

James Handlin Records

Company C 74th the Regiment Ohio Infantry

Ed Barnett Affidavit November 1881

State of Ohio

Green County SS

On this 26th day of Nov. A D 1881 personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for said County Ed S. Barnet a resident of Xenia in the County of Green and State Ohio, who being duly sworn according to law state I am acquainted with James S. Handlin applicant for Invalid pension and know the said James S. Handlin to be the identical person of that name who Volunteered as a private in Company C. 74 Reg. Ohio Volunteer Infantry and who was wounded at the Battle of Stone [sic] River on or about the 31st day of December 1862 by a Gun Shot wound in the Head while in the line of his duty and in service of the United States, Also the said James S. Handlin was wounded at Dalton Gap Georgia in the Right Thigh By a piece of Shell on or about the 9th of May 1864, while in the line of duty and in the service of the United States. These facts are personally known to the affiant by reason of being present at the time and that the deponent further states that he was well acquainted with the Claimant [sic] having known him from time of enlistment And further that his knowledge of the facts above stated was derived from said acquaintance and from having served as Sargent [sic] and Lieutenant of Co. C. 74. Reg of Ohio Vol. Infantry

And deponent further states that the Claimant [sic] was a sound man and able bodied at the time of his enlistment so far as I know and that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

E.S. Barnett

State of Ohio

Green County SS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of November by the above named affiant and I certify that I read the said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said Claim nor am I concerned in its prosecution and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a truthful and credible person

T.L. Magmden

Notary Public

Green County

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J W Baldwin Affidavit October 1881

State of Ohio

Green County SS

On this 28th day of Oct. A D 1881 personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for said County J.W. Baldwin a resident of Xenia in the County of Green and State Ohio who being duly sworn according to law state that I am acquainted with James S. Handlin applicant for invalid pension and know the said James S. Handlin to be the identical person of that name who Volunteered as a private in Co. C. 74th Regiment Ohio Vol. Infantry and who was wounded at the Battle of Stone [sic] River on or about the 31st day of December 1862 by a Gun Shot wound in the Head while in the line of his duty and in the service of the United States Also the said James S. Handlin was wounded at Dalton Gap Georgia in the Right Thigh by a piece of shell on or about the 9th of May 1864 while in the line of his duty and in the service of the United States

These facts are personally known to the affiant by reason of being present at the time, and that the deponent further states that he was well acquainted with the Claimant [sic] having known him from time of enlistment And further that his knowledge of the facts above stated was derived from having served [crossed out: as having served] as Sargent [sic] and Lieutenant of Co. C. 74th Regiment [sic] of Ohio Volunteer Infantry

And deponent further states that the Claimant [sic] was a sound man and able bodied at the time of his enlistment so far as I know and that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

JW Baldwin

State of Ohio

Green County SS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of October by the above named affiant and I certify that I read the said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said Claim nor am I concerned in the prosecution of it and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a truthful and credible person

T.L. Magmden

Notary Public

Green County Ohio

Invalid Pension Declaration

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

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

State of Iowa

Appanoose County, SS.

On this 25 day of March, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy [blank] personally appeared before me, a clerk of the District, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, James S Handlin aged 35 years, a resident of the county of Appanoose, county of [blank], State of Iowa, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical James S Handlin who was ENROLLED on the 21st day of February, 1862, in Company C of the 74th regiment of O.V.V.S., commanded by Captain John Q Hutchison and was honorably DISCHARGED at Louisville, Ky, on the 10th day of July, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age 35 years; height 5 feet 8½ inches; complexion, fair; hair, light; eyes Blue That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the lone of his duty at Stone [sic] River in the State of Tennessee on or about the 31st day of December, 1862, he [Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.] was wounded in head in line of battle Was also wounded in Right leg or thigh in the battle of Dalton Ga. in 1864. He is still troubled by wounds, and claims pension for them. Was treated by regimental Surgeon.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: [Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.] Genl. Field Hospital, Murfreesboro Tenn. and No. 8, Nashville, Tenn

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above [Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the date at which it began and ended.] I was in no other Service then [sic] stated above

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the County of Appanoose in the State of Iowa, and his occupation has been that of a Farmer. That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Farmer. That he is now very much 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, Goddard and Co. of Washington, D.C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor applied for a Pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Seymour, county of Wayne, State of Iowa

Claimant's signature, James S Handlin

ATTEST: S.M. Dickey

M.S. Ware

[written on right margin: Colonel Granvil Moody]

Widow's Pension Declaration March 1926

[typed on left margin: CLAIMANT SHOULD COMPLY FULLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS DECLARATION]

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION

Act of May 1, 1920

State of Iowa, County of Wayne, SS:

On this 29th day of March, 1926, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Velma K Handlin, who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920.

That she is 72 years of age, that she was born September 21st, 1853, at Alfred, New York.

That she is the widow of James S. Handlin who Enlisted February 21st 1862 and who reENLISTED [sic] February 28th, 1864, at [blank], under the name of James S. Handlin, in (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy) Company "C" 74 Regiment Ohio Infantry and was honorably DISCHARGED April 23rd 1864 and July 10th 1865, having served ninety days or more, or was discharged for, or died in service of the United States of a disability incurred in the service in the line of duty, during the CIVIL WAR, and who DIED September 19th, 1926, at his house in Lincoln Township, Appanoose County, Iowa

That he also served in (Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered.) [blank] and that, except as herein stated, said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States;

THAT SHE WAS MARRIED to said soldier (or sailor) October 15th, 1902, under the name of Velma K Crandall, at Olean, New York by Rector of Episcopal Church; that she had not been previously married, that he had [blank] been previously married; (If there was a prior marriage of either, the name and the date and place of death or divorce of

the former consort, or consorts, should be stated.) To Sophrona Handlin, who died at Lincoln Township, Appanoose County, Iowa on the 19th day of January, 1889

That neither she nor said soldier was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

That she was NOT divorced from the soldier (or sailor) and that she has NOT remarried since his death;

That the following are the ONLY children OF THE SOLDIER (or sailor) who are now living and are under sixteen years of age: (If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.) [This section is blank]

That she (Did or did not) did not serve in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period.

That ("a" or "no") no member of her family served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period (If any members of claimant's family were in the military or naval service during the period mentioned, state the full name under which each such member served, with the designation of the organization in (or vessel on) which such service was rendered, together with the dates of enlistment and discharge. State also whether any such members are dead, and if so, give the names) [blank]

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being [check mark in blank]; that said soldier (or sailor) was [check mark in blank] a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 228327

Two attesting witnesses

(1) Margaret Sager

(Signature of first witness)

Seymour Iowa

(Address of first witness)

(2) Belle Marrier

(Signature of second witness)

Liberal Missouri

(Address of second witness)

Velma K Handlin

(Claimant's signature in full)

Seymour, Iowa R.F.D. No. 1,

(Claimant's address in full)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1926, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known to the applicant before swearing, including the words [blank] erased, and the words [blank] added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W.O. Jamison

(Signature)

Notary Public

(Official character)

Seymour, Iowa

(Post office address of officer)

[L.S.]

[stamp: U.S. PENSION OFFICE JUN 5 1926]

[stamp: Validity accepted as to execution Chief, Record Division, per JY]

Pension Declaration May 1912

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Iowa, County of Wayne, SS:

On this 31 day of May, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, A Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, James S. Handlin who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 66 years of age, and a resident of Lincoln Township, county of Appanoose, State of Iowa; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Xenia Ohio, under the name of James S. Handlin on the 21 day of February, 1862, as a private, in (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.) Co "C" 74th Regt Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the service of the United States, in the (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Xenia, on the 28 day of February, 1864

That he also served (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.) re-enlisted as Veteran in Co "C" 74th Reg't [sic] Ohio Vol Inf at Xenia Ohio and was honorably discharged at Louisville Ky. on the 10th day of July 1865

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 8½ inches; complexion, fair; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, light; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born 16 day of June, 1845, at Cincinnati Ohio

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.) Ohio until 1869 since then in Iowa living at present residence for the last 37 years

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 228327. That he has [blank] applied for pension under original No. [blank]

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is RFD No. 1 B 2 Seymour, county of Wayne State of Iowa

Attest: [both lines are blank]

James S. Handlin

(Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, A.D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words [blank] erased, and the words [blank] added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W Wagner

(Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official character.)

[stamp: U.S. PENSION OFFICE. JUN 3 1912]

[stamp: Validity certified as [illegible] Chief [illegible] Division per [illegible]

Adjutant General's Letter May 1882

War department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 18, 1882.

352.343

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

James S. Hanlon [sic], a private of Company C, 74th regiment Ohio Volunteers, was enrolled on the 21 day of Feb., 1862, at Athens O for 3 years, and is reported: on roll of Co. dated Feb. 28th 62. present Same to April 30th 63 May and June 63. Absent – sick in Gen. Field Hosptl. [sic] at Murfreesboro, since June 24th 63. July and Aug. 63. Absent at Convalescent Camp at [illegible] since Aug 16th 63. Same to Oct. 31st 63. Nov. and Dec. 63. present. Jan. and Feb. 64. present – Re-enlisted as Vet. Vol. Feb. 29th 64. Same Mar. and April 64. May and June 64. Absent – Wounded at Buzzard's Gap May 9th 1864. sent to Div. Hosptl. [sic] July and Aug 64. present. Mar. and April 65. Next on file, present. Same May and June 65. Muster out roll of Co. dated July 10th 1865. reports him mustered out with Co. at Louisville Ky. Co. was in Action at Stone [sic] River Tenn. Dec 3st 62. and at Buzzard Gap Ga., May 9th 64. Not borne as James S. Handlin

List off as 3rd Brig. [illegible] Div. 14th Corps, reports him flesh wound of right thigh in action in northern Ga. bet May 3rd and Sept 6/65

Place and specific date not shown.

The records of this office furnish no evidence of alleged wounds Dec. 1862. Nature of sickness June 13 not stated. The Regtal [sic] Hospital records are not on file.

S.H. Nickeren

Assistant Adjutant General.

(2.)

Request for Service Records October 1881

OCS

Mid DIVISION.

No. 5.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Oct 29th, 1881.

[stamp: RECEIVED ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE NOV 3 1881]

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT GENERAL U.S.A. a report of service and disability in the case No. 352.343, of James S. Handlin late Co C 74th Ohio Vols Disabled by GSW in head at Stone [sic] River Tenn Dec 31/62 and GSW rt leg or thigh at battle Dalton Ga in 1864, [crossed out 18]

Discharged July 10th, 1865

WMW Dudley

Commissioner.

HMS

[stamp: PENSIONER OFFICE. MAY 19 1882]

Pension Questions January 1898
DES MOINES AGENCY.

Certificate No. 228327

Name, James S Handlin

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

H Chay Evans

Commissioner of Pensions.

Seymour Wayne Co Iowa

First, are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes, Saphrona Handlin Saphrona [illegible]

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. October 29, 1871, Coatesville Schuyler Co, Mo James E Coffman J.R.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Marriage Certificate

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Mary Handlin, Feb 5, 1873 George Handlin July 16, 1876 Damiel Handlin Oct 21, 1878, James Handling JR Feb. 13, 1882, Fannie Handlin July 11, 1884 John Handlin Mar. 12, 1887, Sherman Handlin Aug 14, 1890 Agens Handlin Mar 15, 1893

Date of reply, July 4th, 1898

James S. Handlin

(Signature.)

Drop Pensioner Form October 1925

JAMES S. HANDLIN,

SEYMOUR, IOWA.

228327

DROP REPORT – PENSIONER

[blank] Cert. No. [blank]

Pensioner [blank]

Soldier [blank]

Service [blank]

Class SECTION 1

LAW DIVISION

[blank], 192[blank]

In the above-described case a declaration filed in this Division indicates that said pensioner died [blank], 192[blank].

Per [blank] Chief. Law Division.

FINANCE DIVISION.

OCT 10, 1925

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of \$50 per month to SEP 4 – 1925, 19[blank] has this day been dropped from the roll because of Death Sept. 19, 1925

O J Randall

[crossed out: Chief of Finance] Division.

Pension Form Questions January 1915

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 2, 1915.

SIRS: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed [sic] envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

G M [illegible]

Commissioner.

JAMES S. HANDLIN,

SEYMOUR, IOWA.

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[stamp: U.S. PENSION OFFICE. MAR 29 1915]

No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. June 16 – 1845 Cincinnati Ohio The name of the organization in which you served? Answer. Co. C. 74th OVVS 3 Brig 1st Div. 14 A.C.

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. Athens Ohio

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. Velma K Handlin, Velma K Crandall

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. October 15 – 1902 Olean N.Y. Rev Ashley

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? No that I know of If so, where? Answer. [blank]

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. [written on left margin: FOLD HERE.] Sophronia Handlin 29 day of October 1871 died January 19 – 1899

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer. Never Was Married Before

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. Living With Wife

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.

Mary J. Handlin Born Feb 5- 1873

George F. Handlin Born July 16 – 1877

Daniel W. Handlin Born October 21- 1879

James A. Handlin Born Feb 13 – 1882

Fanie M. Handlin Born July 11 – 1884

John H. Handlin Born March 12 – 1887

Sherman J. Handlin Born Aug – 14 1890

Agnes M. Handlin Born Mar 15 – 1893

Date March 24 – 1915

(Signature.) James S. Handlin

Marriage Record

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

OLEAN, NEW YORK

November 26, 1926

REV. CEDRIC C. BENTLEY RECTOR

REV. R.E. MACGOWAN ASSISTANT

C.E. DITTRICH, TREASURER

MILDRED E. BREWER PARISH SECRETARY

Widow Division – OEH

W.O. 1541694

James S. Handlin

C, 74th. Ohi Inf.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the following is a true and accurate copy of pages 230 and 231 of the Vol. 3 of the Parish register of this Parish.

MARRIAGES:

Date: October 15, 1902

Man's Name: James Sylvester Handlin

Woman's Name: Velma Kossuth Crandall

Witnesses: Nellie E. Ashton and Hattie Genther

Place: Home of The Rev. J.W. Ashton

Minister: The Rev. J.W. Ashton

I certify that the above is correct.

Cedric Bentley

Rector, St. Stephen's Church

Olean, N.Y.

[stamp: U.S. PENSION OFFICE MAY 31 1927]