

## First Generation



1. **James BLADES (I)**<sup>1</sup> was born about 1630 in Spring End, Grinton Parish, Yorkshire, England.

Photo: Above Swaledale, near Grinton, North Yorkshire, England.

This is the general vicinity of a small hamlet called Blades near the town of Grinton.

**Spouse UNKNOWN** was born (date unknown).

James BLADES and Spouse UNKNOWN had the following child:

- +2      i. **George BLADES**, born 1650, Spring End, Grinton Parish, Yorkshire, England; married Frances UNKNOWN, abt 1687, prob Talbot County, Maryland; died 1698, Talbot County, Maryland.

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2. **George BLADES**<sup>2</sup> (James-1) was born in 1650 in Spring End, Grinton Parish, Yorkshire, England.<sup>1</sup> He died in 1698 at the age of 48 in Talbot County, Maryland.<sup>3</sup>

George Blades (1650/1698), settled in St. Michaels, Maryland, in 1670 after leaving his home in Blades, Yorkshire Dales, England. (*Robert E. Blades Letter*)

George BLADES and Frances UNKNOWN were married about 1687 in prob Talbot County, Maryland. **Frances UNKNOWN**<sup>4</sup> was born about 1660 in prob Talbot County, Maryland. She died in 1698 at the age of 38.

George BLADES and Frances UNKNOWN had the following children:

- 3      i. **Mary BLADES** was born on 4 May 1687 in prob Talbot County, Maryland. She died in 1709 at the age of 22 in prob Talbot County, Maryland.
- +4     ii. **James BLADES (II)**, born 10 Mar 1688, prob Dorchester County, Maryland; married Sarah TUCKER, abt 1732, prob Dorchester County, Maryland; died 1753, prob Queen Annes County, Maryland.
- 5      iii. **Edmund [Edmond] BLADES**<sup>3</sup> was born in prob Talbot County, Maryland.
- 6      iv. **Susannah BLADES**<sup>3</sup> was born in Talbot County, Maryland.

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4. **James BLADES (II)**<sup>5</sup> (George-2, James-1) was born on 10 Mar 1688 in prob Dorchester County, Maryland. He died in 1753 at the age of 65 in prob Queen Annes County, Maryland.

1732, Acquired tract of land called "Goodwill" or "Goodwell" (50 a.) in what is now Caroline Co. (formerly Queen Annes Co.) on main branch of Choptank River (*Caroline County MD Land Records*)

13 Aug 1741, James Blades, Queen Anne's Co. planter, purchases 50 acres of "Long Range" at head of Great Choptank River in what is now Caroline County (formerly Dorchester Co.) from Joseph and Sarah Fisher of Dorchester Co. Witnessed their purchase of "Codhead Manor" on the same day. (*Dorchester County MD Land Records*)

1747, Acquired tract of land called "Blades Lott" (60 a.) in Dorchester Co. (*Dorchester County MD Land Records*)

22 May 1753, [Probate] Part of tract of land called "Long Range" to son, Edmond Blades of Dorchester Co. (*Dorchester County MD Land Records*)

22 May 1753, [Probate] Tract of land called "Blades Lott" adj. to "Long Range", at head of Great Choptank River, to Edward Garrat (*Dorchester County MD Land Records*)

James BLADES (II) and Sarah TUCKER were married about 1732 in prob Dorchester County, Maryland. **Sarah TUCKER** was born (date unknown).

James BLADES and Sarah TUCKER had the following children:

- +7 i. **Edmond BLADES**, born 1732, prob Dorchester or Queen Annes County, Maryland; married Nancy UNKNOWN, abt 1757; died abt 1758.
- 8 ii. **James Tucker BLADES**<sup>6</sup> was born about 1735 in Queen Annes County Maryland.<sup>7</sup> m. Elizabeth Rouse, 18 Aug 1755, Queen Annes County, Maryland, St. Lukes Parish
- 9 iii. **John Tucker BLADES**<sup>7</sup> was born on 16 Aug 1738 in Queen Annes County Maryland, St. Lukes Parish.<sup>8</sup>
- 10 iv. **Rebecca BLADES**<sup>7</sup> was born between 1721 and 1750 in Queen Annes County Maryland.
- 11 v. **Mary BLADES**<sup>7</sup> was born between 1721 and 1750 in Queen Annes County Maryland.

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7. **Edmond BLADES**<sup>9</sup> (James-3, George-2, James-1) was born in 1732 in prob Dorchester or Queen Annes County, Maryland. He died about 1758 at the age of 26.

The spelling of this name is seen records rendered as "Edmond", "Edmund" and "Edward". The "Edmond" spelling has been chosen from the military service notations.

Enlisted for service in the French & Indian War under Captain Benjamin Noxon. Presumably died circa 1758 during his service. A land record states "whereas the said Edmond Blades sometime past went of to the war in the backwoods and has never since been heard of". (*Caroline County Land Records, Delaware Archives*)

Edmond BLADES and Nancy UNKNOWN<sup>10</sup> were married about 1757. **Nancy UNKNOWN**<sup>11</sup> was born (date unknown).

Edmond BLADES and Nancy UNKNOWN had the following child:

- +12      i. **Tilghman BLADES**, born abt 1758, Caroline County, Maryland; married Ann LAWFULL, 7 Sep 1779, Caroline County, Maryland; died 9 May 1825, Rowan County, North Carolina.

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12. **Tilghman BLADES**<sup>12</sup> (Edmond-4, James-3, George-2, James-1) was born about 1758 in Caroline County, Maryland. He died on 9 May 1825 at the age of 67 in Rowan County, North Carolina.

The spelling of this name is seen in records rendered as "Tilghman", "Tilmun", "Tillman" and "Tilman". The "Tilghman" spelling has been chosen based on the assumption that the name was taken from Richard Tilghman Earle who was possibly a neighbor in Caroline County whom the family purchased land from. (*Caroline County Land Records*)

Enlisted with the Maryland Militia in 1777 during Revolutionary War. East Battalion: 7th Company, Chilton, Garey's and Denton neighborhoods, Captain Andrew Fountain. (*Maryland Militia in the Revolutionary War, History of Caroline County*)

Tilghman BLADES and Ann "Nancy" LAWFULL were married on 7 Sep 1779 in Caroline County, Maryland.<sup>13</sup> **Ann "Nancy" LAWFULL** was born about 1759 in prob Caroline County, Maryland.

Tilghman BLADES and Ann LAWFULL had the following children:

- +13 i. **Edward A. BLADES**, born 6 Jan 1780, Caroline County, Maryland; married Ellen Penelope MAYNOR, (date undocumented); married Sally (Sarah) NICHOLS, 31 Jul 1815, Rowan County, North Carolina; married Unkown UNKNOWN, bet 1800 and 1810; died 19 May 1844, Greene County, Missouri.
- 14 ii. **Rosannah BLADES**<sup>7</sup> was born between 1774 and 1803 in Queen Annes or Caroline County, Maryland.
- 15 iii. **Isaac BLADES**<sup>7</sup> was born between 1774 and 1803 in Queen Annes or Caroline County, Maryland.
- 16 iv. **Ann BLADES**<sup>7</sup> was born between 1774 and 1803 in Queen Annes or Caroline County, Maryland.
- 17 v. **Sarah BLADES**<sup>7</sup> was born between 1774 and 1803 in Queen Annes or Caroline County, Maryland.
- 18 vi. **Samuel BLADES**<sup>7</sup> was born between 1774 and 1803 in Queen Annes or Caroline County, Maryland.

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13. **Edward A. BLADES**<sup>14</sup> (Tilghman-5, Edmond-4, James-3, George-2, James-1) was born on 6 Jan 1780 in Caroline County, Maryland.<sup>15</sup> He died on 19 May 1844 at the age of 64 in Greene County, Missouri. He was buried in Old Reynolds Cemetery, Republic, MO.

Photo: Edward and Ellen's six sons (circa 1890's). Ranson Dudley and Isaac Tillman are in the center.

"Edward Blades, the father of R. D. Blades, settled in section ten [Pond Creek Township, Greene County, MO], in the year 1836. He was a native of North Carolina, but emigrated to Missouri from McMinn county, East Tennessee." (*History of Greene County*)

"His father [R. D. Blades], Edward Blades, and his mother, Ellen (Maynor) Blades, were natives of North Carolina, but at an early day they emigrated to McMinn County, Tennessee, where our subject was born on the 29th of January, 1821. The father came to Greene County, Missouri, as early as 1836 and settled in Pond Creek Township, where his death occurred in 1848. Farming was his principal occupation in life, but he also followed the hatter's trade for some time. He prospered in this new country and became fairly well off. He enjoyed hunting and had many opportunities of trying his skill as a marksman, for the woods abounded in game of all kinds. In politics he was a Democrat. His wife died on the old farm. For a number of years this worthy couple and two other families were about the only settlers in the township, and only a few lived in Springfield or around that town. For forty miles south of them there were no settlers. The mother made all the clothing for the large family and no small task it was, for there were sixteen children, twelve of whom grew to mature years. These children were named as follows: Sally A.; R. D., subject; Nancy; Isaac; Edward; Cynthia; William; Rebecca; James; Elizabeth; Fannie and George. Sally, Nancy and Rebecca are now deceased." (*A Reminiscent History of the Ozark Region*)

"Edward and Ellen (Maner) Blades, were natives of North Carolina, where they grew to mature years and united their fortunes. From there they removed to Tennessee, and about 1836 came by ox-team to Greene County, Missouri, being about two months on the road. They located in the woods on the Pickerel, and there was but one house within a distance of five miles. Mr. Blades spent the rest of his life there engaged in cultivating the soil, and died about 1847. He was a great hunter and sports-man, etc., and a man well and favorably known for miles around. He was one of the pioneers of Greene County, settling there when Springfield was but a mere hamlet of log houses, and he contributed his full share toward the improvement and development of the county. He was of English origin. His wife died in Greene County in 1855. They were the parents of an old-fashioned family of fourteen children, as follows: Sally Ann, deceased; R. D., of Billings; Nancy, deceased; Isaac T., Cynthia, Edward A., Rebecca L., William, Elizabeth, James R., Frances, George Washington, and two died young." (*A Reminiscent History of the Ozark Region*)

Family tradition says that Ellen (Penelope) was of French-Indian descent and knew no English when she first met Edward. They were said to have communicated with each other through Indian sign language.

Edward is apparently in the household of his father, Tilghman, age 16-26 years in the census of 1800, Rockingham Co., North Carolina. By the census of 1810 both Tilghman and Edward are heads of household in the Salisbury Burrough, Rowan Co., North Carolina. His age is 26-45; one female 16-26 (wife?); and one female under 10. This indicates a probable marriage between 1800 & 1810. On 31 July 1815, Edward A. Blades was married to Sally Nichols in Rowan Co., NC. Edward has not been found in the NC or TN census of 1820, but Sarah Blades is recorded as head of household in 1820 Rowan Co. and 1830-1840 Cabarrus Co., NC. Before 1820 (circa 1817 according to OGS577, Chart 42, Springfield Mo. Library), Edward was married to Ellen Penelope Maynor (born 28 April 1801 in NC, according to same record). (*Lucille Siefferman*)

Edward and Ellen (Penelope) are buried in the Old Reynolds Cemetery just 3/4 of a mile from where they settled. The cemetery is located on land owned by Dwayne Gray (1983).

Edward A. BLADES and Ellen Penelope MAYNOR were married (date undocumented).<sup>16</sup> **Ellen Penelope MAYNOR** was born on 28 Apr 1801 in North Carolina. She died on 1 Sep 1855 at the age of 54 in Greene County, Missouri. She was buried in Old Reynolds Cemetery, Republic, MO.

Edward A. BLADES and Ellen Penelope MAYNOR had the following children:

- +19 i. **Isaac Tillman BLADES**, born 16 Mar 1826, McMinn County, Tennessee; married Nancy Ann HOOD, 28 Jan 1847, Greene County, Missouri; died 25 Jan 1907, Greene County, Missouri.
- 20 ii. **Sarah (Sally) Ann BLADES**<sup>17</sup> was born on 13 Jun 1819 in McMinn County, Tennessee. She died on 14 Dec 1891 at the age of 72 in Greene County, Missouri. She was buried in Wade Chapel Cemetery, Republic, MO.
- 21 iii. **Ranson Dudley BLADES**<sup>17</sup> was born on 29 Jan 1821 in McMinn County, Tennessee. He died on 2 Dec 1901 at the age of 80 in Greene County, Missouri. He was buried in Blades Cemetery, Billings, MO.
- 22 iv. **Nancy Ellen L. BLADES**<sup>17</sup> was born on 4 Feb 1824 in McMinn County, Tennessee. She died on 18 Mar 1887 at the age of 63 in Greene County, Missouri. She was buried in Prospect Cemetery, Greene Co., MO.
- 23 v. **Cynthia C. BLADES**<sup>17</sup> was born in 1828 in Tennessee. She died on 11 Feb 1847 at the age of 19 in Greene County, Missouri.
- 24 vi. **Edward A.F. BLADES**<sup>17</sup> was born on 16 Mar 1830 in Monroe County, Tennessee. He died on 4 Nov 1900 at the age of 70 in Stone County, Missouri. He was buried in Crane Cemetery, Stone Co., MO.
- 25 vii. **Rebecca L. BLADES**<sup>17</sup> was born in 1833 in Tennessee. She died in 1863 at the age of 30 in Greene County, Missouri. She was buried in Old Reynolds Cemetery, Republic, MO.
- 26 viii. **William Willis BLADES**<sup>17</sup> was born in 1834/5 in Tennessee. He died in Kidder, Missouri.
- 27 ix. **Elizabeth M. "Betsy" BLADES**<sup>18</sup> was born in 1837 in Greene County, Missouri.
- 28 x. **James Reynolds BLADES**<sup>17</sup> was born on 15 Nov 1839 in Greene County, Missouri. He died on 18 Nov 1907 at the age of 68 in Greene County, Missouri. He was buried in Blades Cemetery, Billings, MO.
- 29 xi. **Frances Catherine "Fannie" BLADES**<sup>17</sup> was born in 1840/1 in Greene County, Missouri. She died in 1928 at the age of 87 in Greene County, Missouri. She was buried in Wade Chapel Cemetery, Republic, MO.
- 30 xii. **George Washington BLADES**<sup>17</sup> was born in 1843/4 in Greene County, Missouri. He died in 1928 at the age of 84. He was buried in Wright Cemetery, Clever, MO.

Edward A. BLADES and Sally (Sarah) NICHOLS were married on 31 Jul 1815 in Rowan County, North Carolina. **Sally (Sarah) NICHOLS** was born (date unknown).

Edward A. BLADES and Unkown UNKNOWN were married between 1800 and 1810. **Unkown UNKNOWN** was born (date unknown).

## Seventh Generation



19. **Isaac Tillman BLADES**<sup>19</sup> (Edward A.-6, Tilghman-5, Edmond-4, James-3, George-2, James-1) was born on 16 Mar 1826 in McMinn County, Tennessee. He died on 25 Jan 1907 at the age of 80 in Greene County, Missouri. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Republic, MO.

Photo: Isaac Tillman Blades, circa 1890's

During Civil War enlisted with Phelps Missouri Infantry, Company A on 08 Aug 1861. Honorably discharged 04 Apr 1862 after serving in the Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas during March of 1862. It is also known as the Battle of Elkhorn Tavern.

"I was born in the state of Tenn Mar 16th 1826. My family record is as my mother give it to me to place in my Bible during her lifetime, which I did. I enlisted August 28, 1861 at the age of 36 years in Co. A. John S. Phelps Regt. Mo. Inf. to serve 6 months. Was discharged on the 11th day of April 1862 by Reason of Expiration of Term of Service at Springfield, Greene Co. Mo." (*Isaac T. Blades - General Affidavit*)

"Feb 28 - 62 absent on det service at Cassville, Mo" [Cassville is 40 miles north of Pea Ridge, Arkansas] (*I.T. Blades, Statement of Service, Record and Pension Office, War Department*)

"Colonel Phelps, Commanding Phelps' regiment of six-months' Missourians...being on detached service, made a march of 40 miles the day before the battle to join us." (*Compendium of The War of the Rebellion*)

The Pea Ridge Campaign, March 7, 1862. Concerning action in the area of Elkhorn Tavern. "...The fight on this part of the field was, at the beginning, a wild, isolated, irregular struggle of single batteries and their supports, sometimes almost hand to hand, instead of in serried and well-defined lines;- this accounts for the great losses on both sides. It was here that two brigades of Vandever and Dodge, with the 9th and 4th Iowa, the 35th Illinois, the 24th and Phelps' Missouri regiment,... withstood the incessant onslaught of the two Confederate brigades of Colonel Little and General Slack and the Missouri State Guards with greatest tenacity, yielding only step by step, when exhausted by losses and without ammunition..." (*Battle's and Leader's of the Civil War, Vol. 1*). The battlefield is now a United States Military Park. It is located in Benton County, Arkansas near the town of Garfield (<http://www.nps.gov/peri>)

"PHELPS' INDEPENDENT REGIMENT INFANTRY. Organized at Rolla, Mo, September 22 to December 27, 1861. Served unattached, Army of Southwest Missouri, to February, 1862. 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, Army of Southwest Missouri, to May, 1862. SERVICE.-Duty at Rolla, Mo, till February, 1862. Curtis' Campaign against Price in Missouri and Arkansas February and March. Actions at Sugar Creek and Bentonville February 17. Battles of Pea Ridge, Ark., March 6-8. Mountain Grove March 9. Mustered out May 13. 1862. Lost 2 Officers and 23 Enlisted men killed and 3 Officers and 91 Enlisted men by disease. Total 119." (*Compendium of The War of the Rebellion Pg. 1340*)

"Around the beginning of the Civil War, Ranson and his younger brother Isaac Tillman, were instrumental in constructing the first school (which later burned), in Pond Creek Township. Isaac had donated the land, which was located on the southwest corner of his father's farm [near the site of the current Blades Chapel cemetery]. This 14x15 log building, was thusly named "Blades" school." (*Blades Lott, Pg. 32*)

"METHODIST PROTESTANT. BLADES CHAPEL. ...Among the early members occur the names Garoutte, Laney and Blades. ...A recent statement dates the organization of this church in 1889, by Rev. James Turrentine, in which year a frame hou of worship was erected, valued at two thouasnd dallars. This house is located four miles north of Billings," (*History of Greene County-?, History of Ozark Region-?*) "Ranson and his family, were Methodists, and he brought the chance to worship that faith, into his home township. In 1889, Ranson, donated the land and \$400.00, toward the construction of what is called, Blades Chapel." (*Blades Lott, Pg.33*)

Isaac Tillman BLADES and Nancy Ann HOOD<sup>20</sup> were married on 28 Jan 1847 in Greene County, Missouri. **Nancy Ann HOOD**<sup>20</sup> was born in 1824/5 in Knox (?), Tennessee. She died on 1 Mar 1894 at the age of 69 in Greene County, Missouri. She was buried on 1 Mar 1894 in Evergreen Cemetery, Republic, MO.



## Descendants of James Blades (I)

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Isaac Tillman BLADES and Nancy Ann HOOD had the following children:

- +31 i. **Edward Alexander Benton "Ned" BLADES**, born 19 Apr 1850; married Susan Bethia LANEY, 3 Dec 1876, Greene County, Missouri; married Unknown UNKNOWN, 23 Jan 1872.
- 32 ii. **Ranson Dudley BLADES**<sup>20</sup> was born in 1846/7.
- 33 iii. **William H. BLADES**<sup>20</sup> was born in Apr 1848.
- 34 iv. **Gideon P. BLADES**<sup>20</sup> was born in 1851/2.
- 35 v. **Sarah Jane BLADES**<sup>20</sup> was born in 1858/9.
- 36 vi. **Eliza Ann BLADES**<sup>20</sup> was born on 12 Aug 1860.
- 37 vii. **Isaac Sigel BLADES**<sup>20</sup> was born on 13 Jun 1863.
- 38 viii. **James U. Grant BLADES**<sup>20</sup> was born in May 1866.
- 39 ix. **Nancy M BLADES**<sup>20</sup> was born in 1869.
- 40 x. **Elizabeth T. BLADES**<sup>20</sup> was born in 1871.
- 41 xi. **Ruth J. BLADES**<sup>20</sup> was born in 1876.

**Eighth Generation**



31. **Edward Alexander Benton "Ned" BLADES** (Isaac Tillman-7, Edward A.-6, Tilghman-5, Edmond-4, James-3, George-2, James-1) was born on 19 Apr 1850.

Photo: Ned & Suzy Blades, circa 1890's

A family story has been passed down about Ned's shooting skills. When attending quail shoots he would use two shotguns, a double-barrel and a single-barrel. Three quail were released and Ned would knock down two with the double-barrel and then still have time to pick up the single-barrel and get the third one.

Edward Alexander Benton "Ned" BLADES and Susan Bethia "Suzy" LANEY<sup>21</sup> were married on 3 Dec 1876 in Greene County, Missouri. **Susan Bethia "Suzy" LANEY** was born in Jun 1848 in Barry County, Missouri. She died on 1 Dec 1936 at the age of 88 in Greene County, Missouri. She was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Billings, MO.

Daughter of:

Archibald McAfee Laney, 1834-1914

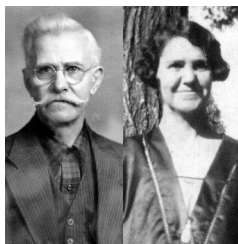
Mary Anne Garoutte, 1834-1901

Edward Alexander Benton BLADES and Susan Bethia LANEY had the following children:

- +42 i. **Archibald McAfee BLADES**, born 20 Nov 1879, Greene County, Missouri; married Olive B. ELLIOT, Jul 1900; married Edna UNKNOWN, Portland, Oregon; died 7 Nov 1967, Portland, Oregon.
- 43 ii. **Nancy Ann BLADES**<sup>21</sup> was born on 4 Apr 1879. She died on 30 Apr 1958 at the age of 79 in California.
- 44 iii. **Ransom Tillman BLADES**<sup>21</sup> was born on 22 Aug 1880 in Christian County, Missouri. He died on 20 Dec 1950 at the age of 70.
- 45 iv. **James Sigel BLADES**<sup>21</sup> was born on 13 Oct 1881 in Billings, Missouri. He died on 4 Feb 1962 at the age of 80 in Twin Falls, Idaho.
- 46 v. **Jeremiah Mothar BLADES**<sup>21</sup> was born on 19 Dec 1882. He died in 1972 at the age of 90.
- 47 vi. **Birchie Ellen BLADES**<sup>21</sup> was born on 11 Apr 1884 in Billings, Missouri. She died on 9 Feb 1954 at the age of 69.
- 48 vii. **Norah Adeline BLADES** was born on 5 Dec 1885. She died in 1963 at the age of 78.
- 49 viiii. **Eliza Jane BLADES** was born on 3 Mar 1888. She died on 20 Dec 1959 at the age of 71.
- 50 ix. **Andrew Benton BLADES**<sup>21</sup> was born on 24 Feb 1890. He died on 6 Oct 1954 at the age of 64.
- 51 x. **Isaac Leroy BLADES**<sup>21</sup> was born on 16 Mar 1894. He died in 1964 at the age of 70 in Portland, Oregon.
- 52 xi. **Callie Catherine BLADES**<sup>21</sup> was born on 27 Sep 1895. She died on 15 Nov 1946 at the age of 51.
- 53 xii. **Bertha Alameda BLADES**<sup>21</sup> was born on 20 Sep 1900. She died on 30 Sep 1900 at the age of 0.

Edward Alexander Benton "Ned" BLADES and Unknown UNKNOWN were married on 23 Jan 1872. **Unknown UNKNOWN** was born (date unknown).

## Ninth Generation



42. **Archibald McAfee BLADES**<sup>21</sup> (Edward Alexander Benton-8, Isaac Tillman-7, Edward A.-6, Tilghman-5, Edmond-4, James-3, George-2, James-1) was born on 20 Nov 1879 in Greene County, Missouri. He died on 7 Nov 1967 at the age of 87 in Portland, Oregon. He was buried in Portland, Oregon.

Photo: Archive & Olive Blades, circa 1930's

Archibald McAfee BLADES and Olive B. ELLIOT were married in Jul 1900. **Olive B. ELLIOT** was born on 11 Feb 1883 in Edna, Kansas. She died in Nov 1974 at the age of 91 in Wichita, Kansas.

Archibald McAfee BLADES and Olive B. ELLIOT had the following children:

- +54      i. **Edward Benton BLADES**, born 23 Aug 1901, Billings, Missouri; married Ruby Jane SMITH, 13 Nov 1921; died 30 Jan 1970, Wichita, Kansas.
- 55      ii. **Norvel C. "Shorty" BLADES** was born in 1903. He died in Nov 1919 at the age of 16 in Crane Cemetery, Stone Co., MO from injuries sustained in a wagon accident.
- 56      iii. **Irene Frankie BLADES** was born on 24 Aug 1904. She died in Aug 1983 at the age of 79 in California.
- 57      iv. **Clyde BLADES** was born on 17 May 1908 in Barry County, Missouri. He died in Wichita, Kansas.
- 58      v. **James W. BLADES** was born in 1912 in Pott County, Oklahoma. He died in 1915 at the age of 3.

Archibald McAfee BLADES and Edna UNKNOWN were married in Portland, Oregon. **Edna UNKNOWN** was born (date unknown).

## Tenth Generation



54. **Edward Benton BLADES**<sup>21</sup> (Archibald McAfee-9, Edward Alexander Benton-8, Isaac Tillman-7, Edward A.-6, Tilghman-5, Edmond-4, James-3, George-2, James-1) was born on 23 Aug 1901 in Billings, Missouri. He died on 30 Jan 1970 at the age of 68 in Wichita, Kansas. He was buried in Wichita Park Cemetery, Wichita, KS.

Photo: Ed & Ruby Blades

Edward Benton BLADES and Ruby Jane SMITH were married on 13 Nov 1921. **Ruby Jane SMITH** was born on 27 Oct 1902 in Pierce City, Missouri. She died in Sep 1983 at the age of 80 in Wichita, Kansas. She was buried in Wichita Park Cemetery, Wichita, KS.

Ruby's father, William Henry Smith, owned a general store in Pierce City, Mo. Her grand-father, Jacob Smith was born in Prussia (a state located in what is now northern Germany) on 12 Jun 1847. At the age of 16 Jacob stowed away on a ship and came to America. After turning 17, he joined the Union Army. He was a member of the 202nd Pennsylvania Volunteers (Co. E) from 21 Aug 1864 to 3 Aug 1865.

Edward Benton BLADES and Ruby Jane SMITH had the following children:

- 59      i. **Ruth Marie BLADES** was born on 18 Aug 1922.
- 60      ii. **Wilburn Leroy BLADES** was born on 23 Sep 1923 in Verona, Missouri. He died on 26 Nov 1986 at the age of 63 in Wichita, Kansas. He was buried in Wichita Park Cemetery, Wichita, KS.
- 61      iii. **Laura Esabelle BLADES** was born on 5 Dec 1926.
- 62      iv. **Robert Clyde BLADES** was born on 24 Oct 1924. He died on 14 Oct 1931 at the age of 6.
- 63      v. **Robert Eugene BLADES** was born on 19 Nov 1933.
- 64      vi. **George Edward BLADES** was born on 19 Jan 1937 in Wichita, Kansas.
- 65      vii. **Patsy Ann BLADES** was born on 5 Feb 1942 in Wichita, Kansas.

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1. The Register of the Parish Church of Grinton in Swaledale, County York  
Yorkshire Parish Register Society, Vol. 23, F. William Slingsby  
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Blades of Queen Anns Co., planter: part of a tract called "Long Range" containing 50 a. more or less. Wit: Henry Hooper,  
John Moffett. Ackn: before Henry Hooper, Justice of Provincial Court. Abstracts from the land records of Dorchester  
County., MD  
Volume C, 1723-1745  
James McAllister, Jr.  
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REF:, Pg. 18. French & Indian War Rolls, 1754-1763

"A Return of The Recruits Rais'd by Capt'n Benj'n Noxon, 1758"

Blades, Edmond

Ages: 26

Where Born: Maryland

Date of Enlistment: May 2

Occupations: Carpenter. Caroline County Maryland Land Records - Grantors

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REF: Pg. 157. "A return of the 14th Battalion of Militia belonging to Caroline County and the State of Maryland dated 13 Aug 1777 ....Tilghman Blades". 1790 Federal Census of Maryland

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REF: MdHR 8849-2 2-1-5-1, Pgs. 74 & 76. Pg. 74 - A list of persons who did not take the Oath of Fidelity required by the Act for the Better Security of the Government on or before the first day of March and who have made it appear to the County Court of Queen Anne's County this twenty fourth day of March 1778 that they are not persons offending against the Act afo and have taken the said Oath by permission of the Court.

Pg. 76 - Tilghman Blades, His Mark

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REF: 3 Mar 1792, D/54. Tilghman Blades of Caroline Co., Yeoman, and Ann his wife; and Arnold Blades, Caroline, Co., Yeoman and Elizabeth his wife (Tilghman and Arnold are the grandchildren of a certain James Blades, late of Queen Annes

Co., now Caroline, deceased) to William Jackson their rights to land, 51 acres it being the same piece a certain James Blades conveyed unto Edward Blades the father of said Tilghman; together with a parcel, part of "Long Range"... Caroline County Maryland Land Records - Grantors

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