

THE EDWARDS FAMILY

The Edwards family was one of the early groups to select Milton as a place to establish a home.

George and Helen Edwards arrived in 1878. He opened a blacksmith shop, one of the first requirements in a pioneer settlement when horses and wagons were the means of transportation.

The Edwards' children were; Gertie, half sister, wife of Wm Miller, Guy, the twins Rude and Rode, Ralph, Leslie, and Jennie (Mrs. Jim McAusland).

Rode recalls selling milk (enough to flood the town) for 5 cents per quart, buying eggs for 5 cents per dozen, and bread – 6 loaves for 25 cents, and feeding cattle on the east side of Main Street between 4th and 6th Streets.

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