

Justin Simpson (1825-1903)

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Justin Simpson was born on 17 June 1825 in what is now Marion County, Ky. At the time of his birth the area was part of Washington County, Ky. On the marriage bonds, in Ohio County, Ky., of four of the children of Justin Simpson, it was recorded that their father was born in Marion County, Ky. (Mary E., book R - p.40; Emmarilla, book 1 – p.112; Jane, book 4 - p.308; & William Peyton, book 5 – p.384).

Justin Simpson was a son of Peyton Simpson & Sarah McCarty. He was named after his maternal grandfather, Justin McCarty, a Revolutionary War soldier, who settled in Washington County, Ky. in the 1790's. In the Pioneer History of Washington County, Ky. (Cook & Cook, 1980, p.460), in a list of Revolutionary soldiers of Washington County the following was written about Justin McCarty:

"born 1757; enlisted for one year and nine months in 1776 in the State of Pennsylvania and continued in the service until 1781; discharged at Falls Point, Baltimore; in Battle of Long Island and Brandywine. 'Keeps a little A.B.C. School' in Washington County in 1820; has wife and 9 children, 3 of whom are married (in 1820)."

Justin McCarty died in Washington County, Ky. during the 1820's; he had been listed in the Washington County 1800 tax list and the 1810 & 1820 censuses. His widow, Mary McCarty, appeared in the 1830 Washington County, Ky. census (aged 70-80). Her maiden name may have been "Milburn", a son was named Milburn & she resided near several Milburn families.

Justin Simpson's parents, Peyton Simpson & Sarah McCarty, were married in Washington County, Ky. on 16 October 1822 (marriage book 1, p.210). Peyton Simpson was born between 1790 & 1800; his son, Justin, in the 1880 & 1900 censuses of Ohio County, Ky. reported that his father was a native of Kentucky. Peyton Simpson is probably a son of Mrs. Martha Simpson, who was recorded near him in both the 1830 Washington County & 1840 Marion County censuses. She was born 1760-1770 & was widowed as early as 1824. She was last listed in the Marion County, Ky. tax lists in 1846. The children of Mrs. Martha Simpson may have also included:

- Asa Simpson, born ca 1793 in Virginia; married Mary Brooks 14 March 1824 Washington County, Ky.; 1850 lived Marion County, Ky.
- Lloyd Simpson, born in 1790's; married Rebecca Milburn 16 October 1823 Washington County, Ky.; 1849 lived Marion County, Ky.

- John. Simpson, born 1800-1805; married Elizabeth Sally 19 November 1822 Washington County, Ky.; died 1842-1846 Marion County, Ky.
- Elizabeth Simpson, born ca 1804 Virginia; in 1850 single & residing Marion County, Ky.
- Melitus Simpson, born 1805-1809 Ky.; married Nancy Sally 19 December 1826 Washington County, Ky.; 1850 lived Marion County, Ky.
- William Simpson, born 1810-1815; married Jemimah Nelson 27 July 1832 Washington County, Ky.; 1847 lived Marion County, Ky.

Peyton Simpson was enumerated in the 1830 census of Washington County, Ky. He was listed as being aged 30-40 and in his household were listed a female aged 20-30, 2 males aged 5-10, a male aged under 5 & a female aged under 5. In the 1840 Marion County, Ky. census Peyton Simpson was listed as age 40-50 and in his household were: 1 male 15-20, 2 males 10-15, 2 males 5-10, 1 male 0-5, 1 female 30-40, 1 female 10-15 & 1 female 0-5. Peyton Simpson appears in the tax lists of Marion County upon its formation from Washington County in 1834. Peyton Simpson died between 1848-1850; he was last listed in the Marion County tax books in 1848.

In the 1850 census of Marion County (p.372, #622) Peyton Simpson's widow, Mrs. Sarah Simpson, was enumerated. She was listed as being aged 44 years & born in Kentucky. At the time of her birth, about 1805, her parents, Justin & Mary McCarty, would have been residents of Washington County, Ky. Sarah McCarty Simpson married 2nd Thomas Burgin, 12 August 1852 Anderson County, Ky. In the 1850 census four Simpson children were listed in the household of Sarah Simpson, they were: Elizabeth, age 20 (married John Burgin, 20 April 1852 Anderson County, Ky., in 1870 a resident of Anderson County, Ky.); Milburn, age 16 (born 10 May 1832 Marion County, Ky., married Ellender Burgin, 20 October 1852 Anderson County, Ky., died 25 March 1915 Anderson County, Ky.); Eli, age 10 (married Nancy Burgin, 29 January 1854 Anderson County, Ky., in 1870 a resident of Anderson County, Ky.); & Nancy Jane, age 10 (married Samuel Burgin, 29 January 1854 Anderson County, Ky., in 1870 a resident of Anderson County, Ky.); also living with her was Rebecca Nelson, age 15; all were born Kentucky. Peyton Simpson & Sarah McCarty are probably the parents of – William C. Simpson (born c1824, married Mary Jane Stewart, 5 February 1852 Anderson County, Ky., in 1870 a resident of Anderson County, Ky.) and Jesse Simpson (born c1826 Marion County, Ky., married Lucinda Burk, 15 June 1856 Anderson County, Ky., in 1870 a resident of Anderson County, Ky.)

Justin Simpson would have attained the age of 21 in the second half of 1846 and thus should have first appeared in county tax rolls in 1847. In the 1846-1850 tax books of Marion County, Ky. his name does not appear. However, in the 1847 & 1849 Marion tax lists a Joseph Simpson is listed, it is possible this could be Justin, in the 1850 Marion County census no Joseph Simpson is listed. About 1849-1850 Justin Simpson moved to Ohio County, Ky. and settled near his uncle, Milburn McCarty, who had moved there in 1845 from Marion County. Milburn McCarty, a son of Justin & Mary, was born in 1797 in Washington County, Ky., he married Catherine Kinnett in Washington County on 11 November 1819, and was listed in the 1820 & 1830 censuses of Washington County & the 1840 census of Marion County. According to the

History of Daviess County, Kentucky (Inter-State Publishing Co., Chicago, 1883, pp.545 & 649) Milburn McCarty, in March 1845 sold his farm in Marion County (states Washington County, but he resided in the part of Washington that became Marion County in 1834) and bought 700 acres in Ohio County, Ky., five miles from Whitesville, in Daviess County, Ky.; by August of 1845 he was living in Ohio County. Milburn McCarty died in Ohio County in 1858.

Justin Simpson was first listed in the annual tax lists of Ohio County, Ky. in 1850. He was enumerated in the 1850 Ohio County, Ky. census in the same neighborhood as his uncle, Milburn McCarty. They were residing in the Ellis Precinct – Haynesville area of northeastern Ohio County. Justin Simpson, age 23, at the time was listed as living at the residence of James W. & Edy (Haynes) Willis. Later in the same year, on November 14th, Justin Simpson, married Sarah Jane Haynes, in Ohio County, Ky. A daughter of William Haynes & Emelia Whitley, she was born in Ohio County, Ky. on 5 December 1831 (she was a granddaughter of John Barton Haynes & Rhoda Huff, a great-granddaughter of William Haynes & Hannah Ellis, and a great-great-granddaughter of William & Elizabeth Haynes). At the time of Justin Simpson's marriage three of his cousins, children of Milburn McCarty, had already married into the Haynes family (Justin McCarty to Rachel Webb Haynes in 1845, Susan McCarty to Jesse Haynes in 1846, & Charles McCarty to Hannah Ann Haynes in 1847, all recorded in Ohio County, Ky.)

Justin Simpson died on 24 September 1903 & his wife, Sarah, on 6 September 1917; they were buried at the Aetnaville Cemetery, in Ohio County, Ky. Justin and Sarah had thirteen children:

1. Sarah Ann, 'Sallie', born 19 February 1853 Daviess County, Ky.; married William B. Wells, 6 November 1873 Ohio County, Ky.; she died 29 September 1928 Owensboro, Daviess County, Ky.; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Ky.
2. Mary Elizabeth, born 3 October 1854 Daviess County, Ky.; married George N. Kirk, 2 February 1871 Ohio County, Ky.; she died 1 October 1872; buried Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
3. Lucinda C., born 30 May 1856 Ohio County, Ky.; married William Harvey Royal, 13 September 1877 Ohio County, Ky. and Thomas Balmain; she died 3 October 1928 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
4. Narcissa E., born 17 August 1858 Ohio County, Ky.; married Richard S. Morgan, 22 March 1877 Ohio County, Ky.; she died 6 August 1935 Habit, Daviess County, Ky.; buried Cates Cemetery, Whitesville, Daviess County, Ky.
5. Almarinda, born 17 February 1860 Ohio County, Ky.; married Noah J. Miller, 13 September 1877 Ohio County, Ky.; she died 2 May 1934 Daviess County, Ky.; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Ky.
6. Emmarilla, 'Emmer' born 15 December 1861 Ohio County, Ky.; married George H. Fuqua, 20 December 1883 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Fordsville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.

7. Chanoria, 'Nora', born 24 October 1863 Ohio County, Ky.; married Isham Wells, 18 December 1884 Daviess County, Ky.; she died 28 May 1927 Whitesville, Daviess County, Ky., buried Cates Cemetery, Whitesville, Daviess County, Ky.
8. William Peyton, born 17 September 1865 Aetnaville, Ohio County, Ky.; married Susan May Day, 10 November 1889 Ohio County, Ky.; he died 31 December 1950 Coral Gables, Florida; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Ky.
9. Emmillia Jane, born 15 March 1867 Ohio County, Ky.; married William David Royal, 18 October 1887 Ohio County, Ky.; she died 3 April 1941 Daviess County, Ky.; buried Fordsville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
10. Frances Eleanor, 'Ellen', born 25 May 1869 Ohio County, Ky.; married Jones Nicholas Mercer, 31 December 1916 Owensboro, Daviess County, Ky.; she died 3 July 1950 Owensboro, Ky.; buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Ky.
11. Ella Nettie, born 2 March 1871 Ohio County, Ky.; married James Henry Milligan; she died 31 May 1948 Whitesville, Daviess County, Ky.; buried Panther Creek Baptist Church, Ohio County, Ky.
12. Naomi, born 11 May 173 Ohio County, Ky.; died 7 November 1873 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
13. Ida Justin, born 22 February 1877 Ohio County, Ky.; married Morton Joshua Holbrook, 10 March 1901 Daviess County, Ky.; she died 21 February 1948 Whitesville, Daviess County, Ky.; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Ky.

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Copy in the Haynes family vertical file at the Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY:

JUSTIN SIMPSON BIBLE RECORD

Justin Simpson's Bible is now (1977) owned and in possession of Mrs. Dudley Cooper (nee Gloria Jane Barrett) of Fordsville, Ky.

Justin Simpson was born June 17, 1825
 Sarah J. Simpson was born Dec 5, 1831
 Sarah A. Simpson was born Feb 19, 1853
 Mary E. Simpson was born Oct 3, 1851
 Lucinda C. Simpson was born May 30, 1856
 Narcissa E. Simpson was born Aug 17, 1858
 Almarinda Simpson was born Feb 17, 1860
 Emmarilla Simpson was born Dec 15, 1861
 Chanoria Simpson was born Oct 24, 1863

William P. Simpson was born Sept 17, 1865
Emmillia J. Simpson was born Mar 15, 1867
Frances E. Simpson was born May 25, 1869
Ellanetta Simpson was born Mar 2, 1871
Naoma Simpson was born May 11, 1873
Ida J. Simpson was born Feb 23, 1877

MARRIAGES

Justin Simpson and Sarah Jane Haynes married Nov 14, 1850
Mary E. Simpson and George Kirk married Feb 2, 1871
Sallie A. Simpson and W. B. Wells married Nov 6, 1873
Narcissa E. Simpson and Richard Morgan married Mar 2, 1877
Lucinda C. Simpson and Harvey Royal married Sept 13, 1877
Almarinda Simpson and Noah Miller married Sept 13, 1877
Emmerrilla Simpson and George Fuqua married Dec 20, 1883
Chanora Simpson and Isham Wells married Dec 18, 1884
Emelia Jane Simpson and W. D. Royal married Oct 18, 1887
W. P. Simpson and Mollie Day married Nov 10, 1889
Ida J. Simpson and M. J. (Morton Joshua) Holbrook married Mar 10, 1901
Ella Nettie Simpson and Henry Milligan married Sept 24, 1903
Frances E. Simpson and J. N. Mercer married Dec 31, 1916

DEATHS

Justin Simpson died Sept 24, 1903 (buried at Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.)
Sarah J. Simpson died Sept 6, 1917 (buried at Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.)
Mary E. Kirk died Oct 2, 1872 (buried at Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.)
Naomi Simpson died Nov 7, 1873 (buried at Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.)
Chanoria Wells died May 28, 1927
Sallie A. Wells died Sept 29, 1928
Lucinda C. Royal died Oct 3, 1928 (buried at Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.)
Emer R. Fuqua died Oct 25, 1932 (buried at Fordsville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.)
Almarinda Miller died May 2, 1934

