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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

****Brother of Tuscania passenger Gilbert Simmons***
Simmons, Conrad
1889 OR – 1946 OR

Conrad Simmons

Conrad Simmons, 57, of 132 Eighth Ave. W., died at Rhoads Clinic and Hospital on Monday. He was born Feb. 16, 1889, in Coburg, and was an associate member of the Eagles and Moose Lodges in Eugene. His wife, Clara, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a son, Ted, and two daughters, Kay and Maxine, all of Seattle; three brothers and a sister, Guy Simmons, Drain, and Earl and Gilbert Simmons, both of Eugene, and Silva Deffenbacher, of Lompoc, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at the Simon Mortuary Friday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Hugh McCallum officiating. Interment will be in Coburg Cemetery.

Obituary of Conrad Simmons – "Eugene (OR) Guard" Tuesday 28 May 1946 p 3

SIMMONS—Conrad Simmons, age 57, of 132 West 8th, died at a local hospital on Monday, May 27, 1946. He was born on February 16, 1889 in Coburg. Was an associate member of the Eagles and Moose Lodges of Eugene. His wife, Clara, preceded him in death. He is survived by a son, Ted; and 2 daughters, Kay and Maxine, all in Seattle; also 3 brothers and a sister, Guy Simmons of Drain; Earl and Gilbert Simmons, both of Eugene, and Silva Defenbacher of Lompoc, Calif. Funeral services will be held at the Simon Chapel on Friday, May 31, at 10:00 a.m., Rev. H. McCallum officiating, with interment in the Coburg Cemetery.

Obituary of Conrad Simmons – "Eugene (OR) Guard" Tuesday 28 May 1946 p 9

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Oregon State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF OREGON

State File No. 3423
Local Registrar's No. 323

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Lane **JUN 13 1946**
(b) City or town Eugene
(c) Name of hospital or institution Rhoads-Lambert Hospital
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 2 days
In this community 6 yrs In state 6 yrs

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Ore. (b) County Lane
(c) City or town Eugene
(d) Street No. 132 W. 8th
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?

3. (a) FULL NAME Conrad Simmons
(b) If veteran, name was W.W. # I
(c) Social Security No. no rec
(d) Sex M race W (e) Color or W
(f) (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced W
(g) (b) Name of husband or wife Clara Simmons
(h) (c) Age of husband or wife dec years
(i) Birth date of deceased Feb. 16-1889
(j) Age: Years 57 Months 3 Days 11 If less than one day
(k) Birthplace Coburg Oregon
(l) Usual occupation Policeman
(m) Industry or business Retired from Seattle
(n) (a) Name Archibald Simmons
(o) (b) Birthplace Indiana
(p) (c) Maiden name Martha Vaughn
(q) (d) Birthplace Oregon

4. (a) Informant's own signature Carl Simmons
(b) Address Route 2 Eugene Ore.
(c) (a) Signature of funeral director C. J. Simon
(b) Address 1152 Olive, Eugene, Ore.
(c) (a) 5-28-46 (b) R. R. Magnuson

5. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
(a) Date of death: Month May 27th day 1946 hour 4:00 A.M. minute
(b) I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from May 25 to May 27, 1946; that I last saw him alive on May 26, 1946; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
(c) Immediate cause of death Left ventricular failure from myocardial degeneration Duration 3 hours
(d) Due to Cerebral arterial spasm and possible acute cardiac dilatation Duration 2 days
(e) Other conditions (Include autopsy within 8 months of death)
(f) Major findings: Of operations
(g) Of autopsy
(h) Of autopsy
(i) Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically
(j) If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?
(e) While at work (Specify type of place)
(f) (a) Signature J. H. Orman (M. D. or other) MD
(b) Address Eugene, Ore. Date signed 5-28-46

OR death record of Conrad Simmons - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/555771:61675?tid=1424505&pid=-1942345332&queryId=286af9607a5b098a0d823684a7ccea9&phsrc=hFB56199&phstart=succesSource>

Simmons, Conrad		250, 863	White	1½
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2125 7th Ave				
Residence:		Seattle	WASHINGTON	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
*Enlisted in	NA at Ft Lawton Wash		Dec 15/17	
†Born in	Cobury Oregon		28 10/12 Yrs	
Organizations:	18 Co. 2 & Engrs to disch		—	
Grades:	Pvt 1 Cl Apr 1/18		—	
Engagements:	—		—	
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to May 28/19		—	
§Hon. disch.	June 11/19 on demobilization		—	
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		—	
Remarks:	—		—	

WA state WWI service record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/273183:62272>

SIMMONS CONRAD		XC6158080	
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Life:

WASHINGTON AND IDAHO MEN SAVED

Conrad Simmons; Clara E. Simmons,
wife, Renton.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

Conrad Simmons and family of
Seattle are visiting relatives in and
near Coburg.

"Eugene (OR) Morning Register" Wednesday 6 Aug 1924 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Vaughan enjoyed a visit last Thursday by two of his sisters, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Deffenbacher of Coburg and his nephew, Conrad Simmons and wife of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and their guests drove out to the Bilyeu & Wallace mill to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vaughan.

"Lebanon (OR) Express" Wednesday 13 Aug 1924 p 1

COBURG, Jan. 31—(Special)— Conrad Simmons left Tuesday for his home in Seattle, Wash., after spending a few days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons and family. On Monday, Conrad Simmons and Gilbert Simmons went to Drain to visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deffenbacher of Creswell and Miss Sophia Feeder of Eugene spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Siblings Conrad Simmons, Gilbert Simmons & Sylvia Simmons (Mrs. George) Deffenbacher –
 “Eugene (OR) Guard” Friday 31 Jan 1936 p 7

Return to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Simmons and two daughters, Maxine and Aline Kay, who have been visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons and family, have returned to their home in Seattle.

“Eugene (OR) Guard” Wednesday 8 Sep 1937 p 3

Eagles Initiate Class Of 72 Candidates

A class of 72 candidates was initiated in the past week by the Eugene lodge of Eagles, honoring the state president, Arthur Baine of Portland, on his recent visit here.

Those initiated were: Arthur M

[list continues]

Goddard, Wayne Morse, Martin
Lund, John Kalkhoven, Wayne
Leeper, Kenneth Leeper, Lazor
Palaniuk, J. W. Baldwin, Frank
St. Clair, Lyle Reeve, Conrad
Simmons, Kenneth Linscott.

“Eugene (OR) Guard” Friday 1 Sep 1944 p 2

FOR SALE by owner at Coburg.
10 acres, all in hay crop, oat-
vetch; small house under con-
struction. Turn north at second
house west of Coburg school.
Conrad Simmons.

“Eugene (OR) Guard” Tuesday 15 May 1945 p 10

Children:

Theodore Conrad Simmons

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name:	Theodore Conrad Simmons [Ted Conrad Simmons] [Ted Simmons]
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birth Date:	1 Sep 1916
Birth Place:	Seattle, Washington
Death Date:	19 Jan 2006
Father:	Conrad Simmons
Mother:	Clara E Beaudry
SSN:	532122777
Notes:	Jun 1938: Name listed as THEODORE CONRAD SIMMONS; 25 Aug 1989: Name listed as TED CONRAD SIMMONS; 25 Jan 2006: Name listed as TED C SIMMONS

WA birth record of son Theodore Conrad (“Ted”) Simmons (1916-2006) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

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Daughter Maxine Simmons (1918 -) – West Seattle High School yearbook 1937 (junior class) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/462621412:1265>

Alene Kay Simmons

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name:	Alene Kay Simmons [Alene Kay White] [Alene White]
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birth Date:	2 Oct 1936
Birth Place:	Seattle, Washington [Seattle King??, Washington]
Death Date:	20 Jun 2005
Father:	Conrad T Simmons
Mother:	Clara E Beaudry
SSN:	567428310
Notes:	Jun 1951: Name listed as ALENE KAY SIMMONS; Jun 1958: Name listed as ALENE KAY WHITE; 07 Jul 2005: Name listed as ALENE K WHITE

Daughter Alene Kay Simmons White (1936-2005) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/17600912:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=7a463866c185f16b623ed0b76a8cc489&_phsrc=hFB56178&_phstart=successSource

Name:	Alene Kay White [Alene Kay Simmons]
Gender:	Female
Death Age:	68
Birth Date:	2 Oct 1936
Birth Place:	Seattle, Wash.
Marriage Date:	7 Jun 1958
Marriage Place:	Gardena, Calif.
Residence Place:	Hawaii
Death Date:	20 Jun 2005
Death Place:	Arnett, Okla.
Obituary Date:	3 Jul 2005
Obituary Place:	Pratt, Pratt, Kansas, USA
Father:	Conrad Simmons
Mother:	Clare Simmons
Spouse:	Clinton Shaw White
Child:	Wendy White Kyle
Siblings:	Maxine Simmons Ted Simmons

Alene Kay White

in the U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8159116:7545?tid=&pid=&queryId=6ea5fae6d8a265fa446e96f6bc8b56c&_phsrc=hFB56180&_phstart=successSource

Alene Kay White

Ellis County Capital

30 Jun 2005

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Alene Kay White was born October 2, 1936, at Seattle, Washington, to Clare (Beandry) Simmons and Conrad Simmons. Kay passed away in Shattuck Newman Memorial Hospital at the age of 68 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

Kay attended grade school in Seattle, Washington, completing her education at Los Angeles, California. On June 7, 1958, Kay was united in marriage to Clinton Shaw White in Gardena, California. They made their life together traveling from Hawaii, to Georgia and to Tennessee, with Clinton's military career. They retired in Buena Vista, Colorado, for 17 years then moved to Arnett, Oklahoma in 1987. This union was blessed with two children, Wendy and Kyle.

Kay was a homemaker, mother, wife and grandmother. She served as precinct official for the Election Board. She was an artist and an avid writer. She used her talents to paint portraits, landscapes, signs, designs, newsletters and published a quarterly family newsletter called the "White" House Connection. Her artistic talents also included floral arrangements.

Kay was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Arnett. She was past editor of the church newsletter and helped in designing the church directory. She was always using her talents.

Kay was preceded in death by her mother, Clare Simmons and by her father, Conrad Simmons, her sister Maxine Simmons, by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Don and Stella White.

Kay is survived by her husband of 47 years, Clinton White of Arnett, Oklahoma, by her two children, Wendy White of Arnett, Oklahoma and Kyle White and wife Teresa of Colorado Springs, Colorado, by grandchildren Amber and Andrew Rocha of Arnett, Oklahoma, and Marc and Kristian White of Arnett, Oklahoma, and step-children, Logan and Brandi Wilkey of Colorado Springs, Colorado, by brother Ted Simmons of Chicago, Illinois, by brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Wayne and Lynda White of Arnett, Oklahoma, Jackie and Darrell Cornelius of Pratt, Kansas, Tresa and Charlie McDaniel of Viola, Arkansas, Charlotte and Mike Conley of Oil Springs, Kentucky, Barbara Rice of Old Springs, Kentucky, Roger and Ann White of Augusta, Kentucky, nieces, nephews and other loving family and friends.

Services were held Thursday, June 23, 2005 in the First United Methodist Church, Arnett, Oklahoma, with the interment following in the DeBolt Cemetery. Services arranged by Shaw Funeral Home, Arnett, Oklahoma.

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<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ok/county/ellis/obits/whiteaks.htm>

Father:

Archibald Simmons, Mohawk Valley Pioneer, Dies At 92

Archibald Simmons, son of the first white settler in the Mohawk valley, died Wednesday morning in Eugene at the age of 92. He was born in Vincennes, Ind., July 16, 1846, and in 1847, came to Oregon with his family in the Blue Bucket Mine expedition. The family settled near Crawfordsville, but in the same year, Mr. Simmons' mother died, and he moved with his father to the Mohawk. The elder Mr. Simmons built the first grist mill in the valley.

Mr. Simmons was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Coburg for 63 years. He is survived by four sons, Guy of Drain, Gilbert of Coburg, Conrad of Seattle and Earl of Eugene; one daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Deffenbacher of Coburg; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two half-brothers, Alva and William Simmons.

Funeral services will be held from the Poole chapel Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Coburg.

Little Tales of Pioneers

**A. Simmons Interviewed.
Crossed Plains in 1847.
Big Flood Remembered.
Valley Indians Unclean.**

By O. H. CARSON

A. Simmons of Coburg has the honor of having been one of the older pioneers in point of residence in Oregon. He was born in 1846, and crossed the plains in 1847 where he learned to take his first steps on a wagon tongue. There too, his future mother-in-law, then a girl of 14, helped take care of him on that long journey which was a part of the world's greatest migration.

Mr. Simmons' parents came from Jeferson county, Indiana. The father's name was William and his mother was a Rader. She died before the family came to their Lane county home and is buried in Linn county.

William Simmons first settled in Marion county east of Salem in the Waldo hills. In 1852 he came to the Hohawk where he built his home and an up-and-down sawmill which ran till the big flood of 1861-62. This mill run by water power was located a little above the first railroad bridge as one ascends the Mohawk. He brought his family in 1853.

The Indians did not want him to stay at first but finally agreed that he might do so provided no other white men came. Naturally, as he had no control over the latter they came anyhow. After the completion of the agreement the Indians gave Mr. Simmons a cat which the family kept for many years.

The flood of 1861 and '62 is so called because the one that came on Christmas day of 1861 was followed by another great one on New Year's day 1862. The first one was brought about by a flood of rain the day before Christmas. It fell on a foot of snow. All the stock came up that night on account of the inclement weather.

The family went to bed as usual, but one daughter was awakened by the whinnying of the dogs on the door-step. She got up but went back to bed. Later the chickens and the ducks started a racket and the family looked about in earnest. They began to get things up stairs in their two story log house, a stove and some wood among them, but before they got fully moved from the lower floor the water was up to a man's arm pits. The next day they observed their Christmas by catching drift as it floated by and used it to make a raft.

They also got material together to make a rude boat with which they crossed over the stream to the barn. This was about three in the afternoon.

They found the horses standing in about four feet of water. Practicall all the young stock had been carried away or was drowned. The horses, a few cattle and some of the big hogs were left them, but at that they lost nearly all their stock. The raft was used to get out to Mat Spores's place a half mile or more away. They remained there a couple of days. Mat Spores was a son of the Spores that owned a farm and ran a ferry at the site of the present Coburg bridge across the McKenzie.

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During the night of the flood just described they heard the mill give way. Then followed a brief space of quiet. Soon a crushing and snapping of timbers told them that the bridge across the Mowhawk at that point was also on its way down the stream. This mill had served a large community. Teams had come from Eugene and elsewhere to get the lumber it made. They forded both rivers and had as many as three or four-ox-teams to the wagon.

The grist mill the William Simmons erected at the same point was not successful. Very soon after it was built another grist mill was erected at Springfield, then known as "Scanty Grease." This latter mill was so much more advantageously located that it secured the great bulk of the trade. Finally Mr. Simmons gave another man a half interest in it if he would move it to Harrisburg. The latter gentleman tore it down and moved it by water to Harrisburg. There a canal was dug to bring the water to it. It was operated for years and finally rotted down.

The Indian wars resulted in but one scare on the Mohawk. That was caused by a horseman who dashed up the valley on one side and down on the other laying whip and yelling that the Indians were coming. The people congregated at the mill, stayed all night, and returned to their homes. The Indians of the region were always peaceable and never gave any trouble.

When asked about the eating of the Indians of that day he said it was too unclean to tell. If a cow died they asked for it, no difference if it had become a little rank, and ate it all. They never took dead stock without first asking permission.

Another interesting thing about the natives was the sweats that they took. They took hazel wands and stuck them into the ground so as to form a cone. This they covered with blankets leaving a hole large enough to crawl into. Then they put hot rocks inside and threw water on them. Then they got into the resulting steam and jabbered and monotoned for

awhile then, streaming with perspiration, they ran to a stream and immersed themselves in the water, sometimes breaking the ice to do it. Afterwards they dressed and went to their wigwams or about their business. The same treatment was used by the Indians about Brownsville to cure the measles. It proved disastrous for they died as a result.

Mr. Simmons, in common with J. J. Thomas, remembers about the Indian way of preparing camas. They dug the bulbs which ranged from an inch and a quarter in size to three inches. They piled them, with sometimes as much as 50 bushels in a pile. These were overlaid with maple leaves followed by two or three inches of dirt. Holes had been dug out in the ground previously large enough to put a number of hot rocks under various parts of the pile. These were drenched with water and the camas was thus cooked by steam. Mr. Thomas says that he has gone many a time to the Indian camp when a batch was ready to take off. He liked it, so he got his fill.

This cooked camas was then put in large stone mortars and ground fine. They also ground their raw "Indian wheat," now apparently extinct, in a mortar with a pestle.

Then they mixed the two and made cakes of various sizes up to eight or ten inches and laid them out on boards up in trees or elsewhere to dry.

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The farming of the early day was on a small scale. Grain was harrowed in at first and the crop cut with a cradle. Mr. Simmons says he could hold his own with the rest of them at that job. The white men cut the grain while the Indians followed, binding it into sheaves. When it was dry enough it was the custom to lay two rows of bundles on a grassy plot with the heads together and in a circle. Then they tramped it out with as many as three or four horses, cleaned it with a fanning mill and sacked it. When they began to build large barns the people piled the grain in the barns and threshed a batch at a time feeding the straw up in many cases before threshing another bunch.

An important part of their farming for many years was the raising of peas. When ripe they raked them without cutting and turned the hogs in on what were left on the ground. Mr Simmons says that was the best way to fatten hogs. They had to quit raising peas because an insect got so bad that it ruined the crop. This insect stung the pod opposite every pea and when the peas should be ripe the pods had a crop of big bugs in them.

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Hog raising was carried on in conjunction with pea raising. William Simmons raised 200 or 300 hogs per year and butchered them. Then he made one or two trips to Portland annually taking the meat with him. The latter had a great sale among those going to the mines in Idaho and California. Mr. Simmons says that he remembers when Portland had only two or three stores in it. It took about a week to make the trip. Horses were used mostly. They also brought back goods for a Jew named Goldsmith, who ran a store

Mr. Simmons says that they could go out any time and get venison. It was not a matter of having to hunt for the deer. His father taught his boys to shoot as soon as they could hold a gun. They had three guns, two flint locks and one cap lock gun. The latter was as long as a Kentucky rifle and ran 160 bullets to the pound of lead which is the size of a pretty good buck shot. One evening Mr. Simmons, at the age of 8 to 10 years, started out for the cows, carrying the later gun. He saw two deer feeding and slipped along to get in easy range. When he got where he wanted to be he had the 'buck ague' so badly that he thought he could not hit the side of a barn, but he tried. He saw one lie down. He could have had a shot at the other, but forgot to load and ran to where his deer was. It was dead. Then he ran for his father to bring it home. That was Mr. Simmons' first deer, but he got many others, the last one being up in the mountains east of Coburg at the age of 78.

The schools, he says, did not amount to much. He went about three months in the year, forgetting in nine months most of what he could learn in three. The most he ever learned, he says, was during a term that he went as a young man. The school houses were built of logs with split log floors except one which had a dirt floor. Fireplaces were used to warm several of them. The benches were made of split logs with big pegs as legs. The writing desk was made of smoothed half-logs strung along the sides of the buildings. The pupils had no backs to their seats and no desk in front of them.

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Mr. Simmons is a carpenter by trade. He became a land owner through having loaned some money on a farm. He now lives with his daughter near Coburg.

In September, 1879, he married Martha Vaughn. Seven children, two girls and five boys, were born to them. His wife and one daughter died in 1912. He lives with his daughter, Sylvia Deffenbacher, while the boys are in Drain, Eugene, and Coburg, Seattle and in Illinois. His father's family of children consisted of two boys and three girls one of them being a half sister. His father was born in 1812 and died at the age of 86.

Three of Mr. Simmons' sons were in the world war. Two of them got across the seas into France getting in sound of the guns, but were sent south to engage in the building of mills to furnish various kinds of lumber for the armies. They were in the engineering corps.

engineering corps.
The two that got across were Gilbert and Conrad. They were on the Tuscania when she was torpedoed by a German submarine. They thought their time had surely come, but they got off about half an hour before the vessel sank. Mrs. Deffenbacher says that her brothers nearly starved while in England because of the short rations. The sawmill machinery that they were to install in France went down with their ship, hence the delay in getting to work on their assigned tasks as new machinery had to be sent across.
Mr. Simmons is one of the few remaining men who can remember the men of whom it was said "the rifles and the wheat are growing side by side." By that it was meant that the people were coming west and they would make Oregon safely American. The treaty giving the Oregon country to the United States was made in 1846.

Lengthy interview with father Archibald Simmons – "Eugene (OR) Morning Register" Sunday 3 May 1925 p 12 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/111126710/>

In 1888, Clara A. Seavey and Jasper Wilkins were married. Their home was in Coburg, in a two-story house located across the street from the present IOOF hall. The house later was moved to the east side of the street and converted into the Coburg Hotel.

BUILT HOME

After six months, the young couple moved out about four miles northeast of Coburg on what is still known as Sunny Ridge, just at the foot of the Coburg Hills. This site is the Miller donation land claim (homestead of Joaquin Miller's parents).

Here was the beginning of a busy time. First, they built a box house of six rooms with a fireplace. Bud Simmons, the local carpenter of those early days, did the carpentering for the new home. He was the father of Earl Simmons, a well-known carpenter of Lane County today.

An article on the 91st birthday of Clara Awilda Sevey Wilkins Wassom, referencing Archibald Simmons as Bud Simmons, with son Earl Simmons – "Eugene (OR) Guard" February 29 Nov 1957 p

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Jasper Wilkins, Bud Simmons and E. M. Warren have returned to Coburg from the I. O. O. F. grand lodge at Astoria. The Rebekahs from Coburg were Mrs. Frank Skinner and Miss Minnie Wilkinson.

"Eugene (OR) Morning Register" Sunday 22 May 1904 p 8

**OLD LANDMARK
AT COBURG MOVED**

**Vanduyn's Store Building, Built
in Early Day, Taken
Away**

Bud Simmons has just completed removing the old Van Duyn store building which stood on the west side of Willamette street in Coburg. We are told that this was one of the first buildings erected in Coburg. It was built by a man by the name of Sutter and stood about 300 feet west of the last location.

Sutter used it as a business building for several years when he sold to Wm. VanDuyn, who was in business in the building about 18 years, during this time it had been moved to the last location and 1902 selling to F. B. Sacket, who in turn sold to the Coburg Merc. Co. Sept. 19, 1906, since the later date the building has been empty nearly half the time, as the Merc. Co. moved the stock to the new building across the street.

After Mr. Sacket sold the business to the mercantile company, the building was occupied by a restaurant, and for a short time by the Brownsville Woolen Mill's stock, then Van Duyn and Shannon occupied it in a grocery and small line of dry goods business. Later Mr. Shannon purchased the Van Duyn interest and moved the stock to Mr. Bucknum's building on South Willamette street. Since that time, which was about three months ago, the building has been empty.

Mr. Simmons expects to use the building for a barn and has taken it to his ranch northwest of the village.

—Coburg Journal.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Saturday 28 May 1910 p 3

PIONEERS TO BE SEEN IN PAGEANT

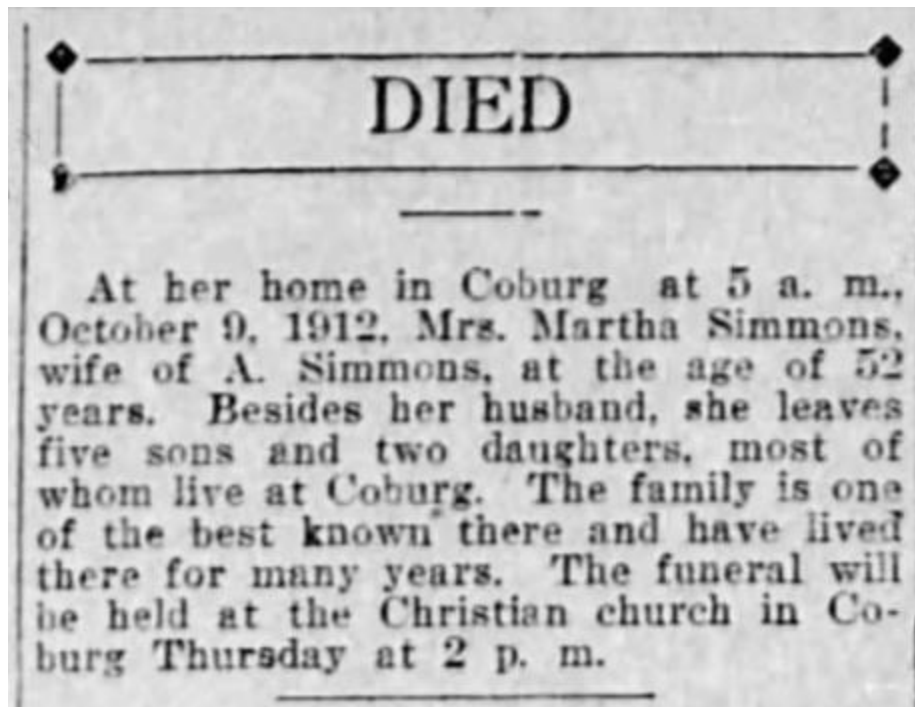
A number of well-known Lane county pioneers will take a prominent part in the pageant, "The Spirit of America," to be given at the county fair Thursday and Saturday nights, it is announced by Cal M. Young who has charge of the pioneer episode.

A number of pioneers who crossed the plains and some who were born here in the early days have promised to take part and a wagon that crossed the plains in 1850 will be shown, Mr. Young says.

Those who will take part are Mrs. Ollie Bolin, who was born here in 1858, Henry B. Allen who crossed the plains in 1852, F. M. Wilkins, who was born here in 1848, Bud Simmons, who crossed the plains in 1847, Mrs. Maggie Harlow, who was born here in 1854, Mrs. Martha Dillard, who came across the plains in 1862, and her husband, George Dillard, who started for Oregon from the middle west in 1852 and turned back after reaching Kansas, but finally made the trip in 1856.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Sunday 23 Aug 1931 p 2

Mother:



Obituary of mother Martha A. Vaughan Simmons – "Eugene (OR) Guard" Wednesday 9 Oct 1912 p 8

Siblings:

Deffenbacher Funeral Set

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Eugene for Mrs. Sylvia Deffenbacher, long-time Coburg resident who died Wednesday.

The services will be in the Simon-Lounsbury Chapel with interment at the Coburg IOOF Cemetery. The Rev. Kenneth Simonds will officiate.

Mrs. Deffenbacher, 80, was the daughter of Coburg pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Simmons. She was born at Crawfordsville on June 29, 1880.

She taught school in Lane County for a number of years. She married George Deffenbacher at Coburg in 1905. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Deffenbacher was a 50-year member of the Diamond Rebecca Lodge 89 of Coburg.

Survivors include brothers, Earl Simmons, of Eugene, Guy Simmons of Pleasant Hill, Gilbert Simmons of Coburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Obituary of [sister Sylvia Simmons Deffenbacher \(1880-1960\)](#) – “Eugene (OR) Guard” Sunday 27 Nov 1960 p 2

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 14319

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 698

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH - PORTLAND
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DATE RECEIVED 11-22-60

1. NAME OF DECEASED
Sylvia Deffenbacher

2. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY LANE
B. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COBURN
C. LENGTH OF STAY COBURN
D. NAME OF HOSPITAL, IF NOT IN HOSPITAL, AND STREET ADDRESS OR INSTITUTION AT HOME (COBURN)

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If institution, give address with address)
A. STATE OREGON
B. COUNTY LANE
C. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COBURN
D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. COBURN, OREGON.

4. DATE OF DEATH
MONTH NOVEMBER DAY 23 YEAR 1960

5. SEX FEMALE

6. COLOR OR RACE WHITE

7. MARITAL STATUS
☒ Married ☐ Single ☐ Never Married

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 556-22-2856

9. USUAL OCCUPATION (List if work done other than of 18M) HOUSEWIFE

10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY OWN HOME

11. NAME OF SPOUSE GEORGE

12. DATE OF BIRTH JAN 29 1880

13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 80

14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) COBURN, OREGON

15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF ☒ Yes ☐ No (Specify)

16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WAS

17. NAME OF FATHER ARCHIBALD SIMMONS

18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER MARTHA VAUGHN

19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED GILBERT SIMMONS-BROTHER

20. CAUSE OF DEATH (Print on each line in (A), (B), and (C))
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Cause unknown - died during the night in bed. Autopsy showed Diabetes
DUE TO (C) Obesity
PART II: Other significant condition contributing to death but not stated in the immediate cause in Part I: (B)

21. If deceased had Public, War, Navy, or Army Service in the past 12 months: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☒ Yes

22. Was an enemy prisoner of war? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☒ Yes

23. WAS DEATH RESULT OF
☐ Accident ☐ Poison ☐ Suicide ☐ As Work ☐ Not at Work

24. IF ACCIDENT, DO INQUIRY
☐ As Work ☐ Not at Work

25. PLACE OF INQUIRY (If at Home, State, County, City)

26. TIME OF INQUIRY (If at Home, State, County, City)

27. DESCRIBE HOW INQUIRY OCCURRED

28. CERTIFICATE
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in my office.
Harold A. Peterson Assistant Health Officer - Lane Co. Nov. 25, 1960

29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE

30. DECEASED WILL BE
☒ Buried ☐ Cremated ☐ Other

31. DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR 11-22-1960

32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Harold A. Peterson

33. FUNDAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS
JAMES L. LOWERY MORTUARY EUGENE OREGON.

287X

34. DATE NOV. 28, 1960

35. PLACE OF INTERMENT COBURN, I O O F CEM COBURN, OREGON.

OR death record of Sylvia Simmons Deffenbacher - [fshttps://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/657739:61675](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/657739:61675)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of SYLVIA DEFFENBACHER, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed as the Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said decedent by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, and that such claims, with the proper vouchers, should be presented to said Executrix at the office of L. L. RAY, Attorney at Law, 403 Tiffany Bldg., Eugene, Oregon, within six months from December 1, 1960.

GLADEUS PUPKE,
Executrix of the Last Will
and Testament of SYLVIA
DEFFENBACHER, Deceased.

L. L. RAY,
Attorney for Estate.
No. 3942—Dec. 29, 1960.

Probate of sister Sylvia Simmons Deffenbacher (1880-1960) – "Eugene (OR) Guard" Thursday 29 Dec 1960 p 2

Deffenbachers Win In Land Sale Suit

A decree in the sums of \$8200, \$29.64, \$238.59, \$217.44 and \$400 was handed down in circuit court this morning by Judge G. F. Skipworth in favor of George C. and Sylvia Deffenbacher against Lena and Howard Gordon. Contracts for property near Coburg and in North Dakota were ordered foreclosed. The plaintiffs will be allowed to retain possession of the Coburg property until September 15.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Friday 25 Jul 1924 p 1

SIMMONS—Guy Simmons, age 88, of Route 1, Box 115, Dexter. A lifelong resident of Lane County passed away June 18, 1970. He was born at Coburg on September 4, 1881, and was married to Daisie Belle Patterson at Drain in 1943. Mr. Simmons was a retired farmer. Surviving besides his wife are one daughter and one step-daughter: Mrs. Joanne Land of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Dorothy Randall of Coos Bay; one step-son, John Lyons of Stanton, California; two brothers: Earl Simmons of Eugene and Gilbert Simmons of Coburg; nine grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the BURNS-FREDERICKSEN FUNERAL HOME, Springfield, Monday, June 22, at 2 p.m. with Reverend Carl Mason officiating. Private interment, Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Obituary of **brother Guy Simmons (1881-1970)**, published in the "Eugene (OR) Register-Guard" 20 Jun 1970 – Find A Grave 111056457

Mrs. Daisie Lyons and Guy Simmons were married Aug. 7. Mrs. Simmons operates the Drain Beauty shop and Mr. Simmons operates the Star mail route between Drain and Reedsport.

Marriage of Guy Simmons to his 2nd wife, Daisie Belle Patterson Lyons, on 7 Aug 1943 – "Eugene (OR) Guard" Monday 16 Aug 1943 p 6

Ida Matilda Simmons

Ida Matilda Simmons, 68, Drain, died at a Eugene hospital Thursday. Born Nov. 21, 1878 in Tennessee, she lived at Drain the past 25 years, formerly living at Portland, Spokane, Wash., and Coburg. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the North Star Chapter of Eastern Star at Drain.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorothy Randall, Drain; three brothers, Sam and James Bettis, Eugene, and Cal Bettis, Spokane; a sister, Madeline Cool, Drain; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at Poole-Larsen Mortuary Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Fred O. Hunt officiating. Concluding services will be at the Eugene Crematorium.

Obituary of Guy's 1st wife Ida Matilda Bettis – Find A Grave 70689366

Sherman Lyons Dies In Veteran Hospital

Sherman LeRoy Lyons, World war veteran of Eugene, died Saturday morning at the Veterans' hospital in Roseburg at the age of 45 years. His home had been in Eugene since 1905.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Daisy P. Lyons; two children, John and Joan Lyons; his father, J. F. Lyons of Eugene; two brothers, M. G. Lyons of Eugene and Rex R. Lyons, of Requa, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Lytel of Eugene and Mrs. Esther Welch of Eugene.

Mr. Lyons was a member of the W. O. W. lodge and of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was born in Murray, Ia., Feb. 14, 1890. He was married in Eugene ten years ago.

The Poole chapel will announce funeral services later.

Obituary of Daisie Belle Patterson's 1st husband, Sherman LeRoy Lyons – "Eugene (OR) Guard"
Saturday 5 Oct 1935 p 1

County Form No. 31 4-17

When Ceremony is performed fill this blank and within 5 days return to
F. P. GREENE, COUNTY AUDITOR, SPOKANE, WASH.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

LICENSE NO. A. 10589

County of _____
Town of _____
or City of _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

GROOM	BRIDE
Full Name <u>Earl Simmons</u>	Full Name <u>Nelly Campbell</u>
Residence <u>Coburg, Oregon</u>	Residence <u>Spokane</u>
Age at last Birthday <u>26</u> years	Age at last Birthday <u>21</u> years
Color or Race <u>W</u>	Color or Race <u>W</u>
Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>S</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>S</u>
Number of Marriage <u>1st</u>	Number of Marriage <u>1st</u>
Birthplace <u>Oregon</u> (State or Country)	Birthplace <u>Illinois</u> (State or Country)
Occupation <u>Carpenter</u>	Occupation <u>at Home</u>
Name of Father <u>Archibald</u>	Name of Father <u>Lew</u>
Birthplace of Father <u>Indiana</u> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Father <u>Illinois</u> (State or Country)
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Mattie Vaughn</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Grace Love</u>
Birthplace of Mother <u>Oregon</u> (State or Country)	Birthplace of Mother <u>Illinois</u> (State or Country)
Maiden Name of Bride if she was previously Married _____	
We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief	
<u>Earl Simmons</u> Groom	<u>Nelly Campbell</u> Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Earl Simmons and Nelly Campbell were joined in Marriage by me

in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Spokane

this 28 day of September, 1910.

Signature of Witnesses to the Marriage: Frank L. Campbell }
Grace L. Campbell }

Signature of person performing the ceremony: Rev. E. L. House

RESIDENCE: SEP 30 1910 P. W. [Signature] OFFICIAL STATION: _____ RESIDENCE: _____

[County Auditor]

WA
marriage of brother Earl Simmons (1884-1974) to Nelly Campbell on 28 Sep 1910 in Spokane Co.
WA - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7946966:2378>

Ed. 3-25-18-53,000

APPLICATION FOR SEAMAN'S CERTIFICATE OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP OR INTENTION PAPERS
(R. S. 4588)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Port of SEATTLE, WASH.

State of WASHINGTON No. 7819

County of _____ Issued Dec. 18-1919

I, Earl Simmons, hereby apply for a Seaman's Certificate of American Citizenship, and do solemnly swear that—

(1) I am a native and loyal citizen of the United States, having been born at Eugene Oregon mother born
on Jan 21, 1884

(2) My father, Archibald Simmons, was born at Indiana

(3) I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____
court of _____ on _____
as shown by Naturalization Certificate herewith submitted;

(5) I took out intention papers before the _____ court of _____
at _____, on _____, as shown by the certificate herewith submitted;

(6) I emigrated from _____, on _____, arriving at _____;

(7) My former allegiance was _____;

(8) I am by occupation a Carpenter and have been so employed since 1900

(Or) I am a graduate of _____ Marine Engineering School. My last employment was in the capacity of _____
on board the S. S. _____, and I expect to ship as _____
on board the S. S. _____

(9) FURTHER, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of December, 1919

Earl Simmons
Carlisle King
Deputy Collector of Customs.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Age 35 Height 57 ft., 7 in.
Weight 155 Complexion dark
Eyes blue Hair dark

Federal Registration Card No. _____
Identification marks, if any none apparent

Address of applicant:
3936 Ida St.
Seattle Wash

11-6309 (OVER)



Earl Simmons - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/85900:61257>

Howard Simmons

Howard Simmons passed away at his home at 1633 Willamette after nearly a year's illness. He was born on the old Simmons farm north of Coburg June 28, 1887, where he grew to manhood and was educated.

In 1915 he went to California and resided there, marrying Lena Mehrrens, Nov. 14, 1919, at Stockton. They lived at Byron, Cal., where he became a member of the I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. lodges.

They moved to Lane county in 1923

and for the past ten years have made their home in Eugene.

Surviving are his father, A. Simmons of Eugene; one sister, Mrs. Geo. Deffenbacher of Goshen; four brothers, Guy Simmons of Drain, Earl Simmons of Eugene, Conrad Simmons of Seattle and Gilbert Simmons of Coburg.

Funeral services will be held from the Poole chapel Friday afternoon at 2 with Rev. E. V. Stivers officiating. Interment will be at Rest Haven.

Obituary of **brother Howard Simmons (1887-1935)** – "Eugene (OR) Guard" Wednesday 19 Jun 1935
p 3

Howard Simmons

The funeral of Howard Simmons will be held at the Poole chapel Friday at 2 p. m. with interment at Rest Haven Memorial park. Rev. E. V. Stivers will officiate.

Howard Simmons – funeral – "Eugene (OR) Guard" Thursday 20 Jun 1935 p 3

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Lane
 Township _____
 Village _____
 City Coburg (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
 2 FULL NAME Gladys Simmons

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
 6 DATE OF BIRTH March 21st 1891
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 7 AGE 21 yrs 7 mos 21 da
 (If less than 1 day, give hr. or min.)
 8 OCCUPATION _____
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Oregon
 10 NAME OF FATHER Bud Simmons
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ind
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Martha A. Vaughn
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Oregon
 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Bud Simmons
 (Address) Coburg Oregon

15 PLACE OF DEATH
 Oregon State Board of Health
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 Registered No. 3299
 16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 9th 1912
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 1911 to Nov 25, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Nov 25, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 P. M. THE CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Organic Heart Disease
 (Duration) _____ yrs _____ mos _____ da
 Contributory (Secondary) _____ yrs _____ mos _____ da
 Signed: A. F. Mendenhall M. D.
Nov 9 1912 (Address) Coburg Oregon
 *When the person (causing death, or in death from Venereal causes, state (1) MEANS OF INFECTION; and (2) WHETHER ACQUIRED, HEREDITARY, OR BACTERIAL.
 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
 At place of death _____ yrs _____ mos _____ da In the _____ State _____ yrs _____ mos _____ da
 Where was deceased contracted, if at all at place of death?
 Former or usual residence _____
 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
R. O. Cemetery Nov 9th 1912
 20 UNDERTAKER W. F. Jordan ADDRESS Eugene, Ogn

OR death record of **sister Gladys Simmons (1891-1912)** – father is listed as Bud Simmons - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/260116:61675>

Conrad's home in Seattle, King WA



3936 SW Ida St., Seattle WA – 2022 value \$858,000 - <https://www.redfin.com/WA/Seattle/3936-SW-Ida-St-98136/home/469657>

Name: Conrad Simmons

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: 250,863

Entered service from: Renton, King WA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Conrad Simmons

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Clara E. Simmons, Renton WA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Conrad Simmons

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Clara E. Simmons, Renton WA (PFC, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Conrad Simmons - b. 16 Feb 1889 Coburg OR; res: 2125 – 7th Ave., Seattle WA. Married. Dependents? – "yes, wife and 1 child." Claimed exemption from draft: "yes, dependant [sic] wife & child" – Laborer, not employed at present. Private in OR National Guard for 3 years. Tall & stout.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Conrad Simmons - b. 16 Feb 1889 Coburg OR; res: Coburg, Lane OR. NOK Mrs. Sylvia Deffenbacker [sic], Coburg OR. Self-employed, Coburg OR.

Height: 5'11" – 260 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Dec 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: 3936 Ida St., Seattle WA

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 18th Co., 20th EngineersBirth & death:

Born: 16 Feb 1889 Coburg, Lane OR

Died: 27 May 1946 Eugene, Lane Co. OR (Rhoads Clinic & Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 196427500 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Eugene, Lane OR

Cemetery: Coburg IOOF

Tombstone:

Father: Archibald (“Bud”) Simmons, 18 Jul 1846 Vincennes, Knox IN – 15 Mar 1939 Coburg, Lane OR. Son of William Simmons (1803-1888, F: 51614432) & Catharine Rader (1817-1849, F: 218721385). Came with his parents to OR in 1847 as part of the Blue Bucket Mine expedition. His father moved to the Mohawk Valley, becoming the 1st Caucasian settler there.

Name listed as Bud Simmons on his daughter Grace’s 1912 OR death certificate.

Buried in Coburg IOOF Cemetery, Coburg, Lane OR.

Find A Grave: 41649483

Mother: Martha A. Vaughan Simmons, 9 Jul 1860 Lane Co. OR – 9 Oct 1912 Coburg, Lane OR. Buried in Coburg IOOF Cemetery, Coburg, Lane OR.

Find A Grave: 41649523

Parents’ marriage: 24 Sep 1879 OR

Spouse: Clara Evelyn Beaudry Simmons, May 1893 Seattle, King WA - . Daughter of Alexis Marcel Euclide Beaudry & Marie Evelyn Mero (1869 NY – 1931 WA, F: 96183209). In the 1900 census, Clara lived with her parents in Ship Harbor, Skagit WA. In the 1910 census, she lived with her parents in Anacortes, Skagit WA. Clara was alive when the 1940 census was conducted 11 Apr 1940 & is listed in Conrad’s obituaries as predeceasing him. Conrad died 27 May 1946. No records of her death were located.

Spouse Find A Grave: 62247161

Marriage: ca. 1915

Children:

- Theodore Conrad (Ted) Simmons, 1 Sep 1916 Seattle, King WA – 19 Jan 2006 Lake Forest, Lake IL. When he registered on 16 Oct 1940 for the WWII draft, he was a student at the U of WA. Married 1 Jun 1942 in Seattle, King WA to Dorothy Pauline (“Dee”) Maltese (1920-1975, F: 7214547). In the 1950 census, Ted (a newspaper reporter) & Dorothy lived in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. Buried as Ted C. Simmons in Green Hills Memorial Park, Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles Co. CA. F: 72145270

- Maxine Clara Simmons, 5 or 6 (records differ) Mar 1918 King Co. WA - ?. Baptized 26 Dec 1930 in Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Seattle, King WA. She was deceased by the time of her sister Alene's death in Jun 2005.
- Alene Kay Simmons White, 2 Oct 1936 Seattle, King WA – 20 Jun 2005 Arnett, Ellis OK. SSN 567-42-8310. She is not listed with the family in the 1940 census; cannot locate the 1950 census. Married Clinton Shaw White (1932 KY – 2018 LA, F: 187115045) on 7 Jun 1958 in Gardena, Los Angeles Co. CA. Clinton served in the US Navy 1953-1972. Alene & Clinton adopted 2 children. Buried in Debolt Cemetery, Arnett, Ellis OK. F: 83945604

Siblings: Conrad was the 5th of 7 children.

- Sylvia Simmons Deffenbacher, 29 Jun 1880 Harrisburg [or Coburg], Linn OR – 23 Nov 1960 Coburg, Lane OR (at her home). Wife of George C. Deffenbacher (1878-1950, F: 41649395). Resident of Lompoc CA in May 1946. From OR death record: cause of death "Cause unknown – Died during the night in bed – Possible vascular disease" with contributing cause of obesity. Buried in Coburg IOOF Cemetery, Coburg, Lane OR. F: 41649421
- Guy Simmons, 4 Sep 1881 Coburg, Lane OR – 18 Jun 1970 Dexter, Lane OR. – Married Ida Matilda Bettis (1878-1947, F: 70689366) ca. 1906 in OR. They had a daughter, Dorothy Simmons (later Randall), 1908-1983. Divorced between 1920 & 1930. – Married 7 Aug 1943 in Drain, Douglas OR to widowed Daisy Belle Patterson Lyons (1899-1986, F: 111056315) whose 1st husband was Sherman LeRoy Lyons (1890-1935, F: 48706816). - Buried in Mount Vernon Pioneer Cemetery, Springfield, Lane OR. F: 111056457
- Earl Simmons, 28 Jul 1884 Coburg, Lane OR – 11 Jul 1974 Lane Co. OR. SSN 541-22-6970 Resident of Eugene OR in May 1946 & Jun 1970. – Married 28 Sep 1910 in Spokane Co. WA to Nelly Campbell, daughter of Lew Campbell & Grace Love. – Married 14 Nov 1926 in Lane Co. OR to Margaret Green. Buried in Lane Memorial Gardens, Eugene, Lane OR. F: 106264704
- Howard Simmons, 28 Jun 1887 OR – 18 Jun 1935 Eugene, Lane OR. Husband of Lena Mehrtens (1888-1985, F: 71539311), whom he married 14 Nov 1919 in Stockton, San Joaquin CA. Buried in Rest-Haven Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane OR. F: 71539346
- Gladys Simmons, 21 Mar 1891 OR – 8 Nov 1912 Lane Co. OR. Died at age 21 years, 7 months, 21 days of "organic heart disease." Buried in Coburg IOOF Cemetery, Coburg, Lane OR. F: 41649465
- Gilbert Simmons, 16 May 1893 Coburg, Lane OR – 8 Jan 1978 Eugene, Lane OR. Husband of Emily Clara Louise Stoneberg (1899-1992, F: 41677080). Fellow passenger with his brother Conrad on the Tuscania. See Gilbert's separate full biography. Buried in Coburg IOOF Cemetery, Coburg, Lane OR. F: 41676972

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Eugene [OR] Guard" 28 May 1946 p 3 - age 57, res: 132 - 8th Ave W, Eugene OR. Late wife Clara. Survived by son, 2 daughters, 3 brothers (including Gilbert of Eugene OR), sister. Born Coburg OR.

Social Security number: 543-28-9683

Censuses:

1900 Willamette, Lane OR

[head of household] A. Simmons, 53 IN, Jul 1846, parents b. IN, married 21 years, farmer
M.A., 39 OR, Jul 1860, father b. WV, mother b. MO, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living
Sylvia, 19 OR, Jun 1880, school teacher
Guy, 18 OR, Sep 1881, at school
Earl, 16 OR, Jan 1884, at school
Howard, 12 OR, Jun 1887, at school
Conrad, 11 OR, Feb 1889, at school
Gladeus, 9 OR, Mar 1891
Gilbert, 7 OR, May 1893

1910 Willamette, Lane OR

Archibald SIMMERS, 63 IN, parents b. US, in 1st marriage, married 30 years, carpenter, house
Martha, 49 IN, father b. VA, mother b. MO, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living
Earl, 26 OR, carpenter, house
Howard, 22 OR, laborer, odd jobs
Conrad, 21 OR, laborer, odd jobs
Gladys, 19 OR
Gilbert, 17 OR

1920 Seattle, King WA – 3936 W. Ida St.

Conard [sic] Simmons, 29 OR, father b. US, mother b. OR, laborer, saw mill
Clara, 25 WA, father b. Canada (English), mother b. NY
Teddy, 3 WA
Maxine, 1 year 8 months WA
& brother Earl Simmons, 35 OR, father b. US, mother b. OR, divorced, ship carpenter, on boat

1930 Seattle, King WA – 3936 W. Ida St.

Conrad Simmons, 41 OR, parents b. US, age 26 at 1st marriage, police, city, WWI veteran
Clara, 36 WA, father b. Canada (English), mother b. NY, age 21 at 1st marriage
Theodore, 13 WA
Maxine, 12 WA

1940 Seattle, King WA – 3936 W. Ida St. - note daughter Alene Kay (born 1936) is not listed

Conrad Simmons, 51 OR, patrolman, police department
Clara, 45 WA
Maxine, 22 WA

