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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

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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

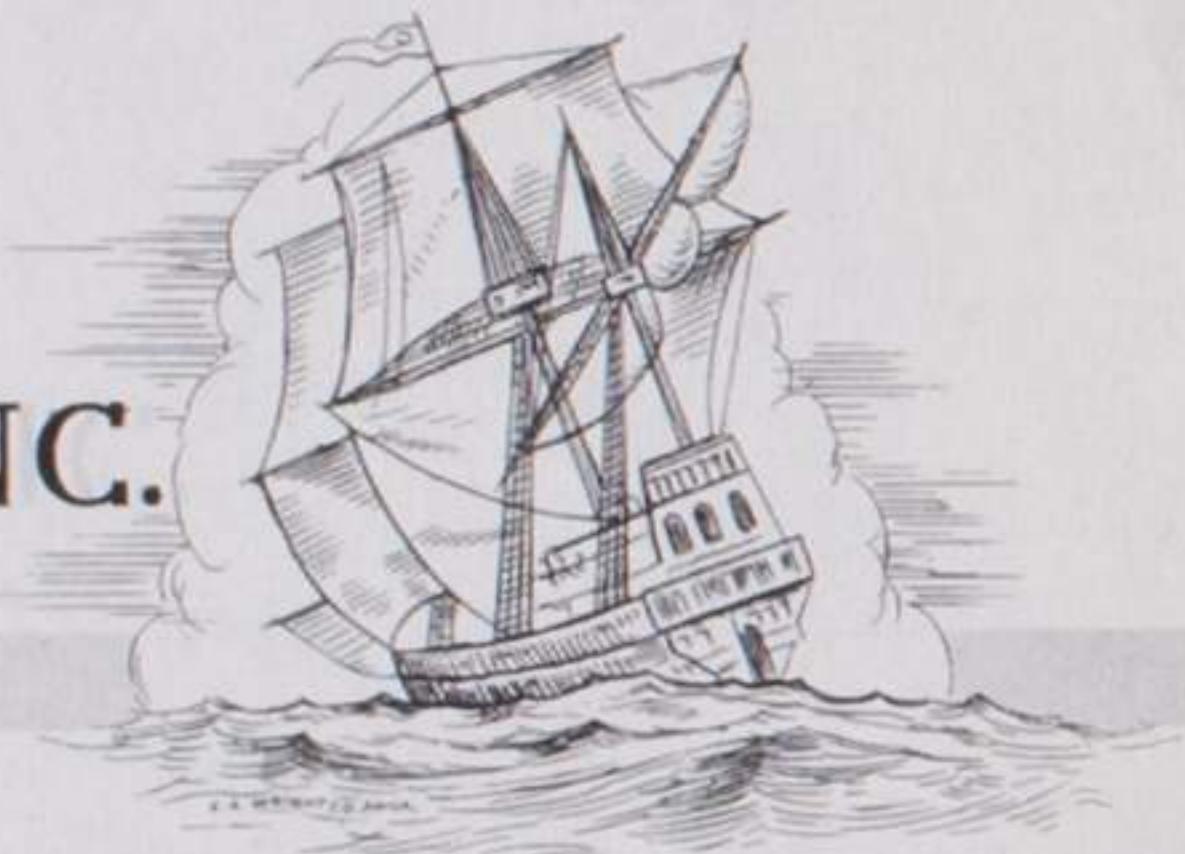
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July 6, 1950

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 should 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*

W.S. Downs

WSD:PHG

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.

*PHG*

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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.

Genealogist  
Dr. J. Russell Wickey

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

September 15th 1950

My Dear Colbie:

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

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

Mrs. Bruce called Gracie on the phone this summer they were close by then. Mr. Bruce is 'Supt Schools E. St Louis'. I asked Mabel to call Gracie - She failed to see her.

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

The box at Hotel Belleville been  
there a couple years. Come over  
some week end Cottie. I have access  
to plenty of room.

I am still young strong <sup>and</sup>  
the children are all well and seem to  
be happy.

Mina's name was Mina Margaret Hill  
Some of these days I might drop in  
on you to promised this. You such a rotten  
old friend. I put off things that should  
be attended to.

Love  
Frank

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# Telephone Call

MR.

*W. L. Simpson*

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*Dr. Johnson*

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June 20, 1950

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June 20th, 1950

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June 27<sup>th</sup> 1950  
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Amount

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*  
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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.

*Genealogical*

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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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 & all

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

LAWRENCE DAILY JOURNAL-WORLD



July 17, 1950

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

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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.

*W.S. Downs*

W.S. Downs

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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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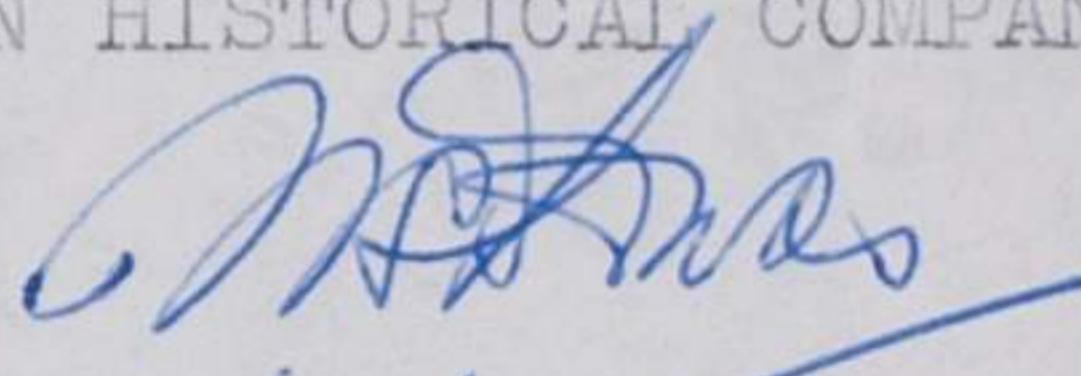
June 8, 1950

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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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 your 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.

*W.S. Downs*  
W.S. Downs

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June 6, 1950

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

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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. Eugene 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.  
1st. Wife, name unknown. D. March 1632. Second wife  
Elizabeth.

(2) Allen, Deborah. Baptised Apr. 23, 1637. Died April 1st. 1720. *Daughter of Elizabeth*  
*Married, 1659 to Joseph Buckland - He died Mar 28, 1718, 9 children*

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(3) Adams, Rev. William. B May 27, 1650. D. Aug. 17, 1685.  
Married 2nd. Alice Bradford, May 29, 1680 to Alice Bradford  
B. ~~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. ~~June~~  
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, 1648, Died Dec 17, 1728  
~~See~~ They were married May 6, 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 -~~

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, <sup>Mass.</sup> <del>Mass.</del> D. May 16, 1731 Married Rebecca Carpenter June 16, 1720 <sup>~ Born Oct 12, 1698 in Rehoboth</sup>
Abel, Joanna	Born June 10, 1721, <del>Died 1753</del> Married Ebenezer Luther Jan 20, <del>1751</del> , who died 1794 <del>Died 1753</del>
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 <sup>2<sup>nd</sup> wife Elizabeth and</sup> Father of Deborah <sup>mother of Deborah</sup> 6 children
Adams, Alice	Born April 3, 1682 <sup>2</sup> Married Rev. Nathaniel Collins June 7, 1701 <u>Died February 19, 1735</u>
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 Ellisburg N.Y. D. 1859 <sup>Ezra Mason, B. Sept 19, 1784 in Swansea, N.Y.</sup> <sup>D. 1860</sup>
Boomer, Matthew	Birth and death unknown Married Sarah Wodell March 6, 1789, Westport, Mass
Wealthy Brown	Daughter of Samuel Brown <sup>Note page of Cook genealogy</sup> Married Joseph Cook
Deborah Buckland	Born September 16, 1667 Married Hugh Cole - <sup>x</sup> 11 children <sup>May 6, 1681</sup> 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      -- 8 children Died 1741      2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 Meacham. 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 from a  
year or two earlier

(Collins)

Cook, Betsy Nichols  
Brown  
Cook Samuel 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, <sup>Bet 17, 1827 at York Mills</sup>  
Oneida Co. N.Y. <sup>Aug 26, 1875 in Hodgeson Co N.Y.</sup>  
18 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. <sup>Was under command of Gen Washington all through Revolutionary War</sup>

July 13, 1735 Born at Enfield Conn. M. James Gowdy  
Oct 10, 1758, 15 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 <sup>7 children</sup>  
First pastor Enfield, Mass.  
Died 1756

13. 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 Charlestown 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 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
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 1639

Eddy, Samuel Baptized May 15, 1608  
Came in Ship Handmaid 1630  
Died November 12, 1687 at Swansea

Eddy, William 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 Born August 17, 1635 in Scituate, Mass.  
Married January 8, 1654 to Hugh Cole, Sr. 10 ch.  
Died 1688

Foxwell, Richard Born Freeman, October 19, 1630  
Married Anne Shelly - 4 children  
Died 1668

Fosten, Mary Married November 20, 1587 to Wm. Eddy  
Died July 18, 1611

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

Frier, Margaret Married Thomas Gardner who lived 1592-1694  
No other data

Gowdy, Jennie Bessie April 12, 1836 M-A-E Simons July 3, 1866, died Nov 17, 1921  
died in Chicago, Buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Lawrence Kansas

Gowdy, Collins Born May 8, 1805 Constantia (Rome) N.Y.  
Married Betsy Nichols Cook Oct. 17, 1827  
Died February 19, 1893

Gowdy, James 1755 ~~Married Anna Collins at Enfield Conn. Oct 10, 1754~~  
~~5 children - died Old Constantia N.Y.~~

Gowdy, James B-1732 ~~Married M 10/10/1754 Somers Co., N.Y. - to Anna Collins~~  
~~18 3/3/1735 at Enfield Conn. died Rome, N.Y.~~  
Died Enfield prior to 1765 M. to Boston t Mary Hutchinson  
1/21/1730 5 children

Gowdy, Simon Was in Boston in 1710  
Married in Boston October 6, 1712 Martha Cox. 4 chil

Gardner, Martha Born November 16, 1686  
Married Hezekiah Luther, March 1704  
Died of Small pox November 16, 1763

Groves, Priscilla Married William Markham who was born 1621  
and died 1689-90 - 7 children  
Hadley Mass. 1648

Grimmell, Rose 2<sup>nd</sup> Married Anthony Paine -- 3 children  
Died 1672

Gardner, Samuel Born 1648 - D 2/24/1724  
Married April 24, 1673 to Elizabeth (Carr) Brown  
Died February 24, 1724

Gardner, George  
Married Elizabeth ~~—~~ who died after 1679  
Died August 20, 1679

Gardner, Thomas  
Born 1592  
Married Margaret Frier <sup>1<sup>st</sup> wife, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife</sup>  
Died 1694 <sup>Damaris Shattuck</sup>  
<sup>To James Gowdy I Schiller</sup>

Hutchinson, Mary  
Married January 21, 1730 in Boston. Related  
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 <sup>or Tacy</sup>  
Married January 4, 1636 to Lacy Cooper <sup>B 1608</sup>  
Died 1689 <sup>D 1687 7 chil</sup>

Hubbard, James  
<sup>Born in</sup>  
<sup>Born England</sup>  
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 1755/1846 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 1/19/1754 M 4/26/1716 Bethiah Cole  
B. 1636 11 children

Luther, Samuel  
Died December 20, 1716 M 1662 to Mary Abel 11 ch  
B 1642 in Newmarket 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	Aug 17, 1831	M. Jeremiah Mason
Luther, Thomas	May 2, 1732	M. 1/2/1756	Mary Little
	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	M. about 1668	Sarah Butterworth
Luther, M <del>q</del> hitable	Born August 26, 1676		
	Married 1697 to Ebenezer Cole	9	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 Highbury, 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, <i>Dept 4. 1803</i>
Markham, Daniel	November 1, 1671 Cambridge, Mass. Married Deborah Meacham April 2, 1703 Died May 6, 1760
Markham, Daniel	Error in date <i>1671</i> <i>about 1620 to 1621 in Hadley Mass 1689 to 90</i>
Markham, William	<i>about 1620 to 1621 in Hadley Mass 1689 to 90</i>
Markham, Sir Robert	Nottinghamshire <i>No data</i>
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 <i>7 child.</i> 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
Nooney, 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 Zacheriah Eddy, May 7, 1663 Died September 24, 1692
Paddock, Robert	Wife, Mary . 6 children Died July 7, 1650
Perkins, 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, 1860 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, 1731 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 1643-44 Judith Hayward wife of James Hayward. Nee Judith Phipper, Planted 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
Shawly, 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. 1709
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

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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.

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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 Theodore J. Wickey.

Should any other data be required, please advise me.

Respectfully yours,

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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.

As of April 5, 1926 a resolution was received over the signature of M. L. Lewis, President, Ed Lewis, Treasurer and Winfield S. Downs then Secretary of Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc., to the effect that the latter concern formally guaranteed the contracted obligations of its subsidiaries and will continue to do so until a notice of revocation of this resolution is furnished by parties legally entitled to do so. This resolution is on file in the New York City office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

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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AMERICAN HISTORICAL CO. INC.

MARCH 11, 1949

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L. W. Ray is the son of L. Murray Ray who is a director of the parent concern. L. W. Ray has been an assistant secretary of this concern for a number of years.

#### OPERATION-LOCATION

This company functions as a sales organization for the Lewis Historical Publishing Co. Inc. specializing in Volume publishing by the parent concern on geneological subjects, which are distributed throughout the United States. It also acts as sales agents for the remainder of the subsidiaries.

Bruce M. Lewis, Vice President, interviewed on November 14, 1947 this corporation also maintains a sales office at 41 Center Street, San Francisco, California. Two persons are employed at the aforementioned address and it is reported that sales representation has been maintained there for the past seven years.

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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AMERICAN HISTORICAL CO. INC.

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RATING: B + 1 SUBSIDIARY OF LEWIS HISTORICAL PUBLISHING CO. INC.  
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  
Co., Inc., guarantees all contractual obligations of this concern. Details  
regarding that relationship are outlined in detail in the base report.

PAYMENTS

All merchandise requirements on this concern are obtained from  
the parent concern, namely, Lewis Historical Publishing Co., inc.

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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 1768 - 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 Bernhard's 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 Bernhard's Bay - ~~now~~ 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 Kaukauna where he made his home with his widowed daughter Mrs Adolphus Ezra Simons. He died in Lawrenceville Feb 19, 1893.

Frannie Bessie Gowdy was born April 12, 1836 in Old Constantia N.Y. on the Gowdy farm - Monday with her parents to Illinois, where she graduated from the college at Hillsdale, 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, 37<sup>th</sup> Ills. Vol. Inf'y. - After the death of her husband Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Jimmie B (Goody) Simons and her family a beginning with pioneer days and hardships of life in western Kansas beginning with March 1878.

① Dr. John Buckley--Born in Virginia, was a soldier in the war of 1812, later moved to Kentucky. His son was:

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<sup>Mary Elizabeth</sup>  
<sup>Michael Collins</sup>  
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(Ancestry of Gertrude Reineke Simons)

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Children: Dolph Collins Simons, Jr.  
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Charles Simons Johnson  
Jon Dolph Johnson

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A List of the surnames, or family names, of the female ancestors  
of W. C. Simons, for ten generations, on  
his father's side.

- 1 Mason
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- 5 Smith
- 6 Luther
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- 8 Olney
- 9 Pasco
- 10 Sarah.

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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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Encl.

April 11, 1950

Mr. William W. Carpenter  
Civil Information & Education Sec.  
C.H.Q. SCAP APO  
500 c/o P.M.  
San Francisco, Calif.

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Carpenter Genealogy - The first ten generations give only the name  
of the father 3 copies

1 John Carpenter, B. about 1303.

2 Richard Carpenter, B. about 1335 -

3 John Carpenter no date

4 John Carpenter B. 1410

5 William Carpenter B. 1440, Died 1520

6 James Carpenter Died 1503

7 John Carpenter B. 1499,

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with his son, but went back

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Married about 1626 to Abigail B. — D Feb 22, 1687. 7 children

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13 David Carpenter, B. April 17, 1675 Died Feb 26, 1701. M. Nov 22, 1698 -  
Rebecca Hunt (widow of Ephraim Hunt)

14 Rebecca Carpenter B. Oct 12, 1698 in Rehoboth, M. June 16, 1720  
to Joshua Abel

15 Joanna Abel B. June 10, 1721, ~~#~~ Died 1753. one child  
Married Jan 20, 1751 to Ebenezer Luther B. Apr 3, 1736 D 1794  
Only one child was born to this union but Ebenezer Luther  
Married 2<sup>nd</sup> Mercy Sisson (3 chil)  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> Jimima Toogood

~~✓~~ My line connects with Ebenezer Luther, whose  
daughter Deborah Luther married James Gowdy  
and their son was Collins Gowdy, Father of  
Jamie B. Gowdy, who married Adolphus Eze Simons  
~~the~~ and was the mother of Wilford Collins Simons

The Luther line stems from Capt. John Luther  
who was a brother of Martin Luther, the founder  
of the Lutheran church. Their father was  
Hans Luther.

Edward Southworth married in 1613  
Alice Carpenter, B. 1590 ~~wh~~, Southworth <sup>who</sup> died in 1620.  
She came to America on the Ann in June 1623 and  
she married Gov. Wm Bradford in August 1623.  
Governor Bradford was married first in England to  
Dorothy May, who was drowned, Dec 1- 1620, before  
the Mayflower landed.

He married Alice Carpenter-Southworth - and  
she was the mother of Major Wm Bradford, son of  
Governor Wm Bradford. She therefore was my  
grandmother 10 generations back.

W.C. Dimon  
Lawrence Kansas

Perhaps Alice Carpenter-Southworth,  
who married Gov. Wm Bradford, was  
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W. C. Simons  
Lawrence, Kansas

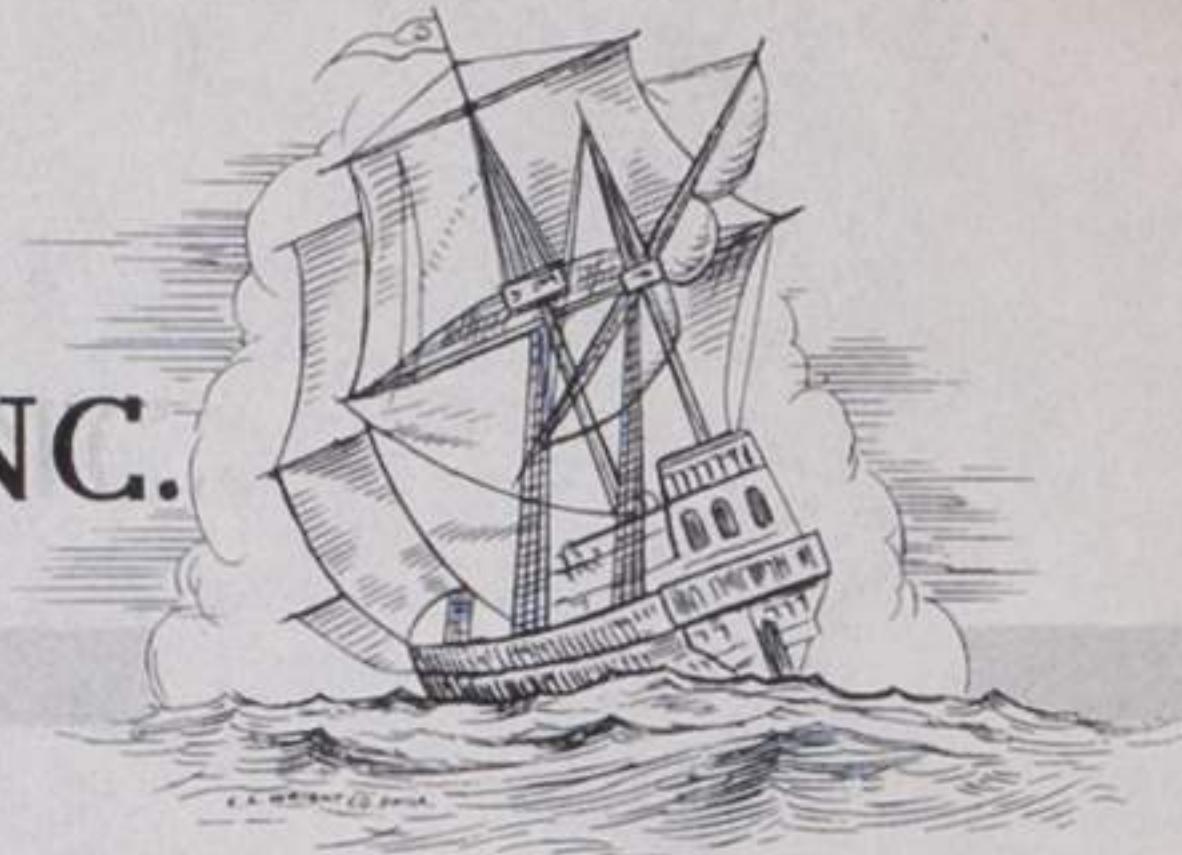
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March 13th, 1950

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*  
W.S. Downs

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 6ity 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

WCS:ms

March 8, 1950

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

WCS:ms

Adolphus and Jennie B. Simons

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

Vera Corinne Brady, Deceased  
M. Melville Shipman

Mary Jule Brady  
M. Charles H. Stough  
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John Louis Simons--Born February 4, 1915. Died March 21, 1928.

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  $2\frac{1}{2}$  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, Jeptha and Mary Moore, moved to the northwest territory, going horse back to Pittsburgh. Each couple had two horses, one for a pack horse and they rode the other, riding double.

At Pittsburgh 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 Jeptha Moore. After they moved to Clermont County to be near a brother, Everett Bettle, Enoch Jones moved to Rockport, Indiana. Jeptha Moore persuaded Jeptha 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. Jeptha dyed first, and Mary who lived to be 97 died one year before Jeptha 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 brown 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.

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 Frazee family came to America in the 18th century and helped found Elizabethtown, New Jersey. Not sure if Benjamin Frazee 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, Ealon, David. Daughters, Elsie, Mary, Charlotte, Malinda, Nancy.

Charlotte married Jeptha Jones. Charlotte was born in 1800 and Jeptha in 1802. Their children were Christopher, Eliza, Nancy, William, Cylina, 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 Jeptha, Lizzie, Mary, Josiah, Irid, Hannah.

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

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

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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