

November 8, 1947

Mrs. Maybelle Hook
Grayslake, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Hook:

I am a great grandson of Adolphus Simons, who was born February 4, 1781. It is my understanding that you are also related to him. My grandfather, Alfred Smith Simons was the son of Adolphus and Sally Eddy Simons, and Alfred Smith married Wealthy Mason.

I am getting data together for the publication of the genealogy of our family. I have the names of four generations of Simons, back of Adolphus, and think that the fifth generation preceding him was William Simons who left Woburn, Massachusetts during, or following, King Phillip's war.

Adolphus Simons was married four times, with his fourth wife, he spent some time at the home of his grandson, my father, Adolph Ezra Simons. On account of the age of the fourth wife, I am quite sure there were no children by this marriage. I shall be glad to know the names of his second and third wives, and of any children they may have had.

I am inclined to think that grandfather Alfred Smith Simons had a sister Juliette for whom he named his only daughter.

My sisters who visited you some years ago both passed away four years ago.

I shall greatly appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

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