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Gaffney, South Carolina
wife of Joshua George Simmons 1827–1904

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Company, W.R. Davis, Proprietor. Contractor for Tin,
Slate, and Metal Roofing, 417 N Limestone St, Box 175,
Gaffney. S.C"
"James Simmons died 9 of February 1823 not lost but
gone before in his 91 years of age my old farther.
Moses Simmons"
"Mary Simmons wife of Moses Simmons departed this
life Dec 5, 1877 age 86 yrs. 1 month & 29 days."

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Dear Cousin Robert: -

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. It has been so long since I had heard from you I didn't know where you were living. I would like so much to see you and your family. I know you will be proud if the Stokes bring a boy. I have two boys James age 21. John 18 they are both single, but all my girls are married, but I only have three grand

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children and they are all girls
seems like the Simmons
boys are about to play
out. Geo. my step son has
two small boys.

I have been real sick
just about getting straight
I stayed in the hospital
over three months with
two operation for appendicitis
pus case. I feel so much
better now.

I will give you the record
that I have I hope it
will benefit you lots
I would like to see the
record of our family. Yours truly
Sallie Simmons

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James Simmons was
borned ^{the} 19 day of Jan 1733
and died Feb 9, 1823
age 90 years 11 days.

Elisha T Simmons departed
this life in Chimborazo
Hospital in Richmond Va.
Aug. 1862 Confederate State
Soldier Co. I. 34 Regiment
N.C. troops.

Moses Simmons departed
this life on the 5 day of
Dec. 1854 age 71 years
3 months 15 days

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Mary M. Howel departed
this life May 5. 1843

Mary W. Howel departed
this life July 14 1845

Jamies R. Summons departed
this life Aug 26 1856

Elisha S. Summons & Mary A
Patty was married Sept 11. 1852

William S. Summons &
Larrah S. Brooke was married
Sept 25

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Capt J. P. Simmons & Myra Camp
was married May 24 1849

Capt J. P. Simmons departed this
life Feb. 18 1904.

Myra S. Simmons the wife of
J. P. Simmons departed this
life April 2. 1905 age 83

The father & mother of
Nancy Madora, J. G. Myra
Lula, Luca Mildred.

Rachel Alice, James Etta &
J. P. Simmons.

Joshua S. Simmons &
Maggie Wilson was
married July 1869

William Romeo Simmonse
was borned July 13 1870

eldest of J. S. & Maggie Simmons

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Moses Simmons was borned
Aug. 21-1785.

Mary Lewis was borned Oct 7/1791

Moses Simmons & Mary Lewis
was ^{married} the 22 day Sept 1811.

This is record that I
got from The Old bible
I hope you can get it
straight.

If you will write to
Dr. Anderson Blacksburg S.C
he may furnish you some
good information.

Elyza C. Torrence departed this
life on Dec. 8 1851 ag 17 yrs.

Moses W. Simmons was
borned March 11 1823.

Richard L. Simmons was
borned 30 day of July 1825.

James C. Simmons was
borned Nov. 17 1827

Elshia T. Simmons was borned
Dec. 21, 1829.

Elizabeth Jane Simmons
was borned Feb. 27 1832

William S. Simmons was
borned Feb. 1 1834.

Goshua S. Simmons was borned
Dec. 22 1838

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this life Dec. 5 1877 age
86 yrs. 1 month + 29 days.

James Simmons died 9 of
February 1823 not lost
but gone before in his
91 years of age my old
father. Moses Simmons

Charles Simmons died
the March 29 1851 in
75 years gone before.

Elizabeth Lewis wife of Charles
Lewis died Oct 22 1851 age 81 yrs

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M. W. Simmons & Myra S Thorne
was married March 4. 1878
Charles L. Simmons departed
this life July 24 1827 age 73
5 months & 2 days.

John D. Simmons was
borned 2 day. August 1812

Charles L. Simmons was
borned 24 day of Feb. 1814.

Mary M. Simmons was
borned May 17 1816

Mildred M. Simmons was
borned March 18 1818

Myra L. Simmons was borned
April 9. 1820

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George J. Simmons borned Nov. 19. 1852
died. Nov. 26. 1911.
married to Ida Davis Dec. 31. 1886
Children -
Esa. E. Simmons borned April 1. 1887
Pearl O. " " " June 19 1889
Gus O. " " " June 10 1891
Orie J. " " " May 5 1893
Esa Simmons married to
Claude M. Farland Jan. 1906
borned to them
~~Claud~~ George borned Mar 12. 1910
Mary Louise " " Aug 30 1912
Esa " " 1915
Twine Margaret + Martha borned Oct. 1919.
Claude Jr. Feb. 1922

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Miss Ida Simmons was married
to Geo. Stephenson Nov. 28. 1911
borned to them are 3 children

Phil borned Oct 24. 1912

Francis " Jan. 19. 1915

Mary " Mar. 13. 1921.

Geo. J. Simmons was
married to Sallie Taylor
Dec. 27. 1894. borned to
them are eight children

Myra Jessie borned Oct 24. 1895

Willie Rones. " May. 1897

Grace Gertrude " Oct. 1898

Fannie Taylor June 7. 1900

Maggie Louise Aug. 19 1901

James S. Feb. 24. 1903

Frank Glenn Aug. 1904

John Robert. Sept 12. 1906

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Mrs. Jessie Simmons married
to Lawrence Stanton May 10
1915. borned to them
Gara ~~David~~ Dore borned Mar. 30 1916
Francis Bell " " Dec. 1917
Willie Rones. died 1898
Grace Gertrude died. 1899
Fannie Taylor Simmons married
to William Rufus Davis
Feb. 3. 1919. No children.
Maggie Louise married
to Paul Rex Oct. 1920
Katherine Louise. Sept. 1920
~~James~~ James H. unmarried
Frank Glenn died 1904
John Robert. unmarried

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Pearl Olney Simmons married
to T. H. Wilkins Sept 1913
borned to them 5 children
Heraldine borned - 1914
Fred Simmons " " 1916
T. H. Jr. " " 1918
Marie " " 1920
Sara Violet " " 1923.

Geo. O. Simmons was married
to Erlene Martin Oct 21. 1913
borned to them five children
Mary Erlene borned Jan. 1915
Sara Mae. " " June 1917
Geo. O. Jr. " " Aug 1919
Billy. " " Mar. 1921
Betty Jean. " " Dec. 1924

Research Notes : James Simmons 1733-1823, evidence to name wife and children

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Estate of Charles Simmons in the Fall of 1856, Rutherford County, North Carolina names and dates Charles Simmons 1777 Va-1850 and his wife Didama 1780 NC who died between 1850 and 1856.

The abstract I have names 12 siblings of Charles Simmons. Of the 6 thought to be alive their place of residence is stated. Of five of six deceased siblings, their living children and state are named.

My confidence in this abstract of the estate is based on

(1) 1850 census Rutherford NC dwelling 497, fam 508 Charles Simmons 73 va and Didama 70 NC

(2) Marriage of Charles and Didama recorded 1 Feb 1807 Rutherford NC

(3) census confirms the 7 of first 8 siblings listed in the abstract

(4) three sons, and daughter Susanah Richardson of sibling #8 John Simmons are a unique set of names, that very well documented.

These names, dates, and places match those found in the **Moses Simmons Family Bible** 1733-1923 transcribed by Sallie Taylor Simmons in 1925. The Bible ties these 8 sibling together and to father James with this entry "**James Simmons died 9 of February 1823 not lost but gone before in his 91 years of age my old farther. Moses Simmons**"

A second tie to father James who died 1823 is found in records of James Jr Simmons born 10 July 1757 in Virginia and died 1851 in Hawkins County, Tennessee. Amherst County Virginia, in the Revolution, Lost Record book - "**Gave his discharge to his father who lived in Rutherford Co, N.C.**"

Microfilm Frame #1096 "DISTANT CROSSROADS" APRIL 1992"Amherst County, Virginia, In the Revolution, Lost Order Book, 1773--1782" Lists James Simmons who moved to Hawkins Co., Tenn., dated Aug. 1818: b. 10 July 1758: enlisted Jan. 1777: under Ensign William Powell, Capt. James Franklin, 10th Va. Regt., Gen Weedon's Brig. Gave his discharge to his father who lived in Rutherford Co., N.C. Placed on Pension Roll Sept. 30, 1819.

Third tie to father James who died 1823 is page 262 GENEALOGY OF THE LEWIS FAMILY..... E 3. Mary Lewis, daughter of Charles C., Sr., was born in 1791 in Rutherford, N. C. S.....In 1811 she married Moses Simmons, son of James and brother -page 263-of Joshua. Moses was also a member of the Methodist church. They lived some three miles below Island Ford on Broad river, in Rutherford county, North Carolina., where he died very suddenly in 1856. Mary, his wife, died in 1877.

July 2020 -ancestry.com thru lines have **81 DNA Matches via James S Simmons 1733-1823**, 5th great grandfather, hints are thru 12 children. Many, if not most of those hints have 10 to 20+cM of matching DNA which means there is a relationship, but it is likely that several of the connecting names will not prove accurate.

Also thru lines show **73 DNA matches via Mary Waters**. Some names and dates look right, but I have not tried to confirm any of them yet.