

Grandfather Dugger, James Dugger.

Born in Knox Co., Kentucky Nov. 7, 1814 and died at Carns, Nebr. Sept. 3, 1897. Grandfather's father was killed by being thrown from a horse before grandfather was born. When he was three years old, his mother moved to Green Co. Ind. where it seems that there were relatives by the name of Dugger who had settled earlier, as there is now a town by the name of "Dugger" just over the west line of Green Co. in Sullivan Co. When 21 yrs old, he was married to Miss Margaret Foddrel to which union one child was born. This child, Margaret, grew to adult hood and was married to H.J. Churchill of Toledo, Iowa. His wife, Margaret, died when the child was an infant and the little girl was raised by her mother's people.

In 1841, grandfather married grandmother, Miss Susannah Corder of Ellettsville, Ind. Grandmother was born in Monticello, Wayne Co., Ky. Mch. 12, 1820. Her parents died and she was brought to Monroe, Co. Ind. by her brother John Corder. They were married Feb. 14, 1841. For six years, they lived on the White river, After losing crops, live stock and other property for three consecutive years by river floods, he moved the family, grandmother, Andrew(my father) and one daughter, Mary to Ogle Co., Ill, to what was then called Rock River country, near Oregon, the present county seat. He pre-empted 160 acres near Payne's Point and in 1852, he heard the Millerite doctrine preached Samuel Chapman or Father Chapman as he was called. Some people thought Eld. Chapman should not be heard, but grandfather said, "If the Millerite preacher has any truth that we have not, we want it; and if we have the whole truth, he can not hurt us". His last words to Father were, "Andy never give up preaching".

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