

SIMPSON FAMILY TREE BOOK

A Comprehensive listing of descents of
Vinson and Dicy Cock Simpson (1799 - 1982)
Surry County, North Carolina

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Vinson Simpson was born in Venice, Virginia, October 6, 1799. He was a carpenter. He married Dicy Cook from Stokes County, August 16, 1820. Her father was Thomas or Henry Cook.

Vinson owned a large amount of land and has numerous land transactions recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Dobson, N. C. In 1842, Vinson was living on the west side of the Ararat River on land that he bought from Edmund Parker. This land joined William Cardwell, Harrison Waugh, Widow Coplin (Copeland?) and others on Tilles (Tilleys?) creek. This tract of land contained 700 acres. The farm's inventory consisted of one yoke of steers, four cows and calves, one barren cow, three yearlings, eighty hogs, four horses, eighty barrels of corn, house and household goods, fourteen sheep, farming tools, one thousand pounds of bacon, and one wagon.

Vinson did not have a will, and this caused many legal actions in court by his children and in-laws. Those transactions are recorded in the courthouse in Dobson.

Vinson is buried in the Bryant Cemetery in Ash Hill. His wife and some of his children are probably buried there as well. The cemetery is located one-tenth of a mile off the Little Mountain Church Road toward the Ararat Road adjacent to the Sion Watson home on the left side of the dirt road.

His wife died in 1885 while living with her son-in-law, Jermiah Atkins. Vinson's property was inventoried and sold. His wife was given a living allowance of one hundred eighteen dollars for the years 1872-1873.

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SURRY COUNTY MARRIAGES, 1779-1868

Sisk, John & Polly Southard, 8 Jan 1819; Thomas Jacks, bm.
 Sisk, Terrel & Elizabeth Collens, 14 Feb 1816; Etheldred Edwards, bm.
 Sizemoore, Levi & Elizabeth Delph, 7 Aug 1848; Algias Dunnagan, bm.
 Sizemore, Isham & Precilla Hamlin, 31 Jan 1820; Daniel Reece, bm.
 Skidmore, Abraham & Katharine Burns, 8 March 1786; Henry Skidmore, bm.
 Skows, William & Jean Fender, 30 June 1839; Hezekiah Smith, bm.
 Slade, William & Nancey Franklin, 1 March 1821; James Stephens, bm.
 Slater, William F. & Sarah J. Harsh, 12 Jan 1855; William H. Garnes, bm; m 12 Jan 1855 by A. Simmons, J. P.
 Slaton, Wilcher & Elizabeth Linvill, 18 July 1854; Henry M. Freeman, bm; m 18 July 1854 by D. M. Cooper, J. P.
 Slusher, George A. & Mary Mundy, 20 Dec 1865; m 20 Dec 1865 by Marlin Sparger, J. P.
 Slusher, LaFayette & Louisa Ballinger, 7 Aug 1863; S. J. Slusher, bm; m 7 Aug 1863 by Wm. R. Bray, J. P.
 Slusher, Solomon Jr. & Luiza Compton, 11 Sept 1852; William Mabry, bm; m 11 Sept 1852 by A. Simmons, J. P.
 Slusher, William & Elly D. Long, 24 April 1837; John Pack, bm.
 Samllwood, Jonathan & India Howard (no date); Stephen Ring, bm.
 Smith, --- ph & Elizabeth West, 21 June 1791; John Harvey, security.
 Smith, Albert & Lemina J. Adams, 29 Sept 1865; James A. Chilton, bm; m 1 Oct 1865 by G. A. Lowe, J. P.
 Smith, Alexander & Nancy Sparks, 22 July 1796; Joseph Smith, bm.
 Smith, Bartholomew & Polly Hodges, 29 Aug 1831; William Hodges, bm.
 Smith, Bennet & Rebeckah Cotton, 3 Oct 1829; Michael Swain, bm.
 Smith, Charles Jr. & Nancy Golden, 10 July 1826; William D. Smith, bm.
 Smith, Conrod & Ruthey Marshall, 15 Oct 1826; James Smith, bm.
 Smith, Drewry & Elizabeth Low, 18 March 1846; Gideon Barker, bm.
 Smith, Durant & Elizabeth Keys, 11 Oct 1825; Hadly Rees, bm.
 Smith, Easley & Patsey Low, 28 Dec 1836; B. Smith, J. K. Munchus, bm.
 Smith, Fremon & Lucy Jane Dezern, 12 May 1849; Jn. H. Dobson, bm.

SURRY COUNTY MARRIAGES, 1779-1868

Smith, Garret & Hannah Whitaker, 5 Feb 1833; Thomas Stanly, bm.
 Smith, George P., son of George & Sarah Smith, & Rebecca F. Sawyers, daughter of James and Elizabeth Sawyers, 21 Jan 1868, m by A. Simmons, J. P.
 Smith, Henry & Elmina Whitaker, 24 Dec 1832; J. G. Pettit, bm.
 Smith, Henry, son of Freeman and Sally Smith, & Frances Simpson, daughter of Isham & Elizabeth Simpson, 20 March 1868, m by Jessee Lewis, J. P.
 Smith, Henry G. & Nancy E. Barker, 28 Dec 1865; m 31 Dec 1865 by Saml. Forkner, J. P.
 Smith, J. W., son of Ewell & Massy Smith, & Jane Beamer, daughter of Reuben and Sarah Beamer, m 18 Oct 1868 by Martin H. Armfield, J. P.
 Smith, Jackson, son of Samuel & Elizabeth Smith, and Louiza B. Freeman, daughter of Elisha & Mary Freeman, 8 Dec 1868; m by D. F. Poindexter, J. P.
 Smith, Jacob & _____, 17 Aug 1798; Spenser Stevens, bm.
 Smith, Jacob & Lydia Morefield, 22 March 1815; William Swaim, bm.
 Smith, James M. & Dianer D. Hodges, 26 July 1860; m by Jno. J. McMickle, J. P.
 Smith, James S. & Arnette Kimble, 9 July 1846; Greenville Willis, bm.
 Smith, Jesse & Judith Lankester, 12 Aug 1786; John Lankester, bm.
 Smith, John & Martha Colvard, 31 March 1793; Isham Young, bm.
 Smith, John & Eliza. Speer, 9 Aug 1797; Elias Turner, bm.
 Smith, John & Elizabeth Awberry, 7 Dec 1819; Catlet Smith, bm.
 Smith, John & Siddy Dunnigan, 22 March 1836; Samuel Wall, bm.
 Smith, John H. & Rachel Hunter, 4 Nov 1836; James C. Moore, bm; m 4 Nov 1856 by E. Banner, J. P.
 Smith, John W. & Eliza Blakley, ___ Oct 1866; R. E. Reeves, bm.
 Smith, Jonathan & Elizabeth Marsh, 2 May 1856; Isaiah Whitaker, bm; m 11 May 1856 by John E. Stanly, J. P.
 Smith, Joseph & Elizabeth West, 21 June 1791; John Harvey, bm.
 Smith, Joseph & Leatha Boyd, 7 Oct 1852; William Boyd, bm; m 7 Oct 1852 by A. Simmons, J. P.
 Smith, Laban & Milly Morris, 26 April 1828; John Davis, bm.
 Smith, Levi & Celia Marsh, 18 Dec 1856; m 23 Dec 1856 by G. Bryan, J. P.
 Smith, Lewis & Martha Booman, 1 Oct 1839; William Epperson, bm.

SURRY COUNTY SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR

He volunteered for service at Flat Shoal in Surry 27 Mar 1862 when he was 42 years of age. He died 13 Dec 1863 of gastritis at Winder Hospital in Richmond, VA.

Amer Simmons married ca 1839-1840, name of wife unknown. The census of 1850-1860 shows children born: William D b 1840, Mary b 1842. Amer married (2) in 1846 Nancy Armstrong born ca 1824. Children: Martha b 1847, Rebecca b 1848, Lucy b 1849, James b 1852, Jane b 1857, Ben b 1858, John b 1860. Nancy had two children by her first husband: William Armstrong b 1843 and Elizabeth Armstrong b 1846.

Nancy applied for pension.

SIMMONS, WILLIAM D. PVT
CO H 21 REG NC

William D Simmons was born in 1840 to Amer and Nancy Simmons, farmers, of the Mt Airy District.

He volunteered 5 June 1861 at Surry when he was 21. He died in Dec 1861 of illness.

SIMPSON, ISHAM
CO A 2ND REG NC

Isham Simpson was born at Surry 29 Mar 1829 to Vincent Simpson and Dicy Cook Simpson, farmers, of White Plains-Eldora area.

According to NC Pension Records, Isham entered service 5 Sept 1862. He died 13 Oct 1863 of disease at Gordonsville, VA. The pension application was first made 3 July 1885 by Isham's widow, Elizabeth Simpson, when she was 52. She applied again 27 June 1901 when she was 68.

Isham and Elizabeth Reed Simpson were married at Surry in 1849. She was born in 1832 to James and Elizabeth Holderfield. Children: Susan, b 1852, md John Wall; Luzena, b 1854, md William Holderfield; Thana, b 1855, md John W Wood; William Jesse, b 1857; md (1) Nancy Venable (2) Ida Cleo Ashburn; Sarah, b 1861; James A, b 1863, md Sarah J Wall.

SIMPSON, JOHN PVT
CO E 53 REG NC

John Simpson was born at Stokes County, NC, 22 Jan 1828 to Vincent Simpson and Dicy Cook Simpson. In 1860 they were living in Bundy's District in Surry County where they farmed.

He volunteered for service 7 Apr 1862 at Flat Shoal in Surry as a substitute--for whom is unknown. He was enlisted by James C Norman. He was taken prisoner by the enemy at the Battle of the Wilderness 6 May 1864. No other information.

John Simpson married at Surry in 1845 Matilda Harris born 1843 to Ethel Harris. Children: Joseph, b 1847; Jane, b 29 July 1851, d 15 March 1917, md Newell Sawyers; Lee, a son, b 1856; Maretia, b 1868 md James Flinchum.

John Simpson married (2) in 1882 Lucinda Flinchum. No children.

SIMPSON, SANDY (ALEXANDER) PVT
CO E 53 REG NC

Sandy Simpson was born in 1842 to Vincent and Dicy Cook Simpson farmers of Ararat in Surry.

Sandy entered service 4 Mar 1863 and left 18 May 1863.

SURRY COUNTY SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR

Sandy Simpson md Mary Armstrong ca 1860. Children: Rufus William Simpson, b 1861, md (1) Mary J Key (2) Lizzie Ellen Key; Manerva Jane Simpson, b 1862, md Thomas Bryant; Andrew Manuel Simpson, b 1864, md Bessie Venable; Manda Ella Simpson, b 1869, md C C Coe; Joanna Simpson, b 1871; George Furch Simpson, b 1873, md Mary Marsh.

SIMPSON, TYRE
CO E 53 REG NC

Tyre Simpson was born 8 Nov 1830 to Vincent Simpson and Dicy Cook Simpson, farmers, of Eldora. Tyre was a farmer at Eldora.

He entered service 16 Oct 1862. He was taken prisoner by the enemy at Spotsylvania Court House, VA, 13 May 1864 and was sent as a POW to Point Lookout, MD, 20 May 1864. He took the Oath of Allegiance 19 June 1865.

He married at Surry in 1853 Martha Nichols born 1838 to Asaph and Elizabeth Nichols, farmers, of now Yadkin County. Children: Luzena, b 1854, md James Venable, Jr; Sarah E, b 1854, md James H Parker; Mary, b 1838; Martha Jane, b 1860, md Newell Sawyers; William S b 1863; Catherine S, b 1864; Ellen M, b 1867, md J C Robertson; Eliza, b 1869; John D, b 1872, md Sallie S Simpson.

Tyre applied for pension. After his death Martha applied.

SIMPSON, WILLIAM PVT
CO E 53 REG NC

William Simpson was born in 1835 to Vincent and Dicy Cook Simpson who were farmers in the Ararat District of Surry in 1860.

William was enrolled in service 1 Jan 1863 by J C Norman. William left the service 18 May 1864. Vincent and Dicy Cook Simpson had four sons in this company--John, Sandy, Tyre, and William.

SMITH, DAVID P. PVT
CO A 28 REG NC

David P Smith was born at Surry in 1841 to David Smith and wife Martha, farmers, of Dobson District.

He volunteered at Dobson 13 May 1861 with the first group to organize and leave the county for training camp after the Civil War began. He suffered a wound in the arm 27-30 Aug 1862 in the Battle of Second Manassas and was back on duty 29 Dec 1862. He was killed 3 July 1863 at the Battle of Gettysburg.

SMITH, FLOYD
CO E 53 REG NC

Floyd Smith was born in 1839 at Patrick County, VA.

He volunteered 27 May 1862 or 8 Apr 1862 when he was 23. He was sick at home in Surry for a while beginning May 1862 and was brought back to camp 8 Feb 1863. He was in the Battle of Gettysburg and was taken prisoner by the enemy there, date unknown. Report also states that he was taken prisoner at Martinsburg, VA. He was a POW at Point Lookout, MD, and died there 22 Dec 1863 of diarrhoea.

SMITH, FREEMAN S. PVT
CO A 28 REG NC

Freeman S Smith was born 23 Sept 1819 in NC. He was a farm laborer in the Dobson District in 1860.

4. Lilla Belle Bowman Nov 18, 1914 - Mar 11, 1915
d/o G.W. & R.B. Bowman
5. Harvey Edgar Bowman Jun 24, 1905 - May 19, 1976
6. George Washington Bowman May 10, 1881 - Aug 29, 1953
7. Rosie Bell Bowman Aug 21, 1884 - Oct 25, 1924
8. Leva Etta Bowman Jan 2, 1913 - Feb 21, 1976
9. Ollie Mae Bowman Nov 17, 1909 - Mar 23, 1980
10. Alvis Lincoln Bowman died Jun 29, 1970

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BRYANT CEMETERY
Ash Hill, NC Surry County

DIRECTIONS: Travel SR 1003 from White Plains down the Level Cross/Siloam Road for approx. 1.5 miles. Soon leading to your left will be SR 2029. Wind up the hill and continue past brick church on your right. Stay on this road for few miles, soon on right will see a store. Shortly after that will come to SR coming from the right, #2014. Turn right and travel .1 mile. Cemetery will be on left of this road in locust thicket. Very rough undergrowth. Two stones are visible from the road.

1. Jeremiah Atkins Dec 11, 1841 - Mar 23, 1916
He was in Civil War, assigned to Company C, 21 Regiment. This appears on his war record. Private Atkins resided in Surry County where he was living at age of 18 on May 20, 1861. He was present or accounted for until he deserted on May 26, 1862. Apprehended on or about December 10, 1863, and was court-martialed. Company records do not indicate whether he returned to duty or not; however he was reported absent without leave through February 1865.
2. Sandy H. Simpson Oct 1840 - Dec 1879
3. Our Great Great Grandfather, Vincent "Vinc" Simpson was buried here, the exact spot is not known, because there are other neatly built up graves there also under the brush and briars. Our relative who is Mrs. Bessie Maude Simpson Voss, who lived in Ash Hill as a young child said her father remembers Vincent very well. He was a carpenter and a farmer. He was the grandfather of my grandfather. His name was John Jefferson Simpson who lived in White Plains, NC until his death in 1952.

BRYANT CEMETERY
Jones Road

*from Wallace Kallam's
Cemetery Book Vol 1
Wallace is now deceased*

DIRECTIONS: Travel from Level Cross on Siloam Road 1003 about 1.6 miles. Begin to look for SR 2035 to left, and go approx. .8 mile. Cemetery is at intersection of SR 2035 and 2132 and is 100 yards in corn field and under large oak tree. Very old and extra tall stones.

- 1.-3. Both head and foot stone; black slate rock

Family Group Record — MRIN 590

File, Nov 7, 1997

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Husband: Samuel fath-???? fath-4883? SIMPSON-NC-2 + * -1325	
Born: Abt 1750	Place: , ?Halifax Co,NC, f1N, fc 1820 KY
Chr.:	Place:
Died: Apr 1822	Place: , Pendleton Co,KY, W-1816,1822
Bur.:	Place:
Marr: Abt 1775	Place: , NC
Father: ??Gilbert JN SIMPSON -2802	Mother: Caly -3955
MRIN 985	
Wife: Lettice Lettia ?MORGAN? * -1327	
Born: Abt 1750	Place: , Wilkes Co,NC, res
Chr.:	Place:
Died: Abt 1843	Place: seeRcdsMtle ch
Bur.:	Place:
Father: ??John MORGAN + -5120	Mother:
MRIN 2172	
Sex Children	List each child (living or dead)
M/F	in order of birth
1. Name: Lewis M see-2099,2148 SIMPSON * -1694	Spouse: Susanna SKIRVIN * -1766
M Born: Abt 1790	Place: , Wilkes Co,NC
Chr.:	Place:
Died: Aft 1842	Place: , Grant Co,KY, No Grant Co Will
Bur.:	Place:
Marr: 10 Jul 1817	Place: IGI,p11,587, Pendleton Co,KY
2. Name: Mary "Polly" SIMPSON -1697	Spouse: William COBB -2162
F Born: Bef 1793	Place: , Wilkes Co,NC
Chr.:	Place:
Died: 2 Sep 1816	Place: , ?Garrard Co,KY
Bur.:	Place:
Marr: 1812	Place: , Gallatin Co,KY
3. Name: Edmand SIMPSON * -1302	Spouse: Sarah "Sally" MARKSBERRY -2160
M Born: Nov 1793	Place: , Wilkes Co,NC
Chr.:	Place:
Died: 1 Mar 1882	Place: , Garrard Co,KY, Cartersville
Bur.:	Place:
Marr: 31 Oct 1818	Place: Nov 5,1818, PC, IGI-p11,579
4. Name: Morgan see-2147,1327 SIMPSON -1779	Spouse: Letitia see-2146 GAUGH -1382
M Born: 1800	Place: , ?Wilkes Co,NC
Chr.:	Place:
Died:	Place: , ?Grant Co,KY
Bur.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
5. Name: Lidia Lydia SIMPSON -2159	Spouse: Uriah CHANDLER -2163
F Born: Abt 1800	Place: , Grant Co,KY
Chr.:	Place:
Died:	Place:
Bur.:	Place:
Marr: 1 Feb 1816	Place: IGI,p11,587, Pendleton Co,KY

Name and Address of Submitter:

Richard Magoteaux
 1515 Francisco Rd.
 Columbus, Ohio 43220-2672

Phone: 614/457-5668

Relationship of Submitter to Husband: _____ Wife: _____

SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 997
DOBSON, NC 27017

December 1, 1997

Richard Magoteaux
1515 Francisco Road
Columbus, OH 43220-2672

Thank you for your letter dated November 7, 1997 regarding the Simpson Families during the 1750-1800 era.

We did not find information in our files on the Simpson family. You were especially interested in your ancestor Samuel Simpson. We are sorry that we do not have information as to his birth, marriage and children. We did find some information regarding Samuel Simpson's Rev. War records in the book "North Carolina State Records" which we are sending you. You may already have this information.

We will be happy to print a query in our journal for you. Information is enclosed.

We found Samuel listed in Anson County, NC in 1763 ("North Carolina Taxpayers" book). We did not find a marriage for him in Surry Co.

In the book "Surry County, NC Wills 1771-1827" by Jo White Linn the following was found: (Will Book I:71a) 28 Mar 1777. Lucreba (X) Combs binds her son George Comb as apprentice to Wm. Lenoir, farmer, for 8 years & 5 months. Witnessed by Samuel Simpson, John Morris, Keziah King.

We have some Simpson family histories in our books "The Heritage of Surry County" with the oldest being on Vincent Simpson who was born in VA in 1799 and died in Surry Co. in 1890. The Will of James Simpson is found in Surry County (1890).

There is information in the book "Surry County Soldiers in the Civil War" by Hester Jackson on the following: Isham Simpson, John Simpson, Sandy (Alexander) Simpson, Tyre Simpson and William Lacy Simpson. They were all brothers and children of Vincent and Dicy Cook Simpson.

We thank you for the Family Group Record of Samuel Simpson. We will place the information in our file. If we can be of assistance in the future please write us again.

WH
RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Enclosures

Surry County Genealogical Society
P O Box 997
Dobson,NC 27017

Nov 7,1997
1515 Francisco Rd
Columbus,OH 43220-2672

Dear Sir:

I am working on the Simpson Families of northwest North Carolina, especially in the 1750-1800 era and about those who served in the Rev War. I hope that you can help me. For now, I don't know where to start.

I have a Samuel Simpson /Simison who fits these criteria. I am a direct descendant of Samuel. I am after info about his place of birth, marriage, children and his Rev War records so as to apply for membership into the NSSAR (Sons of Rev War).

Please send copies of what you have. If there is a cost, please let me know.

Use the enclosed SASE for your reply, even if it is negative.

Sincerely,


Richard Magoteaux

Spanish War DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION

ACT OF JUNE 5, 1920

STATE OF.....North Carolina....., COUNTY OF...SURRY.....

ON THIS.....24.....day of.....November.....A. D., one thousand nine hundred and twenty A.....

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public.....duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid.....John J. Simpson.....
(Name of Claimant)

a resident of...SURRY.....county of.....SURRY.....State of.....North Car......

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person of the above name who was enrolled on the.....28.....day of.....April.....18.....98.....as.....private.....Company.....D.....Regiment.....2 N. C. Vol
(Rank)
(Here state rank, Company and Regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy)

Volunteers in the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection or Boxer Trouble, and served at least ninety days, and was
Greensboro, N. C......12.....Dec.....1898
HONORABLY DISCHARGED AT.....on the.....day of.....Nov.....

That he is.....now.....unable to earn his support by manual labor by reason of infirmities of age and.....

State here every disease or disability, whether contracted in the service or before or since, if claiming on DISABILITIES.
.....because of the fact that he is at this time suffering from
(Here name all diseases or injuries from which claimant is disabled if the claim is not for age)
heart Trouble, and Stomach Trouble.

ATTORNEY
W. J.
LAW DIVISION

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 5, 1920.

He hereby appoints BYINGTON & WILSON, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim.

That his Post Office address is.....Mount Airy.....North Carolina.....
(Street and number) (Town)

County of.....SURRY....., State of.....North Carolina.....Route #.....4.....

TWO ATTESTING WITNESSES IN ALL CASES.

Carl A. Jackson.....John J. Simpson.....
Signature of first witness Signature of Claimant
Mount Airy NC.....
Address of first witness
Walter Lambert.....
Signature of second witness
Mount Airy NC.....
Address of second witness



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF SURR Y.

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John J. Simpson 1260997.

John J. Simpson first being duly sworn deposes and says; That that he is a citizen and resident of Surry County, North Carolina, that he is a vetran of the Spanish-American War; that he is now 56 years of age and that he was discharged from the service on November 12th 1898; That prior to his enlistment in the service of the United States he was a strang and healthy man and able to do hard manual labor; that he has been suffering from disease of the heart during the entire period since his discharge; that during this period he has been under treatment of of varios physicians, first by D. E. M. Hollingsworth, now dead, D. E. W. Allred, now dead, Dr. M. S. Martin of the Martin Memorial Hospital Mount Airy, N. C. and Dr. Wall now living of Winston-Salem, N. C.; That during the entire period since affiant was discharged from the army he has been disabled from performing manual labor that required sustained physical effort, that his condition has grown gradually worse and at this time and for a number of years prior to this time affiant has been unable to scarsely any work at all which requires physical effort and application.

John J. Simpson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May 1933.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires Aug. 6, 1934

Volunteer Service (Civil War or War with Spain)

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. December 19, 1924.

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Name: John J. Simpson,

Organization: Co. D, 2nd. North Carolina Infantry.

Personal description: Age: 21, 5/12. Height: 6'3". Complexion: Florid. Eyes: L. Blue.
Hair: L. Brown. Born in: Surrey Co., N.C. Occupation: Farmer.

enrolled April 30, 1898. ✓
was

~~enlisted~~
and was mustered out with his Co. Nov. 12, 1898. ✓

From M.I. to M.O. he held the rank of Private. ✓

He enlisted as a Single man. Person to be notified in case of emergency....

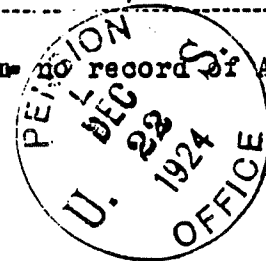
..... W. L. Simpson, White Plains, N.C. (Deg. of rel. not stated).

The rolls on file for the period of his service show ~~no~~ no record of A.W.O.L.

Original report of medical examination
preliminary to muster-out loaned herewith,

No physical defects found on report of
medical examination at enlistment.

No evidence of venereal disease, drug-addiction,
alcoholism, or wounds or injuries incurred not
in line of duty, found.



Robert C. Davis,
Major General,

The Adjutant General:

By Te.

(Confederate.)

S | 2 | N. C.

William L. Simpson
Private, { (New) Company A,
2 Reg't North Carolina Infantry
(State Troops).

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Dated April 1, 1864,

under G. O. No. 27, A. & I. G. O.

Enlisted :
When Sept 5, 1862.

Where Raleigh

By whom Maj. Mallett

Period for the War

Last paid :
By whom

To what time , 186

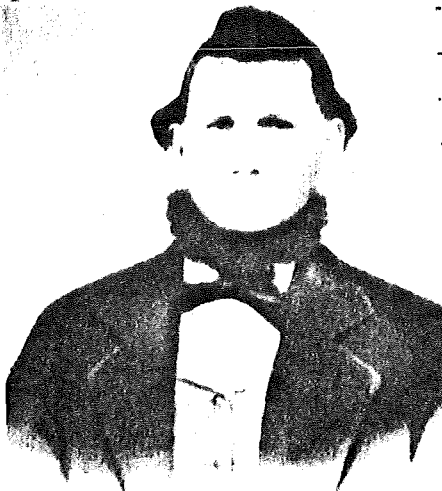
Present or absent Absent

Remarks : Prisoner at Kellysford,
Nov 7/6.

Book mark :

(642)

W. L. Simpson



William Lacy Simpson
Civil War

(Confederate.)

S | 2 | N. C.

William L. Simpson
Private, { (New) Company A, 2 Reg't North
Carolina Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Jan + Feb, 1864.

Enlisted :
When Sept 5, 1862.

Where Raleigh

By whom Maj. Mallett

Period War

Last paid :
By whom

To what time , 186

Present or absent Absent

Remarks : Prisoner at Kellys-
ford, Va, Nov. 7, 1863.

rk :

W. L. Simpson
Copyist.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF Surry }

On this 26th day of June, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me, S. L. Givens, C. S. C. in and for the State and County aforesaid, W. L. Simpson, age 72 years, and a resident at White Plains post-office in said County and State, and who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provision of an act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 332 of the Laws of 1901, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Widows," ratified March 2, 1903: That he is the identical W. L. Simpson who enlisted in Co. B, 2nd Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the Sept day of 1863, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at _____, in the State of _____, on or about the _____ day of _____, 186____ he received a wound or wounds, etc.

(Applicant will here state the nature and extent of his wounds and disability, so that a proper classification can be made under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1903. Read said section of said law carefully, and to accomplish the classification therein called for, let statement here as to nature and extent of wounds, disability, etc., be very full and explicit).

Old and feeble and unable to perform manual labor at all

He further states that he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a *bona fide* resident of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, for which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has he disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1885, and that he is not receiving any aid from the State of North Carolina or under any other statute providing for the relief of the maimed and blind soldiers of the State.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 26 day of June, 1906.

List of sale of the property of V. Simpson dead on
the 9th day of November 1872. To wit

Alex Simpson.	1 horse.	\$ 94 00
	1 Shovel 25. Hammer 25. 1 measure 10	60
Nathan Hutchens	1 Hoop	2 40
B F Davis	1 " 1 horse 1150	15 75
	plow, 25. 1 Chisel 65.	2 80
	1 Chisel 65	52
G F W United	3 Shovels. 3.50.	3 50
John Simpson	1 set Tools	10.00
	1 Plow.	2 00
Jerry Atkins	1 lot Tobacco	18 00
James Simpson	1 lot Sheep	6 00
	1 block	87
James Hutchens	1 Lot of Plains	1 10
W A Moore	1 Augur & Chisel	90
Geo Nichols	Augur & Compass	85
Geo Parker	1 Saw.	2 05
J W Hodges	1 Grind Stone	35
		<hr/>
		\$ 163 69

Job North Admin

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Sims COUNTY.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of *Tyr Simpson*
 ----- for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act
 to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901, and
 the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said *Tyr Simpson*
 is the identical person who enlisted in Co. *E*, *530* Regiment of *26* Troops, on or about the
 ----- day of *Aug* 186*7* and who was disabled in manner and to the extent stated in the fore-
 going certificates of himself and physician in consequence of a wound received in battle on or about the *19th* day of
May, 186*4* and we certify the following allegations set forth in his application to be true,
 namely: That he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a *bona fide* resident
 of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which he is receiving the
 sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as a salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife,
 property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has he disposed of property of such
 value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th day of March, 1885, and that he is not receiving aid from any other source
 from the State of North Carolina, and therefore his application is correct and just under the act.

(SEAL) *Wm. B. Smith* Chm'n Board of Com'rs.
 " Commissioner.
 " *J. M. M. O'Leary* "
 " *Lee Jessup* "
 " "
 " *W. H. Davis* Sheriff.
 " *C. H. Haynes* Clerk Superior Court.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

Approved: *W. H. Davis*
W. H. Davis
B. L. Boyles

County Advisory Board.

**District Court of the United States,
Western District of North Carolina.
OFFICE OF U. S. MARSHAL,**

Greensboro, N. C., May 2, 1873.

To James A. Lamm
of Dobson
County of Surry
State of N.C.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that a Warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina against the estate of

JAMES SIMPSON, Bankrupt, of the County of Surry.

in said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition:—That the payment of any Debt, and the delivery of any Property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him is forbidden by law:—That a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to-wit:

John Doss	Mt Airy	N.C \$	6	"	"	"	N.C	400
Price Reids	Dobson	"	12	60	"	"	"	60
D M Cooper	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	12
F Snow	"	"	10	T F Prather	Mt Airy	"	"	6
H M Waugh	"	"	3	Press Reed	Dobson	"	"	15
C L Banner	Mt Airy	"	15	Jas Dunningan	"	"	"	25
R S Gilmer	"	"	40	D M Cooper	"	"	"	15
John Worth	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	10
R J Gillespie	Tom's Creek	"	10	John Nicholas	Mt Airy	"	"	48
Jos Hollingsworth	Mt Airy	"	5	Jesse Lewis	Dobson	"	"	18
Job Worth	Tom's Creek	"	215	J S Jones	Mt Airy	"	"	30
S Aldred	Mt Airy	"	3	J Nicholas	"	"	"	8
H H Freeman	Dobson	"	4000	H Copeland	Dobson	"	"	12
"	clerk of court Dobson	"	4000	John Nicholas	Mt Airy	"	"	6
State of N C		"		H M Waugh	Dobson	"	"	8
H H Freeman	clerk Dobson	"	4000					

To prove their debts and chose one or more assignees of said Bankrupt's estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden on the 10th day of May 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. before the Hon. R. BROWN Esq. Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at the office of Register, in the city of Greensboro in said District. Ro. M. DOUGLAS, Marshal as Messenger.



Lemuel Winston Kallam
h/o Mrs Annie Elizabeth
Draughon Kallam. Both Dece'd.



Mrs Bessie Maude Simpson Voss.
Resides in Winston Salem, NC

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CIVIL WAR

(Confederate.)

(Confederate.)

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William L. Simpson
Private, { (New) Company A,
2 Reg't North Carolina Infantry
(State Troops).

William L. Simpson
Private, { (New) Company A, 2 Reg't North
Carolina Infantry (State Troops)

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for Dates April 1, 1864,
under G. O. No. 27, A. & I. G. O.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for Jan + Feb, 1864.

Enlisted:
When Sept. 5, 1862.
Where Raleigh
By whom Maj Mallett
Period For the War
Last paid:
By whom
To what time, 186

Enlisted:
When Sept 5, 1862.
Where Raleigh
By whom Maj Mallett
Period War
Last paid:
By whom
To what time, 186

Present or absent Absent
Remarks: Prisoner at Kelly's Ford, Va, Nov 7/6.

Present or absent Absent
Remarks: Prisoner at Kelly's Ford, Va, Nov. 7, 1863.

Book mark:
W. L. Simpson
(642)

Book mark:
W. L. Simpson
Copyright



William Lacy Simpson
Civil War

JOHN JEFFERSON SIMPSON FATHER

BROTHER IN LAW OF JOHN T. SIMPSON

(Confederate.)

A | 21 | N. C.

Jeremiah Adkins
Pvt., Co. C, 21 Reg't North Carolina Troops.

Appears on a

Roll of Honor*

of the organization named above.

County Surry

Date of entrance into service May 20, 1861.

Age 18; Vol. or Conscript Vol

Died or discharged, } _____, 1861
and when. }

Remarks: Deserted 26 May
1862.

*Compiled in the Office of the Adjutant General of the State of North Carolina in accordance with resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of that State on December 20, 1862.

This card was made from the original record borrowed from the Adjutant General of North Carolina.—M. S. 1013147.

J. M. Wilkinson
Copyist.

Adkins, Jeremiah

Co. C, 21st N.C.

(CONFEDERATE.)

REFERENCE CARD.

See Manuscript No. 3431 page.....

Prisoner

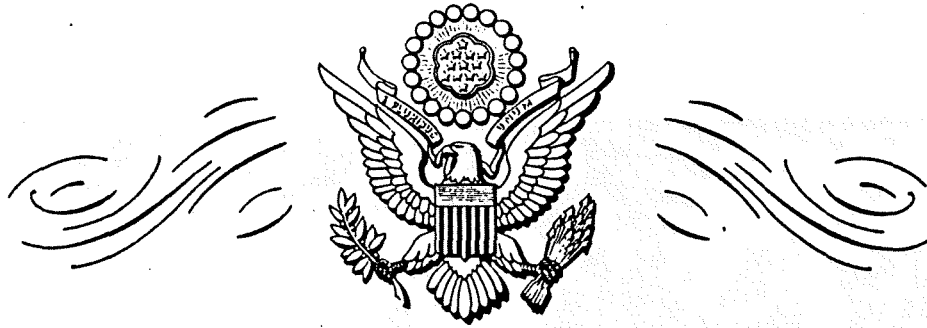
Dec 10, 1863

GENERAL INDEX CARD.

This card must not be taken from the files.

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Discharge



Armed Forces of the United States

This is to certify that

JOHN J. SIMPSON

Private

Company D, Second Regiment North Carolina Infantry

who was enrolled 30 April 1898 at Greensboro, North Carolina

was discharged from the

Army of the United States

HONORABLY

by reason of the muster out of the company

on 12 November 1898

at Greensboro, North Carolina

Born in Surry County, North Carolina. Age at enrollment: 21 5/12 years

Given at Washington, D. C., on 28 January 1952

Ref; Grand-sons;
Kenneth Clark Kallam/
Lemuel Wallace Kallam/
Compilers/Canvassers
15 August 1980
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WM. E. BERGIN

EBERGIN FORWARDED
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

Mattie Lou Simpson first being duly sworn says: That she is the wife of John J. Simpson a veteran of the Spanish-American War; that she was married to said veteran on the 5th day of Nov., 1909; that her husband has been under the care of a physician for practically the entire period of their married life; that her said husband has been suffering during this period from heart disease and other complications arising from same, as this affiant is informed and believes; that during this entire period he has been unable to do the work of a well man; that during this period he has been under the care of Dr. E. M. Hollingsworth, who is now dead, Dr. E. W. Allred, now dead, Dr. M. S. Martin of the Martin Memorial Hospital, Mount Airy, living, Dr. Wall of Winston-Salem, N. C. That during this entire period her husband has not improved but on the other hand his condition has grown steadily worse until the present; that at this time and for a long period prior to this time her said husband ^{has been} ~~is~~ unable to perform manual labor of any kind that requires sustained effort.

Mattie Lou Simpson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4 day of May
1933.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Aug. 6, 1934.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF

Surry

On this *27* day of *June*, A. D. 190*1*, personally appeared before me,

C. E. Hutchens J.P., C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid,

Elizabeth Simpson, age *68* years, and a resident at

White Plains post-office in said County and State, and who, being duly sworn,

makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend

Chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901; that she is

the widow of the late *Isaac Simpson*

who enlisted in Co. *A*, *Second* Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the

September, 186*2*, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States.

She further states that she was married to said Soldier or Sailor before the first day of April, 1865, and has never re-married;

that she is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a *bona fide* resident of North

Carolina; that she holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which she is receiving the sum of

three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that she is not worth in her own right, or the right of her late husband,

property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has she disposed of property of such

value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1835.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this *27th*

day of *June*, 190*1*.

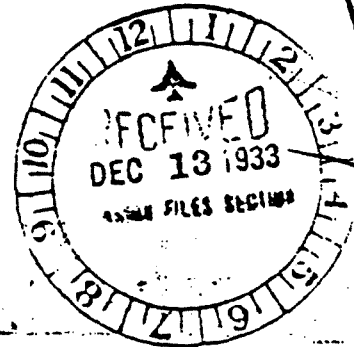
C. E. Hutchens J.P.
Signature of C. E.

See
Elizabeth Simpson
Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF LOST OR DESTROYED

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

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of ours.
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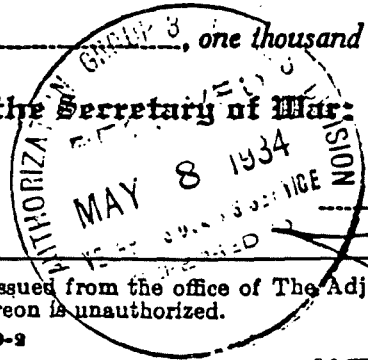
Know ye, That

George W. Simpson
Sergeant of *Company D*
Second Regiment North Carolina Infantry,
Volunteers, who was enrolled
on the *eleventh* day of *May*, one thousand *eight*
hundred and ninety-eight, at *Raleigh, North Carolina,*
to serve for the period of *two years* was Honorably Discharged
from the service of the United States on the *twelfth* day of *November*
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, by reason of
muster out of the company. Transferred
from Company F, same regiment.

This Certificate is given under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certificates in lieu of lost or destroyed discharges to honorably discharged officers or enlisted men or their widows, upon evidence that the original discharge certificate has been lost or destroyed, and upon the condition imposed by said Act that this certificate shall not be accepted as a voucher for the payment of any claim against the United States for pay, bounty, or other allowances, or as evidence in any other case."

Given at the War Department, Washington, D. C., this *second* day of *October*, one thousand nine hundred and *thirty-three*

By authority of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

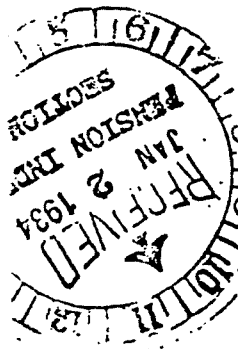
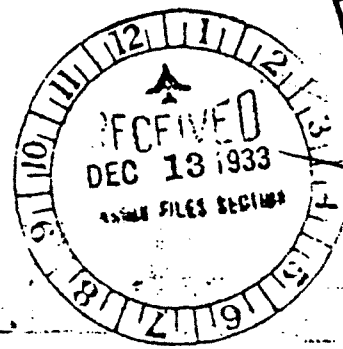
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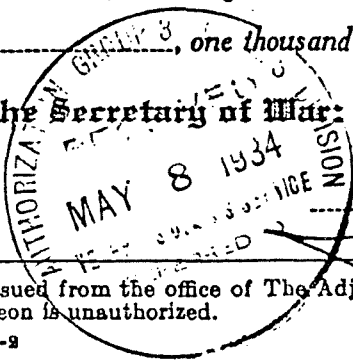
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(Spanish War.)

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N. C.

Geo. W. Sampson
Capt., Co. D., 2 Reg't North Carolina Inf.
Appears as follows on the

Company Return

for the month of June, 1898.

Commissioned officers present and absent:

Remarks:

Alterations since last return among the enlisted men:

Date June 6/98

Place Camp Dan Russell

Remarks: Transf'd from Co. F. to

Co. D.

Absent enlisted men accounted for:

Date; from _____, 1898, to _____, 1898.

Where _____

Duty or cause _____

Book mark: _____

(Spanish War.)

2

N. C.

George W. Simpson
Serg't., Co. D., 2 Reg't North Carolina Inf.
Appears on

Company Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Greensboro, N. C. Nov. 12, 1898.

Mustered out Nov. 12, 1898.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When May 11, 1898.

Where Raleigh, N. C.

Last paid by May Curry

Last paid to Aug. 31, 1898.

Place of residence Hurston, N. C.

Place of discharge Greensboro, N. C.

Furnished by himself since mustered into service:

Subsistence 51 days; forage _____ days.

Clothing:

Due U. S. \$ _____, cts. _____; due Soldier \$ 33, cts. 10

Due U. S. for arms and equipments \$ _____, cts. _____

Due U. S. for Q. M. Stores & equipage \$ _____, cts. _____

Remarks: Originally mustered
in as Pvt. with Co. F. 2nd
N. C. Vols. Inf. Transferred
to Co. D. on June 6, '98 per S. O.
Reg. Hd. qtrs. dated (over)

Book mark: _____

(Spanish War.)

2

N. C.

George W. Simpson
Serg't., Co. D., 2 Reg't North Carolina Inf.
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1898.

Enlisted: _____

When May 11, 1898.

Where Raleigh, N. C.

Present or absent Present

Last paid by May Howell

Last paid to July 31, 1898.

Due U. S.:

For clothing \$ _____, cts. _____

_____ \$ _____, cts. _____

Remarks: Appointed Ser-

geant on July 1, 1898.

Absent with leave from

July 28 30 '98.

Next roll on file Muster Out. -

Book mark: _____

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style for many years and only had it cut when I was a little girl.

Life in those days had a simplicity that doesn't exist today and a beauty that will never be re-captured.

Source: Personal knowledge.

— Anne Nifong

VINCENT SIMPSON FAMILY

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Vincent Simpson, the progenitor of the Simpson family in Surry County, was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, in 1799, and died in Surry County in 1890. He was married in Stokes County on August 16, 1820, to Dicy Cooke, b. 1803, daughter of William Cooke. Vincent and Dicy had children: James, b. 1823; John, b. 1828 married Matilda Harris; Isham, b. 1829, married Elizabeth Reed; Giny, b. 1830; William, b. 1835; Celia, b. 1836, married Henry Simpson; Eliza, b. 1838, married Sanders Hutchens; Mary b. 1840, married James Johnson; Sandy, b. 1842; and Emily Simpson, b. 1844, married Jeremiah Atkins.

In the next generation, James Simpson married Elizabeth Copeland, 1829-1863, daughter of Isaac and Nancy Copeland. James and Lizzie had children: Columbus "Jack," b. 1847; Samuel, b. 1849; William, b. 1850; John, Scott, Henry, James and Cagar Simpson.

In the next generation Columbus Franklin "Jack" Simpson married twice and had eighteen children. He gave each child 50 acres of land when they married. He lived in the Ivy Hill section where he was head of the local school board. The teachers boarded at his house. The lunches were packed in a big bucket for all the children and the teacher.

Jack Simpson, November 16, 1845 — April 17, 1927, married, first, Lucinda Sowers. Their nine children were Ada "Addie" who never married and helped raise the second set of children. She was well known for her good bread. Nice Simpson married a Draughn; Nancy Simpson married Edward Draughn on March 11, 1891; Lizzie Simpson married William T. Marion on January 8, 1885; Martha Simpson married Bascom Draughn on April 6, 1912; Martin Simpson married Adie Johnson on September 14, 1900; George, Dave and Johnny Simpson married and remained in Surry County.

Jack Simpson married, second, Mary Ellen Atkins, daughter of Pascal and Nancy Dolly-high Atkins. Jack and Mary Ellen had nine children: Tyra married Roxie Badgett on December 21, 1913; Ester Simpson married Brawer Atkins on January 4, 1913; Lottie Simpson married Lester Moore on December 24, 1916; Lillian Simpson married Boss Wall on November 1, 1923; Hilbert Simpson married Laura Perkins on March 11, 1923; Ida Simpson married Charlie Corder on December 23, 1923; Myrtle Simpson married Burton Venable; Monroe Simpson married Ruth Jones; and Kathleen Simpson married Odell Patterson.

Sources: Surry Co. records, Lottie Moore.

— Lenora Kidd



James Nick Slawter.

JAMES NICK SLAWTER

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According to *North Carolina Troops, 1861-1865*, Volume III, by Louis H. Manarin, James N. Slaughter resided in Stokes County, N.C., where he enlisted in the Civil War at age 23 on May 4, 1861. He was assigned to Company A, 2nd Battalion, North Carolina Infantry. During service he was captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Va., in 1864 and transferred to Elmira, N.Y., where he was later paroled. On March 9, 1865, he was furloughed.

All during his lifetime, there was a difference in the spelling of his name. Surry County records used both Slawter and Slaughter. In his obituary, which was in the *Mount Airy News*, his name was J.N. Slawter and he was survived by his son George Slaughter.

In 1872 he first purchased land in Surry County, over 350 acres on the waters of Ararat River. Later he bought more land. He was a prosperous farmer with many interests, including tobacco manufacturing.

J.N. Slawter was married in Surry County on October 6, 1870, to Edna E. Smith, the daughter of G.W. and Mary Smith. She was born March 14, 1852, died June 24, 1894, at her home near White Sulphur Springs, and is buried at Oakdale Cemetery in Mount Airy.

Their children were: Aura Slawter who married J.E. Hegler; Emma Lee Slawter married first J.H. Philman, married second a Koon; Lilly Slawter married James A. Satterfield and had five children; Mollie Slawter married Tom M. Everett and had three daughters; Mary Slawter married Ira Faulkner and had five children; and George Slaughter married Lilla

Vol 1

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

County of Surry

On this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1885, personally appeared before me, A. S. Hodges, C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, Elizabeth Simpson, age 52 years, and a resident at Ashdie post-office in said County and State, and who being duly sworn, makes

the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain soldiers in the late war between the States," ratified March 11th, 1835, that she is the widow of the late Johann Simpson who enlisted in Co. "A", 2nd Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 5th day of September, 1862, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in performance of duty in said Company and Regiment, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 10th day of October, 1863, he ~~received a wound on~~ Contracted brain fever, which terminated his life on or about the 13th Oct 1863 at Gordonsville in Virginia

She further states that she holds no office in the United States, State or County, from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars in fees or as a salary, that she is not worth in her own right or the right of her late husband, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), and that she has never remarried.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1885.

Signature of C. S. C. _____
Signature of Claimant. Elizabeth Simpson

Also, personally appeared before me, H. L. Simpson, who resides at White Plains post-office, in said County and State, a person whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, says that he is acquainted with Elizabeth Simpson, the widow of the late Johann Simpson of Company "A", 2nd Regiment, North Carolina State Troops, and that he believes her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the facts set forth in her affidavit are correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest direct or indirect in this claim.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1885.

Signature of C. S. C. A. S. Hodges
Signature of Witness. H. L. Simpson

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

Also personally appeared before me resides at post-office, and L. A. Venable who resides at White Plains post-office, in said County and State, physician, in standing, whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, says that he is acquainted with Elizabeth Simpson the widow of the Isaac Simpson of Co. Regiment North Carolina State Troops, and that they believe her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, that the facts set forth in her affidavit are correct to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of June, 1901.
C. E. Hutchins, Jr.
Signature of C. S. C.

L. A. Venable
W. L. Danner
Signature of Physician

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ACT OF MARCH 11th 1885.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson
Widow of Isaac Simpson
Company A, 2nd Regiment, North Carolina State Troops.

Orwell
Chapman

Filed by Board of Inquiry of Warren County, N. C., 14 day of June 1885.

By *Hester Jackson*

REMEMBERING MARY BET

Mary Bet Collins Simpson Southern was laid to rest beside her first husband, Cecil Simpson, on Sunday, Jan. 8, in New Home Church of Christ Cemetery. It rained heavily all afternoon, but the funeral services held at Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Dobson were surprisingly pleasant.

Her pastor, the Rev. David Allred, began the service and her nephew, the Rev. Steve Hardy, gave the eulogy. He pictured Mary Bet perfectly, just the way she was seen by those who knew her. She was always cheerful, pleasant, enthusiastic, agreeable and totally unselfish, a radiant lady.

Most Surry County folk knew her as a secretary at the Agricultural Extension office in Dobson. She worked there for 37 years and was a great asset to that office and the people of Surry County. She helped dispense information on farm and home practices tested by N.C. State University, along with the civilities useful in getting along with others in a growing society.

Many Surry folks especially remember Mary Bet when they pick up the red cook book compiled by Surry County homemakers. Mary Bet spent months typing up recipes and helping put it together. It was a monumental task. The first book has been reprinted a number of times and is still in demand, the original version, that is.

Steve told about Mary Bet working hard to learn shorthand by getting her sister, Pansy Hardy, to read information aloud while Mary Bet took it down in shorthand and then she read it back to Pansy. It was also mentioned that Mary Bet was an excellent cook and the best biscuit maker in the family, according to her mother.

At the last, Mary Bet was still radiating cheerfulness. She refused life support and said to her family, "Let us enjoy our last hours together and not be sad."

She was the daughter of Eli Collins and Nancy Draughn Collins. Her siblings were Grady, Fred, George, James, Pansy, Esther and Josephine Collins. Her husbands were Cecil Simpson and W.A. Southern. Her children were Jane, Junior, Jerry and Jeffrey. All were by Simpson. She also had six grandchildren.

1-13-00

MRS. SIMPSON, 109, PASSES

Mrs. Lela Wolfe Simpson died Dec. 11 in the Meadowlark Nursing Center in Advance at 109. She was buried in the Surry County community of Copeland in New Home Church of Christ Cemetery beside her husband, Walter H. Simpson.

Lela was born Aug. 29, 1888, in Forsyth County to William Henry Wolfe and Antionette Moser Wolfe. This family moved to Surry when Lela was young. Her father bought the historic Isaac Copeland house in the Copeland community from his father-in-law, Isreal Moser.

Born during the first administration of Grover Cleveland, Lela lived through 20 presidential administrations and six wars.

Lela is survived by three daughters, Verlie Autry of the Sandhills, Thelma Clemmons of Advance and Katherine Upchurch of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews in Surry, among whom are Sadie Antoinette Davis, Lillie Whitaker, Hester Simpson, Ira Wolfe and their brother, Kemp Wolfe, of Carthage.

Jimmie Davis of Dobson, a grand-nephew, described Lela as one who lived life to the fullest. When she was around 100 years of age, she bought a plane ticket and took her first flight to Washington, D.C. to the retirement dinner of her son-in-law, who had headed a government agency. When Lela's daughter and son-in-law retired to Myrtle Beach, Lela bought some bathing suits and went swimming in the ocean.

At about 106, she wrote her Surry County relatives that she was going into a retirement home - she had broken her leg and could no longer look after her daughter, who was ill at the time.

She remained alert and chipper until the spring of 1997 when she had the shingles and even after that she was alert when Carrie Casstevens made one of her frequent visits this summer.

Lela was a memorable lady. 12-30-97

Simpson-Marion cousins have reunion at B&D Cafeteria

The annual Simpson-Marion cousins reunion at B&D Cafeteria in Mount Airy had a new aspect: no cooking for the family members, giving them more time to spend with each other.

They gathered at 1 p.m. in the party room, each getting food as they arrived, so there was time for conversing as they ate.

Sue Simpson gave the blessing for food and for family, after which everyone ate before the program began.

Judy and Tim Gray of Concord arranged the lunch. Judy had a cake made with "Cousins Reunion" on it and names of the cousins who are the grandchildren of John J. and Mattie Lou Nichols Simpson (deceased) of White Plains. Three cousins who have passed away, Wallace Kallam, Jay Marion and Wade B. Venable Jr., were remembered on the cake, too, and each one of their pictures was displayed along with a candle and flag, because each one had served in the military.

Judy and Tim decorated with greenery, flowers and candles. They also had framed pictures that represented each sibling of their grandparents and cousins and gave them to family members.

Ila Simpson, mother-in-law of cousin Hobart Marion, was the oldest in attendance. Cousin Johnny Simpson traveled the farthest, coming from Ft. Myers, Fla. Floyd T. Jones won an award for the "best single caretaker of a family member" for taking care of his wife, Runi Simpson Jones.

Peggy V. Brintle was the emcee. A writer and story teller, she has written about the cousins' Aunt Lucy Smith Simpson,

who was married to the late John C. Simpson. Peggy took everyone down memory lane from Aunt Lucy's birth to meeting John in Staunton, Va., and their marriage when she was 18.

"She was a beautiful woman, whom all the cousins loved to see when she and uncle John would come to White Plains to visit everyone," Peggy said. "We have memories of their owning City Cab Co. in Harrisonburg, Va., for 15 years, then retiring to Ft. Myers, Fla. Her two sons, Johnny Simpson of Ft. Myers and George Simpson of Charlottesville, Va., have been wonderful sons and have seen that Aunt Lucy has gotten proper medical attention that has extended her years. And we can't forget her wonderful daughter-in-law, Sue Simpson, who is like a daughter to her."

Peggy collected things she had made for Aunt Lucy to take home and continue down "memory lane" anytime. Peggy read some inspirational stories and ended the afternoon with a song.

The reunion continued with visits to family members. One group went to Henry and Peggy Brintle's home to watch a golf tournament. As they left, another group arrived to watch the NASCAR race that ended about midnight. They ordered food from O'Dell's Sandwich Shop, added a few chips, tortillas and salsa and enjoyed every minute of the evening.

The cousins of John J. and Mattie Lou Simpson are a close-knit bunch. They look forward to their annual gathering, but keep in touch during the year by telephone, e-mail, letters and visits.



Mattie Simpson Jones, left, is shown with her aunt, Lucy Smith Simpson, during the recent Simpson-Marion cousins' reunion at B&D Cafeteria. Ruth is the oldest cousin in the John and Mattie Lou Simpson family. Lucy married to John and Mattie Lou's son, John Clinton Simpson.



Johnny Simpson of Ft. Myers, Fla., dines with his daughter, Michelle S. Collins of Mount Airy.



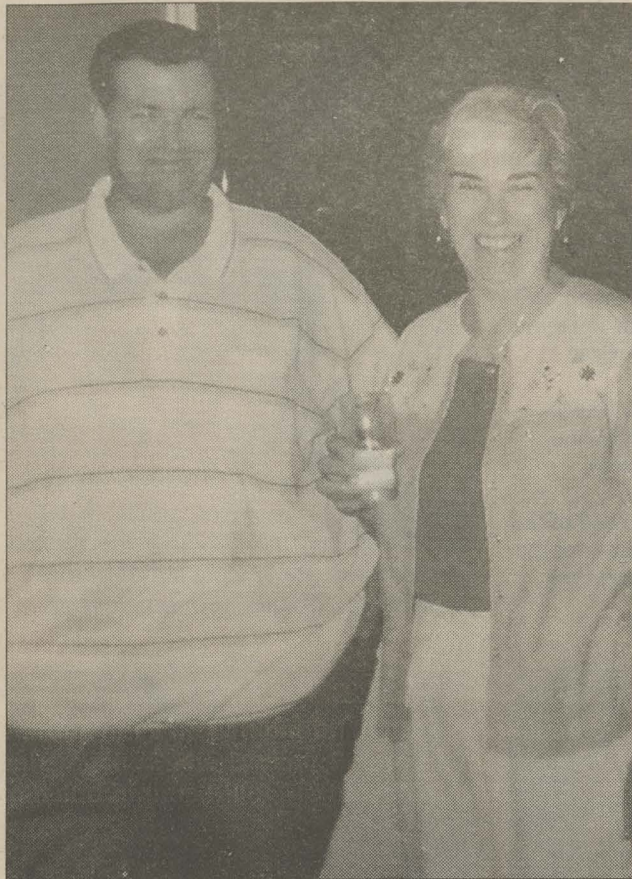
Kenneth Kallam poses with the March sisters, Ruth and Linda.



Mike Anderson and his wife, Mandy, and their uncle Ralph sat at the head table.

FAMILY REUNION

Peggy Brintle recounts history of Aunt Lucy Smith Simpson



Dale Jones and Carlene Van Dyck were happy to see each other after so many years.



Sue Simpson, seated left, and Virginia Kallam listen as Norma Kallam and Judy Gray read some interesting family news. Standing behind them are Hobart Marion and Steve Kallam.



Steve Kallam stops to speak with Ila Simpson, who was the oldest relative in attendance. Her daughter, Morris, married one of the cousins, Hobart Marion.



Pictured at one table are, from left, Wayne Hardy, Tim Gray, Hobart Marion, Clyde and Betty Sue Marion and their friend, Shirley, who rode down with them from Columbus, Ohio.