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ELEANOR 'NELLIE' PATTERSON

Nellie was the second twin born on June 10, 1782. She married Peter Ellis in St. Louis County in about 1801 or 1802.

Peter Ellis was born in Botetourt County, Virginia on April 1, 1778. The Ellis and Hume and Patterson families all lived in the same area and there were several marriages among these families that all came about the same time.

They remained in St. Louis County and Peter served under Capt. James Musick in the War of 1812. He served a grand total of 15 days beginning April 14, 1813

About 1820, the family moved west to Boone County, Missouri.

They remained in Boone County and Peter Ellis died there in Cedar Township on January 27, 1849. His will was probated there on February 14, 1849 (in file number 845).

Nelly was at home in the 1850 census with her son James still there and in 1860 was living with her son Abraham and his family. Nellie died in Cedar Township on January 28, 1868. Both Peter and Eleanor are buried in the New Salem Cemetery in Boone County.

Their children were:

Nancy Ellis

Nancy Ellis was born February 26, 1803 in St. Louis County. She married William Smith on October 29, 1818 in St. Charles County, Missouri. He was born in Mercer County, Kentucky on May 23, 1797 and was a son of George Smith and Mary Fulkerson.

They too moved to Cedar Township of Boone County in the early 1820s and remained there. William Smith died May 24, 1872 and Nancy died May 1, 1876. Both are buried in the New Salem Cemetery.

Their children were:

HIRAM SMITH born August 18, 1819 in Boone County and died there October 18, 1880. He married Mary Ann Hubbard on December 19, 1844 in Boone County and they remained there all their lives. Mary Ann was a daughter of Daniel Hubbard and Susan Delap. She was born January 17, 1824 and died October 5, 1908 also all in Boone County. They had these children:

Daniel H. Smith born September 14, 1845. He died January 9, 1897.

Katherine Ethel Smith born April 29, 1850 and died at age twelve on May 17, 1862.

William R. Smith born February 13, 1852. His wife was Julia Ann and the children were: Hiram Bush Smith, Eugene Smith, Horace C. Smith and Mabel C. Smith.

A daughter born and died on January 17, 1854.

James Smith born July 1, 1856 and died the next year August 10, 1857.

Thomas Benton Smith born March 17, 1858 St. Patrick's day. He married Nannie Ella Adams in 1878 and they had Claude Smith on August 14, 1880. Nannie and a new born daughter, Nancy Ella Smith both died in 1882 possibly in childbirth. Thomas then married Carrie Lee Coons on September 29, 1887 in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri. They had Minnie Lee Smith, Arlin Ann Smith, Mary Frank Smith, Martha Jane Smith, Hiram Searcy Smith, Ethel Smith and Harold Benton Smith. Thomas died in Englewood, Boone County on September 8, 1939 and Carrie died there January 23, 1929.

PETER ELLIS SMITH born March 28, 1821 in Boone County and died there on July 7, 1882. He married Nancy Moseley, daughter of William Moseley, on February 26, 1846. She died April 6, 1872. Peter then married Lorinda J. Crobarger on July 26, 1874. The children, all by Nancy, were:

Louisa Eliza Smith born in June 1848 and died December 22, 1871.

George Washington Smith born July 10, 1851 and died the next month on August 15, 1851. This is the same info as on the son of George Smith, so one is wrong. Sorry.

John M. Smith born in 1856.

Elizabeth J. Smith born in 1867.

JAMES SMITH was born in Boone County on February 27, 1823. He married Nancy Harrison in Audrain County, Missouri on August 12, 1856. They lived in South Salt River Township in the 1880 census. Their children were:

Sarah (Sallie) G. Smith born in 1859 and married to a Brown.

James William Smith born in 1860.

Sidney J. Smith born in 1865. Children were Marion Smith and Mariam Smith.

Elmer H. Smith born in 1869. He had a son, James Smith.

Armour Smith born in 1871. His children were: James W. Smith, Ernest Smith, Paul Smith, Sidney Smith and Maynard Smith.

GEORGE SMITH was born January 29, 1825 in Boone County, Missouri and died September 8, 1872 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was returned home and buried at New Salem Cemetery in Boone County. He married Nancy Melvina Coons May 11, 1852 in Calloway County. She was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky in 1832 and died in Boone County December 5, 1873. She was a daughter of Henry Coons and Nancy Evans. Their children were:

Mollie Smith born in 1854

Austin Smith born in 1857

Edward E. Smith born in 1861

Alonzo G. Smith born in 1868

MARY ANN SMITH was born in Boone County on January 31, 1828. She married Joseph M. Coons in Boone County on November 10, 1852. They had one son:

William Coons

JOHN ELLIS SMITH was born October 15, 1830 in Boone County and he died there on May 14, 1889. He married Mary Jane Boyd in Callaway County, Missouri on October 9, 1856. She was the daughter of Thomas Cook Boyd and Ann Davis of Benton County, Missouri. She was born November 1, 1834 and died December 12, 1901. Their children

were:

Thomas W. Smith born in 1861.

James Lee Smith born in 1864.

Owen Smith born October 16, 1871 and married Henrietta Comer on March 27, 1895 in Calloway County, Missouri. Their children were: John Comer Smith, Ora May Smith, Allie Miller Smith and Martha Jane Smith.

WILLIAM PETTIS SMITH was born in Boone County in 1833. He married Mary E. Collins in Audrain County, Missouri on December 16, 1869. In 1872 he was in Barton County, Missouri but in 1880 he was back in Boone County and was ill with *consumption*. Their children were:

Carrie V. Smith born in 1861

Frank Lee Smith born in 1866

John W. Smith born in 1868

Edward Smith born in 1875

MINERVA JANE SMITH was born February 21, 1836 and she died in Audrain County, Missouri on February 17, 1876. She married John Garrison Wilfley in Boone County on March 23, 1857. He was born in Calloway County on February 4, 1833 and died in Audrain County on March 2, 1895. Their children were:

Abraham Augustus Wilfley was born May 30, 1858. He married Annie T. Neale on March 29, 1881 in Audrain County. He died June 12, 1939.

Claudia Wilfley was born March 29, 1862 and died July 19, 1947. She married Joseph Robert Johnson on July 11, 1882 and later married Alexander Carter Jr. on November 11, 1914.

Nancy E. Wilfley was born March 27, 1864 and died in 1973. She married Wallace M. Pearson on November 17, 1882.

Mary L. Wilfley was born in 1867 and died in 1868.

William Franklin Wilfley was born in February, 1869. He married Mary Francis Espy and their children were: Frances J. Wilfley, Mary E. Wilfley, John S. Wilfley and Margaret Wilfley. William died in 1939.

Elizabeth Burt Wilfley was born June 18, 1873. She married Clement Allen Greenleaf and she died January 20, 1970.

Minerva R. Wilfley was born January 22, 1876 and died that year on July 8, 1876.

FRANCIS MARION SMITH was born February 18, 1840 in Boone County and died there on September 28, 1921. He married Harriett 'Hattie' Pearson in Audrain County on September 14, 1864. Hattie was a daughter of Richmond Pearson. She was born June 14, 1843 and died May 27, 1906. The children were:

Ernest Pearson Smith born April 27, 1873. He married Anna Clementine Hildebrand on October 3, 1898. He died in Boone County on August 2, 1974.

Francis Smith

Orey L. Smith born in September 1878. He and his wife Lucy had these children: Hattie Pearson Smith, Lucille C. Smith, Anna Elizabeth Smith, Wilson Smith, Raymond Smith and Ernest Smith. Orey and Lucy were married in 1906.

SARAH E. 'SALLIE' SMITH was born in 1842. She married Tyre M. Roberts in Boone County on April 9, 1863. She died in 1873 and he died in 1880. Their children were:

Ida May Roberts born March 8, 1866 and died July 17, 1946. She married Henry David Nichols.

John William Roberts born in 1868.

James Leslie Roberts born in 1868. He married a Margaret.

Nannie Ellen Roberts born in 1872 and married a Roberts.

John Patterson Ellis

John Ellis was born in St. Louis County, Missouri on December 10, 1805. He married Catherine Doyle in Boone County, Missouri on March 18, 1831. Catherine was born May 19, 1811, and was a daughter of David Doyle.

The family was in the Boone County census reports from 1850 through 1880.

Catherine died in Boone County on August 26, 1846. John died in Denver, Colorado on June 16, 1894.

The five children were:

JOSEPHINE ELLIS born in 1831 and died as a child in August 1837. Her sister Margaret died the same time. There must have been an epidemic or plague or something.

WILLIAM P. ELLIS born in January 1832. He died in Providence, Boone County on June 2, 1860. He had a store in Providence and was killed when it burned down.

MARGARET ELIZABETH ELLIS was born August 11, 1835 and died as a child in August 1837.

AMANDA YOUNG ELLIS was born November 23, 1837 in Cedar Township, Boone County. She married Thomas M. Field in Boone County on September 17, 1861. He was a son of John Field and Martha Hockaday. He was born February 17, 1837 and died in Denver Colorado August 12, 1893. Thomas was a surveyor and civil engineer for the North Missouri Railroad. They moved to Denver in 1864. He then was City Treasurer in Denver and then opened a mercantile store. Amanda died there September 15, 1895. Their children were:

Pattie Hockaday Field born April 12, 1865. She married Isaac Cunningham VanMeter May 4, 1892. He was a son of Solomon VanMeter and Martha Prewitt from Kentucky. He was born December 11, 1854. They went back to Kentucky in 1892. She died there February 24, 1893 and he on September 21, 1906.

John Ellis Field born in Denver May 13, 1867. He married Eva Odholm on June 7, 1897 in Denver. She was a daughter of Andrew and Victoria Odholm from Connecticut. She was born there May 6, 1867 and died in Denver November 23, 1952. John died there January 12, 1954. John graduated from Yale University in 1888 as a civil engineer. He was appointed Colorado State Engineer in 1897.

Elizabeth Doyle Hardin Field was born March 4, 1872 and died December 25, 1955. She spent all her life in Denver, Colorado. She married Edward Bell Field Jr. on September 15, 1898. He was a son of Edward Field and Mary Legg. He was born October 31, 1874 in Chelsea, Massachusetts. He died in Hot Springs Arkansas February

7, 1920.

Abraham E. Ellis

Abraham was born in St. Louis County on December 7, 1807. He married Ruth H. Young in Boone County on April 21, 1836. Ruth was born in Clark County, Kentucky on November 25, 1816.

Abraham lived all his life in Cedar Township, Boone County. He was a mule trader, a fine Missouri occupation.

He died on December 23, 1886 at the home of his daughter Sallie and her husband Lawrence Bass in Cedar Township. Ruth died March 9, 1885.

The children were:

SARAH FRANCES ELLIS was born August 28, 1839. She married Lawrence Bass on November 17, 1870. They had three children, two of which died in infancy. The other child was:

Derby Bass

CATHERINE ELLIS was born in February 1848 and died on October 1st of that year.

ABRAHAM G. ELLIS was born in May 1853 and died in his first year on January 31, 1854.

William Ellis

William Ellis was born on October 1, 1809 in St. Louis County, Missouri. He married Melissa Doyle, who was another daughter of David Doyle. They were married on January 29, 1833 in Boone County.

Melissa died in 1848 or 1849 and William Ellis died April 10, 1852 at the age of forty two.

Their children were:

ELISHA ELLIS

PETER ELLIS was born in 1838.

JOHN P. ELLIS was born August 8, 1842 and died September 2, 1908. His wife was named Lucy.

ELIZABETH CATHERINE ELLIS was born in 1844.

WILLIAM E. ELLIS was born in 1848.

MARY ELEONOR ELLIS

Mary E. Ellis

Mary, middle name probably Elizabeth, Ellis was born in St. Louis County, Missouri on November 8, 1811.

She married James Davis in the 1820s. They lived in Boone County all their lives. James Davis died there on December 17, 1863 and Mary died on January 22, 1883.

Their children were:

ELIZABETH DAVIS born about 1830-1831.

ELEONOR DAVIS born in 1833.

MARY A. DAVIS born in 1837.

ANN C. DAVIS born in 1839.

MARGARET T. DAVIS born in 1844.

NANCY R. DAVIS born in 1846.

ELISHA J. DAVIS born in 1850.

SARAH W. DAVIS born in 1855.

Elizabeth Ellis

Elizabeth was born in November 1816 in St. Louis County, Missouri. She married James Madison Harris on February 18, 1835 in Boone County, Missouri. James Harris was born August 15, 1808 in Kentucky.

They remained in Boone County and James died there on May 29, 1851 and Elizabeth died there on April 25, 1852. They had five children:

CLEO P. HARRIS was born November 1, 1837 and died May 17, 1852.

OVERTON E. HARRIS was born in 1838. He married Eliza Harle on June 7, 1855 in Boone County.

BARNABAS HARRIS was born in 1842.

PETER ELLIS HARRIS was born in 1845.

MATILDA HARRIS was born in 1846.

Elisha Patterson Ellis

Elisha Ellis was born on September 11, 1817, the last child to be born in St. Louis County.

He married Mary Jane Sheeley on November 21, 1843 in Boone County. Mary Jane was born in Kentucky in January of 1823.

They remained in Boone County all their lives. Mary Jane died on July 12, 1864 and Elisha died on August 28, 1902. Their children were:

MARTHA A. ELLIS was born in 1845. She married Simeon A. Christian in Boone County on April 11, 1871. They had two children:

Thadius Christian born in 1871

Luther Christian born in 1877

SARAH E. ELLIS was born in 1849 and died in St. Louis in 1909. She married George W. Godlove in Boone County on September 6, 1865. They had two children:

Elisha Godlove born in 1867

James M. Godlove born in 1869

JAMES ABRAHAM ELLIS was born April 26, 1850. He married Margaret Zerelda Rufener in Boone County on September 14, 1871. He farmed there until 1892 when he moved to Jefferson City, Missouri. There he operated a grocery store. He died there on October 25, 1930. Their children were:

Clarence Ellis born in 1873

Mary Jane 'Nellie' Ellis born in 1875

PETER HORACE ELLIS was born June 19, 1854 and died in Boone County on February 8, 1909. He married Eddie Young.

WILLIAM OVERTON ELLIS was born October 1, 1859 and died also in Boone County on July 13, 1934. He married Elvira T. Johnston on August 13, 1891.

James McAllister Ellis

James Ellis was born in Cedar Township of Boone County, Missouri on May 27, 1821.

He married Martha Jane Glasgow in Boone County on December 9, 1852. She was born in Missouri on January 15, 1830.

James was a mule trader like his brother. He remained in Cedar Township all his life. Martha died January 8, 1880 and James died July 20, 1894. Both are buried in the New Salem Cemetery.

Their seven children were:

A BOY ELLIS born and died September 27, 1853.

JOHN C. ELLIS was born on June 23, 1855 and died at age eight on August 11, 1863.

A BOY ELLIS born and died January 12, 1858.

JAMES N. ELLIS was born June 19, 1861 and died two years later on July 29, 1863

MARGARET E. ELLIS was born on November 6, 1862 and died four days later on November 10, 1862.

MARTHA 'MATTIE' ELLIS was born in 1867. She married W. H. Douglas.

MARY JANE ELLIS was born in January 1876 and died three months later on April 8, 1876.

Anna M. Ellis

Anna was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri on June 30, 1823. She married Edward Young Junior in 1841. Edward was born in Kentucky on December 24, 1817. He was a son of Edward and Frances Young.

They lived all their lives in Boone County. Anna died July 9, 1879 and Edward died February 15, 1903. Both are buried in the New Salem Cemetery. Their seven children were:

AN INFANT YOUNG was born December 29, 1842 and died the following week on January 7, 1843.

FRANCES E. 'FANNIE' YOUNG was born in 1844. She married B. T. Langston on November 28, 1867 in Boone County.

SAMUEL L. YOUNG was born October 4, 1846 and died at age thirty on December 16, 1876.

PETER ELLIS YOUNG was born December 6, 1848 and died a year later on December 24, 1849. Not a great Christmas for the family that year.

SARAH C. 'SALLIE' YOUNG was born on March 12, 1853 and died just after her sixteenth birthday on March 13, 1869.

INFANT GIRL YOUNG was born on November 21, 1859 and died that week on November 26, 1859.

MAJENTA C. YOUNG was born in February 1862 and died less than three months later on May 2, 1862.

Peter Ellis Jr.

Young Peter was born in Cedar Township on August 19, 1826 and remained there all his life.

He married Sarah 'Sallie' Moseley on October 12, 1848. She was a daughter of William Moseley.

She was born in 1828 and died March 13, 1852. Peter then married her younger sister, Amanda R. Moseley on May 29, 1861.

Peter died on March 30, 1887. I do not know when Amanda died. Their nine children were:

WILLIAM MOSELEY ELLIS was born July 11, 1849 and died March 3, 1871 at the age of twenty-one.

ABRAHAM ELLIS was born November 16, 1850 and died just before he was two on October 3, 1852.

JOHN L. ELLIS was born in 1862.

GILES C. ELLIS was born in 1865.

NELLIE ELLIS was born in 1868.

ELIZABETH 'BETTIE' ELLIS was born in 1871.

BARNEY H. ELLIS was born in 1874.

WILLIAM ELLIS was born in 1878.

ANNIE ELLIS was born in 1879.