

The following information was provided by Helen Eller (heleneller@cableone.net). 12/21/02

**122 George Eller Jr.** (1782-1851) was born in Wythe Co., VA and died in KY. George Eller, Jr. received some of his father's land in what is now Grayson County (in 1807, it was in Lee County. He paid 1915 taxes on the land). On 03 Sep 1814, he was granted 100 additional acres on the waters of the Wallings (Seal fixed in Richmond 10 May 1810). By 1836, he was on his way to Wayne Co., Kentucky. On 28 April, he purchased several tracts of land on the north side of the Cumberland River. He paid \$1000. On 07 Feb 1854, his son Harrison sold two of those tracts of land for \$1600 to James Morrow. He married twice, first to ? Fester and second to Polly Oaks.

+ ? Fester

**1221 Sarah Eller**

+ Polly Oaks (2<sup>nd</sup> wife of George Jr.) (ca 1787- ) **1870 Census Series: M593, Roll: 1579, p. 340 McKinney, Collin Co., TX**  
Mary Eller age 83, born VA, is found in the household of Mary Rogers age 24. She is living near son Harrison.

**1222 Henry Eller** Henry Eller moved to Morgan County, Indiana, and settled near Morgantown. **Source: Don Wilkerson**  
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**1223 Susan Eller**

**1224 Mary Eller**

**1225 George Washington Eller** (April 28, 1817-May 1, 1899) was born in KY and died in Collin Co., TX. He moved to Collin Co., TX from Bowling Green, Wayne Co., KY in 1865 and settled in Collin Co., TX. Washington Eller, and his brothers and sisters all appeared to have been born and raised in Kentucky, where their father lived after leaving Virginia. Washington traveled to Texas with brothers Harrison and Leander and his son John William. Washington Eller took his family from Kentucky to Collin County, Texas (just North of Dallas) about 1865. Janet Rice, whose letters with Iris Britton of Fredericksburg, TX form a large part of what we know of the Washington Eller line, seemed to believe that Washington was a son of George Eller, Sr. Other research seems to suggest what we show here: that he was a grandson of George Sr. and a son of George, Jr. Washington and Malinda are buried at Cottage Hill Church Cemetery near Celina, TX.

+ Malinda H. Jones (March 4, 1827-June 4, 1894) was born in IN and died in Collin Co., TX

**12251 Emily E. Eller** (1846- ) was born in Wayne Co., KY. She married Tom O'Brien

+ Thomas O'Brien was a cousin of Catherine O'Brien

**12252 Francis Eller** (1847- ) was born in Wayne Co., KY.

**12253 John William Eller** (January 2, 1849-April 20, 1930) was born in Wayne Co., KY and died in Pampa, TX.

John W. Eller was part of the family when his father brought them from Bowling Green, Kentucky, to Collin County, Texas, around 1865. John was 16. His wife's family moved from the area around St. Joseph, Missouri, about the same time. She told members of the family that her family came by covered-wagon and that she walked much of the way. John helped establish the Church of Christ, which first met in his home. Later he donated land for the Francis Avenue Church of Christ. He married Eliza Catherine O'Brien April 2, 1868.

+ Eliza Catherine O'Brien (ca 1848-August 1936) was born in St. Joseph, MO

**122531 Henry Benjamin Eller** (December 14, 1871- ) was born in Collin Co., TX.

+ Lora Faulkner

**1225311 William C. Eller**

**122532 Washington Eller** (April 22, 1874-1962)

**122533 Drury Eller** (April 22, 1874- ) was born in Collin Co., TX. He died as a small boy.

**122534 Ed Eller** (1876-1915) was born in Collin Co.,TX.

**122535 John Wade Eller** (March 26, 1879- ) was born in Collin Co., TX.

+ Louise McDonald

**1225351 ? Eller**

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**122536 William Genson Eller** (June 10, 1882-November 1960) He was called "Gink" Eller. He was born in Collin Co., TX and died in Pampa, TX. He married twice, first to Lucy Vernon Michael at Cottage Hill near Celina, TX in 1901, and secondly to Berth Mae Wigham March 5, 1929 in Panhandle, TX. Gink and Lucy moved to Miami, TX in 1904. They later lived in Clayton, NM and moved shortly thereafter to Panhandle, TX. They had 4 sons and 2 daughters. "Gink" Eller moved to New Mexico in the early 1900's. Taking their young children, they moved by covered wagon and established a homestead near Clayton. Hard times forced them back to the Texas panhandle after about six years. After returning, Lucy died from a complication of measles. Gink then began raising the six children. He remarried in 1929...and had three sons by this second wife.

+ Lucy Vernon Michael ( -1917) she died from complications of the measles while pregnant.

**1225361 Kenneth Eller** (September 3, 1903- )

**1225362 John Noble Eller Sr.** (April 10, 1905- )

+ ?

**12253621 Ronald A. Eller**

**1225363 Walter Scruggs Eller** (September 13, 1907- ) He was born in Miami, TX.

+ Lois Holmes

**12253631 ? Eller**

+ ? Conner

**122536311 ? Eller**

**122536312 ? Eller**

**122536313 ? Eller**

**12253632 ? Eller**

**1225364 Demas Eller** (September 14, 1909- )

**1225365 Clara Eller** (July 25, 1911- )

**1225366 Nelda Eller** (April 18, 1913- )

+ Berth Mae Wigham (2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Genson)

**1225367 George William Eller** (August 16, 1932-April 15, 1998) died in Panhandle, Carson Co., TX.

SSN removed Issued TX 1956 last residence Panhandle, Carson Co., TX.

**1225368 Bobby Ray Eller** (November 23, 1936- )

+ Jane Parks

**12253681 Ronald Ray Eller** (November 29, 1960- )

**12253682 Bob Genson Eller**

**12253683 Cynthia Lynn Eller**

**12253684 John William Eller**

**1225369 Robby Roy Eller** (November 23, 1936- )

+ Vivian Elaine Greenhill

**122537 Malinda "Linnie" Eller** (February 12, 1884- ) was born in Collin Co., TX.

+ Hamp Brown

1225371 ? Brown

1225372 ? Brown

+ ? Justice

12253721 ? Justice

**122538 Thomas Eller** (June 29, 1889- ) was born in Collin Co., TX. Tom Eller came to the Texas panhandle

in 1914 at the age of 15. He became a telegraph operator at the train station in Canadian, Texas.

Later he became a farmer. In a recording made by a nephew, Tom Eller said of farming that he

spent the first ten years "breaking out sod and building fences." He farmed with his father and later

on his own. Tom played both the horn and violin. His wife played the piano. Both were active ham

radio operators (he in 1939, she in 1940). Both were active bridge players. Tom married Ethel

Benton in 1918.

+ Ethel Benton

**122539 Evey Eller** (1887-1893) was born in Celina, TX.

**12253A (10<sup>th</sup> child) Daughter Eller** (December 12, 1891-December 12, 1891)

**12254 Leander Eller** (January 9, 1851-February 23, 1893) was born in Wayne Co., KY and died in Moore Co., OK.

His family ended up in OK.

**12255 Isaac N. Eller** (1853-1875) died in Celina, TX.

**12256 Alice Ellen Eller** (1854- ) was born in KY.

**12257 Mary M. Eller** (1857-1875) died in Celina, TX.

**12258 Joel W. Eller** (1859- ) was born in KY.

**12259 George Eller** (January 27, 1862-January 2, 1895)

+ Judith ?

**1226 Peggy Eller**

**1227 Harrison Eller** (May 23, 1819-December 6, 1885) was born in KY and died in Bonham, Fannin Co., TX. He and his

descendants lived in Fannin Co., TX. He has a descendant living in Denison, TX. Harrison came to Texas in 1859

according to Fannin Co. Historical Society records. In 1868 he secured a patent for making Bois D'Arc fences. The

information on Harrison Eller and his descendents comes from Judy Bishop (4425 E. Co. 15th, Yuma, AZ

85365-9321, Rec'd 6/20/96). Both Harrison and his brother Washington were on the census of Wayne County,

Kentucky, in 1850. In the 1860 census, Harrison is in Collin County, TX. In the 1870 census, both Harrison and

Washington are in Collin County, TX. **1870 Census Series: M593, Roll: 1579, p. 340 McKinney, Collin Co., TX**

Harrison Eller age 51 born KY Farmer Real Estate Value 1200, Personal Estate Value 750 (He has one male child

over age 21[voting age]), wife Margaret Eller age 49 Keeping House born KY, son George Eller age 19 Farm

Laborer born KY, daughter Melinda Eller age 17 At Home born KY, daughter Florence Eller age 15 At Home born

KY.

+ Margaret Ann Allen (March 2, 1821- )

**12271 Mary Frances Eller** (1845-1936) was born in KY and died in Frisco, TX.

+ Thomas Duncan

**12272 Julia Eller** (1847- ) was born in KY.

+ George Dumfield

**12273 Nancy J. Eller** (1849-1868)

+ Clayton Rogers

**12274 George Washington Eller** (September 17, 1850-January 28, 1919) was born in KY and died in Bonham, Fannin Co., TX. In 1900 G.W.'s mother, M.J. was living with them at census time. In 1910, "Goo" and his wife were living with them and "Goo" worked on the farm. G.W. was listed as a minister in the 1900 census and as a farmer with a fenced farm in 1910. Tulip Methodist Church was organized in the 1840s. One of the early trustees was G.W. Eller. Stimpsons came from North Carolina. They settled near Bonham in 1850. Thomas B. Stimpson started farming in 1851. He married Rachel Lovelace, daughter of William L. who lived in the Whiteshed Community. Thomas left farming in the Civil War to join T. Rutherford regiment from Texas. He married Harriet Rachel Stimpson October 29, 1879 in Fannin Co., TX. [Source: Gloria Clough cloughpair@earthlink.net](#)

+ Harriet Rachel Stimpson (February 20, 1857- ) was born in Fannin Co., TX.

**122741 Thomas Eller** (September 10, 1880- ) He married Clara Peterson July 27, 1911. They are now divorced.

+ Clara Peterson (February 1881- )

**1227411 Thomas Eller**

**1227412 Josephine Eller**

+ ? Duncan

12274121 ? Duncan

12274122 ? Duncan

**122742 Grace Hunter Eller** (November 15, 1881-May 8, 1972) was born in Ivanhoe, TX and died in Odessa, Ector Co. TX where she is buried. Grace and C. A. moved to Odessa, Texas, from Sweetwater, Texas in 1937. She married Chester Arthur Bishop May 22, 1904 in Lamasco, TX.

+ Chester Arthur Bishop (August 20, 1882- ) was born in Elwood, TX.

1227421 Jovita Maud Bishop (March 4, 1905- )

1227422 Frankie Opal Bishop (April 3, 1907-April 19, 1992)

+ ? Gibson

12274221 ? Gibson

+ ? Davis

1227423 George Harless Bishop (August 24, 1909- )

1227424 Joe Thomas Bishop Sr. (April 27, 1913-1974)

+ ? McKinzie

12274241 ? Bishop

1227425 ? Bishop

+ ? Bennett

12274251 ? Bennett

1227426 ? Bishop

+ ? Phillips

12274261 ? Bishop

12274262 ? Bishop

12274263 ? Bishop

**122743 Maud Eller** (December 7, 1883- ) was born in Fannin Co., TX.

+ Arthur Peterson (1884- ) was born in TX.

1227431 ? Peterson

1227432 ? Peterson

1227433 Georgia Peterson ( -January 24, 1995)

+ ? Dees

1227434 ? Peterson

1227435 ? Peterson

1227436 ? Peterson

1227437 ? Peterson

1227438 ? Peterson

**122744 Wise W. Eller** (October 25, 1886-1887)

**122745 George Washington Eller** (1889-August 8, 1953) He was killed in a truck crash near Victoria, TX.

Census, FANNIN COUNTY, TEXAS, 1910. Goo, age 21 and Wife, Lou living with G.W. Eller on the Eller farm. Goo worked as a farm hand. Lou was 18. [Source: Harvey Powers hpowers1@comcast.net](#)

+ Lou ?

**1227451 ? Eller**

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1227457 Erie Eller ( -January 6, 1992)  
1227458 ? Eller  
1227459 ? Eller

12275 Melinda "Linda" Eller (ca 1853- )  
+ W. M. Crutchfield

12276 Florence G. Eller (1855- )  
+ George Eller

1228 John Eller He married Serena Wilson Martin March 17, 1844.  
+ ?

12281 George Eller (1840- )

+ Serena Wilson Martin (2<sup>nd</sup> wife of John Eller) ( -1904) She is buried in Denney Cemetery, Wayne Co., KY.  
Tradition has it she was a half-breed Indian and a widely used midwife in Wayne Co., KY.

122811 Susan Jane Eller

+ George Powell

122812 Serena May Powell

+ Shelby Denney

1228121 Charline Denney

+ ? Gladman

12281211 Robert P. Gladman **Eller Researcher and contributor to this Tree.**

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12282 Malinda Eller (August 6, 1853- ) is the daughter of John Eller and Serena Wilson. She was born in Pulaski Co., KY. <http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/iftch2?/u1/data/ky+index+12478145679040+F>

1229 Wilkerson Eller (ca 1821-September 22, 1858) Wilkerson was age 37 and married when he died. He is listed as the son of George and Mary Eller and born in Wayne Co., KY. He died in Pulaski Co., KY of Palsy. He is listed as a farmer. Wilkerson Eller died in the Civil War, leaving a widow and six children, who moved to Monroe County, Indiana (per J.W. Eller in his 1918 book). James S. Eller of Monroe County, Indiana, is from this line. **He actually died before the Civil War. 1850 Census District Division, Casey Co., KY p. 342B Line 17, HN 229, Family No. 229** Wilkinson Eller age 30 Farmer Value 500, Birthplace KY, wife Margaret Eller age 23, birthplace KY, daughter Mary Ann Eller age 2 and 2 months birthplace KY, son William H. Eller age 8 months birthplace KY.  
+ Margaret ?

12291 Mary Ann Eller (ca 1848- )

12292 William H. Eller (ca 1850- )