

August 16, 1927.

Mr. Thomas A. Simons,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Simons:

Ten years ago I had some interesting correspondence with you regarding the genealogy of the Simons family. I hope you have been able to develop this work and I shall be pleased to hear from you further.

I have been able to run back through eight or ten generations on some lines and to my grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother on my father's side, but have not been able to find to which one of the several families of Simons living in or near East Haddam, Connecticut, in 1781, my great grandfather, Adolphus Simons, belonged. There were five families of Simons within a radius of twelve and one-half miles of East Haddam at that time.

Inasmuch as my grandfather, the son of Adolphus Simons, was named Alfred Smith Simons, the name Smith might help in locating the right family. This, however, is not quite as easy as it looks because the wife of Adolphus Simons was Sally Eddy and her mother was Elizabeth Walker, so the name Smith may have come from Adolphus Simons' mother.

I enclose some blanks which we have published and by the use of which we hope to secure for this county a very fine genealogical record. If we can make this connection, it should not be difficult to run the family back through Robert of Windham to the early Simons at Salem.

Assuring you of my continued interest and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Very truly yours,

WCS-HM
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