

FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY
ANDERSON ELLER and ALVA ELVIRA McNEIL

of Wilkes County, North Carolina

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ANDERSON ELLER, (Simeon, John, Peter, George Michael), b 17 Jan 1833 d 28 Aug 1906 m 31 Jan 1854, Wilkes Co., NC, ALVA ELVIRA McNEIL b 13 Jan 1836 d 23 May 1894 She was the daughter of Oliver McNeil and Delila Eller, and they were first cousins. Anderson was a farmer and blacksmith as so stated on the sheriff's deed issued to him for 1 00 acres of land as he was the highest bidder of \$143, On this land was a store operated by John W. Hayes and J. M. Sheets evidently, they had lost this property because the deed described them as defendants. This land became known as the Anderson Eller homeplace as stated in a deed issued to Troy and Bessie Eller on 1 Feb 1912 as one fifth interest in said homeplace as being Cleveland's inheritance passed to Troy because Cleveland died in 1902. Anderson m 2nd 10 Dec 1904 Vertie Church b 29 Mar 1877 d 5 Jan 1953 and is buried at Mt Pleasant Baptist Church. Anderson and Alvy are buried at Purlear Baptist Church alongside their children.:

1. **JAMES CALVIN ELLER**, b 27 Nov 1854 d 14 Mar 1928 m 20 Nov 1875 ELLEN McNEIL b 27 Feb 1885 d 19 Feb 1939. She was the daughter of Alfred McNeil and Francis Matilda Vannoy .. :

1. Bertie J. Eller, b 21 Sep 1880 d 13 May 1973 m Augustus (Gus) McNeil, b 5 May 1880 d 29 Apr 1977.

1. Grace Irene McNeil, b 23 Mar 1904 d 31 Jan 1971 m William Jennings McGlamery.

1. Valaria Belle McGlamery, b 6 Mar 1932

2. Annie Sue McGlamery, b 13 Feb 1939

3. William Paul McGlamery, b 25 May 1940

2. Cladie Mae McNeil, b 6 Aug 1906 d 23 Jun 1979 m Ira C. Watkins b 4 Oct 1914

3. Ruth McNeil, b 2 Dec 1901 d 5 Mar 1986 m Thomas O. Davis, b 9 Feb 1901 d 17 Apr 1947

4. Joseph McNeil b 2 Apr 1913 m 1st Edna Eller, 2nd Maxie Miller, b 12 Feb 1923 lives in Stony Point

5. J. Edgar McNeil, b 29 Aug 1918 d 27 Jan 1974 unm

2. **SIMEON ELLER**, b 17 Sep 1856 d 16 May 1897 m THEODOSIA MILLER, b 16 Oct 1859 d 14 Feb 1899.

1. Opie Eller, b 15 May 1882; d 4 Oct 1931 m William B. Owings, b 14 Aug 1889, 21 Feb 1935 his second wife. :

1. Fannie Owings, b 9 Feb 1902 d 1905

2. Mamie Owings, b 16 Aug 1908; d 24 Sep 1994 m 1st a Reeves, 2nd a Novotony.

3. Glen Burgess Owings, b 11 Apr 1911

4. James Albert (Jim) Owings, b 14 Jun 1914 d 14 Dec 1994

- 5. Dancy Theodosia (Flossie) Owings b 10 Jun 1919 d 17 Apr 1932
- 6. Joe Walter Owings, b 25 Mar 1923
- 2. Bertha Eller, b 14 Feb 1886 d 6 Apr 1900.
- 3. **THOMAS CLEVELAND ELLER**, b 3 Jan 1861 d 29 Dec 1902 m 7 May 1885 MARY ANN CAMILLA JANE CHURCH, b 3 Feb 1867 d 8 Dec 1938, dau. of Hiram and Martha Jane Payne Church. :
 - 1. Troy Albert ELLER, Sr. b 14 Jun 1889 d 10 Mar 1955 m Bessie Irene Rash, b 7 Jul 1888 d 27 Jan 1976 John Clark Rash and Mary Elizabeth McNeil... See FAMILY A BELOW
- 4. **MARGARET ELLER**, b 21 Feb 1864 d age 6.
- 5. **CARRIE ELLER**, b 1869; d at birth.
- 6. **AMBROSE GAITHER** (Shad) ELLER, b 17 May 1867 d 9 Dec 1937; m DELCENIA MINTON, b 29 Dec 1871 d 5 Jan 1939. Dau of Rilda Minton who later m Fin Eller bur at Pilgrim Church.
 - 1. Verlie Eller, no record
 - 2. Annie Veoria Eller, b 11 Jul 1905 m Coy Linville Foster b 19 Nov 1901
 - 1. Verlie Durant Foster, b 16 Oct 1922 m Shelia Madeline Rash b 17 May 1923
 - 1. Vellie Leon Foster, b 19 Jul 1947
 - 2. Bobby Lawrence Foster, b 28 Mar 1951
 - 2. Albert Tansley Foster, b 13 Aug 1924
 - 3. Coy Linville Foster Jr., b 29 Nov 1934
 - 3. Lessie Mae Eller, b 22 May 1909 m Gwyn Bussell b 5 Aug 1905
 - 1. Jimmy Gwyn Bussell, b 30 Sep 1930
 - 2. Bill Bussell, b 24 Sep 1932
 - 3. Gwenda Louise Bussell, b 10 Dec 1947
- 7. **RUFUS CICERO ELLER**, b 29 Nov 1875 d 17 Nov 1936 m 1st. MARY GERTRUDE McNEIL, b 4 Jul 1877 d 18 Jun 1905 m 2nd 14 Oct 1906 Annie McNeil m 3rd Cana Billings.
 - 1. Adolphus Worth Eller, b 10 may 1898 d 7 Nov 1966 m Ethel Lenora Wells, b 22 Jul 1899 d 28 Sep 1994.
 - 1. Lulu Gertrude Eller, b 29 May 1919 m Doff lincoln Eller, b 2 Aug 1923 d 28 Sep 1994.
 - 2. Arlene Eller, b 5 Jul 1922, m Paul Warren, b 1 Jan 1922 d 5 Jun 1957 served in U.S. Marines:
 - 1. Judy Lynn Warren, b 10 Jun 1948 m M.K.Hall
 - 1. Jonathan Hall, b 13 Oct 1971
 - 2. Justin Ryan Hall, b 20 Sep 1984
 - 2. Gary Paul Warren, b 9 Apr 1950 m Sharon Pilkington.
 - 1. Angela Lynbette Warren, b 14 Apr 1976
 - 2. Adam Paul Warren, b 6 May 1986
 - 3. Rebecca Ann Warren, b 25 Jun 1951 m Claude Thomas
 - 1. Andrew Christopher Thomas, b 20 Apr 1985
 - 2. Leah Annette Thomas, b 14 Nov 1982

3. Christine Eller, b 9 Jul 1926 m a Roberts
 4. Betty Joe Eller, b 19 Aug 1930 d 12 Apr 1962
 5. Bobbie Jean Eller, b 19 Aug 1930 d 12 Apr 1962.
 6. Billie Joe Eller, b Apr 1930 died at birth.
 2. Roby Jones Eller, b 13 Mar 1903 d 27 Jun 1987 m Aida Canter, b 5 Jan 1907d 8 Dec 1992.:
 1. Mary Jane Eller, b 5 Jul 1942 m Harold Triplett
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FAMILY A: TROY ALBERT ELLER

(Thomas Cleveland, Anderson, Simeon, John, Peter, George Michael)



*L-R Front Row: Troy Albert Eller; Bessie Rash Eller
Children: L-R, Thomas Cleveland Eller Sr., William Glenn Eller, Russell Johnson Eller,
Ella Sue Jane Eller Faw, Troy Albert Eller, Jr.
Circa 1940*

TROY ALBERT ELLER, b 14 Jun 1889; d 10 Mar 1955, m 25 Oct 1905, BESSIE IRENE RASH,
b 7 Jul 1888 d 27 Jan 1976.

1. Thomas Cleveland Eller, b 18 Jun 1907 d 16 May 1982 m 16 Feb 1927 Myrtle Opal
Stoltz, b 23 Sep 1909.

1. Thomas Cleveland Eller Jr., b 3 Feb 1928 m Mary Frances Dillard b 13
Jul 1932 d 22 Oct 1984.:

1. Mary Geraldine Eller, b 29 Oct 1952 m Ed Staley

1. Josh Staley, b 28 Apr 1979

2. Will Staley, b 17 Jan 1982 (twin)

3. Luke Staley, b 17 Jan 1982 (twin)

2. Patricia Ann Eller, b 12 Jun 1955 m Lee Hawkins.

1. Leanne Hawkins, b 12 Jul 1979

2. Sam Hawkins, b 8 Aug 1980

3. Martha Lynne Eller, b 21 Oct 1960; m Jimmy Lester:

1. April Dawn Lester, b 24 Mar 1979

2. Jamie Nicole Lester, b 17 May 1984

3. James Vincent Lester, b 3 Mar 1989

4. Karen Michele Lester, b 8 Aug 1994

4. Teresa Mae Eller, b 14 Mar 1964 (twin) un m

5. Lisa Kaye Eller, b 14 Mar 1964 (twin) died at birth

2. Richard Glenn Eller, b 27 Jun 1929 d 4 Apr 1989; m 1st Catherine
Church; m 2nd Betty McNeil. Five children of 1st marriage:

1. Myrtle Joy Eller, b 4 Nov 1951 m Tom Mitchell

2. Zora Lee Eller, b 20 Sep 1952 m Andrew Redmon

3. Denise Eller, b 9 Nov 1956 m Gary Dancy

4. Charlotte Diane Eller, b 27 Jul 1957 m James Smithey

5. Richard Ricky Eller, b 10 May 1959 m Glenda Dancy

Adopted children of Betty McNeill Brewer Eller

1. Crystal Lee Brewer Eller b 9 Oct 1954 m Terry Smith

2. Curtiss Dale Brewer Eller, b 6 Apr 1956 un m

3. Steve Reno Brewer Eller, b 3 Jul 1958 un m

4. Randy Lynn Brewer Elller, b 9 Oct 1961 m Karen Greene

5. Sharon Cole Brewer Eller, b 7 Apr 1963 m Joel Freborg

3. Rose Ellen Eller, b 13 Apr 1931 m 8 May 1953 Warren D. Ellis b 14
Feb 1920 d 19 Apr 1979. [Compiler of this report] Three children:

1. Hannah Catherine Ell lis, b 9 Jul 1956 m 1st Gary Roten; m
2nd Robert White. :

1. Emily Claire Roten, b 11 May 1975

2. William David Ellis, b t Oct 1960 m 1st Regina Stanley m 2nd
Carol Hollis, One child 1st marriage,

1. Tina Marie Ellis b 15 Feb 1979

Two children, 2nd marriage:

2. Adam Troy Ellis, b 16 Aug 1986

3. David Allan Ellis, b 20 JAN 1988

3. Melissa Anne Ellis, b 5 Oct 1969, unmarried
4. James Roosevelt Eller, b 25 Apr 1933 m Virginia Dare Wingler b 29 Oct 1935.:
 1. Linda Louise Eller, b 6 Dec 1958 m Gary Winters
5. John Clinton Eller, b 15 May 1937 m Shelby Jean Wade, b 1 Mar 1938, lives in Hernando, FL.
 1. David Clinton Eifler, b 21 Nov 1960; m ___ ? One child:
 1. Candice Su Eller, b 4 Aug 1990
 2. Thomas Mark Eller, b 14 Nov 1962; unmarried
6. Troy Albert Eller, III, b 14 Jun 1940 m Twila Church b 10 Jan 1941
 1. Debra Gail Eller, b 12 Sep 1960 m Danny Anderson
 1. Phillip Daniel Anderson, b 10 Aug 1983
 2. Mark Allen Anderson, 28 Apr 1989
7. Cynthia Ann Eller, b 16 Feb 1946 m 1st Sam Elledge m 2nd Ken Stallings. Two children by 1st marriage:
 1. Tamara Ann Elledge, b 23 Jun 1970 unmar
 2. Sheryl Dawn Elledge, b 27 Dec 1972; unmar
8. Cecil Clayton Eller, b 31 Aug 1947 m 1st Jody Nell Brown m 2nd Gail Norris Stewart
 1. Victoria Lynn Eller b 23 Jul 1970 unmar.
 1. Katherine Jordan Eller, b 8 Apr 1994
 2. Wendy Renee Eller, b 8 Feb 1972 unmar.
 1. Christopher Tyler Eller, b 5 Apr 1989
 Children of Gail Stewart Eller:
 1. Kevin Dale Stewart, b 11 Dec 1974
 2. Crystal Stewart, b 18 Jan 1977
 3. Candi Stewart, b 23 Apr 1979
2. William Glenn Eller, b 14 Apr 1909 d 24 Jun 1982 m Gladys Pearl Nichols b 15 Jul 1912. No children.
3. Russel Johnson Eller, b 24 Jun 1912 d 9 May 1966 m 11 Nov 1934, Mona Victoria Lovette b 20 Dec 1912.:
 1. Bennie Cleveland Eller, b 18 Sep 1938 m Esther Shepard, b 27 Aug 1938.
 1. Sandra Jean Eller, b 24 Mar 1960 m Winford Lee Bell.
 1. Amanda Bell, b 17 Jun 1984
 2. Rodney Keith Eller, b 5 Sep 1965 m Lisa Greer
 2. Harold Dean Eller, b 17 Nov 1939 m Emogene Wagner b 12 Sep 1939.
 1. Jeffrey Eller, b 4 Nov 1961 m 27 May 1995, Harrisburg, VA, Julia Myers
 2. Vicky Eller, b 11 Aug 1964, unmarried
 3. Connie Faye Eller, b 4 Jul 1941; d 16 Jun 1991 m Benny Parsons
 1. Keith Parsons, b 11 Jul 1964
 2. Kevin Parsons, b 13 Jul 1966

4. Ella Sue JANE Eller, b 28 Feb 1920 m Cyrus Faw b 24 Feb 1913 d 1 Jan 1995.
 1. Harold Steven Faw, b 25 Jul 1955 unm.
 2. Rebecca Lynn Faw, b 20 Dec 1959 m David Davis
 1. John Christopher Davis, b 13 Oct 1987
 2. Sarah Caitlin Davis, b 17 Nov 1988
5. Troy Albert Eller, Jr., b 29 Jul 1923 m 20 Jan 1941 Clara Sue Huffman b 16 Jun 1921 . :
 1. Vaughn Edward Eller, b 24 Apr 1941 m Joan Miller.
 1. Tammy Ellre, b 17 Jul 1963 m Steven Barnette
 2. Robert Eller, b 20 Dec 1965 m Tammy Ehrlich
 2. Bobby Harold Eller, b 12 Jun 1943 m Patricia Vickers. One child:
 1. Bobby Mark Eller, b 22 Nov 1964 m Renee Waters.

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