

# Moseley-Wilkins Family Page

## About the Moseley-Wilkins family page

This is an introduction and overview of the Moseley-Wilkins family. For more detailed information, see documents like ancestor reports and photo albums from Family Tree Maker.

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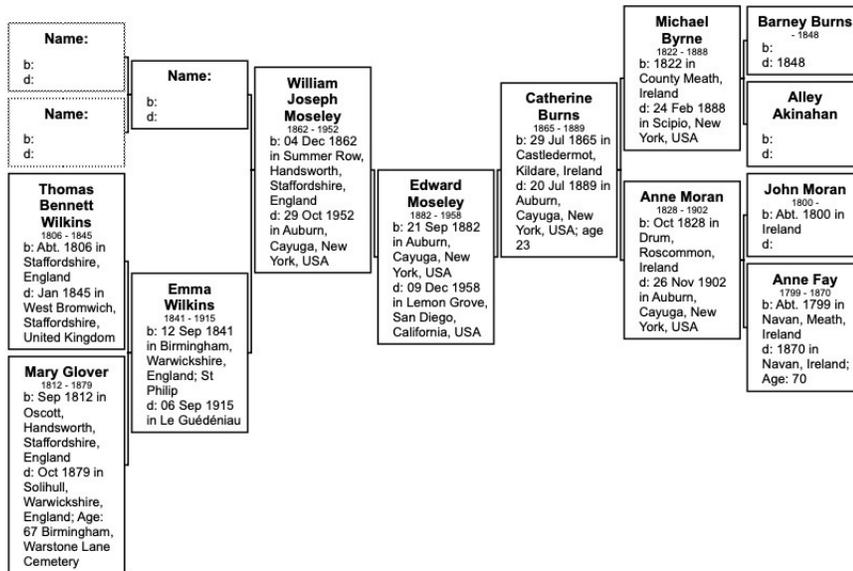
### *Family Tree*

Johnson-Moseley on Family Tree Maker and Ancestry. Home person: Richard H “Dick” Johnson. Focus person: Edward Moseley (1882-1958).

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**Bow Tie Chart for Edward Moseley**



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Members of the Moseley-Wilkins line were from England, and members of the Burns line were born in Ireland. All of them immigrated in the 19<sup>th</sup> century to Western New York.

In 1862, in Staffordshire, England, William Joseph Moseley was born out of wedlock to Emma Wilkins. William's biological father was not listed on the birth certificate.

CERTIFIED COPY of an ENTRY OF BIRTH Pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953

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Registration District <u>Handsworth</u>										
1863. Birth in the Sub-district of <u>Handsworth</u>					in the County of <u>Stafford</u>					
No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name, and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description, and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
461	Fourth December 1862 Summer Row.	William	Boy		Emma Wilkins		E. Wilkins, Mother. Summer Row, Handsworth.	Fourth January 1863	William Downes	
									Registrar.	/

Certified to be a true copy of an entry in a register in my custody.

\*See note overleaf.

CAUTION: Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses a falsified certificate as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution.

Birth of William Moseley (Adopted) By Henry Moseley & Mary Ann Wilkins, Sister of Emma who was un-wed and Williams mother

G. J. Keeble Superintendent Registrar 13/8/74 Date

This is a photo of Emma Wilkins.



William was later adopted by Emma's mother, Mary Glover, and Mary's second husband, Henry Hawkins Moseley. In the following 1871 census record, William Moseley is listed as the grandson of Henry and Mary.

HENRY, MARY AND WILLIAM, WHO IS LISTED AS HENRY'S GRANDSON

Page 10] The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Civil Parish [or Township] of		Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c.
Bham		Bham	Hampton Ward	Bham	Bham	

No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (U. or B.)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION
						Males	Females	
43	26 Barbary St.	1	Ann, <del>Bar</del> Booth	Head	Widow		24	Albany Maker
			Emily do	Sister	do		21	Jewel Case Maker
			Freddie do	Sister	do		20	
			Edward do	Brother	do		70	Gun Stocker
			William do	do	do		44	do Finisher
			Jennie do	Sister	do		12	Scholar
44	24 Barbary St.	1	Henry Moseley	Head	Mar		54	Lapidary
			Mary do	Wife	do		58	
			William do	Son	do		8	Scholar
45	1 Back of 24	1	Ann, <del>Bar</del> Henton	Head	Mar		31	Plate Burnisher
			Ann do	Daughter	do		10	

In 1871, at the time of that census, Emma Wilkins was living in Saumur, France with her husband of one year, Auguste Bodet. Emma and Auguste later had two daughters, both of whom were born in France.

In about 1879, William Wilkins Moseley immigrated to Auburn, New York, where he first worked as an employee of the Auburn Button Factory. Later he had his own business as a general contractor. He also served as alderman (member of the city council) for the city of Auburn.

William was married three times, and he outlived all of his wives. Emma's sister, Jennie (Jane) Wilkins, immigrated at about the same time as William, and acted as his home manager and au pair for his many children. Jennie was called "Auntie". Dick's grandfather, Edward, son of William and Catherine Burns, was the oldest of the Moseley children.

This is William and Catherine (Burns) Moseley circa 1882.



This is Edward Moseley circa 1915.



## **Dick's mother, Lillian Elizabeth Moseley**

Dick's mother, Lillian, was the only child of Edward Moseley and Louise Jeanette Catherine Rebmann.



This is Lillian as a young woman.



## The Burns branch of the family

William Wilkins Moseley was married three times; William's first two wives, Catherine and Anna, were sisters: children of Michael Burns and his wife, Anna Moran.

The Burns (sometimes spelled Byrne) family immigrated from Ireland to Scipio, New York, in about 1870. There are few records and almost no photos in the public domain for the Burns family.

Following are two photos of family members and descendants of William and Catherine Moseley. Both were taken about 1950 in Auburn, New York, at the home of William Wilkins Moseley at 34 Mary Street, shortly before Dick's family moved from the Buffalo area to San Diego.

The first picture is William and his three children by Catherine Burns: Edward, Elizabeth, and Mary.



The following picture is of Mary Moseley and her grandmother Anna Moran.



The four-generation photo below is of William Joseph Moseley, Edward Moseley, and Dick, Karen, and Lillian (Moseley) Johnson.



## Moseley-Wilkins ancestor surnames

- Akinahan
- Burns (Byrne, Byrnes)
- Fay
- Glover
- Moran
- Moseley (Mosely, Mosley)
- Wilkins