Willich Baptismal Gown

Made by Agnes Willich
1891-1927
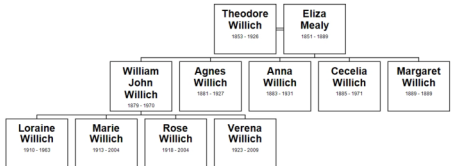

William J. Willich
1879-1970

Agnes Willich
1881-1927

Descendant Chart for
Willich Baptismal Gown

Theodore Willich
1853 - 1926

Eliza Mealy
1851 - 1889

William John Willich
1879 - 1970

Agnes Willich
1881 - 1927

Anna Willich
1883 - 1931

Cecelia Willich
1885 - 1971

Margaret Willich
1889 - 1889

Loraine Willich
1910 - 1963

Marie Willich
1912 - 2004

Rose Willich
1918 - 2004

Verena Willich
1923 - 2009

Agnes made the Baptismal gown for William's Family.

William had 4 daughters.
  13 grandchildren
  24 great-grandchildren
  28 gr-gr-grandchildren (so far)

More than 30 babies were baptised in the original gown.
At least 20 babies have been baptised in the replica.

Verena Willich Bluett

Grandpa Jerry
1951

Izzy – 2019
Original Gown

Letty – 2019
Gown Replica

A Glimpse at some Macons

- *Nathaniel*
- *Gideon*
- *Custis*
- *Other Relatives*
- *Civil War Drummers*

-Tom Macon
November 2024

1757 – 1837

Warren County
North Carolina

A Grave in North Carolina
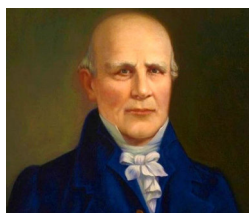
His biography says he willed that, "…after his interment in the usual way … that a parcel of rock should be brought from a certain one of his fields, and piled upon the grave in such a manner as to prevent the molestation of cattle or other intruders."

Nathaniel Macon
Second Cousin, 5x Removed

Places named after Nathaniel:
City of Macon, Georgia
Macon counties in:
Alabama
Georgia
Illinois
Missouri
North Carolina
Tennessee

1757 – 1837

- **Member of the US House of Representatives**
  1791 to 1815
- **Fifth Speaker of the House**
  1801 to 1807
- **Member of the US Senate**
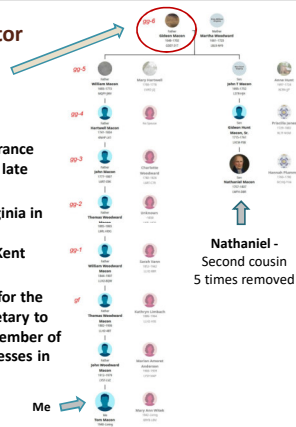 1815 to 1828

About Me and my Family…

- I knew a little about my family history but I wanted to know more
- I became interested in genealogy about 10 years ago
- Mostly Internet genealogy – not much in-the-field work
- Learned *a lot* more!

- My father was from Rochester, NY; mother from South Dakota
- I was born in Minnesota; grew up in northern Wisconsin
- Most ancestors came to North America 200 or more years ago
  - Some before the American Revolution
  - All northern European (as far as I know)
- All 4 great-grandfathers were in the Civil War
  - Three were in Union Army units from New York
  - One was in a Confederate Army unit from Alabama

Common Ancestor

Gideon Macon
1648 – 1702

- Probably descended from Huguenot refugees from France who fled to England in the late 1500's.
- Came to the Colony of Virginia in the 1670's and became a prominent citizen in New Kent County.
- He was Indian interpreter for the colonial government, secretary to the governor, and was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses in the 1690's.

Nathaniel -
Second cousin
5 times removed

Me

Book About Early Macon History
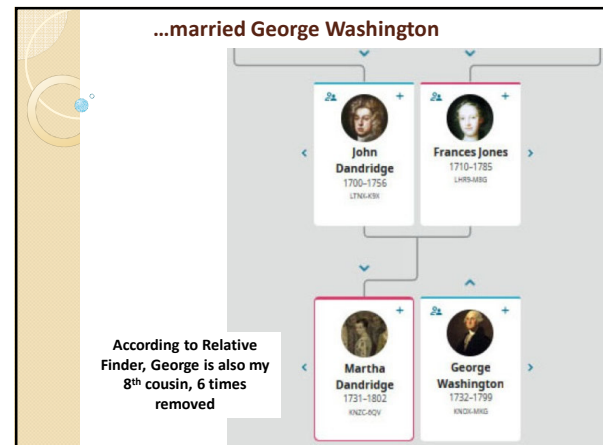*Published in 1956*
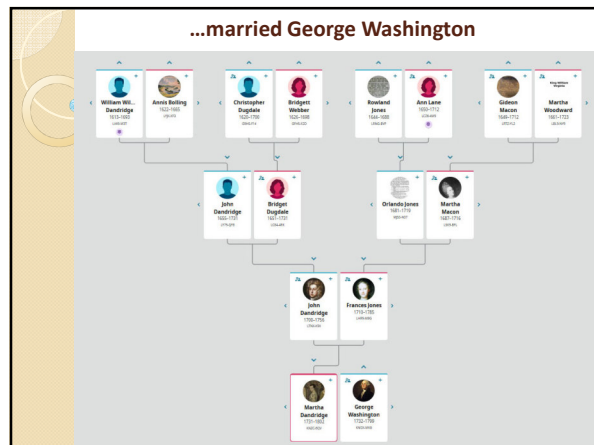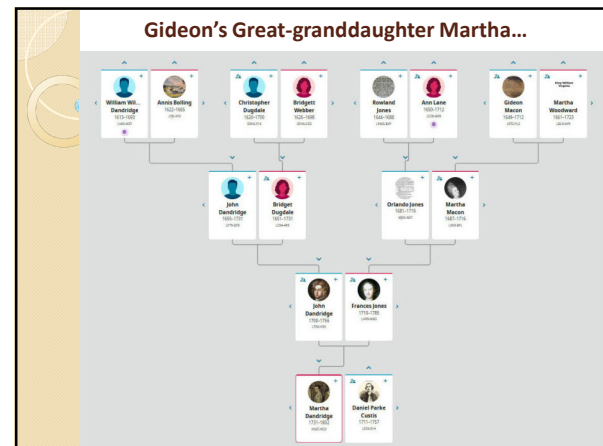
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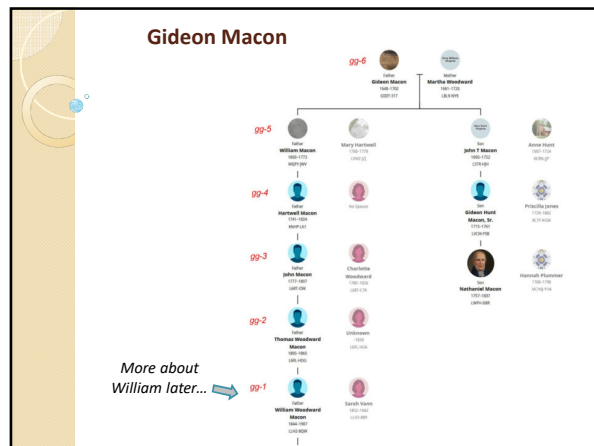*and*
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

ALLIED FAMILIES

Compiled by
ALETHEA JANE MACON

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Gideon Macon

More about William later...

Gideon's Great-granddaughter Martha...

...married George Washington

...married George Washington

According to Relative Finder, George is also my 8th cousin, 6 times removed

Relative Finder: Related to 41 U.S. Presidents
-not related to 4

			Related		
:	:		:		
33	1945-53	Harry S Truman	11th Cousin 1 time removed	James III Stewart	
35	1961-63	John F Kennedy	11th Cousin 1 time removed	John Iain Colquhoun	
36	1963-69	Lyndon B Johnson	9th Cousin 1 time removed	Richard Quartermayne Fowler	
37	1969-74	Richard M Nixon	11th Cousin 1 time removed	Clement Draper	
38	1974-77	Gerald R Ford	13th Cousin	James Ware	
39	1977-81	Jimmy Carter	10th Cousin 1 time removed	Richard White Whyte	
40	1981-89	Ronald Reagan	13th Cousin	William Murray	
41	1989-93	George H W Bush	11th Cousin 2 times removed	Anthony Stephens	
43	2001-09	George W Bush	10th Cousin 1 time removed	John Henderson	
44	2009-17	Barack Obama	12th Cousin 1 time removed	William Sheldon	
45	2017-21	Donald Trump	13th Cousin 3 times removed	William Murray	
		Not Related			
17	1865-69	Andrew Johnson			
34	1953-61	Dwight D Eisenhower			
42	1993-2001	Bill Clinton			
46	2021-24	Joe Biden			

Two Great Grandfathers - Civil War Drummers

William Woodward Macon
Grave in Blythewood, SC

Byron Carpenter Anderson
Grave in Wessington, SD

Byron Carpenter Anderson Family

Byron Carpenter Anderson Family
Back Row: Anna Maude, Mariette (Etta), Clark, Nellie and Minnie;
Front Row: Eunice, Byron C (father), Dora, Mary Jane (mother),
Byron L (Lafe), Carrie
-Taken about 1893.

from Brown Family Tree by Sharon Bungum Shupe
https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/53883620/person/18575093349/

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Our Family News Letter

Written by Robert J. Heck

Create a large PDF searchable file
Show & Tell

Bob Heck

MPAFUG

13 November 2024

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Our Family News Letter

- Started in June 1993
- Published every 3 months for 31 years without missing a single issue.
- That's 126 issues, each is 8 pages long, for a total of 1,008 pages.
- Sent to 60 family members for FREE.
- All issues are on my family website and can be viewed, copied, and printed.

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Issue 1 (June 1993)
Issue 126 (September 2024)

Our Family News Letter

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My Web Page Contains 126 Issues

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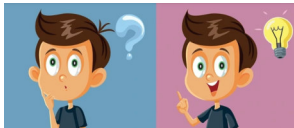# The Problem

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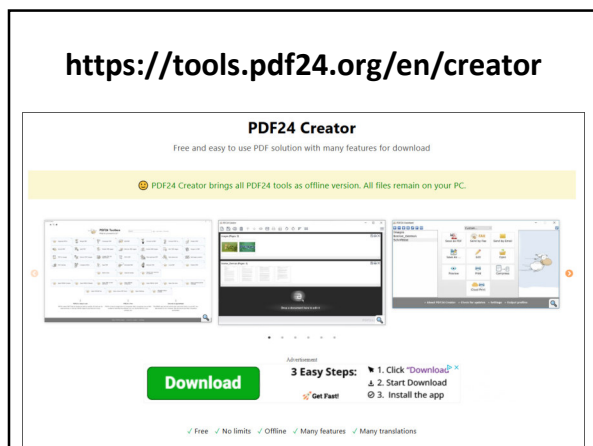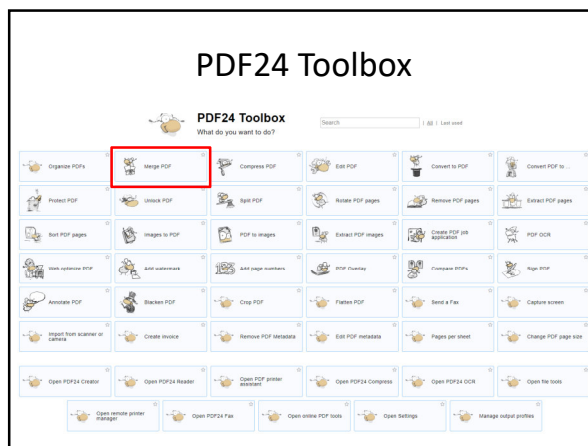
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The Solution

- Since the Issues are in PDF format, they are searchable.
- Rather than searching through 126 individual issues why not combine all 126 issues into a single PDF file?
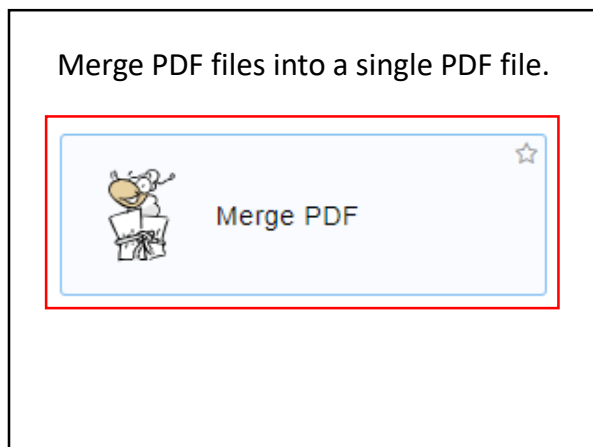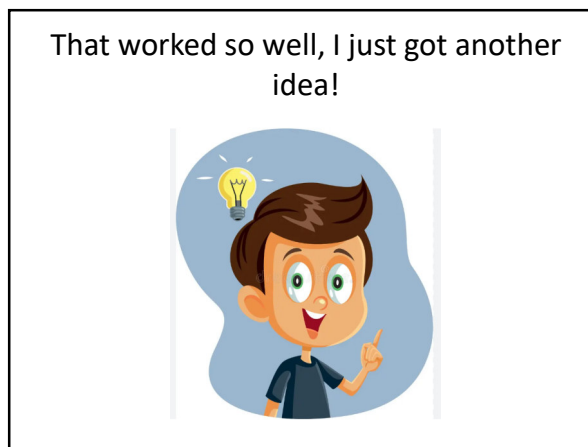- That way I can search all 126 Issues with a single seach.

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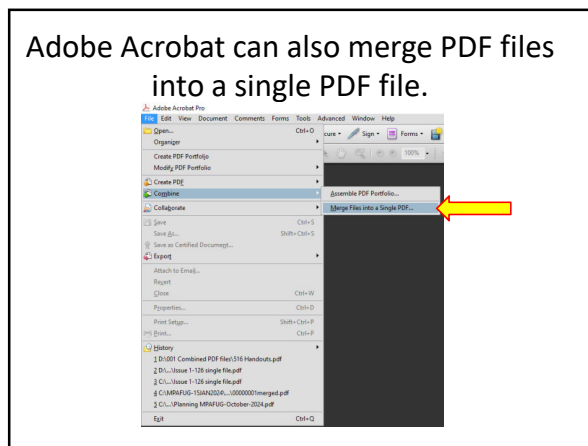
Merge PDF files into a single PDF file.

Merge PDF

That worked so well, I just got another idea!

All of the MPAFUG handouts are also in PDF format.

- Wouldn't it be nice if I could do a keyword search of all of the handouts?
- There are 516 PDF handouts from MPAFUG.
- Why not combine all of them into a single PDF searchable file?

Adobe Acrobat can also merge PDF files into a single PDF file.

Time to try a search

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