

Berry Ellison

(September 19, 1863 – 25 Jul 1951)

Outline

1. Name: [Berry Ellison](#)
2. Born: Lost Creek, Union County, Tennessee
3. Married First: Adeline Edwards (1865 – c1895) c1885
 - a. Etta “Ettie” Bell Ellison (25 Feb 1885 – Oct 1978) m. Edgar Love Ausmus (6 Jun 1884 – aft 1930)
 - b. Floy Eller Ellison m1. [Henry Franklin Ausmus](#) m2. Henry King
4. Married Second: Annie Christine Edwards (8 Jan 1875 – 12 May 1939) c1897
 - a. Lottie May Ellison (13 Sep 1897 – 23 Oct 1995)
 - b. William Laudy Ellison (8 Jun 1900 – 11 Aug 1958) m. Gladys Eddins
 - c. Haskel V. Ellison (2 Aug 1903 – Mar 1981) m. Daisy Jackson
 - d. [Esta V. Ellison](#) (2 Aug 1903 – 2 Feb 1981) m. [Thomas J. Jackson](#) (28 Nov 1903 – 1 Nov 1969) on 31 July 1925
 - e. [Ada M. Ellison](#) (27 Oct 1907 – 9 Aug 2002)
5. Died: Crosbyton, Crosby County, Texas

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Summary

Berry Ellison was born in Lost Creek, Union County, Tennessee on as the sixth child and third son to [Henry Ellison](#) and **Mahaley Odell**. Berry was named in homage of his uncle, Berry Ellison (23 Feb 1836 - 4 Oct 1924) who married Piety Boruff. Berry’s father was a veteran of the Civil War who fought for the north.

In 1885 Berry married first, **Adeline Edwards** in Speedwell, Tennessee. Adeline was born about 1865 in Speedwell, Tennessee to **Sampson Edwards** and **Malinda (Ausmus) Edwards**.

All of the Ellison children completed their education in Crosby County and moved from their parent’s home.

Berry and Annie lived the remainder of their life in Crosbyton, Texas.

Timeline

When the 1870 Census was taken for Lost Creek, Union County, TN on the 9th of August, six year old Berry can be seen living at home amongst his siblings. His father was farming and had little assets. ^[3] Notable neighbors include M.J. Edwards who was born in 1845 and Russell Edwards (age 27).

When the 1880 census was taken for District 13 on 18 June in Union County, TN, Berry can be seen living with his parents. Henry's father is listed as disabled and farming and states that his father (James Elison, Jr.) was born in South Carolina.

Name	Age	Relationship	Birthplace
Henry Elison	49	Head	Tennessee
Elisabeth M.	49	Wife	Tennessee
William M.	25	Son	Tennessee
Sarah C?	23	Daughter	Tennessee
Abraham L.	18	Son	Tennessee
Barry	16	Son	Tennessee
Elizabeth	15	Daughter	Tennessee
David	14	Son	Tennessee
Mary Emily	8		

Also in the 1880 census, Barry's future wives can be seen living with their parents, Sampson Edwards and Malinda (Ausmus) Edwards in District 11, Claiborne County, TN.

In 1885 Berry married **Adeline Edwards** (c1865 - c1895) in Speedwell, Tennessee (pictured at right). Adeline was born about 1865 in Speedwell, Tennessee to **Sampson Edwards** and **Malinda (Ausmus) Edwards**. Sampson was born about 1837 in Tennessee and stated his parents were also both born in Tennessee. [5] Berry and Adeline would move to nearby Speedwell amongst relatives.

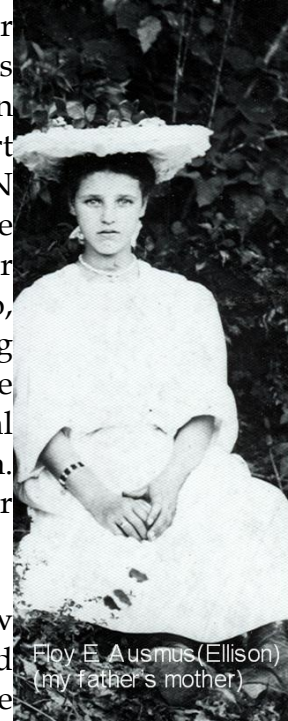
25 Feb 1885 (age 21)

21-year old Berry and his wife had their first child, **Etta "Ettie" Bell Ellison** (25 Feb 1885 - Oct 1978) was born in Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee. Ettie married her neighbor **Edgar Love Ausmus** (6 Jun 1884 - aft 1930) and lived most of their married life in



Norwood, Colorado. They had ten children.

Eight years later, on 12 July 1894, Berry and Adeline had their second child, **Floy Eller Ellison**. In 1908, when Floy was 14 years old, she moved with her parents to Crosbyton, Texas where she can be seen in the US census. Floy returned to Speedwell for a short time where she married [Henry Franklin Ausmus](#) in Speedwell, TN and have four children. Floy moved to Belle Fouche, SD before settling in Oregon and raising her children. After the death of her husband in 1937, she married Henry King. She died in Sacramento, CA on 13 May 1962. Floy (Ellison) Ausmus remarried while living in Oregon. She married Henry King, was a dishwasher in the restaurant where she worked as a waitress. Henry's actual occupation was a painter. He had lost work due to the depression. Now, Floy had married two Henry's that were both painters. After their marriage, Floy and and Henry moved to Sacramento.



Floy E. Ausmus (Ellison)
my father's mother

Floy loved "Big-Time Wrestling" she owned season front row tickets and often took her grandkids to see the matches. As recalled by Ron Ausmus, Gorgeous George was fighting Lou Fez. George walked into the ring with a hired hand spraying and hand-pumped DDT sprayer to kill the bugs in front of Gorgeous George. When he walked on stage near Floy and could hear Floy booing so he undressed out of his silk robe and pulled out his gold plated bobby pins from his hair and tossed them at Floy.

Shortly after the birth of Floy Ellison, **Adeline (Edwards) Ellison** died at a young age of unknown cause.

1897 (age 35)

In 1897 Berry married Adeline's younger sister, **Anna Christina Edwards**. Anna was born on January 8, 1875. As listed in the 1930 census, Anna states that she was 19 years old when married and Berry was 35.

13 Sep 1897 (age 35)

Berry and Anna had their first child together (Berry's third). **Lottie May Ellison** (13 Sep 1897 - 23 Oct 1995) was born in Speedwell, Claiborne County, TN and never married. **Lottie** attended the Wood School near Lafollitt, Tenn., Later the Carr School at Speedwell, Tennessee, then attended school at Canyon, Texas and later entered Belton College, Bell County, where she studied until her mother [Anna C. Ellison] became gravely ill in 1918. She returned home to help the family. She stayed with her mother in the hospital at Spur. She lived with her parents until she moved to Pasadena, CA before 1930.

Lottie Ellison never married. She owned Crosby County Abstract Company for many years. She has traveled and worked in Washington, D.C., California, Colorado, Center, Marfa and Odessa, Texas; and Las Cruces, New Mexico prior to her retirement in the late 1960's. In 1976 she makes her home in Lubbock

1 Jun 1900 (age 36)

When the 1900 census was taken on June 1st in Speedwell in Claiborne County, Tennessee, 36 year old Berry Ellison and his second pregnant wife, Anna C. (Edwards) Ellison can be seen raising a small family. A relative, listed as a border and servant, **Matilda () Edwards** is living in the household. Berry is listed as a Merchant. Their children are:

1. Ettie B. age 14
2. Floy E. age 5
3. Lottie M. age 2

8 June 1900 (age 36)

Eight days after the census was taken **William Laudy Ellison** is born in Speedwell, TN. "Laudy" as he was always referred to (pictured at right) would later marry **Gladys Eddins**. (Author's note here: my grandfather, **James Hulse Ausmus** commented that he always wished he had his favorite uncle's hair). He is likely the William Ellison shown in Nashville, TN in 1930 as a sign painter married to "Addie". His older brothers were both sign painters. He died on 11 Aug 1958.



Laudie Ellison married Gladys Eddins and lived most of his productive life in Uravan, Colorado where he worked in the mining industry which grew rapidly during World War II. He had one daughter, Patsy, Laudie is buried in the Crosbyton Cemetery. He died in 1958.

On August 2, 1903, Berry and Anna would give birth to twins, **Haskell Verlin Ellison** and **Esta Verna Ellison**. Haskel married **Daisy Jackson** and can be seen in the 1930 census in Tubac, AZ with his family died in March of 1981 in Odessa, TX. They left issue.

Haskell Ellison lived for sometime in Crosbyton. He has made his home in his later years in Odessa. He had a son "Bob" by his first wife, Daisy Jackson and a son Mike by his second wife "Hutch".

Esta, at the age of 12, took care of the house hold chores and cooked for her father and brothers when their father was away. Often times, the children stayed with Uncle **Frank Edwards**. Esta married **Thomas Jefferson Jackson** (28 Nov 1903 – 1 Nov 1969),

brother? of Daisy who married Haskel. They can be seen in Crosbyton in, TX in 1930. She died in Feb 1981. They left issue.

Esta Ellison married Tom Jackson and has lived most of her life except for a few years in Tennessee and Kentucky, in Crosby County. She has two children, J.W. Jackson & Verna Anne Jackson Wheeler.

Berry and Annie give birth to [Ada M. Ellison](#) (27 Oct 1907 - 9 Aug 2002) who was named after Berry's first wife (Annie's sister). She married **Bernie L. Anderson** on 17 June 1925 and moved to East Plains at Wake in Crosby County and in 1936 moved to a farm near Ralls, TX where they raised horses. Bernie died at age 71 in a Lubbock Hospital. Ada lived to age 94. ^[1]^[2] They left issue.

Ada Ellison married B.L. Anderson and has lived most of her life in Crosby County. Ada had three children, B.L., Jr., Ronald Keith, and Peggy Gail.

Exodus to Texas

1908 (age 45)

The **Ausmus, Edwards and Ellison** exodus from the Speedwell, Tenn. Area began in 1897 when the **Benjamin Wiley Ellison and Mary (Kivette) Ellison** family moved to Seymore, Balyor Co., Texas. B.W. had worked at logging, drifting the timbers down river to Chatanooga. He had lived at Speedwell, Middlesboro, and Harrogate where he had a grocery which furnished food for the 900 room, Four Season Hotel. In 1907 he made several trips to Crosby Co., Texas before selling his Baylor County land and moving permanently out west.

Abraham Lincoln Ellison was a prosperous farmer and deputy sheriff in eastern Tennessee, before he and his wife, Rachel Edwards and eight children moved to Seymore, Texas in 1901. In 1907 Abe moved with his brother, B.W. (Benjamin Wiley) to Crosby County where he built the first home on the Crosbyton townsite. [J.P. Goins](#) and members of the Moyers families also moved to Texas one of the Ellison pilgrimages. B.W Ellison was a land agent for the C.B. Livestock Co. in Crosby County.

Francis Marion Edwards and Malinda (Ausmus) Edwards left Wynonia Mining Camp in Kentucky December 1907 and headed for the small farming community of Crosbyton, Texas. F.M. had already built a half dug-out and a home for his family in 1907 and also found a position with the C.B. Livestock Company. James Canada Ausmus and Matilda (Edwards) Ausmus and children made the move with **Francis Marion Edwards**. James Ausmus had worked in the mines in Middlesboro, Kentucky.

Harrison Edwards, a widower, moved to Crosby County in 1908 along with his mother, Malinda Ausmus Edwards and his son, Hoyt. **Berry Ellison** and **Annie Christina (Edwards) Ellison** sold their Speedwell farm (the old Carr place) and grocery business, bought lumber for the house in Knoxville, Tennessee and shipped it with all their household goods by rail to Texas. The family arrived in Amarillo in January 1909. From there they traveled by wagon to their new home in Crosby County.

A return trip to Speedwell for a few years was not uncommon among the Tennessee Texans. Among these were **Harrison Edwards**, who returned to marry **Lillie Pearl Ausmus**, a cousin of his first wife, **Lillie Mae Ausmus**. This family returned to Texas in 1925 along with the **Bill** and **Evie Edwards** family.

Berry and Annie Christina Ellison also returned to the Tennessee border town of Middlesboro, Kentucky in 1911 and stayed 27 months before returning to Crosby County. Berry moved to Middlesboro because his youngest daughter, Etta Bell (Ellison) had moved with her husband's family, **Benjamin Ausmus** (b. 1843) and **Martha A. Beeler**.



Berry Ellison's farm. He built it in 1910 using lumber from Tenn. via rail

Anecdote

According to grandson **James H. Ausmus**, when he and his brother used to climb the windmill [see windmill in photo above], Grandfather used to call us down by saying,

"Better get down from there you might fall and break an arm or leg. He never said any other part of the body - just arm or leg."

The Berry Ellison family made two pilgrimages to the low rolling plains of Crosby County, Texas from the wooded mountains of Claiborn [sic] County, Tennessee. Berry sold his farm and grocery business in Speedwell, Tennessee and bought lumber for a house in Knoxville. He shipped the lumber, family, and belongings on chartered rail cars to the rail head at Amarillo, Texas.

From there the family came to Crosbyton by wagon. Berry bought a farm south of Crosbyton, went in partnership with **Frank Edwards** in a general merchandise store and freighted by wagon from Crosbyton to the rail head. The railroad had not yet been built to the lower Plains towns which were few and far between. With the lumber brought from Tennessee, Berry built a lovely two story house in the Southwest section of the town site, at 335 S. Harrison. (1976; In 1908 the street names in Crosbyton were different).

In 1909, when the house was built, possibly ten to twelve homes were dotted around the town site. Berry's freighting took him to Cannon City, then Plainview as the railroad was laid closer to the booming farming settlements on the Plains. At least on one occasion, wolves stole into the freighters camp during the night and took their food and meat supply. In 1911 Berry sold the house. (Many years later, it was moved to the Sellers farm just east of the city limits of Crosbyton, south of U.S. 82).

In 1911, Berry Ellison and Annie Christina (Edwards) Ellison and their children Ettie, Floy, Lottie, Laudie, Haskell, Esta, and Ada moved to Middlesborough, Kentucky. All the children except Ada were in school by this time. The Ellison's moved back home for 27 months. The call of Texas Plains was strong and their attachment to family and friends living in Crosbyton soon caused the Ellison's to move back to Crosby County.

By the second trip, the Ellison's were determined to make their home in this strange land where grass was knee high as far as the eye could see. As was the custom in early American settlements, the upstairs rooms of Berry and Anna's two story home was leased to boarders. One such boarder recalled by **Esta Ellison** was Julian Bassett, the general manager and stockholder in the **C.B. Livestock Company**, founder of Crosbyton. One of six year old Esta's memories was a meal time at the Ellison's house. The boarders and the adult members of the household were served first. The children were required to wait in the kitchen until the adults had finished their meals.

The Ellison's had a unique device called the "fly fan" which hung over the dining table to stir the air and keep flies from bothering the diners. The fly fan was constructed with newspapers stripped two inches or so apart; attached to a 1" x 2" strip of wood the length of the dining table. The fan was hung from a frame in the

ceiling. A chord was attached to the frame and run from the device along the ceiling through the kitchen door.

The smallest of the Ellison children fell the chore of moving the fan back and forth over the dining table by standing in the kitchen out of site and pulling the cord up and down.

This chore made a lasting impression on the minds of the young twins, primarily because the resented having to wait to eat until their elders and the boarders had finished their meals. [6].

In a letter from Berry's grandson on 04/07/05, **James Hulse Ausmus** stated, "About 1955 [probably 1950] Aunt Lottie brought Grandfather to Sacramento where I got to talk to him. He was bedridden at the time. I asked him why he moved from the beautiful country of Tennessee to the barren Texas panhandle. He told me that he bought the land at 10 cents an acre from a surveyor who bought it from the government for 2 cents per acre. After a few crops the fertile land, without water and modern fertilizer, the crop was not able to grow grain so they were forced to grow cotton.

When the 1910 census was taken for the unincorporated area of Crosby County (Crosbton). Berry and Annie have been married 13 years and are mortgaging their home.

Name	Relationship	Age	Place of Birth
Berry Ellison	Head	46	Tennessee
Annie	Wife	33	Tennessee
Lottie M.	Daughter	12	Tennessee
William L.	Son	9	Tennessee
Haskel V.	Son	6	Tennessee
Esta V.	Daughter	6	Tennessee
Ada	Daughter	3	Tennessee
Floy	Daughter	16	Tennessee

23 April 1920 (age 56)

Berry and Annie Ellison are still living in the rural unincorporated area of Crosby County, Texas. Berry is mortgaging his home and engaged in general farming.

Name	Relationship	Age	Place of Birth
Berry Ellison	Head	56	Tennessee
Annie C. Ellison	Wife	43	Tennessee
Lottie M.	Daughter	22	Tennessee

Laudy	Son	20	Tennessee
Haskel V.	Son	16	Tennessee
Esta V.	Daughter	16	Tennessee
Ada M.	Daughter	12	Tennessee

Notable neighbors include:

Lee R. Ellison (age 39) and his wife **Dora M.** (age 36). He was born in Tennessee and she was born in Texas.

Abraham L. Ellison (age 59) and **Rachael** (age 56)

Mack N. Ellison (age 31) **Frances E.** (age 24)

Elijah Ellison (age 34) **Eva G.** (age 27)

Amos J. Ellison (age 24) **Flossie** (age 23)

Roscoe V. Edwards (age 23) **Kathy E.** (age 20)

John B. Mull (age 48) and **James Edwards** (border) (age 15)

19 Apr 1930 (age 66)

When the 1930 Census was taken on 19 April for Daugherty, Floyd County, Texas, 65 year old Berry and 54 year old Anna can be seen renting a home for \$10/month with no children living at home. Berry and Anna are no longer living on a farm and have little assets. Berry states his age at his first marriage was 35-years old, but this was his age at his second marriage. Annie stated she was 19 when she married Berry. Both were able to read and write. Berry stated that he was not a U.S. veteran.

Anecdotes from the Great Depression

Letter from **Lottie Ellison** to **Floy Eller Ellison**

Dated February 8, 1935

My Dear Sis:

I just got your letter this morning and am so sorry you are in such a predicament. My, my, if we could only foresee the future when we are young! I have been so discouraged myself, always struggling for something only to have it and all prospects of it snatched away by one means or another, but who knows? I am quite a fatalist myself and who knows but it has happened all for the best for me!



*I am expecting Mamma and Dad [Anna C. (Edwards) Ellison and Berry Ellison] out here by the first of March or maybe the 15th. I don't think it best for them to come, but they won't have it otherwise. **Laudy** is not working and he has been eating with me ever since he came and he sleeps with **Haskell**. Daisy is not here yet, although she is raving to come as I understand it. Haskell is working, so I have dropped him from my list of worries.*

*I have been looking around for a house for Mama and Dad and I will try to get one large enough to include you and the children under the condition you will swear to me that **Henry [Ausmus]** will not be included. I hope you understand how I feel about this – I think with all I have had to put up with the last few years I have become hardhearted. And I have denied myself the luxury of a home of my own and a family just because I knew I was not in a position to take it on. I don't know what chance there is of work here- I believe it depends on the individual trying to get work, although I do know it is not plentiful, and it will require persistence on anyone's part. I know what a struggle I had and one cannot be too choicy. You see I am not mincing words, but it is just as well we lay all the cards on the table and everyone pull together, I believe you know that I will be glad to do what I can, Floy, however, that is not promising a great deal, as I am not making very much myself. Yet you can live with Mamma and Dad and we will get along somehow. I am awfully sorry for the children [Edward Otto Ausmus, Margaritte, Anita Ausmus [later Smith], James [Hulse Ausmus], Robert [Paul Ausmus], William [Berry Ausmus], as well as yourself – children deserve a better chance in life, I know from experience. You know I have had to struggle for myself ever since I was a kid and I have tried to make something of myself, although I have not succeeded very well. But let's forget as much of the unpleasant things as possible and all work together for the future. I am with you, Old Dear, so cheer up and get ready to come if you can get your fare down here. Sorry I have not the money to send you. I will let you know when to come, it will not be before the first of March, as I won't have the money to take a house before then, but in the meantime write me as soon as you get this letter.*

Understand you are not to let Henry [Franklin Ausmus] know you are coming to me.

Lottie, [Ellison]

Mrs. Berry Ellison's Potato Cake Recipe

Blend 2/3 cup butter. Add ½ teaspoon salt if margarine is substituted

2 cups Sugar

2/3 cup chocolate or 3 tablespoons cocoa

1 cup mashed potatoes

1 cup nut-pecans

¾ cup milk

2-1/2 cup flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

4 eggs beat separately

½ teaspoon cloves

½ teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix dry ingredients and liquid ingredients separately. Fold together. Bake at 350 degrees. Ice with a chocolate fudge filling or bake as a loaf.



Berry Ellison and Annie C. (Edwards) Ellison [date unknown prob 1935]

Life on the farm

The Ellison's lived in a half "dugout" on the Dward Ellison farm (1976) southwest of Crosbyton. The children picked up buffalo chips for fire. The children came to school in a buggy. Their mother wrapped hot bricks in blankets to keep their feet warm during the cold West Texas winters. The children remembered they had to change clothes as soon as they got home from school and wash the dinner dishes. They took turns taking care of this house hold chore. John Lomax and Euing Lawson boarded with the Ellisons. They were both carpenters building houses and buildings in the new little settlement of Crosbyton. The birthday of Crosbyton was celebrated every year on June 8. There was a carnival in town, bloomer girl ball

games, and Indian in full costume came to dance. One or more claves were barbequed. Concessions around the square included ice cream and lemonade. There was also a county fair in the fall of the year. During one of these occasions, Lottie [Ellison] took a ride on an early air plane (1919). The cost of the ride was \$10 per person. The women of the community took canned fruit and fancy hand work to the fair. Anne Christina Ellison had a fine reputation for hand crafts and needle work. Nancy, the antelope, visited every house where the children would feed her. Farmers plowed a perimeter around each home to protect the improvements from prairie fire. The grass prior to heavy grazing and plowing was knee high on a grown man.

Mrs. Berry Ellison Dies Thursday near Ralls

Moved to Crosbyton first Time in 1908; Five Children Survive

Mrs. Annie Christine Ellison wife of Berry Ellison passed away Thursday night at 1'oclock in the home of a daughter Mrs. Bernie Anderson south of Ralls. Mrs. Ellison had been ill of a heart ailment and high blood pressure for several months but was considered improving the past few weeks and was able to take a long drive in the afternoon before she died.

Annie Christine Edwards was born January 8th 1875 at Speedwell, Tenn. She was married to Berry Ellison in 1895. The couple moved to Crosbyton in 1908 lived here two years and went to ~~Kentucky~~ [Tennessee] for a short time before moving back to Crosbyton.

Five Children 3 girls and 2 boys and 8 grand children survive. The children are Mrs. Bernie Anderson Mrs. Tom Jackson , Miss Lottie Ellison, Haskell V. Ellison and W. L. Ellison. All of Crosby County and were present for the funeral services with the exception of W. L. who lived in Uravan, Colorado.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Primative Baptist church of which the deceased was a member. Elder T.A. Dunn was in charge of the services. Burial was made in the Crosbyton Cemetery.

*Annie Christian Ellison
Bureau of Vital Statistics
May 12, 1939*

*Place of Death: Crosby County
Sex: Male (obvious mistake)
Color: White
Married
Date of Birth: Jan 8, 1875
Date of Death May 12, 1939
Age 64
Trade: H Wife
Birthplace: Tenn
Father: Sampson Edwards*

*Mother: Malinda Ausmus
Signature: Lottie Ellison
Place of Burial: Crosbyton, Texas
Date Filed: May 25, 1939*

*SERVICES FOR BERRY ELLISON
87, ARE SET FOR FRIDAY*

Funeral services for Berry Ellison, 87, are set to be held tomorrow, Friday, at 10:30am at the Primitive Baptist church with Elder E.J. Norman of Wellington, formerly of Crosbyton officiating. Burial will be in the Crosbyton cemetery under direction of King Funeral home.

Mr. Ellison died at 2:15am Wednesday morning, at the Crosbyton Clinic hospital, where he had been admitted for treatment last Thursday. He had been in bad health for several years.

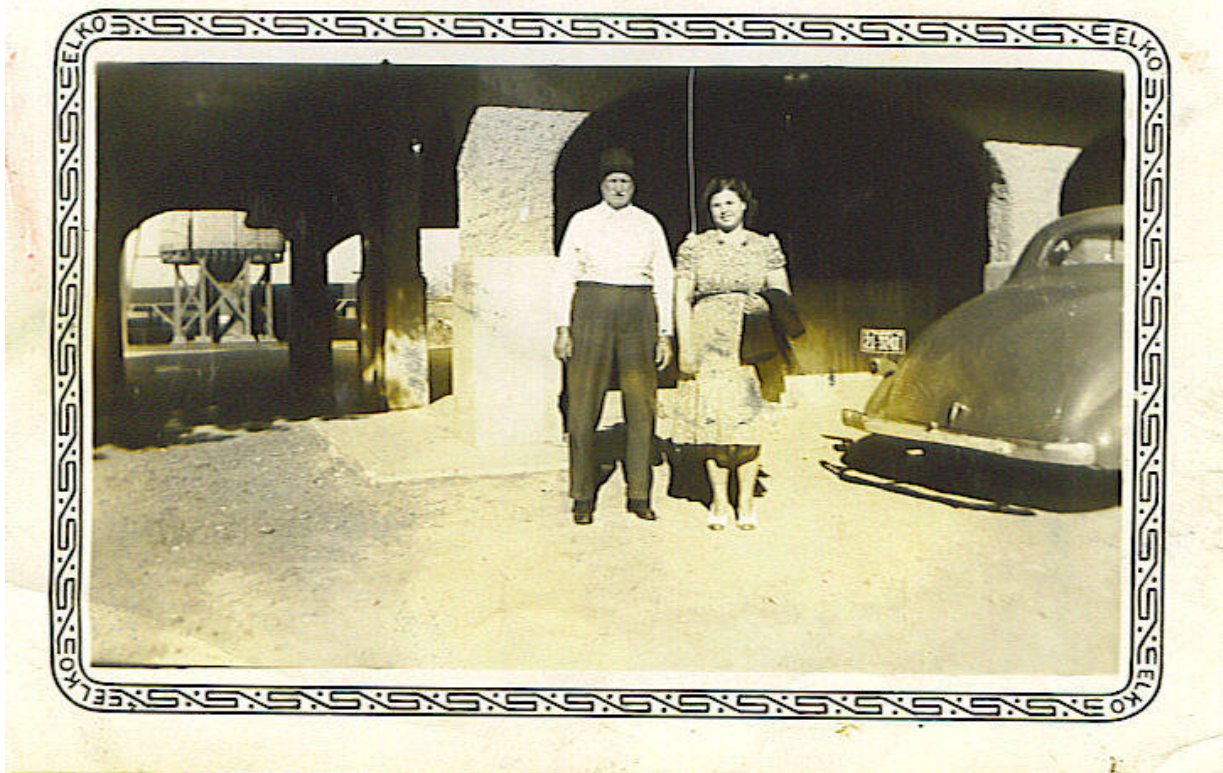
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Mr. Ellison was a farmer, but had retired a number of years ago.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. E.L. Ausmus of Grand Junction, Colo., Mrs. Floy King of Sacramento, Calif., Miss Lottie Ellison of Center, Mrs. Tom Jackson of Crosbyton and Mrs. B.L. Anderson of Ralls; two sons; H.V. Ellison of Odessa and W.L. Ellison of Dove Creek, Co.; a brother, David Ellison of Joplin, Mo.; a sister, Mary M. Ellison who lives in Tennessee; 23 grand children and 39 great grandchildren.

*Bureau of Vital Statistics
Death Certificate for Berry Ellison
Place of Death: Crosby County, TX
Residence: Crosbyton, Crosby, TX
Name of Deceased: Berry Ellison
Date of Death: 07-25-51
Male
White
Widowed
Age last birthday: 87 10 months 6 days
Birthplace: Tenn
Mothers Maiden name: Haley O'dell
Father's Name: Henry Ellison
Social Security No.: None
Informant Lottie Ellison
Cause of Death: Cerebal Accident*

Pictured Below, Berry Ellison and daughter Esta Ellison



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Date of Death: 07-25-51
Male
White
Widowed
Age last birthday: 87 10 months 6 days
Birthplace: Tenn
Mothers Maiden name: Haley O'dell
Father's Name: Henry Ellison
Social Security No.: None
Informant Lottie Ellison

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