

-- SIMMONS --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

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**Simmons**

Information online posted 18 Jan 1998 by Myra E. Lane <103412.3450@compuserve.com>:

SIMMONS — Peter Simmons, a native of England, was b. May 29, 1728, about the middle of the eighteenth century settled at Flushing, Long Island, opposite to Kip's Bay, and there married, July 30, 1756, Rachel Kip. Peter was a seafaring man, captain of the good ship Henry IV. Being at sea the most of his time, he established his wife with her uncle, Stephen Bassett, who had a tannery on a small run of spring water flowing into the Passaic river a short distance above the site of the Dundee dam. On her uncle's farm at Wesel were born the sixteen children of Peter Simmons. In a storm in the English Channel, Peter was washed overboard and drowned, July 5, 1787. The children of Peter and Rachel (Kip) Simmons were: Leah, married Gerit Van Ripper; Peter; Sarah, died in infancy; John, died in childhood; Stephen Bassett, born July 5, 1762, married and lived at Communipaw, his only child Jane married William Ludlum, Jr.; Michael, born Jan. 8, 1764, was a fisherman, living at Communipaw, where he died, leaving a number of children; John, born Dec. 2, 1766, a hatter by trade, married and went to the Genessee county, where he died, leaving several children; Sarah, married James Wilbur; Susanna, married David Berdan; William, born Oct. 20, 1771, married Jane Young, and died in New York, leaving children; Mary, married Cornelius Westervelt; Rachel, married John Bloodgood; Henry, born Dec. 9, 1777, married Maritje Van Ripper. He lived in a stone house at the southwest corner of Market street and the Wesel road. He was an extensive merchant in New York, having stores in Water and Pearl streets. His will, proved July 30, 1828, names the following children: Peter H., died unmarried; James, born Dec. 13, 1804, came to Paterson in 1835, and married Ann, daughter of Adrian R. Van Houten; James; Mary Eliza, married John P. Mersole; Jane, married Francis B. Morrow Rachel Ann, married Abraham Walsh; Susan, died unmarried; James, born Nov. 26, 1779, married Jannetje Van Ripper; Abraham, born Nov. 26, 1779, married Elizabeth Kellogg; and Elizabeth, married William Ludlum.

Peter, eldest son of Peter and Rachel (Kip) Simmons, was born April 23, 1758. He bought a fifty-acre farm on the west side

of the Wesel road, being the second farm south of Crooks avenue. On this farm all of his children were born. He had a shop in a small red building, with its gable end toward the Wesel road, near his house. Here he carried on harnessmaking and shoemaking, and back of the shop was a vat for tanning his own leather. During the Revolution he was once taken prisoner by the British, but owing to his perfect familiarity of the country soon made his escape. He married Margaret, daughter of John Westervelt, of Wagarau. Children: Rachel, died unmarried; Elizabeth, married Cornelius P. Vreeland; Sarah, died unmarried; Mary Ann, married Samuel Kinsey; Henry, born July 8, 1815. He was one of the best known men in Eastern New Jersey, and was an authority on all questions of family and local history. In his early life he became a clerk in a general country store at Acquackanonk or Paterson Landing, but in 1832 went to New York City, where he was employed by a firm engaged in the sale of ship stores, also interested in charcoal vessels and coasters. Eventually he obtained an interest in the business, and in 1848 retired from active mercantile life. Previous to this he had purchased a house and fourteen acres on Main avenue, opposite the present main Erie Station at Passaic. He subsequently added to his possessions and at one time owned fifty acres in the heart of the city of Passaic. He married Sarah, a daughter of Levi Shelp, who in her infancy was adopted by Sarah, widow of Roelof Van Wagoner. Their children were: Sarah Louisa, married Dr. Edwin J. Hove; William Henry, died in childhood; Jane Elizabeth, married William H. (Allen; Henrietta; and Mary Eliza, married Dr. Jacob Francis Hadley. — *History of Paterson and Its Environs* by William Nelson and Charles A. Shriner. NY & Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co. 1920. Volume II, pp. 49-50.

### Simmons, Abraham

Abraham Simmons  
son of

m. 29 Oct 1835  
Clarkstown Ref Ch, by  
Rev. Alexander Warner

**Ann Eckerson**  
dau. of

---Sources: Clarkstown Ref Ch Marriages 1831-1865 online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

### Simmons, Cornelius

Cornelius Simmons  
son of

m. 28 Jan 1802  
Tappan Ref Ch  
"both of Clarkstown"

**Sarah Vanderbilt**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

### Simmons, David

David Simmons

m.

**Elizabeth Romeyn**

On 3 October 1762, George and Annaka Tearman, shopkeeper, of Saddle River, conveyed to David Simmons, of Bergen County, for £100, house and lot, corner to Abraham Ackerman Jr., line of William Provoost...line of Cornelius and Hendrick Van Dien. Signed George Tearman, Nancy Tearman. Witnessed by Jacob Titsort, William Earle, Jr.<sup>1</sup>

On 1 June 1770, David and Elizabeth Simmons of New Barbadoes, conveyed to Peter Van Zile of Saddle River, for £80, 25 acres. Signed David Simmons, Elizabeth Simmons. Witnessed by Peter Zabriskie, Abraham Ackerman.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of David Simmons & Elizabeth Romeyn*:

• **Rachel Simmens**, bp. prob. 1762 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Bredet and wife) (no bp. date in record)

• **Saerls Simmons** (Charles?), b. 1 Mar, bp. 22 Apr 1764 Hack (wit: Jan Romynd and wife)

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*. Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 55, 63;

*Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Nelson, William, *Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, Marriage Licenses*, p. 337

### Simmons, Edward

Edward Simmons

m.

**Annatje Freer**

---*children of Edward Simmons & Annatje Freer*:

• **Abraham Simmens**, bp. 26 May 1762 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmen Knikkerbakker, Annatje Marschalk, z.h.v.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

### Simmons, Evan

Evan Simmons

m.

-?-

---*children of Evan Simmons*

• **Mary Eliza Simmons**, b. 21 Dec 1823; bp. 23 May 1824 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ* (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ)

### Simmons, Garret Edwards

Garret Edwards Simmons  
son of

m. 3 June 1847  
Clarkstown Ref Ch

**Mary Catharine Carlock**  
dau. of

---Sources: Clarkstown Ref Ch, Rockland Co., NY, Marriages 1831-1865 online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

### Simmons, George

George Simmons  
son of

m. 24 May 1729  
Hackensack Ref Ch

**Elsje Earle**  
dau. of Edward Earle &  
Elsje Vreeland  
b. Secaucus  
bp. 7 Dec 1701 Hackensack Ref Ch

George Simmons was from Philadelphia, but at the time of their marriage, they were both living in Hackensack.

Elsje Earle is said to have m. (2) **Jan Demarest**.

---children of George Simmons & Elsje Earle:

• **Davidt Simmons**, bp. 3 June 1729 Hack (wit: Abraham Abramse Ackerman and wife, Hendrikje Hoppe)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. 1, Part I); Totten, John Reynolds, "Grevenaedt Family. With Notes on the Allied Families of De Riemer, Gouverneur and Meyer" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1930 (Vol. 61, No. 1), p. 59;

**Simmons, Harmanus**

Harmanus Simmons  
son of

m. 30 April 1805  
Tappan Ref Ch  
"both of Clarkstown"

**Marga Campbell**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

**Simmons, Henry**

Henry Simmons  
son of Peter Simmons &  
Rachel Kip  
b. 9 Dec 1777

m.

**Maritje Van Riper**  
dau. of

b.

Henry Simmons lived in a stone house at the southeast corner of Market Street and the Wesel Road (Passaic?). He was a New York City merchant, with stores in Water and Pearl Streets. His will was proved 30 July 1828.

---children of Henry Simmons & Maritje Van Riper:

• **Peter H. Simmons**, d. unmarried

• **James Simmons**, b. 13 Dec 1804; m. **Ann Van Houten**, dau. of Adrian R. Van Houten

• **Mary Eliza Simmons**, m. **John P. Meserole**

• **Jane Simmons**, m. **Francis B. Morrow**

• **Rachel Ann Simmons**, m. **Abraham Walsh**

• **Susan Simmons**, d. unmarried

---Sources: Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 49

**Simmons, Henry**

Henry Simmons  
son of

m. 12 Aug 1835

**Louisa Bloodgood**  
dau. of John Bloodgood &  
Rachel Simmons

b. 11 May 1804 Goshen, NY

d. 19 March 1882

buried Garden Grove, IA

d. 1887

buried

According to his obituary, which appeared in the *Garden Grove (Iowa) Express*: He was born in Goshen, NY on May 11, 1804. At the age of 14 he left home and went to New York City where he remained 38 years chiefly engaged in the mercantile business.

In the spring of 1856 he moved to Republic, Ohio. In March 1858 he moved to Garden Grove, Iowa. It appears that both Henry and his wife were members of the Episcopal Church at the time of their deaths.

---children of Henry Simmons & Louisa Bloodgood:

• **Mary Louisa Simmons**

• **Emily Simmons**

• **Eliza Simmons**

• **Catherine Simmons**

• **Henrietta Simmons**

• **John B. Simmons**

• **Anna Peck Simmons**

---Sources: Information online Feb 2201, Dutch-Colonies List, from Howard Swain <hswain@ix.netcom.com> in part, citing Bloodgood, George M., Ancestors and Descendants of Captain Frans Janse Bloodgood, Vol. I Revises, 1980;

**Simmons, Henry P.**

Henry P. Simmons

m.

**Catherine Post**

They joined the Second Ref Ch of Paterson in 1861; and left with Letters in 1883; he was a Deacon in 1862 and 1866; an Elder in 1872; and Treasurer in 1866.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 120 (online at HeritageQuest);

**Simse, James**

James Simse  
son of

m. about 10 Sep 1697  
Bergen Ref Ch

**Martha Janse Damen**

(widow of **Jan Remse**)  
dau. of Jan Damen  
b. 24 July 1661 Brooklyn  
d.

b.  
d.

In the marriage record, they were: [banns] 15 Aug. James Simse, Y.M., born at Gravesend, living at Bergen, and Martha Janse Daamen (wid. of Jan Remse) living at Midwout, L.I. Received certificate September 10, 1697.

---Sources: Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990;

**Simmons, James**

James Simmons  
son of Peter Simmons &  
Rachel Kip  
b. 26 Nov 1779

m. May 1804<sup>1</sup>

**Jane Van Riper (Jannetje)**

dau. of  
b.

At the time of their marriage, she was of Paterson, NJ.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] "Marriages from New York City Publications" (from *The Weekly Visitor or Ladies; Miscellany*), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 141, No. 1, Jan 2010, p. 76 (Simmons-Van Riper marriage);

**Simmons, James (Symmons)**

James Symmons  
son of Henry Simmons &  
Maritje Van Riper  
b. 13 Dec 1804

m. 11 Feb 1829  
Paramus Ref Ch

**Ann Van Houten**

dau. of Adrian R. Van  
Houten

James Simmons removed from Passaic to Paterson in 1835.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, Paramus, p. 74; Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 49

**Simmons, John**

John Simmons  
son of

m. 1751  
NYC

**Elizabeth Hoogland**

dau. of

---Sources: New York City, 1600s-1800s Marriage Index online at Ancestry.com

**Simmons, John**

John Simmons

m.

**Mette Jones (Metje)**

---*children of John Simmons & Mette Jones:*

- **Pieter Simmons**, b. 8 April 1791; bp. 8 May 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Pieter P. Simmons, Susanna Simmons)
- **Abigail Simmons**, b. 24 Oct 1792; bp. 2 Dec 1792 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Zyn Suster Maria)
- **John Simmons**, b. 21 July 1794; bp. 14 Sep 1794 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1777 (reprinted 1992); Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

**Simmen, Joseph**

Joseph Simmen  
son of  
b. Jerusalem, L.I.

m. 25 Sep 1720  
Tappan Ref Ch

**Neeltje Kuypers**

dau. of  
b. Naalte Hook

In the Tappan Ref Church record of their marriage they were: Joseph Simmen j.m. born in Jerusalem on Long Island and living in Keckuyuck [Kakiat?] and Aeltje Kuyper born at the Naalte Hook and living there.

---*children of Joseph Simmen & Neeltje Kuypers:*

- **Aaltje Simmen**, bp. 1 May 1726 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis and Aaltje Kuipers)
- Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

**Simmons, Joseph**

Joseph Simmons

m.

**Annatje Hoppe**

---*children of Joseph Simmons & Annatje Hopper:*

- **Paulus Simmons**, bp. 7 Jan 1753 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Wood, Bregje Taalman, syn h.v.)

---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1896, p. 31

**Simmons, Joseph**

Joseph Simmons  
son of

m. 19 Feb 1799  
Tappan Dutch Ref Ch  
(both of Tappan)

**Sarah Campbell**  
dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**Simmons, Paul**

Paul Simmons  
son of

m. 13 Dec 1817  
Tappan Ref Ch  
(he of Clarkstown;  
she of Tappan)

**Sarah Bogert**  
dau. of

b.

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

**Simmons, Peter**

Peter Simmons  
son of

m. 22 Nov 1719  
(Bible record)

**Leah Bassett**  
dau. of Michael Bassett &  
Helena Joris Van Alst

b.

b. 25 Sep 1698 (Bible record)

bp.

bp. 9 Oct 1698 NYC Ref Ch

d.

d. 9 Dec 1728 (Bible record)

1725 Sep 7 "Peter Simmons, Mariner" was made a freeman in NY. [Burghers and Freemen of New York, Collections of the NYHS (1885) vol XVIII, p. 107]

---children of Peter Simmons & Leah Bassett:

• (prob) **Peter Simmons**, m. 30 July 1756 Flushing, NY, **Rachel Kip**, dau. of Johannes Kip & Sarah Spier

---Sources: Bible record in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record* 72:42-43;

**Simmons, Peter**

Peter Simmons  
son of Peter Simmons &  
Leah Bassett  
b. England (b. 29 May 1728<sup>1</sup>)  
bp.

m. 30 July 1756  
Flushing, L.I.<sup>1</sup>

**Rachel Kip**  
dau. of Johannes Kip &  
Sarah Spier  
b.  
bp. 22 Jan 1738 Second River Ref Ch  
(Belleville, NJ)  
d. 17 Sep 1794 age 67.8.-

d. 5 July 1787 (drowned)

Peter Simmons was captain of the ship *Henry IV*. Because he was at sea much of the time, his wife and family lived with her uncle, Stephen Bassett at Wesel. Peter died when, during a storm, he was washed overboard in the English Channel and drowned.

---children of Peter Simmons and Rachel Kip:

• **Leah Simmons**, b. 2 Jan 1757<sup>1</sup>; m. **Gerrit Van Riper**

• **Peter P. Simmons**, b. 23 April 1758<sup>1</sup>; m. 20 Sep 1797 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Margaret Westervelt**, dau. of John Westervelt of Wagaraw

• **Sarah Simmons**, b. 10 July 1759<sup>1</sup>; d. in infancy

• **John Simmons**, b. 11 Feb 1761<sup>1</sup>; d.y.

• **Stephen Bassett Simmons**, b. 5 July 1762; m. -?--. He lived at Communipaw.

• **Michael Simmons**, b. 8 Jan 1764; m. -?--. He lived at Communipaw.

• **John Simmons**, b. 2 Dec 1766; m. **Metje Jones**, and went to Genesee Co., NY

• **Sarah Simmons**, m. **James Wilbur**

• **Susanna Simmons**, b. 8 Aug 1769; bp. 22 Oct 1769 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick G. Gerretse, Antje Van Winkel); m. **David Berdan**

• **William Simmons**, b. 20 Oct 1771; m. **Jane Young**

• **Mary Simmons** (Maria), m. 13 Nov 1796 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Cornelius Westervelt**

• **Rachel Simmons**, bp. 1 Jan 1776 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Van Rypen, Maragrieta Vreeland); m. **John Bloodgood**

• **Henry Simmons**, b. 9 Dec 1777; m. 27 Dec 1800 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Maritje Van Riper**

• **James Simmons**, b. 26 Nov 1779; m. May 1804, **Jannetie Van Riper**

• **Abraham Simmons**, b. 26 Nov 1779, m. **Elizabeth Kellogg**

• **Elizabeth Simmons**, b. 28 Feb 1782<sup>1</sup>; m. **William Ludlum**.

---Sources:

[1] *History of Paterson and Its Environs* by William Nelson and Charles A. Shriner. NY & Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co. 1920. Volume II, pp. 49-50, p. 177; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 49;

**Simmons, Peter**



Peter Simmons  
son of Peter Simmons &  
Rachel Kip  
b. 23 April 1758  
d. 25 May 1836 age 52.7.5  
buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd, Passaic, NJ

m. 20 Sep 1797  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

**Margaret Westervelt**  
dau. of John Westervelt &

b.  
d.  
buried

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---children of Peter Simmons & Margaret Westervelt:

- **Rachel Simmons**, b. 3 March 1801; bp. 10 May 1801 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); d. unmarried.
- **Elizabeth Simmons**, b. 20 Aug 1803; bp. 11 Sep 1803 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Cornelius P. Vreeland**.
- **Sarah Simmons**, b. 28 March 1806; bp. 20 April 1806 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); d. unmarried.
- **Mary Ann Simmons**, m. **Samuel Kinsey**.<sup>1</sup>

• **Antje Simmons**, b. 1 Dec 1809; bp. 7 Jan 1810 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Henry Simmons**, b. 8 July 1815; m. **Sara Shelp**, dau. of Levi Shelp. Sara in her infancy had been adopted by Sarah, widow of Roelof Van Wagoner. Henry Simmons was one of the best known men in Eastern New Jersey, and was an authority on all questions of family and local history. In his early life he became a clerk in a general country store at Acquackanonk or Paterson Landing, but in 1832 went to New York City, where he was employed by a firm engaged in the sale of ship stores, also interested in charcoal vessels and coasters. Eventually he obtained an interest in the business, and in 1848 retired from active mercantile life. Previous to this he had purchased a house and fourteen acres on Main avenue, opposite the present main Erie Station at Passaic. He subsequently added to his possessions and at one time owned fifty acres in the heart of the city of Passaic. Their children were: Sarah Louisa, married Dr. Edwin J. Hove; William Henry, died in childhood; Jane Elizabeth, married William H. (Allen; Henrietta; and Mary Eliza, married Dr. Jacob Francis Hadley.

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### Simmons, Simon, Jr.

Simon Simmons Jr.

On 21 April 1784 James Bertholf, Hendrick Bertholf, Benjamin Bertholf, and John Bertholf (heirs of Guillian Bertholf, deceased, of Bergen Co.), all of Bergen Co., conveyed to Simon Simmons, Jr., coppersmith, of same place, for £50, 0.5 acres...corner to Henry Bear. Witnessed by John Outwater, Sylvester Marinus.<sup>1</sup>

On 1 November 1793, Hannah Campbell (widow of George Campbell), of New Barbadoes Precinct, conveyed to Simon Simmons of the same place, for £43.3, 7.87 acres...line of Doctor Van Bueren, the widow of Doctor McKngith and Edward William Kingsland...Thomas Francis Outwater willed one tenth of his estate to Hannah Outwater, now Hannah Campbell. Signed by Hannah Campbell 9her mark). Witnessed by John Outwater, Abraham Allen.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, 1995, Heritage Books, p. 113, 154;

### Simmons, Stephen

Stephen Simmons  
son of

m. 14 July 1832  
New Prospect ME Church,  
by James H. McFarland,  
Min.

**Christina Vanderbeck** (Van Derbeck)  
dau. of

b.  
---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 53

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### Simmons, William K.

William Simmons  
son of Peter Simmons &  
Rachel Kip  
b. 20 Oct 1771

m. 4 June 1796  
NYC by Rev. Linn  
NYC Dutch Ref Ch

**Jane W. Young**  
dau. of Capt. Frederick J. Young (of Jamaica)

At the time of their marriage, he was a grocer of NYC

---children of William Simmons & Jane Young:

- **William Henry Simmons**, b. 20 Aug 1798; bp. 31? Sep 1798 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Westervelt, Polly Simmons)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

### Simmons, William

William Simmons  
son of

m. 30 March 1805  
Tappan Ref Ch

**Fytje Haring** (Fytje Koning?)  
dau. of

(he of Clarkstown;  
she of Tappan)

b.

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at [genealogy.com](http://genealogy.com)

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