

Simmons

George Simmons Married: Unknown

Children (At least 1):

1. Sarah Simmons

Sarah Simmons (daughter of George Simmons) d. Dec 17, 1865 Aged 86 years

Children (At least 3):

1. Fletcher Simmons b. 13 Aug 1820 d. 20 Mar. 1896
2. Martha A. Simmons b. 1823 d.
3. Mariah Simmons b. 1827

Wingfield Marriage Bonds:

- Fletcher Simmons and Lucy Ann Hughes Married: 6 January 1851 by John Bowman
- Lewis P. Wysong and Mariah Simmons, guardian and brother, Fletcher Simmons: Surety: John F. Kennett. (Married: 16 Dec 1847 by Pleasant Brown.)
- John F. Kennett and Martha A. Simmons, daughter of Sarah. Married: 4 Sept 1843. Surety: Fletcher Simmons.

1850 Census (*Franklin, County, VA*)

John F. Kennett	32	Farmer
Martha A.	27	
John P.	6	
Mildred A.	4	
Mary M.	2	
Fletcher Simmons	30	Laborer (bro. of Martha A.)
Sarah Simmons	35	
Lewis Wysong	34	Farmer
Maria	23	(sister of Fletcher)
John	2	
Unnamed	2	months
Margaret Simmons	45	

1860 Census (*Franklin, County, VA*)

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Lewis Wysong	44	Wheelwright
Mariah	32	and 4 children ages 1 to 12
Margaret Simmons	55	

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John F. Kennett	42	Farmer
Martha A.	37	plus: eight children ages 1 to 16
Sallie Simmons	78	(believe this is mother of Fletcher, Martha and Mariah)

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Fletcher Simmons and Lucy Ann Hughes Simmons

Fletcher Simmons

Born: 13 June 1820 Franklin County VA

Died: 20 March 1896 in Franklin County, Kansas

Son of Sarah Simmons and grandson of George Simmons

Married: on 6 January 1851 to:

Lucy Ann Hughes

Born: 10 January 1832 Franklin County VA

Died: 18 January 1892 in Franklin County, Kansas

Daughter of Elijah and Susannah (English) Hughes

Fletcher and Lucy moved to Franklin County, Kansas in 1872.

All children except Charles Lewis moved with them.

Buried: Both Fletcher and Lucy are Buried: in Centropolis Cemetery in Franklin County, Kansas.

Children of Fletcher and Lucy Ann (Hughes) Simmons: (6)

1. Charles Lewis Simmons, born 5 November 1851, Franklin County, VA.
Died 28 Sept 1930 in Franklin County, Kansas. Buried: in Centropolis Cemetery in Franklin County, Kansas. Married: in Franklin County VA on 22 Nov. 1869 to Lucy Temperance (Tempy) Martin, b. Franklin County VA 1 March 1848, daughter of James and Mary (Starkey) Martin. Tempy died 12 May 1910. Buried: in Centropolis Cemetery in Franklin County, Kansas. (Believe Charles Lewis went by name of Lewis).
Charles and Tempy moved to Franklin County, Kansas in 1903.
2. Henry Edward Elijah Simmons, born 25 Oct. 1853. Died November 1925. Buried: in Centropolis Cemetery in Franklin County, Kansas. Married: Mary E. McFarland, b. 1860.

Children 2:

- Charles W. Simmons b. 3 Nov 1881 d. 27 Aug 1961
Buried: in Centropolis Cemetery in Franklin County, Kansas.
 - Maud Lee, born 15 Feb. 1883 d. 10 May 1904
Buried: in Centropolis Cemetery in Franklin County, Kansas.
3. Mary Frances Simmons b. Franklin County VA, 10 Oct 1855 d. 20 July 1908
 4. George Fletcher Simmons b. Franklin County, VA 6 March 1858 d. 29 June 1930
m. 16 Nov 1895 Rose Elizabeth Haas, born Douglas County, Kansas, 28 Feb 1873
- #### *Children 7:*
5. Peter De Moss Simmons, b. Franklin County, VA, 11 July 1860 d. Aug. 1907.
Buried Centropolis Cemetery, Franklin County, Kansas. Married: Unknown.
Children 2
 6. Lucy Lee Simmons, b. Franklin Co. VA, 17 May 1866 died 1 Mar. 1877

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Fletcher Simmons and Lucy Ann Hughes Simmons

1860 Census (*Franklin County VA*):

Simmons, Fletcher	39	Household # 541
Lucy	29	
Charles L	8	
Henry E.	7	
Mary	5	
George	3	

1870

Simmons, Fletcher	49	Farmer
Lucy	37	
Henry	14	
Mary	13	
George	11	
Peter	7	
Lucy	7	

(Note: Ages appear to be wrong. G. Hulser)

Simmons, Lewis	18	Farm Laborer in Hairston household. <i>(This is Charles Lewis.)</i>
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Buried: in Centropolis Cemetery in Franklin County, Kansas.

Fletcher Simmons died 20 March 1896 aged 75 years 9 Mo. 7 days
Lucy A. Simmons wife of Fletcher Simmons died 18 January 1892 aged 60 years 8 days

(Other sources: The Raney Works - located at library in Rocky Mount, VA.)

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Children (At least 5):

1. Sallie Lee Simmons b 29 Sept 1870 d 11 Jan 1929
 Married: John Henry Jones, grandson of Henry A. and Sophia Sink Jones.
Children (12) (See Jones section for family of John Henry and Sallie Lee)
2. Lucy M. Simmons b about 1872
3. Lemuel L. Simmons b about 1875
4. Nannie E. Simmons b about 1878 married: William A. Oyler on 25 Dec. 1895,
 son of Orin and Lucy Oyler. Nannie was 17.
5. Lona G. Simmons b. Sept. 1881

1870 Census Gills Creek District (*Franklin County, VA*)

Simmons, Lewis age 18 (farm laborer)

Martin, James 58 b. VA Farmer

Mary 43 b. VA

Temperance 27 b. VA without occupation

Five other children, all younger children

Information in Raney Works did not list the five other children of James and May.

1880 Census Gills Creek District (*Franklin County, VA*)

Simmons, Charles L. 28

Temperance 38

Sallie Lee 9

Lucy M. 8

Lemuel L. 5

Nannie E. 2 (Marriage record shows Nannie F)

1900 Census Gills Creek District HH # 290 (*Franklin, County, VA*)

Simmons, Charles 49 b. Nov 1850 married: 30 years

Temperance 55 b. Mar. 1845 Wife

Lucy M. 25 b. Nov 1874 Dau

Lona G. 18 b. Sep. 1881 Dau

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Charles Lewis and Lucy T. Martin Simmons

Simmons, Lewis 5 November 1851 - 28 September 1930

Tempy 1 March 1848 - 12 May 1910

Buried: in Centropolis Cemetery in Franklin County, Kansas.

(Franklin County Marriage Book 1, 1853 -1898)

Lewis C. Simmons, 21, son of Fletcher and Lucy Simmons, and Lucy T. Martin, 21, daughter of James and Mary Martin, Married: 22 November 1869, by Joel Peters.

William A. Oyler, 21, son of Orin and Lucy Oyler, and Nannie F. Simmons, 17, daughter of Charles L. and Temperance Simmons, Married: 25 Dec. 1895.

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James Martin and Polly Starkey Married: 2 December 1837. Surety: Austin Starkey.

(Other Sources: The Raney Works - Library Rocky Mount, V A.)

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The Hughes Family

Jane R Hughes born about 1770 died 13 Aug 1853. Parents are not known at this time.
Married: Elijah Poteet, b. about 1757 d. 1835, son of William and Keziah Poteet.
Date of Marriage: May 21, 1814. Surety: Benjamin Wray. Married: by Wilson Turner

Wingfield Marriage Bonds:

Children (at least 3): (from Raney Works)

1. Mary (Polly) Poteet, b. about 1790 d. 1860 Married: Thomas Blankenship
2. Diannah Hughes b. 1795 d. 1870 Married: Daniel Angle
3. Elijah Hughes b. Feb 1797 in Franklin County VA, d. 17 Feb 1887
Married: Susannah English, b. 1802/03 d. Sept. 1848
- 4.

Children At least 9 (See following pages for children of Elijah and Susannah)

(Note: All of the children listed above were born prior to marriage of Jane Hughes and Elijah Poteet. Therefore, unknown if Elijah is father of any or all of them. First child carried Surname of Poteet. Third child, Elijah, could have been named for Elijah Poteet though Surname of Hughes was used.)

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The Hughes Family

Elijah and Susannah English Hughes Family

Elijah Hughes b. Feb. 1797 d. 1835, son of Jane R. Hughes, Married:
Susannah English b. 1802/03 d. Sep 1848, dau of George L. English and Nancy or Ann
Smith English. Married: Oct 15, 1828, Franklin County VA, by Edwin G. Cabiness Surety:
Lewis English

Wingfield Marriage Bonds (of Franklin County Virginia):

Children (9)

1. George Lewis Hughes b. Apr.1825 d. 27 Jan 1857
2. Sarah Francis Jane Hughes b. 16. July 1829 d. 11 Oct 1899 Married: Alfred Rockmer.
3. Nancy Hughes b. 13 Oct. 1830 d. 11 Jan 1892 Married: George Lumsden.
4. Lucy Ann Hughes b. Jan 1832 d. Jan 1892 Married: Fletcher Simmons (See earlier section for Fletcher and Lucy Ann Hughes Family for children)
5. Mary Elizabeth Hughes b. 31 Mar 1833 d. 5 Nov 1879 Married: Charles Simmons.
6. Juliana Hughes b. 27 Jul 1837 d. 22 Jan 1897 Married: Josiah Fisher.
7. Martha Susan Hughes b. 18 May 1839 d. 14 Jul 1913 Married: Henry Silas Smith

Children (at least 1):

- Maryann Victoria Smith b. 23 Jan 1858 d. 21 Aug 1918 Maryann V. Smith Married: Albert Lafayette Reed, at least 5 children.
8. Parthenia Adeline Hughes b. 28 May 1841 d. 21 Dec. 1889 Married: Calvin Wright Smith.
 9. Colman Hughes b. About 1846

Note: Re Hughes Family --most of this information came from a Web Site on Ancestry World Tree by Leslie Howard Strawn, <lesstrawb@stic.net>.

*(Some of the Marriages were checked in the book:
"Marriage Bonds of Franklin County Virginia")*

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George L. and Nancy Smith English

George L. English b. about 1776 (parents unknown at this time)

Married: Nancy Smith, b. 6 Apr 1773, dau of John Smith and Frances Burke Smith

Children (1 at least):

1. Susannah English b. 1802/03 d. Sept 1848 Married: Elijah Hughes b. Feb 1797, d. 17 Feb. 1887.

(See Previous page for the Elijah and Susannah English Hughes Family.)

(Above information collected from L. H. Strawn Family Tree on Ancestry World Tree Web site on the Internet. No further information found for George L. English.)

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Smith Family

Samuel and Grisley Locker Smith

Samuel Smith b. before 1738 in Halifax County, V A. d. 1784

Married: Grisley Locker b. about 1738 d. after 1785

Children (At least 5):

1. John Smith b. about 1740 d. 1800 Married: Frances Burke b. about 1742 d. After 1795
2. Ann Smith b. about 1745 Married: Stephen Wood
3. Elizabeth Smith b. about 1747 Married: Samuel Law
4. Samuel? Smith b. about 1749 d. before 1813
5. Thomas? Smith b. about 1751

(Note: Information accumulated from Internet from same Family Tree as shown on previous page.)

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John and Frances Burke Smith

John Smith was a son of Samuel and Grisley Locker Smith, born about 1740 d. 1800
Married: Frances Burke b. about 1742 d. after 1795

Children (15):

1. Samuel Smith b. about 1763 d. after 1817 Married: Martha Hatcher
2. Thomas Smith b. about 1765 d. After 1817
3. William Smith b. about 1767 d. after 1817
4. John Smith b. about 1769 d. after 1820 Married: Frances Hatcher
5. Lucy (Sally) Smith b. about 1770 d. after 1817 Married: Christopher Divers
6. Coleman Smith b. about 1772 d. 6 June 1863 Married: Tabitha Hatcher
7. Nancy Smith b. 6 April 1 1773 d. 28 Dec. 1852 Married: George L. English
8. Henry Smith b. About 1776 d. 4 June 1855 Married: Mary "Polly" Wright

(This is Grandfather of Lydia Martha Smith, who married: John Carolus Holland, our Great Grandparents on Holland side of family)

Children (At least 3):

- Henry Smith b. 1810 d. 1893 Married: Susannah Holland
 - James Smith b. 1816 d. 1871
 - Stephen Smith b. 17 Apr. 1805 d. 19 Oct. 1884 Married: Sarah Wood Smith
9. Milly Smith b. about 1777 d. After 1817 Married: Thomas Wilson
 10. Mary Smith b. Jan 1780 d. 6 June 1863 Married: John Meador Holland
 11. Wyatt Smith b. about 1783 d. After 1860 Married: Mary Holland
 12. Susannah Smith b. about 1784 d. after 1820 Married: Tarleton Napier
 13. Fanny Smith b. about 1785 d. After 1817 Married: John Robertson
 14. Stephen Smith b. about 1787 d. after 1817
 15. A Female Smith b. about 1789 d. before 1817

(Note. Much of the Smith Family info was collected from the Internet - web site for family tree by Leslie Howard Strawn on Ancestry World Tree site.)

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Subject: Simmons

Date: Wed, 9 Jan 2002 16:32:52 -0500

From: "Gay Hulser"

To: "Phillip M. Jones"

Hi Phillip,

Just getting on here. Had company today. My sister Vernie and, husband Buck, came down for the day, so have just found your messages. You did get, all of the Simmons files. Don't know what caused some lines/numbers, etc. not to line up the way they were in original file. But the info is there. Noted on one of the listings for Census, that the Charles L. appeared on same line as the Year of Census - and his name was supposed to be on next line, immediately above his wife's name. But, I think you can follow it o.k.

A bit of Jones info, I discovered the connection of Uncle Guy Jones to our Jones. The Historical Society of Franklin County published some kind of oversize book in three year 2000 with articles, and photos of some people in Franklin County, Uncle Guy was one of them. I happened to find it when stopped in there. They let me photo copy that page. Uncle Guy gave names and birthday of his parents and Grandparents. In the year 2000, a brother of Guy died I saved the obit. When I put the two together and checked against Census info, here is what I came up with:

Henry and Sophia Jones had son named **Stephen** who married **Susan Perdue** on 4 Jan 1855. **Susan** was a daughter of **Edward** and **Elizabeth Bousman Perdue**.

Stephen H. Jones, son of **Stephen** and **Susan Jones**, b. 1-22-1861 d.6-27-1936, married **Margaret E. F. Robertson**.

James William Jones, son of **Stephen** and **Margaret Jones**, b. 11/18/1887 d. 11-16-1956, married **Vaughnie McBride**, b.2-17-1889 d. 3-7-1980.

Willie "Guy" Jones, son of **James William** and **Vaughnie Jones**, b. 12-21-1906, Living as of Jan 2002, married **Josephine "Josie" Holland**, b. 2-17-1913, d. 5-30-1958, daughter of **James Thomas "Tom"** and **Ester Brown Holland**. **Guy** and **Josie** had 10 children. Two died at very young age

James William and **Vaughnie Jones** had 8 Children: (from obit of **Nelson Henry Jones**)

- **Willie "Guy" Jones**
- **Nelson Henry Jones**, b. Nov 22, 1911, d. Apr 22, 2000
- **Lorenza Jones**
- **Ray Jones**
- **Gordo Jones**
- **Ford Jones**
- **Flossie Jones** married — **Ayers**
- **Clara Jones** married — **Brown**

At April 2000, **Guy**, **Gordo**, **Ford**, **Flossie** and **Clara** were all living. Expect Morton knew some of these people.

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New subject:

Dec. 28, 2001, **George Milton Cobbs (G. M.)** died. Forget how connected with **Walter** and **Minnie Jones**. Obit was in "Roanoke Times". He was 68. You probably already knew.

Will stop for now.

Gay.