

To W.C. Simons, with sincere
appreciation in receipt of

"
from the Landing of the Pilgrims
in 1620"

(A) genealogy by W.C. Simons

Gift of compiler -

(May 2, 1951)

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Ans 5/8

Fri. May 4-1951

Dear Cousin -

Your wonderful copy of "The Genealogy" - came this week and I read it two evenings in bed. Your story of your boyhood spent in Kansas is so interesting - and also the big storm in the winter ¹⁸⁸⁵.

I feel as if I knew you and your family better now.

Janet and family were over from Myssa, Oregon one eve, and read part of it also - - I'll let them take it later to read -

their son Lonnie will soon be six - and little Marilyn

Lea will be one year this month. Janet calls her "Little Princess" -

Of course I think them wonderful also - Grace's daughter ^{Nancy} was twelve this April - and sure celebrated the week after her birthday by

winning the "Silver Dance Test"
medal on roller skates in
Washington D.C. - The judges
came there from New York
She did eight dances and
a solo in two and 1/2 hours -
& they announced over Radio.
She was the youngest in USA.
~~also~~ none had won all 8 at one time,
and the 3 winners in Washington
were 20 - 24 and 30 years old -

She is studying now for the
Gold Test medal - - - She
also got 4 A's & 3 B's in her ^{Sept work} school

Since Jack's auto accident
on an icy hill just before
Christmas - Grace has

been working in a "John's
Hopkins Bldg?" secret work -

So Jack and Nancy help
here with their house work.

Jack was one of the first
discoverers of the weed killer.

He has given talks in New York

Baltimore & other places - -
& works in Beltsville all the time.
Janet and Bill are doing well
in their "Western Auto Supply Store".
I'm so glad I can see them
at least every month -

I've been extra busy in our
city clerk's office this last
month - when we had our
city election - & will know
by May 10 - who will be the
city clerk - - as this is the
first year - he will be appointed.
also at the end of the city
year - and all books & cards
have to be made new - etc.

We have had a wonderful
Spring - tho we did need rain
till this week. - -

The fruit trees and lilacs ^{and}
flowers have been so beautiful.

I sent Russ a birthday
letter lately - he did not
get to stop here after the holidays.

I was so pleased you wrote
the "paper-clipping" about
our grandfather Lane - etc.
in your book -

I hope you and your loved
ones - keep as well and
happy as possible -

with many thanks
for my fine book -

Sincerely
Lillian A. Gooding.



*The Massachusetts Historical Society
has received from*

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which is hereby gratefully acknowledged*

Stephen T. Biley
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From the Landing of the Pilgrims

in 1620

by

W. C. Simons

THE WORLD COMPANY
City and County Supplies

722 MASSACHUSETTS ST.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

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Jetmore has one public library. "Jetmore
City Library".

Sincerely,

Harry Lang
Postmaster

*Judge Lang.
Prosecutor*



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Mr. W. C. Simons

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Lawrence, Kansas

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May 26, 1951

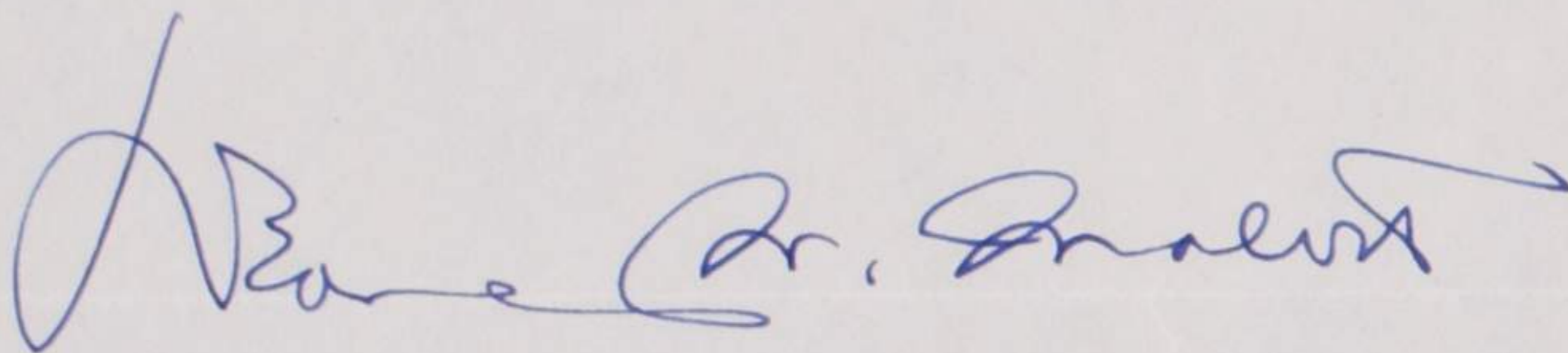
Mr. W. C. Simons
The Lawrence Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Simons:

I can't tell you how much I appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending to Mrs. Malott and me the fascinating volume of your genealogy. I was most interested in the tracing of your lineage to such distinguished forebearers and shall always cherish the volume as coming from you and with your signature which I shall place in my autographed book collection. It shall be a constant reminder of you, your many courtesies to me always, and your friendship which both Mrs. Malott and I have so enjoyed.

You were good to think of us.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deane W. Malott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Deane W. Malott

DWM:ef

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

COLUMBIA

May 25, 1951

World Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

I have just received the copy of FROM THE LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS IN 1620 which you were good enough to send to our library.

I appreciate your interest and courtesy in forwarding the book to our library. However, because of the problems of space, binding, and cataloguing the Society has been forced to confine its acquisitions in the field of genealogy to material having a definite Missouri connection.

For this reason FROM THE LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS IN 1620 is somewhat outside the scope of our collections. I am accordingly returning the volume to you today book-rate insured, as I think you may wish to place it in some other library.

Thanking you again for your interest, I am

Sincerely,

Floyd C. Shoemaker
Floyd C. Shoemaker
Secretary

FCS/hg

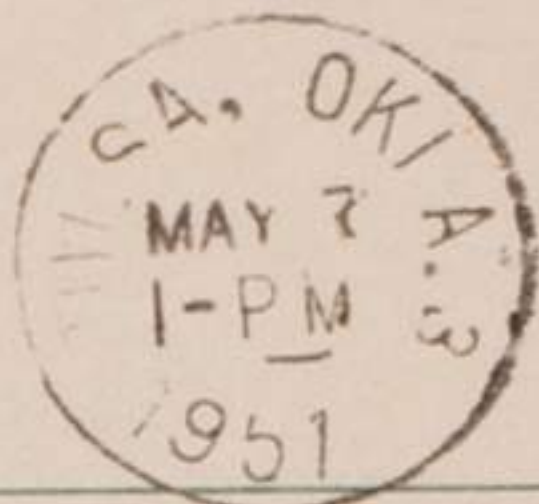
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THE PILGRIMS IN 1620

James E. Gourley
Librarian



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Lawrence, Kans.

The Trustees of the Rochester Public Library acknowledge
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THE LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS IN 1620

John A. Lowe, Director

Rochester, New York

Date May 9, 1951



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THROUGH YOUR
COMMUNITY CHEST



THIS SIDE OF CARD FOR ADDRESS

The World Company
722 Massachusetts Street
Lawrence, Kansas



The Library of Congress.

Gentlemen: Washington, D.C., May 9, 1951
The Library has received from you a copy of
the genealogy:

"From the Landing of the
Pilgrims in 1620 A brief
but accurate genealogy
concerning the families
of Jennie Bessie Gowdy and
her husband, Adolphus
Ezra Simons... by W.C.
Simons. This is, indeed,

a valued addition to its collections for which I have the
honor to return grateful acknowledgments.

To
The World Company
Lawrence
Kansas

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Luther H. Evans
Librarian

Nebraska State Historical Society

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Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your gift:
From the Landing of the Pilgrims in 1620 by W. C. Simons.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. C. Olson', written over the typed name and title.

James C. Olson
Superintendent

JCO:mb

GADIE, GAUDIE, GAWDIE, GAWDY, GOLDIE
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FAMILY HISTORY

MAHLON M. GOWDY

19 Dewey Street
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

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May 11, 1951.

Mr. W. C. Simons.
Lawrence
Kansas.

Dear cousin,
You can't imagine the surprise
and pleasure it was to me, to receive
the book, "Landing of the Pilgrims in
"1620" ^{this} ~~as~~ morning.

It was very kind of you to
send me the book, which I shall
always cherish, and read, over and
over again.

I have been reading it all day
as much as these ^{pages} ~~pages~~ will
permit.

The additional advice, it contains
is most valuable, and do wish
more members of the family
would do the same, before it
is all lost history.

Such records are of more
value, than most people think
I find the Bradford, and
Eddy family come back into my
family.

My son Donald married
Madelyn Bradford Eddy, and
your records bring her ancestors
into your family as well as mine.

I am in good health, but on account of a shaky hand I can't write, so have to have some one to write for me.

I have enough new matter of record, and corrections to publish another half a volume of Gowdy history, but my condition will not warrant my doing so.

I do appreciate your book and the way it is divided so much, and so happy to know, your interest in preserving records of the family, and to know there is someone other than myself, interested in this kind of work.

Very truly yours.

William M. Gowdy



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Lawrence, Kansas

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On behalf of the Texas State Library and Historical Commission, the Texas State Library wishes to acknowledge receipt of the copy of FROM THE LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS IN 1620, by W. C. Simons.

This pamphlet will be placed in the Genealogical collection of the Texas State Library.

Thank you very much for sending this copy to the library.

Very truly yours,

Fannie M. Wilcox

Fannie M. Wilcox
Assistant Librarian

FMW:fw

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Pilgrims in 1620 (Gowdy-Simons families)
by W.C. Simons.*

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May 2nd, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

It was gracious and generous of you to send us a copy of your attractive and informative genealogical book, with which we had such pleasant contact in its formative stages.

Our congratulations upon its publication and excellent appearance, and our best wishes for the usefulness it should have, within your family and to the public.

Cordially,
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, Inc.


W.S. Downs

WSD:MAG

The Library of the University of Kansas

has received as a gift from The World Company.

Simons, W. C. From the Landing of the
Pilgrims in 1620.

for which grateful acknowledgement is made.

C. M. Baker
Dir.

Director of Libraries.

Lawrence

April 28, 1951

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April 27, 1951

Mr. W. C. Simons
Lawrence
Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

I want to thank you for sending us the copy of the genealogy of the Gowdy and Simons families.

This will be very useful in our library both from the Kansas and the genealogical standpoint. It was very thoughtful of you to think of us and we appreciate your gift.

Sincerely yours,

Heleen M. M. Farland

Librarian.

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W. C. Simons

Post Master
Dubuque, Iowa

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed a post card upon which I wish you would write the name of a member of the Mieke and Dietrich families. These families were cousins or second cousins of my late wife, Mrs. Gertrude Reineke Simons and I wish to send a copy of a Genealogy I have recently published.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:en
Enc.

Sirs:

No information at this office.

A. F. Schrup, Postmaster

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April 4, 1951

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Dubuque, Iowa

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Respectfully yours,

WCS:en
Enc.

March 8, 1951

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

Dear Downs:

The genealogy of Jennie Bessie Cowdy and her husband, Adolphus Ezra Simons, is now in print. We have bound 100 copies in good paper covers and we are having 100 copies bound in cloth.

You spoke of being able to dispose of 100 copies. I would appreciate it if you would give me a list of those to whom you contemplated sending copies. To me it might seem hardly worthwhile to send to some of them and very much worthwhile to send to others. Besides wishing to send copies to a number of the family represented, I shall send copies to the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas, University of Kansas Library, Lawrence, Kansas, and Lawrence City Library, Lawrence, Kansas. As the book embraces the names of some 35 or more families I shall probably want to send copies to certain representatives of each of the families. I am following your suggestion in giving them without charge rather than trying to effect a sale.

I figure that your services to me have been very much worthwhile and I am willing to recommend your company to anyone compiling a genealogy.

I shall be pleased to have an early reply as the matter has already consumed much more time than I had contemplated when I undertook the compilation of the book.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:bjh

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CABLE ADDRESS LEWHOSO, NEW YORK

February 20, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

I did not make myself clear regarding the 100 copies of your forthcoming genealogy, for I was referring only to a list of that number to whom we frequently send subsidized publications. We have had no experience in selling trade-priced books and would not know how to advise you.

I do know that such sales are slow, require extensive circularizing and advertising, and rarely pay out the investment in them.

From that point you will arrive at your own solution of the problem, but if your desire is to have it in the greatest possible use with the least delay I would not depend upon sold circulation.

Cordially,
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, Inc.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W.S. Downs', written in a cursive style.

W.S. Downs

WSD:MAG

February 17, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Downs:

In a recent letter you spoke of your ability to place 100 copies of my forthcoming genealogy, but nothing was said as to what price was to be paid for same, or whether you expected them as a gift.

As a matter of fact, as you know, I have been to a great deal of expense in getting out the genealogies and I do not expect to recover any considerable part of this expense. The Gowdy genealogy some years ago, I think, sold for \$10.00 for two volumes, and the Eddy Genealogy which has been sold out was priced at \$6.00. The Simons Genealogy will be smaller but is also printed in a time of greater expense, and I should think it should not be quoted at less than \$5.00 and perhaps for a larger amount.

I shall be pleased to hear from you in regard to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons

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February 5th, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

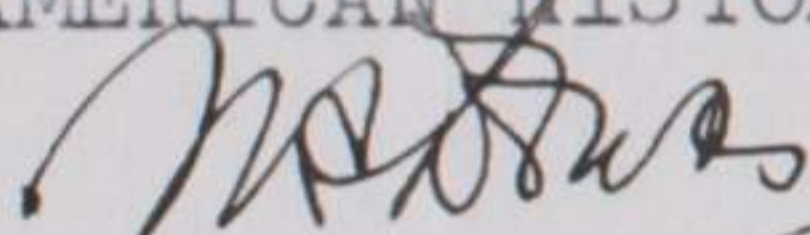
Your letter requesting advice in the light of our experience in regard to the demand for your genealogical publication interested me, for often on behalf of clients for whom we publish we make distribution and are confronted with the same problem.

We have found that if we have 100 copies for libraries who have a substantial genealogical collection we can cover all of the populous areas of the country in acceptable manner. Possibly your family needs will make an increase desirable, and I recommend a device that we often use, - running an additional amount and holding them folded and gathered, but unbound, against a call that might materialize. The cost of the paper and presswork on such a small quantity is negligible, while the binding can be quite an item. In this manner you are fully protected.

It is a satisfaction to have you count upon our very real continuing interest in your project, and I hope that it eventuates exactly as you wish.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, Inc.


W.S. Downs

WSD:MAG

January 31, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Downs:

I have the genealogy of Mrs. Jenny B. Gowdy Simons practically ready for publication, and I should like to have you advise me in regard to the number of copies to be printed. It is my opinion that the number of persons who would be interested in this publication is very limited. I neither wish to make the mistake of printing too many copies nor of printing too few. I will appreciate it very much if you will give me your judgment in regard to this matter.

I wanted to get another copy of the Eddy family genealogy to present to my friend, General Manton S. Eddy, U.S.A.; but found that the edition of 600 copies had been exhausted.

I shall appreciate very much any advice that you may wish to give me. I have thought that an edition limited to 100 copies might prove entirely adequate and maybe a lesser number would be sufficient, but I have gone to considerable expense and a lot of work to compile the material for publication and I should hate to make the mistake of not printing the right amount.

I shall deeply appreciate the expression of your best judgment in the matter.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Simons

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