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Born Annapolis, Maryland. Died Portland, Maine.

George Thornton Edwards was born in Annapolis, Maryland in 1868, the son of Thomas and Mary J. Edwards. In 1893 he married Caroline Content Sackett of Rochester, New York. A composer and author, he set many of Longfellow's poems to music and was editor-in-chief of "Music and Musicians of Maine". He was appointed Maine State Musical Director and song leader during the war period. He was active in many musical organizations in and around Portland, Maine, his home for several years. He died there in 1932.