State of Illinois Military and Naval Department Springfield IN REPLY REFER TO FILE: GOVERNOR HENRY HORNER FLT-CMF-F COMMANDER IN CHIEF June 16, 1939 Mr. W. C. Simons, Lawrence, Kansas. Dear Sir: . Pursuant to your letter of May 6th, I am enclosing statement of service, in duplicate, for Adolph Simons, as shown by the records of this department. The name Alfred Simons has not been found in the rolls, on file with this office as having served with Illinois troops during the Civil War. The records of this department are for Illinois troops only. You indicate in paragraph three of your letter that your grandfather served with the troops of Missouri. May I suggest that you communicate with The Adjutant General of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri and ascertain what his records show. C. E. Black, The Adjutant General. l incl. as listed.