

with Handy.

I was unable to find record of her marriage to Isaac Handy, but the records of the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore, show that license was issued Oct. 4, 1884, for the marriage of John Handy and Frances Barnes^{George}. There was no return to show that the ceremony was solemnized. At that time there was no penalty attached to failure of the party performing the ceremony to make return, and returns were made in but few instances. Claimant says she knew Handy only as Isaac Handy but I feel sure the license issued Oct. 4, 1884, was for the marriage of this claimant. The City Directory for 1884 shows Rev. Chas. Fitzhugh's name, and she says he performed the ceremony.

It does not appear to me necessary to extend this inquiry at this time. The claimant appears to be an honest old woman and she thinks she ought to have a pension regardless of hers or the