

- I-C. Anastasia, daughter of Silas Z. Simon and Mary Sarah Durbin, was married to James, son of William Logsdon and Ann Simons, in Edmonson County, December 31, 1856. (This line will be carried in the Edward Logsdon Family Section.)
- I-D. Valentine, son of Silas Z. Simon and Mary Sarah Durbin, was probably never married. On December 31, 1861, he enlisted in the Union Army for three years, Co. "I", 2nd Ky. Cavalry, was mustered in at Camp Nevin, and gave his address as Bee Spring, Kentucky.

On April 30, 1862, Valentine was a patient at an Army hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, suffering with severe bronchitis. He was given a medical discharge on May 12, 1862, but listed as a deserter from Company "K", 2nd Ky. Cavalry at Columbia, Tennessee on August 18, 1862.

On August 6, 1862, ninety-three men who were being held at Camp Chase in Ohio, a federal prison, wrote the Governor of Kentucky, stating they were arrested between May 23 and August 4, 1862, "while in the peaceful pursuit of our business, we were arrested by force that overpowered us, placed in confinement in different prisons in Kentucky, and then brought to this prison in another State." All claimed to be law-abiding citizens of Kentucky, and of the United States, and had not violated the laws of either. The men stated they had been denied a trial in any tribunal known to the laws of our common Country, but were compelled to remain in prison away from home, wives, children, and relatives, who were not allowed to see them. The men asked the Kentucky law makers, "to make speedy action in our behalf, that we might have a trial before our peers in our own State, and be able to meet our accusers face to face, and be delt with according to law." Signing this letter were:

From Campbell County, 27 men

From Kenton County, 11 men

From Grant County, 15 men, including one V. Simon

From Harrison County, 12 men

From Pendleton County, 9 men

From Bracken County, 5 men

From Owen County, 4 men

From Barren County, 4 men

From Todd County, 3 men

From Montgomery County, 1 man

From Fayette County, 1 man

From Bourbon County, one man.

I do not know if the V. Simon who signed this letter was the son of Silas Z. Simon, but suspect it was. I have no idea what he could be doing in Grant County, and have found no relatives living there. There were some Simon families living in the Grant County area, mostly from Ohio.

Valentine re-enlisted in the Union Army on September 12, 1863, for one year. He was mustered into the 35th Ky. Mounted Infantry, Co. "G", at Owensboro, Kentucky, on October 2, 1863.

With Valentine in Co. "G", 35th Ky. Mtd. Inf., was his brother, Silas A., and George A. Durbin. The 35th was used to fight guerrillas in central Kentucky, but did fight one battle in Virginia. The whole Company was discharged in Louisville on December 29, 1864. The papers from Valentine's second enlistment stated he was "absent, sick the last time heard from", and there was no note of discharge.

When I received the papers from Valentine's first enlistment, there was a note attached which stated he had been discharged in Lexington, North Carolina on July 17, 1865. If Valentine was discharged in North Carolina, and I doubt he was, he never returned to Kentucky and was not mentioned in the will of his father in 1868. I feel sure Valentine was a casualty of the Civil War.

I-E. Silas Joseph, son of Silas Z. Simon and Mary Sarah Durbin, born in 1836, died as a child.

I-F. John Elisha, son of Silas Z. Simon and Mary Sarah Durbin, died at the age of 14 years from the flu.