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## ENOS THROOP SIMPSON.

ENOS THROOP SIMPSON was born at Two Bridges in the town of Carlton on June 20, 1830, and died there January 27, 1892. He was a son of Asa Simpson, who was born in Cayuga county, and came thence to the county of Orleans in 1822. Mr. Simpson was an extensive farmer, and with his brother carried on a large forwarding trade for upwards of twenty years. He bought quantities of grain, wool, apples, and beans, shipping them to Oswego, Boston, New York, and other points. He was collector of customs at Oak Orchard Harbor under Johnson's administration, and also held the office of town clerk for several years. In these various capacities, and in all the relations of life, in public and in private, he was ever held in high esteem, and always exerted a marked influence on the social, moral, and intellectual development of the community. Born in the town while it was yet a wilderness he lived to see it transformed into one of the most productive districts of the State, and during his long and active business career he accumulated a handsome competency and left an attractive home, now occupied by his widow.

March 12, 1861, Mr. Simpson was married to Miss Emeline, a daughter of Joseph Park Drake, and a granddaughter of Henry Drake. They had two children: Lettie M., born June 1, 1862, died March 15, 1878; and George D., born February 21, 1865. George D. Simpson married Eveline McCord Browne, daughter of Rev. N. Foster Browne, a native of New Jersey, and a Presbyterian minister, now residing at Two Bridges. Mrs. Eveline Simpson was born in Atlanta, Ga., August 6, 1861. They were married September 12, 1888, and have had one child, Helen, born December 9, 1889.

Henry Drake, the grandfather of Mrs. Emeline Simpson, was born in New Jersey on April 6, 1770, and settled at East Gaines in 1811. He was an extensive landholder and died there at a ripe old age. His son, Joseph Park Drake, was born in Ovid, Seneca county, February 9, 1806, and married, February 11, 1835, Zibeah Ruggles, who was born in Antwerp, Jefferson county, July 30, 1812. They settled in Carlton in the month following their marriage and both lived and died here—he October 3, 1881, and she September 16, 1862. They had ten children, of whom three died in infancy. The others were as follows: Charles H., born February 11, 1836, died August 8, 1837; Oscar, born March 12, 1838, died June 20, 1838; Emeline (Mrs. Enos Throop Simpson), born June 9, 1841; Harriet, born February 25, 1844, died March 20, 1844; George W., born June 10, 1845, died June 8, 1861; Warren P., born July 3, 1856, died May 31, 1861; and Ella C., born January 10, 1859, died May 24, 1861.