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September 22nd, 1950

Sp.Res.-OFF-Simons

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

In the absence from the office of Dr. Downs, we wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your check in the amount of \$433. covering the balance due on your account.

We also appreciate your kind words regarding our part in preparing your manuscript for publication.

Again with many thanks, we are,

Yours very truly,
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, Inc.

M. M. Lewis
M.M. Lewis

Director of Research and Statistics

MML:MAG

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ACCOUNT OF

Mr. W.C. Simons,
The World Company
Lawrence, Kansas

DATE

July 7th, 1950

Charges for compilation of material as per our
letter of March 24th, 1950

\$910.00

Paid - May 1, 1950 - \$250.
" June 26, 1950 - \$227.
\$477.

477.00

Balance due

\$433.00

*Chk. # 31759
sent September 20, 1950
Gjh.*

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July 6, 1950

Mr. W. C. Simons,
The World Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

Enclosed herewith we are pleased to forward the completed compilation of your genealogical and biographical work of which we have prepared for you an original and a carbon copy. We have also prepared a table of contents for convenience in referring to the various lines. The latter have been arranged in accordance with our usual custom. That is, we have given your father's family first, followed by your mother's, next your paternal grandmother's, then your maternal grandmother's, and so on, in the order of generations. We have purposely not numbered the pages, however, so that if some other arrangement is preferred, the change may be simplified.

Referring to your letter of November 9, 1949, in which you ask if we have any way of reproducing data such as is contained in the chart you have made of your ancestors who served in the Colonial Wars, we are forwarding herewith copies of two of our Colonial Service charts which are designed for just such a purpose. It is our belief that a page such as this would greatly enhance the interest, value and appearance of your work, and we would be happy to have one prepared for you, leaving the reproduction of it to your mechanical department for reasons of economy.

You have at least thirty-four ancestors whose names would be eligible to head lines on such a chart, and of course, appropriate details of illustration would be chosen by our artist to conform with the events and places mentioned. No two of our charts are ever alike, but these will give you an idea of what can be done with such an unusually interesting and illustrious lineage as is yours. We are holding the photostat of your Colonial Wars chart for your answer to this suggestion.

We trust that this development of your material is pleasing to you, for we have enjoyed working with your data.

Our final bill is enclosed.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, Inc.



W.S. Downs

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Encls.

P.S. - The two copies of the manuscript are going forward to you under separate cover by express, insured, together with a large envelope containing all the material you furnished us to assist in this compilation. Thank you.



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September 18th, 1950

Mr. W.C. Simons,
The World Company,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

Thank you for your pleasant letter of September 15th. There is nothing that is more rewarding than the reaction of an apparently satisfied client.

The enclosed is a copy of a bill sent you on July 7th to which you referred in your letter of July 17th as follows:

"If it makes no difference to you, I shall delay sending your final check until my return to Lawrence about the 1st of September. At that time I shall endeavor to tell you just how many of the Colonial charts will be needed."

We shall be glad to have your check but as you have been so consistently ahead of us in payments we shall do no worrying.

I refer to our letter of July 6th, the second and third paragraphs, for information concerning the Colonial charts and shall be glad to follow out your ideas in the matter.

Again expressing my appreciation over the manner in which your long correspondence and our later work has developed and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, Inc.

W.S. Downs
W.S. Downs

WSD:MAG
Enc.

September 20, 1950

The American Historical Company, Inc.
80-90 Eighth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. W. S. Downs

Dear Mr. Downs:

I am returning under another cover the copies of the colored chart which you sent me some time ago. I have decided that on account of the limited issue of the book, being largely for members of my family, I do not believe I shall take advantage of using the colored charts as the expense would be considerable.

Find herewith our check for \$433.00 to balance our account.

Appreciating your good work, I remain

Sincerely,

W. C. Simons

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Encl. 1 ck.

Genealogy
Please
fill

DR. J. RUSSELL WICKEY
29 Public Square — Phone 131
BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

September 15th 1950

My Dear Cattie:

Your letter of the 9th inst. read this morning. Mamma and I have been up in Michigan for a week.

I expect it will be my last trip to see the last living member of the Raymond family. Mrs. Miller, she is quite feeble 91 yrs of age.

Mrs. Bruce called George on the phone this summer. They were close, by the way. Mr. Bruce is Supt. Schools E. St. Louis. I asked Mabel to call George - She failed to see her.

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DR. J. RUSSELL WICKEY
29 Public Square — Phone 131
BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

We live at Hotel Bellesolee - been
there a couple years - come over
some week end (Catie) I have access
to plenty of room.

I am still young strong ^{and}
The children are all well ^{and} seem to
be happy -

Mina's name was Minna Margaret Hill

Some of these days I might drop in
on you - to promise tho. I'm such a rotten
correspondent - I put off things that should
be attended to.
Love
Lose

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 for \$250⁰⁰

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Telephone Call

MR. *W. C. Simons*

You were called by *Mr. Johnson*

Of

Phone *275-*

Time *1:48*

Message

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A. B.

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W.C. Simons,
The World Company
Lawrence, Kansas

DATE

June 20, 1950

Amount due at half-way point in the work
in accordance with agreement in letters
of April 24th and April 26th, 1950

\$227.00

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June 20th, 1950

*Check No 31406 - June 21, 1950
Amount \$227.00*

Mr. W.C. Simons,
The World Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

As indicated in our letter of June 8th we were at that time about half through our commission for you. In response to your inquiry of the 15th it would seem that another month would see us at the point of completion, although complications arise in these sort of things as in all others and today the gentleman who is doing it has had to report for Federal Jury Duty. I am endeavoring to have him excused but the Courts are arbitrary at times and this would seriously interfere with our time of completion. *(later: - he was excused!)*

You may depend upon us to expedite the project in every manner that does not operate against accuracy and dependability.

Cordially,

THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, Inc.

W.S. Downs
W.S. Downs

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Enc.

P.S. There was an inquiry in my letter of June 8th relative to your Mason and Boomer data. Will you let me have your viewpoint, please?

September 15, 1950

The American Historical Company, Inc.
80-90 Eighth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. W. S. Downs

Dear Mr. Downs:

I finished going through our genealogy last night and am quite pleased with your work. I can see the effect of the master hand in handling it, although no deviation has been made from facts because fundamentally we want the work to be reliable, and I think it is.

I was looking for your bill for the completed job but do not find it. Please send me a statement of the amount due and we shall send you a check.

Thanking you for the way you have handled the work, I remain

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

Genealogical

September 9, 1950

Dr. Russel Wickey
29 Public Square
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Russel:

Some time ago in an answer to a letter of mine you sent me Mima's maiden name. I have misplaced your letter so please drop me a card or a letter giving me the information. I hope you, Mima and all the rest of the family are in fine health.

I spent a very pleasant two months at Gull Lake, Minnesota. Dorothea was with me during July, and Janet during August, which made it fine for me. Dolph and Marie have their cabin just next door and on the other side of me my sister Grayce, Mrs. Don Freeman, has an all-year-round home, so we have no occasion to be lonely.

Lovingly, your cousin

W.S:bjh

November 30, 1949

Dr. J. Russel Wickey
29 Public Square
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Russel:

I have received your letter of November 27, but you neglected to include your California address so I shall address you at Belleville, Illinois, in the hope that they will forward the letter to you if you are not there.

I think that I have everything correct, but I am not quite sure about Mima's maiden name, whether it was Wood or Woods. Please check the enclosed sheet carefully and return it to me.

I hope you have a fine time out west with the children. Give my love to all.

If you ever want to engage in a never-ending job, just start on a genealogy. I ought to know.

Lovingly, your cousin

P.S. Do you recall the maiden name of your step-mother? I think her last name may have been Lane.

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September 9, 1950

Mrs. L. A. Gooding
328 West Galloway Avenue
Weiser, Idaho

Dear Mrs. Gooding:

I am trying to finish up some work on the genealogy upon which I have been engaged more or less for a good many years. It is my remembrance that you do not know the maiden name of your mother. If you do, I should be glad to have you tell me. I think her last name was Lane, but I am not sure.

I hope that you and yours are all well and happy.

I spent a pleasant two months at our summer cabin at Gull Lake, Minnesota, returning home September 1.

With best wishes to you and yours, I remain

Your cousin,

WCS:bjh

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Dear Mr, Downs:

As I am spending the greater part of July and August at our summer cabin, on Gull Lake, Minn., I shall not have an opportunity to go over the matter you have submitted, until my return to Lawrence but presume that it will prove satisfactory. I think, however that it will add to the value of the book to include the chart showing the services of Colonial Ancestors.

At home I dictate my letters, but up here I simply do the best I can, which lacks much of being good enough.

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I have thought of having copies of the completed work for the members of my family and for certain libraries like that of Kansas State Historical Society, The Newberry Library, of Chicago, The University of Kansas, Lawrence City Library, and perhaps you could suggest some others.

I am proud of a recently issued annual for Phi Delta Theta, edited and arranged by my grandson M Dolph Simons Jr. who is the fourth X Simons to bear that name. The work was done in our own plant and is a creditable job of work.

You will wish to revise your bill to include the additional work, and check will follow promptly my return to Lawrence.

Sincerely Yours,
W. C. Simons.

Dear Leo:-

Please hold books until my return. I shall not cash up my Standard Life Policy

Please have my letter to the above, copied in our office.

Sincere Regards to all

I had a birthday greeting from Mrs & Mrs Leslie Parrish, who at first considered taking over my housekeeper job - then she took a job with M.E.P. I have written that should they be again interested in my job to see you -



July 17, 1950

American Historical Society
80-90 Eighth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

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Sincerely yours,

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W. C. Simons

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June 26th, 1950

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 21st and the enclosure of your second check. We are making note of your acceptance of our authority on the Boomer matter and will proceed accordingly.

We have the same attitude as you toward the completion of the work that we have finally gotten so well underway, for in our minds it is not a matter of weeks that we have had it but the years of our pleasant planning correspondence.

Cordially,
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W.S. Downs', written over a horizontal line.

W.S. Downs

WSD:MAG

June 21, 1950

American Historical Company, Inc.
80-90 Eighth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Downs:

We are in receipt today of your letter of June 20, enclosing a bill for \$227.00 and asking about the Boomer data.

In regard to the latter, we have no further information concerning the parents of Esther Boomer than that contained in our chart which was made by the late Mrs. Ella Glenn Shields, for many years a genealogical specialist of Chicago. I do not know where she secured this data, but it may have been from the Newberry Library of Chicago, which was quite a source of information for genealogists. You doubtless are correct, and we are willing to accept the change as indicated in your letter of June 8. As I have already stated, I have no other authorities to refer to in regard to this matter. If that were my only Mayflower connection it would be different.

We appreciate your efforts to complete the work as soon as possible. Time wasted in delays in the past did not seem important, but at this time I should be glad to have the work completed as soon as possible.

Find enclosed check for \$227.00, making a total of \$477.00 advance at this time.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons

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June 8, 1950

Mr. W. C. Simons,
The World Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

Your letter of June 6th has been received, anticipating one that we were about to write, and we are happy to be able to report that the work is about half completed.

In the biographical material submitted, there is as you know, some repetition of detail. For example, there were found to be two accounts of your early life in Kansas, the shorter one apparently a condensation of the longer. As it was not quite clear to us what material was desired retained, and what omitted, we have combined the two in the form of an appendix to the main work which is primarily genealogical. In this way they may be further edited, if necessary, and used as desired. We are following the same procedure with the accounts of the great storm of 1885-1886 written by yourself and your sister, Mrs. Hoinville, and there are one or two other items which we are putting in the same appendix form, so that you may insert them where you deem best.

As to the genealogical material, we have done extensive verification of the photostatic chart submitted to us. Only in a very few instances was any variance found between it and the acknowledged published authorities on the families involved.

We have found, however, that your great-grandmother, Esther (Boomer) Mason was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Collins) Boomer, rather than of Matthew and Sarah (Wodell) Boomer. Matthew and Benjamin were brothers. This descent is proved by "The Mayflower Index" in two volumes, published by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. It eliminates

Mr. W. C. Simons

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June 8, 1950

the Wodell line, of course, but gives you the Boomer line back to the immigrant ancestor, seven generations of that family, and also establishes your descent from Richard Warren, a passenger on the "Mayflower". Will you check this with your authorities in the event of its raising any question in your mind.

We have enjoyed greatly working with your excellent material, and appreciate to the full the intelligently directed labor that it represents.

Trusting that the above is interesting to you and along the lines of your expectations,

Sincerely
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, Inc.



W. S. Downs

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Gen.

June 15, 1950

The American Historical Co., Inc.
80-90 Eighth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am quite interested in having
you complete you work on genealogy sub-
mitted you by me at as early a date as
may be reasonable.

Please advise me.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

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May 1st, 1950

Mr. W.C. Simons,
The World Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

Thank you very much for your check and for the additional notes. I smiled over your assurance that you had looked up our financial standing and agree with you that perhaps we should have done the same with you. However, when we consider the length of time over which we corresponded about this project, it hardly seems likely that you would have laid such a thorough foundation for defrauding anyone of this not too large amount! Actually, this is our procedure regardless of our knowledge of the individual's rating for we handle too many such items to carry them on more than this 50% basis.

We'll be in touch with you a little later.

Sincerely,
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W.S. Downs', written over the typed name.

W.S. Downs

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*Genealogical
Data.*

June 6, 1950

The American Historical Co., Inc.
80-90 Eighth Avenue
New York 11, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

It has been some time now since I last heard from you, and I am wondering what progress you have been making.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a report informing me as to how the work has been progressing of recent date.

Sincerely,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

Genealogical

April 19, 1950

The American Historical Co., Inc.
80-90 Eighth Avenue
New York 11, New York

Dear Mr. Downs:

I am enclosing a letter I have just received from Mrs. Eugehe Drought of Jackson, Michigan.

I have mentioned her mother as Mrs. ~~Calla~~ *Calla* Potts, the daughter of W. C. Gowdy. W. C. Gowdy was a brother of my mother, Jennie B. Gowdy Simons. It probably is not important to have a great deal about the Potts line, but I'll leave that to your judgment.

Mrs. Drought is an invalid, but has a very keen mind, and is intensely patriotic.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh
Encl.

April 26, 1950

The American Historical Society
80-90 Eighth Avenue
New York 11, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of April 24 is at hand. Before engaging you to do our work we took the ordinary precaution of checking up on your financial standing, and we presume you have, or should have done the same with us.

We are sending you herewith our check for \$250.00 which is something more than twenty-five per cent of the total amount mentioned in your earlier communication.

We have just received two communications which might have some bearing. One is a letter from a first cousin, Mrs. Walter Gregg, 1901 Parkdale Place, Montrose, California. Leilah Gowdy, the daughter of Joseph C. Gowdy, is the subject of a letter dated April 23. I do not think that any considerable amount of matter is necessary in regard to them, but you use your judgment. Norma, who is mentioned later in the letter, is the daughter of Mrs. Calla Gregg by a former marriage.

I also have a letter from Marie Daly Maloney, the wife of O. W. Maloney, III, who is my grandson. I am trying to make the genalogy of value to the various branches of the family.

If you have anything else to take up with me I shall be glad to have you do so.

Respectfully yours,

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April 24th, 1950

Mr. W.C. Simons,
The World Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

We are proceeding with the compilation of your copy as discussed in our earlier correspondence and under the authority of your letter of the 13th of April. This acknowledges your note of the 19th and the enclosure of some additional material.

Regarding the directory material returned herewith, I feel that it will not be necessary, since there should be an index to your publication which will quickly serve the same purpose. It would thus represent, I feel, unnecessary labor and expense.

Speaking of expense, may we please have a check on account in connection with our project, 25% of the total amount? This is customary procedure, 25% additional being due at the half-way mark in our work, and the balance 50% billed after you have received the final material.

Cordially,
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, Inc.


W.S. Downs

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① Allen, William. b 1602. Father of Deborah. 6 children.
Lst. Wife, name unknown. D. March 1632. Second wife
Elizabeth.

② Allen, Deborah. Baptised Apr. 23, 1637. Died April 1st. 1720. *Daughter of Elizabeth
M. Nord, 1639 to Joseph Buckland - He died Mar 28, 1718. 9 children*

③ Adams, Rev. William. B May 27, 1650. D. Aug. 17, 1685.
Married 2nd. Alice Bradford, May 29, 1680 to Alice Bradford
B. ~~1~~ 1661, Died 1745.

④ Alice Adams, B. April 3, 1682, Died Feb 19, 1735. 7 children.
Married June 7, 1701, to Rev. Nathaniel Collins. B. ~~Jan~~
1676, Middletown, Conn., Died Feb. 1756.
Graduated Harvard 1697. Was the first pastor of Enfield,
Conn.

① Adams, William, Born a Freeman, May 22, 1639. Died Jan 8, ~~1668~~ 1658

② Adams, William, Born 1620. Died 1661

I think last two should be transposed, as the latter
named was evidently father of the former.

*Deborah Buckland B. Sept 16, 1667, Died Dec 7, 1724 = 11 children
Married Married Hugh Cole - B. Mar 8, 1658, Died Dec 17, 1728
They were married May 6, ~~1667~~ 1681 =*

4 *Bethiah Cole married Ebenezer Luther, B Dec 27, 1678 D Nov 19, 1754.
They were married April 26, 1716. 11 children = No date of Birth or
Death of Bethiah Cole Luther =*

A.P.C.

Alphabetical list of persons named in W. C. Simons, Genealogy

- Abel, George Married Frances
Died, September 30, 1630
- Abel, Mary Born, 1642 in Weymouth, Mass.
Married Samuel Luther, 1662
- Abel, Robert Married Joanna
Died at Rehoboth, June 20, 1663
- Abel, Preserved Married Martha Redaway, September 29, 1687
Died August 18, 1724
- Abel, Joshua Born June 3, 1695 in Rehoboth, ^{Mass.} ~~Mass.~~ D. Mar 16, 1731
Married Rebecca Carpenter June 16, 1720
Born Oct 12, 1698 in Rehoboth
- Abel, Joanna Born June 10, 1721, *Died 1753*
Married Ebenezer Luther Jan 20, ~~1751~~ *1751, who died 1794*
~~Died 1753~~
- Allen, Deborah Baptized April 23, 1637
Married Jos Buckland November 5, 1639
Died April 1, 1720
- Allen, William Born 1602
First wife's name unknown *2nd wife Elizabeth and
mother of Deborah*
Father of Deborah
6 children
- Adams, Alice Born April 3, 1682 *D*
Married ~~Rev. Nathaniel Collins~~ June 7, 1701
Died February 19, 1735
- Adams, Rev. William Born May 27, 1650
Married (2nd) Alice Bradford May 29, 1680
Died August 17, 1685
- Adams, William Born about 1620
Died 1661
- Adams, William Married May 22, 1639.
Died 1658, *Birth not given*
- Boomer, Esther *B. March 31, 1791, m. 1811 at Ellisbury N.Y. D 1859*
*Egra Mason, B. Sept 19, 1784 in Swansea, M.
D. 1860*
- Boomer, Matthew Birth and death unknown
Married Sarah Wodell March 6, 1789, Westport, Mass
- Wealthy Brown Daughter of Samuel Brown *Note page of Cook genealogy*
Married Joseph Cook
- Deborah Buckland Born September 16, 1667
Married Hugh Cole *- 11 children May 6, 1681*
Died December 7, 1724
- Buckland, Joseph Married Deborah Allen November 5, 1639
Died March 28, 1713

- Burdick, Mary Born July 26, 1699
Married John Lewis ? March 12, 1718, Westerly, RI
- Burdick, Benjamin Married Mary -- 3 children
Died 1741 *2nd M. Jane Shelley D 1748*
- Burdick, Robert Born Freeman 1656
Died between 1688-1692
Married Ruth Hubbard, *B Jan 11, 1640, in Springfield Mass 10 ch.*
- Butterworth, Mary Married Samson Mason about 1650 -- 13 children
Died August 29, 1714
- Butterworth, John Came to Rehoboth in 1643. Was one of the
founders of the church at Swansea
Married Hannah Wheaton September 4, 1674
- Butterworth, John Data unavailable
- Burlingame, Patience Born 1685
Married June 15, 1710 to Thomas Olney
Died August 8, 1746
- Burlingame, Roger Married Mary 10 children
Died September 1, 1718
- Butterworth, Sarah Married about 1668 to Hezekiah Luther
- Bradford, Alice Born 1661
Married May 29, 1680 to Rev. Wm. Adams
- Bradford, Major Wm. Born June 7, 1624
Married Alice Richards -- 10 children
Died February 20, 1704
- Bradford, Gov. Wm. Born 1589 in Austerfield, Yorkshire, England
Married Alice Carpenter Southworth August 14,
1623.
Died May 9, 1657 *at Plymouth Mass.*
- Bradford, William Born 1561, Austerfield, England
Married June 21, 1584 to Alice Hanson
Died July 15, 1591
- Borden, Elizabeth Born April 7, 1708
Married April 13, 1732 to William Wodell
- Borden, John Wife of Sarah, no further data
- Browning, Thomas Father Deborah Browning Perkins, wife of
Isaac Neacham.
Born 1588 in England
5 children, wife unknown
Died February 1671
- Barney, Ann Married Daniel Wilbor, 10 children
Died 1641
- Bradford, Ann Born and married in England to Samuel Wildbore

Probably born a
year or two earlier

(Collins)

- Cook, Betsy Nichols
Cook Samuel ^{Brown} Cook
Cook, Joseph
Collins, Anne
Collins, Deacon Wm.
Collins, Rev. Nathaniel
Collins, Rev. Nathaniel
Collins, Deacon Edward
Cottrell, Tabitha
Cole, Bethiah
Cole, Hugh
Cole, Martha
Cole, Ebenezer
Cole, Hugh
Cole, James
Cox, Martha
Carpenter, Rebecca
Carpenter, David
- March 14, 1806 *M. Collins Gowdy, Oct 17, 1827 at Fort Mills
Oneida Co. N.Y. D Aug 26, 1878 in Hodgeman Co Kans
12 children, 6 died in infancy*
January 13, 1784 *Died Aug 2, 1806 - Old Constantia, N.Y.*
Born about 1727
Served in French-Indian, and Revolutionary War.
Died March 1829 in Stonington Conn. *Was under personal command
of Gen Gen Washington all through Revolutionary War*
July 13, 1735 *Born at Enfield Conn. M. James Gowdy
Oct 10, 1754, 5 children, Died in Old Constantia
N.Y.*
Born June 2, 1711
Married May 3, 1734 *to Ann Jones. B. Sept 9, 1714. D Sept 28, 1808
6 children*
Died May 5, 1804
Born 1676
Graduate of Harvard 1697
Married Alice Adams June 7, 1701 *7 children*
First pastor Enfield, Mass.
Died 1756
B. March 7, 1642 Cambridge Mass -
Married August 3, 1664 to Mary Whiting, 8 child.
Graduate of Harvard 1660
Died December 28, 1684
Born 1603
Married In England to Martha
Died April 9, 1689 - *Both died in Charleston Mass*
Also called Dorcas
Married Elisha Lewis ~~Elisha~~
Married Ebenezer Luther, April 26, 1716
Born March 8, 1658, Plymouth, Mass.
Married Deborah Buckland
Died December 17, 1738
Born March 1, 1709
Married December 19, ~~1728~~ 1728 to Oliver Mason
Born 1671
Married Mehitable Luther
Died September 4, 1719
Born London, 1627
Married Jan. 8, 1654 to Mary Foxwall
Died January 22, 1699
Came from Highgate, London
Married in England 1624 to Mary deLobel
Married October 6, 1712 in Boston by
Rev. Cotton Mather to Simon Gowdy
Born October 12, 1698 in Rehoboth
Married Joshua Abel, March 16, 1731
Born April 17, 1675
Married November 22, 1695 to Rebecca Hunt
Died February 26, 1701

Carpenter, Samuel	Born 1644 Rehoboth Married May 25, 1666, Sarah Redaway - 10 child. Died February 20, 1683
Carpenter, William	Born England 1605 Married about 1626 to Abigail 7 child. Died February 7, 1659 2 Feb 12. 1687
Carpenter, William	Born London 1576 Came to America with son William, but went back to England. Wife unknown Died
Carpenter, William	Born 1540 to 1545
Carpenter, William	Born 1530 Died 1550
Carpenter, John	Born 1499
Carpenter, James	Died 1503
Carpenter, William	Born 1440 Died 1520
Carpenter, John	Born 1410
Carpenter, John	?
Carpenter, Richard	Born about 1335
Carpenter, John	Born about 1303
	The first 10 generations of the Carpenter line give fathers names only
Crane, Margery	Born 1595 Married Richard Parke 4 children Died after Sept. 1, 1636
Carr, Elizabeth (Brown)	A widow. Married Samuel Gardner, April 24, 1673
Dyer, Polly	Married Asa Lewis Stonington Conn. Jan 22, 1779
Eddy, Sarah (Sally)	July 17, 1786
Eddy, Olney	November 16, 1750
Eddy, Daniel	November 7, 1713
Eddy, Joshua	February 21, 1680

Eddy, Zachariah
Eddy, Samuel
Eddy, William

1639
Baptized May 15, 1608
Came in Ship Handmaid 1630
Died November 12, 1687 at Swansea
Born about 1552 Bristol Eng.
Married November 20, 1587, to Mary Fosten
Died November 23, 1616 Vicar the church of
St. Dunstan, Cranbrook, Kent England

Foxwell, Mary
Foxwell, Richard
Fosten, Mary
Fosten, John
Frier, Margaret

Born August 17, 1635 in Scituate, Mass.
Married January 8, 1654 to Hugh Cole, Sr. 10 ch.
Died 1688
Born Freeman, October 19, 1630
Married Anne Shelly - 4 children
Died 1668
Married November 20, 1587 to Wm. Eddy
Died July 18, 1611
Married January 19, 1562, to Ellen Munn in
England.

*1753 at Enfield Conn d 1842 in Old Constantia N.Y.
Married about 1792 to Deborah Luther d 6/11/1753
She died 2/25/1842 - at Old Constantia - near Rome N.Y.*

Gowdy, Jennie Bessie
Gowdy, Collins
Gowdy, James
Gowdy, James
Gowdy, James
Gowdy, Simon

Married Thomas Gardner who lived 1592-1694
No other data
April 12, 1836 *M. A. E. Simons July 3, 1866, died Nov 17, 1921
Died in Chicago, Buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Lawrence Kansas*
Born May 8, 1805, Constantia (Rome) N.Y.
Married Betsy Nichols Cook Oct. 17, 1827
Died February 19, 1893

1755 *Mar. Ann Collins at Enfield Conn, Oct 10, 1754
5 children - died Old Constantia N.Y.*
B-1732 *Bridget M 10/10/1754 Somers Conn - to Ann Collins
B 7/15/1755 at Enfield Conn
Died Rome, N.Y.*
Died Enfield prior to 1765 *M. in Boston to Mary Hutchinson
1/21/1730 5 children*
Was in Boston in 1710
Married in Boston October 6, 1712, Martha Cox. 4 child

Gardner, Martha
Groves, Priscilla
Grinnell, Rose
Gardner, Samuel

Born November 16, 1686
Married Hezekiah Luther, March 1704
Died of Small pox November 16, 1763
Married William Markham who was born 1621
and died 1689-90 - - 7 children
Hadley Mass.
2nd - Married Anthony Paine ¹⁶⁴³ - - 3 children
Died 1672
Born 1648 - *D 2/24/1724*
Married April 24, 1673 to Elizabeth (Carr) Brown
Died February 24, 1724

- Gardner, George Married Elizabeth ~~who~~ who died after 1679
Died August 20, 1679
- Gardner, Thomas Born 1592
Married Margaret Frier *1st wife, 2nd wife Damaris Shattuck*
Died 1694
- Hutchinson, Mary Married January 21, 1730 in Boston, Related *To James Gowdy I Schiller*
to early colonial family. A Hutchinson appears in the list of 3rd generation of descendants of the Mayflower. Through Thomas Cushman, who evidently married a daughter of Isaac Allerton who came over on the Mayflower.
- Hunt, Rebecca (widow Ephraim Hunt) Married November 22, 1695
to David Carpenter
- Hubbard, Ruth Born Jan. 11, 1640 in Springfield, Mass.
Married November 2, 1655 to Robert Burdick-10ch.
Died after 1691
- Hubbard, Samuel Born 1610 *or Tracy*
Married January 4, 1636 to Lacy Cooper *B 1608 D 1687 7 chil*
Died 1689
- Hubbard, James *Born in*
Born England
Married Naomi Cocke in England
Died in England and never came to America.
- Hubbard, Thomas England -- data unknown
- Hanson, Alice Born December 2, 1562 = *No blood relation*
Married June 21, 1584 to William Bradford
Died May 25, 1597 at Austerfield, England
- Jones, Anne Born September 9, 1714
Married Deacon William Collins -- 6 children
Died September 28, 1808
- Jones, Benjamin Second wife, Anne. Doubtless mother of Anne Jones
Died June 25, 1718
- Luther, Deborah *B* June 11, 1753 *D 4/25/1846 at Rome, N.Y.*
- Luther, Ebenezer April 3, 1726 *D (1794. M. Joanna Abel 1/20/1751 B. 6/10/1721 d 1753. 1 child*
- Luther, Ebenezer December 27, 1678, *d 11/19/1754 M 4/26/1716 Bethiah Cole 11 children*
- Luther, Samuel *B. 1636*
Died December 20, 1716 *M 1662 to Mary Abel 11 ch B 1642 in Ipswich Mass*
- Luther, Captain John Came to America 1635. Was a descendant of John, brother of Martin Luther.
Died D 1644. Killed by Indians at Swansea

Luther, Phoebe	August 3, 1762 <i>2 Aug 17, 1831 M. Jeremiah Mason</i>
Luther, Thomas	May 2, 1732 <i>M. 1/2/1756 Mary Little</i> Died October 27, 1763 Small Pox
Luther, Robert	December 13, 1704 Died October 26, 1763 Small Pox
Luther Hezekiah	August 27, 1676 Died October 27, 1763 Small Pox
Luther, Hezekiah	Born 1640 Died July 28, 1723 <i>M. ② about 1668 Sarah Butterworth</i>
Luther, Mehitable	Born August 26, 1676 Married 1697 to Ebenezer Cole <i>-9</i> children Died November 18, 1764
Lewis, Sarah (Sally)	Born September 14, 1776 Died November 13, 1872
Lewis, Asa	September 13, 1755
Lewis, Elisha	December 30, 1722
Lewis, John	January 30, 1698
Lewis, John	Died 1730 Married Anne--died 1748
Lewis, John	Died Prior to 1690
Little, Mary	Married January 17, 1756 to Thomas Luther
Lobel, Mary de	Born about 1600 Married 1624 to James Cole in England
Mathias de Lobel	Born Lille 1538 Died March 2, 1613 at Highgate, England. Was physician to William of Orange and James 1st
Lobel, Jean de	A distinguished lawyer. Other data unavailable
Loring, Welthian	wife of Thomas Richards
Lott, Sarah	Born 1604 Married Adam Mott Died 1661
Mason, Wealthy Ann	March 6, 1812
Mason, Ezra	September 19, 1784
Mason, Jeremiah	February 3, 1757
Mason, Simeon	April 18, 1735
Mason, Oliver	August 20, 1706

Mason, Joseph July 15, 1667 at Rehoboth, Mass
 Married about 1693 to Hannah
 Died January 25, 1741

Mason, Samson Died September 15, 1676
 Was in Dorchester, Mass, in 1649

Markham, Edith May 14, 1722. *D Sept 4. 1803*

Markham, Daniel November 1, 1671 Cambridge, Mass.
 Married Deborah Meacham April 2, 1703
 Died May 6, 1760

Markham, Daniel Error in date *(B. 1671)*

Markham, William about 1620 *to 1621 Hadley Mass 1689 in 90*

Markham, Sir Robert Nottinghamshire *no data*

Munn, Ellen Married January 19, 1562 in England to John Fosten

Meacham, Deborah Born April 8, 1681
 Married April 2, 1703 to Daniel Markham

Meacham, Isaac Born About 1643 in England
 Married December 28, 1669 Deborah Browning Perkins

Meacham, Jeremiah Born 1614, England
 Married in England to Margaret . 7 child.
 Died April 29, 1715

Mott, Sarah Born February 3, 1670
 Married Gershom Wodell
 Died 1738

Mott, Jacob Born 1633
 Married Joanna Slocum
 Died November 15, 1711

Mott, Adam Born 1596
 Married Sarah Lott, 6 children
 Died 1661

Mooney, Martha July 8, 1757

Nooney, James Married Margaret, 5 children. No other data

Olney, Lydia June 3, 1711

Olney, Thomas May 18, 1686
 Died July 28, 1752

Olney, Epentus Born 1634 in England
 Died June 3, 1698

Olney, Thomas 1600
 Died 1682
 Was one of the founders of first church in
 Providence, R.I.

Oldenay, Thomas	Born 1577
Olney, Thomas	Born 1550
Oleney, John	Vicar Church Egelwin Both 1530
Olneye, Sir William	Knight. 1509 Died 1547
Ohley, John	Born 1485
Olney, Sir Robert (Knight)	Born 1420
Olney, Sir John	Buckinghamshire Born 1393
Pasco, Margaret	Married April 11, 1717 to William Simons (2) at Enfield, Conn.
Paddock, Alice	Born March 7, 1640 Bridgewater, Mass. Married Zachariah Eddy, May 7, 1663 Died September 24, 1692
Paddock, Robert	Wife, Mary . 6 children Died July 7, 1650
Parkins, Deborah Browning	A widow, Born November 30, 1646 Married Isaac Meacham December 28, 1669. 10 child. Died after 1704
Parke, Isabel	Born about 1625 Came over 1635 Married Francis Whitmore, 6 children Died March 31, 1665
Parke, Richard	Born 1602, England Married in England to Margery Crane, 4 child. Died 1665, Cambridge
Paine, Mary	Married John Tripp Died February 12, 1687 at Tiverton
Paine, Anthony	Married 1643 to Rose Grinnell Died 1650
Reineke, Mary Gertrude	May 16, 1875
Redaway, Sarah	Married May 25, 1666 to Samuel Carpenter. 10 ch. in 17 years of married life
Redaway, Martha	Born March 15, 1648 Married Preserved Abel, error in date of marriage on chart Died March 1, 1685
Redaway, James	Died October 28, 1676. No other data
Richards, Alice	Born 1627 Married Major Wm. Bradford Died December 12, 1671

- Richards, Thomas Born 1590
Married Walthian Loring who died 1679. Was in
Dorchester in 1630
- Simons, Wilford, Collins Born July 8, 1871
November 14, 1894 married Gertrude Reineke
- Simons, Adolphus, Ezra BBorn February 7, 1835
Married July 3, 1866 to Jennie B. Gowdy
Died October 29, 1877
- Simons, Alfred Smith Born December 21, 1809
Married April 13, 1834 to Wealthy Ann Mason
Died about 1896
- Simons, Adolphus Born February 4, 1781
Married May 16, 1809 to Sally Eddy
Died August 22, 1873
- Simons, Benjamin Born May 11, 1754
Married Martha Nooney April 15, 1776
Died October 30, 1805
- Simons, Benjamin Born August 12, 1731
- Simons, William January 20, 1696
Married Margaret Pasco
Died April 7, 1736
- Simons, William 1659
Died 1738.
Wife of Sarah

Probably William Simons who came to Woburn Mass.
about 1644. Married 1633-44 Judith Hayward wife
of James Hayward. Nee Judith Phipper, Planter
from London 1635.
- Smith, Sarah Born 1755
Married Olney Eddy
Died March 12, 1835
- Stevens, Hannah Married May 3, 1708 at Swansea Mass. to Joshua
Eddy. She died October 22, 1737. 11 children
- Savery, Elizabeth Born 1607
Married in England to Samuel Eddy
Died May 24, 1689
- Shelly, Anne Dates not given
Married Richard Foxwell who died 1668
- Small, Mary Born 1605
Married 1631 in England to Thomas Olney, Providence
Rhode Island.
Died 1679
- Southworth, Alice Carpenter Born 1590
Married August 14, 1623 to Gov. Wm. Bradford
Died March 27, 1670

- Slocum, Joanna Born May 16, 1642
Married Jacob Mott, 7 children
Died June 6, 1727
- Slocum, Giles Married Joan who died August 31, 1679
Died 1683
- Slocum, Anthony Married Harvey, 4 children
Was one of the six who in 1637 bought the
land now Taunton, Mass.
- Wilbor, Elizabeth Born June 14, 1704
Married to Robert Luther, Feb. 1, 1727
- Wheaton, Hannah Married September 4, 1674 to John Butterworth
- Whipple, Mary Born 1648
Married March 9, 1666 to Epenetus Olney, 8 child.
Died after 1698.
- Whipple, John Born 1596
Wife of Sarah
Died 1669
- Whiting, Mary Married Rev. Nathaniel Collins, August 3, 1664. 8 ch
Died October 25, 1709
- Whiting, Major William Came to America in 1630
Married Susanna who died July 8, 1673
Died July 1649
- Wodell, Sarah Born June 14, 1771 in Tiverton, R.I.
Went to Ellisburg, N.Y. in 1790.
Married Matthew Boomer, March 6, 1789.
- Wodell, Gershom Born May 21, 1740
Married Hulda who died after 1780. 7 child.
- Wodell, William Born June 13, 1702
Married April 13, 1732 at Tiverton, R.I. to
Elizabeth Borden
- Wodell, Gershom Married Sarah Mott -- 7 children
Died September 4, 1741
- Wodell, Gershom Born July 14, 1642
Married Mary Tripp who died December 1716 - 8 ch.
- Wodell, William Born 1693
Married Mary
Died March 23, 1676
- Whitmore, Elizabeth Born May 2, 1649 in Cambridge
Married November 3, 1669 to Daniel Markham
- Whitmore, Frances Born 1625 in England
Married Isabel Parke
Died October 12, 1685 in Cambridge

Wilbor, Daniel Born 1666
Married 1692 to Anne Barney who died 1641
Ten children
Died November 28, 1714

Wilbor, William Born March 21, 1630
Married 1653 to Martha 10 children
Died 1710

Wildbor, Samuel Married in England to Ann Bradford. 4 child.
Second wife Elizabeth Litchford 2 children
Died July 24, 1656

Wilbor, Elizabeth Born June 17, 1704
Married February 1, 1727 to Robert Luther

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Thomas, Hannah Born December 14, 1734

Thomas, John Born 1684
Married Mary born 1702
Died April 14, 1770

Tripp, Mary Married Gershom Wodell 8 children
Died 1716

Tripp, John Born 1610
Married Mary Paine who died Feb. 12, 1687
Died 1678

April 14, 1950

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Gentlemen:

It has seemed to me that it would be desirable to have a directory in our forthcoming genealogical record that would enable us to easily locate certain individuals with salient information. I find that it is quite a little job to get this data from the chart of the family tree, but I think I am at least half way through and if you think this advisable, you may return the copy submitted with the request that it be completed.

As you know I know very littel about how the thing should be done, but I should like to have it quite complete when finished.

Respectfully yours,

W.C. Simons

WS:m

April 13, 1950

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Dear Mr. Downs:

Your letter of March 24 was duly received, but I am not sure that I have answered it.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the list of my New England ancestors, whose services in the colonial wars would entitle their progeny to membership in the several patriotic colonial organizations.

Regarding the quotations of your letter of March 24, naturally the figure seems rather high, but we are all familiar with present day costs, and you may go ahead with the work.

I am enclosing herewith a short account of the ancestry of my wife, Gerturde Simons, who passed away October 30, 1948. I should be glad to know more about the ancestry of Dr. John Buckley, but so far have been unable to find it.

I am also sending you a list of the surnames or family names of the ancestors on my father's side and on my mother's side for ten generations.

I have before me a carbon copy of the Collins line beginning with 1603 and ending with my mother, Jennie B. Gowdy, as the eighth generation. I think I enclosed a copy of that with my manuscript to you. I am quite sure also that I sent you data in regard to Juliaetta Simons, my father's sister who married Theadore J. Wickey.

Should any other data be required, please advise me.

Respectfully yours,

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HISTORY

Chartered under New York State laws on April 10, 1912 as American Historical Society, Inc. with an authorized capital of \$20,000, which was later increased to \$100,000 common stock with a par value of \$100. per share. In December, 1938, the corporate name was changed to American Historical Company, Inc.

James A. Bailey, Formerly Vice-President of the company died during December, 1942. The late S. Lewis was chairman and director of this company until his death in April 29, 1941., and was succeeded by M. M. Lewis.

American Historical Company Inc. is one of four subsidiaries of Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc. All are wholly owned subsidiaries. The parent concern was incorporated under New York laws on January 1, 1907 and is located at 259-65 West 14th Street, New York City and is engaged as book publishers, specializing in publication in historical biographical and geneological subjects. It is reported that in recent years there have been no inter-company transactions between the parent company and its subsidiaries such as loans, advances or endorsements. Other subsidiaries of the parent company are the Dominion Publishing Co. Ltd., National Americana Publications, Inc. and who's who Publications, Inc., all maintaining headquarters at 250-265 West 14th St., New York City.

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The officers with the exception of F. N. Keller, hold identical offices in the Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc. of which Winfield S. Downs is Secretary and Miss F. M. Keller is Assistant Secretary. The Directors of the American Historical Company, Inc. and all directors of the Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc. are also either officers or directors of the latter's other subsidiary companies.

Marion L. Lewis was born in 1875 and is married. He commenced business in Chicago, Ill. many years ago under the style of Lewis Publishing Co. (Not Inc.) He moved to New York City and was organized with the Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc. and has been president and principal at interest in that corporation since its inception in 1907.

M. M. and Bruce M. Lewis are 47 and 42 respectively, both married and have been officers of Lewis Historical Co., Inc., and its subsidiaries for years.

Winfield S. Downs is 53, married, and native born. He was formerly employed by parent company for many years and became secretary and director several years ago.

Miss F. M. Keller has been employed by the Lewis Historical Publishing Co. Inc. for a number of years and has been Assistant Secretary and Director.

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MARCH 11, 1949

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Rents office quarters with the parent concern on the fourteenth floor of a large modern office building which is located on an active cross-town thoroughfare in the downtown district of the light manufacturing district of Manhattan. Premises are orderly.

At 41 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Calif., maintains office quarters in an eight story downtown office building located on an active thoroughfare.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This corporation does not submit an individual financial statement but continues to be a subsidiary of Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc. As brought out in this report under Caption History, the Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc. guarantees all contractual obligations of this concern. The latest financial statement on the parent concern, namely Lewis Historical Publishing Co. Inc. is from December 31, 1948, which shows current assets of \$440,085; current liabilities \$95,205; total assets of \$556,141; and a tangible net worth of \$460,937.

Interviewed on March 8, 1949, L. W. Ray, Assistant Secretary, confirmed the foregoing information and stated that Sales increased slightly and operations continue on a profitable basis.

PAYMENTS

All merchandise requirements of this concern are obtained through the parent company. On October 13, 1948 that concern was sold in amounts up to \$15,000, on net 30 days, 2%-15 month following terms, with payments anticipated, discounted, and prompt.

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CHANGES

This corporation now maintains a sales office in Room 1342-1343
Real Estate Truck Bldg., Southeast Corner of Broad & Chestnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TREND

On September 29, 1949, L. W. Ray, asst. secretary stated that an
active volume continues to be maintained with sales about even with the
volume transacted for 1948 and operations continue on a profitable basis.

CONDITION

Ray stated that a financial statement was not available on this
corporation as the parent concern, namely the Lewis Historical Publishing
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regarding that relationship are outlined in detail in the base report.

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Gowdy Genealogy

Simon Gowdy - was in Boston in 1710. Presumably was a Covenanter, who came from the North of Ireland. He married, Oct 6, 1712, Martha Cox, and they had 4 children - The Rev. Cotton Mather performed the ceremony. They had four children

James Gowdy son of Simon and Martha Gowdy died in Enfield Conn, prior to 1765 - Jan 21, 1730 he was married in Boston, Mass, to Mary Hutchinson - 5 children

James Gowdy B. 1732, was married Oct 10, 1754 at Somers, Conn, to Anne Collins, B. July 13, 1735 at Enfield Conn. Five children - She went to Western New York with her son and family and died at the Gowdy farm, on Gowdy Brook

James Gowdy, B. 1755 at Enfield Conn. where he settled on Gowdy Brook, a few miles North of Bernhards Bay - Died 1842 at Delta N.Y. near the city of Rome N.Y. Married about 1792 to Deborah Luther, B. June 11, 1753 D. Feb 25 1846

Collins Gowdy was born May 8, 1805 - at the Gowdy farm on Gowdy Brook north of Bernhards Bay. ~~Went~~ near Rome N.Y. went to northern Illinois, and settled on a farm near Waukegan, where he reared his family - Later he lived in Minnesota, and in 1878 went to Kansas where he made his home with his widowed daughter Mrs Adolphus Ezra Simons. He died in Lawrence Kas Feb 19, 1893.

Fannie Bessie Gowdy was born April 12, 1836 in Old Constantia N.Y. on the Gowdy farm - Moved with her parents to Illinois, where she graduated from the college at Hellsdale, Mich. She was married July 3, 1866

to Adolphus Ezra Simons, who was discharged from the Union Army in May 1866 after nearly five full years of active service in Co. C, 37th Ill. Vol. Infy. - After the death of her husband Oct 29th 1877 in Faribault Minn she came to Kansas where she resided until late in life when she made her home with her daughter, Miss Etoile Bessie Simons, who graduated from Kansas University at Lawrence Kansas and then received her degree of Ph. D. from Chicago University.

As is elsewhere stated this book largely relates to the experiences of Jennie B. (Goody) Simons and her family, beginning with pioneer days and hardships of life in western Kansas beginning with March 1878.

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COLONIAL WAR SERVICES

Every name here has been qualified and proven and accepted by the General Society of Colonial Wars, as published by the Mass Society in 1922. For males only. But every service entitles any woman to join the Colonial Dames. Any service between 1607 and 1699 entitles them to join The Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century. The Colonial Dames are less exclusive, as they accept services up to 1775. Many of the names have been used scores of times, but only one reference to the General Society has been given here. If used give the National Number used here.

1. Abel Preserved, born----, died 1724. Rehoboth, Mass. In King Philip War. Serg't 1669. Ensign 1690. Lieut. under Capt. Samuel Gallop in Phipps Expedition against Canada. 1698
See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 1502
2. Bradford, Wm., Gov. Born-1589, died 1651. Gov. of Plymouth Colony 30 years.
See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 2802
3. Bradford, Wm., Maj. born 1624, died 1703. Deputy Gov. Plymouth Colony 1682-86-89-92. Commander of Plymouth Forces in Great Swamp Fight.
See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 2802
4. Browning, Thomas. born 1588, died 1671. Member of The Train Band of Salem, Mass. Dismissed 1645.
See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 5212
5. Cole, Hugh. born 1627, died 1699. Swansea, Mass. Plymouth Colony. Deputy to General Court 1673-75-80. 1683-86-89.
See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 6194
6. Carpenter, Samuel. born 1644, died 1683. In Garrison House at Rehoboth, and contributed toward Colony's expense in King Philip War.
See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 4654
7. Carpenter, William. born 1605, died 1659. Providence, Rhode Island. Deputy 1664 et Seq. Gov. Ass't 1665-1672.
See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 72
8. Collins, Edward Dea. born 1603, died 1689. Deputy, Mass. Gen. Court 1654-1670.
See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 5966
9. Olney, Thomas. born 1600, died 1682. First Treasurer of Rhode Island 1638. Assistant President 1649 et Seq. Deputy to Gen. Court 1665 et seq.
See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 1617

Colonial War Services (Cont.)

10. Olney, E-----, Sr. born 1634, died 1694. Providence, Rhode Island. Deputy to Gen. Court 1666-1676-1684-1686. See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 1617
11. Richards, Thomas. born 1590, died 1650. Member of Ancient and Honorable Artillery 1648. See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 1074
12. Redaway, James. born---, died 1676. Served under Maj. Bradford in King Philip War.
13. Whiting, William, Maj. born---, died 1647. Assistant, and 2nd Colonial Treasurer of Conn. 1641-1647. Major in Colonial Forces. Dep. to Gen. Court 1637. See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 3603
14. Whitmore, Francis. born 1625, died 1685. Cambridge, Mass. In Major Simon Willards Command in King Philip War. See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 849
15. Whipple, John. born 1596, died 1669. Ipswich, Mass. Deputy to General Court 1640 et seq. See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 1908
16. Graves, George. born----, died 1673 Conn. Deputy to General Court 1646-1657. See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 3351
17. Stevens, John. born 1606, died 1662. Andover. Sergeant in Militia Co. 1661. See Gen. Soc. Nat. No. 3721

Every service here can be used to join the Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century, which is very unusual. Every man except Preserved Abel and Maj. Wm. Bradford also died in the 17th Century, but this service was before 1700.

King Philip was the most famous Indian Chief. born---, died 1676. The Bloody Brook battle was one of the worst of early times. Eighty-five men from one town were buried in one grave. See any Encyclopedia for King Philip history.

Also for the Phipps Expedition.

General Court was much like present Legislatures.

Where any name has "Freeman" on such a date, it means he went before Court and made oath he was more than 21 (often much older), was a member of a church, and had so much property. He was then made Freeman, which meant he could vote on all questions of government.

April 11, 1950

Mr. Calvert J. Winter, Jr.
3700 Cambridge
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Winter:

I have known for many years that there was a long line of Carpenters in my genealogy. I mentioned it once to your uncle, and he seemed much interested in receiving a list of my Carpenter ancestors.

I do not know that the late W. T. Carpenter was related to anyone in this line or not. I knew the Carpenter family well for many years, and several of the daughters were members of a Sunday class which I led in the Baptist Church.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

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Civil Information & Education Sec.
G.H.Q. SCAP APO
500 c/o P.M.
San Francisco, Calif.

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W. C. Simons
Lawrence Kansas

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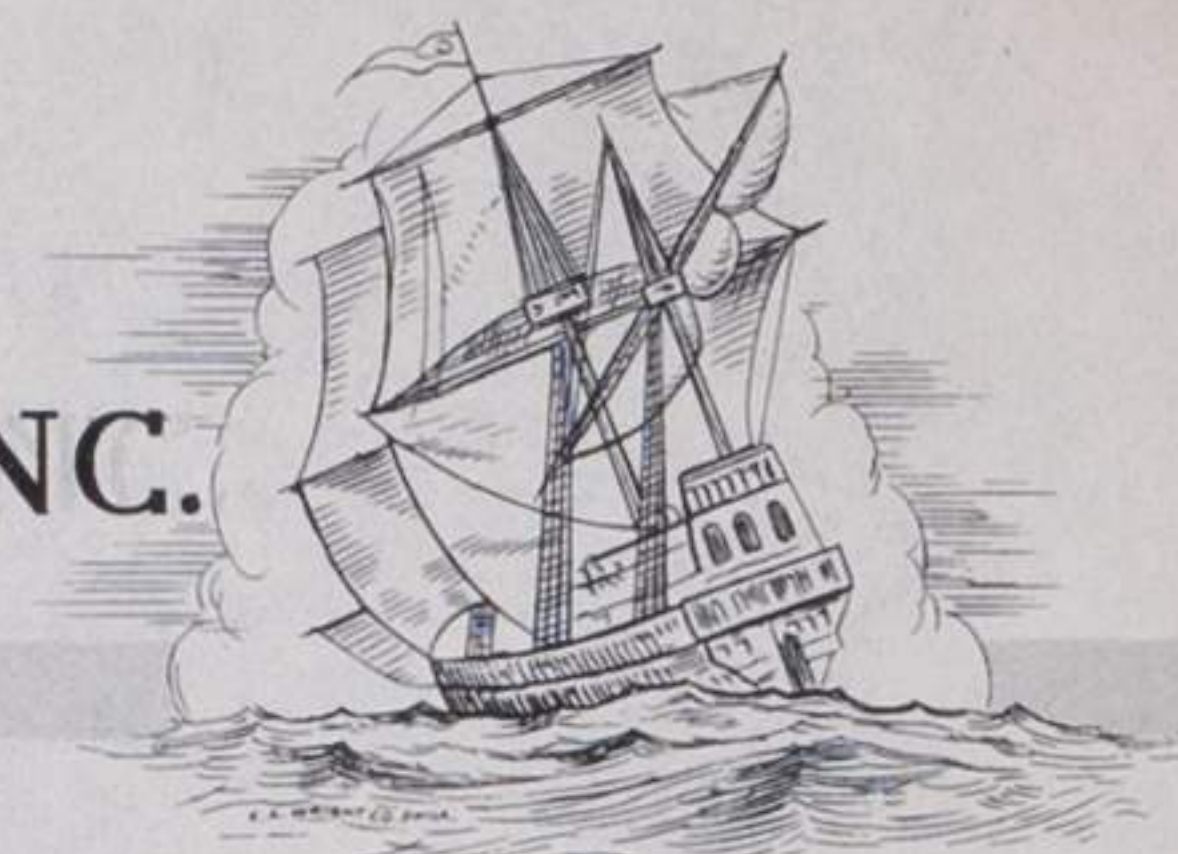
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March 13th, 1950

Mr. W.C. Simons
The World Company
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Simons:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th together with your package of material and as soon as we have had an opportunity to digest it we will communicate again with you.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, Inc.

W.S. Downs
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WSD:MAG

March 8, 1950

American Historical Company, Inc.
259-65 West 14th Street
A/K/A/; 80-8 Avenue
New York City 11, New York

Attention: W. S. Downs

Dear Mr. Downs:

After a long delay, I am sending you herewith the matter I have prepared for a genealogy. Whereas at first I had intended making it a genealogy of the Simons' family, I found that my great grandfather, my grandfather, and my father were only sons, and while I had a brother, he had no sons. This would make any Simons who were descendants of earlier generations too distant and too scattered for me to attempt to include them in this work.

I have, therefore, centered it as the history and experiences of my mother, Mrs. Adolphus Ezra (Jennie B. Gowdy) Simons and her family. My wife, Mrs. Gertrude Reineke Simons, who passed away October 30, 1948, brings in a short sketch of the Reineke family and also of the Buckley family, of which her mother was a member.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simons are Blanche Louise, who married O. W. Maloney; Janet Gertrude, who married L. A. McNalley; Dolph Collins, who married Marie Nelson; and Dorothea Anne, who married H. F. Johnson. As they all have children, I have thought it desirable to include in our genealogy sketches of the various families into which my children married.

Furthermore, my oldest sister, Mrs. Julia Simons Brady Hoinville, had a daughter by her first husband, J. L. Brady, who was named Vera Corinne, who passed away leaving one daughter, Mary Jule, who married Charles D. Stough, and they in turn have two daughters.

In trying to make a publication of interest to all members

American Historical Company, Inc.

March 8, 1950

of my living family, I have included in the copy sent you herewith the genealogy of the several families into which my children married and also the Stough family.

The stories of the genealogy of these various families have been given me in much greater detail than I think would be necessary in this publication, and I wish you to use your judgment in abbreviating the stories.

As I have told you before, we have a publishing plant and I know we could do the work satisfactorily here, but I need your experience in arranging the material for publication. In addition to this written material that I am sending, I am including a photostatic copy of my family tree prepared for me some years ago by Ella Glen Shields, genealogist of Chicago, now deceased. I have the original copy of the tree and do not wish to send it fearing that it might be lost, in which case it might be difficult indeed to replace it. BUT should any of the photostatic reproduction be indecipherable, I can give you the data upon request.

I do not know how the matter on the family tree can be represented in the book, but I feel sure that with your experience you will know how to handle it.

Please quote me your charge for the preparation of this copy. I realize that it may be difficult to give an exact charge but at least you can give me an idea. What I want is copy ready for publication. I shall be glad to hear from you at as early a date as possible. Our business is transacted under the incorporated name of "The World Company," of which I am president.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:ms

March 9, 1950

American Historical Company, Inc.
259-65 West 14th Street
New York City 11, New York

Dear Mr. Downs:

I am mailing today under registered mail copy of my genealogy. There are a few cases where I have asked you to abbreviate the lists. In such cases please preserve the original copy as the parties interested might wish to have it returned.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons

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March 8, 1950

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259-65 West 14th Street
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New York City 11, New York

Dear Mr. Downs:

I have been unable to secure reliable data in regard to Doctor John Buckley, born in Virginia, and was a soldier in the War of 1812. He moved to Kentucky where he reared his family and I think was located near Lawrenceburg, which was the home of his son, Jacob Creth Buckley.

Doctor John Buckley was the grandfather of Louisa Jane Buckley, who married John Reineke, and was the mother of Mary Gertrude Reineke, who married Wilford Collins Simons.

There are many Buckleys in Virginia and I paid \$50 or \$75 to someone without securing any results.

Doctor John Buckley died while visiting in Lawrence at the home of a son born to his second wife and he is buried in Oak Hill cemetery, where his grave has been marked by the "Daughters of 1812".

It is possible that you have some data regarding the Buckley family and I shall be glad to have you secure further data for me. I think he served in Captain or Colonel Ellison's company.

Respectrully yours,

W. C. Simons

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Adolphus and Jennie B. Simons

Julia Mary Simons, Deceased
M. 1st -- J. L. Brady
M. 2nd -- C.H. Hoinville

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From Hassie Johnson:

On my fathers side I cannot tell you much. His father and mother were both born in Germany and were married in America. His mother had been on a shopping trip in Cincinnati and on her return home was drowned in the Ohio River. The boat being overloaded. She left five small children. The father later remarried and came to Morris County, Kansas, where they lived the rest of their lives.

Charles father and mother were both born in Sweden. His father was born July 23, 1849 in Norrkoping. His mother in Klmoë, May 17, 1850. They came over separately, meeting each other after arriving in America. His father's name was Frank Johnson and his mothers was Marie Johnson, so by marrying her name was not changed. After her mother and father died, her three brothers came to America and later sent for her.

Frank Johnson, Charles father, decided he wanted to come to America. His two brothers thought he was foolish but finally decided to loan him the money to come and a few years later sent the money for his two brothers and a sister to come over.

Frank and Marie Johnson were married in Keohak, Iowa, August 17, 1871. They lived a few years there and then in Illinois, where Charles was born in 1877 at Monmouth, Illinois. When Charles was 2½ years old, they decided to leave Illinois and go to California. They got as far as Junction City, Kansas and found out the railroad tracks and bridges were washed out and would take several months to get them repaired. Here they met some Swedish people who had taken homestead near Dwight and persuaded them to come out and take a homestead next to theirs. Frank Johnson died September 13, 1917. Mother died July 28, 1925. Charles May 17, 1942. All at Dwight, Kansas.

Written by Liday _____, aunt of Hassie Johnson

Grandfather Rogers, (James Wilson) at one time went by boat from New Richmond, Ohio, down the Ohio river and up the Mississippi to Clinton, Iowa, where father's mother died. (Anna Frazee)

Grandfather served one term as deputy sheriff before he returned to Ohio with his children. Father was about 13 years old at that time. He married again to Rachel _____ and they had three children, two sons and a daughter.

Joseph Meredith Rogers served in the Civil War in a Clermont County, Ohio, regiment, Captain McNeils Company.

Enoch Jones and Hannah Bettle, a Quaker, were married in or near Philadelphia. Enoch was not a Quaker so Hannah was read out of meeting. They and Hannah's sister and husband, Jephtha and Mary Moore, moved to the northwest territory, going horse back to Pittsburg. Each couple had two horses, one for a pack horse and they rode the other, riding double.

At Pittsburg they built a raft, bought supplies and floated down the Ohio river to Cadiz, Ohio, where they bought land, cleared enough land to build one house, a log house, and lived together until they could clear more land for crops and another house. Here grandfather was born and named for his Uncle Jephtha Moore. After they moved to Clermont County to be near a brother, Everett Bettle, Enoch Jones moved to Rockport, Indiana. Jephtha Moore persuaded Jephtha Jones to stay in Ohio with them. They had no children. He was to leave him all his property. He remained with them as long as they lived. Jephtha dyed first, and Mary who lived to be 97 died one year before Jephtha Jones, who passed away when he was seventy.

Clermont County was a big woods when Christopher Armacost settled there. He would take his surplus wool and tobacco each year on a raft to New Orleans and buy a barrel of brawn sugar,

a keg of molasses, 100 pounds of green coffee, some cotton to mix with their wool for weaving cloth for their clothing, then return by boat. Cincinnati was some thirty miles away and he would sometimes go horseback there for supplies to last until his next trip to New Orleans. One time as he was going there, the Indians attacked him. It was useless for him to try to defend himself against so many so he urged his horse and got away from them, but in his flight lost his directions and was lost for three days before he got to the city. There a man was so interested in his escape that he wanted to buy the horse. The land in New Walnut Hills is a very valuable part of the city.

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ROGERS

John Rogers came to America about 1780, lived in or near Jamestown, Virginia, later moved to Kentucky. He had three sons and a daughter. He died at the home of his daughter. His sons, John, James and Charles, went from Kentucky to Ohio about 1790. John and James bought land in Clermont County and Charles bought in Brown County. John later went to Clinton, Iowa.

James married Susann Helm, daughter of Colonel Helm in Kentucky. They had four sons and two daughters.

The third son, James Wilson Rogers, married Sarah Ann Frazee December 26, 1839, by Thomas Sheldon. Sarah Ann Frazee Rogers and James Rogers had three sons and two daughters.

The oldest son, Joseph Meredith Rogers, born June 3, 1840, and died April 6, 1916, married Sarah Jane Jones who was born September 11, 1842 and died in 1926. They were married August 7, 1862 by Reverend Seigfried. They had four sons and three daughters.

The oldest daughter, Nettie, married William Voegele, March 1, 1882. They had four daughters and one son. Hassie, one of the twins, married Charles Johnson. Hassie was born April 23, 1885. Her mother, the above Nettie Voegele, was born May 9, 1864 and died March 24, 1919.

FRAZEE

Benjamin Frazee went from Kentucky to Ohio about 1800. He settled first in the village of Bethel, later bought land and moved to the little Indian Creek settlement, where he died at an advanced age. He had four sons and two daughters. The second son, John, served in the war of 1812 with a Williamsburg Company. Phoebe married William South October 20, 1801. They were married by Reverend Moses Frazee.

Abel, the third son, married Elizabeth Brown, March 19, 1807. They had two sons and six daughters. Sarah Ann the 7th child married James Wilson Rogers, December 26, 1839. They had four sons and two daughters.

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The Frazees family came to America in the 18th century and helped found Elizabethtown, New Jersey. Not sure if Benjamin Frazees lived in New Jersey before Kentucky and Ohio but it is quite possible.

Christopher Armacost married Nancy Day in Kentucky and moved to Ohio, Clermont County, in latter part of 18th century settling near Laurell. Their children were sons.

Levi, Mark, Christopher, Jesse, Isaac, John, Abijah, Balon, David. Daughters, Elsie, Mary, Charlotte, Malinda, Nancy.

Charlotte married Jephtha Jones. Charlotte was born in 1800 and Jephtha in 1802. Their children were Christopher, Eliza, Nancy, William, Cyline, Lydia, Sarah Jane. Sarah Jane is the grandmother of Hassie Johnson.

Sarah Jane married Joseph Meredith Rogers, August 7, 1862. Their children were Nettie, Edward, Eliza, Eleanor, Albert, Charlotte, Walter, Coriel.

Nettie married William Voegele, March 1, 1882. Their children were Hassie and Hallie, twins, Mabel, Clara, Merlin.

JONES

Enoch Jones came to America from Wales, married Hannah Bettle in 1800. They settled near Cadiz Ohio, later in Clermont County near New Richmond then at Rockport, Indiana. Their children were Jephtha, Lizzie, Mary, Josiah, Irid, Hannah.

Jephtha Jones, born 1800, married Charlotte Armacost, born 1802. Their children were Christopher, Eliza, Nancy, William, Cyline, Lydia, Sarah Jane.

Sarah Jane married Joseph Meredith Rogers, August 7, 1862.

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February 20, 1950

Mrs. Hassie (C.W.) Johnson
West 10th Street
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I have your letter of the 12th and have no doubt the information will be all that is necessary. Incidentally, I want to compliment you on your good penmanship.

I had a very pleasant time with Harry, Dorothea and family at Wymore. I presume you have seen their home since they reconditioned their new kitchen, and if you have you know what a wonderful improvement they have made. They contemplate some further improvement in their home.

As far as I know now, I shall again spend a part of the summer at least in Minnesota, and if so, I hope you can again be with the Johnson family when they are there.

I think we have reason to be proud of our grandchildren.

I read over some of my genealogical work with Dorothea while she was here and wish that I had more time with her. It is rather slow work and means copying and recopying in getting things ready for publication. I appreciate very much your cooperation.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

Answering your letter of February 10th, The Eddy Family in America book has been out of print for a great many years.

There is a possibility of your getting a copy of this book if you contact Mr. John H. Eddy of John H. Eddy & Company, 66 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Very truly yours,

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