

ELLISON, Milburn d. 12-11-1908

Death of Milburn Ellison

Mrs. John Mullihan attended the funeral and interment of her uncle, her mother's brother, Milburn Ellison, Tuesday. The funeral was at the Friends church, Nevada, conducted by Rev. Dr. Bunce. From there the ~~funeral~~ proceeded to Iowa Center, where the interment took place in the cemetery beside his first wife, who died about eight years ago. His death was caused by being struck by the pilot bar of a passing engine of a train Friday morning at Nevada and received internal injuries from which he died in a few minutes. The following history of this esteemed pioneer, old settler and citizen is from the Journal:

He was one of the oldest pioneer settlers of the county, having come here in 1854. 'Twas then he entered the land from the government down in the northwest corner of Indian Creek township, which is still in the family.

Milburn Ellison was a son of Asa and E. See-Ellison and was born in Indiana, on Christmas day, 1830. When about six years of age he came with his parents to Iowa, crossing the Mississippi at Burlington. They settled in that neighborhood for a number of years, and it was there that Milburn grew to manhood.

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In 1822 he was married to Miss Margaret Bishop in Davis County and a couple of years later they came to Story county and Mr. Ellison entered a quarter section of land down in Indian Creek township, upon which he continued to reside until the death of his wife in January 1900. About that time the place was occupied by his daughter, Mrs. S. P. Alderman and her family. Mr. Ellison then made his home with them until his marriage to Mrs. Clarrisa Stephens, of Nevada, in November, 1905. Since that time he has made his home in Nevada.

Milburn and Margaret Ellison were the parents of three children, all of whom survive the parents. They are Mrs. Mary Jane Alderman, of Indian Creek township, Dr. William Ellison,

who lives on a ranch about thirty miles distant from Elk City, Oklahoma, and Ask K., the younger son, who is engaged in business at Elk City.

For the past few years Mr. Ellison had been afflicted with a cancerous growth upon his face, which has caused him a great deal of pain and has been the source of much anxiety on the part of his family and friends.

Mr. Ellison was a man of most worthy character, a devout Christian and a man that was held in the highest esteem by those who knew him. His death will be deeply mourned by all, especially coming in the violent and untimely manner in which it did.