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- ID: I10610
- Name: Willson B Simmons
- Sex: M
- Birth: 04 MAR 1812 in South Carolina <sup>1</sup>
- Death: 22 MAR 1849 in Banks of the Sabine, Louisiana
- Birth: 12 MAR 1812 in South Carolina
- Note:

1850 US Census, De Soto County, Louisiana, 23 Nov 1850:  
 Mrs R E Thompson 51  
 Joseph Simmons 11 LA  
 Thos P 4 LA  
 Mary 4 LA

1850 US Census, Newton County, Texas:  
 Jesse Thompson 30 M Farmer MS  
 Mary Jane 28 F LA  
 Thomas Israel 4 M LA  
 Mary Elizabeth 2 F LA  
 \*Oran Simmons 12 M LA  
 William Simmons 8 M LA

These children were orphaned. Eli (aged 2 1/2) died two days before Thos & Mary [twins] were born. Elizabeth [wife of Wilson] died Mar 1847, a month after Thos & Mary were born. Wilson died two years later, 22 Mar 1849. The children were split up. Oran and Wm grew up in east Texas; Joe, Thos & Mary in LA [Simmons2.ged]

MOST OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS FAMILY CAME FROM PAGES OF FAMILY BIBLE, IN NENA'S POSSESSION 1990. ADDITIONAL INFO FROM CENSUSES.

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*Eli died 2 days before  
 Twins Bn 1847  
 Elizabeth dies Mar 1847*

*→ 1850  
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MARRIAGE INFO, COMPUTER INDEXED,  
AVOYELLES PARISH, LA

In 1770 Thomas Simmons was born, and later married Laney Wilson of Scotch descent, and to this union was born Wilson B Simmons in 1812. Wilson later married Elizabeth Thompson, also born in 1812. To this union was born the following 5 sons and a daughter. Thomas and Laney Simmons moved to Louisiana about 1800 so that the children of Wilson and Elizabeth Simmons together with their parents, were all natives of Louisiana. Wilson B Simmons made several trips into Texas, before and during the days of the Republic of Texas, and died on the east bank of the Sabine River while enroute to Texas to establish a home in 1847. Records show that his brother Joseph, had taken a grant of land in what is now Coryell County in 1838. The children of Wilson B. Simmons were reared in Trinity and Liberty counties Texas, but upon the outbreak of the Civil War enlisted with Louisiana volunteers to serve the Confederacy.

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Jesse Thompson in 1870 US Census, Texas, Trinity County, Roll 1606 Book 1, Page 343b, image 48/96 - no mention of Simmons kids.

*Father:* Thomas Simmons b: 1770 in South Carolina

*Mother:* Laney Wilson b: 22 FEB 1776 in South Carolina

*Marriage 1* Elizabeth Thompson b: 14 MAR 1812 in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana

*ds. 22 mar 1847*

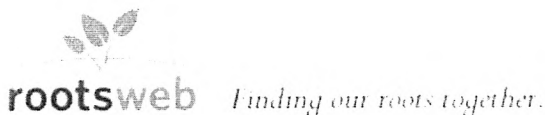
- *Married:* 14 JUN 1831 in ,Avoyelles, La<sup>2</sup>

Children

1. Oran S Simmons b: 29 JAN 1836 in De Soto Parish, Louisiana
2. Joseph Sutton Simmons b: 23 JUL 1839 in Louisiana
3. William Marion Simmons b: 24 MAR 1842 in De Soto Parish, Louisiana
4. Eli Richard Simmons b: 06 OCT 1844 *D) 1847*
5. Mary Vashave Simmons b: 07 FEB 1847 in De Soto Parish, Louisiana *Twins*
6. Thomas Pemberton Simmons b: 07 FEB 1847 in De Soto Parish, Louisiana

Sources:

1. Title: Simmons2.ged from Marianna Ritter mritter at gs.verio [dot] net



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- ID: I12764 *Wilson*
- Name: Elizabeth Thompson<sup>1</sup>
- Sex: F
- Birth: 14 MAR 1812 in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana
- Death: 02 MAR 1847 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana
- Birth: 18 MAR 1812 in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana

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*7,*  
 Father: [John Wilson](#) b: ABT 1792 in North Carolina  
 Mother: [Hepsibah Mercer](#) b: ABT 1794 in Hancock County, Georgia

Marriage 1 [Willson B Simmons](#) b: 04 MAR 1812 in South Carolina

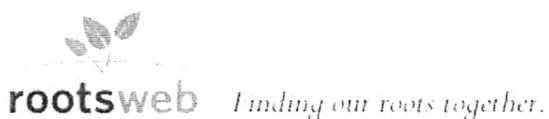
- Married: 14 JUN 1831 in ,Avoyelles, La <sup>1</sup>

#### Children

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- **ID:** I8013
- **Name:** Hepsibah Mercer
- **Sex:** F
- **Birth:** ABT 1794 in Hancock County, Georgia
- **Death:** AFT 22 JUN 1860 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana

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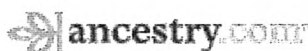
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### Ancestry Hints for Hepsibah Mercer

1 possible matches found on Ancestry.com



**Father:** [Thomas Mercer](#) b: ABT 1750 in Currituck County, North Carolina

**Mother:** [Annis Green](#) b: 15 MAR 1749 in Stafford County, Virginia

**Marriage 1** [John Wilson](#) b: ABT 1792 in North Carolina

- **Married:** 26 OCT 1809 in Wilkinson County, Mississippi

### Children

*→ Why Thompson*

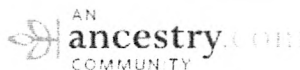
1. [Elizabeth Thompson](#) b: 14 MAR 1812 in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana
2. [Mary Wilson](#) b: ABT 1814
3. [Melissa Wilson](#) b: ABT 1818
4. [Joseph H Wilson](#) b: ABT 1823
5. [Asa Mercer Wilson](#) b: 1826
6. [Levi F Wilson](#) b: ABT 1833

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- **ID:** I13900
- **Name:** John Wilson
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** ABT 1792 in North Carolina
- **Death:** 1840 in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana

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**Marriage 1** [Hepsibah Mercer](#) b: ABT 1794 in Hancock County, Georgia

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- **Married:** 26 OCT 1809 in Wilkinson County, Mississippi

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1. [Elizabeth Thompson](#) b: 14 MAR 1812 in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana
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*mother's maiden name*

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