FAMILY HISTORY

I have been able to secure data back to the time when one, thought to be named, Edward Roberts came to this country from the British Isles with his foster parents by the name of Whitam.

This Edward Roberts was the father of John Roberts.

John Roberts and Jane (Saylor) Roberts were the parents of eleven children. Namely: William, Charley, Anna, John, Maranda, Jerry (also called Doc.), Edward, Henry, David, Jane and Quinn.

John Roberts Jr. was born December 5, 1832 in Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana. His parents were natives of Kentucky. In 1855 he went to Illinois and worked as a farm hand.

Wiley Anderson Murrell and Mary Murrell were natives of West Virginia. They were the parents of five children. Namely: John, Elizabeth Ann, William, James, and Elizabeth Ann was born on February 1, 1835 in Botentourt County, West Virginia. When she was eighteen years old her parents and their family moved to Illinois.

On March 8, 1857, John Roberts and Elizabeth Ann Murrell were married by the magistrate Isaac L. Pratt in Roseville, Illinois. They were the parents of five children. In the fall of 1868 they with their four older children: William Edward, Jason Lee, George Anthony, and Mary Jane; also Wiley Murrell and his wife came to Iowa by covered wagon and settled on a tract of land he purchased seven miles northeast of Prairie City in Mound Prairie Township, Jasper County, Iowa. Another son Wilbert John died in infancy on June 27, 1878.

The eldest son, William Edward was born February 9, 1858 and married Mary M. Main, who was born September 27, 1861, the daughter of Daniel and Aner Main of Prairie City. They were married January 20, 1880 and were the parents of five children. Namely: Edna M. deceased, Maud M., Clara D., Orville J., and Fred E. deceased.

Jason Lee was born December 8, 1859 and married Julia French, who was born December 5, 1863, the daughter of John and Susan French of Prairie City. They were married on December 22, 1881 and were the parents of seven children. Namely: Orpha B., Oca, Guy L., Wiley A., Willard F., Charley W., and Ralph H.

George Anthony was born November 18, 1861 and married Ella V. Daniels, who was born October 29, 1866, the daughter of Robert and Margaret Daniels of Prairie City. They were married on April 16, 1885 and were the parents of four children. Namely: John deceased, George A., Ethel G., and Edith M.

Mary Jane was born November 7, 1863 and married Samuel H. Blount, who was born the son of Harry and Mary Ann Blount of Derbyshire, England. They were married on April, 1889 and were the parent s of six children. Namely: Harry R., S. Harvey, Harold M., Helen., Florence., and Bernice.

The decendents of William E. and Mary M. Roberts:

Name	S pouse	Children	Spouse	Children
Maude M.	Andrew D. Jensma	Ed we.rd	Mary Bridges	Gloria Beth
		Fred	Helen Murphy	
	,	Clara	Clarence Beyer	Janice Lee
				Lana Kay
		Albert, deceased		
		Leora	Raymond VanZee	Ronald Ray
		Howard	Ila Hunsicker	
Clara D.	Albert Zang	Freida	Theodore Rutter	Mary Rochelle
				James Theodore
Orville J.	Anna Hall	Margaret	Bill Clingan	Ann
				Freddie
				Clara
		Lois	Paul Cox	

The decendents of Jason L. and Julia Roberts:

Name	Spouse	Children	Spouse	Children
Orpha B.	Samuel Blount	Wilbur, deceased	er etge.	
		Jason	Ruby Cooper	
	•	Julia	Ellis Harlan	Mary Ruth
	g office and organization			John David
				Jane Ann
Oca	Walter Wilkinson	Leone	Arnold May	Richard Lee
		100110	11-11-14 144.	Dennis Arnold
		W Taman	Ada Eubank	
		W. Loren	Aus Eubank	
		*		Hollis Dean
		No. a.u.	•	Mary Jane
		Naomi	Dudley Scott	
			*	James Dudley
		J. Robert	Helen Webb	
Guy L.	Florence Wilson	Cyrene	Neal Stillwell	Mira Evalina
		John		
		Ruth	Karl Putt	
		Wilbur	Pricilla	Duane
		11 22 202		Janet
		Wilma	Robert Fletcher	4 41.10 1
		Julia	1100010 110001101	
		Howard		
		Carroll		
			•	
		Orpha		
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Wiley A.	Lela Berkenbosch	Infant son dece		
Willard F.	Mary Seiberling	Francis	Miriam	Michael Francis
		Vera	John McKinnon	John Quincy Thomas Roberts
_		Erma	Robert Parker	Terrance Alan
Charley W.	Hatharine Riley	Riley	Barbara Moon	Forrest Dean
	•	Helene		R A P
		Edward		
Ralph H.	Mabel Riley	Raymond	Mary VanEkeren	Frances Elaine
	manual manay	Harold	Betty Robinson	2
		Louise	Beedy Robinson	
		Gladys		
		cracys		
The dec	endents of George A.	and Ella Robert	8:	
George A.	Irene DeBruyn			
Ethel G.	Bert Robison	Raby	George DeMoss	Deloris
		,		Ronald
				Judith
				Larry
Edith M.	Alfred Luck	Edward McMurrav	(by former marriage)	-

The decendents of Mary Jane and Samuel H. Blount:

Name	S pouse	Children	Spouse Children
Harry R.	Marian Clney	Samuel	Mary McMullin
,		Robert	Patricia DuffyKatherine
S. Harvey	Eiffiline		
Harold	Maude Baker ·	Murrel	Florence Deyer Judith Kay
		Marvin	Phyllis Roach
Helen	Jos Cannon	decea	sed
		Louise	
Florence	Southard Whiting	Sout hard	
		Richard	
Bernice	Charles Cutler	Charles	

Deaths prior to 1946 meeting:

Elizabeth Ann Roberts died February 2, 1917.
Julia Roberts died November 28, 1917.
Ella Roberts died January 17, 1922.
John Roberts died January 27, 1922.
Semuel H. Blount died June 29, 1935.
William E. Roberts died July 6, 1935.
George A. Roberts died April 18, 1939.
Jason L. Roberts died May 26, 1940.
Albert Zang died February/7,/944.
Willard F. Roberts died August 1, 1943.
Mary M. Roberts died November 29, 1945.

----Crpha Roberts Blount, Secretary and Historian