

Descendants of Samuel Bridges

Generation No. 1

1. SAMUEL¹ BRIDGES was born Abt. 1845 in North Carolina, and died Aft. 1880. He married MARY A. WINN Abt. 1868. She was born Abt. 1841 in North Carolina.

Notes for SAMUEL BRIDGES:

He appears on the 1880 Census in Colfax, Rutherford Co., NC.

Children of SAMUEL BRIDGES and MARY WINN are:

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 - i. WILLIAM S.² BRIDGES, b. 1860, Rutherford County, NC; d. 1943, Rutherford County, NC.
 - ii. GEORGE BRIDGES, b. 1868, Rutherford County, NC.
 - iii. AMOS BRIDGES, b. 1869, Rutherford County, NC.
 - iv. ELIJA BRIDGES, b. 1871, Rutherford County, NC.
 - v. MILLS BRIDGES, b. 1872, Rutherford County, NC.
 - vi. LINDSAY BRIDGES, b. 1874, Rutherford County, NC.
 - vii. BARBARY BRIDGES, b. 1876, Rutherford County, NC.
 - viii. CALEB BRIDGES, b. 1877, Rutherford County, NC.
 - ix. MAREN BRIDGES, b. 1879, Rutherford County, NC.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM S.² BRIDGES (*SAMUEL*¹) was born 1860 in Rutherford County, NC, and died 1943 in Rutherford County, NC. He married MARY ELIZABETH BRIDGES 22 Nov 1882 in Colfax, Rutherford Co., NC, daughter of WILLIAM BRIDGES and NANCY BEDFORD. She was born 22 Oct 1853 in Rutherford County, NC, and died 05 Jun 1937 in Rutherford County, NC.

Notes for WILLIAM S. BRIDGES:

His name appears on the U.S. Census in 1900, 1910 and 1920 as living in Colfax Township. His brothers and sisters all lived in Rutherford Co. It is told that some of them were teachers.

Bill was red headed and of Scotch and Irish descent. His nickname was Cussing Bill. He was a rock mason and helped build the dam at Cliffside Mill. Bill loved hunting dogs and always had several of them. He and Mary Elizabeth had a farm north of Ellenboro, NC. Bill made a great deal of their furniture. Grand-daughter Agnes remembers a huge round table with a lazy-susan in the center where Grandma would put the food. The kids loved turning it around to serve themselves.

More About WILLIAM S. BRIDGES:

Burial: Wall's Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH BRIDGES:

Her maiden name as well as married name was Bridges. Her parents were of English and Cherokee, or possibly Black Foot Indian descent.

Mary Elizabeth had a grammar school education and taught school when she was needed. Most of the time she worked at home raising her seven children: Mallie, Collie, Alpha, Fanny, Beauna, Lawrence and Lois. She cooked on a wood stove as well as the open fireplace in the kitchen. She made her own soap, spun her own yarn and knitted. She had her own pump organ, which she loved to play. She was a deeply religious person and read her Bible every day. She was a member of Walls Baptist Church. In her later years Mary Elizabeth wore dark clothes and always wore an apron. She wore her hair in a bun and had small gold rimmed glasses.

More About MARY ELIZABETH BRIDGES:

Burial: Wall's Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC

Children of WILLIAM BRIDGES and MARY BRIDGES are:

3. i. MALLIE³ BRIDGES, b. 01 Oct 1883, Rutherford County, NC; d. 29 Jul 1966, Rutherford County, NC.
- ii. COLLIE BRIDGES, b. 09 May 1885, Rutherford County, NC; d. 11 Jun 1954, Rutherford County, NC.

Notes for COLLIE BRIDGES:

He was a farmer and also a prison guard.

More About COLLIE BRIDGES:

Burial: Wall's Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC

4. iii. ALPHA BRIDGES, b. 16 Sep 1886, Rutherford County, NC; d. 09 Dec 1960.
5. iv. FANNIE BRIDGES, b. 06 May 1888, Rutherford County, NC; d. 12 Sep 1968, Rutherford County, NC.
6. v. BEUNA BRIDGES, b. Sep 1889, Rutherford County, NC.
7. vi. LOIS BRIDGES, b. 22 Aug 1896, Rutherford County, NC; d. 15 Nov 1983, Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Shelby, NC.

Generation No. 3

3. MALLIE³ BRIDGES (*WILLIAM S.², SAMUEL¹*) was born 01 Oct 1883 in Rutherford County, NC, and died 29 Jul 1966 in Rutherford County, NC. She married HOUSEN BLACK.

More About MALLIE BRIDGES:

Burial: Wall's Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC

Children of MALLIE BRIDGES and HOUSEN BLACK are:

8. i. CARL⁴ BLACK.
9. ii. MARTIN BLACK.
10. iii. HOYLE BLACK.

4. ALPHA³ BRIDGES (*WILLIAM S.², SAMUEL¹*) was born 16 Sep 1886 in Rutherford County, NC, and died 09 Dec 1960. She married ALANZO BRIDGES.

More About ALPHA BRIDGES:

Burial: Sandy Plains Baptist Cemetery, Cleveland Co., NC

Children of ALPHA BRIDGES and ALANZO BRIDGES are:

- i. OTHA⁴ BRIDGES.
- ii. RENO BRIDGES.

5. FANNIE³ BRIDGES (*WILLIAM S.², SAMUEL¹*) was born 06 May 1888 in Rutherford County, NC, and died 12 Sep 1968 in Rutherford County, NC. She married KALE BRIDGES.

Notes for FANNIE BRIDGES:

Fannie was a homemaker and a seamstress.

More About FANNIE BRIDGES:

Burial: Wall's Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC

Notes for KALE BRIDGES:

Kale was a farmer. He and Fannie owned a large farm on the outskirts of Ellenboro, NC.

Children of FANNIE BRIDGES and KALE BRIDGES are:

- i. RONALD⁴ BRIDGES.
- ii. SAM BRIDGES.
- iii. LEON BRIDGES.

- iv. ASIA BRIDGES.
- v. DONNA BRIDGES.

6. BEUNA³ BRIDGES (*WILLIAM S.², SAMUEL¹*) was born Sep 1889 in Rutherford County, NC. She married BEALOR GREEN.

Children of BEUNA BRIDGES and BEALOR GREEN are:

- i. EVERETT⁴ GREEN.
- ii. DELEREE GREEN.
- iii. WYNELLE GREEN.

7. LOIS³ BRIDGES (*WILLIAM S.², SAMUEL¹*) was born 22 Aug 1896 in Rutherford County, NC, and died 15 Nov 1983 in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Shelby, NC. She married GEARY EVANS MOORE 19 Nov 1916. He was born 09 Mar 1896 in Cleveland Co., NC, and died 08 Apr 1961 in Rutherford County, NC.

More About LOIS BRIDGES:

Burial: Cliffside Cemetery, Cliffside, NC

More About GEARY EVANS MOORE:

Burial: Cliffside Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC

Children of LOIS BRIDGES and GEARY MOORE are:

- 11. i. AGNES ELIZABETH⁴ MOORE, b. 07 Oct 1917, Cliffside, NC.
- ii. MARSHALL MOORE, b. 1918, Abt. 1921.

Notes for MARSHALL MOORE:
Died as an infant.

More About MARSHALL MOORE:
Burial: Cliffside Cemetery, Cliffside, NC

- 12. iii. ROBERT WILLIAM MOORE, b. 10 Oct 1922, Cliffside, NC; d. 15 Jul 1979, Lexington County Hospital, Lexington, SC.
- 13. iv. CORENE SELMA MOORE, b. 01 Feb 1927, Cliffside, NC.

Generation No. 4

8. CARL⁴ BLACK (*MALLIE³ BRIDGES, WILLIAM S.², SAMUEL¹*) He married MARY FREEMAN.

Child of CARL BLACK and MARY FREEMAN is:

- i. LAVERNE⁵ BLACK.

9. MARTIN⁴ BLACK (*MALLIE³ BRIDGES, WILLIAM S.², SAMUEL¹*) He married OSTEEN KEETER.

Children of MARTIN BLACK and OSTEEN KEETER are:

- i. MARY ELLEN⁵ BLACK.
- ii. MARGARET ANN BLACK.

10. HOYLE⁴ BLACK (*MALLIE³ BRIDGES, WILLIAM S.², SAMUEL¹*) He married GUYNELLE NEWTON.

Child of HOYLE BLACK and GUYNELLE NEWTON is:

- i. BETTY⁵ BLACK.

11. AGNES ELIZABETH⁴ MOORE (*LOIS³ BRIDGES, WILLIAM S.², SAMUEL¹*) was born 07 Oct 1917 in Cliffside, NC. She married E. N. EARLEY. He was born 23 Sep 1917, and died 05 Jul 2002.

Notes for E. N. EARLEY:

According to the housing list of 1935 (on the Remember Cliffside Web site), E. N. and Agnes lived at #23 Pine Street in Cliffside. At one time E. N. may have worked for the Avondale Mill. Later he began buying rental houses in Ellenboro. He also had a small store and gas station there.

More About E. N. EARLEY:

Burial: Cliffside Cemetery, Cliffside, Rutherford Co., NC

Child of AGNES MOORE and E. EARLEY is:

- i. BARBARA ANN⁵ EARLEY, m. DR. CHARLES JAMES.

Notes for BARBARA ANN EARLEY:

Barbara is a teacher and an author.

Notes for DR. CHARLES JAMES:

Dr. James practiced medicine in the Cliffside area for many years.

12. ROBERT WILLIAM⁴ MOORE (*LOIS³ BRIDGES, WILLIAM S.², SAMUEL¹*) was born 10 Oct 1922 in Cliffside, NC, and died 15 Jul 1979 in Lexington County Hospital, Lexington, SC. He married MARY ELIZABETH ROBINSON 1942.

Child of ROBERT MOORE and MARY ROBINSON is:

- i. MARILYN⁵ MOORE, b. 23 Jan 1944, Wilmington, NC.

13. CORENE SELMA⁴ MOORE (*LOIS³ BRIDGES, WILLIAM S.², SAMUEL¹*) was born 01 Feb 1927 in Cliffside, NC. She married FRANK G. CANNON, JR., son of FRANK CANNON and CLARRIS WILLIAMS. He was born 04 Apr 1928.

Children of CORENE MOORE and FRANK CANNON are:

- i. WESLEY⁵ CANNON.
- ii. MARGRACE CANNON.
- iii. KATHLEEN CANNON.
- iv. GEARY PETE CANNON.
- v. MARY CANNON.