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CHARLES/MARIE ELLIS FAMILY TREE

EARLY SWEENY FAMILY 1912

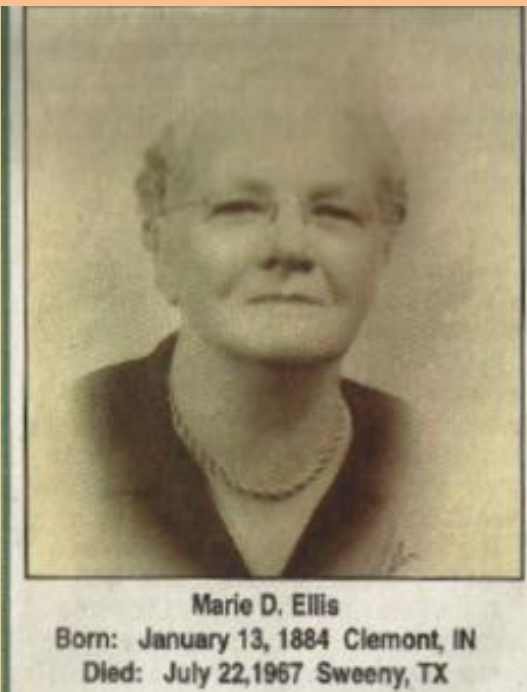
Notice Sweeny's 1st doctor Moses Eades on some of the birth certificates.

1 Charles Frasier **Ellis** b: Abt. 1875 in Indiana, d: Buried Columbia cemetery, West Columbia, Texas, CARPENTER

+ Marie Donzella Sennet b: 13 Jan 1884 in Indiana, d: 22 Jul 1967 in **Sweeny**, Brazoria, Texas, USA; Buried Columbia cemetery, West Columbia, Texas

The Ellis family arrived in Sweeny from Indiana by train one dark night in 1912 and **Marie tripped over a cow sleeping in the middle of muddy Main Street on their way to the hotel**. The community owes much to Marie who was instrumental in founding of the Sweeny Civic Club in 1912. This group of women **made things happen** like getting wood sidewalks built so they could get out of the sea of mud on Main Street, getting the 1911 school reopened, creation of the cemetery etc. **"If Mama ain't happy, ain't nobody happy."**

For an interesting history of the Civic Club & early Sweeny, CLICK [HERE](#).



Marie D. Ellis

Born: January 13, 1884 Clemont, IN

Died: July 22, 1967 Sweeny, TX



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...2 **Sarah Eulalah Ellis** b: 26 Dec 1904 in Millerville, Indiana, USA, d: 10 May 1984 in Texas; Burial: Waller Cemetery Waller Harris County Texas

+ James William Broom b: 24 Apr 1897 in Texas, m: 11 Jun 1924 in Brazoria County, Texas
at Death: 90

d: age



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.....3 Juanita Wade Broom b: 14 Jan 1927 in West Columbia, Brazoria, Texas, d: 23 May 1999 in Evant, Coryell, Texas, USA

+ Clifford James Nettles b: 09 Jun 1918 in Trawick, Texas, d: 06 Feb 1987 in Rusk, Texas, United States
+ Alfred Raymond Hudson b: 07 Apr 1917 in New York, United States, d: 07 Feb 1977 in New Caney, Montgomery, Texas, United States

.....3 James William Broom Jr b: 29 Oct 1928 in West Columbia, Brazoria, Texas, USA, d: 08 Feb 2002 in Cypress, Texas

.....3 Ross Sterling Broom b: 27 Dec 1930 in Brazoria County, Texas, USA, d: 13 Nov 1934 in Waller, Harris, Texas



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.....3 Mildred Elizabeth Broom b: 04 Jan 1932 in Gladewater, Upshur, Texas, USA, d: 23 Jun 1988 in Waller County, Texas, USA; Age at Death: 56

.....3 Eulalah Broom

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

County of Brazoria Registration District No. 2 File No. 788
City West Columbia (No. 1 St. 1) Register No. 2 Ward 1

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Juanita Wade Broom (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

(3) Sex of Child Female (4) Twin, triplet, or other Yes (5) Number in order of birth 1 (6) Legitimate Yes (7) Date of Birth Jan 14 1927
(To be answered in event of plural births) (Yes Yes) (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER: (8) FULL NAME James W. Broom (9) RESIDENCE West Columbia Texas (10) COLOR White (11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 27
MOTHER: (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Sarah Eulalah Ellis (15) RESIDENCE West Columbia Tex (16) COLOR White (17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 22

(12) BIRTHPLACE Woodville Texas (13) OCCUPATION Oil field worker (18) BIRTHPLACE Midlandville Indiana (19) OCCUPATION Home wife

(20) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 2 (21) Number of children of this mother now living 2

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 2:20 P.M. on the date above stated.
(Signature) M. A. Wrenn M.D. (Physician or Midwife)
Given name added from a supplemental report 192
Address Columbia Texas
Filed 2/19 1927 W.P. Bratton Registrar.

23. Did you use a one per cent silver nitrate solution in the infant's eyes immediately after its birth? Yes Yes No No

Form 52b-425-100m.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

County of Brazoria Registration District No. 2 File No. 79860
City West Columbia Tex (No. 1 St. 1) Register No. 2 Ward 1

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD James William Broom Jr. (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

(3) Sex of Child Male (4) Twin, triplet, or other Yes (5) Number in order of birth 1 (6) Legitimate Yes (7) Date of Birth Oct 29 1928
(To be answered in event of plural births) (Yes Yes) (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER: (8) FULL NAME James Wm Broom (9) RESIDENCE West Columbia Texas (10) COLOR White (11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 29
MOTHER: (14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Sarah Eulalah Ellis (15) RESIDENCE West Columbia Tex (16) COLOR White (17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 23

(12) BIRTHPLACE Woodville Texas (13) OCCUPATION Oil field worker (18) BIRTHPLACE Midlandville Indiana (19) OCCUPATION Home wife

(20) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 3 (21) Number of children of this mother now living 3

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 11 P.M. on the date above stated.
(Signature) M. A. Wrenn M.D. (Physician or Midwife)
Given name added from a supplemental report 192
Address East Columbia Tex
Filed Oct 30 1928 W.P. Bratton Registrar.

(24) Were prophylactic precautions taken at time of birth to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum? Yes Yes No No

Form 52b-425-100m.

- ...2 **Frances M Ellis** b: 18 Jun 1906 in Marion, IN, d: 12 Jan 1997 ; Buried Columbia cemetery, West Columbia, Texas
 + Edward Lawrence Porter b: 08 Feb 1901, d: 17 May 1998 ; Buried Columbia cemetery, West Columbia, Texas



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-3 Mary Francis Porter b: 12 Dec 1924
 West Columbia, Texas d: 26 Dec 1
 927 West Columbia, Texas

-3 Lawrence Edward Porter b: 1928, d:
 2014

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 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

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PLACE OF BIRTH
 County Brazoria
 City Sweeny Texas

Reg. Dis. No. _____ Register No. _____

(No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

(1) FULL NAME OF CHILD Mary Frances Porter

(2) Sex of Child Female

(3) Number in order of birth 4

(4) Date of Birth December 12 1924

(5) FATHER
 (5) FULL NAME Lawrence Edward Porter
 (6) RESIDENCE West Columbia Texas
 (7) COLOR White
 (8) BIRTHPLACE Fort Worth Texas
 (9) OCCUPATION Oil field Worker

(10) MOTHER
 (10) FULL MAIDEN NAME Frances Marie Ellis
 (11) RESIDENCE West Columbia Texas
 (12) COLOR White
 (13) BIRTHPLACE Indianapolis Indiana
 (14) OCCUPATION house wife

(15) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth. One

(16) Number of children of this mother now living. One

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

(17) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive stillborn at 7:27 A.M. on the date above stated.

(Signature) M. G. Hines MD
 (Physician or Midwife)

Address Columbia Texas

Filed 12-14 1924 G. C. Davis
 Registrar

- ...2 **Alfred William Ellis** b: 12 Nov 1908 in Marion, IN, d: 11 Jan 1968 ; Buried Columbia cemetery, West Columbia, Texas
 + Ruth b: Abt. 1917 in Texas



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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

26037 959-909-40m

Town Sweeny
 County Brazoria

1. Date of Birth Aug 10-1912

2. Name of Child Charles Lowell Ellis

3. Sex Male

4. Race or Color White

5. Legitimate or Otherwise Legitimate

6. Alive or Stillborn Alive

7. Place of Birth Sweeny Tex

8. Name of Father Charles F. Ellis

9. Nationality American

10. Maiden Name of Mother Sennett

11. Nationality American

12. Residence of Parents Sweeny

13. Occupation of Father Carpenter

14. Name and Residence of Person Reporting M. H. Eades Sweeny Tex

Permanent Record Write Plainly with unfading ink

-3 Mildred Leah Ellis b: 05 Oct 1910 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, d: 29 Mar 2005 in Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas
 + Oscar Jackson Duncan b: 03 Dec 1908 in Montgomery County, Texas, m: 31 Aug 1935 in Matagorda County, Texas, d: 03 Feb 1993 in Fort Bend County, Texas
4 Oscar Jackson Duncan b: 27 Dec 1936 in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas + Judy Lee Parker
5 Elizabeth Ann Duncan b: in Brazos County, Texas
4 Mildred Frances Duncan b: 16 Jan 1941 in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas
4 Mary Elizabeth Duncan b: 06 Mar 1942 in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas
 ...2 **Charles Lowell Ellis** b: 10 Aug 1912, d: 09 May 1963 ; Buried Columbia cemetery, West Columbia, Texas



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+Neva Mae Trafton b: 28 Jan 1915, d: 07 Jan 1991 ; Buried Columbia cemetery, West Columbia, Texas



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MARRIAGE LICENSE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of BRAZORIA

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in and for the State of Texas—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY

Between Mr. Charles Lowell Ellis and Miss Neva Mae Trafton

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at ANGLETON, Texas,
 the 14th day of August, 1936

By Bob Monarch Deputy, H. B. Stevens Clerk of County Court, BRAZORIA County, Texas.

I, B. O. Power hereby certify that on the 20th day of August, 1936, I united in Marriage Mr. Charles Lowell Ellis and Miss Neva Mae Trafton, the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand, this 20th day of Aug, 1936
B. O. Power, Pastor
Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Returned and filed for record the 27 day of Aug, 1936, and recorded the 27 day of Aug, 1936

By Emma Kinneary Deputy, H. B. Stevens Clerk County Court.



Vera Trafton Violet Smith Neva Trafton Minnie Wingard 1960
 New Hope Cemetery - Wharton County, TX

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-3 William Gary Ellis b: 25 Feb 1940 in Wharton, Wharton County, Texas + Ofelia Sanchez de Alfaro m: 16 Oct 1970 in El Paso County, Texas
4 Vanessa Nevalee Ellis b: 31 Aug 1976 in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, d: 13 Jun 2015

Vanessa Nevalee Ellis

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Birth: Aug. 31, 1976
Death: Jun. 13, 2015

Vanessa Nevalee Ellis was born on August 31, 1976 in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico and grew up in West Columbia, Texas. She was born into eternal life on June 13, 2015.

She graduated cum laude from Alvin Community College with an associate's of applied science degree in mental health services, and obtained her nursing degree from Brazosport College. Most recently, she worked as an L.V.N. for Family Medical Services at Fort Sam Houston. Her quiet demeanor surrounded a compassionate spirit dedicated to loving and serving others.

She was predeceased by her grandparents, Ofelia Sanchez de Alfaro, Vicente Espiridion Alfaro, and Neva Mae Ellis.

Burial:
[Columbia Cemetery](#)
West Columbia
Brazoria County
Texas, USA



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.....3 Charles Leslie Ellis b: 21 Sep 1950 in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas

...2 **Frank Frazier Ellis** b: 12 Jul 1915 in **Sweeny**, Brazoria County, Texas, USA, d: 02 Nov 1980 in Yuma, AZ;

Age at Death: 65

+ Celia Amado b: 25 Aug 1929 in Patagonia, Santa Cruz, Arizona, USA, d: 19 Apr 2011 in Canutillo, El Paso, Texas



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| TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH | | 25363 CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH | | 950-909-40m Town <u>Sweeny</u> County <u>Brazoria</u> | |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Date of Birth <u>July 12-1915</u> | 2. Name of Child <u>Frank F. Ellis</u> | | | | |
| 3. Sex <u>Male</u> | 4. Race or Color <u>White</u> | 5. Legitimate or otherwise <u>yes</u> | 6. Alive or Stillborn <u>Alive</u> | | |
| 7. Place of Birth <u>Sweeny Tex</u> | | | | | |
| 8. Name of Father <u>Charles F. Ellis</u> | | | 9. Nationality <u>American</u> | | |
| 10. Maiden Name of Mother <u>Sennett-</u> | | | 11. Nationality <u>American</u> | | |
| 12. Residence of Parents <u>Sweeny</u> Town | | | State or country <u>Tex</u> | | |
| 13. Occupation of Father <u>Carpenter</u> | | | | | |
| 14. Name and Residence of Person Reporting <u>W H Eades Sweeny Tex</u> | | | | | |
| CLERK no. <u>433</u> | | | Permanent Record. Write Plainly with undulating ink. | | |

.....3 Charles F Ellis b: 29 Jan 1954 in Nogales, Santa Cruz, Arizona, USA, d: 12 May 1980 in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, USA

+ Martha Ruth Cecil b: 25 Aug 1915 in Pinto, Allegany, Maryland, m: 27 Jul 1942 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, d: 02 Jul 1982 in Glendale, Los Angeles, California

...2 **Elizabeth Ellis** b: Abt. 1917 in texas

...2 **Jewell Ellis** b: 1920, d: 1930 ; Buried Columbia cemetery, West Columbia, Texas



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...2 **Pat Mc Gregor Ellis** b: 09 Jul 1928 in **Sweeny**, Brazoria, Texas; Buried Sweeny, Texas cemetery, d: 17 Feb 2003 ; Buried Sweeny, Texas cemetery
+ Kay Darlene Eberhart b: 08 Dec 1935 in Lyons, Rice, Kansas, USA, d: 16 Apr 2011 in **Sweeny**, Brazoria, Texas; Age: 75

Pat was instrumental in recording all kinds of Sweeny history and his footprints can be found throughout this website.

Ellis has many more interesting stories about the history West of the Brazos, but he almost didn't get to record them.

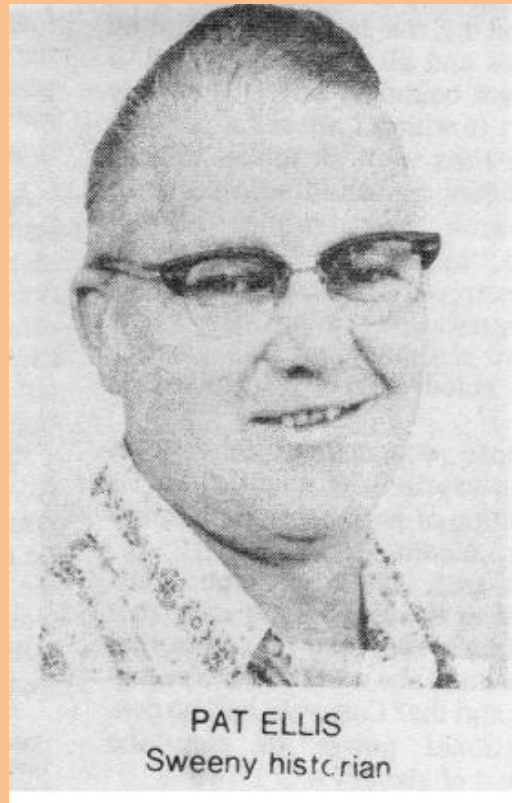
His mom and dad moved to Sweeny from Indiana. They arrived in the fledgling town shortly after midnight in 1912. On the way to the hotel, his mother tripped over a black cow lying in the middle of muddy dirt road.

"If the train hadn't already pulled out of the station, I think we would have left on it and headed back to Indiana," Ellis said.

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 Note: Kay died in 2011. Picture out of date



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1953 Sweeny HS annual

.....3 Gina Ellis
+ Allen Laughlin
.....3 Rene Ellis
+Don Koether
.....3 Tricia Ellis
+ Russell Williams
.....3 Michelle Ellis
+ Mat Walke
....3 Dale McGregor Ellis