

SIMMONS, W. A.

Sem. '79-80, '83-84, from Westfield, N. C.

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Simmons, William A., 512 E. Harrison St., Kirksville,
Mo.--Born, Westfield, N. C.; Stud. Military Acad., Mt.
Airy, N. C., Central U., Ky.; Lic. White Plains Ch.,
N. C.; Ord. Hay's Fork Ch., Ky.; P. Hay's Fork, and
Waco, Lawrenceburg; Concordia, Kan.; Tazewell, Va.;
2nd Ch., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Huntsville and Kirksville,
Mo.--.

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January 6, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ernest Sprinkle of Tobaccoville observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary December 26. The children are Ralph Sprinkle, Robia Sprinkle, R.L. Sprinkle and Bruce Sprinkle, all of Winston-Salem; Efird Sprinkle of Tobaccoville, Mrs. Arnold Tuttle of Germanton, Everette Sprinkle of East Bend, Mrs. Hazel Redmon of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Raymond Naron of Tobaccoville, Mrs. Alvin Butner of Charlotte and Mrs. Lou Athanas of Loconia, N.H. The couple has twenty grandchildren. All the children and grandchildren were present on the anniversary.

Mrs. Bill Smith has returned to her home in King from City Hospital in Winston-Salem where she was admitted after a firecracker was thrown at her feet at Christmas. When the incident happened Mrs. Smith put her hands over her ears and blacked out. She remained unconscious for about two days.

April 21, 1955

The Rev. William Austin Simmons, who preached and gardened until he was over 100 years old, died at Garwin, Iowa, last week at the age of 101 years and seven months.

He was a native of Stokes County and began his ministry in the Old Quaker Meeting House near Westfield. He rode horseback over the mountains to

Louisville, Ky. to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

He built the first Protestant meeting house in the Cherokee Strip in Oklahoma, held pastorates in Kentucky, Kansas, Virginia, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Missouri, Colorado and Iowa. He held revivals many times in this section.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Nora Jessup of Westfield and Mrs. Flora Crumpler of Germanton.

May 26, 1955

Wallace Henderson Webster, 79, of Germanton, Rt. 1 died at his home today.

Mr. Webster was born June 3, 1875, son of William and Susan Ann Browder Webster.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cora Mattie Southern Webster; two sons, Aubrey E. Webster of the home and Rupert W. Webster of Germanton, Rt. 1; and two sisters, Mrs. S.L. Golden and Miss Mary Sue Webster, both of Germanton, Rt. 1.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Quaker Gap Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

August 25, 1955

Dewey Love of King has come upon a contract drawn up in 1859 in which Lewis Love agreed to purchase three hundred acres of land from William Anderson for thirteen hundred dollars. Dewey Love is a grandson of Lewis Love.