# NOTES

### Chapter I

## LIFE IN CADIZ

The narrative of Simpson's early life is based largely upon his Autobiography and Journal or Diary (referred to here as Diary), both of which are published in part in the first chapters of George R. Crooks, The Life of Bishop Matthew Simpson (New York, 1890).

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<sup>2</sup> Bishop Matthew Simpson Papers (Library of Congress, Manuscript Division),

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  - 4 Harrison County Telegraph, March 13 and July 3, 1824, and other issues.
- 7 Crooks, 60-61. "Charles Elliott, D.D.," National Magazine, I, 560-562 (Dec. 1852).
  - 8 Crooks, 59, citing Simpson's Diary, Nov. 5, 1828.

Simpson Papers, Simpson's Expense Acct., 1828.

10 Simpson to Uncle Matthew, Nov. 30, 1828. All correspondence, unless otherwise noted, is from the Simpson Papers. The direct quotation is adapted from Simpson's letter, as is the conversation with Mr. Fielding. There are a half-dozen constructed dialogues in the early chapters, each one noted. The original language is followed almost precisely, the major change being from third to second person.

### Chapter II

## AMONG THE LITERATI

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  - 6 Ibid., undated Essays on Style, and Reflections on a Pen.
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### CROWS AND METHODIST PREACHERS

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- <sup>2</sup> Autobiography, in Crooks, 50-51. Matthew Simpson, Lectures on Preaching . . . Yale College (New York, 1879), 63-64.
- <sup>3</sup> Autobiography, in Crooks, 48-51, 65-67. Diary, in Crooks, 28-31. Simpson, *Lectures*, 61-64. The three dialogues of Matthew with his uncle, his mother, and Mr. Elliott are constructed.
- <sup>4</sup> Peter Cartwright, Autobiography, edited by W. P. Strickland (Cincinnati, 1859), 330. James G. Leyburn, Frontier Folkways (New Haven, 1935), 195.
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- <sup>6</sup> Autobiography, in Crooks, 67–71; Diary, 1834, *ibid.*, 94–97, *passim*. The dialogue with the presiding elder is constructed.

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# STATIONED AT PITTSBURGH

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- <sup>2</sup> Ibid., 168-172. Western Christian Advocate, May 16, 1834, letter signed J. P. D. (John Price Durbin).
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ence, July 27, 1836 (MS in possession of Wallace G. Smeltzer, Librarian of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference).

5 Thomas M. Hudson, The Life and Times of the Rev. Thomas M. Hudson (Cincinnati, 1871), 142.

6 Diary, Aug. 26, 30, Sept. 7, 1834, in Crooks, 98. Simpson, Lectures on Preaching, 162-163.

7 Diary, Nov. 16, 1834, in Crooks, 98-99, 115, 116, 117.

8 Crooks, 91. Constructed dialogue.

9 Uncle Matthew to Simpson, Oct. 30, 1834, in Crooks, 103.

10 "A Word to a Drinker," Simpson Papers.

11 "Time Shall Be No Longer," ibid.

12 Simpson to Uncle Matthew, Nov. 10, 1834.

13 Sept. 7, Oct. 4, and Aug. 24, 1834; May 27, 1835.

14 Diary, Aug. 15, 1834, in Crooks, 116. Joseph Tarkington, Autobiography (Cincinnati, 1899), 142.

15 Charles Elliott to Simpson, Feb. 22, 1834.

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17 Uncle Matthew to Simpson, ibid.

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21 Ibid.

22 Ibid. Uncle Matthew to Simpson, Oct. 3, 1834.

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24 Autobiography, in Crooks, 77-78. Uncle Matthew to Simpson, June 14,

1834.

<sup>25</sup> Diary, Aug. 12 and 26, Sept. 1 and 7, 1834, in Crooks, 97–98. Uncle Matthew to Simpson, May 11, 1835, in Crooks, 106. Autobiography, in Crooks, 79. Undated fragment on Pittsburgh Conference History.

26 Pittsburgh Conference Journal, Aug. 6, 1835.

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### Chapter V

# SENTIMENTS HAVE NO BLOOD

1 Uncle Matthew to Simpson, Aug. 6, 1834.

<sup>2</sup> Simpson to Uncle Matthew, Jan. 28, 1836, in Crooks, 112-113.

8 Uncle Matthew to Simpson, Apr. 28 and July 11, 1835, in Crooks, 105-106, 108.

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  - 5 Simpson to Uncle Matthew, July 9 and 17, 1835.
  - 6 Diary, July 31, 1835, in Crooks, 111.
  - 7 Simpson to Uncle Matthew, Aug. 21, 1835, in Crooks, 111-112.
  - 8 Simpson to Ellen Simpson, Oct. 16, 1870.
  - 9 Uncle Matthew to Simpson, Sept. 28, 1835.
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  - 11 Simpson to Ellen Simpson, Nov. 3, 1857.
  - 12 Diary, Nov. 3, 1835, in Crooks, 115.
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  - 15 Simpson to Uncle Matthew, Aug. 14, 1835, and Jan. 28, 1836.
- 16 Diary, Aug. 12 and Nov. 16, 1834, June 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 30, 1835, in Crooks, 97, 99, 116.
- 17 Simpson to Uncle Matthew, Aug. 21, 1835. Diary, Oct. 19, 1835, in Crooks, 115.
  - 18 Diary, Oct. 27, 1835, in Crooks, 115.
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  - 42 Autobiography, in Crooks, 131.

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#### ALLEGHENY PROFESSOR

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- <sup>8</sup> Charles H. Haskins and William I. Hull, A History of Higher Education in Pennsylvania (U.S. Bureau of Education, Circular of Information, No. 4, Whole No. 283, Washington, 1902), 8-9.
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  - 16 Diary, Jan. 8 and 17, 1838.
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- <sup>26</sup> Ibid. Simpson to Ellen Simpson, Mar. 15, 1838. Minutes of the Board of Trustees, June 29, 1837.
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  - <sup>29</sup> Mar. 12, 1838.

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## THE MIND'S THE MEASURE

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  - 4 Sweet, 26.
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#### Chapter VIII

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  - 7 Daily to Simpson, probably 1845. Mills to Simpson, Apr. 20, 1841.
  - 8 Brown, 12, 13.
  - 9 Crooks, 162, 165-166.
- 10 Brigham, 17. E. G. Meek to Ellen Simpson, Dec. 1, 1841. E. Williams to Simpson, Dec. 3, 1848. Crooks, 165, citing A. G. Porter.
- <sup>12</sup> J. Mills to Simpson, Oct. 18, 1841. William Glenn to Simpson, Sept. 25, 1841. Allen Wiley to Simpson, Jan. 19, 1842.
- 12 Wheeler to Simpson, May 17 and 31, 1841, and July 6, 1842. Daniel Yanders to Simpson, May 8, 1841.
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## "BLUE PUP" AND INDIANA POLITICS

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## Chapter X

## "NO SHADING OFF . . . FROM RIGHT TO WRONG"

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### THE CHURCH DIVIDED

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  - 9 Debates, 146.
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## "SON OF MAN, PROPHESY"

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## Chapter XIII

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- 25 James Hill to Simpson, Oct. 2, 1850. L. W. Berry to Simpson, Nov. 23, 1850. Crooks, 259.
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  - 28 Autobiography.
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- <sup>3</sup> Ibid., two clippings—one unidentified, one probably written by J. V. Watson for the Northwestern Christian Advocate.
  - 4 Diary, Dec. 23, 1856, Jan. 17 and 21, 1856, and May 8 and 12, 1857.
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  - 17 Simpson to Ellen Simpson, May 21, 1856.
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  - <sup>2</sup> Simpson to Ellen Simpson, May 25, 1857.
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- <sup>7</sup> Simpson, "Trip to Europe," "Letter from Europe," Nashville Christian Advocate, May 10, 1860. Crooks, Life of Bishop Simpson, 341-343, as derived from John McClintock and W. F. Warren, Christian Advocate and Journal, Oct. 8 and 15, 1857.
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- 14 Simpson to Ellen Simpson, Aug. 21, 1857. Simpson to Charles Simpson, Sept. 27, 1857.
  - 15 Simpson to Ellen Simpson, Aug. 21, 1857; "Trip to Europe . . ."
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- <sup>20</sup> Ibid., 351-352. Simpson to Ellen Simpson, Nov. 3, 1857. Crooks, ibid., 349-350. Diary, Oct. 29, 1857.
  - 21 Simpson to Ellen Simpson, Nov. 5, 1857. Crooks, ibid., 351.
- 22 Crooks, ibid., 352-354. Sacramento Daily Union, July 19, 1862, report of lecture on Palestine.
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  - 25 Crooks, ibid., 352.
  - 26 Simpson to Ellen Simpson, Jan. 9, 1858.
- 27 Simpson to Ellen Simpson, Feb. 12, 1858. Uncle Matthew to Simpson, Oct. 12, 1857.
- <sup>28</sup> Simpson to Ellen Simpson, Jan. 9, 1858. E. S. Janes to Simpson, Jan. 11, Feb. 3, and Mar. 10, 1858. John Durbin to Simpson, probably Mar., 1858.
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  - 81 Simpson to Ellen Simpson, Feb. 5, 1858. Crooks, ibid., 357.

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## FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

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  - 8 Diary, 1858, flyleaf.
- 4 John McClintock to Simpson, June 4, 1858. Harper & Brothers to Simpson, Feb. 3, 1859. "Trip to Europe."
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- <sup>6</sup> Simpson to Ellen Simpson, Dec., 1859, and Jan., 1860, Crooks, Life of Bishop Simpson, 358-360.
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- 16 Journal of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1860 (New York, 1860), 258.
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#### Chapter XX

# LINCOLN AND METHODIST POLITICS

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  - 16 S. P. Chase to E. R. Ames, Apr. 6, 1863.
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#### Chapter XXI

#### YANKEE PURITAN

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- <sup>6</sup> Washington Daily National Intelligencer, Jan. 26, 1865. John Eaton and Ethel O. Mason, Grant, Lincoln, and the Freedmen (New York, 1907), 181. Crooks, 372-373.
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### Chapter XXII

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