

# Individual Summary for Ellen Quirk

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Event	Date(s)	Place	Description
Born	<sup>2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</sup> 1839	Mississippi	
Christened			
Residence	<sup>6</sup> 24 Nov 1850	South Fork Township, DC, Iowa	
Residence	<sup>5</sup> 21 Aug 1860	South Fork Township, DC, Iowa	
Residence	<sup>7</sup> 23 Jul 1870	South Fork Township, DC, Iowa	
Residence	<sup>8</sup> 16 Jun 1880	South Fork Township, DC, Iowa	
Residence	<sup>2</sup> 5 Jun 1900	Ward 3, Dubuque, DC, Iowa	
Residence	<sup>3</sup> 11 Jan 1920	Anamosa, Fairview Township, JC, Iowa	
Died	<sup>4, 9</sup> 19 Feb 1923		
Buried	<sup>4, 9, 10</sup> 22 Feb 1923	Calvary Cemetery, Cascade, DC, Iowa	
Nickname: Nellie		AKA:	Married Name:
Sex:	F	ID:	AFN:
Created:	12 Dec 2002	Last Changed:	19 Jun 2004

## Parents

MRIN	Father	Mother
	17 Edward Quirk	Johanna Shane

## Notes

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1. Federal Census records for Ellen Quirk's birth date and birth place are as follows.
  - a. US Census, 1850 - South Fork Township, Delaware County, Iowa. Age 9, Mississippi [1841].
  - b. US Census, 1860 - South Fork Township, Delaware County, Iowa. Age 17, Mississippi [1843].
  - c. US Census, 1870 - South Fork Township, Delaware County, Iowa. Age 24, Mississippi [1846].
  - d. US Census, 1880 - South fork Township, Delaware County, Iowa. Age 34, Mississippi [1846].

Ellen and her brother were both born in Mississippi; followed by John and Robert born in Louisiana - all before arriving in Iowa in 1848. Based on the assumption that it is unlikely that the family moved from Mississippi to Louisiana and produced three children in a little over two years the original date for Ellen's birth is probably accurate.

2. Ref. whereabouts of Ellen Quirk after 1900.
  - a. US Census, 1900 - Ward 3, Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa lists a Nellie Quirk, b. Dec 1862 Mississippi, Father - Ireland, Mother - Canada (Irish).
  - b. US Census, 1920 - Anamosa, Jones County, Iowa lists a Nellie Quirk, 55, b. Mississippi, Father - Ireland, Mother - Canada.

Editor's note: Despite references to age in later census information. It is highly likely that the Nellie Quirk cited above is, indeed, daughter of Edward and Johanna Quirk. She would have been 59 in 1900 and 79 in 1920.

3. Ref. death date and burial place of Ellen Quirk:
  - a. Rev. Loras C. Otting, Archivist Archdiocese of Dubuque notes in his e-mail 22 Apr 2004 to Richard C. Casey that 'Paul Neiers recorded all the tombstones in the Cascade cemetery, and sent me a printout.'

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'In St. Martin Cemetery, now Calvary, are three Quirks, namely, Edward born 1791, died Feb. 26, 1889, age 98; Johanna, born 1820, died June 04, 1892, age 72; Ellon (sic) Nellie, born 1839, died Feb. 21, 1923, age 84.'

b. Ellen Quirk's obituary, however, in the Cascade Pioneer, d. 1 Mar 1923, p. 1, cites a death date of 19 Feb 1923. Based on the obituary it is likely that 19 Feb 1923 is correct.

4. Obituary for Ellen Quirk, Cascade Pioneer, 1 Mar 1923, p. 1.

### BURIAL OF MISS NELLIE QUIRK

The remains of Miss Nellie Quirk were brought here from Waterloo on Wednesday [21 Feb 1923] of last week, and on Thursday [22 Feb 1923] forenoon at 11 o'clock burial took place from St. Martin's church, Rev. L. Roche officiating.

Miss Quirk was about 80 years old and most of her lifetime was spent in Iowa. She was taken suddenly ill on Saturday, Feb. 17th and died of pneumonia on the 19th [Monday, 19 Feb 1923]. She was a sister of the late Robert Quirk and the late Rev. Father Quirk and is survived by her brother John Quirk of Mitchell, S. D., and a sister, Mrs. A. Casey, of Mason City.

Those who attended the funeral here were John Quirk, of Mitchell, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. A. [ugustus] Casey and Miss [Mae] Dillon, of Mason City, Iowa, Mrs. Robert Quirk and William Quirk, of Dubuque, and Misses Etta and Marcella Quirk of Davenport.

The pall bearers were C. J., T. J. and A. V. Devlin, Matt Bisenius, Dr. Dan Barrett, D. D. Moore, T. J. Conlin and W. J. Drummond.

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## Sources

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1. John Augustus Casey, Casey Family, Valparaiso, Indiana: 27 Mar 1991, 4 Apr 2004.
2. US Census, 1900 - Ward 3, Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa, 29 Mar 2004.
3. US Census, 1920 - Anamosa, Fairview Township, Jones County, Iowa, 29 Mar 2004.
4. Rev. Loras C. Otting, Rev. Loras C. Otting to Richard C. Casey, 22 Apr 2004, Archivist Archdiocese of Dubuque, St. Paul, Minnesota: Richard C. Casey, 2004, 23 Apr 2004.
5. US Census, 1860 - South Fork Township, Delaware County, Iowa, 4 Feb 2003.
6. US Census, 1850 - South Fork Township, Delaware County, Iowa, 29 Mar 2004.
7. US Census, 1870 - South Fork Township, Delaware County, Iowa, 4 Feb 2003.
8. US Census, 1880 - South Fork Township, Delaware County, Iowa, 4 Feb 2003.
9. Obituary Nellie Quirk, Cascade, Iowa: Cascade Pioneer, 1 Mar 1923., 18 Jun 2004.
10. Ellen Quirk, St. Martin's/Calvary Cemetery, Cascade, Iowa, 18 Jun 2004.