

Somerville Conn May 28

Mr H. C. Simmons

Lawrence Mass.

Friend & Cousin —

I was surprised and delighted to get a copy of your work in building up records of your family.

Pleased to have it and pleased at your thought for me.

It is a work you can be proud of, Traces back more of the side lines, which the Gowdy genealogy does not, thus making a grand record for your immediate family.

Wish you could come East again.

Our next family reunion will be next year 1952 we hope to make quite an occasion

It marks 200 years since James Gowdy & his wife Mary Hutchinson Gowdy bought and settled on the farm located between my place and my brother's (my old home)

The Gowdy genealogy reads that the first location was where my brother lived but that is incorrect