

# James Eller & Melissa Jane Ramey Family

By Jerry Taylor

## First Generation

1. **James Eller**, son of Humphrey Posey Eller and Jane Hall, was born on 10 Jul 1848 in Rabun County, Georgia. He died on 9 Jan 1908 in Towns County, Georgia.

James Eller and Melissa Jane Ramey were married on 23 Mar 1871 in Rabun County, Georgia. **Melissa Jane Ramey**, daughter of Martin Albert Ramey and Elizabeth Swofford, was born about 1849 in Rabun County, Georgia. She died between 1882 and 1886 in Towns County, Georgia.

James Eller and Melissa Jane Ramey had the following children:

- +2            i. **Sarah Isabelle Eller**, born Feb 1872, Towns County, Georgia; married Samuel Roach, abt 1892; married Charles Daniel Hollifield, 5 Mar 1899, Towns County, Georgia; died abt 1902, Towns County, Georgia.
- +3            ii. **Humphrey Posey Eller**, born 30 Mar 1874, Towns County, Georgia; married Martha E. Thomas, 6 Aug 1898, Towns County, Georgia; died aft 1918.
- +4            iii. **John Tilmon Eller**, born 1 Mar 1875, Towns County, Georgia; married Nancy Lavinia Arrowood, 26 May 1901, Towns County, Georgia; died 26 Aug 1928, Towns County, Georgia.
- +5            iv. **James Albert Eller**, born 2 Apr 1879, Towns County, Georgia; married Mary , 1897; married Nancy Marinda Curtis, 24 Sep 1900, Macon County, North Carolina; died 3 Apr 1914, Tellico Plains, Monroe County, Tennessee.
- 6             v. **Naaman Eller** was born in 1879 in Towns County, Georgia.
- +7            vi. **Harvey Penland Eller**, born 11 Aug 1882, Towns County, Georgia; married Margaret Caroline Maney, 31

May 1902, Towns County, Georgia; died 21 Mar 1954, Rabun County, Georgia.

James Eller and Martha A. "Mattie" were married about 1886. **Martha A. "Mattie"** was born in Nov 1861 in Georgia. She died after 1920.

James Eller and Martha A. "Mattie" had the following children:

8 i. **Infant Eller** was born about 1890 in Towns County, Georgia. He/she died about 1892 in Towns County, Georgia.

+9 ii. **Margie Eller**, born Feb 1892, Towns County, Georgia; married Harrison Caleb Shook, 1909; died abt 1911, Towns County, Georgia.

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2. **Sarah Isabelle Eller** was born in Feb 1872 in Towns County, Georgia. She died about 1902 in Towns County, Georgia. She was buried in Boyd's Chapel Cemetery, Upper Hightower, Towns County, Georgia.

Sarah Isabelle Eller and Samuel Roach were married about 1892. They were divorced before 1896. **Samuel Roach**, son of Miles Roach and Martha Derrick, was born in May 1872 in South Carolina. He died on 3 Jan 1956 in Hart County, Georgia. He was buried in Crossroads Baptist Church Cemetery, Hart County, Georgia.

Samuel Roach and Sarah Isabelle Eller had the following children:

+10 i. **Sam Roach**, born 4 Apr 1893, Oconee County, South Carolina; married Lona C. Foster, 21 Apr 1912, Towns County, Georgia; died 7 Jan 1913, Towns County, Georgia.

+11 ii. **Walter Poley Roach**, born 6 Nov 1893, Oconee County, South Carolina; married Nola Magnora Bowen, 6 Jul 1913, Towns County, Georgia; died 16 Oct 1950, King George County, Virginia.

+12 iii. **John T. Castleberry Roach**, born Dec 1895, Towns County, Georgia; married Lizzie Wellborn, 8 Oct 1911, Rabun County, Georgia; died 27 Feb 1950, Jackson County, Georgia.

Sarah Isabelle Eller and Charles Daniel Hollifield were married on 5 Mar 1899 in Towns County, Georgia. [Charles Daniel Hollifield](#), son of Daniel Hollifield and Mandeville Arrendale, was born in Jan 1849 in Rabun County, Georgia. He died in 1914 in Seneca, Oconee County, South Carolina. He was buried in Double Springs Methodist Church Cemetery, Walhalla, Oconee County, South Carolina.

Charles Daniel Hollifield and Sarah Isabelle Eller had the following child:

+13            i. [Oma Hollifield](#), born 15 Apr 1901, Georgia; married Jesse Carlton Hunter, 22 Apr 1923, Towns County, Georgia; died 20 Jul 1990, Habersham County, Georgia.

3. [Humphrey Posey Eller](#) was born on 30 Mar 1874 in Towns County, Georgia. He died after 1918.

Humphrey Posey Eller and Martha E. Thomas were married on 6 Aug 1898 in Towns County, Georgia. [Martha E. Thomas](#), daughter of William H. "Slapping Bill" Thomas and Catherine H. "Katie" Thomas, was born in Feb 1878 in Gilmer County, Georgia. She died after 1910.

Humphrey Posey Eller and Martha E. Thomas had the following child:

+14            i. [James Kimsey Eller](#), born 12 Jul 1902, Towns County, Georgia; married Sally Dovie Arrowood, 19 Nov 1922, Towns County, Georgia; married Lula Mattie Belle Gibson, abt 1925; died 23 Feb 1986, Stephens County, Georgia.

4. [John Tilmon Eller](#) was born on 1 Mar 1875 in Towns County, Georgia. He died on 26 Aug 1928 in Towns County, Georgia. He was buried in Boyd's Chapel Cemetery, Upper Hightower, Towns County, Georgia.

John Tilmon Eller and Nancy Lavinia Arrowood were married on 26 May 1901 in Towns County, Georgia. [Nancy Lavinia Arrowood](#), daughter of William Pinckney "Shug" Arrowood and Clarinda Jane Murphy, was born on 8 May 1883 in Towns County, Georgia. She died on 15 Jul 1962. She was buried in Boyd's Chapel Cemetery, Upper Hightower, Towns County, Georgia.

John Tilmon Eller and Nancy Lavinia Arrowood had the following children:

15            i. [Dora Elizabeth Eller](#) was born on 4 Feb 1902 in Towns County, Georgia. She died on 21 Dec 1921. She

was buried in Boyd's Chapel Cemetery, Upper Hightower, Towns County, Georgia.

16            ii. [Richard Roosevelt Eller](#) was born on 23 Jan 1905 in Towns County, Georgia. He died on 18 Jul 1981. He was buried in Boyd's Chapel Cemetery, Upper Hightower, Towns County, Georgia.

17            iii. [Albert Alonzo "Lon" Eller](#) was born on 1 Apr 1906 in Towns County, Georgia. He died on 16 Oct 1991. He was buried in Blue Heights Baptist Church Cemetery, Mountain City, Rabun County, Georgia.

18            iv. [Laura M. Eller](#) was born on 29 May 1908 in Towns County, Georgia. She died on 3 Dec 1968. She was buried in Boyd's Chapel Cemetery, Upper Hightower, Towns County, Georgia.

+19           v. [Carrie Estella Eller](#), born 29 May 1908, Towns County, Georgia; married Joseph Clinton Bradshaw; died 10 Oct 1990.

+20           vi. [John Harvey Eller](#), born 16 Mar 1912, Towns County, Georgia; married Della A. ; married Maude Ledbetter; died 23 Mar 1990, Rabun County, Georgia.

+21           vii. [William McCoy Eller](#), born 22 Oct 1915, Towns County, Georgia; married Mary Ramey; died 15 Jul 1976.

5. [James Albert Eller](#) was born on 2 Apr 1879 in Towns County, Georgia. He died on 3 Apr 1914 in Tellico Plains, Monroe County, Tennessee. He was buried on 4 Apr 1914 in Tellico Plains Baptist Church Cemetery, Monroe County, Tennessee.

James Albert Eller and Mary were married in 1897. [Mary](#) was born (date unknown).

James Albert Eller and Nancy Marinda Curtis were married on 24 Sep 1900 in Macon County, North Carolina. [Nancy Marinda Curtis](#), daughter of Andrew Jackson Curtis and Clarissa Marinda Hetcher, was born on 26 Apr 1883 in Fannin County, Georgia. She died on 6 May 1963 in Tellico Plains, Monroe County, Tennessee. She was buried in Tellico Plains, Monroe County, Tennessee.

James Albert Eller and Nancy Marinda Curtis had the following children:

- +22            i. **Hattie Eller**, born 8 Aug 1901, Monroe County, Tennessee; married Joe F. Queen, 10 Jul 1918, Monroe County, Tennessee; married William Franklin McDaniel, 3 Oct 1920, Monroe County, Tennessee; died 22 Apr 1974, Monroe County, Tennessee.
  
- 23             ii. **May Eller** was born on 29 Aug 1903 in Monroe County, Tennessee. She died on 26 Aug 1904 in Monroe County, Tennessee. She was buried in Tellico Plains, Monroe County, Tennessee.
  
- +24            iii. **Elizabeth Miranda Eller**, born 23 Nov 1904, Monroe County, Tennessee; married Thomas Asbury McDaniel, 15 Sep 1920, Monroe County, Tennessee; died 12 Jun 1988, Monroe County, Tennessee.
  
- +25            iv. **Joseph Arthur Eller**, born 9 Apr 1907, Macon County, North Carolina; married Marian Imogene Borin, 14 Oct 1940; died 30 Apr 1977, Blount County, Tennessee.
  
- +26            v. **John Harvey Eller**, born 21 Feb 1909, Monroe County, Tennessee; married Kittie Lou Bowers; died 6 Feb 1967, Monroe County, Tennessee.
  
- +27            vi. **Mamie Lee Eller**, born 16 Nov 1910, Monroe County, Tennessee; married Allen Graves; married Plemons; married Seabolt; married William Franklin McDaniel, 3 Mar 1975; died 27 Feb 1986, Monroe County, Tennessee.
  
- +28            vii. **Zona Belle Eller**, born 8 Jun 1913, Monroe County, Tennessee; married Leonard Graves; died 14 Jun 1988, Monroe County, Tennessee.

7. **Harvey Penland Eller** was born on 11 Aug 1882 in Towns County, Georgia. He died on 21 Mar 1954 in Rabun County, Georgia. He was buried in Boyd's Chapel Cemetery, Upper Hightower, Towns County, Georgia.

Harvey Penland Eller and Margaret Caroline Maney were married on 31 May 1902 in Towns County, Georgia. **Margaret Caroline Maney**, daughter of Milas Columbus Maney and Sophronia Callie Altha Melissa Hooper, was born on 13 Mar 1884 in Towns County, Georgia. She died on 30 May 1972 in Rabun

County, Georgia. She was buried in Boyd's Chapel Cemetery, Upper Hightower, Towns County, Georgia.

Harvey Penland Eller and Margaret Caroline Maney had the following children:

- +29            i. [\*\*Della Arizona Eller\*\*](#), born 13 Oct 1903, Towns County, Georgia; married Floyd Ray Eller, 24 Aug 1924, Towns County, Georgia; died 31 Jan 1990, Towns County, Georgia.
- +30            ii. [\*\*Benny Ray Eller\*\*](#), born 18 Dec 1905, Towns County, Georgia; married Rosa Mae Eller, Mar 1928, Rabun County, Georgia; died 31 Dec 1987, Rabun County, Georgia.
- +31            iii. [\*\*Della Leona Eller\*\*](#), born 27 Mar 1907, Rabun County, Georgia; married Fred Coleman Justice, abt 1926; died 30 Jun 2003, Stephens County, Georgia.
- +32            iv. [\*\*Jay Leny Eller\*\*](#), born 31 Jan 1910, Towns County, Georgia; married Ellen Lee Shook; died 29 Mar 1997, King George County, Virginia.
- +33            v. [\*\*Floyd McKinley Eller\*\*](#), born 13 Mar 1912, Towns County, Georgia; married Charlotte Gertrude Bandy; died 12 Apr 1988, Rabun County, Georgia.
- +34            vi. [\*\*Milas Boyd Eller\*\*](#), born 21 Aug 1914, Towns County, Georgia; married Bertha Rhea Rogers; died 16 Feb 1982, Habersham County, Georgia.
- +35            vii. [\*\*Loyd Carson Eller\*\*](#), born 20 Feb 1917, Towns County, Georgia; married Viola Lucy Nichols, 21 Jun 1952, LaPlata, Maryland; died 17 Sep 1994, Fredricksburg, Virginia.
- +36            viii. [\*\*Nellie Melissa Eller\*\*](#), born 30 Jan 1920, Towns County, Georgia; married Marvin Clifford Rogers; died 11 Dec 2008, Rabun County, Georgia.
- +37            ix. [\*\*Harve Penland Eller\*\*](#), born 6 Apr 1922, Towns County, Georgia; married Ella Irene Rogers; died 25 Aug 2006, Fredricksburg, Virginia.
- +38            x. [\*\*Rhea Eller\*\*](#), born 19 Apr 1924, Towns County, Georgia; married Vaughn Jim Nichols; died 19 Oct 2013, Habersham County, Georgia.

39 xi. **Conder Lee Eller** was born on 14 Mar 1928 in Towns County, Georgia. She died on 14 Mar 1928 in Towns County, Georgia. She was buried in Boyd's Chapel Cemetery, Upper Hightower, Towns County, Georgia.

+40 xii. **Fairy Mae Eller**, born 30 Apr 1929, Towns County, Georgia; married M. J. Hamilton; married Elton Drew Smith; died 16 Dec 2017, Stephens County, Georgia.

9. **Margie Eller** was born in Feb 1892 in Towns County, Georgia. She died about 1911 in Towns County, Georgia.

Margie Eller and Harrison Caleb Shook were married in 1909. **Harrison Caleb Shook**, son of James Alexander Shook and Sarah Elizabeth "Betty" Justice, was born in Jul 1894 in Towns County, Georgia. He died on 12 Apr 1947 in Cherokee County, North Carolina. He was buried on 14 Apr 1947 in Old Union Cemetery, Young Harris, Georgia.

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