

**George W. Rudge**  
Brother of Thomas Rudge

Record: 16-vi.

Born: 21 Feb 1851-\*1  
Place: Stroud District-\*18, Gloucestershire, England -\*2  
Lived in: Gloucestershire, McKeesport and Chartiers, PA, Nampa, ID  
Died: 18 Nov 1920 in Nampa, ID-\*2, \*3  
Buried: Kohler Lawn Cemetery, Nampa, ID-\*2

Father: Thomas Rudge (Rec #16)  
Mother: Susan Macklin (see Rec #16, no individual page)

Married: Elizabeth Hancocks-\*7, born 20 Apr 1850, died 9 Apr 1945 in Nampa, ID-\*3  
Date: 30 May 1871 by N. Shafto Barthroop-\*7  
Place: Newland, Gloucestershire, England-\*7

Occupation:  
Laborer-\*5  
Miner-\*4  
Stone Mason-\*9  
Laborer Cement-\*10  
Builder and contractor-\*2

Children: 7  
i. Susan M. born Feb 1873 in PA-\*9, died ? (after 1945)  
ii. George born 19 Dec 1875-\*12 in PA-\*4, \*9, died 8 Apr 1960 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA-\*15; married Rena May Unknown-\*12  
iii. Emma J. born c. 1877 in PA-\*4, died ? (after 1945)  
iv. Orlinda born 8 Jun 1879-\*3 in PA-\*4, died 1 Dec 1918 in Nampa, ID-\*3  
v. May born 15 Aug 1881 in PA-\*9\*13, died 2 Nov 1943-\*13; married Thomas Weible-\*10  
vi. Charles Eli born Dec 1885 in PA-\*9, died 1944-\*14; married Louise A. Unknown-\*12  
vii. Clarence Henry born Aug 1888 in Carnegie-\*12, Allegheny Co., PA-\*9, died 1956-\*17; married Exia Hornbeck on 14 Feb 1913 in Nampa, Canyon Co., ID-\*16

**Additional information:**

--Both George and Elizabeth resided in Coleford, Gloucestershire, England, before marriage and were able to sign their name on the marriage records. Witnesses to marriage were Henry Rudge and Emma Hancocks-\*7  
--George arrived in New York from England on 3 Jul 1871, age 20, on ship *City of Brussels*. Ship route was Liverpool, England, Queenstown, Ireland, then New York City. Listed as a Wales citizen-\*5  
--After immigrating to America, settled in Carnegie, PA-\*8 and McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA-\*6 for a time  
--In 1880 census, George, 29, wife Elizabeth, 29, and family Susan, 7, George, 6, Emma, 3, and "Arlinda", 1, living in Chartiers Allegheny Co, PA. Chartiers was a mining town. Also, Cally Morgan, listed as "other", age 11, born in PA, parents born in Wales was living with family.-\*4  
--Applied to become a Naturalized Citizen of the United States in 1880 in Allegheny Co., PA-\*19  
--In 1900 census, George, 50, Elizabeth, 50, and family Susan, 27, George, 24, Orlinda, 20, May, 18, Charley, 14, Clarence, 11, living on Olive St, Ward 3, McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA.-\*9  
--In 1917, George Jr. lived on Route 4, Nampa, ID, age 42, farmer self employed, next of kin was wife Rena May. Was of medium weight, slender with light blue eyes and light brown hair-\*12

--In 1917, Clarence Henry lived at 403 15<sup>th</sup> Ave South, Nampa, Canyon Co., ID, age 28, plumber self employed, next of kin is wife & 2 children; military service in a non-combat infantry in ID for 3 months. Was partially deaf, short, slender with brown eyes and light brown hair-\*12 Had three children in family-\*20

--In 1917, Charles Eli lived at 2112 E. 11<sup>th</sup> in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA, age 33, weigh master for P&LE (PA & Lake Erie) Railroad in Glassport, PA, next of kin was wife Louise A. Was of medium weight, slender with blue eyes and dark hair-\*12 In 1920 when father died, he lived in Pittsburgh, PA.-\*8 Had two children in family-\*20

--George, Elizabeth, and remaining family moved to Nampa, ID in Apr 1918-\*8,\*14

--In 1920 census, George, 68, Elizabeth, 68, and family Susan, 46, single, Emma, 42, saleswoman of dry goods, Thomas Wieble, 3?, son-in-law, traveling salesman, May, 38, George, 13, son (of Thomas & May) living at 1621 17<sup>th</sup> Ave, Nampa, Canyon Co., ID-\*10

--Was a Christian since the age of 14 and has been a deacon in the Baptist Church for the greater part of his life. Was a highly esteemed resident of Nampa-\*8

--Residence at the time of death was 1621 Fifth St. South in Nampa, ID-\*8

-- In 1930 census, Elizabeth, 79, widow, Susan M., 56, single, Emma J., single, living at 1623 5<sup>th</sup> St, Nampa, Canyon Co., ID-\*11

--Elizabeth was a member of the Baptist Church-\*14

--At time of Elizabeth's death, George Jr. was living in Long Beach, CA, and Charles was living in Spokane, WA-\*14

#### Sources:

- \*1 – Hand written records found in grandson's Robert Rudge's bible via Gary Burkett
- \*2 – Death certificate of this person
- \*3 – Idaho state death records as listed on RootsWeb.com
- \*4 – 1880 census transcribed and posted on LDS
- \*5 – Immigration record of this person
- \*6 – Obituary of brother Thomas Rudge of Johnstown, PA (my Grx2 grandfather)
- \*7 – Marriage record posted on forest-of-dean.net also listed in BMD records posted on RootsWeb.com, June Qrt 1871, Vol. 11a, Pg 50 (listed in Monmouth District)
- \*8 – Obituary of this person
- \*9 – 1900 census transcript sent by Howard Boswell
- \*10 – 1920 census transcript sent by Howard Boswell
- \*11 – 1930 census transcript sent by Howard Boswell
- \*12 – 1917 Draft Card Registration transcript sent by Howard Boswell
- \*13 – Kohler Lawn Cemetery record transcription sent by Howard Boswell
- \*14 – Obituary of wife Elizabeth Hancocks Rudge
- \*15 – California Death Index, 1940-1997 posted on Ancestry.com
- \*16 – Western States Marriage Record Index posted by BYU Idaho
- \*17 – Kohler Lawn Cemetery website view of headstones
- \*18 – 1861 British census as transcribed and posted on Ancestry.com
- \*19 – Immigration List Index 1500's-1900's as transcribed and posted on Ancestry.com
- \*20 – 1930 census transcribed and posted on Ancestry.com

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