Descendants of Wesley Simmons (Abt. 1730)

First Generation

1. Wesley Simmons was born about 1730.

Wesley married **Elizabeth UNKNOWN** in Bertie County, North Carolina. Elizabeth was born about 1730.

They had the following children:

- + 2 M i. James Simmons was born in 1760. He died in 1828.
- + 3 M ii. **Thomas Simmons** was born in 1765. He died in 1850/1860.

Second Generation

2. James Simmons (Wesley) was born in 1760 in North Carolina. He died in 1828.

James married **Katherine Milliander** about 1780 in North Carolina. Katherine was born about 1760 in North Carolina.

They had the following children:

- + 4 F i. Mary Polly Simmons was born on 16 Jul 1781. She died in 1850/1860.
 - 5 F ii. Lucy Simmons.
 - 6 F iii. Agnes Simmons.
 - 7 F iv. **Katherine Simmons**.
 - 8 F v. Elizabeth Simmons.
- + 9 M vi. **Thomas Simmons** was born in 1790. He died on 29 Aug 1836.
 - 10 M vii. **James A. Simmons** was born about 1796 in North Carolina. He died in 1846 in Dallas, Texas.
 - 3. **Thomas Simmons** (Wesley) was born in 1765 in Bertie County, North Caroloina. He died in 1850/1860 in Johnson County, Illinois.

Thomas married **Mary Ann Walker** about 1785. Mary was born in Bertie County, North Caroloina. She died in Wayne County, Tennesee or Johnson County, Illinois.

- + 11 M i. Wiley Simmons was born on 24 Sep 1801. He died on 18 Jan 1867.
- + 12 M ii. **Peter Simmons** was born on 24 Dec 1804. He died on 14 Sep 1889.
- + 13 M iii. Lewis Simmons was born in 1808. He died on 2 Oct 1866.
 - 14 F iv. **Nancy Simmons** was born about 1804/1810 in Bertie County, North Caroloina.
 - 15 F v. **Female Simmons** was born about 1810/1820 in Tennessee or North Carolina.
 - vi. **Daniel Simmons** was born on 12 Jan 1815 in Tennessee or North Carolina. He died on 14 Jan 1867. He was buried in Simmons Cemetery Tunnel Hill Johnson County, Illinois.
 - 17 M vii. **William Simmons** was born about 1828/1829 in Wayne County, Tennessee.
 - 18 M viii. **Bartlett Simmons** was born about 1832/1833 in Wayne County, Tennessee.

Third Generation

4. Mary Polly Simmons (James, Wesley) was born on 16 Jul 1781 in North Carolina. She died in 1850/1860 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

Mary married **Hezakiah Ervin** about 1799 in North Carolina. Hezakiah was born on 2 Oct 1775 in North Carolina. He died after 1860 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

They had the following children:

- + 19 F i. Rachel Ervin was born on 21 Mar 1800.
- + 20 F ii. Mary Ann Ervin was born on 11 Dec 1802. She died on 11 Apr 1869.
 - 21 M iii. **James Simmons Ervin** was born on 13 Jun 1804.
 - 22 F iv. Lucy Ervin was born on 7 Dec 1808.
- + 23 F v. Sarah Ann Ervin was born about 1810. She died about 1851.
 - 9. **Thomas Simmons** (James, Wesley) was born in 1790 in North Carolina. He died on 29 Aug 1836 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Thomas married **Rachel Ervin** daughter of Hezakiah Ervin and Mary Polly Simmons about 1814. Rachel was born on 21 Mar 1800 in North Carolina. She died in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

- + 24 M i. **Thomas L. Simmons** was born in 1823. He died in 1876.
 - 25 F ii. **Sally Simmons** was born on 8 Apr 1832 in Cape Girardeau County , Missouri.
- 11. Wiley Simmons (Thomas, Wesley) was born on 24 Sep 1801 in Bertie County, North Caroloina. He died on 18 Jan 1867 in Bloomfield, Illinois (Johnson County Illinois).

Wiley married **Mary Ann Ervin** daughter of Hezakiah Ervin and Mary Polly Simmons about 1825/1830 in Wayne County,. Mary was born on 11 Dec 1802 in North Carolina. She died on 11 Apr 1869.

They had the following children:

26 M i. Campbell Dotson Simmons was born on 15 Dec 1831 in Wayne County,

Tennessee. He died on 7 Apr 1913 in Bloomfield, Illinois (Johnson County Illinois).

Campbell married **Mary Ann Rawls** on 10 Dec 1853 in Johnson County, Illinois.

- 27 M ii. **Thomas Walker Simmons** was born about 1836 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.
- 28 M iii. **Wiley Simmons** was born on 23 Sep 1837 in Simpson Illinois, Johnson County Illinois. He died on 23 Jul 1911 in Tunnel Hill, Johnson County, Illinois.

 Wiley married **Mary McGowan** on 10 Apr 1859.
- 29 F iv. **Mary M Simmons** .

 Mary married **Joel Johnson** on 6 Nov 1840 in Johnson County, Illinois.
- 30 F v. Letha M. Simmons . Letha married James H. Edmonds on 13 Mar 1843 in Johnson County, Illinois.
- 31 F vi. Lica M. Simmons.
- vii. Sarah Elizabeth M K Simmons was born about 1843 in Johnosn County, Illinois. She died in Johnosn County, Illinois.
 Sarah married William Jasper McGowan on 23 Dec 1858 in Johnson County, Illinois.
- 12. **Peter Simmons** (Thomas, Wesley) was born on 24 Dec 1804 in Bertie County, North Caroloina. He died on 14 Sep 1889 in Simpson, Ilinois, (Johnson County, Illinois).

Peter married (1) **Cynthia Harvey** daughter of Thomas G. Harvey about 1828. Cynthia was born about 1805 in Georgia. She died in Aug 1858 in Simpson Illinois, Johnson County Illinois.

They had the following children:

- Walter Simmons was born about 1824.
 Walter married Sarah Pitt on 24 Apr 1842 in Johnson County, Illinois.
- 34 M
 ii. Richard Neely Simmons was born on 26 Apr 1825 in Tennessee. He died on 1 Mar 1868 in Pope County, Illinois.
 Richard married Rebecca Morris on 8 Apr 1842 in Johnson County, Illinois.
- 35 M iii. **Thomas Simmons** was born about 1827.
- 36 F iv. Rrosannah Jane Simmons was born on 12 Feb 1829. She died on 26 Dec 1909.Rrosannah married David Allard on 2 May 1847.
- v. Cyntia E. Simmons was born about 1830. She died in Missouri. Cyntia married (1) Elijah G Hunt on 24 Jul 1884. Cyntia married (2) John Guinn .
- vi. Lewis Simmons was born on 4 Jan 1844 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. He died on 5 Jan 1915 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. Lewis married Caherine Simmons daughter of Lewis Simmons and Sarah Ann Ervin on 30 Jun 1864 in Johnson County, Illinois. Caherine was born on
 - 10 Sep 1845 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. She died on 31 Oct 1926 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County.
- vii. **John Calvin Simmons** was born on 21 Jan 1846 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. He died on 9 May 1878 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County.

 John married **Sarah Ann Simmons** daughter of Lewis Simmons and Sarah Ann Ervin on 14 Nov 1865 in Johnson County, Illinois. Sarah was born on 15 Sep 1840 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. She died on 12 Mar 1915 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County.
- 40 M viii. **James Alexander Simmons** was born on 2 Apr 1848 in Johnson County, Illinois. He died on 30 Jan 1932 in Peoria, Illinois. James married (1) **Rebecca E. Eads**. James married (2) **Sarah Buchanan**.
- 41 M ix. **John Calvin Simmons** . John married **Unknown** on 14 Nov 1865 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County.

Peter married (2) ${\bf Elizabeth\ Meredith}$. Elizabeth was born in 1820 in In Alabama or Kentucky.

They had the following children:

- 42 M x. **Joseph H. Simmons** was born on 1 Jul 1860.
- 43 M xi. Frank Harry Simmons was born in 1862.
- 13. **Lewis Simmons** (Thomas, Wesley) was born in 1808 in Bertie County, North Caroloina. He died on 2 Oct 1866 in Simpson County, Illinois.

Lewis married (1) **Sarah Ann Ervin** daughter of Hezakiah Ervin and Mary Polly Simmons about 1829. Sarah was born about 1810 in North Carolina. She died about 1851 in Simopson, Illinois Johnson County Illinois.

- i. James H. Simmons was born in 1830 in Wayne County, Tennessee. He died about 1866.
 James married Lucinda C. Gray on 5 Jan 1854 in Goreville, Illinois.
- 45 F ii. **Nancy Simmons** was born in 1831/1832 in Wayne County, Tennessee. She died before 1867 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. Nancy married **Kerley**.
- 46 F iii. **Mary Jane Simmons** was born in 1833 in Wayne County, Tennessee. Mary married **BenjaminF Poor** on 19 Mar 1851 in Johnson County, Illinois.
- iv. Rachel Elizabeth Simmons was born on 8 Feb 1835 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. She died on 1 Sep 1910 in Grantsburg Township Johnson County Illinois.
 Rachel married William Thomas Modglin on 16 Apr 1853 in Johnson County, Illinois. William was born on 3 Oct 1833 in Grantsburg Township Johnson County Illinois.
- 48 M v. **Thomas Simmons** was born in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. Thomas married **Rebecca Allard** on 26 Aug 1846.
- 49 M vi. William Henry Simmons was born on 7 Mar 1838 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. He died on 7 Mar 1901 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County.

 William married Emily A. Morris.
- vii. Sarah Ann Simmons was born on 15 Sep 1840 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. She died on 12 Mar 1915 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County.
 Sarah married John Calvin Simmons son of Peter Simmons and Cynthia Harvey on 14 Nov 1865 in Johnson County, Illinois. John was born on 21 Jan 1846 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. He died on 9 May 1878 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County.

51 F viii. Caherine Simmons was born on 10 Sep 1845 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. She died on 31 Oct 1926 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. Caherine married (1) Lewis Simmons son of Peter Simmons and Cynthia Harvey on 30 Jun 1864 in Johnson County, Illinois. Lewis was born on 4 Jan 1844 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. He died on 5 Jan 1915 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. Caherine married (2) Lewis Simmons son of Thomas Simmons and Mary Ann Walker on 30 Jun 1864. Lewis was born in 1808 in Bertie County,

North Caroloina. He died on 2 Oct 1866 in Simpson County, Illinois.

Lewis married (2) **Jemima Abbott** . Jemima was buried in Wartrace Cemetery, Johnson County, Illinois.

Lewis married (3) **Caherine Simmons** daughter of Lewis Simmons and Sarah Ann Ervin on 30 Jun 1864. Caherine was born on 10 Sep 1845 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County. She died on 31 Oct 1926 in Simpson, Illinois Johnson County.

Fourth Generation

19. Rachel Ervin (Mary Polly Simmons, James, Wesley) was born on 21 Mar 1800 in North Carolina. She died in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Rachel married **Thomas Simmons** son of James Simmons and Katherine Milliander about 1814. Thomas was born in 1790 in North Carolina. He died on 29 Aug 1836 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

They had the following children:

- + 52 M i. Thomas L. Simmons is printed as #24 on page 6.
 - 53 F ii. Sally Simmons is printed as #25 on page 2.
- 20. **Mary Ann Ervin** (Mary Polly Simmons, James, Wesley) was born on 11 Dec 1802 in North Carolina. She died on 11 Apr 1869.

Mary married Wiley Simmons son of Thomas Simmons and Mary Ann Walker about 1825/

1830 in Wayne County,. Wiley was born on 24 Sep 1801 in Bertie County, North Caroloina. He died on 18 Jan 1867 in Bloomfield, Illinois (Johnson County Illinois).

- 54 M i. Campbell Dotson Simmons is printed as #26 on page 2.
- 55 M ii. Thomas Walker Simmons is printed as #27 on page 3.
- 56 M iii. Wiley Simmons is printed as #28 on page 3.

- 57 F iv. Mary M Simmons is printed as #29 on page 3.
- 58 F v. Letha M. Simmons is printed as #30 on page 3.
- 59 F vi. Lica M. Simmons is printed as #31 on page 3.
- 60 F vii. Sarah Elizabeth M K Simmons is printed as #32 on page 3.
- 23. **Sarah Ann Ervin** (Mary Polly Simmons, James, Wesley) was born about 1810 in North Carolina. She died about 1851 in Simopson, Illinois Johnson County Illinois.

Sarah married **Lewis Simmons** son of Thomas Simmons and Mary Ann Walker about 1829. Lewis was born in 1808 in Bertie County, North Caroloina. He died on 2 Oct 1866 in Simpson County, Illinois.

They had the following children:

- 61 M i. James H. Simmons is printed as #44 on page 4.
- 62 F ii. Nancy Simmons is printed as #45 on page 4.
- 63 F iii. Mary Jane Simmons is printed as #46 on page 4.
- 64 F iv. Rachel Elizabeth Simmons is printed as #47 on page 4.
- 65 M v. Thomas Simmons is printed as #48 on page 5.
- 66 M vi. William Henry Simmons is printed as #49 on page 5.
- 67 F vii. Sarah Ann Simmons is printed as #50 on page 5.
- 68 F viii. Caherine Simmons is printed as #51 on page 5.
- 24. **Thomas** L. **Simmons** (Thomas, James, Wesley) was born in 1823 in Illinois. He died in 1876 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

Thomas married (1) **Margaret Criswell** on 10 Mar 1861 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. Margaret died about 1876 in Cape Girardeau County, Mo..

- 69 M i. **James David Simmons** was born on 6 Mar 1862. James married **Margaret Pliny Rhodes** .
- + 70 M ii. **William Layfayette Simmons** was born on 2 Feb 1868. He died on 23 Dec 1946.
 - 71 F iii. **Elizabeth Simmons** was born on 27 Jun 1876. Elizabeth married **Samuel Thompson** .

Thomas married (2) **Elizabeth UNKNOWN** about 1848 in Illinois. Elizabeth was born in Unknown. She died in 1853/1860 in Unknown (possibly in Johnson County, Illinois).

They had the following children:

- + 72 F iv. Nancy Rachel Ann Simmons was born in 1849. She died in 1882.
 - v. **Newton Simmons** was born in 1851 in Indiana or Illinois. Newton married **Mary** in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. Mary died in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo.
- + 74 M vi. Levi T. Simmons was born in 1852. He died in 1904.

Fifth Generation

70. William Layfayette Simmons (Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley) was born on 2 Feb 1868 in Whitewater, Missouri. He died on 23 Dec 1946 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

William married **Martha Ann Ervin** 22 Septemter, 1892. Martha was born on 7 Nov 1876 in Whitewater, Missouuri. She died on 28 Apr 1953 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

They had the following children:

- 75 F i. **Julie Simmons** was born on 22 Sep 1892. Julie married **Green** .
- + 76 F ii. **Goldie Simmons** was born on 27 Oct 1903. She died on 25 Apr 1973.
 - 77 M iii. Lindsey Simmons.
- 72. Nancy Rachel Ann Simmons (Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley) was born in 1849. She died in 1882.

Nancy married Wiliam D. Bates in 1872.

They had the following children:

- 78 F i. Martha Bates .
- 74. **Levi T. Simmons** (Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley) was born in 1852 in Illinois. He died in 1904 in Commerce, Missouri. The cause of death was Suspected Stroke. He was buried in Commerce, Missouri.

Levi married **Mary Elizabeth Owens** daughter of Joseph Owens and Harriet Amanda Brooks in 1881 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. Mary was born on 2 Apr 1862 in Missouri. She died in 1927 in St. Louis, Missouri. She was buried in Commerce, Missouri.

- 79 M i. **Charles Simmons** was born in 1882. Charles married **Unknown**.
- 80 M ii. **William Simmons** was born in 1883.
- 81 F iii. **Lulu Simmons** was born in 1886.
- 82 M iv. **Luther Simmons** was born in 1886.
- 83 M v. **Burley Simmons** was born on 29 Aug 1887. Burley married **Elsie UNKNOWN**.
- 84 M vi. **Arthur Simmons** was born in 1889. Arthur married **Ursa UNKNOWN**.
- 85 M vii. **Dennis Simmons** was born in Aug 1891.
- 86 M viii. Floyd Simmons was born in May 1896. He died in 1917.
- + 87 F ix. **Myrtle Simmons** was born in 1898. She died in 1943.
- + 88 M x. Omer Simmons was born on 24 Apr 1901. He died on 28 Sep 1967.
- + 89 F xi. **Edna Ole Simmons** was born on 4 Jul 1903.

Sixth Generation

76. **Goldie Simmons** (William Layfayette, Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley) was born on 27 Oct 1903 in Commerce, Missouri. She died on 25 Apr 1973 in Sonora, California.

Goldie married **Pearle C. Johnson** on 29 Nov 1923. Pearle was born on 10 Feb 1903 in Pocahantas, Missouri.

They had the following children:

- 90 F
 i. Quida Grace Johnson .
 Quida married James Albert Fillebrown . James was born on 27 Dec 1924 in Plymouth, Massachusetts. He died on 2 Feb 1984 in Sonora, California.
- 87. **Myrtle Simmons** (Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley) was born in 1898. She died in 1943 in St. Louis, Missouri. She was buried Mt. Hope Cemetery St. Louis Missouri.

Myrtle married (1) White. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

91 F i. Erma White.

Myrtle married (2) Walter Seago . Walter died in St. Louis, Missouri.

They had the following children:

- 92 F ii. Judy Seago.
- 93 M iii. **Jerrry Seago**.
- 88. Omer Simmons (Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley) was born on 24 Apr 1901 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. He died on 28 Sep 1967 in Jewish Hospital St. Louis, Missouri. The cause of death was Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage due to suspected aneurysm. He was buried St. Louis, Missouri in Mount Hope Cemetary.

Omer married Minnie Jewell Sheets daughter of George Anderson Sheets and Melia

(Permelia) Crowley on 1 Oct 1924 in East St. Louis, Illinois. Minnie was born on 14 Feb 1906 in Carter County, Missouri. She died on 24 Feb 1979 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She was buried St. Louis, Missouri in Mount Hope Cemetary.

They had the following children:

- 94 F
 i. Wilma Joy Simmons was born in 1926 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died in 1927 in St. Louis, Missouri. The cause of death was Pneumnoia due to exposure to Herpes Simplex Virus. She was buried in Mount Hope Cemetary St. Louis, Missouri.
- + 95 F ii. **Gloria Hope Simmons** was born on 7 Nov 1927. She died on 21 Sep 2003.
- + 96 F iii. Daisy Joann Simmons was born on 28 Jun 1933. She died on 12 Jul 2017.
- + 97 M iv. **Darrell Norman Simmons** was born on 26 Sep 1935. He died on 22 Jan 2022.
- + 98 F v. Eve Simmons was born on 23 Sep 1940. She died on 10 Dec 2020.
- + 99 M vi. Roger Simmons.
- + 100 F vii. Gail Sue Simmons.
- 89. Edna Ole Simmons (Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley) was born on 4 Jul 1903.

Edna married Nick Seago .

- 101 M i. Harold Seago.
- 102 M ii. Dale Seago.
- 103 F iii. Gene Seago.

104 F iv. Carol Seago.

Seventh Generation

95. **Gloria Hope Simmons** (Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley) was born on 7 Nov 1927 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 21 Sep 2003 in Lantana, Florida. The cause of death was Pancreatic Cancer. She was buried in Cremation.

Gloria married **Irvin Roy Duffield** on 14 Jul 1945 in West Palm Beach, Florida. Irvin was born on 22 Feb 1925 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 9 Sep 1998 in Lantana, Florida. He was buried in Cremation.

They had the following children:

105 M i. Gary Michael Duffield.

106 M ii. Eric Arnold Duffield .

- + 107 F iii. Denise Gail Duffield.
- 96. **Daisy Joann Simmons** (Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley) was born on 28 Jun 1933 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 12 Jul 2017 in Long Beach, CA.

Daisy married **Edgar Elijah Frye** son of Henry Edgar Fry and Myrtle Esther Lunsford on 12 Nov 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri. Edgar was born on 7 Sep 1930 in Bonne Terre, Missouri. He died on 16 Dec 2015 in Palmdale, CA.

They had the following children:

- + 108 M i. Steven Paul Frye.
- + 109 F ii. Laura Diane Frye.
- 97. **Darrell Norman Simmons** "Dabo" (Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley) was born on 26 Sep 1935 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 22 Jan 2022 in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis. MO.

Darrell married **Anna Jean Lamb** daughter of Roscoe Lamb and Alice Katherine Furlong.

- + 110 M i. Darrell Norman II Simmons .
- + 111 F ii. Katherine Minette Simmons .
- 98. **Eve Simmons** (Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley) was born on 23 Sep 1940 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 10 Dec 2020 in Lancaster, CA.

Eve married **James Benjamin McVicker** son of Benjamin Franklin McVicker and Oral Dorothy Allmond.

They had the following children:

- + 112 M i. Kenneth Jay McVicker.
 - 113 F ii. Kristina Hope McVicker.
- + 114 F iii. Karen Joann McVicker.
- 99. Roger Simmons (Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley).

Roger married (1) Virginia Weidner. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

- i. **Michael Roger Simmons** . Michael married **Kaye** .
- + 116 F ii. Elena Diane Simmons.
 - 117 M iii. Robert John Simmons.

Roger married (2) Yvonne Kelly UNKNOWN.

100. Gail Sue Simmons (Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley).

Gail married (1) **Douglas Dale Johnson** "Doug" son of Ivo (Chick) Johnson and Freda Perry Lambert. The marriage ended in divorce. Douglas was born on 8 Mar 1947 in Rowan County

Kentucky. He died on 8 Aug 2009 in Lexington, Kentucky. He was buried in Rowan County Kentucky.

They had the following children:

- + 118 M i. Douglas Dale II Johnson.
- + 119 M ii. **Christopher George Johnson** was born on 24 Feb 1974. He died on 15 Sep 2011.

Gail married (2) **Harold Wilfred Jr. Mahar** son of Harold Wilfred Sr. Mahar and Blanche Towle Hounsell.

Eighth Generation

107. **Denise Gail Duffield** (Gloria Hope Simmons, Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley).

Denise married (1) Craig Kenneth Wessendorf . The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

120 F i. Stacy Michelle Wessendorf.

121 M ii. Eric Wessendorf.

Denise married (2) Everett Ciampo. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

122 F iii. Eva Karen Ciampo .

123 M iv. Paul Ciampo.

108. **Steven Paul Frye** (Daisy Joann Simmons, Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley).

Steven married Kristin Gellineck.

They had the following children:

124 F i. **Melissa Renee Frye** .

125 M ii. Thomas Michael Frye.

109. **Laura Diane Frye** (Daisy Joann Simmons, Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley).

Laura married **Cameron Allyn Myers** son of Lee Allyn III Myers and Janice Sue Haberstich.

They had the following children:

126 F i. Caitlyn Scarlett Myers.

127 M ii. Brett Allyn Myers .

110. **Darrell Norman II Simmons** (Darrell Norman, Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley).

Darrell married Caroline Jeffries.

They had the following children:

128 F i. Whitney Simmons .

129 F ii. **Taylor Simmons** .

130 M iii. Grant Simmons.

111. **Katherine Minette Simmons** (Darrell Norman, Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley).

Katherine married Jon Paar.

They had the following children:

131 F i. Kara Nicole Paar .

132 F ii. Erica Christine Paar .

112. **Kenneth Jay McVicker** (Eve Simmons, Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley).

Kenneth married Dyann Marie Nippert.

They had the following children:

133 F i. Mackenzie Olivia McVicker.

134 M ii. **Tyler James McVicker** .

114. **Karen Joann McVicker** (Eve Simmons, Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley).

Karen married Andrew Neal Rosales .

They had the following children:

135 F i. Ayla Eve Rosales .

136 F ii. Abby Marie Catherine Rosales .

116. Elena Diane Simmons (Roger, Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley).

Elena married (1) Michael O'Bryon.

They had the following children:

137 F i. Lisa O'Bryon .

138 F ii. **Jenny O'Bryon** .

139 M iii. **Shaun O'Bryon** .

Elena married (2) Edward Brannon.

Edward and Elena had the following children:

140 F iv. Cheyenne Brannon.

118. **Douglas Dale II Johnson** (Gail Sue Simmons, Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley).

Douglas married (1) Michelle Crandall . The marriage ended in divorce.

Douglas married (2) **Sandra Lynn Mould**. The marriage ended in divorce. Sandra was born about 21 Nov 1964. She died in Mt. Sterling Montgomery County, Kentucky.

They had the following children:

141 F i. Ciara Jayde Johnson .

Douglas married (3) **Brandi UNKNOWN**. The marriage ended in divorce.

Douglas married (4) Jodi White daughter of James White and Linda Roselyn Kaylor.

119. Christopher George Johnson "Chris" (Gail Sue Simmons, Omer, Levi T., Thomas L., Thomas, James, Wesley) was born on 24 Feb 1974 in St. Claire Medical Center, Morehed, Kentucky. He died on 15 Sep 2011 in Morehead, Kentucky. The cause of death was Suicide by firearm. He was buried on 20 Sep 2011 in Ditney Ridge Cemetary.

Christopher married (1) **Michelle Johnson** . The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

142 M i. Daniel Christopher Johnson.

143 F ii. **Destiney Marie Johnson** .

Christopher married (2) Samantha Cook .

Christopher married (3) Angela UNKNOWN.

Christopher married (4) Michelle UNKNOWN.

Christopher married (5) Cindy Thomas UNKNOWN.

Appendix A - Notes

2. James Simmons

1. James Simmons was born 1760 in Franklin County, North Carolina, and died in 1828 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married Kathering milliander about 1780 in North Carolina. She was born between 1760 and 1770 in North Carolina.

Notes for James Simmons;

The following is James Simmons' will sent to my sister Joann Frye by Pat Trask Pat499578@aol.com

James Simmons died about 1828:

Last Will In the name of God Amen.

I James Simmons of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, that is to say:

First, I do give and bequeath unto my grandson Tryon Nichols one sorel filly two years old, one saddle and bridle worth

twenty five dollares, one cow and calf of the second rate, one feather bed.

I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Katharine Simmons all my lands and one negro girl called Charlote, and all other property belonging to me of what kind so ever that may be during her natural life. I will and ordain that there should be a sale, and sell all such stock as she, the said Katharine Simmons thinks proper and the money arising from said sale be at her will and disposal in any way she sees cause during her life.

I will and ordain that after the death of my beloved wife Katharine Simmons, all stock, all tolls that are then and there found be sold and all household and kitchen furniture shll also be sold and the money rising fromnsles be divided amongst my children, that is to say, my daughter Polly Ervin, my daughter Lucy Ervin, my daughter Agnes Burden, my daughter Sally Davis, my daughter Katharine Barham, my daughter Elizabeth Simmons, so that each one of these, my daughters have equal portion, and after the death of m beloved wife Katharine Simmons I do give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Simmons all my lands lying on the North side of the creek, being the place where he now lives, and I do give and bequeath at the same time all my lands lying on the South side of the creek, that being the place whereon I now live, to my son James A. Simmons, him and his heirs forever and I will and ordain that after the death of my beloved wife Katharine Simmons, that my negro girl called Charlotte and increase should there be any, be valued and that my son James A. Simmons take them and pay the valuation of them and I will and ordain that the money rosing from said girl be equally divided amongst all my children, that is to say my daughter Polly Ervin, my daughter Lucy Ervin, my daughter Agnes Burden, my daughter Sally Davis, my daughter Katharing Barham, my daughter Elizabeth Simmons, my son Thomas Simmons, my son James A. Simmons, so that each one shall have an equal protion, that is if my son James A. Simmons is living at the decease of my beloved wife, and if he is ded before my beloved wife i will and ordain that she be sold amons my children and the money divided as above named.

And suppose someting coming to meof my father-in-laws estate, if that be got, it is my will that after paying my executor for his trouble for collecting that it should be for my beloved wife Katharine Simmons during her natural life and as there is money owing to me, that i have notes for, i do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Katharine Simmons all money that is coming to me in any way whatsoever during her natural life and all money that is then and there found at her death I will and ordain that it e divided amongst my daughters,

that is to say, Polly Ervin, Lucy Ervin Agnes Burden, Sally Davis, Katharine Barham, Elizabeth Simmons so that each one of these daughters shall have an equal protion and I do hereby appoint my son James A. Simmons and Thomas Simmons my sole executors in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this Seventh of March, Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Eight. James Simmons X his mark.

Signed ssealed and published and declared by the above named James Simmons to be his will and testament in the presence of ua:

James Cooper Abner Freeman Thomas X Simmon James A. Simmons

Codicil of the foregoing will:

I, James Simmons of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee do this eighth of March 1828 do make and publish this codicil to my last will and testament in the manner following, that is to say, whereas in and by last will and testament bearing date(no date given) have given to my daugher Sally Davis a portion , and as i cannot tell what the amount will be, I hereby declare that my will is that only one-half of the legacy I have aforesaid given her and that the remainder part of said legacy be given and paid to my grandaughter Katharine Cooper and my grandson Tryon Nichols, equally divided between them.

And I also in my last will and testament left a portion to my daughter Agnes Burden, I do hereby order and declare that my will is that only one half be paid unto her in full of the said legacy I have aforesaid given her and that the remaining part of said legacy be given and paid unto James Nichols, Aney Spradley, Tabithy Armstrong, Polly Nichols, William Nichols, Katharine Nichols, Mahaly Nichols equally divided amongst them. These are the sons and daughters of Henry Nichols. and I also have in my last will and testament given a portion to my daughter Elizabeth Simmons, I do hereby order and declare that my will is that only one-half of the legacy be given and paid unto her nd that the remaining part of said legacy be given and paid untomy grandson John Simmons and Sinai Simmons, son and daughter of Elizabeth Simmons.

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24. Thomas L. Simmons

Thomas L. Simmons is my gr-grandfather and the father of Levi T. Simmons. Early on in my research I assumed that Thomas L. was Thomas Levi. However, after two years or more of trying to collect information Thomas L. I have decided that I cannot correctly assume that Thomas L. is Thomas Levi. One of the reasons is that Thomas L. named one of his sons William Lafayette (mother Margaret Crisswell - 2nd wife of Thomas L). As a result, until it is otherwise proved, his name will be Thomas L. and not Thomas Levi.

Below I will try to state some facts and assumptions which might help anyone who follows me and who wishes to research Thomas L. Simmons:

The only census that I have been able to find that lists Thomas L. Simmons is the Federal 1870 Missouri

(Cape Girardeau County) census and the Cape Girardeau Co. 1876 census. The 1870 census lists Thomas L., his wife Margaret (2nd and married in Oct. 186l. Thomas L. is listed as 35 years old and his wife Margaret as 30 years. Also listed is Anne (Nancy Rachel Anne) 21, Newton 19, Levi 17, and David 5 (son of Thomas L. and Margaret). I believe that Thomas L.'s age is listed incorrectly since Nancy Rachel Anne is 21 and Thomas L. would have been 14 years old when she was born in 1849. I know for a fact through family discussion that Nancy Rachel Anne, Newton, and Levi T. (my grandfather) were Thomas L.'s children. I can only assume that his first wife; the mother of Nancy Rachel Anne, Newton and my grandfather Levi T. died sometime between 1852 and 1860 or 1861. Nancy Rachel Anne, Newton and Levi T. shown at different places (censuses etc.) to have been born in Illinois and/or Indiana.

(Thomas L. is listed in the 1876 census as being 43+ yrs of age. I believe he is really 53 at this time.) (Written by Gail S. Johnson Mahar, daughter of Omer, Levi, Thomas L.)

It came to my attention sometime back (two years or so - 1997) through Greg Simmons that there was a family of three brothers, Peter, Wiley, and Lewis who lived in Cape Girardeau County sometime between 1832 and 1836. They then moved to Johnson County Illinois where they established a home and and lived there for the rest of their lives. Wiley Simmons married Mary Ann Ervin and Lewis married Sarah Ann Ervin. Mary Ann and Sarah Ann were the daughters of Hezekiah Ervin and Mary (Polly) Simmons Ervin.

Peter, Wiley and Lewis Simmons were the sons of Thomas Simmons born abt.1765 in Bertie County, North Carolina. The Thomas Simmons born abt. 1765 in Bertie County was married to Mary Ann Walker. Peter, Wiley and Lewis were all born in Bertie County North Carolina. The family moved to Wayne County Tennessee abt. 1825 -- then to Cape Girareadeau County abt 1832 and abt 1836 moved to Johnson County Illinois.

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The information above (regarding Mary (Polly) Simmons Ervin) is substantiated by the will of James Simmons sent to me by Pat Trask. Much of the Ervin information was given to me by Pat Trask <PatT499578@aol.com> and Greg Simmons.

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Please see the notes on Thomas Simmons (son of James Simmons of LCT) in the Thomas Simmons Reference File.

As a side note: I have a copy of a marriage license of Thomas (L?)Simmons and Margaret Proffer - on April 12, 1876. I have no knowledge that Thomas L. married again after Margaret Criswell's death. However according to the 1876 Cape Girardeau census - there were a couple of Proffer families living in the same area.

I believe Thomas L. Simmons died somewhere between 1876 and 1880 since he doesn't show up on the 1880 census and two of his children (by his second wife Margaret Criswell) David living with John H. Ervin and William L. living with William Cris(s)well. Lizzie (age 14) went to live with Nancy Rachel Ann Simmons (married William D. Bates) her half sister.

In checking the 1840 census, I find a Rachel Simons, head of household, 40 years old living in between an

Ervin household and a Criswell household. Other researchers before me stated that they had heard that the daughter of Mary (Polly) Simmons Ervin married Thomas Simmons, son of James of Tennessee. They seemed to drop the research because that would mean that Thomas Simmons married his niece. Thomas Simmons was born in 1790 and Rachel Ervin was born ion 1800. I truly believe that Thomas Simmons and Rachel Ervin was the father and mother of my gr-grandfather Thomas L. Simmons. In the 1850 census Rachel is gone from the area but other researchers said that she married a Kinnion (will look up later) and moved to Stoddard County. In the 1840 census the ages of the children would fit my gr-grandfather's age. As stated above -- the Ervin family bible states that Thomas Simmons died in 1836. All of this information is circumstantial but it certainly seems to me that there is merit here for further research. Unfortunately at this time I have hit a "brick wall".

Since all of the information above was entered, more circumstantial evidence has come to light regarding Thomas L. father and mother.

. In the the1840 Cape Girardeau Census- I found a Rachel Simons living between Hezakiah and Mary Polly (Simmons) Ervin and a Crisswell family. (Thomas L. married Margaret Crisswell.) Rachel had two males living there and one could have been Thomas L. because of the age category. I believe that the Thomas Simmons listed in the Ervin family Bible as having died in 1836 was the father of Thomas L. I also believe that Rachel was his mother and the daughter of Hezakiah and Mary Polly i.e., Thomas married his niece. Thomas was born in 1790 and Rachel was born in 1800.

Rachel married a Kynion, or Kinnon and moved to Stoddard County. However, in 2009 I visited the Cape County Archives and found a Kynion will (1864) (it is confusing I believe it was John) and the inventory sale showed in several places that Thomas L and Levi purchased items of the estate. I also have a copy of a

receipt where he paid Rachel \$20.00.

Another bit of informations -- Thomas L. Simmons acquired land in Scott County -- it seems he sold it in 1868. The land was purchased from the Bureau of Land Management. This information I also have on file.

Other information found in the Cape Girardeau County Archives:

- 1. Murder trial of Levi Simmons Acquitted
- 2. Perjury trial of Thomas L. Simmons regarding a land issue. Acquitted.
- 3. Found tax roll with Thomas L. Simmons living in Alexander County which is across the Mississippi River from Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Cape Girardeau and Cape Girardeau County is the area where most of the Simmons' and Ervin families lived around Jackson the County Seat. At one time Levi T. lived in Gordonville, Missouri. With all of this information, however circumstantial, I beleive we can assume the the Simmons line begins with Thomas in North Carolina i.e. Thomas, James, Thomas, Thomas L., Levi, and Omer.

82. Luther Simmons

Luther died young and I believe was a twin of Lulu. Not listed in the 1900 census.

86. Floyd Simmons

Floyd or (Floy) was in World War I and was killed in France. We believehe is buried in the Oakdale Cemetary along side his mother Mary Elizabeth(Owens) Simmons. There is a very large tombstone on the south side ofthe cemetary with his name on the stone as well as Mary Elizabeth. However, we have not been able to find any record of his being buriedthere - only the memorial. Our father (Omer) recalls seeing Floydleaning out of the troup train waving until he was out of sight - theynever saw him again was Daddy's words -- the family was on the ChouteauStreet Bridge in St. Louis.

I (Gail Sue/Simmons/Johnson/Mahar) (sister of Joann Frye) remembering someone saying Floyd died of pneumonia and that he was buried at Oakdale cemetery. When his mother died she asked to be buried next to him and thus tohe tombstone with both names on opposite sides. Floyd was 21 years of age when he died. There was some question as to whether he was married and had any children.

88. Omer Simmons

1 Buried at Mount Hope Cemetary -St. Louis, Mo.

Omer Simmons grew up with a lot of hardship. He was the tenth of eleven children. His father died suddenly at the age of 54, when Omer was only three years old. He became a barber and that was how he provided a living for his family. Omer could play the fiddle, guitar,banjo, and mandolin. The mandolin was his favorite instrument but he was known for his ability to play the fiddle. In his early married life he had a band and played for dances and a county fairs. I was his youngest child and grew up listinening to him play the fiddle. He loved life and always marveled at the changes he had seen take place in our home town of St.Louis, Missouri. I loved to hear him tell stories of how things used to be. Stories of learning how to drive cars when he was 12 and watching his older brother go off to war on a troop train during the first world war. He loved his daughters but didn't pay too much attention to his sons. He loved to buy things (sometimes frivolous things) for his family. He was a contradiction as many of us are in that he was predjudiced but would help our a child of any nationality or race.

88S. Minnie Jewell Sheets

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Minnie Jewell Sheets/Simmons was a God-fearing woman. Her father, George Anderson Sheets and her maternal Grandfather were Baptist Ministers. She grew up on the Bible and believed in it as the Word of God. She was a hard working woman and her family came first, yet she was always willing to help anyone in need. Many times in her life she was hurt but never sought revenge but only offered kindness to those who sought to hurt her. Minnie was my mother. I was her youngest child and I loved her very much.

94. Wilma Joy Simmons

Wilma Joy Simmons was my mother's first born. She died at the age of 6 months of pneumonia. Mother grieved for a long time over the loss of this child. I believe she was only 20 years old when her baby died.

95S. Irvin Roy Duffield

"Duffy" was a wonderful man -- he was my brother, father and most of allmy friend. He was not judgmental (at least to me) and I could always depend on him. He had a lot of "reserved" love in his soul but I always knew he loved me. He was in our family for 53 years and I can't imagine our lives without him. He adopted all of us as his "kids". --- Joann

96. Daisy Joann Simmons

Always went by the name of Joann

98. Eve Simmons

See 'McVicker' Genealogy {https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~mcvicker/genealogy/}

100S. Douglas Dale Johnson

Douglas Dale Johnson was married twice. Gail Sue Simmons was his first wife and gave birth to two sons, Douglas Dale Johnson, and Christopher George Johnson. Douglas Sr. had many relationships with other women. To call them affairs would be laughable. He was accused of fathering several children out of wedlock. I know for a fact of two. The first was a son who was later named Douglas Johnson Turner. His mother was Wanda Turner from Pineville, Ky. The second was Anna Marie Brown. When Anna was conceived Gail had already left Douglas Sr. I do not know her mother's name. Both women were deceived into thinking he loved them. The first, Wanda, had no idea he was married. After Douglas and Gail were divorced he married Patricia Lee Martin. Patti gave birth to two sons, the first was stilborn and was named Dakota, he second is living and is named Lakota Lee Johnson.

119. Christopher George Johnson

Christopher was a good son. I loved him so much. He suffered from depression. He took his own life on Sepember 15th, 2011.

Provided courtesy of Daisy Joann (Simmons) Frye and Gail Sue (Simmons) Mahar.

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