

by Grandfather's handwriting:-

Births:

John Ellis
Born
November 28th 1822

Martha E. Ellis (Pacey)
Born wife
November 5th 1829

Miriam Adelia Ellis
Born
November 27th 1850

Edward E. Ellis
Born Feb 28th 1853

Charles F. Ellis
Born July 22nd 1855

John Albert Ellis
Born January 26th 1857
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David Taylor Ellis
Son of John & E. F. Ellis
Born
March 16th 1867

Aminie T. Ellis
Born
Feb 10th 1867

Mary R. Ellis
Born
November 10th 1869

George Ellis
Son of
John & L. M. Ellis
Born Feb 3rd 1874

pages from the Family Bible of Nancy and George Witham
(Nancy was my Father's step-sister)

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Marriages

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John Ellis and
Martha P. Pavy were
married Feb 24th 1850

Edward C. Ellis and
Miss Nettie Snow were
married March 18th 1876
at Mount Vernon Ill. by Rev
C. C. Amson

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James H. Ellis and
George W. Witham were
married April 15th 1877
at Indianapolis Ind. by Rev
Thomas G. Peck

J. Robert Ellis and Miss
Minnie Davis were married
at Mt Vernon Ill - 7th
1878

Charles P. Ellis and Miss
Lucy Land were married at
St Louis Oct 18 - 1889

John Ellis and
Louisa M. Carpenter
married Nov 20 1872

William George Ellis and
Hattie Ed. Taylor were
married at Mt Vernon
1871

Henry G. Peck and
Zella H. Updegraff
were married Washington Ind
1877 by Rev J. W. Seay at
Batavia Ohio

Charlie P. Witham and
Eva Bell Tate were married
May 26th 1902 at Batavia

Leornor C. Witham and
Percy J. Snow were married
Aug 20 1906 Monday 2.30 P.M.
Los Angeles Cal

Genevieve L. Witham and
Raymond G. Damm were
married Sep 8th 1907
Los Angeles Cal

Dorothy Damm & Stanley Ingle
were married June 4th 1928

the last two entries made by
George Witham father of Genevieve

Deaths.

<p>Martha E. wife of Charlie J. Ellis died at St. Louis Mo. Sept 18 1898 -</p> <p>John Ellis Nov 24 1881 Age 32 - Died at Mt. Zion Ill.</p> <hr/> <p>John J. Ellis died at Evansville Ind. Oct. 1906. Age 86.</p> <hr/> <p>Mamie Ellis Witham at 1040 Arapahoe, sta. Los Angeles Cal. Aug 30 Sat. 11 30 PM. 1935 Age 85 yrs. Buried 1850 No. 3964 Budlong's av. -</p>	<p>J. J. Ellis died at Caston Ind. Ill. Aug 9 1906 -</p> <hr/> <p>Lula Olive Witham. Died at Withamsville Sept 19 1891 Age 1 year 6 months</p> <hr/> <p>G. W. Witham. Died Saline Mo. Sept. 17 1904. Age 49 years 6 months & 26 days - at Wincow Ohio</p> <hr/> <p>Lucora, Eloise, W. Moor. Died ^{Monday} July 16 1908. At Pacific hospital. Los Angeles, California. Age 30 yrs. 6 months 11 days</p>
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Prayer for an Old Mother In a New Home

By FLORENCE HENRY WILSON

PERHAPS at first she'll feel a little strange
In the new home You have prepared for her;
She's used to kitchens and the kettle's hum,
And she is slow accepting any change.
I doubt if just at first (she's very old)
Her eyes can bear the glare and the light
Your Presence means . . . she's been so used to night
And loneliness and pain and nodding cold.
Perhaps You'd let a son or daughter be
The chosen one to ring the door and call
A welcome, as she did when they were small . . .
For very pity's sake, the first she'll see!
And God, a chair like hers, a plant to touch
In a new home, the old things mean so much!