

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 post-war. He died in 1901 and is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

DESCRIPTION.
Age 38 years; height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches.
Complexion Blk
Eyes Blk; hair Blk
Where born St. Augustine, Fla.
Occupation H. Farmer

ENLISTMENT.
When Aug. 3 1864.
Where Jacksonville, Fla.
By whom St. Hopper; term 3 y'rs.
Remarks: Discharged
Aug. 17/65


Henderson

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“Richard Simmons.” Civil War Service Record.
Simmons enlisted in Jacksonville, FL on August 3, 1864.

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Appears on Returns as follows :
Aug 1865 Aug 17/65
Richard Heras
S.C. Discharged
by reason of
expiration of
term of service.

Book mark : _____


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“Richard Simmons.” Civil War Service Record.
Returns for August 1865.

Page No. 100 Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Jacksonville, Fla., in the County of Duval, State of Florida, enumerated by me on the 1st day of July, 1870.

Post Office: Jacksonville, Florida R. S. Simmons, Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Parentage								
1	156	157	Charles Thomas	33	M	W	Master of Kitchen			Florida									
2			Harriet	28	F	B				Florida									
3			Jay	12	F	B				Florida									
4			Susan	11	F	B				Florida									
5			Young L. L. L.	17	F	B	Domestic Servant			Florida									
6	158	159	William Middleton	92	M	W	Laborer			South Carolina									
7			Rebecca	80	F	B				South Carolina									
8	159	160	Richardson George	35	M	B	Laborer			South Carolina									
9			Rosa	24	F	B				South Carolina									
10			Becky	7	F	B				Florida									
11			Jane	4	F	B				Florida									
12			Henry	4 1/2	M	B				Florida									
13			Jenny	5	F	B				Florida									
14			George	1	M	B				Florida									
15	159	161	George Thomas	40	M	B	Laborer			Florida									
16			Henrietta	50	F	B				Florida									
17	159	162	Simon Richard	52	M	B	Laborer			Florida									
18			Susan	40	F	M				Florida									
19			Philis	15	F	M				Florida									
20			Francis	10	M	M				Florida									
21			Eliza	9	F	M				Florida									
22			Charles	6	M	M				Florida									
23			Lewis C.	2	M	M				Florida									
24	160			3															
25	161	163	Higgins Henry	47	M	B	Retail Grocer			Florida									
26			Paty	45	F	B				Florida									
27			Henry	18	M	B	Laborer			Florida									
28			Eliza	19	F	B	At Home			Florida									
29			Abbie	12	M	B				Florida									
30	162	164	Higgins John	33	M	B	Laborer			Florida									
31			Mary	22	F	B				Florida									
32			Sarah	18	F	B	Domestic Servant			Florida									
33			James	4	M	B				Florida									
34			Benjamin	21	F	B	Domestic Servant			Florida									
35	163	165	Brant Robert	50	M	B	Laborer			Florida									
36			Philis	40	F	B				Florida									
37			Rosa G.	17	F	B	Domestic Servant			Florida									
38			Emily	10	F	B				Florida									
39			Samuel B.	1	M	B				Florida									
40	164	166	Leport Frank	35	M	B	River Port	250	100	Florida									

“Richard Simmons.” 1870 United States Census.
Simmons (line 17) worked as a laborer in Jacksonville, FL.



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NAME OF SOLDIER:		Simmons, Richard			
NAME OF DEPENDENT:		Widow, Minor,	Simmons, Susan		
SERVICE:		A 21 U.S.C. Inf.			
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE F WHICH F	
10-May-26	Invalid,	778,746	668,833	74	
Apr 8	Widow,	738,675	535,664	74	
	Minor,				
ATTORNEY:					
REMARKS:					

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“Richard Simmons.” Civil War Pension Record.
Claim filed by Simmons’s widow Susan after his death.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Florida
County St. Johns

Supervisor's District No. 7 Sheet No. 16
Enumeration District No. 142

Township or other division of county Greenwich 13 Name of Institution, X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, St. Augustine City Ward of city, 2
Enumerated by me on the 16th day of June, 1900, Theodore W. Garrison, Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SPEECH & SENSE
				Place of birth of self	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother				
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Burial No.	NAME	RANK	CO.	REGIMENT.				DATE OF DEATH				GRAVE MARK		REMARKS		
				NUMBER	STATE	AGE	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	NUMBER	LOCALITY	ORIGINAL PLACE OF BURIAL		LOCALITY	STATE	No. of DISBURSEMENT
1	Smith, William H.	Private	B	2	Miss.	Inf.	Aug.	17	1878	16.	See	Jacksonville, Fla.		10" x 6" x 6"	July 7/6	
1	Smith, Joseph	Private	E	3	U. S.	Art.	Sept.	28	1872	574.	B.	Jacksonville, Fla.		10" x 3" x 6"		
1	Smith, Joseph	Private	H	1	La.	Inf.	June	26	1878	72.	3.	Miami, Fla.		15" x 6"	July 15/8	
1	Smith, Charles	Private	R	1	U. S.	Inf.	Aug.	13	1878	142.	4.	Miami, Fla.		8" x 13" x 6"	July 15/8	
1	Smith, John	Private	I	9	U. S.	Inf.	June	20	1879	466.	13	Miami, Fla.		12" x 5" x 6"		
1	Smith, George H.	Private	B	5	U. S.	Art.	July	4	1879	471.	13	Glor City, Fla.		4" x 4" x 6"	Jan 2/8	
1	Smith, James	Private	B	24	U. S.	L. F.	Aug.	21	1904	185.	A.			1" x 6"		
1	Smith, Robert J.	Private	H	1	U. S.	Inf.	July	28	1878	138.	4.	Jacksonville, Fla.		6" x 11" x 6"	Dec 4/6	
1	Smith, Paul	Private	Band	3	U. S.	Art.	Sept.	14	1876	38.	A.	Miami, Fla.		7" x 15" x 6"	Jan 2/8	
1	Smith, James	Private	Capital	U. S.	Oct.	27	1878	13.	1878	13.	2.	Jacksonville, Fla.		18" x 12" x 6"	July 7/6	
1	Simmons, Samuel P.	Private	A	2	U. S.	Inf.	Aug.	14	1878	20.	6.	Miami, Fla.		22" x 24" x 6"	July 7/6	
1	Simmons, Richard	Private	H	21	U. S.	L. F.	June	20	1901	652.	B.	Miami, Fla.		8" x 11" x 6"		
1	Smith, Howard	Private	L	2	U. S.	Art.	June	8	1878	16.	1.			6" x 6"		
1	Smith, William Corns	Private	Band	U. S.	Nov.	18	1879	6.	1879	6.	4.			22" x 8"		
1	Smith, Charles	Private	B	3	U. S.	Art.				130.	A.	Jacksonville, Fla.		10" x 14" x 6"		
1	Stitzinger, Hermann F.	Private	1st Regt.	U. S.	Aug.	3	1878	71.	1878	71.	4.	Jacksonville, Fla.		8" x 11" x 6"	Dec 4/6	
1	Sturges, John R.	Private	R. Q. M.	7	U. S.	Inf.	July	26	1911	28.	4.	St. Augustine, Fla.		5" x 3" x 8"		
1	Storke, Charles A.	Private	I	6	U. S.	Inf.	Oct.	13	1878	87.	3.	Jacksonville, Fla.		14" x 8" x 5" x 6"	July 7/6	
1	St. Clair, William G.	Private	H	2	U. S.	Inf.	Sept.	22	1878	26.	2.	Jacksonville, Fla.		20" x 12" x 6"	July 7/6	
1	Steffens, Henry	Private	L	3	U. S.	Inf.	Sept.	24	1878	90.	3.	Jacksonville, Fla.		16" x 8" x 4" x 6"	July 7/6	
1	Stearns, Thomas J.	Private	H	1	U. S.	Inf.	Aug.	17	1878	103.	2.	Jacksonville, Fla.		5" x 8" x 6"	July 7/6	
1	Stearns, William	Private	I	5	U. S.	Inf.	July	12	1878	14.	19.	Glor City, Fla.		6" x 4" x 6"	Jan 2/8	
1	Stewart, James F.	Private	B	2	U. S.	Inf.	Sept.	2	1911	29.	4.	St. Augustine, Fla.		22" x 2" x 6"		
1	Stewart, James M.	Private	A	1	U. S.	Inf.	Aug.	23	1878	7.	8.	Miami, Fla.		28" x 10" x 6"	July 15/8	
1	Stetson, William	Private	L	2	U. S.	Inf.	Sept.	2	1878	24.	13.	Jacksonville, Fla.		24" x 11" x 6"	July 7/6	
1	Stetson, John F.	Private	A	1	U. S.	Art.	Dec.	14	1878	15.	4.	Jacksonville, Fla.		22" x 8"	Dec 4/6	

27 Howard

27 Robinson

27 Smith

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

Interment in the St. Augustine, Fla. National Cemetery

Maso To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

NAME			RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
					Number	State	Arm	
Simmons, Richard			Cpl	F	21	US	CT <i>ship</i>	<i>QW</i>

DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc.
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	
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REPLACEMENT

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Superintendent.

“Richard Simmons.” Cemetery Interment Control Forms.
Saint Augustine National Cemetery.



“Richard Simmons.” Find a Grave Headstone.
Saint Augustine National Cemetery.



 Add alternate information

 Report issue

Name:	Richard Simmons
Side:	Union
Regiment State/Origin:	U.S. Colored Troops
Regiment:	21st Regiment, United States Colored Infantry
Company:	F
Rank In:	Private
Rank Out:	Corporal
Film Number:	M589 roll 79
Memorial:	Part of the African American Civil War Memorial
Plaque Number:	B-38
Displayed As:	Richard Simmons
Other Records:	Learn More about this Regiment

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“Jacob McKeaver.” U.S. Civil War Soldiers.
African American Civil War Memorial.
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