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EDMONDS OF FAUQUIER CO., VA.



This particular branch of the family first settled in Lancaster County, coming from England some time in the early 1600's, when Elias Edmonds settled on an estate at the head of the Corrotoman River. While there are records of earlier land purchases by Elias Edmonds, there is also on record a grant for 900 acres land in 1650 and 600 acres in 1652, being payment to him at the rate of 50 acres per head for Immigrants whose passage he had paid to this country. In an early issue of William & Mary Quarterly Historical Magazine, we find this concerning Elias Edmonds (who died 1654):

"Edwin Conway, from June 10, 1654, 'from my house at the head of Corotoman,' to Mr. Toby Smith, states that Elias Edmonds by his will left him (Conway) overseer of his children, mentions that Edwin Conway's mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Edmonds, made a non-cupative will. John Meredith had opposed his being overseer on pretence that he (Conway) was a papist and ought not to have the bringing up of children, "which God knows was not my intent, but that some honest, careful man shall bring them up," and not diminish the estate, which I am sure is a good Virginia estate. Appraisement of Elias Edmonds' estate, late of Corotoman River, Lancaster, June 26, 1654. Total 9211 Lbs. & 1471 Lbs. tob."

Elias Edmonds had a son William, born in 1654, and who died Feb. 12, 1699, and a daughter who married Edwin Conway. There were possibly other children, also. William Edmonds presumably married twice, as records show he married the widow of George Wale in 1674.

William Edmonds had two sons, Elias, (born 1673; died Jan. 2, 1745;) and William, and a daughter Lucy. This Elias Edmonds (1673-1745) had a number of sons and daughters, among whom was William, (1704-1741) who married, first, Judith Sydnor (d. 1734) in 1725, who bore him two sons, Elias (1726-1784) and William (1734-1816) and two daughters, Frances who married John Bell in Lancaster County and Joanna. William Edmonds (1704-1741) married, second, Catherine Miller in 1736, who bore him a son, John Edmonds (1737-1798). These three sons of William Edmonds (1704-1741) settled in Fauquier County, Elias and William in 1741, and John some time afterwards. Elias (1726-1784 who married Bettie Miller) settled at "Edmonium," near Warrenton, and William (1734-1816 who married Elizabeth Blackwell) built "Oak Spring" near Warrenton in 1759. Both Elias and William were captains in the French & Indian Wars, and William a Colonel in the American Revolution. Elias Edmonds' son, Elias, Jr. (1756-1800) was also a Colonel in the American Revolution in a Regiment commanded by Thos. Marshall, known as The Culpepper Minute Men. John Edmonds, the half-brother of Elias and William who pioneered in Fauquier County, 1741, it is believed, was a Captain in the American Revolution, and settled in upper Fauquier County, purchasing land that was formerly a part of The Manor of Leeds. He married, first, Frances Jane Wildly (or Wilder) and, second, Helen Hack (nee Helen Shepard, noted English actress) who was the widow of Hack of Hacks Neck, Va.

These three brothers, Elias, William and John (sons of William 1704-1741) thus began the three separate branches of the Edmonds family of Fauquier County, whose descendants frequently inter-married. Mary, a daughter of Col. William Edmonds of "Oak Spring" married William Horner, first cousin of Elizabeth Brown Patterson, who married Jerome Bonaparte; another daughter, Elizabeth, married Dr. James Westwood Wallace, physician to Thos. Jefferson and James Monroe; and Judith married Moore Fauntleroy Carter, son of Landon Carter. A son, Elias, married Sallie B. Fitzhugh.—Albert Sydney Edmonds, 1241 Richmond Ave., Kansas City, Kan.

EDWARDS FAMILY

1 WILLIAM¹ EDWARDS was an early resident of Surry County, and is mentioned among the dead in 1624. (Hotten, *Emigrants to America*, p. 192). He was probably father of 2. William Edwards, who is mentioned as a merchant in Virginia, in 1644, as per deed to Nathaniel Sylvester, merchant. In 1648 William Edwards and Rice Davis obtained a patent for 1080 acres on the Sunken Marsh in James City County (opposite to Dancing Point). Among the headrights was Dorothy, his wife. In 1657 he obtained a grant for 490 acres opposite to Jamestown, and afterwards took out a new grant for the land in Sunken Marsh with the addition of 720 acres. He represented Surry County in the House of Burgesses in 1652 and 1653, and was one of the justices of the peace. According to a deposition in Surry, he was 43 years old in 1658 and in the records of the general court he is said to have died about 1673.

1673 2 WILLIAM² EDWARDS and Dorothy, his wife, had issue: 3 William, 4 John, 5 Thomas.

5033 ← 3 WILLIAM³ EDWARDS (William² William¹), was clerk of the General Court in 1688, and in 1694 was clerk of the Surry court and of the Council of the Colony. He resided for the most part at Jamestown, where he had a lot near the tower and another near Orchard run.

M. 1669 He married Ann Mansfield, dau. of George Mansfield,* and died in 1698. In November of that year the court of Surry County ordered his property to be appraised. He left issue, one son, 6 William. "William Edwards, son and heir of William Edwards, late of James City County, gent. for 2,000 pds. of

* Virginia Magazine XI., 311—Will of George Mansfield (1670). X

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good &c. tobacco and casque sell 200 acres to William Williams on Lawnes Creek part of a greater tract patented, in 1679, by his father, William Edwards, decd." (Deed in Surry County, dated March 3, 1702.)

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6 WILLIAM⁴ EDWARDS, (William,³ William,² William¹) had lots at Jamestown and plantations in Surry. He represented Surry County in the House of Burgesses in 1706, and his will dated January 9, 1722 was proved in Surry County, February 25, 1722. He appears to have married twice, (1) Elizabeth, a daughter of Col. Benjamin Harrison, the Councillor. With her husband, she made a deed for land at Jamestown in 1707; and according to the inscription on her tombstone, died at the age of 17. William Edwards must then have married a second time, probably a daughter of Micajah Lowe, † nephew of Micajah Perry, of London. Peter Perry, his brother, located in Virginia. (See York County Records, 1684). Issue by first marriage 7 Benjamin Edwards, born about 1707. Col. Benjamin Harrison in his will, dated 1711, says: "I give to every one of my grandchildren 100 pds. current money." William Edwards in his will (1722) direct that "Micajah Perry and Company do pay unto my son, Benjamin Edwards, one hundred pounds sterling I sent them, bequeathed to my said son by his grandfather, Benjamin Harrison, Esq^r., and what interest they will allow of." Issue by second wife, Miss Lowe (?): 8 William¹⁷¹¹, 9 Micajah¹⁷¹³, 10 Mary, married Lunsford Lomax, June 14, 1729, at Greenspring, residence of Col. Phillip Ludwell, 11 Elizabeth, 12 Ann, 13 Sarah.^{1712 1711}

7 BENJAMIN⁴ EDWARDS (William,³ William,² William¹), known as Col. Benjamin Edwards, resided in Surry County, and died there about 1750. Under date January 24, 1751, a notice of his estate, signed by Henry Browne, administrator, appeared in the *Virginia Gazette*. (See QUARTERLY XII., p. 73.) He had issue: 14 Hannah, married Henry Browne, of Pipsico, Surry County, (Browne's will dated Oct. 30, 1762), and had Benjamin Edwards Browne, born 1760, died May 13, 1819. In Benjamin E. Browne's will he mentions his son, William H.

† Ibid XI., 310—Will of Micajah Lowe, late of Charles City County.

Browne and daughter Lucy, who married Frederick Power, of York County, father of the late Dr. Robert H. Power, who died about ten years ago); 15 Sarah, 1st wife of Col. William Browne of "Four Mile Tree," (brother of Henry Browne, of Pipsico), by whom she had issue: William Browne, Esq., of "Four Mile Tree," (born Sept. 17, 1759), who married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Ruffin. Their sole issue was Sally Browne, who married John T. Bowdoin and left an only child Sally Elizabeth Courtney Bowdoin. Col. Browne and Sarah Edwards had probably also 19 Benjamin Browne, named as son in the will of Col. Browne (*Va. Mag.* III., 152). Col. William Browne married three times (1) Sarah Edwards, (2) Anne Cocks, (3) Dorothy Jordan.

8 WILLIAM⁴ EDWARDS (William,³ William,² William¹) lived in Surry County, but had no children, as would appear from the will of his nephew, William Edwards, who speaks of lands in Southampton County given him by his uncle William. A tombstone near Bacon's Castle describes him as born July 20, 1714, died Aug. 20, 1771.

9 MICAJAH⁴ EDWARDS (William,³ William,² William¹) received through his father's will land on the south side of the Black water swamp in Nottoway Parish, and his own will was proved in Southampton County, Dec. 13, 1770. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Blow, of Sussex County, who died in 1762, and his will names children 16 William (under age), 17 Micajah, 18 Richard, 19 Benjamin, 20 Mary, married Butts, 21 Lucy, 22 Elizabeth, 23 Ann, and 24 daughter not yet baptized. He made his wife, Elizabeth, Benjamin Blunt and Thomas Blow executors.

20 WILLIAM⁵ EDWARDS (Micajah,⁴ William,³ William,² William¹), married, in 1774, Susannah Edmunds, daughter of John Edmunds, of Sussex Co., whose will was proved in 1770. He lived in Southwark Parish, Surry County, and his will dated September 2, 1791, was proved April 25, 1797. He had issue: 25 Ann, 26 William, 27 Thomas, 28 Richard, 29 Henry, 30 unborn child.

26 WILLIAM⁶ EDWARDS, (William,⁵ Micajah,⁴ William,³ William,² William¹), of Surry County, married first Mary Nelson, by whom one child died at 5; he married 2dly. Fannie Green Seawell, daughter of John Seawell, of Gloucester County. (For children see QUARTERLY VIII., p. 56.)*They were grandparents of Albert Sterling Edwards, present clerk of Surry Co.

4 JOHN³ EDWARDS (William,² William¹) lived in Surry County. In 1694, he was appointed deputy clerk of Surry County Court, during the necessary absence of William Edwards, at Jamestown, as clerk of the council. Nov. 21, 1695, Anne, wife of William Edwards, of "James City" gave a power of attorney to "Brother Mr. John Edwards." He married ——— and had issue: 31 *William*, 32 John, who probably settled in North Carolina, 33 Benjamin, who died unmarried, 34 *Nathaniel*, 35 Mary, 36 Sarah, 37 Ann.

31 WILLIAM⁴ EDWARDS (John,³ William,² William¹), married Sarah Hilliard, widow of Bartholomew Selden, and his will was proved in Surry County, March 20, 1744, and names five daughters: 38 Mary, 39 Elizabeth, 40 Hannah, 41 Sarah, 42 Rebecca.

34 NATHANIEL⁴ EDWARDS (John,³ William,² William¹) settled in Brunswick County, where he was one of the first members of the county court, and where he became a major of militia. He married Jane Eaton, widow of Anthony Haynes, and his will dated April 29, 1771, was proved in Brunswick July 22, 1771. He had children 43 Nathaniel, who represented Brunswick in the House of Burgesses from 1769 to 1771, and died in the latter year, 44 Sarah, 45 Ann, 46 ISAAC,* 47 Benjamin, 48 Mary, married in 1750, James Day Ridley, 49 Elizabeth, married Col. Francis Willis, 50 William, who in 1756 married Sarah Edmunds, daughter of Thomas Edmunds and sister of John Edmunds above. 51 Rebecca married Allen (?) Jones.

5 THOMAS³ EDWARDS (William,² William¹) lived on Hog Island and married Elizabeth ———. His will was proved

*Isaac Edwards used a book plate containing the arms of the Edwards family, which has been preserved.

**See Volume IV of this work, p. 384.

March 2, 1703, and names 52 Thomas, 53 William, 54 John, (all three called "cousin" in will of John Edwards, 1712), 55 Sarah, 56 Elizabeth.

EDWARDS FAMILY.

Will of George Manfeild, of Virginia, in the parts beyond the seas, merchant, now at London. Will 21 May, 1670, proved July 27, 1670. To my three sisters, Anne Sumner, the wife of Francis Sumner; Mary Swann, the wife of Collonell Thomas Swann; and Margaret Oldis, wife of ——— Oldis 10£ a-piece. To my cousin Elizabeth Tanner, widow, 10£. To my uncle, Mr. John Beale, citizen and grocer of London, 20£. To my

nephew, Francis Sumner, son of aforesaid Francis Sumner and Anne, all my lands, &c., &c., and all the rest of my goods at age. Executor: My said uncle, John Beale. Witnesses: Charles Barham, David Gryer, Phillip Peirson. (See *Virginia Magazine* XI., 311). In the last *Quarterly* 3 William *Edwards is said to have married "Ann Mansfield, daughter of George Mansfield." *It ought to be *Anne Manfeild, sister of George Manfeild.* Mrs. Mary Swann, the last wife of Col. Thomas Swann, of Swann's Point, made a power of attorney in 1681 to "her brother" William Edwards. So it is probable that William Edwards was the second husband of Anne (Manfeild) Sumner, wife of Francis Sumner, mentioned in the will. It is probable that Mrs. Margaret Oldis, the other sister of George Manfeild, was the wife of William Oldis, merchant of Isle of Wight County, brother of Valentine Oldis, citizen and apothecary of London.

Will of Micajah Lowe: Micajah Lowe, late of Charles City County, in the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, but now of Carshaulton, county Surrey, Merchant. Will 20 January, 1702-3; proved 17 March, 1703-4. To my uncle, Micajah Perry, a gold ring, and to my mother-in-law, Mrs. (sic) Elizabeth Hamlin, a gold ring. To my sisters, Susanna Lowe, Johanna Jarrett, and Mary Lowe, to each of them a ring. To my friends, Captain Christopher Morgan and Captain James Morgan, each a ring. Residuary legatee: Wife, Sarah Lowe. Executors; My said uncle, Mr. Micajah Perry and my said wife. Witnesses: Sarah Barnes, Joseph Cooper, Robert Dalley, Thomas Dewbery. Proved by Micajah Perry with power reserved. (See *Virginia Magazine* XI., 310.)

My belief is that 6 William *Edwards married either Susanna or Mary Lowe, or possibly Sarah, the widow. Johanna Jarrett was the wife of John Jarrett of Jamestown, nephew of William Sherwood, and I think after his death she married John Tyler and was the mother of his children, John, Joanna, Elizabeth Lowe, Mary and Edith. See *Letters and Times of the Tylers*, III, 213.

The following article, contributed by A. C. Gordon, of Staunton, is supplementary of what has appeared:

The Edwards' pedigree on page 82 of Vol. XV. ** (October, 1906) of the *Quarterly* may be supplemented by the following account, taken from a privately printed "family history" by the late Colonel Cadwallader Jones, of Columbia, S. C. (1900): "*Isaac Edwards,*" (son of 34, Nathaniel Edwards) "was a member with Abner Nash for New Berne (North Carolina), of the Provincial Congress in August, 1774, the first Congress that met in defiance of royal authority. He was elected to the Con-

*Page 249, this volume.
**Page 252, this volume.

gress that met April, 1775, but died before the meeting. (*Colonial Records of North Carolina*, Vol. IX. pp. 1196.) He was secretary to Governor Tryon, and Deputy Auditor of the Province during the administration of Governor Martin, but his sympathies were evidently with the Colonies. He m. Mary Cornell, daughter of Samuel Cornell, member of Tryon's Council and a Royalist. Cornell moved to New York, where he left many descendants, among them the LeRoys, Clarksons and Bayards of that State. Isaac Edwards and wife Mary had two daughters—*Susan*, who m. William Wallace, and *Rebecca*, who m. David A. Ogden, of New York. Their daughter *Sarah* m. Charles R. Codman, of Massachusetts. Suky Cornell, daughter of Samuel Cornell, m. a LeRoy; their daughter was second wife of Daniel Webster." (pp. 11 and 12.)

Rebecca Edwards (51), daughter of Nathaniel Edwards (34), married General Allen Jones, of "Mt. Gallant," Northampton county, North Carolina, at the head of Roanoke Falls. He and his brother, Willie (pronounced "Wiley") Jones, of "The Grove," Halifax county, N. C., were trusted leaders in the struggle for independence. They were both elected members of the Continental Congress; and both were members of the committee in the State Convention which reported the Bill of Rights and first Constitution for North Carolina.

Rebecca Edwards m. General Allen Jones on the 3d of September, 1768. She was his second wife. They had one child—*Rebecca Edwards Jones*, who married (2d August, 1794) Lunsford Long, son of Colonel Nicholas Long, of Halifax, North Carolina, and his wife, Mary McKinnie Long. They had two daughters—*Rebecca*, who m. Colonel Cadwallader Jones, and *Mary*, who m. Dr. William J. Polk. They are both mentioned in the will of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary McKinnie Long, *dat.* November, 1814, *prob.* 1822, Will Book 3, p. 666, Halifax county, North Carolina.

Colonel Cadwallader Jones was a distinguished citizen of North Carolina. He moved to South Carolina, and died there in 1861. He has many descendants in that and other Southern States. His son, Colonel Cadwallader Jones, was the author of the "Family History" above referred to.

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Dr. William J. Polk, of North Carolina, was a son of Colonel William Polk, of that State, and his wife, Griselda Gilchrist; and was a half-brother of the Episcopal Bishop and Confederate General Leonidas Polk. He has many descendants in Kentucky, Arkansas, North Carolina and Louisiana.



EDWARDS BIBLE RECORDS

Records from an old family Bible that belonged to Robert E. Lee Edwards of Fleeton (Fleets Point), Northumberland County, Virginia. He married Mary L. Shipley April 30, 1885.

Robert Andrew Edwards, son of Robert and Priscilla Edwards, was born June 6th, A. D., 1806.

Robert A. Edwards and Mary Jane Evans were married June 25th, A. D., 1859. (3rd wife)

Robert A. Edwards departed this life the 22nd of October, A. D., 1878.

Robert E. Lee, son of Robert A. and Mary Jane Edwards, was born March 26th, A. D., 1863.

Robert E. Lee Edwards and Mary L. Shipley were married April 30, 1885.

Robert E. Lee Edwards departed this life on the 20th of August, A. D., 1930.

Note: Robert⁴ Andrew Edwards was the son of Robert³ Edwards and Priscilla his wife, daughter of Dr. Andrew Robertson, who came with Braddock in 1755, and Ann Glascock, his fourth wife.

Robert³ Edwards was the son of Robert² Edwards and Ann Haynie, daughter of William Haynie and Ann Swan, who married first Dr. John Edwards and second William Haynie.

Robt.² Edwards was the son of Robert¹ Edwards and Anne Chinn, daughter of Joseph Chinn, name of wife unknown. They all lived at Fleets Point, now Fleeton, Northumberland Co., Virginia. Robert¹ Edwards was the son of Thomas Edwards, Clerk of Lancaster Co., who married Sarah Swan Aug. 4, 1722. She was the widow of John Swan and the daughter of John and Ann Ingram. Thomas Edwards was the son of Dr. Richard Edwards whose tomb still stands in Gloucester Co., name of his mother unknown.

Records from a Bible, once in the possession of Thomas Edwards, brother to Robert E. Lee Edwards.

Robert Edwards and Ann his wife—Note: Robert Edwards m. Ann Haynie June 6, 1775. He was a Revolutionary Patriot.

Thomas Edwards, son of Robert and Ann Edwards, was born Apr. 24, 1763.

Thomas Edwards married Sarah Ball, daughter of James Ball and Mary his wife on March 30, 1786.

Sarah Ball, daughter of James Ball and Mary, his wife, was born Nov. 19, 1768.

Thomas Edwards departed this life Jan. 2, 1818.

Sarah Ball Edwards departed this life Oct. —, 1842.

Joseph Chinn Edwards, son of Thomas Edwards and Sarah, his wife, was born Nov. 21, 1795.

Joseph Chinn Edwards married Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Thomas Harvey and —, Dec. 26, 1821.

Joseph Chinn Edwards died Feb. 1, 183—.

Elizabeth Ann Edwards departed this life on —, 1835.

Americus Adams Edwards, son of Joseph C. Edwards and Elizabeth Ann, his wife, was born Feb. 4, 1826.

Americus Adams Edwards married Sallie Carter June 14, 1860.

Doctor Americus A. Edwards departed this life July 28, 1871.

Thomas Andrew Edwards, son of Robert Andrew Edwards and Sarah Howorth Edwards (2nd wife) was born Jan. 9, 1846.

Thomas Andrew Edwards and Sallie A. Ball Jett were married Nov. 6, 1873.

Thomas Andrew Edwards departed this life Apr. 22, 1893.

Records from a Bible in the possession of Robert Wilmer Edwards, of Ophelia, Northumberland Co., Virginia. He is the son of Ann Elizabeth Eskridge and George Washington Edwards. They were married Sept. 20, 1868, and were both descendants of Robert Edwards and Ann Haynie Edwards who were married June 6, 1775. Robert Edwards was a Revolutionary War patriot, his plantation was known as Fleet's Point.

Marriages: Mr. William Eskridge and Miss Ann Edwards, daughter of Robert and Ann Edwards, were married November 23d, 1797.

Mr. James Wilkinson and Miss Ann H. Eskridge were married 2d of October, 1817.

Yarrett Hughlett and Miss Elizabeth Baker Eskridge, daughter of William and Ann, his wife, were married the 29th day of May, 1823.

Royston B. Covington and Miss Mary C. Eskridge, daughter of William and Ann Eskridge, were married the 1st day of June, 1826.

Robert Edwards Eskridge and Miss Ann Elizabeth Jett, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth, his wife, were married December 23rd, 1829.

Mr. John H. Barney and Miss Julia Ann Wilkinson were married 29th of December, 1836.

Allucius J. Eskridge and Miss Frances H. J. Harcum, daughter of William and Frances Harcum, were married the 14th Nov., 1856.

Births: William Eskridge, son of William and Betty, his wife, was born February the nineteenth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four.

Ann Edwards, daughter of Robert and Ann Edwards, was born the twenty-third of November, 1777.

Ann H. Eskridge, daughter of William Eskridge and Ann, his wife, was born March 5th, 1797.

William Eskridge, son of Wm. Eskridge and Ann, his wife, was born March 21st, 1801.

Elizabeth Baker Eskridge, daughter of Wm. Eskridge and Ann, his wife, was born September 3d, 1803.

Mary Cedar Eskridge, daughter of Wm. Eskridge and Ann, his wife, was born December 7th, 1805. Departed this life 4th of March, 1870.

Robert Edwards Eskridge, son of Wm. Eskridge and Ann, his wife, was born September 23d, 1810.

Allucius Jett Eskridge, son of Robert and Ann, his wife, was born Saturday, 12th of March, 1831.

Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Robert E. Eskridge and Ann E. Eskridge, was born Thursday the 10th of October, 1844.

William Eskridge Hughlett, son of Yarrett and Elizabeth B. Hughlett, his wife, was born the 15th day of April, 1824.

Deaths: William Eskridge, Jr., son of William Edwards, Senior, and Ann, his wife, departed his life June 30th, 1808.

Wm. Eskridge Sen' departed this life 7th day of March 1823 in the 50th year of his age.

Elizabeth Baker Hughlett, wife of Yarrett Hughlett and daughter of Wm. Eskridge and Ann his wife, departed this life the 11th day of May 1824 in the 21st year of her age.

Ann Eskridge, wife of Wm. Eskridge and daughter of Robert and

Ann Edwards, departed this life the 28th of March 1850 being 72 years 4 months and 5 days old.

Robert Edwards Eskridge, son of Wm. Eskridge and Ann, his wife, departed this life the 30th of April 1850, in the 40th year of his age.

ELDRIDGE FAMILY.*

The first mention of the Eldridge name in Virginia records is in grant of land to Justinian Cooper, Sept. 13, 1636, in which SAM^l ELDRIDGE is named as one of the headrights. (*Virginia Patents*, Book No. 1, p. 380.)

* I owe much of the material for this article to Mr. Rolfe Eldridge Glover, of Richmond.—EDITOR.



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SKETCH OF WILLIAM EDWARDS, VI, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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History of the Edwards Family was published in *William and Mary Quarterlies* Vol. xv., No. 2, of October, 1906; Vol. xv., No. 3, of January, 1907 and No. viii., p. 56.* The present sketch continues with the descendants of William Edwards, VI.

William Edwards, VI, son of William Edwards, V, and Sussannah Edmunds, was b. in Southwark Parish, Surry Co., Va., in 1780. M. (1) Mary Nelson, of James City Co. Her mother was a Talliaferro. Had one child Mary, who died when about 5. M. (2) Frances Green Seawell, daugh. John Seawell and Fannie Hobday, of Gloucester Co. Her father had considerable means and presented her with 20 young negroes astride 20 mules for use on their plantation in Surry. They were m. May 17, 1804, and resided in Surry until 1813, when they removed to Richmond, thence to Norfolk in 1818 as officer of U. States Bank. Removed to Portsmouth in 1822 as Clerk in Commandant's Office Gosport Navy Yard and died on January 22, 1827. Buried in Court Street Baptist Church Yard. She died at the home of her son Dr. William Henry Edwards, in January 1857, Oakland, Surry Co. Children: (1) Dr. Wm. Henry; (2) Capt. John Alonza; (3) Major Oscar Edmunds; (4) Dr. Albert Sterling; (5) Colonel Overton Walter Burwell Butts Jones; (6) Frances Virginia Ann; (7) Susan Wheeler; (8) Elizabeth Jane; (9) Indiana; (10) Andrewetta Jackson.

I. William Henry Edwards, M. D., b. Surry Co. Oct. 8, 1805. Graduated University of Pa., in 1829, located in Surry. M. (1) Elizabeth Holt, Surry, and resided at Cedarfield Plantation. They had (1) Martha Ann Elizabeth, b. March 11, 1841. She m. William Wesley Baugh, of Surry, Nov. 18, 1858, and resided at their home Oak Hill, Spring Grove. He d. Nov. 20, 1886, and she in Nov. 1897, and buried Oak Hill Farm. Their children: (1) Little Willie Baugh, d. infancy; (2) John Crier Baugh, b. Oct. 1860, never married and d. July 6, 1889, buried Oak Hill; William Wesley, II, b. Dec. 1862, m. Mattie Florence Ramey, Jan. 31, 1884. Kept a general store, Spring Grove; active in politics representing Surry and Prince George two terms in Legislature. In 1914 removed to Claremont and operated Tidewater Hotel 'til death on May 23, 1917. Wife d. April 21, 1919. Both buried Claremont. Children: (1) Agnes F. b. Nov. 18, 1884, d. infancy; (2) John Crier, b. Feb. 20, 1886, m. Lillian F. Baird, Newville, P. George Co., Dec. 18, 1907. He owns and operates Tidewater Hotel, Claremont. Have one child, John Crier, III, b. Clare-

*See *Genealogies of Virginia Families: From the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.), Vol. II, pp. 249-256.

mont 1911; (3) Wm. Wesley, III, b. Oct. 1, 1888, unmarried and lives Claremont; (4) Joseph Ramey, b. Oct. 20, 1890, d. infancy buried Oak Hill Farm; (5) Benjamin Edwards, b. April 5, 1893, m. Emily Louise Barnes, Feb. 19, 1913. Farmer Spring Grove. Have two children William Wellington, b. Mar. 19, 1914 and Benjamin Edwards, b. June 30, 1917; (6) Nannie Proctor, b. June 5, 1895, m. Marion Sims Baird Mar. 11, 1914. Live on a farm near Waverly, Sussex Co. Had five children: (1) Mary Florence, b. March 2, 1915; (2) James Wesley, b. Feb. 25, 1917, (3) Marion Sims, II, b. Jan. 27, 1919, (4) Dorothy Baugh, b. July 5, 1922, and d. infancy, and (5) Horace Hastings, b. Jan. 17, 1927; (7) Horace Ramey, b. July 23, 1899, is unmarried and lives Newport News, Va.; (8) Stanley Burt, b. Feb. 5, 1902 and died Apr. 27, 1923, and buried in Claremont; (9) Alice West, b. August 1, 1904, m. Lloyde O. Gwaltney on Jan. 24, 1920. They reside on a farm near Claremont and have one child, Stanley Lucile, b. Jan. 24, 1924; (10) Peter Paul, b. Mar. 31, 1906, d. in infancy and buried Oak Hill Farm.

(2) William Henry, b. Oct. 8, 1843, m. Maggie Yates and resided on a farm in Surry where he died in April 1922. Had no children.

(3) Louis Linn, b. July 15, 1846. Never m., date of d. unknown.

Dr. Wm. Henry Edwards, m. (2) Albina Amanda (Drew) Holleman, wid. of Dr. Holleman, Surry, Apr. 17, 1851, sister to Capt. Benjamin C. Drew, Southampton Co. They resided at Oakland. On Dec. 9, 1859, Dr. Edwards was found dead in his gig on the roadside, natural causes. She d. on April 22, 1895. Both buried at Oakland. Their children were: (1) Benjamin Drew, b. Apr. 8, 1852, m. Zoe Underwood, of Surry, on Jan. 10, 1891. He was sheriff of Surry for 31 years and d. at his home "The Oaks" Oct. 29, 1926., and buried Old Brick Church Bacon's Castle. (2) Albina Lavinia Frances, b. July 16, 1854. She never m. and resides at the home place Oakland; (3) Florence Emily, b. Oct. 10, 1858, m. Andrew Polard Rives on Nov. 21, 1883. They resided at Oakland the old home place until his d. Dec. 15, 1924, and her d. on Dec. 4, 1926. Both buried on the farm. Their children were: (1) Sterling Edwards, b. Oct. 4, 1884, m. Pattle Ruth Bailey Dec. 12, 1918. Had one child, Sterling Edwards, II, b. 1920; (2) Mabel Polard, b. Dec. 29, 1885, m. Frank Pond on Nov. 23, 1910. Their children: (1) Edwards Rives, b. Oct. 20, 1913, and (2) Florence Rives, b. Apr. 6, 1917; (3) Ruth Albina, b. Jan. 30, 1888, m. John Daniel Pond on Jan. 20, 1926; they reside in Surry.

II. Captain John Alonza Edwards, b. Surry Oct. 8, 1807, m. Priscilla Frances Cornick Murray, Princess Anne Co., Va., Nov. 26, 1845. They resided in Norfolk; Norfolk County; and at one time owned the famous Sleepy Hole Farm, Nansemond Co., and resided there

prior to War Between the States. She d. Nov. 16, 1863, and buried there. He m. second, Nora Mosely, of Norfolk in 1880. He d. in Richmond, Jan. 17, 1894, and buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk. She d. Apr. 1923. Had no children by her. Children by first wife were: (1) John Alonza, II, b. Norfolk, Aug. 6, 1848, m. his cousin Mary Contesse Seawell, Dec. 22, 1880, daugh. of Watt Washington Contesse Seawell of Greenway, Severn River, Gloucester Co. Va. She was b. here Dec. 22, 1856. They reside at Fairfield on a branch of the Severn. Their children were: (1) John Alonza, III, b. 1881, d. 1885 and buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk; (2) Albert Murray, b. Greenway May 13, 1883. When a young man of 23 he removed to Norfolk, is a lawyer and a member of the firm of Garnett, Taylor and Edwards; (3) Floyd Tazewell, b. Greenway July 26, 1885. He is unmarried and resides in Norfolk; (4) Rob Roy, b. Jan. 21, 1887, Greenway, and resides on his father's farm Fairfield. Is not married; (5) Virginia Garnet, b. Greenway Dec. 11, 1889, m. John Walker Carter Catlett, of Gloucester, Nov. 15, 1923. They reside on a farm in the county and have two children: (1) Mary Armistead, b. Feb. 16, 1925, (2) John Walker Carter, II, b. 1926; (6) Margaret Gordon, b. Fairfield Sept. 19, 1892, m. Bartlet Todd Robins, of Gloucester and they reside on a farm near Hampton, Va. Children: (1) Mary Seawell, b. Oct. 28, 1917; (2) John Edwards, b. Dec. 10, 1919; (3) Augustine Warner, b. Dec. 11, 1924; (4) Martha Mallory, b. Nov. 13, 1926; (7) Jane Rebecca, b. Sept. 16, 1896, Fairfield Farm. Public School teacher. (2) Indiana Priscilla Cornick, b. Aug. 30, 1850, Deep Creek, Norfolk Co. m. Watt Tyler Seawell, brother to her sister-in-law, Mary Contesse, on April 30, 1879. They resided in Norfolk where she died June 12, 1885 and buried Elmwood Cemetery. He is now living in Gloucester. Had one child; Leon Tyler, b. Aug. 12, 1880, Norfolk; m. Edna Ruth White Sept. 24, 1902, daugh. of Lloyd S. and Virginia C. White formerly of Eastern Shore. He is a lawyer, and member of the firm of Hughes, Little & Seawell, Norfolk. Served two terms as president of Norfolk-Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce. Had one son, Leon Tyler Seawell, II, b. Aug. 13, 1903. Graduated Univ. of Va., 1927, and practices law in Norfolk; (3) Isaac Walter Edwards, b. Sleepy Hole, Nansemond Co., Dec. 21, 1852, m. Jan. 17, 1879, Georglett Goodson, Nansemond. He d. Richmond on May 28, 1927, and buried Oakwood Cemetery. Children were: (1) Walter Clayton, b. Suffolk, Va., April 16, 1880, m. Margaret Genevive O'Neil, Richmond, June 20, 1906. Children: (1) Margaret Frances, b. Apr. 28, 1907; (2) Walter Clayton, II, b. May 12, 1909; (3) Helen Anderson, b. July 3, 1911; (4) William O'Neil, b. May 12, 1917. (2) Ella Mae, b. Suffolk Apr. 2, 1882, m. Joseph L Hicks, Nov. 12, 1907. He d. Richmond, Mar. 8, 1923, and buried Oakwood Cemetery. Had son:

Blair L. b. Apr. 26, 1909. (3) Georgie Goodson, b. Suffolk, Feb. 20, 1884; m. Temple James Hughes on May 6, 1920. They reside in Richmond. (4) John Denzler, b. Richmond, Aug. 2, 1886, d. May 30, 1887, buried in Oakwood. (5) Fannie DeBree, b. Richmond; m. Oct. 2, 1912, Robert Francis Durvin. They reside in Atlanta, Ga. Children: (1) Marion Frances, b. Nov. 14, 1913; (2) Robert Nelson, b. Jan., 13, 1916; (3) Georgia Elnora, b. Dec. 26, 1918. (6) Charles Raymond, b. Richmond, Apr. 19, 1893, m. Sarah Alene Johnson, Apr. 5, 1920. Enlisted American Expeditionary Forces May 26, 1918, to June 12, 1919, overseas, 317th Infantry, Co. H, 80th Division. They live in Richmond and have one child, Sarah Alene, b. Mar. 17, 1921. (7) Lansing Burrous, b. Richmond, June 6, 1896, d. Influenza Dec. 9, 1918, buried Oakwood Cem.

(4) Albina Green, b. Murray Homestead, P. Anne Co., Nov. 1856, d. Dec. 5, 1861, buried Sleepy Hole. (5) Annie Rebecca, b. Norfolk, Feb. 14, 1861, m. Jan. 29, 1897, Augustus Mathews Vaughan, and lived in Norfolk. She d. Feb. 22, 1913; buried Elmwood Cemetery. Children: (1) Mary Louise, b. May 9, 1899, m. Apr. 10, 1924, Lewis Kemp, of Gloucester Co., and live in Richmond; (2) Augustus Mathews, II, b. Mar. 22, 1901. Lost in Gulf of Mexico on Oil Tanker Sept. 8, 1919.

III. Major Oscar Edmunds Edwards, b. Surry, May 4, 1809. At age of 16 appointed Midshipman U. S. Navy. In 1830 taught school in Boston, m. here Mary Ann Jones Aug. 23, 1832. Removed to Norfolk in 1837, and was successful merchant. Was 1st. Lieutenant Virginia Guards and in Jan. 1846, organized a company of volunteers for Mexican War. On Feb. 9, 1847, he as Captain was presented with a sword by the citizens of Norfolk in a public meeting. Feb. 22, 1847, appointed Captain in United States Army and his company assigned to First Reg. Vol, as Co. B. On March 8, embarked for Mexico. The company fought with great gallantry and he was breveted Major for meritorious service at Chapultepec. Arrived home on Sept. 8, 1848, with only 19 men left. He d. suddenly on shipboard during rush to gold fields Dec. 13, 1850, and buried Sanfrancisco. Wife d. Oct. 28, 1860, buried Cedar Grove, Norfolk. Children were: (1) Oscar Edmunds, II, b. Boston, Mass., Sep. 16, 1836, m. Sarah Ann Baker, Sept. 8, 1868, in Norfolk. Made full pilot 1857, joined Woodis Rifemen and sent to Harper's Ferry where he saw John Brown hung. When war was declared Between the States he volunteered joining Old Dominion Guards. Put in charge of Signal Officers Corps Sandy Point and later Gov. Letcher appointed him Lieutenant of Privateer York; captured several ships near Hatteras and was beached and burned when chased by United States Man of War; appointed Master in Confederate States Navy, and later Chief of Ordnance Gun Boat

Teaser until Lee's surrender. At close of war organized Virginia Pilots Association and remained president until death Nov. 20, 1906, Norfolk, Va., and buried in Elmwood Cemetery. Wife d. Oct. 15, 1921, and buried beside him. Children: (1) Baker Edmunds, b. Norfolk, June 17, 1869, removed to New York and for many years private Sec. to John S. Wise, formerly of Va; (2) Mary Ann, b. Norfolk, Oct. 26, 1872, m. John Ward Hunt Dec. 26, 1899. They live in Wash. D. C. No children; (3) Oscar Tom, b. Norfolk, May 3, 1874, m. Rebecca Preston Elliott, of Norfolk, 1895. D. Apr. 4, 1917, buried Elmwood, Norfolk. Widow m. Capt. Wm. Rowe Boutwell, pres. Virginia Pilots Association, Norfolk. Children by Oscar Tom Edwards: (1) Oscar Edmunds, b. Norfolk, Sept. 21, 1898. M. Lucia Gray, of Baltimore, June 1923; (2) Elliot Davis, b. Norfolk, Apr. 27, 1902, m. Helen Reed, Hampton in 1924, where they reside. Received license as Pilot in 1923 and is a member of Virginia Pilots Association. Children: Frances Preston, b. Aug. 24, 1925, Hampton, Va. (4) Mabel, b. Norfolk, July 15, 1876, d. at age 4, buried Elmwood. (4) William Howard, b. Norfolk, Aug. 22, 1879; m. Margaret Lavinia Topping, Norfolk, Feb. 26, 1903. Children: Sarah Baker, b. Norfolk, July 22, 1904, m. James Benjamin Francis, Jr., and they live in Norfolk. Children: (1) Sarah Margaret, b. Norfolk, —; (2) Mary Ann, b. Norfolk, —, (3) James Benjamin, b. Norfolk, Aug. 12, 1925. (2) Walter Armistead the 2nd, child of Maj. Oscar Edmunds Edwards, was b. Norfolk, Oct. 27, 1842; volunteered outbreak of War Between the States in Co H., 6th, Va. Reg. Mahone's Brigade; was 1st, Corporal; captured Cumberland Church, two days before Lee's surrender. Returning to Norfolk continued printer's trade as foreman Norfolk Journal. In 1866, m. Arithmus Thomas Scott. Between 1865 and 1876 had distinction of being second fastest type-setter in the United States; In 1876, with Joseph G. Fiveash and Col. Lewellyn, he started the Norfolk Public Ledger and continued until he disposed of his interest in 1906, at which time the Ledger-Dispatch Corp., was formed. Was member of House of Delegates, served on board of visitors William & Mary College, and prominent in Masonic and other fraternal organizations. He m. second time, on June 6, 1893, Rose Lee Cabler. First wife d. Apr. 1891, and buried Cedar Grove, Norfolk, had no children by this union. Second wife d. Aug. 4, 1903, buried Cedar Grove. He d. Aug. 21, 1922, and buried Cedar Grove. Children: (1) Walter Armistead, II, b. May 26, 1894, m. Nedal Elliott, of Maryland, 1915; they reside in Norfolk. (2) Oscar Edmunds, b. Jan. 17, 1897. Was a member of Norfolk Light Infantry Blues and volunteered with them for over seas in the World War where he died with Influenza, Camp de Neucon, France, Sept. 3, 1918. On Oct. 9, 1920 body was returned and buried with Military Honors in

Cedar Grove, Norfolk. (3) John Alonza, the third child of Major Oscar Edmunds Edwards, was b. Norfolk, May 10, 1844; though young volunteered in Huger's Battery of Artillery, Norfolk, and served through Confederate War. M. Mary Esther in 1871. He d. Feb. 29, 1904, buried Cedar Grove, Norfolk. Children: Oscar Walter, b. Oct. 1872; m. Grace Bloxom, Eastern Shore. She d. 1923 and buried in Elmwood, Norfolk. Had no children. (2) Sarah Virginia, m. Wm. Ruddick and died Oct. 14, 1921, buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk. Children Wm L; Margaret (3) Mary Esther, b. — m. Mr. Robinson, Norfolk. She d. in Roanoke and buried there. Had one child, Esther, b. Norfolk, — m. Walter Towe, 1923, and they live in Norfolk. (4) Wm. Howard, the fourth child of Major Oscar Edmunds Edwards, b. Nov. 1846. Served as a drummer in the War Between the States; after surrender joined U. S. Army and fought the Indians. It is claimed that he was killed by them.



SKETCH OF WILLIAM EDWARDS, VI, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

BY ALBERT EDWARDS WILSON, M. D., *Norfolk, Va.*

IV. Albert Sterling Edwards, M. D., was b. Surry, Dec. 19, 1810. Graduated Doctor of Medicine University of Pennsylvania, in 1835. Practiced in native county, Surry and m. in 1840, his first cousin, Maria Louisa Seawell, daugh. of John Boswell Seawell and Maria Henry (Tyler) Seawell, of Gloucester County. Dr. Edwards d. at the residence of his son-in-law, Benjamin Franklin Wilson, II, Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth River, Norfolk County, Nov. 3, 1873,

and was buried in Cedar Grove Cem. Norfolk. She died at same place Mar. 6, 1886, and buried beside her husband. Children were: (1) Willie John, b. Surry, July 26, 1843; m. Virginia Caroline King, of Westmoreland Co., Mar. 12, 1867. She d. South Norfolk, Va. Apr. 4, 1926, buried Magnolia Cem., Norfolk. Children: (1) Estelle May, b. Chipox, Surry Co., Jan. 1, 1868; d. Smithfield, Va., May 1, 1886; (2) Herbert Lee, b. the Borough, residence of his grandfather Dr. Albert S. Edwards, Surry, Va., Sept. 17, 1870; m. Grace Page of Princess Anen Co., in 1892. They reside in Berkley, Norfolk, Va., Children: (1) Lillian Estelle, b. Apr. 9, 1893; m. June 28, 1913, Wilbur A. Ralph. Reside in Norfolk and have two children; (1) Lillian Eloise, b. Feb. 13, 1914; (2) Ellen Elizabeth, b. July 3, 1916. (2) Beulah Maria, b. Sept. 10, 1898; m. Ernest Sutton and they reside in Berkley (Norfolk). (3) William Herbert, b. Sept. 9, 1900, and d. 1918 and buried in Magnolia Cemetery.

(3) Caroline Maria, b. June 23, 1873; m. Nov. 8, Wm. S. Rountrey, Norfolk County. They live in South Norfolk and have four children: (1) Virginia Edwards, b. Mch. 25, 1901; (2) Martha Ellen, b. Aug. 5, 1904; (3) Maria Seawell, b. June 2, 1909; (4) Mary Brown, b. Feb. 23, 1911.

(4) Wm. Henry, b. Feb. 18, 1877. Unmarried and resides with his sister, Mrs. Wm. S. Rountrey, South Norfolk. (5) Boswell Seawell, b. Nov. 19, 1880; m. Mary Maxine Mizell, of Jamesville, N. C., and they reside in Balto. Md.

(2) Maria Frances, 2nd, child of Dr. Albert S. Edwards, was b. the Borough, Surry Co., Va., Feb. 25, 1846; m. Benjamin Franklin Wilson, II, June 6, 1865 and resided at Chipox farm until fall of 1869 when they removed to the Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth River. She d. while on a visit to Richmond, Va., Dec. 9, 1873, with Pneumonia, and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery. He d. at the residence of his son, Dr. Nicholas George Wilson in South Norfolk, on May 26, 1909, and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery. Children were: (1) Benjamin Franklin, III, b. at the home of his grandfather, Dr. Albert S. Edwards, the Borough, Surry, Co., Jan. 3, 1867. Graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mining Engineer, 1889. Served as Supt. of Iron Furnaces in Tennessee and Alabama and now resides in Nashville, Tennessee. M. Myra Stewart, of Cowan, Tenn., on Oct. 4, 1895. Children (five): (1) Benjamin Franklin, IV, b. Cowan, Tenn., Aug. 17, 1896. Educated University of Alabama and at close of World War graduated with A. B. degree at Vanderbilt University in 1922. In Aug. 1917, entered Second Officers' Training Camp and was later assigned as 2nd Lieut. 3rd Infantry of regular Army, on Mexican Border; later promoted to 1st Lieut. Resides in Nashville. (2) Elizabeth Virginia, b. S. Pittsburg, Tenn., Sept.

16, 1899; educated at Alabama College; studied piano at Faelton Pianoforte School, Boston, and now (1927) Executive Sec. of Nashville Rotary Club. (3) Albert Stewart Wilson, b. S. Pittsburg, Tenn., May 12, 1903; educated Tate Preparatory School; Hickman Co. High, and finished at Vanderbilt University; was pres. and valedictorian of senior High School Class; m. Nannie Mae Adcox, Dickson Co., Tenn., Nov. 6, 1924, and is manager of branch Western Electric Co., Louisville, Ken. Children: Albert Stewart, II, b. Apr. 18, 1927. (4) Myra Frances, b. in Dayton, Tenn., Aug. 12, 1905; graduate Peabody Demonstration School, in Nashville, 1925; m. Everette Herbert Quarles, of Tenn., June 30, 1927. They live in Nashville. (5) Howard Thurman, b. Oxmoor, Ala., July 8, 1908; graduate Duncan Preparatory School, Nashville, and first year (1927) student Vanderbilt University. (2) Albert Edwards Wilson, M. D., (writer of this sketch) was b. at Chipox, Surry Co., June 23, 1868; educated in Norfolk County and Norfolk schools and graduated M. D. University of Md. 1896; resides in Norfolk and practice limited to Eye, Ear and Throat diseases; m. June 27, 1899, Grace Hammersley, of Baltimore, Md. They have one child—Albert Edwards Wilson, II, b. Norfolk, Feb. 15, 1913, and is a student at Maury High School. (3) Nicholas George Wilson, M. D., b. Eastern Branch of Elizabeth River, Sept. 13, 1871; educated Norfolk Co., and Norfolk schools and graduated M. D. University of Maryland, 1895; located in Norfolk general practice and m. Beulah Murray Halstead, of Norfolk Co., Nov. 28, 1895. They have 3 children: (1) Beulah Margaret, b. Norfolk, Sept. 8, 1896; graduate of Maury High and Randolph-Macon Woman's College, degree of B. A., 1917; teacher of Latin Maury High; (2) Nicholas George, II, b. Norfolk, Feb. 12, 1898; graduate of Maury High and B. A. of University of Virginia, 1919. Volunteered during World War and received commission of Lieutenant just before Armistice. Resides in Norfolk; (3) Mildred Tyler, b. Norfolk, Apr. 6, 1906; graduated Maury High and from Sweet Briar College with B. A. degree June 1927. Resides with parents. (3) Albert Sterling Edwards, II, the third child of Dr. Albert S. Edwards, was b. the Borough, Surry Co., Dec. 15, 1848; graduated Academy, Surry Court House, and read law in office of his uncle Boswell Machen Seawell, of Gloucester and was Clerk of Surry County for over 50 years and died in office on May 31, 1922. He m. first Mrs. Virginia J. (Mason) Taylor, Chestnut Hill, Surry; Sept. 11, 1872; she d. Mch. 8, 1874; m. second, Mary Coleman Underwood, Surry, May 11, 1875; she d. July 1, 1904, buried cemetery Surry Court House; m. third, Lucile Wilson Spratley of Surry, Apr. 24, 1907. He d. Surry Court House May 31, 1922, and buried local cemetery. Children by Mary Coleman Underwood: (1) Minnie Merle b. Surry, Jan. 23, 1877; m. Thomas Edward Blackwell, Northumberland Co., Va., Nov. 5, 1900, and re-

sided there; she d. Dec. 9, 1919; had four children: (1) Thomas Moreau, b. Feb. 12, 1902, d. Mch. 7, 1902; (2) Albert Edwards, b. Feb. 10, 1903; (3) Woodley Jennings, b. Apr. 25, 1906; Student Wm. & Mary College; (4) Elizabeth Underwood, b. Dec. 24, 1910; educated St. Margaret's, Va. (2) Julia Edwards, b. Surry, July 1, 1878; d. July 9, 1879; (3) Mary Coleman E. b. Surry; educated Chatham, Va., and resides in Richmond, Va.; (4) Virginia Hening E. b. Surry, Apr. 19, 1894; educated Smithfield High School and Randolph-Macon Woman's College; m. Rooney Edward Savedge, Surry, Oct. 11, 1916, and they reside at Alliance, Surry. Have one child; Maria Seawell, so named for her great grandmother, b. Alliance, Aug. 7, 1917. (4) Boswell Seawell E., fourth child of Dr. Albert S. Edwards, b. the Borough, Surry, 1850; drowned in Hampton Roads in August 1878 (see a tablet to his memory in the Episcopal Church, Surry Court House.

V. Colonel Overton Walter Burwell Butts Jones Edwards, the fifth child of William Edwards, VI, and Frances Green Seawell, was b. Surry, Mch. 15, 1812. Served as Colon. in Ordnance Department of Confederate States, in Richmond, through whole war. Moved his family to Brunswick, Mo., after the surrender; d. Norfolk, Feb. 19, 1895. He m. Anne Bourke, Portsmouth, Va. Nov. 9, 1835. She d. Brunswick, Mo. 1867. Had nine children: (1) William Albert, b. Norfolk, Aug. 20, 1835; Served in Ordnance Depart. Confederate States under his father in Richmond; d. Eureka, Nevada, in 1882, and buried there; (2) Frances, b. Norfolk, 1837, d. infancy and buried in Norfolk; (3) Medora, b., Norfolk, 1839, d. infancy and buried in Norfolk; (4) Virginia Armistead, b. 1841, Norfolk, m. Frank Kennedy in 1866, who was a banker of Brunswick, Mo.; he d. there in 1893, and buried in Elliot Grove Cemetery. She d. Dec. 1902, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. John Bailey Mullins, and was buried in Loudon Cemetery, Baltimore. Had two children: Annette Bayard, b. Brunswick, Mo., Mar. 26, 1868; m. 1890, Dr. John Bailey Mullins, a native of Eastern Branch, Norfolk County, Va. She d. Baltimore, in 1895, and buried in Loudon Cemetery. He died suddenly in Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1909, and buried in Loudon, Baltimore. Had one child: Virginia Annette, b. Baltimore, July 16, 1894; educated private school Wash. D. C.; m. June 5, 1920, Frederick Parrott Hall, of Baltimore, who was educated at Tome Institute and Johns Hopkins University, class of 1917. Served as Captain during the World War, U. S. A. They reside in S. Orange, N. J.; Children: (1) Annette Kennedy, b. S. Orange, N. J., Sept. 6, 1922.

(2) Raymond Kennedy, b. Brunswick, Mo., 1871; d. while a student at St. Louis College in 1890; buried in Elliot Grove Cemetery, Brunswick. (5) Raymond Dunham E., b. Norfolk, Sept. 29, 1844; m. Mary Ellen Reager, Dec. 18, 1870, Brunswick, Mo. He was editor of

the "Brunswicker" for many years; removed to Keytesville, Mo., 1887, where he served as Clerk of the County. He d. Feb. 11, 1920. She d. May 17, 1922. Had three children: (1) William Frank, b. Brunswick, Nov. 10, 1871, d. 1883, and buried in Elliot Grove Cemetery, Brunswick; (2) Walter Isaac, b. Mar. 17, 1874, Brunswick; resides in Kansas City, Mo.; (3) Mary Grace, b. Mar. 6, 1877, and resides at the old homestead in Keytesville, Mo. (6) Frances Louise, b. Norfolk, Oct. 10, 1845; educated St. Mary's in Norfolk, and St. Vincent's in Washington, D. C.; m. Capt. Henry M. Fitzhugh of the Confederate Army on Apr. 6, 1864. Owing to being severely wounded he was then serving in Ordnance Depart. in Richmond. He d. at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. Stuart Lewis, Brunswick Co., Va., Apr. 29, 1864. His widow is now living in Kansas City, Mo. (7) Walter Francis E., b. Norfolk, Oct. 4, 1847; educated Loyola College, Wash., D. C.; m. Julia Frances Stagner, of Freestone Co., Texas, in 1870; she d. Dec. 1888, in Salado, Texas, 1870; d. when about five; (2) Lawson Columbus, b. Dec. 1873; enlisted in 4th Mo. Volunteers during Spanish American War and after being mustered out went to Colorado to live; (3) Overton Walter, b. Aug. 12, 1877, Salado, Texas; resides at Caddo, Tex.; (4) Ada Irene, b. in 1879, Salado, Tex., d. in May 1894, and buried in Brunswick, Mo.; (5) Charles Gustavus, b., May 20, 1884, Salado, Tex.; (6) Raymond Monroe, b., Salado, Tex., August, 20, 1886, and resides in Pioneer, Tex. (8) Gustavus Willoughby, the eighth child of Colonel Overton Walter Butts Burwell Jones Edwards, was b. Norfolk, Oct. 4, 1849; graduated M. D. in St. Louis, Mo., 1878. Practiced in Brunswick, Mo., and removed to Kansas City, Mo., in 1910 where he continued to practice until he d. June 3, 1919. M. Mary Alma Beazley, of Brunswick, Mo., June 22, 1880. She resides with her married daughter, Jennie Louise, Kansas City, Mo. Had five children: (1) Anna Lee, b. Brunswick, Mo., May 5, 1882; m. Virginius Leland Lee, Sept. 14, 1912. They are now living in Chanute, Kansas. Have no children. (2) Jennie Louise, b. Brunswick, Mo., Nov. 30, 1883; m. Dr. Charles L. Peery, May 7, 1904, and are living in Kansas City, Mo., where he is a practitioner of Medicine. They had five children: (1) Thomas Edwards, b. Brunswick Mo., June 5, 1905; (2) Benjamin Fielding, b. Brunswick, Mo., Feb. 26, 1907; (3) Mary Rebecca, b. St. Louis, Mo., May 10, 1909; (4) Gustavus Lloyd, b., Kansas City, Mo., June 3, 1914; (5) Sarah Ann, b. Kansas City Apr. 16, 1918. (3) Mary Alma Edwards, b. Brunswick, Mo., May 26, 1886; m. C. W. Fink, Jan. 1, 1919. They reside in Kansas City. (4) Thomas William Edwards, b. Brunswick, Mo., Nov. 2, 1887. Is unmarried and lives in Kansas City, Mo. (5) Sarah Helon Edwards, b. Brunswick, Mo., Sept. 3, 1890; m. William F. Seneker, September 11; d. on June 24, 1919, following the birth of a daughter Mary Lella Seneker, on May 30, 1919.

The baby died also and both were buried in Elliott Grove Cemetery, Brunswick, Mo. (9) John Hitzelberger, ninth child of Colonel Overton Walter Burwell Butts Jones Edwards, was b. in Norfolk, on Sept. 10, 1852; m. Martha Menefee, of Richmond, Mo., Dec. 17, 1877; they celebrated their fiftieth anniversary Dec. 17, 1927, and reside in Richmond, Mo. Had two children: (1) Julia Ellen, b. Richmond, Jan. 3, 1881; educated at Woodsen Institute; studied vocal under Madam Susanne Oldberg, Wash., D. C.; graduated both at Lake Forrest, Ill., and Northwestern Univ., American Institute of Normals, Evanston, Ill., Music Work. Taught music in Public Schools of Richmond, Mo., and later five years in Clarksdale, Miss. On Sept. 1, 1923, m. Edd Graves, of Clarksdale. (2) Georgia Hough, b. Oct. 6, 1886, Richmond, Mo.; educated at Woodsen Institute; m. Bushrod Rust, and they reside in Ray County, Mo. Had three children: (1) Bushrod Edwards, b. Feb. 25, 1910; (2) Robert Menefee, b. Jan. 16, 1912; (3) John Hitzelberger, b. Jan. 19, 1915.

VI. Frances Virginia Ann, sixth child of Wm. Edwards, VI, was b. Richmond, Va., Oct. 27, 1815; m. Frank Minson Armistead, Norfolk (formerly of Hampton, Va.) on May 2, 1843. Resided first in Norfolk and removed to Williamsburg, Va.; he died shortly after the close of the war. She d. here Mar. 19, 1895. Both buried in Williamsburg. Had one child—Mary Frances, b. Norfolk, Oct. 13, 1845; m. her cousin, Robert Travis Armistead, of Williamsburg, Nov. 17, 1869, a prominent attorney. He d. here June 12, 1914, and buried Cedar Cem. Williamsburg; She d. Mar. 16, 1927, and was buried beside her husband. They had four children: (1) Virginia Travis, b. Williamsburg, Sep. 28, 1873; m. Dr. John Andrew Hardy, Lancaster Co., Va., Apr., 24, 1901. Resided first, Iaeger, W. Va., and later removed to Alpine, Texas and then to El Paso, where she d. in summer of 1926, and buried there. Had one child—Virginia Frances, b. Iaeger, W. Va., Apr. 11, 1905. Graduated after four years at College of William and Mary and resides with her father in El Paso. (2) Julia Amelia Champion, b. Williamsburg, Dec. 21, 1875, and resides in Williamsburg. (3) Judge Frank Armistead, b. Williamsburg, Mar. 29, 1878; studied law under his father and at summer course University of Va., and at William and Mary College; m. Rosa Lee Warburton, of Williamsburg, Mar. 27, 1915; appointed Judge of Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia, on Sept. 5, 1927. They reside in Williamsburg and have two children: (1) Robert Travis, b. Williamsburg, Jan. 10, 1916; (2) Letitia Gregory, b. Feb. 26, 1918. (4) Mary Fannie Seawell, b. Williamsburg, Feb. 5, 1881, and d. Dec., 15, 1885.

VII. Susan Wheeler Edwards, seventh child of Wm. Edwards, VI, was b. Richmond, Va., Jan. 5, 1817; m. Ebenezer Corby, of Norfolk, Oct. 7, 1835, and resided in Norfolk until 1848-1849 when they

removed to Brunswick, Mo. She d. here in 1862, and buried in Elliott Grove Cemetery. He m. second time, Harriet Smoot, Sept. 14, 1865, and raised a family of nine children, and d. here on Mar. 12, 1895, in his eighty first year. Children by Susan Wheeler were: (1) Mary, b. Norfolk, Aug. 16, 1836; educated in Norfolk and Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill.; m. Jule Asher of Brunswick, Mo., in 1865; she d. June 13, 1918, and buried in Brunswick. Had three children: (1) Ebenezer, b. July 22, 1866; m. Laura Burns June 29, 1918. They had no children; (2) Arthur, b. Sept. 1, 1869, d. July 31, 1873, and buried Elliott Grove, Brunswick; (3) Julia, b. 1872; d. shortly after graduating as Engineer, in St. Louis. (2) Virginia Susan Corby, b. Norfolk, July 23, 1838; m. Judge Charles A. Winslow, of Brunswick, Mo., Dec. 19, 1860. They resided in Brunswick for 17 years and in 1876 removed to Jefferson City, Mo., at which place he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri. He d. here Nov. 18, 1884. In 1889 the family removed to Washington, D. C., where she d. Oct. 6, 1893, and was buried there. Had eight children: (1) Edward Leow, b. Dec. 19, 1861, d. as a small child and buried in Brunswick; (2) Susan Corby, b., Feb. 14, 1864, Brunswick; educated in schools of Brunswick and Jefferson City and graduated at Girls' school of Fulton, Mo.; d. Dec. 31, 1885, Bartow, Florida, at which place she had gone for benefit of her health; (3) Charles Woodville, b. Apr. 13, 1866; m. Stanley Hammond, of Wash. D. C., Sept. 7, 1893; graduated as Chemist in Washington, became a Structural Engineer and erected steel for Congressional Library and superintended the subway from Capitol to the Library. He d. Apr. 19, 1913, and was buried in Washington. Had seven children; (1) Willard Fentress, b. Wash. D. C., Aug. 12, 1894; m. — and resides in Los Angeles, Cal.; (2) Charles Stanley, b. Wash. D. C., Dec. 1, 1896; m. — and resides in Los Angeles; (3) Robert Albert, b. Wash. D. C., June 20, 1898; d. 1917; (4) Susan Elizabeth, b. Wash. D. C., May 5, 1900; m. — and resides in Los Angeles; (5) Woodville Scott, b. Wash. D. C., Aug. 24, 1903; resides with his mother in Los Angeles; (6) Mary Elizabeth, b. Wash. D. C., Mar. 31, 1905; d. 1919; (7) Walter Chapman, b. Wash. D. C., Oct. 1, 1908, and resides with his mother in Los Angeles. (4) Walter Edwards, b. Oct. 4, 1868, Brunswick, Mo.; m. Julia W. Mathews, in Wash. D. C., Feb. 10, 1894; d. here June 18, 1924. They had two children: (1) Alice; (2) Walter; both b. in Washington. (5) Alice Noyes, b. Brunswick, Mo., July 9, 1871; d. here July 22, 1873. (6) Albert Hunter, b. Mar. 26, 1874, in Brunswick, Mo.; m. Mary Schultz, of Wash. D. C., Apr. 23, 1898; he d. here Mar. 29, 1913. (7) Benjamin Ruth, b. July 14, 1876, Brunswick, Mo., became a Mechanical Draftsman, and m. Mary Georgie Devaughn, of Wash. D. C., on Sept. 9, 1900. They reside in Baltimore and have three children; (1) Bennett Ruth, b. Wash. D. C., Dec. 4,

1905; Herbert DeVaughn, b. Mt. Rainer, Md., Oct. 19, 1908; (3) Maurice Elmer, b. Washington, Aug. 8, 1912. (8) Warwick Winston, b. Jefferson City, Mo., Apr. 26, 1879, d. in infancy. (3) Thomas Alonza Corby, b. Norfolk, Va., July 16, 1841; d. May 9, 1843, and buried in Cedar Grove, Norfolk. (4) Washington Seawell Corby, b. Aug. 4, 1845, Norfolk, Va., d. in 1850, Brunswick, Mo., and buried in Elliot Grove Cemetery.

VIII. Eliza Jane Edwards, eighth child of William Edwards, VI, was b. in Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3, 1820; m. Mar. 10, 1839, Robert H. Glenn, a native of Norfolk County; teacher in Public Schools and was also a Civil Engineer; removed to Richmond at the outbreak of the War Between the States where he served his State in the great conflict. He d. here about the close of the War and was buried in Hollywood. Wife d. in the middle seventies and was buried beside her husband. They had four children: (1) Colonel William Glenn, b. Apr. 6, 1840, Norfolk; worked with his father in Civil Engineering locally and enlisted with the Engineering Corps of Norfolk Blues at the outbreak of the war. He rose from private to rank of Colonel, and was with Lee when he surrendered. At the close of the war entered Engineering Depart. of Balto. & Ohio R. R., and later resigned to go with Ritchie Copper Mines, West Virginia. While here m. Eveline Constantia Blackman, on June 1, 1871, of Port Republic, N. J. He served as Mining Engineer Woods Mine, Penn., and in South Stratford, Vermont. In 1885 he went to Baltimore as Chemist for the Baltimore Chrome Works, where he remained as manager until his death. He was an authority in his line and was frequently called upon by the Government for information. She d. at their home, Sunnyside, Govanstown Baltimore, Jan. 8, 1906, and he d. here Feb. 16, 1907. Both were taken to Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., for burial. Their children were: (1) Eveline Constantia, b. Ritchie Mines, W. Va., May 23, 1872; d. in Baltimore, May 23, 1894, and was buried in Hollywood, Richmond. (2) William Edwards, b. Woods Mines, Penn., Apr. 29, 1877; d. June 1, 1900, and was buried in Hollywood, Richmond; (3) Charlotte Seawell, b. Woods Mines, Penn., Dec. 1, 1880; m. John Doughty McMullin, June 11, 1907, and they reside in Absecon, N. J. He is a lawyer with offices in Philadelphia. They have an adopted child—Bobbie, b. 1919. (4) Robert Sterling Glenn, b. Baltimore, on June 2, 1888; resides in New York City and is not married. (2) Fannie B. Glenn, b. Norfolk, Va., 1845; m. Mr. Minson She d. in Norfolk in 1915. They had no children. (3) Robert H. Glenn, Jr., b. Norfolk, 1847; d. Richmond, Va., in 1866, and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery. (4) Martin Luther Glenn, b. 1849, Norfolk. At the time of his brother William's death in 1907, he was living in Cincinnati, Ohio.

IX. Indiana Edwards, the ninth child of William Edwards, VI, was b. in Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 2, 1822; d. July 25, 1823, and was buried in Court Street Baptist Church Yard.

X. Andrewetta Jackson Edwards, the tenth and last child of William Edwards, VI, was b. Oct. 22, 1824, Portsmouth, Va., and d. on June 25, 1825, and was buried in Court Street Baptist Church Yard.

ELLINGTON FAMILY

John Ellington married — Ellison in Hempstead, N. Y., in 1628, Lawrence Ellison residing in Hempstead is mentioned in "History of the Allison Family", as being surety for his brother-in-law John Ellington in 1657.

John Ellington is mentioned as being appointed 5/8/1712 to survey Ellington's Branch on orders of Court of Prince George Co. Va.,— again in 1730 for Numresseen Creek, and for various years, from 1723 to 1739 to procession from Whiponoch to Namosend for Ferry Chappel Church, Bristol Parish, Prince George Co. Va., He obtained a land grant of 200 acres in Prince George Co. Va., in 1717, on both sides of Ellington Branch. A branch being named after the family would indicate that the family had been living in Virginia for sometime previous to 1712.

John Ellington Jr., was granted land in Prince George Co., Va., in 1776. John Ellington's will (Apparently John Jr) recorded in Will Book #3, Amelia Co. Va., 3/5/1783 mentions children, David, John, William, Daniel, Peter, Mary Farley, Ann Marshall, Becca Farley, and Elizabeth Roberts, and grandchildren, Elizabeth Williams, John and Ellington Morgan, Mary Ellington daughter of Peter, and John Ellington son of Daniel.

David Ellington is mentioned in "History of Bristol Parish" (Ferry Chappel Church) Prince George County, Va., in 1732. In his Will (Amelia County, Va. 11/5/1773) mentions wife Martha, children Jeremiah, David, Josiah, Hezekiah, Enoch Ward, Stephen, Lucy Tanner, Martha Mottley, Obedience Evans, and Sarah.

David Ellington, born 9/7/1741, was a Baptist Minister in Amelia Co., Va. in 1771, in Lunenburg Co., Va. 1781 to 1791. Have been advised that he was a son of Lewis Ellington. As I have no record of a Lewis Ellington this appears to be incorrect. He was probably a son of David or John Jr. His children were, John (b) 2/26/1766, Nathan (b) 4/26/1768, Lucy (b) 5/25/1770, Sally (b) 8/3/1772, Martha (b)