Richard Simmons c.1824-1901 Civil War

Richard Simmons served in the Twenty-first US Colored Infantry Regiment of the US Army during the Civil War. Born in Saint Augustine, Florida, Simmons likely was a slave before escaping prior to his military service. Not much information is known about his life postwar. He died in 1901 and is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.





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"Richard Simmons." Civil War Pension Record. Claim filed by Simmons's widow Susan after his death.



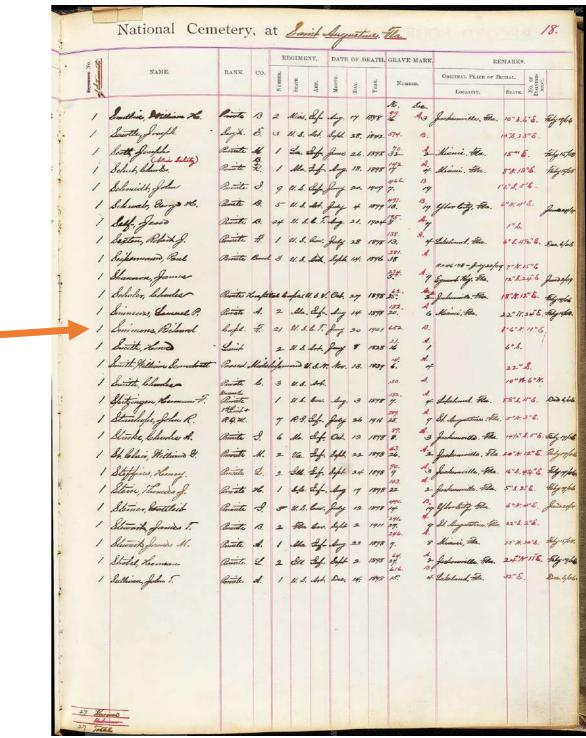


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"Richard Simmons." 1900 United States Census. Simmons (line 96) and his wife Susan living in Saint Augustine, FL.







"Richard Simmons." U.S. Burial Registers. Simmons died July 20, 1901.





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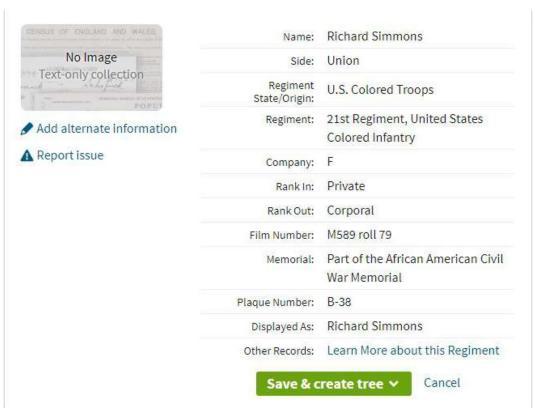




"Richard Simmons." Find a Grave Headstone. Saint Augustine National Cemetery.







"Jacob McKeaver." U.S. Civil War Soldiers. African American Civil War Memorial. Plaque B-38 in Washington D.C.



