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It is said that man's secretiveness is responsible for woman's curiosity.

FAMILY OF VANGAL SIMONS.

The Story of the Jew Who Settled in Union County Years Ago and Left Descendants.

Well, Union county has a family of real Union county Jews. They are descended from one Vangal Simons, who lived and died and is buried in our own county. About the first of the last century this Vangal Simons left his home in the lowlands of Holland and went to South America, but becoming displeased with the war-like colonies and colonists of Spain, departed from South America and came to Charleston, S. C. There he became a podier, and from there he wandered up into what was then Mecklenburg but is now Union County, N. C.

James Doster, who had come from the German settlements in Pennsylvania, and who is the original ancestor of all the Dosters in this part of our country, had married a Miss Springer, and they had a beautiful young daughter who was just grown and whose name was Cloe Doster. This wandering Jew, Vangal Simons, met Cloe Doster, fell hopelessly in love with her, and his dreams of further wandering ended forever. At the end of an interesting little romance that followed this meeting Vangal Simons and Cloe Doster were married. They took up their abode about a mile southwest of Monroe, the Jew running a little store and the young wife performing the duties of mistress of the home. The children born to this marriage were Eliza, Rachel, Rebecca, Emeline, Terressa and Solomon. The Jew husband died before the children were grown, and the pretty young widow married an Irish gentleman named Thomas P. Dillon. To this second marriage were born two children—William F. Dillon, who was

the father of T. P. Dillon of Monroe, and Henrietta F. Dillon, who married Capt. C. M. T. McCaulley of Monroe.

Eliza, daughter of Vangal Simons, married Dr. McCall, and to this marriage was born Albert McCall, the ancestor of the McCalls of Monroe.

Rachel, daughter of Vangal Simons, married William Bibbs, and to this marriage was born one child—Eliza, who married William Steele, and is the mother of Billy Steele and Contz Steele of Union county.

Rebecca, daughter of Vangal Simons, married Col. Russell Rogers, and to this marriage were born Angelina, who married James H. Taylor, and is the mother of Mrs. S. S. Richardson of route No. 4, Monroe; and Franklin P. Taylor of Mount Croghan, S. C.; Rebecca, who married O. P. Edgeworth of Orro, S. C.; Rosanna, who married A. T. Robinson, and is the mother of Miss Carrie Robinson, Mrs. Lam Belk, Mrs. Gus Belk, Mrs. Charlie Parker and Mrs. Ella Parker of South Carolina; Dr. T. C. Rogers, who died in Arkansas; young Allen Rogers, who was killed at the battle of Avardsboro; Esquire R. W. A. Rogers of Buford township; Susan, who married M. L. Blakeney and went to Dunklin county, in Missouri; Carrie, who married Pat Belk; Johanna, who married Commissioner J. C. Laney; and Emma, who married Gamewell Doster and went to Texas.

Terressa, daughter of Vangal Simons, married William Jones, a young man from Virginia, and to this marriage was born one child, Alice, who married Tom Lee Cuthbertson, and is the mother of the Cuthbertsons in Sandy Ridge township.

Emeline, daughter of Vangal Simons, married Annanias Robin-

son and moved to Pontatoc county, Mississippi.

Solomon, son of Vangal Simons, married and moved to Wadesboro, N. C., where he died and left a large family.

These are Union county's only native Jews, and she is justly proud of them. No better people are to be found anywhere, and no older family can be found anywhere, for they trace their genealogy back to an unbroken line through all the biblical days to old father Abraham.

While these are our only permanently remaining Jews, Union county has always been blessed with a supply of the wandering kind. There were in the territory of what is now Union, as early as 1825, three families of Jews, aside from that of Vangal Simons. One was a family of Moseses, that lived where Monroe now is. Old man Moses, father of the family, lies buried in the John D. Stewart field, near the southwest boundary of the city of Monroe. Their home is said to have stood about where Sam Krauss' automobile garage is situated. After the death of old man Moses the family moved to Georgia. Another of these families was that of Abraham P. LaBatt, who lived out at Houston, or the Tindle place. It is from him that the cross roads there take the name of LaBatt's Cross Roads. The other family was that of Moses Kosciusko Hymans, who lived near Olive Branch, in New Salem township. About 1835 these two last named families moved to New Orleans, and a suit that was brought in the courts of this county in 1855, regarding some land belonging to Hymans, revealed the fact that these families were intimately acquainted with the great Jewish lawyer and statesman, Hon. Judah P. Benjamin. The deposition of the great

one was taken in that suit, and has been filed in the archives of history in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Union county by Hon. C. N. Simpson, the one man who knows all about Union county. Well, in that deposition the great Benjamin tells all about Hymans and his people, that LaBatt was Hymans' brother-in-law, and all about his acquaintance with them.

After the Civil War there came to this county a Jew named Weill who married a Miss Covington down about Rockingham, acted as policeman in Monroe, killed a fellow and was sent to the penitentiary for a while, went to Rockingham and became rich in this world's goods, and has reared a large and intelligent family. About this same time there came to Monroe two Jews named Leitchenstein and Levy, and they both remained here as long as they lived. Now we have in Union county one Jew, who is a recent emigrant and is a merchant, Abraham Blacker. He is all right, too.

Since Vangal Simons married a Doster, it is perhaps not out of place to tell something of the Doster family in Union, in connection with that of Vangal Simons. James Doster, the father of the wife of Vangal Simons, came from the German settlements in Pennsylvania down into the lower edge of what is Monroe township, some time prior to the Revolutionary war. He married a Miss Springer, and to this marriage were born Sampson, Thomas, William, Joel, Obedah, Cloe, Alexander, Michael, and two other girls whose names are unknown, but one of them married a Mr. Everett.

Samuel Doster married a daughter of George Laney, the original ancestor of the Laney family, and to this marriage were born two children—Mrs. (Blue) Darling Belk and Mrs. Capt. Isaac Helms.

Thomas Doster married Sallie Sibley, and to this marriage was born one son, Esq. James Doster. This son James Doster married a Miss Powell, and to this marriage were born W. E. Doster, who was once Clerk of the Court of Union county; Dr. Thomas L. Doster; Esq. John G. Doster, late of Buford township; Jeptha P. Doster, father of Frank Doster of Mineral Springs and Bob Doster, Sr., of Monroe; Mrs. Joshua Lee, who moved with her husband to Georgia; Mrs. John J. Griffin, who moved with her husband to Georgia; Mrs. George Marsh, who moved with her husband to Georgia; and Mrs. S. G. Hasty of Union county.

William Doster married Katie Gordon and to this marriage were born two children—Mrs. Benfield who moved to the West and William Doster, Jr., who married Katie Freeman, and to whom was born William Doster, Jr. (to the second degree), and another son who went West.

Joel Doster married a Winchester, and went to Alabama. To this marriage was born one son, Dr. James W. Doster, who came back to this county and married his cousin, a Miss Doster, and to them were born three children—Joel Doster of Monroe, Mrs. Cy Robinson of Monroe, and Mrs. Crowder of Anson county.

Obedah Doster married Leah Winchester, and to this marriage were born Madison Doster, who went to Mississippi; Mrs. Hough, the mother of Matt Hough of Lancaster, S. C.; G. C. Doster, father of Frank, Ob, Tom and Harve Doster; Jane, who married Yaddie Belk, and was the mother of Lam Belk and Pat Belk; Terressa, who married LaFayette Belk, and was the mother of Mump Belk and his brothers and sisters (this Terressa married Fisher Helms the second time and still lives); Nancy, who married a Short, and is the mother of Mr. Short who lives near Weddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett went West. Alexander and Michael went to Georgia. The old original Jimmie Doster, in his old age, married Sarah, the widow of William Winchester and the mother of old man Tommy Winchester. To this marriage was born one son, Andrew Doster, who died without issue. The Doster family is one of Union's good old families.—Ney McNeely, in Waxhaw Enterprise.

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Edward F. Dunne, former mayor of Chicago, is expected soon to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois.

Report of the Condition

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at the close of BUSINESS Sept. 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$110,452.50
Overdrafts, secured	1,224.48
Insurance investment	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,200.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	1,272.20
Cash items	200.00
Gold coin	50.00
Silver coin, including all notes cur'y.	94.92
National bank and other U. S. notes	1,113.00
Total	\$117,052.10

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,002.86
Notes and bills rediscounted	2,000.00
Bills payable	32,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	35,410.82
Deposits subject to check	17,079.52
Savings Department	11,375.51
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,041.80
Trust Funds	9,512.32
Total	\$117,052.10

State of North Carolina, County of Union, ss:
I, H. B. Clark, Cashier of The Savings, Loan and Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. B. CLARK, Cashier.

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A Different Mode of Procedure.

A certain Missouri boarding school for girls had as a pupil a girl named Ellen Holm, from Southampton, England. In one of her letters from home, Ellen was told that her father was "standing," to use their expression, for some civic position. On hearing that the father of one of her schoolmates was running for mayor Ellen sought her out. "I hear that your father is standing for office, too," she began with interest. "Goodness, girl," responded the Missourian, "they don't stand in this country—they run."

Can't Sell Principles.
(Scottish Chief.)

North Carolina Democrats cannot afford to sell the principles of their party for all the contents of the federal treasury. We make this observation because appropriations seem to be the strongest argument used by some of our exchanges in advocacy of Senators and Representatives. It will be a sad day when the interests of all of the people are traded for appropriations for streams, roads and other state conveniences and the government looked upon as entirely paternal in its powers. Self respect cannot survive pap-sacking beyond infancy.

The States that will elect governors this fall are Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Governor Bass of New Hampshire is said to be laying plans to succeed United States Senator Burnham, whose term will expire on March 13, 1913.

Dr. John W. Abercromble, president of the University of Alabama, is mentioned as a probable candidate for congress.

It is surprising how many nice things a woman can say about her husband—after she breaks into the widow class.

Cotton Crop Short

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