

In 1783, Simeon Eldridge expressed a desire to become a member of the New Garden Colony of Quakers in Guilford and after the usual period of instruction he was "accepted by request". On October 6, 1785, Simeon married Mary Brittain, daughter of William Brittain (?) (marriage bond of October 1785 Guilford County, North Carolina). Following their marriage, Simeon was disowned by the Quakers for "marrying out of unity."