

## *Descendants of William Henry Porter*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>2</sup> PORTER (*DUNCAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Dec 1859 in Cumberland County, North Carolina, and died 30 Sep 1933 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married LOU ETTA SILLS, daughter of WILLIAM SILLS and CINDRELLA HELLY. She was born 01 Apr 1872 in Sampson County, North Carolina, and died 03 Nov 1935 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About WILLIAM HENRY PORTER:

Burial: 01 Oct 1933, Strickland Cemetery, SR 1806, Black River Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina

More About LOU ETTA SILLS:

Burial: 04 Nov 1935, Strickland Cemetery, SR 1806, Black River Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Myocarditis

Children of WILLIAM PORTER and LOU SILLS are:

2. i. LIDIA E.<sup>3</sup> PORTER, b. 30 Sep 1885, North Carolina; d. 17 Dec 1972, Harnett County, North Carolina.
3. ii. MALCOLM HENRY PORTER, b. 24 May 1888, Sampson County, North Carolina; d. 08 Jan 1934, Harnett County, North Carolina.
4. iii. LOTTIE PORTER, b. 15 Aug 1891, North Carolina; d. 24 May 1955, Harnett County, North Carolina.
5. iv. ROSA BELL PORTER, b. 25 Aug 1892, North Carolina; d. 13 Sep 1975, Harnett County, North Carolina.
6. v. LUCINDA PORTER, b. 09 Dec 1898, North Carolina; d. 12 Oct 1927, Harnett County, North Carolina.
7. vi. MARY JANE PORTER, b. 21 Sep 1900, North Carolina; d. 29 Mar 1971, Harnett County, North Carolina.
8. vii. MAXTON THOMAS PORTER, b. 12 Jul 1904, Cumberland County, North Carolina; d. 14 Sep 1937, Harnett County, North Carolina.
9. viii. WILLIAM PRESTON PORTER, b. 10 Oct 1910, North Carolina; d. 05 Aug 1960, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ix. ALLIE MAY PORTER, b. 16 Aug 1907, North Carolina; d. 12 Jun 1926, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About ALLIE MAY PORTER:

Burial: 13 Jun 1926, Strickland Cemetery, SR 1806, Black River Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Septicemia/Acute Nephritis

### *Generation No. 2*

2. LIDIA E.<sup>3</sup> PORTER (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *DUNCAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Sep 1885 in North Carolina, and died 17 Dec 1972 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married SAUL TITUS GODWIN 07 Aug 1906 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of SAUL GODWIN and MANDY HAIRR. He was born 29 Jul 1885 in North Carolina, and died 24 Aug 1962 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About LIDIA E. PORTER:

Burial: 18 Dec 1972, Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Tachycardia w/Heart Strain & Cardiac Arrest

More About SAUL TITUS GODWIN:

Burial: 26 Aug 1962, Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Acute Myocardial Infarction

Occupation: Textile Worker

Marriage Notes for LIDIA PORTER and SAUL GODWIN:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 1906237

Date Filed: 08/04/1906 12:00:00 AM

Groom: GODWIN, SAUL T

Bride: PORTER, L E

Maiden Surname: PORTER

Date of Marriage: 08/07/1906

Volume: 1906

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More About SAUL GODWIN and LIDIA PORTER:

Marriage: 07 Aug 1906, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of LIDIA PORTER and SAUL GODWIN are:

10.
  - i. JETHRO<sup>4</sup> GODWIN, b. 08 Oct 1913, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 27 Dec 2001, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - ii. ROSA EVILINE GODWIN, b. 25 Apr 1915, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - iii. JOSEPH ARTHUR GODWIN, b. 04 Jan 1925, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - iv. ROY GODWIN.

3. MALCOLM HENRY<sup>3</sup> PORTER (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *DUNCAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 May 1888 in Sampson County, North Carolina, and died 08 Jan 1934 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married FLORENCE J. BAREFOOT. She was born 19 Jun 1892 in Johnston County, North Carolina, and died 28 Dec 1965.

More About MALCOLM HENRY PORTER:

Burial: 09 Jan 1934, Strickland Cemetery, SR 1806, Black River Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Apoplexy/Third Stroke

Occupation: Cotton Mill

More About FLORENCE J. BAREFOOT:

Burial: Strickland Cemetery, SR 1806, Black River Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Children of MALCOLM PORTER and FLORENCE BAREFOOT are:

- i. DALLAS B.<sup>4</sup> PORTER, b. 14 Jun 1914, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 07 Oct 1928, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About DALLAS B. PORTER:

Burial: 08 Oct 1928, Strickland Cemetery, SR 1806, Black River Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia

- ii. MYRTLE PORTER, b. 14 Feb 1918, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. VIRON PORTER, b. 19 Mar 1919, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 02 Jun 1920, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About VIRON PORTER:

Burial: 05 Jun 1920, Strickland Cemetery, SR 1806, Black River Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Nephritis & Bronchitis

- iv. MALCOLM HENRY PORTER, JR., b. 21 Sep 1922, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 25 Jun 1923, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About MALCOLM HENRY PORTER, JR.:

Burial: 26 Jun 1923, Strickland Cemetery, SR 1806, Black River Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Bronchial Pneumonia

- v. SISTER PORTER, b. 03 Nov 1924, North Carolina; d. 27 Jan 1925, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About SISTER PORTER:

Burial: 28 Jan 1925, Strickland Cemetery, SR 1806, Black River Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Unknown/Symptoms of Pneumonia

- vi. MERT A. PORTER, b. 08 Feb 1926, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- vii. PAUL VERNON PORTER, b. 24 Jan 1931, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- viii. LONNIE WELDON PORTER, b. 05 Jul 1934, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**4.** LOTTIE<sup>3</sup> PORTER (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *DUNCAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Aug 1891 in North Carolina, and died 24 May 1955 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married GEORGE FRANKLIN EVERETTE 11 Nov 1911 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of JEFF EVERETTE and NANCY HENING. He was born 30 Sep 1885 in North Carolina, and died 19 Dec 1966 in

Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About LOTTIE PORTER:

Burial: 26 May 1955, Fisher Cemetery, Stedman, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage

More About GEORGE FRANKLIN EVERETTE:

Burial: 21 Dec 1966, Fisher Cemetery, Stedman, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage

Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for LOTTIE PORTER and GEORGE EVERETTE:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 1100056

Date Filed: 11/10/1911 12:00:00 AM

Groom: EVERITT, GEORGE

Bride: PORTER, LATTIE

Maiden Surname: PORTER

Date of Marriage: 11/11/1911

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More About GEORGE EVERETTE and LOTTIE PORTER:

Marriage: 11 Nov 1911, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of LOTTIE PORTER and GEORGE EVERETTE are:

- i. ANNIE BELL<sup>4</sup> EVERETTE, b. 14 Oct 1915, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. STELLA MAY EVERETTE, b. 12 Jul 1917, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. DORA JANE EVERETTE, b. 02 Aug 1919, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iv. LYDA BERTA EVERETTE, b. 30 Aug 1928, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**5.** ROSA BELL<sup>3</sup> PORTER (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *DUNCAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Aug 1892 in North Carolina, and died 13 Sep 1975 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married GEORGE W. STEWART 17 Jan 1914 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of GEORGE STEWART and EMILY CANNADY. He was born 07 Nov 1894 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 26 Nov 1930 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About ROSA BELL PORTER:

Burial: 15 Sep 1975, Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: C.V.A.

Occupation: Textile Worker

More About GEORGE W. STEWART:

Burial: 27 Nov 1930, Family Cemetery

Cause of Death: Vascular Heart Disease

Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for ROSA PORTER and GEORGE STEWART:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 1400221  
Date Filed: 01/17/1914 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: STEWART, GEO W  
Bride: PORTER, ROSA BELL  
Maiden Surname: PORTER  
Date of Marriage: 01/17/1914  
Volume: 1914  
Page: 221

More About GEORGE STEWART and ROSA PORTER:  
Marriage: 17 Jan 1914, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of ROSA PORTER and GEORGE STEWART are:

11.
  - i. COY WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup> STEWART, b. 25 Jan 1915, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 12 May 1977, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - ii. GLADYS STEWART, b. 08 May 1917, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - iii. LESLIE EARL STEWART, b. 25 Apr 1919, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 20 Jul 1985, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. MARIE LIPSCOMB.

More About LESLIE EARL STEWART:

Burial: 22 Jul 1985, Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Cancer of Lung/Pneumonia

Occupation: Textile Worker

- iv. PAULINE STEWART, b. 20 Sep 1922, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- v. WILLIAM WELDON STEWART, b. 09 Nov 1925, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- vi. GEORGE ASPER STEWART, b. 07 May 1928, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**6.** LUCINDA<sup>3</sup> PORTER (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *DUNCAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Dec 1898 in North Carolina, and died 12 Oct 1927 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married EDGAR GORDON MASON 18 Apr 1918 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of CHARLES MASON and LONIE NORRIS. He was born 24 Dec 1898 in North Carolina, and died 09 Jun 1972 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About LUCINDA PORTER:

Burial: 13 Oct 1927, Strickland Cemetery, SR 1806, Black River Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia

More About EDGAR GORDON MASON:

Burial: 11 Jun 1972, Pleasant Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett

County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Cardiac Arrest  
Occupation: Textile Worker

Marriage Notes for LUCINDA PORTER and EDGAR MASON:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 1800094  
Date Filed: 04/10/1918 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: MASON, EDGAR  
Bride: PORTER, CINDA  
Maiden Surname: PORTER  
Date of Marriage: 04/18/1918  
Volume: 1918  
Page: 94

More About EDGAR MASON and LUCINDA PORTER:  
Marriage: 18 Apr 1918, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of LUCINDA PORTER and EDGAR MASON are:

- i. EDWARD EDISON<sup>4</sup> MASON, b. 13 May 1918, Harnett County, North Carolina;  
d. 26 Mar 1990, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. LEONA BEALE, 07 Jul  
1938, Harnett County, North Carolina; b. 06 Apr 1905, Hertford, North  
Carolina; d. 10 Jan 1992, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About EDWARD EDISON MASON:  
Burial: Pleasant Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett  
County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Cardiopulmonary Arrest  
Occupation: Carpenter

More About LEONA BEALE:  
Burial: Pleasant Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett  
County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Renal Failure  
Occupation: Textile Worker

Marriage Notes for EDWARD MASON and LEONA BEALE:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 3800158  
Date Filed: 07/07/1938 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: MASON, EDWARD EDISON  
Bride: HALL, LEONA  
Maiden Surname: BEALE  
Date of Marriage: 07/07/1938  
Volume: 1938  
Page: 158

More About EDWARD MASON and LEONA BEALE:  
Marriage: 07 Jul 1938, Harnett County, North Carolina

12. ii. GORDON ADDISON MASON, b. 04 Feb 1920, Harnett County, North Carolina.
13. iii. EMILY ELIZABETH MASON, b. 28 Dec 1921, Harnett County, North Carolina;  
d. 31 Jan 1950, Durham, North Carolina.
- iv. RUBY LATTIS MASON, b. 17 Dec 1926, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 22  
Oct 1928, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About RUBY LATTIS MASON:  
Burial: 23 Oct 1928, Strickland Cemetery, SR 1806, Black River Township,  
Cumberland County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Diphtheria

7. MARY JANE<sup>3</sup> PORTER (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *DUNCAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Sep 1900 in North Carolina, and died 29 Mar 1971 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married LEMUAL "LEMEY" LEE BYRD 30 Mar 1918 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of PERCY BYRD and VIRGINIA GRADY. He was born 25 Jun 1894 in North Carolina, and died 18 May 1958 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About MARY JANE PORTER:  
Burial: 31 Mar 1971, Lafayette Memorial Park, Fayetteville, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Chronic Myocardial Failure

More About LEMUAL "LEMEY" LEE BYRD:  
Burial: 19 May 1958, Lafayette Memorial Park, Fayetteville, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Acute Coronary Occlusion  
Occupation: Textile Worker

Marriage Notes for MARY PORTER and LEMUAL BYRD:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 1800020  
Date Filed: 03/30/1918 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: BYRD, LEMUAL LEE  
Bride: PORTER, MARY  
Maiden Surname: PORTER  
Date of Marriage: 03/30/1918  
Volume: 1918  
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More About LEMUAL BYRD and MARY PORTER:  
Marriage: 30 Mar 1918, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of MARY PORTER and LEMUAL BYRD are:

- i. LEMEY LEE<sup>4</sup> BYRD, JR., b. 25 Jun 1919, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 09 Mar 1941, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. JESSIE FRANCIS PORTER; b. 27 Aug 1917, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 29 Nov 2000, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About LEMEY LEE BYRD, JR.:

Burial: 10 Mar 1941, Bunnlevel Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Fractured Skull/Auto Accident

Occupation: Textile Worker

Notes for JESSIE FRANCIS PORTER:

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

November 30, 2000

Ms. Jessie Porter Hall, 83, of Erwin died Wednesday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Revs. Jerome Pope and Wesley Hamilton. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Ms. Porter is survived by a sister, Aline Mason of Erwin.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

More About JESSIE FRANCIS PORTER:

Burial: 01 Dec 2000, Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Occupation: Textile Worker

14.
  - ii. PURDIE HAMILTON BYRD, b. 13 Sep 1920, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 29 Mar 1995, Fayetteville, North Carolina.
  - iii. VIRGINIA RUTH BYRD, b. 13 Jan 1923, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? LEE.
  - iv. MARY ELIZABETH BYRD, b. 01 Jan 1929, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**8.** MAXTON THOMAS<sup>3</sup> PORTER (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *DUNCAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Jul 1904 in Cumberland County, North Carolina, and died 14 Sep 1937 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married IDA MILDRED ?.

More About MAXTON THOMAS PORTER:

Burial: 15 Sep 1937, Strickland Cemetery, SR 1806, Black River Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Angina Pectoris

Occupation: Truck Driver/Cotton Mill

Children of MAXTON PORTER and IDA ? are:



- i. WILLIAM JAMES<sup>4</sup> PORTER, b. 22 Feb 1929, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. THOMAS O'NEILL PORTER, b. 14 Mar 1932, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. ALVIN PAUL PORTER, b. 22 Nov 1937, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**9.** WILLIAM PRESTON<sup>3</sup> PORTER (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *DUNCAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Oct 1910 in North Carolina, and died 05 Aug 1960 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married LOLA ELIZABETH MASON 26 Mar 1932 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of JOHN MASON and ALICE HAIRR. She was born 05 Feb 1913 in North Carolina, and died 20 May 1973 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About WILLIAM PRESTON PORTER:

Burial: 06 Aug 1960, Strickland Cemetery, SR 1806, Black River Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Exsanguination/Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage

Occupation: Textile Worker

More About LOLA ELIZABETH MASON:

Burial: 22 May 1973, Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Dehydration

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM PORTER and LOLA MASON:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 3200066

Date Filed: 03/26/1932 12:00:00 AM

Groom: PORTER, WM PRESTON

Bride: MASON, LOLAR

Maiden Surname: MASON

Date of Marriage: 03/26/1932

Volume: 1932

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More About WILLIAM PORTER and LOLA MASON:

Marriage: 26 Mar 1932, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of WILLIAM PORTER and LOLA MASON are:

- i. WILLIAM CARROLL<sup>4</sup> PORTER, b. 28 Oct 1939, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. HELEN KAY PORTER, b. 24 Jun 1947, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? KNOWLES.

*Generation No. 3*

**10.** JETHRO<sup>4</sup> GODWIN (*LIDIA E.*<sup>3</sup> *PORTER*, *WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *DUNCAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Oct 1913 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 27 Dec 2001 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married MARY ISABELLE GREGORY.

Notes for JETHRO GODWIN:  
News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
December 28, 2001

Mr. Jethro Godwin, 88, of Dunn died Thursday morning at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The Harnett County native was the son of the late Titus and Lidia Godwin. He was a life long member of Anitoch PFWB Church where he served as a Deacon and Secretary. He was a member of the Palmyra Lodge #147, Scottish Rite Bodies of Wilmington and Sudan Temple of New Bern. Mr. Godwin was a jeweler and watchmaker for more than 60 years.

A funeral service will be conducted Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Antioch PFWB Church by Rev. Wesley Hamilton. Burial will follow in Erwin Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Isabelle Godwin of Dunn; a daughter, Lois G. Konitiotis of Syracuse, NY; two brothers; Roy Godwin of Erwin and Arthur Godwin of Jacksonville; four grandchildren; Michael John Byrne, Christine Ann Byrne, Mary Byrne; two great-grandchildren; Michael and Danny Byrne.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Skinner Funeral Home.

More About JETHRO GODWIN:  
Burial: 29 Dec 2001, Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Coronary Infarction  
Occupation: Watchmaker

Child of JETHRO GODWIN and MARY GREGORY is:

- i. MARY LOIS<sup>5</sup> GODWIN, b. 07 Sep 1945, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? KONITIOTIS.

**11.** COY WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup> STEWART (*ROSA BELL<sup>3</sup> PORTER, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>2</sup>, DUNCAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Jan 1915 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 12 May 1977 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married VIRGINIA FRANCES SUGGS.

More About COY WASHINGTON STEWART:  
Burial: 14 May 1977, Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Occupation: Painter

Child of COY STEWART and VIRGINIA SUGGS is:

- i. DONNA ROSE<sup>5</sup> STEWART, b. 08 Oct 1959, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**12.** GORDON ADDISON<sup>4</sup> MASON (*LUCINDA<sup>3</sup> PORTER, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>2</sup>, DUNCAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 Feb 1920 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married BITHA LOUISE NORRIS 23 Oct 1943 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of LOSSIE NORRIS and MYRTIE WEST. She was born 03 Apr 1924 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for GORDON MASON and BITHA NORRIS:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 4300072  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: MASON, GORDON ADDISON  
Bride: NORRIS, BITHA LOUISE  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 10/23/1943  
Volume: 1943  
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More About GORDON MASON and BITHA NORRIS:  
Marriage: 23 Oct 1943, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of GORDON MASON and BITHA NORRIS are:

- i. MELBA<sup>5</sup> MASON, b. 07 Jul 1944, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. GORDON LAFON MASON, b. 24 May 1952, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**13.** EMILY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MASON (*LUCINDA<sup>3</sup> PORTER, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>2</sup>, DUNCAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Dec 1921 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 31 Jan 1950 in Durham, North Carolina. She married EUGENE MORRIS 15 Feb 1943 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for EMILY ELIZABETH MASON:  
North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996

Name: Emily E Morris  
Death Date: 31 Jan 1950  
Death County: Durham  
Death State: North Carolina  
Death Age: 28

Birth Date: abt. 1922

Race: 1

More About EMILY ELIZABETH MASON:

Burial: Pleasant Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for EMILY MASON and EUGENE MORRIS:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 4300073  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: MORRIS, EUGENE

Bride: MASON, EMILY ELIZABETH

Maiden Surname:

Date of Marriage: 02/15/1943

Volume: 1943

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More About EUGENE MORRIS and EMILY MASON:

Marriage: 15 Feb 1943, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of EMILY MASON and EUGENE MORRIS are:

- i. JAMES EDGAR<sup>5</sup> MORRIS, b. 28 Nov 1943, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. CLIFTON EUGENE MORRIS, b. 23 Dec 1948, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**14.** PURDIE HAMILTON<sup>4</sup> BYRD (*MARY JANE<sup>3</sup> PORTER, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>2</sup>, DUNCAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Sep 1920 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 29 Mar 1995 in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He married LINDA ?.

Notes for PURDIE HAMILTON BYRD:

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996

Name: Purdie Hamilton Byrd

Death Date: 29 Mar 1995

Death City: Fayetteville

Death County: Cumberland

Death State: North Carolina

Death Age: 74

Burial Location: Burial in state

Birth Date: 13 Sep 1920

Residence City: Erwin

Residence County: Harnett

Residence State: North Carolina

Father: Byrd

Gender: Male

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Autopsy: No

Institution: Veterans Hospital

Attendant: Physician

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

March 30, 1995

Purdie Hamilton Byrd, 74, of Erwin died Wednesday in Veterans Affairs Hospital in

Fayetteville. He retired from the Army after 28 years of service and served in Vietnam. Mr. Byrd was a retired police officer from the Erwin Police Department and was a member of Neil S. Stewart Lodge No. 556 and Erwin Advent Christian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Price Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Ken Price. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mr. Byrd is survived by his wife, Linda S. Byrd of the home; two daughters, Mary B. Jackson of Dunn and Shelia B. Williams of Erwin; a sister, Virginia B. Lee of Durham; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home, and other times at the home, 408 S. 15th St., Erwin, N.C.

More About PURDIE HAMILTON BYRD:

Burial: 02 Apr 1995, Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of PURDIE BYRD and LINDA ? are:

- i. SHEILA ANN<sup>5</sup> BYRD, b. 06 Dec 1946, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? WILLIAMS.
- ii. MARY ANITA BYRD, b. 13 Oct 1947, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? JACKSON.