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**SIMEON HARRIS
LAND GRANT, 11 JANUARY 1831**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Simeon Harris was born 20 November 1794 to John Israel Harris and Charity Harris (née Harden) in Knox County, Tennessee. He was the oldest of eleven children. His siblings were Joseph, Alfred, Sarah, John, Mary, Evan, Isaac, Jane, Elizabeth, Israel and Orlena (Orlydia).

On 25 July 1816, Simeon married Mary "Polly" Beard in Knox County, Tennessee. The couple had four children: Lucinda, William, John and Allen. In 1830, the family moved to Montgomery County, Indiana.

Simeon Harris died 20 September 1838. He is buried in Russellville Cemetery in Putnam County, Indiana.

Sources:

Ancestry. "U.S. General Land Office Records, 1776-2015." Accessed 13 August 2018.

Ancestry. "U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current." Accessed 13 August 2018.

Ancestry. "Simeon Harris [Family Tree]." Accessed 13 August 2018.

<https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/family-tree/person/tree/37339533/person/20454445676/facts>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains one United States Land Office certificate made out to Simeon Harris of Montgomery County, Indiana, for a plot of land located in "the East half of the South West quarter of section thirty two, in township Seventeen North, of range Five West, in the district of lands subject to sale at Crawfordsville, Indiana, containing Eighty acres...." It was issued at the Register of the Land Office in Crawfordsville, Indiana, on 11 January 1831.

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