

The Living Descendants of Robert and Mary Logan Elliott in 1908

Contributed by Ken Hixon

Robert Elliott (1784–1872) and his first wife, Mary Logan (1788–1822), were married in Montgomery County, Ohio, in 1807.¹ They had seven children—the three youngest born after the family moved in 1816 to Monroe Township, Jefferson County, Indiana. Six of their children survived to maturity and had families of their own: Anthony Logan, Jane, William, Robert Jr., Martha, and James McClure.

In 1908 Robert Elliott and Mary Logan had 136 living descendents residing in twelve states and one foreign country as documented by the list below, which provides the locations of family members at that time. Although lacking attribution, this list was most likely compiled by David McClure Elliott (1849–1919), a grandson of Robert Elliott and Mary Logan, as a companion to a family history that he authored and read at a reunion held at the home of William Officer in Jefferson County, Indiana, on September 15, 1908.

Elliott had this history privately printed as a ten-page pamphlet. The pamphlet was transcribed and annotated by Ken Hixon and published as “Elliott Family History: A 1908 History of the Elliott and Related Families of Jefferson County, Indiana,” in the spring/summer 2008 issue of *The Hoosier Genealogist: Connections* (which the reader should refer to for additional details and information).

The list was transcribed by Hixon from a carbon copy of the typewritten document, containing handwritten notations providing generational and kinship information. For the sake of clarity the list has been reformatted, the handwritten notations have been replaced with more easily read symbols, and a legend has been supplied. The order of the names as well as the original spellings of the names and addresses has been carefully preserved, although extraneous punctuation has been omitted. Note that the numbers following the symbols “B” and “M” in the right column refer, apparently, to the number of people in each entry who were related by blood or by marriage, respectively, to Robert and Mary Logan Elliott.

Information regarding the spouses of the children of Robert Elliott and Mary Logan and dates of birth and death for these children and their spouses has been supplied by Hixon based on his genealogical research. Hixon's annotations and alterations are in brackets: [example].

The list came into Hixon's possession following the death of his maternal grandmother, Miriam Weir Bates (1902–1997). His great-great-grandmother, Elizabeth Elliott Weir (1839–1901), was David McClure Elliott's sister.

Living Descendents of Robt. & Mary Logan Elliott.

Sept. 15, 1908.

[LEGEND:

- B – “Blood Kin”; related to Robert Elliott and Mary Logan by blood
- M – “By Marriage”; related to Robert Elliott and Mary Logan by marriage
- {C} – Child of Robert Elliott and Mary Logan
- {G} – Grandchild of Robert Elliott and Mary Logan
- {G1} – Great-Grandchild of Robert Elliott and Mary Logan
- {G2} – Great-Great-Grandchild of Robert Elliott and Mary Logan]

[Descendants of Anthony Logan Elliott {C} (1809–1856) and Elizabeth Craig (1810–1870):]

Jennie Elliott LaFriener {G1} & husband, Chicago, 564 W. Harrison St.	B-1	M-1
John Elliott {G1}, (son of Walter). Los Angeles, Calif.	B-1	[M-0]
G. S. Elliott {G1}, mother & sister, Cordova, Ala.	B-2	M-1
Belle Elliott Shepherd {G1}, husband & daughter, Cordova, Ala.	B-2	M-1
Ella Weir Caldwell {G1}, husband & daughter, Cincinnati, Ohio	B-2	M-1
Minnie Weir George {G1}, husband & children, Madison, Ind. R.R. #5	B-5	M-1
Anna Weir {G1}, Knoxville Tenn. College	B-1	[M-0]
Edwin C. Weir {G1}, wife & children, Indianapolis, 2340 Park Ave.	B-3	M-1
Elmer E. Weir {G1}, [wife] & [children] [Indianapolis,] 2127 Ashland Ave.	B-3	M-1
David H. Weir {G1}, [wife] & [children] Omaha, Neb., 2304 Davenport St.	B-5	M-1
Albert C. Elliott {G1} & wife, Chicago, Ills.	B-1	M-1
John L. Elliott {G1}, mother & sister, Indianapolis, 2954 Kenwood Ave.	B-2	M-1

Clyde Elliott {G1} & wife, Spring Hill, Kans.	B-1	M-1
Jennie Elliott Schmitt {G1}, husband, daughter & mother, K.C., Mo.	B-2	M-2
Verne Elliott {G1}, wife & son, Kansas City, Mo.	B-2	M-1
[B]ettie Cunliffe Hudson {G1}, husband & daughters, Sacramento, Cal.	B-3	M-1
[D]avid C. Hudson {G2}, Battery F, 5th Artillery, Manilla, P. I.	B-1	[M-0]
John Cunliffe {G1}, wife & children, Wichita, Kans., 1907 Woodlawn Ave.	B-3	M-1
Wm. V. Elliott {G1}, Prole, Iowa	B-1	[M-0]
Nellie C. Elliott {G1}, Madison, Ind., 409 W. 2nd St.	B-1	[M-0]
James R. Elliott {G1}, wife & daughter, Coldwater, Mich.	B-2	M-1
John D. Elliott {G1}, Prole, Iowa	B-1	[M-0]
David M. Elliott {G} & wife, Indianapolis, 2231 Talbot Ave.	B-1	M-1
[Descendants of Enos Wildman (1806–1876) and Jane Elliott {C} (1811–1884):] ²		
Wm. Balcom {G1}, Denver, Colo.	[B-0]	M-1
John E. Parker {G1} & children, Eaton, Ohio	B-5[?]	M-1[?]
Sakie Wildman, widow of John F. {G}, Muncie, Ind.	[B-0]	M-1
Martha Wildman Thorne {G} & husband, Indianapolis, 2226 N. N[ew] J[ersey] St.	B-1	M-1
Nettie Wildman Rutledge {G}, husband & daughter, Madison, Ind. R.R.	B-2	M-1
[Descendants of William Elliott {C} (about 1813–between 1870/80) and Minerva Fenton (1818–1898):] ³		
Wm. Bradford Elliott {G} & wife, Springfield, Ills.	B-1	M-1
Nellie Elliott Torrence {G1} & husband, [Springfield, Ills.]	B-1	M-1
Rev. Henry Morrow {G} [husband of Martha Elliott], Greensburg, Ind.	[B-0]	M-1
Robt. K. Elliott {G}, wife & sons, Macon, Ills.	B-3	M-1
George L. Elliott {G} & wife, Indianapolis, 722 N. Senate Ave.	B-1	M-1
Lee Elliott {G1} & wife, Lyons, Ind.	B-1	M-1
Jesse Elliott {G} & wife, Centerville, Iowa	B-1	M-1
Claire Elliott {G1}, wife & mother, (widow of Mahlon) Belvidere, Ills.	B-1	M-2

[Descendants of Robert Elliott Jr. (1815–1895) {C} and Catherine Patton (1818–1877):]⁴

James H. [Hezekiah] Elliott {G}, wife & children, Madison, Ind., R.R. #3	B-4	M-1
Harry Elliott {G1} & wife, St. Louis, Mo., 4514 Arco Ave.	B-1	M-1
Will Elliott {G1} & wife, Saunemin, Ills. R.R. #3	B-1	M-1
Edw. Elliott {G1}, wife & children, Madison, Ind., R.R. #3	B-6	M-1
John R. Elliott {G}, wife & son, Bruning, Neb.	B-2	M-1
Charles Elliott {G1} & wife, [Bruning, Neb.]	B-1	M-1
Fred Elliott {G1} & wife, [Bruning, Neb.]	B-1	M-1
Jennie Elliott Miller {G1}, husband & 4 children, Almena, Kansas	B-5	M-1
Katherine Elliott Vining {G1}, husband & child, Bruning, Neb.	B-2	M-1
John Salisbury {G}, Elwood, Ind.	[B-0?]	M-1[?]
Sadie Salisbury Harris {G1} & 3 children, East Lynn, Ills.	B-4	[M-0]
Kate Elliott Salisbury {G}, husband & daughter, Bellefontaine, Ohio	B-2	M-1
Susie Salisbury Southard {G1}, & husband, [Bellefontaine, Ohio]	B-1	M-1
Roberta Salisbury Sparks {G1}, husband & children, [Bellefontaine, Ohio]	B-3	M-1
Sam A. Elliott {G} & wife, Dupont, Ind.	B-1	M-1
Eva Elliott Sarver {G}, husband & children, Madison, Ind., R.R. #3	B-4	M-1
Sam Sarver {G1} & wife, Dupont, Ind.	B-1	M-1
Mattie Elliott Megan {G}, husband & children, St. Louis, Mo. ⁵	B-5	M-1
Charles Brinson {G1} & son, [St. Louis, Mo.]	B-1[?]	M-1[?]
Cassie Megan Sullivan {G1}, husband & children, [St. Louis, Mo.]	B-4	M-1
Parker Elliott {G}, wife & daughters, Angus, Neb.	B-3	M-1
Emma Elliott Caldwell {G1}, husband & child, Bruning, Neb.	B-2	M-1
Maud Elliott Wymer {G1}, [husband & child] Angus, Neb.	B-2	M-1
Ethel Elliott Kennison {G1} & husband, [Angus, Neb.]	B-1	M-1

[Descendants of James Officer (1815–1894) and Martha Elliott {C} (1818–1907):]⁶

Wm. Officer {G}, wife & daughters, Madison, Ind. R.R. #6	B-3	M-1
Robt. Morton Officer {G1} & children, North M[a]dison, Ind.	B-3	[M-0]
Jos. Officer {G1} & wife, Wirt, Ind.	B-1	M-1

James A. Officer {G}, wife & daughters, Madison, Ind. R.R. #6	B-3	M-1
Mary Officer {G}, [Madison, Ind., R.R. #6]	B-1	[M-0]
Victor K. Officer {G} & wife, [Madison, Ind., R.R. #6]	B-1	M-1

[Descendants of James McClure Elliott {C} (1820–1901) and Elizabeth Kinnear (1822–1889):]⁷

Mary Elliott Woods {G} & son, Bruning, Neb.	B-2	[M-0]
Emma Woods Miller {G1} & husband, [Bruning, Neb.]	B-1	M-1
Emma Elliott Sarver {G} & husband, Madison, Ind. R.R. #3	B-1	M-1

Notes

1. Miami Valley Genealogical Index, <http://www.pcdl.lib.oh.us/miami/resulte.cfm?name=elliott&offset=551> (accessed November 14, 2007); Robert Elliott Sr., War of 1812, Declaration of Soldier for Pension, March 23, 1871, Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files, National Archives and Records Administration.
2. Ruth Hoggatt, “Monroe Cemetery,” Jefferson County Cemetery List, Jefferson County InGenWeb, <http://myindianahome.net/gen/jeff/records/cemetery/monpresb.html> (accessed November 15, 2007).
3. 1860 U.S. Census for Monroe Township, Jefferson County, Indiana, M653-270, page 922, household 1370; 1870 U.S. Census for Monroe Township, Jefferson County, Indiana, M593-328, page 481, household 103; 1880 U.S. Census for Washington Township, Shelby County, Indiana, T9-310, page 373.2000, enumeration district 212, household 303; “Mrs. Minerva Ann Elliott,” obituary in unknown Jefferson County, Indiana, newspaper.
4. Ruth Hoggatt, “Monroe Cemetery.”
5. On the original document an additional “1” was typed between the number of blood kin and the “M” for marriage, which may be only a typing error or might possibly denote an adopted child. All other typing errors in the original documents were struck out by dashes.
6. Ruth Hoggatt, “Smyrna Cemetery,” Jefferson County Cemetery List, Jefferson County InGenWeb, <http://myindianahome.net/gen/jeff/records/cemetery/smymyrn.html> (accessed November 15, 2007).

7. Ruth Hoggatt, “Monroe Cemetery.”

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