

Florida 8th Infantry Co. F

LAST NAME	FIRST	RNK	MUST IN	MUST OUT	DETAIL
SIMMONS	FELIX	CN	17MAY62		RS ON ACCOUNT OF AGE
SIMMONS	H.C.	CN	17MAY62		P FROM 2L TO CN;17FEB63
HOLLAND	MARSHALL B.	1L	17MAY62		
ANDREWS	WARREN W.	3L	17MAY62		P 3L; RS 10JUN63
ACOSTA	A.J.	P	17MAY62		P S
ALRDIC	WHIPPLE	P	17MAY62		
ANDERSON	M	P	17MAY62		
ANDREWS	WILLIAM O	P			LEFT IN TALLAHASSEE
ARROW	HENRY H.	P	17MAY62		
BARNHILL	W.C.	P	17MAY62		D IN HOSPITAL 20 OCT 62
BIRDLONG	ALFRED	P	17MAY62		D AUGUSTA, GA
BRYANT	F.M.	P	17MAY62		P S
CAMPOS	JOSEPH E.	P	17MAY62	W	FREDERICKSBURG 13DEC62; BRISTOW STATION 15OCT63
CHAMBERS	CHARLES J.	P	17MAY62		
CHAMBERS	JOHN R.	P			W CHANCELLORSVILLE 4MAY63
CONNER	GEORGE	P	17MAY62		
CHAMBERS	WILLIAM J.	P	17MAY65		
CONNER	GEORGE	P	17MAY62	15NOV62	
CREWS	W	P		W	GETTYSBURG 3JUL63; CP & IM FORT DELAWARE
CROSS	SEABORN	P	17MAY62		
DALEY	JOHN	P	17MAY62		
DARRAH	CHARLES	P	17MAY62		DESERTED 22JUL62
DECOTTS	EDWARD A.	P	17MAY62		K SHARPSBURG 17SEP62
DORMAN	JOHN	P	17MAY62		
DOWLING	JOHN D.	P	17MAY62		PAROLED FROM PRISON CLOSE OF WAR
DUNCAN	GEORGE	P	17MAY62		
ELLIS	T.B.	P			
ELLISON	JOHN A.	P			
FREEMAN	J.W.	P	17MAY62	D	CHARLOTTSVILLE AND BURIED IN CEMETERY UNIV OF VA
FRIER	SAMUEL H.	P			
GRIFFIN	J.R.	P	17MAY62	9APR65	
HANDLEY	ALEXANDER	P	17MAY62		DESERTED 11DEC62
HASELDEN	SAMUEL J.	P	17MAY62		
HASELMAN	THEODORE	P	17MAY62		CP MARYLAND
HARDEE	THOMAS E.	P	17MAY62		TR TO CAVALRY; K NEAR PENSACOLA, FLA. PARTRIDGE'S CAVALRY 15TH CONFEDERATE HOSPITAL STEWARD
HAWKINS	THOMAS D.	P	17MAY62		
HINTON	JOHN	P			
HOPKINS	CHARLES	P	17MAY62		
HUNTER	JEREMIAH M.	P	17MAY62		
HUNTER	JOHN L.	P	17MAY62		
HUNTER	L.L.	P			K BRISTOW STATION 14 OCT 63
JEFFORDS	A.H.	P	17MAY62		
KAUL	BENJAMIN H.	P	17MAY62		
KERNAN	JOHN	P	17MAY62		
KERNAN	THOMAS J.	P	17MAY62		
KNIGHT	WILLIAM	P	17MAY62		LEFT IN TALLAHASSEE
LATHAM	GEORGE A.	P	17MAY62	9APR65	
LEWIS	G.S.	P	17MAY62		
LEWIS	JOHN W.	P			

LONG	JAMES	P	17MAY62	CL; W CHANCELLORSVILLE 3MAY63
LUCAS	HENRY	P	17MAY62	DESERTED
LYONS	JAMES	P		CL
MCKIVER	JAMES	P	17MAY62	
MCLEOD	COLUMBUS	P	17MAY62	
MCTEER	BARNARD	P		
MARION	JOHN	P	17MAY62	1S; K CHANCELLORSVILLE 4MAY63
MASON	FOLEN	P	17MAY62	
MATHEWS	SOLOMON	P	17MAY62	
MORA	JOSEPH	P	17MAY62	DESERTED 16JUL62
NEWMAN	WILLIAM	P		TR TO COMPANY F FROM COMPANY H
O'MALLY	JOHN	P	17MAY62	
ORMAND	ARTHUR W.	P	17MAY62	
PELION	PABLO	P	17MAY62	DESERTED 16JUL62
PIRTLE	R.S.	P	17MAY62	
POLK	JAMES H.	P	17MAY62	D 30NOV62
PREVAT	JAMES W.	P	17MAY62	CL
QUINN	WILLIAM W.	P	17MAY62	
ROBERTS	D.B.	P	17MAY62	S
ROSE	MICHAEL	P	17MAY62	29AUG62 CL
ROWE	JOHN	P		K GETTYSBURG 3JUL62
SAMIS	FRANCIS	P	17MAY62	
SAMIS	THOMAS	P		
SHEFFIELD	SAMUEL	P	5OCT61	
SIMMONS	GEORGE M.T.	P	17MAY62	
SMITH	MITCHEL	P	17MAY62	
SNOWBALL	J.A.L.	P	17MAY62	
STRICKLAND	CORNELIUS	P	17MAY62	
SYMS	CHARLES	P	17MAY62	
TAYLOR	DAVID L.	P	17MAY62	
TEMPLE	WILLIAM C.	P	17MAY62	AWOL
THIGPEN	JAMES C.	P	17MAY62	
THIGPEN	WILLIAM	P		D 22JUN62
TIDWELL	BENJAMIN F.	P	17MAY62	
TOMPKINS	DONALD	P	17MAY62	
TOMPKINS	JOHN W.	P	17MAY62	CP MARYLAND
TURNER	RILEY	P	17MAY62	D IN HOSPITAL AT WINCHESTER 21 OCT 62
WALSH	JOHN	P	17MAY62	
WARD	WILLIAM	P	17MAY62	
WELSH	T	P		W FREDERICKSBURG 13DEC62
WILDS	GEORGE B.	P	17MAY62	
WILDS	JOHN W.	P		W; D 15JAN63 CHARLOTTESVILLE; BURIED IN CEMETERY UNIV OF VA
WILKERSON	JAMES M.	P	17MAY62	
WILKINSON	JOHN W.	P	17MAY62	LEFT IN THOMASVILLE, GA
WILLIAMS	ELIAS	P	17MAY62	W GETTYSBURG 3JUL63; CP & IM FORT DELAWARE
WINGATE	CORNELIUS	P	17MAY62	DG FOR W RECEIVED CHANCELLORSVILLE 3MAY63
WINGATE	JOHN A.	P	17MAY62	S; W GETTYSBURG 3JUL63; D HOSPITAL 1AUG63
WINGATE	O.L.	P	17MAY62	1S; D 9NOV62
YOUN	SAMSON	P	17MAY62	

Information provided by Cosette Lewis
From the book Soldiers of Florida
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Florida 8th Infantry Field and Staff

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RNK	MUST IN	MUST OUT	DETAIL
FLOYD	RICHARD F.	C	MAY62		RS ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH
LANG	DAVID	C	MAY62	9APR65	CN CO. C; P TO C 17SEP62
PONS	JOHN M.	LC	MAY62		RS
BAYA	WILLIAM	LC	MAY62	9APR65	W, BRISTOW STATION OCT63
TURNER	WILLIAM J.	MJ	MAY62		RS 62
CLARK	THOMAS E.	MJ	MAY62	9APR65	
DANIEL	R.P.		MAY62	9APR65	SURGEON
WEST	THEODORE		MAY62	9APR65	ASST. SURGEON
HOOPER	DU P.		ASST SURGEON;	D ON DUTY AT FREDERICKSBURG	12DEC63

SIMMONS B.F. 1L MAY62 9APR65 ADJUTANT
is this Fletcher, brother of Felix, Henry Clay, and George MT?

DISMUKES	E.P.				
BERNARD	J.T.	CN	MAY62	9APR65	QUARTERMASTER
BAYA	H.T.	CN	MAY62	9APR65	
WOODBURY	SAMUEL C.	QMS	MAY62	9APR65	
KAUL					COMMISSARY-SERGEANT
JOHNSON	B.I.				CHAPLAIN
RANDOLPH	R.H.				ORDANANCE SERGEANT

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Florida 3rd Inf Co. C

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RNK	MUST IN	MUST OUT	DETAIL
SAXON	BENJAMIN	PV	00JUL61	DG AT REORG	UNDER AGE 62
SAXON	WALTER TERRY	CN	00JUL61	26APR65	RL 25MAY00
SAXON	JAS RANDOLPH	PV	00JUL61	K TN MISS	RDGE 25NOV63
SAXON	FRANKLEN H E	PV	00JUL61	26APR65	W KY PERRYVLE 08OCT62
SIMMONS	FELIX	PV	00JUL61	DG	FERNANDINA
SIMMONS	JAMES R	PV	00JUL61	TR	8INF CO F

Information provided by [Jim Thomas](#)
 From the book Soldiers of Florida
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HISTORICAL NOTES:

The 8th Infantry Regiment completed its organization at Lake City, Florida, during the summer of 1862. Its members were raised in the counties of Walton, Washington, Jackson, Santa Rosa, Escambia, Leon, and Gadsden. The unit was soon ordered to Virginia with a force of 950 men, and brigaded under Generals Pryor, E.A. Perry, and Finegan. It was prominent in numerous battles from Second Manassas to Cold Harbor, endured the hardships of the Petersburg trenches south of the James River, and fought in various conflicts around Appomattox. The regiment reported 7 killed, 37 wounded, and 44 missing at Fredericksburg, had 11 killed and 28 wounded at Chancellorsville, and lost fifty-nine percent of the 176 engaged at Gettysburg. Only 4 officers and 28 men surrendered with the Army of Northern Virginia.

Soon after the Chickahominy campaign the Fifth and Eighth Florida regiments of infantry arrived in Virginia and were assigned to Pryor's brigade, otherwise composed of the Second Florida, Twelfth Virginia and Fourteenth Alabama.

The Eighth regiment, under command of Col. R. F. Floyd, included the companies commanded by Captains Worth of Hillsboro, Tucker of Madison, B. A. Bobo of Madison; William Baya of St. John's, R. A. Waller of Gadsden, Stewart of Orange, **F. Simmons of Nassau**, David Lang of Suwannee, Pons of Duval, T. E. Clarke of Jackson; Dr. Richard P. Daniel was surgeon.

The Second, Fifth and Eighth regiments fought together first in the great battle of Second Manassas August 30, 1862, where, as General Pryor reported, "the Fifth and Eighth Florida regiments, though never under fire before, exhibited the cool and collected courage of veterans." Crossing the Potomac near Leesburg early in September, the brigade marched through Frederick City, over South Mountain into Pleasant Valley, and participated in the investment and capture of the Federal forces at Harper's Ferry. Hurrying then to the field of Sharpsburg, they shared the service of R. H. Anderson's division in the battle of September 17th. In this engagement Colonel Hateley and Lieutenant-Colonel Lamar, of the Fifth, were severely wounded.

OFFICERS:

Colonels Richard F. Floyd and David Lang
Lieutenant Colonels William Baya and John M. Pons
Majors Thomas E. Clarke and William J. Turner

BATTLES:

Thoroughfare Gap, VA - Aug. 28, 1862
Second Manassas, VA - Aug. 30, 1862
Antietam - Sep. 6, 1862
Fredericksburg
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg - Jul. 1-3, 1863
Bristoe Station
Overland Campaign
Petersburg
Appomattox - Apr. 9, 1865



Battle Flag of the 8TH REGIMENT Florida Volunteer Infantry

St. Andrew's cross design; square format.

Size: 49" x 48"

Bears unit designation (faded): 8th. FLA

No battle honors. (Original capture information written in ink on flag)

Capture number: 73

Captured on July 2, 1863 at Gettysburg by Sergeant Thomas Horan of the 72nd New York Volunteer infantry.

(Acc. 87.1.7)

<http://www.florida-scv.org/projects/flag%20fund/flag09.htm>

Richmond, Va

Sept 17th, 1862

Hon G.W. Randolph
Secty of War

Sir,

*I have the honor to tender you this my resignation as
Captain of Company "F", 8th Regiment, Florida Volunteers.*

*Allow me to state that a continued lameness, (the result of
a gunshot wound of the feet) entirely incapacitating me for field
service, has compelled this proceeding.*

*I respectfully refer you to the enclosed "Certificate of
disability" of Surgeon Hall, & also the letter of Col J.M.
Donce having your address - Each of which corroboreates the
statement which I have just made.*

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Yr Obb Servant

F. Simmons

Capt Co F 8th Fla Reg

*General Services Administration
National Archives and Records Service
Order for Photocopies
Concerning Veteran
Receipt No 34228 Date 3-11-68
Searcher YMR
File Designation
Felix Simmons
8 Florida Infantry, CSA*

State of Virginia
City of Richmond > Sct.

Be it Remembered, that on this **nineteenth** day of **September** Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and **Sixty two** personally appeared before me the subscriber, a notary public, for the **city** aforesaid, **F. Simmons** and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, in due form, that the annexed account, amounting to **Sixty nine** Dollars and **Thirty three** cents, is accurate and just;

that he has not received pay, drawn rations or forage or clothing in kind, or received money in lieu thereof, for or during any part of the time therein charged;

that he actually employed and kept in service, the horse charged for, the whole of the time charged;

that his place of residence is **Hernando Florida** and

that he is not indebted or accountable to the Confederate States, on account of bounties or premiums, pay, contingencies, arms or accouterments, ammunition, stores, clothing, camp equipage, medicine, or medical instruments, or any other account whatsoever.

SWORN TO, the day and year above written,
and subscribed in duplicate.

Francis G. Isbell
Notary Public.

Virginia at War, 1862 contains an excellent essay on the Confederate hospital city, Richmond. In February 1861, the Confederate Congress authorized the establishment of the medical bureau, to be headed by Surgeon General Preston Moore. As David J. Coles highlights, Moore had the monumental task of building an Army hospital system from scratch.

By 1862, Richmond developed into not only a political and military center but also a medical center; by war's end, hospitals throughout Richmond would treat between 200,000 and 300,000 men. Coles ably convinces the reader that 1862 was the turning point for medical care with the development of the "encampment" hospitals, along with smaller general hospitals established and funded by specific states to treat their soldiers (p. 72).

Ultimately, six encampment hospitals were established: **Chimborazo**, Winder, Howard's Grove, Louisiana, Jackson, and Stuart. **Chimborazo** consisted of more than 150 buildings with close to 100 wards and became the most famous of the six encampments, having a capacity of over 3,000 and treating roughly 78,000 patients by war's end.

transcript of three pages mostly muster rolls for Felix Simmons, but starts with Hospital certification of incapacity of field service:

Chimborazo Hospital No 2 (Richmond , Virginia 1862)

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said **Capt F Simmons** of Captain _____ Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of *(instructions to surgeon deleted)* **lameness, the result of gunshot wound of the feet incapacitating him for field service.**

J.P. Hall Assist Surgeon in Charge.

Confederate S 8 Fla

Felix Simmons, Captain, Capt Simmons' Company, 8 Regiment Florida Infantry
age 38 appears on Company Muster-in Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated
midway, May 17, 1862. Muster-in date May 17, 1862

Enlisted: When Dec 1, 186_ Where Fernandia By whom Lt W T Mayo

Period 12 months

This company subsequently became Company F, 8th Regiment Florida Infantry.

JW Conard, copyist

Confederate S 8 Fla

Felix Simmons, Captain, Capt Simmons' detachment of Artillery of Coast Guard service
for Dec 1861 Station Fernandina

Enlisted: When Dec 1, 1861 Where Fernandina, By Whom, G.M. Mayo

Period 12 mo Last Paid: By whom Pay due from enlistment

Present or absent: Present Signs roll as Comdg the Detachment. Signs Certificate as
Inspecting and mustering officer.

This company subsequently became Company F, 8th Regiment Florida Infantry.

JW Conard, copyist

Confederate S 8 Fla

Felix Simmons, Captn, Capt Simmons' Company, Coast Guard Art'y, Florida Volunteers appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above, for Jan & Feb 1862.

Enlisted When Dec 1, 1861, Where Fernandia By Whom Lt GM Mayo

Period 12 mo Last Paid By whom Maj Teasdale, To What Time Dec 31, 186_

Present or absent not stated*

*signs Roll as Comdg the Co

This company subsequently became Company F, 8th Regiment Florida Infantry.

JW Conard, copyist

Confederate S 8 Fla

F. Simmons, Captn, Capt Simmons' Company, Coast Guard Art'y, appears on a Muster -in Roll of Coast Guard Artillery who entered the service of the Confederate States for the term of twelve months unless sooner discharged.

Roll dated Oct 5, 1861.

Sworn in by Wm H Hickman, A.Q.M., Oct 5, 1861

This company subsequently became Company F, 8th Regiment Florida Infantry.

JW Conard, copyist

Confederate S 8 Fla

F. Simmons, Capt, Co F, 8 Reg't Florida Infantry, Appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above for June 31, 1862 to Oct 31, 1862. Dated Dec 23, 1862

Present or absent not stated.

JW Conard, copyist

Confederate S 8 Fla

F. Simmons, Capt, Co F, 8 Reg't Fla, Appears on a Register containing Rosters of Commissioned Officers, Provisional Army Confederate States.

Date of Appointment May 17, 1862

Date of resignation, death, transfer or promotion: Resigned Sept 17, 1862

Confed. Arch, Chap 1, File no 83, page 104

OA Rifice, copyist

Confederate S 8 Fla

F. Simmons, Capt, Capt. Simmons' Company, Simmons Coast Guard*, Appears on a Company Return of the organization named above, for the month of April 1862. Commissioned officers presents and absent: Present

*This company subsequently became Company F, 8th Regiment Florida Infantry.

JW Conard, copyist

Confederate S 8 Fla

Felix Simmons Captn, Capt Simmons' Company, 8 Regiment Florida Infantry*

Appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above for May and June 1862.

Enlised When Dec 1, 186_ Where Fernandina, By Whom Lt Mayo, Period War

Last Paid: By Whom Maj J Anson, to what time: not stated

Present or Absent Present

Signs Certificate as Inspector and Mustering Officer. Signs Roll as Comdg the Co.

*This company subsequently became Company F, 8th Regiment Florida Infantry.

JW Conard, copyist

Confederate S

F Simons

Capt. Capt F Simons Coast Gd Arty Appears on a List* of Field and Staff Officers in the
Military Department of Middle and East Florida

Last dated Tallahassee, Fla Mch 4, 1862

Remarks: Mustered, Dec 1st, 1861

*Indorsement shows: "Correct Copy from the Records of the Southern Historical Society."

SE Aronstein Copyist

Catalog of Arkansas Resources and Archival Treasures

Arkansas Confederate Pensions

Surname: Simmons Given Name: Felix

Application Number: 19420

Widow Surname: Simmons Widow Given Name: Theodora M.

Company: C Regiment: 8

State Served From: Florida Division: Infantry

Pension County: Jackson

Death Date: 3/30/1893

Application Year:

Widow Death Date: Comments: widow applied 1913