

Jacob Eller & Elizabeth Byrkit Eller

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Jacob Eller: born 12 March 1798 in Rowan County, North Carolina; died 24 Feb. 1855 in St. Joseph County, Indiana; married 28 April 1822 to Elizabeth Byrkit in Miami County, Ohio. He was the son of Leonard Eller and Elizabeth Mast. He is buried in the Osceola Cemetery in St. Joseph County, Indiana.

Elizabeth Byrkit (photo below): born 1802; died 10 March 1876 in St. Joseph County, Indiana; wife of Jacob Eller. She may have been the sister of Edmund Byrkit. She is buried beside her husband Jacob in the Osceola Cemetery in St. Joseph County, Indiana.



Jacob and Elizabeth (Byrkit) Eller moved to St. Joseph County, Indiana in July 1831 settling in Penn Township. They had twelve children; three were born in Miami County, Ohio and the other nine children were born in St. Joseph County, Indiana. The children were Alexander, Elom, Mary, Edmund, Henry, James, Jonathan, Rebecca, Maria, Sarah, Harvey and Martha.

Elom Eller is the ancestor of my branch of the Eller family (George III, George Jr., George, Lucius, Warren, Elom, Jacob, Leonard, George Michael Eller).

George Byrkit and Elom Eller were witnesses to the Last Will and Testimony of Jacob Eller before the Clerk of the Court 5 March 1855. Elizabeth's parents are unknown to the compiler (George C. Eller) at this time (Aug. 1996), although they may be listed in her obituary in the Mishawaka Enterprise, a newspaper on microfilm at the Mishawaka-Penn Public Library in Mishawaka, Indiana.