Mary McLain, daughter of Robert Andrew McLain of Randolph County, North Carolina, was born about 1782 in N. Carolina. She married Leonard Boone Elledge on Feb. 1, 1802, in Adair County, Kentucky.

Leonard Boone Elledge was the son of Francis Elledge and Charity Boone, granddaughter of Squire Boone and daughter of Martha Bryan and Edward "Ned" Boone, who was the brother of famed frontiersman Daniel Boone. Charity, who died April 7, 1843, in Winchester, Pike County, Illinois, was the niece of Daniel Boone.