

Descendants of Rebecca Burr and Abram Ellis

Generation No. 4.1

REBECCA⁴ BURR (*Mary³, Thomas², John¹*) was born November 12, 1831 in Morgan Co., OH and died March 2, 1927 in Stockport, Morgan Co., OH. She married **ABRAM ELLIS**, son of **MOSES ELLIS** and **HARRIET GIFFORD**. He was born Abt. 1828 in Morgan Co., OH, and died February 27, 1892 in Morgan Co., OH.

Children of **REBECCA BURR** and **ABRAM ELLIS** are:

- i. **CLARA⁵ ELLIS**, b. Abt. 1851, OH. She m. **JAMES T. DAUGHERTY**, b. Abt. 1845, OH.
- ii. **CAROLINE ELLIS**, b. Abt. 1853, OH; d. April 3, 1856, OH.
- iii. **ELLEN ELLIS**, b. Abt. 1859, OH.
- iv. **DIANTHA ELLIS**, b. Abt. 1861, OH.
- v. **DOUGLAS C. ELLIS**, b. September 19, 1863, Morgan Co., OH; d. January 21, 1946, Janesville, Muskingum Co., OH. He m. (1) **CARRIE MCINTURF** March 13, 1887, Morgan Co., OH; b. Abt. 1869, OH. He m. (2) **FLORENCE A. HANN**, October 14, 1902, Morgan Co., OH; b. June 22, 1876, Morgan Co., OH.
- vi. **LUCY EVA ELLIS**, b. June 1866, OH. She m. **SOLOMON E. THOMPSON** Abt. 1889; b. September 1866.
- vii. **WALTER L. ELLIS**, b. September 9, 1870, Morgan Co., OH; d. June 22 1943, Zanesville, Muskingum Co., OH. He m. **DELSIA SCOTT** April 26, 1902, Morgan Co., OH; b. August 28, 1878, Morgan Co., OH; d. August 9, 1966, OH.
- viii. **HUGH ELLIS**, b. November 7, 1872, Windsor Twp., Morgan Co., OH; d. June 15, 1942, Chesterhill, Morgan Co., OH. He m. (1) **MARY S. KEAN**, June 18, 1898, Morgan Co., OH; b. August 1874, OH. He m. (2) **MARY K. (unknown)** Abt. 1909; b. Abt. 1875.

Descendants of Sally Mary Burr and Abraham M. Parmeter and William Six

SALLY MARY⁴ BURR (*Mary³, Thomas², John¹*) was born September 12, 1833 in OH, and died November 5, 1878 in Waterloo Township, Athens Co., OH. She married (1) **ABRAHAM M. PARMETER** September 1, 1853 in Athens Co., OH, son of **JAMES PARMETER** and **CHARITY** (unknown). He was born 1823 in Athens Co., OH. She married (2) **WILLIAM SIX** April 17, 1864 in OH. He was born Abt. 1802 in VA.

Children of **SALLY BURR** and **ABRAHAM PARMETER** are:

- i. **SARAH AMELIA³ PARMETER**, b. 1856, Athens Co., OH.
- ii. **CHARLES SPENSER PARMETER**, b. April 2, 1858, Athens Co., OH; d. September 20, 1903, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. He m. **ANNA GERTRUDE VINCENT** August 2, 1879; b. November 10, 1885, Woburn Center, Middlesex Co., MA; d. March 25, 1899, Columbus, Franklin Co., OH.

Child of **SALLY BURR** and **WILLIAM SIX** is:

- i. **SAMUEL³ SIX**, b.. 1866, OH.

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SALLY MARY BURR 1833 - 1878
and husbands
ABRAHAM M. PARMETER 1823 -
WILLIAM SIX Abt. 1802 -

REBECCA BURR 1831 - 1927
and
ABRAM ELLIS Abt. 1828 - 1892

Morgan County, Ohio Was Rebecca's Home For Fifty-eight Years

Rebecca Burr's birth was recorded by her grandparents in their bible as November 12, 1831. Her son, Hugh Ellis, was the informant for her death certificate. He provided the same date of birth as recorded in the Thomas Hibben bible and listed Charles Burr and Mary Hibben as her parents.¹

Rebecca married Abram Ellis, most likely in Clinton County, Ohio in 1849, and settled in Morgan County, Ohio where Abram's father, Moses Ellis (1800 - 1855),² had arrived from New England before 1826. Moses had been born in Woodstock, Windsor County, Vermont and his wife, Harriet Gifford, in Albion, Kennebec County, Maine.³ Abram's brother, Ephraim Ellis, and Abram carried on the family's traditional occupation, farming.

*Ephraim Ellis was an early settler who came from Vermont. He lived on the Big Bottom. His sons were Levi, Comer, Alfred, Isaac, Moses, Thomas J., John and Joel. There were three girls in the family. Levi, Comer, Isaac, Moses and Alfred settled and died in this county.*⁴

Rebecca and Abram Ellis had eight children born between 1851 and 1872, all in Morgan County, Ohio: Clara born about 1851;⁵ Caroline born about 1853 died in 1856; Ellen born about 1859;⁶ Diantha born about 1861;⁷ Douglas C., born September 19, 1863;⁸ Lucy Eva born June 1866;⁹ Walter L., born September 9, 1870;¹⁰ and Hugh Ellis born November 7, 1872.¹¹

No records have been found defining Rebecca and Abram's lives in Stockport, Morgan County, Ohio. Abram died February 27, 1892¹² and Rebecca survived him by thirty-five years, passing on March 2, 1927 at the age of ninety-five years and almost four months. Rebecca is buried in the Tabor Cemetery, Stockport, Ohio.

Additional Information About The Ellis Children

Clara Ellis married James T. Daugherty and had a son, Floyd V. Daugherty, born about 1878.

Douglas C. Ellis married Carrie McInturf on March 13, 1887 in Morgan County, Ohio.¹³ Their son, Curtis M. Ellis was born May 16, 1891 and died February 17, 1963. Curtis married Martha J. Ross and they had two sons. Cole C. Ellis was born February 20, 1921 and died November 27, 1943.¹⁴ Ray C. Ellis was born about 1923. After the death of Carrie, Douglas C. Ellis married Florence A. Hann on October 14, 1902.¹⁵ They had two sons, Raymond U. Ellis

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and Merell Ellis. Douglas C. Ellis died January 1946 in Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio.¹⁶ The dates and places of death of his wives is not known.

Walter L. Ellis married Delsia Scott April 26, 1902.¹⁷ No record of children has been found. Walter died June 22, 1943¹⁸ and Delsia died August 9, 1966. Both are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Janesville, Ohio.¹⁹

Hugh Ellis married Mary S. Kean on June 18, 1898 in Morgan County, Ohio.²⁰ No record of children has been found. Hugh died June 15, 1942 at Chesterhill, Morgan County, Ohio and was buried at Stockport, Ohio.²¹



Sally Mary Burr's Marriage Ends in Divorce

Sally Burr was born September 12, 1833, most likely, in Wilmington, Clinton County, OH.²² Her family moved to Morgan County, Ohio. In Athens County, Ohio which is contiguous to Morgan County, she married Abraham M. Parmeter on September 1, 1853. They had two children, Sarah Amelia 'Milly' born 1856 and Charles Spenser Parmeter born April 2, 1858, both in Athens County, Ohio.²³ On December 29, 1862, Abraham filed for divorce claiming marital infidelity on the part of Sally. The divorce was granted in March 1863 whereby Abraham was given the custody of the children.²⁴ It is believed that both were placed in other homes for care.

On April 17, 1864 Sally married a man thirty years her senior, William Six. They had a child, William Six, born in 1866. Sally died November 5, 1878 in Waterloo Township, Athens County, Ohio, reportably she was scalded to death.²⁵

Additional Information About Charles Parmeter And His Descendants

In 1870, at the age of thirteen, Charles was living with the John R. McCune family, attending school and working on the McCune farm.²⁶ On August 2, 1879 he married Anna Gertrude Vincent whose parents were born in Vermont. Charles and Anna moved to Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio where seven children were born: Mable P., Percy Mason, John Quimby, Stella N., Olive Blanch, Mary Ann and Dora Fern Parmeter. Anna died at the age of forty-three on March 25, 1899 and is buried at Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio. Charles died on September 20, 1903 in Memphis, Tennessee and is buried in County Cemetery, Shelby County, Tennessee.²⁷

Percy Mason Parmeter was born September 24, 1887 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio and married Sophia Mary Fox on June 20, 1912 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. He was employed as a machinist helper in a railroad shop. Percy and Sophia had four children: William Russel who died in infancy; Mary Margaret, born May 5, 1917 and died March 8, 2001; Harry Mason, born March 27, 1919 and died October 29, 2002; and Marvin Eugene, born May 6, 1923 and died April 18, 1991. Mary and Marvin are buried at Greenlawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio.²⁸

John Quimby, Stella N., Olive Blanch and Mary Ann Parmeter died when infants. Dora Fern Parmeter was born February 4, 1895 and died at the age of thirty-five on December 21, 1926. Mable P. Parmeter was born August 19, 1880 and nothing additional is known about her.

Generation 4.1 End Notes:

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- ¹ Death Certificate, Stockport, Morgan County, Ohio, #18115, date of death March 2, 1927.
- ² *Wills Book (1818 - 1868), Morgan County, Ohio*, will dated May 22, 1855, probated June 14, 1856; US Census 1850, M432-715, page 151, line 7, Marion Township, Morgan County, Ohio.
- ³ Lt. John Ellis of Sandwich, Rootsweb.com WorldConnect database of Ann H. Britton, annbrit@alumni.duke.edu.
- ⁴ Charles Robertson, MD, *History of Morgan County, Ohio, 1886*, 'Windsor Township,' page 403.
- ⁵ US Census 1860, M653-1016, page 260, line 9, Windsor Township, Stockport, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1870, M593-1246, page 227, line 36, Windsor Township, Stockport, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1880, T9-1053, page 146, line 42, enumeration 147, Penn Township, Morgan County, Ohio.
- ⁶ US Census 1860, M653-1016, page 260, line 9, Windsor Township, Stockport, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1870, M593-1246, page 227, line 36, Windsor Township, Stockport, Morgan County, Ohio.
- ⁷ US Census 1870, M593-1246, page 227, line 36, Windsor Township, Stockport, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1880, T9-1053, page 178, line 13, enumeration 149, Windsor Township, Morgan County, Ohio.
- ⁸ US Census 1870, M593-1246, page 227, line 36, Windsor Township, Stockport, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1880, T9-1053, page 178, line 13, enumeration 149, Windsor Township, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1900, T623-1309, page 16B, enumeration 33, line 93, Marion Township, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1910, T624-1219, page 8B, line 71, enumeration 50, Penn Township, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1920, T625-1412, page 6B, line 93, enumeration 224, Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio.
- ⁹ US Census 1870, M593-1246, page 227, line 36, Windsor Township, Stockport, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1880, T9-1053, page 178, line 13, enumeration 149, Windsor Township, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1900, T623-1309, page 17A, enumeration 33, line 42, Marion Township, Morgan County, Ohio.
- ¹⁰ *Birth Book I (1867 - 1864), Morgan County, Ohio*; US Census 1880, T9-1053, page 178, line 13, enumeration, 149, Windsor Township, Morgan County, Ohio.
- ¹¹ *Birth Book I (1867 - 1864), Morgan County, Ohio*; US Census 1880, T9-1053, page 178, line 13, enumeration 149, Windsor Township, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1900, T623-1309, page 19A, line 37, enumeration 38, Windsor Township, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1910, T624-1219, page 16B, line 83, Marion Township, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1920, T625-1416, page 4A, line 10, enumeration 74, Marion Township, Morgan County, Ohio; US Census 1930, T626-1857, page 9B, line 77, enumeration 10, Marion Township, Morgan County, Ohio.
- ¹² *Wills Book 5 (1891 - 1896), Morgan County, Ohio*, Windsor Township, page 76, will dated July 18, 1891, date of death February 27, 1892.
- ¹³ *Marriage Book F (1878 - 1889), Morgan County, Ohio*.
- ¹⁴ Death Certificate, Marion, Morgan County, Ohio, #72793, date of death November 27, 1943.
- ¹⁵ *Marriage Book H (1899 - 1904), Morgan County, Ohio*.
- ¹⁶ Death Certificate, Chesterhill, Morgan County, Ohio, #37966, date of death June 12, 1942.
- ¹⁷ *Marriage Book H (1899 - 1904), Morgan County, Ohio*.
- ¹⁸ Death Certificate, Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, # 33832, date of death June 22, 1943.
- ¹⁹ *Cemeteries of Homer-Marion Townships, Morgan County, Ohio, 1982*, Morgan County Historical-Genealogical Society, page 41.
- ²⁰ *Marriage Book G (1889 - 1898), Morgan County, Ohio*.
- ²¹ Death Certificate, Chesterhill, Morgan County, Ohio, #37966, date of death June 12, 1942.
- ²² US Census 1850, M432-738, page 417, line 35, Roxbury Township, Washington County, Ohio.
- ²³ *Descendants of James Parmeter*, family records, Stephanie E. Beavers.
- ²⁴ Athens County Ohio, Probate records.
- ²⁵ *Descendants of James Parmeter*, [Note 23].
- ²⁶ US Census 1870, M593-1171, page 76, line 14, Athens, Athens County, Ohio.
- ²⁷ *Descendants of James Parmeter*, [Note 23].
- ²⁸ *Ibid.*,