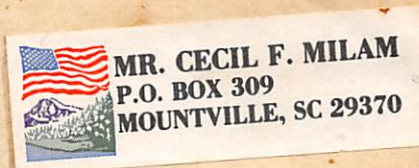


The Simpson Genealogy
Of
Two Distant Families Of Simpsons
Who
Married And Emigrated County Antrim, Ireland
And
Settled In Laurens County, South Carolina between
1770 And 1790



Three Brothers of the Family

1. Willie Simpson b 1729
2. Alexander Simpson b. 1731.
3. John Simpson b. 1733

Four Sisters Of another Family

1. Mary Simpson b. 1730
2. Margaret Simpson b. 1733
3. Elizabeth Simpson b. 1740
4. Nancy Simpson b. 1748

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Revised and brought down to present time by

Richard Wright Simpson, Oct. 7, 1897.

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Henry Simpson Philley, 2nd child of Charles and Martha Simpson Phinney, was born Dec. 10, 1864, and married Bessie Davis, of Florida April 1893, where they now live and have the following children:

1. Hugh Gordon Phinney
2. Nannie Phinney.

Dr. Joseph Simpson, 11th child of William Wells and Nancy Garlington Simpson was born April 3, 1832, and died unmarried. Dr. Simpson, like his brother, James L. Simpson was a favorite on account of his kindly disposition.

When admitted to practice, he settled at Laurens, S. C. Upon breaking out of the war, he promptly volunteered as a private but subsequently was appointed assistant surgeon. (He belonged to Co. A. 3rd S. C. C. V.) In 1862, he took typhoid fever in Virginia, and relapsed twice. When the fever left him, he could neither talk nor walk, and in this condition he lived for several years, being taken care of by his brother, Dr. Edwin G. Simpson.

(Here ends William Wells Simpson.)

Mary Simpson, third child of Col. John and Mary Wells Simpson, was born Apr. 12, 1791, at Belfast, Laurens County, S. C., married in 1805 Capt. Anthony Griffin, son of Richard and Nancy (Clark Griffin, of Virginia. Capt. Griffin resided Near Spring Grove, in the lower part of Laurens County, S. C. where his wife, Mary, died on August 10, 1845, and where also, five years later, in the summer 1850, he died.

William Simpson, Belfast Ireland.

William Simpson, the first ancestor of the Simpson family of whom anything is known, was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1729. He married Miss Mary Simpson, the eldest child of the other Simpson family, and reared a large family, emigrated to Laurens County, South Carolina, about the year 1770. and settled near the place afterwards called Belfast, in the Southeastern part of the county; and died in 1806, aged 77 years.

During the Revolutionary War, which commenced in 1776, he removed his family for safety to one of the forts near Charleston, and it was owing and fatigue connected with their surroundings that Mrs. Simpson contracted a disease which terminated her life.

But whether she died before leaving the fort or after her return to Laurens County does not appear. Their Five children, all born in Ireland, came to this country with their parents, except Col. John Simpson, who went to England and remained about 15 years, before he followed.

The following are their children:

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| 1. Alexander Simpson | b. 1748 |
| 2. Robert Simpson | b. 1750 |
| 3. John Simpson | b. 1751 Nov. 17th |
| 4. James Simpson | b. 1753 |
| 5. Nancy Simpson | b. 1759 |

Alexander Simpson, the eldest child of William and Mary Simpson, b. 1748 in Belfast, Ireland, married in Ireland, Mary Hunter, daughter of Locksley Hunter who, after coming from Ireland, settled in Dutch Fork, or Saluda River, and afterwards removed to Belfast, S. C. This family had 5 children, of whom little is known, as ~~from~~ follows:

1. Archibald Simpson, never married
2. John Simpson
3. William Simpson
4. Hunter Simpson
5. Mary Simpson

Archibald, eldest child of Alexander and Mary Hunter Simpson, never married.

John, second child of above, married a lady in Abbeville County.

William, died young from snake bite; never married.

Hunter, married Catherine McCorry, moved to Abbeville County, and had five or six children. After the death of his first wife, he returned to Laurens County and married a widow Gray, who lived near Youngs Store, by whom he had one son and one daughter. Mary, youngest child of Alexander and Mary Hunter Simpson.

There is no record of information concerning her.

Here ends the genealogy of Alexander Simpson.

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Robert Simpson, the second son of William and Mary Simpson, was born in 1750, in Belfast, Ireland; Married Catherine, daughter of Lockley Hunter, as sister of his brother Alexanders wife; died Oct. 1792, near Milton, Laurens County, S. C.

He had four children as follows:

1. Esther Simpson b. 1785
2. Charles Simpson b. 1787
3. Alexander Simpson b. 1790
4. Mary Ann Simpson b. 1792

Ester Simpson, eldest child of Robert and Catherine Simpson, was born in 1785; married Mathew Hunter, relative of Judge John Hunter; had six children as follows:

1. Mary Hunter
2. Isabella Hunter
3. Robert Hunter
4. Catherine Hunter
5. Margaret Hunter
6. Jane Hunter

Mary Hunter, eldest child of Mathew and Ester Simpson Simpson Hunter, married Franklin Hutchinson, born in 1815, died 1838, son of John Stuart Hutchinson who was born in 1781, died 1839, both of who, father and son, are buried in Rocky Springs Graveyard. They had two children:

1. James Elliot Hutchinson
2. Mathew Franklin Hutchinson.

Mary Hunter Hutchinson, after the death of husband, with her two boys moved to Tennessee, near Memphis. James Elliot Hutchinson, second son of above - Nothing known. This is all we know of the Hutchinsons.

Isabella Hunter, second child of Mathew and Ester Simpson Hunter, remained single and moved west with her sister, Mary Hutchinson. Robert Hunter, third ^{child} of Mathew and Esther Simpson Hunter, married a Miss Marshall of Bamberg, S. C. where he kept a hotel. At his death, he left two sons, names unknown.

Catherine Hunter, fourth child of above, married Jerry Johnson, near Belfast Laurens County, S. C. had several children and moved to Georgia.

Margaret Hunter, fifth child, married a Mr. Dean, related to Johnson above.

Had several children and moved to Georgia. Jane Hunter, sixth child of above, married a Mr. Johnson, nephew of the Johnson above, had several children and moved to Georgia.

Here ends Esther

4. Charles Simpson, second child of Robert and Catherine Hunter Simpson, son of William(1st), was born about the year 1787, married Rachel Holland, sister of Mrs. Sallie Young(mother of John L. Young), and John Holland, who married Mary Fulton and lived a half mile below Clinton, Laurens County, S. C.

Charles Simpson first resided near Belfst, S. C., then near Martins Depot, S. C. thence, removed to Georgia, and finally removed to Alabama, where he became a prosperous man. He had the following children:

1. Henry Milton Simpson
2. Martha Simpson
3. Mary Simpson
4. Leander Simpson
5. Robert Alexander Simpson

Henry Milton Simpson, eldest child of Charles and Rachel Holland Simpson, married in Alabama and for some was a member of the Legislature.

Martha Simpson, second of the above, never married. Mary Simpson, third child of above, married, but nothing known. Robert Alexander Simpson, fifth child of above married but nothing known.

Here ends Charles Simpson

Alexander Simpson, third child of Robert and Catherine Hunter Simpson, son of William(1st) was born in 1790; married Elizabeth, daughter of old Alexander Simpson, and had three children as follows:

1. Robert James Simpson.
2. John Barr Simpson.
3. Alexander Simpson.

Robert James Simpson, son of Alexander and Elizabeth Simpson, son of William(1st) married in Alabama and moved to Texas, where he is said to have become a lawyer.

John Barr Simpson, second son of Alexander and Elizabeth Simpson, son of William Simpson(1st) moved to Texas and accumulated considerable landed property, died, and his brother Robert James Simpson inherited it. Alexander Simpson, third of above, moved to Alabama.

Mary Ann Simpson, fourth child of Robert and Catherine Hunter Simpson, lived near Milton, Laurens County, S. C. She was born in 1792, the same year her father, Robert Simpson, died; and married in 1818 Archer Craddock, son of Elmore and Nancy Elmore Craddock, son of Elmore and Nancy Elmore Craddock, who came from Virginia about 1780 or 1790, and settled on the Head water of Bush River, Laurens County, S. C.

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Archer Craddock was born in 1790; was killed with a knife by Samuel Whitworth, for which he was afterwards hung. Mary Ann, his widow, proved herself to be a remarkable woman. After her husband's death, she took the plow, and clothed and fed her family of young children, educated them above their condition, and during the whole of her life, maintained an unblemished character. ¹¹ad the following children:

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| 1. Nancy Elmore Craddock | b. Dec. 26, 1818 |
| 2. Catherine Hunter Craddock | b. Aug. 16, 1820 |
| 3. Judith Clark Craddock | b. Sept. 22, 1822 |
| 4. William Archer Craddock | b. Aug. 21, 1824 |

Nancy Elmore Craddock never married.

Catherine Hunter Craddock, second child of Archer and Mary Ann Simpson Craddock, married 1843, Seaborne Dillard and had nine children as follows:

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| 1. Catherine Kassandus Dillard | b. 1844 |
| 2. Susan Laura Dillard | b. 1846 |
| 3. William Young Dillard | b. 1848 |
| 4. Seaborne Melmorth Dillard | b. 1850 |
| 5. Martha Elizabeth Dillard | b. 1852 |
| 6. Brockman Dillard | b. 1855 |
| 7. Jefferson Arthur Dillard | b. 1857 |
| 8. Archer Dillard | b. 1861 |
| 9. Mary Dillard | b. 1863 |

Catherine Kassandus Dillard, eldest child of Seaborne and Catherine Hunter Craddock Dillard, married Rev, Newton Melton, and had one child, Nancy Leila Melton.

Archer Dillard, 8th child of above married Lou Shell.

Judith Clark Craddock, third of Archer and Mary Ann Simpson Craddock, born Sept. 22, 1882, married 1844, Zacharia Stroud, son of Isaac Stroud of Spartanburg County, S. C. and had three children as follows:

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| 1. Mary Elmore Stroud | b. 1848 d. 1862 |
| 2. Emma Georgianna Stroud | b. 1857 |
| 3. Alice Adella Stoud | b. 1861. |

Alice Adella Stoud, third child of above, married Bill Young, and had one child, Elmore Young.

William Archer Craddock, 4th son of Archer and Mary Ann Simpson Craddock, b. 1824, d. 1862, in confederate War.

Here ends Robert Simpsons Descendants.

Col. John Simpson.

Col. John Simpson, third child of William and Mary Simpson Simpson, b. Nov. 17, 1751 in Belfast, Ireland. At the age of 21 years, he went to London, England, and there engaged in merchandising, and continued in this business until 1786, where he emigrated to Laurens County, S. C. following his parents and fathers brothers. In 1786, just previous to his leaving England, he married Mary Wells, of Buford, Oxfordshire, England, Sept 21, 1786, Mary Wells was the daughter of Richard and Jane (Asmond) Wells, and was born Aug. 29, 1754, d. 1810- 56 years old.

Six weeks after his marriage, Col. John Simpson emigrated to Laurens County, S. C. and settled in the southern part of the county and established a store at a place which was soon after called Belfast, by consent of the numerous emigrants who had colonized that neighborhood, from Belfast, Ireland. From this time, 1787, at the age of 36, he continued to merchandise, untill his death, Sept. 15, 1815, being 64 years old. After remaining a widower for two years, he married the widow of Judge John Hunter, who lived at Dunlapville, four miles south of Clinton, Laurens County, S. C. She was the mother of five children: One married William Caldwell, one married Robert Cresswell; one married Robert Cresswell; one married Elihue Cresswell; and the fifth and youngest daughter (Rachel) married John Garlington, and was the mother of Col. Henry W. Garlington.

Col John Simpson was very successful in business and amassed a large fortune, which he dispensed liberally in helping his relatives and providing for his children as they each married. At his death, he owned a large part of ~~Laurens~~ of the town of Laurens, all of which, together with the remainder of his property, went to his two youngest sons, John W. and Richard F. Simpson, at that time 19 and 17 years of age respectively and both being students at South Carolina College.

He was very fond of his wife's sister's husband, John Franklin and named his youngest son, Richard, Franklin Simpson, after him. Col John Simpson was appointed about the year 1810 a Colonel of a cavalry Regiment. He was an exemplary member and an elder of Little River Presbyterian Church, and the remains of both he and his wife, Mary Wells, are buried in the cemetery of that church.

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It will be interesting to preserve here all we know of Mary Wells, Col. John Simpson's first wife. She was a remarkable woman, being eminently possessed of those virtues which render women lovable, and secures to them an everlasting influence for good to those so fortunate as to be brought up under their guidance. She was mild, gentle and affectionate, and was in the best sense of the term, a help-meet to her husband and a tender mother to her children. And while Col. John Simpson was an upright, Christian gentleman, and a kind affectionate husband, there is no doubt that the descendants of John and Mary Wells Simpson are largely indebted to the gentle Mary Wells for those characteristics which have been the means of lifting them up to the degree of prominence that they have always occupied. These descendants are noted for their habits of sobriety. (Not one of them having been a drunkard), their good natures, Christian virtues, and successful lives. While calm and unostentatious in their deportment, they were yet firm and determined in all that pertained to duty. During the Confederate War, when volunteers were called for to undertake some particularly dangerous duty, the Simpson boys were the first to step forth and tender their services, and while they made no boast of their bravery, they were no cooler nor braver soldiers in the army than they were and none more willing to sacrifice their lives to their country if necessity required. And Today (1897) there is not a descendant of this couple of worthy ancestors who does not occupy a respectable and worthy position in the esteem of the people of the state. Mary Wells had two sisters, Nancy and Catherine, and one brother, John Wells. Nancy died in her youth from smallpox. Catherine married John Franklin, no doubt the father of Sir John Franklin.

Col. John and Mary Wells Simpson had seven children as follows:

1. Jane Simpson, b. June 18, 1787, married Dr. John Nickels, June 8, 1814.
2. William Wells Simpson, b. Feb. 15, 1789, married Nancy Garlington, May 26, 1813.
3. Mary Simpson, b. Apr. 2, 1791, married Capt. Anthony Griffin, 1805.
4. Catherine Simpson, b. ~~June 23~~, 1793, married Gen. John K. Griffin, 1809.
5. Nancy Simpson, b. Dec. 23, 1794, married Gen. Thomas. Wright, 1812.
6. John Wells Simpson, b. Sept. 2, 1796, married Elizabeth Saterwhite, Mar. 2, 1820.
7. Richard Franklin Simpson, b. Mar. 25, 1798, married Margaret Taliaferro, Dec. 27, 1836.

Jane Simpson, eldest child of Col. John ^{and} Mary Wells Simpson, son of William Simpson, 1st., was born in Laurens County, S. C. on June 18, 1787, and married Dr. John Nickels June 8, 1814. This was about five miles south of Laurens C. H. At which place in the family graveyard, their remains are buried. Dr. Nickels died Oct. 16, 1850 and his wife Jane, died July, 1860. Mrs. Nickels was always called "Jinny". Dr. Nickels, before his marriage, located in Wilkes County, Ga. Where he enjoyed a large practice for 14 years, but lost his 6 oldest children by death, and his own health having been impaired, he abandoned the practice of medicine and returned with the remainder of his family to S. C. and settled at the place above stated. During his life he erected one of the finest houses in the upper part of the state, and accumulated a large fortune. There were three brothers, James, Nathaniel, and Charles Nickels, who emigrated from the north of Ireland to Laurens County, S. C., 1776 to 1785. James Nickels, the father of Dr. John Nickels, married in Ireland, Elizabeth Reid, and soon afterwards ~~migrated~~ migrated to Ameica, bringing with him his wife's sister, Isabella Reid, who afterwards married, as his second wife, Anthony Gahling. Mr. Reid, Isabella's father, dying, his widow married old Thomas Fulton, by whom she had three children; Elizabeth Fulton Henry Stroud; Nancy Fulton married James Henry; and Mary Fulton married John Holland. James Nickels, father of Dr. John and Elizabeth Reid Nickels, had the following children:

1. Thomas Nickels, married Margaret Hutchinson.
2. James Nickels never married.
3. Dr. John Nickels married Jane Simpson.
4. William Nickels.
5. Elizabeth Nickels, married William Nickels.
6. Mary Nickels married James Bryson.

Nathaniel, brother to James Nickels had four Children:

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1. Jane Nickles married James McDaniel.
 2. Robert Nickles, married Jane Simpson (but not the daughter of Col. John Simpson)
 3. James Simpson
 4. * _ _ Nickles, married a Mr. Boyd of Little River.

Charles Nickles, brother of James Nickles, married twice, names unknown.

Dr. John Nickles and Jane Simpson Nickles had the following children:

1. Mary Wells Nickles - died in infancy.
2. James Nickles " " "
3. John Nickles " " "
4. Elizabeth Nickles " " "
5. Nancy Nickles " " "
6. Martha B. Nickles " " "
7. Catherine Nancy Nickles, b. Apr. 20, 1826, Rev. Z. L. Holmes Dec. 4, 1844.
8. Mary Elizabeth Nickles, b. Jan. 15, 1828, married Dr. D. L. Anderson Dec. 8, 1846.
9. Isabella Jane Nickles, b. Nov. 30, 1829, married Dr. William Wright, Nov. 2, 1847.

Catherine Nancy Nickles, 7th child of Dr. John and Jane Simpson Nickles, was born Apr. 20, 1826 in Wilkes County, Ga. and married Dec. 5. 1844, Rev. Z. L. Holmes the compoler of this genealogy, whose name and genealogy may be found on 220 page of Gile Memorial, published 1864. Was born Jan. 3, 1845, in the western part of New York state. Graduated at East Tenn. University, 1839, and took athree year course at Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C. Started to preach in Spartanburg County in 1842, and settled at Laurens C. H. at the opening of the Laurens Female College in which he had been elected professor. He continued in the active ministry of the Presbyterian Church until his death, which occured on the 27,th day of Jan. 1885. They had the following children:

1. Olive Jane Holmes, b. May 5, 1846, d. Jan. 27, 1864.
2. Nickles John Holmes, b. Sept. 9, 1847.
3. Ada Holmes, b. July 2, 1849.
4. Ida Holmes b. Mar. 15, 1851.
5. Abbie Catherine Holmes, b. Oct. 11, 1854, died young.
6. Augustine Reid Holmes, b. Feb. 15 1856.
7. Sheridan Wright Holmes, b. Dec. 24, 1857, d. Aug. 3, 1862.
8. Joseph Austin Holmes, b. Nov. 23, 1959.
9. Havelock Holmes, b. June 7, 1861, d. Oct. 6, 1861.
10. Simpson Lee Holmes, b. Sept. 12, 1862, d. Nov. 8, 1863.
11. Mary Bell Holmes, d. Dec. 3, 1864.
12. Wm. Marshall Holmes, b. June 3, 1867, d. in infancy.

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Nickles John Holmes, second child of Rev. Z. L. and Catherine Nancy Nickels Holmes born Sept. 9, 1847, married Lutie Simpson, eldest daughter of Governor and Chief Justice Simpson, who was the son of John Wells Simpson. They had no children.

Rev. N. J. Holmes, for the 12 and 15 years after reaching manhood, was a successful lawyer at Laurens, S. C. having graduated at Edinburg, Scotland University. He after this time became a Presbyterian minister, and is now one of the most earnest and consecrated ministers I ever knew. Ada Holmes, third child of Rev. Z. L. and Catherine Nickels Holmes, was born July 21, 1849; married Dr. L. S. Fuller, now residing in Laurens, S. C. They have the following children:

1. Claude Fuller
2. Janie Fuller
3. Ida Fuller
4. Conner Fuller
5. Lorie Fuller, died in infancy
6. Josephine Fuller
7. Mary Bell Fuller
8. Lawrence Fuller

Ida Holmes, fourth child of Rev. Z. L. and Catherine Nancy Nickels Holmes, was born Mar. 15, 1851. Austin Reid Holmes, fourth child of the above, was born Feb. 15, 1856, married Mattie Clatworthy. They have the following children:

1. Willie L. Holmes, b. Feb. 13, 1883.
2. Sallie N. Holmes, b. Jan. 31, 1885.
3. Thomas N. Holmes, b. Nov. 22, 1886.
4. Zelates L. Holmes, b. Jan. 15, 1890.
5. Kate Holmes, b. Feb. 24, 1892.
6. James Clatworthy Holmes, b. Apr. 4, 1894.
7. Reid A. Holmes, b. Apr. 19, 1896.

8 Paul W. Holmes

9. Joseph S. Holmes.

Margaret Holmes.

Joseph Austin Holmes, eighth child of Rev. Z. L. and Catherine Nancy Nickels Holmes was born Nov. 23, 1859; married Jeannie Sprunt of N. C. Joseph A. Holmes graduated at Cornell University and by his studious habits and exemplary conduct, secured the approval of the faculty and by their assistance was immediately

elected professor. Mineralogy and Geology in the University of N. C.

For some years he was State Geologist and earned a very enviable reputation.

Following are their children:

1. Jean Dalzier Holmes, b. Wilmington, N. C. July 15,, 1893.
2. Joseph Austin Holmes, Jr. b. Chapel Hill, N.C. May 5, 1895.
3. James Sprant Holmes, b. Chapel Hill , N. C. Sept. 5, 1898.
4. Margaret Catherine Holmes, b. Chapel Hill, N. C. June 24, 1902.

Mary Bell, the 11th child of above was born Dec. 3, 1864.

Mary Elizabeth Nickels, 8th child of Dr. John and Jane Simpson Nickels, was born Jan. 15, 1828, married Dec. 8, 1846 to Dr. David L. Anderson, son of Dr. Wade and Maria S. (James) Anderson, oct. 23, 1822. Dr. Anderson was a man of fine Judgment and practiced medicine all his life. He has represented Laurens County in the Legislature several times. They had the following children:

1. John Wade Anderson
2. Maria Simpson Anderson
3. Richard Stobo Anderson, died in infancy.
4. Isabella Jane Anderson
5. Mary Elizabeth Anderson
6. Archibald Rhett Anderson, b. June 14, 1859, d. unmarried, 1896.
7. Barnwell Rhett Anderson
8. Conway Garlington Anderson
9. Catherine Nickels Anderson

John Wade Anderson, first child of Dr. D. L. and Mary Nickles Anderson, was born July 24, 1848. Married Agnes Ray. They reside at Laurens C. H., S. C. and have the following children:

1. Mattie Anderson, died in infancy.
2. Ray Anderson
3. Law Anderson
4. James Anderson, died in infancy.
5. Lewis Anderson
6. Richard Simpson Anderson
7. Nickels Anderson
8. Mary Anderson

Maria Simpson Anderson, second child of Dr. D. L. and Mary E. N. Anderson, was born Dec. 8, 1847, married Joseph Rutherford Boulware July 18, 1875.

Joseph Rutherford Boulware was born March 8, 1848, died Sept. 17, 1895, son of Wyatt Andrew and Ann L. Rutherford Boulware. Maria Simpson Anderson Boulware died Oct. 17, 1912. They had the following children:

1. Ann Elizabeth Boulware, b. July 4, 1876.
2. Francis Cordelia Boulware, b. Nov. 25, 1879.
3. Wyatt Andrew Boulware, b. 1881, d. Nov. 15, 1883.
4. Jane Maria Boulware, b. Jan. 29, 1882.
5. Harriet Rutherford Boulware, b. Jan. 11, 1884.
6. David Lewis Boulware, Dec. 11, 1885, d. Jan. 18, 1963.

Ann Elizabeth Boulware married Robert Lee Young Feb. 3, 1897.

They had the following children:

1. Caroline Lockwood Young, b. Nov. 26, 1897.
2. Josephine Boulware Young, b. May 6, 1899.
3. Julia B. Young, b. Feb. 9, 1901.
4. Archibald Reid Young, b. Oct. 19, 1902.
5. Mary Elizabeth Young, b. Apr. 13, 1904.
6. Maria Anderson Young, b. Apr. 13, 1904.

Ann Elizabeth ~~Young~~ Boulware Young died July 7, 1906.

Robert Lee Young died Feb. 25, 1948.

Francis Cordelia Boulware was a nurse and died Sept. 1, 1941.

Jane Maria Boulware married Fleming McSwain Smith, Son of Joel Franklin and L. Jones Smith. Their only child Louise Anderson Smith, was born April 19, 1905, married July 15, 1927, to Irving P. Mcwhite.

Harriet Rutherford Boulware, married Alva Weaver,

They have the following children:

1. Maria Anderson Weaver
- 2.2. Alva Courtney Weaver.
3. Nancy Nickels Weaver.

David Lewis Boulware married Hattie Stone.

13. Caroline Lockwood Young is a nurse.

Josephine Boulware Young is a nurse.

Julia B. Young married Lee R. Solesbee Mar. 15, 1930 and they had the following children:

Bee born July 6, 1931, married Charles Smith Mar. 11, 1961.

Sarah ~~Smith~~ Solesbee, b. Mar. 12, 1936 married Feb. 15, 1954 to Ramond Coker, and they have three children as follows:

1. Ramond Coker b. Dec. 20, 1955.

2. Leah Coker, b. Oct. 15, 1957.

3. Mike Coker, b. Feb. 24, 1959.

Ellen Solesbee, b. June 20, 1938, married Mar. 27, 1959 to Lamar Philips, and they have one son, b. Dec. 20, 1961. His name is Terry Philips.

Helen Solesbee, b. June 20, 1938, married Dec. 25, 1956 to M. C. Skipper and they have two children as follows:

Cindy b. Jan. 8, 1958.

Lee b. Sept. 18, 1960.

Archibald Reid Young married Mozella Wall and they had one child:

Elizabeth Ann (Libby) Young b. Sept. 11, 1943, died Aug. 18, 1961.

Mary Elizabeth Young married Mar. 28, 1931, to Lawrence Jones of Mountville, S. C.

Maria Anderson Young is a nurse and is living at Laurens, S. C.

Mary Elizabeth Anderson, 5th child of Dr. D. L. and Mary E. N. Anderson, was born May 25, 1857, married Mr. Goggins. They reside at Laurens C. H., S. C. and have the following children:

1. ~~Bennie~~ Goggins

2. Lucy Goggins

Katherine Goggins

Rev. Barnwell Rhett Anderson, 7th child of Dr. D. L. and Mary Nickels Anderson, was born Jan. 16, 1862. Married ----- of N. C. He is now a Presbyterian minister of fine promise.

Catherine Nickels Anderson, 8th child of above, was born Nov. 27, 1863, married Mr. Austin.

Conway Garlington Anderson, 9th child of above, was born Sept. 16, 1865. He was named for Lieut. Col. B. Conway Garlington, his father's cousin.

Isabella Jane Nickels, 4th child of Dr. John and Jane Simpson Nickels, was born Nov. 30, 1839, married Nov. 2, 1847 to Dr. William Wright, son of Gen Thos.

and Nancy Simpson Wright, they being first cousins. Isabella, "Cousin Bella"

as we all call her, was one of the favorites of the family, and to go to

Cousin Bella's was the highest pleasure of all the young relatives. She died.

Dr. Wm. Wright died Oct. 5, 1897. Both were buried at the old Dr. Nickels

Homestead, upon which they resided all their married life. They left but one child

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John Nickles Wright, b. Nov. 15, 1849.

John Nickles Wright married his second cousin, ^{See family} Laura Simpson, a daughter of Ex-Governor and Chief Justice Simpson. (For their family, ~~of~~ ^{son of} W. D. Simpson, ~~Simpson~~ ^{Simpson} son of Dr. J. W. Simpson). They had the following children:

1. Belle Wright
2. Lutie Wright
3. William Wright
4. Eloise Wright
5. Laura Wright
6. Henry Wright (Miss)
7. John Wright
8. Kate Wright

Belle Wright, eldest child of John N. and Laura Simpson Wright, married Prof. Thos. Jones.

William Wells Simpson, 2nd child of Col. John and Mary Wells Simpson, was born Feb. 18, 1789, married May 26, 1813, Nancy Garlington, sister of late John Garlington (See R. W. Simpson, son of Richard F. Simpson.) He died at his residence five miles southeast of Laurens C. H., S. C. on the road leading to Milton, Oct. 13, 1836.

Nancy Simpson, his wife, died Apr. 26, 1865.

William Wells Simpson was a man of fine character and very much loved and respected by all; and while all the Simpson men were physically small men, yet they were active and more than strong men. Wm. Wells was the strongest of them all. I have heard my father say (he was his brother) that he could stand in a half bushel measure and shoulder six bushels of rye. All of his family were noted for their firmness and determination, much of their disposition they no doubt inherited from their mother, who was Nancy Garlington.

(For her Ancestors see R. W. Simpson, son of Richard F. Simpson, who married Maria, a daughter of John, a brother of Nancy.)

William Wells and Nancy Garlington Simpson had 12 children as follows:

1. John Wells Simpson
2. Edwin Garlington Simpson
3. William C. Simpson
4. Mary Jane Simpson
5. Susannah Hack Simpson, b. Apr. 1821, d. Oct. 9, 1840.
6. Richard C. Simpson, died unmarried
7. Nancy E. Simpson, b. 1824, d. Sept. 17, 1843.
8. James Lafayette Simpson
9. Henry Gordon Simpson

John Jackson Wright, b. Nov. 12, 1843.
John Jackson Wright married his second cousin, Laura Jackson, daughter of Dr.
Governor and Chief Justice Simpson (for their family see Jackson, Simpson)
son of Dr. J. W. Simpson). They had the following children:

1. Ella Wright
2. Lela Wright
3. William Wright
4. Edith Wright
5. James Wright
6. Henry Wright (deceased)
7. John Wright
8. Kate Wright

Ella Wright, eldest child of John W. and Laura Simpson Wright, married Fred.
Thos. Jones.

William Wright Simpson, 2nd child of John W. and Laura Wright Simpson, was born
Feb. 18, 1849, married May 26, 1873, Nancy Cartwright, sister of late John Cartwright
(see Dr. Simpson, son of Richard W. Simpson). He died at his residence two miles
southeast of Lawrence, O., U. S. on the road leading to Milton, Oct. 13, 1892.
Nancy Simpson, his wife, died Apr. 26, 1892.

William Wright Simpson was a man of fine character and very much loved and respected
by all; and while all the Simpson men were practically well men, yet they were
active and more than average men. Mr. Ella was the strongest of them all. I have
heard my father say, as was his brother, that he could stand in a half barrel
measures and shoulder six barrels of rice. All of his family were noted for their
firmness and determination, such of their disposition they no doubt inherited
from their mother, who was Nancy Cartwright.

(For her ancestors see R. W. Simpson, son of Richard W. Simpson, who married Maria,
a daughter of John, a brother of Nancy.)

William Wright and Nancy Cartwright Simpson had 12 children as follows:

1. John Ella Simpson
2. Edwin Cartwright Simpson
3. William C. Simpson
4. Mary Jane Simpson
5. Washburn Jack Simpson, b. Apr. 1881, d. Oct. 9, 1900.
6. Richard W. Simpson, died unmarried
7. Mary E. Simpson, b. 1884, d. Sept. 17, 1893.
8. James Lafayette Simpson
9. Henry Gordon Simpson

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10. Martha Cresswell Simpson

11. Joseph Simpson

12. Margaret Simpson, b. July 2, 1834, d. May 29, 1836.

John Wells Simpson, 1st child of Wm. Wells and Nancy Garlington Simpson, was born May 23, 1814, married twice. The first time, to Maria W. ~~Anderson~~

Anderson, Jan. 9, 1844, daughter of Dr. Wade and Maria S. James Anderson. (Maria W. Anderson was a descendant of Rev. Archibald Stobo, a reference to whose family see later.)

From this marriage he had two children:

1. Wm. Wade Simpson

2. James Garlington Simpson

John Wells Simpson resided at Laurens C. H., S. C. all his life. His wife was born Dec. 22, 1823 and died Jan. 20, 1849.

William W. Simpson, eldest child of John Wells and Maria W. A.

Simpson was born Nov. 13, 1844. He was at 17 years of age, the color bearer of James Battalion, and was killed bearing the colors of his regiment at the Battle of South Mountain (Conf. War), Sept. 1863.

He entered the army by joining Camp D. James Batt. Col. James was George S. James, a nephew of Mrs. Susan Garlington, the wife of John Garlington, the brother of Wm. Wade Simpson's grandmother, Nancy; being Wm. Wade's first cousin once removed. Col. James fired the first shot of the war. He was killed during the war at one of the battles in Maryland. Wm. Wade was a splendid boy, fine in looks and magnificent in courage. James Garlington Simpson, second child of John Wells and Maria W. Anderson Simpson, was born Dec. 1846. He was too young to go to the war at the beginning. After the war he moved to Missouri and practiced law. At an early age he was elected a judge. He married twice. The first time he married*__

John Wells Simpson, after the death of his first wife, Maria W.

Anderson Simpson, married a second time, May 18, 1852, to Susan Washington Farrow she was a cousin of Maria) a daughter of Col.

Thos. Farrow, of Rev. War. She was born April 2nd, 1832, and died _____

(for sketch of Farrow family see J. Wister Simpson, son of Dr. John W. Simpson). John Wells by his 2nd wife, Susan W. Farrow

Simpson, had the following children:

- 16.
1. Edwin Patilla Simpson.
 2. Rosa Wells Simpson.
 3. Cornelia Evalin Simpson.
 4. Susan Caroline Simpson, died.
 5. Lee Simpson
 6. Laura Simpson
 7. Julia Simpson
 8. Annie Simpson

Edwin Patilla Simpson, eldest child of John Wells and Susan Farrow Simpson, was born Feb. 3rd, 1854. At this time he is unmarried.

Rosa Wells Simpson, 2nd child of John Wells and Susan W. Farrow Simpson was born Jan. 17, 1856. She moved to Missouri and lived with her brother James until she married Dr. Farmer of Missouri.

Cornelia Evalin Simpson, 3rd child of above, was born Dec. 30, 1857. She also moved to Missouri, married Dr. Roberts and has 5 children:

1. Nelly Roberts
2. John Roberts
3. Susan Roberts
4. Lidie Roberts
5. Lois Roberts

Lee Simpson, 5th child of John Wells and Susan Simpson, moved to Cartersville, Ga. He was born Oct. 23, 1862, and married Lois Jones (a niece of the celebrated evangelist Sam Jones). She is now dead, and I do not know if she left any children or not. Laura Simpson, 6th child of above, was born March 5, 1866. She now lives in Missouri.

Annie Simpson, 8th child of above, was born _____ married a Mr Fraser. Know nothing more of her.

Dr. Edwin Garlington Simpson, 2nd child of William Wells and Nancy Garlington Simpson was born Nov. 12, 1815 and married Apr. 29, 1841, Rachel Campbell, daughter of Dr. Robert and Betsy Goulding Campbell. For years he was a practicing physician at Cross Hill, Laurens County, S. C., at which place he still resides. In appearance he strikingly resembles his uncle, John Garlington. Dr. Simpson was like all the Simpson family, good natured, but stern in the performance of duty. He is still alive, and has two children: (Rachel Campbell Simpson died 1881.)

1. McNeil Turner Simpson
2. Nancy Elizabeth Simpson

1. John William Simpson

2. John William Simpson

3. John William Simpson

4. John William Simpson

5. John William Simpson

6. John William Simpson

7. John William Simpson

8. John William Simpson

John William Simpson, eldest child of John William and Susan Simpson, was

born Oct. 25, 1854. At this time he is unmarried.

John William Simpson, 2nd child of John William and Susan W. Simpson was born

Jan. 17, 1856. She moved to Missouri and lived with her husband James until she

died in Missouri.

John William Simpson, 3rd child of above, was born Oct. 30, 1857. She also

lived in Missouri, married Dr. Roberts and has 5 children:

1. John Roberts

2. John Roberts

3. Susan Roberts

4. John Roberts

5. John Roberts

John Simpson, 4th child of John William and Susan Simpson, moved to California, Ca.

He was born Oct. 25, 1858, and married John Jones, a niece of the deceased

eventually (Mrs. Jones). She is now dead, and I do not know if she left any children

or not. John Simpson, 5th child of above, was born March 2, 1860. She now

lives in Missouri.

John Simpson, 6th child of above, was born _____ married a Dr. Simpson

now residing near St. Paul.

John Simpson, 7th child of John William and Susan Simpson, and child of William and Mary Simpson

Simpson was born Nov. 15, 1861 and married Apr. 20, 1881, Rachel Campbell.

Daughter of Dr. Robert and Mary Campbell. For years he was a practicing

physician at Cross Hill, Warren County, N.C., at which place he still resides.

In appearance he strikingly resembled his mother, John Simpson, Dr. Simpson

was like all the Simpson family, good natured, but stern to the performance

of duty. He is still alive, and has two children: (Rachel Campbell Simpson

and John).

1. Rachel Simpson

2. John Simpson

17. McNeil Turner Simpson, 1st child of Edwin G. and Rachel G. Campbell Simpson, was born Mar. 22, 1845 and married Oct. 9, 1877, Susan Young Watts, a daughter of Judge William Watts. He is a merchant at Cross Hill, but he and his wife have no children. Nancy Elizabeth Simpson, 2nd child of the above, was born Dec. 25, 1846, married May 18, 1865, Napoleon B. Davenport, and had the following children:

1. Theresa Davenport
2. Elizabeth Davenport
3. Edwin Garlington Davenport
4. John H. W. Davenport, dead
5. John Gilliam Davenport
6. Sarah Ann Davenport
7. Robert Campbell Davenport
8. Samuel E. Davenport, dead
9. Samuel Davenport, dead
10. Susan Davenport, dead
11. Infant, dead

This family resides at Cross Hill, Laurens County, S. C., and only one of the children has married up to this time.

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This family resides~~

Sarah Ann Davenport, 6th child of Napoleon B. Davenport and his wife, Nancy B. Simpson Davenport, was born and married April 25, 1894, Perrin Watts.

Mary Jane Simpson, 4th child of William Wells and Garlington Simpson, born 1819; and married May 26, 1836, to H. P. Sharpe of North Carolina and settled near Youngs store, Laurens County, S. C. Mr. Sharpe died.

Mrs. Sharpe had some of her children removed to Rutherfordton, N. C.

They had the following nine children:

1. William Simpson Sharpe, dead
2. Amos Leander Sharpe
3. John Franklin Sharpe
4. High Paley Sharpe
5. Edwin Quincy Sharpe
6. Nancy Garlington Sharpe
7. Mary Jane Sharpe
8. Martha Rebecca Sharpe
9. Susannah Sharpe

...and Rachel ... child of ... and married ... a daughter of ... is a merchant at ... but he and his wife have ... child ... child of the above, was born ... and had the following children:

1. ...
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11. ...

This family resided at ... and only one of the children has married up to this time.

... child of ... was born and married ... and ... child of ... and ... and married ... to ... of North Carolina and settled near ... county, ... died.

... had one of her children removed to ... they had the following nine children:

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2. ...
3. ...
4. ...
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8. ...
9. ...

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Amos Sharpe, 2nd child of H. P. Sharpe and Mary Jane Simpson Sharpe, was a gallant soldier in the Confederate War, and was killed. William C. Simpson, 3rd child of William Wells and Nancy Garlington Simpson, born Aug. 1817, died _____unmarried. James Lafayette Simpson, 8th child of William Wells and Nancy Garlington Simpson, was born May 6, 1826, died Oct. 1864 at Adam's Run. James Simpson was a splendid character. I loved him as a brother. He had as much decision of character as any man I ever knew, and was very successful in life. His health was very poor, having some incurable disease, Not with standing his poor health, he promptly volunteered in the Confederate War, but was sick most of the time. When he started back to his command the last time, he told me that he knew the exposure of camp life would aggraviate his disease and spedily terminate his life, but that he felt compelled to render his country all the aid in his power. He only lived a few weeks after returning to camp.

Henry Gordon Simpson, 9th child of William Wells and Nancy Garlington Simpson, was born March 6, 1838. He removed when a young man to Edgefield County, S. C., and there married one Fannie Tillman, a sister of Hon. Benjamin R. Tillman, Gov. of S. C. and now U. S. Senator. Henry G. Simpson died May 3, 1879.

His wife, Fanny Tillman Simpson, and four children are still alive.

Their children are as follows:

1. Sophie Steiner Simpson, b. June 4, 1872
2. Nannie Garlington Simpson, b. Aug. 19, 1874 d. Aug. 7, 1876
3. Mary Ann Simpson & Margaret James Simpson, twins b. June 8, 1876
5. Sallie Henrietta Simpson, b. Aug. 18, 1878

Martha C. Simpson, 10th child of Nancy Garlington, was born May 2, 1830, married Oct. 6, 1859 to Charles Phinney of Florida; died July 21, 1867. Charles Phinney died 1892. She was his second wife. They left two children as follows:

1. Nancy Garlington Phinney
2. Henry Gordon Phinney

Nancy Garlington Phinney, 1st child of Charles and Martha Simpson Phinney, was born Sept. 5, 1861, and married Dec. 5, 1886 Pierce Ryan of Edgefield County, S. C. and have the following children:

1. Minnie Simpson Ryan, ~~1887~~ b. Sept. 20, 1887
2. Benjamin Tillman Ryan, b. Dec. 13, 1888, d. 1888
3. Walter Pierce Ryan, b. Nov. 22, 1889
4. Ray Garlington Ryan, b. Mar. 25, 1893
5. Henry Ernest Ryan, b. Oct. 6, 1891(?)
6. Leslie Morris Ryan, b. May 31, 1895.

James and Mary Jane Simpson, was a native of the Confederate States, and was killed. William S. Simpson, the child of William S. Simpson and Nancy Simpson, born April 1841, died unmarried. William S. Simpson, son of William S. Simpson and Nancy Simpson, born May 6, 1839, died Oct. 1864 at Adams' Fort. James Simpson was a splendid character. He loved him as a brother. He had an equal opinion of character as any man I ever knew, and was very successful in life. His health was very poor, but he was successful in life. He was rich most of the time. When he volunteered in the Confederate war, but was rich most of the time. When he returned home to his command the last time, he told us that he knew the exposure of camp life would aggravate his disease and finally terminate his life, but that he felt compelled to remain his country all the while in his power. He only lived a few weeks after returning to camp.

Nancy Simpson, born May 6, 1839, died Oct. 1864 at Adams' Fort. William S. Simpson, son of William S. Simpson and Nancy Simpson, born May 6, 1839, died Oct. 1864 at Adams' Fort. William S. Simpson, son of William S. Simpson and Nancy Simpson, born May 6, 1839, died Oct. 1864 at Adams' Fort. William S. Simpson, son of William S. Simpson and Nancy Simpson, born May 6, 1839, died Oct. 1864 at Adams' Fort.

Their children are as follows:
1. John Simpson, born June 4, 1842.
2. William Simpson, born Aug. 12, 1844.
3. Mary Simpson, born June 3, 1846.
4. James Simpson, born Aug. 12, 1848.
5. Nancy Simpson, born May 6, 1850.
6. William Simpson, born July 21, 1852.
7. James Simpson, born July 21, 1854.
8. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1856.
9. William Simpson, born July 21, 1858.
10. James Simpson, born July 21, 1860.
11. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1862.
12. William Simpson, born July 21, 1864.
13. James Simpson, born July 21, 1866.
14. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1868.
15. William Simpson, born July 21, 1870.
16. James Simpson, born July 21, 1872.
17. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1874.
18. William Simpson, born July 21, 1876.
19. James Simpson, born July 21, 1878.
20. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1880.
21. William Simpson, born July 21, 1882.
22. James Simpson, born July 21, 1884.
23. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1886.
24. William Simpson, born July 21, 1888.
25. James Simpson, born July 21, 1890.
26. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1892.
27. William Simpson, born July 21, 1894.
28. James Simpson, born July 21, 1896.
29. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1898.
30. William Simpson, born July 21, 1900.

and have the following children:
1. William Simpson, born July 21, 1842.
2. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1844.
3. James Simpson, born July 21, 1846.
4. William Simpson, born July 21, 1848.
5. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1850.
6. James Simpson, born July 21, 1852.
7. William Simpson, born July 21, 1854.
8. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1856.
9. James Simpson, born July 21, 1858.
10. William Simpson, born July 21, 1860.
11. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1862.
12. James Simpson, born July 21, 1864.
13. William Simpson, born July 21, 1866.
14. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1868.
15. James Simpson, born July 21, 1870.
16. William Simpson, born July 21, 1872.
17. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1874.
18. James Simpson, born July 21, 1876.
19. William Simpson, born July 21, 1878.
20. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1880.
21. James Simpson, born July 21, 1882.
22. William Simpson, born July 21, 1884.
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25. William Simpson, born July 21, 1890.
26. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1892.
27. James Simpson, born July 21, 1894.
28. William Simpson, born July 21, 1896.
29. Mary Simpson, born July 21, 1898.
30. James Simpson, born July 21, 1900.