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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 Conrad Simmons***
Simmons, Gilbert
1893 OR – 1978 OR

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Life:

Many More Boys Enlist—

Among the men from this city and vicinity who enlisted in various army branches on Saturday and Monday, leaving for Portland or Vancouver were: H. G. Merritt, formerly with Allen and Lewis here, who goes to the quartermasters' corps; Chester O. Hewitt, Charles Billings, James G. Gurny, A. B. Koch, Gilbert Simmons, Harley Haselton, George L. Carns, Carl W. Stewart, all in the Twentieth engineers; James S. Myers and Earl S. Powell, signal corps; Verne E. Smith, Lee W. Cooley, Wilford G. Jenkins, Neil McEacheren, quartermasters' corps, and Raymond Wells, signal corps of the aviation service, to Vancouver.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Monday 10 Dec 1917 p 5

Coburg Boys on Tuscania.

(Register Lane County Special)

COBURG, Ore., Feb. 9. — Gilbert Simmons and Hallie Hoselton, of Coburg, were on the ill-fated ship Tuscania that was sunk along the Irish coast. Relatives have not heard from them at this writing if they were saved.

"Eugene (OR) Morning Register" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 2

Other Oregon survivors reported are:

[list continues]

Gilbert Simmons, Coburg.

“Salem (OR) Capital Journal” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 6

James Bettis, Gilbert Simmons and Cal Johnson of Coburg and Guy Simmons of Junction City visited at the home of S. E. Bettis Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bettis' brother, James, has just returned from France. He was in the aviation department of the army.

Gilbert & brother Guy Simmons - “Eugene (OR) Guard” Wednesday 25 Jun 1919 p 6

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

Wife:



Emily Clara Stoneberg Simmons - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/83712015/person/132166037002/media/660de9b2-b3d0-48ee-829c-bd6f1b2d27b0>

9-7-18 V. Sew. Eugene

PLACE OF MARRIAGE
of Lane

RETURN OF MARRIAGE

Registered No.

No. at the House of A. A. Stoneberg Street

Date of Marriage. Aug, 20, 1928
Month Day Year

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name <u>Gilbert Simmons</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Emily Stoneberg</u>		
Residence <u>Colung Oregon</u>	Residence <u>Colung, Oregon</u>		
Age <u>30</u> <u>3</u> <u>4</u> Years Months Days	Color; Age <u>24</u> <u>21</u> <u>9</u> Years Months Days		
Birthplace <u>Colung Oregon</u>	Birthplace <u>Bishop, Illinois</u>		
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation <u>Student</u>		
Marriage <u>First</u>	No. of Marriage <u>First</u>		
Birthplace <u>Indiana</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Illinois</u>		
Birthplace <u>Oregon</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>Illinois</u>		
(Signed) <u>A. S. Byrson - W.</u> County Clerk.			

Marriage on 20 Aug 1923 at the house of A.A. Stoneberg, of Gilbert Simmons & Emily Stoneburg [sic] -

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Last Monday evening Miss Emily C. L. Stoneberg became the bride of Gilbert Simmons at the home of A. A. Stoneberg, near Coburg. Reverend Grace I. Driver, pastor of the Coburg Methodist church and a college friend of the bride performed the ceremony. The home was prettily decorated in white and green and there a large group of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride, an attractive blond, wore a simple gown of cream crepe de chene. The young people expect to leave soon for Bishop's Hall, Illinois, where they will take over the property of an estate and make their home. The marriage came as a complete surprise to those who witnessed it, for they had been asked to gather to celebrate the "tin" wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stoneberg. Delicious refreshments were served following the ceremony and there were some enjoyable vocal numbers.

The guests were invited to an anniversary party & instead ended up at the wedding of Emily Clara Stoneberg & Gilbert Simmons – "Eugene (OR) Guard" Saturday 25 Aug 1923 p 10

held.
 Gilbert Simmons was on the streets of Coburg today from the ranch.

"Eugene (OR) Morning Register" Saturday 6 Aug 1927 p 2

drove to Santa Clara Sunday.
 Many Wendling citizens who went in quest of deer had their labors rewarded and returned home with one or more deer.. Among those are Clive and Chester Taylor, Jack Shultz, Gilbert Simmons, Howard Peck, Jeff and Pete Ables, and Delbert Bennett.

"Eugene (OR) Morning Register" Sunday 28 Oct 1928 p 17

Crop of Hay in Santa Clara County.
 Farmers are busy with their hay. The crop is very good this year. Hay is coming into town rapidly for storage in the hay barn of C. Gray of the Coburg feed store. A. G. Pirtle has started his baling and the combine started this week and has cut and threshed for Gilbert Simmons and George Deffenbacher south of town, and Swango north of town.

Gilbert Simmons & his brother-in-law George Deffenbacher – "Eugene (OR) Register"
 Sunday 14 Jul 1929 p 17

LONG TRIP IS TAKEN

Herbert Stoneberg, Gilbert
Simmons and Earl
Simmons Home

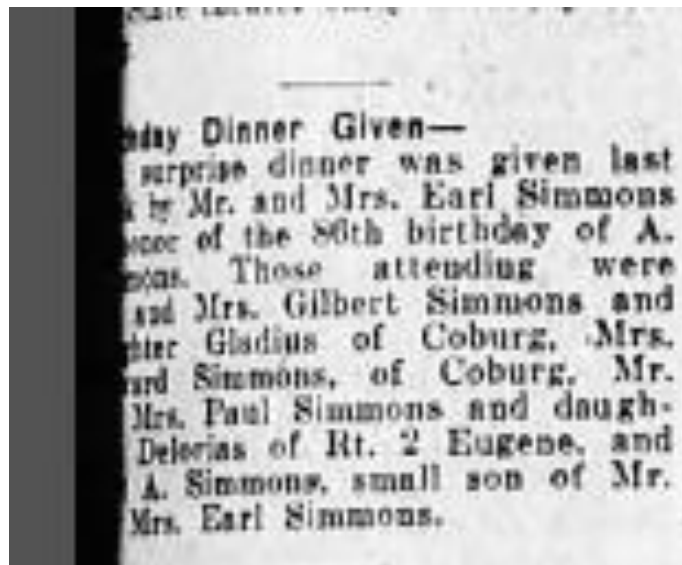
COBURG, Ore., Aug. 30—(Special)—Herbert Stoneberg, Gilbert Simmons and Earl Simmons have returned from a two months' trip to Illinois. The trio returned Friday evening and report a very successful journey. They covered 5310 miles without any tire trouble except one flat on the way home. While in Illinois they built a barn on the Stoneberg estate to replace the one which burned some time ago.

On the way home the three men came through Missouri and attended the Missouri state fair. They visited Denver and Salt Lake City, and described a cloudburst which happened just before they arrived, causing boulders from the mountains to be washed down into the streets of the

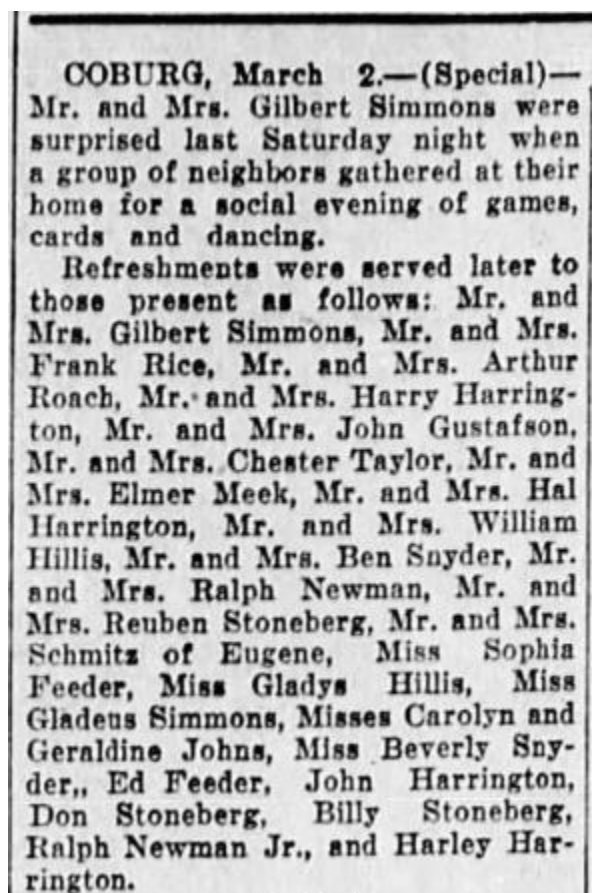
suburbs of Salt Lake City, interfering with traffic for blocks.

They visited four national parks, two of which are in Oregon, the Deschutes and Ochoco national parks. The trip home was made in eight days.

"Eugene (OR) Register" Sunday 31 Aug 1930 p 4



Left margin cut off in original – 86th birth of father Archibald Simmons hosted by Earl Simmons – “Eugene (OR) Guard” Monday 25 Jul 1932 p 3



“Eugene (OR) Guard” Thursday 2 Mar 1933 p 4

Earl Simmons in company with Gilbert Simmons and Clyde Stillwell returned Sunday from a hunting trip, the group got a two and a three point mule deer.

“Eugene (OR) Guard” Sunday 7 Oct 1934 p 3

Mr., Mrs. Simmons Are Hosts to Party

COBURG, May 20.—(Special)—A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons, Saturday evening, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Simmons. A covered dish dinner was served followed by an enjoyable social evening.

Those present were the honored guest, Gilbert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roach and grandson, Ralph Newman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice and granddaughter, Delores Coburn, Mrs. Jenness Harrington and son, Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons and two daughters, Gladeus and Millicent.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hazen of Goshen were present during the latter part of the evening.

Gilbert's birthday part – “Eugene (OR) Guard” Wednesday 20 May 1936 p 4

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stoneberg entertained with a party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons in honor of the twenty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stoneberg and the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons. Refreshments were served to about 15.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Friday 23 Aug 1940 p 12

Man Found Dead in Auto

A 45-year-old Eugene man was found dead in his auto on Perkins Peninsula at Fern Ridge Reservoir Monday morning, and Coroner Fred Buell listed the death as suicide.

The victim was Earl R. DesChamps, 2160 Orr Lane, Eugene. Buell said the body was discovered in the parked car by two state employees, Alfred Clayton of Coburg and Gilbert Simmons, Rt. 2, Eugene, who had gone to clean up the park.

Buell said a hose was hooked up to the vehicle's exhaust pipe and extended into a rear window. The motor of the auto was still running when the body was found at 9:45 a.m.

Buell said DesChamps left some suicide notes.

Sheriff's deputies arrived at the scene about 15 minutes after Clayton and Simmons found DesChamps' body. The doors of the car were locked and they had to break a window in the auto to shut off the motor, Buell said.

Funeral arrangements are in care of Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary, Eugene. Buell said DesChamps is survived by his wife, Mildred.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Monday 17 Sep 1956 p 11

Children:



Daughter Gladeus Eugenia Simmons Pupke (1924-2016) -

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SEP 2 1948
5-22-48

RETURN OF MARRIAGE

1. Place of marriage: (a) County Multnomah; (b) City or town 7921

2. Date of marriage June 5 - 1948 3. Title of person officiating Clergyman

GROOM		BRIDE	
4. Full name <u>Ronald Irving Pupke</u>	18. Maiden name <u>Gladeus Eugene Simmons</u>	19. Residence: State <u>Ore</u> County <u>Washington</u>	20. Color or race <u>wh</u>
5. Residence: State <u>Ore</u> County <u>Clatsop</u>	19. Residence: State <u>Ore</u> County <u>Washington</u>	21. Age last birthday <u>23</u>	22. Birth date <u>Dec. 10 - 24</u>
City or town <u>Eugene - 1243 1/2 High</u>	City or town <u>Box 93 - Eastland</u>	23. Previous marital status <u>Single</u>	24. Number of this marriage <u>1st</u>
6. Color or race <u>wh</u>	20. Color or race <u>wh</u>	25. Birthplace <u>Illinois</u>	26. Usual occupation <u>school teacher</u>
7. Age last birthday <u>24</u>	21. Age last birthday <u>23</u>	27. Industry or business <u>Teacher</u>	28. Birthplace <u>Ore</u>
8. Birth date <u>Jan. 19 - 1924</u>	22. Birth date <u>Dec. 10 - 24</u>	29. Usual occupation <u>Farmer</u>	30. Birthplace <u>Illinois</u>
9. Previous marital status <u>Single</u>	23. Previous marital status <u>Single</u>	31. Usual occupation <u>Farmer</u>	
10. Number of this marriage <u>1st</u>	24. Number of this marriage <u>1st</u>		
11. Birthplace <u>Ore</u>	25. Birthplace <u>Illinois</u>		
12. Usual occupation <u>School teacher</u>	26. Usual occupation <u>school teacher</u>		
13. Industry or business <u>Teacher</u>	27. Industry or business <u>Teacher</u>		
14. Birthplace <u>Ore</u>	28. Birthplace <u>Ore</u>		
15. Usual occupation <u>Farmer</u>	29. Usual occupation <u>Farmer</u>		
16. Birthplace <u>Illinois</u>	30. Birthplace <u>Illinois</u>		
17. Usual occupation <u>Farmer</u>	31. Usual occupation <u>Farmer</u>		

Ceremony performed by Harold E. Hamilton Registered No. _____
Signed W.B. Sillard (County Clerk)

STATE PRINTING DEPT.

Marriage of Gladeus Eugenia Simmons to Ronald Irving Pupke on 5 Jun 1948 in Multnomah Co. OR -

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this week.

Gladens Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons, and Marvin Stoneberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stoneberg, are ill with the mumps.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Friday 4 Mar 1932 p 7

Girl Is Struck

Gladeus Simmons, 11 years old, is in the Eugene hospital with a fracture of the right femur and many cuts and bruises following an accident Sunday morning when she was struck down by a car driven by Paul L. Harrington of Dallas, Ore. The little girl was riding with her father in a truck enroute to Sunday school and had come around the truck and was crossing the road to the Methodist Episcopal church when the car, going north, struck her. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons, route 2, Eugene.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Monday 24 Aug 1936 p 2

the committee in charge.
Miss Gladeus Simons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons, left, recently, for Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to enroll in the Louisiana State University. Miss Simmons graduated from the Coburg grade school and the high school with the class of 1942. She went by car as far as Tuscon, Arizona, with Alma Ebner and will go from there on by train.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Saturday 12 Sep 1942 p 6



“Eugene (OR) Guard” Sunday 25 Oct 1942 p 13

Teachers Married At Portland Church

Miss Gladeus Eugenia Simmons chose Redeemer Lutheran Church in Portland for her marriage June 5 to Ronald Irving Pupke. The Rev. Harold E. Hamilton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons of Eugene, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pupke of Portland.

Her white taffeta gown had a full train and the chapel length veil was of French illusion lace. She carried pastel pink roses and lily of the valley.

The bride's sister, Miss Millicent Louise Simmons was maid of honor. She wore a faille gown of rose and carried pink carnations.

Miss Audrey Pupke of Portland was a bridesmaid, wearing medium blue. Mrs. Donald W. Smith of Coos Bay also was a bridal attendant, wearing blue. Geraldine Pickering of Estacada was flower girl.

William Markman of Portland was best man, and ushers were Ray Alt of Portland, and Casey Wood of Eugene. Mr. Simmons gave his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. E. C. Markman played the organ while Louis Herder sang "O Perfect Love" and "I Love Thee."

Mrs. A. Lilie cut the cake, Mrs. Robert Rieggemann served, and Miss Carolyn Hurd of Eugene assisted in cutting the cake. Miss Betty Tormehlin poured the punch, and Mrs. Stuart Hurd of Eugene poured the coffee.

The wedding trip was taken to San Francisco. The couple is now at home at 1243½ High Street.

Mrs. Pupke attended Louisiana State University where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, and was graduated from the University of Oregon.

Mr. Pupke also is a graduate of the university, and both are teachers at Springfield High School.

Gladeus Pupke

1924 - 2016

**BORN**

1924

DIED

2016

ABOUT

[Louisiana State University](#)

[University of Oregon](#)

FUNERAL HOME

Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral
Chapel

123 South 7th Street

Cottage Grove, OR

Gladeus "Sim" E. Pupke
1924 - 2016

Gladeus "Sim" Pupke passed away on September 18, 2016 at the age of 91. She lived all but 4 years of her life in Lane County. She was born in Bishop Hill, Illinois on December 10, 1924. Her parents, Gilbert and Emily (Stoneberg) Simmons had returned to Illinois from Oregon to operate a family farm in Bishop Hill. Bishop Hill was a Swedish community settled and developed by Swedish immigrants about 1850. Her father did not like the hot and cold climate there so they returned to Oregon when she was 2 years old.

Sim grew up in the Coburg area attending the Coburg School all 12 years, graduating in 1942. She then attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge for 1 year, where an uncle was on the staff studying and working on developing the growth of corn in the U.S. While there she saw and remembered what life in the south was like in that era.

She then returned to Coburg and Eugene to attend the University of Oregon. While attending the U of O, she worked her way through school by working at the school library. Graduating in 1946 with a degree in education, she taught art and physical education for 2 years in Estacada, OR.

In the summer of 1947, while attending summer school, she met Ron Pupke, husband to be. They were married on June 5, 1948. They taught school in Springfield until 1951. During those years from 1947, they square danced and started mountain climbing and skiing with the Eugene Obsidian group. They climbed 9 of the major mountain peaks between Mount St. Helens and Mt. Shasta with the Obsidians. They also attended their summer camps. Then in 1951, Ron was recalled to active duty by the US Marine Corp because of the Korean War. He had been in the USMC Reserves because he had been a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marines from WW II. His assignment was at the recruitment depot in San Diego, CA.

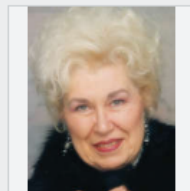
They returned to Eugene in 1952, he attended the U of O and they had their first child. They eventually had 5 children. In 1953, they moved to Cottage Grove where they have lived since. Sim substitute taught for about 15 years. She was also very active in the First Presbyterian Church for many, many years.

She was church elder, taught Sunday School classes, served as a deacon for years and participated in many other events through the years. Sim was a 44 year survivor of breast cancer and served for about 30 years in the [American Cancer Society's](#) Reach for Recovery Program. After 9 years as the librarian and teacher aid at Latham Elementary School, she retired in 1985.

Since the late 1970's, when Dixieland music started a revival in the U.S., they have been involved in listening and dancing to the music. Also German Oktoberfests have been on their fun list. They have been attending festivals for over 30 years, plus 3 Dixieland cruises. They have traveled around the U.S. and as Sim said just before her death, they had a fun and wonderful life together.

They have been married over 68 years, and except for the one year during the Korean War, lived in Lane County all the time. Sim and Ron had 5 children; Starly (deceased), Shauna, Renn, Vonn and Camee. They have 1 grandchild, Vonn's daughter, Mariah. All the children live in the Eugene, Cottage Grove area.

A memorial Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove, OR. There will be time for people to share stories and memories of Sim. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the [American Cancer Society](#), 2350 Oakmont Way #200, Eugene, OR 97401.



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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/registerguard/name/gladeus-pupke-obituary?id=17911486>

Eugene Girl Wed to Student From Iran

By ANN CONNELL

Register-Guard Society Editor

Eastern and western customs were blended in the wedding of Miss Millicent (Micky) Louise Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons of Eugene, to Shamseddin Afnan of Iran. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. N. Afnan of Shiraz, Iran.

The marriage, which took place recently at the home of Mrs. Bertha Adelmann in Boise, Idaho, was a Baha'i ceremony conducted in the garden of the home at 6 p.m.

Miss Martha Specht of Boise sang a Baha'i benediction before the ceremony. Afterwards, Nick Faddoul of Lebanon chanted the wedding table in Arabic.

A recording of the ceremony was made to send to the bridegroom's parents, who on the same day held a large reception at their Shiraz home in honor of the son's wedding.

Miss Simmons wore the bridal gown which had been worn by her sister Gladeus, Mrs. Ronald I. Pupke of Cottage Grove. The floor-length gown of white taffeta, corded at the waistline and with a long train, was distinguished by its trimming of inset net yoke ornamented with satin applique designs. The yoke also extended into the top of the long sleeves. She wore a veil of illusion which was held by a cap of handmade French lace in points across her forehead, each point tipped with a pearl pendant and the whole enhanced with seed pearl embroidery. Her flowers were a bouquet of white Turner chrysanthemums, accented with pale pink.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Barbara Muir of New Plymouth, wearing a ballerina-length dress in pale aqua shade and carrying pink flowers. Elizabeth Hubler of Boise was flower girl. Ushers were Don Hubler, Linda Hardisty, Brian Miller and Terry Hubler, all of Boise.

A reception in the Adelmann garden and a dinner later at the Oyhee Hotel followed the ceremony. Among the many out-of-town guests who attended were the parents of the bride and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stoneburg of Eugene.

Mrs. Afnan, a former member of Eugene Spinsters, is a graduate of University of Oregon and was active in University Theater while on campus. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She taught for two years in Ontario High School, and now is on the high school faculty at

Pocatello, Idaho.

The bridegroom is a student of architecture at Idaho State College in Pocatello, where the couple is to make their home at

527 S. 10th St. They plan to make a trip to Iran in the summer to visit his parents, but their permanent home is to be in this country.



MRS. SHAMSEDDIN AFNAN (Micky Louise Simmons) was married recently in a Baha'i ceremony in Boise. The couple will make their home in Pocatello, where Mrs. Afnan teaches and the bridegroom is a student of architecture.

Marriage of daughter Millicent Louise Simmons to Shamseddin Afnan - "Eugene (OR) Guard"
Sunday 23 Oct 1960 p 34

public is invited.

Mickey Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons, was the guest of honor at a birthday party given at her home, Sunday afternoon. The occasion was in observance of her seventh anniversary. Games were played followed by refreshments. Guests present were: Mickey Simmons, Nancy Paul, Charlene Vogel, Joan Woodruff, Carolyn Hurd, Shirley Belle Harrington, Glenda Gustafson, Joan Slavens, Jo Ann Knott, Colin Campbell and Johnny Green.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Thursday 27 Apr 1942 p 10

Mr. and Mrs. Shamsi Afnan of Pocatello, Idaho, will visit Shiraz, Iran for the summer.

Mrs. Afnan is the former Miss Micky Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons, Route 2, Eugene. She will be remembered on the University of Ore-

gon campus for her activity in speech, drama and participation in many University Theater plays. She has been teaching debate and speech in Pocatello Senior High School. Her husband is a student in architecture at Idaho State College at Pocatello.

The couple will fly from New York City June 6 to London, England. From there they will tour Europe, visiting Germany, Switzerland and Turkey en route to Shiraz, where they will spend some time visiting Mr. Afnan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. Afnan.

The young couple will return to Pocatello in the late summer, in time for Mrs. Afnan to resume her teaching. Mr. Afnan will continue his studies as a senior at Idaho State College in the fall.

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Sunday 4 Jun 1961 p 24

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 43-8083-9

ORIGINAL
(To be retained
by Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION
Sec. 316(a)
Filed under _____

No. **88575**

To the Honorable
The **U. S. District Court** of **Western Wash.** at **Seattle, Wash.**

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is **Shamseddin Afnan**
(2) My present place of residence is **Route 1, Box 190 Bainbridge Island, Kitsap, Washington**
(3) My occupation is **Draftsman**
(4) I was born on **Dec. 31, 1932** in **Shirag Fars, Iran**
(5) My personal description is as follows: Sex **Male**, complexion **Medium**, color of eyes **Brown**, color of hair **Black**, height **5** feet **11** inches, weight **185** pounds, visible distinctive marks **mole on forehead**; country of which I am a citizen, subject, or national **Iran**
(6) I am **married**; the name of my wife or husband is **Millicent nee Simmons**, we were married on **Aug. 27, 1960** at **Boise, Idaho**, he or she was born at **Eugene, Oregon, USA** on **April 19, 1935** and entered the United States at **with me** on **April 19, 1935** for permanent residence in the United States and now resides at **with me** and was naturalized on **birth** certificate No. _____; or became a citizen by **birth**

(7a) (If petition is filed under section 319 (a), Immigration and Nationality Act.) I have resided in the United States in marital union with my United States citizen spouse for at least 3 years immediately preceding the date of filing this petition for naturalization, and have been physically present in the United States at least half of that time.

(7b) (If petition is filed under section 319 (b), Immigration and Nationality Act.) My husband or wife is a citizen of the United States, is in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General of the United States, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or subsidiary thereof, or of a public international organization in which the United States participates by treaty or statute, or is authorized to perform the ministerial or priestly functions of a religious denomination having a bona fide organization within the United States, or is engaged solely as a missionary by a religious denomination or by an interdenominational mission organization having a bona fide organization within the United States, and such husband or wife is regularly stationed abroad in such employment. I intend in good faith upon naturalization to live abroad with my spouse and to resume my residence within the United States immediately upon termination of such employment abroad.

(8) I have **no** living children.

(9) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at **New York, New York** under the name of **Shamseddin Afnan** on **April 21, 1961** on the **Adjusted under Sec. 245 of the I & N Act**

(10) Since my lawful admission for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, except as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE
none					

(11) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and entirely all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen. (12) It is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (13) I am not and have not been for a period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition a member of or affiliated with any organization proscribed by the Immigration and Nationality Act or any section, subsidiary, branch, affiliate or subdivision thereof nor have I during such period believed in, advocated, engaged in or performed any of the acts or activities prohibited by that Act. (14) I am able to read, write and speak the English language (unless exempted therefrom). (15) I am, and have been during all the periods required by law, a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. I am willing, if required by law, to bear arms on behalf of the United States, to perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and to perform work of national importance under civilian direction (unless exempted therefrom).

(16) I have resided continuously in the United States since **Apr. 21, 1961** and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition and I have been physically present in the United States for at least one-half of the **5** year period immediately preceding the date of this petition. (17) I have **not** heretofore made petition for naturalization No. _____

ON _____ at _____ in
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County) (State)
the _____ Court, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:
(Name of Court)

(18) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.
(19) Wherefore I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to _____

I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: **SO HELP ME GOD.**

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Form N-405
(Rev. 11-1-62)

Shamseddin Afnan
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

58575 **AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

(1) My name is **Poster A. Modd** my occupation is **Mechanic**
I reside at **2315 S. 128th St., Seattle, Wash.**

(2) My name is **Jenah E. Caldwell** my occupation is **Cannery Executive**
I reside at **Box 243, Edmonds, Washington**

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known, and have been associated in the United States with the petitioner named in this petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since at least **5-1-64**. It is my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, lawfully, continuously, from the date of filing this petition in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned; that the petitioner has been physically present in the United States for at least **6** months of that period; and that the petitioner has been a resident in the State in which the petition is filed during at least the last **6** months. I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is, and during all such periods has been, a person of good moral character attached to the protection of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and is now eligible to admission to citizenship and is qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do hereby affirm that the foregoing of fact I have made in this affidavit is the petition for naturalization of the petitioner named in the last of my knowledge and belief. **SO HELP ME GOD.**

Poster A. Modd *Jenah E. Caldwell*
Deputy Clerk of Court Deputy Clerk of Court

WHEN DATE ADMINISTERED BY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me by above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oaths shown in said petition and affidavit at **Seattle, Washington** this **3** day of **November** A. D. 19 **64**

Victor J. Hansen
Deputy Clerk of Court

I hereby certify that the foregoing petition for naturalization was by petitioner named herein filed in the office of the Court of said court at **Seattle, Washington** this **3** day of **November** A. D. 19 **64**

HAROLD W. ANDERSON
HWA
Clerk

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;

that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law;
that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law;
that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law;
and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. **SO HELP ME GOD.** Is acknowledgment whereof I have hereinto affixed my signature.

Shamseddin Afnan
(Signature of Petitioner)

NOTE - In case of a child of this or other of similar age, add the following to the oath of allegiance to be signed: "I further renounce the title of 'son' or 'daughter' which I have heretofore held," or "I further renounce the title of nobility upon the order of nobility," in which I have heretofore belonged."

Petition granted and Certificate No. **58575** issued **DEC 7 - 1964**
Petition denied: List No. _____

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Shamseddin Afnan, 28, Shiraz, Iran, and Mickey L. Simmons, 25, Eugene, Ore.

Marriage license - "Idaho State Journal" (Boise ID) Wednesday 17 Aug 1960 p 11

State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Boise, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO

State File No. **5437**
County File No. **360355**

County of **BANNOCK** **Marriage License** **360355**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS CERTIFICATE: That any regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, authorized by the rites and usages of the church or denomination of Christians, Hebrews, or religious body of which he may be a member, or any judge or Justice of the Peace, or competent officer to whom this may come, he not knowing of any lawful impediments thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between:

CROOM **AND** **BRIDE**

1. Full Name **Shamseddin Afnan** 9. Full Name **Micky L. Simmons**
2. Address: **Shiraz - Iran** 10. Address **Eugene Lane Oregon**
3. Age **28** 4. Color or Race **W** 5. Single **X** 6. Widowed 7. Divorced 11. Age **25** 12. Color or Race **W** 13. Single **X** 14. Widowed 15. Divorced
8. Birthplace: City **Shiraz** State **Iran** 16. Maiden Name if previously married 17. Birthplace: City **Eugene** State **Oregon**

And to certify the same to said parties, or either of them under his hand and seal, in his ministerial or official capacity, and thereupon he is required to deliver this copy to the parties so married.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at **Pocatello** **Bannock** County, Idaho, this **11th** day of **August**, A. D. 19 **60**

SARAH DEVANEY
Recorder
Ruelle B. Scheltz
Deputy
Deputy

Marriage Certificate

I, **Bertha A. Adelmann, Chairman**, a competent officer of Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of **Boise, Idaho**, in the county of **Ada** in the State of Idaho do certify that, in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this **27th** day of **August** in the year A. D. 19 **60** at **Boise** in the County of **Ada** in the State of Idaho, solemnize the rites of matrimony between **Shamseddin Afnan** of **Shiraz** in the County of **None** of the **Iran** Country of **Iran** and **Micky L. Simmons** of **Eugene** in the County of **Lane** of the State of **Oregon**, in the presence of **Elizabeth Adelmann** and **Mary Dee Hubler**

WITNESS My Hand at the County aforesaid, this **27th** day of **August**, A. D. 19 **60**

In the presence of:
Elizabeth Adelmann Secretary **Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Boise, Inc.**
and *Mary Dee Hubler* **Bertha A. Adelmann** Chairman

Date received by County Recorder **9/2/60** Signature **SARAH DEVANEY** Recorded by State Recorder **SEP 12 1960**

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A Boise Educator Is Teaching Kids Math With A Tablecloth



Micky Afnan's tablecloth is filled with math concepts for kids.

A Boise teacher in her 70's is helping kids learn outside of the classroom in an usual way: with a *tablecloth*.

Micky Afnan began her career as an educator in 1958. She taught high school, then elementary students.

While teaching the younger children, she recalled a [colorful tablecloth her mother made](#) when Afnan was a child. It included a map of the U.S. with the state capitals. Afnan says the cloth helped her memorize all of the capitals in a few months.



As a child, Micky Afnan learned the state capitols from her mother's handmade tablecloth.

"I always remembered that tablecloth that my mother had devised on the kitchen table. And it occurred to me as I went along that the concepts in math and language could be applied on a tablecloth for kids," she says.

So Afnan went to work, putting concepts and sketches together. She took her idea to her daughter and son-in-law and together, the family business was born.

Simpsons illustrator Rob Oliver - a family friend - drew the final cartoons for the tablecloth, which they [sell for \\$19.99 each](#).

Afnan says it's a simple concept that kids love. She says it's a great, non-electronic way for busy parents to teach their children.

"It is rather profound in its impact. If the family sits around for supper at night and this conversation comes up with the children, it's a good way to get talking

going."

Afnan still teaches part time in the Boise School District. She's dreaming up her next tablecloth: one that will teach kids language and phonics.

Find Samantha Wright on Twitter
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Afnan drew the initial sketches, then handed them to family friend Rob Oliver, an illustrator on the Simpsons.

Education

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Learning

Math

<https://www.boisestatepublicradio.org/education/2015-08-31/a-boise-educator-is-teaching-kids-math-with-a-tablecloth>

At five years old, Grandma Micky was just a "tot", as she likes to describe children of that age. Sitting in her parent's country kitchen in rural Coburg, Oregon, she found herself quite often looking at a tablecloth her mother had constructed out of a map of the United States with all of its state capitals. She wasn't trying to learn any of the capitals names, yet two months later she knew them all. Somehow, just by being exposed to this information in the most relaxed of all settings, every state capital's name had magically found its way into her mind!

After 30 years of teaching, Micky thought it was an opportune time to build on that simple idea from her childhood, and use it to create a low-tech/high impact teaching tool that would help busy parents to accelerate their child's learning. One day while visiting my wife (Micky's daughter) and I in Los Angeles, she sprung the idea of her tablecloth project on us. We thought it was just what this world needed; a way to learn without electronics, as well as a method to return families to the most important gathering place of all in the home, the dinner table. After two years of planning, sketches, character development and finally production, we are so happy to see that the Mostly Math tablecloth is completed, just in time for our three year old to explore, engage, and absorb.

Good eating, and good learning to you all!

Farah, Tony & Alex

<https://www.tabletimelookandlearn.com/pages/about-us>

Shamsi Afnan, who as a youth volunteered at the sacred House of the Báb in Shiraz, Iran, then came to the United States for higher education in the late 1950s, was a co-founder of two Local Spiritual Assemblies in the U.S. Northwest. He passed away October 9, 2016.

Born in 1932 in Shiraz to Nasrullah and Farah Afnan, he was a cousin of the custodians of the House of the Báb and helped out there. He studied architecture and design in Boise and later Pocatello, Idaho, and helped form Pocatello's first Spiritual Assembly in 1961. He and Micky Simmons were married in 1960. He served on committees for Bahá'í schools and conferences for the Intermountain area during the 1960s. He moved in 1964 to Bainbridge Island, Washington — helping establish an Assembly there as well — and to Everett north of Seattle. With their daughters grown, the Afnans returned to Boise, where Shamsi served several more years as an Assembly member.

In addition to Micky, his wife of 56 years, Shamseddin Afnan is survived by two daughters, Sheila Afnan-Manns of Arizona and Farah Afnan Vamvakitis of California; a sister, Tamool Afnan Rowhani of Oman; and two grandchildren.

Obituary of Micky Simmons's husband Shamseddin (Shamsi) Afnan – Find A Grave
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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.

Obituary of father Archibald Simmons – "Eugene (OR) Guard" Wednesday 15 Mar 1939 p 2

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

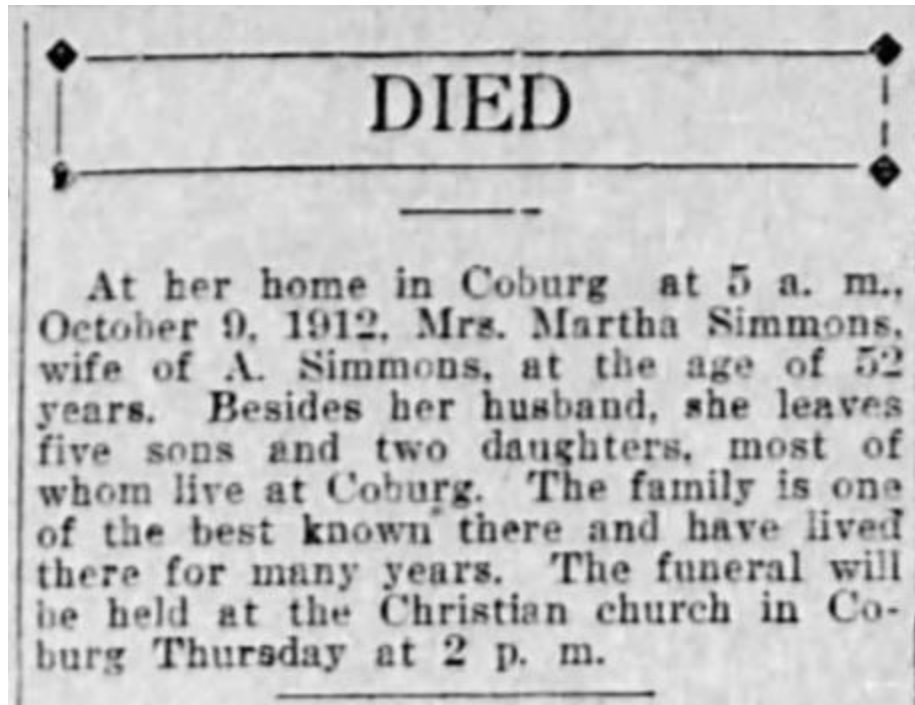
A number of well-known Lane county pioneers will take a prominent part in the pageant, "The Spirit of America," to be given at the county fair Thursday and Saturday nights, it is announced by Cal M. Young who has charge of the pioneer episode.

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

OR death record of Sylvia Simmons Deffenbacher - fs<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, Archibal 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

COBURG.

Coburg, Or., Aug 12.—Howard Sim-
mons arrived from Oakland, Calif., Sat-
urday evening, after an absence of four
years. He has been at Byron, Calif.,
working for an irrigation company. Dur-
ing the latter part of the war he joined
the colors, serving in the heavy field ar-
tillery and was sent as far east as New
York. At one time Howard spent ten
weeks in a hospital and came near dy-
ing, he says. He will remain some time
visiting friends and relatives.

Howard's visit to Coburg OR – "Eugene (OR) Guard" Tuesday 12 Aug 1919 p 2

COBURG. Oregon State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County Lane
Township _____
City Coburg (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
Registered No. 3009
[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the NAME, address, and number.]

FULL NAME Gladys Simmons

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 SEX Female 2 COLOR OR RACE White 3 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single
4 DATE OF BIRTH March 21 1891 (Month) (Day) (Year)
5 AGE 21 yrs 7 mos 21 da If less than 1 day, give hour and minute.
6 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or occupation, or which employed (or employee) _____
7 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Oregon
8 NAME OF FATHER Bud Simmons
9 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ind
10 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Martha A. Vaughn
11 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Oregon
12 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Bud Simmons (Address) Coburg Oregon

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13 DATE OF DEATH Nov 9 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)
14 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 1 1911, to Nov 9 1912, that I last saw her alive on Nov 2 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) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs _____ mos _____ da
Signed: P. L. Menzieshall M. D. Nov 2 1912 (Address) Coburg Oregon
*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, if death from TRAUMA, CAUSE, STATE (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) WHETHER ACCIDENTAL, FORTAL, or MEDICAL.
15 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 disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____
16 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Nov 9 1912
17 UNDERTAKER W. P. Jordan ADDRESS Eugene Oregon

Printed _____, 1912 _____ Registrar

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

Name: Gilbert Simmons

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,872

Entered service from: Coburg, Lane OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Gilbert Simmons

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Archibald Simmons, Coburg OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Gilbert Simmons

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Sylvia Doffenbacher, Coberg OR (wagoneer, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry) – this is actually his sister Sylvia Simmons Deffenbacher

World War I draft registration (1917): as Gilbert Simmons - b. 16 May 1893 Coburg OR; res: Coburg, Lane OR. Single. Teamster, Weed Lumber Co., Weed CA. Tall in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Coburg OR

World War II draft registration (1942): as Gilbert Simmons - b. 16 May 1893 Coburg OR; res: Rt. 2, Eugene OR. NOK Emily Stoneberg Simmons, same address. Self-employed. Height: 5'10" – 210 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: not included

Discharged: not included

Born: 16 May 1893

Address: Motor Route B, Eugene OR

Rank/unit: wagoneer engr, 18th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 16 May 1893 Coburg, Lane OR

Died: 8 Jan 1978 Eugene, Lane OR

Find A Grave record: 41676972 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Eugene, Lane OR

Cemetery: Coburg IOOF

Tombstone: veteran flat: US Army WWI

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: Emily Clara Louise Stoneberg Simmons, 20 Jun 1899 Bishop Hill, Henry IL – 10 Feb 1992 Everett, Snohomish WA. Daughter of Andrew A. Stoneberg & Anna Eugenia Nystrom. Buried in Coburg IOOF Cemetery, Coburg, Lane OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 41677080

Marriage: 20 Aug 1923 Coburg, Lane OR

Children:

- Gladeus Eugenia ("Sim") Simmons Pupke, 10 Dec 1924 Bishop Hill, Henry IL – 18 Sep 2016 OR. Attended LA State U, graduated from U of OR. Wife of Ronald Irving Pupke, whom she married 5 Jun 1948 in Multnomah Co. OR. Their marriage license said they were both schoolteachers.
- Millicent Louise ("Micky") Simmons Afnan. Attended U of OR. Married "Shamsi Afnan" of Shiraz, Iraq, on 27 Aug 1960 in Boise, Ada ID. Shamseddin Afnan was born 1932 in Shiraz, Fars, Iran & died 9 Oct 2016 Boise, Ada ID. He was the son of Nasrullah & Farah Afnan. Shamsi was naturalized 7 Dec 1964 & is buried in Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise, Ada ID. F: 176177635.

Siblings: Gilbert was the last of 7 children.

- Sylvia Simmons Deffenbacher, 29 Jun 1880 Harrisburg [or Cobur], 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 Daisie 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

- Conrad Simmons, 16 Feb 1889 Coburg, Lane OR – 27 May 1946 Eugene, Lane Co. Husband of Clara Evelyn Beaudry. Fellow passenger of Gilbert on the Tuscania; see Conrad's separate biography. Buried in Coburg IOOF Cemetery, Coburg, Lane OR. F: 196427500
- 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 (). 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:

"Eugene (OR) Guard" 8 Feb 1918 p 1 & 8 - son of B. Simmons of Coburg OR, nephew of Mrs. J.W. Shumate of Eugene OR

Post-war:

There are hundreds of newspaper articles in the "Eugene [OR] Guard" about him & his wife (Emily Clara Louise Stoneberg Simmons) - mostly social news

Obituary:

Social Security number: 544-01-7956

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 Wendling, Lane OR
Gilbert Simmons, 25 OR, parents b. OR, single, rigger man, lumber camp

1930 Willamette, Lane OR
Gilbert Simmons, 36 OR, parents b. OR, age 30 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm, WWI veteran
Emily C., 30 IL, father b. IL, mother b. Sweden, age 24 at 1st marriage
Gladys E., 5 IL

1940 Coburg, Lane OR – in same house in 1935
Gilbert Simmons, 46 OR, general farmer, farm
Emily, 40 IL
Gladeus, 15 IL
Millicent, 4 OR

1950 Lane Co. OR
Gilbert Simmons, 56 OR, farmer, farm
Emily, 50 IL
Micky, 15 OR