

Joseph M Edwards' Descendants

Generation No. 1

1. Joseph M¹ Edwards was born November 3, 1861, and died January 4, 1946 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **Louisa Dorcas Franklin** Aft. 1870, daughter of Thomas Franklin and Malissa Howton. She was born October 14, 1853, and died July 5, 1947 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Joseph Edwards and Louisa Franklin are:

- 2 i. Frank² Edwards, born Aft. 1871; died Unknown.
- 3 ii. T S Edwards, born Aft. 1871; died Unknown.
- + 4 iii. David Solomon Edwards, born January 5, 1888 in Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama; died August 22, 1978 in Bellevue Cemetery, Ontario (Orange Co.?) California.
- + 5 iv. Ira J Edwards, born November 3, 1890; died November 13, 1964 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 6 v. Emma Edwards, born December 2, 1894; died April 1, 1976 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.

Generation No. 2

4. David Solomon² Edwards (Joseph M¹) was born January 5, 1888 in Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama¹, and died August 22, 1978 in Bellevue Cemetery, Ontario (Orange Co.?) California¹. He married **(1) Ora Huey** March 19, 1911 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama², daughter of David Huey and Sarah Salter. She was born May 11, 1891 in Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama, and died May 5, 1915 and is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama³. He married **(2) Minnie Ethel Sutley** Aft. 1915 in (No marriage at Bessemer). She was born June 6, 1897 in Jemison, Chilton County, Alabama, and died June 1969 in Providence Cemetery, Chilton County, Alabama.

Children of David Edwards and Ora Huey are:

- + 7 i. Rosalene³ Edwards, born May 10, 1912 in Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama; died April 20, 1996 in Dale Cemetery, Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma.
- 8 ii. Hubert Edwards, born May 25, 1914; died October 8, 1914 and is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama⁴.

5. Ira J² Edwards (Joseph M¹) was born November 3, 1890, and died November 13, 1964 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **Ida Roberts** March 29, 1908 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama⁵, daughter of Felix Roberts and Mary Emaline. She was born October 22, 1890 in Jefferson County, Alabama, and died July 5, 1987 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Ira Edwards and Ida Roberts are:

- 9 i. Lowery³ Edwards, born Abt. 1919; died August 23, 1930 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama⁶.
- 10 ii. Victor A Edwards, born Private. He married Elizabeth Vines Private; born Private.
- 11 iii. Imogene Edwards, born Private. She married Ralph M Cross Private; born Private.
- 12 iv. Eula Mae Edwards, born Private. She married John W Gill Private; born Private.
- 13 v. Doris Allene Edwards, born Private. She married Clifton Hitt Private; born Private.

6. Emma² Edwards (Joseph M¹) was born December 2, 1894, and died April 1, 1976 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Hezzie L Graham**. He was born December 31, 1892, and died May 2, 1949 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Emma Edwards and Hezzie Graham are:

- 14 i. infant³ Graham, born July 7, 1915; died July 7, 1915 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 15 ii. Alice Graham, born Private. She married ? Hastings Private; born Private.
- 16 iii. Jack Graham, born August 24, 1916; died January 2, 1991 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Lera Fields; born July 22, 1919; died Unknown in (blank; tombstone at Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama).

Generation No. 3

7. Rosalene³ Edwards (David Solomon², Joseph M¹)⁷ was born May 10, 1912 in Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama⁸, and died April 20, 1996 in Dale Cemetery, Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma⁸. She married **Harsel Urban Gilbert** June 28, 1930 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama⁹, son of Robert Gilbert and Ettie. He was born March 2, 1911 in Dolomite, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁰, and died July 30, 1992 and is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Covina, Los Angeles County, California¹⁰.

Children of Rosalene Edwards and Harsel Gilbert are:

- + 17 i. Edna Ruth⁴ Gilbert, born Private.
- 18 ii. Jerry Urban Gilbert, born October 31, 1935 in Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama; died November 20, 1985 in Woodland Hills Cemetery, Woodland Hills, California¹⁰.

Generation No. 4

17. Edna Ruth⁴ Gilbert (Rosalene³ Edwards, David Solomon², Joseph M¹) was born Private. She married **(1) ? Mobley** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) William Hubert White** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Edna Gilbert and William White are:

- + 19 i. Carol Lynne⁵ White, born Private.
- + 20 ii. Diane Leigh White, born Private.
- + 21 iii. William Hubert White, Jr, born Private.

Generation No. 5

19. Carol Lynne⁵ White (Edna Ruth⁴ Gilbert, Rosalene³ Edwards, David Solomon², Joseph M¹) was born Private. She married **Eugene Thomas Powell** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Carol White and Eugene Powell are:

- 22 i. Thomas Eugene⁶ Powell, Jr, born October 29, 1975 in Arcadia, Los Angeles County, California¹⁰; died December 23, 1996 in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Covina, Los Angeles County, California¹⁰.
- 23 ii. Amber Elizabeth Powell, born Private.

20. Diane Leigh⁵ White (Edna Ruth⁴ Gilbert, Rosalene³ Edwards, David Solomon², Joseph M¹) was born Private. She married **Kurt Lee Bowe** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Diane White and Kurt Bowe are:

- 24 i. Sean Lee⁶ Bowe, born Private. He married Anna Lee DeWitt Private; born Private.
- + 25 ii. Nicholas Lee Bowe, born Private.

21. William Hubert⁵ White, Jr (Edna Ruth⁴ Gilbert, Rosalene³ Edwards, David Solomon², Joseph M¹) was born Private. He married **Tamara Depeu** Private. She was born Private.

Child of William White and Tamara Depeu is:

- 26 i. Cameron William⁶ White, born Private.

Generation No. 6

25. Nicholas Lee⁶ Bowe (Diane Leigh⁵ White, Edna Ruth⁴ Gilbert, Rosalene³ Edwards, David Solomon², Joseph M¹) was born Private. He married **Lori Bezenek** Private. She was born Private.

Child of Nicholas Bowe and Lori Bezenek is:

- 27 i. Alexia Leigh⁷ Bowe, born Private.

Endnotes

1. *Edna Ruth Gilbert Mobley, 3855 Shaeffer Ave., Kingman, AZ 86401 (jim_ruth@ctaz.com), October 2000.*
2. *Marriage Record.*, Book 51, Page 26, Birmingham court house.
3. *Cemeteries of Jefferson County, Volume 1.* Birmingham Public Library.
4. *Cemeteries of Jefferson County, Volume 1. Compiled by Marilyn Davis Hahn. 1982.*
5. *Marriage Record*, Book 43, Page 468, Birmingham court house.
6. *Burials by Jacobs Funeral Home and Huey-McConnell Funeral Home compiled by Fred & Christine Ward in 1995.*
7. Kathryn Houck, P.O. Box 5815 Sun City West, AZ 85376 April 1997.
8. *Edna Ruth Gilbert Mobley, 3855 Shaeffer Ave., Kingman, AZ 86401 (jim_ruth@ctaz.com), October 2000.*
9. *Marriage Record*, Book 8, Page 65, Birmingham court house.
10. *Edna Ruth Gilbert Mobley, 3855 Shaeffer Ave., Kingman, AZ 86401 (jim_ruth@ctaz.com), October 2000.*