

This "Simpson Family Tree" booklet has been prepared by Harold Dean and Evelyn A. (Crystal) Simpson. Our relationship is thru John Edward and Louisa M. (Murray) Simpson who were Dean's grandparents. John was the 7th child of Adam Sr. and Harriett (Farrell) Simpson. Dean is the second son of Murray E. and Leno I. (Tweedie) Simpson and Murray was the second son of John and Louisa Simpson. We started collecting information around January 2000 when we decided we would like our children to know about their heritage. We first went to the Kendall Young Library in Webster City, Iowa and researched thru the genealogy books, the books from the funeral homes of the funerals they had held and also the obituaries published in the newspapers. This was a slow process and we became a bit discouraged so we laid it aside for a while. On January 2001 we decided to start working on it again.

This summer we asked Mary (Shelton) Chalfant who is the daughter of Genevieve M. (Simpson) Shelton, a sister of Dean's father Murray Simpson, if she knew where the John and Louisa (Murray) Simpsons bible was as we were hoping to get information concerning the family there. She said her mother had been collecting information also and she gave us a copy of it. This helped us a great deal as she had more names and dates to work with. Another big help came when we attended the funeral of Bernard Simpson. We talked to the relatives and found that Bernard's children were also interested in their heritage. We visited with Phyllis (Simpson) Smith, a granddaughter of Albert Simpson (the 10th child of Adam Sr. and Harriett (Farrell) Simpson) and she had a copy of that branch of the "tree" Bernard Simpson had gathered for his brother Donald Simpson's children.

We decided to search thru some of Dean's parents things as his mother, Leno, kept a daily diary from the years of 1942 thru 1986 when her health started failing. These have been time consuming as we went page by page because she put the birth announcements, marriages, anniversaries, and deaths on the dates in these books. She put the memoriam cards from the funeral home and newspaper clippings of each which has been a wonderful record for us to go by. We have included some things from the obituaries about their lives which we hope to be of interest.

We have incorporated all this information together and feel it should be accurate. We sometimes found a discrepancy in the dates between the cemetery stones and the memoriam cards from the funeral homes. In this case we have used the memoriam cards as we felt they were the most apt to be correct. We have not filled in any information which we could not verify. This is by no means completed as we do not have much information on the families that moved away from the area and the tree is still growing!!! If any one has any information to contribute we would appreciate it and also if you find something in error we would appreciate getting that so it can be corrected for future generations. We hope you enjoy this "SIMPSON FAMILY TREE"!!!

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