

August 24, 1927.

City Clerk,
Hainsville, Ill.

Dear Sir:

My grandfather, Alfred Smith Simons, died in Hainsville about 1896, or possibly a year or two prior to that time. Some years before he had married Emily Ray who probably died some years ago.

I should like to have the date of my grandfather's death and would also like to know if his widow or any of her children are still living in Hainsville. I shall be glad to have you get this information for me if you can, and will be glad to pay you for your service as I have no doubt it would take a little time to get the information from the records.

We came to Kansas when I was a small boy and I never saw my grandfather after I was six years old.

I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Respectfully yours,

WCS-HM