Isaac Boyer Ellis (1869 – 1936)

Isaac Boyer Ellis was born a twin on August 16th 1869 to James L. Ellis and Sarah A. Boyer in Reading Berks County Pennsylvanian. ¹

Isaac was 25 years old when he married 25 year old Bertha (Bessie) E. Cassidy on November 14th 1895 in Reading Berks County Pennsylvanian. ² Berth was born November 1st 1870 to John Cassidy and Leezebiter (Lizzie) Ott. ³

Isaac worked as a fireman on a locomotive, and retired as an locomotive engineer for the Reading railroad. The family lived at 1045 North 4th Street in Reading.

In 1910 Bertha's sister, Eleanor Cassidy was living with Isaac and Bertha. Also Bertha indicated she had one child, but it was not still living.

Bertha was 59 years old when she died August 21st 1930 in Reading Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. ⁴ Isaac was 65 years old when he died February 26th 1936 while living in Reading. He was laid to rest next to his wife in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. ⁵

Isaac and Bertha had one child, who died prior to 1906.

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