

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband William Guess</b>		
Born	11 Mar 1792	Place , Pendleton District, South Carolina
Christened		Place
Died	2 Dec 1872	Place , Gilmer Co., Georgia
Buried		Place Guess Family Cemetery, Bushy Head, Cherry Log, Georgia
Married	4 Aug 1815	Place "Trap Pa" or "Trap Po", Pendleton District, South Carolina
Husband's father	Henrich "Henry" Guess	
Husband's mother	Sophia Farris	

<b>Wife Sabra Cannon</b>		
Born	Abt 1793	Place , Union Co., 96 District, South Carolina
Christened		Place
Died	Mar 1880	Place , Gilmer Co., Georgia
Buried		Place Guess Family Cemetery, Bushy Head, Cherry Log, Georgia
Wife's father	Richard Cannon	
Wife's mother	Elizabeth Cole	

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Andrew Pearson Guess</b>	
	Born	Abt 1816	Place , Pendleton District, South Carolina
	Christened		Place
	Died	Abt 1860/1870	Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place

<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>[Male] Guess</b>	
	Born	Abt 1817/1820	Place , Pendleton District, South Carolina
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place Not in 1840 census with parents/left home or died?
	Buried		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place

<b>3</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Mary Guess</b>	
	Born	Abt 1818	Place , Pendleton District, South Carolina
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	William Green	
	Married		Place

<b>4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Elizabeth Guess</b>	
	Born	Abt 1819	Place , Pendleton District, South Carolina
	Christened		Place
	Died	1903	Place

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<b>4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Elizabeth Guess</b>
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place

<b>5</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Sabra Guess</b>
	Born	7 May 1821 Place , Pendleton District, South Carolina
	Christened	Place
	Died	23 Oct 1891 Place Kennesaw, Cobb Co., Georgia
	Buried	Place Kennesaw Cemetery, Cobb Co., Georgia
	Spouse	Willis Skelton
	Married	Bef 1848 Place

<b>6</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>William Jackson Guess</b>
	Born	25 Jun 1825 Place , DeKalb Co., Georgia
	Christened	Place
	Died	23 Jun 1897 Place , Gilmer Co., Georgia
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Violet Chapman
	Married	Place

<b>7</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Ellen Aminda Whitley Guess</b>
	Born	Abt 1829 Place , DeKalb Co., Georgia
	Christened	Place
	Died	1885 Place , Cobb Co., Georgia
	Buried	Place Shiloh Cemetery, Cobb Co., Georgia
	Spouse	George R. Chapman
	Married	Place

<b>8</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>John F. Guess</b>
	Born	Abt 1834 Place , DeKalb Co. or Cobb Co., Georgia
	Christened	Place
	Died	Place Believed to have died young
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place

**Notes**

HUSBAND - William Guess

William Guess served in the War of 1812 as a private in the company of Capt. William Cannon, SC Militia, from 20 Jan 1814, to 28 Jul 1814. He participated in the Battle of Horseshoe Bend. This information comes from a 4-page summary of information about William Guess (1792-1872), compiled by an unknown person, mailed to me (C.G.) by Donna Buncy.

14 Mar 1827 Pendleton District, SC, Deed Book A-1, p. 26: Description that William Guess had conveyed 125 acres on Wolf Creek waters of 12 Mile River, where "Thomas Christian now lives," adjacent to James Guess, to Francis Maudlin, who sold the property to Robert H. Briggs, both of Pendleton.

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HUSBAND - William Guess    (Continued)

He served as state senator from 1836-1880. At Tunnel Hill in Whitfield Co. he was the first depot agent when the tunnel was finished. In Gilmer Co. he owned 500 acres on both sides of Board Town Road.

The above information is from two unsigned family history accounts of the Guess family.

WIFE - Sabra Cannon

Date of marriage, 6 Aug 1815, is from pension file of William Guess, as is the name of his wife, Sabra Cannon.

Note: Henry Guess, father of William, lived 3 households away from Richard Cannon in the 1810 census of Pendleton District, SC. William Guess later owned 125 acres on Wolf Creek, a tributary of Twelve Mile River, which is very near the property of Richard Cannon and also Russell Cannon, son of Simcock Cannon. Richard was likely a son of Richard also.

1790 Census of Union Co, Ninety-Six District, SC, p. 48, Sabra is probably one of the 4 females in the household.

1800 Census, Greenville District, SC: Richard CANNON household, p. 250/275; (female born 1790-1800).

1810 Census, Pendleton District, SC: Rich. Cannon household, p. 146A, female born 1784/1794.

1820 Census, Pendleton District, SC: William Guest (Guess), p. 213 20001; 1001

1827 Pendleton District, SC, land sold, Deed Book A-1, p. 26

1830 Census, DeKalb Co., GA: William Guess, p. 69: 102001; 112001

1832 Moved to Cobb Co., GA.

1840 Census, District 851, Cobb Co., GA: Wm Guess, p. 213 or p. 266?: 0110101; 0011101

1845 Moved to Tunnel Hill in Whitfield Co.. GA.

1850 Census of Murray Co., GA, enumerated 16 Aug, household 53, p. 151, son John F. on p. 152:

William	Gess	58 M W	Agent at the tunnel Depot RR	SC
Sabrey	"	57 F W		SC
William J	"	24 M W	Cleshing?	Ga
Whita E.	"	21 F W		Ga
John F.	Guess	16 M W	At school	Ga

c1852 Moved to Gilmer Co., GA.

1860 Census of Subdivision 33, Gilmer Co., GA, enumerated 30 Aug, 1354/1180, household of John & Sarah Searcy, p. 168:

William	Guess	68 M W	Farmer	1200	178	South Carolina
Sabary	Guess	67 F W				South Carolina

1870 Census of Subdivision 55, Gilmer Co., GA, enumerated 12 Aug, 817/817, p. number 56:

Guess, William	78 M W	Farmer	150	100	S.C.
" Sabra	77 F W				S.C.

1880 Mortality Census of Gilmer Co., GA, year ending 31 May 1880, received 27 Aug 1880, SD 1, ED 104, Page 1, line 19, Family 315:

Guess, Sabra 86 F W widowed Born in S. Carolina Both parents born in S.C. D. March of old age, no attending physician

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## Notes

WIFE - Sabra Cannon (Continued)

Some researchers of Sabra Cannon, born 1793, married 4 (6?) Aug 1815 to William Guess, son of Henry/Henrich Guess and Sophia Farris:

Lloyd Wiggins, kennywiggins507@yahoo.com, web page at worldconnect at rootsweb.com, last updated 26 Apr 2006; accessed 27 Feb 2008. He stated: "In reference to the Guess Family Cemetary, there are 8 known graves and four generations of the Guess family buried there. William and Sabra Cannon Guess, William J. and Violet Chapman Guess, Oscar Lee Ledford (son of William C. and Ellen Guess Ledford), Lloyd Ledford (son of Alfred and Gertrude Ledford), Marion Elizabeth (Allen) Holloway (daughter of Violet Chapman (Allen) Guess and Hardy Allen) and Francis Johnson. There has been speculation that as many as twelve graves are there, but, only the eight listed above are known to be there."

"This information I received from my Grandmother, Mamie Ledford Waters. She knew this because she helped her Mother, Ellen Guess Ledford, maintain until her mother passed away and the cemetary slowly went into obscurity."

Donna Buncy, dbuncy@bellsouth.com (25 Aug 2001). In 2008 Donna Buncy's email address was DBuncy@alfains.com.

Also information submitted by Sherry Jane Crabtree Osburn, P.O. Box 27, Brooks, GA 30205, at www.familysearch.org; obtained 27 Feb 2008.

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CHILD 3 - Mary Guess

Information from Don Sticher, dsticher@earthlink.net on 13 Nov 2001 at genforum.genealogy.com/guess, message 470.

CHILD 5 - Sabra Guess

Information from a handwritten account by an unknown person. Sent to me (C.G.) by Donna Buncy, DBuncy@alfains.com. email address in 2008.

CHILD 6 - William Jackson Guess

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Also see webpage at worldconnect at rootsweb.com of Donna Buncy, dbuncy@bellsouth.com, last updated 25 Aug 2001; accessed 27 Feb 2008. Her current email address (2008) is: DBuncy@alfains.com