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Hi Marty,

Edward was George's brother. George, William, Edward M., and John Theodore were the sons of Rev. William Borthwick and Elizabeth Rosa Busch.

Their father, Rev. William Borthwick, was born in Leith, Scotland, in about 1884, and their mother, Elizabeth Rosa Busch was born in Dresden, Germany.

Rev. William Borthwick and his wife were both missionaries to India.

About 1915, the family (William, Rosa, George, and William Jr., ages 31, 35, 4, and 2) had a furlough. They returned to Scotland, then sailed to Quebec, arriving on 07 Jul 1915, on their way to Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

In the 1916 Canadian Census, William, Rosa, George, and William Jr. (ages 32, 36, 5, and 3) are shown as living in Dunmore, Alberta, and William's occupation is given as Presbyterian minister.

The family then spent time in Penticton, British Columbia, Canada. Then in June 1919, William, Rosa, George, William Jr., and John Theodore (ages 36, 39, 7, 5, and 2 ½) entered the U.S. at Marcus, Washington, going to Spokane. They planned to visit Rev. Bailey of Ash Street, Spokane, and planned to remain in the U. S. for one year.

In 1920 they went to Wickenburg, Arizona, where he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wickenburg. During their time there, the congregation put up a new church building. The Borthwicks then returned to India. (This information is from the First Presbyterian Church of Wickenburg's web site.)

Edward Borthwick was born 02 May 1922 in Arizona.

In the 1930s, the family was in Dresden, Germany.

Rosa, the boys' mother, died sometime before February 1935. She had a sister, Kaethe Busch, who lived in Dresden.

After his wife died, Rev. William Borthwick came to New York in February 1935 to visit George, who was serving the Community Church in Montauk, NY. He planned to stay about six months. (Rev. William Borthwick was 5' 10" tall, had blue eyes, and in 1935 at age 51 had gray hair.)

At age 16, on June 10, 1938, Edward arrived in New York, coming by way of Hamburg on the *S.S.*

Deutschland. He was on his way to Brookhaven to stay with his brother at the manse. (The manse that was constructed with contributions from Mr. William Buck Dana of Mastic.)

In August/September 1939, Edward Borthwick spent a few days with friends in Alabama before returning to the University of Monmouth in Illinois.

Edward M. Borthwick became a member of the South Haven Presbyterian Church on 28 Jul 1940.

In 1940, George Borthwick, age 28, wife Helen, age 29, son Bruce, age 2, and two of George's brothers, William, age 26, and Edward, age 17, were all living in the manse. William had attended three years of college and was a radio announcer. Edward, though only 17, had completed his first year of college.

William was born 17 Oct 1913.

William had attended Monmouth College, Illinois, and the University of South Carolina.

In August 1940, Edward M. Borthwick preached at the South Haven Presbyterian Church in the absence of Rev. George Borthwick, who was visiting in Brooklyn. The topic was "Seeking the Living God." Edward Borthwick was preparing for the ministry and was a student at Monmouth college.

The Oracle, the Monmouth College newspaper, reported on 18 Dec 1940 that Edward Borthwick had placed second in the state peace oratorical contest held in Bloomington on 09 Dec 1940. He won $30 for his oration, "Call to Arms," which, he said, called for a “spiritual and moral rebirth.”

In February 1941, while a Junior at Monmouth college, Edward Borthwick was elected president of the Ichtus club, which was composed of students who were preparing for full-time ministry.

Edward Borthwick continued to live in Brookhaven hamlet after George and his wife and son had moved to Brooklyn. (He went to the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn.) At least, that’s what the *Patchogue Advance* says.

Edward Borthwick was a member of the Third Midshipmen's Class at Notre Dame of 1943.

On 12 Feb 1944, Edward Borthwick sailed on the *Tarazed* from Norfolk, Virginia, as an ensign. On 06 Mar 1944, the *Tarazed* arrived at Bizerte, Tunisia. On 08 Oct 1944, the *Tarazed* arrived at New York. The crew went to Lido Beach for a transfer to Ocracoke, North Carolina. After that, an “Eddie Borthwick” was serving on the *U.S.S. Melville*.

In 1944, George Borthwick performed the wedding ceremony for his brother William in Alabama at the chapel of the Highlands Methodist Church (*The Anniston Star*, Anniston, Alabama, 07 Jun 1944, p. 5). William married Miss Betty Bernhard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bernhard.

Neither William nor Edward survived George, who died at age 92 on 04 Dec 2004. Another brother, John Theodore Borthwick, did.

Edward Borthwick died on 28 Oct 1971 in New York City. (His Social Security card had been issued in Illinois, before 1951.)

Rev. William Borthwick, the father, died at age 90 in Tirupattur, North Arcot, South India, on 30 Oct 1974.

John Theodore Borthwick was living in Poole, Dorset, England, in 1974, at the time of the death of his father. William Borthwick lived in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, in 1974, and Rev. George Borthwick was living in Troy, New York.

William Borthwick died 15 Aug 1976, probably in Mexico. According to Wikileaks, on 01 Sep 1976, the U. S. Embassy in Mexico made a payment of $1,051.14 for transportation of remains and returned the balance of $298.86 to Jessie Borthwick, 107 Wellington, Rd, Fort Walton Beach, Florida. William Borthwick is buried in the Destin Memorial Cemetery, Destin, Okaloosa County, Florida.

His wife, Betty Bernhard Borthwick, born 10 Mar 1921, died 18 Oct 2004, is buried in the same cemetery.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Martin VanLith [mailto:vanlith@optonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 4:02 PM
To: John Deitz
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Wonder if this Ed Borthwick is somehow related to the Rev. George Borthwick? Faith would have been 16 in 1939.