

Descendants of
Russell Simmons and Abigail White and Charlotta Burleen

1. Russell Simmons , born Jan 1816, perhaps in Bristol, Ontario, New York; died 3 Jun 1904 in Sedalia, Pettis, Missouri; buried in Crown Hill Cemetery. Parents are unknown. He married (1) on 26 May 1836 in , Delaware, Ohio Abigail White , born 6 Mar 1816 in , Delaware, Ohio, daughter of Paul White and Mary (---) ; (2) abt 1850 in , , Pennsylvania Charlotta Burleen , born abt 1820 in New York; died 1865; (3) on 11 Mar 1866 in , Putnam, Missouri Abigail White , born 6 Mar 1816 in , Delaware, Ohio, daughter of Paul White and Mary (---) ; (4) on 21 Jan 1892 in , Pettis, Missouri Lucretia Stine , born Oct 1824 in , , Ohio. Although he had children by Charlotta Burleen in Pennsylvania, no marriage record has been found.

Notes for Russell Simmons

BIRTH PLACE-- His daughter in 1880 Census said he was born in Ohio. Other records say he was born in New York. Abigail White was b. in OH, however.

BIRTH--Dates for Russell Simmons and Lucretia ? from Lillie Shipp, letter dated 15 August 1986 in files of Trueman Farris Jr.

BIRTH--IGI has Russell Simmons born about 18 Dec. 1814. Parents listed as Benjamin Simmons and Phoebe Gooding in Bristol, Ontario Co., New York. (LDS records, film No. 451015.)

Several references to Benjamin Simmons in RI and NY:

Benjamin Simmons, b. 02 Dec 1739, Little Compton, Newport, Rhode Island, F-Aaron Simmons; m-Abigail ?.

Benjamin Simmons b. 06 Mar 1778, Tiverton, Newport, Rhode Island. F-Benjamin Simmons; m-Susanna Briggs (1).

Benjamin Clapp Simmons b. 11 Oct. 1786, Little Compton, Newport, Rhode Island. F-Gideon Simmons; m-Patience Ellis (1). Married Salome Alvord 120 September 1808 in Cazenovia, Madison, New York.

Benjamin Simmons b. 28 May 1792, Little Compton, Newport, Rhode Island. F-Ivory Simmons; m-Sarah Bordon (1).

Benjamin Simmons married Catharina Winne 07 Aug 1814 Dutch Reformed Church, Katsbaan, Ulster, NY.

[Source (1) Arnold, James Newell. "Vital Records of Rhode Island, 1636-1850. FHC Film # 0908270. All others FamilySearch IGA.]

FAMILY-- [From Lou Perp, 2/2003]

Yep, that's our Russell. I just got back from the Family History Center where I look at Census records for 1860. There were actually quite a lot of Simmons listed in that county in 1860, but so far I only had time to look at those on page 96 and 97 in Jefferson Township.

CENSUS--1840 Morgan Co., MO:

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Russell Simmons-- 1 m u5, 1 m 20-30; 1f u5, 1f 20-30.

So Russell b. between 1810-1820. I have his birth elsewhere as 1816.

CENSUS--1880 Liberty, Sullivan, Missouri,

Rusall SIMMONS Household Male

Other Information:

Birth Year <1817>

Birthplace NY

Age 63

Occupation Farmer

Marital Status M

Race W

Head of Household Rusall SIMMONS

Relation Self

Father's Birthplace RI

Mother's Birthplace CT

Source Information:

Census Place Liberty, Sullivan, Missouri

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Rusall SIMMONS	Self	M <Married>	Male	W <White>	63	NY	Farmer	RI	CT
Abigail SIMMONS	Wife	M <Married>	Female	W <White>	64	OH	Keeping House	IR	CT
Sophia SIMMONS	Dau <Daughter>	S <Single>	Female	W <White>	20	OH		NY	OH
James LARAMORE	GSon <Grandson>	S <Single>	Male	W <White>	21	MO	Works On Farm	MO	MO
Richard LARAMORE	GSon <Grandson>	S <Single>	Male	W <White>	17	MO	Works On Farm	MO	MO

MARRIAGE--Russell Simmons married Abigail White May 26, 1836 in Delaware Co., Ohio, by Joseph Scott, J.P. [Source: "The Early Marriage Bonds of Delaware County, Ohio, 1832-1850", Vol. II, K to Z. Greene and Williamson. The State Library of Ohio.] Two other Simmons marriages in this book: Elizabeth Simmons to Enoch Hillier, 21 Aug. 1849, by B. Carr, J.P., and William Simmons to Maria Eastop, 22 July 1851, by John Weaver, J.P.

MARRIAGES-- Married three times, according to letter dated 15 August 1986 from Lillie Shipp. He remarried his first wife, Shipp confirmed. Shipp wrote: "I have often heard my grandmother speak of him. She never mentioned his marriage to Lucretia." Shipp wrote 31 Dec 1981: "Russell Simmons left Abigail and their daughters Mary Ann, Ruth and Elizabeth after 1840 census and before 1850 census was taken and went back to Pennsylvania and married a cousin of Abigail--Sharalotte Burleen--and they had Isaac Burleen Simmons (my grandfather), Elisher Simmons, Sarah Simmons (for whom my mother was named) and Sophia. When Sharalotte died, Russell returned to MO and Abigail--I've heard my grandmother tell of their trip-- then we have a copy of their remarriage in Putnam County in 1866. My grandmother often spoke of Aunt Abigail--who was also Isaac's stepmother."

An e-mail message from Greg Simmons lists two marriages: Russell Simmons and Abigail Simmons, 1813 in Ohio and Russell Simmons and Abigail Simmons 11 March 1866 in Putnam Co., MO. [Can date of Ohio marriage be correct??]

Ruth Kerr's letter 25 Feb. 1982: When he went back to Pennsylvania, "the 'old devil' told them that Abigail was dead and he married her sister. When she (Charlotte) died he went back to Missouri with four children, 'Lish,' Isaac, Sarah and I don't the other one. I think it was Jane."

He married Abigail White in Delaware Co., Ohio 26 May 1836. According to IGO, he remarried Abigail Simmons 11 March 1866 in Putnam Co., Missouri. [LSD Batch No. M515632.]

It would figure that Russell Simmons left Abigail White about 1845/6, leaving her with a new-born child. The last child of Russell and Abigail was b. 1844. Russell and Charlotta were living with a 9-year-old child in PA in 1850 census. If this was the first child of Russell and Charlotta, it was b. 1840/41. The second child of the 1850 census was born ca 1844 and the third child was b. 1845/6. Taking into account the fact that the last child of Russell and Abigail was b. in 1844, it is probable that all three of these children in PA were children of Charlotte and a Burleen husband, not Russell's. These children do not appear with Russell and Abigail in the 1870 census back in MO. The last

child of Russell and Charlotta was born 1863 and probably was Russell's. So Charlotta must have died ca 1863-64. Thus I conclude that Charlotte was married to a Burleen and had three children by him.

Lou Pero says Russell Simmons never married Charlotta (no source; see 2000 E-mail) and he never divorced Abigail. Lillie Shipp says Charlotta was Abigail's cousin. (So a Simmons or a Wheery or a White?).

Could Charlotte have been a White by a brother of Paul White? Very possibly. The 1830 Census of Crawford Co., PA has a Paddy White residing with an Eli Berlin in Randolph Township (both # 019. his might link the White and Berlin (Burleen) families. (Needs lots more work).

MARRIAGE-- Name: Charlotte BURLEEN

Given Name: Charlotte

Surname: BURLEEN

Sex: F

_UID: 2D4C284EE744E941A07FB3980E9CB37A851C

Birth: ABT 1820 in Pennsylvania

Note: I first learned her name from Lillie Shipp of Windsor, MO. In the 1850 census for Crawford Co, PA, she said she was born PA.

Death: BEF 1866

REMARRIAGE-- Russell Simmons remarried Abigail White on 11 March 1866 so Russell must have returned to MO between 1865 and early 1866. Remarriage was in Putnam Co., MO, where Thomas and Elizabeth Pierce lived when their first two babies were born. [Lou Pero]. Elizabeth was a daughter of Russell and Abigail Simmons.

MARRIAGE-- Russell SIMMONS . Birth: June 1816 in New York . Death: 3 June 1904 in Sedalia, Pettis Co., MO MARL: 26 May 1836 Delaware Co., Ohio . MARL: 11 March 1866 Putnam Co., MO.

Occupation: Shingle maker

Event: There was no divorce from Abigale, his first wife. See "notes". Number of Marriages Three New York, Pennsylvania & MO.

Note: Russell Simmons married Abigale White in 1836 and they had four children. After 1844 he took up with the woman down the street, Charolette Burleen. Russell and Charlotte had four children together. He lived with Charlotte from about 1852 to 1865 when he went back to Abigale. Abigale insisted upon another marriage as she "didn't feel like she was still married" to Russell. Russell then married Lucretia Stine in 1892, Abigale having died.

Marriage 1 Abigale WHITE b: 1816 in Ohio

Children: Elizabeth Neoma SIMMONS b: 10 May 1844 in Morgan Co., MO.

[WorldConnect by Judy Landauer <plants@srv.net>]

DEATH-- Obituary in Sedalia Capital of June 4, 1904--"Russell Simmons died Friday, June 3, 1904, at home of daughter, Sophia Martin, 434 East Saline Street, Sedalia, Missouri.He was 88; he died of kidney trouble. Children were Isaac Simmons of Windsor, Missouri; Mrs. O.J. Beach, Sophia Martin, Sarah White, Ruth Lydia Greenstreet, all of Sedalia; Robert Mullin of Ohio, Elisha Simmons of Sedalia and Mrs. Thomas Pierce{Elizabeth Neomi} of Sullivan County, Missouri. Burial was at Crown Hill Cemwetry, Sedalia." [Provided by Lou Pero, May, 2000].

CHILDREN-- See census reports. Letter from Lou Perro dated 14 Jan 1981:

Ruth

Lydia and Elizabeth Simmons had a sister, Mary Ann, who married a Larimore, Hiram. A son, born 1839, reportedly fell off a horse while crossing a river in Morgan Co., MO and drowned in 1845. Russell Simmons "felt responsible and divorced but they remarried in 1866." [Source: Lucile White.]

LAND-- Russell Simmons patented 40 acres in Morgan Co., Missouri 01 April 1843. Near land patented by John Greenstreet in 1841 and 1859 and Paul White in 1841. Date shows Russell Simmons was in Morgan Co. by 1843.

RELATIVES--Contingents of Simmons surname lived in Cooper Co., Missouri, one near Prairie Home in Southwest corner and another large contingent at Pilot

Grove on west side of Cooper Co. Could this explain Lydia Simmons and Richard Greenstreet marriage in Cooper Co.? Was Lydia living with a relative? [See E-mail from Tom Lamping in Simmons file.]

Possible relatives? From: Brenda <brendalea21@excite.com>

Can you tell me the parents and siblings of your Russell Simmons? Any dates? I have a Benjamin C. or F. Simmons b. 1822 poss. Mercer county, Pa. Died 1877 Cooper County, Missouri. He is my GGgrandfather. I can not find anything on him til he shows up getting married 1843 Benton County, Missouri.

OCCUPATION--In 1850 census, shingle maker.

Notes for Abigail White

BIRTH-- E-mail from Peggy Lorge, 03 April 1999.

CENSUS--1850 Morgan Co., Missouri:

#463 Simmons, Abigail 34 B Ohio
Mary All 11 MO
Ruth 8 MO

Russell apparently had left by then.

#464 White, Ephriam 25 Farmer b. Ohio
Hannah 20 TN
Robert 5 MO
James H. 1 MO
White, Sprague 23 Laborer B. Ohio
Greenstreet, Catharine 20 B. Ohio (?)
Joseph 3/12 MO

Notes for Charlotta Burleen

BIRTH--Lou Pero.

PARENTS--Was Charlotta Burleen a White who married a Burleen--thus explaining reporty that she was related to Abigail White??? In 1830 Census of Crawford Co., PA, a "Paddy" White was residing in the home of Eli Berlin in Randolph Township of Crawford Co. (both Line 0190. COULD THIS BE CHARLOTTA, B. CA 1820??? Lou Pero thinks the name should be "Berlin", not Burleen.

MARRIAGES-- Charlotte BURLEEN . Birth: ABT 1820 in Pennsylvania .

Note: I first learned her name from Lillie Shipp of Sedalia, MO. In the 1850 census for Crawford Co, PA, she said she was born PA.

Death: BEF 1866

Marriage 1 UNKNOWN HUSBAND OF CHARLOTTE BURLEEN. Married: ABT 1840

Note:

It seems obvious from the ages of the children that Russell was not their father, since he can be shown to be selling land in Morgan County, Missouri, in 1844.

Children

Harriet SIMMONS b: 1841 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Maria SIMMONS b: 1843 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Mary SIMMONS b: 1844 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania

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Children of Russell Simmons and Abigail White were as follows:

2 i Hiram² Simmons , born 1839; died abt 1845 in , Morgan, Missouri. DEATH--Drowned when swimming across a river on horseback in Morgan Co., MO. [Letter from Lou Pero]. !BIRTH--Ltr. from Lou Pero.

3 ii Mary Ann² Simmons , born 1839 in , , Missouri.

4 iii Ruth Lydia² Simmons , born 3 Apr 1842 in , Morgan, Missouri; died 8 May 1916 in Sedalia, Pettis, Missouri; buried in Sedalia, Pettis, Missouri. PARENTS--1880 Census says both her mother and father were born in Ohio. !MARRIAGES--

!BIRTH-- 1842 in Morgan Co., MO. !DEATH--Died 6 p.m. at home of her daughter, Mrs. E.M. Campbell, 1200 S. Prospect Ave. After a lingering illness of five months. Her husband died 16 years earlier. Three of her nine children survived her: Mrs. Campbell, J.O. Greenstreet of Sedalia, and M. T. Greenstreet of Georgetown. She joined the Baptist Church at 14 years of age. In Sedalia, she belonged to First Baptist Church. She also is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Bettie Pierce, of Gait (?), MO; Mrs. Mary Robbins, and Mrs. Maria Beech, of Cambridge, PA. Also survived by two brothers: Isaac Simmons of Windsor, MO and Elisha Simmons of Sedalia. Funeral held in the Campbell home, conducted by the Rev. R. Davidson, pastor of First Baptist Church. Buried Crown Hill Cemetery. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Peter Williams, Oscar Davis, W.R. Cortey, John Murray, A.J. Doyle and W.W. May. [Published obit in my files.] !COOPER CO.-- Among Simmons in Cooper Co. buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boonville: Simmons, Ephraim; born 28 Jul 1846; in Missouri; died 27 Dec 1906; in Cooper County, Missouri; husband of Williams, Elizabeth; married in Cooper County, Missouri Simmons, James; born Mar 1840; in Ohio; died 1901; in Boonville Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 1901; husband of Murdock, Belinda; married in Ohio !FAMILY-- Contact: Lou Pero -----

----- Database of Lou Pero
Name: Ruth Lydia SIMMONS Birth: 1842 in Morgan County, Missouri Death: 10 MAY 1916 in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri We have a yellow newspaper clipping of her obituary, no date or name of paper shown. Died, Mrs. Ruth L. Greenstreet Mrs. Ruth L. Greenstreet, age 74, died at 6:00 Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E M. Campbell, 1200 South Prospect Avenue, death following a lingering illness of five months. Mrs. Greenstreet was the widow of R. L. Greenstreet, whose death occurred 16 years ago in this city, and was the mother of nine children, three of them surviving her, as follows: Mrs. E M Campbell, J. O. Greenstreet of Sedalia, and M. T. Greenstreet of Georgetown. When 14 years old, Mrs. Greenstreet united with the Baptist Church and throughout her entire lifetime was a good woman devoted to her family and church. Since coming to Sedalia many years ago she had been a member of the First Baptist church. Her marriage to Mr. Greenstreet was at Booneville in the 1857. Besides the children named she is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Betty Pierce of Galt, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Robbins and Mrs. Maria Beech of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania; Isaac Simmons, of Windsor, and Elisha Simmons of Sedalia. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Campbell home, the services being conducted by the Rev. R. L. Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in Crown Hill Cemetery, the following serving as pallbearers: Messrs. Peter Williams, Oscar Davis, W. R. Corley, John Murray, A J Boyle, and W. M. May. Census: 1910 Pettis County, Missouri She is listed in the household of her son-in-law, Edward M. Campbell. She was 69 years old and a widow. She said she was born in Missouri and both of her parents in Ohio. Living 4 JUN 1904 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri Although the name was not legible in the obituary of her father, she must be the daughter with last name of

Greenstreet mentioned in the article. Father: Russell SIMMONS b: JUN 1816 in New York Mother: Abigail WHITE b: 1816 in Delaware County, Ohio Marriage 1 Richard Larimore GREENSTREET b: 30 MAR 1833 in Missouri Married: 2 MAR 1857 in Cooper County, Missouri According to affidavits in the pension papers for Ruth Greenstreet, the marriage was performed by J. A. Moor, Justice of the Peace. On April 6, 1901, Hiram Larrimore said he was present at the marriage. Hiram at that time lived in Clinton, Henry County, Missouri. Another person who said he was present at the marriage was A P. Williams, who lived in Sedalia, Missouri and made his deposition on March 16, 1901. In addition to these two witnesses who were at the marriage, E. L. Larrimore, age 54, a resident of Sedalia, and Sarah E. Smith, age 59, also a resident of Sedalia, had known Richard and Ruth for 55 and 59 years respectively and testified that they had neither been married previously and have lived together as husband and wife until he died. Children Sherman William GREENSTREET b: 28 MAY 1866 in Morgan County, Missouri Sarah E GREENSTREET b: 10 JUL 1868 in Morgan County, Missouri James Oliver GREENSTREET b: 23 SEP 1871 in Sullivan County, Missouri Abigail Alice Elizabeth GREENSTREET b: 6 DEC 1874 in Sullivan County, Missouri Millard Terry GREENSTREET b: 12 JUN 1877 in Sullivan County, Missouri Arthur Audie GREENSTREET b: AUG 1879 in Sullivan County, Missouri Sources: Title: Pension Application Papers for Richard L. and Ruth L. Greenstreet Author: National Archives Publication: . Abbrev: Marriage Records--Cooper County, Missouri Title: Marriage Records of Cooper County, Missouri Publication: Published that Shawnee Mission, Kansas. LDS film 6101531.

5 iv Elizabeth Neoma2 Simmons , born 10 May 1844 in , Morgan, Missouri; died 14 Mar 1917 in Galt, Grundy, Missouri. PICTURE-- Picture in my file, from Judy Landauer, <plants@srv.net>. !FAMILY--Lou Pero Database on WorldConnect: Contact: Lou Pero -----

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ID: I1858 Name: Elizabeth Neoma SIMMONS Given Name: Elizabeth Neoma Surname: SIMMONS Sex: F _UID: 2AE2046C0EF4FE4AA8F4A362B33034AD2B55 Birth: 10 MAY 1844 in Morgan County, Missouri Note: 1 Death: 14 MAR 1917 in Galt, Grundy County, Missouri Note: From an unnamed newspaper: "Elizabeth N. Simmons departed this life March 14, 1917 of Bright's disease and dropsy. She was a patient sufferer until God called her home. She was born May 10, 1844 and was married to Thomas W. Pierce, March 4, 1860, who has preceded her to the better land; to this union were born eight children, namely: James Pierce, Chillicothe; R. J. Pierce, John L. Pierce and Mrs. Frances Leeper, Humphreys; William Pierce, Galt; Mrs. Mary Finchum, Milan; Mrs. Lydia Grindstaff, Reger, and Mrs. Alma S. Finchum, who died in 1900, the others are still living to mourn her departure. She was a good woman, being loved by all who knew her. She was laid to rest in the Thomas Cemetery, March 16, 1917; funeral conducted by Rev. Hugh Harmon. "Dearest mother, thou has left us, And thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal." 2 Event: Living 4 JUN 1904 Sullivan County, Missouri Note: At that time, she is mentioned in the obituary of her father. On 8 Jan 1912, after Thomas' death, Elizabeth Pierce applied for a widow's pension, at which time she was living at Galt in Grundy Co MO. Her last payment was for \$20 in Feb 1917 at Humphreys, MO. Father: Russell SIMMONS b: JUN 1816 in New York Mother: Abigail WHITE b: 1816 in Delaware County, Ohio Marriage 1 Thomas William PIERCE b: 11 NOV 1836 in Allegany County, New York Married: 4 MAR 1860 in Morgan County, Missouri Note: They were married by Squire Stone. 1 Children James MILFORD PIERCE b: 16 JAN 1862 in Newton, Putnam County, Missouri Richard JACKSON PIERCE b: 18 NOV 1863 in Newton, Putnam County, Missouri Lydia Abigail PIERCE b: 4 APR 1866 in Newton, Putnam County, Missouri Mary Ann PIERCE b: 20 OCT 1868 in Morgan County,

Missouri Frances Paralee PIERCE b: 17 JUN 1873 in Pettis County, Missouri Alma Sophia PIERCE b: 23 OCT 1877 in Sullivan County, Missouri John Leonard PIERCE b: 5 FEB 1880 in Harris, Sullivan County, Missouri William Thomas PIERCE b: 22 OCT 1882 in Harris, Sullivan County, Missouri Sources: Abbrev: Pension App-Thomas W Pierce Title: Civil War Pension Application, Thomas William Pierce, Certificate 546603 Author: U S National Archives Abbrev: Family Record--Mary Pierce Title: Family Record of Mary Pierce of Bolckow MO

Children of Russell Simmons and Charlotta Burleen were as follows:

6 i Isaac Burleen² Simmons , born 11 May 1852 in , Crawford, Pennsylvania; died 20 Jun 1934 in Warsaw, Benton, Missouri; buried in Elk Fork, Pettis, Missouri. MARRIAGE--Letter from Marjorie E. Roley, Stevenson, WA, dated 2 Sept. 1986 in Larrimore file. Also published list of Morgan Co., Missouri marriages. !MARRIAGE-To Florence Greghory, E-mail from Peggy Hill, FTM, in my files. Gives child Lillian, born Iowa. !RESIDENCE--Born in PA. Lived in Johnson Co., Missouri in 1873, according to E-mail from Peggy Hill <PEGGYHILL@prodigy.net> take care not to mix this Isaac with the one b. in Iowa. !BURIAL, DEATH--Grave marker in Hickory Point Baptist cemetery in Elk Fork Twsp., Pettis Co., MO (S on highway 127 7 miles to AA, W and S on AA 4.9 miles to Baptist Church and cemetery at Binder Rd. Also buried there are John T. Simmons B 1851 D 1834 and Leir Simmons, son of Isaac and Mary Simmons, B 1882 D May 8, 1904. Family members say he committed suicide. Pat Marshall e-mail says (5/2003): " Roma, my mother-in-law, said he went out to the barn and shot himself. She also said one of Bill's grandmothers was smoking a pipe and something horrible happened (fire?) that killed her." !CENSUS--1880, Sullivan Co., MO, Clay Twsp: Isaac Siommons , 28 years old. Said father (Russell) b. NJ, M (Charlotte), b. IN.[Candace, 2002.] Married Florence Gregory 1878 in Lewis Co., MO. I think that this is another Isaac Simmons!! !Census--1880 Clay,Sullivan, Missouri 217D--Isaac Simmons, b. 1852 in PA, 28, farmer F. b NJ; M b IN Mary A. b. 1854 F b. KY; M b OH Lavinia dau b. 1869 MO, 11 F b PA, M b MO John T. b 1873 7 b MO son. Sarah E. B. 1875 5, MO dau. Edward B. B. 1878 2 MO James, b. 1879 9M MO {Russell Simmons living Liberty,Sullivan, Missouri} !CENSUS--1900, Dresden,Pettis,MO. Taken 8 June 1900, dwelling 52, No. 02: Simmons, Isaac--head--B. Nov., 1854--Age 48--Married 31 years--B. OH--Father b. PA--Mb OH--Read and write Mary Ann--wife--B. Dec. 1853--Age 46--8 ch., 5 living--B. MO--Fb VA--Mb OH read-write John T.--son--b. Mar 1873--27--farmer Edward O.--son--Sept. 1877--22--farmer Levi S.--son--Nov. 1882--farmer !FAMILY-- Lou Pero Database on WorldConnect: Contact: Lou Pero <loupero@aol.com> Name: Isaac Burleen SIMMONS Birth: 11 MAY 1852 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania Note: From the family, it seems that Isaac's middle name is for his mother's maiden name. In researching the family, I of not, across the name Burleen, and I suspect that it might have actually been Berlin, which German speakers would have pronounced more like Bear-lean. Death: 20 JUN 1934 in Windsor, Henry County, Missouri Note: He was buried at Hickory Point Cemetery. Apparently, he committed suicide by shooting himself, according to his death certificate. Census: 1880 Sullivan County, Missouri Isaac is listed in Clay Twp, 4 June 1880, page 218. He said he was age 28, born PA, his father born NJ and his mother IN. Compare with listings for Russell Simmons. In 1880, Mary A was age 26, born NY, her father born KY and her mother OH. Children were given as Lavinia age 11, John T age 7, Sarah W 5, Edward B 2, James S 9/12, b Sep. From Lillie Shipp's information, there may have been two other girls. Census: 1900 Pettis County, Missouri He is in E. D. 96, Sheet 3. He lived in Dresden Village, and the census was taken 14 June 1900. Isaac Simmons born Nov. 1851, said he had been married 31 years. He was born in Ohio, his father in Pennsylvania and his mother in Ohio. He was a farmer living on a rented farm, and he and his wife could read and write. His wife, Mary A., was born Dec. 1853, and was the mother of eight children with five living. Still at

home were John D., Edward B., and Levi I. Census: 1910 Johnson County, Missouri Johnson County is adjacent to Pettis County. I found this on page 170, E.D. 115, sheet five. They were in Post Oak Township, listed on the 20 and 21 April 1910. Isaac was 58, born Ohio, and both of his parents born Ohio. Mary was 56 born Missouri. Isaac was of farmer, owned of mortgage farm. Both he and his wife could read and write. Mary said she had eight children, four of them living. They had been married forty years. Their son, John, lived next door to them. Note that I did not find Isaac in 1920 in Windsor Township in 1920. Event: Living 7 NOV 1891 Pettis County, Missouri I imagine they had lived in Pettis County for a while, before moving to the Windsor area. At this time, Isaac gave consent to the marriage of his daughter, Sarah. Father: Russell SIMMONS b: JUN 1816 in New York ; Mother: Charlotte BURLEEN b: ABT 1820 in Pennsylvania Marriage 1 Mary Ann LARIMORE b: 1854 in Morgan County, Missouri. Married: 1 NOV 1868 in Morgan County, Missouri Children Lavinia SIMMONS b: 7 NOV 1869 in Morgan County, Missouri John Thaddeus SIMMONS b: 24 MAR 1873 in Morgan County, Missouri Sarah Elizabeth SIMMONS b: 18 APR 1875 in Morgan County, Missouri Edward R SIMMONS b: SEP 1877 in Sullivan County, Missouri James S SIMMONS b: SEP 1879 in Sullivan County, Missouri Levi I SIMMONS b: NOV 1882 in Pettis County, Missouri Sources: Abbrev: Marriage Records--Morgan County, Missouri Title: Marriage Records Author: County clerk Publication: Morgan County, Missouri Page: Volume 3 p. 113

7 ii Elisher2 Simmons , born 1855 in , , Wisconsin. FAMILY-- From loupero database on Rootsweb WorldConnect: Name: Elisha T. SIMMONS Birth: MAY 1854 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania Note: 1 2 Census: 1880 Sullivan County, Missouri Note: He is listed in Clay Township, 2 June 1880, by William B. Taylor. He is on page 216. Elisha Simmons age 25 born Missouri, both parents born Pennsylvania, a farmer. Wife Lucy J. 18 born Missouri, and child Meriet six months born Missouri Census: 1900 Pettis County, Missouri Note: It appears to me that he is enumerated district 96, Sheet 5. They lived at Dresden Village in Dresden Township. The Census was taken on 14 June 1900. Elisha Simmons born May 1854, said he was born in Wisconsin, and his parents in Pennsylvania. He had been married 22 years. A day laborer, he could read and write, and he owned his own home free and clear. His wife, Lucy was born Jan. 1862. She was the mother of eight children, with six living. She was born in Missouri, her father in Virginia and her mother in Illinois. Children at home were Mabel born April 1882, Effie J. April 1885, Fred I born March 1888, Goldie M born March 1891, and Gertrude E. born July 1896. Census: 1910 Pettis County, Missouri He is found in the city of Sedalia, enumerated on 16 April 1910. ET Simmons 54, married 31 years, said he was born in Pennsylvania and both of his parents in the United States. He was a laborer at the Railroad shops. He owned a mortgaged home. Both he and his wife read and write. His wife, L. J., was 49, born Missouri. She said her father was born in Virginia and her mother in Illinois. She was the mother of eight children, with six of them living. They had two daughters at home, Gertrude age 14, and Genevieve age 7. Event: Living 4 JUN 1904 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri Note: He is shown in his father's obituary as a resident of Sedalia. Event Living 1935 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri Note: He was last found in the Sedalia City directories at that time. He was still living on Jan. 27, 1936 when his wife died. A researcher, William B. Claycomb (June 2000) said he had reviewed all cemetery indexes for Pettis County cemeteries of two about 1982. He did not find a listing for Elisha Simmons. Father: Russell SIMMONS b: JUN 1816 in New York Mother: Charlotte BURLEEN b: ABT 1820 in Pennsylvania Marriage 1 Lucy J b: JAN 1862 in Missouri. Married: ABT 1878 Children Meriet SIMMONS b: DEC 1879 in Sullivan County, Missouri Mabel SIMMONS b: APR 1882 in Missouri Effie J. SIMMONS b: MAR 1885 in Missouri Fred I SIMMONS b: MAR 1888 in Missouri Goldie M. SIMMONS b: MAR 1891 in Missouri Gertrude E. SIMMONS b: JUL 1896 in Missouri Genevieve SIMMONS b: 1903 in Pettis County, Missouri

Sources: 1880Census 1880 Sullivan Co, MO Census 1900 Pettis County, Missouri
Title: 1900 Census, Pettis County, Missouri

8 iii Sarah2 Simmons , born 1857 in , , Pennsylvania. FAMILY--
2003 Contact: Lou Pero Name: Sarah SIMMONS Birth: MAY 1858 in Crawford
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Driskell after her husband, James, died. SPOUSE! Russell Simmons obituary in
Sedalia Capital, 1904.

9 iv Sophia2 Simmons , born 1860 in , , Pennsylvania. FAMILY--
Contact: Lou Pero Name: Sophia SIMMONS Birth: 1860 in Pennsylvania Death: 23
MAR 1912 in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri Her obituary in the "Sedalia
Democrat" for 3-24-1912 said she died the day before at the Sedalia General
Hospital of dropsy. She was survived by her husband and three children: Mrs F
McNeil, Sadie and Lottie Marti of the home. Her funeral was held at her home at
604 E Broadway with the Rev R C Miller of the East Sedalia Baptist Church
officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery. Living 4 JUN 1904 Sedalia,
Pettis County, Missouri She was shown as Sophia Martin, living in Sedalia.
Father: Russell SIMMONS b: JUN 1816 in New York Mother: Charlotte BURLEEN b:
ABT 1820 in Pennsylvania Marriage 1 Rudolph MARTI b: 1858 in Switzerland
Married: 2 DEC 1891 in Pettis County, Missouri In the 1910 census, they said
they had been married 18 years. The marriage records of the Pettis County show
that they were married by L. W. Whipple, Minister of the Gospel. Children
Sarah A. MARTI b: 1893 in Pettis County, Missouri Margaret C. MARTI b: 1895 in
Pettis County, Missouri Sources: Abbrev: Marriage Records--Pettis County,
Missouri Page: Book G p. 565

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