

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, W H 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
Richards Company, 1st Missouri
Regiment, 2nd Missouri Brigade, 1st Division, at
on the 1st day of October
181 69, and was honorably discharged at Thomasville on the 1st
day of October, 181 69; that (3)

Widow now alleges that the
name of John was Thomas

that she was married under the name of Naomi Jared to said John
Simmons on the fifth day of October
1815, A. D. 1815, by Simon Leachly at
St. Michael Jackson, Cal. Tenn., there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her
said husband died in Bright 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 Tappan 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. Bell
Arion Bohart

Naomi 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 &c.

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 dec'd is the
affidavit of Witnesses who knew them to
have lived together as husband & wife,

J. B. Allen

Naomi Simmons

H. J. Sharr

I H. J. Sharr 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. Sharr
Probate Clerk



State of Missouri }
County of Oregon } S.S.

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 Ald

~~Abner Richards~~

Catherine ^{her} Works

Ruth Roberts

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

James B Ald
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 Simons 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. Old

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. Old
Notary Public

BRYAN TYSON'S
PENSION AGENCY,
MAY BUILDING,

Washington, D. C.,

June 3 1872

Sir:

I herewith submit the Declaration of Maria Simmons widow of John Simmons, for Pension under act of Feb 14 1841. The parties having married subsequently to Feb 14 1841. I do not 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 - in desiring that a note be taken as to dates thereof and the same returned either to the undersigned or claimant.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Obdt Servt

Bryan Tyson

Hon J. H. Baker

Commissioner of Pensions.

Marriage

FAMILY

RECORD

Marriage

John Simmons and
Naomi Isaac was
Married October 5th 1815
on Thursday

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

Felicia Jane Nichols
was Born 18th of March
1841

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

Ages of three Children

Sarah J. Simmons was
Born 17th of January 1843

John Lee and
Elizabeth Jane Simmons
was Married Thursday
30th of February AD 1844
aged of John, children

Married Dr. Lee
Born March 20th 1845

Hester R. Lee
Born 27th of March

Emmeline Jane Lee
was Born the 28th
December 1847

20 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
Captain Richman's Company, Colonel Tennessee Militia Reg't,

Residence, Creston 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:

Dejected, 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

Their credibility certified by

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

Gryson Lyson & Co.
Washington, D.C.

Approved:

S. H. Thomas

Examiner.

A. W. Fisher

Reviewer.

WAR OF 1812.
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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 H. Kirklin Clerk of the Circuit
Court a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs
Naomi Simmons aged seventy eight years, a resident of
Wright 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
Regiment, Gen Carroll Brigade, the 1st Division, at
the Fort Call for volunteers on the 14th day of October
181 and was honorably discharged at the General discharge upon the con-
clusion of peace, 181 ; that (3) said John Simmons
served during the entire war of 1812
and obtained a Bounty Land Warrant
for his services.

that she was married under the name of Naomi Jared to said John Simmons on the 5th day of October
1815, A. D. 1815, by Rev Simon Carls of Jackson Co. Missouri, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her
said husband died in Wright County Mo on the 14th
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

A. B. Daniel
B. A. Morris

Naomi Simmons
mark Applicant.

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