

David Elliott (1799-1871)

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David Elliott was born about 1799. In the History of Daviess County, Kentucky (c.1883, p.840) in the biography of his son, William W., it is stated that David Elliott was a native of Kentucky. The 1850 Daviess County, Ky. and 1870 McLean County, Ky. censuses also indicate he was born in Ky. He was probably born in Madison County, Ky., where his father, Robert Elliott, died in 1802 or 1803. The year of his birth is suggested by the 1850 census, when he was reported to be 51, and by the tax lists of Madison County, Ky. David Elliott is first listed in the yearly tax books of Madison County in 1821. If he had attained the age of 21 in this year he would have been born in either 1799 or 1800. He is listed as David Elliott "Jr." in the 1821 tax list to distinguish him from an older David Elliott also residing in the county. During the 1820's David Elliott (born 1799) was listed in the Madison County, Ky. tax lists in the years 1821, 1822, 1825 & 1826.

David Elliott in Madison County, Ky. on 27 January 1825 married Betsey Devenport., In 1828 a son, William W., was born in Madison County. David Elliott and his family are listed in the 1830 Madison County, Ky. census; his household appeared as follows:

1830 Madison County, Ky. census, p.126:

David Elliott	3 males 0-5	1 female 0-5
	1 male 20-30	1 female 20-30

The children of David & Betsy Elliott listed in the 1830 census were probably: John R., born 1826; Amanda Jane, born ca 1827; William W., born 1828; & another son born. 1825-1830.

How long David Elliott remained in Madison County following 1830 has not been determined. The tax lists of Madison County were only checked through 1829 (the only years available at the Daviess County, Ky. Public Library). David Elliott is not in the 1840 census of Madison County; the original census record was checked name by name and he was not found. In a published computer index for the 1840 census of Kentucky only one David Elliott is listed as a household head. A David Elliott was listed as being on page 221 of the 1840 Woodford County, Ky. census; the original record was checked and the Elliott on this page was actually a James and not a David. The computer indexes contain many misinterpretations of and omissions from the original census records. It is thus possible that David Elliott was left out of the index. There are also several other possibilities - he may have been living in someone else's home & thus did not appear as a household head (the only names listed in the census); he may have been missed by the census taker; or he may not have been in Kentucky at the time of the 1840 census.

It is believed that David Elliott (born 1799) was the David Elliott who married Eliza Hamilton in Nicholas County, Ky. on 25 November 1830; no evidence was found to prove they were the same. If they were David's first wife, Betsy, apparently died shortly after the 1830 census and he remarried within the same year. In the 1822-1839 tax lists of Nicholas County, Ky. a David Elliott is listed only in the years of 1833 & 1834; both times he was listed next to a Mrs. Anna Elliott. No David Elliott was listed as a household head in the 1830 census of Nicholas County, Ky.

About 1847 David Elliott moved to Daviess County, Ky., where he resided in the Vanover Precinct, in the southwestern area of the county, in the Panther-Brushy Fork neighborhood. He was first listed in the Daviess County tax lists in 1848. The 1848, 1849 & 1850 Daviess tax lists show him as being taxed on 100 acres on the Flat Lick Branch of the Panther Creek. No deed for this land was recorded by David Elliott because before he had finalized the original purchase agreement he transferred the land to his sons, John R. & William W. Elliott. Between 1850-1852 he transferred his note on the land to John R. & William W. Elliott, who in subsequent years are shown as being joint owners in the Daviess County tax records. In a deed recorded on 14 February 1859, whereby the executors of W.R. Griffith & Phillip Triplett deeded the same tract to John R. & William W. Elliott, it was stated that David Elliott on 17 March 1846 had entered into agreement with Griffith & Triplett to purchase the land and he transferred his note for the land to the grantees, (Daviess County deed book P, p.168). The deed lists the tract as being 147 acres.

David Elliott is listed in the 1850 Daviess County, Ky. census. In his household was Louisiana age 31 and five minor children. Her age and those of the children suggest they had been married between 1835-1845 (there marriage was not recorded in Daviess County). Besides David Elliott two other Elliotts were listed in the 1850 Daviess County census, William W. & John R., both sons of David by his first marriage. Those of the Elliott name listed in the 1850 Daviess County census were enumerated as follows:

1850 Daviess County, Ky. census, section 2:

#199 In household of James M. (31) & Martilda (30) Buker:

	Elliott, Will	21	m		Ky.
#260	Elliott, David	51	m	farmer	Ky.
	Louisiana	31	f		Ky.
	Mary	13	f		Ky.
	Margaret P.T.	5	f		Ky.
	Warren	4	m		Ky.
	America	2	f		Ky.
	Daniel B.	3/12	m		Ky.
#299	In household of Daniel (51) & Mary (52) Hicks:				
	Elliott, John	25	m		Tn.

In the 1851 Daviess County tax list the page containing the names beginning with "E" is missing and in the 1852-1875 tax lists of Daviess County, Ky. and the 1855-1875 tax lists of McLean County, Ky., (the latter formed in 1854 from Daviess, Muhlenberg & Ohio Counties) David Elliott appears in the following lists:

1852-1854	Daviess County - David Elliott
1856	McLean County - David Elliott
1857-1859	Daviess County - David Elliott
1863-1864	Daviess County - David Elliott
1866-1867	Daviess County - David Elliott
1868-1870	McLean County - David Elliott

(In all of these years he was shown as owning no land)

David Elliott was not listed in the 1860 census in either Daviess or McLean Counties. During the years of 1860-1862 he was absent from the tax records of these two counties. On 5 August 1860 David Elliott was married to Matilda Stanley in Hopkins County, Ky. No Elliotts were listed in the 1860 or previous censuses for Hopkins County, Ky. Matilda Stanley, age. 41, born Ky., was listed in the 1860 Hopkins County census, she was living in the home of Mary Lovan (age 50), whose post office was listed as Madisonville (p.774, #1255). In Hopkins County, Ky. seven years prior to David Elliott's marriage to Matilda Stanley, his son, William W. Elliott, had been married to Mary Simons.

About 1867 David Elliott and several other members of his family moved just across the Daviess - McLean County line into McLean County. He is listed as "Davey" Elliott in the 1870 census of McLean County, Ky. He was then living in the home of Charles Hampton Wall (1811-1898), he was the only Elliott listed at the residence. In 1870 several other members of his family were also living in the same area of Mclean County, including: John R. Elliott, living with him was a Matilda Elliott aged 55, who is probably David's wife, Matilda Stanley; the family of his daughter & son-in-law, Margaret & Eli Erwin; also residing nearby was a Malinda Elliott age 15. In the 1870 Mclean County census (p.25, #157) "Davey" Elliott was listed as age 64 born Ky.

David Elliott died in 1871. On 9 December 1871 his son, William W. Elliott, was appointed administrator of the estate of David Elliott, deceased (recorded Daviess County, Ky.). No will by David Elliott was recorded in Daviess or Mclean Counties. An inventory & sale bill of the estate of David Elliott, dated 23 December 1871, & returned by the administrator William W. Elliott was recorded in February 1872 in Daviess County Settlement Book E, pp.583-584. The only property belonging to the estate was one bay mare, purchased by Eli Erwin (son-in-law of David Elliott) for \$43.00; a saddle, collar & chains purchased by William W. Elliott for \$12.50; 40 bushels of corn, sold to James Baughn for \$18.20; and one lot of tobacco valued at \$25.00. and sold to William W. Elliott.

David Elliott is not listed in four published books of Daviess County cemeteries and in two of McLean County cemeteries. He was probably buried in the Brushy Fork Baptist Church

Cemetery in Daviess County. At the time of his death two granddaughters had been buried there; Martha died 1866 aged 4 (daughter of William W. Elliott) and Ada died 1870 aged 7 (daughter of John R. Elliott). In 1887 his son, William W. Elliott, was buried in the Brushy Fork Cemetery.

The following records of Daviess County, Ky. were checked for information on David Elliott and his family: marriages, 1850-1860-1870-1880 censuses, will books, deed books, tax records 1845-1875, court order books, administrator bond books, settlement books, loose estate files, circuit court suits (equity suits), History of Daviess County, Kentucky (c.1883), Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, Ky. (c.1876), 1870 & 1880 Owensboro Newspaper abstracts in the "Owensboro Area Obituary Index", compiled by Jerry Long, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, Ky., Daviess County, Ky. Cemeteries, Vols. I-IV, and McLean County, KY Cemeteries, Vols. I-II (by West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association of Owensboro, Ky.) and the quarterly, Kentucky Family Records published by the West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association of Owensboro, Ky.

David Elliott may have married four times: Betsy Devenport 1825, Eliza Hamilton 1830, Louisiana 1835-1845 (she may be Eliza Hamilton), & Mildred Stanley 1860. There were no children by the last marriage but there appears to have been children by each of his prior marriages. The records of Daviess and Mclean Counties, Ky. suggest that the children of David Elliott included: John R., born 1826; Amanda Jane, born ca 1827; William W., born 22 October 1828; Elias D., born 9 Sept. 1830; Mary, born ca 1837; Margaret, born ca 1845; Warren J., born ca 1846; America, born ca 1848; Daniel B., born 1850; Malinda, born ca 1854; & possibly others.

John R. Elliott was born in 1826 in Madison County, Ky. He and his brother, William W., came to Daviess County about 3 or 4 years after their father moved there. Both brothers first appear in the records of Daviess County in 1850. In the 1850 Daviess County tax list is listed "John R." Elliott and in the 1850 Daviess County census he appears as John Elliott. In the latter record he is shown as residing in the home of Daniel & Mary Hicks and was listed as being 25 years old. In Daviess County on 6 June 1859 he married Martha Jane Barbee, a daughter of Christopher Barbee of Breckinridge County, Ky. On their marriage bond (Daviess County marriage book E, p.149) it was reported that he was age 33 & born in Madison County, Ky. and the bride was age 18 & born in Breckinridge County, Ky. E.D. Elliott swore to the bride's age and William W. Elliott paid the bond. In the 1860 Daviess County census John R. Elliott was listed immediately after the residences of William W. & Elias D. Elliott. They were living in the Panther-Brushy Fork neighborhood near the Daviess-McLean County line. John R. Elliott's household was listed as follows:

1860 Daviess County, Ky. census, section 2:

#294 Elliott, John R.	33	m		Ky.
M. J.	27	f	(md. within the year)	Ky.
Rashiner, John	13	m		Ky.

John R. Elliott appears in the Daviess County tax lists from 1850 through 1871. The tax records and deed records show that he and William W. Elliott jointly owned a tract of 147 acres on Flat Lick Creek, which originally had been acquired by their father, David Elliott. On 21 November 1874 John R. Elliott & his wife Martha J. "of McLean County, Ky." sold his j interest in 3 adjoining tracts of 147, 20 & 21 acres on Flat Lick Creek in Daviess County to William W. Elliott "of Daviess County, Ky." for \$2325 (Daviess County deed book 28, p.455).

In 1869-1870 John R. Elliott moved from Daviess County to McLean County. He is first listed in the McLean County tax lists in 1870. His family appears in the 1870 census of McLean County in the area along the Daviess County line. His household was listed as follows in the 1870 & 1880 Mclean County, Ky. censuses:

1870 Mclean County, Ky. census, Calhoun Precinct, p.5:

#33	Elliott, John B.	44	m	Ky.
	Martha J.	34	f	Ky.
	Mary E.	10	f	Ky.
	Ada N.	7	f	Ky.
	William A.	3	m	Ky.
	Charles	1	m	Ky.
	Elliott, Matilda	55	f	Tn.

1880 McLean County, Ky. census, p.341:

#141-148	Elliott, John R	53		Ky.-Ky.-N.C.
	Martha J.	46	wife	Ky.-Ky.-Mo.
	Mary	19	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	William A.	12	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	John B.	7	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Florence	3	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Carter, S. L.	29	minister of Gospel	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

John R. Elliott was not listed in the 1900 census of Mclean County and his name does not appear in published volumes of McLean-Daviess County cemeteries. The census records indicate his children were: Mary. E., born 1860, married Rev. Simon L. Carter in 1880 in McLean County; Ada N., born 25 November 1862, died 14 June 1870 & buried at the Brushy Fork Baptist Church Cemetery in Daviess County; William A., born ca 1867, died after 1880; Charles, born ca 1869, died 1870-1880; John B., born ca 1873, died after 1880; and Florence, born ca 1877, died after 1880.

Amanda Jane Elliott, daughter of David & Betsy Elliott was born about 1827 in Kentucky. She was not found in the 1850 Daviess County, Ky. census. On 18 September 1851 in Daviess County, Ky. she married William J. Johnson. At the time of the 1860 Daviess County, Ky. census they were residing in the Panther neighborhood, their family was listed as follows:

1860 Daviess County, Ky. census, section 2:

#448 Johnson, William J.	42	m	Ky.
A. J.	33	f	Ky.
Levi	9	m	Ky.
M. E.	8	f	Ky.
John D.	6	m	Ky.
James W.	3	m	Ky.
Theodosia	1	f	Ky.

The family of William J. & Amanda Jane Elliott Johnson was not found in the 1870 and 1880 censuses of Daviess County, Ky.

William W. Elliott, according to his monument at the Brushy Fork Baptist Church Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky., was born 22 October 1828 and died 9 August 1887. In his biography in the History of Daviess County, Kentucky (c.1883, p.840) it is stated he was born in Madison County, Ky. In the 1876 Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, Ky. and on the marriage of his daughter, Penelope E. Elliott (Daviess County marriage book L, p. 263, to James K. Moore 15 February 1872) it was also stated that William W. Elliott was born in Madison County, Ky.

History of Daviess County, Kentucky, Inter-State Publishing Co., Chicago, 1883, p.840:

WILLIAM W. ELLIOTT, of Vanover Precinct, is a native of Madison County, Ky., and was born Oct. 22, 1828. His father, David Elliott, was a native of this State, and came to Daviess County in 1843, our subject not coming until 1847. He moved here in 1850. He has always been a farmer, and now owns 200 acres of fine farming land, besides having given 100 acres to his sons. He was married Dec. 26, 1851, to Mary Simons, daughter of George Simons. They have had ten children, of whom eight are living – Penelope E., James F., William B., Emily A., John E., Mary J., Parthena M. and Frances A. Mr. E. was Constable one term. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In the preceding biography two different years are ambiguously quoted as the date of his arrival. Research in the Daviess County records suggests this should read: "His father, David Elliott, came to Daviess County in 1847 and our subject moved here in 1850."

The Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, Ky. (Leo McDonough & Co., 1876, p.28) states William W. Elliott came to Daviess County in 1851, he is, however, listed in the 1850 Daviess County census. In the latter record he was listed as being 21 years old and as residing in the home of James M. & Martilda Buker. The Daviess County tax and census records suggest that William W. Elliott lived in Daviess County continuously from his arrival in 1850 to his death in 1887.

In Hopkins County, Ky. W. W. Elliott married Mary E. Simons on 26 December 1852. The daughter of George Simons, she was born in 1834-1836; she was born in Todd County, Ky., as reported on the marriage of her daughter, Penelope E. Elliott, in Daviess County in 1872.

In the 1852 tax list of Daviess County William Elliott is shown as paying taxes on 78 acres on Flat Lick Creek; in the same list John R. Elliott is also shown with 78 acres on the same watercourse, in later tax lists they were listed as being joint owners of a tract of 184 acres on Flat Lick Creek. Of this land 147 acres had been transferred to them by their father during 1850-1852 and was the same tract which David Elliott had first contracted for in 1846. William W. Elliott later added adjoining acreage to this original tract and on this farm he resided. In 1874 John R. Elliott sold his interest in the Flat Lick Creek farm to William W. Elliott (adjoining tracts of 147, 21 & 20 acres). The farm was located in the Vanover Precinct of Daviess County; along what is now Highway 815, the Flat Lick Road and the Lyddane Road, near the Windy Hollow Lake, about 3 miles west of Moseleyville and about 3 miles north of the Daviess-McLean County line. The family attended the nearby Mt. Zion Methodist Church, located now on the Windy Hollow Road. The Brushy Fork Baptist Church and cemetery were W. W. Elliott and several members of his family were buried was about two miles south of the Elliott farm. In the 1876 Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, Ky (p.42) William W. Elliott's residence was listed as being 14 miles southwest of Owensboro, the county seat, and his post office was Narrow Bridge. In the same source W. W. Elliott's farm (246 acres) was shown on a plat map of the Vanover Precinct.

In the 1860 Daviess County census listed consecutively were the residences of John R. Elliott (#294), William W. Elliott (#295) & Elias D. Elliott (#296). The family of William W. Elliott was listed as follows in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 Daviess County censuses:

1860 Daviess County, Ky. census, section 2:

#295	Elliott, William W.	30	m	Ky.
	Mary	25	f	Ky.
	Martha E.	6	f	Ky.
	P. E.	4	f	Ky.
	Joseph F.	1	m	Ky.

1870 Daviess County, Ky. census, Vanover Precinct, p.340:

#89	Elliott, William W.	49	m	Ky.
	Mary	34	f	Ky.
	Luella E.	13	f	Ky.
	James F.	11	m	Ky.
	William B.	9	m	Ky.
	Emily A.	5	f	Ky.
	John E.	4	m	Ky.
	Mildred P.	1	f	Ky.

1880 Daviess County, Ky. census, Vanover Precinct, p.17:

#1	Elliott, William	51		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Mary	46	wife	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	William	19	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Ann	16	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	John	15	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Mary	12	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Mildred	10	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Frances	8	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Crow, James	25		Ms.-Ms.-Ms.

William W. Elliott died 9 August 1887 and was buried at the Brushy Fork Baptist Church in Daviess County, Ky. No Owensboro, Ky. newspapers are now available for the time period surrounding the date of his death. Mary (Simons) Elliott was born 18 August 1835 and died 30 March 1918 and was buried at the Brushy Fork Baptist Church, Daviess County, Ky. In a published listing for the Brushy Fork the following six Elliott monuments were listed:

W. W. Elliott	22 Oct 1828	9 Aug 1887
Ada Elliott (d/o J.R. & M.J.)	25 Nov 1862	14 Jun 1870
Martha Elliott	27 Oct 1854	7 Dec 1866
Vernie Elliott (d/o J.E. & Ermon)	31 Aug 1886	15 Sep 1886
Nora Ellen Elliott (d/o J.F. & S.A.)	21 Jun 1881	21 Mar 1883
Serena A. Elliott (w/o J.F.)	15 Apr 1859	13 Sep 1883

William W. Elliott and Mary Simons had ten children, they were: Martha E., born 27 October 1854, died 7 December 1866 & buried Brushy Fork Cemetery; Penelope Elizabeth, born 6 November 1856, married James Kincheloe Moore, 15 February 1872, died 11 June 1951 and buried Mount Zion Methodist Church, Daviess County, Ky.; James Franklin., born 24 February 1859, married Serena Alice ___ and Emma Ara Moseley, 11 November 1884, he died 24 April 1941 and buried Mount Zion Methodist Church, Daviess County, Ky. ; William Buck, born ca 1861, married Mary Rosa Moore, 11 November 1884; Emily Ann, born 20 June 1863, married Isaac David Moore, 11 November 1880 and died 8 November 1957 Dallas, Tx.; John E., born 8 March 1865, died 7 December 1897, buried Mount Zion Methodist Church, Daviess County, Ky.; Mary Josephine, born ca 1868, married John W. Moseley; Mildred Parthena, born 10 August 1869, married James Crow, 14 October 1886; Frances Ardelle, born 12 January 1872, married Hanley Curtis Moseley, 23 February 1888, died 6 August 1968 Roseburg, Oregon; and one other died in infancy.

Elias D. Elliott, son of David Elliott, was born 9 Sept. 1830 in Kentucky; in almost all records, including his gravestone, his name appears as "E. D. Elliott". He was not listed in the 1850 Daviess County, Ky. census and does not appear to have come to Daviess County until about 1855-1856. He is listed in 1856 through the 1868 tax lists of Daviess County, in all but two of these lists he appears as E. D., in 1865 he is listed as Elias and in 1868 as Elias D. In August 1857 in Henderson County, Ky. he was married to Frances (Fannie) M. Hall. In the 1860 Daviess

County census he was listed immediately following John R. & William W. Elliott; his household was listed as follows:

1860 Daviess County, Ky. census, section 2:

#296	Elliott, E. D.	29	m	Ky.
	Frances M.	24	f	Ky.
	Ida M.	9/12	f	Ky.

In the 1868 Daviess County tax list Elias D. Elliott is shown as owning a lot in the town of Curdsville. In 1868-1869 he left Daviess County and is not listed again in the census records of Daviess or McLean Counties. He was a Methodist minister and in 1884 he performed the marriages of J.W. Moseley to Mary Josie Elliott and James F. Elliott to Emma A. Moseley at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Daviess County, Ky.; Mary Josie and James F. were children of William W. Elliott.

"Rev. E. D. Elliott" has a monument at the old Onton Methodist Church Cemetery, at Onton in Webster County, Ky. He died on 2 October 1904. His wife's monument in the same cemetery reads Fannie M. Elliott, wife of E.D., born 29 Feb. 1836 and died 14 Oct. 1891.

Mary Elliott, daughter of David Elliott, was born about 1837 in Kentucky. She was listed in the home of David Elliott in the 1850 Daviess County, Ky. census. In Daviess County on 2 Jan. 1854 she married William Cole (marriage book B, p.190). They were married at the residence of William Johnson; Amanda Jane Elliott in 1851 had married William J. Johnson. William & Mary Cole were not listed in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Daviess County or in the 1860 & 1870 censuses of McLean County.

Margaret P. T. Elliot, daughter of David Elliott, was born about 1845 in Kentucky. She was listed in the home of David Elliott in the 1850 Daviess County, Ky. census. "Maragret T. Elliott" married Eli Erwin (listed as Irvin) in Daviess County on 30 April 1863 (marriage book F. p.497). On their marriage bond it was recorded that the groom was age 23, born in Daviess County, and the bride was age 18 and born Daviess County. They were married at the residence of William J. Johnson, who also paid the bond for their marriage. In the 1870 tax list of McLean County Eli Erwin was listed between the names of David Elliott and John R. Elliott. Eli & Margaret Erwin were listed in the 1870 Mclean County census, their household appeared as follows:

1870 McLean County, Ky. census, Calhoun Precinct, p.59:

#377	Eirwin, Eli	28	m	Ky.
	Margaret	24	f	Ky.
	John William	5	m	Ky.
	Warren D.	4	m	Ky.
	James R.	3	m	Ky.

Eli & Margaret Elliott Erwin were not listed in the published volumes of Daviess and McLean County cemeteries.

Warren Jasper Elliott, son of David Elliott, was born 17 December 1846 in Kentucky. He was listed in the home of David Elliott in the 1850 Daviess County, Ky. census. At the age of 21 he was first listed in the Daviess County tax lists in 1867, his name appeared as W. J. Elliott. He is not listed in the 1868-1871 Daviess tax books or in the 1870 censuses of Daviess & McLean Counties. He reappears in the Daviess County tax records in 1872 & 1873. He is not in the 1874 & 1875 Daviess tax lists or in the 1880 censuses of Daviess & McLean Counties.

During the Civil War Warren J. Elliott served with company D, 17th Kentucky Infantry; on 17 July 1862 he received a discharge from this outfit, at the time he was only about 16 years old. He was a minister of the Methodist-Episcopal Church. In Daviess County on 2 April 1872 he was granted a license to perform marriages; recorded in Daviess County order book I, p.377, In Daviess County on 28 October 1874 he married Susan E. Adams, witnesses on their marriage record were John & William Elliott; probably his half-brothers, John R. & William W. Elliott. Rev. Warren J. Elliott died Carroll County, Ark. on 5 October 1921; he was buried at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

On 12 July 1988 called the Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, Ky., which has a major collection on Methodism in Kentucky. Talked to Dr. Richard Weiss, who checked several major indexes for the names of Revs. Elias D. Elliott and Warren J. Elliott. In only one source could he find a reference to a Rev. W. J. Elliott, following his name was "La.", it was not evident from the source what the abbreviation referred to, possibly the Louisiana or Los Angeles Conference.

America Elliott, born about 1848. and Daniel B. Elliott born about 1850, children of David Elliott, both were born in Kentucky and were listed in the home of David Elliott in the 1850 Daviess County, Ky. census No other record was found on them in the records of Daviess and McLean Counties.

Malinda Elliott was born about 1854 in Kentucky. She may possibly be another child of David & Louisiana Elliott. In the 1870 McLean County, Ky. census she was listed near David Elliott. In this census she was enumerated twice, in the household of Andrew J. & Susan J. Wilson (Calhoun Precinct, p.29, #186) Malinda Elliott age 15 was listed and in the household of Mrs. Melvina Harris (60), Malinda Elliott, age 16 was listed (Job's Precinct, p.14, #86). In McLean County, Ky. Malinda E. Elliott married Benjamin Harris on 10 September 1870.