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Our spotlight on  
an Eller Family  
Member this  
month is on  
**James (Jim) M. Eller**  
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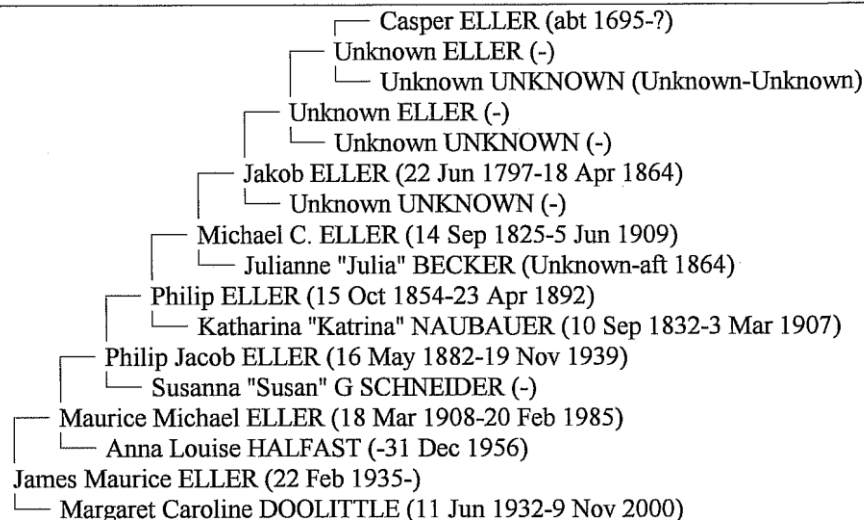
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## ***Message from the President...***

***It sure has been hot in North Georgia for the last few weeks. I want to tell everyone about our DNA match we have on Walt Eller from Texas, and Jim Eller from Florida. They had a perfect match! We know that Walt Eller goes back to John Jacob, who's Father was Casper Eller. We have no record that Casper ever immigrated to the United States from Germany; therefore we think that Jim Eller's ancestor was a brother to John Jacob Eller and a son of Casper. (See charts below) From these charts you can see that we have two unknown names in Jim Eller's line.***

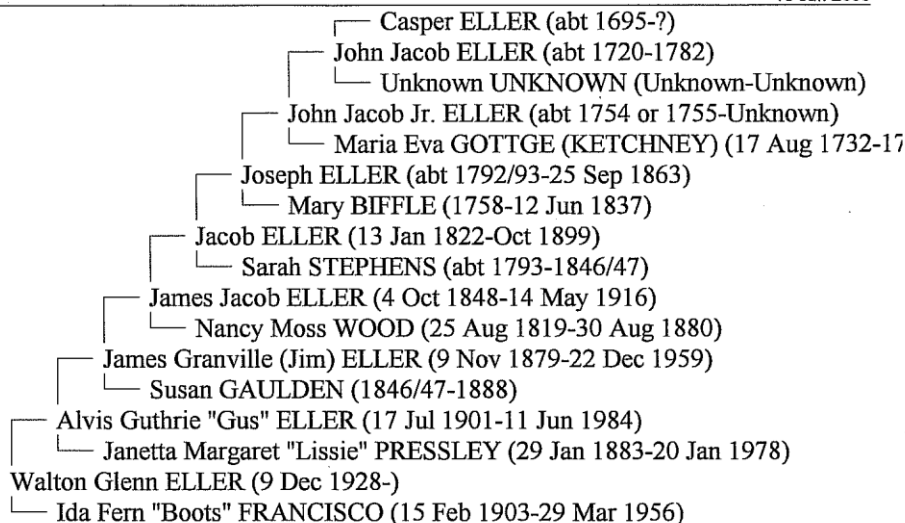
### **Ancestors of James Maurice ELLER**

10 Jun 2008



### **Ancestors of Walton Glenn ELLER**

10 Jun 2008



*I would also like to tell all of our members that Betty and I have a new grandson, our first after six girls! (See photos below)*

## **Evan Boyd Eller**

**Born April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Weighed 8 pounds, 11 Ounces...21" Long**

**Evan is the son of Edd and Ginnie Eller of Yorba Linda, California; and the grandson of Ed and Betty Eller of Dalton, GA. Evan has two sisters, Chloe and Savannah Eller.**





Ginnie, Evan, Savannah, Edd & Chloe

*We will have information about the EFA Conference in Nashville, Tennessee by our November issue.*

*I hope that all of you have a very nice summer, and PLEASE send Randy some articles and photos for our next issue of the Eller Chronicles!*

*Ed*

*...from the desk of the Secretary/Treasurer*

Even though our clocks keep ticking at the same pace, time seems to move at an ever increasing rate of speed to the past tense. It seems practically no time since we were in Akron for the Tenth Biennial Conference last July; and I suppose that next year's conference will likewise get here sooner than we anticipate. Karen Pelzman, Coordinator of the Eleventh Biennial Conference, to be held in Nashville, already has plans well under way. This will be the first time that EFA has held a conference in the state of Tennessee. Previous meetings have been in the states of North Carolina (four times: Salisbury twice, Asheville and Winston Salem), Estes Park, CO, Portland OR, Fort Worth, TX, San Diego, CA, Hiawassee, GA, and Akron, OH. We should mark our calendars for July 24-27, 2009, and start making plans now to attend. It will be here before we know it.

**Roger Eller, Secretary/Treasurer**

**The Eller Family Association**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors**  
**April 13, 2008**

The Board of Directors of the Eller Family Association met April 13, 2008 at 9:00 PM Eastern time via telephone hookup. The following members of the Board were present: President Ed Eller, Directors Joe R. Eller, Nancy Eller, Thomas J. Eller, Lois Hardy, and Editor Randy Poplin, and Secretary/Treasurer Roger Eller. Also present was Karen Pelzman, the 2009 Conference Chairperson. Absent were Vice President Eric Eller and Director Fred Bame.

President Ed welcomed everyone, expressed appreciation for their presence, and called the meeting to order. The minutes of the meeting of January 13, were read and approved. Ed said that he and Karen planned to meet in Nashville in June to take a look at hotel facilities and get arrangements underway for next year's biennial conference. Karen noted that there was talk in Akron about changing the tour day from Friday to Thursday. After some discussion of the pros and cons, it was decided to continue with the Friday tour day. Karen mentioned several places of interest for the tour.

Tom, reporting on the DNA project, said that the results of the DNA by Jim Eller of Melbourne, Florida and Walt Eller showed a 99% match. Of special interest is the fact that Jim's ancestor came from Europe about one hundred years after Walt's ancestor, Jacob. The match indicates that Jim and Walt have a common ancestor. Also, the perfect match of the DNA done by Lynn and Roger comes as no surprise. Thus far, there are five who have had DNA tests, Tom, Lynn, Walt, Jim and Roger. Tom says that his DNA doesn't match anyone else. It was suggested that we need someone from the Henry and Melchoir lines to have tests done.

Next, Ed asked Roger to review membership gains and losses. Roger said that there are 142 on the mailing list at present, six of which are libraries or genealogy related. Roger noted that we have added seven new members since July 1, 2007, two of which are life members. Also, two of the new memberships were submitted by members of the board. There are 27 who have not paid their 2008 dues yet, although it is early in the year. Of more concern is that fourteen have not paid last year's (2007) dues. The board was in agreement and directed Roger to send notices with the May issue of the newsletter to those who have not paid their 2007 dues that the May newsletter would be the last one until payment is received.

Randy says that he needs articles from the board as well as from the membership for the *Eller Chronicles*.

Ed expressed regret that Eric is not present because we should talk about work needed on the Eller website.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM.

Roger Eller, Secretary

**ELLER FAMILY ASSOCIATION  
INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT  
MARCH 31, 2008**

	<u>Year Ended 6-30-07</u>		<u>Year 6-08</u>		<u>9 Mos</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Yr</u>
						<u>6/30/09</u>
Income:						
Conference:						
Registrations		2,117		2,815		
Donations for tee shirts	600	0	0	0		
Tee shirt sales		0				
Raffle Eller rug		<u>0</u>				
Total Conference						
income		2,117		2,815		
Dues, regular	3,800	2,700	2,700	2,185	2,700	
Dues, life	750	0	0	500		
Sale GME books	1,000	272	300	96	300	
Sale Chronicles		0				
Interest income		704	770	<u>383</u>	800	
Total Income	<u>6,150</u>	<u>5,793</u>	<u>3,770</u>	<u>5,979</u>	<u>3,800</u>	
Expenses:						
Publishing Chronicles	3,000	1,485	2,000	1,220	2,000	
Conference expenses		100		3,567		
Cost of tee shirts		599		0		
Eller website	600	239	500	180	340	
Purchase GME books	0	0		0		
Postage	200	43	100	57	100	
Telephone & Officers Exp	200	0	0	0		
Office supplies, etc	100	20	60	50	60	
Surety bond	200	183	200	183	200	
Research	1,000	0	0	0		
Contingency	<u>850</u>	234	<u>300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>300</u>	
Total Expenses	<u>6,150</u>	<u>2,903</u>	<u>3,160</u>	<u>5,257</u>	<u>3,000</u>	
Net Income/(Deficit) for Period	0	2,890	610	722	800	
Cash Balance Beg of Period		<u>14,912</u>		<u>17,802</u>		
Cash Balance End of Period:						
Checking account		5,098		5,437		
C/D @ 4.58% due 9-30-08		<u>12,704</u>		<u>13,087</u>		
Total		<u>17,802</u>		<u>18,524</u>		
Encumbered funds:						
For publications:						
Balance beginning of period		4,479		4,751		
Receipts (sale of books)		272		96		
Balance end of period		<u>4,751</u>		<u>4,847</u>		

## NOTE:

The Board of Directors on 7/21/07 authorized expenditure of up to \$3,000 for DNA studies.

Roger Eller, Treasurer

*Just got home from watching Glenn compete for the Olympic team. We had from row seats. It was great! Glenn won 1st place and will be going to Beijing, China in August.*

*Nancy Eller*

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**Eller, Holguin Qualify for 2008 U.S. Olympic Team in Double Trap; Rhode, Hancock in the Lead for Skeet at 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Shooting (Shotgun)**

**KERRVILLE, Texas (March 15, 2008)**

Glenn Eller (Katy, Texas) and Jeff Holguin (Yorba Linda, Calif.) were selected to the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team in Double Trap today, while Vincent Hancock (Eatonton, Ga.) jumped into the lead for Men’s Skeet and Kim Rhode (El Monte, Calif.) remains in first place for Women’s Skeet.



U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit (USAMU) shooter Eller finished the competition in first place today with a total score of 615 targets, earning a spot on his third consecutive U.S. Olympic team in Double Trap. Eller’s USAMU teammate and 2007 Pan American Games silver medalist Holguin shot a perfect score of 50 targets in the final to earn his first berth to the U.S. Olympic team. Holguin finished with a total score of 612 targets.

“I expected to make it, so when you see it over and over again in your mind, it really helps,” said Holguin. “I felt really confident coming into this match in the position I was in.”

Fellow USAMU members Josh Richmond (Hills Grove, Pa.), the 2007 Pan American Games Champion, and 2000 Olympian Bill Keever (Rutherfordton, N.C.), finished in third and fourth place respectively with 606 and 596 targets. Jared Fodor (Centerburg, Ohio) finished in fifth place with 570 targets, while Bryce Gearhart (Freeburg, Pa.) finished in the sixth spot with 564 targets.

In Men’s Skeet, USAMU member Hancock, the 2007 World Cup Italy Champion/world record holder and 2007 Pan American Games gold medalist, jumped into the number one spot today with a total score of 437 targets. USAMU member Mark Weeks (Clinton Township, Mich.) moved up into second place with 432 targets, while Sean McLelland (Mission, Texas) is in third place with 430 targets. Clay Hart (Athens, Ga.) is holding fourth place with 424 targets. Frank Thompson (Alliance, Neb.), four-time Olympian and 2000 Olympic bronze medalist Todd Graves (Laurel, Miss.), a member of the USAMU, along with Jon Michael McGrath (Tulsa, Okla.) are tied for fifth place with 423 targets.

In Women's Skeet, three-time Olympic medalist (1996 and 2004 gold medalist, 2000 bronze medalist) Kim Rhode (El Monte, Calif.), continues to hold the lead with a total score of 427 targets. Pan American Games gold medalist Haley Dunn (Eddyville, Iowa) maintains her second place position with a total score of 424 targets. Two-time Olympian Connie Smotek (Bryan, Texas) remains in third place with 421 targets. Brandie Neal (Spencer, Ind.) and 2007 Junior World Clay Target Champion Emily Blount (Tucson, Ariz.) are tied for fourth place at 402 targets, while Ali Chiang (Redwood City, Calif.) and Shari Legate (Peyton, Colo.) are tied for fifth place with 394 targets.

The 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Shooting (Shotgun) conclude tomorrow with the selection of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team members for Men's and Women's Skeet, following the Skeet finals. There are two U.S. Olympic team spots available in Men's Skeet and one spot in Women's Skeet.

The Trap portion of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Shooting (Shotgun) concluded on March 12 with three-time Olympian Bret Erickson (Bennington, Neb./Muenster, Texas) and Dominic Grazioli (Myrtle Beach, S.C./San Antonio, Texas), along with (Corey Cogdell (Eagle River, Alaska) being selected to the 2008 U.S. Olympic team in Men's and Women's Trap.

Top shotgun shooters from around the United States are vying for spots on the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Shooting (Shotgun) March 8-16, which is being held at the Hill Country Shooting Sports Center in Kerrville, Texas. The U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Shooting is a collaborative partnership between the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) and USA Shooting.

Shotgun athletes are being selected to the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team based on the aggregate score from both the Fall Selection competition, which was held last August and the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Shooting (Shotgun). The USOC has final approval of all U.S. Olympic Team members.

There are eight spots available to the U.S. Olympic Shotgun team: Men's Skeet, 2; Men's Trap, 2; Men's Double Trap, 2; Women's Skeet, 1 and Women's Trap, 1.

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***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE  
ELLER FAMILY ASSOCIATION!***

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***Amelia Eller Whitmire  
515 Liberty Hill Road  
Blairsville, GA 30512***

*Amelia is a descendant of John Jacob Eller, and was sponsored by  
Ed Eller.*

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### **A LITTLE BIT ABOUT JAMES (JIM) M. ELLER**

The marvels of DNA!! How else could I have discovered that I am related to the John Jacob Eller of Rowan County, North Carolina who died in 1782!! Because of an exact DNA 67 Marker Match with my “new cousin”, Walton Glenn Eller, who can directly trace his Eller ancestors back to John Jacob Eller. We know that either his father or grand father was a brother to the “Erie” line of Eller who is my ancestors from Germany, who lived in the mid to late 1600s. Prior to this discovery, the oldest ancestor that I could trace my heritage to was a Jakob Eller, from Gau-Odernheim, Grand-Duchy of Hessen. He was born 22 June 1797 and died in Erie, Pennsylvania on 19 April 1864. He and his wife, Julianne Becker Eller immigrated to the US in the early 1850s. Because of the families and descendants of their three sons and three daughters who lived in the Erie, Pennsylvania area, I refer to my line of Ellers as the Erie Ellers. Until this connection with the John Jacob Eller line of descendants, I had been unable to connect with any of the other groups of Ellers in the US.

Now about myself. I am James Maurice Eller, born 22 February 1935, and appropriately in Erie, Pa. My parents moved to Mercer, a small town about 60 miles south of Erie when I was one year old. I grew up and went to school in Mercer and later to college at Pennsylvania State University where I majored in education – mathematics and science. There prior to my senior year in college I married Jane (Janie) Rogers on 1 September 1956. It was at Penn State that I became a ROTC student and was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. in the Air Force when I graduated. Following graduation and while I waited for my date to enter the Air Force I taught math and science for two months at the Portersville, Pa. junior high school.

In November 1957 my wife, Janie and I departed Pennsylvania for my entry into the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. It was four weeks of learning to be an officer, then off to navigation school at Harlington, Texas. Following successful completion of the navigation training I was assigned to be a navigator in the Strategic Air Command's (SAC) air refueling tanker KC-97, a four engine turboprop plane. This required additional training at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio before reporting for my assigned duty in November 1958 at Lincoln Air Force Base, Lincoln, Nebraska. That was a four year tour with time spent in the Azores, Newfoundland, and northern Canada as well as home in Lincoln. We refueled all kinds of fighter aircraft as well as the SAC B-47 and B-52 bombers. In the summer of 1962 it was decision time as my commitment with the Air Force was for four years, unless I/we decided to remain in the Air Force and make it a career. After much discussion, talking with others, and thinking about whether to stay in the Air Force or to leave the Air Force to go into teaching, we decided that our family would remain with the Air Force. Shortly after making that decision I was selected for training in the new KC-135 air refueling tanker. With Janie and our infant son I left for upgrade training in the new aircraft at bases in New Mexico and California before finally reporting for duty at Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico in December 1962.

We were stationed at Ramey AFB for three years. While there I did a lot of flying including making several trips across the Pacific, escorting and refueling fighters on their way to Vietnam. In December 1965 Janie and I with our son and new daughter left Puerto Rico to return to Penn State to complete my Masters Degree that I had begun back in 1957. Upon completing my degree in June 1966 I was assigned to the SAC base at Lockbourne AFB, outside of Columbus, Ohio. There I again flew as a KC-135 navigator as well as worked in a staff position as a flight-scheduling officer for our squadron. It was during this time that I spent 90 days flying out of Thailand to refuel fighters and bombers in the Vietnam war.

Near the end of my tour at Lockbourne AFB I applied for a program called Training with Industry. It was a one-year program spent with a major company under contract with the Air Force for defense systems and products. I would be there to observe how the procurement/buying programs worked between the contractor and the Air Force. Following completion of the program and with additional procurement training I would become a buyer for the Air Force and eventually a contracting officer with considerable financial responsibilities. I was selected for this program. However, upon completion of the Training with Industry Program I would have to fulfill a one year obligation in Thailand or Vietnam. In August 1971 my family of Janie, our son and two daughters left for California where I spent one year working in the North American Rockwell Autonetics plant in Anaheim, California. Following this training my family relocated back to our previous home in Columbus, Ohio while I left for my tour in Southeast Asia.

While in Thailand I again flew as a navigator in two different aircraft, the EC-121 and C-130. The EC-121 was a plane that flew 12 hour reconnaissance missions and directed fighters to ground targets. The C-130 was a 12 hour airborne command post that had command-control personnel in the rear of the aircraft who again directed fighters to their targets.

When I returned home in 1972 we moved our family 72 miles west to Wright Patterson AFB at Dayton, Ohio. There I began my work as a buyer of electronic equipment for the F-4 fighter aircraft, eventually becoming a government Contracting Officer. We were at Wright Patterson AFB for four years until I was assigned as the Commander for the Air Force Procurement Office in the General Electric contractor's plant in Philadelphia, Pa.

If you are still with me in my Air Force career, we left Philadelphia in the summer of 1979 for a two year tour, as I was the commander of the Air Force Systems Command Inspector Generals Office at Eglin AFB, Fort Walton Beach, Florida. It was our team's responsibility to go to the different Air Force System Commands program and buying offices inspect and insure that they were doing their jobs correctly.

This was followed by my final assignment as the commander of the joint Defense Contracting Area Region office at Fort Benjamin Harrison (Army), Indianapolis, Indiana. There I retired in March 1984 with 27 years of service. I was approaching the age of 50 and it was my belief that if I wanted to be hired by a company, it was to my advantage to be in my 40s.

After several company interviews I accepted a position as a subcontract manager working for Harris Corporation, an electronic defense contractor in Melbourne, Florida. Fifteen years later in July 1999, I retired from Harris.

How did I get into genealogy? My Dad had died in the year after we moved to Florida and my Mom died a year after I retired from Harris. In taking care of her things, I found that she had several picture albums and 14 scrap books that contained many newspaper clippings of our family and relatives. There were clippings of births, marriages and obituaries of our family, relatives and friends. Some names were familiar, but other names I just did not know who they were or how they fitted in. Thus my interest in genealogy was started, and I began searching to find who some of my ancestors were.

Like all others who try to determine who their aunts, uncles and cousins are, I did a lot of reading, joined several genealogy organizations, learned to use the genealogy internet sites, especially the census reports, and visited cemeteries as well as churches that I knew my relatives had belonged and attended. Also very helpful were several visits back to Erie to visit St. Johns Lutheran church where all of the early Ellers attended. The church records were very helpful, especially the older records that had been translated from German to English. There I learned of the births, marriages, and deaths of the early Ellers.

My journey into genealogy, I believe is similar to most others who have tried to learn more of their ancestors. The one difference in my genealogy search was my decision to participate in the opportunity to have my DNA tested. Through of that I discovered I did have a relationship to a much larger group of Ellers whom I knew of and even belonged to their Eller Association, but never knew how I might be related.

My genealogy search “road block” of the “Erie” Ellers is trying to learn of my early ancestors who lived in Germany, but did not emigrate. What follows is what I know of my earliest Eller connections. It begins with Jakob Eller and his wife, Julianne whom I have mentioned in my first paragraph. As with all genealogy study, I would be glad to share the information that I have and would also appreciate any corrections or additional information that anyone might offer.

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### **James M. Eller's line of Descendants from Jakob Eller**

Jakob Eller was born 22 June 1797 in Gau-Odernheim, Grand-Duchy of Hessen. He immigrated to United States about 1852. Jakob died on 19 April 1864 in Erie County, Pa. He was married to Julianne "Julia" Becker (German = Bäcker) on 23 July 1819 in Hessen. They had 6 children. Julia's dates of birth and death are not known other than she survived her husband.

Margaretha Eller Ludwig b. 16 Apr. 1819 d. 3 Apr. 1900  
 Katharina Eller Neubauer b. 7 May 1822 d. 6 Dec. 1907  
 Philip Eller b. Nov. 1824 d. 28 Aug. 1910  
 \*Michael C. Eller b. 14 Sep. 1825 d. 5 Jun. 1909  
 Juliana Eller Becker b. 14 Apr. 1835 d. 31 Aug 1882  
 Nicholas Eller b. 8 May 1835 d. 25 May 1924

Michael C. Eller was born on 14 September 1825 in Hildesheim, Hesse Darmstadt. He immigrated to the United States in 1850. He died 5 June 1909 in Erie, Pa. He married Katharina "Katrina" Neubauer on 28 February 1853. They had 14 children. Katrina was born 10 September 1832 in Albig, Hesse Darmstadt. Katrina died 3 March 1907.

Harvey Eller died as infant  
 \*Philip Eller b. 15 Oct. 1854 d. 23 Apr. 1892  
 Lisapeta "Lizette" Eller b. 14 Aug. 1856 d. 24 Dec. 1860  
 Johannes Eller b. 4 May 1858 d. 27 Jan. 1861  
 Michael Eller Jr. b. 29 May 1859 d. 8 Jul. 1949  
 Heinrich Eller b. 7 May 1861 d. 28 Feb. 1863  
 Katharine Eller b. 25 May 1862 d. as a child  
 Jacob Eller b. 7 Feb. 1864 d. 18 Feb. 1864  
 \*Franz "Frank" Eller b. 11 Jan. 1865 d. 28 Nov. 1924  
 Georg "George" Eller b. 26 Apr. 1866 d. 11 Dec. 1943  
 Magdalena "Lena" Eller Kupper b. 25 Dec. 1867 d. 23 Apr. 1949  
 Martin "Martie" Eller b. 24 Mar. 1869 d. 9 Jan. 1896  
 Johann "Peter" Eller b. 25 Dec. 1870 d. 27 Feb. 1940  
 Chriteptus "Christian" Eller b. 22 Oct. 1874 d. 2 Aug. 1943

Philip Eller was born on 15 October 1854 in Summit Twp., Erie County, Erie, Pa. He died of typhoid fever at the age of 37 on 23 April 1892. He married Susanna "Susan" G. Schneider on 21 March 1878 in St. John Lutheran Church in Erie, Pa. They had 8 children. Following his death, Susanna married Philip's younger brother, Frank Eller.

Franz "Frankie of Georg" Eller b. 27 Dec. 1878 d. 7 Sep. 1879  
 Magdalena "Lena" Katharina Eller Wiswell Yeager b. 23 Jun. 1880 d. 6 Aug.  
 1950  
 \*Philip Jacob Eller b. 16 May 1882 d. 19 Nov. 1939  
 Elisa Mable Eller b. 27 Jun. 1884 d. unknown  
 Elizabeth "Lizzie" M. Eller Schaueman b. 1885 d. 1960

Anna Suesen Eller b. 15 Sep. 1886 d. 15 Jun. 1892  
Michael Martin Eller b. 16 Oct. 1888 d. 22 Jul. 1956  
William "Willie" C. Eller b. 30 Dec. 1890 d. 30 May 1892

Frank Eller was born on 11 January 1865 in Harborcreek Twp., Erie County, Erie, Pa. He died on 28 November 1924. Following his brother, Philip's death, Frank married his brother's wife, Susanna on 26 January 1893. They had 4 children. Susanna died on 9 September 1917 in Erie, Pa. and is buried between her two husbands in the Erie Cemetery.

Ferdinand "Frank" George Eller b. 8 Nov. 1893 d. 28 Nov. 1958  
Susanna Margaretha Eller Zwilling b. 26 Sep. 1896 d. 21 Apr. 1988  
Peter Christ Eller b. 27 Mar. 1899 d. 27 Feb. 1990  
Magraret "Maggie" Kathrine Eller Fagan b. 24 Dec. 1901 d. 24 Jun. 1981

Philip Jacob Eller was born on 16 May 1882 in Summit Twp., Erie County, Erie, Pa. He abandoned his family after the birth of their 3<sup>rd</sup> child. He died as a pauper in Breckenridge, Texas on 19 November 1939. He married Anna Louise Halfast on 1 August 1905 in St. John Lutheran Church in Erie, Pa. Anna died on 31 December 1956 in Mercer, Pa.

Dorothy Anna Eller Christie b. 11 Aug. 1906 d. 13 Apr. 1983  
\*Maurice Michael Eller b. 18 Mar. 1908 d. 20 Feb. 1985  
Florence Marie Eller Davis b. 1 Sep 1913 d. 17 Feb. 1990

Maurice Michael Eller was born on 18 March 1908 in Erie, Pa. He died on 20 February 1985 in Hobe Sound, Fl. He married Margaret Caroline Doolittle on 11 June 1932 in her home in Fairview, Pa. Margaret died on 9 November 2000 in Melbourne, Fl. They had 2 children.

James Maurice Eller b. 22 Feb. 1935  
David Ronald Eller b. 13 Mar. 1936

James Maurice Eller was born on 22 February 1935. He married Jane Rogers on 1 September 1956 in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Greenville, Pa. They have 3 children.

Stephen James Eller b. 14 Mar. 1962  
Susan Jane Eller b. 26 Mar. 1965  
Amy Margaret Eller b. 5 Nov. 1966

\* The direct line of James M. Eller's ancestors.

**Ed's meeting with Jim & Janie Eller at Dixie Crossroads Restaurant**



**Jim & Janie Eller**



**Ed Eller, Jim & Janie Eller and Betty Eller**



**Ed Eller, Jim & Janie Eller, Lois & Lee Hardy**



**Betty & Ed Eller, Jim & Janie Eller (back), Carol & Jim Eller, Lois Hardy and Kent Eller**

## UPDATED ELLER FAMILY ASSOCIATION LISTING - 2008

ELLER	FAMILY	ASSOCIATION	
	MEMBERSHIP	FEBRUARY 2008	
Last Name	First Name	City	St.
ALLEN	NADINE	BOUNTIFUL	UT
ANDERSON	MARY	PROVO	UT
ANDRAE	TRISH	NEW BERLIN	WI
BAKER	GREGORY	VALE	NC
BAME	FRED	COLFAX	NC
BARKER	MARGARET R.	ANAHEIM	CA
BEAN	JACOB	DENTON	NC
BLISS	ANNA MARIE	MESA	AZ
BRIGMAN	MARGARET H.	WEAVERVILLE	NC
BRITTON	IRIS G.	FREDERICKSBURG	TX
CARSON	DELMON LEE	LOUISVILLE	KY
CARSON	RICHARD W.	CHATTANOOGA	TN
CARTER	JAS & PHYLLIS	CHATTANOOGA	TN
CARVER	EVON ELLER	NO. WILKESBORO	NC
CASTLEBERRY	PAULA E.	ECLECTIC	AL
COMMISSO	NELLIE ELLER	STERLING	IL
CONKLIN	ELIZABETH	HONOLULU	HI
CONN	SUE ELLER	FRANKLIN	TN
CROASMUN	LYNDA W.	SUFFERN	NY
CURRIN, JR.	MS. RANDOLPH	LILLINGTON	NC
DAHL	DEVON N.	FOUNTAIN VALLEY	CA
DAVIS	ETHAN & ALISON	APEX	NC
DRYE	MATTIE ELLER	WINSTON SALEM	NC
ELLER	BYRON H.	LOMA LINDA	CA
ELLER	CHARLES V.	MOUNDSVILLE	WV
ELLER	CLYDE	FT. DICK	CA
ELLER	CRAVEN & MISSI	SAN ANTONIO	TX
ELLER	DANIEL P.	ATLANTA	GA
ELLER	DON CARL	GARNER	NC
ELLER	DWIGHT E.	TUCSON	AZ
ELLER	EDWARD K.	DALTON	GA
ELLER	ERIC D.	SOQUEL	CA
ELLER	G. STEVE	CASTLE ROCK	CO
ELLER	GARY & BECKY	CROWLEY	TX
ELLER	PATRICIA	FT. WORTH	TX
ELLER	GEORGE & RITA	JACKSONVILLE	FL
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*Have a Wonderful Summer!*  
*Randy Poplin*

*Please forward all submissions to: [rpoplin@dutil.com](mailto:rpoplin@dutil.com) or mail to me at Randy Poplin, 1911 Tara Place, Dalton GA 30720*

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