

Family Group Sheet		Husband's Full Name Edward Robinson Sr.			
		Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	ca. 1730	Goochland, Henrico Co., VA	Rev'l War Patriot
		Marriage:	ca. 1752	Goochland Co., VA	
		Death:	wp: 28 January 1782	Cumberland Co., VA	<i>d. 10 September 1781</i>
		Burial:			
Places of Residence:					
		Occupation:		Religion:	Military Record:
Other wives					
		His Father:	John Roberson	His Mother:	Tabitha Jones
Wife's Full Maiden Name Judith Southall					
		Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
		Birth:	ca. 1735	Henrico Co., VA	
		Marriage:	ca. 1752	Goochland Co., VA	
Compiler: Audrey		Death:	wp: 12 November 1806	Cumberland Co., VA	
June (Denny) Lambert		Burial:			
Address: 39721 Timberlane					
City: Sterling Hts		Occupation:		Religion:	Military Record:
State: MI		Other husbands:			
Date: 2-21-2005		Her Father:		Her Mother:	
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
M	1. Stephen Robinson	Birth:	ca. 1754	Cumberland Co., VA	md 2nd, ca. 1820
		Marriage:	13 June 1774	Louisa Co., VA	Mary Lancaster
	Full Name of Spouse: Elizabeth Holland	Death:	ca. 1835	Smith Co., TN	
		Burial:			
M	2. Jonas "John" Robinson	Birth:	ca. 1758	Cumberland Co., VA	md Frances Hudgen
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse: Charlotte Meador	Death:			
		Burial:			
M	3. Edward Jr. Robinson	Birth:	ca. 1760	Little Parish, Cumberland Co., VA	
		Marriage:	30 March 1784 -ca. 1785	Cumberland Co., VA	
	Full Name of Spouse: Annah "Any" Meador	Death:	8 December 1826: Will	Jackson Co., TN	
		Burial:			
M	4. Josiah Robinson	Birth:	ca. 1762	Cumberland Co., VA	Will probated in
		Marriage:			Cumberland Co., VA
	Full Name of Spouse: <i>Never married</i>	Death:	ca. 1786	Cumberland Co., VA	on 25 January 1786.
		Burial:			
F	5. Mary Robinson	Birth:	ca. 1764	Cumberland Co., VA	Possibly md to Jonas
		Marriage:			Meador.
	Full Name of Spouse: William Weatherford	Death:			
		Burial:			
M	6. Jones Robinson	Birth:	ca. 1766		
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse: Charlotte Meador	Death:			
		Burial:			
M	7. Field Robinson	Birth:	ca. 1768	Cumberland Co., VA	
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse: Levenia Southall	Death:			
		Burial:			

Source: Robertson, Robinson, Roberson, Robison: Descendants of Thomas and Elizabeth of Henrico County, Virginia: 1690 – 1999. Page. 67: Misses Bess and Katherine Reynolds, who were Co-Chairmen of the Genealogical Records Committee, Samuel Sorrell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Houston, Texas, are descendants of Edward Robinson. They wrote John Robinson of Cumberland County, about 1969. This book and their collected papers can be found on microfilm in the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.³⁵ A major part of their study was about the descendants of Edward.

John E. Robison, published a book, *This Family Robinson*, that includes an extensive genealogy of Edward's descendants. Some of his information came from the work of Bess and Catherine. John e. said that his family used the spelling Robinson because his grandfather John Elbert Robinson insisted that was the way it should be.³⁶

We will include very little of what is known about Edward's family in our book because the information is available in the sources given. We have tried to include descendants of Edward that followed the same migration path that our ancestor's followed.

His father John gave Edward 200 acres of land in 1763. It was part of the 400-acre patent to John in 1738, bounded by William Bradshaw and William Tabor. (Cumberland Co., VA, W/D Book 3, pg. 380). His father died in 1768 and his will gave Edward one shilling sterling, saying that he had received his share of the estate. (Cumberland Co., VA, W/D Book 1, pg. 343)

Edward furnished beef for the Army of the Revolution thus becoming a patriot. His descendants can become members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution. Barbara Janet Anderson DAR #590111 is a member based on the service of Edward.³⁷ (*other members of the DAR for Edward Robinson Sr. and Jr. are: Norma Sue Mercer Thompson and Audrey June Denny Lambert DAR #811361-A879*).

Edward was dead by 1782 when the inventory of his estate was presented at court by his son Stephen. His estate was valued at 1269 pound sterling, 16 shillings. (Cumberland Co., VA, W/D Book 2, pg. 293).

Several sons of Edward and Judith moved to Tennessee. Edward Robinson Jr. settled in Jackson County, Tennessee. Edward Jr.'s son Cumberland Robinson/Robertson was born 10 August 1797 on the Cumberland Mountain as they made their way to Tennessee.

Edward and Judith's son Stephen, married Elizabeth "Betty" Holland in Cumberland County, Virginia, 1774. Their son John was born in 1799 near Nashville, Tennessee. Goodspeed's History said, "John Robinson born circa 1799 near Nashville was brought as an infant to a country infested by Indians, Temperance Hall." Stephen Robinson was mentioned in Hales, History of DeKalb County, Tennessee, as having settled at Temperance Hall. Stephen's house was still standing about the year 1969 and had been owned by Dr. Schulyer Robinson. Stephen's granddaughter, Martha Frances Robinson (1835-1909), married William Field Robinson (1829 – 1882), grandson of Stephen's brother Field Robinson. Dr. Schulyer Robinson (1874 – 1953) was a son of William Field Robinson's brother Christopher Columbus Robinson. Later records found Stephen and Elizabeth's children in Wilson, DeKalb, and Smith Counties of Tennessee.

Thomas Gray Webb said that Stephen Robinson came to Smith Fork in 1798, and Edward Robinson Jr.'s grandsons, Francis and Silas Anderson located on the Caney Fork around Mine Lick about the time of the Civil War. Stephen Robinson's brother Field also came to Tennessee. Field's son, Alexander Robinson, lived near Dowell Town.³⁸

A descendant of Edward and Judith, Goldie Robinson married Dr. Harley Fite, of Prosperity, Tennessee. In 1957 Dr. Fite was President of Carson Newman College, at Jefferson City, Tennessee.

Pg. 80: Stephen and his first wife Elizabeth Holland left Virginia on their way to Tennessee about 1799. They had married in Louisa County in 1774, and nine of their children made the trip with them. George, the oldest, was 24 years old. The youngest children were four and three years old. John, their tenth child, was born in 1799 near present day Nashville, Tennessee.

Goodspeed's History said, "John Robinson born ca. 1799 near Nashville was brought as an infant to country infested by Indians – Temperance Hall." Their eleventh and last child, Archibald, was born soon after they came to Tennessee.

Hale's, History of DeKalb County, Tennessee said, "men who located in and around Temperance Hall were many of them of unusual force and character and a number of affluent circumstances. These included Alex Robinson and Stephen Robinson." As late as 1969, Stephen's house was still there and was owned by Dr. Schulyer Robinson.¹²¹

Pg. 81: Edward Robinson Jr. was listed in the 1820 census of Jackson County, Tennessee. Anne, his widow was listed in the 1830 census of Jackson County, Tennessee: one female between 70 & 80 and two children.

Footnotes:

³⁶ John E. Robison, 2710 Ridgewood Street, Irving, TX 75062.

³⁷ Account Book 43, 1783-84, pg. 133: Auditor's Dept. Commonwealth of VA, VA State Library, Richmond, VA 23219: Public Claims: Cumberland Co., VA Court Book, pg. 432. Commissioner's Book 1, pg. 232.

³⁸ Webb, A Bicentennial History of DeKalb County, Tennessee. Smithville, Tennessee: Bradley, 1995.

¹²¹ John Robinson of Cumberland County

Source: NSDAR Patriot Index: Revolutionary Patriot/Soldiers

ROBINSON Sr, Edward

Birth: [VA](#) Circa 1732

Rank: [PS](#)

Service: [VA](#)

Death: [VA](#) Before (ante) 10 Sep 1781

Patriot Pensioned: No

Widow Pensioned: No

Children Pensioned: No

Heirs Pensioned: No

Spouse: (1) **Judith X**

William Anderson md Catherine Shirley =

Thomas Shirley Anderson md Judith Robinson =

Garland Anderson md Sarah Jones =

Riley Anderson md Michael Martelia Alexander =

Lewis Monroe Anderson md Matilda Isabelle Wallace =

Audra Camilla Anderson md Virgil Timothy Denny =

Tim Denny md Geraldine Loftis =

Audrey J. Denny md Michael H. Lambert

Edward Robinson Sr. md Judith (Southall?) =

Edward Robinson Jr. md Annah/Anne Meador =

Judith Robinson md Thomas Shirley Anderson =

Annah/Anne Meador, d/o Jehu Meador & Sarah Atkinson =

Jehu Meador, s/o Jonas Meador & Frances Hudgens

Sarah Atkinson, d/o Mary Ann & Samuel Atkinson

Edward Robinson Sr., s/o John Roberson & Tabitha Jones

Tabitha Jones, d/o Edward Jones & Mary Field

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