

Fairfield County Genealogy Society
Research Library
Research Log

Member: Yes (priority), No Position in-line: _____

Surname(s): SIMS/PIKE Target: _____

Started: _____ Ready to File Completed: 6 / 22 / 16

Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets
Check off each item as research is completed

- **BookCat (Online Card Catalog)**
 - **Key in surname being researched**
 - **FB = Family Books**
 - **FF = Family Files**
 - **VF = Vertical Files**
 - **VF Church = Vertical Files labeled Churches**
 - **VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield**
 - **VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats**
 - **VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills**
- **Computer with Large TV Screen**
 - **Check ICON labeled Research Room**
 - **African American Folder**
 - **Books Folder**
 - **CDs Folder**
 - **Church Cemeteries Folder**
 - **Family Books Section Folder**
 - **Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)**
 - **Funeral Homes Folder**
 - **Maps, Map Information Folders**
 - **Obits Folder**
 - **Plats Folder**
 - **Wills Folder**
 - **Check Online Research Sources Folder**
 - **Other web resources available, like USC Libraries, etc.**
- **Main Room – Southwest Corner**
 - **Local Church History & Denominational Church History**
 - **Deeds**
 - **Wills**
 - **Equity Court**
 - **Cemeteries**
 - **Birth Scrapbook**
 - **Marriage Notices & Scrapbook**
 - **Death Notices & Scrapbook**

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- **Main Room – Northwest Corner**
 - African American History
 - African American Obits
 - African American Cemeteries
 - Census & County History
 - Microfilm Index
 - Misc. Reference & Scrapbooks

- **Main Room – North Side**
 - Gift Shop
 - Maps

- **Main Room – Northeast Corner**
 - Genealogy Society Information

- **Main Room – East Side**
 - Family Books

- **Main Room – Southeast Corner**
 - Colonial
 - American Independence & Scrapbooks
 - Native American
 - Mexican War
 - Southern Independence & Scrapbooks
 - World War I & Scrapbooks
 - World War II & Scrapbooks

- **Back Room – South Side**
 - Fairfield County & Community Vertical Files
 - Family Vertical Files (A-Z)
 - Genealogical Society Newsletters

- **Back Room – West Side**
 - Church History & Cemetery Vertical Files
 - Will Vertical Files
 - Plat Vertical Files

- **Back Room – Northwest Corner**
 - Microfilm Collection

- **Ask others for Ideas**
 - Check with Pelham
 - Check with Shebia

Genealogy Resource Library

From: William [wrd.duke@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2016 9:35 PM
To: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: Research

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Bill Duke

EDWARD SIMS- PROBATE FILE 6S PKG 1005 -1833
MOSES DUKE → EDWARD SIMS MHZ- 258 & 259 & 260 & 261 - JUNE 30th 1795 (RECORDED OCT 29, 1830)
75 ACRES

LEWIS DUKE - NO PROBATE RECORDS & NO LAND RECORDS

DUKE SIMS- ADMINISTRATOR - OCT 2, 1833

114.12 $\frac{1}{4}$ APPRAISAL & SELL INFO 137.56 $\frac{1}{2}$

MAD A DEBT OF 179.28, ASSETS OF 172.17

WHAT WAS OWED TO 3 PEOPLE WAS REDUCED BY 7.11

LEWIS DUKE
1818 2-374

GAVE SONS ENOCH & DARLING DUKE - 50 ACRES ON 25 MILE CR NOV 7,
COWS, FURNITURE ETC -1808

EDWARD SIMS

KK 483 - GAVE JOHN SIMS' SON THOMAS SIMS A COW FEB 22, 1832

S 116 - GAVE 125 ACRES OF LAND TO JOHN & PATRICK CRAYON - MERCHANTS OF COLUMBIA, SC.
TO SETTLE A DEBT

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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CHICAGO, ILL. 60637

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From: Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 1:49 PM
To: 'William'
Subject: RE: Research
Attachments: Sims-Duke.docx

Bill

I have attached what we were able to find for Edward Sims and Lewis Duke.

You can access the noted land records by going to our website.

Jon Davis
Research Volunteer

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Here is what we were able to find for Edward Sims:

His estate is in File 65, Package 1005. He died in the fall of 1833, probably in September because on October 2, 1833 Duke Sims was appointed administrator of his estate. Edward did not leave a will. When his estate was settled it was worth \$172.17, and he had a debt of \$179.28. The difference of \$7.11 was prorated between his creditors. There isn't any indication of a wife or children.

In land records, Book HH2, Page 258, Edward purchased 75 acres of land from Moses Duke. In Book S. Page 116, Edward gave this land along with other property to John and Patrick Crayon, merchants in Columbia, South Carolina to settle a debt. In Book KK, Page 483, he gave Thomas Sims, a son of John Sims, a cow.

Lewis Duke

We did not find any probate records for Lewis.

This only land record we found, Book Z, Page 374, Lewis gave his sons Enoch and Darling, 50 acres of land on 25 mile creek along with cows, horses and furniture.