

TYRA MCKINLEY SIMPSON FAMILY

Tyra McKinley Simpson was born April 13, 1896 and died January 11, 1987. He is the son of Columbus Franklin "Jack" Simpson who was born November 16, 1843 and died April 17, 1927. Tyra is buried in Union Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Black Water, Surry County, NC. There are two known brothers of Tyra Simpson: Monroe and Hilbert Simpson. Sisters are: Ida Corder, Lillian Wall, Lottie Moore, Myrtle Venable, Kathleen Patterson and Esther Atkins. Tyra's half-brothers are: George, Martin, John, and Dave Simpson. Tyra's half-sisters are: Elizabeth (Liz) Marion, Nancy Gordon, Nicey Draughn, Adie Simpson (believed not married), and Martha Draughn. Tyra married Roxie Ila Badgett (1893-1986). Children of Tyra and Roxie are Eunice, Lenora Beatrice, Claude, Carl Edgar, Opal May, Ina, Faye Beaux, an infant son, and Eva Anne. Below is a photo of Tyra (child) with his father Jack Simpson.

