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Widow's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Julia Ann Simmons
Gregg County.

Postoffice Glodewater Tx

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Pension allowed from June 1 - 1916

Rejected

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Gregg

I, Mrs. Julia Ann Simmons, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7 A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J. H. Simmons, deceased, who departed this life on the 29 day of April, A. D. 1907, in the county of Gregg in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 14 day of May, A. D. 1897, in the county of Gregg, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. H. Simmons, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? Seventy Seven
2. Where were you born? Fayette Co. Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1850
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? about 40 years
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. He never applied
6. What was your husband's full name? James Hordeman Simmons
7. What was the date of his death? April 29 - 1907
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Tenn.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted March 1st 1862 and served until close of war
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. J. H. Webb's Co. Mounted Rangers with Jackson's Provisional Band, Forrest Cavalry

11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery, or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service.

Cavalry



12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Julia Ann Simmons

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of April, A. D. 1916

J. H. McTalley
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Gregg }

Before me, J. H. McHaley, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Henry Smith & D. Weatherly, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Julia Ann Simmons, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. H. Simmons deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. H. Simmons deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Henry Smith
(Signature of Witness) D. Weatherly

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of April, A. D. 1916

[Seal.]

J. H. McHaley
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Gregg }

Before me, J. H. McHaley, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Henry Smith & D. Weatherly, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Julia Ann Simmons has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Henry Smith
(Signature of Witness) D. Weatherly

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of April, A. D. 1916

[Seal.]

J. H. McHaley
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Gregg }

Before me, J. H. McNamee, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. B. Hardy, who personally

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted

with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and

true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make

oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully

your source of knowledge) : witness J. B. Hardy says: I

personally know that James Hardman

Simmons husband of applicant enlisted

in the Confederate Army on Mch. 1st, 1862

and served until the close of the war

under Capt. J. H. Webb, Menden Rangers

with Jackson's Provisional Guards, Forrest's Cavalry

I served with said Simmons and

have no interest in this claim

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Hardy

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of April A. D. 1916

J. H. McNamee

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, O. B. Hamilton, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. J. N. Simmons whose name is signed

to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913,

is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of \$500.

_____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,

of the value of \$750. Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 3 day of April A. D. 1916

O. B. Hamilton

State and County Assessor.





OFFICE OF
 COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
 STATE OF TEXAS
 AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of J. H. Simmons who is reported to have enlisted in Company J. Y. Webb's Company, Regiment Whilden Rangers, W. S. Jackson's Provost Guard, under Gen. Forrest, organized in Louisiana in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Jones
 Commissioner of Pensions.



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Received A.G.O. APR 19 1916

WAR DEPARTMENT,

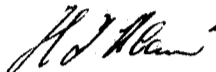
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 13, 1916.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that J.H. Simmons,
private, Captain J.Y. Webb's Co., Lou-
isiana Cavalry, CSA, enlisted April
4, 1862, and that he was paroled
some time in May, 1865, on the surren-
der of Gen'l Taylor, C.S.A., at Cit-
ronelle, Ala., May 4, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

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DUSH SHAW, COUNTY CLERK
F. A. TAYLOR, COUNTY ATTORNEY
J. T. BROWN, COUNTY TREASURER

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN
FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

LONGVIEW, TEXAS,

The State of Louisiana.

Parish of Webster Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared A. B. Martin to me well known and who says upon oath, that He personally knows that J. H. Simmons, husband of applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army, in the cavalry in J.Y. Webbs' Company, Minden Rangers, W.H. Jacksons' Provost Guards under General Forrest.

Said J.H. Simmons was a good soldier and I have no interest in this claim. I served with the said Simmons.

A. B. Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of April 1916

J. H. Sullivan
Clerk Dist Court

(seal)



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____ I, _____

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Julia A Simmons, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 32753 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs Julia A. Simmons died on the 10th day of December, 1927, in the town of Gladewater County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs W. H. York who was related to the pensioner as daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs Julia A. Simmons

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) daughter that my postoffice address is Gladewater

Gladewater City Texas Street or R. _____

Sworn to before me this 30th day of December 1927

Signed W. H. York

Notary Public in and for Gregg Co. State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. Bennett, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Gladewater County of Gregg, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs Julia A. Simmons, who died in the town of Gladewater, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 10th day of December 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 11th day of December 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs W. H. York who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. Bennett Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, C. L. W. Laughton, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Julia A. Simmons in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Fracture + Dislocation of hip + Semiplegia

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed C. L. W. Laughton

Physician's Address Gladewater Tex

Must return before 40 days expires from

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