



This is the Edwards homestead at Edwards, Illinois, built by THOMAS JUSTIN EDWARDS I and ELINOR SCOTT EDWARDS about 1836. They came there from Hampshire County, Virginia, by covered wagon. The room at the right above was occupied by Letty, an old colored slave smuggled through from Virginia. Those standing in the picture, left to right are; THOMAS JUSTIN EDWARDS II (1853 - 1941), Charles Hamilton Edwards (1861 - 1923), Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Edwards van Arsdale (1856 - 1912), the daughter of Mrs. Susan Schnebly Edwards and Edward David Edwards (1820 - 1857), SYLVESTER SAMUEL EDWARDS (1827 - 1908), pioneer postmaster and storekeeper in Edwards, Ill., Mrs Susan Elizabeth Schnebly Edwards (1825 - 1902)