

UPDATE FOR GEORGE M. AND FRANK SIMPSON

From a Fonda, Pocahontas, Co. IA. newspaper, came this copy of his Obituary. The most important part, the date he died, was not clear enough to make out!

DR. GEORGE M. SIMPSON BURIED HERE.

Dr. G. M. Simpson, for many years a resident of Fonda, but more recently located at Faribault, Minnesota, died Thursday, January caused by a tumor on the brain.

Dr. Simpson was well known in and around Fonda, where he resided for more than twenty years, departing from here about six years ago. He was born at Hopkinton, St. Lawrence County, New York, June, 1850, and came west while still a young man. He came to Fonda to locate, twenty-six years ago last November. His wife, who was well known here, being Miss Sophia A. Nutting, who died in June 1917. He left here and located in business at Faribault Minnesota, where he lived until the hour of his death. He leaves two sons Claude Simpson, of Territh Town and Frank Simpson of St. Paul Minnesota. The latter accompanied the remains to Fonda, where he was laid at final rest in Cedar Cemetery on Monday, the funeral taking place from L. R. Wright's undertaking establishment at 2:30 that afternoon. Dr. Simpson was a genial companion in his Fonda days, and pleasant memories remain of him with his old friends.

FRANK SIMPSON

Frank Simpson, who spent his boyhood days in Fonda, but who is now a resident of St. Paul, Minnesota, where he is employed as superintendent of The Twin City egg and poultry house, visited with a number of old friends Monday, returning that evening. He accompanied the remains of his father here for burial.

This gives us a little more information on Frank and also : son Lawrence. Not listed as surviving him, he had to precede him in death. Of course I still don't know when or where!

When checking with Pat Mehman, who holds the plot book for Cedar Cemetery Fonda, IA., he gave the following information: DR. Simpson had a plot with four spaces. He had NO MARKER!

1. CLAIR F. SIMPSON (B) 9/9/1912 (D) 12/1912 son of S. & G.
2. SOPHIA A. SIMPSON (D) 6/30/1917
3. VINNIE J. SIMPSON (B) 1883 (D) 1926
4. Must be GEORGE M. SIMPSON....

I wrote to Pocahontas for records on these deaths. I got only one. It appears that George and Sophia had one more child, Clair, F. for a total of five .