

New John Jacob Eller Books Have Arrived

by Steve Eller

The [Eller Family Association](#) has received its shipment of the 2023 Edition of "*John Jacob Eller and his Descendants*." We are in the process of getting this set of three books delivered to those who placed advance orders.



Please be patient, as we had to order boxes to ship books. This is no small task and requires a lot of time to box up and ship. We have been delivering some of the books in person to local folks.

[Steve Eller](#), EFA President and the principal author of the new edition, made the first delivery to Brenda Galloway Franklin (right).

Brenda ordered five sets for her family. Brenda lives in Jack Rabbit Community of Hayesville, NC.



Brenda is not only an Eller cousin, but she is also a cousin through [Hardy Washington Eller](#)'s (Steve Eller's great grandfather) wife ([Martha Jane Garrett](#)). Brenda is also related to the Ledford's and she and Steve are cousins through his grandmother ([Esta Ledford Hilton Eller](#)).



Another delivery was made to the dentist office of [Dr. Ketron Moss](#) (left) in Young Harris, GA. Dr. Moss is Steve's dentist and after his first visit, Steve realized that he had his teeth cleaned by an Eller Descendant, his dentist was an Eller Descendant and he paid the receptionist, who was also an Eller Descendant.

This three-volume, 2023 update of the original book, contains the names of more than 30,000 descendants of [John Jacob Eller \(1715-1782\)](#), one of the original Eller immigrants who arrived in the new world and settled first in Pennsylvania and then in Rowan County, North Carolina.

The Eller Family Association sponsored publication of the books and will continue to offer them for sale as long as the limited supply lasts. The original book, with about half the descendants listed in the new edition, was sold out. [[An order form is available here](#)].

Volume one of this new printing contains some early Eller history and starts with the descendant listings. Volume two and three are devoted nly to descendant listings. An Index in the back of volume three will help you find the page number for any listed descendant.



The EFA hopes to place copies of the books in libraries where a significant number of Eller descendants live. We still need sponsors for several local libraries in the Northeast Georgia and Western Carolina area (Rabun County, Georgia; Stephens County, Georgia; Macon County, North Carolina; Cherokee County, North Carolina; Oconee County, South Carolina,

and several others). Please let Steve Eller, EFA President, know if you would be willing to underwrite a set for placement in a library.

Thanks to all you who purchased a set. The Eller Family Association appreciates it very much and we hope you enjoy them.