

1. Josiah Sterling Simmons, born 31-Jul-1853 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, (son of Asa Bailey Simmons and Temperance Sterling) died 22-Jul-1903 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, buried -Jul-1903 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA. Image Source: Year: 1880; Census Place: 1st Ward, Lincoln, Louisiana; Roll: T9_456; Family History Film: 1254456; Page: 81.1000; Enumeration District: 40; Image: 0162.



Reel #LSS1.3 (Shreve Memorial Library Shreveport, Louisiana) Sec. of State Voter Registration Book 1898 Lincoln Parish, LA 1880 Lincoln Parish, LA census Ward 1, page 49 1900 Lincoln Parish, LA census Ward 1, on 9 June 1900 Norma lee Simmons Rabb, Gladys Simmons Mckee, Mrs. Glenn Larance.

He married Victoria Morris, married 06-Nov-1879 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, born 28-Aug-1861 in Alabama, (daughter of Martin Morris and Julia Ann Fulmer) died 16-Feb-1945 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, buried -Feb-1945 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA. Image Source: Year: 1870; Census Place: Ward 1, Bienville, Louisiana; Roll: M593_507; Page: 5; Image: 13.



Image Source: Year: 1910; Census Place: 8-Wd, Lincoln, Louisiana; Series: T624; Roll: 517; Page: 205A; Enumeration District: 79; Part: 3.

Image Source: Year: 1920; Census Place: Police Jury Ward 8, Lincoln, Louisiana; Roll: T625_617; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 60; Image: 355.

Children:

- + 2. i William Sterling Simmons born 28-Jan-1881.
- 3. ii James Willis Simmons, born 02-Jul-1882 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, died 05-Jul-1923 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, buried -Jul-1923 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA. Image Source: Year: 1920; Census Place: Police Jury Ward 8, Lincoln, Louisiana; Roll: T625_617; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 60; Image: 355.

He married (1) Emma Holloway.

He married (2) Maude McElduff, born 28-Dec-1882, died 09-Sep-1972.

- + 4. iii Hattie Elizabeth Simmons born 13-Mar-1884.
- + 5. iv Jesse Simmons born -Nov-1885.
- + 6. v Julia Anne Simmons born 30-Oct-1887.
- + 7. vi Emma G. Simmons born 27-Jan-1891.
- + 8. vii Ida Simmons born 10-Aug-1894.
- + 9. viii Norma Lee Simmons born 1-Jan-1900.
- + 10. ix Bessie Simmons born -___-1903.

Second Generation

2. William Sterling Simmons, born 28-Jan-1881 in Vienna, Lincoln Parish, LA, died 22-May-1964 in Vienna, Lincoln Parish, LA, buried -May-1964 in Vienna, Lincoln Parish, LA. Information from Gladys Simmons Mckee 6/9/82 - I received copy from Gwen B. Sealy 833 River Rd, Shreveport LA 71105. Another source on this family is from Barbara Larance Rouse. Image Source: Year: 1910; Census Place: 8-Wd, Lincoln, Louisiana; Series: T624; Roll: 517; Page: 205A; Enumeration District: 79; Part: 3. Image Source: Year: 1920; Census Place: Police Jury Ward 8, Lincoln, Louisiana; Roll: T625_617; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 60; Image: 355.

He married Era Beatrice Sealy, married 24-Oct-1903 in Vienna, Lincoln Parish, LA, born 21-Mar-1884 in Vienna, Lincoln Parish, LA, (daughter of James Robinson Graves Sealy and Mattie Ella Broadway) died 28-Mar-1964 in Vienna, Lincoln Parish, LA, buried in Vienna, Lincoln Parish, LA. Image source: Year: 1900; Census Place: Police Jury Ward 5, Lincoln, Louisiana; Roll: T623 568; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 61.



Children:

- + 11. i Joseph Sterling Simmons born 28-Sep-1904.
- + 12. ii Edna Gladys Simmons born 6 Dec 1906.
- + 13. iii Mattie Sue 'Red' Simmons born 27-Nov-1909.
- 14. iv Ida Victoria Simmons, born 04-Jun-1912 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, died 10 May 1958 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA.

She married Hugh Cove McKoin, married 26 Jun 1948 in Ruston, Lincoln Parish, LA, born 19 Jun 1914, died 1 Nov 1976 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX.

- + 15. v Sarah Jewel Simmons born 19-Jun-1914.
- + 16. vi Elmo Lee Simmons (details excluded).
- + 17. vii Graves Willis Simmons (details excluded).
- + 18. viii James Marion Simmons born 08-Oct-1921.
- + 19. ix Mary Gertrude Simmons born 16-Mar-1926.

4. Hattie Elizabeth Simmons, born 13-Mar-1884 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, died 01-Oct-1913 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, buried -Oct-1913 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA.

She married Alonzo Corenlus Alexander, married 21-Dec-1904 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, born 12-Aug-1877, (son of William Alexander and Mary Ann 'Molly' Colvin) died 21-Jan-1948 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, buried in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA.

Children:

- + 20. i Thelma Pearl Alexander born 03-Feb-1906.
- + 21. ii Norma Ida Alexander (details excluded).
- + 22. iii Neva Dell Alexander (details excluded).

5. Jesse Simmons, born -Nov-1885 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA.

She married Deverex "Deck" Bunion Alexander, (son of George Washington Alexander and Mattie E. Hightower).



Children:

- 23. i Willis Alexander.
- 24. ii Ruby Alexander.
- 25. iii Willard Alexander.

6. Julia Anne Simmons, born 30-Oct-1887 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA.

She married John Willis Colvin, married 23-Sep-1908, born 19-May-1882, (son of Calhoun Crosby Colvin and Willie Culbertson May) died 13-Nov-1961.

Children:

- + 26. i Joe Cal Colvin (details excluded).
- + 27. ii Gerald Glenn Colvin (details excluded).

7. Emma G. Simmons, born 27-Jan-1891 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, died 25-Feb-1969 in Vienna, LA, buried in Vienna, cemty., LA.



She married Jeff A, Alexander, married ca 1908, born 22-Apr-1888, (son of George Washington Alexander and Mattie E. Hightower) died 22-Aug-1973 in Vienna, LA, buried in Vienna, cemet., LA. Image Source: Year: 1910; Census Place: 8-Wd, Lincoln, Louisiana; Series: T624; Roll: 517; Page: 204B; Enumeration District: 79; Part: 3; Line: 19.

Image Source: Year: 1920; Census Place: Police Jury Ward 8, Lincoln, Louisiana; Roll: T625_617; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 60; Image: 344.

Image source: Year: 1930; Census Place: Police Jury Ward 8, Lincoln, Louisiana; Roll: 791; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 19; Image: 526.0.



Children:

28. i Guy Alexander, (details excluded).



29. ii Cleo Alexander, (details excluded).
 30. iii Margarita Alexander, (details excluded).
 31. iv Vera Alexander, (details excluded).

8. Ida Simmons, born 10-Aug-1894 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA.

She married Stonewall Baxter Colvin, married 25-Jan-1911, born 28-Jun-1888, (son of Calhoun Crosby Colvin and Willie Culbertson May).

Children:

- + 32. i Harold Baxter Colvin (details excluded).
 + 33. ii Emmett Lee Colvin (details excluded).
 + 34. iii Willis Carroll Colvin (details excluded).

9. Norma Lee Simmons, born 1-Jan-1900 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, died 9 Apr 1996 in Ruston, Lincoln Parish, LA.



She married Joel Arthur Rabb, married 2 Sep 1915 in Vienna, Lincoln Parish, LA, born 31 Jan 1891 in Ruston, LA, (son of Joel Franklin Rabb and IDA LEVILLA NELSON) died 30 Mar 1959 in Ruston, LA, son of Joel Franklin Rabb.



Children:

35. i Joel Harold Rabb, (details excluded).

He married MATTIE ESTELLE MURPHY, (details excluded).

- + 36. ii Norma Loraine Rabb (details excluded).
 37. iii Herbert Rabb, (details excluded).

He married MADELYN MILLER.

38. iv Caroline Rabb, (details excluded).

She married LISTON ANTHONY GARDEBLED JR.

10. Bessie Simmons, born -___-1903 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA.



She married Velma Colvin Larence, married 29 Dec 1919, born 14-Oct-1899 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, (son of Wiley Jahue Larence and Mollie Samantha 'Mollie' Colvin).

Children:

39. i Infant Larence, born 1 Nov 1920, died 1 Nov 1920.

Third Generation

11. Joseph Sterling Simmons, born 28-Sep-1904 in Simsboro, Lincoln Parish, LA, died 20-Oct-1977 in Sterlington, LA, buried 22 Oct 1977 in Monroe, Louisiana. source Gladys Simmons Mckee, updated by Joann Simmons Carter 10/1982 - my copy is from Gwen Sealy.

He married Hattie Mae Riley, married 18-Jul-1931, born 15-Jul-1907 in Alabama, (daughter of William S. Riley and Susie Barfield) died 10-Oct-1972 in Monroe, LA, buried 12-Oct-1972 in Monroe, LA. d/ William S. Riley & Susie Barfield.

Children:

- + 40. i Jo Ann Simmons (details excluded).
41. ii Peggy Ruth Simmons, (details excluded).

She married Frank Allen Swayze.

42. iii Frances Gail Simmons, (details excluded).

She married (1) John Nienhuis.

She married (2) James Russell Johnson.

12. Edna Gladys Simmons, born 6 Dec 1906 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, died 8 Aug 2005 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, (Ruston Daily Leader, August 10, 2005

Gladys Simmons Rhymes McKee

Funeral services for Gladys Simmons Rhymes McKee, 98 of Vienna, La. will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 12, 2005 at Vienna First Baptist Church with Rev. Monroe F. Copeland officiating. Burial will be in the Vienna Cemetery under the direction of Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Ruston, La.

Mrs. McKee died Monday, August 8, 2005 at her home in Vienna. She earned her teaching certificate in 1924 and taught in schoolhouses throughout North Central Louisiana for 20 years. Upon her retirement from teaching she worked in Carpenters store in Ruston for 19 years. She was a lifelong active member and treasurer, for 37 years, at the Vienna First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Jay R. Rhymes of Anchorage, Alaska; brothers, Graves Simmons of Wellington, Florida and Elmo Simmons of Bastrop, Louisiana; grandchildren, Frank Sawyer, Ron Harper, Penny Simpson, Laurie Ishtiaq, Jay Richard Rhymes, Jr.; two great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren and many other family and friends who will deeply miss her.

Pallbearers will be Patrick Cronin, Ron Harper, Mohammed Ishtiaq, Tommy Larence, Jay Richard Rhymes, Jr., and Frank Sawyer. Honorary pallbearer will be Max Albritton.

The family will receive friends Thursday, August 11, 2005 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kilpatrick Funeral Home in Ruston.

) buried in Vienna Cemetery, Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA.

She married (1) John Harvey Rhymes, married 18-Jul-1931 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, born 13-Jan-1908, died 10-May-1970 in Vienna, LA, buried in Vienna, cemetery, LA.

Children:

- + 43. i Jay Richard Rhymes (details excluded).

She married (2) Bonnie G. McKee.

13. Mattie Sue 'Red' Simmons, born 27-Nov-1909 in Vienna, Lincoln Parish, LA, died 8 Dec 2003.

She married Thomas Glenn Larence, married 1-Jun-1936 in Vienna, Lincoln Parish, LA, born 24 Sep 1909, (son of Herman Guin Larence and Almer Alexander) died 13 Jun 1993.

Children:

- + 44. i Thomas Glenn Larence Jr. (details excluded).

15. Sarah Jewel Simmons, born 19-Jun-1914 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, died 1-Nov-1976 in Lincoln Pr., LA.

She married William Leon Larence, married 29-Dec-1934 in Ruston, Lincoln Pr., LA, born 20 Feb 1911, (son of William Ansley Larence and Pearl Alexander) died 29 Sep 1995 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX.

Children:

- + 45. i Barbara Joe Larance (details excluded).
- + 46. ii Era Pearl Larance (details excluded).
- + 47. iii Mary Rose Larance (details excluded).
- + 48. iv Sarah Annette Larance (details excluded).
- 49. v Ellen Jannette Larance, born 26-FEB-1943, died 1 Nov 1994 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX.
- 50. vi William Jahugh Larance, (details excluded).
- + 51. vii Cecelia Larance (details excluded).
- + 52. viii Vickie Lynn Larance (details excluded).

16. Elmo Lee Simmons, (details excluded).

He married Ruth Elizabeth Nelson, (details excluded).

Children:

- 53. i Elmo Lee Simmons Jr., born 4 Sep 1940, died 7 Mar 2004 in Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- 54. ii Donald Rickey Simmons, (details excluded).

He married Maria del Carmen Colvin Martinez Vastra Carrillo, (details excluded).

17. Graves Willis Simmons, (details excluded).

He married Cecelia D Romano.

Children:

- 55. i William Graves Simmons.
- 56. ii Richard Simmons.

18. James Marion Simmons, born 08-Oct-1921 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, died 15 Jun 1998.

He married Opal Loyce Baker, married 27-Nov-1947, born 15 Feb 1924, died 8 Sep 2006 in Calhoun, Louisiana.

Children:

- + 57. i James Marion Simmons Jr..
- 58. ii Charles Sterling Simmons.

He married Rhonda.

19. Mary Gertrude Simmons, born 16-Mar-1926 in Vienna, Lincoln PR., LA, died 2 Aug 1986 in Willis Knighten, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA.

She married Pharaes Zara Jackson, married 22-Dec-1948 in Texarkana, Arkansas, born 27 Jan 1921, died 6 Nov 2005 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA.

Children:

- 59. i Daniel Bryan Jackson, (details excluded).
- 60. ii Becky Sue Jackson, (details excluded).
- 61. iii Betty Jane Jackson, (details excluded).

20. Thelma Pearl Alexander, born 03-Feb-1906.

She married Claude David Crawford, married 07-OCT-1923 in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Children:

- 62. i Melba Elizabeth Crawford, (details excluded).

She married Stone Judson Barmore, (details excluded).

- 63. ii Ruby Nell Crawford, (details excluded).

She married John Ray Porter.

- 64. iii Joe David Crawford, (details excluded).
- 65. iv Emmett Lee Crawford, (details excluded).

He married Jerylyn Grafton.

21. Norma Ida Alexander, (details excluded).

She married Ensley Allen Burnham, (details excluded).

Children:

- 66. i Grover Allen Burnham, (details excluded).

He married Esmeralda Coker, (details excluded).

- 67. ii Joe Willis Burnham, (details excluded).

He married Marilyn Furguston, (details excluded).

- 68. iii Nelda Ruth Burnham, (details excluded).

She married Kenneth Murphy.

- 69. iv Mary Beth Burnham, (details excluded).
- 70. v Charlie Ray Burnham, (details excluded).

22. Neva Dell Alexander, (details excluded).

She married Harold James Burnham, born 08-OCT-1910, died 09-APR-1954.

Children:

- 71. i John Quillian Burnham, (details excluded).

He married Annette Beckhom, (details excluded).

- 72. ii Harold Eugene Burnham, (details excluded).
- 73. iii Virginia Sue Burnham, (details excluded).

She married Richard Jordan, (details excluded).

- 74. iv Dayton Lemonie Burnham, (details excluded).

26. Joe Cal Colvin, (details excluded).

He married Mamie Ruth Neeson, (details excluded).

Children:

- 75. i Joe Cal Colvin Jr., (details excluded).

27. Gerald Glenn Colvin, (details excluded).

He married Opal Murphy.

Children:

- 76. i Gerald Glenn Colvin Jr., (details excluded).
- 77. ii Stephen Murphy Colvin, (details excluded).

32. Harold Baxter Colvin, (details excluded).

He married Verne Saint, born 20-FEB-1914, died 12-JUN-1956.

Children:

78. i Sara Colvin.

She married Larry White.

33. Emmett Lee Colvin, (details excluded).

He married Bernice Andrews.

Children:

79. i Larry Emmett Colvin, (details excluded).
 80. ii George Bruce Colvin, (details excluded).
 81. iii Gary Paul Colvin, (details excluded).

He married Linda Kinel.

34. Willis Carroll Colvin, (details excluded).

He married Nan Crawley, (details excluded).

Children:

82. i Karen Kay Colvin, (details excluded).
 83. ii Julie Carroll Colvin, (details excluded).
 84. iii Robbie Sue Colvin, (details excluded).

36. Norma Loraine Rabb, (details excluded).

She married William Blake Larance, born 15 Aug 1913 in Hilly, Louisiana, (son of Arthur Burdett Larance and Mamie Alexander) died 1 Jun 1979 in Ruston, LA.

Children:

85. i Peggy Loraine Larance, (details excluded).

Fourth Generation

40. Jo Ann Simmons, (details excluded).

She married Edmund Hobdy Carter Jr., born 8 Dec 1923, died 11 Jan 2005 in Shreveport, LA.

Children:

86. i Charles Edmund Carter, (details excluded).
 87. ii Nancy Joe Carter, (details excluded).
 88. iii David Warren Carter, (details excluded).

43. Jay Richard Rhymes, (details excluded).

He married Betty Beatrice Simpson.

Children:

89. i Laurie Rhymes.
 90. ii Jay Richard Rhymes Jr., (details excluded).

44. Thomas Glenn Larance Jr., (details excluded).

He married Betty Stanon Miller, (details excluded).

Children:

91. i Lynse Staton Larance, (details excluded).
 92. ii Garrett Sterling Larance, (details excluded).

45. Barbara Joe Larance, (details excluded).

She married Homer Melvin Rouse, (details excluded).

Children:

- 93. i Randal Reed Rouse, (details excluded).
- 94. ii Charles Sterling Rouse, (details excluded).

46. Era Pearl Larance, (details excluded).

She married (1) Edward Carl Norton, (details excluded).

Children:

- 95. i Dallas Craig Norton, (details excluded).
- 96. ii David Andrew Norton, (details excluded).
- 97. iii Carla Dawn Norton, (details excluded).

She married (2) John Robert Jacks, born 29 Mar 1929, died 28 Mar 1985 in Oklahoma City, OK.

47. Mary Rose Larance, (details excluded).

She married Charles Oliver Watson, (details excluded).

Children:

- 98. i Donald Brian Watson, (details excluded).
- 99. ii Barry Dale Watson, (details excluded).

48. Sarah Annette Larance, (details excluded).

She married Jerry Lee Elsworth, (details excluded).

Children:

- 100. i Anthony Wayne Elsworth, (details excluded).
- 101. ii Laurie Lyunette Elsworth, (details excluded).
- 102. iii Nathan Andrew Elsworth, (details excluded).

51. Cecelia Larance, (details excluded).

She married Roman Bruce Darnell, (details excluded).

Children:

- 103. i Holly Dawn Darnell, (details excluded).

52. Vickie Lynn Larance, (details excluded).

She married Daniel Paul Lopez, (details excluded).

Children:

- 104. i Valerie Nicole Lopez, (details excluded).
- 105. ii Daniel Paul Lopez Jr., (details excluded).

57. James Marion Simmons Jr.

He married Jimelle.

Children:

- 106. i Whit Simmons.
- 107. ii Christy Simmons.