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# DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION

TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF ITS SEAL

If executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, this application will be USELESS.

STATE OF Maryland  
Baltimore City )  
COUNTY, ) ss.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine  
personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk of the U. S. Dist. Court, a court of record within  
and for the County and State aforesaid, Samuel Handy, aged  
53 years, a resident of the City of Baltimore, county of \_\_\_\_\_

State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares  
that he is the identical Sam Handy who was ENROLLED on the 22  
day of October, 1863, in Company C, of the 9 Regiment of USC  
commanded by Captain William Post, and was honorably DISCHARGED  
at Baltimore, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1866; that his  
personal description is as follows: Age, 53 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, dark;  
hair, dark; eyes black. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and  
in the line of his duty at Richmond & Petersburg, in the State of Virginia  
on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1864, he contracted

Rheumatism in his feet and his hands  
so as to prevent him from going about  
or doing manual labor and that  
this increased since his discharge so  
as to periodically entirely disable  
him

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
repeatedly treated in regiment at  
sick quarters

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above \_\_\_\_\_  
vice was, whether before or after to that stated above, and the dates it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of Baltimore  
in the State of Maryland, and his occupation has been that of a laborer

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled  
a laborer. That he is now partly disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual  
labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes  
this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, **ALLAN RUTHERFORD**, of **Washing-**  
**ton, D. C.**, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor heretofore applied  
for a Pension. That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS IS 1226 Ohio Avenue City of Baltimore

State of Maryland  
Claimant's Signature, Samuel Handy

ATTEST: 1 H. J. Meloney  
2 William S. Chew

(Two persons, who can write, MUST sign their names on above lines.)