

EDMANDS
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TWENTIETH CENTURY CALIFORNIA PIONEERS - EDMANDS

Last year it was noted that the Quarterly had covered families from A to Z, with the exception of Q, in random order. The intention at that time was to begin an alphabetical progression; having presented two A's, 2 B's, several C's and two D's, we here proceed to E. ... Barbara Cole, researcher

- Thomas R EDMANDS
Civil War vet
m.
b. Wales; immigrated @14
d.
- Rhoda M Wilson
b. MI/WI
d.
1. Fred M EDMANDS
b.
d. Santa Barbara co 4 Nov 1921 @50
2. Chauncy T EDMANDS
b. IA/WI 1872
d. Santa Barbara 13 Aug 1922 @50; AGcem: rSanta Maria obit DTel Aug 15; widow, 3 ch
1910cen: AGpct/Huasna-Verde Cyn Rd; mason; 4 births, 4 living also bro/law Milo White 25 m/3 NE IA2; Lela 25 IA3; Ray 11/12 OK
m. 1898
- Mary H WHITE
to CA 1907
b. NE 4 Sep 1875; parents PA/IA
d. at home of dau Mrs T J Wright, Huasna district 21 Aug 1939 @64; AGcem obit TIMES Wed Aug 23, p.6 ; 9 mos w/Wright; hus, 3 dau son 6 gch ggda; 2 bro 2 sis in NE; n/n
1920cen: 121 W Morrison SM
1922-23Dir: Edmands: Chester L drvr AM Exp r305 S Lincoln
Mrs Mary A(sic) hskpr r305 S Lincoln
Verna steno r305 S Lincoln
1925Dir: Mrs M H hskpr r 509 S Pine; Chester mech r same
1928Dir: Mrs Mary H hskpr 509 S Pine
1930. Mrs Mary Edmonds(sic), M/M Bob Wilson and little son, and Elva Thompson of Santa Maria visiting M/M Walter Edmonds(sic). --Nov 13
- Mary m.2
- Harry ROLLINS
b. Clarion co OH* 4 Aug 1870
(*no such; is it Clarion co PA?)
d. at home of dau Mrs Harry Stringer, Taft, Tue 9 Sep 1947 @77/15/5; SMcem obit Thu Sep 11, p.4; 12 days in Taft; 37 y CA Union Oil, ret 1935; Moose
1922-3Dir: Harry (Mary) pumper Orcutt; Stringer Morris H(Minnie) pipe fitter Orcutt
1925Dir: Harry (Mary) oil wkr Orcutt
Mary Ann Rollins b. Zane OH 1868 (Zanesville? Zanesfield?)
d. nr Atascadero 30 June 1925 @56; SMcem obit July 1; many yrs Fox lease; son Emory, AZ; dau Mrs Minnie Stringer, Taft
1928Dir: Harry f Orcutt
1940-1Dir: Harry (Mary) lab P.O Box 1886 Orcutt
1947-8Dir: Harry ret 310 Union, Orcutt, Box 1886

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1955-6Dir: Stringer, Minnie (wid of Henry) ret h 310 Union, Orcutt, Box 1886

1972Dir: same

Note: member Gerri Brown, a Santa Maria native, now of Fort Wayne IN, knew "Uncle Hal" Rollins; his family and Gerri's grandparents, Jonathan B (1884-1952) and Aley Hughes (1889-1978) came together from West Virginia to work in the Orcutt oil fields. They were close neighbors in Orcutt, and Gerri used to play her violin for Uncle Hal; his favorite song (and hers) was Carry Me Back to Old Virginny. However, nobody did, for his bones lie in the Santa Maria cemetery, as do those of his wife, his daughter, Minnie Louise Stringer (1889-1974) and his son-in-law, Maurice Henry "Hank" Stringer (1887-1951), both born W VA. Gerri has two photos of Uncle Hal, should anyone be interested.

a. Gladys May EDMANDS b. WY 24 Dec 1894; m.@18 of Santa Maria

d. Santa Barbara co 19 Aug 1950 @55 AGcem
no obit found

m.1 (AG) 17 Dec 1913 by Edw Whitlock, ME, J82; wit: Geo W Hulett, AG;
Lucy D Hulett, AG

Clarence A THOMPSON b. NE 1893; m.@20 of AG

1925Dir: C A Oil wkr d. at res of Mrs M H Edmands 509 S Pine 4 Mar 1930
Orcutt @36; AGcem

1928Dir: C A (Gladys) obit Thu Mar 6 p.5; widow, dau SM; mother Mrs J M
pumper Union Oil Co Emmert, Madera; sis Mrs Jennie Edmands, AG;
Orcutt bro John Thompson (1882-1936), Berros

=Elva THOMPSON F: Jasper N Thompson 1852-1912 AGcem

M: Lydia Jane Harding 1859-1952 AGcem

m.2 J M Emmert *see Walter's wife next page*

Gladys m.2

T J WRIGHT

(Thomas Jefferson)

b. CA 18 July 1892; M: Cripe

d. SLO 5 Mar 1952; AGcem

obit Thu Mar 6 p.7; Huasna farmer 18 y

b. Myrna EDMANDS (twin) b. Ritzville WA 27 Feb 1902

d. Santa Barbara 8 Oct 1968 @68 (sic)

1917. Promoted. 8th grade diplomas...Vyrina Edwards(sic), Myrina Edmonds(sic)
--June 16

1920cen: w/mother

1923. M/M Arthur Torgeson (Myrna Edmands) and baby of Santa Barbara
--Dec 24

1925Dir: TORGESON ARTHUR(Myrna) mgr Wolf Auto Top Shop r509 S Pine

1928Dir: Torgenson(sic) A E (Myrna) Mgr Wolf's Top Shop rMayer Tract

1928Dir: WOLF'S AUTO TOP SHOP, A E Torgeson, mgr, 207 N Broadway
1939 in Santa Barbara

1948 phbk: Torg's Top Shop 423 State Street Barbara

Arthur E Torgeson 2435 Castillo St Santa Barbara

1961 phbk: Torgeson Myrna 833 Kentia Av Santa Barbara

Torg's Automotive Paint Store 423 State St

Torg's Top shop 423 State St. est. 1941.

Torgeson Arthur jr 2435 Castillo St SB

m. c1922

Arthur E TORGESON

b. MN 9 June 1896; M: Peterson

d. Ventura co 7 Feb 1959 @62

=Arthur E TORGESON jr b. (SB) 2 Jan 1923

d. (SB) 2 Feb 1963 @40

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- c. Vyrna EDMANDS (twin) b. Ritzville WA 17 Feb 1902
 1920cen: w/mother d. (SM) 6 Feb 1959 @57; AGcem
 1922-3Dir: w/mother obit Mon Feb 9 p.8; r510 E Church; 43y SM gdau,
 3 gsons
 1923. Verna(sic) Edmands and R C Wilson are visiting friends in Los Angeles and
 Pomona. --Sep 4
 1925. M/M R C Wilson (Verna Edmands, sic) went to Pennsylvania to stay six
 months or a year. --June 17
 1928Dir: R C "Bob" (Vyrna) elec h510 E Church
 1940-1Dir: same h501(sic) E Church
 1947-8Dir: Rbt C (Vyrna) elec Anderson Shop h510 E Church
 Mrs Verna(sic) record libr OLPH Hospital r510 E Church
 (Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
 1955-6Dir: Robert C (Vyrna) cust Alvin Av Sch h501(sic) E Church
 Vyrna ofc emp OLPH r501 E Church

Vyrna m. c 1924

- Robert Charles WILSON b. PA 21 Feb 1901
 d. Santa Maria 31 Dec 1965 @63; AGcem
 obit Fri Jan 1 1965 p.8; SM 41y; electrician, IBEW,
 Eagles; dau son 4 gdau sister Mrs Jennie Ostendorf,
 WinterHaven FL
 =Beverly WILSON (STONE) in Santa Fe Springs CA 1959, 1965
 =Robert C WILSON jr in SM 1959, 1965

- d. Chester L/T EDMANDS b. KS 1905
 d.

1930Dir: C T 509 S Pine

3. Walter LeRoy EDMANDS b. Cottage Grove IA 27 May 1874
 1908 to AG from Stamford NE d. SanLuis Obispo 29 Sep 1956 @82; AGcem
 obit T-T Sep 29 p.2, Oct 2 p.2; TIMES Sep 29 p.1
 rHuasna Rd AG; 48y AG valley: 6gch 5 ggch
 1910cen: Huasna pct, AG &
 SLO Rd 3 births 3 living;
 farmer
 1919. dug up Indian burials near his property on the old AG-Huasna Rd; 1951 found other
 bones. --Madge 212
 1920cen: AG#2 teamster 4 ch at home
 m. Beaver City NE 18 Mar 1896; 50th anniversary SB News-Press Mar 17 1946
 son 3 dau 5 gch

- Jennie E THOMPSON b. Hastings IA 23 Aug 1878
 d. Arroyo Grande 12 Aug 1971 @92; AGcem
 obit T-T 63y south county; TIMES Thu Aug 12 p.2
 also Sat Aug 14 p.4
 r211 E Branch AG; 63y SLOco; 2 dau 5 gch 10ggch
 F: Jasper N Thompson 1852-1912; AGcem
 M: Lydia Jane Harding 1859-1952; AG Cem
 obit Sat Jan 12 1952 p.8; b. Boskobell (=Boscobel) WI
 Sep 1859; to AG 1903; to Madera w/Emmert; returned
 c1942. F: Stephen D Harding 1832-1907; M: Nancy
 Virginia 1833-1906; brother Charles Harding, Canada.
 10 gch 16 ggch 4 gggch
 m.2 Jonathan Masterson Emmert
 b. IL 28 Feb 1853; d. Madera 2 July 1942
 1902GR: Jonathan M 49 pct Los Osos PO SLO

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- a. Edgar Y EDMANDS b. Stamford NE 12 Mar 1897
 d. AG 18 Sep 1970 @73; AGcem
 obit T-T Sat Sep 19 p.4; 62y AG; r146 LePoint st
 wid dau 3 sis 1 gch

1915. Arroyo Grande: Walter Edmands exhibited a 4-point buck head in Commercial store window, killed by son Edgar on Porter Ranch. --Nov 10

1930. M/M Edgar Edmonds(sic) and little daughter of SLO visited his parents M/M Walter Edmonds and her parents M/M/ Ellis Coale. --Nov 13

Edgar m.

- Elizabeth Louella COALE b. Long Beach CA 14 June 1907
 d. AG Nov 1988 @81; AGcem
 obit Fri Nov 25 p.10; rGrover City. 3 sis, gdau Sharon
 Brazell, ggson Joseph Darrell Brazell, SLO
 F: Ellis Pusy Coale
 b. Huntington IN 23 July 1868; M: Moore
 d. Santa Maria 1 Mar 1965 @96; AGcem
 obit Tue Mar 2 p.2; 5 dau son 10gson 5gdau
 17ggch 3ggch
 M: Grace Lowenza(sic) Rowley
 b. IL 27 Aug 1873; M: Swan
 d. Napa at home of dau Rowley
 4 Mar 1952 @70; AGcem
 obit Thu Mar 6 p.7; 5 dau son 15 gch 14ggch
 1. Edna Mae Coale 1895-1986
 (Robert Oscar Schilling 1890-1970)
 2. Charlotte Irene Coale 1898-1990
 (Wm L J Barker 1897-1961)
 3. Dorothy Noel Coale 1902-1998
 (Gerald or Gerard S Dana 1896-1972)
 4. Herbert Ellis Coale 1897-1976
 (Jeanette DeVries 1897-1994)?
 1852 in Martin(Marin) City; 1965 in San Anselmo
 5. Elizabeth
 6. Lucille (C) Coale 1910-1993
 (James E Rowley Jr -1964) or is this a son?
 all in AG cem except Herbert

=Barbara EDMANDS (BLUMHORST) single 1946; in AG 1970, 1988
 1999 phbk: Blumhorst Harry Edward 707 Bennett Av AG

- b. Velma Idelle EDMANDS b. NE 26 Feb 1899; m. @20 of AG
 d. SLO 11 Jan 1971 @71; AGcem;
 surname Rodoni
 obit Wed Jan 13 p.4; ret reg nurse r535 Traffic
 Way AG space 9; 54y SLOco; mother, 2 sis

1946 Velma Ciproso in San Jose?

(Francesco CIPRESSO 1899-1941? Battista Becoi CIPRESSO 1897-1947?)

1956 Velma Rodoni in Petaluma

1970 AG

- m.1 (Arroyo Grande) 21 Jan 1920 by Edwin Whitlock, AG ME ch, L179; wit: A E Henderson, SLO; David W Harding, AG. (David Winslow Harding 1866-1939 AGcem; Alva Edgar Henderson 1878-1959, Henderson is Stuart's brother-in-law)

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Stuart Elwood HAMPTON b. (See Cyn) 19 Aug 1896; m. @23 of SLO
 d. SLO 18 Apr 1966; IOOFcem
 F: Valentine Austin Hampton 1844-1911
 M: Fanny Bolen 1857-1919

...Velma m.2

Leo R RODONI b. CA 19 Apr 1906; M:Crrea
 d. SLO 7 July 1965 @59; AGcem

c. Bernice Chlorus(sic) EDMANDS b. Stamford NE 9 Feb 1908
 1946 Holmes AG d. 12 May 1987 @79; AGcem
 1956 Lapp AG obit Wed May 13 p.10; to AG @9 mos
 1970 Holmes AG
 1971 Holmes AG

m.
 Floyd Glenn HOLMES b. Youngstown KS 17 June 1901
 d. (AG) 12 Sep 1954; AGcem
 obit Mon Sep 13 p.8; 28y AG; supt Mechs,
 US Disciplinary Barracks, Lompoc. wf dau son
 AG, son Korea; 2 bro 6 sis 3 gch

=Elta Lea HOLMES (MURPHY) in AG 1946, 1987
 =Floyd Leroy HOLMES 10 May 1930 - 24 Mar 1961; AGcem
 =Kay Allen HOLMES Cpl USArmy Korea 1954

d. Lenora Irma EDMANDS b. (AG) 3 Jan 1914
 d. San Jose 8 Oct 1985; surname Nelson
 1930. M/M Walford Maguire of SLO visiting her parents M/M Walter
 Edmonds(sic). --Nov 13
 1946, 1956 in San Jose, surname Menzie
 (Henry A MENZIE 1907-1965)?
 1970, 1971 in San Jose, surname Nelson
 =Henry Edmond MENZIE living 1946

4. Myron Wilson EDMANDS b. Iowa Falls IA 13 Oct 1877
 d. San Luis Obispo 14 Aug 1952 @74; AGcem
 obit Fri Aug 15 p.11; 14y AG, formerly of
 Colorado, wf, 4 dau 2 sons, bros Walter & John,
 both AG 11gch 6ggch

m.

Lucinda/Lula L. SMITH b. NE 21 Jan 18885
 d. San Luis Obispo 19 Aug 1956 @71 AGcem
 obit Tue Aug 21 p.8; 14y AG from Colorado 4 dau
 2 sons bro Otis Smith, NE

a. Mrs Virgie MARTIN in AG 1952, 1956
 b. Mrs Dorothy LAMBETH in AG 1952, 1956
 c. Mrs Lois CASADY in AG 1952, Shell Beach 1956
 d. Mrs Lena SHAFFER in Denver 1952, Colorado 1956
 e. Loren Oscar EDMANDS b. NE 22 Oct 1905
 in AG 1952, 1956 d. Santa Cruz co 29 Apr 1980
 f. Meri EDMANDS in Denver 1952, 1956

5. John Delos EDMANDS b. NE 1 Dec 1887
 d. Santa Cruz 10 Nov 1953 @65; AGcem

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obit Thu Nov 12 p.8; 44y AGvalley wf Dora,
Boulder Creek; bro Walter, AG

1939. Arroyo Grande Feb 13: M/M John Edmands of Monterey are guests of M/M Walter Edmands.

John m. (after 1926)

Dora LOGAN

b. (Orcutt) 14 Oct 1888
d. Santa Maria 13 Sep 1979 @94; SMcem
obit Sat Sep 15 p.12; 2 sons 3 dau 17gch 36 ggch
20gggch; sis Amyee Dierlan(sic), Bakersfield
F:John Hulet/Hugh Logan 1859-1933
M:Emily J Garrett 1863-1897

1933 Dora Edmands in Watsonville CA

Note: The Hopper-Logan-Garrett clan was detailed in *The Quarterly* 27:1 Spring 1995. Dora's death date on California records was given as Sep 23, so no obituary was found then; however, more careful search of The TIMES turned up the correct date, Sep 13, which opened up additional windows, so the following is presented in detail as both additions and corrections to the Logan chart.

Logan chart p.15: Aymee Gene Logan DIERLAM died in Bakersfield 3 Sep 1986 @96; last residence Tooele Utah; buried Bakersfield; brief notice Bakersfield CALIFORNIAN Sep 5.

Dora m.1 Santa Maria 5 Apr 1903(T)

Frederick E STRONG

b. (Butte co) 8 June 1879
d. San Mateo co 3 Nov 1957
F:John Henry Strong 1833-1927
M:Mary Emily Calkins 1845-1937
m.2 1894 Charles Haskell Clark 1838-1900

1880cen:Butte co

Kimshaw tp Paradise
Ridge

1900cen:w/mother Santa Maria

1906Dir:Fred & Mrs lab SM; also listed in Orcutt

1909. Fred Strong back from Maricopa co(sic: it's Mariposa); bought a ranch, will move after settling affairs in Orcutt. --Apr 17?24?

Note: Fred moved to Indian Peak, Mariposa co, where already had settled Hopper and Logan relatives; see SMVGS *Quarterly* 27:1 pp.20-1

1910cen: Mariposa co Indian Peak tp 4 births 4 living

1914Dir: Fred (Dora) house mover r301 E Mill
Logan Hugh (Nettie) house mover h301 E Mill

1920cen: SM

1922-3Dir: F E (Dorac-sic) wet wash 601 W Fesler

1925:Dir F E (Dora) engineer r601 W Fesler

1926. NOTICE. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one except myself. Dated Oct 20 1926. F E STRONG --Oct 20 and repeated

1937. in SM one of 127 descendants of Mary Clark; children of Fred born in SM: Mrs Jennie Reims(sic), Emory and Freddie Strong, Mrs Mona Truesdale, Mrs Dorothy Crews, Edith Strong. --(Mrs Clark' obituary Tue Apr 27 1937 p.1)

1956 in Redwood City

a. Emily Jennie STRONG (Genevieve)
1979 Genevieve Rheams, Mittel LA

b. SM 6 Nov 1904 (T)
d. Oberlin LA 17 Nov 2001; surname Rheams

b. Emery H STRONG
1979 in Boulder Ck

b. SM 21 Aug 1906 (T)
d. Boulder Creek 26 Aug 1987; spouse MT

c. Mona G STRONG
1979 in SM

b. SM (1908)
d. probably still living, in San Jose(?)

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ABBREVIATIONS:

b.=born; cem=cemetery; cen=census; ch=children; co=county;
 d.=died; Dir=Directory; f=farmer; F=father; gch=grandchildren;
 ggch=great grandchildren; GR=Great Register of Voters; m.=married;
 M=mother; n/n=nieces and nephews; nr=near; pct=precinct; reg=registered;
 r/res=residence/resided; SMUHS=Santa Maria Union High School tp=township;
 w/=with; wit.=witness(es); y=years

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