

Scene's From Princeton's Past

Ellis F Brown, was born in Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, on August 3, 1867, and died April 18, 1840, in Princeton, Wisconsin. He was the son of Joseph H and Melissa A *Shumway* Brown. Joseph and Melissa had 9 children, 6 sons, and 3 daughters. Ellis was the third oldest son.

Ellis married his first wife Lela Francis *Gline*, on July 1, 1889, in Vesper in Wood County, Wisconsin. Ellis and Lela had one child, a daughter Mabel born in 1890. Ellis and Lela divorced. Ellis married Rozilla A *Bartram* on December 22, 1892, in Waushara County Wisconsin. Ellis and Rozilla had 5 sons, Warren, Herbert, Leon, Norman, and Walter, and 3 daughters, Florence, Irene, and Marjory.

Rozilla was born on February 8, 1875, in Adams County, Wisconsin, and died in 1947. Rozilla is the daughter of William and Mary Ann *Hallowes* Bartram. Rozilla had 2 brothers, Kleber and Albert. Only Ellis and Rozilla are burned in the City of Princeton Cemetery.

On the US Census for 1900 and 1910, Ellis and Rozilla are listed as living in Hancock. On the US Census for 1920, Ellis and Rozilla are listed as living in Coloma. On the US Census for 1930 Ellis and Rozilla are listed as living in the Township of Buffalo, in Marquette County, Wisconsin. Living with Ellis and Rozilla, was their son Norman and his wife Beulah, and their son Edwin, and Ellis and Rozilla's daughter Florence and her husband EW Smith, and their children Ethel, Walter, and Margaret. On the US Census for 1940, Ellis and Rozilla are listed as living with their son Warren, in Green Lake County, Wisconsin. Ellis was a farmer or farm laborer his whole life and Rozilla took care of the house and family.

Information for this article came from Ancestry.com . If anyone has any information about Ellis and Rozilla Brown or anyone else buried in the City of Princeton Cemetery, please contact Princeton City Hall at 920-295-6612, emails can be sent to mneubauer@cityofprincetonwi.com or cnickel@cityofprincetonwi.com, or mail to PO Box 53, Princeton, WI 54968 or dropped off at City Hall at 531 S Fulton Street in Princeton.

To further preserve our rich history, a reprint of the Quas Qui 125th Anniversary Book is being reproduced. This book is the early history of the Princeton area and will be available in late May. In anticipation of the 175th Quatro Sept Centennial in 2023, information is being gathered for the years of 1973 to present. If you have information or pictures on businesses from that 1970-1980 era, they too can be dropped off at City Hall.



Ellis Brown



Brown family
Back row - left to right
Lena, Warren, Herbert,
Leon, Florence
front - Maryone, Rozilla,
Norma, Walter, Ellis

Ellis & Rozilla Brown and their Children



Ellis & Rozilla Brown in later years



Ellis Brown front left, Rozilla, 2nd row left and Friends



Ellis & Rozilla Brown later years