

## William Henry Ellis (1845 - 1931)

William Henry Ellis was born March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1845<sup>1</sup> to James Ellis<sup>2</sup> and Mary Ann Luxon.<sup>3</sup> William was baptized June 7<sup>th</sup> 1846, while the family lived at South Caudle Down<sup>1</sup> located in the district of St. Austell, located in the county of Cornwall, England.<sup>4</sup>

- The parish of St. Austell is in the Deanery and Eastern Division of the Powder Hundred. It was originally bounded on the north by the parishes of Roche and Luxulyan.<sup>5</sup>

On September 30<sup>th</sup> 1862 William enlisted in Company D, of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania. On July 4<sup>th</sup> 1864 he transferred to the 54<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment. He was discharge June 24<sup>th</sup> 1865.<sup>6</sup>

After William left his Army service, he married Elizabeth Igle about 1868. Elizabeth was born January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1843<sup>ii</sup> to Nicholas Igle and Anna Maud Echternach in Pennsylvania. Both of Elizabeth's parents were born in Germany.<sup>7</sup>

William was a machinist in the iron industry, often working for a rolling mill or foundry. In 1890 William and his family lived in Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania. By 1910 the family lived at 2131 Moore Street in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. In 1911 William lived at 2022 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth was 63 years old when she died May 6<sup>th</sup> 1906. She was laid to rest in the Charles Evans Cemetery in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania.<sup>8</sup> William was 86 years old when he died May 5<sup>th</sup> 1931. He was laid to rest May 8<sup>th</sup> 1931, next to his wife in the Charles Evans Cemetery.<sup>9</sup>

William and Elizabeth had nine children, but only six survived by 1900.<sup>iii</sup>

- i. John Nicholas Ellis was born August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865<sup>iv</sup> in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. He never married, and died when he was 80 years old on February 12<sup>th</sup> 1946 while living in the family home with his brother William at 2202 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street Harrisburg Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest with three of his siblings at the Shoops Cemetery<sup>v</sup> in Harrisburg.<sup>10</sup>
- ii. William Henry Ellis was born July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868 in Reading Pennsylvania. He was a watchman for a local construction company. William married, and died when he was 84 years old on April 13<sup>th</sup> 1953 while living in the family home at 2202 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street Harrisburg Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest with three of his siblings at the Shoops Cemetery in Harrisburg.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>i</sup> The towns of Caudledowns and Stenalees in St. Austell are within a half mle of each other.

<sup>ii</sup> Elizabeth Igle Birth Date and Place were identified as April 29<sup>th</sup> 1843 in Germany, which came from the 1900 Federal census cited in the bibliography.

<sup>iii</sup> William and Elizabeth children came from the 1900 Federal census cited in the bibliography.

<sup>iv</sup> John H. Ellis birth date was identified as August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866 in the 1900 Federal census cited in the bibliography.

<sup>v</sup> Shoops cemetery located at 4332 Lexington Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County Pennsylvania 17109.

- iii. Edward Ellis was born December 17<sup>th</sup> 1870 in Reading Pennsylvania.<sup>12</sup> He stood 5' and 5 1/2", and worked for a blacksmith shop. At 27 years old, in Reading on July 8<sup>th</sup> 1898, Edward enlisted as a Private into Company F of the U. S. Army 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. Edward was discharged from the 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry on December 30<sup>th</sup> 1898 at Jefferson Missouri. He then transferred as a private into Company E of the 47<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army Volunteer Infantry.

Edward was part of the Spanish-American war in the Philippine Islands. When at the age of 29, he died at sea from dysentery<sup>13</sup> on October 16<sup>th</sup> 1900, while on board the transport ship, Sherman, on route from the Philippine Island.<sup>14</sup>

Edward was laid to rest in Section F, Lot 35, with his parents and other siblings in the Charles Evans Cemetery in Reading Pennsylvania. His headstone had the following inscription; Private Company E, 12<sup>th</sup> Reg of S.A.W.<sup>15</sup> The S.A.W. stands for Spanish American War.

- iv. Katharine F. Ellis was born January 4<sup>th</sup> 1873<sup>vi</sup> in Reading Pennsylvania. Katherine was 90 years old when she died July 19<sup>th</sup> 1963 at the Bair Nursing home at 7107 York Road Philadelphia. Her sister's husband, Henry Eitle, was the informant on her death certificate. At the time of her death her mailing address was listed as 2202 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street Harrisburg Pennsylvania, which was the family home where her two brothers were living. Katherine was laid to rest at the Shoop Cemetery, with her brothers.<sup>16</sup>
- v. Annie Ellis was born 1876 and died in 1882. The same year as her sister, Ida. Annie was laid to rest in Section F, Lot 35, with her parents and other siblings in the Charles Evans Cemetery in Reading Pennsylvania.<sup>17</sup>
- vi. Ida Ellis was born 1878 and died in 1882. The same year as her sister, Annie. She was laid to rest in Section F, Lot 35, with her parents and other siblings in the Charles Evans Cemetery in Reading Pennsylvania.<sup>18</sup>
- vii. Caroline Ellis was born and died in 1881. She was laid to rest in Section F, Lot 35, with her parents and other siblings in the Charles Evans Cemetery in Reading Pennsylvania.<sup>19</sup>
- viii. Howard Ellis was born January 12<sup>th</sup> 1883 in Reading Pennsylvania.<sup>20</sup> He married Marion who was born November 21<sup>st</sup> 1868 in Belvidere, New Jersey.<sup>21</sup> Howard was an Artist. Marion was 93 years old when she died March 27<sup>th</sup> 1961 in Middle Paxtang Dauphin County Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest in the Paxtang Cemetery.<sup>22</sup> Howard was 72 years old when he died July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1962 while living in the family home at 2202 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street Harrisburg Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest with his brothers and sister at the Shoop Cemetery.<sup>23</sup>
- ix. Florence E. Ellis was born February 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 in Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania. She married Henry Eitle and lived at 6402 North 16<sup>th</sup> Street in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Florence died in 1981. She was laid to rest with her husband at the Greenmount Cemetery in Philadelphia Pennsylvania.<sup>24</sup>

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<sup>vi</sup> Katherine's birth date was identified as January 16<sup>th</sup> 1873 in the 1900 Federal census cited in the bibliography.

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8. 1910 William Ellis Census: Harrisburg Ward 10, Dauphin, Pennsylvania; Roll: T624\_1336; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 0086; FHL microfilm: 1375349; Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

## End Notes

<sup>1</sup> William H. Ellis Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parents Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 52031, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/>; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

<sup>2</sup> James Ellis (1814-1865) research paper; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372, [taylorgrahamlibrary.net](http://taylorgrahamlibrary.net)

<sup>3</sup> John Luxon (1788-1842) research paper; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372, [taylorgrahamlibrary.net](http://taylorgrahamlibrary.net)

<sup>4</sup> William Henry Ellis Baptism, and Parents Residence: The information came from their sons, William Henry Ellis, baptism record; Date: 1846, 7-Jun; Name: Ellis, William Henry; Father: James; Mother: Maryann, Abode: So Caudle Down; Occupation: clay agent; Officiant: F. Todd, vicar; St. Austell Baptisms from Church of England registers, 1839; Transcribed by Julia Mosman, OPC, for the St. Austell History & Genealogy Website; <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~staustell/SubIndexes/StAustellBapIndx.htm>

<sup>5</sup> . St. Austell Area Genealogy, Parish Church of Holy Trinity, Census Records; Ellis People

1. William Clemens married Elizabeth Ellis on June 4<sup>th</sup> 1764, witnessed by Richard Williams and Athanasius Ellis, minister Richard Hennah, sig. Clemus
2. Benjamin Bellman married Ann Ellis on February 19<sup>th</sup> 1775, witnessed by Athanasius Ellis and John Bellman
3. Charles Luxon married Constance Bray on August 27<sup>th</sup> 1831, witnesses John Bray and John Julyan
4. Richard Hancock married Jane Luxon on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1835, witnesses John Julyan and James Gray
5. Samuel Sprague married Rebecca Ellis on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1835, witnessed by Catherine Whetter and James Nankivell

Other Ellis and Luxon names for the Enumeration District 10 for the Civil Parish of St. Austell Census:

- 1841 Census - Book 3 Folio 29 Page 7
  - John Luxon, 51 years old, Tin Miner, In county
  - Jenifor Luxon, 49 years old, In county
  - Joseph Luxon, 18 years old, Clay Labourer, In county
  - John Luxon, 20 years old, Clay Labourer, In county
  - Nancy Luxon, 16 years old, In county
  - Jenifor Luxon, 13 years old, In county
  - Rachael Luxon, 8 years old, In county
  - Charles Luxon, 3 years old, In county
  - Emma Luxon, 13 years old, Female Servant, In county
- 1841 Census - Book 3 Folio 32 Page 12
  - James Elliss, 27 years old, Not in county
  - Mary Ann Elliss, 25 years old, Not in county
  - Betsy Elliss, 2 years old, Not in county
  - Jane Elliss, 1 year old, Not in county
- 1841 Census - Book 3 Folio 42 Page 11
  - John Ellis, 25 years old, Tin Miner, In county
  - Anne Ellis, 30 years old, In county

<sup>6</sup> William H. Ellis Military Service and Death Date: The information came from the 1890 Veteran census cited in the bibliography, and National Archives and Records Administration. U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934; Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration; T288, 546 rolls.

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<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth Igle Name, Birth Date, and Parents Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 44288, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/>; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth Igle Death and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 44288, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/>; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

<sup>9</sup> William H. Ellis Death Date, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 52031, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/>; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

<sup>10</sup> John Nicholas Ellis Name, Birth, Place of Birth, Parents Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 13202, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/>; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

<sup>11</sup> William Henry Ellis Name, Birth, Place of Birth, Parents Names, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 33510, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/>; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

<sup>12</sup> Edward Ellis Birth Date: The information came from his burial card, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Veterans Burial Cards, 1929-1990; Archive Collection Number: Series 1-4; Folder Number: 137; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

<sup>13</sup> Edward Ellis Cause of Death: The information came from Berks County Records - Died at Sea from Dysentery

<sup>14</sup> Edward Ellis Details of his Death, and Burial: The information came from his burial card, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Veterans Burial Cards, 1929-1990; Archive Collection Number: Series 1-4; Folder Number: 137; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

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- <sup>15</sup> Edward Ellis Birth Date, Parents, Death Date, and Burial: The information came from his headstone inscription at the Ells family plot in the Charles Evans Cemetery, 1119 Centre Avenue, Reading in Berks County, Pennsylvania 19601.
- <sup>16</sup> Katharine F. Ellis Name, Birth, Place of Birth, Residence, Marriage, and Parents Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 073158-63, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/>; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372
- <sup>17</sup> Annie Ellis Birth Date, Parents, Death Date, and Burial: The information came from her headstone inscription at the Ells family plot in the Charles Evans Cemetery, 1119 Centre Avenue, Reading in Berks County, Pennsylvania 19601.
- <sup>18</sup> Ida Ellis Birth Date, Parents, Death Date, and Burial: The information came from her headstone inscription at the Ells family plot in the Charles Evans Cemetery, 1119 Centre Avenue, Reading in Berks County, Pennsylvania 19601.
- <sup>19</sup> Caroline Ellis Birth Date, Parents, Death Date, and Burial: The information came from her headstone inscription at the Ells family plot in the Charles Evans Cemetery, 1119 Centre Avenue, Reading in Berks County, Pennsylvania 19601.
- <sup>20</sup> Howard Ellis Name, Birth, Place of Birth, and Parents Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 065696-62, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/>; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372
- <sup>21</sup> Marion Ellis Name, Birth, Place of Birth, and Marriage: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 023620-61, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/>; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372
- <sup>22</sup> Marion Ellis Death, Marriage, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 023620-61, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/>; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

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<sup>23</sup> Howard Ellis Name, Birth, Place of Birth, Occupation, Marriage, Parents Names, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 065696-62, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/>; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

<sup>24</sup> Florence Ellis-Eitle Burial: The burial location came from her headstone at the Greenmount Cemetery at 4301 North Front Street, Philadelphia in Philadelphia County Pennsylvania 19140