Natalie Sal's Ginger Creams

Cookie:
½ c. shortening (Crisco)
½ c. sugar
1 egg
½ c. molasses
½ c. water
2 c. flour
1 tsp. ginger
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. nutmeg
½ tsp. cloves
½ tsp. cinnamon

Mix cookie ingredients to form dough. Refrigerate cookie dough at least 1 hour before baking. Drop dough by teaspoons on un-greased cookie sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for approximately 8 minutes. Frost when cookies are cool.

Frosting:
3 tbs. soft butter
1 ½ c. XXX sugar
¼ tsp. vanilla
1 Tbs. milk