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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
 to this marriage were born Wil-
 liam H. Freeman, Mrs. Joe York and
 Mrs. Sarah Tarlton.
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