# Ancestors of Ruby Lee Edwards

#### Generation No. 1

**1. Ruby Lee Edwards**, born July 01, 1920 in Millbranch Rd. Brunswick Co.; died February 18, 2000 in Bladen Co, NC. She was the daughter of **2. Bethal Haywood Edwards** and **3. Annie Solina Floyd**. She married **(1) William Howard Taft Guyton** 1931. He was born May 22, 1909 in Bladen Co., and died April 09, 1971 in Cumberland Co.. He was the son of Jacob Bib Guyton and Tillie Batton.

More About Ruby Lee Edwards:

Burial: February 19, 2000, Bladen Co, NC Guyton Cemetary

Notes for William Howard Taft Guyton:

Taft served as a Pvt, in the US Army, in World War II. He is buried in the Guyton Cross Road Cemetery.

More About William Guyton and Ruby Edwards:

Marriage: 1931

### Generation No. 2

- **2. Bethal Haywood Edwards,** born October 19, 1880 in Brunswick Co., NC; died August 20, 1957 in Brunswick Co., NC. He was the son of **4. Jonas B. Edwards** and **5. Maulcy Simmons**. He married **3. Annie Solina Floyd** January 07, 1911.
- **3.** Annie Solina Floyd, born June 07, 1885 in Brunswick Co., NC; died January 21, 1953 in Bladen, Co. NC. She was the daughter of **6.** William Henry Floyd and **7.** Mary Ann Jones.

# Notes for Bethal Haywood Edwards:

I WILL TYPE THEM IN ORDER AND EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR, ALSO CARRIE, HENRY & MOLLIE HAVE NO MIDDLE NAMES AND THEY ALSO HAVE DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATES WHICH MEANS THEY WERE NOT ISSUED AT THE TIME OF BIRTH AND ANNIE F. EDWARDS GAVE SWORN STATEMENTS FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE IN 1943

I HAVE ALSO FOUND THAT THERE HAD TO BE AT LEAST ONE CHILD STILL BORN OR DIED LATER B/C ON AUNT MINNIE'S CERTIFICATE IT SAYS # OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER INCLUDING PRESENT BIRTH..4 AND # OF CHILDREN OF THIS MOTHER NOW LIVING ...3

ALSO ON VERA'S CERT. IT SAYS CHILDREN BORN ALIVE BUT NOW DEAD ..1. UNCLE SAMBO DIDN'T HAVE A MIDDLE NAME JUST AN INITIAL.

ON BETHEL'S DEATH CERT. HIS FIRST NAME IS SPELLED BETHEL AND HIS BIRTH DATE IS OCTOBER 19 1880, INSTEAD OF THE 17TH OF OCTOBER, UNCLE SAMBO WAS THE INFORMANT. HIS MOTHER WAS MALTSY SIMMONS AND FATHER WAS J G EDWARDS. HE MARRIED ANNIE ON JAN 7 1911, BUT WE HAVE NO RECORD OF THE CERTIFICATE ON THIS ITS LISTED IN THE INDEXES WHICH ARE OLD BIG BOUND RED BOOKS THAT ARE FALLING APART. IT SAYS HE WAS 29 AND SHE WAS 19 AND WERE MARRIED BY THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AT WACCAMAW TOWNSHIP. THE AGES MIGHT BE OFF B/C WITH THEIR BIRTHDATES THEY ARE ONLY SUPPOSE TO BE 5 YEARS APART NOT TEN. ON THE CERTIFICATES FROM 1922 TO 1926 SHE WAS 38 YRS OLD EVERY TIME. AND ON ONE THE AGE WENT BACKWARDS.

1 CARRIE EDWARDS DECEMBER 17 1911 2 MOLLIE EDWARDS MARCH 7 1914

3 MINNIE EVILENA EDWARDS SEPTEMBER 27 1916

4 HENRY EDWARDS FEBRUARY 10 1919

5 RUBY LEE EDWARDS JULY 1 1920

6 FANNIE ELIZABETH EDWARDS MAY 18 1922

7 VERA LERAIN EDWARDS **NOVEMBER 17 1924** 

8 SAMUEL B. EDWARDS **APRIL 5 1926** 

More About Bethal Haywood Edwards:

Burial: Bladen Co, NC

More About Annie Solina Floyd:

Burial: Bladen Co, NC

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More About Bethal Edwards and Annie Floyd:

Marriage: January 07, 1911

Children of Bethal Edwards and Annie Floyd are:

i. Carrie Aris Edwards, born December 17, 1911; died May 29, 1988 in Bladen Co, NC, Lewis Cemetary; married George Parrish.

More About Carrie Aris Edwards: Burial: Lewis Cemetary Bladenboro

ii. Mollie Maezell Edwards, born March 07, 1914; died March 02, 1979; married Newton Hester.

More About Mollie Maezell Edwards: Burial: Singletary United Meth. Ch, Dublin NC

- iii. Minnie Evilena Edwards, born September 19, 1916; married Briton Bridges.
- iv. Henry William Edwards, born February 10, 1919; died March 14, 1999; married Estelle Batten.

More About Henry William Edwards: Burial: Lewis Cemetary Bladenboro

- v. Ruby Lee Edwards, born July 01, 1920 in Millbranch Rd. Brunswick Co.; died February 18, 2000 in Bladen Co, NC; married William Howard Taft Guyton 1931.
- Fannie Elizabeth Edwards, born May 18, 1922; died February 16, 1981 in Sumter Co; married
- vii. Vera LeRain Edwards, born November 17, 1924; died July 17, 1999 in Portland, OR; married Chester Alton Carlson.
- viii. Samuel Benjamin Edwards, born April 05, 1926; married Bonnie Louise Stanley.
- ix. Eva Mae Edwards, born April 15, 1928; died February 01, 2003 in Bladen Co, NC; married Cecil Ray Godwin February 04, 1946; born March 25, 1920 in Texas; died May 28, 1980 in Bladen Co, NC.

More About Eva Mae Edwards: Burial: Lewis Cemetary Bladenboro

More About Cecil Godwin and Eva Edwards:

Marriage: February 04, 1946

x. Annie Ray Edwards, born January 02, 1930 in Bladen Co, NC; married David Mazon Stanley I September 29, 1948 in Horry Co, SC; born May 17, 1924 in Brunswick Co., NC; died November 21, 2002 in Brunswick Co., NC.

More About David Stanley and Annie Edwards: Marriage: September 29, 1948, Horry Co, SC

xi. Herman Jesse Edwards, born April 23, 1933 in Bladen Co, NC; married Glenda Earlene Miller August 04, 1956; born November 22, 1939 in Lasalle Parish, LA.

More About Herman Edwards and Glenda Miller:

Marriage: August 04, 1956

 James Clayton Edwards, born August 12, 1935 in Bladen Co, NC; married Norma Ercelle Robertson August 20, 1955; born February 20, 1938 in Richmond, VA.

More About James Edwards and Norma Robertson:

Marriage: August 20, 1955

#### Generation No. 3

- **4. Jonas B. Edwards,** born April 22, 1854 in Brunswick Co., NC; died August 26, 1921 in Brunswick Co., NC. He was the son of **8. Jonas Bryant Edwards** and **9. Elizabeth Ross**. He married **5. Maulcy Simmons** Abt. 1877.
- **5. Maulcy Simmons,** born April 26, 1858; died November 18, 1934 in Brunswick Co., NC. She was the daughter of **10. Edward Lee Simmons** and **11. Emily Margaret Stanaland**.

More About Maulcy Simmons:

Burial: New Life Cemetery

More About Jonas Edwards and Maulcy Simmons:

Marriage: Abt. 1877

Children of Jonas Edwards and Maulcy Simmons are:

- Franklin Alexander Edwards, born February 07, 1878; died November 01, 1951; married (1) Ella Worthington Hewett; married (2) Etta Mae Bennett; born December 18, 1880; died September 21, 1925.
- Rufus Mayom Edwards, born 1880 in Brunswick Co., NC; married Etta Doshea Stanley January 12, 1908; born December 06, 1883.

More About Rufus Edwards and Etta Stanley:

Marriage: January 12, 1908

iii. Mary Eliza Edwards, born August 03, 1882; died September 26, 1951; married James Henry Phelps May 22, 1904; born July 16, 1876; died May 13, 1946.

More About James Phelps and Mary Edwards:

Marriage: May 22, 1904

iv. James Coy Edwards, born April 06, 1885 in Brunswick Co., NC; died December 24, 1917.

More About James Coy Edwards:

Burial: New Life Cemetery

- v. Kate Edwards, born December 10, 1883; died August 26, 1929; married Charlie Peavey.
- vi. Thomas Bryant Edwards, born September 18, 1890; died February 14, 1957; married Amanda Ellen Simmons; born November 24, 1893; died November 22.
- Issac Edwards, born March 06, 1892; died April 08, 1919; married Carrie Todd March 04, 1916; born 1890; died July 10, 1919.

More About Issac Edwards and Carrie Todd:

Marriage: March 04, 1916

viii. Callie Edwards

 ix. Bethal Haywood Edwards, born October 19, 1880 in Brunswick Co., NC; died August 20, 1957 in Brunswick Co., NC; married Annie Solina Floyd January 07, 1911.

- **6. William Henry Floyd,** born March 1861 in New Hanover Co., NC; died December 29, 1936 in Brunswick Co., NC. He married **7. Mary Ann Jones**.
- 7. Mary Ann Jones, born April 08, 1870 in Bladen, Co. NC; died May 11, 1930 in Brunswick Co., NC. She was the daughter of 14. David Malsby Jones and 15. Barby Ann Stubbs.

Child of William Floyd and Mary Jones is:

 Annie Solina Floyd, born June 07, 1885 in Brunswick Co., NC; died January 21, 1953 in Bladen, Co. NC; married Bethal Haywood Edwards January 07, 1911.

#### Generation No. 4

- **8.** Jonas Bryant Edwards, born 1812; died Bet. 1880 1900. He was the son of **16.** Nathaniel Edwards and **17.** Mary McClelland. He married **9.** Elizabeth Ross Bet. 1843 1844.
- 9. Elizabeth Ross, born August 1815; died Bet. 1908 1911. She was the daughter of 18. David Ross, Jr. and 19. Sallie Milliken.

More About Jonas Edwards and Elizabeth Ross:

Marriage: Bet. 1843 - 1844

Children of Jonas Edwards and Elizabeth Ross are:

- i. Edmund W. Edwards, born Abt. 1842 in Brunswick Co., NC.
- ii. Harriet Caroline Edwards, born April 1844 in Brunswick Co., NC; died November 18, 1930 in Southport, NC; married John Blue Hargrove McKeithan Abt. 1868.

More About John McKeithan and Harriet Edwards:

Marriage: Abt. 1868

 Nathan Howard Edwards, born April 24, 1846 in Brunswick Co., NC; died November 20, 1920 in Brunswick Co., NC; married (1) Edith McKeithan; married (2) Malinda Leaner Bennett September 22, 1870.

More About Nathan Edwards and Malinda Bennett:

Marriage: September 22, 1870

iv. Greenberry Edwards, born 1848 in Brunswick Co., NC; married Elizabeth Evans; born April 13, 1844 in Brunswick Co., NC; died February 22, 1894 in Brunswick Co., NC.

More About Elizabeth Evans:

Burial: New Life Cemetery

- v. Mary E. Edwards, born Abt. 1853; married F. M. Witherington.
- vi. Jonas B. Edwards, born April 22, 1854 in Brunswick Co., NC; died August 26, 1921 in Brunswick Co., NC; married Maulcy Simmons Abt. 1877.
  - vii. Lucy Ann Edwards, born April 26, 1856 in Brunswick Co., NC; died September 26, 1938; married Clowden W. Caison; born June 18, 1857; died August 28, 1909.
  - viii. Asa Ross Edwards, born July 23, 1850 in Brunswick Co., NC; died February 19, 1941 in Brunswick Co., NC; married Lenora Johnston Gore May 13, 1877; born August 10, 1856 in Brunswick Co., NC; died August 13, 1922 in Brunswick Co., NC.

More About Asa Edwards and Lenora Gore:

Marriage: May 13, 1877

- 10. Edward Lee Simmons, born December 16, 1818; died May 18, 1878. He was the son of 20. Thomas Simmons and 21. Sabrine Mooney. He married 11. Emily Margaret Stanaland December 27, 1853 in Brunswick Co., NC.
- 11. Emily Margaret Stanaland, born 1839; died 1908. She was the daughter of 22. William Whitfield Stanaland and 23. Malsey.

More About Edward Simmons and Emily Stanaland:

Marriage: December 27, 1853, Brunswick Co., NC

Child of Edward Simmons and Emily Stanaland is:

- Maulcy Simmons, born April 26, 1858; died November 18, 1934 in Brunswick Co., NC; married Jonas B. Edwards Abt. 1877.
- 14. David Malsby Jones He married 15. Barby Ann Stubbs.
- 15. Barby Ann Stubbs

Child of David Jones and Barby Stubbs is:

 Mary Ann Jones, born April 08, 1870 in Bladen, Co. NC; died May 11, 1930 in Brunswick Co., NC; married William Henry Floyd.

#### Generation No. 5

- 16. Nathaniel Edwards, born 1772 in Virginia; died Bet. 1815 1864. He was the son of 32. Thomas Edwards and 33. Lucy. He married 17. Mary McClelland.
  - 17. Mary McClelland, born 1778 in NC.

Children of Nathaniel Edwards and Mary McClelland are:

- i. Lucy Edwards, born 1798 in Brunswick Co., NC; died 1867 in Brunswick Co., NC; married John Burwell Ross, Sr.; born 1789 in Brunswick Co., NC; died 1863 in Brunswick Co., NC.
- Mary Ann Edwards, born Abt. 1806 in Brunswick Co., NC; died Bef. 1850; married Seth Milliken; born Abt. 1802.
- 8 iii. Jonas Bryant Edwards, born 1812; died Bet. 1880 1900; married Elizabeth Ross Bet. 1843 1844.
- 18. David Ross, Jr. He married 19. Sallie Milliken.
- 19. Sallie Milliken

Child of David Ross and Sallie Milliken is:

- 9 i. Elizabeth Ross, born August 1815; died Bet. 1908 1911; married Jonas Bryant Edwards Bet. 1843 1844.
- **20.** Thomas Simmons, born March 25, 1801. He was the son of **40.** James Simmons. He married **21.** Sabrine Mooney.
  - 21. Sabrine Mooney, born 1805.

Child of Thomas Simmons and Sabrine Mooney is:

- i. Edward Lee Simmons, born December 16, 1818; died May 18, 1878; married Emily Margaret Stanaland December 27, 1853 in Brunswick Co., NC.
- 22. William Whitfield Stanaland, born 1810; died Aft. 1880. He was the son of 44. Samuel A. Stanaland, Jr. and 45. Margaret Bell. He married 23. Malsey.
  - **23. Malsey,** born 1814.

Child of William Stanaland and Malsey is:

 i. Emily Margaret Stanaland, born 1839; died 1908; married Edward Lee Simmons December 27, 1853 in Brunswick Co., NC.

- 32. Thomas Edwards, died November 17, 1790 in Pittslavania Co. Virginia. He married 33. Lucy.
- 33. Lucy

Children of Thomas Edwards and Lucy are:

- i. Edmund Edwards
- ii. James Edwards
- iii. John Edwards
- iv. Thomas Edwards
- 16 v. Nathaniel Edwards, born 1772 in Virginia; died Bet. 1815 1864; married Mary McClelland.
  - vi. William Edwards
  - vii. Martha Edwards
  - viii. Elizabeth Edwards
  - ix. Hannah Edwards
  - x. Mary Edwards
- **40. James Simmons**, born September 16, 1778. He was the son of **80. Benjamin Simmons** and **81. Anna**.

Child of James Simmons is:

- i. Thomas Simmons, born March 25, 1801; married Sabrine Mooney.
- **44.** Samuel A. Stanaland, Jr., born 1780; died Aft. 1857. He was the son of **88.** Samuel A. Stanaland and **89.** Ruth Hewett. He married **45.** Margaret Bell April 22, 1806 in Brunswick Co., NC.
  - 45. Margaret Bell, born 1780. She was the daughter of 90. Samuel Bell and 91. Lydia.

More About Samuel Stanaland and Margaret Bell:

Marriage: April 22, 1806, Brunswick Co., NC

Child of Samuel Stanaland and Margaret Bell is:

22 i. William Whitfield Stanaland, born 1810; died Aft. 1880; married Malsey.

### Generation No. 7

- **80.** Benjamin Simmons, born September 22, 1738; died January 12, 1810. He was the son of **160.** James Simmons. He married **81.** Anna.
  - **81. Anna,** born January 15, 1736/37.

Child of Benjamin Simmons and Anna is:

- i. James Simmons, born September 16, 1778.
- **88.** Samuel A. Stanaland, born Abt. 1756 in NC; died 1803. He was the son of 176. Patrick Stanaland and 177. Susanna. He married 89. Ruth Hewett.
  - 89. Ruth Hewett She was the daughter of 178. Joseph Hewett and 179. Sarah.

Child of Samuel Stanaland and Ruth Hewett is:

- Samuel A. Stanaland, Jr., born 1780; died Aft. 1857; married Margaret Bell April 22, 1806 in Brunswick Co., NC.
- 90. Samuel Bell He married 91. Lydia.
- 91. Lydia

Child of Samuel Bell and Lydia is:

i. Margaret Bell, born 1780; married Samuel A. Stanaland, Jr. April 22, 1806 in Brunswick Co., NC.

## Generation No. 8

#### 160. James Simmons

Child of James Simmons is:

i. Benjamin Simmons, born September 22, 1738; died January 12, 1810; married Anna.

176. Patrick Stanaland, born Abt. 1724; died Bet. 1776 - 1790. He was the son of 352. Hugh Stanaland and 353. Joanna. He married 177. Susanna.

177. Susanna

Child of Patrick Stanaland and Susanna is:

i. Samuel A. Stanaland, born Abt. 1756 in NC; died 1803; married Ruth Hewett.

178. Joseph Hewett He married 179. Sarah.

179. Sarah

Child of Joseph Hewett and Sarah is:

i. Ruth Hewett, married Samuel A. Stanaland.

## Generation No. 9

**352.** Hugh Stanaland, born Abt. 1700 in England; died Abt. 1760. He married **353. Joanna**. **353. Joanna** 

Child of Hugh Stanaland and Joanna is:

i. Patrick Stanaland, born Abt. 1724; died Bet. 1776 - 1790; married Susanna.