

Edelman(n) Genealogy Project

Edelman Genealogy Report and Obituaries

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Edelman Family Portrait Circa 1917-1918

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Edelman Genealogy Report

Generation No. 1

1. **Jacob Conrad¹ Edelmann** was born in Germany¹, and died in Germany². He married *Anna Maria Machschat* January 29, 1799 in Grossingersheim, Neckarkreis, Wuerttemberg, Germany.

Child of Jacob Edelmann and Anna Machschat is:

+ 2 i. **Jacob Conrad² Edelmann**, born in Germany; died in Germany.

Generation No. 2

2. *Jacob Conrad² Edelmann* (Jacob Conrad¹) was born in Germany³, and died in Germany⁴. He married Maria Conrad in Germany⁵, daughter of Johann Conrad. *Note West Virginia State Archives, Families of Boone County, The 1910 Census Annotated, David Turner Anderson (c) 1990*

Child of Jacob Edelmann and Maria Conrad is:



+ 3 i. *Jacob Conrad³ Edelmann*

born May 08, 1835 in Rainrod, Vogelsberg, Germany; died May 17, 1918 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia.

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Generation No. 3



3. *Jacob Conrad³ Edelman(n)* (Jacob Conrad² Edelmann, Jacob Conrad¹) was born May 08, 1835 in Rainrod, Vogelsberg, Germany⁶, and died May 17, 1918 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia⁷.



He married *Deletha A. Snodgrass*, (photo is captured from family photo shown above, source Joe Adams-see above), May 15, 1859 in Linns Creek, Kanawha County, West Virginia⁸, daughter of Thomas Snodgrass and Eliza Price.

Children of Jacob Edelman and Letha Snodgrass are:

- + 4 i. *Jacob Conrad⁴ Edelman, Jr.*, born July 11, 1860 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia; died August 07, 1931 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia.
- + 5 ii. *Jane I. Edelman*, born 1863-1865⁹.



+ 6 iii. Virginia Belle Edelman (photo is captured from family photo shown above, source Joe Adams-see above), born June 03, 1864 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia; died February 27, 1924 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.



+ 7 iv. John William Edelman, born August 1867 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia; died May 1945 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

+ 8 v. Jordan Golden Edelman, born October 1869 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia; died April 18, 1948 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia.

+ 9 vi. Carrie Lee Edelman, born January 1875 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia.



+ 10 vii. Alberta O. Edelman, born June 03, 1875 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia; died April 10, 1925 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia.

11 viii. Charles F. Edelman, born January 06, 1880 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia¹⁰; died September 19, 1880 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia¹¹.

Generation No. 4

4. Jacob Conrad⁴ Edelman, Jr. (Jacob Conrad³, Jacob Conrad² Edelmann, Jacob Conrad¹) was born July 11, 1860 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia¹², and died August 07, 1931 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia¹³. He married Idauens E. Snodgrass May 29, 1880 in Boone County, West Virginia¹⁴, daughter of Floyd Snodgrass and Martha Turner.

Children of Jacob Edelman and Idauens Snodgrass are:

12 i. Charley⁵ Edelman.

- 13 ii.** *William J. Edelman*, born December 26, 1881¹⁵; died December 13, 1950. He married Della Moore.
- 14 iii.** *Ira Edelman*, born Abt 1882¹⁶; died Unknown¹⁷. He married Katherine Johnson.
- 15 iv.** *John Howard Edelman*, born April 15, 1883¹⁸; died June 11, 1959¹⁹. He married Jane Mullins.
- 16 v.** *Jess Edelman*, born December 10, 1889²⁰; died June 1966²¹. He married Vertura Williams.
- 17 vi.** *Everette Edelman*, born June 15, 1891²²; died June 21, 1978²³. He married Goldie May Meneffee.
- 18 vii.** *Herbert Edelman*, born June 15, 1891 in Cabin Creek, West Virginia²⁴; died December 02, 1930 in Kanawha County, West Virginia²⁵. He married Mamie ?.
- 19 viii.** *Maggie Edelman*, born 1894²⁶; died March 1957²⁷. She married Charles W. Lewis March 15, 1914 in Boone County, West Virginia²⁸.
- 20 ix.** *Lottie Edelman*, born December 11, 1895²⁹; died February 04, 1973³⁰. She married Burton Kuhn.
- 21 x.** *Earl Edelman*, born 1900³¹. He married Barbara Cooper.



6. *Virginia Belle⁴ Edelman* (photo is captured from family photo shown above, source Joe Adams-see above), (Jacob Conrad³, Jacob Conrad² Edelmann, Jacob Conrad¹) was born June 03, 1864 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia³², and died February 27, 1924 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia³³. She married *William J. Boling* October 19, 1881 in Boone County, West Virginia³⁴, son of Charles Boling and Lucinda Lovin.

Children of Virginia Edelman and William Boling are:

- 22 i.** *Edna Mable⁵ Boling*, born March 06, 1883 in Cannelton, Fayette County, West Virginia³⁵; died April 30, 1935 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia³⁶. She married Albert Sidney Nunley August 11, 1908 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.
- 23 ii.** *Harry R. Boling*, born October 27, 1886 in Montgomery, Fayette County, West Virginia³⁷; died June 27, 1887 in Montgomery, Fayette County, West Virginia³⁸.
- 24 iii.** *Charles Boling*, born 1890 in Montgomery, WV³⁹; died in Chicago, IL⁴⁰.
- 25 iv.** *Katie Klaus Boling*, born December 08, 1894 in Montgomery, Fayette County, West Virginia⁴¹; died March 27, 1973 in Oak Hill, Fayette County, West Virginia⁴². She married Frank G. Dupuy October 13, 1923 in Kanawha County, West Virginia.
- 26 v.** *Roy Boling*, born 1895 in Montgomery, Fayette Co., WV⁴³; died 1897 in Montgomery, Fayette Co., WV.
- 27 vi.** *Alberta Boling*, born 1896⁴⁴; died in West Virginia.

28 vii. *Sydna H. Boling*, born November 28, 1898 in Montgomery, Fayette, West Virginia⁴⁵; died April 30, 1974 in Oak Hill, Fayette County, West Virginia. She married (1) Thomas McKendree Chattin October 13, 1934 in Catlettsburg, Boyd Co., KY. She married (2) Thomas McKendree Chattin 1936 in Ashland, KY.



7. *John William⁴ Edelman* (Jacob Conrad³, Jacob Conrad² Edelmann, Jacob Conrad¹) was born August 1867 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia⁴⁶, and died May 1945 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia⁴⁷. He married *Okey Letha Frances Jarrell*



, December 24, 1891 in Boone County, West Virginia⁴⁸, daughter of Thomas Jarrell and Frances Scott.

Children of John Edelman and Okey Jarrell are:

29 i. *Charles Thomas⁵ Edelman⁴⁹*. He married Laura Johnson.

31 iii. *Nellie Gertrude Edelman⁵¹*, died in Baltimore, Maryland. She married Reynold H. Byrne.

32 iv. *Ollie Evelyn Edelman⁵²*, died March 27, 1969⁵³. She married Clyde Gillespie.

33 v. *Laura Belle Edelman*, born December 22, 1891⁵⁴; died February 10, 1972 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia - Buried Drawdy Creek, Boone County⁵⁵. She married Ollie C. Lanham.

34 vi. *John William Edelman, Jr.*, born 1892⁵⁶; died 1961. He married Nora B..

35 vii. *Grace May Edelman*, born September 23, 1898⁵⁷; died August 1982⁵⁸. She married Larson Sarver.



36 viii. *Frank Benjamin Edelman* (photo from family album, photographer source unknown), born October 29, 1900 in West Virginia⁵⁹; died March 1978 in Smithers, West Virginia⁶⁰. He married Private.



38 x. Clarence Conrad Edelman, (Photo from family album, photographer source unknown), born March 20, 1907 in Winifrede, West Virginia⁶²; died December 20, 1973 in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia⁶³. He married



(Photo from family album, photographer source unknown), Private on August 13, 1927 in Catlettsburg, Boyd County, KY⁶⁴.

39 xi. Lawrence Edward Edelman, born January 21, 1909 in West Virginia⁶⁵; died September 15, 1988 in West Virginia⁶⁶. Spouse PRIVATE.

40 xii. Baby Edelman, Stillborn⁶⁷

8. **Jordan Golden⁴ Edelman** (Jacob Conrad³, Jacob Conrad² Edelmann, Jacob Conrad¹) was born October 1869 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia⁶⁸, and died April 18, 1948 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia⁶⁹. He married **Susan Cartha Clendenin** July 04, 1891 in Boone County, West Virginia⁷⁰, daughter of Isaiah Clendenin and Victoria Fillinger.

Children of Jordan Edelman and Susan Clendenin are:

41 i. Rotha M.⁵ Edelman, born in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia⁷¹. She married ? White.

42 ii. Clyde K Edelman, born 1894⁷². He married Edith Ellen Perry October 23, 1919 in Boone County, West Virginia⁷³.

43 iii. Carrie Edelman, born 1904⁷⁴; died 1976⁷⁵. She married Mickie Barker December 22, 1919⁷⁶.

44 iv. Bernard Edelman, born April 12, 1908⁷⁷. He married Grace Hill October 10, 1926⁷⁸.

9. **Carrie Lee⁴ Edelman** (Jacob Conrad³, Jacob Conrad² Edelmann, Jacob Conrad¹) was born January 1875 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia⁷⁹. She married **Lewis Long** June 19, 1907 in Boone County, West Virginia⁸⁰.

Child of Carrie Edelman and Lewis Long is:

45 i. Charlotte⁵ Long.



10. *Alberta O.⁴ Edelman* (Jacob Conrad³, Jacob Conrad² Edelmann, Jacob Conrad¹) was born June 03, 1875 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia⁸¹, and died April 10, 1925 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia⁸². She married (2) ?? Elkins. She married (3) *Robert Smith*



, June 29, 1891 in Boone County, West Virginia⁸³.

Children of Alberta Edelman and Robert Smith are:



- 46 i. *Vallie Claire⁵ Smith*, born March 23, 1890 in Peytona, Boone County, West Virginia⁸⁴; died Abt 1949⁸⁵. She married (1) *Corbett Barker*. She married (2) *W. E. Boyles* March 07, 1908⁸⁶. She married (3) Ernest Samuel Price December 23, 1918⁸⁷.
- 47 ii. *Charles Smith*, born May 06, 1892⁸⁸.
- 48 iii. *George Smith*, born March 24, 1894⁸⁹; died October 03, 1907.
- 49 iv. *Roy Smith*, born December 13, 1896⁹⁰.
- 50 v. *Virginia Smith*, born September 02, 1899⁹¹. She married Charley Schoolcraft.
- 51 vi. *Mollie Smith*, born February 11, 1901⁹²; died October 23, 1901⁹³.
- 52 vii. *Oma Smith*, born October 18, 1903⁹⁴; died Aft 1973⁹⁵.
- 53 viii. *Jacob Smith*, born September 21, 1906⁹⁶; died June 16, 1918⁹⁷.
- 54 ix. *Sadie Margaret Smith*, born October 07, 1910⁹⁸; died December 09, 1996 in Boone County at Home-Buried Ferrell Cemetery, Comfort⁹⁹. She married ?? Carr.

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Obituary Report(s) & Will Excerpt for Jacob Conrad Edelman



Jacob Conrad Edelman

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***** Excerpt From Will - 8/18/1918 *****

"In the Name of the Benevolent Father of All, Amen:

I, Jacob C. Edelman of the town of Peytona County of Boone and State of West Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last Wills and Testament by me made heretofore.

First--My Will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my Estate, as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient.

Second--I give, devise and bequeath to my Wife, Leatha Edelman, all my property, both real and personal, during her Natural life, if she survive me, and at her death, if she survive me, all my land situate on Short Creek, Sherman district, Boone County, West Virginia by deed dated the 29th day of June, 1898, and all land owned by me in Peytona district Boone County, West Virginia shall be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my children...but no sale of land mentioned above shall be prior to the year, 1925. and that all Moneys in Bank shall go to my Wife Letha Edelman, or so much as she shall need and any moneys or personal property left at her death shall be equally divided among the children above named.

It is my will that a Marble Stone be used at my grave and My wife's grave costing about \$100. with proper Epitaph marked on Same.

I Nominate and appoint ... to be the executors of this Will.

In Testimony Whereof, ... Jacob C. Edelman"

**Boone County Court House,
Will Book 'D'
Pages 23-24**

***** Newspaper Obituary for Jacob Edelman *****

JACOB EDELMAN DIED AT THE AGE OF 84 YEARS. WAS ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN MEN IN BOONE COUNTY AND HAD RENOUNCED ALLEGIANCE TO GERMANY.

J.C. EDELMAN, one of the best known men in Boone county died at his home in Peytona last week at the age of 84 years. He was well known among the elder inhabitants of Charleston and was a

frequent visitor to the city up to about a year ago since which time his health failed gradually until his death. He suffered from complications incident to advanced age.

Although a native of Germany, Mr. Edelman renounced his allegiance to the Government of the Fatherland early in life and his loyalty to the United States has never since she declared war on the country of his nativity, been questioned. He often expressed a wish in the days of his declining health, that he might be spared to see American arms triumph over Prussian militarism.

JACOB CONRAD EDELMAN was born in Bavaria, May 8, 1835 and emigrated to the United States in 1847 when he was twelve years of age. He first settled in Maryland and after living there for two years he moved to North Carolina. Seven years later he came to West Virginia to make his home.

Mr. Edelman was one of the most influential men in Boone County politics in his earlier life. He served two terms as the representative of that county in the House of Delegates in the nineties. Previous to that time he was Country Commissioner and held other offices of trust. He was a lifelong Democrat.

Besides his wife, Mr. Edelman is survived by three sons, Jacob C. Edelman, Jr. of Winifrede, J.G. Edelman of Peytona and John Edelman of Cannelton. Three daughters, Mrs. Robert Smith of St. Albans, Mrs. W. J. Bolin of Montgomery and Mrs. Lewis Long of Peytona.

J.C. Edelman, Born May 8, 1835, Died May 17, 1918

From a photocopy in the Edelman Family Records
Source Unknown

***** Second Newspaper Article of Jacob Edelman's Death *****

*** Although this article is similar to the 1st (above) it has additional detail about Jacob's Childhood

"Jacob Conrad Edleman, Born May 8, 1835 Died May 17, 1918

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Jacob Conrad Edelman was born in Bavaria, May 8, 1835, on the Rhine River in Germany. His family in Germany was of high nobility, which came about from the procurement of the tremendous fortune resulting from the manufacture of nails.

He immigrated to the United States in 1847 when he was twelve years of age. He first settled in Maryland and after living there for two years he moved to North Carolina. There he studied Engineering, which was to be of success in life. Seven years later he obtained employment on a steam boat coming to West Virginia. The boat docked at Peytona, West Virginia in approximately 1856. This is when he was to meet and marry Letha Snodgrass, born 1841, died 1923.

Their first child was born in 1860, Jacob C., Jr. In 1861 while still working on the steamboat the war between the states broke out. This provided an opportunity to make more money by the grinding of

grain for the Confederate soldiers. He was arrested by Union Soldiers in 1863 at the old mill chimney and put in jail in the little Red Church on the hill in Brownstown, now called Marmet, for three days. Jacob, not being a naturalized citizen, pleaded for foreign protection. He was quickly released but his body was covered with lice.

He was happy here and became a United States Citizen. Mr. Edleman was one of the most influential men in Boone County politics in his earlier life. He served two terms as the representative of that county in the House of Delegates in the nineties. Previous to that time he was County Commissioner and held other offices of trust. He was a trustee of schools for several years, postmaster at the Peytona Post Office, and Land Agent. He was a lifelong Democrat.

Besides his wife, Mr. Edleman was survived by three sons, Jacob C., Jr., Jordan G., John William. Three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Virginia Bolin and Mrs. Carrie Long.

Mr. Edelman died May 17, 1918 never knowing what happened to his brother or sisters that came to the United States with him or what happened to his parents left at home in Germany."

Source unknown. From R. S. Koo, rskoo@aol.com, West Virginia

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