

INVALID PENSION.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, }
County of Suffolk.

On this

Second

day of

April

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, personally

appeared before me a clerk of the Superior Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Abram Handley aged

22

years, a resident of

Acton

, in the

State of Massachusetts who, being duly sworn according to law, declares

that he is the identical Abram Handley, who enlisted in the

service of the United States at New Iberia, La, on the

1st

day of

January

, in the year 1864, as a

Private

in Company E commanded by

Capt. Wm H Chapman in the

Twenty-

fifth

(26th)

regiment of

Massachusetts

26th

Volunteers, in the War of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the

day of August in the year 1865; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following disability:

At Carrollton, La, May 20th, 1864, while detailed to unload baggage wagons from a steamer, the body of a wagon which was being lifted by him and 5 or 6 others slipped away from them and fell over upon him injuring his left shoulder

since leaving the service he has resided at

Acton

in the State of

Massachusetts and has been

occupied in part in a stable

For the purpose of prosecuting this claim he hereby appoints DERBY & WILLIAMSON, of Boston, Mass., his Attorneys, with authority to receive his pension certificate.

Also personally appeared

Abram Handley

John Flynn

residents of Acton & Boston

in the State of Massachusetts, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to

credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Abram

Handley sign his name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear, that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm H Chapman
John Flynn

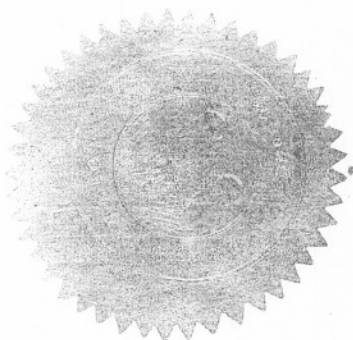
Acknowledged by the applicant to be his free act and deed, and sworn to and subscribed by the three persons above named, before me, this 2nd day of April A. D. 1866, and I hereby certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

APPLICANT'S POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.

Acton,

Mass.

Just Willard



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Application for Increase of an Invalid Pension,

Under Act of June 6, 1866.

State of *Massachusetts*
 County of *Suffolk* ss.
 On this *Thirteenth* day of *September* A.D. 186*7* personally appeared
 before me *Assistant Clerk* of the *Municipal Court*
 within and for the county and state aforesaid *Abram Handley* aged *24*
 years, a resident of *Acton* in the county of *Middlesex* and state of
Mass. who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the
 United States, duly enrolled at the *Boston Mass.* Pension Agency, at the rate of
 \$ *Four* per month, by reason of disability incurred in the *Military* service of the United States
 while *Private Co. "E" 26th Regt Mass Vol.*
 and that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension of the
 grade provided for in the first section of the Supplementary Pension Act, approved June 6, 1866

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit:

*While at Carrollton La. June 1864, in
 the service of the U. S. and in the line of his
 duty, the body of an army wagon, which he
 was pulling on to the wheels, fell & struck
 him on the left shoulder, injuring him
 severely. The shoulder was dislocated & was
 never put in place, and he is still suffering
 from the effects of this injury.*

*He makes this application for the purpose
 of having his Pension of Four dollars per month,
 increased to a full Pension of Eight dollars
 per month. He surrenders Old Pension Certificate
 No. 70,088, @ \$4 pr mo. dated August 28, 1866.
 Gardner Taft. Mass State Agent, Washington D.C.
 He hereby constitutes and appoints
 his attorney to prosecute this claim, procure a pension certificate,
 and to do all things necessary and proper to be done in the premises, with power of substitution, hereby ratifying all
 he may do as aforesaid. His post office address is as follows: *Acton Mass.**

Witnesses:

Abram Handley
W. H. Chapman
Also, personally appeared before me at the time and place aforesaid
Charleston Mass and *S. P. Blodgett* of *Boston Mass.*
 whom I certify to be credible persons, who being duly sworn according to law declare each for himself that they well
 know *Abram Handley* who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence;
 and that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that he is disabled substantially in the manner
 alleged in said declaration. They further swear that they or either of them have no interest in this claim,
 either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

W. H. Chapman
S. P. Blodgett

Sworn to and subscribed, before me, this *Thirteenth* day of
September A.D. 186*7*, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct
 or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. *Witness my hand & the*
Seal of said Court, the day & year aforesaid
Chas. Barnum
Act. Clerk



OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE.

I William H. Chapman do hereby certify that I ~~am~~ was captain
of Company E. of the 26 Regiment of Mass Volunteers, and am
acquainted with Abram Handley who was a member of E Company, and, as I am
informed, is an applicant for an Invalid Pension. That the said Handley
was in good health at the time he entered the service, and became disabled from doing duty as a soldier from on or about
the 20 day of May 1864 while in the service of the United States and
in the line of his duty as a soldier, in the manner and at the place as follows:

Near Carrollton, La. while detailed to unload
baggage wagons from a steamer the body
of a wagon fell upon him injuring
his left shoulder - The accident did
not result from any carelessness on
the part of Handley

This I state from personal knowledge

Given at Concord this seventeenth day of July 1866

William H. Chapman

WAR OF 1861.

[ACT JULY 14, 1862.]

21/1/62
Brief in case of *Abram Handley* a *Private*
of Company *E*, *26 Regiment Mass vols*

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Acton Middlesex County Mass.
Enlisted *Jan 1st*, 1864, Discharged *Aug 26*, 1865.

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Adj. Gen. Reports Handley Mustered out Aug 26/65

James G. Bratt Surg 26 Mass vols on oath says Handley was under my care & treatment in Regimental Hosp during May & June 1864 at Morgans La. He was at that time suffering from an injury to the left Shoulder caused by a horse business in unloading Army wagons.

Capt H. H. Chapman Co. E. 26 Mass. vols on oath says Handley May 20/64 near Carrollton La while detailed to unload baggage wagons from a steamer, the body of a wagon fell upon him injuring his left Shoulder. The accident did not result from any carelessness on the part of Handley. Personal knowledge

Dr. J. A. McCallister & Army Surg finds July 2/66 Present Condition left Shoulder dislocated downward and forward Motion quite imperfect whole Arm atrophied, does not measure in circumference as much as over one inch as corresponding points of right Arm

Degree of disability one half

Admitted *Aug 20*, 1866, to a Pension of \$ *44*, per month, commencing

Aug 26, 1865.

Disability *One half Permanent* Disabled by *Injury of left Shoulder*

Daly & Williamson
Boston
Mass

R. B. Crippen Examining Clerk.

Name and Residence of Agent.

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Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

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State of Massachusetts } SS.
County of Suffolk

On this 22nd day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
four, personally appeared before me, Asst. Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston
the same being a court of record within and for the County in the and State aforesaid, Abner Handley
aged 31 years, a resident of Acton
County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn
according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Boston
Mass Pension Agency at the rate of Six dollars per month, by
reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States while (1) serving as
a Private in Co. D & "26th Mass. Vols.
that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension; and that he
herewith returns his present pension certificate, No 700,88.

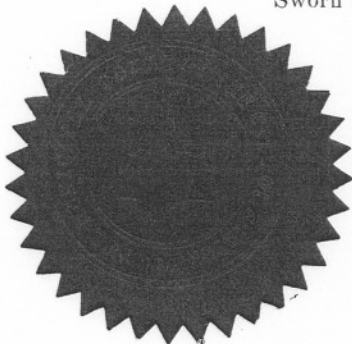
He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: (2) Injury of left
shoulder, caused by an army wagon falling upon
him: that the arm cannot be raised to a horizontal
position, and interferes materially with the performance
of manual labor: that his present rate of pension
is not commensurate with the degree of his
disability

that he appoints GARDINER TUFTS, Massachusetts State Agent, Boston, Massachusetts, his true and lawful attorney to
prosecute his claim; that his residence is No. , in street, of Acton
County of Middlesex, and State of Mass.
; and his post office address is Acton, Mass.
(Attest.) Abner Handley
(Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared George Handley, residing at
Charlestown and Charles S. Blodgett,
residing at Boston, persons whom I believe to be respectable and entitled
to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Abner
Handley, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their
acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in
the prosecution of this claim.

George Handley
Charles S. Blodgett
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty second day of May
1874, A. D. 1874 and I hereby certify that the contents of the
above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant
and witnesses before swearing, including the words "and" "certify"
erased, and
the words "in the" "believe"
added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of
this claim.



Witness my hand and the seal of said Court.

O. G. Sleeper
(Signature.)
Asst. Clerk of said Court
(Official character.)

1. Company and Regiment, if in the Army; and Vessel, &c., if in the Navy.
2. Set forth extent of present disability as sequence of disability for which pension was originally allowed; how far incapacitated for manual labor, or dependent upon the personal aid or attendance of others.