECN membership? We've run a little low on family pictures, having used most of those which were previously submitted to ECN for publication. No xerox copies please! Laser copies or photo reprints only! The older the better!

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Member Explains Antique Wording

In the last ECN issue (pg. 75, article re. Ellis-Woodson connections in VA), we had mentioned the word "Matross" given as a military rank to a Joseph Ellis. ECN member Lt. Col. Carl G. Eaton USMC (Ret), (P.O. Box 175, Wadmalaw Island SC 29486), wrote a reply to clear up the question of what the word Matross meant. He recommends the Oxford English Dictionary when looking up the meanings of archaic terms and words. Of course, I had looked it up in Webster's without any results.

Turns out that Matross is a low-ranking soldier or sailor who acts as a military assistant or mate, the equivalent of a private as we know it today.

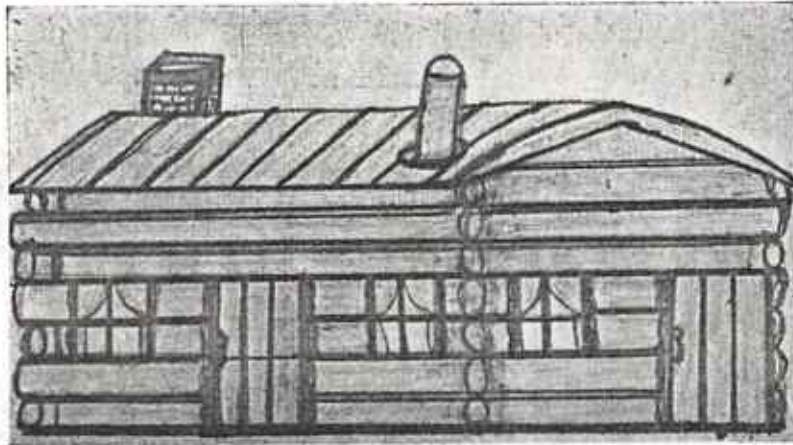
On page 72 of the last issue, I had also questioned the

meaning of the term "...rent of one peppercorn of Lady Day next." This was mentioned in an old Ellis land record found in Frederick Co. VA. Carl Eaton helped us out on that one, also. The term "peppercorn rent" indicates that an insignificant or trivial amount was charged, similar to a "quit rent." Carl quoted from the 1626 R.C. *Times' Whistle* V. 2007: "Sha't have a new lease for a hundred years, and shall pay a peppercorn, a nutt, a bunch of may, or some such trifle."

The origin of the term "Our Lady Day" was a day kept in celebration of some event in the life of the Virgin Mary. Now only March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation; formerly also December 8th, the Conception of the Virgin Mary, Sept. 8th, the Nativity, and August 15th, the Assumption.

We are pleased to pass this information along to the ECN members, with "Thanks" to Carl Eaton, because we may again come across some of these old words and phrases as we delve into the early legal records while doing family research.

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Drawing by the author

LOG CABIN ON THE ELLIS HOMESTEAD — 1869.

A Pioneer Mother

LILLIS L. RUSSELL, York

One year after the beginning of the Civil War, Hammond Ellis, a soldier under the command of Captain Taylor, was given an honorable discharge because of an injury received. He bade farewell to those with whom he had served in Company I, Third Regiment, Iowa Cavalry Volunteers, and returned to Centerville, Iowa, where he had settled on leaving his birthplace in Delaware County, New York.

It was here that this enterprising young man of English descent, then twenty-three years of age, was attracted to Rachel Ann Evans, a comely, dark-haired, blue-eyed maiden. She was the eldest daughter of the Reverend Jesse Evans, who, with his family, had emigrated from Bellton, West Virginia, in 1856.

Rachel Ann Evans became the bride of Hammond Ellis in March, 1862. From the age of fifteen, with the aid of her father, she had known the responsibilities of a household and a family of six brothers and sisters, her mother having passed away two years after their arrival in Iowa. Coming of a sturdy pioneer stock, she possessed an inherent sagacious thrift. Through her veins flowed a mixture of bloods. Daniel Evans, her grandfather, was Welsh; her grandmother was Dutch. From her mother, Mary Ferguson Evans, she received the combination of Scotch ingenuity and an Irish sense of humor—humor which had a way of appearing in her quick smile of understanding. By nature, Ann (as she was known by her friends) was very quiet, with typical New England reserve. Her cultured mind was acquired, no doubt, through the teachings of her father. Ann was stern in the choice of literature for her own family. A copy of

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"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," which somehow had crept into the household, quickly found a resting place in the kitchen stove.

The Reverend Jesse Evans was the second son of Daniel Evans, who had served in the War of 1812. Daniel was born in Baltimore, Maryland, about 1790; came to Pennsylvania when still a young man, married about the year 1815 and lived in Washington, Pennsylvania, where his second son Jesse was born on August 3, 1818. Though no records have been located to corroborate the story, a tradition held through generations is that Daniel Evans, known to have been a devout Methodist, is the grandson of John Evans, born in Baltimore, November 30, 1734, of parents who were members of the Church of England. Records of the New England Methodist Historical Society show that John Evans and wife embraced the Methodist faith; that the first Methodist meeting in America was held in his home in 1764, directed by Robert Strawbridge, who was sent to America by John Wesley to establish Methodism. From that time on the home of John Evans became the meeting place of Methodists and continued so for forty years. Then they were transferred to the home of Daniel Evans, the son of John and (presumably) father of our Pennsylvania Daniel. Here the meetings were continued for fifteen years, when a modern and beautiful church replaced the residence meeting-place and was called the Evans Church. Embury, a Methodist minister, is given credit by some as having established the first Methodist Society of America in New York, but authentic records show that while Embury came to America prior to the time Robert Strawbridge came, he did not establish Methodist meetings until 1766, two years after the Baltimore Society was established. However, the relationship of John and the two Daniels is traditional history, only.

In 1821 Daniel, Ann's grandfather, removed from the city of Washington to the southwest corner of what is now Green County, Pennsylvania. Here he purchased a large timber farm, where he cleared the timber, made a home and raised a family of eight sons and seven daughters; a second marriage gave him three additional sons. Green County at that time was a dense forest with no roads—only trails which were made by blazing trees through the timber. At the present time a lineal descendant lives on the old place which borders the little village of Boardtree.

When a lad of sixteen, adventure beckoned to Jesse Evans. He ran away from home to work on a steamboat that carried cannon to Florida for the purpose of driving the Seminole Indians from the swamps. Later a professional career appealed to him and he became an ordained minister in the church of God. After a time he purchased a farm near Bellton, West Virginia, just across the state line from the old home place. Here he farmed during the week and preached the gospel on the Sabbath day. It was on this farm that his eldest daughter, Rachel Ann, was born October 31, 1842.

With the ending of the Civil War the adventurous lure of the Great Plains west of the Missouri River brought a wave of migration from the

*Source: Nebraska History
July-Sept 1939*

eastern states. To a caravan of prairie schooners that halted in Centerville, Iowa, September 1, 1869, were added others, among which was one carrying Hammond and Rachel Ann Ellis and their four children. Their prairie schooner was drawn—not by lumbering oxen, but by a sturdy team of mustangs, the type brought to this country by Cortez, one of the first Spanish explorers. The mustang was ideal for this journey, being blocky, small, and quick of movement, with the stamina to withstand long, wearisome journeys.

After crossing the ferry at Nebraska City (which had sprung up on the old Fort Kearny site), their first legal transaction involved the question of homestead rights. Their location took them on west one hundred miles. Arriving with two other families at the designated spot in the wild, wide stretches of unbroken prairie, they had the thrill of seeing a distant herd of buffalo. Soon afterward an encounter with a stray band of Indians gripped their hearts with fear. It was around their campfire in the gloom of the settling night. A band of Indians beating tom-toms and chanting a weird cry circled their camp on horseback. It seemed to be a warning only, for, after a few minutes of demonstration they departed with no damage done.

Now they were real pioneers in a land of hostile Indians, a land where a strong mental attitude as well as physical strength were needed. Aside from their canvas covering, here they were with only the immensity of the blue sky for a roof and the rolling prairies for a floor. Undaunted by the wilderness, they lived in the happy thought that some day, somehow, this would be home with all the comforts of the East, with beautiful trees and wealth from the soil.

With winter just in the offing, the first serious consideration was the building of living quarters. Would it be a dugout in the side of a hill? Would it be of sod? No! It would be built, they decided, from logs—logs that the three men would cut and hew from trees growing on the banks of the Blue River, one mile south of their staked-out homestead: a location which later was designated as Hays Township, York County, Nebraska.

Six weeks later they viewed their handiwork with much pride: a two-room log cabin sixteen by twenty-eight feet. A very humble affair, but it meant home. It was the first log cabin in this vicinity and the second in York County. Soon afterward the government forbade the cutting of river trees. Settlers who came later were forced to take their choice of a dugout or a sod house.

The water for the Ellis homestead was carried from the river for some time until a well of the "old oaken bucket" type was sunk, and this in time gave way to a windmill.

There was much to learn in this new country. Wild herbs were gathered and cured for medical purposes. Buffalo meat was plentiful and equal to any beef; the tallow was made into candles and the "chips" furnished fuel.

One thrilling experience which the younger children never tired of hearing was an early-day episode narrated by Ann. Hammond had gone to Nebraska City for supplies—a journey that would take several days. Ann, alone with the four small children, with the nearest neighbor a mile away, kept a weather eye out for Indians. Rumors of Indian depredations to the northwest were constantly in the air. Off guard for the moment, Ann was panic-stricken when in stalked four huge Indians. Ignoring Ann and the children, they took possession of the four chairs. In stoical silence they withdrew glittering bowie knives from their shields and proceeded to sharpen them. In Indian jargon they conversed, occasionally gesturing toward Ann, who stood facing them by the little four-paned window, gazing out on the prairie landscape. She waited with outward composure but a heart frozen with fear as the minutes ticked away like so many hours. Finally the Indians rose and departed as abruptly as they had come.

Ann was called upon many, many times to serve as nurse in cases of sickness. With no doctor within reach she would take charge, giving as much time as possible; then, leaving directions, would depart to attend to her own home duties, returning in a few days to encourage and help back to health those not so strongly constituted. Her fertile mind and nimble fingers designed and sewed by hand all the family's clothing. Those not so clever with the needle often appealed to her for assistance. This she never refused. Patiently she would cut and demonstrate and sometimes help in sewing garments for those whose ability did not lie in that direction.

Scattered groups were brought together for Sunday school, and the Sabbath day was strictly observed as a day of rest. Stretching pennies to cover meager supplies that must be purchased at intervals in Nebraska City, was a feat to equal that of any magician.

The depredations of coyotes and horse thieves were among the problems that pioneers had to face. Among them lived a very doubtful character who was suspected of being the leader of the gang. He it was who collected the loot and passed it on to others in a distant locality where it could be safely sold and the proceeds divided. At last he was caught red-handed. An enraged group determined that he deserved hanging. They gathered one evening, tied their hankerchiefs below their eyes, and were ready to depart to the home of the culprit.

It was then that Ann took a hand. She argued with them that to commit this deed would place them in the same class as the thief for whom they held such scathing contempt. Why not just pretend, she reasoned, that they meant to leave him on the wrong end of the rope? It would frighten him and he would leave the vicinity. This they agreed to do and did. Their orders to leave the country, when the rope "slipped" and his feet again touched the ground, were instantly obeyed. He never returned.

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COLLIER: LIONEL OF ANTWERP, DUKE OF CLARENCE, OLDER BRO. OF JOHN OF GAUNT, DUKE OF LANCASTER WHOSE SON, HENRY IV, USURPED THE THRONE OF ENGLAND FROM THE RIGHTFUL HEIR OF LIONEL, WHO HAD RECENTLY DIED. B. FAMBEY, HOUSE OF LANCASTER; EDWARD IV HOUSE OF YORK. THIS STARTED THE HUNDREDEAR WAR, ETC. I DESCEND FROM BOTH BROTHERS. ...

DAVID ELLIS FOUNDED THE ELLIS FAMILY IN VIRGINIA. HE CAME WITH CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH ON HIS SECOND VOYAGE AND LANDED AT JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA, JANUARY 8, 1608. HIS WIFE WAS MARGARET AND THEIR SON, JOHN ELLIS, WAS A GRANTEE OF THE LONDON COMPANY IN 1634.

A DESCENDANT, ROBERT ELLIS, AND WIFE, NANCY, HAD ROBERT ELLIS, THE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER WHOSE FIRST WIFE'S NAME HAS NOT BEEN PRESERVED, HIS SECOND WIFE, THE WIDOW BARKER, HE MD. IN 1798; THEY HAD MAHALA P., M: ANDA MD. JOHN FITT, A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF LORD WHATHAM, WM. FITT, PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND. ROBERT DINNS ELLIS, B. DEC. 4, 1812, IN SUSSEX CO., VA., IN 1837 HE REMOVED WITH HIS FATHER TO KY., WHERE HE GRAD. FROM PENNSYLVANIA UNIV. (LITERARY & CLASSICAL DEPARTMENTS, WITH HI HONOR. LATER, HE ENTERED PENNSYLVANIA UNIV. AND GRAD. FROM THE MEDICAL COLLEGE, HE PRACTISED MEDICINE SUCCESSFULLY ALL HIS LIFE. MD. ELIZABETH BASYE COLLIER IN 1834, DAU. FRANKLIN COLLIER AND WIFE, NANCY BASYE OF KENTUCKY. IN 1837 DR. ELLIS & FAMILY REMOVED TO RICHMOND, MO., FROM ST LOUIS (SHE MEANT MARY M. MD. FRANKLIN COLLIER, NANCY WAS HER MOTHER. MARY DIED 1845. COLLIER LINE, ROYAL ONE, BUT GIVEN HERE: FRANKLIN WAS 7TH CHILD OF BENJAMIN AND SARAH (GAINES) COLLIER, (BENJAMIN HAD JOHN BY WIFE, HANNAH, WILL IN NICHOLAS CO., KY., MAY 10, 1819) PROB. 1822; JOHN CHAS. 2 WM. 7). THEY WERE MD. JAN. 12, 1814.

IN RICHMOND MORE CHN. WERE BORN: MARY ELIZABETH APRIL 1, 1837; ADRIAN COLLIER, JULY 14, 1840. THE OLDEST CHILD, ROBERT HENRY ELLIS, WAS B. JAN. 8, 1835 NEAR PARIS, BOUREON CO., KY. DR. ELLIS SERVED TWO TERMS IN THE UPPER HOUSE, MO. LEGISLATURE, WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE NAT'L. DEMO. CONVENTION THAT NOMINATED JAMES K. POLK FOR PRES. AT BALTIMORE IN 1844.

ELIZABETH COLLIER ELLIS, B. KY., NOV. 30, 1817, D. JEFFERSON CITY, MO., 23 MARCH, 1843. LATER DR. ELLIS PRACTISED MEDICINE IN ST. LOUIS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. IN 1850 HE AND SON, HENRY ELLIS, WENT TO CALIF. WHERE HE SERVED SEVERAL YEARS IN THE LEGISLATURE. HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND SUBSEQUENTLY WAS PRESIDENT OF THE STATE UNIV. HE D. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, AT HOME OF SON, ADRIAN COLLIER ELLIS. THE STATE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED AND HIS BODY LAY IN STATE IN THE CAPITOL. THE LEGISLATURE WAS PRESENT IN A BODY AT THE FUNERAL.

ROBERT HENRY ELLIS MD. EMMA, DAU. CHARLES WANSUR OF PHILADELPHIA AND ST. LOUIS, BORN NOV. 17, 1894 IN MARSHALL, MO. THEY WERE PARENTS OF FIVE DAUGHTERS: CLARA MAY 8. 14 AUG., 1861, MD., MARSHALL, MO., ANDREW STEELE OF KANSAS CITY, MO. FEB. 5, 1890. CHN. CORA MAY, DIED AT BIRTH; EUGENE FREDERICK, B. SEPT. 11, 1892. D. AUG. 19, 1917. AILEEN ELLIS STEELE, B. ~~JUNE 22, 1908~~ FEB. 5 '94. MD. IN K.C. EDWARD PEYTON MARSHALL A LINEAL DESCENDANT OF CH. JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL, WHO, WITH FATHER, COL. THOMAS, WHO REFUSED A GENERALSHIP, WON THE STAFF OF GEN. WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE.

EDWARD PEYTON AND AILEEN WERESHALL WERE PARENTS OF THREE SONS AND A DAU. EDWARD PEYTON, JR. B. M. SERVED (B. MAR. 22, 1919). SERVED IN AVIATION UNDER GEN. EISENHOWER IN SPAIN. WRITTEN NOV. 30, 1940)

NOW SERVING AS REP. OF TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, OF KANSAS CITY, IN SPAIN FOR THREE YEARS THEN THE LAST TWO MONTHS IN PORTUGAL. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS A THREE YEAR OLD DAU., MELANIE.

JOHN BRUCE MARSHALL, B. 29 JULY, 1921, WAS IN AVIATION, PACIFIC AREA; MARRIED AND RES. NW MEXICO; DAU., LINDA LOU.

THOMAS ELLIS MARSHALL, B. SEPTEMBER 27, 1924, ENLISTED IN AVIATION BUT REMAINED IN HOME SERVICE. HE AND JOHN BRUCE ENTERED TULSA UNIV. AFTER DISCHARGE; PEYTON HAD SERVED SEVERAL YEARS IN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIV. BEFORE HIS ENLISTMENT.

I SHALL BE 83 IN JULY AND HAVE ANGINA PECTORIS AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. I WANT TO DO AS MUCH WORK AS POSSIBLE BEFORE I STOP WORK.

I AM SENDING NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF McCLANAHAN'S AS THEY ARE ALL OF ONE FAMILY - IF YOU CARE TO WRITE THEM. ALSO, I THINK I CAN GET ST. LOUIS ADDRESSES. THESE I AM SENDING ARE ON THE ELLIS FAMILY. ALL IN YOUR CLOSE BLOOD LINE:

MRS. ANN STEWART DEWEY, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, BELONGS TO THE CLAN OF MY GREAT UNCLE, MAJOR ALFRED BASYE; WAS HER GRANDFATHER. HIS MOTHER WAS NANCY McCLANAHAN (WHOSE GRANDMOTHER WAS NEE NANCY McCLANAHAN, DAU. REV. CAPT. WILLIAM McCLANAHAN AND MD. MARY, SISTER OF COL. THOMAS MARSHALL; NANCY, OLDEST GIRL, MAJ. SGT. ELIZABETH BASYE (1752-1824). REV. MEMORIAL, COURT HOUSE MARKER, PARIS, KENTUCKY, COURT HOUSE MARKER, W. MO.).

MRS. DEWEY HAS A SON, I KNOW HER. SHE IS ALSO A GRANDDAUGHTER OF FORMER GOVERNOR REYNOLDS OF MISSOURI. SHE MIGHT WANT A BOOK. SHE CAN ALSO TELL YOU OF OTHER LINES.

I HAVE NOT KEPT IN TOUCH WITH THE FAMILY OF ADRIAN COLLIER ELLIS, A BRILLIANT LAWYER OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, NOW DECEASED. IF YOU WANT TO WRITE TO A.C. ELLIS, JR., HIS SON, ATT'Y. AT LAW, ALSO BRILLIANT, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. (FATHER WAS CALLED A WALKING ENCYCLOPEDIA).

I HAVE OTHERS IF YOU WANT.

I THINK I TOLD YOU THAT I MET THE GRAND OLD MAN, WILLIAM (I THINK (ROBERT HOLLOWAY), McCLANAHAN, FOR TWENTY YEARS READING CLERK OF THE HOUSE AT JEFFERSON CITY. THE LEGISLATURE WAS IN SESSION ONE DAY AT NOON, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS TOOK ME DOWN AND PRESENTED ME. I TOLD HIM I WAS A GRAND DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM McCLANAHAN THE FIGHTING BAPTIST PARSON, HE BEAMED AND INFORMED ME HE WAS A GRANDSON OF HIM. HE HAD A MAGNIFICANT VOICE. OF COURSE HE WAS A DEMOCRAT. ONE YEAR THE MO. ELECTORATE TURNED THE LEGISLATURE OVER TO THE REPUBLICANS; THEY MET, ORGANIZED AND ELECTED HIM READER. BUT HE HAD STAYED AT HOME, SO THE PRESIDING OFFICER HAD TO TELEGRAPH TO HIM TO COME DOWN AND TAKE HIS JOB. I THINK HE LIVED IN WAGON - HE WAS A FINE OLD MAN. SINCERELY, MARY H. ELLIS.

OMITTED: THOMAS ELLIS MD. JAN. 7, 1950 MISS ANN MURPHY PIGFORD OF TULSA WHERE THEY RESIDE.

ANN MARSHALL, BORN DECEMBER 14, 1927 M TULSA, MD. JACK REYNOLDS IN 1948; HAVE A DAU., DIANE.

THE SECOND DAU. OF HENRY AND EMMA ELLIS, EMMA WANSUR ELLIS, WAS B. NOV. 1, 1863. MO. 7 NOVEMBER 21, 1928 ROBERT CONWAY B. OCT., 1836 IN KAY CO., MO. DIED MAY 27, 1928. THEY HAD TWO SONS, CHARLIE WANSUR CONWAY, B. FEB. 6, 1891; GRAFTON ELLIS CONWAY, BORN

P.A.R. Ellis, Robert, b. 1712-1779; m. - Lt. Col., N.C. Line
b. 1753 d. 12-25, 1849 m. Eliza Roberts, N.C.
" " b. 1755 d. 8-20-1838 " Diana, N.C.

P.A.R. Jan., 174, Martinville Rd., S.C. Abram X. 1773.
Eliz. ctr. heroine



MAY 14, 1894. CHARLES WAS RUN DOWN AND FATALY INJURED BY A SPEEDING AUTOMOBILIST IN KANSAS CITY. WHILE ON THE PASEO IN KANSAS CITY. GRAFTON AND WIFE, MESSIE HAVE TWO FINE CHILDREN, EDWARD SYLVESTER (SAM) AND JEAN CONWAY. THEY LIVE IN TULSA.

(CONWAY AND LAKE CONWAY WAS NAMED AFTER THE CONWAYS OF PORT CONWAY, VIRGINIA).

MARY REBECCA ELLIS, B. JAN. 30, 1869, RICHMOND, MO., MARRIED NOV. 27, 1889 TO EDWARD EVERETT CONWAY, B. APRIL 10, 1859, SON OF JOHN M. CONWAY AND BROTHER OF ROBERT, ABOVE. THEY HAD TWO DAUGHTERS, CLARA AND LOUISE, B. MARCH 31, 1892 AND MABEL MADALINE, JAN. 26, 1895. BORN B. MARSHALL, MO. RES. ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF ROBERT HENRY ELLIS AND WIFE, ERMA, WAS ROSE HERNDON ELLIS, BORN DEC. 6, 1974 IN RAY CO., MO., MD. WILLIAM M. KINGERY OF KANSAS CITY ON 28 NOVEMBER, 1900.

THEY WERE PARENTS OF SEVEN CHILDREN. THE FIRST TWO, A GIRL AND A BOY D-I. THE THIRD, MARJORIE ROSE KINGERY, B. DEC. 15, 1903, K.C., MO., MD. AUGUST 30, 1925 HAROLD CANEY, B. FEBRUARY 14, 1900, ST. LOUIS. THEY HAD DAU., JOYCE ROSEMARY CANEY WHO MD. JAMES WESTLAKE OF KANSAS CITY, THEY HAD A DAU., JOYCE ANN; HE WAS DISCH. FROM THE NAVY AND NOW RESIDE IN ATLANTA, WHERE HE IS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS WITH HIS BROTHER.

MARIAN ELLIS KINGERY WAS B. NOV. 9, 1906 IN GREENFIELD, IA. MD. HAROLD LAFFERTY WHO IS IN GOVERNMENT WORK IN INDIANAPOLIS. MARIAN IS A WIDOW AND RESIDES ATLANTA.

VIRGINIA DARLING KINGERY WAS B. MARCH 23, 1908, DENVER, COLORADO. MD. JUNE 6, 1925 GEORGE LAFFERTY SON OF GEORGE LAFFERTY AND WIFE, ESTELLE PRICE LAFFERTY. HEY HAVE A SON, GEORGE HAYWARD, JR. AND A DAU., SHARON, WHO MD. ROBERT STRONG OF WASHINGTON, D.C. THEY HAVE A SON, MICHAEL STRONG. BORN NOV., 1949. ROBERT IS A YOUNG LAW STUDENT. ROSALIE AND WILLIAM M. KINGERY, JR., B. NOV. 23, 1910. DENVER. ROSALIE MD. SAMUEL MEL? MOLLETT, WHO SERVED IN W.W. #2; THEY HAVE A DAU., ROSEMARY ELLEN, B. OCT. 5, 1935. RES. K. KANSAS CITY, MO. WM. MARTIN KINGERY SERVED THRU THE ENTIRE SERVICE IN W.W. #2, BEING SENT IN THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF TROOPS TO ENGLAND, WAS IN ALL LANDINGS SAVE NORMANDY, WAS IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE UNDER GEN. CLARKE.

I AM A NATIONALLY KNOWN AND REGISTERED GENEALOGIST, ONE OF MY BOOKS IS "THE HOUSE OF MANSUR."

WILLIAM McCLANAHAN AND WILLIAM MARSHALL WERE BOTH OF THE NEW LIGHTS. BISHOP MEADE WROTE OF REV. WM. MARSHALL BAPTIZING SIXTY PEOPLE IN THE PHENANDOAH RIVER AFTER A PROTRACTED MEETING.

BOTH THE MARSHALLS AND THE McCLANAHANS WERE TALL AND DARK. THOMAS MARSHALL McCLANAHAN AND HIS BROTHER, JOHN MARSHALL McCLANAHAN WERE BOTH AT VALLEY FURGE. I KNOW DESCENDANTS OF JOHN, THEY ARE FINE PEOPLE. I HAVE THE LINE BACK TO THOMAS AND WIFE, DOROTHY McCLANAHAN ALSO THE COAT OF ARMS. I DID NOT KNOW THE FAMILY DESCENDED FROM A MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS, WHAT IS THE RECORD? (SARAH McCLANAHAN SAID THAT THE BOOK WITH THAT REFERENCE WAS TAKEN FROM THE HOUSE AFTER HER FATHER'S DEATH (THOMAS M. McCLANAHAN #1923. M. MCC.

OF THE ANCENT BASQUE LINE, BASYE...

MY GR. GRANDMOTHER WAS SARAH GALLILEE, B. MARYLAND, IF YOU SEE ANY OF THAT NAME PLEASE NOTE FOR ME. SHE WAS A QUAKER AND LIVED PAST 96 YEARS A FINE OLD MATRIARCH, HAVE NEVER FOUND ANYTHING ON THE FAMILY

I CAN SEND YOU THE MARSHALL LINE UP TO ABOUT 1300. I WISH YOU COULD MEET THEM, I THINK YOU COULD TRY VIRGUS, (NO, HE TOOK MY MONEY, BUT SENT NOTHING, M. MC.), I SOULD HAVE APPEARED IN VOL. #6 OR 7. M. MCC.

IN THE ROYAL LINE OF COLLIER, "FELLOW" MARY R. ELLIS IN HER HOUSE OF MANSUR, A ROYAL LINE SHE WR. TE, GIVING SOME DATA, "MAJ. JOHN COLLIER, S. OF JOHN SON OF CAPT. JOHN OF "PORTO BELLO," CHARLOTTE CO., VA., B. CA. 1742, OWNED LARGE ESTATES IN ISLE OF WUGHT AND SURRY COUNTIES, VA. FRANKLIN WAS 7TH OF 12 CHN. BY HANNAH. MARY M. BASYE MD. THEIR DAU., ELIZABETH; B. BOURBON CO., KY., MD. DR. ROBERT BINNS ELLIS OF VA. AND BOURBON CO., KY. THEIR ELDEST SON, HENRY, ELLIS, MD. EMMA MANSUR IN 1860. RAY CO., MO. FRANKLIN MD. MARY M. BASYE 12 JAN., 1814.

PAGE 105 BISHOP MEADE LISTS THE ELLIS FAMILY AMONG THE OLD AND LEADING FAMILIES OF VA, AMONG THE VERY EARLIEST: BASYE, TAYLOR, SHELTON, COLLIER, McCLANAHAN, PEYTON, COCKE (DURCH KOCK?), MARSHALL, BINNS, ELLIS.

ELLIS Family

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BOYSTER BUILDING, ROOMS 9-10
SHELBY, N. C.

March 16th, 1938-

Mr. W. C. Ellis,
Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Ellis:

I am enclosing herewith certificate of marriage of W. C. Ellis to Miss E. A. Thomeon, etc.

This paper was found with number of old deeds in settling the estate of Mrs. Ellen McMurry, deceased. In the event you are the person mentioned in the certificate, no doubt you will be interested in receiving it.

[Handwritten Signature]
Very truly yours,
F. Cleveland Gardner,
Lock Box 11,
Shelby, N. C.

THE STATE OF South Carolina COUNTY OF York
UNDER THE PROTECTION OF ALMIGHTY GOD

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Know all Men by these Presents,
 That M. D. Camp have this, the 6th day
 of June 1896, joined together in Holy Matrimony
Wm. W. C. Ellis and Miss E. A. Thomeon
 in conformity with the laws of this State.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal

WITNESS:
D. Champion M. D. Camp
A. B. Hopper Magistrate
H. H. Camp

[Seal of the State of South Carolina]

