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WRITER, DIES AT 70

Robert E. Sims, regular contributor to the Sunland Tribune—including this issue—died at his home in Brandon on Sept. 10, 1989. He was 70 years old. A native of Chicago, he had lived in the Tampa Bay area since 1935.

Sims was a member of both the Tampa and Florida Historical Societies. A retired Tampa police sergeant, he spent much time researching and writing local history. His latest article, "Of Fishes and Men," is featured in this issue of the THS Journal.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Sims was a member of Brandon Christian Church Disciples of Christ.

He is survived by his widow, Flora R. Sims; one son, Lee R. Sims, Brandon; his stepfather, W. Steven Sims of Brandon; two brothers, William S. Sims, Jr., Harvard, Ill., and Wiley D. Euwer, Quincy, Ill., one grandchild and one great-grandchild.