

# Descendants of Andrew A & Lydia J (Gardner) Simmons

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## Generation 1

1. **ANDREW A<sup>1</sup> SIMMONS** was born in 1819 in Wayne Co., Indiana. He died on 26 Jul 1892 in Irving, Lane Co, Oregon. He married **LYDIA J GARDNER** on 27 Feb 1843 in Wayne Co., Indiana. She was born about 1818 in North Carolina. She died on 23 Sep 1889 in Irving, Lane Co, Oregon.

Andrew A: Andrew A Simmons lived in Franklin, Wayne, Indiana in 1850 (Age: 31). He lived in Lancaster, Lane, Oregon, United States in 1870 (Age: 50). He lived in Irving, Lane, Oregon, United States in 1880 (Age: 60; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self). He was buried on 27 Jul 1892 in Luper Cemetery, Irving, Lane Co., Oregon. He also went by the name of Andrew Simons. He lived in Lancaster, Lane, Oregon.

Notes for Andrew A Simmons:

from *Index Oregon Donation Land Claims, Second Edition*, Reprinted 1992 by Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Inc., Portland, Oregon:

SIMMONS, Andrew, Filed claim at Oregon City; Certificate Number 1970 for 320 acres in Twp. 16S, Range 4W, Sections 28, 29.

from *Genealogical Material in Oregon Donation Land Claims, Volume I*, Abstracted from Applications by Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon, Reprinted 1992:

No. 1970 SIMMONS, Andrew, Lane Co.; b 1819, Wayne Co., Ind; Arrived Ore. 30 Oct 1852; Settled Claim 25 Aug 1853; m. Lydia Gardner, 27 Feb 1843, Wayne Co., Ind.; Affiants: Jonathan Butler, John Watson, Wm. A. Jones, Wm. M. Watson.

Eugene Daily Guard, Eugene, Oregon

Wednesday evening, July 27, 1892; back page, Col. 3

DIED. -- Andrew Simmons, an old and high-respected pioneer of Lane county died at his home near Irving Tuesday forenoon, July 26, at 11 o'clock of dropsy, aged 73 years and 6 days. the funeral took place at 11 o'clock Wednesday to the Luper Cemetery.

Lydia J: Lydia J Gardner lived in Franklin, Wayne, Indiana in 1850 (Age: 31). She lived in Lancaster, Lane, Oregon, United States in 1870 (Age: 52). She lived in Irving, Lane, Oregon, United States in 1880 (Age: 62; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She also went by the name of Lydia Simmons. She lived in Lancaster, Lane, Oregon. She also went by the name of Lydia Simons. She also went by the name of Lydia Simmons. She was buried in Luper Cemetery, Irving, Lane Co., Oregon.

Notes for Lydia J Gardner:

*Eugene Daily Guard*, Eugene, Oregon

Saturday, September 28, 1889; Page 5, Col. 3

DIED -- Mrs. A. Simmons, at Irving, Or., Sept. 23, 1889, aged 72 years. the burial took place at the Luper Cemetery.

*Oregon State Journal*, Eugene, Oregon

September 28, 1889; Page 5, Col. 2

Mrs. Lydia Simmons, wife of Andrew Simmons, died at Irving, Oregon, Sept. 23, 1889. The funeral service was conducted by N. B. Alley of Eugene. Deceased was born in the State of Georgia April 26, 1818. For thirty-seven years she has lived in this valley, making friends wherever known, who now join the bereft husband, children and grandchildren in mourning the loss of an estimable woman.

Andrew A Simmons and Lydia J Gardner had the following children:

- i. **SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> SIMMONS** (son of Andrew A Simmons and Lydia J Gardner) was born about 1844 in Indiana.  
Samuel Simmons lived in Franklin, Wayne, Indiana in 1850 (Age: 6).
- ii. **ELIZABETH SIMMONS** (daughter of Andrew A Simmons and Lydia J Gardner) was born about 1845 in Indiana.

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Elizabeth Simmons lived in Franklin, Wayne, Indiana in 1850 (Age: 5).

- iii. CHARLES C SIMMONS (son of Andrew A Simmons and Lydia J Gardner) was born in Feb 1847 in Indiana.

Charles C Simmons lived in Franklin, Wayne, Indiana in 1850 (Age: 4). He lived in Lancaster, Lane, Oregon, United States in 1870 (Age: 24). He lived in Irving, Lane, Oregon, United States in 1880 (Age: 34; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son). He lived in Lane, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1900 (Age: 53; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Head). He lived in Lancaster, Lane, Oregon. He also went by the name of C C Simmons.

2. iv. SETH STEPHEN SIMMONS (son of Andrew A Simmons and Lydia J Gardner) was born in Dec 1850 in White Water, Indiana. He died on 30 Oct 1902 in Greenleaf, Lane Co., Oregon. He married ELIZABETH J "JOSIE" BARBRE on 17 Sep 1875 in Lane Co, Oregon. She was born about 1855 in Oregon. She died before 1900 in Oregon.
3. v. WILLIAM E SIMMONS (son of Andrew A Simmons and Lydia J Gardner) was born on 30 May 1852 in on the plains in Nebraska Territory. He died on 17 Dec 1901 in Salem, Marion Co., Oregon. He married AMELIA ANN BUSHNELL on 23 Feb 1878 in Eugene, Lane Co, Oregon, daughter of John Corydon Bushnell and Jemima Malvina Tandy. She was born about 1860 in Oregon. She died on 22 Feb 1892 in Irving, Lane Co, Oregon.
4. vi. ABIGAIL SIMMONS (daughter of Andrew A Simmons and Lydia J Gardner) was born on 30 Jun 1855 in Irving, Lane Co., Oregon. She died on 04 Feb 1929 in Hadleyville, Lane Co., Oregon. She married FRANCIS MARION NIGHSWANDER on 27 Jul 1873 in Irving, Lane Co, Oregon. He was born about 1843 in Ohio. He died on 7 Aug 1926 in Lane, Oregon.
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2. **SETH STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> SIMMONS** (Andrew A<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dec 1850 in White Water, Indiana. He died on 30 Oct 1902 in Greenleaf, Lane Co., Oregon. He married **ELIZABETH J "JOSIE" BARBRE** on 17 Sep 1875 in Lane Co, Oregon. She was born about 1855 in Oregon. She died before 1900 in Oregon.

Seth Stephen: Seth Stephen Simmons lived in Franklin, Wayne, Indiana in 1850 (Age: 2). He was born about 1851 in Indiana. He lived in Lancaster, Lane, Oregon, United States in 1870 (Age: 19). He lived in Lost Valley, Lane, Oregon in 1880 (Age: 29; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self). He lived in Lane, Lane, Oregon in 1900 (Age: 49; Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head). He lived in Lancaster, Lane, Oregon. He was born in Indiana. He also went by the name of Seth S Simmons.

Elizabeth J "Josie": Elizabeth J "Josie" Barbre lived in Lost Valley, Lane, Oregon in 1880 (Age: 25; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She also went by the name of Elizabeth J. Simmons.

Seth Stephen Simmons and Elizabeth J "Josie" Barbre had the following children:

- i. IOLA VISTA<sup>3</sup> SIMMONS (daughter of Seth Stephen Simmons and Elizabeth J "Josie" Barbre) was born on 25 Nov 1877 in Creswell, Lane Co., Oregon. She died on 04 Dec 1944 in Lane Co, Oregon. She married JOHN W WHISMAN on 04 Jan 1904 in Lane Co, Oregon, son of Joseph W Whisman and Maggie Whisman. He was born on 25 Dec 1872 in Santa Clara Co., California. He died on 03 Mar 1946 in Eugene, Lane Co, Oregon.

Iola Vista: Iola Vista Simmons lived in Lost Valley, Lane, Oregon in 1880 (Age: 2; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She lived in Lane, Lane, Oregon in 1900 (Age: 23; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She lived in Cheshier, Lane, Oregon in 1910 (Age: 32; Marital Status:

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Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She lived in Acme, Lane, Oregon in 1920 (Age: 42; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She lived in Elmira, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 52; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She lived in Junction, Lane, Oregon in 1935. She lived in Junction, Lane, Oregon on 01 Apr 1940 (Age: 62; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She was buried on 08 Dec 1944 in Inman Cemetery, Elmira, Lane Co., Oregon. She also went by the name of Lola V Whisman. She also went by the name of I V Simmons.

Notes for Lola Vista Simmons:

*Eugene Register-Guard*, Eugene, Oregon

Wednesday, December 6, 1944; Page 13, Col.

#### 8 DEATH NOTICES

WHISMAN -- Mrs. John Whisman died Monday, December 4, 1944 after an extended illness. Lola Vista Simmons was born in Creswell, Oregon, November 25, 1877 to Seth and Josie Simmons. The family moved to Lake Creek two miles west of Triangle Lake where she grew to womanhood, and married John W. Whisman January 4, 1904. The couple live in various parts of Lane county, retiring in Junction City. She was baptized into the Christian church by R. G. Calison, September 23, 1899. Survivors are her husband, John Whisman of Junction City, and a brother Byron Simmons of Salem. Funeral services will be held at the Miller-Sherman Funeral Home in Junction City, Friday, December 8 at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the Inman cemetery in Elmira.

- ii. THOMAS BYRON SIMMONS (son of Seth Stephen Simmons and Elizabeth J "Josie" Barbre) was born in Mar 1881 in Oregon. He died on 15 Nov 1956 in Marion Co., Oregon.

Thomas Byron Simmons lived in Lane, Lane, Oregon in 1900 (Age: 19; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son). He lived in Salem Ward 6, Marion, Oregon (State Insane Asylum) in 1910 (Age: 29; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Inmate). He lived in Salem Ward 6, Marion, Oregon (State Insane Asylum) in 1920 (Age: 39; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Inmate). He lived in Salem, Marion, Oregon (State Insane Hospital) in 1930 (Age: 49; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Patient). He lived in Salem, Marion, Oregon (Oregon State Hospital for the Insane) on 01 Apr 1940 (Age: 58; Marital Status: Single). He lived in Turner, Marion, Oregon (Cottage Farm for the insane) on 01 Apr 1940 (Age: 59; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Inmate).

3. **WILLIAM E<sup>2</sup> SIMMONS** (Andrew A<sup>1</sup>) was born on 30 May 1852 in on the plains in Nebraska Territory. He died on 17 Dec 1901 in Salem, Marion Co., Oregon. He married **AMELIA ANN BUSHNELL** on 23 Feb 1878 in Eugene, Lane Co, Oregon, daughter of John Corydon Bushnell and Jemima Malvina Tandy. She was born about 1860 in Oregon. She died on 22 Feb 1892 in Irving, Lane Co, Oregon.

William E: William E Simmons lived in Lancaster, Lane, Oregon, United States in 1870 (Age: 18). He lived in South Eugene, Lane, Oregon, United States in 1880 (Age: 28; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self). He lived in Irving, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1900 (Age: 49; Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head). He also went by the name of W. E. Simmons. He was born in Oregon. He was buried in Luper Cemetery, Irving, Lane Co., Oregon. He lived in Lancaster, Lane, Oregon.

Notes for William E Simmons:

from Ancestry Trees - tree owner: flowerhouse1952 (created early in 2013)

30 May 1852, Oregon Trail, Nebraska Territory

William was born in a covered wagon bound for Oregon, in Nebraska Territory.

In some records they have him as being born in Oregon. They did this sometimes because there were no place to certify the birth out on the trail, only witnesses, so they waited till they got to their

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(con't) destination then they certified the birth or death.

*Daily Eugene Guard*, Eugene, Oregon  
Wednesday, December 18, 1901; Last page, Col.  
2 also ran in *Eugene Weekly Guard*, Eugene,  
Oregon December 21, 1901; Page 7, Col. 4  
WM. SIMMONS DEAD

A telephone message was received at Irving this morning from the insane asylum officials at Salem stating that Wm. Simmons, the well known resident of Irving who was taken to that institution last week, having lost his mind through religious excitement, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Simmons was 60 years of age and leaves a number of children, his wife having died several years ago. He was an old settler of Lane county and has lived below Irving for many years.

The remains will be brought up to Irving for interment tomorrow.

Amelia Ann: Amelia Ann Bushnell lived in South Eugene, Lane, Oregon, United States in 1880 (Age: 20; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She was buried on 23 Feb 1892 in Luper Cemetery, Irving, Lane Co., Oregon. She also went by the name of Anna. Simmons.

William E Simmons and Amelia Ann Bushnell had the following children:

- i. MARY E<sup>3</sup> SIMMONS (daughter of William E Simmons and Amelia Ann Bushnell) was born on 23 Feb 1880. She died on 27 Dec 1881.

Mary E Simmons lived in South Eugene, Lane, Oregon, United States in 1880 (Age: 3m; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She was buried in Luper Cemetery, Irving, Lane Co., Oregon.

5. ii. EMMA Z SIMMONS (daughter of William E Simmons and Amelia Ann Bushnell) was born on 14 Sep 1881 in Irving, Lane Co, Oregon. She died on 24 Aug 1952 in Eugene, Lane Co, Oregon. She married JOHN J BROWN in 1901 in Independence, Polk Co., Oregon. He was born on 05 Jul 1870 in Buena Vista, Polk Co., Oregon. He died on 16 Jan 1946 in Eugene, Lane Co, Oregon.
- iii. JENNIE E SIMMONS (daughter of William E Simmons and Amelia Ann Bushnell) was born on 01 Jul 1883 in Grand Prairie, Lane Co., Oregon. She died in 1892.  
Jennie E Simmons lived in Irving, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1900 (Age: 17; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter).
6. iv. EDITH EDNA SIMMONS (daughter of William E Simmons and Amelia Ann Bushnell) was born on 18 Oct 1885 in Eugene, Lane Co, Oregon. She died on 13 Mar 1965 in Lane Co, Oregon. She married CLAUDE C NEWMAN on 26 Feb 1903 in Arlington, Gilliam Co., Oregon, son of Henry Frank Newman and Mary E Miller. He was born on 08 Aug 1883 in Albany, Linn Co., Oregon. He died on 08 May 1945 in Springfield, Lane Co., Oregon.
- v. HETTIE SIMMONS (daughter of William E Simmons and Amelia Ann Bushnell) was born in 1889. She died in 1897.  
Hettie Simmons was buried in Luper Cemetery, Irving, Lane Co., Oregon.
- vi. ELIZA ANN SIMMONS (daughter of William E Simmons and Amelia Ann Bushnell) was born on 29 May 1891 in Irving, Lane Co, Oregon. She died on 09 Sep 1891 in Irving, Lane Co, Oregon.

Eliza Ann Simmons was buried in Luper Cemetery, Irving, Lane Co., Oregon.

Notes for Eliza Ann Simmons:

*Eugene City Guard* (OR), Sep 19, 1891, pg. 1, col. 6

DIED. -- Elzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons, at the family residence

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near Irving Sept. 9th, of summer complaint\*, aged 3 months and 11 days.

\*summer complaint

noun; "an acute condition of diarrhea, occurring during the hot summer months chiefly in infants and children, caused by bacterial contamination of food and associated with poor hygiene. "

4. **ABIGAIL<sup>2</sup> SIMMONS** (Andrew A<sup>1</sup>) was born on 30 Jun 1855 in Irving, Lane Co., Oregon. She died on 04 Feb 1929 in Hadleyville, Lane Co., Oregon. She married **FRANCIS MARION NIGHSWANDER** on 27 Jul 1873 in Irving, Lane Co, Oregon. He was born about 1843 in Ohio. He died on 07 Aug 1926 in Lane, Oregon.

Abigail: Abigail Simmons was born about 1855 in Oregon. She lived in Lancaster, Lane, Oregon, United States in 1870 (Age: 15). She lived in Sinslaw, Lane, Oregon in 1880 (Age: 24; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1900 (Age: 44; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head). She lived in Drain, Douglas, Oregon in 1910 (Age: 54; Age: 54; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Roomer). She was buried on 06 Feb 1929 in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Hadleyville, Lane Co., Oregon. She also went by the name of Abby J Nighswander. She also went by the name of Abigail Jane Nighswander. She also went by the name of Abigail Nighswander. She lived in Lancaster, Lane, Oregon.

Notes for Abigail Simmons:

*Eugene Guard*, Eugene, Oregon

Monday, February 4, 1929; Front Page, Col.

4 NATIVE OF LANE PASSES MONDAY

Mrs. Abigail J. Neighswander, native of Lane county and the last of the pioneer residents of the Hadleyville district, passed away at her home on motor route C at Hadleyville, Monday morning at 12:55 o'clock at the age of 78 years.

Mrs. Neighswander was born on the old donation claim of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Simmons, two miles north of Irving, on June 30, 1855. Her parents were among the earliest settlers of Lane county coming across the plains by ox team from Illinois in 1852.

Mrs. Neighswander was married to Francis M. Neighswander, on July 27, 1873 on the old Simmons claim. They moved to the present farm 55 years ago, residing there ever since. Mr. Neighswander passed away about a year and a half ago.

The survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Myra E. Johnson of Hadleyville, Mrs. Zelma M. Henderson of Anlauf; three sons, Frank E. Neighswander of Vancouver, B. C., J. Merle Neighswander of Hadleyville, and Harvey R. Neighswander of Hadleyville, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America at Crow and a member of the Christian church at Hadleyville.

The funeral services are to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McCulluck (I.O.O.F.) cemetery at Hadleyville. Rev. E. V. Stivers of the Eugene Christian church officiating. Branstetter chapel is to be in charge. Interment to take place at the cemetery there.

Francis Marion: Francis Marion Nighswander was born about 1841 in Ohio. He lived in Sinslaw, Lane, Oregon in 1880 (Age: 37; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self). He lived in Drain, Douglas, Oregon in 1910 (Age: 69; Age: 69; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Roomer). He also went by the name of Francis M Nighswander. He also went by the name of F. M. Nighswander. He was born in Ohio.

Notes for Francis Marion Nighswander:

*Eugene Guard*, Eugene, Oregon

Monday, August 8, 1926; Page 2, Col. 6

**F. M. Nighswander, 85, Dies at Home**

Francis M. Nighswander passed away at his home on motor route C, Sunday, August 8, at the age if 85 years. He was a pioneer of this section having driven a band of sheep up from California when he was 21 years old.

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His widow Mrs. Abigail Nighswander survives as do the following children, three sons, Frank E. Nighswander of Vancouver, B. D., Jasper Nighswander, Harvey R. Nighswander, both of motor route C; two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, motor route C, and Mrs. F. M. Henderer of Anlauf, Oregon. Nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive. Mr. Nighswander was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The remains are at the Branstetter chapel from where funeral announcements will be made later.

from FindAGrave.com (searched 9-11-2013)

#### **F. Marion Nighswander**

Birth: 1841

Death: 1926

Burial: McCulloch Cemetery, Crow, Lane County,  
Oregon Created by: Diane Moore

Record added: May 30, 2011 Find

A Grave Memorial# 70634487

Francis Marion Nighswander and Abigail Simmons had the following children:

7. i. MYNA E.<sup>3</sup> NIGHSWANDER (daughter of Francis Marion Nighswander and Abigail Simmons) was born in Aug 1874 in Oregon. She married WILLIAM E BRUCE in 1898. He was born in Mar 1870 in Washington.
- ii. FRANK E. NIGHSWANDER (son of Francis Marion Nighswander and Abigail Simmons) was born in Aug 1876 in Oregon.  
  
Frank E. Nighswander lived in Sinlaw, Lane, Oregon in 1880 (Age: 3; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son). He lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1900 (Age: 23; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son).
- iii. ELSIE D. NIGHSWANDER (daughter of Francis Marion Nighswander and Abigail Simmons) was born about 1879 in Oregon.  
  
Elsie D. Nighswander lived in Sinlaw, Lane, Oregon in 1880 (Age: 1; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter).
- iv. JASPER M NIGHSWANDER (son of Francis Marion Nighswander and Abigail Simmons) was born on 26 Feb 1883 in Hadbyville, Oregon. He died on 17 Dec 1966 in Lane, Oregon. He married FLORENCE E PLANK on 01 Jun 1918 in Lane Co, Oregon. She was born about 1897 in Minnesota. She died on 21 Sep 1927 in Lane, Oregon.

Jasper M: Jasper M Nighswander was born on 26 Feb 1882 in Oregon. He lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1900 (Age: 18; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son). He lived in Eugene Ward 2, Lane, Oregon in 1920 (Age: 37; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head). He lived in Eugene, Oregon in 1928. He lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 48; Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head). He lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1935. He lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon on 01 Apr 1940 (Age: 58; Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head). He lived in Eugene, Oregon in 1942 (Age: 59). He also went by the name of M Jasper Nighswander. He also went by the name of Jasper Merle Nighswander.

Notes for Jasper M Nighswander:

*Eugene Register-Guard*, Eugene, Oregon

Tuesday, December 20, 1966; Page 13B, Col. 2

NIGHSWANDER -- J. Merle Nighswander of Route 3, Eugene, passed away December 17, 1966. He was born February 28, 1882, in Hadleyville. His wife, Flossie, preceded him in death in 1925. He is survived by a brother, Harvey, of Orland, California; a sister, Zelma Henderer of Eugene; several nieces and

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nephews. Funeral services will be held at the Poole-Larsen Chapel Thursday, December 22, at 10 a.m. Reverend Lester Allison officiating. Private Interment at McCulloch Cemetery.

8. v. HARVEY R NIGHSWANDER (son of Francis Marion Nighswander and Abigail Simmons) was born on 25 Oct 1884. He married HAZEL ETTA SMITH. She was born about 1893 in Washington. She died on 31 Dec 1925 in Lane, Oregon.
- vi. ZELMA M NIGHSWANDER (daughter of Francis Marion Nighswander and Abigail Simmons) was born in Dec 1891 in Oregon. She married FLEMING HENDERER.

Zelma M: Zelma M Nighswander lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1900 (Age: 8; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She lived in Drain, Douglas, Oregon in 1910 (Age: 18; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Roomer).

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5. **EMMA Z<sup>3</sup> SIMMONS** (William E<sup>2</sup>, Andrew A<sup>1</sup>) was born on 14 Sep 1881 in Irving, Lane Co, Oregon. She died on 24 Aug 1952 in Eugene, Lane Co, Oregon. She married **JOHN J BROWN** in 1901 in Independence, Polk Co., Oregon. He was born on 05 Jul 1870 in Buena Vista, Polk Co., Oregon. He died on 16 Jan 1946 in Eugene, Lane Co, Oregon.

Emma Z: Emma Z Simmons lived in Irving, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1900 (Age: 18; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She lived in Monroe, Benton, Oregon, USA in 1910 (Age: 27; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1920 (Age: 38; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 49; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon in 1935. She lived in Eugene, Oregon in 1936. She lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon, United States on 01 Apr 1940 (Age: 57; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She was buried on 27 Aug 1952 in Mulkey Cemetery, Eugene, Lane Co., Oregon. She was employed as a Landscape Gardener. She also went by the name of Emma Brown. She also went by the name of Emma Z Brown.

Notes for Emma Z Simmons:

*Eugene Register-Guard*, Eugene, Oregon  
Monday, August 25, 1952; Page 14, Col. 3

BROWN -- Emma Z. Brown passed away at her home, 2696 Willamette St., on Aug. 24. She was born at Irving, Ore., Sept. 14, 1881. She was united in marriage to John J. Brown at Independence, Ore. He died in 1946. Surviving are 4 children: Everett of Crow, Ore., Mrs. Elsie Snyder of Elmira, Kenneth of Eugene and Mrs. Harry M. Leaton of Eugene; a sister, Mrs. Edith Newman of Spfld.; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. the funeral will be held in the Poole-Larsen Chapel Wednesday, August 27, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mulkey Cemetery.

John J: John J Brown was born about 1871 in Oregon. He was born about 1871 in Oregon. He was born about 1872 in Oregon. He lived in Monroe, Benton, Oregon, USA in 1910 (Age: 40; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head). He lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1920 (Age: 48; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head). He lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 59; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head). He lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon in 1935. He lived in Eugene, Oregon in 1936. He lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon, United States on 01 Apr 1940 (Age: 69; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head). He was buried on 18 Jan 1946 in Mulkey Cemetery, Eugene, Lane Co., Oregon. He was employed as a landscape gardener. He was born in Oregon.

Notes for John J Brown:

*Eugene Register-Guard*, Eugene, Oregon  
Thursday, January 17, 1946; Page 5, Col.

3 JOHN JESSE BROWN

John Jesse Brown, 75, Oregon pioneer, died at his home at 2795 Willamette street

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Wednesday. He was born at Buena-Vista, Polk county, July 5, 1870, and married Emma Simmons in Portland in 1901. they moved to Eugene 30 years ago.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Emma Brown, two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Snyder of Elmira, and Mrs. Rena Leaton, Eugene; two sons, Everett Brown and Kenneth Brown, both of Eugene; six grandsons and two granddaughters; a brother, Alvin Brown, Eugene; a half-brother, Grant Brown, and a half sister, Mrs. Belle Duel, both of Tacoma, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at the Bartholomew-Buell mortuary in Springfield Friday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Elsworth Tilton officiating. Interment will be in the Mulkey cemetery.

John J Brown and Emma Z Simmons had the following children:

- i. CHARLES EVERETT<sup>4</sup> BROWN (son of John J Brown and Emma Z Simmons) was born about 1904 in Oregon.  
  
Charles Everett Brown was born about 1903 in Oregon. He lived in Monroe, Benton, Oregon, USA in 1910 (Age: 6; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son). He lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1920 (Age: 17; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son). He also went by the name of Everest Brown.
  9. ii. ELSIE MAY BROWN (daughter of John J Brown and Emma Z Simmons) was born about 1906 in Oregon. She married FRANCIS M SNYDER. He was born about 1891 in Oregon.
  - iii. JESSE BROWN (son of John J Brown and Emma Z Simmons) was born about 1908 in Oregon. He died in 1921.  
  
Jesse Brown was born about 1909 in Oregon. He lived in Monroe, Benton, Oregon, USA in 1910 (Age: 2; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son). He lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1920 (Age: 11; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son). He also went by the name of Jessie Brown.
  - iv. KENNETH E BROWN (son of John J Brown and Emma Z Simmons) was born about 1914 in Oregon.  
  
Kenneth E Brown lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1920 (Age: 6; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son). He lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 16; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son). He lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon in 1935. He lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon, United States on 01 Apr 1940 (Age: 26; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son).
  - v. THELMA I BROWN (daughter of John J Brown and Emma Z Simmons) was born about 1917 in Oregon. She married HARRY M LEATON.  
  
Thelma I: Thelma I Brown lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1920 (Age: 3; Age: 3 2/12; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 13; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter).
6. **EDITH EDNA**<sup>3</sup> **SIMMONS** (William E<sup>2</sup>, Andrew A<sup>1</sup>) was born on 18 Oct 1885 in Eugene, Lane Co, Oregon. She died on 13 Mar 1965 in Lane Co, Oregon. She married **CLAUDE C NEWMAN** on 26 Feb 1903 in Arlington, Gilliam Co., Oregon, son of Henry Frank Newman and Mary E Miller. He was born on 08 Aug 1883 in Albany, Linn Co., Oregon. He died on 08 May 1945 in Springfield, Lane Co., Oregon.
- Edith Edna: Edith Edna Simmons lived in Irving, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1900 (Age: 14; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She lived in Goshen, Lane, Oregon in 1910 (Age: 24; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She lived in Bailey, Lane, Oregon in 1920 (Age: 35; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 44; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:

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Wife). She lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon in 1935. She lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon on 01 Apr 1940 (Age: 54; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Mother-in-law). She was buried on 16 Mar 1965 in Irving Cemetery (Luper), Irving, Lane Co., Oregon. She also went by the name of Edith E Newman.

Notes for Edith Edna Simmons:

*The Register-Guard*, Eugene, Oregon

Monday, March 15, 1965; Page 13B, Col. 8

NEWMAN -- Edith E. Newman of 1124 North 6th, Springfield, passed away March 13, 1965 at a local Nursing Home. She was born October 18, 1885 in Eugene, Oregon. Her husband, Claude Newman preceded her in death on May 8, 1945. She had been a resident of this community and of the state her entire life. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Conn of Springfield; one granddaughter, and one great-grandson. Private graveside services will be held Tuesday, March 16, 1965 at 10 a.m. in Irving Cemetery. Reverend Earl Gibbs officiating. Buell Chapel in charge.

Claude C: Claude C Newman lived in Pendleton, Umatilla, Oregon in 1900 (Age: 16; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son). He lived in Goshen, Lane, Oregon in 1910 (Age: 26; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head). He lived in Bailey, Lane, Oregon in 1920 (Age: 37; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head). He lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 46; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head). He lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon in 1935. He lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon on 01 Apr 1940 (Age: 56; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Father-in-law). He was buried on 10 May 1945 in Luper Cemetery, Irving, Lane Co., Oregon.

Notes for Claude C Newman:

Oregon Death Certificates were not found for the three children that died at a young age in this family. And, they were born and died between census years. Therefore, no further information has been found.

*Eugene Register-Guard*, Eugene,

Oregon Tuesday, May 8, 1945; Page 3

#### **Claude Newman**

Claude Newman, 61, son of pioneer parents, died Tuesday at his home, 852 C Street, Springfield. He was born near Albany, Ore., August 8, 1883. He was married to Edith Simmons at Arlington, Feb. 26, 1903, and had been a resident of Lane county since that time. He was an employe of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Conn of Springfield; granddaughter, Mrs. Vern Bailey of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Theron Cogill of Springfield and Mrs. Max Cogill of Portland; six brothers, John H. and Isaac Newman of Eugene; Curtis C., of Springfield; Virgil V. of Blachly; Hiram T. of Signal, Ore., and Frank of Lewiston, Idaho; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Phil Bartholomew mortuary, Rev. Ellsworth Tilton officiating. Interment will be in the Luper Cemetery.

Claude C Newman and Edith Edna Simmons had the following children:

- i. IPHA IRENE<sup>4</sup> NEWMAN (daughter of Claude C Newman and Edith Edna Simmons) was born in 1903. She died in 1906.
- ii. ELVIA LUVEINE NEWMAN (daughter of Claude C Newman and Edith Edna Simmons). She died in 1905.
10. iii. EDNA WYNETITA NEWMAN (daughter of Claude C Newman and Edith Edna Simmons) was born on 29 Aug 1906 in Eugene, Lane Co, Oregon. She died on 26 Jan 1987 in Lane Co., Oregon (Age: 80). She married LLOYD W CONN on 26 Apr 1924 in Eugene, Lane Co., Oregon. He was born on 29 Sep 1902 in Camas, Washington. He died on 05 Aug 1976 in Lane Co., Oregon (Age: 73).
- iv. WAYNE WILBER NEWMAN (son of Claude C Newman and Edith Edna Simmons) was born in 1912. He died in 1913.

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- v. CLAUDE W NEWMAN (son of Claude C Newman and Edith Edna Simmons) was born on 10 Nov 1912. He died on 10 Mar 1914.

Claude W Newman was buried after 10 Mar 1914 in Luper Cemetery, Irving, Lane Co., Oregon.

Notes for Claude W Newman:

*The Eugene Daily Guard*, Eugene, Oregon  
Thursday evening, March 12, 1914; Page  
Five CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends, neighbors and relatives our thanks for the assistance, kind words of sympathy and flowers at the funeral of our little son.  
CLAUDE NEWMAN and WIFE

7. **MYNA E.**<sup>3</sup> **NIGHSWANDER** (Abigail<sup>2</sup> Simmons, Andrew A<sup>1</sup> Simmons) was born in Aug 1874 in Oregon. She married **WILLIAM E BRUCE** in 1898. He was born in Mar 1870 in Washington.

Myna E.: Myna E. Nighswander was born about 1875 in Oregon. She lived in Sinslaw, Lane, Oregon in 1880 (Age: 5; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1900 (Age: 25; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She also went by the name of Myra E Bruce.

William E: William E Bruce lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1900 (Age: 30; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Son in Law; Relation to Head of House: Son-in-law). He was born in Indiana.

William E Bruce and Myna E. Nighswander had the following child:

- i. **PAUL W**<sup>4</sup> **BRUCE** (son of William E Bruce and Myna E. Nighswander) was born in Mar 1900 in Oregon.

Paul W Bruce lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1900 (Age: 2/12; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Grand Son; Relation to Head of House: Grandson).

8. **HARVEY R**<sup>3</sup> **NIGHSWANDER** (Abigail<sup>2</sup> Simmons, Andrew A<sup>1</sup> Simmons) was born on 25 Oct 1884. He married **HAZEL ETTA SMITH**. She was born about 1893 in Washington. She died on 31 Dec 1925 in Lane, Oregon.

Harvey R: Harvey R Nighswander was born in Oct 1884 in Oregon. He lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1900 (Age: 15; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son). He lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1920 (Age: 34; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head). He lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 45; Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head). He also went by the name of Harvey Raymond Nighswander.

Hazel Etta: Hazel Etta Smith lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1920 (Age: 27; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She also went by the name of Hazel E Nighswander. She also went by the name of Hazel Etta Nighswander.

Notes for Hazel Etta Smith:

*Eugene Guard*, Eugene, Oregon  
Thursday evening, December 31, 1925; Page 2, Col.  
2 Mrs. Nighswander Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Hazel Etta Nighswander of Motor Route "C", died this morning at the pacific Christian hospital after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the Branstetter chapel with interment in the Masonic Cemetery.

She is survived by her widower, H. R. Nighswander, one sister, Ruby J. Evans of Rosalie, Wash., a brother, Herbert R. Smith, Eugene, and her father, Herbert H. Smith, Eugene. Mrs. Nighswander was born in Eugene.

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Harvey R Nighswander and Hazel Etta Smith had the following children:

- i. NILAH P<sup>4</sup> NIGHSWANDER (daughter of Harvey R Nighswander and Hazel Etta Smith) was born about 1922 in Oregon.

Nilah P Nighswander lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 8; Age: 8 6/12; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter).

- ii. IRVIN L NIGHSWANDER (son of Harvey R Nighswander and Hazel Etta Smith) was born about 1924 in Oregon.

Irvin L Nighswander lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 6; Age: 6 7/12; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son).

- iii. DUANE D NIGHSWANDER (son of Harvey R Nighswander and Hazel Etta Smith) was born about 1926 in Oregon.

Duane D Nighswander lived in Coyote, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 4; Age: 4 6/12; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son).

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9. **ELSIE MAY<sup>4</sup> BROWN** (Emma Z<sup>3</sup> Simmons, William E<sup>2</sup> Simmons, Andrew A<sup>1</sup> Simmons) was born about 1906 in Oregon. She married **FRANCIS M SNYDER**. He was born about 1891 in Oregon.

Elsie May: Elsie May Brown lived in Monroe, Benton, Oregon, USA in 1910 (Age: 4; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon, USA in 1920 (Age: 14; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 24; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She also went by the name of Elsie M Snyder.

Francis M: Francis M Snyder lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 39; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Son-in-law). He also went by the name of Francis M Snyder.

Francis M Snyder and Elsie May Brown had the following child:

- i. MILLSIE E<sup>5</sup> SNYDER (son of Francis M Snyder and Elsie May Brown) was born about 1929 in Oregon.

Millsie E Snyder lived in Blanton, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 1; Age: 1 10/12; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Grandson).

10. **EDNA WYNETITA<sup>4</sup> NEWMAN** (Edith Edna<sup>3</sup> Simmons, William E<sup>2</sup> Simmons, Andrew A<sup>1</sup> Simmons) was born on 29 Aug 1906 in Eugene, Lane Co, Oregon. She died on 26 Jan 1987 in Lane Co., Oregon (Age: 80). She married **LLOYD W CONN** on 26 Apr 1924 in Eugene, Lane Co., Oregon. He was born on 29 Sep 1902 in Camas, Washington. He died on 05 Aug 1976 in Lane Co., Oregon (Age: 73).

Edna Wynetita: Edna Wynetita Newman lived in Goshen, Lane, Oregon in 1910 (Age: 3; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She lived in Bailey, Lane, Oregon in 1920 (Age: 13; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 23; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Daughter). She lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon in 1935. She lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon on 01 Apr 1940 (Age: 33; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife). She lived in Eugene; Springfield, Oregon in 1960. She was buried on 28 Jan 1987 in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane Co., Oregon. She also went by the name of Wyoettia Conn. She also went by the name of Edna W Conn. She also went by the name of Wynetita E Newman. She also went by the name of Edna Wyvettia Conn.

Notes for Edna Wynetita Newman:

*The Register-Guard*, Eugene, Oregon

Tuesday, January 27, 1987; Page 9C, Col. 7

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CONN -- Edna W. Conn of 1120 Fairview Dr., Springfield died January 26, 1987, at the age of 80. Edna Wyvetta Conn was born on August 29, 1906, at Eugene to parents, Claude and Edith Newman. She was united in marriage to Lloyd W. Conn on April 26, 1924 in Eugene, and he preceded her in death in 1976. Edna Conn has been a lifetime resident of this community. She was a member of the Willamalane Senior Club, and the New Life Center Church. Surviving are her daughter, Doris Lucille Bailey and her husband, Vern of Springfield, a grandson, Daniel Linn Bailey and his wife Terri of Creswell, 2 great-grandchildren, Jolynn and Marci Bailey of Springfield. Memorial funeral services will be on Wednesday, January 28, 1987, at 11:00 AM in the Major-Fredericksen Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Singleton of New Life Center officiating the services. Private interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Lloyd W: Lloyd W Conn lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 27; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Son-in-law). He lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon in 1935. He lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon on 01 Apr 1940 (Age: 37; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head). He lived in Eugene; Springfield, Oregon in 1960. He was buried on 07 Aug 1976 in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane Co., Oregon. He was employed as a Car Loader. He also went by the name of Lloyd Wesley Conn.

Notes for Lloyd W Conn:

*Register-Guard*, Eugene, Oregon Friday, August 6, 1976; Page 12C, Col. 9

CONN -- Lloyd Wesley Conn, age 73, of 950½ Fairview Drive, Springfield, died August 5, 1976. A resident of this vicinity for the past 60 years. He was born at Camas, Washington September 19, 1902, and was married to Edna W. Newman April 26, 1924 at Eugene, Oregon. Surviving besides his wife, Edna Conn, are 1 daughter, Mrs. Vern (Doris) Bailey, Springfield; a grandson, Daniel L. Bailey, Springfield; 2 great-granddaughters: Jo Lyn and Marcie Jene, both of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at the Burns-Fredericksen Funeral Home, Springfield, Saturday, August 7, 1976 at 10 a.m. with Pastor Edward McIndoo officiating. The family has requested that those who wish may contribute to the American Cancer Society in his memory. Private Interment Rest Haven Cemetery.

Lloyd W Conn and Edna Wynetita Newman had the following child:

- i. DORRIS LUCILLE<sup>5</sup> CONN (daughter of Lloyd W Conn and Edna Wynetita Newman) was born about 1925 in Oregon. She married VERN BAILEY.

Dorris Lucille: Dorris Lucille Conn lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon in 1930 (Age: 5; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Granddaughter). She lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon in 1935. She lived in Wendling, Lane, Oregon on 01 Apr 1940 (Age: 15; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter).

### *Luper Cemetery Research*

*This document does not claim to be an exhaustive report on this name or this family. The purpose is to examine where the families in Luper Cemetery came from before they settled in the north Eugene/Irving/south Junction City area, where the family members went after the death of these family members, and how they might relate to others buried in Luper Cemetery.*

*This family has been thoroughly researched and documented using Ancestry.com, Eugene Register-Guard newspapers at Google News Archive, State birth, marriage and death certificates, city directories and more. This research was done using Family Tree Maker software with ability to search Ancestry.com and add those findings. I would be happy to share sources and/or discuss any discrepancies. My contact information is below.*

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