

There were five Susannahs in the Simeon Barber family.

Using census records, tax lists, and information from Barber family researchers I have concluded the following.

Susannah Skidmore was born in **1740** and died Sep 1820 in Logan Township, Franklin County Indiana. She married Simeon Barber in 1764 in Dutchess County New York. Simeon Barber was born in 1737 in Albany County (now Saratoga County) New York. Simeon and Susannah Barber had at least six children according to some Barber Family researchers. The first five were born in New York. Eliphalet, Hannah, and Moses were born in Albany County (now Saratoga County) New York between 1765 and 1778. Susannah was born about 1782 in New York. The fifth child was Simeon born in Peru, Clinton County NY in 1787 and died in Peru, Clinton County New York in 1788. The sixth child, John, was born in Sullivan County Tennessee in 1789. This indicates that Simeon and his family moved to Sullivan County between 1788 and 1789. There was a Simeon Barber listed on the 1796 Sullivan County Tennessee Tax List. Simeon died in Franklin County Indiana in 1817 and Susannah Skidmore four years later, also in Franklin County.

Susannah Bishop was the wife of Simeon and Susannah Barber's oldest son, Eliphalet Barber. She was born in **1772** and married in 1795. Susannah and Eliphalet moved from Sullivan County Tennessee to Overton County Tennessee about 1802 and then to Cumberland County Kentucky in 1803. They were the first Barber family to move to Franklin County Indiana.

The third was **Susannah Barber** the fourth daughter of Simeon and Susannah Barber. This Susannah was born in New York about **1782** according to the 1850 Franklin Co IN census. She married James W Parris about 1810 in Overton County Tennessee. James W Parris was born about 1780 in North Carolina. He was the son of James Parris and an unknown spouse. James W Parris moved from Kentucky to Overton County about 1798. James and Susannah had eight children four born in Tennessee and four in Indiana according to the Dearborn and Franklin County census records. James and Susannah moved to Dearborn County Indiana about 1818. James purchased land in that year and the fifth child was born in Indiana about 1820. James W and Susannah Parris were listed in the 1830 Dearborn Co census on page 189. Susannah's brothers, Moses and John, were both also on the Dearborn Co census on page 184. Susannah Parris was listed as head of the household in the 1840 Dearborn Co IN census in Logan Township, page 271. Her brothers, Moses and John Barber, were listed on the same census on page 273.

Susannah Barber was the daughter of Eliphalet and Susannah Bishop Barber. She was born about **1797** in probably Sullivan County Tennessee. She married John Lewis in 1817 in Franklin County Indiana. John was born in 1792 in Sullivan County Tennessee the son of David and Mary Elizabeth Lewis. John and Susannah were listed on the 1820 Franklin County Indiana census. John was listed born 1775-94 and Susannah born 1794-1804. Contrary to this 1820 census data, some Barber researchers have John Lewis married to Susannah, daughter of Simeon and Susannah Barber who was born in 1782.

Susannah Parris was James W and Susannah Barber Parris's youngest daughter. She was born about **1823** in probably Dearborn County Indiana and married Daniel Cook in 1848. Susannah Cook died in Fayette County Indiana in 1891. Her death record indicates that her mother's maiden name was Barber and the fact that she named a son John Barber Cook.

Fayette County Deaths, Oct 1883 to Oct 1907: Cook, Susannah, 69 years, 8/22/1891, Cert # 206, Parents: ? Parish/Susannah Barber (Fayette County IN, INGenWeb, genweb.com)

This death record matches Susannah A Parris Cook, daughter of James W and Susannah Parris and wife of Daniel Cook and supplies evidence that Susannah, wife of James W Parris, is Susannah Barber.