

SECTION B

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OUR HERITAGE

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WILLIAM SIMPSON FAMILY

By NEY MONKELY
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The Numerous Descendants Of The Irish Pioneer Who Settled In This Section Before The Revolutionary War

Of the pioneers who settled in this section of our country no part of the world furnished so many as Ireland, and the grudge that Ireland had against England sharpened the fighting spirit of the American colonists in the War of the Revolution. It is said that none of the Irish pioneers in America were ever Tories, and that every one able to bear arms gladly enlisted and bravely fought for the American cause.

Some time prior to the Revolution there lived in the north of Ireland a youth named William Simpson, whose heart was imbued with the love of liberty and the spirit of adventure. He loved, became engaged to and married a girl named Martha Orr, and with his young wife came to America. In the year 1773 he settled on Four Mile Creek, in Mecklenburg county, and built him a little home: His soul soon became fired with the spirit of the Revolution and when the war came he enlisted anxiously and fought bravely until the conflict terminated in its glorious conclusion. This William Simpson was the progenitor of the entire Simpson family in Union. His children, of whom the three eldest were born in Ireland, were James, John, Elizabeth, Mary, David, Jane, Thomas, Margaret, Martha, Robert, and William who died when a small boy.

John Simpson, son of the original William, married first Miss Rogers, and to this marriage was born William Simpson, Jefferson Simpson, Levi Simpson, Thomas Simpson,

Benjamin Simpson and Jane Simpson. Next he married a Miss Moore, and to this marriage were born David Simpson, Washington Simpson, Elijah Simpson, Sarah Simpson, Lucinda Simpson and Martha Simpson. And last he married a Miss Polly Estiridge, and to this marriage were born Richard Simpson, Ferebe Simpson, Peter Simpson, Elizabeth Simpson and Emerline Simpson. The son William Simpson married a Miss Crowell and moved to Georgia. Levi Simpson went to (to) Thomas Simpson married his cousin, a Miss Simpson, and to this marriage were born Andrew Simpson, Allen Simpson and Mrs. Jas. C. Baucom; and he next married Mary Brooks, and to this marriage were born Martin Simpson, Thomas Simpson, Mrs. Will Newsom and Mrs. Little. Benjamin Simpson married a Miss Helms, and to this marriage were born Thomas D. Simpson, Gabriel M. Simpson and Mrs. Tabitha Helms. Jane Simpson went to Georgia with her people and died there unmarried. David Simpson married Sabra Medlin, and to this marriage was born one child, Mary E. Simpson, wife of Phillip Whaley. Jackson Simpson married first a Miss Williams, and to this marriage were born Marcus B. Simpson and Mrs. Thomas Brewer, and next he married a Miss Elizabeth Brewer, to which marriage were born Hampton W. Simpson, John M. Simpson, G. W. and Lizzie, wife of W. T. Hamilton. Washington Simpson married Margaret Cuthbertson and he moved to Arkansas in 1853. Elijah Simpson married Tabitha Helms, and to this marriage were born Permelia, wife of L. D. H. Williams; Elizabeth, wife of Wm. T. Griffin; Ellen, wife of Wm. A. Austin; Mrs. Fannie Liles, J. Ellis Simpson and John Simpson. Sarah Simpson married Manoa

Helms and died without issue, Lucinda Simpson married Henry Morgan, and to this marriage were born John Morgan, Y. W. D. Morgan, Mrs. O. C. Hill and Mrs. P. J. C. Efrid. Martha Simpson married her cousin, Pearson Simpson, and moved to Arkansas in 1863. And Richard Simpson married a Mrs. Tarlton, nee Williams, and to this marriage were born Eliza Simpson, John Simpson, Fleet Simpson, Lewis Simpson, Troy Simpson and Mrs. Tom Medlin. John Simpson married Miss Hooks and went to Arkansas in 1853. Ferebe Simpson married William Scott, and to this marriage were born Mrs. Renzi Haigler and after the death of William Scott she married Ely Tomberlin, and to this marriage were born two sons. Peter Simpson married Polly Beasley, and to this marriage was born one son, J. M. Simpson, a successful lawyer in Oklahoma. Elizabeth Simpson married S. Polk and died without issue. Emeline Simpson married John J. Hasty Sr., and to this marriage were born Troy Hasty, Mrs. Daniel Helms and Mrs. Frank Helms.

Elizabeth Simpson, daughter of the original William, married Jas. Runnels and went to Georgia.

James Simpson, son of the original William, married Hannah Weddington, and to this marriage were born Martha Simpson, Mary Simpson, William H. Simpson, John W. Simpson, Sarah Simpson, Hannah Simpson, Eliza Simpson, Jane Simpson, Cynthia Simpson, James B. Simpson, Nancy Simpson and Margaret Simpson. The daughter Martha married Jacob Long, and to this marriage were born John M. Long, who was killed in the war; Mrs. Wm. Talley and Mrs. Joe McEachren and Mrs. Jacob Howard. Mary Simpson married John Biggers, and to this marriage were born McCamie Biggers, John Biggers and others. W. H. Simpson married Lucinda Helms, and to this marriage were born James R. Simpson, John E. Simpson, Hon. Chas. N. Simpson, Sarah A. Simpson, G. W. Simpson, Mrs. Dr. Newell, Mrs. William Davidson and Minnie J. Simpson. John W. Simpson married Mrs. Sarah Wooten, nee Pinyan, and to this marriage were born James Simpson and Hannah Simpson. Sarah Simpson died single. Hannah Simpson married John Cuthbertson, and to this marriage were born, A. J. Cuthbertson, Mrs. J. Griffin and Tlero Cuthbertson, Eliza Simpson. Jane Simpson and Cynthia Simpson each died single. James B. Simpson married Rhoda Williams, and to this marriage were born W. C.

Mary Eliza Simpson (Mrs Philip Tolson)
b. Dec 1, 1851
d. Jul 13, 1924

Levi Simpson moved to Georgia & died unmarried

David Simpson (son of original John from Ireland)
 drove a herd of cattle to Charleston, S.C.
 Contracted yellow fever, came back home & died a
 young man. Sabra Medlin Simpson then m'd
 Albert Helms, later m'd Hamp Purser. Sabra Medlin
 sister was Sumyra Medlin wife of Addison Franklin
 Whitley & Philips' mother. After death of Mary
 Etta Simpson, Philip m'd Fannie Overcast 9-26-1924

Simpson, John C. Simpson, Henry
 Simpson, Chas. Simpson, Robert
 Simpson and Mrs. J. M. Benton.
 Nancy Simpson married George W.
 Scott and to this marriage was born
 Geo. W. Scott Jr., Margaret Simp-
 son married Charles Freeman, and
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 liam H. Freeman, Mrs. Joe York and
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Mary Simpson, daughter of the original William, married Peter Newell and went to Georgia.

David Simpson, son of the original William, married Nancy Scott, and to this marriage were born Robert Simpson, Matilda Simpson, (torn) Henderson Simpson, Levi Simpson, Jared Simpson and Kelly Simpson. The son Robert married Drucilla Tye, and to this marriage was born Mrs. James F. (?) Austin. Matilda A. Simpson married David Cuthbertson and went to Arkansas in 1853. Jefferson Simpson married a Miss Taylor and this writer knows nothing of her family. Levi Simpson married a Miss Muse and went to Georgia. Jared Simpson moved up into Mecklenburg and reared a family there. Kelly Simpson also went up into Mecklenburg.

Jane Simpson, daughter of the original William, married Elijah Moore, and to this marriage were born William Moore, Andrew Moore and Pleasant Moore. William went to Alabama about 1845. Andrew married a Miss Austin, and to this marriage were born Alex Moore, Troy Moore, Mrs. John M. Austin and Mrs. George Smith. Pleasant Moore died without issue.

Thomas Simpson, son of the original William married Susan Byrd of Rowan county, and to his marriage were born William Simpson, Allison Simpson, Ervin Simpson, Pleasant Simpson, Bede Simpson, Francis Simpson and Mrs. Aaron Mullis. The son William Simpson married a Miss Richardson, and to this marriage were born John R. Simpson, J. P. Simpson, Mrs. J. W. Simpson, Mrs. J. W. Keziah, Mrs. C. W. Kinley, May Simpson and

Elizabeth Simpson. Allison Simpson went to Arkansas in 1853. Pearson went to Arkansas in 1853, and later moved to Texas. David Simpson (of Jackson township) married first a Miss Rice. Next he married a Miss Richardson, sister of Ex-Sheriff Richardson, and to this marriage were born Allison Simpson, Mrs. Belle Robinson and John Simpson. Last he married a Mrs. Maxwell McCain, and to this marriage were born Ervin Simpson, Mrs. E. J. Tyson, Edward Simpson and Mrs. Charlie Thompson. Ervin Simpson married Jennie Richardson, a sister of Capt. B. F. Richardson, and was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, leaving no children. Pleasant Simpson married a Miss Mullis and in this marriage were born Ervin Simpson, Ellie Simpson, Charles Simpson, Mrs. John W. Green, Mrs. William Mullis and John Simpson. Bede Simpson married Burwell Mullis, and to this marriage were born William H. Mullis, Thomas Mullis and John Mullis. Frances Simpson married Peter Tarlton, and to this marriage were born William Tarlton, John Tarlton and others. Mrs. Aaron Mullis moved with her husband to Georgia about 1845.

Margaret Simpson, daughter of the original William, married John Cuthbertson Sr. and to this marriage were born "Big" David Cuthbertson, William Cuthbertson, John Cuthbertson Jr., Elizabeth Cuthbertson, Mrs. Jehn Brooks, Jane Cuthbertson, and M. W. Cuthbertson. The son David married Matilda Simpson, went to Arkansas in 1853, settled in Cleveland county, and reared a large family—one of his granddaughters having within recent years married Dr. M. McCauley who went there from Monroe. William Cuthbertson married Mary Russell, and to this marriage were born James R. Cuthbertson,

Margaret and others. John Cuthbertson Jr. married Hannah Simpson; and to this marriage were born A. J. Cuthbertson, Margaret and others. Elizabeth Cuthbertson married George A. Long, and to this marriage was born John Henry Long. Mrs. John Brooks was the mother of Joshua Brooks and others (Jane Cuthbertson married Geo. A. Long, and to this marriage were born) William B. Long and Mrs. Hosea Faulk. M. W. Cuthbertson married Lucinda Russell and their children were W. F. Green, Simeon, Jane, Matilda Cuthbertson, and Mrs. Brown Long.

Martha Simpson, daughter of the original William, married Alexander Scott, and their children were Serena, Robert, George W., Martha, Sarah, and Larkin. The daughter Serena married Amon Jenkins, and their children were Mrs. William Love and Mrs. A. M. Long. Robert Scott died without issue. George W. Scott married Nancy Simpson, and to this marriage was born George W. Scott, Martha Scott married Samuel H. Foard and to this marriage were born Robert A., William J. Mc., Samuel N., and Mrs. Frank Kizer and Mrs. J. E. Morgan. Sarah Scott died unmarried, William Scott married. William Scott married Perebe Simpson, and to this marriage was born Mrs. Jane Haigler. Larkin A. Scott married Mary ? and to this marriage were born Chas. A., James L., Wilson, Barge and others.

The Simpsons are a people possessed of a high sense of honor, a order of intelligence, enough of religious zeal and an abundance of patriotism and courage. The late Allison Simpson of Jackson township was perhaps among them all the best farmer. John R. Simpson of Monroe was perhaps the most use soldier, having been used by the army of General Lee at one time during the Civil War for breastworks. Dr. Brown Simpson is of all the most successful physician, having made considerable reputation in his adopted State of Arkansas as the doctor who has never failed to cure a case of pneumonia. And Hon. C. N. Simpson of Monroe is perhaps the most remarkably made of any family that Union county has as yet produced. They are all good folks and a family of which the county may justly be proud.

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