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In 1918 I was one of the organizers & and (Vice Pres) of the Home Guards, which later became a regular company of the National Guard

I was a 4 Minute speaker and aided in all drives for Red Cross, Sale of U.S. Bonds etc - Had 27 members of our force in the War=

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DETACH THIS NOTICE

THE EDDY FAMILY ASSOCIATION INC.

John B. Eddy

TREASURER

September 16
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Mr. John H. Eddy,
17 Pearl Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Eddy:

The card notifying me of the meeting of the Eddy family Association reached my office while I was on vacation in Minnesota.

Some day I shall try to join the gathering, as my great-grandmother was an Eddy by birth. Being so distantly located and so distantly related, I have not paid membership for a couple of years and doubt if you have sufficient new data to warrant me in renewing it.

I purchased a copy of the Eddy Genealogy when it was published.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM

The Eddy Family Association Inc.

Auburndale, Mass., August 9, 1937.

We urge you to attend the Seventeenth Reunion of the Eddy Family Association at Eddyville Green, Middleboro, Mass., on Saturday, September 11, 1937, at 11 A.M.

Theme: THE DAILY LIFE OF OUR FOREFATHERS in 1727. Obadiah's death in that year suggests the subject. Program wlll include vitally interesting genealogical material about our ancestors who lived on this spot, with the usual informal and friendly gathering, the officers' reports, and the President's address.

Ask in the center of Middleboro for the Eddyville Green. In case of rain, the meeting will be held in the First Church at the Green, famous for its Eddy contacts.

Picnic Lunch. Bring your own. Coffee and ice cream served by the ladies of the church, 25 cents. HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? Only 174 have renewed their paid membership in the Association this year. We ask you to send at least $1 to John H. Eddy, Treasurer, 17 Pearl Street, Boston.

Don't Forget! Come to the Reunion! Eddyville Green, Middleboro.

Will Currier Eddy, Vice President,
48 Woodbine Street.

Notify us as to your intentions.

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ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. W. C. Simons,

Journal-World,

Lawrence, Kan.

November 16
1 9 3 7

Mr. John H. Eddy
17 Pearl Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Eddy:

Find herewith my check for one dollar. I wrote the Society two or three years ago that while I had purchased a copy of the Genealogy and had contributed as an associate for several years, I felt that I was hardly warranted in continuing my membership. The nearest connection that I have with the Eddy family was my great-grandmother Sally Eddy. Living so far away, it may never be practical for me to attend one of your annual meetings.

I shall be pleased to receive your bulletin next April to see if it contains anything of special interest to me.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM
Enc.

June 7, 1938

Mr. James Williamson Eddy
278 Cabot Street
Newtonville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Eddy:

Since writing you on May 27th, I have referred to the Eddy Genealogy No. 5150, George Alfred Eddy, the father of David Brewer Eddy. I was interested in noting that he married Margaret Louise Norton, who was a descendent of William Carpenter, Weymouth, Mass., in 1638. I find in my own family tree the name William Carpenter, Number 11, born in England in 1605 and died 1687, whose wife was Abigail ---. This may, or may not, be the same William Carpenter.

In regard to O. Wilmarth, the writer of the letters sent me, I find in the cemetery records in Lawrence the name was spelled with two ls. Julia A. Willmarth was buried April 21, 1856 on Lot 31, Oakhill Cemetery, owned by a Mr. Young. O. Willmarth owned Lot 30 by purchase July 7, 1870 but sold it to Sarah A. Frederick and Nancy J. Brown, February 14, 1908. Evidently he removed from Lawrence.

In a city directory for Lawrence, 1866, we find that O. Wilmarth lived in the 900 block on Connecticut Street. That he was engaged in business under the firm name Wilmarth and Nichols, who had a business opposite the Eldridge Hotel and handled miscellaneous books, school books and supplies, blank books, stationery, gold pens, sheet music, toys and wallpaper. The firm also carried magazines and newspapers and conducted a subscription agency. In 1886 the name Wilmarth no longer appears in the city directory. This matter has no vital importance, but might be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

WCS:GM

May 27, 1938

Mr. James Williamson Eddy
278 Cabot Street
Newtonville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Eddy:

I had occasion today to reread very thoroly the letters from a Mr. O. Wilmarth of Lawrence to Thomas Eddy. They are really remarkable letters, and in your letter of November 8, 1935 you indicated that you had other letters to Thomas Eddy written from Kansas.

Not long ago, Prof. John Ise of the Department of Economics in the University edited and published letters written by a young man who had settled in Kansas in the 70s. The book has proven attractive, altho to me the letters are less interesting than the Wilmarth letters. One point of the Ruede letters was that they depicted the everyday life and hardships of the time. The Wilmarth letters deal with the troublesome days in Kansas from the middle of '54 until 1861, and besides indicating the deprivations of the early settlers, they indicate unusual fidelity to ideals. While these letters will be preserved in our Historical Society, I think they are worth publishing in the Journal-World.

If you recall the contents of the Wilmarth letters, you will remember of his telling of the death of his wife Julia, who was buried on a hill near Lawrence. The hill to which he refers is about a mile from the campus of Kansas University and some ten or fifteen years ago was marked with a large boulder. Many of the bodies have been removed and many tombstones have fallen, but some twenty years ago I personally visited every marked grave in this cemetery--which was originally known as Oread Cemetery--but the name having been lost, the marker now carries the word "Pioneer Cemetery". My article, which was published in the Journal-World, mentioned the name of everyone whose grave was marked and whether it included that of Mrs. Wilmarth, or not, I cannot now recall.

If you have other letters, I shall be very glad to have any that you wish to give me; or to read and return letters that you wish to preserve.

I shall be very happy to hear from you further.

Sincerely yours,

WCS:GM

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AN ASSOCIATION WITH OVER TWELVE HUNDRED REGISTERED MEMBERSHIPS

278 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.
November 8, 1935.

Mr. W. C. Simons,
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Sinons:

At last your various letters have arrived and I appreciate your interest in the Association, as well as the letters of a Mr. O. Wilmarth, an early settler of your city.

I concur with you, concerning such letters being "personal" in fact some are entirely so, in case mentioned, thus I have selected six letters and enclose them to you. I do not know how old Mr. Wilmarth was at time of letters but rather assume he was about in the early twenties, and his brother, George, younger. He speaks of a William as leaving Providence for St. Paul, who was his special chum. This William was William Eddy brother of my father, sons of Thomas Eddy (Gen. No.1779) my grandfather who was born in 1784. Wilmarth was a man of fine character and no doubt his views of the times were a valuable asset to the building of a foundation to your now fine city of Lawrence. You may do with these letters as you like, excepting, if of no historical value, I would like to preserve them with many other letters written to Thomas Eddy for they show the character he must have had for friends to have valued his counsel.

You might be deeply interested in looking up No. 5150 in the new Genealohy concerning the father of our President, who was early in Leavenworth. George Alfred Eddy was father also of Sherwood Eddy. The widow of George Alfred Eddy died Sept. 20th last in he 88th year. I believe David Brewer Eddy could write a most interesting article on the early history of ~~year~~ Leavenworth.

The David Morton Eddy, of whom you speak as having died at the age of 107, you can see his records under Gen. No. 2686 in which his death date was Sept. 16, 1922, aged 104 years, at Escondido, California.

Thanking you again for your interest in the Association, I am,

Very sincerely,

James Williamson Eddy.

O. Wilmarth, in 1866, removed
on Connecticut st, in 900 block-

Wilmarth & Nichols 58 Main St,
Opposite the Eldridge Hotel.
~~Edwards~~ handled music books
school books & supplies, and
blank Books - stationery,
good pens, sheet music, toys, and
wall paper -
Also carried Magazines & newspapers
and conducted a subscription agency

In 1886 name no longer
appears in city directory -

Cemetery records of Oak Hill show

Julia A. Willmarth buried there April 21,1856. on Lot 31 owned by a Mr. Young.

O. Willmarth(spelled with to l's in records) owned

Lot 30 by purchase July 7,1870, but sold it to Sarah A. Frederick and Nancy J. Brown ,Feb. 14,1908.

No record of O. Willmarth buried in Oak Hill.

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Margaret Louise
Norton wife of
Geo Alfred Eddy
was a descendant
of Wm Carpenter,
who came to Weymouth
Mass in 1638 -

William Carpenter (No 11)
born in Eng in 1605
Died 1687 wife
Abigail was one
of my direct ancestors

No 5150 Eddy genealogy
father of
Wm David Brewer Eddy
Cons Eddy Soc
William Carpenter (No Elkhorn)
born Eng 1605 & 1687 -
wife Abigail

The National Cyclopedia of American Biography

This acknowledges with thanks the biographical material which you kindly sent us concerning

YOURSELF

The biography will be submitted to you for verification before publication.

JOHN DICKSON

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70 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y.

December 21, 1939

Mr. John Dickson, Managing Editor,
The National Cyclopedia of American Biography,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Dickson:

It might not be difficult for me to prepare a short biographical article for someone else, but it is rather difficult for me to prepare one for myself, having read your note under paragraph 10. I have endeavored to fill out your blank but have little idea whether I have given you what you want or not. I filled this blank in with pen and ink and wish you to send me another that I may fill in by typewriter.

I enclose herewith an article in reply to paragraph eleven which is undoubtedly too long. I have also written a list of the various things with which I am now connected.

Under item 22 I show the earliest ancestor on my paternal line and also my earliest ancestor on the maternal line.

Under 23 I have simply covered the Simons line. Beginning with William Simons, the second in the list, all names, births, etc., have been verified. The records of five generations are found at Enfield, Conn.

I place as the first Simons, William Simonds of Woburn, Mass. The spelling does not matter, as the English spelling usually has the "d" and the early New Englanders either did not know how to spell, or did not care. In reading Bradford's History of Plymouth Colony, I found on pages opened before me four different spellings of Priscilla's last name. William Simonds of Woburn, Mass. is presumedly the William Simonds who sailed from London, October 20, 1635 on the Ship Safety. This presumption is made especially strong, as in 1643, or 1644, he married Judith Phippen-Hayward, a widow, who sailed from London in 1635 on the Ship Planter. Judith Phippen was married to Hayward while they were aboard ship and

Simonds and Shippen

later was widowed. It seems to me quite likely that they may have known each other in London, coming over at about the same time, and were later married.

Another strong reason for believing William Simonds of Woburn as being the first Simons in my line is that he had a large family and at least three of his sons are named as soldiers in King Philip's War. While there is a record of all of the other children, there is no record of William other than his birth. My presumption is that he either also served in King Philip's War, or was so interested in the stories of the Connecticut Valley brought to him by his brothers that he went over there and settled. In any event we find the second William Simons on the list in the Enfield records as having been born in 1659 and in the Woburn records as having been born on April 15, 1651, and the difference in dates is doubtless due to errors in copying records as I have been troubled by many similar errors, some of which have been made by genealogists in my employ.

As you seem to put a good deal of stress on families, I enclose the names of paternal forbears, including Mason, Olney, Eddy and Luther, and on the maternal I have the families of Lewis, Hubbards, Bradfords, Cowdy and Luther. Strangely enough the paternal and maternalfamilies go back to Captain John Luther, the paternal coming down thru son Hezekiah and on the maternal side thru son Samuel. The last ancestor that I had to come from a foreign land was Joseph Cook, whose family is also listed on the maternal side. Some of the other families running back to the earliest period of New England settlement are mentioned on an additional list and there are many other names on my charts which I have not included.

I think you can readily understand that I know I have entirely too much for your use and I shall be glad to have you put the matter into the hands of someone who will shape it up to meet your needs.

I have a chart showing seventeen ancestors who were officers in the Colonial War. I sometimes think that perhaps there are few persons in the United States whose ancestors have all been in America as long as mine have.

If it is not too much trouble, I shall be glad to have you show me the copy of my biography before same is printed.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM

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December 16, 1939

Mr. Wilford C. Simons
Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

On November 16th we wrote you for data to assist in the preparation of your biography for The National Cyclopedia of American Biography. Doubtless our request escaped your attention and we wish to repeat it.

This Cyclopedia, called "White's" by the librarians, has been published for nearly fifty years and is sold on standing orders to the libraries, educational institutions, government departments, historical societies and newspaper offices. Those who use it rely on it for accuracy and comprehensiveness, which can be assured only through the subject's cooperation.

The demand for biographical material, particularly of living people, has never been greater than at present. We are issuing a series of contemporary volumes to supply the country with this detailed information.

Your cooperation in filling out the enclosed questionnaire will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Dickson

JOHN DICKSON
Managing Editor

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Enclosure

Kansas Society
of
Mayflower Descendants

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Mr. Wilford C. Simons

IS A MEMBER OF THIS SOCIETY IN GOOD STANDING

FOR THE YEAR 1939

Caroline M. Morse

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

TREASURER

KANSAS SOCIETY
OF
MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Kansas No. 121 General No. 13515

Wilford Collins Simons

Your Annual Dues for 1939 and _____ are 3.00

Please remit to the Treasurer

Caroline M. Morse Treasurer

Topeka, Kansas October 15 1939

Please return this card with your remittance to be receipted.

Received of the above named member $ 3.00

Topeka, Kansas October 19 1939

Caroline M. Morse Treasurer

414 Woodlawn
Oct. 23, 89

My dear Mr. Simons:-

I regret very
much the error in
listing your name.
I have made the
correction on the

books.

Thanking you,

Caroline M. Morse.

November 13, 1939

Mrs. Jennie Garrett Jones
1114 Harrison Street
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Jones:

I am sending you herewith a check for four dollars which will cover my dues for the year 1940 and two tickets to the banquet at the Jayhawk Hotel November 21, 1939.

Respectfully yours,

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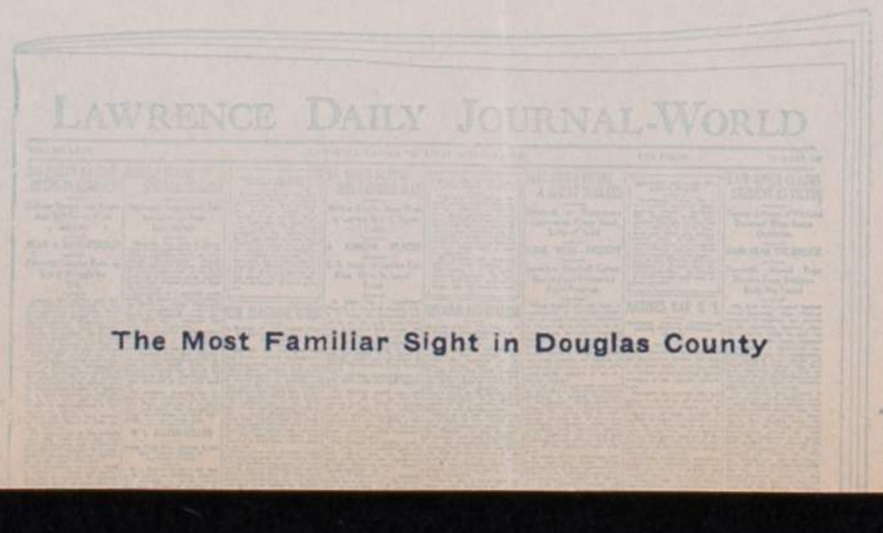
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The Most Familiar Sight in Douglas County

November 4, 1939

Mr. Edwin M. Hopkins
Department of English
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Answering your kind letter of November 2nd, I really prefer not to hold an office in the Mayflower Society, but as the work which has been assigned to me will probably be very light, I will be willing to serve if necessary but would prefer to have you name another.

Sincerely yours,

WCS:GM

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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E. M. Hopkins

November 2, 1939.

Dear Mr. Simons:

I have just learned that you are a Mayflower officer, succeeding ex-Governor Caldwell. As the Society likes to carry over as many officers as possible, will you consent to serve for another t term, or as much of it as you can?The duties are ordinarily very ligh light, but something interesting might come up.

Yours very sincerely,

Edwin M. Hopkins

Ch. Nominating Committee.

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~~**Chairman Legislative Committee**~~
~~David C. Caldwell~~
~~808 Kansas Avenue~~
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November 1, 1939

Dear Friend:

The Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendents will be held on Compact Day, Tuesday, November 21, at the Jayhawk Hotel in Topeka. The Business Meeting will be at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and the dinner at 6:30.

As this is the Triennial Meeting it is the occasion for election of officers, consideration of actions taken by the General Congress of Mayflower Societies, and other important current business of the Society.

The program of the evening will include:

An address by Doctor Frederick Howland Guild, director of the Research Section of the Kansas Legislative Council.

Reports of the delegates of this Society at the General Congress of Mayflower Societies at Plymouth last summer.

Recognition of representatives of other Patriotic Societies.

Reports of activities of the Society, and other matters of interest to the members and their guests.

By action of the Board of Assistants, any former member of the Society who may have resigned or whose name has been dropped from the roll, and any member in arrears for two years, will be reinstated, provided said member pays his 1939 dues on or before November 21, 1939.

Any member whose dues have been paid on or before November 21, 1939, will be entitled to one ticket to the 1939 Annual Banquet without charge.

This notice is sent also to non-members of the Society, some of whom are eligible to membership, as an invitation. To those who are eligible it is an invitation to join the Society. Places may be reserved, at the charge of $1.00 per plate, on the return of the enclosed card.

It is requested that reservation cards be returned as soon as possible in order that necessary arrangements may be made to take care of all who may desire to attend.

Inquiries about the Society will be answered gladly by any of the officers.

Cordially,

MRS. JENNIE GARRETT JONES,
Secretary.

FREDERIC NEWTON RAYMOND,
Governor.

Annual Dues ($3.00) are payable in advance before the first day of January each year (including a banquet ticket if paid on or before November 21.)

4.00 11/13
P. B. Dues and 2 plates
Refunded 1.00 11/20

October 21, 1939

Caroline M. Morse
414 Woodlawn Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Mr. Simons received his receipt and membership card from the Mayflower Society this morning, but found that you have him listed as "Wilfred Collins Simons" instead of "Wilford Collins Simons". Will you please correct your records?

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Simons.

GCM:GH

May 8 1939

Prof. F. N. Raymond, Governor,
Kansas Mayflower Society,
808 Illinois Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Professor Raymond:

I have just received a letter from the secretary of the Society stating that at your request I had been elected to fill the vacancy as chairman of the Legislative Committee for the Society.

It would seem to me that it would be desirable to have your legislative chairman in Topeka where he could look after the matter more easily than one living in another city. However, I presume the work of your legislative chairman is not arduous. Before giving my acceptance I should be glad to have you tell me how active the Society has been in legislative matters in the past.

Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

WCS:GM

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Mr Wilford Collins Simons
% Journal World
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Mr Simons;

A meeting of the Board of Assistants of the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants, which was called by Fredrick Newton Raymond, Governor, to fill the vacancy in the Office of Chairman of Legislative Committee, which was held by David C. Caldwell, deceased. Am pleased to tell you that you were elected to fill the unexpired term of Office. Hoping that you may be able to attend the Board meetings which are announced in advance.

Sincierely
Jennie Garrett Jones

Jennie Garrett Jones
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July 7, 1938

Mr. W.C. Simons
In care of The Lawrence Daily Journal World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

The Secretary reports receipt of your Certificate of Membership of the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants. Please accept our outstretched hand of welcome and fellowship.

Your initiation will be at the Annual Meeting and Banquet on November 21, probably at Topeka. We are hoping to make the celebration at that time especially interesting, though we have not made much progress in plans. When you have suggestions that might help for that or other good of the Society, please let us have them.

Yours cordially,

Frederic Newton Raymond

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Wilford Collins Simons
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Mr Simons;

The Historian General has assigned to you the Kansas number #121. General Number 13515

Please keep this in your file.

Sincierely

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808 Kansas Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Wilford Collins Simons
% Lawrence Journal
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Mr Simons;

Have the pleasure to notify you that you have been elected to Membership in the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants. The Kansas Number also the National Number will be sent to you later.

Yours very truly

Jennie Garrett Jones

Jennie Garrett Jones

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808 Kansas Ave.
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December 28, 1937

Mr. W. C. Simons,
c/o Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

I am glad to receive your preliminary application for membership in the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants and enclose pedigree blanks in duplicate for you to fill out. If possible, these should be made out on the typewriter.

Professor Raymond informs me that your line is quite complete. However, should you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Claurice A. G. Closson

HISTORIAN
KANSAS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

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WILLIAM ALEXANDER McAUSLAN, Historian General

9 ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, MASS.

3 June, 1937

Mr. W. C. Simons
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of May 20 to the Massachusetts Historical Society regarding Mayflower passengers has been forwarded to this office.

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants is made up of members of State Societies, one of which is in Kansas. The Governor of the Kansas Society is Prof. Frederick N. Raymond, 808 Illinois Street, Lawrence, Kansas, and the Deputy Governor is Dr. Edwin M. Hopkins, 1234 Mississippi Street, Lawrence, Kansas. These gentlemen will be glad to assist you in your inquiries in case you are interested in making an application to the Mayflower Society.

I may say that Peter Brown left no male descendants and the many Browns in this country are not descended directly in the male line from him. You may, however, have other Mayflower lines besides the one you mention from Governor William Bradford.

If I can be of further assistance, kindly call on me.

Sincerely yours,

William Alexander McAuslan

Historian General.

WAM/T.

May 20, 1937

The Massachusetts Society,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

A scrap book left on my desk recently contained a page from some publication of yours which listed twenty-three names of Mayflower passengers who left descendants.

William Bradford was my grandfather ten generations removed and I know every step of this line. My great, great-grandfather, Joseph Cook, who served with the British army at the defeat of Braddock, and all through the Revolutionary War, under the personal command of George Washington, was married to a Miss Brown whose father was one of the Brown Brothers, well-known fish dealers in Boston around the middle of the eighteenth century. They may have been there earlier and have continued later, but this I do not know. Would your records show whether brothers Brown, above mentioned, were descendants of Peter Brown of the Mayflower?

One little story comes down to us through our great-grandmother regarding a Brown whose first name I believe to have been Nathaniel. This Brown had slaves and in h s old age wished to punish one of them and insisted upon doing it himself. The exertion was too great and he died. While this was nothing to his credit, it may help to identify him.

I am also a descendant of the Eddys, Luthers, Samson Mason, Simon Gowdy, probably of William Simons of Woburn, although the first name I have in our line is that of William Simons of Enfield, Connecticut, who was my grandfather seven generations removed and the Lewis's of Westerly, R. I., all of the early colonial period.

Although I have nine ancestors whose record in the War of the Revolution has been authenticated, two other early lines that I have not developed are the Chesboroughs and Dyers.

I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM

Descendants of James Gowdy

Enfield, Conn., 1752

TWELFTH BIENNIAL REUNION

The twelfth biennial meeting of the Gowdy Family Union will be held at the residence of Willard H. Gowdy, in the East Wallop district, in the Town of Enfield, Connecticut, on Saturday, August 6, 1938.

James Gowdy lived in Boston as early as 1730 and came to Enfield about 1752. The Gowdy Family Union is composed of all of his descendants and all persons connected with his family by marriage or adoption. Members of the Union are also permitted to bring friends with them to this reunion.

Persons coming to the reunion are requested to arrive at 11 o'clock A. M., Daylight Saving Time.

The Executive Committee have decided that the entertainment this year will consist of a basket luncheon.

All persons coming to the reunion will be expected to bring sufficient sandwiches for their own consumption. Salads and other supplies will be furnished by members of the family living near the place of meeting. Coffee and cold drinks will be supplied. No charge made for the luncheon, but a collection will be taken up to defray necessary expenses. The luncheon will take place at 1 o'clock Daylight Saving Time. Mrs. Tudor Gowdy will have charge of the luncheon.

After the luncheon games will be arranged for the younger members of the family. The games for children will be in charge of Edwin T. Gowdy; for young people in charge of Lois Foster Watson.

A business meeting will be held during the afternoon, at which meeting officers will be chosen for the ensuing two years.

Members of the Union are requested to send to Mahlon H. Gowdy, 19 Dewey Street, Providence, R. I., the historian of the family, the dates of all births, deaths or marriages that have occurred in their immediate families since the last reunion.

Henry F. Fletcher, President of the Union since its organization died in October, 1937.

As the names and addresses of many of the descendants of James Gowdy are unknown to this committee, it is requested that any member of the Union receiving this circular will communicate its contents to as many other members of the family as he can reach. As these gatherings occur but once in two years, it is urged that all members of the family be present to help carry on.

HAZEL B. GOWDY WRIGHT, Secretary, Providence, R. I.
WILLARD H. GOWDY, Hazardville, Conn.
EDITH W. GUTERMAN, Springfield, Mass.
LOUIS A. GOWDY, Somersville, Conn.
JAMES G. BILLINGS, Hazardville, Conn.
VERA S. MCCRACKEN, Thompsonville, Conn.
EDWIN T. GOWDY, Thompsonville, Conn.

Executive Committee.

Enfield, Conn., May 28, 1938.

Etoile B. Simons
808 Wiltshire Blvd
Santa Monica Calif

Mrs Don Freeman

Mr C A Hamblen

Lillian Gowdy
3751 Alduda Ave So

July 14, 1938

Mr. Louis A. Gowdy
Sommersville, Conn.

Dear Mr. Gowdy:

I have received the circular announcing the Twelfth Biennial Reunion of the Descendants of James Gowdy. The extra copies sent me, I have mailed to Miss Etoile B. Simons, 808 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. Don A. Freeman, Route 3, Brainerd, Minnesota; Mrs. Chas. H. Hoinville, 7539 Colfax Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; and Miss Lillian Gowdy, 3751 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mrs. Simons and I remember the very pleasant hours spent with you in your home and in your community and you may be sure that if we are ever in New England again, we shall be pleased to see you.

We should also be happy to have you visit us at our home in Lawrence, or at our summer cabin at Gull Lake, Minnesota. We built this cabin last year and my son and I leave tomorrow morning to join our wives who have been there for the past five weeks.

I shall be glad to hear from you sometime in regard to your opinion on national politics and what we have to fear, or to hope for in the future.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

WCS:GM

June 28, 1938

Mr. Tom Hickey,
Hickey-Freeman Co.,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Mr. Hickey:

I was very glad to get your letter of June 23rd and will preserve it and the road map which accompanied it. This probably gives me the best general idea of the birthplace of my father that I shall be able to get. It may be that he was simply born in the Township of Ogden.

We have had a very delightful summer so far. I left Lawrence on the 9th and returned on the 24th and my recording thermometer indicated a high during that period of 95 and a low of 54. Last Sunday afternoon I turned on the oil burner to the furnace at my home.

We have had a lot of rain and everything looks very beautiful. In fact we have had a little too much rain for wheat harvest but it is pleasant today and a lot can be accomplished when men can get in the fields.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Very truly yours,

WCS:GM

Hickey-Freeman Co.
Rochester, N.Y.

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4 NEW BURLINGTON STREET
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June 23, 1938

Mr. W. C. Simons,
c/o Lawrence General Wells,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simon:

You may recall that during my visit in Lawrence we discussed the town of Ogden, which you stated was the birthplace of Adolph Ezra Simons. After a little investigation I am glad to be able to tell you that Ogden is a township as well as a town. The town of Ogden is so small that it does not appear on the map I am sending you.

However, I have drawn circles around the towns of Spencerport and Gates, both of which towns are in the township of Ogden.

The map might be a handy thing for you to have if you were contemplating an automobile trip east this summer. It might be very interesting for you to stop and see the village of Ogden. Some of these little towns are quite attractive.

It was a real pleasure to see you again in Lawrence. We appreciate very much the interest you have shown in our merchandise, and assure you that it is always a pleasure to serve you.

Kindest regards,

Cordially,

Tom Hickey

TFGH:CAS

KENDALL REFINING CO.
OFFICIAL ROAD MAP
NEW ENGLAND
LEGEND
Paved Road - Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Surface Treated
Improved Road - Gravel, Stone, Shell, Topsoil-Sandclay
Graded Road - Drained and Maintained
Dirt Road - Unimproved
Roads Shown Thus are scheduled for construction or are impassable. Make local inquiry for conditions.
Highway Numbers
U. S. Highway Numbers
Town in direction indicated between stars appear in RED adjacent to roads
Accumulated mileage between stars appear in RED adjacent to roads
Highway Numbers are shown in circles
U.S. Highway Numbers are shown in shields
Roads Shown Thus are scheduled or under construction
Dist Road - Dividing and Approximate
Dirt Road - Unimproved
Paved Road - Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Surface Treated
Repaved Road - Original Road Topsoil-Sandclay
Graded Road - Drained and Maintained
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10,000 to 25,000
25,000 to 50,000
50,000 to 100,000
100,000 to 500,000
Over 500,000
MAIN ROUTES IN USE ARE SHOWN IN RED
GRAVEL STATE ROAD MAP IS ALSO RECOMMENDED FOR TRAVEL
FOR CONTINUATION OF ROUTES SEE INSERT
New York
Boston
Albany
Buffalo
Rochester
Syracuse
Utica
Schenectady
Troy
Hudson
Poughkeepsie
Newburgh
Middletown
Kingston
Catskill
Binghamton
Elmira
Ithaca
Watkins Glen
Corning
Jamestown
Olean
Dunkirk
Niagara Falls
Lockport
Batavia
Geneva
Canandaigua
Auburn
Oswego
Cortland
Norwich
Oneonta
Hornell
Salamanca
Olean
Bradford
Warren
Meadville
Titusville
Oil City
Franklin
Kane
Ridgway
Clearfield
DuBois
Punxsutawney
Indiana
Kittanning
Butler
Zelienople
Ellwood City
New Castle
Beaver Falls
Sharon
Farrell
Hermitage
Grove City
Mercer
Sharpsville
Greenville
Meadville
Conneaut
Ashtabula
Painesville
Mentor
Willoughby
Lorain
Elyria
Sandusky
Norwalk
Fremont
Bellevue
Tiffin
Findlay
Bowling Green
Toledo
Monroe
Wyandotte
Trenton
Monroe
Ypsilanti
Ann Arbor
Jackson
Coldwater
Adrian
Hillsdale
Coldwater
Sturgis
Three Rivers
Kalamazoo
Benton Harbor
St. Joseph
South Bend
Elkhart
Goshen
Plymouth
Warsaw
Wabash
Huntington
Fort Wayne
Auburn
Kendallville
Angola
Hicksville
Bryan
Wauseon
Napoleon
Defiance
Paulding
Van Wert
Lima
Wapakoneta
Piqua
Troy
Sidney
Greenville
Richmond
Connersville
Shelbyville
Franklin
Columbus
Springfield
Xenia
Dayton
Middletown
Hamilton
Lawrenceburg
Aurora
Rising Sun
Evansville
Vincennes
Terre Haute
Indianapolis
Anderson
Muncie
Winchester
Portland
Decatur
Huntington
Wabash
Peru
Logansport
Kokomo
Marion
Gas City
Hartford City
Portland
Bluffton
Wells
Fort Wayne
Angola
Auburn
Kendallville
Ligonier
Goshen
Elkhart
Plymouth
Warsaw
Wabash
Huntington
Fort Wayne
Chicago
Gary
Hammond
Whiting
East Chicago
Michigan City
La Porte
Valparaiso
Hobart
Crown Point
Lowell
Rensselaer
Kankakee
Joliet
Aurora
Elgin
Waukegan
North Chicago
Evanston
Milwaukee
Racine
Kenosha
South Milwaukee
Waukesha
Oconomowoc
Watertown
Fond du Lac
Oshkosh
Neenah
Menasha
Appleton
Green Bay
Manitowoc
Two Rivers
Sheboygan
Port Washington
Grafton
Cedarburg
West Bend
Hartford
Beaver Dam
Fort Atkinson
Whitewater
Janesville
Beloit
Rockford
Freeport
Dixon
Sterling
Rock Falls
Morrison
Fulton
Clinton
DeWitt
Maquoketa
Dubuque
Galena
Freeport
Rockford
Belvidere
Harvard
Woodstock
Crystal Lake
McHenry
Elgin
Aurora
Naperville
Wheaton
Glen Ellyn
Lombard
Oak Park
Cicero
Berwyn
Blue Island
Calumet City
Hammond
Whiting
East Chicago
Gary
Michigan City
La Porte
Valparaiso
Hobart
Crown Point
Lowell
Rensselaer
Kankakee
Joliet
Aurora
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Waukegan
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Berwyn
Blue Island
Calumet City
Lake Michigan
Lake Erie
Lake Huron
Lake Ontario
Georgian Bay
Detroit
Windsor
Toledo
Cleveland
Akron
Canton
Youngstown
Pittsburgh
Wheeling
Johnstown
Altoona
Harrisburg
Lancaster
Reading
Allentown
Philadelphia
Wilmington
Chester
Baltimore
Toronto
Hamilton
Niagara Falls
Buffalo
Rochester
Syracuse
Utica
Oswego
Kingston
Belleville
Peterborough
Oshawa
Whitby
Port Hope
Cobourg
Trenton
Napanee
Brockville
Prescott
Ogdensburg
Massena
Cornwall
Lancaster
Valleyfield
Huntingdon
Beauharnois
Chateauguay
Laprairie
St. Johns
Granby
Sherbrooke
Magog
Lennoxville
Coaticook
Stanstead
Newport
Island Pond
Derby Line
Richford
Montreal
Lachine
Longueuil
Marieville
St. Hyacinthe
Sorel
Drummondville
Victoriaville
Thetford Mines
Asbestos
Black Lake
Disraeli
Arthabaska
Plessisville
Nicolet
Bécancour
Trois Rivières
Cap de la Madeleine
Shawinigan Falls
Grand Mère
Les Grondines
Donnacona
Quebec
Lauzon
Lévis
Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré
Ste. Anne-de-la-Pérade
Lac à la Tortue
Lac des Piles
Lac Edouard
Lac Jacques Cartier
Lac Jean
Lac Joseph
Lac Kempt
Lac Labelle
Lac Masketsi
Lac Matawin
Lac Mercier
Lac Nominingue
Lac Ouareau
Lac Pierre
Lac Pimisi
Lac Rémi
Lac Saint-Jean
Lac Saint-Joseph
Lac Saint-Pierre
Lac Taureau
Lac Tremblant
Lac Vert
Lac Wagwabika
Lake Abitibi
Lake Abitibi
Lake Alfred
Lake Allumette
Lake Amable du Fond
Lake Antoine
Lake Aylmer
Lake Baskatong
Lake Bazinet
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SCALE OF MILES 0 5 10 15

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Official Road Map of

NEW YORK

MAXIMUM SPEED LAW—40 MILES PER HOUR

0 10 20 30 40

SCALE OF MILES—ONE INCH EQUALS APPROXIMATELY 17 MILES

This map shows:

HIGHWAYS

TYPE OF ROAD SURFACING

- Paved—(Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Surface Treated)
- Improved—(Gravel, Stone, Shell, Topsoil-Sandclay)
- Graded—(Dirt—Kept and Maintained)
- Dirt—(Unimproved)
- Scheduled for construction or impassable (Inquire locally)

THE PRINCIPAL THROUGH-ROUTES ARE SHOWN IN RED

9 —U. S. Highway Numbers 5 —State Highway Numbers

MILEAGES

MILEAGE BETWEEN TOWNS AND JUNCTIONS IS SHOWN THUS 3½

TOTAL MILEAGE BETWEEN STARS IS SHOWN IN RED, THUS ★ 15 ★

POPULATIONS

CITY AND TOWN SYMBOLS DENOTE THE FOLLOWING POPULATIONS:

(See Index for Exact Census Figures)

- Under 1,000
- 1,000 to 2,500
- 2,500 to 5,000
- 5,000 to 10,000
- 10,000 to 25,000
- 25,000 to 50,000
- 50,000 to 100,000
- 100,000 and over

OTHER INFORMATION

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County lines are shown thus ——— and county names appear in italics, — *ERIE*

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NEW YORK
EST. POP. (1938) 13,935,000
AREA 47,654 SQUARE MILES

CITIES AND TOWNS
1930 CENSUS
† LATEST POPULATIONS
• COUNTY SEATS

+ Includes Population of Whole (Town) Township

Adams, 1,613 ..... G-3
Addison, 1,538 ..... E-7
Akron, 2,188 ..... C-5
• Albany, 1'19,800 ..... J-6
• Albion, 4,878 ..... C-4
Alexandria Bay, 1,952 ..... G-2
Allegany, 1,411 ..... C-7
Amityville, 4,437 ..... C-3
Amsterdam, 35,000 ..... I-5
Andover, 1,241 ..... D-7
Angola, 1,543 ..... B-6
Antwerp, 868 ..... G-2
Arcade, 1,643 ..... C-6
Ardsley, 1,135 ..... B-2
Athens, 1,618 ..... J-6
Attica, 2,912 ..... C-5
• Auburn, 136,700 ..... F-5
Avon, 2,403 ..... D-5
Babylon, 4,342 ..... C-3
Bainbridge, 1,324 ..... G-6
Baldwinsville, 3,845 ..... F-5
• Ballston Spa, 4,591 ..... J-5
•Batavia, †18,000 ..... C-5
Bath, 4,015 ..... E-6
Bayville, 1,042 ..... C-2
Beacon, †12,100 ..... J-8
• Belmont, 1,085 ..... D-6
• Binghamton, †78,300 ..... G-7
Bolivar, 1,795 ..... C-7
Boonville, 2,090 ..... H-4
Brewster, 1,664 ..... J-8
Broadalbin, 1,341 ..... I-5
Brockport, 3,511 ..... D-4
Brocton, 1,301 ..... B-6
• Bronx (Part of N.Y. City) B-2
• Brooklyn (Part of N.Y. City) B-3
Buchanan, 1,346 ..... B-1
• Buffalo, 1595,044 ..... B-5
Caledonia, 1,487 ..... D-5
Cambridge, 1,762 ..... J-5
Camden, 1,912 ..... G-4
Canajoharie, 2,519 ..... I-5
• Canandaigua, 7,541 ..... E-5
Canastota, 4,935 ..... G-5
Canisteo, 2,548 ..... D-6
• Canton, 2,822 ..... H-2
• Carmel, *3,434 ..... J-8
Cattaraugus, 1,236 ..... B-6
Cazenovia, 1,788 ..... G-5
Cedarhurst, 5,065 ..... D-3
Celoron, 1,182 ..... B-7
Champlain, 1,197 ..... J-1
Chateaugay, 1,169 ..... F-1
Chatham, 2,424 ..... J-6
Chester, 1,154 ..... I-8
Clayton, 1,940 ..... F-2
Clifton Spgs., 1,819 ..... E-5
Clinton, 1,475 ..... H-5
Clyde, 2,374 ..... E-5
Cobleskill, 2,594 ..... I-6
Cohoes, †23,300 ..... J-5
Colton, 1,777 ..... E-7
Cornwall, 1,910 ..... I-8
• Cortland, †15,300 ..... F-6
Cuba, 1,422 ..... C-6
Dannemora, 3,348 ..... J-1
Dansville, 2,949 ..... D-5
• Delhi, 1,840 ..... H-6
Depew, 6,536 ..... C-5
Deposit, 1,881 ..... G-7
Dexter, 1,020 ..... G-3
Dobbs Ferry, 5,741 ..... B-2
Dolgeville, 2,909 ..... H-5
Dundee, 1,866 ..... E-6
Dunkirk, 17,802 ..... B-6
East Aurora, 4,815 ..... C-6
E. Hampton, 1,934 ..... I-9
E. Rochester, 6,697 ..... D-5
E. Rockaway, 4,340 ..... C-3
E. Syracuse, 4,646 ..... G-5
•Elizabethtown, 636 ..... J-9
Ellenville, 3,980 ..... I-7
Elmira, 147,700 ..... E-7
Elmira Hgts., 5,061 ..... E-7
Elmsford, 2,928 ..... D-7
Endicott, 116,800 ..... G-7
Fairport, 4,604 ..... E-5
Falconer, 3,579 ..... B-7
Farmingdale, 3,373 ..... C-3
Fayetteville, 2,008 ..... G-5
Floral Pk., †11,400 ..... C-3
• Fonda, 1,170 ..... I-5
Ft. Edward, 3,850 ..... J-4
Ft. Plain, 2,725 ..... I-6
Franklort, 4,203 ..... H-5
Franklinville, 2,021 ..... C-6
Fredonia, 5,814 ..... B-6
Freeport, †17,100 ..... C-3
Friendship, 1,154 ..... D-7
Fulton, 12,462 ..... F-4
Garden City, 7,180 ..... C-3
Geneseo, 2,951 ..... D-5
Geneva, 16,300 ..... E-5
Glen Cove, †12,100 ..... C-2
Glens Falls, †18,900 ..... J-4
Gloversville, †23,300 ..... I-5
• Goshen, 2,897 ..... I-8
Gouverneur, 4,015 ..... G-2
Gowanda, 3,042 ..... B-6
Granville, 3,483 ..... K-4
Great Neck, 4,010 ..... C-2
Greene, 1,379 ..... G-6
Greenport, 3,092 ..... F-1
Greenwich, 2,990 ..... J-5
Groton, 2,004 ..... F-6
Hagaman, 867 ..... I-5
Hamburg, 4,731 ..... B-5
Hamilton, 1,700 ..... G-5
Hancock, 1,427 ..... H-7
Hastings-on-Hudson, 7,097 ..... B-2
Haverstraw, 5,621 ..... B-1
Hempstead, †17,300 ..... C-3
• Herkimer, 10,446 ..... H-5
Highland Falls, 2,910 ..... B-1
Hillburn, 1,303 ..... B-1
Holley, 1,558 ..... D-4
Homer, 3,195 ..... F-6
Honeoye Falls, 1,187 ..... D-5
Hoosick Falls, 4,755 ..... J-5
Hornell, †16,700 ..... D-6
Horseheads, 2,430 ..... E-7
• Hudson, †12,400 ..... J-6
• Hudson Falls, 6,449 ..... J-4
Huntington, 9,890 ..... C-3
Irvington, 3,067 ..... B-2
Ithaca, †21,300 ..... F-6
• Jamaica, (Part of N.Y. City) B-3
Jamestown, † 46,300 ..... B-7
Johnson City †14,400 ..... G-7
• Johnstown, 10,801 ..... I-5
Jordon, 1,145 ..... E-5
Keeseville, 1,794 ..... J-2
Kenmore, †18,800 ..... B-5
• Kingston, †28,300 ..... J-7
Lackawanna, †25,000 ..... B-5
• Lake George, 848 ..... J-4
Lake Placid, 2,930 ..... H-2
• Lake Pleasant, *540 ..... I-4
Lakewood, 1,837 ..... B-7
Lancaster, 7,040 ..... C-5
Larchmont, 5,282 ..... B-2
Le Roy, 4,470 ..... D-5
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State of Illinois
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Springfield

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COMMANDER IN CHIEF

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE:
FLT-CMF-F
June 16, 1939

Mr. W. C. Simons,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

. Pursuant to your letter of May 6th, I am enclosing statement of service, in duplicate, for Adolph Simons, as shown by the records of this department.

The name Alfred Simons has not been found in the rolls, on file with this office as having served with Illinois troops during the Civil War. The records of this department are for Illinois troops only.

You indicate in paragraph three of your letter that your grandfather served with the troops of Missouri. May I suggest that you communicate with The Adjutant General of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri and ascertain what his records show.

Yours truly,

C. E. Black,
The Adjutant General.

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as listed.

State of Illinois
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is hereby certified that the records of this department indicate that:

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The remarks do not show the termination of this service.

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Description as of August 1, 1861: Age, 27 years; Height, 5 feet, 11 inches; Hair, light; Eyes, blue; Complexion, fair; Occupation, musician; Nativity, Monroe County, New York.

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HARRISBURG

THE DIRECTOR

12-38-25M

May 10, 1939

Mr. W. C. Simons, President
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

Your letter addressed to the State Historical Society has been referred to the Genealogical Section of the State Library.

We very much regret that we do not have a complete list of men who served in Pennsylvania under the Crown and are unable to locate the name of Joseph Cook upon our few records. You will find a more complete record at the Government House, London.

Our Historical Society has secured a number of historic spots in Pennsylvania and are interested in the reconstruction and maintenance. We read with a great deal of interest the work your Historical Society is accomplishing in Kansas.

Sincerely yours

Joseph L. Rafter, Director
State Library and Museum

By Jessica C. Ferguson
Jessica C. Ferguson
Genealogist

JCF:gk

May 6 1939

State Historical Society
Harrisburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Do you have a roll of the Regulars serving under General Edward Braddock in 1755 in the French and Indian War?

One of my forbears was a soldier under Braddock and arrived from England in 1755, so I think he may have come over as a member of the regular army. His name was Joseph Cook and afterwards he served under the immediate command of Washington all thru the Revolutionary War.

I should be pleased to hear from you.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM

May 6 1939

State of Illinois
Military and Naval Department
Springfield, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Five years ago, almost to a day, I received a letter from C. E. Black, the Adjutant General, advising me that he had not been able to locate the service of my grandfather, Alfred Smith Simons.

Alfred Smith Simons was born in Plymouth, Chenango County, New York, December 21, 1809. He was fifty-one years old at the outbreak of the Civil War and I do not know how soon he enlisted, but I think he served a total of three or four years. He is said to have dyed his hair and to have given his age as younger than he really was. His first wife, my grandmother, died March 29, 1860, so he was foot-loose. He had blue eyes, was of good build, probably five feet, ten inches, an active and vigorous man. He died at Grays Lake, Illinois, where he is buried. The date being not later than 1896, perhaps somewhat earlier. Late in life he married Mrs. Emily Ray of Grays Lake. He was a musician, but probably served as a private. He may have enlisted from Waukegan.

My father, Adolphus Ezra Simons, enlisted at the first call and was not discharged until May 15, 1866. He also enlisted from Waukegan and was in the 37th Illinois Volunteers Infantry. I think that Alfred Smith Simons was in the 37th for a time but I have been unable to locate him in the Adjutant's records. During a part of the war I think my grandfather served in a Missouri Regiment.

I shall be happy to have any information you may have, as a matter as important as service in the Civil War should be preserved.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM

May 8 1939

The Institute of American Genealogy
440 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I have finally taken the time to fill out the genealogy records sent me sometime ago. I trust that it is not too late, altho I have no one to blame but myself if it is.

I note that in one of the copies you sent me you give William Simons, 1611-72, as being definitely the progenitor of the Simons line in the United States. While I think that is true, as I show in the copy accompanying this report, I was not aware that we had definitely established the relation between William Simons of Woburn, Massachusetts, and William Simons of Enfield, Connecticut. You will note that there is a discrepancy of eight years in the dates, but a one and a nine might easily be taken one for another.

If we accept William Simons of Woburn as being the first of our line, I think we can safely accept William Simonds who came to American on the ship "Safety", October 20, 1635, as being the same man. I think this will be apparent to you on reading the included matter previously mentioned. If you do not have the evidence to clinch this, it had perhaps better be used as a ~~possibility~~ probability rather than a certainty.

I shall want a copy of the library edition at $22.00, providing it contains the data about the Simons family. Otherwise I should not care to purchase the book.

Again I call you attention to the fact that in someway you have wrongfully included John Bissell in my list and the explanation in your letter of April 15 does not apply. I have made no effort to connect our line with Captain John Bissell, and in fact never knew of his existence until I saw the name on this matter.

It so happens that I have seventeen colonial ancestors whose records have already been proven. If you care for it, I can give

you the record of Joseph Cook, my great, great-grandfather, born in England in 1725, came to American in 1755, fought in the French and Indian War, was under the immediate command of George Washington from the beginning to the close of the Revolution, evidently being a spy or in the secret service.

I could also give you the record of Eddys, running back to Cranbrook, England; of the Samson Mason line beginning about 1640 at Swansea, Massachusetts; of the Lewises for four generations preceding Asa Lewis, my great, great-grandfather, the latter being a soldier in the Revolutionary War; and of the Gowdys, who began with Simon Gowdy about the year 1700; of the Olneys, running back to "kingdom come"; the Coles, Carpenters and others; probably most of which you already have in your Compendium.

While I have nine Revolutionary War ancestors that I know of, I have no pictures of them, or any one of them. I could use the picture of my father, Adolphus Ezra Simons, who responded to Lincoln's first call in the Civil War and served until May 15, 1866.

I shall be pleased to have your reply.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM
Enc.

While definite knowledge concerning my Simons ancestors in America begins with William Simons Sr., found in the records of Enfield, Conn., it is probable that the first Simons of my line in this country was William Simonds, who sailed from the port of London for America, on the ship "Safety" October 20, 1635.

Media Records mention a William Simonds as being in Charlestown, Mass., in 1639. Charlestown was the first name given to the town which has since been known as Woburn, Mass. The history of Woburn on Page 637 tells of William Simonds, who settled there as early as 1644, and who died June 7, 1672.

In 1643 or 44, William Simonds married Judith Hayward, widow of James Hayward, who as Judith Phippen married James Hayward when both were fellow passengers or fellow servants on board the "Planter", which sailed from London in 1635. As William Simonds sailed from London also in the year 1635, it seems quite likely that he may have known Judith Phippen Hayward either before they sailed from London, or became acquainted immediately after they arrived in America.

In any event a William Simonds and Judith Hayward married at Woburn either in 1643 or in 1644 and to them were born twelve children. Their fifth child, William was born April 15, 1651. Four other sons: Caleb born 1649, Joseph 1652, Benjamin 1654 and James 1658, served as soldiers from Woburn in King Philip's War, which began June 24, 1675 and ended a year later. The four soldier sons returned to Woburn where they reared families, but there is no record of William other than of his birth.

As the war was fought in Connecticut, it seems likely that William either accompanied his brothers there, or was charmed with

the stories told him of the riches of the Connecticut River valley and settled near Enfield or Hazardville, where he is listed in the records of Enfield. While the records give his birth as in 1659, and the Woburn records give the date as 1651, it is quite possible that an error was made in copying, or that being away from his family the mistake in date may have been made by himself. The death of this William Simonds, or Simons, as it had then become, occurred in 1738.

This William Simons named his son for himself, but his grandson was named Benjamin, evidently for one of his father's uncles, instead of being named for his father, and grandfather.

William Simons Jr., as shown in the Enfield records married Margaret Pasco. My chart prepared by Ellen Glenn Shields gives the date of his birth as January 20, 1696, but a distant cousin of mine, L. A. Gowdy, of Somersville, gave me the record as January 20, 1686. He was married April 11, 1717, and died April 7, 1726. One or the other made an error in copying the date. As William, the son of William and Judith, probably left Woburn after King Philip's War, which ended in 1776, I again presume that the date given by Mr. Gowdy, as 1786 is probably correct.

The presumption that William Simonds, who came on the ship "Safety" was the first of my line in America has come after considerable research by well-recognized and accepted genealogists.

Respectfully,

W C Simons

Mrs F. H. Dickinson
1717 S. Ohio
Pittsburg Ks.

Mrs. St. C. Simons
2500 Vermont
Lawrence
Kansas

Mrs. Jonathan B Carter.
Wilson
Kans.

~~NATIONAL SOCIETY~~
~~UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812~~

U.S.D
1812

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Mr. W. C. Simons.
The Lawrence Daily Journal World
Mass. St.
Lawrence
Kans.

National Society United States Daughters of 1812

State of Kansas

Wilson, Kans.
Dec. 12. 1938

Mr W. C. Simons.
Lawrence. Kans.

Dear Mr Simons:—

Enclosed find (8) blanks for Mrs Simons membership in the Lieut. Thomas Blair Chapter U.S.D. 1812. They are to be typed and notarized and $5.00 the dues and initiation fee for same accompany the blanks. Please make check to Lieut Thomas Blair Chapter, (Treas) U.S.D. 1812.

Sincerely
Mrs Jonathan B Carter

National No.....

State Name.....

State No.....

Chapter Name .....

Chapter No.....

National Society

of

United States Daughters of 1812

This blank sent out.....by.....
(Date) (Name of Sender)

This blank mailed Registrar National..... by.....
(Date)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF

Married Name in Full Mrs Gertrude Reineke Simons

Address in Full 2500 Vermont Lawrence Douglas Kansas
(Street) (City) (County) (State)

Maiden Name Gertrude Reineke

IN RIGHT OF DESCENT FROM

Name of Ancestor Dr John Buckley

Ancestor's Service Pvt. Capt Jacob Ellistons Co, Johnsons Mounted Regulars, Ken. Vols. 1812

Application received by State Registrar (date).....

Initiation fee and dues received by State Registrar (date).....

Approved by State Registrar (date).....

Signature of State Registrar.....

Applicant approved by the State Society (date).....

When filled out send this paper with the initation fee of two dollars and annual dues of..... dollars to the Chapter Registrar if joining a chapter, otherwise to the State Registrar.

Name of Registrar.....

Address .....

WE, the undersigned, recommend the foregoing applicant for membership in the Society.

..... Address.....

..... Address.....

Signatures of vouchers who are not members of the Society must be accompanied by letters of reference, endorsing the applicant, to put on file with the blank. This blank will then be signed by the Registrar of the State.

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State Registrar.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

IN THE

National Society, United States Daughters of 1812

BY APPLICANT

(See National Constitution, Art. III, Sections 1 and 2, and By-Laws Art. I)

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

I, Mrs Gertrude Reineke Simons
(Signature)

wife of Wilford Collins Simons
(Name of husband, if married)

hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of descent from my great grandfather
(What relation)

Dr John Buckley
(Name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived)

who was born in Virginia on Oct 16 1783; was a citizen of
(Town, City or County and State)

Virginia & Kentucky and died in Lawrence Kansas on March 5 1875
(Town, City or County and State)

CHILDREN OF 1812 ANCESTOR

1st Wife, Name unknown to me, had three children—
Samuel; Jacob Creth, and Jane, who married Chas Scott
2nd Wife, Mary —, who died Apr 7, 1875. Children were
Jack, Henry, William (Jobe), Tom, Jerry, Nancy m — Wright, Frances m Wright, Martha M. m Geo Eastham

SERVICES OF ANCESTOR

Give dates and particulars of some services performed by your ancestor while acting as soldier, sailor, or marine, or as a military or civil officer during the period 1784-1815.

Was a private in Capt Jacob Elliston's Co.
Johnson's Mounted Regulars, Kentucky Volunteers 1812

REFERENCES ONLY

Give reference for above mentioned service, stating work, volume and page. If documentary evidence is offered, submit original documents or attested copies.

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AFFIDAVIT in support of application for membership in the National Society United States Daughters of 1812.

Do not carry genealogy farther back than the ancestor through whom eligibility is claimed

Mrs. Gertrude Reineke Simons being duly sworn, says:—
(Full name of deponent)

1. That the applicant was born on (date) May 16 - 1875 in Girard Ill.
and is a resident of Lawrence Kansas

2. That she is the daughter of Louisa Jane Buckley Reineke Lawrence Kans
(Residence)
born Mar 22, 1844 died Now Living and ~~his~~ her (1st) legal and lawful ~~wife~~ husband
John Reineke (Died in Kans City Mo) born 3-8-1835 died 12-11-1924
(Residence)
They were married Dec 20, 1860

3. That the said Louisa J. Reineke was the daughter of Jacob Creth
Buckley who lived in Kentucky and later in Atwater Ill. Died in Auburn Ill. Buried in Girard Ill. born 12-30-1818 died 6-14-1886
(Residence)
and his (1st) legal and lawful wife Mary Eliz. Seeders - B in Kentucky
born Oct 1827 died 2-25-1867 They married in Kentucky 1843
(Residence)

4. That the said Jacob Creth Buckley was the son of Dr John
Buckley Born in Virginia born 10-16-1783 died 3-5-1875
(Residence)
and his (1st) legal and lawful wife Name unknown to me
born unknown died They married About 1815
(Residence)

5. That the said was the of
born died
(Residence)
and his ( ) legal and lawful wife
(Residence)
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Deponent hereby agrees to accept the Charter and Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society and to loyally conform to all rules and regulations of the National Executive Board and of the National Associate Council, and to endeavor to promote the interests of the National Society.

And deponent further says that the said Dr John Buckley
(Name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived)
is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the facts hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Deponent)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this day of
A. D., (Seal)

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE

To be written in by STATE Registrar

Name of Ancestor.....

Rank or Service.....

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Captain served under.....

Colonel served under.....

Place of Enlistment.....

Date of Discharge.....

Reference, volume and page of book. Date or file number of letter from United States Government Departments .....

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National Society United States Daughters of 1812

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Dropping of Member.....

Death of Member.....

December 10, 1938

Mrs. J. B. Carter
Wilson, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Carter:

We failed to understand that your organization required three typewritten blanks for Application for Membership in the National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, and filled one out in pen and ink. Mrs. C. E. Friend, president of the local chapter, suggested that we write you for an additional blank. Your courtesy in the matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Simons.

Etoile B. Simons
808 Wilshire Blvd
Santa Monica Calif

Mrs Don A Freeman
R. F. D 3, Beaumont Texas

Mrs Chas H Horwille
7539 Colfax Ave
Chicago.

Jillian Cooley
3751 Aldrich Ave S
Minneapolis Minn

May 12, 1939

Government House
London, England

Gentlemen:

I find that my great, great-grandfather, Joseph Cook came to America in 1755 and was a soldier under Braddock in the French and Indian War. He was twenty-eight years old. I think that perhaps he was a member of the regular army under General Braddock. He later served under the immediate command of George Washington in the Revolutionary War. I should be glad to know of any record that you may have regarding him or his branch of the Cook family.

I am interested in historical and genealogical matters and have had the honor of serving as President of the Kansas State Historical Society and am now president of the Douglas County Society, the county in which I reside.

I also have what I believe a very unusual lineage in that every ancestor was English or Scotch. While I am asking for information, do you have any information concerning William Simmonds who came to America on the ship "Safety" in 1635?

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM

June 3, 1938

Mrs. H. E. Don Carlos
1605 Tenn. Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Don Carlos:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Quartermaster's Corps of the War Department, which informs me that where a grave is not marked, a gravestone will be supplied, but inasmuch as the Buckley lot is already marked and we have placed upon it the emblem of the Daughters of 1812, I believe another marker would detract from, rather than add to, the marking of the grave.

Sincerely yours,

WCS:GM

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Buckley, John

May 28, 1938

Mr. W. C. Simons,
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

In response to your inquiry of May 24th, please be advised the Government furnished marble headstones of regulation design as illustrated on the inclosed blanks, for the graves of ex-service men. These, however, are furnished only for the unmarked graves of veterans.

If the stone to which you refer marks the individual grave, it is not possible for this office to furnish a headstone. If, on the other hand, the stone marks thelot in which the grave is located and the Government stone is desired, application therefor may be made on the inclosed blanks.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Incl.
Application

INFORMATION

The law does not provide for a money allowance in lieu of furnishing headstones, nor does it provide for any expenditure of funds for fences or for any other purpose. A headstone will be furnished by the Government, free of cost, for the unmarked grave of any individual whose last service in the military or naval forces of the United States or of the Confederate States Army was honorable. It will be shipped, freight prepaid, to you direct, where "Delivery Service" by the railroad is in effect; otherwise to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing to the cemetery. All expenses incident to hauling the stone from the station and its erection at the grave must be paid from private funds. Where "Delivery Service" by the railroad is not in effect, and arrangements cannot be made to remove the stone from the railroad station at private expense, application for headstone should not be submitted.

Any person may make an application for a headstone. Officers or committees of patriotic or welfare organizations, and other persons having charge of securing headstones for soldiers buried in their vicinity, should ascertain before ordering whether the relatives or friends of the veteran desire the Government headstone or intend to erect private monuments.

By carefully observing these directions and giving the information called for in each column, delay will be avoided.

Please fill out the application in duplicate on the typewriter, if possible. If a typewriter is not available, the name of the decedent should be printed in CAPITAL letters.

CHECK CAREFULLY WHETHER UPRIGHT OR FLAT MARKER IS DESIRED

Care should be taken to spell correctly the name of the soldier or other person for whose grave the headstone is desired; if he served under an assumed name, both the true name and alias must be given.

The last name should be written first, and the first or given name should be given in full if known, as "JONES, CHARLES T.", instead of "C. T. JONES."

When the soldier served with State troops, the State and the arm of service (whether infantry, cavalry, or artillery) should be given; and in the case of a sailor or marine, the name of one or more vessels on which he served and the approximate date of his enlistment is desired. The approximate dates of enlistment and discharge should also be given where the soldier served in the Regular Army and, where available, serial numbers and pension certificate numbers should be noted.

Government headstones are shipped in approximately sixty (60) days from the date of the receipt of the application in the office of The Quartermaster General. No further correspondence is necessary after mailing your application. However, if you do not hear after the expiration of this time you may write to The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., requesting information as to the status of the application submitted by you.

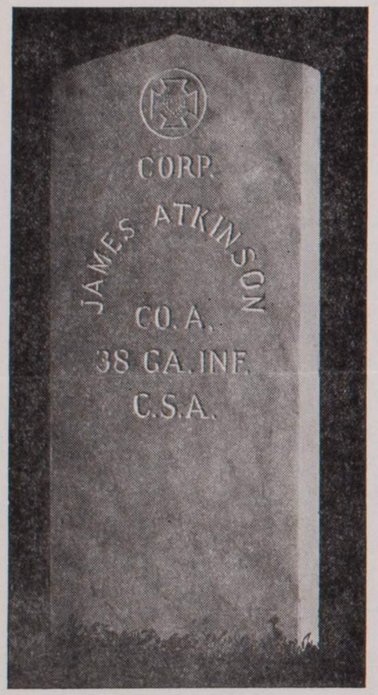
The Quartermaster General should be advised immediately if you change your address or if there should be any change in the shipping instructions after you have submitted the application for the headstone.

APPLICANTS FOR HEADSTONES SHOULD ASCERTAIN BEFORE ORDERING WHETHER OR NOT THE CEMETERY IN WHICH THE VETERAN IS BURIED WILL PERMIT THE ERECTION OF A GOVERNMENT HEADSTONE.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3—8654

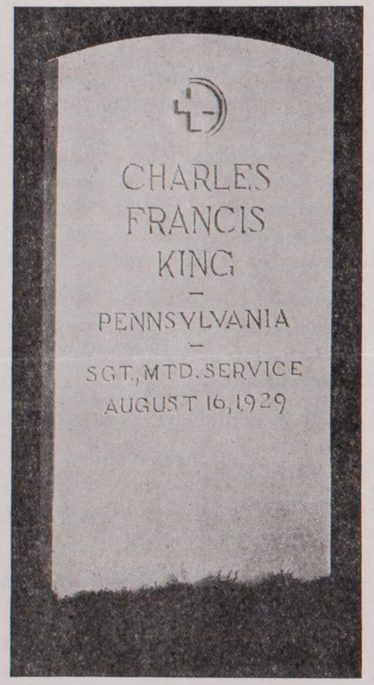
UPRIGHT MARKER

For Veterans of the Confederate States Army



39 inches long, 12 inches wide, 4 inches thick; top is slightly pointed; inscribed with name, rank (if above a private), and organization, followed by the letters "C. S. A." Date of death not inscribed on this stone.

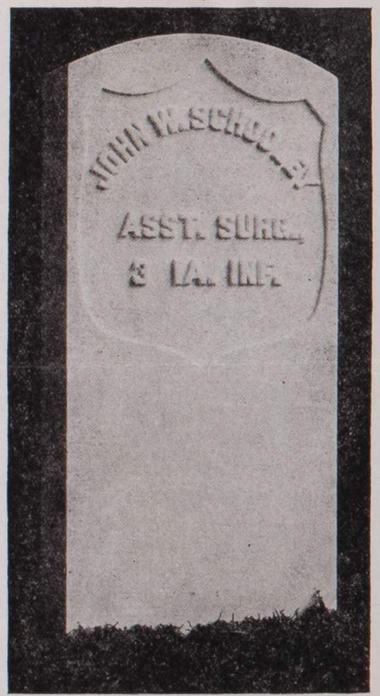
For ALL VETERANS EXCEPT those of the CIVIL and SPANISH-AMERICAN WARS



42 inches long, 13 inches wide, 4 inches thick. Within a small circle above the inscription will be cut either a Latin Cross for Christians, or Star of David for Hebrews, or no emblem, as elected.

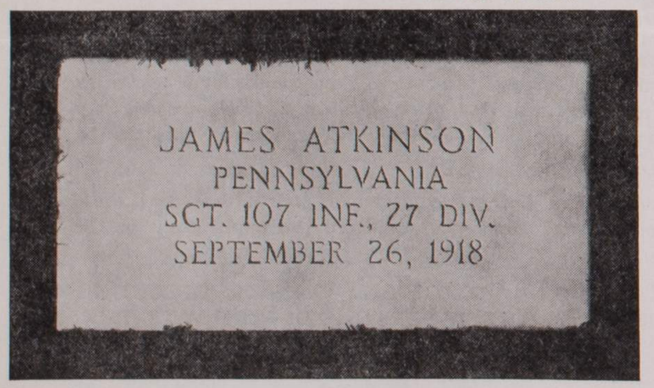
Under "Emblem" strike out all but the one chosen. The inscription will consist of the full name of the soldier, the State from which he came, his rank, regiment, division, and date of death.

For Civil War (April 15, 1861–August 20, 1865) and Spanish War (April 21, 1898–April 11, 1899) Veterans



39 inches long, 12 inches wide, 4 inches thick. Top is slightly rounded, with inscription which consists of the name, rank (if above a private), and organization, all cut within a sunken shield. Date of death not inscribed on this stone.

"Sp. Am. War" is added to the above inscription to indicate service in that war.



FLAT MARKER

For all Veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and Confederate States.

24 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick. Placed flush with the ground. Inscription will be placed parallel to the greatest dimension on the stone and will consist of the full name of the veteran, the State from which he came, his rank, regiment, and date of death. There will be no religious or other emblems or shield on this marker.

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THE ABOVE PICTURES SHOW HOW THE STONES APPEAR AFTER ERECTION AT GRAVE

All headstones are of American white marble. No deviation can be made from these specifications. No additional inscription, such as name of company, troop, or battery in which the veteran served, or date of birth can be furnished at Government expense. Any additional inscription may be cut on the headstones at private expense.

CHECK TYPE HEADSTONE DESIRED

☐ UPRIGHT MARKER

☐ FLAT MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Enlistment dates _____

Discharge dates _____

Pension number _____

ORIGINAL

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death

Name of Cemetery	Located in or near—		If World War Veteran—		
	City	State	Division	State	Emblem
					Christian Hebrew None

To be shipped to _____, at _____
(Name of consignee) (Give R. R. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is _____

DO NOT WRITE HERE

To A. G. O. _____

Ordered _____

B/L _____

Shipped _____

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone at destination, remove it, and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

_____, *Applicant.*

Address _____ Date _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623

Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised May 18, 1931
Revised Feb. 15, 1937

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

A. G. 201
IN REPLY REFER TO Buckley, John
(3-31-38) ORD

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April 5, 1938

Mr. W. C. Simons, President,
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of March 31, 1938 in which you request, for use in obtaining a marker for the grave of Dr. John Buckley, to be furnished with information concerning his record.

In view of the fact that all applications for headstones for former veterans of the army are submitted by The Quartermaster General's Office to this office for the verification of the names, grade, and organization of each veteran, it is suggested that it would greatly facilitate the work and avoid duplication in my office if the proper blanks for making application for headstones be obtained from The Quartermaster General, filled in with the full names of the veteran and any information available relative to the designation of the organization in which he served, the approximate dates of his service or the state from which he entered the service, and returned to The Quartermaster General, who will forward them to my office for verification.

Very truly yours,

E. T. Conley

Major General,
The Adjutant General,
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Lost Towns in Douglas County, Kansas Listed in Volume 12, Kansas State Historical Collections Beginning Page 472, Including a Few Additions, Shown in Parenthesis. Some of the Places are Still Existant in 1944, Towit: Black Jack, etc.

Aeolia

Akron

Aladdin

Alexander

Alfred

Benicia--Inc. 1855 by G. W. Johnson, A. McDonald and M. D. Winter (On river above Douglas)

Black Jack or Black Oak--On Santa Fe Trail. P.O. 1859. (East of Baldwin)

Blanton--P.O. 1855-1856. (On the Wakarusa)

Bloomington--P.O. 1855. Inc. 1857 by H. Burson, N. Ramsey, Wm. Jessi, P.P. Fowler and Jas. M. Dunn. (Name changed to Clinton in 1858)

Bond--(Changed to Lone Star 1903)

Brooklyn

Calcutta--(6 miles west of Lawrence)

Camp Sackett

Chandler

Chaumiere--Douglas or Shawnee County. Incorporated 1857, by S. H. Woodson, W. Christman, T. N. Stinson, J. C. Anderson, and A. Comingo.

Davis--Feb. 26, 1855. Named changed to Willow Springs July 23, 1861; to Akron May 9, 1870; to Willow Springs June 13, 1870.

Dayton

Douglas--Inc 1855 by J. W. Reid, G. M. Clark, C. E. Kearney, E. C. McCarty, P. Ellison and M. W. McGee. (On river 10 miles above Lawrence)

Excelsior--(Later Lawrence)

Fort Saunders--12 miles southwest of Lawrence.

Fort Titus--(Few miles south of Lecompton)

Franklin--P.O. 1855. Inc. 1857 by John M. Wallace, Jeremiah Church and others. (Named Franklin for the infant grandson of Jeremiah Church.) (Located 8 miles southeast of Lawrence).

Glen Burn

Glendale

Hickory Point--10 miles south of Lawrence.

Kanawha--Evidently intended for Kanwaka.

Kegerville

Lawrence--(Early names--Excelsior, New Boston, Yankeetown, Wakarusa)

Louisiana--A Paper town, later Salem, incorporated 1855, by Daniel Jones, John M. Banks. F. M. Coleman, Joseph Pager, Thomas Emery, Zachariah Johnson, Richard Young, B. F. Bounds, William Cummins, Joshua Cummins, Jonah Wagoner, J. F. Bennet, Thomas Hopkins, Jacob Buckley, H. W. Younger and Andrew J. Isaacs; two miles northwest of Baldwin. (Where Chas. Dow was killed) (Pro-slavery settlers) (Near Hickory Point)

McKinney

Marion--P.O. 1859. Name changed to Globe 1881.

Marshall--Inc. by Thos. H. Doyle and 7 others. On California road, south of Lecompton.

Media--West of Baldwin. (Santa Fe Station)

Miller--P.O. 1855-1856.

Mount Hope--5 miles west of Lawrence, California Road. (Established by Griesa Brothers)

Nevada

Pacific City

Palmyra--Now Baldwin.

Prairie City--Incorporated 1857, by S. R. Hieronymous, P. L. Doane, A. Brisvalder, J. Gilchrist and R. Lester; second incorporation 1859; surveyed by Searl & Whitman.

Salem--On Sante Fe Road. Later Louisiana

Sigel--Southwest of Lawrence

Titus--Voting precinct 1854-1855, near Lecompton.

Twin Mound--Southwest of Clinton. Laid out as a town by Henry Hiatt, who sold a number of lots therein.

Tyler Place--Vacated 1895.

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Wakarusa--South of Lawrence. (South of Blanton Bridge. Louisiana Street extended to cross Wakarusa Creek.)

Washington--Inc. 1855 by F. P. McGee, Geo. Redman and M. W. McGee. Near Big Springs on California Road.

Weaver--(East of Eudora, Station on Santa Fe)

Willow Springs--Established as Davis 1855, changed to Willow Springs, to Akron, to Willow Springs. (See Davis)

Yankeeton--Later Lawrence.

(*Vinita--Another ghost town, which was located east of the Stanton mansion, on ground that has since been taken over by the Kaw river. This town which was adjacent to Douglas, a proslavery town, was to have been an anti-slavery town. Vinita was a part of the present Harley Armstrong farm. It was there that Bates Collins had a saw mill.)

May 24, 1938

File A.G. 201
Buckley, John
3-31-38 ORD

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

John Buckley is the only veteran of the War of 1812 buried in Lawrence according to the records of the Daughters of 1812. Recently the Daughters wanted to mark this grave with a plaque, and I paid for the plaque and have ordered it put in place before Memorial Day. The granddaughter of John Buckley is my wife's mother and is still living at our home at the age of ninety-four.

The officers of the Daughters of 1812 have suggested that if the matter were properly presented there would be some further recognition by the War Department. A letter under date of April 5th from E. T. Conley, Major General, The Adjutant General, says in part ". . . if the proper blanks for making application for headstones be obtained from The Quartermaster General, filled in with the full names of the veteran . . . "

You may advise me if it is desirable to continue this matter further, or whether you consider that the plaque already secured under the Daughters of 1812 is sufficient. We have the data required by the Adjutant General's office.

The grave is already marked with a large gray granite tombstone upon which is engraved the word BUCKLEY, and the plaque will be attached to this stone.

We shall be pleased to be advised by you.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM

April 6, 1938

Mrs. Mary Buck Miller
Bellmount Acres
Route 3
Atchison, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Answering your letter of April 2nd, I dislike the idea of having the grave marker upon a staff, because around universities there are so many souvenir hunters that it would be a very easy matter to use a hacksaw and take it.

I asked Mr. Langston, the local monument dealer, to examine the stone and I find that the front of the stone is polished--all of the rest being rough finished. There is a space above the engraving on the stone which would permit of applying the plaque in the manner shown in the rough sketch.

If we could have the insignia with lugs attached, and the name with lugs attached, we can apply them where they will be noticeable. If we were to smooth off any other portion of the stone, particularly the reverse, the plaque would largely pass unseen.

If you can arrange it as we have suggested, you may go ahead without further correspondence. I think probably if you suggest this form of application to the Bronze Memorial Studios, they will try to carry out the idea suggested.

Sincerely yours,

NATIONAL SOCIETY
UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812

MRS. CHARLES ROBERT MILLER
Chairman Memorial Markers
Bellmount Acres, R. 3
Atchison, Kansas

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Mr. W. C. Simons
Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas.

MRS. CHARLES ROBERT MILLER
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Atchison, Kansas

National Society United States Daughters of 1812

National Headquarters, 1461 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Business Headquarters
Office of the President National
Mrs. Arthur J. O'Neill, 5343 Harper Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

April 2, 1938

Mr. W. C. Simons
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Your permit and check for Memorial Marker received for grave of Dr. John Buckley.

In your case I would suggest the staff marker which may be set in cement underground, as shown in cut I am inclosing. The lugs, which are about 2 inches long with a little spread at the end, are to be attached to the tombstone by being set in cement-filled holes bored into the stone. As your stone would have to be dressed in order to attach the plaque, which measures about 8¼ by 10¼ inches, I think you will be safe in the above suggestion.

Respectfully yours,
Mary Buck Miller

Mary Buck Miller
(Mrs. Charles R.)
National Chairman

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National Society United States Daughters of 1812

National Headquarters, 1461 Rhode Island Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
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These Official Grave Markers are made exclusively by the

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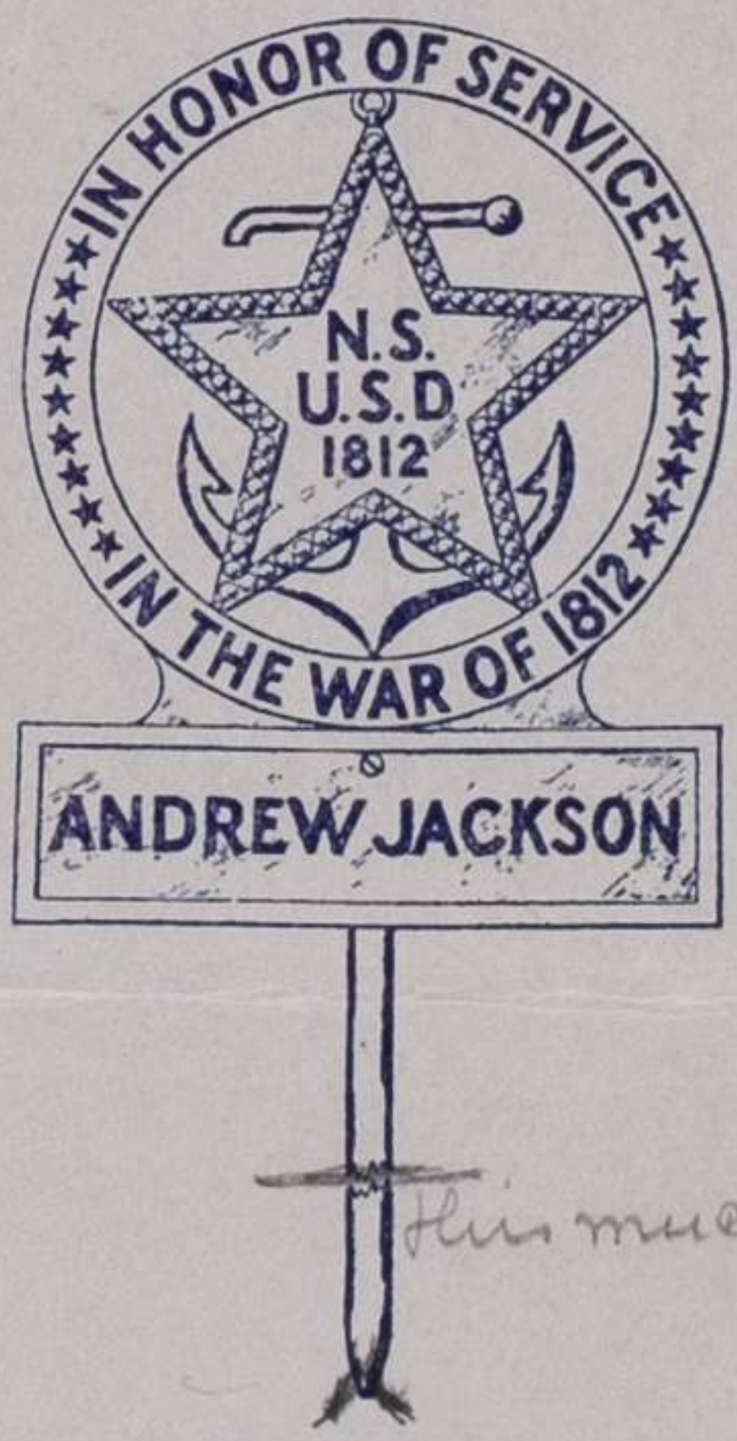

PRICE COMPLETE F. O. B. Utica, N. Y. $8.00

These Markers are to be placed only on the graves of Soldiers, Sailors or Patriots of the War of 1812.

The marker consists of the insignia of the Society surrounded by a circle containing the inscription, "In Honor of Service in the War of 1812." The marker is made of United States statuary bronze. The rod is galvanized iron bronzed. At the back is a projection to hold the flag, and the name of the soldier, sailor or patriot is placed on a small cast bronze plate, which is securely fastened to the marker. (See illustration above.)

Blank permits will be sent by the Chairman of Grave-Markers on application. These must be filled out with the information necessary to identify the grave and verify the service of the soldier, sailor or patriot, and returned with the price of same to the chairman, who will then sign the permit and authorize the Bronze Memorial Studios to ship the marker to the person designated to receive it.

The markers will be shipped by express (express charges collect.) The weight of the grave marker, when packed, is seven and one-half pounds.

Checks or money order drawn to the order of BRONZE MEMORIAL STUDIOS must accompany each order for a Grave Marker, and must be mailed to the National Chairman and NOT to the manufacturer.

March 31, 1938

Adjutant General
United States Army
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The National Society United States Daughters of 1812 have arranged to mark the grave of Dr. John Buckley who was a private in Capt. Jacob Elliston's Company of Johnson's Mounted, Regular Kentucky Volunteers 1812.

John Buckley was born in the state of Virginia on October 16, 1783. Died in Lawrence, Kansas on March 3, 1875. I am advised that a free government marker may be secured by addressing you. If your records show the town in Virginia where Dr. Buckley was born, I shall be glad to have that data. My mother-in-law, Mrs. Louisa J. Buckley Reineke, is living with us and had her 94th birthday on March 22, 1938.

The grave is marked with a granite stone, engraved with the name Buckley, but with no data in regard to John Buckley.

I was advised to submit this matter to you by Mrs. Louisa Cooke Don Carlos, chairman grave location of the Daughters of 1812.

It is quite likely that the father of John Buckley served in the Revolutionary War but I have no data to that effect.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM

March 31, 1938

Mrs. Charles Robert Miller
Belmount Acres, Route 3
Atchison, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I am enclosing herewith permit for memorial marker for Dr. John Buckley, properly filled out by Mrs. Louisa Cooke Don Carlos. I also enclose check for eight dollars.

I do not understand exactly what is meant by staff, or lugs. The stone at the grave is of rough finished granite and probably will have to be dressed in order to attach the plaque. We presume that the plaque will be attached to the stone by means of bolts placed in holes bored into the stone. However, you are doubtless familiar with the method of application and we shall be glad to have you advise us regarding same.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Louisa Cooke Don Carlos, we have also written the Adjutant General of U.S.A. at Washington.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM

PLYMOUTH: OCTOBER 29, 1630
TERCENTENNIAL: OCTOBER 29, 1930

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AN ASSOCIATION WITH OVER THIRTEEN HUNDRED REGISTERED MEMBERSHIPS

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 29, 1937.

To Members of the Eddy Family:

Greetings:

October 29th is the annual date that we can never pass by lightly, nor forget. On that date, in the year 1630, our two ancestors, John and Samuel Eddy, landed at Plymouth Rock. Therefore, on this date, the officers and the Executive Committee of the Eddy Family Association in America reach out the welcoming hand to all members of the Association far and wide. Together we review the year that has passed, and take a glimpse of the future. Let us first consider the Association and its membership, and then turn to some thoughts of our ancestors, to feel again the pull of loyalty and the renewal of our partnership with those who have passed beyond.

THE ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU — YOU NEED THE ASSOCIATION

PLEASE RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP *NOW*. Too many forget this small detail. There is no other way to run the Association except with the partnership and help of from 300 to 500 active members. We appeal to those whose interest is only slight and who have never done anything for the Association. Surely you do not want others to do the research and publish the material and keep the Association in the forefront of Colonial and genealogical interest *while you do nothing*. Please appreciate that certain officers give generously of their time and all we ask of you is to renew your membership on the enclosed slip. We ask those who live comfortably, to consider the $5 membership. We ask every one who reads these words, to send *at least $1*, and we beg parents to cultivate the interest of their children by enrolling them in the 50 cents Junior Membership.

Last year improved upon '35. *Let '37 go far beyond '36.* Please send your check and slip now.

You appreciate that your subscription includes the single number of the Bulletin, which always operates at a financial loss. It pays all the postage for the Association for the year, and some of the small expenses of the Annual Meeting. It meets the upkeep of the Swansea Cemetery and of our various family memorials; and pays the expenses of the correspondence and continuing research. In short, it makes the Association a pronounced success, leading other families in interesting and important genealogical activities. WE WANT YOU WITH US AS A SUPPORTING MEMBER.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Your officers have the feeling that many miss mightily by their absence. We always meet on the Saturday following Labor Day. This year some 60 came to Middleboro, shared in the preliminary meeting, where we get acquainted and hear from all who have come for the first time or from a distance; then

at a very simple picnic luncheon, we are thrilled by the happiness of meeting relatives of varying degrees and hearing their stories and experience as members of the Eddy clan. All this passed as in other years, but our afternoon meeting brought particular interest. Two families coming for the first time, were immediately located upon the family tree and were put in touch with their line carrying clear back to 1630 and to old William Eddye in Cranbrook. The delight of descendants in establishing contact through three centuries means much to every child in the home.

The President of your Association recently sat with a first cousin and her four children who had never heard the story of the origin of the Eddys in the Forest of Dean, nor the first-known ancestor in Bristol, England, nor the story of all we know about William Eddye of Cranbrook, Kent. Our best contact is the annual meeting. It enriches our lives for all the days of the future, to unite in this partnership. In the Bulletin, next April, will be found the minutes of the meeting, the reports of the officers, and an outline of the President's address on "Obadiah Eddy's Home and Life". This included a description based on research of the actual house and furniture of our ancestors about the time 1700, with additional material on the state of the colonies and the developing ideas in the field of politics and religion in that decade.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

There was full discussion of the cemetery at Swansea. Will C. Eddy, Vice-President and member of the Executive Committee, and Chairman of the Swansea Cemetery Committee, pointed out that any new members of the Association interested in the Swansea ancestors, should make an extra gift — possibly a life membership of $100 — to be used for the upkeep of the cemetery there. An endowment of $1200 is eventually needed for its permanent care.

The Association is open to consider future projects that would increase its activity and effectiveness. We ask any who have good ideas to communicate with the President, the Chairman of the Genealogical Committee, or any member of the Executive Committee, whose names will be found in the Bulletin.

Please send your subscription of from $1 to $5, to Treasurer John H. Eddy, 17 Pearl Street, Boston, Mass.

WE WANT 500 RENEWALS OF MEMBERSHIP WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH
TO INSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Yours in the Eddy Partnership,
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
DAVID BREWER EDDY, D.D.,
President.

PARKER WOOD PERRY, *Secretary.*

SEND YOUR CHECK FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOW!

REMEMBER NEXT ANNUAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1938.

NOTE.—To those members who have renewed their membership for 1937–1938 term, beginning October 29, 1937, this letter is sent to inform them of our activities. Please advise us in the event of any change in address; it would assist us greatly.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1154 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON

June 2, 1937

Mr. W. C. Simons
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I have forwarded your letter of May 20 to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, where I hope they will have the information you wish.

Yours very truly,

Allyn B. Forbes

Librarian

ABF:pwk

State of Illinois
Military and Naval Department
Springfield

FLT-CMF-0531
May 8, 1934

Mr. W. C. Simmons,
% The Lawrence Daily Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of May 5, 1934, regarding the military service of Alfred Smith Simmons, you are informed that the records of Civil War veterans do not show a soldier by the name of Alfred S. Simmons in volume 8. The name Alfred Simmons with a different middle initial appears in volume 8, however the name Alfred S. Simmons appears in a different volume. If it is consistently possible I would appreciate you furnishing me the following information in order to make it possible for me to identify the service which you are seeking: date of birth, place of residence and occupation at time of enlistment, color of eyes, color of hair and height.

Upon receipt of your reply, another examination will be made of the records of this department. In reply kindly make reference to file No. 0531, FLT-CMF.

Yours truly,

C. E. Black

C. E. Black,
The Adjutant General.

Alfred Smith Simons was born in Plymouth, Chenango Co N.Y. Dec 21-1809
He was 51 years old when the Civil War began and I do not know how soon he enlisted, but he is said to have dyed his hair, and to have given his age as younger than he really was. His wife died March 29, 1860, so he was post loose. He was blue eyed, of good build, probably about 5 feet 10 inches tall - and active and vigorous. He died at Grays Lake, Ill, where he is buried the date not later than 1896, perhaps somewhat earlier. Late in life he married Mrs Emily Ray, of Grays Lake. He was a musician, but probably was a private in military service - May have enlisted from Waukegan

Came in 1705

1 Joseph Cook B. in England 1727 - Came to America in 1755 and served under Braddock at his defeat - At opening of Rev War was called by Geo Washington to serve under his personal command, and thus served thruout the war - was on many Battle fields including Yorktown Died at Stonington Conn 1829. See obituary Independent Chronicle and Boston Patriot Mar 21 - 1829 -

2 Samuel Brown Cook

3 Betsey Nichols Cook Gowdy

4 Jennie Bessie Gowdy

5 W C Simons.

Maternal

1 Sampson Mason at Dorchester as early as 1642
2 Joseph "
3 Olivir "
4 Simeon " Rev War
5 Jeremiah " Rev War
6 Ezra Mason
7 Wealthy Ann Mason - Simons
8 Adolphus Simons - Civil War
9 W C Simons

Paternal

Sir John Olney B 1893
12 generations to
Olney Eddy -
4 additional generations
to W. C. Simons -
Have complete data on
male ancestors in this line

Thomas Olney came on Plantation
in 1635

Paternal

1 William Eddy 2

2 Samuel Eddy - Came 1630 on Handmaid

3 Zachariah Eddy

4 Joshua Eddy

5 Daniel "

6 Olney "

7 Sarah (or Sally) Eddy - Simons

8 Alfred Smith Simons Civil War

9 Adolphus Ezra " " "

10 W G Simons

Paternal

1 John Lewis
2 John Lewis
3 John Lewis
4 Elisha Lewis
} Records in Westerly R. I.

5 Asa Lewis — Rev War

6 Sally (or Sarah) Lewis - Cook

7 Betsy Nichols Cook - Gowdy

8 Jemima Bessie Gowdy - Simons

9 Mrs C Simons

maternal

1 Thomas Hubbard

2 James "

3 Samuel " B-1610

4 Ruth Hubbard-Burdick B 11/11/1640 Springfield Mass

5 Benj Burdick

6 Mary Burdick-Lewis

7 Elisha Lewis

8 Asa Lewis

9 Sally Lewis-Cook

10 Betsey Nichols Cook-Gowdy

11 Jemima B. Gowdy-Simons

12 W C Simons -

maternal

Dec 21 - 1620

1 - William Bradford - Governor Plymouth Colony -

2 Major Wm Bradford

3 Alice Bradford

4 Alice Adams

5 Deacon William Collins

6 Ann Collins Gowdy

7 James Gowdy — Rev War

8 Collins Gowdy

9 Jamie Bessie Gowdy Simons

10 W C Simons -

Maternal

1 Simon Gowdy - was in Boston
in 1710 - Married Martha Cox
Ceremony being performed by
Colton Walker

2 James Gowdy

3 James "

4 James "

5 Calleb "

6 Jamie Bernice Simons

7 W C Simons

Maternal

Capt John Luther
Came to America 1631 —
was a descendant of John
Father of Martin Luther

1 John Luther
2 Samuel
3 Ebenezer
4 Ebenezer
5 Deborah Luther - Gowdy
6 Collins
7 James B 4 - 8
8 W.S.

Maternal

1 Capt John
2 Hezekiah
3 Hezekiah
4 Robert
5 Thomas
6 Plumbe L. - Mason
7 Ezra Mason
8 Alfred E. - Succar
9 Adolphus S
10 W.S. —

Paternal

The World Company, Lawrence; President and General Manager.

Lawrence Memorial Hospital; Member ofthe board and president.

Lawrence Board of Health; Member and secretary.

Peoples State Bank; Member of board.

Kansas Baptist Convention; Member of board, and served two terms as president.

Kansas State Historiaal Society; Member of board and former president.

First Baptist Church, Lawrence; Moderator.

Sunset Home for Aged and Concordia Hospital, Concordia, Kansas; Member of board and former president.

Sons and Daughters of New England; Former president.

Douglas County Old Settlers Assn.; Former president.

Douglas County Historical Society; Member of board and ex president.

Lawrence Chamber of Commerce; Former president and still an active member, srrving on various committees.

Rotary-First president of Lawrence club.

University Club; ex governor.

Saturday Night Club.

Member:- Associated Press
Kansas Press Association
National Editorial Assn.
Employing Printers of America.
Audit Bureau of Circulations; formerly representative on Advisory Board for small town papers of the United States and Canada.

Ex-Member:-
Board of Ottawa University.
Advisory board of Kansas University Y. M. C. A. ~~Advisory Board.~~
Kansas Baptist Laymen, state chairman.
State Chamber of Commerce; Former Vice Pres.

Grange.
Farmers Union.
Farm Bureau.
Central Protective Assn.

Mason
Shriner

Other families

Buckland

Butterworth Jno - Came to Rehoboth 1643

Burlingame

Abel Mary - B. 1642 Weymouth Mass
Maternal

Allen

Adams

Barney

Wilbor

Browning

Collins - Deacon Edw - came prior to 1642
Maternal

Cole

Carpenter Wm back to 1303 - To America prior to 1644
Maternal

Foxwell Mary, B 1635 - Salmate Mass, - Paternal

Foster

Gardner

~~Groom~~ Graves

de Lobel

Markham

Meacham

Mott

Paddock Alice B 1640 E Bridgewater Mass. Paternal

Parke Isabel Came 1635

Paine

Other Families Page 2

Redeway
Richard, Alice B. 1627 - M May Bradford ? Maternal
Whipple
Whiting Major Wm Came in 1630 Maternal
Wadell
Whitmore Elig B 1649 Cambridge
and many others
who amply appear
for one or two
generations

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Dec 14, 1891.

When I was twenty years old I came to Lawrence, where together with John Leeford Brady, aged 25; and my brother, ~~[illegible]~~ Louis Adolphus Simons, aged 17, we leased The Daily and Weekly Record. The owner of The Record was a man of large wealth, and shortly after beginning operation of the paper we found that he wished us to take up his side of certain local quarrels or misunderstandings, which in our judgment would make it impossible for us to successfully ~~[illegible]~~ produce a ~~p~~ paper that would be representative of the entire community.

With practically no money, with limited experience, but with a great deal of courage we began the publiction of the Daily and Weekly World on March 1st, 1892 ~~[illegible]~~ the daily being issued each morning excepting Monday and the Weekly on Thursday. That made nine papers in the field and Lawrence had long been known as a "Newspaper Graveyard." As already stated the Record was owned by a millionaire, and The Journal was also owned by a man of wealth, who besides owning the paper was the owner of a large publishing plant. To make matters worse he had been in ~~Lawrence in~~ Kansas Territorial days, and the people of Lawrence in the nineties regarded anyone who had not been a resident since ~~[illegible]~~ Quantrill's Raid in 1863 to be an interloper.

In this case the "Annals of the Poor," were not short and simple, but were dragged out for ~~some~~ years, but we took over one paper after another until in 1921 we had become the owner of all of the ~~[illegible]~~ nine papers in the field when we started.

My brother sold his interests to us for a trifle, and in 1905 we took over The Journal, which we ran as a separate paper until ~~[illegible]~~ February 1911, when the Journal and World were consolidated.

My partner, ~~[illegible]~~ John Leeford Brady, was politically minded and served in the state legislature and senate. He secured the Republican Nomination for congress in 1912, but the party split over

the Progressive movement and a Democrat was elected. Two years later in 1914 he was nominated by the Progressives, on the Bull Moose ticket, and again a Democrat won. Discouraged by his two defeats he was willing to sell his interest, which I bought in December 1914.

Believing that the publisher of a newspaper could do better work if he did not seek office, I have never been a candidate for an elective, or an appointive office. And would not accept appointment if it were offered.

When we purchased the Journal in 1905 it was necessary for us to borrow quite a large amount, and much to my chagrin I learned that the credit of newspapers at that time was on a par with that of livery barns. Rebelling against such a condition of affairs I came to the conclusion that the newspaper business should be a respectable one. that the credit of the paper should be as good as that of any other business concern, that the plant should occupy as good a building as that occupied by a bank, and that the newspaper man's home should be as good as that of the bankers.

Two things were necessary to prepare the way for the transformation. One was for the newspaper man to pay his bills promptly, and in order to do this be must collect promptly the accounts due him. It took about thirty lawsuits, all of which I won, to prove that a debt owed to a paper was just as much of an obligation as a note o owed to a bank. With this fact established, we were in a position to be lenient and to extend necessary credit to our patrons.

I feel that perhaps I have had a real part in bringing the newspaper business to a higher standard. The boys born with the silver spoons in their mouths, could not possibly have felt the same interet in the matter thatI did.

While advertising is generally considered to be the life blood or a newspaper, certa it is that the

of a publication

of a newspaper, it is not always so apparent that the heart and soul is the confidence that a paper merits. Controlling both the counting room and the editorial department we have long believed that our main efforts should be given to publishing a good strong, newsy paper, ably edited, and fair to all.

many years ago

I learned one day that four children had died of an ailment that had not been understood. We had an expert obtain swabs and found it to be diphtheria. We came out in a top head story that made every parent and every physician alert to the conditions confronting them. There was but one more death. But one of our advertisers thought we were running trade away from the town and tried to start a boycott. We successfully met the issue by asking the merchant to tell us just how much trade he should have to warrant the unnecessary death of a child.

We have won the confidence of our readers and rumors do not last long in Lawrence. When someone hears a cock and bull story, he waits to see if it appears in the paper, and if it does not, he decides that it is not true. That kind of confidence puts a tremendous weight of responsibility on a publisher, but it is worth maintaining.

We have had a lot to do developing cordial relations between the town and the State University, which is located here, and also between the city and the country. Our civic clubs and our Chamber of Commerce exist, not for the town alone, but for the entire community

Our relations with employees has been fine. We have told our workers that they held their jobs as we hold ours. Our hold on the newspaper field depends upon the kind of service we give. If someone else will give better service the field is open. So to our help we say "dont worry about holding your job. Just do your work in a satisfactory manner and you can stay on the job indefinitely."

The resukt is that our young men marry and rear families. They own their own homes and educate their children. They take a real part in the life of the community. Their credit is good and they know than in case of death, or sickness, the office is behind them,

With the exception of perhaps half a dozen all of our employees have been born since I came to Lawrence. Many of them have learned their trade in our office. And altho it is a small plant as bigger things go, thirty of our employees have had college work, Twelve of them have degrees and three are Phi Beta Kappas.

We are not smug as a community, we are always trying to improve, but we find satisfaction in the fact that generally speaking we have a higher standard of culture than many communities. We have less swearing, less drinking, fewer bankruptcies, finer music and according to U. S. records we spend more per capita, and have more payers of income tax than other comparable cities. We have few rich--no great fortunes- and little poverty.

Lawrence was founded eighty-five years ago and for forty-eight years, all but thirty-seven in the life of the city, I have had a part in producing its newspapers. Af few years ago I found t that one hundred and four papers had been published in Lawrence, some sixty had died without a trace, and more than forty had been consolidated into the Journal World.