

EDWARDS HEIRS MEET
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EDWARDS HEIRS MEET—The Harrodsburg Herald contains the following account of a meeting of the Edwards heirs at Harrodsburg:

'The Edwards Heirs Association have a prospect of having their legal fight for property in the heart of New York City, worth a vast fortune, settled before Christmas" according to a statement made to The Herald by Mrs. G. S. Walrath, of New Richmond, Ohio.

She was one of about 300 claimants here Thursday at a meeting of the Edwards Heirs Association at the court house that afternoon. Several states were represented at the meeting. The association assembled in Harrodsburg at a call from the president, Nathaniel Edwards Eaton, St. Louis, who brought the session to order and reviewed the history of the family and the fight for a fortune left through property leased for ninety-nine years by Robert and Elizabeth Dent Edwards, which in the course of years has become worth millions and it is now in the heart of New York's financial district.

Besides Mr. Eaton, other speakers were Mrs. G. S. Walrath, who was formerly, Mrs. L. K. Tipton of Wilmore, John Sowers of Frankfort, Warren B. Edwards of Springfield, Mrs. Bessie Wayman of Covington and others.

All talks were about family lines. Mrs. Walrath, who is a direct descendant from Robert Edwards, who made the 99 year lease, stated that she believed more progress would have been made before now if Joel F. Webb, lawyer, Birmingham, Ala., had done his duty by his clients. The outgrowth of the meeting was the determination of the Thomas Edwards branch of the family to engage another attorney to push their claims, and this will probably be George E. Fleaming, of New York, who has already made much headway for 1,000 of the heirs. Fleaming was suggested by Mrs. Walrath, whose claim to the estate comes through Thomas, one of the sons of Robert Edwards. Quite a number of local people who are Edwards kinsmen, attended the meeting, though many of them have not joined the association.

[Note that the year is 1926 and our Warren Berry Edwards attended the meeting]