

Fri Jan 29, 1971,

But I'll send more as soon
as I get more information

Love
Aunt Ruby

The Widow Rattenberry Had 3 children.

Lucy James (Jimmy) as she was called.

Jimmy a girl who married a

A.W. ~~Mr. Harris~~ a Bro to Aunt Kate Oliver.

That was Anna, Eelena, Maude & Lula.
Mother and I am sure that is
why Mr Ben kept them when
their mother & father died tho
Maude died early in life of T.B
& Lula a ruptured appendix.

Now a Boy Billy Rattenberry.

Married Aunt Emma Ratter
first & they have one little girl
Eugene & she dies when a baby
and they Mr Billy died.

Now Jimmy married Mr Ben or
Grandd Simon. He was
Benjamin Fletcher Simmons.

He was born May 3, 1860 Died May 1, 1939

She Jimmy born March 20 1863. Died May 1900 ~~1900~~

I don't know exactly date of her death
but little Ben was only 10 mo old
when she died & his name was Ben Fletcher.

Now I am sure I have some of
these.

a little wrong
 with the first children I
 have the dates, birth and
 a picture Will not, I should
 have showed it to you.

James Felix Simmons	Born June 4 1885	Died March 20 1969
Lora Simmons	" Sept 18 1887	Died
Walter Saxon Simmons	" Dec 7 1888	Died Feb 23 1960
William Lafayette Simmons	" Aug 18 1890	" Sept 16 1939
Theadora Simmons	" Nov 14 1892	" July 10 1966
Jan Bowen Simmons	" Feb. 1 1895	" Nov 12 1965
Archie Neil Simmons	" Dec 20 1896	"
Ben Fletcher Simmons	" July 18 1899	" Sept 19 1965

Now Baby are this record is only
 miss Jimmy & you Ben their birth date
 and all of their children with
 birth date and I don't have all the
 death dates, so maybe you have them
 I am sure Archie Neil died real
 young for there was only 2 1/2 yrs
 between she & Ben. Now she
 is buried in the Cemetery down
 by old Simmons farm.
 Please ask to see this record if you
 ever come back by I would send it

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but it is so old, coming apart.

~~see~~
You see Miss Jimmy born March 20. 1863
Mr Ben May 1 1860 so
you see he was 3 yrs older
I just imagine they were married in
their early twenties for Felix the first was
born June 4 1835

Now I know Sean died in 1917,
the year before Will & I married.
She had fallen & broke her
hip

I don't know why
people don't like to give
out the information about
their folks. But seems some
don't. But I feel like if
you get a little here & there
you may can go on with
this, I find it take a
lot of time and to go every
where you can hear of one of
our relatives —
Now I am going to send all this on
& send more as I get it.

May, 1900

- Then after Jimmy died in ~~March~~
~~1900~~ - Bennie not but 10 months old.
Mr Ben married Ma Pete.
I don't know just when but
I think in Dec of 1900 or 1901 or 1902.
Ma Piles name was Julia Taylor
Elizabeth - (Betty) was the
first born Born Dec 28 -
Stella - married Earl Jones.
Had 2 boys Earl & the Dr. B. Jones.
Elsie dau of (Lamb) as they called her
she was born Aug 11¹⁹⁰⁰ I think & lived
to be 11 years old. Died in Dec of 1919.
These 3 were Mr Ben & Ma Piles children
Betty the only one living.
She is Mrs Earl Eckhart of Tucker Texas
& could tell you about their mothers
I have tried these last few weeks
to get information from ^{her} but she
don't write me & I have
not been able to hear from
George. Have you
Arma Willis Singley promised
to send me a lot of things she
had the next day after you were
here I called her to Swifton

Jimmy's Mother

Now back to the Widow Rottenberry
She married William Lafayette Taylor
or Budas he was known. They had
1 boy, Rame Taylor & he married Annie ^{Bryant}
they she died (Mrs Rottenberry Taylor)
and Grandpa Taylor or Bud married
Betty Gibbs and they had a bunch.
They were Ma Peters father and Mother

Yes Papa raised several other
than his own he had in back marriages
11. The ones I knew of that he gave
James, Irene, Lena, Ellen, Maude and
Lula. Now Maude died early of TB
Lula died of appendicitis, you remember
Aunt Gene Webster that was so crazy
about your mother also. He raised
Jim (Gierant) you say your father
that wayed be (6). I don't know of
any others but will try to find out.

Betty I knew Fred Seaton and
he was your father's half brother.
He is married by Buddy Brown
did you not know that.
When Fred got sick to die
your mother saw to it he had
medical aid. I think I went

to Fred funeral, ^{He lived at Aunt Maggie's all}
^{from you all, at the time}
Now I don't know who Rita was
and I understand Grand dad
Semmons had a sister, Maely
but when she can't I don't
know. Don't know Ginnie or sister
Dessie Camp was a Saxon
Ken to Gran. She and her husband
came here & lived at Mr Saxon's while
but don't know where they went ^{since}

No one seems to know what the
H stands for in that Grant's
or Sneels name, but I have a
man coming this next week to
help me with some dates.
I understand both Gran &
H.S. came from Florida.

I believe Mr Ben was a decent boy.
If H.S. Semmons was born Jan 10 1824
my pin in May 3 - 1860

I am going to get Uncle Babs
of Monument?

My Maely same one will send
you, Uncle Sneels.
Now Babsy Annie and Louie
Semmons was a Dr Semmons.

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It was H. F. Simmons Bro.

daughters (Dr Frank Simmons)

Annie Simmons married Snell

Simmons after a big comotion.

In people then did not believe
her marrying this kin but
they married seems the father died
a young man - the other girl George
married J. B. Reid Ande Willis
Dady.

I hope to get some letters in

next week. in fact I wrote

Brookside Florida Cant house

for some information

If you will notice Little Ben Fletcher

is the dady. His Dady Ben Fletcher

Felix had his grand Dads Felix but

not H. Felix James Felix. I just

imagine he was named James

for his mother Mrs James

So much I could tell

you but no dates.

If you ever hear from George

send me what he says.

I have a name to give you to write

to Jerome Berry Roca Mo. He has

a lot of this information He is some boy

means some of get up the family tree

- (4) My mother was died July 19. 1956.
 born May 16. 1870
 Emma Victoria Watson Sweet ^{Ariz. Kans.}
 my daddy,
 Francis Marion (Frank) Vaughn born
 Dec 1, 1859 in Arkansas near Skillet ditch
 over at Jaxtown died March 27. 1939
 married my mother June 8. 1884.
 at Avergne.
 Maggie Pearl was born April 1886
 died in Feb 1887
 1887
 Nettie Ettrude Vance Nov 6. died Feb 1888
 3 mo.
 Ida Edna Vaughn Henderson born March 11. 1889, died
 in Wilton Oct 18. 1958.

- Pess Signora Vaughn Rudy born Jan 23 1891 ———
 Oscar Frank Vaughn born Jan 21. 1893 — died July 8. 1961.
 Mary Emma Vaughn born Jan 27 1895 died Sept 1898.
 3 yrs 3 mo old.
 Ruby Ora Vaughn Semmon born Nov 24. 1898 ———
 Marion Emogene Vaughn born June 16 1909

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- eldest sister

She Edna Vaughn married March 10 1909
to James Ernest Henderson born March 20
1886, died Jan 12. 1961.

- They had one son Frank Vaughn
Henderson born Feb 2. 1914 lives
in Springfield Ill. He married
Marjorie Macmillan of Michigan.
I don't know date but will get it
They have 2 adopted children and a
little girl Jeannie of their own born
Nov 24 1956.

- See sister

Bess Sequana Vaughn Rudy.

born June 23 - ~~18~~ 1901. Married
Earl O Rudy of Rudy Ark. April 11 1925
and son Earl O Rudy Jr. born Oct. 17
1930. who is now married has 5 children
He is in Air Force and has been 22 yrs,
is in Va. I think. The elder Rudy died
May 24. - 1964.

- Brother

Dear Frank Vaughn born June 21. 1893.
Married Oct ~~18~~ 4 1914 to Maude Jones.
born in April ¹⁸⁹⁷ ~~1898~~ at Salem Arkansas.
She died Oct 26. 1915 in Weldon.
One child Maude Emma was born

(10)
on the 26th Oct.

Oscar Vaughn married Minnie
Jones in Jan. 1928. One child
was born Mary Lou Vaughn
born May 18, 1934.

Oscar Vaughn died July 8, 1961

Mary Lou daughter of Oscar &
Minnie married David Young
of Newport in May 7, 1952.
3 girls were born.

Cheri Young born June 9, 1954
who married Jack Pappas in Oct 1970.

Mary Charlotte born April 1, 1957
and lives in Prescott with her
parents Mary & David Young.

Oscar's first child Maude Emma
who was reared by my mother & father
was married to Harry Browning in
~~Oct~~ Dec 9, 1928.

A girl Marion Vaughn Browning
was born July 27, 1947 and a
son Harry Robert Browning
born Sept 21, 1952.

Marion married Dec 18, 1970
to William Frank Smith. Hot Springs

(11)
Ruby Lee born Nov 24, 1898 age 20
died (Dec 18 1918)

William L. Simmons age 28 born Aug 18, ¹⁸⁹⁰~~1890~~

Emma Francis Adcock died born Sept 3, 1920
married to Marvin Allen Stewart born
April 14 1923.

Married June 1958.

No children

William L. Simmons born April 7, 1913

married to

Edith Hincham, born May 8, 1920

married

Jun - 24 - 1958.

One child born Oct 13, 1959 lived only 13 hrs.
William L. Jr.

Robert Saxon Simmons born
Sept 21, 1925

married Coleta Adessa

Simmons born June 9, 1923.

Married Aug 2, 1948

Babette Edith born Feb 15, 1948

who is married to Jack Miller

of Carthage, Mo. Married March 30, 1970

lives in New Orleans, La.

Frank Saxon born Sept 8, 1950

(12)
is with army.
Pat died April 15-1958.

Ruby Wilma born July 20 1929.
Married to Jan. 11, 1953.
Edwin Scott Elphinstone born
Aug 23, 1926

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Aue Rane Scott Jr born Feb 5 1954.

Gene Edwin Simmons Born Jan 18 1931
married Feb 2 1960
to live in Searcy
Wanda Reid born Aug 21, 1932.

2 Sons.

Edwin Reid born June 6-1961
Eric Vaughn born Nov. 12 1963.

last of my sisters + bro

Marian Emmogene Vaughn Born June 16 1909
lives in Little Rock.