

Simons of my line appears as William Simons of Woburn, Massachusetts and that his son, William about whom only the birth is listed, is the first William Simons of my line which appears in the records at Enfield, Connecticut.

As we are prepared to put the genealogy into book form, your service to me would be to prepare the copy for same from the data that I furnish you, and any additional data that your records might produce.

I have tried to secure some data in regard to the genealogy of my wife who was born Mary Gertrude Reineke. Her father, John Reineke, came from Germany when he was a child, and we have a photograph of the record of the birth of his mother. As Mr. Reineke was born in Bremerhaven, it is possible that old records there have been destroyed by the war. But, I am inclined to believe that the simple fact of his birth and the name of his maternal grandparents, might be an adequate record on that side. Mrs. John Reineke, the mother of Mrs. Simons, was a Buckley. Her father was Jacob Creth Buckley, probably born in Kentucky (I may have the place of his birth), and her grandfather was Dr. John Buckley, who served in Captain Ellison's Company in the War of 1812. I have his military record, but do not have the place of his birth. I shall be glad to know more about the Buckley family and to include it in the genealogy to be prepared by you and to be published by ourselves. Please tell me what data to send you and how to send it. I am sorry to have delayed the matter as long as I have, but I have not been entirely idle.

If you do not have a history of Woburn, Massachusetts I can send you either the bound volume or a copy of the data regarding the family of William Simons. I had hoped to secure some aid in regard to the Buckley family from Ann Waller Reddy, 1005 E. Marshall Street, Richmond, Virginia, but so far, I have had little practical return for the money I have sent her.

As I am now 76 years of age and my wife is 72, I shall be glad to have this matter attended to at as early a date as possible.

In regard to the number of copies to be printed, I had thought that a sufficient number for my children and grandchildren, with perhaps a few copies for genealogical libraries would be sufficient. I shall be glad to have you advise me as to the number to be published. I just now note that in my letter of September 10, 1946, in the last paragraph, I suggest that perhaps fifty copies would be sufficient. I shall be glad to hear from you soon and to get the work started.

Cordially,