

Simmons Family Tree

Martinus Simon & Catherine Holmberg (remained in Germany)
Johan Wilhelm Simon & Anna Maria Mueller Sternberg (both immigrants, but met in NY)
Michael Simon & Anna Barbara Bohnensteihl
Andreas Simon/Andrew Simmons & Anna Margaretha Pulver
Conrad Simon/Conrad Simmons & 2nd wife Maria Beard
(wife #1 Maria Kellerhaus, wife #3 Catherine ____)
Andrew Simmons (info below)

Andrew Simmons

B. April 20, 1807, Columbia Co., NY
Raised in Greene Co., NY.
Moved to Walton in 1836 (1855 Walton census shows 19 years in Del. Co.)
D. July 4, 1884, Walton, Delaware Co., NY

Andrew's First Family:

Wife: **Sally Rosa**

Since there was only one **Rosa** family in Walton in the 1830's, I believe that she is **Sally Eliza** the youngest daughter of **Benjamin Rosa** and **Maria "Polly" Beard**.

Children from this marriage are:

- 1) **Lucinda**: 1836/7 - July 8, 1875
- 2) **William "Henry"**: 1839 -?
- 3) **Albert**: 1842 -?
- 4) **Eliza C.**: 1844 - April 8, 1893
- 5) **Isaac**: 1846 - Nov. 7, 1849
- 6) **Miriah**: I have no dates for her.

Additional notes for Andrew's first family.

****SALLY:**

According to the 1865 Walton census for her daughter **Eliza**, **Sally** had vision problems.

****LUCINDA:**

She is the **Lucinda Simmons** listed in the 1875 Walton census death record.

She was 36 (not 30) when she died.

The 1875 census is the only record that I have found listing her county of birth as Ulster Co., NY.
Other records list her birth location as Del. Co., NY.

****WILLIAM HENRY:**

He was known as Henry.

The last record for him was in March 1858 when he signed the deed for a four-acre lot along Oxbow Hollow Rd., Walton.

He must have died prior to 1869 since a younger sibling received his name.

****ALBERT:**

The last record I could find for him was the 1850 census. He was 16 and living with Andrew.

**** ELIZA:**

Eliza attended the NY Institute for the Blind from 1856-1860 and is the **Eliza Simmons** listed in the Walton Supervisory notes.

After her schooling, she returned to Walton and married her cousin **Peter Henry Rosa**.

They had four known children: **Bertie, Lillian, Daisy** and **Mary**.

Bertie and **Daisy** died as toddlers. **Mary** died in infancy.

Lillian (Lilly) married **William Clayton Davie**.

They had one son **Harold St. John Davie** born in 1891.

In 1893, **Lilly** died nine days after **Eliza**, in Walton.

(Eliza died from pneumonia.)

Eliza and her husband **Peter** are buried in the Walton Cemetery.

**** ISAAC:**

He is the "son of **Andrew Simmons**" in the **Julius Pattengill** ledger.

****MIRIAH:**

She died soon after her birth in 1847 or 1848 along with her mother.

Andrew's Second Family:

Wife: **Anna Catharina "Catherine" Rose/Rosa**

Daughter of **James Rosa** and **Maria Brink**

Granddaughter of **Benjamin Rosa** and **Maria "Polly" Beard**

B. Aug. 22, 1832, Woodstock, Ulster Co., NY

M. **Andrew Simmons** on July 3, 1849 (Yes, he was 42 and she was 16!)

D. March 16, 1902, Masonville, Delaware Co., NY

According to Andrew and Catherine's death certificates they were both buried in Walton. No cemetery was listed, but I suspect that two of the field stones in the Rosa Cemetery represent them.

Catherine's lineage can be found in, "**The Roosa Family of North America**" compiled by Lorraine Luke.

Children from this marriage (all born in Walton) are:

- 1) **Charles Ray(mond)**: Sept. 13, 1850 - Nov. 7, 1947 **
- 2) **Ursula**: Apr. 8, 1852 - Sept. 24, 1854
- 3) **James A or G**: Sept. 5, 1854 - Nov. 6, 1888
- 4) **Alonzo**: June 15, 1856 - Mar. 30, 1928 **
- 5) **Martha "Mattie"** June: Apr. 20, 1859 - Apr. 26, 1935 **
- 6) **Nelson B**: Mar. 6, 1861 - Sept. 28, 1915 **
- 7) **George McClellan/Mclellan**: July 30, 1862 - after 1913 **

- 8) **Mary Adelia**: June 12, 1864 - Dec. 18, 1864 **
- 9) **Julia Etta**: May 6, 1866 - Jan. 18, 1951
- 10) **William Henry**: Mar. 23, 1869 - July 30, 1938 **
- 11) **Clarence Edward**: Mar. 15, 1872 - May 17, 1940 **
- 12) **Mary Viola**: Mar. 19, 1874 - May 19, 1874

Additional Notes for Andrew's second family:

****CHARLES:**

Married **Harriet "Hattie" E. Heath**, in Wisconsin.

They had one son and two daughters - **Earl, Pearl** and **Carol**.

Prior to 1900 they returned to NY.

Although some of the information is incorrect, they ARE the "**Charles Simmons**" family listed in the 1900 Sidney census.

They moved to Long Island. **Charles** worked for Woodburn Brothers as a carpenter.

Earl married **Bertha Koch** and know children are **Mildred, Charles, Robert, Stanley** and **Earl**.

Pearl married **John Sieglinger** and had sons **John** and **Harold**.

Carol never married.

According to **Charles'** obit, he built a few single-family dwellings on Long Island. Into his 90's he worked as a cemetery caretaker at Riverside Cemetery, Pleasant Valley, CT.

Charles, Harriet, Earl, Bertha and **Carol** share the same headstone in Riverside Cemetery.

****URSULA**

****JAMES**

****ALONZO:**

His wife's name is **Armena "Minnie" France** daughter of **Jacob France** and **Elizabeth Mc Cumber**.

They had one son **Floyd Jacob Simmons** who married **Jennie May Christian**.

They had daughters **Elizabeth** and **Marian**.

About a year after **Floyd** and **Marian's** deaths, Floyd's widow **Jennie Christian** married a widower **Augustus "Gusse" Wolcott** and they lived with **Alonzo** for a time.

Later, **Alonzo's** granddaughter **Elizabeth Simmons** married **Carlton Kinch** and lived in Binghamton, NY and had one son. **Ralph** died in 2014.

Note:

Nora Cooper buried next to **Floyd** in the Walton Cemetery is not his wife as noted in the cemetery records. (The plot may have originally been purchased for Floyd's wife Jennie.)

Nora is **Alonzo's** cousin. Her parents are **Edward Graham** and **Sara "Margaret" Rosa**. Her husband is **Charles Cooper**.

****MARTHA "MATTIE":**

Her husband's name is **John Frink** son of **John Frink** and **Catherine Mason**.

Mattie lived with her sister **Julia** at the time of the 1930 Hamden census.

Mattie died in 1935 and is buried next to her husband in Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Sidney.

Their daughter **Eva** and family (husband **Earl Dunbar** and daughter **Irene**) are buried in the same cemetery in Madison Co. NY. **Irene** never married.

A daughter Myrtle died as a toddler.

According to the family letter she was a twin. I haven't found her twin's name.

Their son **Raymond John** was a baker in Norwich, NY.

****NELSON:**

Nelson married **Hattie Jeanette Houghtaling**.

Their daughters were **Irma** and **Martha "Mattie"**.

Mattie is buried next to Hattie's adoptive parents **George Houghtaling** and **Melissa Wood** in the Walton Cemetery.

Shortly after **Mattie** died, **Nelson** and **Hattie** separated.

Nelson joined a Presbyterian church in Delancey.

Hattie married Nelson's youngest brother **Clarence**.

Nelson never remarried.

****GEORGE:**

George married **Nancy A Henderson**.

They had four children: **Mabel** (1887), **Ira** (1889), **George** (1892), and **Vera Leona** (1893).

Both sons died before 1900.

The marriage ended between 1900 and 1905.

According to the 1905 Sidney census there is a "**Mary**" and **Mabel Simmons** living as borders. It's probable that Mary is just a poor transcription of Nancy. **Leona** was living in Walton with her maternal grandparents **Halsey** and **Frances Henderson** at that time.

In the 1910's and 1920's, **Nancy**, **Mabel** and **Leona** lived in Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., NY.

Mabel married **Raymond Marshall**, and **Stephen Steele**.

Leona married **Harold Miller** and had sons **Harold** and **Robert** (both born in Walton).

According to **Nelson's** will, the last time the family saw **George** was in 1913.

****MARY ADELIA:**

She is "**Delia M Simons**" listed in the 1865 census death record.

****WILLIAM:**

Wife: **Eudora "Dora" Marie Atwell**

Daughter of **Rummer Henry Atwell** and **Sarah Benedict**.

In the mid-1890's **William** moved to Minnesota to work for the Railroad as a telegraph operator. **Dora** soon followed, and they were married in Fergus Falls, MN.

Their first son **Ross** died at three years old.

Their second son **Ward** married **Cynthia Chase** (my grandparents).

Their daughter **Gertrude** married **Milo Smith**.

****CLARENCE:**

Wife: **Hattie Jeanette Houghtaling** (see Nelson)

Their children are **Flossie, Howard, Clarence, Muriel Loretta, Arthur** and **Edward**.

Irma (dau. of **Nelson** and **Hattie**) also lived with them.

They lived primarily in Boston, Massachusetts.

The marriage ended in divorce around 1910.

Clarence (Sr.) died on May 17, 1940 in Seattle, King Co., WA.

****MARY VIOLA:**