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ORDER FOR COPIES OF VETERANS RECORDS

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

Submit a separate set of forms for each veteran. Do NOT remove any of the pages of this 3-part set. A payment of \$5.00 is required for EACH file checked in Block 1. **PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED.** Make check payable to National Archives Trust Fund (NNMS).

Mail completed form with payment to:

Cashier (NJC)
National Archives Trust Fund
8th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20408

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$15.00

ORDER FILLED
 Partial Complete

1. CHECK RECORD DESIRED

PENSION

BOUNTY-LAND WARRANT APPLICATION (Service before 1856 only)

MILITARY

REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN

Items 2, 3, 4, 5 (and 6, when applicable) MUST be completed or your order cannot be serviced.

2. VETERAN (Give last, first, and middle names)

Simmons, John

3. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED

Army Navy Marine Corps

4. STATE FROM WHICH SERVED

Tennessee, enl. in La.

5. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH HE SERVED

War of 1812 - 23 Dec. 1814-10 Mar. 1815

6. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR

Union Confederate

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF KNOWN

7. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc., name of ship)

Capt. Wm. Beckham's Co., 13th Tenn. Vol. Regiment

8. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED (If other, specify:

Infantry Cavalry Artillery

9. KIND OF SERVICE

Volunteers Regulars

10. Pension or Bounty Land File No.

11. DATE OF BIRTH

9 Oct. 1790

12. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.)

South Carolina

13. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT

Naomi Jared Simmons

14. DATE OF DEATH

1 Oct. 1868

15. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.)

Wright County, Missouri

17. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

Jackson Co., Tenn., Perry Co., Mo., Carroll Co., Ark., Greene Co., Mo., Oregon Co., Mo., Wright Co., Mo., Lawrence Co., Ark., Wright Co., Mo.

16. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City & State)

18. YOUR NAME & ADDRESS

Laura M. Cooper
1808 Holm Oak
Arlington, Texas
76012
(Zip Code)

Print or type your name and address within the block below.

Do NOT write below - Space is for our reply to you.

RECORD FILE ENCLOSED

Pension \$5 Bounty Land \$5 Military \$5

NUMBER OF FILES FROM WHICH COPIES WERE REPRODUCED

20 complete files

WE WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE YOUR ORDER

REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN WAS NOT PROVIDED. Please complete items 2 (give full name), 3, 4, and 5, and resubmit. Your order and remittance are returned to you.

A SEARCH WAS MADE BUT THE RECORDS YOU REQUESTED WERE NOT FOUND.

Pension
 Bounty Land
 Military

When we do not find a record for a veteran, this does not mean that he did not serve. You may be able to obtain information about him from the State archives.

Your order and your remittance are returned to you.
 Because extended search time was involved, a formal refund must be issued by the US Treasury, which will take 6-8 weeks for processing.

REFUND AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE (Complete Name)

Arthur M. House

REFUND AMOUNT \$5.00

We found _____ pension or bounty land files and _____ military service files of the same name (or similar variations). You may order copies by returning the enclosed, marked forms.

See attached forms/leaflets/information sheet.

Other: _____

19. NUMBER OF THESE BLANK FORMS YOU WOULD LIKE SENT TO YOU

SEARCHER

DATE

6/30/83

FILE DESIGNATION

Simmons John
W.O. 8763-Blunt 38873-120-55
12 + 13 Consol. Reg't La. Mil

1812

0000-1-2812

Do NOT use this form to request photocopies of records relating to service in World War I or II, or subsequent service. Write to: National Personnel Records Center, GSA, (Military Records), 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

TYPES OF RECORDS THAT CAN BE ORDERED WITH THIS FORM

PENSION APPLICATION FILES based on United States (not State) service before World War I. Pension files usually include an official statement of the veteran's military service, as well as information of a personal nature. Pensions based on military service for the Confederate States of America were authorized by some Southern States but not by the Federal Government until 1959. Inquiries about State pensions should be addressed to the State archives or equivalent agency at the capital of the veteran's State of residence after the war.

BOUNTY-LAND WARRANT APPLICATION FILES based on United States (not State) service before 1856: Documents in a bounty-land warrant application file are similar to those in a pension application file. In addition, these files usually give the veteran's age and place of residence at the time the application was made.

MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS based on service in the United States Army (officers who served before June 30, 1917; enlisted men who served before October 31, 1912); Navy (officers who served before 1903; enlisted men who served before 1886); Marine Corps (officers and enlisted men who served before 1896); and Confederate armed forces (officers and enlisted men, 1861-65). In addition to persons who served in regular forces raised by the Federal Government, volunteers fought in various wars chiefly in the Federal Government's interest from the Revolutionary War through the Phillipine Insurrection, 1775-1902.

Compilations of information concerning most military service performed by individuals in volunteer organizations during the nineteenth and early twentieth century are available, but such records were not compiled for Regular Army officers who served before 1863 and for Regular Army enlisted men and Navy and Marine Corps personnel who served during most of the nineteenth century. Records pertaining to such service are scattered among many files and vary in content, but we can furnish information on the military careers of individuals who served in these organizations. Because of Department of Defense restrictions on personnel records, we cannot provide photocopies of files pertaining to military service that ended less than 75 years ago; however, we are usually able to provide certain unrestricted information from these files. Military service records rarely contain family information.

The record of an individual's service in any one organization is entirely separate from his record of service in another organization. We are ordinarily unable to accurately establish the identity of individuals of the same name who served in different organizations. If you know that an individual served in more than one organization and you desire copies of all of the military service records, submit a separate form for the service record in each organization.

REFUND
REC'D CASHIER
JUL 11 1983

18. YOUR NAME & ADDRESS
RECORD FILE ENCLOSED

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When you send more than one form at a time, each form may be handled separately and you may not receive all of your replies at the same time.

When because of the size of a pension or bounty-land warrant application file, we are unable to provide copies of all documents, we send copies of the documents we think will be most useful to you. You may order copies of all documents in a file by making a specific request. We will notify you of the cost of the copies. We will also advise you of the cost of reproducing any military service records that cannot be furnished for the \$5.00 fee. Prepayment is required.

Often there are many files for veterans of the same or nearly the same name. If there are five or fewer files for men with the same name as the individual in whom you are interested, we will examine all the relevant files and compare their contents with the information that you have provided us. If the veteran's identity seems obvious, we will furnish you a copy of the file we think is the correct one.

If there are more than five files, we will not make a file-by-file check to see if the information in the numerous files matches that provided for the veteran in whom you are interested. In such cases, we suggest that you visit the National Archives and examine the various files, or hire a professional researcher to examine the files for you. We do not maintain a list of persons who do research for a fee; however many researchers advertise their services in genealogical periodicals, usually available in libraries.

More information about the availability of records pertaining to military service may be found in our free genealogical information leaflets and forms. These may be requested by writing to:

Reference Services Branch (NNIR)
Washington, DC 20408

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Simmons, John

12 and 13 Consolidated Reg't,
Louisiana Militia.

(War of 1812.)

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

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Number of personal papers herein 6

Book Mark:

See also

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John Sumner

Capt. { Capt. William Bickham's Company,
13 Reg't Louisiana Militia.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Dec 23, 1814* to *Mar 10*, 1815.

Roll dated *6th* Parish of *St. Tammany La* *Mar*, 1815.

Date of appointment, enlistment or engagement, } *Dec 23*, 1814.

To what time engaged or enlisted, } *Mar 10*, 1815.

Present or absent, *Present*

Remarks and alterations since last muster:

+ Roll in

O. G. Taylor

J. H.
Z. P. S. B.

W.

R. P. S. B.

111913 - Act March 1815
104615 - Feb 26 1815

John Simmons, Pair

Capt Wm Beckham

Thos. Warner

Laurel

Dist Sept 1814

Dis March 6. 1815 } 1812

Admission Add

63.037.

Nov 8 1833

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Whitaker

Parrelton

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State of Missouri } S.S.
County of Perry }

On this 24th day of February A.D. 1852 personally appeared before me Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, John Simmons aged sixty one years, a resident of Perry County, Missouri, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Simmons who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain William Bickham, in the 13th Regiment of Volunteers commanded by Lieutenant Col. Thomas C. Warner in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812; that he volunteered at Covington in the State of Louisiana on or about the 25th day of December A.D. 1814 for the term of during the war, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of two months and was honorably discharged at the City of ~~Louisiana~~ New Orleans in the State of Louisiana on or about the 5th day of March A.D. 1815, on account of expiration of term of service as will appear by the Muster rolls of said Company. He further states that he received a certificate of discharge from said war, which has been lost and which he cannot at this time produce. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States passed September 28th. 1850.

John Simmons
Sworn to and subscribed before me }
the day and year above written. And I hereby certify that I believe the said John Simmons to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court
at office in said Perry County this 24th day of
February 1852. ~~Henry John Simmons~~

Henry S. Caldwell Clerk

By Richard J. Waters Deputy

Perryville, Perry County, Missouri
February 24th AD 1852

Hon^{ble} Com^{rs} of Pensions.

Please receive inclosed my declaration
for bounty land, and send the warrant when issued to Richard
J. Waters at this place, and oblige

Yours Respectfully &c.

John Simmes

Be

Carrollton Ark April 8th

Commissioner of Pensions
Washington City
D. C.

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John Simmons for
Capt Wm Beckhead
- La. Mil

Col Tho. C. Warner

Vol Dec 23, 1814

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1812

3 A Band office
14 May 1852

John Simmons served
with Captain Beck-
-ham from 23 Decem-
ber 1814 to 10 March
1814

Phineas
W. A. A. A.
Ad. 40 acres from 14/52

(Ad:) P. A. A.
Want No 63 to 34 in a
new June 30/52

Richd. J. Waters
Perryville
Mo

State of Arkansas
County of Carroll

On the 4th day of April

AD 1855 personally appeared before me Josiah
Chelton an acting and duly commissioned
Justice of the Peace within and for the county
and State aforesaid, John Simmons aged sixty
three years a resident of Carroll County Ark
who being duly sworn according to law returned
that he is the identical John Simmons who
was appointed in the company commanded
by Captain William Birdbeard in the
1st Regiment of Louisiana Militia commanded
by Colonel Henry B. Warren in the war
between Great Britain and the United States that
he had participated in the battle of New Orleans on the
24th day of September AD 1814
for the term of six months or during the war
and that he continued in peaceful separation
said war until peace was concluded in the
year AD 1815 and was honorably discharged at New
Orleans Louisiana on the 26th day of March
AD 1815 an account of said service being
concluded as well as paid by the War Office
of the Government. He makes this declaration
for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Law
to which he is entitled under the act grant-
ing additional Bounty Law to certain officers
and soldiers who have been engaged in the said
war and service of the United States aforesaid
March 3rd AD 1855 and of his former
declaration made under the act of the 1st day
of September 1850 upon which he obtained a Land Warrant
for fifty acres of Land the original of which
Warrant he is not able to give nor can he

return said warrant having legally transferred
and disposed of the same

He further declares that he has not received a
Warrant for Bounty Land under any other
act of Congress nor made any application
therefor. That the one above mentioned under
the act of 28th day of June A.D. 1854 which
which he obtained the said Land or warrant
use above stated for duty done and the
same now possessed by John Sisson

Sissons and Subscribed by him in the day
and year before written and I hereby certify
that I believe the said John Sisson
who signed and executed the above Declaration

and as soon as possible to the said man
who represents served as a private and that
he is of the age of said Land that he has
no interest in said said claim and that
he is a private soldier in the army of the
State of Kentucky

James M. ...
of the County of ...
and he is a citizen of the State of ...
and he is personally acquainted with John Sisson and
that he is the person who signed

and executed the within Declaration
Signed by me
John Sisson

Signed and subscribed by me this 4th day of April
1855 and I certify that the said James M. ...
is an upright and reputable citizen
Josiah Childers J.P.

State of Arkansas }
County of Carroll } 35

I George C. Gordon

clerk of the circuit court of Carroll County

State of Arkansas do hereby certify that

Josiah Childers whose genuine signature

appears to the foregoing declarative and

affidavit is and was at the time of signing

the same and acting and duly commissioned

Justice of the Peace in and for said County of

Carroll State of Arkansas and that all his acts

as such Justice are entitled to full faith and

credit and that the aforesaid circuit

court is a court of Record having

General Jurisdiction In testimony

whereof I George C. Gordon as such

clerk as aforesaid have hereunto set

my hand and affixed the seal of

said court at my office in the

Town of Carrollton Carroll

County Arkansas This day

of April A.D. 1855

Geo. C. Gordon Clerk



P. S. Commissioner will please send
said warrant to B. S. Whitaker
Carrollton
Arkansas

**WAR OF 1812.
DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR PENSION.**

To be executed before Judge or Clerk of Court.

State of Missouri }
County of Oregon } SS

On this 28th day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy two
personally appeared before me, M G Norman Clerk, of the County
Court, a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Naomi
Simmons, aged seventy four years, a resident of
Thomasville County of Oregon, State
of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is
the widow of John Simmons, who served the full period of sixty
days in the (1) military service of the United States in the War of 1812, and who was the identical
John Simmons who (2) in Captain
Bicknells Company, Col. Monroes
Regiment, Gen. Monroes Brigade, Division, at
on the day of
181 , and was honorably discharged at on the
day of , 181 ; that (3)

Widow now alleges that the
name of Col. was Monroe.

that she was married under the name of Naomi Jared to said John
Simmons, on the fifth day of
October, A. D. 1815, by Simon Caralyle, at
St. Helena Jackson Co. Tenn., there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her
said husband died in Wright County Mo., on the first
day of October, 1869, and that she has not remarried since his death; that
at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did she or her said husband adhere
to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office
whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that she will support the
Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she makes
this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension rolls of the United States, under the provisions of the
act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revoca-
tion, Bryan Tyson of Washington D.C.
her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim, and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that
her post office is at Thomasville, County of Oregon
State of Missouri; that her domicile or place of abode is the same
place

ATTEST
James B. Oell
Aaron Roberts
Naomi ^{her} Simmons _{mark} Applicant.

NOTE.—1. "Military" or "naval."
2. "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enrolled."
3. Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, and any historical events in the war in which he participated, or with which he was connected.
NOTE.—Record evidence of marriage must be furnished if possible; if no record, then the next best evidence. Proof of marriage, &c., can be made before a J. P., Notary Public or other officer.

State of Missouri
County of Oregon

Personally appeared before
me the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court
in and for the County and State aforesaid
Naomi Simmons widow of John Simmons
deceased who being by me duly sworn deposes
and says, That it is impracticable to procure
a certified Copy of a Church or other public
record; an affidavit from two or more eye-
witnesses to the Marriage ceremony or the affi-
davit of the officiating clergyman, therefore
the best evidence she can obtain of her
marriage with John Simmons deceased is the
affidavit of Witnesses who knew them to
have lived together as husband & wife,

J. B. Allen

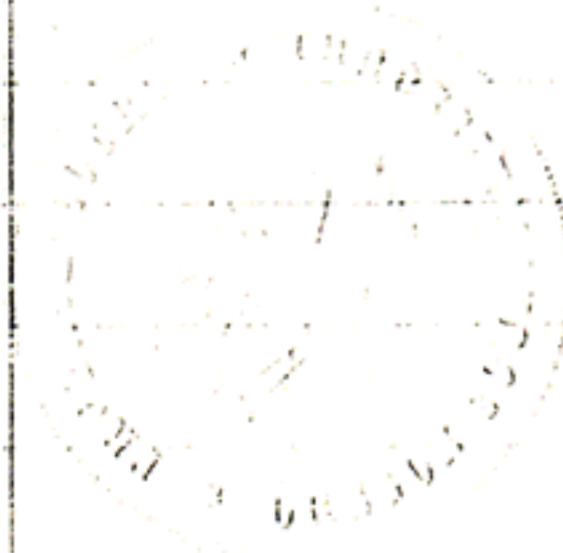
Naomi Simmons

H. J. Shaw

I H. J. Shaw Clerk of the Probate Court
of Oregon County, Mo., do hereby certify that
the above and foregoing was carefully read
and explained to the said Naomi Simmons
before the signing thereof -

In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my official
seal at office this 6th day
of May 1872

H. J. Shaw
Probate Clerk



State of Missouri }
County of Oregon } ss

Personally appeared
before me a notary Public for and within the
County and State aforesaid Catherine
Works aged seventy years and Ruth Roberts
aged sixty five years who being by me duly
sworn depose and say that they have
been personally acquainted with John Simons
and Naomi his wife for about sixty years
having become acquainted with them about the
year 1812 and that they was married in the
year 1815 and lived together as husband and
wife from the date of their marriage up to the
date of the death of said John Simons
which was on the 1st day of October 1869
a period of fifty four years and they
further state that they were present at
the time of his death that Naomi Simons
is still the widow of the deceased not having
married since his death which occurred Oct 1st 1869
as aforesaid

Attest

J B Old

~~Abner Roberts~~

Catherine Works
Ruth Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 10th day of May 1872
after having been carefully read and explained to effect
in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my notarial seal this the day and date above written

James B Old
Notary Public

State of Missouri
County of Oregon } ss

Personally appeared before me
a Notary Public for and within the county and
State aforesaid Aaron Roberts and Ruth
Roberts who being by me duly sworn depose
and say that they believe the private record
herewith attached giving the day and date of
the marriage of John Simon and Naomi
Lorrid is the original family record from the
fact they saw ^{the} leaf taken from the old
family Bible they further believe from the
quality of the paper and from the type and
from the condition of the book that it has
been in use for many years and undoubtly
must be the original book and record
of the marriage

Attest
James B. Oell

Aaron Roberts
Ruth Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 10th day of May 1872 after having been
carefully read and explained to aforesaid

I Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my notarial
seal the day and date above written

James B. Oell
Notary Public

BRYAN TYSON'S
PENSION AGENCY,

MAY BUILDING,

Washington, D. C., June 3 1872

Sir:

I herewith submit the Declaration of Momi Simmons widow of John Simmons, for Pension under act of Feb 14 1841. The parties having married subsequently to Feb 17 1815 - I don't expect favorable action until further action is taken by Congress, or until the House bill granting pensions to widows who married prior to Jan 1 1825 - pass the Senate. I submit however by reason of the marriage record having been sent me describing that a note be taken as to dates thereof and the same returned either to the undersigned or claimant.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Serv
Bryan Tyson

Hon J. H. Baker
Commissioner of Pensions.

Macedon

FAMILY RECORD

Mar 19th

John Simmons and
Naome Jacob was
married October 5th 1815
on Thursday

John Lee and
Elizabeth Jane Simms
was Married Thursday
30th of February A.D. 1815

John B. Nichols
and Felicia H. Simmons
was Married Thursday
the 9th of November 1837

John Lee and
Elizabeth Jane Simms
was Married Thursday
30th of February A.D. 1815

Felicia Jane Nichols
was born 18th of March
1841

Hesteran B. Lee
born 21st of Mar
1815

William J. Simmons and
Susan Holm, was Married
March 20th 1842

Ages of these Children
Sarah J. Simmons was
born 17th of January 1843

John Lee Feb 1834

Marriage

FAMILY RECORD

Marriage

John Simmons and
Naomi Jane, was
married October 5th 1815
on Tuesday

John Lee and
Elizabeth Jane Simms
was married Thursday
30th of February AD 18
aged of them, that day

John B. Nichols
and Felicia H. Simmons
was married Thursday
the 9th of November 1837

Married Dr. Lee
born ~~the~~ Octo 6
1835

Felicia Jane Nichols
was born 18th of March
1841

Hester R. Lee
born 27th of Mar

Annexed Jane Lee
was born the 28th
December 1837

William J. Simmons and
Susan H. H. was married
March 20th 1842

Ages of these children

Sarah S. Simmons was
born 17th of January 1843

20th Feb 1834

X
No 8763

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

WAR OF 1812.

Naomi Simmons
Thomasville: Oregon co: Mo.
Widow of
John Simmons
Cap. Bickman's co: Tenn. Mil.
Died October 1st.
1869.

Pay 24 June 72

Received June 4th, 1872
Bryan Tyson
Washington
Dc.

Attorney.

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WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A WIDOW'S PENSION

in the case of Sarah Simmons, widow of John Simmons, a Captain Richman's Company, Colonel Tennessee Militia Reg't,

Residence, Oregon County, Missouri

Post Office address, Thomasville, Oregon County, Missouri

Soldier enlisted _____, 18 _____, Discharged _____, 18 _____

Served afterward from _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____

in Captain _____ Company, Colonel _____ Reg't,

Declaration and identification in due form, filed June 4, 1872.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Rejected, by reason of marriage subsequent to treaty of peace, February 17, 1815, as shown by claimant in her declaration and copy of family record. Date of marriage, October 5, 1815.

Total service, _____ days.

Soldier died _____, 18 _____; date and fact established by _____

Continued widowhood since his death established by testimony of _____ and _____

Marriage to soldier prior to February 17, 1815, established by _____

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed. Non-receipt of pension declared. Loyalty established by affidavits of _____ and _____

Their credibility certified by _____

Admitted Rejected June 24, 1872, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from ~~February 11, 1871.~~

A. Leonard Examiner.

Gregory Lippin & Co.
Washington, D.C.

Approved:

W. V. Fisher Reviewer.

WAR OF 1812.
DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR PENSION.

To be executed before Judge or Clerk of Court.

State of Arkansas }
 County of Lancaster } SS

On this 14th day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy five
 personally appeared before me, James Martin Clerk of the Secret
Court a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs
Harriet Simmons aged seventy eight years, a resident of
Lancaster County of Lancaster State of Arkansas

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is
 the widow of John Simmons who served the full period of sixty
 days in the (1) Military service of the United States in the War of 1812, and who was the identical
John Simmons who (2) Volunteered in Captain
Bickham's Company, Col Warner's Louisiana
Gen Carroll Brigade, Division, at
the Fort Call for volunteers on the _____ day of _____

1815, and was honorably discharged at the general discharge upon the con-
clusion of peace, 1815; that (3) said John Simmons
served during the entire war of 1812,
and obtained a County Laid Warrant
for his services.

that she was married under the name of Harriet Jared to said
John Simmons on the 5th day of October
1815, A. D. 1815, by Rev Simon Corbitt of
Jackson Co. Missouri, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her
 said husband died in Wright County Mo on the 1st
 day of October, 1868, and that she has not remarried since his death; that

at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did she or her said husband adhere
 to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office
 whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that she will support the
 Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she makes
 this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension rolls of the United States, under the provisions of the
 act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revoca-
 tion, W. M. Carr of the city of Louisville Kentucky

her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that
 her post office is at Walnut Ridge County of Lancaster
 State of Arkansas; that her domicile or place of abode is Walnut
Ridge Arkansas

ATTEST
W. M. Carr
Notary Public
Walnut Ridge
Arkansas
Harriet Simmons
 Applicant.

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