

Children and Grandchildren of Nancy Ellison of Lincoln County, KY

A1 **Nancy Ellison.** Born c1796, Greenbrier County, VA (now Monroe County, WV), daughter of Asa and Elizabeth (Kilpatrick) Ellison. Never married. Came with family to Knox (later Whitley) County, KY by 1810. Relocated from Whitley to Crab Orchard area, Lincoln County, KY in the 1830s. Died shortly before 03 Feb 1868.

B1. **Brilla Ellison.** Born c1814, Whitley County, KY. Father unknown. Married John Delaney, 01 Dec 1838, Lincoln County, KY. Died 1870, Lincoln County.

C1. **Elias Delaney.** Born c1839, Lincoln County, KY. Married Catherine Sweeney, daughter of Jesse and Naomi (Howard) Sweeney, 26 Aug 1857, Lincoln County. Died 1880-1885.

Stepson: William Delaney. Born c1819, KY. Married (1) Elizabeth Myers. Married (2) Mrs. Rebecca Wyatt Turner, 08 Apr 1878, Lincoln County, KY. Buried Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Lincoln County.

Stepdaughter: Elizabeth Delaney. Born c1821, KY. Married Hiram Griffin, 20 Mar 1843, Lincoln County, KY.

Stepdaughter: Mary Delaney. Born 15 Feb 1824, KY. Married David V. Singleton, son of Abel Singleton, 28 Dec 1843, Lincoln County, KY. Died 28 Aug 1875. Buried Pleasant Point Cemetery, Lincoln County.

Stepson: Henry Delaney. Born 25 Oct 1830, KY. Married Lucinda Griffin, 18 May 1852, Lincoln County, KY. Died 28 May 1918. Buried Crawfordsville Masonic Cemetery, Union Township, Montgomery County, IN.

Stepson: Mathew Delaney. Born 1836, KY. Married Lucinda Sweeney, daughter of Jesse and Naomi (Howard) Sweeney, 04 Aug 1856, Lincoln County, KY. Died 24 Jul 1915, Crab Orchard, Lincoln County. Buried Ephesus Baptist Church Cemetery, Crab Orchard.

Stepdaughter: Mahala Delaney. Born 30 May 1838, KY. Married Steven Doctor Anderson, son of Garland and Catherine (Griffin) Anderson, 08 Nov 1855, Lincoln County, KY. Died 09 Aug 1923, Highland, Lincoln County. Buried Ephesus Baptist Church Cemetery, Crab Orchard. [Note: Mahala Anderson's mother was listed as Mahala Wren on her death certificate. There is a record of a marriage between John Laney and Mahala Wren, daughter of John Wren, 13 Sep 1818, Jefferson County, KY. This couple could be the parents of Mahala and her siblings.]

B2. **Elias Ellison.** Born 07 Mar 1818, Whitley County, KY. Y-DNA testing of descendants shows kinship to a Walker family living in Knox (later Whitley) County near Asa Ellison in 1810. Married Rutha Floyd, daughter of David and Nancy (Singleton) Floyd, 18 Dec 1843, Lincoln County, KY. Died 11 Apr 1875, Ellison Ridge, Lincoln County. Buried 12 Apr 1875, Lee Graveyard, Ellison Ridge.

C1. **Harvey Ellison.** Born 20 Nov 1845, near Waynesburg, Lincoln County, KY. Married Malvina Victoria Barnett, daughter of John Madison and Ellen (McCallister) Barnett, 1864, Dallas, Pulaski County, KY. Died 13 Nov 1916, Somerset, Pulaski County. Buried Flat Lick Cemetery, near Somerset.

C2. **Nancy Jane Ellison.** Born 14 Feb 1847, Lincoln County, KY. Married John J. Elliott, son of Austin and Margaret (Austin) Elliott, 16 Nov 1865, Lincoln County. Lived in Casey County, KY. Died 14 Jan 1887. Buried Green River Christian Church Cemetery, Casey County.

C3. **David Elias Ellison.** Born 03 Mar 1850, Lincoln County, KY. Married Mahala Creekmore, daughter of Calvin Luther and Mahala (Ross) Creekmore, 08 Nov 1878, Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN. Died 24 Sep 1915, Moline, Rock Island County, IL. Buried Riverside Cemetery, Moline.

C4. **Mary Ann Ellison.** Born 21 Jun 1853, Lincoln County, KY. Married John Singleton Adams, son of Jackson and Alesia Ann (Floyd) Adams, 27 Feb 1873, Lincoln County. Died 04 May 1923, Middleburg, Casey County, KY. Buried Middleburg Cemetery.

C5. **Malvina Ellison.** Born 11 May 1856, Lincoln County, KY. Married Rev. Napoleon B. Creekmore, son of Calvin Luther and Mahala (Ross) Creekmore, 05 Jul 1874, Lincoln County. Died 1893. Buried Pilot Knob Cemetery, near Berea, Madison County, KY.

C6. **James D. Ellison.** Born Jan 1860, Lincoln County, KY. Died Apr 1860.

C7. **Viletha Ellison.** Born 23 Jun 1861, Lincoln County, KY. Married Joseph Phelps, son of Calvin and Elizabeth (Black) Phelps, 05 Aug 1884, Waynesburg, Lincoln County. Died 24 Jul 1904, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Buried Eubank Baptist Church Cemetery, Pulaski County, KY.

C8. **George Brenton McClellan Ellison.** Born 20 Nov 1864, Lincoln County, KY. Married Lillie Gooch, daughter of William Dabney and Margaret (Ball) Gooch, 14 May 1893, Lincoln County. Died 31 Mar 1922, Waynesburg, Lincoln County. Buried Double Springs Cemetery, Waynesburg.

B3. **Naomi Ellison.** Born c1821, Whitley County, KY. Father unknown. Married (1) Edward Green Lovitt, son of Edom and Courtney (Creekmore) Lovitt, c1836, Whitley County; widowed 27 Aug 1843. Married (2) James Oliver, son of Wilson and Anna Charity (Lovitt) Oliver, 17 Aug 1853, Whitley County. Died Mar-Apr 1863, Lincoln County, KY.

C1. **Joseph Lovitt.** Born 25 Dec 1838, Whitley County, KY. Probably died before 1869.

C2. **William Harvey Lovitt.** Born 07 Jul 1841, Whitley County, KY. Married Unice Delaney, daughter of Joseph and Rosa (Wren) Delaney, 25 Feb 1861, Lincoln County, KY. Died 08 Jun 1917, Monmouth, Warren County, IL. Said to be buried Roseville Cemetery, Warren County.

C3. **Martha Frances Lovitt.** Born 01 Aug 1842, Whitley County, KY. Married (1) Reece May, 10 Mar 1858, Williamsburg, Whitley County KY; widowed Sep 1863. Married (2) William Ballard, son of James and Nancy (Kidd) Ballard, 20 Jan 1864, Lincoln County, KY. Died 01 Apr 1891, Warren County, IL. Buried Roseville Cemetery, Roseville, Warren County.

C4. **John Michael Lovitt.** Born c1848, Whitley County, KY. Father unknown. Probably died after 1870.

- C5. **Mary Brilla Lovitt.** Born 04 Sep 1851, Whitley County, KY. Father unknown. Married William Thomas Manuel, son of Thomas and Angeline (Boyd) Manuel, 23 Dec 1869, Lincoln County, KY. Died 27 Dec 1939, Bullitt County, KY. Buried Pennington Cemetery, Lincoln County.
- C6. **Nancy E. Oliver.** Born 12 May 1854, KY. Married Tom McNutt. Died 1 Mar 1921, Whitley County, KY. Buried Williamsburg, KY.
- C7. **James B. Oliver.** Born 24 Dec 1856, KY. Died before 1869.
- C8. **Mary Ann (Polly) Oliver.** Born 09 Nov 1859, Lincoln County, KY. Married (1) William Marion Bryant, son of Andrew Jackson and Susannah (Lovitt) Bryant, 19 Dec 1877, Whitley County, KY. Married (2) William Rainwater. Died 19 Dec 1937, Whitley County. Buried Briar Creek Cemetery, Williamsburg, Whitley County.
- C9. **Isham Oliver.** Born 09 Nov 1859, Lincoln County, KY. Married Nancy Clementine Bryant, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Susannah (Lovitt) Bryant, 19 Dec 1877, Whitley County, KY. Died 12 May 1911. Buried Briar Creek Cemetery, Williamsburg, Whitley County.
- B4. **Mary Ann (Polly) Ellison.** Born c1830, KY. Father unknown. Married Thomas Marion Griffin, 14 Oct 1848, Lincoln County, KY.
- C1. **Nancy Susan Griffin.** Born 1849, KY. Married (1) John A. Padgett, 19 Oct 1869, Lincoln County, KY. Married (2) William Cotton, son of James and Spicey (Barnett) Cotton, c1874.
- C2. **Andrew Jackson Griffin.** Born 08 Sep 1853, Lincoln County, KY. Married (1) Delila Padgett, daughter of John Padgett, 28 Aug 1873, Lincoln County; divorced 1885. Married (2) Fannie Cotton, daughter of James and Spicey (Barnett) Cotton, 08 Jan 1886, Casey County, KY. Died 19 Mar 1910, DeWitt Township, DeWitt County, IL. Buried Maple Grove Cemetery, Farmer City, DeWitt County.
- C3. **Brilla Elizabeth Griffin.** Born Feb 1856, Lincoln County, KY. Married Jesse Cotton, son of James and Spicey (Barnett) Cotton.
- C4. **Naomi (Oma) L. Griffin.** Born c1859, Lincoln County, KY. Middle name possibly Louisa or Louise. Married Allen A. Strevel, son of John and Mary Ann (Sherac) Strevel, 29 Jul 1878, Casey County, KY.
- C5. **Thomas Shelton Griffin.** Born c1861, Lincoln County, KY. Married Mary Swearingen. Lived in Casey County, KY.
- C6. **William H. Griffin.** Born 08/09 May 1864, Lincoln County, KY. Married Rebecca Jane Swearingen, daughter of Solomon and Sarah (McAnelly) Swearingen, 20 or 26 Sep 1885, KY. Died 17 Nov 1940, Normal, McLean County, IL. Buried McLean Cemetery, Mount Hope Township, McLean County.
- C7. **George Riley Griffin.** Born 04 Nov 1872, Casey County, KY. Married Sarah Clelen Simpson, daughter of John and Palina (Whitehouse) Simpson, 08 Nov 1898, Casey County. Died 10 Oct 1910, Bloomington, McLean County, IL. Buried Hudson Cemetery, Hudson, McLean County.
- C8. **Robert Walker Griffin.** Born 25 Jul 1875, Casey County, KY. Married (1) Lizzie J. Hull, 07 Jan 1897, Casey County. Married (2) Mrs. Zettie Farmer Conder. Married (3) Mrs. Lillian Amelia Monson Harper, daughter of Lars Monson, Mar 1924, Akron, Summit County, OH. Died 02 Nov 1954. Buried Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington, McLean County, IL.
- B5. **Isham (Isom) Ellison.** Born c1833, KY. Father unknown. Married (1) Cecily Warren, 24 Jun 1851, Lincoln County, KY. Married (2) Nancy Jane Delaney, daughter of Joseph and Rosa (Wren) Delaney, 25 May 1856, Lincoln County. Died 10 Mar 1865, near Crab Orchard, Lincoln County. Buried Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Lincoln County. [Note: Nancy Delaney Ellison married (2) Green Kidd, son of Zachariah and Stella (Bryant) Kidd, 30 Mar 1870, Lincoln County.]
- C1. **Mary Elizabeth Ellison.** Born 10 Mar 1857, KY. Married Hiram S. Kidd, son of Green and Anna (Oaks) Kidd, 18 Apr 1881, Roseville, Warren County, IL. Died 29 Dec 1933, Crab Orchard, Lincoln County. Buried Pine Grove Church of Christ Cemetery, Lincoln County.
- C2. **Nancy Jane Ellison.** Born 16 Mar 1859, Bartholomew County, IN. Married William Sampson Kidd, son of Green and Anna (Oaks) Kidd, 21 Aug 1879, Roseville, Warren County, IL. Returned to Crab Orchard, Lincoln County in the 1880s.
- C3. **Rose Ann Ellison.** Born c1861. Died Apr 1869 - Aug 1870.
- C4. **Unice Ellison.** Born 24 Sep 1863, KY. Married (1) James Daniel Manuel, son of Thomas and Angeline (Boyd) Manuel, 04 Jul 1879, Roseville, Warren County, IL. Married (2) Joseph G. Kidd, son of Green and Anna (Oaks) Kidd, 21 Sep 1893, Roseville, Warren County, IL.
- C5. **Julia Ann Ellison.** Born 18 Jul 1865, KY. Married (1) Granville Prewitt, 10 Jul 1884, Lincoln County, KY; widowed 12 Jan 1887 when Prewitt executed for double murder. Married (2) Stephen Sutton Wren, son of John and Rachal Wren, 14 Aug 1887, Lincoln County. Married (3) Riley Stephens, 29 Jun 1907, Lincoln County. Died 24 Jan 1926, Lincoln County. Buried as Julia Wren, Ephesus Baptist Church Cemetery, Crab Orchard.

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