

Doctor William Simpson (Continued)

Columbia who was appointed by President Ulysses Simpson Grant. General John Alexander Steger. Madison county's last Confederate Soldier. John Russel Simpson, President of the Home-Stake Royalty Company. The Home-Stake companies are leaseholders of one of the richest oil fields in the world. Dr. Samuel Allen Wilkinson whose patients included the father of President John F. Kennedy; Queen Frederika of Greece; Mohandas Gandhi; and Sir Anthony Eden, Prime Minister of Great Britain. Dennis William Simpson author of *"The Descendants of Doctor William Simpson,"* a copy has been donated to the Heritage Room of the Huntville Library. Dennis is District Deputy President General for the Pacific District of the General Society of the War of 1812, and President Emeritus of the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of California. He is a charter member of the First Families of the Tennessee Valley, and a life member of the Limestone County, Alabama Historical Society. Submitted by: Dennis William Simpson, Post Office Box 17084, Encino, CA 91416-7084

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