

THE ELLER CEMETERY

(Inscriptions from grave stones)

Located 5 miles west of Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana

By Marjorie Barker McCormick

In 1833 when John Eller, Sr. brought his family to Monroe County, Indiana and purchased 400 acres of land, 1/2 acre was made an ELLER family burial ground. You will note from the sheet listing those who are buried there, most were buried in the 1800's. John Eller, Sr., b. 23 Oct 1786; d. 24 Aug. 1840. John's wife, Susan, b. 14 Oct. 1788; d. 1 Oct. 1867. John's aged mother, Christina Eller, b. 28 Dec. 1757, d. 11 July 1844. You will note the stone for GEORGE ELLER, oldest son of John Eller, Sr., who came with his father from Kentucky in 1832 -- d. 23 Sept. 1876.



Left: In the Eller Cemetery, this is the grave stone for George Eller, oldest son of John Eller, Sr. & Susan Smith. In 1832 he accompanied his father to Monroe Co., In. where they settled.

Right: This is John Eller, Sr. aged mother, CHRISTINA Eller who came with them from Ky. b. 28 Dec 1757 - d. 11-July 1844

Here are the names of those buried in the Eller Cemetery.

J.T. Eller
1840-1916
Company I
Twenty-second Regiment
R.Q.N. 145th Ind. Vol. Inf.

Byron V. Eller Infant son of
J.T. & Sarah V. Eller
b. Mar. 15, 1894
d. Mar. 15, 1894

Thomas Bailey
b. April 10, 1784
d. Aug. 18, 1851

Henry Eller
b. June 9, 1817
d. Aug. 30, 1889

Balinda Bailey Eller
b. Oct. 13, 1813
d. Nov. 7, 1844

Christina Eller
b. Dec. 28, 1757
d. July 11, 1844

Minerva Reeves
wife of J.D. Reeves
b. Aug. 12, 1823
d. Sept. 30, 1862

John D. Reeves
b. March 10, 1810
d. Dec. 27, 1894
84 yrs 9 ms 10 ds

Izarih Reeves
dau. of J.D. Reeves
d. July 31, 1896
36 yrs 11 ms 22 ds

John Eller, Sr.
b. Oct. 23, 1786
d. Aug. 24, 1840

Herbert H. Eller
b. Jan. 20, 1884
d. Apr. 29, 1910

Elizabeth Cole
wife of C. Cole
b. June 22, 1815
d. Jan. 11, 1835

In Memory of
George W. Eller
b. Aug. 10, 1839
d. Aug. 23, 1842

Ida Eller
dau. of F.A. & E.P. Eller
d. Aug. 30, 1862
Aged 16 ds

Carrie Eller
Dau. of F.A. & E.P. Eller
b. June 25, 1856
d. July 22, 1863
Aged 7 yrs 27 ds

Zaring H. Eller
son of F.A. & E.P. Eller
b. June 19, 1860
d. Sept. 16, 1863
Aged 3 yrs 2 ms 27 ds

Infant son of
W.J. & Belle Curry Eller
b. & d. Dec. 25, 1885

Hannah J. Eller
dau. of G. & R.M. Eller
b. Mar. 28, 1837
d. Nov. 24, 1853

John W. Eller
son of G. & R.M. Eller
b. Dec. 5, 1834
d. Apr. 21, 1854

Henry Eller
son of G. & R.M. Eller
d. July 23, 1865
Aged 20 yrs 2 Ms 13 ds

Barbara A. Bailey
wife of Thomas Bailey
b. Oct. 13, 1788
d. May 6, 1849

George Eller
d. Sept. 23, 1878
Aged 66 yrs 11 ms 23 ds

Sarah Eller
b. Sept. 6, 1816
d. Feb. 15, 1894
Aged 78 yrs 6 mo 22 ds

Infant Children of
C.D. & R.F. Eller
b. July 30, 1880
d. Aug. 20, 1880
b. & d. July 14, 1881

Dau. of J.W. & L. Truitt
b. June 2, 1842
d. July 14, 1855

Lucinda Truitt
wife of J.W. Truitt
b. Dec. 8, 1818
d. June 20, 1853

Eli T. Truitt
son of J.W. & L. Truitt
d. Mar. 15, 1853
Aged 3 yrs 4 ms 11 ds

George H. Eller
son of H. & B. L. Eller
b. Sept. 25, 1842
d. Mar. 10, 1845

Susan
wife of John Eller, Sr.
b. October 14, 1788
d. October 15, 1867
Aged 79 yrs 1 day

Louisa M. Eller
b. Mar. 7, 1845
d. Aug. 26, 1890
Aged 45 yrs. 3 ms 19 ds

Glenn P. Eller
1902-1903
Sarah V. Eller
1865-1936
(this stone was placed about
1988- not at time of burial)