

FIRST GENERATION

1. **Samuel Gilmer** died about 1829.

He was married to Esther Gannon. Children of Samuel Gilmer and Esther Gannon were:

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| +2 | i. Samuel Luther Gilmer. |
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SECOND GENERATION

2. **Samuel Luther Gilmer** was born on 16 Jul 1828 in Guilford Co, NC. He died in 1911 in Mt. Airy, NC. He was buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Mt. Airy, NC. He moved to Mt. Airy in 1840 and lived with his uncle Robert Shaw Gilmer according to his obituary. However there is no record of a family relationship between them.

His obituary also states, "He was educated at Trinity College after which he engaged in the mercantile business and was a member of the firm that built and operated Green Hill Cotton Mill. He held various positions of trust, being the first postmaster, and afterwards Mayor of Mount Airy and for thirty years was a Justice of Peace."

He was married to Matilda Caroline Moore on 3 Jul 1855 in Mt. Airy, NC. **Matilda Caroline Moore**^{1,2} was born on 20 Jun 1835. She died on 8 Aug 1919. She had 13 children, but three died in infancy.

Some genealogies show Rachel Ann Moore (Samuel Dalton Moore's second wife) as the mother of Matilda Caroline Moore. This is highly unlikely, given the uncontested date of birth of Matilda caroline Moore (20 Jun 1835) and date of death of Matilda Caroline Franklin (6 Sep 1835). Her given name is further evidence of whom her mother was. Further, Ruth Minick remembers that there was no doubt to Gertrude Smith and her many cousins that they were lineal descendants of Gov. Jesse Franklin, which would not have been true if Matilda Caroline Moore had been the daughter of Rachel Ann Moore. Children of Samuel Luther Gilmer and Matilda Caroline Moore were:

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| +3 | i. Gertrude Gannon Gilmer. |
| +4 | ii. Robert Donald Gilmer. |
| +5 | iii. Samuel Luther Gilmer Jr. |
| +6 | iv. Edgar G. Gilmer. |
| +7 | v. Alice Gilmer. |
| +8 | vi. Mary Isabel Gilmer. |
| +9 | vii. Jessie Gilmer. |
| +10 | viii. Nettie Gilmer. |
| +11 | ix. William Franklin Gilmer. |
| +12 | x. Bernard Graham Gilmer. |

THIRD GENERATION

3. **Gertrude Gannon Gilmer** was born on 15 Jun 1871. She died about 1940.

She was married to Jefferson Davis Smith on 18 Mar 1890 in Wilmington, NC. married by Rev. P. H. Hoge pastor of First Presbyterian Church **Jefferson Davis Smith** was born on 12 Aug 1862. He died on 27 May 1936 in Elkin, NC. Children of Gertrude Gannon Gilmer and Jefferson Davis Smith were:

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| 13 | i. Gertrude Smith was born on 14 Apr 1891. |
| 14 | ii. Jeoffrey D. Smith was born on 27 May 1894. He died in 1945. |
| 15 | iii. Robert Edwin Smith was born on 13 Sep 1897. |
| 16 | iv. Frederick William Smith was born on 31 Mar 1901. |
| +17 | v. Isabelle Smith. |

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| 18 | vi. Cameron Madison Smith was born on 27 Aug 1906. |
| +19 | vii. Andrew Giles Smith. |

4. **Robert Donald Gilmer.**

He was married to Love Brunner. Robert Donald Gilmer and Love Brunner had no known children.

5. **Samuel Luther Gilmer Jr.**

He was married to Ora Brown. Samuel Luther Gilmer Jr and Ora Brown had no known children.

6. **Edgar G. Gilmer.**

He was married to Maud Armfield. Edgar G. Gilmer and Maud Armfield had no known children.

7. **Alice Gilmer** was born in Aug 1856.

She was married to Robert T. Joyce. Children of Alice Gilmer and Robert T. Joyce were:

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| 20 | i. Alice Joyce was born about 1879. |
| 21 | ii. Gilmer Joyce was born about 1880. |
| 22 | iii. Carrie Joyce was born about 1881. |

8. **Mary Isabel Gilmer** was born in 1858 in Surry Co, NC.

She was married to James G. Banner. Children of Mary Isabel Gilmer and James G. Banner were:

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| 23 | i. Mamie Banner was born in 1884. |
| 24 | ii. Grayson Banner was born in 1887. |
| 25 | iii. Lawrence Banner was born in 1889. |
| 26 | iv. Bernard Banner was born in 1896. |

9. **Jessie Gilmer.**

She was married to George W. Sparger. Jessie Gilmer and George W. Sparger had no known children.

10. **Nettie Gilmer.**

She was married to George Kennett. Nettie Gilmer and George Kennett had no known children.

11. **William Franklin Gilmer** was also known as Dixie.

He was married to Emma Prather. William Franklin Gilmer and Emma Prather had no known children.

12. **Bernard Graham Gilmer.**

He was married to Minnie Reed. Bernard Graham Gilmer and Minnie Reed had no known children.

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19. **James Caruthers Gilmer** was born on 22 Jan 1843. He was educated in 1864 in UNC, Chapel Hill, NC. A.B. degree. He died on 15 Sep 1878.

He was married to Margaret Jane McNutt on 17 Nov 1874. Revs Seyton and Snoddy James Caruthers Gilmer and Margaret Jane McNutt had no known children.

20. **William Paisley Gilmer** was born on 9 Oct 1845.

He was married to Cora Anne Moore on 15 Dec 1870. Rev M. L. Wood William Paisley Gilmer and Cora Anne Moore had no known children.

21. **Mary Catherine Gilmer** was born on 8 May 1848. She died on 30 Jan 1881 in Schulenberg, TX.

She was married to E. Fallenstein on 27 Nov 1871. Rev J. C. Alexander Mary Catherine Gilmer and E. Fallenstein had no known children.

22. **Allen Denny Gilmer** was born on 26 Oct 1852. He was an in charge of in 1876/77 in Howard Hospital. He died on 3 May 1889 in The Dalles, OR. He was educated in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA.

He was married to Anna Morris Johnson in Apr 1877 in Philadelphia, PA. **Anna Morris Johnson** was born on 14 Nov 1850. Children of Allen Denny Gilmer and Anna Morris Johnson were:

- 23 i. **Allen Morris Gilmer** was born on 2 Apr 1878.
- 24 ii. **Susan Gilmer** was born on 18 Aug 1879. She died on 23 Feb 1881.

FOURTH GENERATION

17. **Isabelle Smith** was born on 1 Jan 1904.

She was married to Paul Morton Keary. Isabelle Smith and Paul Morton Keary had no known children.

19. **Andrew Giles Smith** was born on 19 May 1908.

He was married to Arlene Armfield. Children of Andrew Giles Smith and Arlene Armfield were:

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| 27 | i. Andrew Giles "Buddy" Smith Jr. |
| 28 | ii. Betsy Smith. |

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