

THE ANCESTRY OF JOHN SIMMONS

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DESCENDANTS OF MOSES SIMMONS 17

6. Sarah, born March 17, 1712; married Abraham Howland, Jr., of Pembroke, March 11, 1731.
 7. John, born May 7, 1714; married Hopestill Stutson, October 21, 1736, at Kingston.
 8. Elizabeth, born December 13, 1716; married Isaac Jennings, Jr., of Pembroke, March 17, 1737. Went to Cornwall, Conn.
 9. Elijah, born March 14, 1718.
 10. Job, born May 20, 1720; married Abigail Parris of Pembroke, October 20, 1742. She was born November 20, 1725. Went to Cornwall.
 11. Hannah, born October 18, 1721; married Percy Fish, September 13, 1750, Kingston.
 12. Rachel, born January 21, 1723; baptized in Halifax Church, December 17, 1738.
8. *John Simmons* (3-1) married *Susannah Tracy*.
Children, born in Duxbury:
1. John, born August 22, 1716; married Joanna Doten, September 13, 1750; died December 17, 1770. Joanna died August —, 1806.
 2. Ruth, born April 26, 1719; died February 5, 1790.
 3. Joel, born February 5, 1723; married (1) Deborah Loring of Pembroke, October 22, 1761. Deborah was born March 31, 1738, daughter of Thomas and Mary Loring of Duxbury and died October 1, 1762; married (2) Rhoda Stetson of Scituate, April 10, 1764.
 4. Leah, born September 7, 1728.
9. *William Simmons* (3-2) married *Abigail Church*, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Tucker) Church of Little Compton, in 1696. William went from Duxbury to Little Compton, in 1696.
Children born in Little Compton:
1. Mercy, born July 1, 1697; married James Bennett of Roxbury, September 13, 1725, second wife. James died 1729, in Little Compton. Mercy died November, 1768.
 2. William, born September 30, 1699; married Mary Pearce, December 31, 1721, daughter of George and Alice Pearce, born May 16, 1700; died January 31, 1755. William died January 8, 1774:

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3. Lydia, born December 15, 1700; married Joseph Tillinghast of Newport, April 4, 1723.
 4. Joseph, born March 4, 1702; married Rebecca Wood, March 28, 1726; died July 17, 1778. Rebecca was born December 26, 1704.
 5. John, born August 14, 1704; married Comfort Shaw, April 6, 1728; died March 8, 1774. Comfort was born August 9, 1709; died May, 1785.
 6. Abigail, born July 14, 1706; married Job Palmer of Norwich, Conn., December 8, 1736, second wife.
 7. Rebecca, born May 8, 1708; married Nathaniel Badger, Jr., January 6, 1731, in Norwich, Conn. He was born in Newbury, Mass., November 29, 1695; lived in Conn., at Norwich Farms, now Franklin.
 8. Mary, born October 15, 1709. Mary was living, unmarried, at the date of her father's will, 1750.
 9. Benjamin, born February 2, 1713; married Mercy Taylor, daughter of Peter Taylor, November 27, 1734. Benjamin died March 16, 1788. Mercy, born February 24, 1717; died October 3, 1796.
 10. Ichabod, born January 6, 1715; married Experience Pearce, August 31, 1731.
 11. Pheg, born December 21, 1716; married Mary Brownell, December 19, 1739. She was born July 15, 1717.
 12. Sarah, born August 26, 1718; died December 26, 1718.
10. *Isaac Simmons* (3-3) married *Martha Chandler*, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth, Duxbury.
Children, all born in Marshfield:
1. Deborah, born April 30, 1696.
 2. Sarah, born November 15, 1699.
 3. Isaac, born March 8, 1701; married Lydia Cushman, October 24, 1732, at Duxbury. He died August 30, 1767.
 4. Priscilla, born September 10, 1709; died March 5, 1768, at Duxbury, unmarried.
11. *Benjamin Simmons* (3-5) married (1) *Lorah Sampson*, January 3, 1706. She died in 1715; married (2) *Priscilla Delano*, July 7, 1716. She died February 7, 1747. Benjamin died in 1748.
Children by *Lorah Sampson*, born in Duxbury:

WILLIAM J. FRENCH, Town Clerk



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Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

May 4, 1983

Dear Ms. Bessinger:

In response to your letter of April 28, 1983, I have enclosed a photostatic copy of page 30 of Book 1 of our records. I have starred the name of Abigail Simmons. Would this be the birth you are looking for?

The only other suggestion I would make would be to contact Vital Statistics, Room 101-Health Building, Davis Street, Providence, R. I. 02903.

William J. French
Town Clerk

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From of District No. 1
From Black Records
Pg. 30 Book 1

Especially important
as the birth record
is very uncertain through
my grandfather's family to
the year when he had
lived in the plantation

The Births of the Children of Polly Simmons and
Mary Simmons, his wife are as follows
The first Simmons was born September 9th Day 1741 on
the third Day of 3rd week
The second Simmons was born January 16th Day 1743
and on 1st Day of 1st week
Gideon Simmons was born December 14th Day
A.D. 1744 and on 1st Day of 1st week
Mary Simmons was born January 13th Day A.D. 1747
and on 1st Day of 1st week
Phebe Simmons was born April 21st Day 1749
and on 1st Day of 1st week
Nathan Simmons was born May 9th Day 1751 and on 1st
1st Day of 1st week
The first Simmons was born March the twenty 8th A.D. 1753
The second Simmons was born May the 1st A.D. 1755
The third Simmons was born November the 1st A.D. 1757
The fourth Simmons was born October the 1st Day of 1760
The age of the children of the Children of
Gephom Wodell & Mary Wodell his wife are as followeth

Sarahannah Wodell their first Child was born October 25th A.D. 1743
Joseph Wodell Junior was born January 9th A.D. 1745
Joseph Wodell was born August 23rd A.D. 1747
Mary Wodell was born April 14th A.D. 1749
Sarah Wodell was born August 30th A.D. 1750
Elizabeth Wodell was born October 25th A.D. 1750

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May 9th Day 1751 and on 1st
1st Day of 1st week
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The Bearths of the children of Peleg Simmons and Kary Simmons his wife are as followeth -----

Thomas Simmons was born September y 9 day 1741 on the third Day of y week

Moses Simmons was born January the 16 Day 1743 and on y first Day of y week

Gideon Simmons was born December y 14th Day A.D. 1744 and on y sixth day of y week

Kary Simmons was born January y 13th day A.D. 1747 and on y third Day of y week

Phebe Simmons was born Aprill y 21st day 1749 and on y sixth Day of y week

Roda Simmons was born May y second A.D. 1751 and on y fifth Day of y week

Unis Simmons was born March the twenty fourth A.D. 1753

Peleg Simmons was born May the seventh A.D. 1755

(Twins) Joseph and Benjamin Simmonses was born November the seventh A.D. 1757

Abigal Simmons was born October the thirty first Day A.D. 1760 Gen 6