William John "Billy John" Ellison was the son of William Holmes Ellison III and Mary Thomson Mishaw born on December 8, 1845 in Statesburg, SC. He first married Anna Keene and had the following two children, Bisop Joseph A. Ellison and Minnie A. Ellison. Then he married Catherine Hallett "Kate" Saunders who was born in Ireland and living in Canada when they met. Together they had five children, Unknown, William B., Fredrick, Ernest Sanders, and Robert Hallett Ellison. William used to raise Honey Bees and Silkworms to suport his family. William died on February 9, 1894 in Statesburg, SC. After his death, Kate and their children returned to Canada to live.

Family links:
Parents:
William Holmes Ellison (1819 - 1904)
Mary Thomson Mishaw Ellison (1829 - 1853)

Children:
Bishop Joseph A. Ellison (1868 - 1920)*
William B. Ellison (1876 - 1897)*
Ernest Sanders Ellison (1880 - 1882)*
Robert Hallett Ellison (1890 - 1968)*

Siblings:
William John Ellison (1845 - 1894)
Robert Mishaw Ellison (1851 - 1854)*
Henry McKinzie Ellison (1852 - 1853)*

*Calculated relationship

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