Annie Luxeon Ellis (1847-1911)

Annie Luxeon Ellis was born June 26th (August 6th) 1847 in St. Austell, Cornwall England. [i] When her father died in 1865, she was assigned a guardian, Amos Brower. [1]

Annie married Jonas Burns Reifsneider about 1866. [2] Jonas was born April 23rd 1838 to John Reifsneider and Elizabeth Burns.

In 1900 the family lived at 643 North Charlotte Street in Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

Annie was still married when she died November 4th 1911 in Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest November 7th 1911 in the Pottstown Cemetery. [3] Jonas was 78 years old when he died August 30th 1916 in Pottstown. He was laid to rest next to his wife in the Pottstown Cemetery on September 2nd 1916. [4]

Annie Luxeon Ellis was born June 26th (August 6th) 1847 in St. Austell, Cornwall England. When her father died in 1865, she was assigned a guardian, Amos Brower. [5] Annie married Jonas Burns Reifsneider. [6] Annie was still married when she died November 4th 1911 in Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest November 7th 1911 in the Pottstown Cemetery. [7]

Annie and Jonas had twelve children, but by 1900 only ten were still living.

i. James Reifsneider was born about 1867. He was in the 1870 and 1880 census record.

ii. Mary E. Reifsneider was born about 1868. She was in the 1870 and 1880 census record.

iii. Jane (Jennie) Reifsneider was born about 1869. She was in the 1870 and 1880 census record.

iv. Wilson Reifsneider was born about 1871.

v. Kathryn E. Reifsneider was born October 22nd 1872 in Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania. She married William Gallagher. Kathryn was 84 years old when she died September 22nd 1957 in Cheltenham Wyncote, Montgomery County. She was laid to rest September 30th 1957 in the Pottstown Cemetery. [8]

vi. Annie E. Reifsneider was born July 31st 1874 in Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania. She married John Ambrose Fritz, and they lived in Dunmore Lackawanna County Pennsylvania. Annie was a resident in the Greggs Nursing Home in Dunmore, when at 87 years old she died March 17th 1962. She was laid to rest March 20th 1962 in the East End Cemetery in Pottstown Pennsylvania. [9]

vii. George W. Reifsneider was born September 15th 1877 [ii] in Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania. He was married to Marne when he died at the age of 33 years old on September 3rd 1911. He was laid to rest September 17th 1911 in the Pottstown Cemetery. [10]

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[i] Annie's birth in England was determined based on the family immigration date, the federal census records cited in the bibliography, and Annie's death certificate cited in the end notes.

viii.   Charles Reifsneider was born April 1879

ix.   Unknown Reifsneider Child was born and died prior to 1900

x.   Edward Reifsneider was born January 1889

xi.   Daniel Reifsneider was born April 1892

xii.   Russell Reifsneider was born December 1896

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ii George's birth date was identified as September 15th 1867 on his death certificate cited in the end notes, and his age of 33 years old would put his birth year at 1880 or 1881, but the June 5th 1880 federal census, cited in the bibliography, listed his age as 2 years old. If his birth is September, he would be 2 years old in June 1880, putting his birth year as 1877.

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End Notes

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[1] Amos's last name was barely readable in James Ellis's will, and the 1870 census record for Colebrookdale, Berks County Pennsylvania, gave us Amos's spelling of his last name.

[2] Jonas Burns Reifsneider Name and Spelling: The information came from Bob Reifsneider, Orange Park, Florida, bobR@aol.com.

[3] Annie Ellis-Reifsnider Birth Date, Death Date, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 105602, 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

[4] Jonas Burns Reifsnider Birth Date, Parents Names, Death Date, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 84762, 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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