

## EDWARD D. ROBINSON (#505)

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Pgs. 186 & 187 – Edward D. Robinson (3/15/1864-1/8/1926) the son of Gross S. Robinson and Helen Jane Whitefield, married Mary Jane Brown (12/15/1875-4/28/1938) 2/12/1893 in Putnam County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Riley B. Brown and Rodah Newman.

The children of Edward and Mary are William Riley, James Monroe, Bert Scruggs, Dow Ensor, Scott Farmer, Haskell Claude, Ina J. and Little May Robinson.

William Riley Robinson (8/17/1894 – 9/18/1957) married Ova M. Helms (10/31/1893 – 8/11/1983) on 1/16/1918. She was the daughter of Thomas Helms and Martha Yates.

To this union was born six children; Myrtle, Sherwin Leon, James Monroe, Mary Evelyn, Eva Jane, and Glenn Edward Robinson.

Myrtle Robinson (3/31/1919 – 4/29/1990) married (1) Wendal Presley and (2) Eual Glover Rodgers (10/16/1912 – 6/19/1977) on 2/20/1936. He was the son of James Rodgers and Addie Presley. Myrtle and Eual had one son, Joyce Elton Rodgers.

Sherwin Leon Robinson (8/2/1921 – 7/7/1944) was killed in action in France during WWII. He was not married.

James Monroe Robinson (6/6/1923 – 1/30/2002) married Lillian Ruth Herron on 12/6/1947 in Putnam County, Tennessee. She is the daughter of Amon Herron and Lettie Roberts.

James and Lillian Ruth have three children, Sharon married Ray Upchurch, Donita married Harland Joseph Maxwell and Garland Monroe married Tilda Angelita Wright.

Mary Evelyn Robinson married Clifford Brock. They had four children; Kathy Elaine, Rebecca Sue, Janie and James Daryll Brock.

Eva Jane Robinson married Ben William Steakley (4/26/1926-12/16/1996) in October 1948. He was the son of Ben Steakley and Mary Thompson. They had two children: Lonnie and Penny married Tim Snedden.

Glen Edward Robinson married Donna Sue Thomas, daughter of Marvin Thomas and Vennie Palmer. They had three children: Pamela, Randal and Ricky Robinson.

James Monroe Robinson (10/7/1896 – 8/19/1964) married 1<sup>st</sup> Opal Maddux (8/9/1901-6/15/1954) on 8/16/1918 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Flora Lynch. He had no children.

Bert Scruggs Robinson (10/8/1898-1/20/1968) married Sally Bettie Boyd (4/16/1901-8/26/1986) on 2/4/1921. They had one daughter, Emma Jean Robinson.

Emma Jean married Jennings Whitely Dyer (4/15/1920-11/23/1999) on 9/9/1939. He was the son of Willis Dyer and Pearlie Bryant. They have three children: Aaron Winston, J. B., and Brenda Gail Dyer.

Dow Ensor Robinson (1/27/1901-3/15/1984) married Ida Elizabeth Jared (10/23/1903-10/27/1990) on 12/24/1922. She was the daughter of William Jared and Mary Evans. Dow and Ida had three children: Hillard Jared, Euell Juanita (b. and d. 7/21/1925) and Billie Elise Robinson (2/25/1927-8/6/2004).

Scott Farmer Robinson (3/20/1904-5/01/1978) married (1) Maudie Jewel Shanks (7/28/1906 – 4/3/1930) on 11/2/1924 and (2) Bessie Mathis on 1/25/1941.

Scott and Maudie Jewell had two children: Lillard Morris (9/23/1925-5/17/1941) and Opal Katherine Robinson.

Haskell Claude Robinson (12/23/1906-5/1/1969) did not marry.

Ina J. Robinson (5/9/1909-3/12/2002) married Rupert Thompson (2/20/1906-1/31/1975) on 7/15/1928. They had no children.

Lillie May Robinson (11/15/1914-6/17/2007) married James Thomas Whitehead (1/7/1899-4/6/1983) on 11/16/1933. He was the son of Thomas Sidney Whitehead and Martha Leftwich. They had nine children: Melvin T., Emmaline, James Thomas Jr., Pebble, Billy Dow, Mary Katherine, Jack Maddux, Ruby and Beverly Whitehead.

Melvin T. Whitehead (6/20/1935-10/28/1982) married Hazel Smith.

Emmaline Whitehead married Eulus Maynard.

James Thomas Whitehead Jr., (4/26/1939-7/18/1998) married (1) Dean Givins and (2) Wilene 'Staton' Rigsby (1/22/1931-1/4/2004). Junior and Dean have two sons: David and Tony Stephen Whitehead.

Pebble Whitehead (3/17/1942-5/8/1966) married Melvin Mathis.

Mary Katherine Whitehead married James Dow Madewell (3/16/1922-8/25/1999) on 11/6/1964. They have three children: Johnny, Jimmy and Sarah Madewell.

Jack Maddux and Treva Whitehead have two children: Jackie and Mary Whitehead.

Ruby Whitehead married Jerry Linder on 5/2/1978.

Beverly Whitehead married Robert "Mike" Johnson on 7/11/1995.

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