

George D. Ellis (1849-1907)

George D. Ellis was born September 12th 1849 to James Ellis and Mary Ann Luxeon ¹ in the Philadelphia area of Pennsylvania. When George's father died in 1865, he was assigned a guardian, Ephraim Gabel.

George married Emma S. Heydt about 1868. Emma was born in July 25th 1850 to Henry Heydt and Elizabeth Strunk in Pennsylvania. ² George and Emma lived in Boyertown in Colebrook Township Berks County Pennsylvania.

By 1880 the family lived at 634 Minor Street in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. In 1900 the family lived in Spring Township Berks County with their two sons, Charles and John.

George was a brick layer, and lived in West Reading, Berks County Pennsylvania

After George died Emma lived at 239 Chestnut Street in Reading Pennsylvania. In 1920 she was still on Chestnut Street, and her son Charles and his son George were living with her.

George died January 17th 1907 at 57 years old. ³ Emma was 78 years old when she died March 9th 1929 in West Reading. ⁴ Both were laid to rest at the Charles Evans Cemetery in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania.

George and Emma had children. 1900 census indicated Emma had six children, and four were still living.

- i. Mary H. Ellis was born June 15th 1868 in Boyertown in Colebrook Township Berks County Pennsylvania. She married Hamilton Brown. In 1910 she and her husband lived next door to her mother, Emma Ellis. At the time Mary indicated she had two children, and only one was still living. Mary was 67 years old when she died September 30th 1935 while living in West Reading Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest in the Charles Evans Cemetery in Reading Pennsylvania. ⁵
- ii. Henry H. Ellis was born in 1871, and who died prior to 1900.
- iii. Laura H. Ellis was born December 19th 1876 n 1876 in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. She married Jacob Heft. In 1910 she and her husband lived next door to her brother, Charles. Jacob and Charles were "hatters". Laura was 38 years old when she died June 9th 1915 while living in Reading. She was laid to rest in the Charles Evan Cemetery in Reading Pennsylvania. ⁶
- iv. Charles H. Ellis was born November 1880 in Reading Pennsylvania. He married Mary J. about 1901. In 1910 he lived and his wife lived next door to his sister, Laura. Charles and Laura's husband Jacob were "hatters". By 1920 Charles was divorced, and with his son, George, living with his parents on Chestnut Street in Reading.
- v. John H. Ellis was born November 1st 1885 in Reading Pennsylvania. John worked as a clerk for the U.S. Government. He was 32 years old when he died September 25th 1918 while living in West Reading Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest in the Charles Evan Cemetery in Reading Pennsylvania. ⁷

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