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EDMUNDSON REPORT: "IN YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA BEFORE 1850
AN ABSTRACT
M. PATRICIA HUMPHREYS

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CHURCH REGISTER: (p. 186 (Source 603)

CALEB EDMUNDSON & WIFE rec'd 3-20-1749 on Certificate from East Nottingham Mtg,
dated 10-17-1748.

CALEB EDMUNDSON of Warrington Mtg dealt with 8-15-1752 for drinking, disowned
9-30-1752.

CALEB EDMUNDSON sent acknowledgment of fault from So. Car. before 1-9-1779.
Certificate sent to Bush River, So. Car. 3-13-1779.

CALEB EDMUNDSON Warrington Mtg to Pipe Creek, 4-11-1801.

p. 187 (603 Source) ISAAC & CALEB, Jr...EDMUNDSON---Warrington Mtg to Bush River
Mtg, So. Car. 9-10-1774.

RACHEL EDMUNDSON, daughter of SAMUEL EDMUNDSON, was married in Warrington M. Mtg
12-2-1756 to Armael Fincher of Warrington Mtg, son of Francis Fincher.

THOMAS EDMUNDSON, son of Caleb EDMUNDSON of Warrington Twp, was married in Warring-
ton Mtg House 10-1-1762 to Mary Penrose of Warrington, daughter of
William and Ann Penrose.

THOMAS EDMUNDSON - Warrington to Pipe Creek, 4-9-1803, to marry Elizabeth
Morsell.

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

From Mtg House Warrington Twp, York County, Pennsylvania.

JOHN EDMUNDSON died 3 February 1784, only date given.

NEWSPAPER RECORDS None listed of the name of EDMUNDSON.

TAXABLES OF YORK COUNTY, PENNA.

Year 1762

1. CALEB EDMUNDSON of Warrington Twp Tax L-0-12-9
2. JOHN EDMUNDSON of Chanceford Twp " (not copied.)
3. JOHN EDMUNDSON of Warrington Twp " " "
4. THOMAS EDMUNDSON of Warrington Twp " " "

Year 1783

5. JOSEPH EDMONSON of Newberry Twp.
6. THOMAS EDMONSON of Warrington Twp
7. WIDOW EDMONSON of Warrington Twp.
8. " " " " "
9. WILLIAM EDMONSON - Newberry Twp.

CIVIL OFFICERS

1. JOHN EDMUNDSON, a Constable Warrington Twp 1765.
a Supervisor Warrington Twp; 1768 - Superintendent Warrington Twp, 1769.
2. JOSEPH EDMUNDSON Collector, Newberry, 1785.
3. THOMAS EDMUNDSON oversees Warrington Twp 1772, Constable, ibid Twp 1779.

OBITUARIES AND MARRIAGES FROM 1787-1850:

P. 191...WILLS Probated at York 1749-1850, filed in Office of Register of Wills:

(F88) JOHN EDMUNDSON of Warrington Twp dated 9 April, 1782, probated 28 Feb.,
1783. Names Wife: Sarah
Sons: Joseph (not yet 22); Thomas, John, Caleb.
Daughters: Easter (Esther) (not yet 21); Sarah and Rachel.

Names in the following manner: Joseph (not yet 22) Easter (Esther, not yet 21);
Thomas, Sarah, John, Rachel, Caleb.

Executors: Wife, Sarah, Executrix, and brother JOSEPH EDMUNDSON.

P. 191...Wills: M, 305: THOMAS EDMUNDSON, Sr., of Warrington Twp, dated 17th day,
last month, 1809, Probated 29 January 1811.

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Names Wife: Mary
 Names eldest son: WILLIAM EDMUNDSON to have the dwelling Plantation.
 " eldest daughter: Hannah Farquar
 " daughter? Abigail Hussey
 " youngest daughter: Mary Morsell
 " youngest son: THOMAS EDMUNDSON to have Plantation.
 Executors: sons, WILLIAM AND THOMAS EDMUNDSON.

P. 192...ADMINISTRATION BONDS

A, 141....21 January 1757 - Estate of SAMUEL EDMUNDSON.
 (Armael) Fincher, Adm. Tenet in Land.
 Inventory Filed 18 March, 1757.

@ A, 335...JOHN EDMUNDSON ESTATE 15 January, 1799.

William Ross of Warrington Twp, Adm.

11 April, 1825 Estate of MARY EDMUNDSON, widow of
 Franklin Twp.

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTING

August 19, 1758 Estate of SAMUEL EDMUNDSON, shows balance of + L-4-12-0 $\frac{1}{2}$
 September 2, 1788 Estate of SAMUEL EDMUNDSON filed on account.
 October 14, 1798 - Estate of JOHN EDMUNDSON shows balance of L-1440-16-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
 February 21, 1805 - Estate of JOHN EDMUNDSON shows balance of L-2041-13-7
 April 13, 1821 - Estate of JOHN EDMUNDSON shows balance of \$ 3398.57.

ORPHAN'S COURT DOCKETS

/ F, 81 - March 27, 1787 - Court appoints THOMAS EDMUNDSON, the Elder, and Ambrose Updegraff, guardians of JOSEPH EDMUNDSON (17) and Esther EDMUNDSON (16) minor children of John EDMUNDSON, deceased.

F, 82 - Also appointed guardians of THOMAS, 13, SARAH, 12, JOHN, 9, RACHEL, 7; and CALEB about 5, children of said deceased.

H, 40 - September 17, 1798 - Upon petition of JOHN EDMUNDSON (20) & CALEB EDMUNDSON (16) children of JOHN EDMUNDSON, deceased, William Griffith of Warrington Twp appointed their guardians.

H, 51...RACHEL EDMUNDSON married Frederick Hollowpeter.

H, 62, H, 99, & O, 418...

P, 195 DEEDS

A, 393 - SAMUEL EDMUNDSON of Warrington Twp, Yeoman, sold for L 35, 227 Acres in Warrington Twp, 10 Acres impt.

D, 82 - May 9, 1769 - CALEB EDMUNDSON of Warrington Twp to Joshua Brown for L 55, 181 Acres tenet (tract ?) in Warrington Twp surveyed August 13, 1755 in pursuance of a deed warrant dated January 6, 1749.

D, 252 - June 27, 1769 - CALEB EDMUNDSON of Warrington Twp to JOHN EDMUNDSON of same place for L 600: the tract of 200 Acres as per B, 142.

D, 274 - May 18, 1769 ---CALEB EDMUNDSON of Warrington Twp to JOHN EDMUNDSON for L 175 - the tract of 230 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres, warrant dated June 24, 1755.

D, 276 May 18, 1769, CALEB EDMUNDSON of Warrington Twp for + 175 , the Tract of Land 190 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres in Warrington Twp to Thomas Pugh by Deed dated September 30, 1765.

2 B 247 - April 25, 1783 - Samuel Lewis of Newberry Twp and Catherine, his wife, JOSEPH EDMUNDSON, of the same place, for L 600, a tract of 300 Acres situated in Newberry & Warrington Twps which by App. No. 3160 dated March 25, 1767 was granted to grantor.

Also Deeded to JOSEPH EDMUNDSON:

2B, 418 -- October 22, 1783 between 50 and 100 Acres.

2 F, 422 - October 26, 1789, Plantation 240 Acres in Monaghan Twp.

2 G, 474 - February 11, 1791, 150 Acres.

2 H, 182 - February 20, 1790, 49 Acres.

2 H, 183 - February 20, 1790, 67 Acres Stony Run.

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DEEDS,

2 H, 278 -

2 I, 37 -

2 K, 241 M

2 L, 252 -

2 L, 252 -

2 L, 347 -

2 L, 528 -

2 M, 101 -

2 M, 297 -

2 N, 353 -

2 N, 354 -

2 O, 202 -

2 O, 342 -

2 P, 502 -

2 Q, 36 --

2 R, 20 --

2 R, 20, c

2 T, 136 --

2 T, 392 --

2 T, 554 -

2 T, 557 -

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3 G, 545 -

3 M, 193 -

3 O, 476 -

2 B, 418 -

2 I, 262 -

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- 2 H, 278 -- JOSEPH EDMUNDSON, of Newberry Twp & Rebekah, his Wife---
- 2 I, 37 -- To JOSEPH EDMUNDSON.
- 2 K, 241 May 1, 1781 --JOHN EDMUNDSON, sold to THOMAS EDMUNDSON, mentions "Hugh Kannady" line.
- 2 L, 252 -- Deed --For Grist and Saw Mill, Plantation in Warrington Twp, subject to Lease given to James Gray & William Kennedy - May 1, 1781...
- 2 L, 252 --March 5, 1796 --Sarah Cookson & JOSEPH EDMUNDSON.
- 2 L, 347 --JOSEPH EDMUNDSON, Samuel Cookson, SARAH EDMUNDSON COOKSON (Late SARAH EDMUNDSON), Executrix of Will of JOHN EDMUNDSON.
- 2 L, 528 --February 16, 1796 -- JOSEPH EDMUNDSON of Newberry Twp sold 185½ Acres to Joseph Long.
- 2 M, 101 --May 25, 1792 ---JOSEPH EDMUNDSON, one of the Executors of the last Will pf JOHN EDMUNDSON of Newberry Twp, deceased, and JOSEPH EDMUNDSON of Cecil County, Maryland.
- 2 M, 297 -- October 31, 1796 ---JOSEPH EDMUNDSON of Newberry Twp and Rebecca, his wife, sold two tracts of land (148 ½ Acres) conveyed to WILLIAM EDMUNDSON April 12, 1782...
- 2 N, 353 --- December 1, 1797.
- 2 N, 354 ---
- 2 O, 202 --- August 7, 1798, JOSEPH EDMUNDSON, Tanner by Occupation of Warrington Twp. *
- 2 O, 342 -- January 25, 1799, JOHN EDMUNDSON.
- 2 P, 502 ---July 3, 1801.
- 2 Q, 36 ---December 27, 1800.
- 2 R, 20 ---August 17, 1797 -- John March & JOSEPH EDMUNDSON.
- 2 R, 20, cont. ---John March & JOSEPH EDMUNDSON Administrats of/to Estate Jonathan March, late of Warrington Twp.
- 2 T, 136 ---May 31, 1800 Estate of JOHN EDMUNDSON, late of Warrington Twp JOSEPH EDMUNDSON the younger, & THOMAS EDMUNDSON.
- 2 T, 392 ---April 14, 1808 --JOSEPH EDMUNDSON, Tanner of Warrington Twp.
- 2 T, 554 ---May 26, 1805...
- 2 T, 557 ---CALEB EDMUNDSON bought Land in Cecil County, Maryland, & Sarah, his wife. (2T, 557), 3 A, 60 --CALEB EDMUNDSON sold Land.
- 3 G, 545 ---January 13, 1824, CALEB EDMUNDSON ---Cecil County, Maryland, & Sarah, his Wife.
- 3 M, 193 --March 26, 1828 --THOMAS EDMUNDSON & Elizabeth, wife of Frederick County, Maryland, sold land in Warrington Twp.
- 3 O, 476 --June 8, 1835 --JOHN EDMUNDSON of Columbiana County, Ohio, to John Cookson, a Power of Attorney to recover for him all moneys owing to him in Pennsylvania and Maryland.
- 3 B, 418 --November 25, 1783 ---Sold to JOSEPH EDMUNDSON of Newberry Twp, Farmer, 118 ½ Acres in Warrington Twp for L30.
- 3 I, 262 -- March 11, 1793, -- JOSEPH EDMUNDSON & Rebecca, his Wife, sold....

SERVICES IN REVOLUTION

- P. 204. WILLIAM EDMUNDSON of Newberry Twp Pvt. in 2nd (?) Captain Alexander Nesbit Co. 6th Battalion, York County Militia in which capacity he was paid L2-10-0 and L4-0-0 substitute & Muster times for 1785 and 1786 - Member of 7th Class of Inhabitants of Newberry Twp, classified under an Act of the Assembly passed in 1780 entitled "An Act to Complete the Quota of the Federal Army" - Each class was required to provide, in 15 days from this date January 30, 1781 - 1 able-bodied Recruit for the Continental Army to serve during the War" under penalty of a fine of +15.-0-0 specie.
- THOMAS EDMUNDSON of Warrington Twp fined +3-10-0 by Warrant dated May 10, 1777 for failure to "meet" and exercise in order to learn the art of Military" & was required in an Act of the Assembly of February 14, 1777..

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SERVICES IN REVOLUTION Continued...

Private 4th Class, 5th Co., Captain James Parkinson 1st Btn, York County Militia according to a return of April 11, 1778.

In 1780 it became the Third Co., (Captain Alexander Nesbit) 6th Estab.

JAMES EDMUNDSON of Warrington Twp, Private in 5th Co., Captain James Parkinson, 1st Btn- York County Militia - in which capacity he paid the fines aggregating L90-0-0, for non-attendance of exercise in period of 1778-1780., according to Pa. Arch. 3rd Ser. VII, 72.

JOHN EDMUNDSON...IBID, same as above.

JOHN EDMUNDSON... " " " "

JOSEPH EDMUNDSON, member of Third Class of Inhabitant (Ibid.) of Newberry Twp in post Revolutionary period JOSEPH EDMUNDSON is listed as Captain of 7th 1st Reg. York County Militia, according to the return of February 21, 1794, according to the Pa. Arch. 6th Ser. IV, 355; V, 829.

Find Book MS - MS - Black Series, 237....This is in Historical Society of York County. Other references for this:

Class Lists...Hist. Soc'y of York Co., Pa., Young Black Series, 139.

Warrant Book

Robert C. Blair MS-No. 133-Hist. Soc'y York Co. Pa., Young Black series 497.

Pa. Archives 3rd Series VII, 53.

Pa. Archives 3rd Ser. VII, 73, 75.

Pa. Arch. 3rd ser. VII, 78.

Sub-Lieut's Book 1781-1783, MS, p. 9 - Arch. Div. Pa. Hist. Library. Young Red Series 190.

Class Lists - Black ser., 141.

Pa. Arch. 3rd ser. VII, 72.

Rough Docket of Co. Commissions...Black Ser., 262.

Class Lists unprinted...Black ser., 17.

Ibid. " " 135.

Pa. Arch. 6th ser. IV, 355; V, 829.

P. 208....SHIP LISTS....None.

NATURALIZATIONS...None.

LAND PAPERS

Warrantees of Lancaster County, 1733- 1896

P. 398, ROBERT EDMUNDSON

Acres:

300

Date of Survey:

March 20, 1737

P. 400, THOMAS EDMUNDSON

100

July 18, 1743

P. 401, JOHN EDMUNDSON

50

June 17, 1749.

LAND DRAFTS AND WARRANTS

No. 826, JOSEPH EDMUNDSON Surveyed November 6, 1788

Warrant of May 21, 1788.

No. 4377, Warrant for Survey of 74 Acres, Matthias Hollowpeter, Amos Hugh & others in Warrington Twp taken up by JOSEPH EDMUNDSON, Jr., July 2, 1790.

No. 4414 --Warrant to SAMUEL EDMUNDSON for 50 Acres April 1, 1751.

Footnotes: 1. Hinke, W. J. - Ed. Pa. Germantown Pioneers, Norristown, Pa, 1934.

2. Filed in the Prothonotary's office Court House, York, Pa.

3. Pa. Arch. 3rd Ser. XXIV, York was a part of Lancaster County until separated in August 19, 1749.

4. MSS -- Hist. Soc'y York County, Penna.

P. 209 --- LAND PAPERS Continued...

No. 4416---Warranted to CALEB EDMUNDSON (see pedigree) 50 Acres from Richard Peters, Warrington Twp, June 24, 1755.

No. 4408---To THOMAS EDMUNDSON, 15 Acres December 30, 1771.

No. 4422---Warrington Twp to JOHN EDMINSON, 200 Acres, May 21, 1788.

No. 4431---Warrant to JOSEPH EDMUNDSON, 100 " May 28, 1793.

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LAND PAPERS, Continued:

- No. 4432---Warrant to JOSEPH EDMUNDSON 50 Acres, July 17, 1793.
No. 10826---Draft of 60 Acres, 107 perches surveyed October 9, 1767 to JOHN EDMUNDSON by App. No. 4478 dated October 8, 1767---Situate in Warrington Twp. "Among the Rocks & mountains on Beaver Creek, called EDMUNDSON'S Folly."
No. 10827---190 1/2 Acres in Warrington Twp to JOHN EDMUNDSON, April 11, 1753, Also drafts of 197 1/2 Acres.
Nos. 10828, 10928, 10929...
No. 10874 ---Draft of 128 Acres 80 perches in Warrington Twp, originally surveyed August 11, 1755 for CALEB EDMUNDSON June 24, 1755.
No. 10965---Warrant to CALEB EDMUNDSON for 181 Acres January 6, 1749 (#96)
No. 10966---11039, 11114 - Drafts of 230 1/2 Acres CALEB EDMUNDSON (#96) Warrant June 24, 1755.
No. 11094--- 185 1/2 Acres Warrant to JOSEPH EDMUNDSON in Warrington Twp, May 21, 1788.
P. 211... No. 11095 CALEB EDMUNDSON warrant June 24, 1755.
JOHN EDMUNDSON, son of Caleb
THOMAS EDMUNDSON, son of John, November 11, 1788.
No. 110987---THOMAS EDMUNDSON warrant December 30, 1771
No. 11098---11208---Granted to JOSEPH EDMUNDSON, Jr., dated July 2, 1790.
No. 11099
No. 11104---442 Acres surveyed May 7, 1751 CALEB EDMUNDSON.
No. 11166---JOHN EDMUNDSON March 20, 1771.
No. 11167---on Beaver Creek 71 1/2 + 1/8 Acres...
No. 11168---190 1/2 Acres to JOHN EDMUNDSON, now belonging to Andrew Ross.
P. 212....No. 11204 & 11206 & 11207-09 for JOHN EDMUNDSON, surveyed September 2, 1805.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Variants of Surname---ADMESON

EADMUNSTON
EDMUNSTON
EDMINSTON
EDMISTON

EDMONSON
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EDMUNSON

NECROLOGY

Paul Milford Edmondson, Golden Honor Roll Charter member of The Edmondson Family Association and one of the earlier Edmondsons to back our Bulletin, passed away suddenly at his store, Monday November 16, 1970 in Iuka, Tishomingo County, Miss. Son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Edmondson who had operated grocery stores in this area since early 1900's. Mr. Edmondson was owner of Edmondson's Big Star Supermarket. He was a Christian and civic leader in the community and state; a 32nd Degree Mason, Chairman of the Board of Directors of First Nat'l Bank, Colonel on Gov. J. P. Coleman's staff; Past-President of Chamber of Commerce; Past-Prs. of Lion's Club, and instrumental in getting J. P. Coleman Park for this area. His wife, Mrs. Montez Daniel Edmondson shared his interest in Family History along with his brother, Charles E. Edmondson, Jr., who is also an honored member of the E.F.A. and lives in the same city with his wife who are ardent family historians also. Paul and Charles Edmondson were the great, great grandsons of Commodore Edmondson. They were of a family of ten children. With Paul's death eight children are still living, a sister passed in 1933 at age 26. Charles and Sybil Edmondson wrote of their brother on November 22nd, 1970. Charles and Sybil Edmondson are busy with their Cleaning business in Iuka. It is to be hoped that the family will get together all of the Family History which they all enthusiastically shared and we can have the record in these pages in the near future. With deepest sympathy to the entire family. Another family member belongs to the E. F. A., Mrs. Margaret Bishop of Cherokee, Alabama, who was last heard of in the hospital at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, sister to Paul M. and Charles E. Edmondson. Paul wrote that she might help complete the Family History for us to publish, when she is better. (Ed.MPH.)

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Here is some information transcribed by :

Sheila Anderson-Lewis (reason unknown but gratefully received) It would be interesting to have this mapped out to know exactly where it was and how the boundaries ran.

Edmondson, Edmonson, Edmiston in the 1781-1796 Washington Co, VA Surveys

Page 138 - Thomas Edmondson, Jr., heir of William Edmondson, decd...359

ac...commissioners certificate...on a branch of the south fork of Holstein River and on the north side of said river...Beginning corner to Samuel Robinsons land...corner to Adam Morrows land in a valley and leaving Robinsons land...on Samuel Kithearts line...on Thomas Edmondson, Sr's line...January 2, 1783 - Thomas Edmondson, heir of William Edmondson, decd...400 ac on the head of the long branch running into the south fork of Holstein River, includes improvements, actual settlement made in 1776...August 17, 1781

Page 207 - Thomas Edmonson, Sr ...358 ac...Commissioners Certificate...on a branch of the south fork of Holstein River and on the north side of the same...Beginning corner to Thomas Edmonson, Jr...on John Kellys line...on James Robinsons land...on Moses Edmonsons line...January 1, 1783 - Thomas Edmonson... 400 ac...on the long branch running into the south fork of Holstin bounded by William Edmonson & John Edmonson, includes improvements, actual settlement made in 1772...August 17, 1781

Page 207 - John Edmonson, Jr., heir to Andrew Edmonson, decd...Commissioners Certificate...on the north side of the south fork of Holstein River...Beginning corner to John Edmonson, Sr. & John Edmonson, Jr. lines...on the north side of an Island corner to Robert Edmonston & John Edmonstons land...January 27, 1783 - John Edmonson, heir to Andrew Edmonson, decd...150 ac on the north side of the south fork, includes improvements, actual settlement made in 1772...August 23, 1781

Page 229 - John Scott...400 ac...Commissioners Certificate...on a branch of Little Holston and on the north side of the Middle Fork...Beginning corner to Francis Kinkinnons land...corner to Joseph Snodgrass & Kinkinnon...corner to Samuel Edmonsons land...January 29, 1783 - John Scott, assignee of Joseph Snodgrass, assignee of Barney Anderson...400 ac...adjoining Francis Kinkinnons land, Joseph Snodgrass, William Edmonson & James Thompson, includes improvements, actual settlement made in 1772...August 20, 1781

Page 229 - James Robinson...180 ac...Commissioners Certificate...on the south side of the Middle Fork of Holston River...Beginning corner to patrick Watsons land...crossing the branch at the mouth...on Col. William Edmonsons line...on Moses Edmonsons line...March 14, 1783 - James Robinson, assignee of William Edmondson...300 ac...on the south side of the Middle Fork bounded by Major Edmonson, Thomas Edmonson, Patrick Watson, & Moses Edmonson...actual settlement made in 1776...August 17, 1781

Page 235 - Samuel Kithcart...192 ac...Commissioners Certificate...between the Middle and South Fork of Holston River...Beginning corner to James Dorin, Zephaniah Woolsey and Kithcart...corner to John Kelly & Woolsey...on Thomas Edmonson, Jr. line...on Adam Morrows land...corner to James Dozier & Kithcarts land...January 4, 1782

Page 236 - Joseph Redshaw...177 ac...Commissioners Certificate...on a branch of the Middle Fork of Holston River...Beginning corner to Samuel Edmonstons land and with John Rogers line...on the top of a baled knob...corner to William Long & Samuel Buchanan...line of John Edmonsons, Jr...by a spring branch...December 18, 1783 - Joseph Redshaw, assignee of William Long, assignee of Zachariah Carwyles...400 ac...on the waters of the Middle Fork of Holstein, includes improvements, actual settlement made in 1773...September 1, 1781

Page 238 - Col. William Edmonson...400 ac...Commissioners Certificate...on both sides of the Middle Fork of Holstein River...Beginning on the north side of the river...on Samuel Edmonsons line...January 28, 1783 - William Edmonson, assignee of Samuel Wilson, assignee of Joshua Horton...400 ac...on both sides of the Middle Fork of Holstein River adjoining Samuel Edmonsons below and John Scott, includes improvements, actual settlement made in 1769...August 21, 1781

Page 259 - James Robinson...215 ac...Commissioners Certificate...on the south side of the Middle Fork of Holstein River...Beginning corner to Patrick Watsons line...on Moses Edmondsons line...March 14, 1783 - James Robinson, assignee of William Edmondson...300 ac...on the south side of the Middle Fork bounded by major Edmondson, Thomas Edmondson, Patrick Watson, Moses Edmondson, includes improvements, actual settlement made in 1776...August 17, 1781

Page 265 - Robert Edmondson...400 ac...Commissioners Certificate...on the south side of the south fork of

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New EFAB member: Robison Cloyd Edmondson

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R.C. is looking for information about Waddy Edmondson and his wife Adeline Ayers. Also information about Edmondsons in South Carolina and Alabama, and Caleb Edmondson/Edmundson/Edmonson. His family has lived in SanSaba, McCulloch County for the past 50 years, and Robertson and Hill Counties for the past 100. Prior the family was from Alabama and South Carolina. His father was William Joseph Edmondson, grandfather Joseph Daniel Edmondson, great grandfather John Bullard Edmondson who resided at Coreyll County, Texas. He has one brother Athol Joseph Edmondson of Saginaw, TX, and 3 sisters also living in Texas. Two sons; William Clay Edmondson and Mark Lee Edmondson of Austin, Texas. His great great grandfather was Waddy Edmondson and evidently one of his cousins was an EFAB member in the 1970s, Janice Crump Bezanson of Tatum, Texas, and left us with this information:

Descendants of Waddy Edmondson

- 1 Waddy Edmondson b: Abt. 1810 in EFAB #41/16
- 2 John Bullard Edmondson b: 1836 d: 1920
- ... 3 Joseph Daniel Edmondson b: November 29, 1875 in Coryell County, Texas d: October 28, 1941
- 4 Reva Wayne Edmondson b: December 12, 1918 in San Saba County, Texas
- +Crump b: Abt. 1915
-5 Janice Crump, born 5-13-1950 at Brownwood, TX

Pat Gaines, email: pgaines@hctc.net

from Texas is interested in an ancestor chart tracing the North Carolina families. She knows that they were in the early issues, but thinks that new information must be available to help clarify these lines.

She also points out that in issue #122, page 33 from Elaine Edmundson, there were a few errors. She and Elaine are first cousins. Their ggrandfather Jesse Wright Edmundson, senior, married on November 7, 1874 Ada H. Leonard. Jesse WrightEdmundson's mother was Julia Pipkin and married William Burwell Edmundson, his father, on August 10, 1837 probably in Green County, North Carolina.

Pat would like to see proof that William Burwell Edmundson was the son of Burwell Edmundson, son of Lt. James Edmundson, and also proof that his mother was Sallie Taylor, daughter of Reverend William Taylor.

New EFAB member Diane Tofte Kropp

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Diane is a certified genealogist and sends in her business card. Diane has the following query:

Wilson W. Edmondson, son of William Edmondson, born 1812 in Washington County, Kentucky, married first Pamela Marshall in 1830, and second to Mary Felder/Murry in 1838 at Marion County, Kentucky. He resided in Marion County until his death in 1862. Children were: Wilson, Elizabeth who married a Mr. Bland, Cynthia, Alice married first to Tullington Ragsdale and second Patrick Daugherty, Joseph, John, Foster born in 1853, and Caroline. All removed to Illinois after the Civil War. Need information on the family in Kentucky and connection to family in Virginia. Sister of Wilson W. Edmondson was Sarah A. born about 1810, married to Green B. Fleece in 1826, and she died about 1842. William Edmondson of Washington County, Kentucky inherited an estate from General Edward Stevens of Culpeper County, VA. I believe William is possibly the son of Joseph Edmondson who died in Washington County, KY with an estate in 1811. Joseph was the son of Mr. Edmondson and Patty Stevens. Patty Stevens was the sister of Gen. Edward Stevens.

Diane is the daughter of Kathryn Helen Dorothy Edmondson and they resided at Harris County, Texas. Her grandfather was Foster Herman Edmondson. Gr grandfather Foster Roy Edmondson, and gr gr grandfather Wilson Edmondson and wife #2 Mary Murry/Felder who resided at Marion County Kentucky and then Adams County, Illinois.

Maybe we can figure out where this family came from? There are also some Edmondsons There is another Edmundson family nearby, Knox County, IL, that came out of North Carolina and had a Wilson in that family. Illinois was kind of an EDM... melting pot during the Civil War period.

WWII and Korean War Soldiers interred abroad, lookups of Edmundsons:

Arthur S. Edmundson, inducted from Colorado, was a staff Sergeant, served in the 359th Infantry, 90th Division, died on June 12, 1944, buried at Normandy France. Purple Heart Medal.

James Edmundson, inducted in North Carolina, private first class, served in the 399th Port Battalion, died on April 25, 1943 in North Africa, and buried there.

William T. Edmundson, inducted from Iowa, Aviation radioman third class, United States Navy, died December 13, 1942 at Honolulu, Hawaii, missing in action.

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Holstein...Beginning on the north side of a valley...May 20, 1784 - Robert Edmondson, assignee of Benjamin & Johnathan Thomas, assignees of Barnabas Anderson...400 ac...on Rush Creek...includes improvements, actual settlement made in 1776...August 31, 1781

Page 265 - Robert Edmondson...257 ac...Commissioners Certificate...on the south fork of Holston River...Beginning on the north side of the river, corner to John Edmondson, Jr.'s land...line of William Edmondson, Sr...corner to the patent land...line of John Buchanans land...on the north side of the river...May 20, 1784 - Robert Edmondson, assignee of William Edmondson, assignee of Robert Huston...400 ac...on the south fork of Holstein River, 108 ac surveyed for William Edmondson, Sr. on March 15, 1774...includes improvements, actual settlement made in 1770...August 17, 1781

Page 291 - Thomas Edmonson, assignee of John Bell & c - 210 ac - Commissioners Certificate - on the south fork adjoining Samuel Wier - beginning on the south side of the river corner to Matthew Buchanan - corner to Robert Ramsay - August 12, 1785...Thomas Edmonson, assignee of John Bell, assignee of David Wilson, assignee of Robert Crildwell - 250 ac - on the south fork of Holstein adjoining Samuel Weir - includes improvements, actual settlement made in 1770 - August 17, 1781

Page 435 - John Coutts, assignee of Jacob Hortenstine, assignee of William Fletcher - 150 ac - Commissioners Certificate - on the south side of the south fork of Holstein River - corner to John Jones land - corner to Coutts little survey - April 7, 1795...Paulser Rouse & Jacob Hortenstine, assignees of William Fletcher, assignee of John Jones - 300 ac on the south fork of Holstein, 219 ac surveyed for John Jones December 28, 1774 - includes improvements, actual settlement made in 1770 - August 30, 1781...Part of the certificate assigned to John Coutts by Jacob Hortenstine. Witness: William Edmiston & Robert Dobson. Signed: Robert Preston

Page 459 - Moses Edmondson - 50 ac - treasury warrant #8184 dated February 2, 1782 - on a branch of the south fork of Holstein River - on the old patent line - in Buchanan's line - on Edmondson's line - June 27, 1796

transcribed by Sheila Anderson-Lewis

From L. Jeanne Wall

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I wanted to share the genealogical information I found using military, medical and pension Civil War Records for three Edmondsons. They were brothers and their parents were John Edmondson and Nancy Farley.

Charles S. Edmondson, served as a private in Company K, 30th Iowa Infantry Regiment. He was 31 years old at his enlistment (16 August 1862) and born in White County Illinois. He died 9 April 1863 of disease at Millikins Bend, Louisiana. He had married Sarah E. Conger 5 August 1858 in Richmond, Washington Co., Iowa. She was age 24 (18 May 1863) when she applied for the pension. Their children were identified as Mary E. Edmondson born 26 June 1859, Emily M. Edmondson born 11 June 1861, and Nancy E. Edmondson born 17 July 1863.

Isaac S. Edmondson, served as a private in Company K, 30th Iowa Infantry Regiment. He was born 16 September 1837 in White county, Illinois. He died 3 July 1908 in Kalona, Washington County, Iowa. He married Rebecca A. Adams 3 November 1859. She died 25 October 1910. They had two children living 6 July 1898. One born 1861 and one born 1866.

William W. Edmondson, served as a private in Company H, 7th Iowa Infantry Regiment. He was 21 years old at his enlistment 15 July 1861 and was born in Lee (?), Iowa. He was killed at the battle of Corinth, Mississippi 3 October 1863.

There is an elder brother, John W. Edmondson, that may have served during the War as well, but I have been unable to locate any information in military records about him. He was reported to be in California by 1870 and never returned to Iowa.

Hope this helps another researcher. If you know anything about John, I would appreciate an e-mail. I would dearly love to know more about his life in California.

Jeanne Wall

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From Dr. Howard V. Jones
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Dear Orvan, Paul Brown recently shared with me the list of EFA members descended from David Turk Edmiston which you had sent him. I was, and am, appalled at what I read.

1. The records of David call him Edmiston quite consistently; his descendants used other spellings, but so did many descendants of the other 18th century Edmistons, including my own people.

2. 28 May 1751 is not the death date for David, but the date on which his executors posted bond.

3. Isabella MAY have been a Buchanan, but Buchanan is only a guess, and based on nothing in the way of evidence -- nothing whatsoever, except later ties with Buchanans by OTHER Edmiston families.. In no way should the name of Buchanan be stated as a fact. Actually, there is an extreme dearth of contacts between the David Turk family and the many Buchanans of old Augusta Co.

4. I don't know why you put Rachel first for the children of David, but I know of no evidence for it. However, that's a very minor thing.

5. There is no John named John Turk, and "Turk" should never be stated as a middle name, either for John or for David, for that matter.

6. I am very doubtful about the 1711 birth date for John and will look up the EFAB cited when I have time. I am even more doubtful about Dublin, since at that time, Protestants would have been about as welcome there as they are now. Also, is Dublin in County Cork?

7. John cannot be the eldest son: James inherited the land, and must be the eldest because the law of primogeniture was still in effect at that time. James' land was NOT in the Borden Grant, but somewhat south of same. In actual fact, we have next to nothing in data on David's son John. He probably is the John who turns up in SC in the 1760's, holding land near Moses and David II's widow Jane. I thought I had convinced you that John of Augusta (d. 1771) in no way could be the son of David Turk. He's too old, for one thing; he and his family have nothing to do with the David family, as far as the records go; he apparently was closely related to his next door neighbor, Robert Edmiston, probably his brother; he named his eldest son William, and per the Scotch-Irish naming pattern, that means John's father was a William (Robert also named his eldest son William, buttressing the idea that Robert and John were brothers). What does it take to convince you that you have Augusta John in the wrong place??

8. Adding Matthew to the list of children is an error of major proportions. Not only is there no evidence whatsoever of such a relationship, the family tradition for Matthew is that his

father was a James, and that is supported, for what it's worth, by the fact that his eldest son is named James. The Matthew family may have lived not too far from David, and may even have attended the same church, but there is no evidence AT ALL that they did anything together.

9. I do not know why you list TWO sons named David. One is more than enough. The death record implies 1765 for the date, and NC for the place. Both questionable.

10. There is no Moses Edmiston/Edmondson with a middle name Thompson. I don't know who started that, but the records are clear, and at the time he lived, middle names were rare anyway. The son of David Turk seems to have left the area c.1763, and there is no mention of a Moses in the records until 1778, when the Moses who d. 1806 turns up in Washington Co. VA. However, there is a Moses in SC by 1764 or so, who is more probably the son of David Turk. What became of him is not clear, but there are references there to a Moses AFTER 1778. However, it is, at least, possible that Moses of SC came back to VA in 1778. BUT THERE IS ZERO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THAT THEORY.

11. Finally, to identify David's son William with Capt. William is such a staggering leap of fantasy that I don't know what to say about it. We do not know the parentage of Capt. William, but I'd drop dead of surprise if he turned out to be David's son. And Capt. William is NOT the same as William of Rockbridge -- unless the Captain's ghost came back from King's Mountain to die in Rockbridge Co. three years later. Actually, William of Rockbridge could be the son of David Turk maybe; so could the William (if that was his name) who is the progenitor of the Blount Co. TN Edmondsons. There is also a William who turns up in SC at the same time as David II's widow Jane, and a John Edmiston. In short, your account of the family of David Turk is grievously in error in a number of places, and you should not be propagating those errors by sending them out.

12. You sent Paul the names of 20 people who allegedly were descendants of David Turk. Actually, only TWO are clearly descended from David -- Paul himself, and Mrs. Long. 9 of the 20 have an outside, very outside, chance of being descended from David Turk because they are descended from Moses of Washington Co. (see #10 supra). 8 of the 20 in no way are descended from David, since their descent is stated as through John Turk, by whom they mean John of Augusta. As stated above, NO WAY is John of Augusta the son of David Turk. Some of the 8 actually are not descended even from John of Augusta, since they are using the line claimed by Linda Strahan, which actually takes them back to William of Rockbridge, not to Col. William and his father John. If by some chance William of Rockbridge turns out to be the son of David Turk, then they are in the right place--but you will never convince them of it.

*Edmondson
Fam*

THE FAMILY OF DAVID EDMISTON

(DAVID "TURK" EDMISTON OF AUGUSTA COUNTY VIRGINIA)

D-1: David Edmiston

b. probably in Ireland, perhaps c. 1700

d. Augusta Co. VA, 1751

m. probably by 1723, probably in Ireland, Isabella _____

b.

d. after 1751

i.

*D-1-1: James Edmondson

*D-1-2: John Edmiston

*D-1-3: William Edmiston

*D-1-4: Rachel Edmiston

*D-1-5: Moses Edmiston

*D-1-6: David Edmiston II

Redmond S. Cole and S. Cameron Edmiston both refer to this David as David "Turk" Edmiston, without giving any reasons for it. There is a Turk family early in Augusta Co., and in the Beverly Manor area, but no records show any connection to this David. No middle initial, much less a middle name, appears in any of the records for David.

The first discovered mention of David is:

Orange Co. VA, OB III, 208. 24 July 1740. Before Justices Robert Slaughter, James Pollard, Henry Field, Samuel Ball, Morgan Morgan and John Lewis, David Edmiston appeared and made oath that he imported himself, Isabell, James¹, John, William, Rachel, David & Moses Edmiston, and Jessie Golesby [Gillespie?] and James Daley of Ireland to Philadelphia and from there to this colony.

Although it is not entirely clear, the implication is that David himself came from Ireland to Philadelphia, and no evidence has been found in PA records of his being there earlier, or even of his stopping off there, if he did. Descendants of David II refer to him as an immigrant.

As for the other Edmiston with him, there is clear evidence proving that Isabella was his wife and James his eldest son. The others are presumed to be additional children, and insofar as data on them has turned up, they are of the right generation to fit here. However, there is no proof that they were David's children. Probably most of them, perhaps all, were children in 1740.

David, at the same time that he proved his importation, received land, presumably at a special rate for importing the others. The land's location is shown on J.R. Hildebrand's map of the Beverly Manor Tract (1954), not far from the site of Tinkling Spring Church, of which David was a founder in 1740.

His land was about 9 1/2 miles from the church. Paul Edmondson Brown writes: "Members living near his home would meet in one of the homes. Later a branch building was built either on or adjoining David's home. Later this branch became a separate church known as Hermitage Presbyterian Church."

Orange Co. VA, DB 3/4, 41. 23/24 July 1740. William Beverly to David Edmiston, £ 10.10, 350 acres in Beverly Manor. Wits: Patrick Crawford, William Bell, Gibbons Jennings²

14 Aug. 1741, David was one of those to sign the commission establishing the Tinkling Spring

¹ Some published transcripts of this record misread "James" for "Jesse". The original is clearly "James."

² Summarized in Chadley, III, 300.

Church.³

10 Dec. 1745. William Right appointed Constable in place of David Edmondson in Samuel Hay's Company⁴

19 Feb. 1745/6. Claim of David Edmondson, with David's oath "the men mentioned in his list were pressed by him and served the time mentioned."⁵ This is further described:

In 1742 a party of northern Indians on their way south failed to procure a pass from the authorities of Virginia. They came into Borden's Settlement where they were entertained for a day by Capt. John McDowell. They were given whiskey. Moving down South Branch of North River they disturbed the whites by foraging, shooting horses, etc. On complaint of the people Capt. McDowell was directed to call out his company and conduct the Indians beyond the settlements. They were taken to John Peter Salling's, then the most southern habitation. Some of the whites were on horse and all passed a lame Indian behind except one, who shot at him. This brought a fight in which Capt. McDowell and seven of his men were killed. The Indians lost seventeen.

The men who claimed losses by the Indians were Richard Woods, John Mathews, Henry Kirkham, William Henderson, David Edmondson, Benj. Borden and Magdalen, admx. of John McDowell, Francis McCown, John Buchanan and others patrolling, Joseph Lapsley, Mary Doughert, Andrew Myrtin, Isaac Anderson, Joseph Coulton, John Walker, Dominick Berrall, John Wilson and others patrolling, James Walker, Thomas Black and others patrolling--all pressed into service by David Edmondson.⁶

There are scattered further references to David in Chalkley:

20 Feb. 1745/6. Moses Thomson, late of Augusta Co., to James Edmiston, £ 13.17, current money of Virginia, 100 acres patented 20 Aug. 1745 to Moses, east side of South River, Shanandoe, on the Red Banks. Wits: David Edmiston. Rec. 15 Apr. 1746 by Edmiston and others. (III, 254)

13 May 1746. William Wright apptd. constable in place of David Edmiston (I, 18)

3 Sept. 1747 (Augusta Co. Vestry Book). David Edmondson and Thomas Stevenson appointed processioners from Alex Blair's to Capt. Samuel Hay's. (II, 433)

7 March 1747/8. Stevenson and David Edmiston processioned. Also 12 March. (II, 435)

1747. Reference in deed to David's land (III, 265).

17 Aug. 1748. David Edmiston apptd. overseer of road from Tinkling Spring to Stuart and Christian's Road (I, 36).

19 Oct. 1748. A church to be built near David Edmondson's. (I, 37)

³ Howard McKnight Wilson, *The Tinkling Spring, Headwater of Freedom*, Fishersville VA, 1954, p. 84.

⁴ Chalkley, I, 13.

⁵ Ibid., I, 15

⁶ Kegley's *Virginia Frontier*, 154. See also Patricia Givens Johnson, *James Patton and the Appalachian Colonists*, 1973, 38-9.

DB II, 421. 23 Sept. 1749. William Beverly to Samuel McCune, 176 acres, line of David Edmondson.

DB II, 774. 24 May 1750. Deed to Moses Whiteside mentions corner to David Edmiston.

Therefore, from 1740 until his death, David presumably lived on his 350 acres near Tinklin Spring Church. He may have started to get other land, since apparently another tract was surveyed for him, but without title given to him before his death:

21 Aug. 1754. My notes say that there is a reference in a deed to a corner of David Edmiston dec'd. Another note says that the deed in question is one from Beverly to James Edmiston, 200 acres on Elk Run in Beverly Manor, corner to tract surveyed for David Edmiston dec'd. (III, 326)

1765. A reference to a tract of 200 acres formerly known as Elk Run Corner, tract surveyed for David Edmiston (III, 426). No further reference has been found to this land, either for David or James.

David apparently died in the early months of 1751:

28 May 1751. Bond of Isabella and James Edmondson, as executors of David Edmondson. Secs: Wm. McFeeters, Wm. Henderson (III, 21).

27 Aug. 1751. Appraisement of David Edmiston's estate by William Finley, William Jonston, Samuel McCune (III, 22)

There is some curious phraseology: if Isabella and James were *executors* of David's estate, then there should be a will, but no will is on record. One correspondent said that it could be found in a book of Virginia records preserved in England, but the major book I've seen does not mention the will. James seems to have inherited the land, which he would have done as eldest son of an intestate, the English law of primogeniture apparently being still in force then.

By this time, James was established on land further south in the County, and so the widow and the other children presumably moved there to live with him, with David's original acreage sold off soon after his death:

DB IV, 459 (Ch. III, 306), 20 Aug. 1752. James Edmiston, son and heir and admr. of the estate of David Edmiston, and Isabella Edmiston, relict & heir & admx., to Hugh McClure, 350 acres in Beverly Manor deeded by Beverly to David Edmiston, 24 July 1740.

Ch. I, 67. 23 May 1755. Agnes Edmondson released dower in the 350 acres deeded by her husband to Hugh McCleave [sic in Chalkley].

There is not even a hint as to what Isabella's maiden name might have been, nor is there any record of her death. There are rumors, perhaps based on good tradition, that she was Isabella Buchanan. The marriage with David most certainly came before the family's arrival in Augusta Co., and in all probability occurred in Ireland, although importation proceedings can be misleading--David might have been in the Colonies for some time before 1740. Another possibility might be that Isabella was a Robinson, since David's grandson John, s/o David II, married a Robinson said to be a cousin. However, that relationship might be through John's mother, Jane Miller.

David's son James must have been of age when his father died, probably born c. 1724 as will be seen. The other children, or most of them, were probably not of age when David died, but no records of guardianship for them have been found. Perhaps when James took all the land, the others inherited nothing and therefore had no need of guardians.

It should be emphasized that no evidence has been found of any contacts between David and the other Edmiston families in the county--Matthew somewhat to the north, or Robert and John to the south. This may be interpreted as meaning that David's relationship to the others was sufficiently distant that they did not think of each other as real relatives.

David seems to use the "Edmiston" spelling, but his son James moved to "Edmondson", and the family remaining in Rockbridge Co. later use "Edmundson."

D-1-1: James Edmondson

b. presumably before 1724 (of age to receive land, 1745)

d. Rockbridge Co. VA, 1783

m. before 1750, Agnes Thompson, d/o William

b.

d. Rockbridge Co., 1801

i.

*D-1-1-1: David Edmundson, b. 1750

*D-1-1-2: Jean Edmundson

others?

The James who sold his father David's land had a wife Agnes, which with the other records below, shows him definitely to be this James. James seems to have moved farther south in Augusta Co. even during this father's lifetime, and after David's death, it is assumed that the widow Isabella and her children, most of them under age, lived with James.

James first got land from Moses Thompson, no doubt a relation of Agnes Thompson. This probably also is about the time that James married Agnes Thompson; perhaps the land followed the wedding, so that the newlyweds would have a place of their own.

20 Feb. 1745/6, Moses Thompson, late of Augusta Co., to James Edmiston, £ 13.17 current money of Virginia, 100 acres, patented 20 Aug. 1745 to Moses, east side of south river, Shanandoe, on the Red Banks. Wits: David Edmiston. Rec. 15 Apr. 1746, by Edmiston.⁷

That Agnes was a Thompson is shown by:

4 July 1774. Will of William Thompson, Tinkling Spring. Children: Alexander, John, Robert, Agnes Edmondson, Rebecca McNeelly, Sarah Henry. Pr. 20 Nov. 1781.⁸

James did not hold the Moses Thompson land long: 17 March 1757. James Edmiston to Alexander Henderson, 100 acres from Moses Thompson⁹

As of 1755, James had other land, as below. The following entries may not all belong to this James, as there was at least one other James Edmiston in the county at this time. The data is taken from Chalkley unless otherwise indicated.

22 Aug. 1749. James Edmiston a witness (III, 274)

27 Nov. 1751. James Edmondson, appraiser for estate of Robert Davison (III, 23)

19 Aug. 1752. James Edmondson qualified as Captain of a troop of horse (I, 53)

18 May 1755. John/Mary Berrisford to James Edmiston, £115, 416 acres, north branch James River, Samuel McDowell's line (III, 343). This is where James moved; it seems to be just south of the Borden Tract.

20 March 1759. James Edmiston a witness (III, 353)

⁷ Chalkley, III, 254.

⁸ Chalkley, III, 161.

⁹ Chalkley, III, 347.

1760. James Edmiston processioned (Vestry Book, II, 46)
 5 March 1762. James Edmiston, survey of 116 acres, Buffalo Hill on Buffalo Creek¹⁰
 5 March 1764. James Edmiston a witness (III, 406)
 1765. James Edmiston processioned (Vestry Book, II, 450)
 7 Oct. 1767. James Edmiston a witness (III, 460)
 10 Nov. 1767. John Lowry and James Robinson to James Edmiston, £ 120, 260 acres, north branch James, John Dailey's line. Delv'd James Edmiston, July 1777 (III, 460)
 21 June 1769. James Edmiston constable in place of John Gardner (I, 157)
 7 Apr. 1768. Will of James Robinson, weaver. Exrs. are his wife Hanna and James Edmiston, Miller.
 Pr. 15 March 1768. James qualifies as executor. (III, 105)
 Rockbridge Co., WB I. Tithables of 1778: James Edmunson 3, David Edminson 2.
 DB A, 236. 13 Oct. 1779. Samuel/Hannah Robinson to John Welch, 51 acres, north branch of James River. Wits: David Edmundson, Alexander Tedford, James Edmundson, Benjamin Williamson. Rec. 1 Feb. 1780.
 Rockbridge Co., OB 1778-84, 19. 7 July 1778. James Edmonson vs. Andrew Newberry.

Botetourt Co. VA, Court Minutes, pp. 58 ff. James Edmondson or Edmiston is on a jury: 14 March 1770, 16 May 1771, 14 Nov. 1771, 12 March 1773, 14 July 1773, 9 Oct. 1774. Is that this James, and if not, who is it? Botetourt Co. is of course next to Rockbridge Co.

James died between 16 Dec. 1782 and 4 March 1783.

Rockbridge Co., WB I, 178. 16 Dec. 1782, pr. 4 March 1783. Will of James Edmundson. Slaves and personal property to wife Agnes. £ 20 to each of 5 granddaughters now living: Elizabeth, Agnes, Jean and Sarah Edmundson, and Sarah Tedford; when they are 21 or married. Land to wife during her life. Son David the land he lives on, and the remainder after the death of his mother, but he is to pay £ 60 to his sister Jean if she is alive, if not, to her child Sarah Tedford. Whatever my father-in-law hath willed me to be divided between Sarah, now married to Samuel Henry, and his granddaughter Agnes Thompson, d/o Alexander Thompson. Exers: Agnes Edmondson, son David, James Thompson. Wits: John McNutt, Wm. Paxton, Isaac Tremble. Signed X. Inventory, WB I, 180.

WB II, 235. 16 Dec. 1796, pr. 2 June 1801. Will of Agnes Edmundson. Bequeaths to granddaughter Sarah Barekley, son David Edmundson. Son David exer. Signed X. Wits: James Templeton, David Hanna, Jean Edmundson.

It is not known who the Jean Edmundson witnessing this will would be: not James' daughter, who ought to be Jean Tedford. It is possible that this could be a granddaughter, d/o David, old enough to witness and not yet married.

The will record then proves the existence of only two children: David and Jean. This seems a surprisingly small number for such a long marriage, and there probably were others. Note that David has 3 tithables reported in 1778, i.e., 3 men over 16 in his household. James and David would be two of these, but who is the third? Other children may have died young or at any rate before their parents; however, it is still possible that there were other children not mentioned in the wills.

D-1-1-1: David Edmundson
 b. Augusta Co. VA, 1750 (DAR)
 d. Rockbridge Co. VA, 1821
 m. prob. c. 1773, Sarah Paxton, d/o Thomas & Elizabeth McClung¹¹

¹⁰ Peter Kline Kaylor, *Abstracts of Land Grant Surveys, 1761-91*, Rockingham Historical Society, # 1 (Jan. 1938), p. 5: Book 0-1, p. 13.

¹¹ Wulfeck, 321. Morton, *History of Rockbridge Co.*, 518.

b.
d. after 1821
i.

OCCLG REFERENCE ONLY

- *D-1-1-1-1: Elizabeth Edmondson, b. 16 Apr. 1774
- D-1-1-1-2: Agnes (Nancy) Edmundson,
m. Rockbridge Co., 5 Jan. 1798, Arthur McClure¹²
- *D-1-1-1-3: James Edmundson,
- D-1-1-1-4: Sarah Edmundson, b. 1782, d. 10 Dec. 1849,
m. Rockbridge Co., 13 Sept. 1803, Joseph Paxton, s/o John & Sarah Walker, b. 25 Jan. 1779,
d. 6 Nov. 1839
- *D-1-1-1-5: David Edmundson (III), b.c. 1785, d. after 1850
m. Rockbridge Co., 8 Aug. 1807, Hannah Paxton, b.c. 1795
probably no issue.
Rockbridge Co. VA, Census 1850, 917-929: David Edmondson 65, farmer; Hannah, 55.
- *D-1-1-1-6: Jean (Jane) Edmundson
- *D-1-1-1-7: Thomas P. Edmundson, b.c. 1791
- *D-1-1-1-8: Thompson Edmundson, b.c. 1793
- D-1-1-1-9: Mary (Polly) Edmundson
m. (prob.) Rockbridge Co., 28 March 1822, David Laird
Not married when her father made his will in 1821. The Laird marriage, to Mary P.
Edmundson, fits well chronologically and there is another Laird connection, of course.
- *D-1-1-1-10: William Edmondson, b. 3 March 1795

David is listed in the DAR Patriot Index, 1750-1821. He was a J.P. 1794-1801.¹³

James' will bequeaths land to David on which he already lives, plus the remainder after the widow's death. David also had other land.

Rockbridge Co., DB A, 45. 3 Aug. 1778. Samuel/Martha Jack to David Edmundson, £ 50, north side, north branch, James River, adj. John Lusk.

OB 1778-1784, 24. 4 Aug. 1778. David Edmondson and John Stuart produced commissions as 1st Lieutenants.

DB 1778-1784, 93. 1 June 1779. Thomas Simpson vs. David Edmonson. Alexander Tedford is special bail for David.

DB A, 284. 6 March 1780. James/Hannah Robinson, John/Mary Robinson, David Robinson to David Edmundson, £235, 209 acres, north side north branch James River, adj. John Bowyer. Wits: Alexander and George Tedford.

DB A, 406. 3 Sept. 1783. David/Sarah Edmundson to Wyatt Starke, £ 300, 209 acres, north side north branch, James River, corner John Bowyer. Signed by both. Rec. 2 Sept. 1783 [sic].

DB A, 408. 3 Sept. 1783. Same to same, 80 acres, 5 /, line John Lusk.

DB A, 425. 1 Oct. 1783. James/Mary Welch to David Edmundson, £ 5, 42 acres, near North River, adj. Edmondson, Grubbs, James McClung. Wits: Benjamin Robert, John Snodgrass. Rec. 2 March 1782 [sic].

Morton, 371: Taxpayers 1782: David Edmundson -- 1 slave, 5 horses, 16 cattle

Rockbridge Co. OB 1787-1794, 49. 6 Nov. 1787. William Paxton and David Edmundson, exors of John Paxton, in a suit.

WB I, 319. 13 Sept. 1788. Will of Thomas Paxton mentions daughter Sarah. David Edmundson is

¹² By William Baldrige. David Edmundson, father, consents.

¹³ Morton, Op. Cit., 565. Morton, 518, also confirms the 1821 death date.

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From Mark Cassidy:

Mark ran across George W. Edmondson/Edmondson/Edmonston in the Civil War records. In 1860, George was listed as born in Washington DC, 29 to 30 years old, and was residing in Essex County, VA when the war started. Mark says that "this Edmondson was one heck of a Trooper- I sure would like to know what line of Edmondsons he comes from?" Mark sends the Sons of Confederate Veterans service verification request.

George Edmondson was in Company K of the 55th Virginia Infantry. He enlisted March 31, 1862 at Fort Lowry for 3 years of war. He was appointed a Sergeant on May 1, 1862 and was wounded in action on June 26 of the same year. He was in the Wayside Hospital again on October 27, 1862. On March 12, 1864 he was wounded a third time. Paroled at Richmond, VA on April 29, 1865. He was listed as eligible fo

r the Cross of Honor by Wright Latane Camp Confederate Veterans. Entered R.E. Lee Confederate Veterans Home on October 25, 1907 at about the age of 77 and died there February 5, 1909.

Records show that he signed his name Edmonston. Sources: Hewett, Janet B. "The Roster of Confederate Soldiers, 1861 to 1865, volume 5 and others. Certified by Dexter V. Oliver, SCV Virginia State Genealogist on May 8, 2000.

Also included was an excerpt from showing that the 55th Virginia Infantry Regiment was involved in 23 major battles and surrendered at Appomatox Court House on April 9, 1865.

Now a marriage record Index from Essex County, Virginia: 1758, Anna Curtis Edmondson, relict of Robert Edmondson, married Charles Curtis, book D28, page 282. 1828, Carter Edmondson, married Susan Vessels, book D36, page 326

1803, Edmund Edmondson, married Jane Howerton, daughter of Thomas Howerton, book D36, page 326.

1741, Elizabeth Edmondson, daughter of James, married Mr. Hay, Box 109, H.

October 15, 1865, George W. Edmondson, married Martha S. Coghill, Book 1, page 13.

(same George that served in the 55th Virginia Infantry)

1700, James Edmondson, married Judith, relict of Philip Parr, D & W 10, page 70

1761, Judith Edmondson, daughter of Thomas, married Gabriel Throckmorton, Book O23, page 406

December 19, 1814, Martha M. Edmondson, married John Dix, Book 1, page 230

1738, Mary Edmondson, widow of John, married Gabriel Jones of Orange County. Book D24, page 247

February 18, 1811, Polly Edmondson, married Thomas Dyke, Book 1, page 227

1759, Robert Edmondson, married Anna Elliott, Book D 28, page 282

1741, Sarah Edmondson, daughter of James, married Mr. Townsley, Box 109, H

1753, Suckey Edmondson, daughter of John, married Thomas Wiatt, Spottsylvania County, Book D26, page 384

1794, Susanna Edmondson, daughter of John, married Lawrence Lewis, Book D34, page 64.

1799, William Edmondson, married Diana, relict of Charles Evans, Book O 35, page 455

1803, William Edmondson, married Elizabeth Banks, Book D 36, page 180

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

DATE OF MARRIAGE: OCTOBER 15, 1865

PLACE OF MARRIAGE: ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

	<u>HUSBAND</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
NAME:	GEORGE W. EDMONDSON	MARTHA S. COGHILL
RACE:	NOT STATED	NOT STATED
AGE:	35	42
SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED:	SINGLE	SINGLE
BIRTHPLACE:	WASHINGTON, DC	ESSEX COUNTY, VA
RESIDENCE:	ESSEX COUNTY, VA	ESSEX COUNTY, VA
PARENTS:	FRANKLIN and SARAH EDMONDSON	SMALLNOD COGHILL and MISS GARRETT
OCCUPATION:	PLASTERER	
CEREMONY PERFORMED BY:	R. W. COLE	
REPORTED BY:	ROY MICON	
CLERK OF:	CIRCUIT COURT, ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA	
AGE:	74	LINE:16

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Francis Edmondson of Clayton, Indiana and his Descendants

Francis was born on July 26, 1802 at Sinking Creek, Greene County, Tennessee, and died on November 19, 1885 at Clayton.

Four of our EFAB members: Robert Francis Edmondson and Mary Jean Edmonson Mitchell of Clayton, Indiana, James Williams Edmondson of Indianapolis, and Larry E. Edmonson of Pittsford, NY, are descendants of Francis Edmondson.

The family historian for many years was Clarence Virgil Edmondson. Clarence or C.V. as he was called, was born in 1884, and died in 1977. CV enjoyed the EFAB for many years, however, I don't know if he ever straightened out his early roots. According to the history written by C.V., which his daughter, and also Robert F sent me several years ago, he had not. Recent generations have been added to the family tree by Robert F and his brother Richard M. Clarence was the uncle of Robert and Richard, great uncle of James W. Mary Jane and Larry go back one more generation to a common ancestor, Benjamin Grayson Edmondson.

Now however incorrect C. V. was in his early history explorations, we owe him much for his records of the Francis Edmondson family and their contacts with cousins. Grandson of C.V., David Lee Edmondson probably still lives in Clayton, Indiana. Daughter Esther sent me material in 1994, and she was 84 at that time. Robert Francis Edmondson, an EFAB member lives at 1719 West County Road S. in Clayton, Indiana, 46118-9067. Robert is a gr gr grandson of Francis Edmondson and a nephew of C.V.

The Francis Edmondson family has resided in the area of Clayton, Indiana since December of 1829. Francis and his brother Solomon went to Indiana and settled in the same area, Sections 27 and 28, 3 miles northeast of the village of Mooresville, the properties being about 1/2 mile apart, and filed for them on December 17 and 18, 1829. Francis later moved to Liberty Township in Hendricks County, filing for land of the following description: Section 10, Township 14.N, Range 1 West, in Liberty Township, Hendricks County, dated November 23, 1831. Francis had to race through the night to reach the land office at Crawford to file before another settler. Probably some of the reasons that the family stayed nearby was that Francis had only one son, and the close proximity to Indianapolis, so there was opportunity for future generations. As you remember, Samuel and Solomon, father and grandfather of Francis, moved to the Beaver Creek area

northwest of Knoxville in 1808, having lived earlier in northeastern Tennessee near Rheatown, and the farms on Sinking Creek. Recent data says that Samuel and Solomon each had 200 acres on Sinking Creek in 1798.

Benjamin Grayson Edmondson was the only son of Francis Edmondson and Jane Grayson. Francis and Jane also had two daughters. Benjamin and his sister Elizabeth Jane married into the Little family. Benjamin received his mother's family name as the middle name. So Francis was one of the 3 Edmondsons who married the daughters of John "Big Ben" Grayson son of Benjamin Grayson. This John Grayson the one being located at Beaver Creek in the Yarnell Cemetery. Francis married Jane Grayson on February 3, 1828 at Knoxville. His uncle John had married Jane's older sister on September 19, 1809 at Knoxville, and his brother John married Jane's sister Sarah on August 13, 1816. Jane's sister Hannah married Thomas Yarnell on March 4, 1824.

Francis' uncle John inherited part of Solomon's property on Beaver Creek. How did John transfer the property or sell it prior to leaving for Indiana? Did he transfer it to his father-in-law John "Big Ben" Grayson who then gave it to his daughter Hannah Grayson Yarnell?

You may note in the first paragraph that there are two spellings of the Edmondson name, single and double Ds. This is true of many of the Edmondson families of SW Indiana. Two of the sons of Benjamin went by Edmondson, and the other 4 went by Edmonson, and this is true to this day in succeeding generations. Larry E. Edmonson is a descendant of Benjamin's son Samuel, and Mary Jean a granddaughter of son Thomas Benjamin. Evidently, the family tried to change the name to Edmonson, but several of the branches resisted and continued with the Edmondson spelling. Now that I am thinking about this, I wonder about the fact that all of the descendants of Samuel Edmondson that went to the South, Alabama and Arkansas stayed with the double D spelling. While in the North, the single D spelling became more prevalent. Could this have been a Civil War reaction? But also it appears that even in Solomon's will, filed in 1817 that the spelling appears both ways. Solomon Edmondson, who married Susannah... last name still not known was the progenitor of the Edmondsons/Edmonsons of southwest, Indiana, with the exception of a few Edmundsons who also settled nearby.

In early correspondence with Mary Jean, she told about her arguments with C.V. about the family history. C. V. was insistent that the line went like this: his father Robert Alexander, grandfather Benjamin Grayson, great grandfather

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Ed: It says at the bottom of this letter that Peter A and William Strange Edmonson were twin brothers and first cousins of Benjamin Grayson Edmonson. However, they were not twin brothers according to their tombstone records.

Going back one generation from Peter Allan to his father William, brother of Francis:

Peter Allan Edmonson: son of William and Delilah Holt Edmonson
Born: October 4, 1831 (tombstone data)
(September 4, 1831, other data)
Died: March 22, 1894 (tombstone data)
How long: 62 years, 5 months, 18 days (tombstone data)

Samuel Austin Edmonson, son of Peter Allan Edmonson
Born: January 26, 1868
Died: December 15, 1881 (tombstone)
How long: 13 years, 10 months, 19 days

Nancy A. Liston, wife of Peter Allan Edmonson
Born: August 10, 1829 (tombstone)
(February 29, 1828)
Died: March 19, 1882 (tombstone)
How long: 52 years, 8 months, 9 days (tombstone)

William Strange Edmonson: son of William and Delilah Holt Edmonson
Born: December 4, 1833 (agree)
December 04, 1833
(note that this is not even close to his supposed twin brother)
Died: November 10, 1882 (tombstone)
How long: 48 years, 11 months, 7 days

Wife: Susannah Donham, (possibly Bonham) Edmonsons and Donhams were close associates, friends and neighbors just east of Blackhawk, Indiana, Vigo County.
Born: March 18, 1837
Died: April 10, 1909 (tombstone)
How long: 48 years, 11 months, 7 days



1879 Township map showing location of William Edmondson and Delilah Holt Edmondson property. In 1879, Delilah Holt was still living there with her two sons Columbus L and John Thomas Alexander Edmonson. Note to the right is the Isaiah Donham farm where the Twin Oaks Cemetery is located on the top Donham property. Isaiah and William were close friends and are listed in the Vigo and Clay County Histories as associates. Note that the Ingrams were southeasterly neighbors. Columbus married Angeline Ingram. The Cottoms now own this property, children of Edmona Edmonson Cottom, and grandchildren of Columbus. New EFAB member Janet Sue Smyth Harmon is the great granddaughter of Edmona Edmonson. Janet Sue lives north of here in Terre Haute

From Janet Sue Smyth Harmon:

Hello again. There are only 3 and half days left of school this year. I am almost counting the minutes. Then I have 2 more years until I retire early.

I plan to travel and learn more about the computer and spend more time working on the family history. Until then I will have all summer to work on the family history. My aunt Mable is still alive. She is uncle Dale's older sister. I plan to

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visit her and ask her the same questions I asked uncle Dale. You will receive the answers alot faster too.

Uncle Dale said that John T A (he called him uncle Johnny as my mother also calls him) used to be a school teacher. He

moved to IL and purchased land for 75 cents and acre. He had the land cleared and raised broom straw.

Uncle Dale and my grandfather Floyd went to IL during the court issue about the heirs. Uncle Dale had to take the stand 2 times to say that he knew John T A. Uncle Dale and my grandfather also went to the sale of the land. He said that the Amish people purchased the land.

Uncle Dale said that William Edmonson would travel down the Eel River to the White, then to the Wabash to the Ohio, then to the Mississippi River to New Orleans to sell staves. He would than take a steamboat from New Orleans to Louisville. At Louisville he would walk back to Clay City.

Editor: For the past two years, Clarence Austin Edmonson has been scanning Rita Alexander Abair's collection, and her mother Villa Belle Edmonson Alexander's collections of pictures. The pictures belonged to Columbus Lafayette Edmonson, son of Peter Allan Edmonson. Columbus died on December 24, 1928 at the age of 74 at his home in Oklahoma. Here we need to speak about Columbus Lafayette Edmonsons. This Columbus is the nephew of Columbus Lafayette Edmonson, died November 7, 1922, at the age of 87, of Terre Haute, Indiana, the son of William and Delilah Holt Edmonson. Now lets confuse this a little more. Samuel Austin Edmondson, the eldest son of William and Delilah, brother of Peter A. and Columbus L., also had a son Columbus Lafayette Edmonson. He married Lucinda Davis and died on March 3, 1922 in Clay City, Indiana. Samuel J. Edmondson, brother of William, also had a grandson named Columbus Lafayette Edmondson, son of Jonathan Edmondson. This family we have lost contact with and could have ended up in Alabama or Arkansas. Our family of Edmondson/Edmonsons is the only one that possesses this combination of C. L. Edmonsons. My gr. gr. grandfather Columbus Lafayette Edmonson was known by the nickname of "Lum".



Delilah Holt Edmonson
& granddaughter Edmona Edmonson

C Eppert - Photog
Terre Haute, IN

Delilah Holt Edmonson and granddaughter Edmona Edmonson. Edmona married Riley Cotton and was the mother of Floyd Cotton, Janet Sue's grandfather, and the mother of G. Dale Cotton the current owner of the William Edmonson property. Edmona was born December 16, 1872, and she looks about 4 years old in this picture, so this picture would date about 1877. Delilah was born August 4, 1810, so she was 67. There is a story that Delilah was very good at sewing and quilting, and this trait is still a tradition with some of her great great granddaughters, for example Sandra Inman of Clay City, IN. Delilah was a daughter of Joel Holt of Copper Ridge in Knoxville, TN. Copper Ridge was just north of Beaver Creek where her husband William lived grew up.

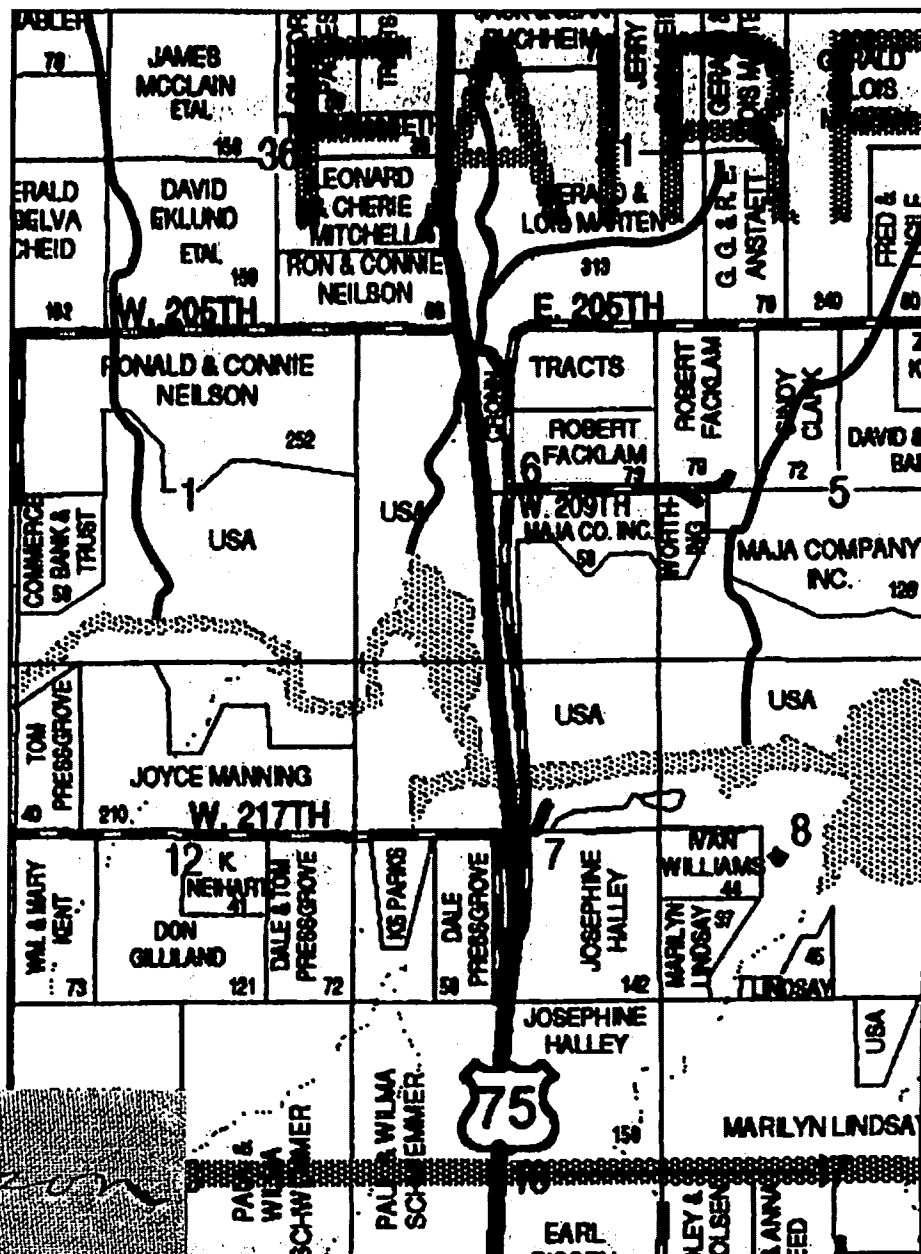
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Now I was just recently in Kansas on a business trip. So I had a chance to do some research at the Lyndon, KS courthouse and poke around the countryside. I picked up some recent maps of the land and now can compare it to the older township maps that were purchased on the first visit. I also dug into the land transfer books, and you can see from the entries that when Peter Allen says that times were tough you find him taking out loans on the property. His brother William Strange Edmonson purchased this land in Kansas first and sold it to Peter. I hadn't known that prior to getting the records. I also discovered on this visit that my digital camera takes outstanding pictures of the courthouse records. It saves a lot of time and provides a permanent record that is authentic. I imagine that the original property documents are stored someplace with signatures. This is a next goal to get photographs of original handwritten records. The court records are handwritten notes in the land record books by the county clerk.

My grandmother Pearl McConnell Edmonson worked for Columbus L. Edmonson, state senator of Midlothian County, Oklahoma where she met my grandfather Jesse. So she saved some of his legislative issue books that bore his signature on the cover.



Now looking at this 1996 property map you will notice Highway 75 that goes north out of Lyndon to Topeka, KS and the hatched area is the Dagoon Creek to the left and the western edge of the man-made lake Pomona. You can also see the section number 6 which is almost split in two by Hwy. 75. An older highway and bridge is just to the right of 75 and that almost splits section 6 down the middle. Section 6 is bounded on the top or north side by 205th street. 209th street divides the section from north to south. Peter Allan Edmonson owned the southwest and northwest quarters. He purchased the southwest first from his brother William Strange Edmonson on February 21, 1878. W. S. purchased it on April 27, 1877 from the widow Rebecca Stritts. It was first patented by the US on October 5, 1872. Peter purchased the NW section of 6 after his daughter Rosetta married George B. Carter and the property was in both of their names. G.B. Carter later transferred his share to C.L. Edmonson, and C.L. later transferred it back to his father. If you look at the same property as shown in the EFAB #114, page 43, you can see it matches perfectly. The property now has houses on the southeast part of the southwest quarter, and an airport on the northwest part of section 6.

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