

Family Group Sheet

Husband: William Ellis

Born: December 31, 1780	in: Bull Run Creek, Prince William Co., Virginia
Married: April 01, 1803	in: Pendleton County, Kentucky
Died: July 22, 1870	in: Harris Creek, Pendleton, Kentucky
Father: Rhodum Ellis	
Mother: Amelia Yelton	

Wife: Elizabeth Rush

Born: 1778	in: Albermarle Co., Virginia
Died: August 12, 1870	in: Pendleton County, Kentucky
Father: Thomas Rush	

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: John Ellis Born: March 04, 1804 Died: March 1850 Married: 1834 Spouse: Mary Fewell	in: Harris Creek, Pendleton Co., Kentucky in: Along the Ohio River in: Pendleton County, Kentucky
2 F	Name: Catherine Ellis Born: August 16, 1806 Died: 1888 Married: September 21, 1826 Spouse: Henry Young Married: April 17, 1837 Spouse: Benjamin Shoemaker	in: Harris Creek, Pendleton Co., Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky
3 F	Name: Nancy Ellis Born: October 27, 1808 Died: October 29, 1843 Married: September 08, 1836 Spouse: Randolph Washington Marshall	in: Harris Creek, Pendleton Co., Kentucky in: Butler, Pendleton County, Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky
4 F	Name: Sarah Ellis Born: February 27, 1811 Died: August 18, 1897 Married: June 21, 1831 Spouse: Ambrose Griffith Fields	in: Harris Creek, Pendleton, Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky
5 F	Name: Jalie Ellis Born: February 12, 1813 Died: November 29, 1865 Married: December 05, 1842 Spouse: David Hardman	in: Harris Creek, Pendleton Co., Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky
6 M	Name: James Ellis Born: July 15, 1815 Died: December 15, 1896 Married: October 10, 1844 Spouse: Sarah Isabelle Beckett	in: Harris Creek, Pendleton Co., Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky

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7	Name: Polly Ellis Born: June 19, 1817 Died: May 20, 1874 Married: May 25, 1850 Spouse: Eli Bonar	in: Harris Creek, Pendleton Co., Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky
8	Name: Amanda Ellis Born: October 07, 1820 Died: December 01, 1906 Married: Spouse: Austin Mattox Married: August 09, 1840 Spouse: Austin Maddox	in: Harris Creek, Pendleton Co., Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky
9	Name: Julia Ann Ellis Born: September 07, 1822 Married: February 06, 1840 Spouse: Elmon Pope Williams	in: Harris Creek, Pendleton Co., Kentucky in: Pendleton County, Kentucky

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WILLIAM ELLIS - Private in Capt. William Huchison's Company, Col. William Montjoy's Regiment, Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Militia. Mustered in at Newport, Ky on 31 Aug. 1813 and mustered out 08 Nov. 1813. Buried in the Ellis Cemetery, Pendleton County, born 31 Dec. 1780, died 22 July 1870. Did not claim a pension.

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Wife:	Elizabeth Rush
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Elizabeth (Betsy) Rush, born 1778 in Albemarle County, Virginia; died August 12, 1870 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; married William Ellis April 1, 1803; born December 31, 1780; died July 22, 1870.

Notes for Elizabeth (Betsy) Rush:

The following information came from a letter sent from James C. Moule, Washington, D.C. to Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio on January 21, 1998. This is a copy of that letter:

"I recently purchased Janet Pease's abstracted marriage records of Pendleton County, Kentucky. When I saw the marriage record for Elizabeth Rush and William Ellis in 1803, it started me thinking. After having looked at a lot of marriage bonds, it seems that most commonly the bondsman was the father of the bride or, if he was dead, the brother of the bride. If not that, the bondsman was often the brother-in-law of the bride. The bondsman for the marriage of Elizabeth Rush and William Ellis was George Turner. If Elizabeth was the sister of John and Peter, I would have expected the bondsman to be Peter or John Rush. Since that was not the case, it seemed that Elizabeth Rush was probably unrelated. Then I remembered that I had been studying the Turners and looked up my records. George Turner was also from Albemarle County, Virginia, and was John Rush's brother-in-law. (George Turner married Anna Maupin, sister of Margaret Maupin, John Rush's wife.) While the evidence is only circumstantial, I am now inclined to agree with you that the mysterious Elizabeth Rush of Pendleton County was probably John and Peter's sister."

Another interesting possibility linking Elizabeth Rush as the sister of John and Peter Rush was found by Barbara Rush Jenkins. Elizabeth Rush Ellis' daughter Sarah married Ambrose Fields on June 21, 1831. On the marriage bond (from Janet Pease's "Kentucky County Court Records, Pendleton County, KY"), the bondsman listed was John S. Rush, the grandson of John Rush and Margaret Maupin. Sarah Ellis was the first cousin once removed of John S. Rush, making it highly probable at this point that Elizabeth "Betsy" Rush was in fact the sister of John and Peter Rush.

More About Elizabeth (Betsy) Rush:

Fact 1: 1850, She and husband William are listed in the Pendleton County, Kentucky census.

Notes for William Ellis:

Barbara Rush Jenkins has in her possession a copy of an article from "The Falmouth Outlook" on the Ellis Genealogy, taken from the library in Cynthiana, Kentucky. On page two of the article, the writer Hayden Ellis stating that he was the grandson of William Ellis, wrote down the following on March 1, 1934:

"William, the second son of Rhodum Ellis, was born December 31, 1780 and died July 22, 1870. He was married to Elizabeth Rush (misspelled as "Rust" by the Falmouth Outlook) in 1803. She was a cousin to Thomas Rush (misspelled as "Rust" again), who lived on the east side of Licking River opposite Catawba Station." We know that the Marriage records in Pendleton County, Kentucky transcribe the marriage of William Ellis to Betsy Rush, not Rust. The original bond book in the Pendleton County Courthouse bears this out. .

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Child:	John Ellis
Notes Died 1850 Along the Ohio River while returning from Arkansas. Buried on the banks of the Ohio River.	

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Child:	Catherine Ellis
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Child:	Nancy Ellis
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Child:	Sarah Ellis
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Child:	Jalie Ellis
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Child:	James Ellis
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Child:	Polly Ellis
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Child:	Amanda Ellis
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Child:	Julia Ann Ellis
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E.P. Williams was the son of Pope and Elizabeth Williams of Pendleton County, Kentucky. He was born August 8, 1815. He was a farmer. Two of their surviving children, married Yeltons. Mary Jane, b. 1840, married Thomas Yelton. Nancy, b. 1848, married William Yelton, b. 1839, son of John Yelton. The Williams had eight children but only four survived to adulthood.
