

EDGERTON GENEALOGY

1762-1927

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For his Children and Grandchildren, about the year 1915

With additions bringing it up to date in a few families

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EDGERTON GENEALOGY

I have felt inclined to make some record of my family, for my children and grand-children; and propose to begin it by copying an account of the kidnapping of my great grand-father, John Doudna, grand-father of my mother, Charity Edgerton, who was a daughter of John Doudna, second son of this kidnapped John Doudna. My grand-father I well remember, when he lived on the farm now owned and occupied by John G. and Anna Livezey Hall.

This narrative was written by John H. Edgerton, a son of my first cousin, John Edgerton, of Chester Hill, Ohio, who was a son of my uncle, John Edgerton, my father's elder brother, whose wife was Zilpha Doudna, one of the younger children of the first, or kidnapped John Doudna.

STORY OF JOHN DOUDNA THE FIRST

"In the early days of our history, it was a custom of sailors to kidnap a child, and train him to be a sailor, as he grew up, thus getting a life's work out of him for nothing; that custom is mostly abandoned now, for fear of the penalty of the law; for now-days there are many ways to recapture a child, where then there was one.

So it happened that one ship was in want of a boy, and while at a port in England, a small lad who had accompanied his father, who was selling vegetables to the ship owners, was induced to go aboard and was kept amused until the ship had sailed. As soon as the boy realized his situation, he burst into an agony of tears, which was kept up till he cried himself to sleep. The next morning he awoke to find himself very lonely without his parents, but he ere long forgot his troubles as a boy of six would, and soon became helpful in many ways as a sailor boy. He quickly learned to climb to the top of the ship's masts, also the meaning of nautical terms. He would often ask his master to tell him where his parents were, but he would put him off by telling him, 'he would some day'. All that the little fellow could remember, was that his name was John Doudna, that his father's name was Henry, and his mother's name, Elizabeth.

It seemed that the ocean air was healthful for John, for he grew rapidly and soon became as trusty a sailor as any on the ship. Of course a sailor's life is a very rough one, and no attention is given

to education except in the line of managing the ship, and learning all they can about storms, which influence a sailor's life as much as any one thing.

John Doudna was kept by the same sea captain for twenty years, and during all that time he never once heard from his home. The captain had not told him where his home was.

He was in the twenty-sixth year of his age, when it was noticed one day that a great storm was arising. It proved to be a hurricane which wrecked the ship, but John Doudna was not to meet his death yet. Fortunately he and two others of the crew got on some boards which served as a raft and they succeeded in reaching a very small island on which they took refuge.

As soon as the storm abated they began to realize their situation. They were on a small barren island, in the Atlantic Ocean; there was nothing on it to sustain life except a little rain water that had been caught in the cavities of a rock.*****They waited patiently to meet their fate, with some hope, however, that the morrow might bring rescue by another ship. But alas, their hopes seemed vain. The second and third days came, but brought them no comfort.**** But on the eighth day one of them sighted a ship; being too weak to stand they took turns waving a hat to the ship. They soon observed the ship changing her course and approaching them. They were taken on board, but were so weak that they were only allowed one teaspoonful each, of broth without salt. This began to bring back their appetites, and they almost went crazy with hunger. In two hours they were given two teaspoonfuls each, and thus the quantity was increased gradually. In a few days the ship reached her destination, and John Doudna was landed in North Carolina without a cent of money.

In accordance with a vow he had made, that, if he reached land, he would never go to sea again; when he became able to walk, he started out to find a place where he could work for his board, until he had learned to do farm work. He had not proceeded far until he met a girl on her way to school, by the name of Sarah Knowis. This was the first girl he had met in this strange land, and her kind words and sympathy made a deep impression on John, not soon to be forgotten. After working less than two years at

her father's home, John Doudna and Sarah Knowis were married, he being twenty-eight years of age and she fourteen! John took his young wife and settled in Edgecomb Co., North Carolina, there to spend his time in peace and happiness."

In the year 1804, they with most of their fat and hearty children migrated to Belmont Co., Ohio. Here he remained the rest of his days, and in all probability helped to build the first meeting house in Warren township, near where Stillwater Meeting house now stands. His wife survived him several years, being upwards of ninety years of age at the time of her death, at which time there were 450 who called her mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

An addition furnished by Joseph W. Doudna, another great grandson: "Our great grandfather settled about one-fourth of a mile east of Stillwater Meeting house, on the farm that afterward became the home of his son, Hosea Doudna, who lived there until his death in 1888, aged 95 years, and about eighty years after the death of his father.

The oldest son, Henry, settled on a farm farther down Sandy Ridge, on or near the home of W. H. Sears, where he built a barn, before the days of cut nails, putting the roof on with wooden pins, instead of weighting it down with poles, log cabin fashion. John Doudna, the second son, settled in the Ridge neighborhood two miles south of Barnesville, where he lived until the time of his death, in 1863, at the age of ninety years. He was the father of William, John, Jr., Isaac, and Elisha Doudna. Knowis Doudna lived at Leatherwood, now Richland neighborhood, where he raised a large family. Among his sons were Elisha, (with six toes) Joseph and John. Mary, the eldest daughter, married Isaac Hall and raised a large family. These two families composed the largest part of this Friends' settlement. Anna and Elizabeth, two of the daughters of John the First, married and lived at Stillwater, while Asenath settled at the Ridge."

Another daughter, Zilpha, married my father's older brother, John Edgerton.

Below is the list of the children of John and Sarah Knowis Doudna:

Henry Doudna—born	6- 6-1771	
John Doudna—born	11- 9-1773	
James Doudna—born	4- 7-1776	
Mary Doudna—born	2-12-1778	
Knowis Doudna—born	9-22-1780	
Sarah Doudna—born	10-16-1782	
Elizabeth Doudna—born	12-17-1784 <i>see pg 26</i>	
Anna Doudna—born	2-20-1787	
Margaret (Peggy)—born	3- 4-1789	
Peninah Doudna—born	3-18-1791	
Hosea Doudna—born	6-28-1793	
Zilpha Doudna—born	1-24-1796	
Asenath Doudna—born	5-12-1798	Died 9- 1-1858
Joel Doudna—born	10-14-1801	

My grandfather John Doudna, second in the list above, married Miriam Hall, who was my grandmother. His second wife was Mary Steer who is the "grandmother" that I remember. I well remember both her and grandfather, and recall their living at our home a while after the burning of their home. After it was burned Uncle Elisha built a new house, where John G. Halls now live.

I remember at one time going to grandfather's, either on an errand or a visit, and staying until the dusk of the evening, and was much frightened, on returning to my home, by seeing a rabbit cross the road before me. I suppose I was not more than six years of age.

I have a vivid recollection of grandfather's old flintlock gun, a fowling-piece some six feet long, I would think. Coming to Ohio in early times when wolves and bears were quite common, his marksmanship often stood him in good stead. I remember hearing my father tell of a thrilling wolf hunt about a mile from their home, at "The Old Wolf Den," when he was a small boy. The wolves had been stealing lambs and little pigs from the settlers, and they planned a raid on this wolf den. So one day they gathered together at the den and my grandfather agreed to go into the den. I remember crawling into this den many years later as a boy in my teens,

and would say the entrance was perhaps two feet high, two feet wide, and twenty or twenty-five feet long. So into this opening my grandfather went, with his trusty gun in one hand, a torch in the other, and a butcher-knife tied by a string to his wrist, and a rope tied to one foot, so he could be pulled out in case of need. Thus equipped he went into the den, but found neither of the old wolves "at home," but four little cubs, which he captured. After getting out they killed all but one, and after helping my father up in a leaning tree near the den, gave him the surviving cub, and the job of making it cry. The settlers then placed themselves in hiding behind stones or whatever would screen them from sight. Then father tried to make his little captive cry, but found it a difficult task. When he did finally make the little fellow cry out it brought the old wolves upon the scene, but realizing that enemies were at hand, they only stopped a moment, and were off again into the forest. Again the baby's cry brought the mother wolf, and stopping an instant in front of a hollow log, wherein one of the men had hidden, he shot her dead. Her mate deserted the den, leaving the pioneers with less solicitude for their small stock.

A little anecdote of my mother, I think in her early married life, comes into my mind. In those days of struggle and privation, sometimes the supplies ran low. On one such occasion, my father being away from home, a flock of wild turkeys alighted in the clearing about the log cabin. Mother, while not an expert marksman, impelled by the urge for some substantial food, took down the gun from its place on the wall, and standing in the doorway, killed a turkey, thus insuring a few days supply of game for her self and her husband, in their new home.

Our knowledge of our progenitors on the Edgerton side, extends to North Carolina, with the idea that the family went to North Carolina from New Jersey. The name is, without doubt an English one, and I remember when in Birkdale, near Southport, England, visiting some Friends named Satterthwait, I remarked that I had not met with the name of Edgerton since being in the country. One of the Friends told me that "in Essex County there are plenty of them, and among the aristocrats too!" A letter received many years ago from a Joseph K. Edgerton of Fort Wayne,

Ind., tells of quite a few of our name coming from England, settling in New York and Connecticut in early times, and alludes to the fact of there being several towns and villages by the name of Edgerton in various parts of our country.

However, we cannot trace our ancestors farther back than to Thomas and Elizabeth Edgerton, my great grandparents, in North Carolina. Of this family I have this record.

Joseph Edgerton Born 1- 2-1762
 ✓ James Edgerton Born 9-27-1764 (my grandfather)
 Rebecca Edgerton Born 4-21-1767 *At 2 Dec. 1785*
 Sarah Edgerton Born 2- 1-1772 *14 18 Mar 1790*
 John Edgerton Born 1- 1-1775
 Children by a second wife, Sarah. *Walter & 4 others*
 Phebe Edgerton Born 3-24-1779
 Ann Edgerton Born 3-10-1781

From another record it seems there was another brother, Walter, who "died young" and two half brothers, William and Thomas. Also that "Joseph Edgerton married Martha Cox, and that their children were, Reuben, Owen, Thomas, William, Joseph, Samuel, Daniel, Rebecca, and Martha." This record also states, that this cousin "Owen made father a pair of boots, as a token of remembrance, and they were so small that they made corns on his toes." by which he doubtless remembered him: also that Owen was then (1870) living somewhere in Indiana, Samuel in Iowa, and that one of William's sons was a member of the Iowa Legislature. This account also states that this Joseph Edgerton moved from N. C. to Belmont Co., Ohio, from there to Mad River in the western part of the state, and from there to Henry Co., Ind., where he died.

MY GRANDFATHER

James Edgerton, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Edgerton (*Saint*)
 Born 9-27-1764 Died 1-21-1825
 Sarah Cox, daughter of Richard and Mary Cox (*Kennedy*)
 Born 8-26-1769 Died 1-18-1828

THEIR CHILDREN

Richard Edgerton	Born	11-12-1786	Died	10-28-1827
James Edgerton	Born	5-22-1788	Died	2-28-1828

Elizabeth Edgerton	Born	11- 3-1790	Died	9-29-1794
Thomas Edgerton	Born	3- 1-1793	Died	9-20-1793
John Edgerton	Born	8-27-1795	Died	1- 7-1869
Joseph Edgerton	Born	9-10-1797	Died	10-29-1865
William Edgerton	Born	11-28-1799	Died	12- 7-1827
Sarah Edgerton	Born	11-14-1801	Died	No record
Mary Edgerton	Born	4-12-1804	Died	1- 9-1828
Walter Edgerton	Born	8- 6-1806	Died	7-18-1879
Aquilla Edgerton	Born	9-20-1810	Died	12- 9-1827

The winter of 1827-28 was remarkable for a severe epidemic of typhoid fever which took away five of this family in four months. From the time of Uncle Richard's death to Uncle Wil' was 40 days.

From Uncle William's death to Uncle Aquilla's	2 days
From Uncle Aquilla's death to Aunt Mary's	30 days
From Aunt Mary's death to Uncle James's	50 days
Making from first to last, four months or	122 days

Uncle Richard Edgerton and Mary Hall, daughter of John and Christiana Hall, married at Short Creek, Ohio, 4-20-1808.

THEIR CHILDREN

Christiana (Gray) (Smith)	Born	1-13-1809	Died	No record
Nathan	Born	11-20-1810	Died	4-16-1813
Ruth (Garretson)	Born	2-17-1813	Died	No record
Anna (Bundy)	Born	5-14-1815	Died	No record
Jesse	Born	7-30-1817	Died	8- 4-1844
Sarah (Heustis)	Born	7- 7-1819	Died	9 30-1850
Thomas	Born	11-26-1821	Died	9- 1-1847

Nathan was burned to death; and this Jesse was the one for whom I was named.

Uncle James Edgerton married Anna Hall when she was fifteen years old on, 10-4-1810.

THEIR CHILDREN

Rachel E. (Patterson)	Born	7- 7-1811	Died	No record
Joseph	Born	3-25-1813	Died	3- 8-1828
Nathan	Born	11-25-1815	Died	3- 2-1828

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David	Born 12- 9-1817	Died 6- 1-1904	
Abigail (Vail)	Born 9-29-1820	Died 12-30-1900	No record
Rebecca (Deweese)	Born 9-10-1822	Died 7-16-1880	No record
Mary (Kennard)	Born 10-12-1824	Died 29-3-1902	No record
Sarah J. (Walton)	Born 12-19-1826	Died 2- 5-1911	

Aunt Anna married Darling Conrow 7-4-1838.

Uncle William Edgerton married Sarah Foulke.

THEIR CHILDREN

Jane	Born 10-19-1823	Died No record
Bathsheba	Born 6-28-1825	Died 7-14-1848
Ann	Born 2-26-1827	Died No record

Aunt Sarah Edgerton married William Mott 8-20-1822.

THEIR CHILDREN

Daniel Married Hannah Ann Livezey.

Mary No record.

James Married Achsah Heald.

Richard Married Sarah Hampton.

Gershom Married Ruth Anna Bundy —Elmina Emmons.

Asher Married Sarah Bundy —Elvira Penrose.

Sarah No record.

George Married Abigail Ball.

Eleanor No record

William No record

George and Abigail Motts' children.

D. Charles, Married Mamie E. Tipton. Two daughters, and Elwood Dean who lives in California.

MY FATHER'S FAMILY

Joseph Edgerton, Born 9-10-1797 in North Carolina, Died 10-29-1865 in Iowa. WAYNE CO

Charity Doudna, Born 7-16-1799 in North Carolina, Died 12-2-1853 in Ohio. Married 4-2-1818

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THEIR CHILDREN

	Born	Married	Died
Miriam D.	10- 4-1819	11 MAY 1847	8-20-1821
Eunice	11-18-1821	John Thomasson	12 JAN 1916
Achsah	11-10-1823	5 DEC 1844 Joseph Bailey	4 JUNE 1859
Lydia	8-26-1825	1850	12-10-1842
Martha	3- 2-1827	Stephen Bailey	21-10-1895
James	12-26-1828	30 SEP 1852 Mary Ann Williams	30-8-1907
Joseph	11-18-1830	27 APR 1855 Lydia S. Mitchell	9-26-1915
William	11- 2-1832		12-19-1835 - 4-9-12-1933
Mary	6-30-1834	31 MAY 1857 Allen T. Lee	31 MAR 1882 DEC 1909
John	2- 6-1836	Asenath Hodgins	
Nathan Huntley	8-23-1838	16 NOV 1857 Essie Mendenhall	24 OCT 1932
Isaac	5-29-1842	21 SEP 1865	4-16-1847
Jesse	7-12-1845	Semira Stratton	3-11-1924

Two little ones died unnamed.

Joseph Edgerton married as his second wife, Anna M. Brantingham on 4-24-1857.

THEIR CHILDREN

	Born	Married	Died
Walter	9-21-1858	Mary Binns—Beulah Cameron	
Sarah	8-13-1860		2-16-1887
Rachel	2- 5-1862	Charles Cope.	

Anna M. Edgerton died 1-28-1897, in her 80th year. Having been twice married to widowers with large families, and having five children of her own, an unusually large number owned her maternal relationship, there being in the various families of children and step-children about 270 who called her "Mother," and "Grand-mother," including several great grandchildren, and some great, great grandchildren.

Uncle John Edgerton married Zilpha Doudna.

THEIR CHILDREN

Abijah, Elizabeth, James, Asenath, Richard, John, Sarah, and Mary. Two daughters and one or two sons married Lamberts, and at the home of one of his daughters in Lecompton, Kansas, uncle John died, in 1869.

Uncle Walter married Rebecca Cox, 11 mo. 1826.

THEIR CHILDREN

William	Born 11- 4-1827
Sarah	Born 8- 5-1830

The latter was never married. William married Caroline Osborne in 1851 but had no children. Aunt Rebecca drowned herself 3-15-1862. Uncle Walter afterward married Eliza Negus.

Christiana Edgerton married David Gray 11-6-1823.

THEIR CHILDREN

Richard E.	Born 8-30-1829
Elijah H.	Born 3-11-1831
Joseph	Born 6-18-1833
Elisha	Born 8- 2-1835
Mary	Born 7-10-1837
Martha	Born 7-30-1839
Sarah (Cope)	Born 4-25-1841
Anna E.	Born 9-11-1843
Jesse	Born 8- -1845

Christiana Gray, after her husband's death, married George Smith. Elisha Gray was a great inventor in the electric field, and filed an application for patent on a telephone the same day that Bell did, and a few hours earlier.

Ruth Edgerton married Asa Garretson, 11-11-1830. He was born 6-5-1807.

THEIR CHILDREN

Ann	Born 11-24-1832	
Martha	Born 12-17-1839	Died 7-10-1867
Mary	Born 8-29-1847	Died 3-10-1851
Joseph	Born 3-17-1852	

Ann Garretson married Homer Gibbons 4-2-1856.

THEIR CHILDREN

Oliver H.	Born 8-11-1857
J. Franklin	Born 1- 6-1859
Elvira	Born 11-14-1862

Martha Garretson married Chalkley Dawson, 9-28-1859.

THEIR CHILDREN

Mary Matilda	Born 8- 5-1860
Willets	Born 9-28-1861
Melvina (Gamble)	Born 3-31-1863
Caleb	Born 6- 7-1864
Sina	Born 8-12-1865

Sarah Edgerton married Dr. Isaac Heustis, 1842.

THEIR CHILDREN

Mary (Fawcett) (Patterson)	Born 5-30-1843
Esther (Fowler)	Born 6-27-1845
Dr. Jesse	Born 6-10-1848
Thomas	Born 7- -1850

Mary Heustis married L. M. Fawcett, 3-5-1863.

THEIR CHILDREN

Willis F.	Born 5- 4-1864
Sarah Josephine	Born 11- 4-1865
Marietta	Born 7- -1867
Walter H.	Born 5- -1869

Mary Heustis Fawcett married Joseph Patterson, 1909.

Esther Heustis married John S. Fowler.

Anna Edgerton married John Bundy.

THEIR CHILDREN

Thomas E. married Abby Doudna.

Ruth married Josiah Doudna.

Dr. Elizabeth married Dr. Ira Frame.

Abby Doudna, whom T. E. Bundy married, was my first cousin, a daughter of Uncle Elisha, my mother's brother. Josiah Doudna whom Ruth married, was a son of Joseph F. Doudna who was a first ~~cousin~~ of my mother.

GRANDFATHER DOUDNA'S FAMILY

John Doudna, son of John Doudna, the kidnapped boy, was born 11-9-1773; married Miriam Hall in North Carolina, and had three children before moving to Ohio, in 1804.

THEIR CHILDREN

Charity (My Mother)	Born 7-16-1799
Anna (Patterson) (King)	Born 1801
Achsah (Bundy)	Born 1803?
William	Born 1805
John	Born 1808
Isaac	Born 1810
Lydia	No record
Elisha	Born 1819

My mother, the eldest of the family, was five years old when they came to Ohio in 1804. Aunt Anna, I remember as "Aunt Anna King," and she was grandmother to Anna Livezey Hall. I remember she was at our house at the time of my mother's death, and I have always remembered how she disappointed me. I was ten years old, and realized that mother could not likely live many hours, and when they wanted me to go to bed, I told Aunt Anna to call me if she grew worse. In the morning when I got up, she was the first one I met, and I asked "How is mother?" and I shall never forget her answer, "Thy mother has gone to her long home!" I have not ceased to regret that I was not at her bedside when she passed away. I feel that it would have been a satisfaction, and possibly a lesson that would have been beneficial throughout my life.

Rachel Edgerton was married to Tilman Patterson 4-4-1829.

THEIR CHILDREN

James	Born 1-27-1833	Died 2- 3-1847
Malinda	Born 4-28-1836	Died No record
Joseph	Born 1-17-1838	Died No record
Mary	Born 1-14-1840	Died 4-28-1857
Annie	Born 1-27-1842	Died 2-13-1847
Tilman	Born 5-28-1844	
Rebecca	Born 5-27-1846	
Sarah	Born 11-28-1848	
Rachel	Born 9-27-1850	Died 7-12-1869
Debora	Born 3-10-1853	

Malinda Patterson married Joseph S. Elkinton 9-3-1856.

THEIR CHILDREN

Mary P.	Born 8-30-1857	Married Inazo Nitobe, Japan.
Joseph	No record	Married Sarah Passmore.
William	No record	Married ——— Rhodes.
Alfred	No record	Married Abbie Walton.

Joseph Patterson married Lydia Green, 3-9-1864.

Sarah Patterson married Lindley Bedell, 4-21-1867.

Tilman Patterson married Saraetta Bedell, 1-24-1869.

Abigail Edgerton married John Vail, 8-31-1837.

THEIR CHILDREN

Married

Semira L.	Born 9- 3-1838	——— Comfort
Isaac N.	Born 1-30-1840	Rachel Wilson—Mary Cope
Mary	Born 4- 6-1842	John Miller
Benjamin	Born 1-10-1844	Anna McCollin
Hervey J.	Born 11-22-1845	S. Oblinger
John	Born 12-25-1847	Died 9-16-1848
Eunice	Born 8- 3-1849	Died 8- 7-1849
David	Born 4-21-1851	——— Coulson
Anna	Born 2-14-1853	Martin Holloway
John (2)	Born 4-11-1857	Maggie Garwood
Abigail	Born 12- 5-1858	Tilman Hobson
Joseph S.	Born 4-12-1861	
Walter E.	Born 2-11-1863	Debora Holloway
Rachel	Born 8-15-1865	(Stillborn)

Mary Edgerton married Eli Kennard, 4-3-1844.

THEIR CHILDREN

Anna C.	Born 5-21-1846
William	Born 11- 5-1848
Jesse	Born 8-23-1851
Rachel	Born 9-19-1853 Died 2-21-1855
Mary E.	Born 11- 8-1857
Abbie W.	Born 8-27-1860
Sara J.	Born 9- 5-1862
Alfred E.	Born 4-26-1865
Elizabeth	Born 6- 6-1866

Eli Kennard was a son of old William Kennard, the minister, who in my childhood, lived at Somerton, and to whom I liked to listen; when he warmed up in his communications, with bass voice and rising on his toes would come down on his heels quite impressively to a child.

David Edgerton married Esther Ellyson, 5-1-1844.

THEIR CHILDREN

Anna	Born	3-23-1845	<i>L. 6 Nov 1933</i>
James	Born	3-14-1848	Died 10-10-1892
Robert	Born	12-19-1850	<i>" 3 MAY 1922</i>
Sarah S.	Born	1- 3-1853	<i>" 21 Dec 1947</i>
Lydia	Born	7-12-1855	Died 3-12-1858
Charles	Born	1- 7-1858	<i>" 21 Nov 1935</i>
Ellen B.	Born	12-18-1865	<i>" 18 JAN 1933</i>

James Edgerton married Amy Hammond.

THEIR CHILDREN

Helen	Born	5-24-1876	<i>Stephen Smith</i>
John Clarkson	Born	11-16-1878	Married Anna E. Bailey 9-9-1903
<i>d. 25 MAY 1954</i> Carlton	Born	6- 8-1881	Married M. Michaels 9-8-1902
Esther	Born	3- 8-1883	Married Wm. Johnson 8-20-1903
		<i>d. 12 Feb 1920</i>	

Charles and Ida Edgerton's children.

Charles Willits	Born	6-26-1893
David Russell	Born	8-19-1902
Richard	Born	5- 2-1911

Ellen Edgerton married Thomas Parker of N. C.

THEIR CHILDREN

David Howard	Born	9-14-1893
Beulah (Rhodes)	Born	9- 1-1897

William and Esther Edgerton Johnson's children. Esther died 2-12-1920.

Eva Pauline	Born	11-19-1905
Amy Margaret	Born	3-13-1910
Joseph Ashley	Born	2-10-1920

Clarkson and Anna Edgerton's children

Gilbert D.	Born	9- 7-1904
Willard B.	Born	9-10-1907

David Edgerton died, 6-1-1904; Esther died 9-14-1907.

Sarah J. Edgerton married Dr. Samuel Walton, 7-26-1854.
Samuel Walton was born 7-7-1827.

THEIR CHILDREN

Joseph J.	Born 11- 1-1855	Died 10-11-1889
James	Born 10-20-1857	
Anna	Born 5- 6-1859	
S. Francis	Born 8-28-1861	
Abbie	Born 5-20-1864	Died 6-20-1918

Joseph J. married a daughter of Clarkson Sheppard. Their daughter was Mary Sheppard Walton.

James Walton married Anna Branson; after her death he married Sina Steer.

THEIR CHILDREN

Rebecca	Born 7-29-1894	Died 9- 6-1916
Joseph J.	Born 7-13-1896	Died 10-11-1918
William	Born 7- 1-1898	Died 4-30-1899

Abbie Walton married Alfred Elkinton and had one daughter.

Eunice Edgerton married John Thomasson, 3-11-1847. John Thomasson was born in England, 12-23-1809.

THEIR CHILDREN

Abigail	Born 4- 6-1848	
Joseph	Born 8-17-1849	
Sarah	Born 12-17-1850	
Thomas	Born 7-18-1852	
Mary	Born 2-22-1854	Died 8-25-1907
John J.	Born 3-19-1856	Died 2-10-1882
Samuel	Born 8-10-1858	Died 2- 6-1860
Nathan	Born 4-15-1861	Died 6- 5-1902
James	Born 6-30-1864	Died 9-29-1865
Jesse	Born 5-16-1866	lived but two hours

Abigail married Charles D. Vernon, 10-28-1876.

Joseph married Jenny Jayne.

Sarah married John Doudna, 12-22-1872, Later, J. Stonebreaker.

Thomas married Mary Hodgins, 9-21-1885.

Nathan married Mary Hollingsworth.

Achsah Edgerton married Joseph Bailey, son of Micajah Bailey.

THEIR CHILDREN

Jeptha, died unmarried.

Joseph married a Burton, left three or four children.

Miriam died when a little girl.

Elizabeth

d 3 Sep 1883 - d 5 Jan 1911

James Edgerton married Mary Ann Williams, 9-30-1852.

THEIR CHILDREN

William D.	Born 9- 3-1854	<i>d 1 July 1934</i>
Rebecca	Born 7-23-1856	<i>d 23 Oct 1891</i>
Joseph S.	Born 6-24-1858	<i>d 18 July 1888</i>
Thomas D.	Born 12-22-1861	<i>d 19 Aug 1880</i>
Caroline	Born 5-14-1864	<i>d 96 Dec 1940</i>
Mary J.	Born 12-17-1865	<i>d 26 Feb 1946 MARR</i>
Sarah T.	Born 2- 2-1868	<i>d 31 Dec 1928</i>
Walter J.	Born 1-11-1871	<i>d 27 Sep 1928</i>
James W.	Born 11- 9-1873	<i>d 9 Aug 1937</i>
Anna E.	Born 3- 8-1875	

William D. married Louisa Gibbons. *2 July 1881*
d. 26 Feb 1898 d 4 May 1922

THEIR CHILDREN

Alice C. Born 7-25-1882, married Dallas McMillan. *3 May 1905*
d. 21 Nov 1936
 Emma Born 8-22-1884. - *d. 27 July 1940*

Rebecca married Joseph B. Gibbons, had one son, Allen. *d. 21 July 1877*
 Joseph S. married Loretta Patterson, one son, Lloyd, born 6-6-1886. *d 15 May 1942*

Caroline Edgerton married Rowland Evans.

THEIR CHILDREN

Francis, William, Walter, Mary.

Sarah T. Edgerton married Allen Maxwell.

THEIR CHILDREN

James, Mary, Albert, Charles, Lowell, Lloyd.

Walter J. Edgerton married Anna Taber.

THEIR CHILDREN

M. Elizabeth, Mabel, Louis, Florence.

James W. married Edith Conrow, later, Bertha Walker. Edith's daughter Lillian; Bertha's daughter, Sarah.

Thomas D. Edgerton was drowned while swimming, at some outing in Eastern Pennsylvania. He was thought to have been an exemplary young man.

Joseph Edgerton married Lydia S. Mitchell.

THEIR CHILDREN

William, Edward, Mary, Sarah, Nathan, Joseph J., Frederick M.

William was twice married. By his first wife he had two or three children. Edward's first wife, Ellen Fogg, died, leaving two daughters, Eva and Alice L. (Pickett). Later Edward married Flora Maxwell. Sarah married and died leaving one child. Mary married a man by the name of Whistler; they have several children and live in Texas. Nathan was killed by a train, leaving a widow, (Sarah Test), and one daughter, Gertrude. Some years after Nathan's death, Joseph J. married his widow and they have four children. They sold their 300 acre farm a mile north of Coal Creek, and moved to eastern Pennsylvania, living at Langhorne, some twenty miles north of Philadelphia, and brother Joseph spent his last days with them. Frederick married Clara Winder, and they have four daughters. Enola Mae, Anna L., Dorothy and Melva.

John Edgerton married Asenath Hodgins, daughter of Eli Hodgins. They had one child, Anna Mary, who married William Patterson, and they live in San Francisco, Cal. They have one daughter, married and living in Pasadena. Brother John died many years ago at Coal Creek, Iowa, where he had an extensive nursery business.

Martha Edgerton married Stephen Bailey, son of Stephen Bailey. Their children were Rosella and Ida.

Rosella Bailey married Jonathan Binns.

THEIR CHILDREN

Oliver W. married Marianna Dewees. They had three children, Bertha, Gertrude and Willis.

Elza married Alfred Hall.

Martha married Walter S. Thomas. They had five children, Alice, Alfred, Margaret, Beulah and Leslie.

Ida Bailey married J. Hervey Binns.

THEIR CHILDREN

William married Kate Smith. Have two children.

Rebecca married Harvey Pickett. Have two children.

David married Katherine ————. Have one child

J. Howard married Edith Steer. Have three children.

Mary Edgerton married Allen T. Lee, of Morgan Co., Ohio. They soon removed to Iowa, then to California.

THEIR CHILDREN

Joseph, Lindley, Thomas, Emma, Elizabeth, Wilson, Eunice.

Nathan H. Edgerton married Essie Mendenhall.

THEIR CHILDREN

Arthur, Ralph, Maude, Guy.

Maud married E. Cox and has one son. Arthur and Guy are both married, but Ralph is not. Nathan and Essie live near their son Ralph in southwest Oregon. The only way to reach their home, except by boat, from the Pacific, is by trail over the mountains, which is dangerous at all times. Their mail is sent by carrier over the mountain, and in the winter on snowshoes. Nathan served some time in the army, in the "Civil War," and has a crippled hand as a legacy.

Jesse Edgerton	Born 7-12-1845	Died 3-11-1924
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Semira Stratton	Born 5- 5-1844	Died 9-11-1878
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They were married at Carmel, Ohio, 9-21-1865.

THEIR CHILDREN

Mary Anna	Born 8-15-1866	
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Edward J.	Born 9-13-1867	Died 11-22-1867
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J. Howard	Born 3-13-1869	
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Arthur H.	Born 6- 6-1871	
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Wilson	Born 6-24-1873	Died 9- 3-1903
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Semira Ellen	Born 9-30-1875	
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Susan Gilbert	Born 3-31-1842	Died 8-28-1908
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Jesse Edgerton married Susan Gilbert, 3-29-1882, at Sewickley meeting, Pennsylvania.

THEIR CHILD

Walter Gilbert Born 6-4-1884

Elizabeth A. McGrew Born 12-10-1842, Died 2-6-1914.

Jesse Edgerton married Elizabeth McGrew, 8-24-1910 at Colerain, Ohio.

Mary J. Foster Born 3-24-1851

Jesse Edgerton married Mary J. Foster, 10-11-1916 at Westerly, R. I.

GILBERT NARRATIVE

My dear Susan's grandfather, Abner Gilbert, was captured by Indians, on the 25th of 4th mo., 1780, in what is now Carbon Co., Pa. together with his parents, two sisters, one brother and nine other white people, and hurried off toward Canada. Securing what plunder they could carry they started north-westward and the captives had the sorrow of seeing their homes burned as they were taken away toward Fort Niagara, which they reached in about a month. On this journey the prisoners suffered much abuse, and Benjamin Gilbert, our great grandfather, was condemned to death, but through the earnest pleadings of his wife, Elizabeth, the savages were induced to abandon their design, but upon their arrival at the Indian town, they were compelled to "run the gauntlet," and with clubs and stones they were sorely beaten and bruised.

Through the kindness and intervention of the British officers at Fort Niagara, Benjamin and Elizabeth Gilbert and their son Jesse and his wife were soon released, and not long afterward were sent down the St. Lawrence river to Montreal; but owing to the hardships through which he had passed, and to his exposure in an open boat, he died on 6-8-1780, and was buried the next morning under an oak near Fort Cœur de Lac.

The other captives were adopted by various families of Indians, in place of relatives who had been killed, and were widely separated, but through the persistent efforts of the mother, Elizabeth Gilbert, and the aid of the British officers, all were eventually set at liberty, and in 1782 all returned to home and kindred.

Abner Gilbert, our grandfather, was in his eighteenth year when he returned home in Ninth Month, 1782. In 1798 he removed to Westmoreland Co., Pa., his half-brother, Benjamin Gilbert, hav-

ing a farm there and wanting Abner to care for his business. Later he inherited 300 acres known as "Clover Hill," the home where Susan was born and lived until the time of our marriage, 3-29-1882.

This account is condensed from an account of "The Gilbert Family" in a "History of Westmoreland Co., Pa." published in 1906.

Following is an account of the record furnished by George Megrail for my grandson, Gilbert J. Edgerton.

- (1) John and Florence Gilbert, residents of County Cornwall, England. John was imprisoned in Launceston jail in 1663 for attending meetings of Quakers. Came to America with William Penn in 1682.
- (2) Joseph and Rachel Livezey Gilbert. Their home at Byberry, still occupied by descendants.
- (3) Benjamin and Elizabeth Walton Gilbert, captured by Indians 1780.
- (4) Abner and Ann Cooper Gilbert, settled in Westmoreland Co., Pa., 1798.
- (5) Benjamin and Lydia Cope Gilbert, home at "Cloverhill."
- (6) Susan Gilbert married Jesse Edgerton, Columbiana, Ohio.
- (7) Walter Gilbert Edgerton, married Mary C. Stratton, Winona, Ohio.
- (8) Gilbert J. Edgerton, born 12-23-1915, Winona, Ohio.

THE EDGERTON FAMILY

- (1) Thomas and Elizabeth Edgerton of N. C. Supposed to have been born about 1740 as their oldest child was born in 1762.
- (2) James Edgerton Born 9-27-1764
 Sarah Cox Born 8-26-1769
- (3) Joseph Edgerton Born 9-10-1797
 Charity Doudna Born 7-16-1799
 Anna M. Brantingham Born 9- 1-1817
- (4) Jesse Edgerton Born 7-12-1845
 Semira Stratton Born 5- 5-1844
 Susan Gilbert Born 3-31-1842
 Elizabeth A. McGrew Born 12-10-1842
 Mary J. Foster Born 3-24-1851

- (5) Mary Anna Edgerton Born 8-15-1866
 Edward J. Edgerton Born 9-13-1867
 J. Howard Edgerton Born 3-13-1869
 Arthur H. Edgerton Born 6- 6-1871
 Wilson Edgerton Born 6-24-1873
 S. Ellen Edgerton Born 9-30-1875
 Walter Gilbert " Born 6- 4-1884
- (6) The Grandchildren.

THE DOUDNA FAMILY

- (1) John Doudna, Born in England about 1742 (Kidnapped)
 Sarah Knowis, Born in N. C. about 1756.
- (2) John Doudna, Born 11- 9-1773.
 Miriam Hall. No date.
- (3) Charity Doudna Born 7-16-1799
 Joseph Edgerton Born 9-10-1797

From this generation on the same as the Edgerton record above.

Mary Anna Edgerton Born 8-15-1866
 W. Mifflin Hall Born 1- 4-1868

Married 5-21-1891. Their Children.

Jessie M. Born 6-23-1894
 Foster Arthur Born 10-17-1896
 Wilford Linton Born 2-20-1902
 Edward Stratton Born 12- 6-1907

Foster Arthur Hall married Ruth Anna Heald 9 7-1920.

THEIR CHILDREN

Wilson Luther Born 7- 1-1921
 Mary Esther Born 12- 3-1923
 Elton Harrold Born 9-30-1926

Wilford Linton Hall married Ethel Pickett 8-10-1922

THEIR CHILDREN

Delbert Lester Born 5- 7-1923
 Wilford Leland Born 3- 2-1925
 J. Howard Edgerton Born 3-13-1869
 Lavina H. Battey Born 10- 5-1871

Married 8-24-1893. Their Children:

Alice Semira	Born	6- 6-1894	
Chester Jesse	Born	7-13-1895	
Ruth	Born	9- 4-1897	
Joseph Battey	Born	9- 2-1900	
Dorothy	Born	4-23-1902	Died 6- 2-1925
Lucinda	Born	6- 7-1903	
Mary Ellen	Born	10-17-1905	
Laura Susan	Born	10- 3-1909	
James Howard	Born	2-21-1917	

Alice S. Edgerton married John Rothschild 10 mo. 1923.

Their son, Joel Alonzo. Born 10-22-1925.

Chester J. Edgerton married Edith K. Elgas 5-8-1924.

Their son, Paul M., Born 6-20-1925.

Joseph B. Edgerton married Elsie Maxwell. 6-3-1925.

Dorothy Edgerton married Howard A. Allen, 8-30-1923.

Their son, Raymond Lee. Born 5-27-1925.

Arthur H. Edgerton married Waneta W. Dye. 6-6-1893.

Their son, Ivan, lived only a few hours.

Waneta Edgerton died 7-11-1917.

Arthur Edgerton married Marie Kuhnberger. 1918.

Wilson Edgerton married Sarah Scott. 10-9-1902.

Sarah Scott was born 11-4-1867. After Wilson's death Sarah married Ezra Kelley. He has two daughters, Edith and Esther.

S. Ellen Edgerton Born 9 30-1875

Charles P. Morlan Born 8-16-1871

Married 7-20-1899. Their Children:

Lawrence Louis	Born	11-12-1902	
Melva S.	Born	5-31-1906	Died 1-10-1909
Anna Mary	Born	1-31-1908	
Wilson Jesse	Born	8-25-1910	
Elizabeth	Born	5-23-1913	

Walter Gilbert Edgerton Born 6- 4-1884

Mary C. Stratton Born 1-26-1884

Married at Winona, 12-31-1908.

Gilbert J., their son Born 12-23-1914

Walter Edgerton Born 9-21-1858
 Mary H. Binns Born 9-22-1861 Died 7-22-1905
 Married 5-19-1880. Their Children:

Horace J.	Born 9-15-1881
R. Bertha	Born 12-28-1883
A. Mabel	Born 3- 5-1886
Mildred R.	Born 3-16-1889
Wilfred D.	Born 10-16-1891
Jesse N.	Born 12-26-1895
Sarah M.	Born 9-13-1899
James C.	Born 10-26-1902

Walter Edgerton married Beulah Cameron 10-10-1907.

Horace J. Edgerton married Anna V. Cameron 3-2-1905.

THEIR CHILDREN

Raymond Milton	Born 12-13-1905
Lucile Mary	Born 9- 6-1911
Virgil Walter	Born 3-13-1913
Sybil Beulah	Born 5-29-1918
Melva Anna	Born 6-26-1920 Died 1922
Bertha Mildred	No date

R. Bertha Edgerton married Edgar W. McGrew, 1926.

A. Mabel Edgerton married Eldon Hall.

THEIR CHILDREN

Herbert Walter
 Clara Mary
 Clarence
 Irving

Mildred R. Edgerton married J. Wilmer Hall.

THEIR CHILDREN

Lillian Mary
 John Edward
 Sara Eleanor
 Melva Anna

Wilford D. Edgerton married Mabel Davis.

THEIR CHILDREN

Gladys Camille

David Lowell

Jesse N. Edgerton married Minnie Koffman.

Sarah M. Edgerton married Byron Cope.

THEIR CHILD

Walter Benjamin

James C. Edgerton married Esther Irene Newlin, 1925.

Rachel Edgerton married Charles Cope, 10-7-1880.

Charles Cope, Born 8-7-1858; Died 5-21-1921.

THEIR CHILDREN

Anna Born 10-11-1882

Edward J. Born 9-26-1884 Died 7-28-1885

Ellen S. Born 6-1-1887

Anna Hall married Dillwyn E. Hall, 10-5-1905.

Dillwyn born 8-23-1876; Died 6-24-1919.

THEIR CHILDREN

Edith R. Born 1-25-1907

Bertha M. Born 11-11-1908

Clifford D. Born 4-4-1915

Edna Virginia Born 5-14-1917

Ellen S. Cope married J. Wetherill Hutton, 8-21-1914.

J. Wetherill Hutton Born 4-28-1866.

THEIR CHILDREN

Elizabeth R. Born 6-16-1915

Charles W. Born 1-9-1917

JOHN AND SARAH KNOWIS DOUDNA'S CHILDREN

Henry Born 6-6-1771 Married Martha ———

John Born 11-9-1773 Married Miriam Hall

James Born 4-7-1776 Died young

Mary Born 2-12-1778 Married Isaac Hall

Knowis Born 9-22-1780 Married Hannah Webster

Sarah Born 10-16-1782 Married ——— Farmer

Elizabeth Born 11-17-1784 Married Jesse Dawson

Anna	Born 2-20-1787	Married Peter Sears
Margaret (Peggy)	Born 3- 4-1789	Died young
Peninah	Born 3-10-1791	Married James Lyle
Hosea	Born 6-28-1793	Married Mary Farmer
Zilpha	Born 1-24-1796	Married John Edgerton
Asenath	Born 12- 5-1798	Married Benjamin Boswell
Joel	Born 10-14-1801	Married Rebecca Hodgins

KNOWIS AND HANNAH (WEBSTER) DOUDNA'S CHILDREN

Jesse married Rachel Benson.
 Knowis married Emily Benson
 Sina never married.
 Sarah married Samuel Carter
 David married Mary Kidwiler.
 Hannah Ann never married.
 Mary never married
 Joseph married Phebe Smith
 Elisha (6 toes) married Rachel Ann Lupton
 John married Jane Carter.

HOSEA AND MARY (FARMER) DOUDNA'S CHILDREN

Rebecca married Andrew Blowers.
 Ann married John Crew.
 Joseph F. married Belinda Hobson, later, Ann Eliza Wilson.
 John Died young.
 Thomas married Rachel Wood.
 Willoughby married ——— Hughes.
 Jason married Mary Barber.
 Hosea Jr. married Mary Plummer.
 Ephraim married Anna Hanson.

JOEL AND REBECCA (HODGIN) DOUDNA'S CHILDREN

Asenath married "Hon." William Bundy.
 William No record.
 Sarah married Chalkley Bundy.
 Eunice No record.
 John married Mary Bundy.
 Robert married ——— Strahl.
 Eli married Sarah Turner.

Tabitha married (1) William P. Bundy, (2) Parker Hall.

Rebecca married William E. Bundy.

Agnes No record.

Joel No record.

JOHN AND MIRIAM (HALL) DOUDNA'S CHILDREN

Charity married Joseph Edgerton.

Anna married (1) Exerm Patterson, (2) Joseph King.

Achsah married Jonathan Bundy.

William married Lydia Bailey.

John married Asenath Garretson.

Isaac married Martha Peebles.

Lydia Died young.

Elisha married Mary Pickett.

John Doudna died 11-29-1863. Miriam died in 1819. His second wife was Mary Steer.

John Doudna Jr. Born 1808 Married 8-10-1840

Asenath Garretson Born 1-25-1805

THEIR CHILDREN

Joseph W. Born 12-26-1841

Ann Born 2-10-1843 Married Franklin Myers 1871

Jesse I. Born 6- 4-1844 Married Louisa Patterson 1-1-1880

Sarah Born 7- 5-1846 Married Samuel Coventry 12-10-1872
Died 12-3-1912.

Joseph W. Doudna married Rosetta Hall 4-29-1875; Rosetta Born 10-5-1850.

THEIR CHILDREN

Married

Mary J.) (twins) Born 2-15-1876

Sara A.) Born 2-15-1876 Died 5-28-1926

Asenath Elma Born 9-21-1877 Irving E. Bailey 9- 4-1919

Dillwyn W. Born 2- 4-1879 Edith R. Carter 5- 3-1906

Elizabeth C. Born 7-27-1881 Alva B. Hartley 9-23-1910

Joseph H. Born 3-11-1883 Nora E. Hartley 6-22-1905

John A. Born 2- 2-1887 Mary Etta Carter 4-29-1909

Rosetta B. Born 4-25-1889 Frank A. Louhoff 9- 6-1922

DILLWYN W. AND EDITH DOUDNA'S CHILDREN

Margery H.	Born 7- 9-1907
Waneta R.	Born 12-28-1908
J. Sylvester	Born 8- 6-1912
Ruth V.	Born 9-13-1918
Elma May	Born 5-18-1920

JOSEPH AND NORA DOUDNA'S CHILDREN

Russell J.	Born 3-14-1906	
Chester E.	Born 9- 3-1907	Married Marian E. Hall 6-16-1926
Alfred M.	Born 4-21-1909	
Delbert M.	Born 9-13-1911	

JOHN A. AND MARY ETTA DOUDNA'S CHILDREN

Beulah M.	Born 3-13-1910
Stanley J.	Born 1- 9-1912
Kenneth L.	Born 1- 4-1914

ALVA AND ELIZABETH HARTLEY'S CHILDREN

Cecil	Born 5-15-1913	Died at birth.
Luella	Born 7-27-1914	Died at birth.

