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Simmons William A

Co. D, 47 New York Inf.

(Spanish War.)

Private

Private

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Number of medical cards herein 0.

Number of personal papers herein 4.

✓ BOOK MARK:

✓ See also

DESCRIPTION, PHYSICAL RECORD, AND ENLISTMENT.

VOLUNTEERS.

Regiment 47th NY Inftry Company ("D").
 Name: William A. Simons Grade or rank, Private
 Age: 31 years 4 months. Height, 5 feet 10 3/4 inches. Complexion, Dark
 Eyes, Brown hair, Black Born at Saugerties County of Ulster
 State of New York Occupation, Stone-cutter Enrolled on the 27
 day of July, 1898, at Brooklyn in the State of New York
 by Joseph L. Gillman for 2 years. Residence, 766 Metropolitan Ave.
 Married or single, _____ Name of wife, relative, guardian, or friend who is to be notified in case of
 emergency: Mrs James Maloney
 Address of same: 766 Metropolitan Ave Bklyn
 Previous military or naval service (not militia): _____
 Remarks: _____

Physical Record.

Joseph L. Gillman
2nd Lieut. 47th Regt. Inf. N.Y.S.
 Recruiting Officer.

Personal marks: _____
 Chest: Expiration, inches 40 inspiration, inches 36 Weight, stripped, 175 lbs. Piles, No
 Rheumatism, No Varicose veins, No Varicocele, No
 Coughs, _____ Hernia, No Feet, good Previous sickness, No
 Eyes, Normal Hearing, Normal Heart, Normal Teeth, good

Remarks: * P.N. Scar over L. eyebrow. P.M. Left cheek,
center. Multiple small mole left arm and forearm
scar base of second finger. 2 large irreg. scars
upper third of left forearm. 2 scars on right
breast 4 in. above R. nipple. Small mole over R. arm
and forearm. Small mole
on R. leg and lower posterior abdomen.

I CERTIFY that this man is a fit subject for military service.

Joseph L. Gillman
 Examining Surgeon.

* All defects discovered in the medical examination, not sufficient to reject, but which might be aggravated by the soldier's duties, will be here noted.

*I, William A Simons, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 27 day of July, 1898, as a **SOLDIER** in the **VOLUNTEER ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** for the period of two years unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

William A Simons [SEAL.]

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this 27 day of July, A. D. 1898

Joseph R. Gillman

2nd Lieut. J. R. Regt. Inf. 1st Regt. SO
Recruiting Officer.

*NOTE.—The acknowledgment and oath will not be executed until the man has been accepted by the Examining Surgeon, nor in cases where a company is mustered in on a muster-in roll, as the same is subscribed to thereon.

One of these papers will be prepared in the case of all recruits enrolled and will be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army in the following manner:

1. When recruits are mustered in with a company on a muster-in roll, it will accompany the latter when forwarded to the Adjutant General.
2. In cases of individual enlistments by recruiting officers, it will be forwarded on the 10th, 20th, and last days of each month, with the monthly reports of recruiting. When the recruits are forwarded to their organizations a descriptive and assignment card will be prepared and forwarded to the regimental or other commander in accordance with the instructions on the card.
3. In cases of rejected recruits a duplicate will be made. The Surgeon will note upon each the word "Rejected," stating the cause. The mustering officer will cause transportation to be furnished the recruit to the place of enrollment, and the duplicate will be the Quartermaster's authority for issuing the transportation and will be filed with his accounts. The original will be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Volunteers.

47 Regt. of Infantry 1st Regt. SO

by 2nd Lieut. J. R. Regt. Inf. 1st Regt. SO

the 27 day of July, 1898

Enrolled at Bartholomew on

William A Simons

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

_____, DO CERTIFY that I am the _____ of _____; that the said _____ is _____ years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his enlisting as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of TWO YEARS.

Given at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1898
WITNESS: _____

Simons, Wm.

Co. D, 47 Reg't N.Y. Inf.

(Spanish War.)

4 Inclosures.

Bed Cards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ex. Preliminary to M. O.
Burial Records	Final Statements
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Fines
C. M. Charges	Furloughs or L. of A.
Descriptive Lists	Med. Certificates
Descriptive and Assign- ment Cards	<i>2</i> Med. Des. Lists
Discharge Certificates	Orders
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Confinement	Med. Examination
Contracts	Misc. Information
Death or Effects	Pay or Clothing
Desertion	Personal Reports
Discharge from Hosp'l	Rank
Discharge from Service	Transfer to Hosp'l
Duty	Transportation
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War Dept., A. G. O. NOV 15 1899

This paper has been forwarded to the Commissioner
of Pensions this day. *EX.*

Foot service (White) (D)

DESCRIPTIVE AND ASSIGNMENT CARD OF RECRUIT.

William A. Simons
 forwarded to the 47th Regt. of N.Y.V.
 pursuant to G.O. No. 61 A & O., dated
June 1, 1898.

DESCRIPTION.

WHERE BORN.		AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Town or County.	State or Kingdom.		
<u>Saugerties</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>31 4/12</u>	<u>Stone cutter</u>

EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	HEIGHT.	
			Feet.	Inches.
<u>Brown</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10 3/4</u>

ENLISTED.

DATE.		PLACE.	BY WHOM.	PERIOD.
<u>July 27</u>		<u>Berkley</u>	<u>J. S. Sullivan</u>	<u>9 yrs</u>

LAST PAID.		Year of Continuous Service.	PRIOR SERVICE.		
By Paymaster.	To What Time.		Co.	Regt.	Date of Discharge.
<u>pay due from enlistment</u>					

Money value of clothing drawn since enlistment.		LAUNDRY WORK.		DUE UNITED STATES.			
		To be charged on the Clothing Account, A. R. 1192.		Credit Sales Subsistence Department.			
Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
		<u>none</u>					

Character, GoodDate of last vaccination, unknown

Scars and marks, as shown on enlistment paper,
p.m. scar over left eye. on left arm
multiple on mole left arm and scar
base of second finger. 2 large irreg.
scars upper third of left forearm
2 scars on right breast. 5 on mole on
on R arm on R leg and lower abdomen

[A. G. O. No. 7. Aug., 1897.]

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REMARKS.

[In case of death, transfer, discharge, desertion, and apprehension, the date and place will be here noted; also any other information which may be necessary or useful for record. In case of sickness or injury, it will be carefully stated, and whether or not it occurred in line of duty.]

Mrs James Maloney
766 Metropolitan Ave
Brooklyn NY

I CERTIFY that this card is correct, that it exhibits the true statement of the recruit, and that he has been minutely inspected.

Recruiting Station: Brooklyn NY
Date: July 27th 1898
George E. Libbey
47th Inf NY
Commanding.

This recruit has been received this 27th day

July 1898, and assigned to Company "D" 47th Inf NY for which he was enlisted

Station: Fort Adams RI
Date: July 29th 1898
John S. Eddy
Col. 47th Inf NY
Commanding.

NOTE.—One of these cards will be prepared in the case of every recruit enlisted for the line of the army. When recruits are sent from a rendezvous or station, the cards will be given to the officer assigned to the command of the detachment, or if no officer be so assigned, the cards will be sent by mail. Upon the arrival of a recruit at his destination, the post commander will furnish the company commander with a copy of the card and forward the original direct to the Adjutant General of the Army. When a recruit is assigned to a company not stationed at regimental headquarters, the regimental commander will also be furnished with a copy of the card for his information.
This card will also be used in sending recruits from stations to rendezvous.

DESCRIPTIVE AND ASSIGNMENT CARD.

VOLUNTEERS.

REGIMENT:

COMPANY:

NAME:

DESCRIPTION.

AGE.	HEIGHT.		COMPLEXION.	EYES.	HAIR.
	FEET.	INCHES.			
31 1/2	5 3/4	10 3/4	Dark	Brown	Dark

WHERE BORN.

TOWN OR COUNTY.	STATE OR KINGDOM.	OCCUPATION.
Saugerties	New York.	Stone Cutter.

ENROLLED.

WHEN.	WHERE.	BY WHOM.	PERIOD.
July 27	Port Jervis	Aug. H. H. H. H.	2 yrs

RESIDENCE:

MARRIED OR SINGLE:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF WIFE, RELATIVE, GUARDIAN, OR FRIEND WHO IS TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

NAME.	ADDRESS.

PREVIOUS MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE (Not Militia).

REMARKS.

[In case of death, transfer, discharge, desertion, and apprehension, the date and place will be here noted; also any other information which may be necessary or useful for record. In case of sickness or injury, it will be carefully stated, and whether or not it occurred in line of duty.]

I CERTIFY that this card is correct, that it exhibits the true statement of the recruit, and that he has been minutely inspected.

Per: *Brooklyn N.Y.*
Station: *Brooklyn N.Y.*
Date: *July 27 - 1898*
George E. Gibbey
Capt. 47th Inf. N.Y.
Recruiting Officer.

This recruit has been received this *27th* day
of *July*, 1898, and assigned to
Company D. 47th Inf. N.Y.
for which he was enlisted
Station: *Fort Adams R.I.*

Date: *John H. Eddy*
Capt. 47th Inf. N.Y.
Commanding.

NOTE.—One of these cards will be prepared in the cases of individual enlistments. When recruits are sent from a rendezvous or station, the cards will be given to the officer assigned to the command of the detachment, or if no officer be so assigned, the cards will be sent by mail. Upon the arrival of a recruit at his destination, the regimental or other commander will furnish the company commander with a copy of the card and forward the original direct to the Adjutant General of the Army. Should the recruit fail to report within a reasonable period, the fact will be noted on the card and the latter be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army.

William A. Simons

Pat, Co. *D*, 47 Reg't New York Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Brooklyn N.Y., *Mar 31*, 189*9*.

Mustered out *Mar 31*, 189*9*.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *July 27*, 189*8*.

Where *Brooklyn*

Last paid by *Wm. Fishback*

Last paid to *Feb 28*, 189*9*.

Place of residence *Brooklyn*

Place of discharge *New York*

Furnished by himself since mustered into service:

Subsistence _____ days; forage _____ days.

Clothing:

Due U.S. \$ _____, cts. _____; due Soldier \$ *8*, cts. *73*

Due U. S. for arms and equipments \$ *1*, cts. *59*

Due U.S. for Q. M. Stores & equipage \$ _____, cts. _____

Remarks: *Joined and enrolled as*

Priv after muster in of Co. about

within leave Sept 21/98. Fined

42.10. by S.C. Sept 30/98. Fined

45.10 by S.C. Nov 18/98. Fined (over)

Book mark: _____

A. J. J. J. J.

SEP. 20.

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\$5.00. by S. C. No 18/98.
Fines and absence deducted
from Sept and Nov pay rolls.
No clothing was issued him by
the State.

(Spanish War.)

47

N. Y.

William A. Simmons

Pvt., Co. D, 47 Reg't New York Infantry.

Appears as follows on the

Regimental Return

for the month of July, 1898.

Commissioned officers present and absent:

Station

Remarks:

Alterations since last return among the enlisted men:

Date July 29, 1898

Place Fort Adams

Remarks: Gained by enlistment

Absent enlisted men accounted for:

Date; from, 189, to, 189

Where

Duty or cause

Book mark:

E. J. Harrie
Copyist.

(Spanish War.)

47

N. Y.

William Simons

Pvt., Co. D, 47 Reg't New York Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan - Feb, 1899

Enlisted: July 27, 1898.

When

Where New York

Present or absent, present

Last paid by Maj. May

Last paid to Jan 31, 1899.

Due U. S.:

For clothing \$, cts.

\$, cts.

Remarks: In arrears Jan 23 to 27.

Book mark:

B. J. O. Diner
Copyist.

(Spanish War.)

47

N. Y.

William Simons

Pvt., Co. D, 47 Reg't New York Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov - Dec, 1898

Enlisted: July 27, 1898.

When

Where New York

Present or absent, present

Last paid by Maj. Fishback

Last paid to Nov 30, 1898.

Due U. S.:

For clothing \$, cts.

\$, cts.

Remarks: Fined \$5.00 by S. C. Nov 1898. Fined \$5.00 by S. C. Nov 1898.

Book mark:

B. J. O. Diner
Copyist.

(Spanish War.)

47

N. Y.

William Simon

Pvt, Co. D, 47 Reg't New York Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept - Oct, 1898

Enlisted:

When July 27, 1898.

Where

Present or absent,

Last paid by

Last paid to

Due U. S.:

For clothing

Remarks:

about within leave
Sept 21. Fined \$2.00 by S. C.
dated Sept 30. Fined \$10.00
by S. C.

Book mark:

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Copyist.

(Spanish War.)

47

N. Y.

William Simons

Pvt, Co. D, 47 Reg't New York Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July - Aug, 1898

Enlisted:

When July 27, 1898.

Where

Present or absent,

Last paid by

Last paid to

Due U. S.:

For clothing

Remarks:

Mustered in July 27/98 at St. Adams
from m/c roll.

Book mark:

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Copyist.