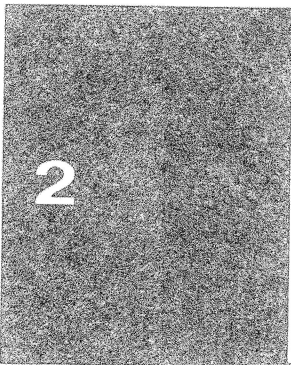


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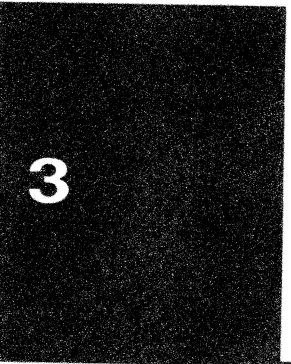
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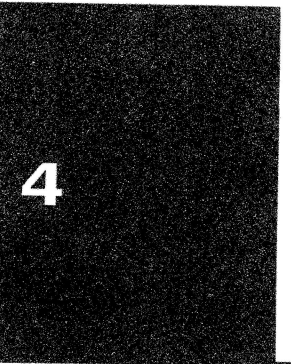
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**GUDGER  
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FAMILY HISTORY**

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## HISTORY OF THE GUDGER AND YOUNG FAMILY

The patriarch of the Gudger family was **William Gudger, Senior**, born in Scotland in 1751. William's ancestors were of the Clan MacGregor. The Clan MacGregor created a stir among the highlanders by taking an extreme revenge upon another clan that had dared to trespass upon their land and steal their livestock. From the book "Annals of Haywood County, NC, the following is quoted: "...Like Rob Roy, who shouted to a foe, "My foot is on my native heath, and my name is MacGregor", the McGoodyears, the name they assumed, were ready to fight to the death for what was theirs.

Because the clan's revenge on the enemy clan went beyond Scottish law in its extreme penalty, the McGoodyears/McGregor's found themselves against Scottish justice and were summoned to appear for treason against the British Government. As a result, the McGoodyears sailed for America. After coming to America, as a precaution, they dropped the "Mc" as a prefix and became Goodyears, later in time the name was again changed to Gudger. Supposing that the alias Goodyear was used, and imagine the name pronounced with a Scottish burr, it could, and probably was by the English of the American Colony as Gudyer, and written phonetically, as it sounded, ending up as Gudger.

Most of the Scots settled in eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland, then moved on through Virginia to the mountains of North Carolina. They probably found a great resemblance to the highlands of their native Scotland in the rugged beauty of the Blue Ridge mountains. William Gudger settled in Virginia where he was employed as a carpenter by **John Young**.

**John Young** was a man of wealth and culture and had married a lady of the royal House of Stuart of England and Scotland. He had come to America from England about 1730 and settled in Georgetown, Virginia/Maryland where he had a large home in the valley of the Rappahannock.

William fell desperately in love with John Young's daughter, **Martha Patsy**. The two young people defied the wishes of John Young, who opposed the match, and they were married.

William and Patsy settled in a village near the community where John Young's home was, and as the marriage had been bitterly opposed, William and Patsy lived their lives separate and apart from the Youngs. Shortly afterwards, an incident occurred which brought about a reconciliation. An uprising of the Indians in the valley of Virginia brought down a horde of Indians into the Valley. They threatened John Young and his family with death and destruction of his home. When William learned of the danger, he gathered a number of men and rushed to the rescue. He attacked the Indian band, killed three of the Indians with his own hands, and drove the others off.

The story goes that John Young was so pleased with the valor of his son-in-law that he forgave all and bestowed upon them a splendid estate in the Valley of the Rappahannock.

The following are partial quotes from a story entitled "The Little Spinning Wheel" by Eleanor Rice, which was published in a heritage book about families of Buncombe County, North Carolina:

"In 1730, a ship loaded with settlers from England sailed up the Potomac River to within or near the present site of Washington, D.C.....among the passengers of this ship was John Young, his employees, friends and followers. They first built a fort of logs with a large enclosure surrounded by a strong log wall of stockade and within this stockade a temporary shelter where they lived until they could clear ground and build their homes.

They were attacked at times when the Indians went on the war-path, but as times passed the Indians gave them less trouble and the settlers, feeling more secure, began to clear the land and build substantial homes. After several years....the settlers became less guarded. In one of their homes was an Indian maiden, captured when a child, and brought up with other children of the family by a kind and considerate mother to whom the Indian maiden was devoted.

One day the woman found the Indian maiden sobbing bitterly. After much questioning she broke down and told her adopted mother that the Indians were planning to attack the settlement, kill all whites, loot and completely destroy the entire settlement. Messengers were dispatched to warn the settlers who were to come with their families to the fort. The men set about planning its defense.

**William Gudger** suggested to deceive the Indians by making it appear that the meeting was purely a social one; the young people to dance, music, etc. The men were to stand by port holes with loaded guns which the older women were to reload as needed. To further deceive the Indians, **Martha Young**, who had married **William Gudger** a short time before, took her little spinning wheel and sat in the open doorway of the fort in plain sight of the Indians, spinning by the light of a torch, which her husband William sat nearby mending a pair of shoes to decoy the unsuspecting Indians.

The attack began and the Indians were allowed to climb the stockade walls and enter the enclosure. When the attack began and an arrow whizzed by **William Gudger's** head, he swept the lighted torch to the ground with one hand and picked up his musket with the other and fired it as a signal for a volley of musketry by the men at the port holes, whereon Martha Young fainted. The Indians were taken by surprise...were subdued and the settlement saved, never to be bothered by Indians again.

For the part in this drama **William Gudger** was given a citation signed by the prominent men in the colony. No citation nor mention was made of **Martha Gudger** for her heroic part in this act, to sit calmly in plain view and within arrow range and spin. The little spinning wheel used by **Martha Gudger** in this story was preserved by her descendants for many years."

Not long after the Indian uprising, William sold out his belongings in Virginia and moved to Washington County, Tennessee, then later on to Buncombe County, North Carolina, and settled near the banks of the Swannanoa River, four or five miles up from where Biltmore house is now

situated.

William was a pioneer in a lively sense. He was one of the first to settle in North Carolina west of the Blue Ridge. When he and his wife came, all that country where Asheville is today was a wilderness. The French Broad River was the western boundary of white man's county. All to the west of that river belonged to the Cherokees.

William was a Revolutionary War veteran and member of the North Carolina Militia.

William Gudger purchased land encompassing several thousand acres up along the Swannanoa River and built his cabin on the present site of the Asheville city golf course. Their plantation extended from present Biltmore Ave to Christian Creek, near the present Warren Wilson College and included most of the valley along US Highway 70.

William died July 12, 1833 and Patsy died September 5, 1837, they are both buried at the First Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Swannanoa, North Carolina.

**William Gudger, SR's** son, **William, JR,** was **Mary Caroline Gudger's** father. William, JR was the executor of his father's estate, he left Haywood County, North after his father's death and moved to Gilmer County, Georgia around 1845.

William, Jr owned large tracts of land in Gilmer County, and owned a large number of slaves. From all accounts, he led the life of a Southern Gentleman. William married Nancy Henry about 1819. William and Nancy are buried in the Ellijay City Cemetery in unmarked graves.

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## *Descendants of William Gudger, Sr*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> GUDGER, SR<sup>1</sup> was born March 01, 1751/52 in Scotland, and died July 12, 1833 in Buncombe Co, North Carolina. He married MARTHA PATSY YOUNG 1775 in Georgetown, Maryland, daughter of JOHN YOUNG and MARTHA STUART. She was born September 05, 1750 in Georgetown, MD, and died September 05, 1837 in Buncombe Co, North Carolina.

Notes for WILLIAM GUDGER, SR:

Arrived in US about 770 at Lewes, DE, with two brothers. Moved to Surry Co, NC in 1776, to Buncombe Co in 1790.

The name Gudger was changed from McGoodyear in Scotland to Goodyear to Gudger. The McGoodyear clan was charged with treason by the British Government due to the extreme measures they took in retaliating on a neighboring clan for raiding their ranch and carrying off cattle. As a result, the McGoodyear's sailed for America. William was among those coming to America, settling in Virginia, where he was employed at a carpenter by John Young, father of Patsy. William fell desperately in love with Patsy and the two young people defied the wishes of John Young, who opposed the match, and were married.

William and Patsy settled in a village near the community where John Young's country home was, and as the marriage had been bitterly opposed, William and Patsy lived their lives separate and apart from the Youngs. Shortly afterwards, an incident occurred which brought about a reconciliation. An uprising of the Indians in the valley of Virginia brought down a horde of indians into the Valley. They threatened John Young and his family with death, and destruction of his home. When William learned of the danger, he gathered a number of men and rushed to the rescue. He attacked the Indian band, killed three of the indians with his own hands, and drove the others off.

The story goes that John Young was so pleased with the valor of his son-in-law that he forgave all and bestowed upon them a splendid estate in the valley of the Rappahannock. Not long after the Indian uprising, William sold out his belongings in Virginia and moved to Washington County, Tenn, then later on to Buncombe County, NC, and settled near the banks of the Swannanoa river, four or five miles up from where Biltmore house is now situated. Their method of traveling from Tennessee to NC was by pack horses through the forests as no road between NC and Tenn was built until 1795.

William was a pioneer in a lively sense. He was one of the first to settle in NC west of the Blue Ridge. When he and his wife came, all that county where Asheville is today was a wilderness. The French Broad River was the western boundary of white man's country. All to the west of that river belonged to the Cherokees.

William was a Revolutionary War veteran and member of the North Carolina Militia. As a member of the NC Militia, he was under the command of Col Robert Love during the Cherokee Indian uprisings.

William Gudger purchased land encompassing several thousand acres up along the Swannanoa River and built his cabin on the present site of the Asheville city golf course. From 1790 to the turn of the century, he bought land at the forks of Turkey Creek, Bull Creek and Ivey River, South Swannanoa River, 223, 640, 100 acres respectively.

The plantation situated in Buncombe County extended from present Biltmore Ave to Christian Creek, hear the present Warren Wilson College and included most of the valley along US 70.

Listed in the 1800, 1820, 1830 census for Buncombe Co.

More About WILLIAM GUDGER, SR:

Burial: First Pres Church Cem, Swannanoa, NC<sup>2</sup>

Children of WILLIAM GUDGER and MARTHA YOUNG are:

2. i. NANCY<sup>2</sup> GUDGER, b. April 02, 1777, Washington Co, NC; d. October 02, 1851, Buncombe Co, NC.
3. ii. MARY GUDGER, b. March 03, 1779, Washington Co, NC (now Tenn); d. Marion County, Missouri.
4. iii. STACY ELIZABETH GUDGER, b. Abt. 1780, Pittsylvania County, VA; d. 1884, Utah or Colorado.
5. iv. JAMES MADISON GUDGER, b. January 06, 1782, Washington Co, NC; d. March 25, 1861, Waynesville,

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- NC.
6. v. SARAH SALLY GUDGER, b. 1783, Washington County, NC; d. May 14, 1862, Buncombe Co, NC.
  - vi. ELIZABETH GUDGER, b. April 26, 1786, Washington County, NC; m. THOMAS J. WHITSON, May 15, 1804; b. 1781.

Notes for ELIZABETH GUDGER:

Elizabeth married a Whitson and moved to Alabama. No other information is available.

7. vii. WILLIAM GUDGER, JR, b. Abt. 1789, Buncombe Co, North Carolina; d. Aft. 1860, Gilmer Co, Ga.
8. viii. JOSEPH YOUNG GUDGER, b. June 10, 1792, Buncombe Co, NC; d. July 18, 1869, Buncombe Co, NC.

### Generation No. 2

2. NANCY<sup>2</sup> GUDGER (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 02, 1777 in Washington Co, NC, and died October 02, 1851 in Buncombe Co, NC. She married JOHN GASH 1796 in Buncombe Co, North Carolina. He was born October 17, 1769 in Virginia, and died October 21, 1856 in Buncombe Co, NC.

Notes for JOHN GASH:

John and Nancy Gash's descendants still live in the Swannanoa valley region of Asheville, NC. The Gash farm was located at Azalea.

Source: William Gudger, Revolution War Soldier Booklet, Gilmer County Library, Ellijay, Ga

Children of NANCY GUDGER and JOHN GASH are:

- i. WILLIAM GUDGER<sup>3</sup> GASH, b. July 28, 1796.
- ii. JOSEPH DENNIS GASH, b. November 04, 1797.
- iii. NAOMIA YOUNG GASH, b. December 02, 1799; m. JOHN P. HARDIN.
9. iv. MARTIN A. GASH, b. March 01, 1802.
10. v. MARTHA A. GASH, b. September 24, 1804; d. July 06, 1885.
- vi. WILLIAM RILEY GASH, b. March 01, 1807; m. WINNIFRED GILLESPIE; b. March 29, 1814; d. April 30, 1850.
- vii. ALFORD RAINEY GASH, b. January 13, 1809.
- viii. SARAH ELIZA GASH, b. September 19, 1810.
- ix. LEANDER SAMS GASH, b. July 26, 1813.
11. x. BURDETT STEWART GASH, b. January 15, 1816; d. January 02, 1891.
- xi. LOUISA ELIZABETH GASH, b. November 19, 1818; m. JOHN ERWIN.
- xii. RACHEL CATHERINE GASH, b. September 14, 1821; m. OVERTON L. ERWIN.

3. MARY<sup>2</sup> GUDGER (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 03, 1779 in Washington Co, NC (now Tenn), and died in Marion County, Missouri. She married MARTIN GASH Abt. 1795 in Buncombe Co, North Carolina. He was born in Virginia, and died in Marion County, Missouri.

More About MARY GUDGER:

Burial: Gash Cemetery, Palmyra, Marion Co, Missouri

Children of MARY GUDGER and MARTIN GASH are:

- i. JOSEPH D.<sup>3</sup> GASH, b. November 06, 1796.
- ii. WILLIAM GASH, b. 1799.
- iii. MARTIN GASH, JR, b. August 26, 1801.
- iv. SARAH GASH, b. January 14, 1803.
- v. MARTHA GASH, b. February 16, 1805.
- vi. JAMES GASH, b. July 22, 1808.
- vii. MONTRAVILLE GASH, b. April 01, 1811.
- viii. JOHN GASH, b. March 30, 1814.
- ix. REBECCA C. GASH, b. February 22, 1817.
- x. MARY ELIZABETH GASH, b. February 02, 1820.
- xi. MOSE B. GASH, b. May 28, 1823.

4. STACY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> GUDGER (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1780 in Pittsylvania County, VA, and died 1884 in Utah or Colorado. She married JOHN LONGMIRE January 1810.



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Notes for STACY ELIZABETH GUDGER:

Some sources show Stacy's date of birth as abt 1775

Notes for JOHN LONGMIRE:

John Longmire was approved by the court of Buncombe County, NC as high sheriff in Jan 1810. Through his complaints concerning the jail, in July of that year, a more suitable structure was erected. He was re-elected Sheriff in the January term of court 1811. He and his family moved to Marion County, Mo., and very little is known about them.

Children of STACY GUDGER and JOHN LONGMIRE are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> LONGMIRE.
- ii. JOSEPH LONGMIRE.
- iii. JAMES G. LONGMIRE.
- iv. LUCY LONGMIRE.

5. JAMES MADISON<sup>2</sup> GUDGER (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3</sup> was born January 06, 1782 in Washington Co, NC, and died March 25, 1861 in Waynesville, NC. He married ANN DILLARD LOVE April 06, 1805 in Buncombe Co, North Carolina, daughter of ROBERT LOVE and MARY DILLARD. She was born 1786, and died March 02, 1861 in Waynesville, NC.

Notes for JAMES MADISON GUDGER:

James married the daughter of Col Robert Love, one of his father's commanding officers in the campaign against the Cherokee Indians. James owned a retail store for some time at the Cross Roads between Turkey and New Found creeks in Buncombe County. He was very successful in his business enterprises, and became a man of considerable wealth for that day. He owned many slaves, that he kept at his farm and mills on Turkey Creek, except a few that he kept at Cross Roads. In 1830 he was elected State Senator from Buncombe County, and again in 1836. In 1835 he served in the Constitutional Convention from Buncombe County. He was one of the founding fathers of the city of Waynesville, Haywood County, NC. James died in an accident as the result of being thrown and killed from a mule while he was riding to Waynesville.

More About JAMES MADISON GUDGER:

Fact 1: Buried Turkey Creek Cemetery, Buncombe Co, Waynesville, NC

More About ANN DILLARD LOVE:

Fact 1: Buried Turkey Creek Cemetery, Waynesville, NC

Children of JAMES GUDGER and ANN LOVE are:

12. i. ROBERT MOULTRIE<sup>3</sup> GUDGER.
13. ii. ROBERT LOVE GUDGER, b. April 22, 1806, Washington County, TN.
14. iii. SAMUEL BELL GUDGER, b. February 07, 1808, Buncombe Co, NC; d. January 24, 1888, Buncombe Co, NC.
15. iv. LUCINDA M. GUDGER, b. March 04, 1811.
- v. WILLIAM M. GUDGER, b. January 22, 1813.
16. vi. JOSEPH JACKSON GUDGER, b. January 29, 1815.
17. vii. JAMES GALATIN GUDGER, b. December 23, 1818; d. February 03, 1903, Kimball, Tenn.
18. viii. DILLARD FRANKLIN GUDGER, b. November 17, 1820; d. 1845, Henry Cemetery, Asheville, NC.
19. ix. ADOLPHUS M. GUDGER, b. December 25, 1823; d. January 26, 1902, Buncombe Co, NC.
- x. MONTRAVILLE W. GUDGER, b. March 27, 1825; d. Tennessee; m. BETTIE STANFIELD<sup>d</sup>.

More About MONTRAVILLE W. GUDGER:

Occupation: Doctor

20. xi. PETER GUDGER, b. 1826, North Carolina.
21. xii. LORENZO P. GUDGER, b. April 19, 1828.

6. SARAH SALLY<sup>2</sup> GUDGER (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1783 in Washington County, NC, and died May 14, 1862 in Buncombe Co, NC. She married JOSEPH MCDOWELL WHITSON<sup>5</sup>, son of WILLIAM WHITSON and ANN MCDOWELL. He was born 1782 in Buncombe Co, NC, and died December 12, 1861 in Buncombe Co, NC.

Children of SARAH GUDGER and JOSEPH WHITSON are:

- i. SALINA<sup>3</sup> WHITSON.
- ii. MELLISSA WHITSON.
- iii. DRUCILLA WHITSON.
- iv. LOUCINDA WHITSON.
- v. ELIZA WHITSON.

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- vi. JASON CARSON WHITSON.
- vii. MCDOWELL WHITSON.
- viii. SAMUEL CARSON WHITSON.
- ix. GEORGE W. WHITSON.

7. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> GUDGER, JR (*WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>6</sup> was born Abt. 1789 in Buncombe Co, North Carolina, and died Aft. 1860 in Gilmer Co, Ga. He married NANCY HENRY, daughter of JOSEPH HENRY and MARY MCCASLAND. She was born Abt. 1799 in North Carolina, and died Abt. 1860 in Gilmer Co, Ga.

Notes for WILLIAM GUDGER, JR:

William, Jr, was the executor of his father's estate, and left Haywood County, NC at the conclusion of his work, to settle in Gilmer County, Georgia.

Moved to Gilmer County from Buncombe Co, NC around 1845.

William, Jr. owned large tracts of land in Gilmer County and owned a large number of slaves. From all accounts, he led the life of a Southern Gentleman. Nancy and William are buried in the Ellijay Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga. There are unmarked stones to their graves.

William Gudger is listed in the 1850 census and twice on the 1860 census, for Gilmer County, Ga. once on the Federal Population Schedule and on the Slave Schedule.

More About WILLIAM GUDGER, JR:

Burial: Ellijay City Cemetery

More About NANCY HENRY:

Burial: Ellijay City Cemetery

Children of WILLIAM GUDGER and NANCY HENRY are:

- 22. i. MARY CAROLINE<sup>3</sup> GUDGER, b. August 18, 1820, Buncombe Co, North Carolina; d. January 10, 1889, Gilmer Co, Georgia.
- 23. ii. MARTHA ANN PATSY GUDGER, b. February 23, 1822, Asheville, NC; d. July 22, 1885, Atlanta, Ga.
- iii. MATILDA A. GUDGER, b. 1824, North Carolina.
- 24. iv. JOSEPH HENRY GUDGER, b. February 15, 1826, Buncombe Co, NC; d. October 13, 1859, Buncombe Co, NC.
- v. MARCUS FARMER GUDGER, b. 1828, Buncombe Co, NC; d. Bef. 1892, McMinn Co, Tenn; m. (1) MARY REBECCA (UNKNOWN); m. (2) SARAH JANE WHEELER, September 12, 1860, Gilmer co, Ga.

Notes for MARCUS FARMER GUDGER:

Living in McMinn County, Tenn for 1870 census

Confederate Soldier, unit known

- 25. vi. JAMES ALEXANDER GUDGER, b. April 11, 1830, Buncombe Co, NC; d. February 09, 1916, Gilmer County, Ga.
- vii. JOHN JULIUS GUDGER, b. 1832, North Carolina.
- viii. LOUISA GUDGER, b. 1835, Buncombe Co, North Carolina; m. B. S. JOHNSON, April 21, 1888, Gilmer co, Ga.
- 26. ix. WILLIAM A GUDGER, b. 1838, Buncombe co, North Carolina.
- x. NANCY CORDELIA GUDGER, b. 1840, Buncombe Co, North Carolina; m. THOMAS WHITSON.

8. JOSEPH YOUNG<sup>2</sup> GUDGER (*WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 10, 1792 in Buncombe Co, NC, and died July 18, 1869 in Buncombe Co, NC. He married RACHEL ELIZABETH MCREE May 27, 1817 in Buncombe Co, NC, daughter of JAMES MCREE and RACHEL CRUSER. She was born April 1795 in Iredell County, NC, and died in Buncombe Co, NC.

Notes for JOSEPH YOUNG GUDGER:

Joseph lived at Azalea, part of his father's farm, and purchased NC Land Grants and several other parcels of land. Upon his death, his land along the Swannanoa River, Asheville, NC, contained between two and three thousand acres.

The graves of Joseph and his wife at Piney Grove Presbyterian Church Cemetery are marked with initialed field stones.

Recorded in Buncombe Co Genealogy Soc: Joseph Young Gudger hanged himself in his barn.

Living in the 1830 and 1860 census for Buncombe Co, NC. Also the 1814 North Carolina 1812-1814 Muster Rolls

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More About JOSEPH YOUNG GUDGER:

Fact 1: Buried Piney Grove Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Buncombe Co, NC

More About RACHEL ELIZABETH MCREE:

Fact 1: Buried Piney Grove Presbyterian Church Cem, Buncombe Co, NC

Children of JOSEPH GUDGER and RACHEL MCREE are:

- i. MARTHA HELENA<sup>3</sup> GUDGER, b. May 29, 1818; d. December 06, 1856; m. GEORGE PORTER, 1837.
27. ii. JAMES MCREE GUDGER, b. December 06, 1819; d. April 02, 1888, Buncombe Co, NC.
- iii. RACHEL BARBARA GUDGER, b. August 04, 1821; d. April 06, 1866, Iredell Co, NC; m. JOHN LAWSON DONALDSON, February 13, 1843.
- iv. WILLIAM GUDGER, b. March 25, 1823; d. October 1824.
- v. SAMUEL WINSLOW DAVIDSON GUDGER, b. September 09, 1824, Buncombe Co, NC; d. April 06, 1862; m. MARTHA GILL, October 20, 1858.

Notes for SAMUEL WINSLOW DAVIDSON GUDGER:

Killed in the Civil War

- vi. MARY CATHERINE GUDGER, b. January 18, 1826, Buncombe Co, NC; d. April 04, 1860; m. ROBERT C. PATTON.
28. vii. ROBERT BENJAMIN VANCE GUDGER, b. April 18, 1827, Buncombe Co, NC; d. Iredell Co, NC.
- viii. ELIZABETH ANN SELINA GUDGER, b. August 11, 1829; d. 1895, Buncombe Co, NC; m. (1) JESSIE R. ALLISON, 1851; m. (2) JOHN W. NELSON MOFFITT, 1861.

More About ELIZABETH ANN SELINA GUDGER:

Burial: First Presbyterian Church Cem, Buncombe Co, NC

- ix. JOHN ERWIN PATTON GUDGER, b. May 18, 1831; d. October 29, 1863.

Notes for JOHN ERWIN PATTON GUDGER:

Killed in the Civil War

29. x. JOSEPH WHITSON GUDGER, b. October 09, 1834, Buncombe Co, NC; d. July 15, 1899, Davidsonville, NC.
- xi. ELIZABETH ADALINE GUDGER, b. January 24, 1836, Buncombe Co, NC; d. 1870, Wantanga Co, NC; m. JOHN BLAIR, 1869.
30. xii. JESSE SILER GUDGER, b. 1837, Buncombe Co, NC; d. October 31, 1904, Buncombe Co, NC.

### Generation No. 3

9. MARTIN A.<sup>3</sup> GASH (*NANCY<sup>2</sup> GUDGER, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 01, 1802. He married MARGARET SILER. She was born December 06, 1800.

Children of MARTIN GASH and MARGARET SILER are:

- i. MARY ADALIDE<sup>4</sup> GASH, b. September 30, 1831.
- ii. JULIUS GASH, b. September 04, 1833.
- iii. MARGARET L. GASH, b. December 01, 1837.
- iv. CATHERINE R. GASH, b. October 13, 1839.
31. v. HARRIET NAOMIA GASH, b. August 04, 1843.
- vi. THOMAS S. GASH, b. August 10, 1848; m. NANNIE MCKEE.

10. MARTHA A.<sup>3</sup> GASH (*NANCY<sup>2</sup> GUDGER, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 24, 1804, and died July 06, 1885. She married STRAWBRIDGE YOUNG May 04, 1823, son of JOSHUA YOUNG and MARY PRITCHETT. He was born July 02, 1797 in Burke Co, NC, and died January 25, 1874 in Transylvania Co, NC.

Children of MARTHA GASH and STRAWBRIDGE YOUNG are:

- i. ANN<sup>4</sup> YOUNG, b. 1824.
- ii. MARY STEWART YOUNG, b. April 16, 1825; m. JAMES WILEY CLAYTON, November 07, 1850; b. March 1823; d. 1907.

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- iii. MARTIN GASH YOUNG, b. February 16, 1826; d. March 02, 1865.
- iv. JOSHUA MILTON YOUNG, b. January 19, 1829; d. July 28, 1875.
- v. NANCY EVELINE YOUNG, b. March 08, 1831.
- vi. NAOMIA YOUNG, b. October 16, 1833.
32. vii. MARGARET LOUISA YOUNG, b. April 19, 1834, Burke Co, NC.
- viii. JOHN STRAWBRIDGE YOUNG, b. December 30, 1838; d. 1863.
- ix. RACHEL EMMA YOUNG, b. May 06, 1842; d. December 21, 1923.
- x. MALINDA ADALINE YOUNG, b. August 06, 1843; d. September 27, 1932; m. PERRY YOUNG.

11. BURDETT STEWART<sup>3</sup> GASH (*NANCY<sup>2</sup> GUDGER, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 15, 1816, and died January 02, 1891. He married ELIZABETH FOSTER WEAVER November 30, 1843, daughter of JACOB WEAVER and ELIZABETH SILER. She was born June 26, 1817 in Buncombe Co, NC, and died May 10, 1888 in Buncombe Co, NC.

More About BURDETT STEWART GASH:  
Burial: Newton Academy Cemetery, Ashville, NC

More About ELIZABETH FOSTER WEAVER:  
Burial: Newton Academy Cemetery, Ashville, NC

Children of BURDETT GASH and ELIZABETH WEAVER are:

- i. LUCIUS WEAVER<sup>4</sup> GASH, b. October 16, 1844; d. May 14, 1864.
33. ii. MARY ANN GASH, b. March 25, 1847.
34. iii. LOUISE ELIZABETH GASH, b. October 14, 1849.
35. iv. WILLIAM LEANDER GASH, b. April 10, 1852; d. April 27, 1936.
36. v. ALICE GASH, b. June 22, 1856.
- vi. ELLEN GASH, b. June 22, 1856; d. March 10, 1882.
- vii. JOHN GASH, b. June 10, 1860; d. February 03, 1897.

12. ROBERT MOULTRIE<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JAMES MADISON<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) He married MAUDE MONNELL EDMONDSON.

Children of ROBERT GUDGER and MAUDE EDMONDSON are:

- i. MARY FRANCES<sup>4</sup> GUDGER.
- ii. MATTIE LOWRY GUDGER.
- iii. JOHN PATTON GUDGER.

Notes for JOHN PATTON GUDGER:

Probably Confederate Soldier listed in NC Troops 1861-65, A Roster. A John P. Gudger, enlisted in March 1862 in Buncombe Co, NC, at age 36 in Co K, 11th NC Infantry.  
Died at home on Oct 29 1863.

- iv. ROBERT EDMONSON GUDGER.
- v. MORRIS SELICK GUDGER.
- vi. FRANK HOLDER GUDGER.
- vii. KATHERINE VIRGINIA GUDGER.

13. ROBERT LOVE<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JAMES MADISON<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 22, 1806 in Washington County, TN. He married MARY JOHNSTON.

Children of ROBERT GUDGER and MARY JOHNSTON are:

- i. HUGH L.<sup>4</sup> GUDGER, b. 1843; d. July 15, 1863, Knoxville, Tenn.

Notes for HUGH L. GUDGER:

Confederate Soldier, enlisted May 15 1862, Buncombe Co, NC, Co C, 29th North Carolina Infantry. Died of "fever" at Knoxville, Tenn on July 15 1863  
Source: North Carolina Troops 1861-65 - A Roster

- ii. JOHN W. GUDGER, b. 1840, North Carolina.

Notes for JOHN W. GUDGER:

Confederate Soldier, enlisted Aug 6 1861, Buncombe Co, NC. Promoted to Full captain May 2 1862.  
Enlisted Co C, 29th North Carolina Infantry. Paroled at Meridian, Miss on 9 may 1865

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Source: North Carolina Troops 1861-65 - A Roster

37.     iii. JAMES MADISON GUDGER, b. 1836, Buncombe Co, NC; d. 1916, Buncombe Co, NC.  
       iv. ELIZABETH GUDGER, b. 1842.  
       v. WILLIAM GUDGER, b. 1845.

Notes for WILLIAM GUDGER:

Confederate Soldier, enlisted Sept 17 1863, Buncombe Co, NC, Co C, 29th NC Infantry  
Source: North Carolina Troops 1861-65 - A Roster

- vi. BENJAMIN GUDGER, b. 1847.  
vii. LOUISA GUDGER, b. 1849.  
viii. IDA GUDGER, b. 1858.

14. SAMUEL BELL<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JAMES MADISON*<sup>2</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 07, 1808 in Buncombe Co, NC, and died January 24, 1888 in Buncombe Co, NC. He married ELIZABETH SILER LOWREY February 14, 1832 in Sandy Mush, NC, daughter of JAMES LOWRY and ESTHER GUDGER. She was born November 09, 1810 in Buncombe Co, NC, and died August 09, 1903 in Buncombe Co, NC.

Notes for SAMUEL BELL GUDGER:

Educated at the old Newton Academy in Asheville, NC

Residing in Buncombe Co, NC for the 1850, 1860 and 1870 census

More About ELIZABETH SILER LOWREY:

Burial: Candler Heights Cemetery, Buncombe Co, NC

Children of SAMUEL GUDGER and ELIZABETH LOWREY are:

38.     i. MARY CAROLINE<sup>4</sup> GUDGER, b. January 21, 1833; d. 1917.  
       ii. LUCINDA MATILDA GUDGER, b. November 01, 1834; d. 1889; m. WILLIAM GASTON CANDLER, April 30, 1856.  
39.     iii. JAMES CASSIUS LOWRY GUDGER, b. July 04, 1837; d. 1914.  
40.     iv. DAVID MADISON GUDGER, b. August 07, 1840; d. 1917, Buncombe Co, NC.  
       v. LAURA ANN ESTHER GUDGER, b. August 11, 1843; m. JOHN A. STRIKELEATHER, April 27, 1871.  
       vi. LOUISA EMELINE GUDGER, b. May 26, 1846; d. November 26, 1865.  
41.     vii. LEONORA THOMASINE GUDGER, b. October 18, 1849; d. 1878.  
       viii. EVA LANE GUDGER, b. October 03, 1854; m. JASPER L. YOUNG, August 29, 1877; b. March 22, 1848.

15. LUCINDA M.<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JAMES MADISON*<sup>2</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 04, 1811. She married WILLIAM JOHNSTON March 18, 1830.

Child of LUCINDA GUDGER and WILLIAM JOHNSTON is:

- i. THOMAS D.<sup>4</sup> JOHNSTON.

16. JOSEPH JACKSON<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JAMES MADISON*<sup>2</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 29, 1815. He married SARAH EMELINE BARNARD, daughter of JOB BARNARD.

Notes for JOSEPH JACKSON GUDGER:

residing in Buncombe Co, NC for the 1850 census

Children of JOSEPH GUDGER and SARAH BARNARD are:

- i. ELIZA JANE<sup>4</sup> GUDGER, b. 1842; m. WILLIAM WALLACE ROLLINS, 1868.  
42.     ii. HEZEKIAH GUDGER, b. 1844; d. 1917, Buncombe Co, NC.  
43.     iii. JAMES MADISON GUDGER, b. 1855, Madison Co, North Carolina; d. 1920, Asheville, NC.  
       iv. HESTER ANN GUDGER, b. 1848.  
       v. JOSEPH BARNARD GUDGER, b. 1850.  
       vi. KATHERYN GUDGER.

17. JAMES GALATIN<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JAMES MADISON*<sup>2</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 23, 1818, and died February 03, 1903

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in Kimball, Tenn. He married MARGARET ALEXANDER November 27, 1851 in Gilmer Co, Ga. She was born Abt. 1835 in Georgia.

Notes for JAMES GALATIN GUDGER:  
Living in Marion Co, Tenn for 1870 census

James was in Georgia in 1842, Postmaster in Ellijay in 1843  
Was in Georgia until after 1866, Marion Co, Tenn before 1870 census  
Possibly in Catoosa Co, Georgia for the 1860 census, a J.G. Gudger listed

More About JAMES GALATIN GUDGER:  
Burial: Gilliam Cemetery, Marion Co, Tenn

Children of JAMES GUDGER and MARGARET ALEXANDER are:

- i. WILLIAM FULTON<sup>4</sup> GUDGER, b. 1855, Georgia; m. JANE QUILLEN.
- ii. ANN GUDGER, b. 1861.
- iii. JOHN OLIVER GUDGER, b. 1866, Georgia.
- iv. MARTHA GUDGER, b. 1868.
- v. SAMUEL BELL GUDGER, b. 1870, Tennessee; d. 1952; m. OMA MABELLE FARMER.
- vi. HENRY AUGUSTUS GUDGER, b. 1872; m. ELLA ROBERTS.
- vii. JESSIE GUDGER, b. 1885.

18. DILLARD FRANKLIN<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JAMES MADISON<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 17, 1820, and died 1845 in Henry Cemetery, Asheville, NC. He married MARY JANE HAWKINS.

Children of DILLARD GUDGER and MARY HAWKINS are:

44. i. DILLARD F.<sup>4</sup> GUDGER II, b. 1846; d. 1928, Buncombe Co, NC.
- ii. MARY GUDGER, b. 1843; m. WILLIAM JONES.

19. ADOLPHUS M.<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JAMES MADISON<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 25, 1823, and died January 26, 1902 in Buncombe Co, NC. He married AVALENE PENLAND, daughter of HENRY PENLAND.

Notes for ADOLPHUS M. GUDGER:  
Residing in Buncombe Co, NC for the 1870 census

More About ADOLPHUS M. GUDGER:  
Burial: Gudger's Chapel Cemetery

Child of ADOLPHUS GUDGER and AVALENE PENLAND is:

- i. HENRY LAMAR<sup>4</sup> GUDGER, d. 1901, Buncombe Co, NC; m. ALLICE S. BROWN, 1880.

20. PETER<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JAMES MADISON<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1826 in North Carolina. He married JANE ROGERS March 05, 1847 in Gilmer County, Ga<sup>7</sup>.

Notes for PETER GUDGER:  
Possibly living in Gilmer Co for the 1850 census, a Peter Gudger listed

Children of PETER GUDGER and JANE ROGERS are:

- i. JANE A.<sup>4</sup> GUDGER, b. 1848, Georgia.
- ii. JAMES W. GUDGER, b. 1849, Georgia.
- iii. CAROLINE GUDGER, b. 1853, Georgia.
- iv. ELIZABETH GUDGER, b. 1858, Georgia.
- v. EMELINE GUDGER, b. 1860, Georgia.
- vi. MATILDA GUDGER, b. 1862, Georgia.

21. LORENZO P.<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JAMES MADISON<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 19, 1828. He married FRANCES LOUGHRIDGE. She was born in Murray Co, Ga.

Notes for LORENZO P. GUDGER:  
Living in Murray Co, Georgia for the 1860 census

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More About LORENZO P. GUDGER:

Occupation: Doctor

Children of LORENZO GUDGER and FRANCES LOUGHRIDGE are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> GUDGER, m. MATTIE LOWRY.
- ii. JAMES B. GUDGER, b. 1857.
- iii. ULYSSES S. GUDGER, b. 1865.

22. MARY CAROLINE<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 18, 1820 in Buncombe Co, North Carolina, and died January 10, 1889 in Gilmer Co, Georgia. She married NEWTON MONROE FOSTER 1840 in Buncombe Co, North Carolina, son of WILLIAM FOSTER and FRANCES BALLEW. He was born July 12, 1817 in Buncombe Co, North Carolina, and died June 30, 1873 in Gilmer Co, Georgia.

Notes for MARY CAROLINE GUDGER:

Drowned Jan 10, 1889, Talking Rock Creek, Pickens County, Ga

More About MARY CAROLINE GUDGER:

Fact 1: Buried, Keeter Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

Notes for NEWTON MONROE FOSTER:

In the 1850 census of Gilmer Co, Ga, Newton Monroe Foster was enumerated as head of family, occupation, Innkeeper, with real estate value of \$2000.00. The 1860 census index for Gilmer County, Georgia also shows Newton M. Foster on two different pages, page 39 and page 511. Page 511 shows there was a slave schedule.

Sergeant, Capt Cunningham's Co, North Carolina Militia, Cherokee War. Enlisted in Franklin, NC Apr 29 1838. Source: Military Records from National Archives furnished by Irene Bramblett.

Newton Monroe and Mary Caroline moved from NC to Georgia before the summer of 1848, to Gilmer County, Ellijay, Ga, then sometime during the 1860's the family moved to Pickens County, near Talking Rock, Ga.

Extracted from the book "Buncombe Co NC Index to Deeds 1783-1850" the following:

Date of Instrument: 9-26-1826

Date of Recording: 5-30-1839

Property Bought, Book 21, Page 486

Newton & Mary Foster - 100 acres French Broad River

Property Sold: 350 Acres Swannanoa River to John Burgin 10-24-1846

More About NEWTON MONROE FOSTER:

Fact 1: Buried Keeter Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

Children of MARY GUDGER and NEWTON FOSTER are:

- i. NANCY MATILDA<sup>4</sup> FOSTER, b. April 11, 1843, Buncombe Co, NC; d. December 25, 1932, Dalton, Ga; m. JOHN HUNNICUTT, November 11, 1866, Gilmer co. Ga; b. April 03, 1838; d. March 30, 1917, City Cemetery, Ellijay, Ga..

Notes for NANCY MATILDA FOSTER:

1920 census for Gilmer County, Ellijay, shows Marcus Foster as head of household with sisters Mattie Foster and "Tilda" (Foster) Hunnicutt age 76 living in the household.

More About NANCY MATILDA FOSTER:

Burial: Ellijay City Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

Notes for JOHN HUNNICUTT:

Confederate Soldier - unit unknown

Tanner by trade.

Source: "The Annals of Upper Georgia Centered in Gilmer County", by George Ward

45. ii. WILLIAM HENRY FOSTER, b. May 25, 1845, Buncombe Co, North Carolina; d. June 29, 1920, Gilmer

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County, Georgia.

- iii. FRANCIS VIRGINIA FOSTER, b. August 21, 1848, Gilmer County, Georgia; d. May 15, 1931, Nacogdoches, Texas; m. LUCILLIUS ANDERSON SITTON, April 28, 1867, Ellijay, Ga; b. February 15, 1845; d. June 13, 1934.

More About FRANCIS VIRGINIA FOSTER:  
Burial: Rock Springs Cemetery

Notes for LUCILLIUS ANDERSON SITTON:

Lucillius Anderson (Sam) Sitton and Francis Virginia Foster Sitton had nine children - all boys.

- iv. MARCUS JOHN FOSTER, b. January 28, 1850, Gilmer County, Georgia; d. January 01, 1920, Gilmer Co, Georgia.

More About MARCUS JOHN FOSTER:  
Fact 1: Buried Ellijay City Cemetery

46. v. THOMAS ALEXANDER FOSTER, b. April 27, 1852, Gilmer County, Georgia; d. August 06, 1936, Gilmer Co, Georgia.  
vi. MARTHA L. "MATTIE" FOSTER, b. April 17, 1855, Gilmer County, Georgia; d. August 28, 1932, Gilmer Co, Georgia.

More About MARTHA L. "MATTIE" FOSTER:  
Fact 1: Buried Ellijay City Cemetery

47. vii. JOHN ROBERT FOSTER, b. December 05, 1857, Ellijay, Gilmer Co, Georgia; d. September 23, 1937, Catoosa, OK.  
48. viii. CHARLES AUGUSTA FOSTER, b. October 06, 1860, Gilmer County, Georgia; d. September 15, 1930, Ranger, Ga.  
ix. MARY JANE FOSTER, b. June 10, 1864, Pickens Co, Ga; d. June 12, 1864, Pickens Co, Ga.

More About MARY JANE FOSTER:  
Fact 1: Buried Keeter Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga.

23. MARTHA ANN PATSY<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 23, 1822 in Asheville, NC, and died July 22, 1885 in Atlanta, Ga. She married LEVI BROTHERTON<sup>6</sup> March 28, 1850 in Gilmer Co, Ga, son of JOHN BROTHERTON and CATHERINE SULLIVAN. He was born October 08, 1810 in Greene Co, Tenn, and died November 22, 1893 in Atlanta, Ga.

More About MARTHA ANN PATSY GUDGER:  
Burial: West Hill Cemetery, Dalton, Ga

Notes for LEVI BROTHERTON:

Levi Brotherton was an ordained Methodist Episcopal Minister. Ministered to the Cherokee Indians until their removal on the Trail of Tears, and built the first church in Dalton, Ga.

Two of Levi's sons from his first marriage were Confederate soldiers, one survived the war, the other, William Madison died in 1863 from wound received at Bakers Creek Mississippi.

In 1850 census living in Murray Co, Ga., 1860 and 1880 in Whitfield Co, Ga.

More About LEVI BROTHERTON:  
Burial: West Hill Cemetery, Dalton, Ga

Children of MARTHA GUDGER and LEVI BROTHERTON are:

- i. JOHN THOMAS<sup>4</sup> BROTHERTON, b. 1851.  
ii. MARCUS ALEXANDER BROTHERTON, b. September 02, 1854; d. September 07, 1888.

Notes for MARCUS ALEXANDER BROTHERTON:  
Died from yellow fever



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- iii. CHARLEY B. NEWTON BROTHERTON, b. 1857.
- iv. MARY HENRY BROTHERTON, b. 1862; d. December 22, 1900, Dalton, Ga.

More About MARY HENRY BROTHERTON:  
Burial: West Hill Cemetery, Dalton

- v. WALTER EARNET BROTHERTON, b. June 25, 1864; d. December 25, 1888.

Notes for WALTER EARNET BROTHERTON:  
Drowned while in US Army

**24.** JOSEPH HENRY<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 15, 1826 in Buncombe Co, NC, and died October 13, 1859 in Buncombe Co, NC. He married ELIZABETH ADALINE SMITH 1850, daughter of JAMES SMITH and MARY PATTON.

More About JOSEPH HENRY GUDGER:

Fact 1: Buried Newton Academy Cemetery, Ashville, NC

Children of JOSEPH GUDGER and ELIZABETH SMITH are:

- 49. i. JOHN HENRY<sup>4</sup> GUDGER, b. August 21, 1851, Asheville, NC; d. November 04, 1911, Navasota, Texas.
- 50. ii. TALLULAH RIPLEY GUDGER, b. October 23, 1857, Asheville, NC; d. February 11, 1944, Webster Groves, MO.
- 51. iii. POLLY VIRGINIA GUDGER, b. February 15, 1853, Asheville, NC; d. 1887, Asheville, NC.
- iv. JANE CORDELIA GUDGER, b. 1855; d. 1861.

**25.** JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 11, 1830 in Buncombe Co, NC, and died February 09, 1916 in Gilmer County, Ga. He married LAURA AMANDA WHEELER 1850 in Gilmer Co, Georgia, daughter of JAMES WHEELER and SARAH CRAIG. She was born December 28, 1838, and died April 07, 1912.

Notes for JAMES ALEXANDER GUDGER:

New Hope Cemetery is located on US Hwy 76W, about 6 miles from Ellijay, Ga

Probably Confederate Soldier. Roster of Confederate Soldiers of Georgia lists a James A. Gudger, residence, Whitfield Co, Georgia enlisting in Co B, 36th Ga Infantry on Feb 1 1821. No place of enlistment listed.

Living in Gilmer Co, Georgia for the 1860 Census

More About JAMES ALEXANDER GUDGER:

Fact 1: Buried New Hope Cemetery, Ellijay, Ga(located US Hwy 76W, 6 miles from Ellijay)

More About LAURA AMANDA WHEELER:

Fact 1: Buried New Hope Cemetery, Ellijay, Ga

Children of JAMES GUDGER and LAURA WHEELER are:

- i. MARY CORDELIA<sup>4</sup> GUDGER, b. December 03, 1859, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. December 18, 1905, Gilmer Co, Ga.

More About MARY CORDELIA GUDGER:  
Burial: New Hope Baptist Cemetery

- 52. ii. LAURA EMMA GUDGER, b. 1861.
- 53. iii. WILLIAM HENRY GUDGER, b. August 14, 1868, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. June 25, 1967, Ellijay, Gilmer County, Ga.

**26.** WILLIAM A<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1838 in Buncombe co, North Carolina. He married MARTHA (UNKNOWN). She was born Abt. 1846.

Notes for WILLIAM A GUDGER:

Living in McMinn Co, Tenn for the 1870 and 1880 census

Listed on the 1891 Tennessee voters list

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Children of WILLIAM GUDGER and MARTHA (UNKNOWN) are:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> GUDGER, b. Abt. 1868.
- ii. BETTIE CORDELIA GUDGER, b. Abt. 1870.
- iii. HENRY GUDGER, b. Abt. 1872.
- iv. FRANCES GUDGER, b. Abt. 1874.
- v. WILLIE GUDGER, b. Abt. 1879.

27. JAMES MCREE<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JOSEPH YOUNG<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 06, 1819, and died April 02, 1888 in Buncombe Co, NC. He married SARAH MURRAY November 03, 1839.

Notes for JAMES MCREE GUDGER:

Residing in Buncombe Co, NC for the 1870 census

More About JAMES MCREE GUDGER:

Burial: First Presssbyterian Church Cem, Buncome Co, NC

Children of JAMES GUDGER and SARAH MURRAY are:

- i. ALBERT HARLAIR<sup>4</sup> GUDGER.
- ii. CORNELIA GUDGER.
- iii. JAMES MCREE GUDGER II.
54. iv. WILLIAM MCREE GUDGER, b. Abt. 1841; d. 1920.
- v. CHARLES C. GUDGER, b. 1843.

Notes for CHARLES C. GUDGER:

Confederate Soldier, enlisted 17 June 1861, Buncombe Co, NC at age 18 in Co F, 14th North Carolina Infantry. Died of disease at hospital in Lynchburg, Virginia on July 9, 1862 (typhoid fever)

- vi. HARRIET ELLEN GUDGER, b. 1846.
- vii. SAMUEL ROBERT Y. GUDGER, b. 1847; d. 1923; m. LAURA HELEN PATTERSON, 1878.
- viii. SOPHRONIA A. GUDGER, b. 1849.
- ix. JAMES W. GUDGER, b. 1851.
- x. JOSEPH Y. GUDGER, b. 1854.
- xi. PAMELIA EMALINE GUDGER, b. 1856; d. 1942; m. ROBERT HARRISON YOUNG, 1873.
- xii. SARAH Y. GUDGER, b. 1858.
- xiii. JESSIE L. GUDGER, b. 1860.
- xiv. MARY E. GUDGER, b. 1862.

28. ROBERT BENJAMIN VANCE<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JOSEPH YOUNG<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 18, 1827 in Buncombe Co, NC, and died in Iredell Co, NC. He married MALINDA DAY WASHAM.

Notes for ROBERT BENJAMIN VANCE GUDGER:

Confederate Soldier, enlisted Apr 24 1861, Buncombe Co, NC., Co E, First North Carolina Infantry.

Source: NC Troops 1861-65, A Roster

Listed on the 1890 Tennessee Veteran's Schedule in McMinn Co, Tenn

Children of ROBERT GUDGER and MALINDA WASHAM are:

- i. FLOYD<sup>4</sup> GUDGER.
- ii. MARY GUDGER.
- iii. EVELYN GUDGER.

29. JOSEPH WHITSON<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JOSEPH YOUNG<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 09, 1834 in Buncombe Co, NC, and died July 15, 1899 in Davidsonville, NC. He married SUSAN LOUISA ARMOUR 1855, daughter of ARTHUR ARMOUR and SUSAN SHELTON. She was born February 12, 1828, and died March 16, 1917.

More About JOSEPH WHITSON GUDGER:

Burial: Old Presbyterian Church, Mount Moran, Davidsonville, NC

Children of JOSEPH GUDGER and SUSAN ARMOUR are:

55. i. THOMAS FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> GUDGER, b. May 19, 1856, Davidson, NC; d. 1927, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.
56. ii. ARTHUR WINSLOW GUDGER, b. 1857, Iredell Co, NC; d. 1944, Mooresville, NC.
57. iii. SUSAN ELIZABETH GUDGER, b. 1859; d. 1918, North Carolina.
58. iv. WILLIAM MINFORD GUDGER, b. 1861, Iredell Co, NC; d. 1932, Davidson, NC.

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v. JAMES CRAIG GUDGER, b. 1865; d. 1946; m. ADA LIDELL GOUGER.

**30.** JESSE SILER<sup>3</sup> GUDGER (*JOSEPH YOUNG<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1837 in Buncombe Co, NC, and died October 31, 1904 in Buncombe Co, NC. He married JANE NANCY BIRD. She was born 1848, and died 1921.

Notes for JESSE SILER GUDGER:

Confederate Soldier, enlisted Feb 22 1861 in Henderson Co, NC., resided in Buncombe Co, NC. Unit not listed, transferred to Reserve Corp

Source: NC Troops 1861-65, A Roster

Residing in Buncombe co, NC for the 1870 census

More About JESSE SILER GUDGER:

Fact 1: Buried Piney Grove Presbyterian Church Cem, Buncombe Co, NC

More About JANE NANCY BIRD:

Fact 1: Buried Piney Grove Presbyterian Church Cem, Buncombe Co, NC

Children of JESSE GUDGER and JANE BIRD are:

- i. GEDDINGS L.<sup>4</sup> GUDGER, b. 1869.
- ii. CHARLES FRANCIS GUDGER, b. 1872.
- iii. JOHN HARLAN GUDGER, b. 1875; m. MARY SUE ELLEN DAVIDSON.

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**31.** HARRIET NAOMIA<sup>4</sup> GASH (*MARTIN A.<sup>3</sup>, NANCY<sup>2</sup> GUDGER, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 04, 1843. She married WILLIAM PATTON MOORE. He was born February 05, 1831.

Children of HARRIET GASH and WILLIAM MOORE are:

- i. MARGARET ROXANNA<sup>5</sup> MOORE, b. February 19, 1869.
- ii. LAWRENCE E. MOORE, b. November 15, 1870.
- iii. HATTIE VIRGINIA MOORE, b. June 08, 1872.
- iv. CHARLES T. MOORE, b. March 04, 1874.
- v. ALLY GASH MOORE, b. September 24, 1876.
- vi. JOHN J. MOORE, b. June 29, 1878.
- vii. MARTHA ADALIDE MOORE, b. May 20, 1883.
- viii. WILLIAM PATTON MOORE, b. July 12, 1885.
- ix. JANNIE ELIZABETH MOORE, b. August 24, 1888.
- x. JAMES A. MOORE, b. August 24, 1889.

**32.** MARGARET LOUISA<sup>4</sup> YOUNG (*MARTHA A.<sup>3</sup> GASH, NANCY<sup>2</sup> GUDGER, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 19, 1834 in Burke Co, NC. She married JAMES WILEY CLAYTON, son of JOHN CLAYTON and SUSAN WETZEL. He was born March 1823, and died 1907.

Children of MARGARET YOUNG and JAMES CLAYTON are:

- i. CHARLES PERRY<sup>5</sup> CLAYTON, b. November 17, 1851; m. AMANDA MERRILL.
- ii. WILLIAM CLAYTON, b. October 06, 1853; m. GRACE PHILLIPS.
- iii. JOSEPH F. CLAYTON, b. January 24, 1855; d. November 02, 1862.
- iv. ROMULUS MILTON CLAYTON, b. April 18, 1858; m. SARAH ORR, April 14, 1881, Transylvania Co, NC; b. November 15, 1860; d. June 19, 1924.
- v. OVERTON B. CLAYTON, b. November 06, 1862; m. AMANDA PHILLIPS.
- vi. MARGARET CONSTANTIA CLAYTON, b. January 09, 1866; m. COLUMBUS LYDY.
- vii. JAMES WILEY CLAYTON, JR, b. 1877.

**33.** MARY ANN<sup>4</sup> GASH (*BURDETT STEWART<sup>3</sup>, NANCY<sup>2</sup> GUDGER, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 25, 1847. She married WILLIAM R. ALEXANDER December 19, 1867. He was born October 10, 1840, and died March 07, 1923.

Children of MARY GASH and WILLIAM ALEXANDER are:

- i. LUCIUS BURGIN<sup>5</sup> ALEXANDER, b. November 23, 1868, Buncombe Co, NC; d. November 12, 1960; m. (1) LULA WILLIAMS; m. (2) ESTER WOODCOCK.

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- ii. FRED SILER ALEXANDER, b. August 19, 1870; d. September 12, 1870.
- iii. MILDRED WEAVER ALEXANDER, b. November 12, 1871; d. January 11, 1873.
- iv. IDA HARRIET ALEXANDER, b. August 09, 1873; m. JOHN M. MULL.
- v. HORACE GASH ALEXANDER, b. June 12, 1878; d. October 23, 1954; m. LYRENE MULL.
- vi. J. LLOYD ALEXANDER, b. January 12, 1876; d. October 29, 1892.
- vii. WILLIAM RANKIN ALEXANDER, b. December 12, 1881, Buncombe Co, NC; m. HATTIE HARDY.
- viii. GROVER P. ALEXANDER, m. HILDA ROY.
- ix. EMMET H. ALEXANDER, b. April 14, 1886; d. October 29, 1935.
- x. WILTON E. ALEXANDER, b. July 08, 1888; m. CLARA WEBB.
- xi. EVELYN DALE ALEXANDER, b. July 12, 1892; m. J. W. WILLIFORD.

**34.** LOUISE ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> GASH (*BURDETT STEWART<sup>3</sup>, NANCY<sup>2</sup> GUDGER, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 14, 1849. She married JOHN HARVEY HEMPHILL.

Children of LOUISE GASH and JOHN HEMPHILL are:

- i. WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>5</sup> HEMPHILL, m. ELSIE BEAL.
- ii. LENA HEMPHILL.
- iii. JAMES OSCAR HEMPHILL, m. HALLIE YOUNST.
- iv. CHARLES L. HEMPHILL, m. IDA DAVIDSON.
- v. CLAUDE WOODVILLE HEMPHILL, m. ANN CONLEY.
- vi. HERBERT HARVEY HEMPHILL.
- vii. VERNON FOSTER HEMPHILL, m. JESSE BURGIN.
- viii. ROSE ELIZABETH HEMPHILL, d. March 09, 1958, Hendersonville, NC.

**35.** WILLIAM LEANDER<sup>4</sup> GASH (*BURDETT STEWART<sup>3</sup>, NANCY<sup>2</sup> GUDGER, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 10, 1852, and died April 27, 1936. He married MARY SUSANNAH TAYLOR. She was born October 22, 1856, and died May 13, 1918 in Swannanoa, NC.

Children of WILLIAM GASH and MARY TAYLOR are:

- i. LUCIUS<sup>5</sup> GASH, b. 1880.
- ii. BURDETT STELLA GASH, b. October 01, 1882; m. ROBERT ANDREW CHESTNUT, June 10, 1903, Arcadia, Florida; b. August 29, 1875.
- iii. FREDERICK ALLEY GASH, b. October 29, 1884.
- iv. CALVIN EASTERLY GASH, b. March 28, 1886; m. MARY ATKINS.
- v. GEORGE VALENTINE GASH, b. February 24, 1888.
- vi. HELEN TAYLOR GASH, b. August 23, 1890; m. KASER MANLY PEARCE.
- vii. WILBER LEROY GASH, b. January 07, 1892; m. BETTY BROWN SORRELLS, 1960.
- viii. CHARLES STEWART GASH, b. July 15, 1894; m. BERNICE ANDREWS.
- ix. MARY LOU GASH, b. June 13, 1896; m. PAUL R. BANNER.
- x. RACHEL ELIZABETH GASH, b. May 25, 1898; m. FRANK DONOHO.

**36.** ALICE<sup>4</sup> GASH (*BURDETT STEWART<sup>3</sup>, NANCY<sup>2</sup> GUDGER, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 22, 1856. She married THOMAS OGBURN.

Children of ALICE GASH and THOMAS OGBURN are:

- i. WILLIE LEE<sup>5</sup> OGBURN.
- ii. ALICE CARY OGBURN, m. WILLIAM CLAY JONES.
- iii. MARY ELLEN OGBURN, m. LUTHER LEONIDAS GASKILL.

**37.** JAMES MADISON<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*ROBERT LOVE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1836 in Buncombe Co, NC, and died 1916 in Buncombe Co, NC. He married (1) SALLY HOUSTON PIERCEY. He married (2) FANNIE J. E. PATTY 1864.

Notes for JAMES MADISON GUDGER:

Confederate Soldier, enlisted May 3 1861, Buncombe Co, NC, Co F, 14th NC Infantry.

Promoted to Full Captain on 27 April 1862

Source: Ancestry.com, American Civil War Soldiers

Children of JAMES GUDGER and FANNIE PATTY are:

- i. JAMES EUGENE<sup>5</sup> GUDGER.
- ii. WALTER ROBERT GUDGER, b. 1865.
- iii. ELBERT RAFFAH GUDGER, b. 1866.

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- iv. ESTELLA M. GUDGER, b. 1868.
- v. FANNIE MAE GUDGER, b. 1870.
- vi. RENA GUDGER.
- vii. REBA GUDGER.

38. MARY CAROLINE<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*SAMUEL BELL*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>2</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 21, 1833, and died 1917. She married WILLIAM HAMILTON MOORE October 17, 1855. He died September 17, 1879.

Children of MARY GUDGER and WILLIAM MOORE are:

- i. LUCY<sup>5</sup> MOORE.
- ii. WALTER E. MOORE, b. 1860; m. LAURA ENLOE.
- iii. MARGARET MOORE.
- iv. NINA MOORE.
- v. JENNIE MOORE, m. WILLIAM W. CLARKE.
- vi. MAMIE MOORE.

39. JAMES CASSIUS LOWRY<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*SAMUEL BELL*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>2</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 04, 1837, and died 1914. He married MARY GOODWIN WILLIS August 28, 1861. She was born 1837.

Notes for JAMES CASSIUS LOWRY GUDGER:

Confederate soldier, 25th North Carolina Infantry, Company I. Chosen Sergeant, after two years promoted to first lieutenant, and later adjutant. For four years, he was in the thick of the fight from the battles around Richmond in 1862 to the fall of Petersburg in 1865, where he was captured and confined at Old Capitol Prison, Washington, DC. Transferred to Johnson's Island, Ohio, April 9, 1865. Released at Johnson's Island on June 18, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance. Source: "North Carolina Troops 1861-1865, a Roster", Vol VII, Infantry, Raleigh, NC, Division of Archives and History.

Profession: Lawyer

In 1878 he was elected Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina.

Children of JAMES GUDGER and MARY WILLIS are:

- i. EUGENE W.<sup>5</sup> GUDGER, b. August 10, 1866; d. 1956.

Notes for EUGENE W. GUDGER:

Partial Quotes from the database "Important Men of 1913" regarding Dr. Eugene Willis Gudger:  
Zoology Dept, State Normal College, Greensboro, NC. BS, MS and PHD by 1905.

- ii. MARY I. GUDGER, b. February 18, 1869.
- iii. DAVID S. GUDGER, b. August 29, 1871.
- iv. ANNIE ELIZABETH GUDGER, b. January 16, 1876.

40. DAVID MADISON<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*SAMUEL BELL*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>2</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 07, 1840, and died 1917 in Buncombe Co, NC. He married (1) LOUISE TAYLOR. He married (2) BESSIE WHILLOW 1869.

Notes for DAVID MADISON GUDGER:

Confederate soldier, enlisted May 3 1861, Buncombe Co, NC. Served Co F, 14th North Carolina Infantry. Discharged April 25 1863.

Source: NC Troops 1861-65, A Roster

Residing in Buncombe Co for the 1870 census

More About DAVID MADISON GUDGER:

Occupation: Doctor

Child of DAVID GUDGER and LOUISE TAYLOR is:

- i. STELLA MAY<sup>5</sup> GUDGER, b. 1874; d. 1875.

Children of DAVID GUDGER and BESSIE WHILLOW are:

- ii. ELEANOR<sup>5</sup> GUDGER.
- iii. CASSIUS SWAIN GUDGER, b. 1875.
- iv. EDMOND B. GUDGER, b. 1876.
- v. OWEN H. GUDGER, b. 1880.
- vi. WIRT GUDGER, b. 1883.

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- vii. JEANET J. GUDGER, b. 1885.
- viii. FLORENCE GUDGER, b. 1886.
- ix. MARIA GUDGER, b. 1888.

41. LEONORA THOMASINE<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*SAMUEL BELL<sup>3</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 18, 1849, and died 1878. She married JAMES WASHINGTON RICE April 27, 1871, son of JOSEPH RICE and SARAH JONES. He was born 1837.

Children of LEONORA GUDGER and JAMES RICE are:

- i. CHARLES J.<sup>5</sup> RICE, b. 1872; d. 1953.
- ii. JAMES G. RICE.
- iii. RICHARD RICE, b. May 18, 1877; d. July 17, 1908.

42. HEZEKIAH<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*JOSEPH JACKSON<sup>3</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1844, and died 1917 in Buncombe Co, NC. He married JANE HARDY SMITH 1875.

Notes for HEZEKIAH GUDGER:

At one time, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the Panama Canal Zone

Children of HEZEKIAH GUDGER and JANE SMITH are:

- i. FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> GUDGER.
- ii. HERMAN GUDGER.
- iii. EMMILINE A. GUDGER, b. 1886.
- iv. MARY GUDGER.
- v. ADA GUDGER.

43. JAMES MADISON<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*JOSEPH JACKSON<sup>3</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1855 in Madison Co, North Carolina, and died 1920 in Asheville, NC. He married KATIE YANCEY HAWKINS.

Notes for JAMES MADISON GUDGER:

Occupation: Lawyer, practiced in Mrshall, NC in 1872, member of the state senate in 1900, state solicitor of the sixteenth district in 1901 and 1902, elected as a democrat to the 58th, 59th, 62nd and 63rd congresses.

Source: "Important Men of 1913"

More About JAMES MADISON GUDGER:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Asheville, NC

Children of JAMES GUDGER and KATIE HAWKINS are:

- i. KATHERINE EMELINE<sup>5</sup> GUDGER, b. 1888; d. 1948.
- ii. EMMET CARLYLE GUDGER, b. 1881.

44. DILLARD F.<sup>4</sup> GUDGER II (*DILLARD FRANKLIN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1846, and died 1928 in Buncombe Co, NC. He married ELKANAH JOYCE.

Notes for DILLARD F. GUDGER II:

Confederate Soldier, enlisted Apr 15 1864, Halifax Co, NC, resided Buncombe Co, NC. Co I, 25th North Carolina Infantry

Source: NC roops 1861-65, A Roster

Residing in Buncombe Co for the 1870 census

Child of DILLARD GUDGER and ELKANAH JOYCE is:

- i. ROBERT FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> GUDGER, b. 1867.

45. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>4</sup> FOSTER (*MARY CAROLINE<sup>3</sup> GUDGER, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>9</sup> was born May 25, 1845 in Buncombe Co, North Carolina, and died June 29, 1920 in Gilmer County, Georgia. He married (1) NANCY ISABELLE BEENE<sup>10</sup> November 23, 1871 in Freestone County, Texas, daughter of OBEDIAH BEENE and MARY BEENE. She was born 1848 in Itawamba Co, MS, and died October 03, 1883 in Mexia, Freestone County, Texas. He married (2) HENRIETTA DORA BRADLEY January 16, 1887 in Ellijay, Georgia. She was born July 31, 1865, and died January 27, 1891 in Gilmer Co, Georgia.

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### Notes for WILLIAM HENRY FOSTER:

Served as post master of Gilmer County. On Oct 14, 1896, commissioned by W. Y. Atkinson, Governor of Georgia as Sheriff of Gilmer County. Served in that capacity for three years.

Enlisted in Co H, Gilmer Browns, Georgia State Line, June 1863, transferred to Cowan's and then Tolbot's cavalry scouts. Surrendered at Kingston, Georgia, May 12, 1865.

After the Civil War, William Henry went to Texas. There he married Nancy Isabelle Beene. They had eight children, including two sets of fraternal twins, all born in Mexia, Texas. Nancy Isabelle died following the birth of Stanley and his twin sister, who also died. William Henry took his children back to his home in Ellijay, Ga, where with the help of his older sister, Matilda Foster (Aunt Tillie) Hummeycutt, the children were raised.

William Henry later married Dora Bradley in Ellijay, Ga. Two children, Ralph and Alice were born of this marriage.

William Henry is Buried at Ellijay City Cemetery, Ellijay, Gilmer County, Ga.

### More About WILLIAM HENRY FOSTER:

Fact 1: June 29, 1920, buried City Cemetary, Ellijay, Ga

### Notes for NANCY ISABELLE BEENE:

Buried Salem Cemetery, Teague, Texas

### More About NANCY ISABELLE BEENE:

Fact 1: October 03, 1883, Died giving birth to Stanley

Fact 2: October 03, 1883, buried at Salem Cemetary, Teague, Tx

### More About HENRIETTA DORA BRADLEY:

Fact 1: Buried City Cemetary, Ellijay, Ga

### Children of WILLIAM FOSTER and NANCY BEENE are:

- i. LEMUEL RUSSELL<sup>5</sup> FOSTER, b. October 12, 1872, Freestone County, Texas; d. December 16, 1916, Trinidad, Colorado; m. CAROLINE WATSON, November 19, 1902, Trinidad, Colorado; b. March 12, 1871, Newcastle, PA; d. August 1961, Santa Ana, CA.
- ii. MARY ALICE FOSTER, b. October 12, 1875, Gilmer County, Georgia; d. April 1950, Gilmer County, Georgia(Ellijay Cemetery); m. ROBERT LAFAYETTE MILTON, October 21, 1896, Gilmer co, Ga; b. April 27, 1871, Gilmer County, Georgia; d. April 16, 1951, Gilmer County, Georgia(Ellijay Cemetery).

### Notes for MARY ALICE FOSTER:

Male infant twin of Mary died in infancy.

### Notes for ROBERT LAFAYETTE MILTON:

SHERIFF OF GILMER COUNTY FOR 25 YEARS

Approximate dates of birth for children of Robert and Mary Milton from 1920 Gilmer Co, Ellijay, District 57, MD 850, census.

- iii. CORA LORENA FOSTER, b. January 25, 1877, Freestone County, Texas; d. January 06, 1956, Gilmer County, Georgia; m. NOAH CORNELIUS WEEKS, December 01, 1895, Gilmer County, Georgia; b. April 1872, Fannin County, Georgia; d. November 21, 1950, Gilmer County, Georgia.

### More About CORA LORENA FOSTER:

Burial: Buried East Ellijay Cemetery<sup>11</sup>

### More About NOAH CORNELIUS WEEKS:

Burial: Buried East Ellijay Cemetery<sup>11</sup>

- iv. WILLIAM LYCURGUS FOSTER, b. December 01, 1878, Freestone County, Texas; d. October 1958, Monrovia, Los Angeles, Ca; m. NELLIE LAVINIA STEWART, June 09, 1909, Denver, Colorado; b. December 23, 1873, Dorchester, Saline, NE; d. August 01, 1968, Bakersfield, CA.

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- v. BENTON H. FOSTER, b. July 1881, Gilmer County, Georgia; d. 1938, Gilmer County, Georgia.

More About BENTON H. FOSTER:  
Fact 1: Buried City Cemetary, Ellijay, Ga

- vi. STANLEY ARDEN FOSTER, b. October 03, 1883, Mexia, Freestone County, Texas; d. April 08, 1956, Dalton, Ga; m. NETTIE MOORE; b. October 19, 1884; d. January 24, 1976, Dalton, Ga..

Notes for STANLEY ARDEN FOSTER:  
HAD A TWIN THAT DIED AT BIRTH. MOTHER NANCY ISABELLE BEENE DIED GIVING BIRTH TO HIM AND HIS TWIN.

Children of WILLIAM FOSTER and HENRIETTA BRADLEY are:

- vii. RALPH JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> FOSTER, b. September 1887, Gilmer County, Georgia; m. (1) SIDDA BENNETT; b. August 24, 1889; d. January 10, 1912, Ellijay City Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga.; m. (2) MAMIE VAUGHN; m. (3) LEONA WOODWARD.
- viii. MAMIE ALICE FOSTER, b. September 1889, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. 1948, Gilmer Co, Ga; m. WILLIAM FRANKLIN QUILLIAN, February 26, 1921, Gilmer Co, Ga; b. 1869, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. July 04, 1946, Gilmer Co, Ga.

More About MAMIE ALICE FOSTER:  
Burial: Ellijay City Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

More About WILLIAM FRANKLIN QUILLIAN:  
Burial: Ellijay City Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga.

46. THOMAS ALEXANDER<sup>4</sup> FOSTER (*MARY CAROLINE<sup>3</sup> GUDGER, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 27, 1852 in Gilmer County, Georgia, and died August 06, 1936 in Gilmer Co, Georgia. He married JULIA ANN BAITY September 25, 1878 in Gilmer co. Ga<sup>12</sup>. She was born February 20, 1860 in Salisbury, Rowan Co, North Carolina, and died June 27, 1938 in Gilmer Co, Ga.

More About THOMAS ALEXANDER FOSTER:  
Fact 1: Buried Liberty Baptist Church, Ellijay, Ga

More About JULIA ANN BAITY:  
Burial: Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

Children of THOMAS FOSTER and JULIA BAITY are:

- i. BONNIE M.<sup>5</sup> FOSTER, b. February 28, 1881, Gilmer Co, Georgia; d. March 07, 1954, Gilmer Co, Ga; m. MARTIN V. KELL, December 29, 1901, Gilmer co, Ga; b. 1877, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. 1944, Gilmer Co, Ga.

More About BONNIE M. FOSTER:  
Burial: Kell Family Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

More About MARTIN V. KELL:  
Burial: Kell Family Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

- ii. JOHN E. FOSTER, b. September 20, 1879, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. Bef. 1968, Probably Greenville, SC; m. LESTER ROBERTS; b. Woodstock, Cherokee Co, Ga; d. Aft. 1968, Probably Greenville, SC.
- iii. MINNIE BELL FOSTER, b. October 04, 1884, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. November 08, 1968, Canton, Cherokee Co, Ga; m. LEVI BURDINE SMITH, January 03, 1909, Gilmer co, Ga; b. May 07, 1882, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. September 16, 1969, Gilmer Co, Ga.

More About MINNIE BELL FOSTER:  
Burial: Turniptown Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

More About LEVI BURDINE SMITH:  
Burial: Turniptown Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

- iv. HOMER WADE FOSTER, b. March 26, 1888, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. August 02, 1983, Hot Springs, Madison Co, NC; m. EFFIE LEE MILTON, January 03, 1909, Gilmer co, Ga; b. November 25, 1886, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. December 24, 1963, Hot Springs, Madison Co, NC.



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More About HOMER WADE FOSTER:  
Burial: Hot Springs, Madison, NC

- v. THOMAS ELDRIDGE FOSTER, b. August 01, 1892, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. Aft. 1968, Atlanta, Ga; m. ELLA AMIT, January 01, 1917, Gilmer co, Ga.
- vi. ROY VERNON FOSTER, b. December 01, 1895, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. Aft. 1968, Probably Akron, Ohio.
- vii. EULA ORENE FOSTER, b. February 12, 1899, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. September 1969; m. CARL LANGHAM, August 31, 1919, Gilmer co, Ga.

More About EULA ORENE FOSTER:  
Burial: Rest Haven Cemetery, Copperhill, Tenn.

47. JOHN ROBERT<sup>4</sup> FOSTER (*MARY CAROLINE<sup>3</sup> GUDGER, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 05, 1857 in Ellijay, Gilmer Co, Georgia, and died September 23, 1937 in Catoosa, OK. He married ARTIESSMA GRAVITT.

Notes for JOHN ROBERT FOSTER:

Soon after the death of his mother in 1889 John married and in 1894 he went to Indian Territory in, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma

Children of JOHN FOSTER and ARTIESSMA GRAVITT are:

- i. NOLA<sup>5</sup> FOSTER, b. Abt. 1893, Gilmer County, Ga; d. Abt. 1894, Catoosa, OK.
- ii. DENVER FOSTER, b. Catoosa, OK.
- iii. NEWTON MONROE FOSTER, b. September 15, 1895, Catoosa, OK; d. January 21, 1967, Catoosa, OK; m. LINNA POWERS, 1923, Catoosa, OK.

More About NEWTON MONROE FOSTER:  
Fact 1: Buried Dick Duck Cemetery, Catoosa, OK.

48. CHARLES AUGUSTA<sup>4</sup> FOSTER (*MARY CAROLINE<sup>3</sup> GUDGER, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 06, 1860 in Gilmer County, Georgia, and died September 15, 1930 in Ranger, Ga. He married ARKATIE MATILDA SOUTHERLAND January 06, 1889, daughter of GEORGE SOUTHERLAND and RACHEL CORDELL. She was born February 06, 1869 in North Carolina, and died June 29, 1936 in Ranger, Ga.

More About CHARLES AUGUSTA FOSTER:  
Fact 1: Buried Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

More About ARKATIE MATILDA SOUTHERLAND:  
Fact 1: Buried Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

Children of CHARLES FOSTER and ARKATIE SOUTHERLAND are:

- i. JAMES W.<sup>5</sup> FOSTER, b. July 08, 1890, Pickens Co, Ga; d. June 09, 1936, Gilmer Co, Ga; m. MARY EDNA FOUTS, March 04, 1915, Walker Co, Ga; b. September 06, 1893, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. February 15, 1973, Gordon Co, Ga.

More About JAMES W. FOSTER:  
Burial: Mt Pisgah Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

More About MARY EDNA FOUTS:  
Burial: Fain Cemetery, Calhoun, Gordon Co, Ga

- ii. BUNA VISTA FOSTER, b. 1892; d. 1974, Bristol Cemetery, Pierce Co, Ga; m. WILLIAM HENRY KIMMONS; b. 1890, Gilmer County, Georgia; d. 1969, Bristol Cemetery, Pierce Co, Ga.
- iii. ADA CAROLINE FOSTER, b. 1894, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. 1916, Ball Creek Cemetery, Pickens Co, Ga; m. MACK HEFNER; b. 1893; d. 1954.
- iv. CHARLICE ROLETTE FOSTER, b. 1896; d. 1991, Mt Pisgah Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga; m. BUFORD LEONARD MEDLIN; b. 1888, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. 1963, Mt Pisgah Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga.
- v. EARNEST OCEN FOSTER, b. 1900, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. 1962; m. FANNIE DAY DEAN; b. 1905; d. 1990, Gilmer County, Georgia..
- vi. MARK ED FOSTER, b. 1902, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. 1985, Ball Creek Cemetery, Pickens Co, Ga; m. VICTORIA ERIA SILVER; b. 1904; d. 1985, Ball Creek Cemetery, Pickens Co, Ga..
- vii. CHARLIE CHESLEY FOSTER, b. 1905, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. 1967, Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Gordon Co, Ga;

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- m. SARAH INA DEAN; b. 1911, Gilmer County, Georgia; d. Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Gordon Co, Ga.  
viii. WILLIE WEBSTER FOSTER, b. 1907, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. 1947, Mt Pisgah Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga.

49. JOHN HENRY<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*JOSEPH HENRY<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 21, 1851 in Asheville, NC, and died November 04, 1911 in Navasota, Texas. He married HARRIET ELENA ACKERMAN 1878 in Navasota, Texas.

Children of JOHN GUDGER and HARRIET ACKERMAN are:

- i. HENRY VER PLANCK<sup>5</sup> GUDGER, b. 1882.
- ii. JOSEPH PLATT GUDGER, b. 1886.
- iii. EDWIN MCCARTY GUDGER, b. 1889.
- iv. JOHN CLAUDIUS GUDGER, b. 1892.

50. TALLULAH RIPLEY<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*JOSEPH HENRY<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 23, 1857 in Asheville, NC, and died February 11, 1944 in Webster Groves, MO. She married CLAUDIUS H. MILLER 1878, son of JACOB MILLER and JANE WORD. He was born 1852, and died 1924.

Children of TALLULAH GUDGER and CLAUDIUS MILLER are:

- i. CLAUDIUS HENRY<sup>5</sup> MILLER, b. 1881; m. KATHERINE BLACKMER, 1903.
- ii. GEORGE HICKS MILLER, b. 1888; d. 1890.
- iii. EVERETT HILLIARD MILLER, b. 1889.
- iv. LAWRENCE GUDGER MILLER, m. MARGARET CHAMBERLAIN, 1940.
- v. JAMES REDWOOD MILLER, b. 1896.
- vi. EVELYN RIPLEY MILLER, b. 1898; m. PERCY RICHMON BLACKMER, 1919.

51. POLLY VIRGINIA<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*JOSEPH HENRY<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 15, 1853 in Asheville, NC, and died 1887 in Asheville, NC. She married JOSEPH W. STEPP.

Children of POLLY GUDGER and JOSEPH STEPP are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> STEPP, b. 1876; m. JACOB FISK WEAVER.
- ii. LULA REBECCA STEPP, b. 1879.
- iii. HATTIE CORDELIA STEPP, b. 1883; d. 1891.
- iv. HENRY BURROWS STEPP, b. 1887; d. 1887.

52. LAURA EMMA<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1861. She married JOHN HENRY PARKS October 26, 1881 in Gilmer Co, Ga, son of JOHN PARKS. He was born October 27, 1849.

Child of LAURA GUDGER and JOHN PARKS is:

- i. ARTHUR<sup>5</sup> PARKS.

53. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 14, 1868 in Gilmer Co, Ga, and died June 25, 1967 in Ellijay, Gilmer County, Ga<sup>13</sup>. He married LILLY BELLE OSBORN March 01, 1903 in Gilmer Co, Georgia, daughter of JOHN OSBORNE and ELIZABETH PARKS. She was born October 18, 1883, and died February 03, 1966 in Gilmer Co, Ga.

More About WILLIAM HENRY GUDGER:

Burial: Mountain Town Baptist Church, Gilmer Co, Ga

More About LILLY BELLE OSBORN:

Burial: Mountain Town Bapt Church Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

Children of WILLIAM GUDGER and LILLY OSBORN are:

- i. JOHN OSBORN<sup>5</sup> GUDGER, b. November 25, 1903; d. December 1974, Gilmer Co, Ga<sup>13</sup>; m. GERTRUDE ELIZABETH EDWARDS; b. July 01, 1907, Macon co, NC; d. March 20, 2000, Gilmer Co, Ga.

More About JOHN OSBORN GUDGER:

Burial: Mountain Town Bapt Church Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

More About GERTRUDE ELIZABETH EDWARDS:

Burial: Mountaintown Baptist Church, Gilmer Co, Ga

- ii. NENA B. GUDGER, b. 1906; d. April 02, 1985; m. DAVE NAHAN.

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- iii. NINA BELLE GUDGER, b. November 02, 1905, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. June 07, 1991; m. HILL CRAWFORD.

More About NINA BELLE GUDGER:

Burial: Mountaintown Baptist Church, Gilmer Co, Ga

- iv. RUTH E. GUDGER, b. 1908; m. BEN ROBERTS.  
v. MARYNELL GUDGER, b. January 07, 1911, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. February 22, 1999, Gilmer Co, Ga; m. JAMES VESTAL DOVER, September 30, 1935; b. July 20, 1908, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. July 18, 1993, Gilmer Co, Ga.

More About MARYNELL GUDGER:

Burial: Mountaintown Baptist Church, Ellijay, Ga

More About JAMES VESTAL DOVER:

Burial: Mountaintown Baptist Church, Gilmer Co, Ga

- vi. LORENA MAY GUDGER, b. 1916.  
vii. JAMES ALVIN GUDGER, b. 1919; m. O. DAVIS.  
viii. HARRIET GWENDOLIN GUDGER, b. 1913, Gilmer Co, Ga; d. 1982, Mountain Town Baptist Church, Gilmer Co, Ga; m. H. EDWARDS.  
ix. WILLIAM HOWARD GUDGER, b. January 17, 1925; d. June 11, 1998, Gilmer Co, Ga; m. MILDRED PLEMMONS; b. August 17, 1930.

More About WILLIAM HOWARD GUDGER:

Burial: Mountain Town Bapt Church Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

More About MILDRED PLEMMONS:

Burial: Mountain Town Bapt Church Cemetery, Gilmer Co, Ga

- x. ROBERT DONALDSON GUDGER, m. DOT GARRETT.

**54.** WILLIAM MCREE<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*JAMES MCREE<sup>3</sup>, JOSEPH YOUNG<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1841, and died 1920. He married MARY JANE SHOPE 1866.

Notes for WILLIAM MCREE GUDGER:

Confederate Soldier, Co F, 14th North Carolina Infantry. Promoted Full Corpl, 25 Apr 1862, Full Sergt, 10 Dec 1863, Full Ind Lieut 5 Oct 1864. Surrendered at Appomatox Court House, 9 April 1865.

Source: " North Carolina Troops, 1861-65, A Roster"

Children of WILLIAM GUDGER and MARY SHOPE are:

- i. CHARLES EDWIN<sup>5</sup> GUDGER, b. 1868.
- ii. WALTER LEE GUDGER, b. 1872.
- iii. MILDRED GETRUDE GUDGER, b. 1873.
- iv. JAMES ERNEST GUDGER, b. 1876.
- v. JOSEPH ARTHUR GUDGER, b. 1876.
- vi. ROBERT GORDON GUDGER, b. 1878.
- vii. HORACE MCREE GUDGER, b. 1880.
- viii. FRANKLIN ALEXANDER GUDGER, b. 1883.
- ix. SARAH MYRTLE GUDGER, b. 1885.

**55.** THOMAS FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*JOSEPH WHITSON<sup>3</sup>, JOSEPH YOUNG<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 19, 1856 in Davidson, NC, and died 1927 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He married MAME LOUISE PROCTOR 1899.

Children of THOMAS GUDGER and MAME PROCTOR are:

- i. HAMILTON<sup>5</sup> GUDGER.
- ii. FLOYD GUDGER.
- iii. LOUISE GUDGER.

**56.** ARTHUR WINSLOW<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*JOSEPH WHITSON<sup>3</sup>, JOSEPH YOUNG<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1857 in Iredell Co, NC, and died 1944 in Mooresville, NC. He married AGNES KERR.

Children of ARTHUR GUDGER and AGNES KERR are:

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- i. EDNA<sup>5</sup> GUDGER.
- ii. CATHERINE GUDGER.
- iii. ELIHM GUDGER.
- iv. MINFORD GUDGER.
- v. PEARL GUDGER.
- vi. ARTHUR GUDGER.
- vii. SUSAN GUDGER.

57. SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*JOSEPH WHITSON<sup>3</sup>, JOSEPH YOUNG<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1859, and died 1918 in North Carolina. She married WILLIAM ALEXANDER MCLEAN.

Children of SUSAN GUDGER and WILLIAM MCLEAN are:

- i. BURT<sup>5</sup> MCLEAN.
- ii. CARRIE MCLEAN.
- iii. GRACE MCLEAN.
- iv. LEE MCLEAN.
- v. ANNIS MCLEAN.
- vi. WEBB MCLEAN.
- vii. FRED MCLEAN.
- viii. ESTELLE MCLEAN.
- ix. HARLAN MCLEAN.

58. WILLIAM MINFORD<sup>4</sup> GUDGER (*JOSEPH WHITSON<sup>3</sup>, JOSEPH YOUNG<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1861 in Iredell Co, NC, and died 1932 in Davidson, NC. He married MARGARET TORRENCE. She died 1900.

Children of WILLIAM GUDGER and MARGARET TORRENCE are:

- i. LANELL<sup>5</sup> GUDGER.
- ii. IRENE GUDGER.
- iii. JOSEPH WHITSON GUDGER.

### *Endnotes*

1. The Annals of Haywood County North Carolina by W.C. Allen, 1935, Pages 440-444.
2. "Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots: Volume 2, from Ancestry.com, This source indicates that William Gudger's age at his death was 72, rather than 81.
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4. Betty Stabfield's name provided by Robert F. Gudger, Jan 1999.
5. Names of Joseph Whitson's parents provided by Robert F. Gudger, Jan 1999.
6. William Gudger, Revolutionary War Soldier booklet, Gilmer County Library, Ellijay, Ga.
7. Marriages--Georgia to 1850, from Ancestry.com.
8. Information on Levi Brotherton received from Michelle Gudger (gagner@prodigy.net) Feb 2000.
9. Gilmer County Georgia Heritage Book, 1832-1996, and copy of Confederate Military Record, Company Muster Roll, W.H.Foster, National Archives, Wash, DC.
10. Most all Foster information received from Ruth Foster Everly, Tucson, Arizona, granddaughter of William H. Foster and Nancy Isabelle Beene.
11. weeks3.FTW, Date of Import: Mar 10, 2000.
12. Marriage date and place obtained from Georgia Marriage Index 1851-1900 on Ancestry.com.
13. dates of birth and death obtained from Social Security Death Index.