

There was another tombstone installed in this cemetery in 1988, but it was not seen on January 28 of 2003. What happened to it is not known. The inserts below explain that marker's history:

September 5, 1987

Commander in Chief
Redstone Arsenal
Huntsville, AL 35811

Dear Sir:

I have a picture of my Ancestors Cemetery located in the Restricted Area of Redstone Arsenal Section 18 - 5S - 1W. SE NE called Simpson Cemetery.

I was informed by my grandfather Arthur Marcus Simpson, Jr., prior to his death, which happen March 11, 1964, that the Government would maintain this cemetery forever, in return that the family would relinquish the property to the Government.

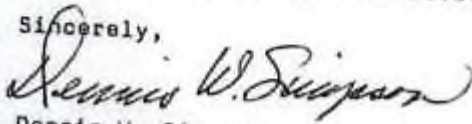
As you can see from my picture the Government has not kept its bargain with the family, can you see that this situation is taken care of as soon as possible, and send me a report to the same?

You should note in your records that John Simpson's father Doctor William Simpson, who also is buried at this cemetery in an unmarked grave, is a Veteran of the War of 1812. He was at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend, and saved the life of the future President of Texas, Samuel Houston.

I have submitted papers to the Veterans Administration to have a bronze marker placed at this cemetery in his memory, I would like to receive your permission to place it there.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Dennis W. Simpson, P.O. Box 713, Sun Valley, CA 91353-0713, or call (818) 982-9697 or at work (818) 908-6613 or 6618.

Sincerely,


Dennis W. Simpson