

EDWARDS FAMILY BIBLE

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E.M TILSON WAS BORNED 1888/4
JAN THE 21

: F.B. TILSON WAS BORN 1886 APRIL
: THE 13

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MARRIAGES

ABEL EDWARDS WAS MARRIED TO
POLLY POTS JANUARY 24TH 1764

FROM WHOM WAS BORN:

1. JOHN EDWARDS JULY 12, 1772
2. THOMAS EDWARDS SEPT 23, 1774
3. NANCY EDWARDS JAN 25, 1777
4. OWEN EDWARDS JAN 23, 1779
5. JOSHUA EDWARDS AUG 11, 1781
6. ABEL EDWARDS NOV 8, 1783
7. ARTHUR EDWARDS SEPT 17, 1786

JOHN EDWARDS & LUCY SAMS WAS MARRIED
WAS MARRIED

FROM WHO WAS BORN

MARY EDWARDS WAS BORN THE 5TH DAY OF
DECEMBER 1797

ELIZABETH EDWARDS WAS BORN
THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1799

WILSON EDWARDS WAS BORN 7TH DAY
OF AUGUST 1801

CATY EDWARDS WAS BORN 16TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 1803

NANCY EDWARDS WAS BORN
MARCH ?? 1806

PATTY EDWARDS WAS BORN
AUGUST 28 1808

HIRAM EDWARDS ?????????? BORN
NOV 9 18??

JULY 28

: MARRIAGES

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: THOMAS EDWARDS & BETSY ERVIN
: WAS MARRIED
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: FROM WHOM WAS BORN
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: ABEL EDWARDS WAS BORN
: APRIL THE 10TH 1801
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: JOSHUA EDWARDS WAS BORN MARCH THE 1838
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: NANCY EDWARDS & LITTLEBERRY SAMS
: WAS MARRIED
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: ORRA SAMS WAS BORN JUNE 9 1798
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: LUCINDA EDWARDS WAS BORN DEC ??, ????
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: STACY EDWARDS WAS BORN MAY 21 181?
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: AMY EDWARDS WAS BORN DEC 7 1818
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OWEN EDWARDS & MARTHA SAMS
WAS MARRIED

FROM WHOM WAS BORN

?WILEY EDWARDS WAS BORN DEC 8 1807

ARTHUR EDWARDS WAS BORN SEPT 27 1811

JULIA EDWARDS WAS BORN AUG 23 1813

JOHN EDWARDS BORN JAN 19 1816

WASHINGTON EDWARDS BORN MAY 26 1818

JOSHUA EDWARDS BORN APR 1 1822

A. TILSON WAS BORN IN THE YEAR OF
OUR LORD JANUARY THE 13 1819

JOSHUA EDWARDS & NANCY ERVIN
WAS MARRIED SEPTEMBER 30 1809

FROM WHOM WAS BORN

SAMUEL EDWARDS WAS BORN NOV 22 1803

OWEN EDWARDS WAS BORN NOV 5 1806

ABEL EDWARDS WAS BORN MAY 18 1809

POLLY EDWARDS WAS BORN JUNE 11 1811

MATILDA EDWARDS WAS BORN OCT 7 1813

ETHELBERT EDWARDS WAS BORN AUG 2 1817

ELDRIDGE EDWARDS WAS BORN NOV 11 1819

JOSHUA EDWARDS WAS MARRIED
TO DRUCILLA DULANY DECEMBER
9TH 1838

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BIRTHS

: ABEL EDWARDS & ELIZABETH HAMTON
: WAS MARRIED SEPT 18 1804

: FROM WHOM WAS BORN

: POLLY EDWARDS WAS BORN AUG 15 1805

: WILLIAM EDWARDS WAS BORN OCT 7 1806

: CYNTHIA EDWARDS BORN AUG 13 1808

: ELIZA EDWARDS WAS BORN MAR 21 1810

: ARTIMACIA EDWARDS BORN OCT 27 1811

: ALTOMOS BORN JUNE 19 1813

: RACHEL EDWARDS JAN 3 1815

: PHEMY/PHENNY EDWARDS
: BORN APRIL 3 1824

: ARTHUR EDWARDS & FREELOVE CLOUSE
: WAS MARRIED FEB 26 1807

: FROM WHOM WAS BORN

: JOSHUA EDWARDS WAS BORN APR 30 1808

: OWEN EDWARDS WAS BORN NOV 26 1809

: JOHN EDWARDS WAS BORN FEB 7 1812

: WILLIAM EDWARDS WAS BORN JAN 30 1814

: THOMAS EDWARDS WAS BORN FEB 22 1816

: KATEY EDWARDS WAS BORN FEB 26 1817

: POLLY EDWARDS WAS BORN AUG 21 1819

: ABEL EDWARDS WAS BORN 1821

: ISAAC EDWARDS WAS BORN MAY 28 1827

DEATHS

A.E. TILSON
AND AMANDA EDWARDS
WAS MARRIED IN THE
1876

J.N. ANDERSON
WAS BORN JULY THE 19
1869

MARTA C. TILSON
WAS IN YEAR OF OUR LORD
7 OF JAN 1878

ARSULA TILSON WAS BORN
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
OCTOBER 1879

REBECA LOMINA TILSON
WAS BORN JANUARY THE 5TH
1881

FAMILY RECORD

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: ALLY LEE TILSON
: WAS BORN M AUG
: THE 6TH 1884
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DEATHS

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: DEPARTED THIS LIFE OCTOBER
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: ABEL EDWARDS DEPARTED
: THIS LIFE MARCH
: 1859 AGED 58

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: WILLIAM E. EDWARDS
: WAS BORN MAY THE 30 1863

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: SAMUEL E. TILSON
: WAS BORN FEBUARY THE 8 1866

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: ?????????????? H. TILSON
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: YEAR 1869

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EDWARDS BIBLE
CHAIN OF CUSTODY

ABEL EDWARDS -M- POLLY POTTS(PAITS)

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THOMAS EDWARDS -M- BETSY ERVIN

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AMANDA EDWARDS -M- ABRAHAM E. TILSON

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THOMAS JEFFERSON TILSON -M- ATLAS CARTER

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ROBERT YATES TILSON

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TOMMY TILSON

Abel Edwards and Polly Potts are the progenitors of this Edwards line, and our my 5th great grandparents. Abel Edwards and family can be found in Virginia pre-1776 and migrated to what is now Sullivan County Tennessee (ca.)1780.

Amanda Edwards Tilson was the first person to own the Edwards Bible and it is believed that Amanda Edwards Tilson was the person who wrote the entries in the Edwards Bible.

Amanda Edwards Tilson gave the bible to her son Thomas Jefferson Tilson, which in turn gave the bible to his son Robert Yates Tilson, which in turn gave the Edwards Bible to his son Tommy Tilson. Tommy Tilson is the person who gave the bible to the Mars Hill College, Mars Hill North Carolina.

Most people don't know that Amanda Edwards Tilson's brother William Erwin Nave Edwards gave the land which the Mars Hill College stands on today. William Erwin Nave Edwards land and home was on the same land as the college.

At this time I can't recall who donated the money to repair the bible which is now in the possession of Mars Hill College. I believe it to be a man by the name of Owen Edwards, cousin to the Tilson's.

The bible today is repaired to the extent that can be done considering it's age. A few hundred dollars were spent to repair the aging bible and it is now in the Appalachian Room in the above mention college under glass for it=s protection.

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Abel Edwards and Polly Potts
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