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GOAL: Identify the parents of Henry Handrop who died on 9 April 1914 in Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee.

CURRENT OBJECTIVE: Review and analyze documents that identify Henry Handrop's parents.

LIMITATIONS: Five (5) hours pro-bono

STARTING POINT: The client has provided documents from her family's previous research, but the records need to be analyzed for accuracy and reliability.

SOURCES USED: Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com>)
Fold3 (<https://www.fold3.com>)

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS: (The “Itemized Research Findings” section provides source-cited evidence for the following statements.)

During this five-hour research phase, analysis was limited to Henry Handrop’s death certificate, veteran’s home register, and the first 72 pages of his Civil War pension application file.

Henry identified his parents, Benjamin and Terresa Handrop, who lived in New Orleans, Louisiana. Henry also named his siblings, Christena (Handrop) Lochner and Heinrich Handrop. Henry stated that he lived with his mother and siblings on Bartholamew Street, New Orleans, Louisiana in 1860, suggesting that his father died before 1860.

Henry was unsure of his birth date and provided conflicting information about his birth date and place. When he enlisted in the U.S. Navy on 26 September 1864, he reported that he was 16 years old and born in Germany, suggesting he was born between 28 September 1847 and 26 September 1848. An unnamed older cousin told him that he was born in March 1846. Based on pension records Henry’s calculate birth was between 11 May 1845 and 25 September 1848 in New Orleans, Louisiana, or Germany.

Additional research is needed to analyze all available records to confirm the identity of Henry’s parents as well as his birth date and place.

BROAD CONTEXT

Anatomy of a Union Civil War Pension¹

To read more about the records contained in a pension file, see Clair Prethtel-Klusken’s article, “Anatomy of a Union Civil War Pension.”

The Pension Act of 1890 granted pensions to soldiers and sailors (as well as their dependent widows, Pension Act of 1890²

The Pension Act of 1890 granted pensions to soldiers and sailors (as well as their dependent widows, minor children, and parents) who were unable to perform manual labor. Applicants must have served 90 days or more for the Union.

¹ Clair Prethtel-Klusken, “Anatomy of a Union Civil War Pension”, NGS News Magazine, vol. 34, no. 3 (July-September 2008), p. 42-47; images, *Archives* (<https://www.archives.gov/files/calendar/genealogy-fair/2010/handouts/anatomy-pension-file.pdf>; accessed 22 April 2025).

² 51st Congress, Session I, *U.S. Statutes at Large*, vol. 26 (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1891), Chapter 634, p. 182-183. “An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents”; images, *Library of Congress* (https://www.loc.gov/resource/lisalvol.lisal_026/?sp=236&st=image; accessed 22 April 2025).

Pension Act of 6 February 1907³

The Pension Act of 1907 extended pensions to Civil War Union soldiers and sailors aged 62 and over.

Pension Act of 11 May 1912⁴

The Pension Act of 1912 increased pension payments based on age and length of service.

ITEMIZED RESEARCH FINDINGS

The following documents were analyzed to meet the project goal.

Henry Handrop: 1914 Death Certificate⁵

Document Summary: Henry Handrop died 9 April 1914 in Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee. William F. Miller, National Soldiers Home, stated that Henry was 71 years old, born in 1843 in Iowa, widowed, and worked as a farmer. His parents' names were "unknown."

ANALYSIS: William Miller's information about Henry is unreliable. William was likely an employee at the National Soldiers Home and did not have personal knowledge of Henry's birth information and parents' names.

Henry Handrop: National Home for Disabled Veterans⁶

Document Summary: Henry Handrop was admitted to the National Home for Disabled Veterans in Johnson, Tennessee, on 10 March 1912 and died on 9 April 1914. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 26 September 1864 and was discharged on 12 August 1865, at the

³ 59th Congress, Session II, *U.S. Statutes at Large*, vol. 34 (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1907), Chapter 468, p. 879, "An Act Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the civil war and the war with Mexico,"; images, *Library of Congress*

(https://www.loc.gov/resource/llsalvol.llsal_034/?sp=909&st=image: accessed 22 April 2025)

⁴ 62nd Congress, Session II, *U.S. Statutes at Large*, vol. 38, Part 1 (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1913), Chapter 123, p. 112-113, "An Act Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico,"; images, *Library of Congress*

(https://www.loc.gov/resource/llsalvol.llsal_037/?sp=135&st=image: accessed 22 April 2025).

⁵ Tennessee State Board of Health, Certificate of Death, Washington County, 1913, file no. 113, Henry Handrop; images, *FamilySearch* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2376/images/33113_257721-00137: accessed 21 April 2025).

⁶ "US, National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938," database with images, *Fold3* (<https://www.fold3.com/sub-image/685246554/handrop-henry-us-national-homes-for-disabled-volunteer-soldiers-1866-1938>: accessed 21 April 2025), Henry Handrop, 1912-1914, Johnson City, Tennessee; imaged from *Registers of Veterans at National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers*, Record Group 15: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives microfilm publication P2260, roll 137.

close of the war. He was 66 years old and born in Louisiana. His son, Joseph Handrop, was named as his nearest relative.

ANALYSIS: Henry likely provided his age and birthplace when he was admitted to the home. His calculated birth year is about 1846.

Henry Handrop: Civil War Pension File⁷

Document Summary: Henry’s pension 106–page pension file includes affidavits from Henry and government departments to confirm information he provided. See Table 1 for a summary of information provided regarding Henry’s birth and parents.

Table 1: Henry's Parents and Siblings Identified in His Pension File

Doc. Description	Date	Informant	Henry’s birth information	Mother’s Information	Father’s Information	Documents Summary and Analysis
Affidavit ⁸	2 August 1905	Henry Handrop	b. about 1848, New Orleans, LA			Henry could not recall his exact birth date but stated he was born about 1848 in New Orleans. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> Henry’s calculated age is about 57.
Affidavit of Service ⁹	19 August 1905	Auditor for the Navy Department				Henry enlisted on 26 September 1864. Served as a second–class boy aboard the Portsmouth until 30 September. Served on the Antona until 12 August 1865. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> Henry’s age is not provided but this confirms his enlistment and discharge dates.
Affidavit of Service ¹⁰	7 October 1905	Chief Bureau of Navigation Navy Department	b. about 1847–1848, Germany			Henry was 16 years old, born in Germany, when he enlisted on 26 September 1864. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> Henry’s birth in Germany is inconsistent with other records stating he was born in New Orleans. His calculated birth date is between 28 September 1847 and 26 September 1848.

⁷ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316; “U.S. Navy Survivors’ Certificates, 1861–1910,” database with images, Fold3 (<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025); imaged from *Case Files of Approved Pension Applications of Civil War and Later Navy Veterans, compiled ca. 1861–1910*, Record Group 15: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives microfilm publication M1469.

⁸ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 7; “U.S. Navy Survivors’ Certificates, 1861–1910,” database with images, Fold3 (<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

⁹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 27; “U.S. Navy Survivors’ Certificates, 1861–1910,” database with images, Fold3 (<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

¹⁰ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 30; “U.S. Navy Survivors’ Certificates, 1861–1910,” database with images, Fold3 (<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

Doc. Description	Date	Informant	Henry's birth information	Mother's Information	Father's Information	Documents Summary and Analysis
Surgeon's Certificate ¹¹	6 December 1905	Dr. W. E. Anderson	b. about 1846-1847, New Orleans			The report states that Henry was 58 years old and born in New Orleans. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> Henry likely provided his birth information. His calculated birth date is between 5 December 1846 and 4 December 1847.
Surgeon's Certificate ¹²	20 June 1906	Dr. W. E. Anderson	b. about 1845-1846, New Orleans			The report states that Henry was 60 years old and born in New Orleans. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> Henry likely provided his birth information. Henry's calculated birth date is between 20 June 1845 and 19 June 1846.
Pension Rejection ¹³	6 November 1907		b. March 1846 or 1848			Henry's pension was rejected because he was not age 62 on 23 July 1907 when he filed for a pension. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> To qualify, Henry had to be born before 21 July 1845. His 1846 and 1848 birth years disqualified him for a pension.
Pension Increased Denied ¹⁴	15 November 1907	Commissioner	b. after 21 July 1845			Henry's request for a pension increase on 23 July 1907 was denied because he was not yet 62 years old on 23 July 1907. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> To qualify, Henry had to be born before 21 July 1845. His 1846 and 1848 birth years disqualified him for a pension.
Pension Increased Denied ¹⁵	19 March 1908	Commissioner	b. after 21 July 1845			Henry's request for a pension increase on 20 February 1908 was denied because he was not yet 62 years old on 23 July 1907. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> To qualify, Henry had to be born before 21 July 1845. His 1846 and 1848 birth years disqualified him for a pension.

¹¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 51; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

¹² Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 53; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

¹³ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 70; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

¹⁴ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 50; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

¹⁵ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 49; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

Doc. Description	Date	Informant	Henry's birth information	Mother's Information	Father's Information	Documents Summary and Analysis
Pension Increased Denied ¹⁶	28 August 1908	Commissioner	b. after 21 July 1845			Henry's request for a pension increase on 26 July 1907 was denied because he was not yet 62 years old on 23 July 1907. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> To qualify, Henry had to be born before 21 July 1845. His 1846 and 1848 birth years disqualified him for a pension.
Surgeon's Certificate ¹⁷	21 October 1908	Dr. Warren E. Anderson	b. about 1845-1846, New Orleans			The report states that Henry was 62 years old and born in New Orleans. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> Henry likely provided his birth information. Henry's calculated birth date is between 21 October 1845 and 20 October 1846
Declaration for Pension ¹⁸	20 April 1910	Henry Handrop	b. March 1846, New Orleans			Henry stated that he was born March 1846 in New Orleans.
Pension Approval ¹⁹	7 May 1910		b. before 5 May 1848			Henry's pension was approved as he was now over age 62. Previous birth years reported were 1845, March 1846, and 1848. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> If Henry was born on or before 5 May 1848, he was age 62 in 7 May 1910.

¹⁶ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 48; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

¹⁷ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 55; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

¹⁸ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 19; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

¹⁹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 72; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

Doc. Description	Date	Informant	Henry's birth information	Mother's Information	Father's Information	Documents Summary and Analysis
Affidavit ²⁰	24 May 1910	Henry Handrop	b. March 1846 or 1848, New Orleans			Henry provided an affidavit to correct information provided in 1905. His "cousin older than himself," who resided in New Orleans, had told Henry that he was born in March 1846. However, Henry believed himself to be born in 1848. Henry stated that this cousin and his parents were deceased and that he had been unable to obtain either a public, church, or family record of his birth. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> Considering Henry was unable to provide his exact birth date, his older cousin may be a more reliable source. Additional research should be conducted to identify the unnamed cousin.
Baptism ²¹	6 January 1913	E.C. Tieman, Commissioner				Tieman stated that Henry's baptism record is available in the "Catholic Church on Ferdinand Street, New Orleans," and requested that Henry obtain a copy. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> Henry's baptism record should provide a more accurate birth date. The date of his baptism is not provided.
Letter ²²	22 August 1913	Henry Handrop	b. before 10 May 1846			Henry stated that he was 67 years old and eligible for a pension increase under the Pension Act of 11 May 1912. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> To be eligible under this act, Henry had to be born on or before 10 May 1846. Henry's calculated birth date on 22 August 1913 is between 23 August 1845 and 22 August 1846.

²⁰ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 16; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

²¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 42; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

²² Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 68; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

Doc. Description	Date	Informant	Henry's birth information	Mother's Information	Father's Information	Documents Summary and Analysis
Letter ²³	6 September 1913	Henry Handrop		Terresa Handrop	Benjamin Handrop (deceased)	Henry stated that his father, Benjamin, was deceased. Henry lived with his mother, Terresa, and siblings, Christena and Heinrich in 1860 in New Orleans. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> This record indicates that Henry's father, Benjamin, died before 1860.
Letter ²⁴	21 September 1913	Henry Handrop		Implied Terresa		Henry stated that he lived with his mother, brother, and sister on Bartholomew Street, near Swamp, New Orleans, in 1860. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> This is a reply to a request for Henry to provide further information about his residence in 1860. Although his mother and siblings are not named in this document, they are named in other documents in the pension file.
Census ²⁵	2 October 1913	Commissioner		Terresa Handrop		The Commissioner requested 1860 census records for the Handrop family (mother Terresa, brother Heinrich, and sister Christena) from the Director of the Census, Department of Commerce. He stated that the Handrop family reportedly lived on Bartholomew Street, near Swamp Street, in New Orleans. <i>ANALYSIS:</i> The absence of Henry's father suggests his father died before 1860.
Birthdate clarification ²⁶	2 October 1913	Commissioner	b. March 1846 or 1848			The Commissioner requested Henry to clarify the discrepancy of his March 1846 birth reported in 1910 and his 1848 birth year provided in 1905.

²³ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 65; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

²⁴ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 63; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

²⁵ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 44; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

²⁶ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 47; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

Doc. Description	Date	Informant	Henry's birth information	Mother's Information	Father's Information	Documents Summary and Analysis
Census ²⁷	29 November 1913	Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census				<p>The Bureau stated that no entries were found for Terresa, Christena, Heinrich, or Henry Handrop in 2nd Ward, New Orleans, for 1860 Census.</p> <p><i>ANALYSIS:</i> The search parameters performed are unknown. Research in the 1860 census should be expanded to include all wards in New Orleans as well as families that include the names provided.</p>
Census ²⁸	9 December 1913	Commissioner		Terresa Handrop		<p>Report from Census Office did not find "Terresa Christina, Henrich and Henry Handrop" on the 1860 in 2nd Ward, New Orleans. The Commissioner requested that Henry provide information about his residences in 1850 and 1860.</p> <p><i>ANALYSIS:</i> The search parameters performed are unknown. Need to research 1850 and 1860 census records in New Orleans for a family consistent with Henry, his mother, and siblings.</p>

²⁷ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 61; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

²⁸ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 43; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

Doc. Description	Date	Informant	Henry's birth information	Mother's Information	Father's Information	Documents Summary and Analysis
Letter ²⁹	13 December 1913	Henry Handrop	b. about 1845-1846	Terresa Handrop, d. 1865 New Orleans		<p>Henry responded to the pension bureau regarding "Terresa Christina Henrich and Henry Handrop" not appearing in the 2nd ward, New Orleans in 1850. Henry stated that he was about 4 years old in 1850 and was born in New Orleans. He said that his mother, Terresa, died in 1865 and is buried at the Catholic Church on Ferdinand Street. He also stated that his sister, Christina Lochner, last lived in New Orleans. He had "ran away from home and joined the Navy" and was not sure what age he provided when he enlisted in 1864.</p> <p><i>ANALYSIS:</i> Henry's calculate birth date on 1 June 1850 is between 2 June 1845 and 1 June 1846. If Henry was born about 1845-1846, he was 18 years old when he enlisted. If Henry was born after 1846, he may have lied about his age in order to enlist.</p>

²⁹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, images 9-10; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH

The following recommendations provide a list of tasks that may provide further evidence for the research project. This plan includes the first steps to answer the research question and is not exhaustive. The research plan may be revised based on information found in initial sources.

- Review images 73 through 106 of Henry's pension file.³⁰ Look for records that provide his birth date, birthplace, and parents' names, such as the baptism record that was requested.
- Conduct thorough research of the 1850 and 1860 U.S. Census records in New Orleans, Louisiana, to locate the Handrop family.³¹ Family information in those years was likely provided by Henry's parents and would be more accurate than Henry's recollections.
 - If the family is located, extend research to their neighbors to determine if they could be relatives. This may help identify Henry's older cousin.
- Search "Baptismal extracts from parish books, 1850-1858," from the St. Louis Parish, New Orleans.³² These extracts may include records for Henry or his family.
- Request Henry Handrop's baptism record from the "Catholic Church on Ferdinand Street," New Orleans. Henry's baptism would likely provide his birthdate, birthplace, parents' names, and sponsors' names. Sponsors may be family members, who can be researched to extend the family's FAN club.
- Search Orleans Parish birth records for Henry's birth between 1846 and 1848.³³ Extend research to include Henry's siblings, Christena and Heinrich, as well as other Handrop children. If Henry's mother's maiden name is identified, extend research to other children whose parents share her surname.

³⁰ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, images 73-106; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, *Fold3* (<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

³¹ 1850 U.S. census, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, population schedule, New Orleans; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/catalog/744481>), IGN 004198708-004198710.

1860 U.S. census, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, population schedule, New Orleans; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/catalog/704922>), IGN 005169997-005170004, 008917490, and 008197524-008917525.

³² St. Louis Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana, "Baptismal extracts from parish books, 1850-1858"; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org>), IGN 8451146, item 7.

³³ "Louisiana, Orleans, Birth Records, 1819-1915," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/collection/3326847>).

Orleans Parish, Louisiana, "Birth indexes, boxes [1 - 2] - 1790 (1), 1891 (1), 1805-1806 (3), 1809-1866"; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org>), IGN 8249839. These images are restricted to viewing at a FamilySearch center.

IMAGES

Henry Handrop: 1914 Death Certificate

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully specified. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY the CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Washington
 Civil Dist. 9 Registration District No. 911 File No. 113
 Village Johnson City Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. _____
 City Thru (No. _____, St. _____, Ward _____) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Henry Handrop

STATE OF TENNESSEE
 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 Bureau of Vital Statistics
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 186 32

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widower
 6 DATE OF BIRTH Unknown, 1840
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 7 AGE 71 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Unknown

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Iowa

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Unknown
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) William F. Miller
 (Address) National Soldiers Home, Tenn.

15 Filed April 30, 1914 E. S. Wolf REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 9, 1914
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from November 1913, to April 9, 1914; that I last saw him alive on April 9, 1914; and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Urinary Insufficiency

Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) Samuel E. Kuyler, M. D.
4/22, 1914 (Address) Nat. Soldiers Home

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in death FROM BURNS, SCALDS, or HOMICIDAL, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) National Soldiers Home, Tenn.
 At place of death 1 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Where was disease contracted? _____
 If not at place of death? _____
 Former or usual residence Unknown

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Nat. Soldiers Home, Tenn. DATE OF BURIAL April 11, 1914
 20 UNDERTAKER Samuel Foreman ADDRESS National Soldiers Home, Tenn.

Form V.S. No. 1-100M. * PETER & PARKER CO., MADISONVILLE

Tennessee State Board of Health, Certificate of Death, Washington County, 1913, file no. 113, Henry Handrop; images, FamilySearch (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2376/images/33113_257721-00137; accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Veteran's Home Register

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NAVY. *Henry Handrop*

MILITARY HISTORY.

Time and Place of Each Enlistment.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Time and Place of Discharge.	Cause of Discharge.	Disabilities when admitted to the Home.
<i>Sept. 26, 1864 New Orleans, La</i>	<i>2 class Boy</i>	<i>U.S. Navy</i>	<i>aug 12-1865</i>	<i>close of war</i>	<i>various veins, Hemorrhoids Myopia, sclerosis Bicuspid Hypertrophy art-sclerosis asthma</i>

DOMESTIC HISTORY.

Where Born.	Age.	Height.	Complexion.	Color of Eyes.	Color of Hair.	Build and Write.	Religion.	Occupation.	Residence Subsequent to Discharge.	Married or Single.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative.
<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>5-4</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>blue</i>	<i>gray</i>	<i>yes. orth</i>		<i>Lawyer.</i>	<i>Pensacola Fla</i>	<i>unmarried</i>	<i>Joseph D. Handrop Rt. 2, #1 Pensacola Fla</i>

HOME HISTORY.

Rate of Pension.	Date of Admission, Re-Admission and Transfer.	Conditions of Re-Admission.	Date of Discharge and Transfer.	Cause of Discharge.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
<i>12.00 \$13.50</i>	<i>admt 13, 3-10-12</i>				<i>April 9, 1914 3:45 PM</i>	<i>Mitral Insufficiency</i>

GENERAL REMARKS.

PAPERS.	Location of Grave and Remarks
<i>Admission Paper 1</i>	
<i>Army Discharge</i>	
<i>Certificate of Service</i>	
<i>Pension Certificate 37, 316</i>	
EFFECTS.	<i>Sec 6 Row 8 Grave No 9</i>
<i>Cash # 3.00</i>	
<i>Pension Money none #</i>	
<i>Personal, appraised at \$9.00 sold # 4.10 Jan 28/15</i>	
<i>Total #</i>	
<i>How Disposed of</i>	

"US, National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938," database with images, Fold3 (<https://www.fold3.com/sub-image/685246554/handrop-henry-us-national-homes-for-disabled-volunteer-soldiers-1866-1938>: accessed 21 April 2025), Henry Handrop, 1912-1914, Johnson City, Tennessee; imaged from *Registers of Veterans at National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers*, Record Group 15: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives microfilm publication P2260, roll 137.

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 7

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14-76 Ex'r.

O. W. and N. Div. Division.

Ray Inv. No. 52.386 **Department of the Interior,**

Henry Handrop **BUREAU OF PENSIONS,**

Co. _____ Reg't. *U. S. Navy* **Washington, D. C.,** *101* 27 1905, 190_____

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

J. Warner
Commissioner.

Mr. Henry Handrop
Millview
Escambia Co. Fla.

1. When were you born? Answer. *1848 Rec. List don't remember ex age*
2. Where were you born? Answer. *New Orleans La*
3. When did you enlist? Answer. *1864 don't remember ex date*
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. *New Orleans La*
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. *New Orleans La*
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. *New Orleans*
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. *School Boy*
8. When were you discharged? Answer. *1865 After Surrender*
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. *Philadelphia Pennsylvania*
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.
in Escambia County Fla
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. *Gardening*
12. What is your height? Answer. *5* feet *6* inches. Your weight? *112*
The color of your eyes? *Blue* The color of your hair? *Dark Gray* Your complexion?
Fair Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
Scar on top of head Scar on right side of face
13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

H. Handrop

A. W. Caster

Date: *Aug 2*, 1905

WITNESSES: 2. *Jan. Blanton* [Witnesses who can write sign here.]

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Form No. 375.
Est. June 9 01 5:00

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.
65229-NAO August 19, 1905.

Respectfully returned
TO THE
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Henry Handrop enlisted
September 26, 1864, serving
as second-class boy on the
"Portsmouth" to September
30, 1864; and on the "An-
tona" to August 12, 1865,
when paid in full and prob-
ably discharged.

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension, you are requested to fur-
nish the following information:

SIR:

O. W. and N. Div.
Division
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(old No. 3-61)
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Henry Handrop
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.
Aug. 21 1905

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Auditor
O. W. and N. Div.
Inv. Orig. #52386.
Henry Handrop.

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Please return this circular with your report.
Very respectfully,
Commissioner.
The Auditor for the Navy Department,
Treasury Department.

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Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 27; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

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NAVY DEPARTMENT RECEIVED SEP 19 1905
O. W. & N. Div. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C. Oct 16 1905

Respectfully referred to the Chief Bureau of Navigation Navy Department, requesting a descriptive list of the within named sailor, and the return of reports through the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

(enclosure)
Inv. Orig. No. 52386.
Henry Handrop,
U.S. Navy

J. Warner
Commissioner.

No. _____

ENDORSEMENT.

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OCT 11 1905
BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

October 7, 1905.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions, through the BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, which Bureau is requested to furnish the medical history of

HANDROP: HENRY,
enlisted September 26, 1864,
at New Orleans, La.,
for 2 years, as 2d class Boy;
Place of birth, Germany;
age 16 years; occupation, none;
color of eyes, blue; color of hair, light brown;
complexion, fair; height
4 feet 8 inches; marks and scars,
cross on left arm.
(O. W. & N. Div. Inv. Orig. 52386)

- Report on _____
and discharged _____, 1
from _____

Chief of Bureau.

Further correspondence in this case requires the return of these papers.

10-28-1904-3000

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Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 51

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim. *Original* Pension Claim No. *52,386*

Name of claimant. *Henry Handrop* Address of Board. *Penngze la Florida* P. O. *Fla.* State. *1905*

Company. *Apotary* Chairman's post-office address. *William Escanti Co. Fla.* Date of examination. *Dec 6th*

Name of disability. *Consumption, Bronchitis*

He receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Here give the statement (as nearly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disability and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: *Bronchitis originated about 10 years ago, then consumption about 8 years ago at Fort Port Fla., & both were first discovered by him at those times*

Birthplace, *New Orleans La.* age, *58* years; height, *5ft 4 1/2*; weight, *117* pounds; complexion, *Fair*; color of eyes, *Blue*; color of hair, *Dark*; occupation, *Book Binder*; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, *None*

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, *88, 92, 120*; respiration, *22, 23, 25*; temperature, *99*;

Nutrition Muscular Development & Sense

Physical appearance, *poor*

Height 5ft 4 1/2, Wt 117, 33 1/2, Valle Inspirations 34, 1. Talc 32 1/2, 32 1/2. Std Mass: 29 1/2

Spines: Physical Condition as revealed by Auscultation

Respiration: No rales, & auscultation acceptable of dullness as to 6 inches below right clavicle, with hyper-convex depression over right lung.

Respiration: Sounds increased. Expectoration prolonged, No cavity found and has had only one attack of Hemoptysis which occurred 6 months ago, coughs frequently with moderate expectoration.

Bronchitis: We also find a bronchitis, involving the larger bronchial tubes.

Heart: Normal in size, area & position but sounds are loud, & with pulse at apex are easily felt on palpation. Dyspnoea is marked after exercise. Pulses quiet & small.

Kidneys: Urine normal in quantity & color. Acid reaction Specific gravity 1020 No sugar No albumen.

Varicose veins: We find varicose veins of right leg, extending from ankle joint to hip on internal surface of leg. Sutures of phlegmasia of leg pencil to ring finger. No tendency to rupture or ulceration shown on diagram.

No other disability is found to exist. No evidence of any vicious habits.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability, for earning a support by manual labor, is due to Consumption, Bronchitis, and Varicose veins. Not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of \$8.00

Wm. E. ... M. J. ... J. ...

Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 51; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 53

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Name of claimant: *Henry Handrop* Pension Claim No. *37,316*
 Component: *U.S. Navy* Address of home: *Peusgerla, P. O. Florida* State: *Florida*
 Claimant's post-office address: *Wilton, Escambia Co., Fla.* Date of examination: *June 20th 1906*

Name of disability: *bronchitis, disease of lungs, chronic cough, weak back, varicose veins right leg, and general debility.* He receives a pension of *5.00* dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: *The above disabilities originated about 12 years ago, and are very first discovered by him at that time.*

Birthplace: *New Orleans, La.*; age, *60* years; height, *5ft 3 1/2* inches; weight, *170* pounds; complexion, *Fair*; color of eyes, *Blue*; color of hair, *Gray*; occupation, *None*; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, *None*

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:
 Pulse rate, *82, 83, 86*; respiration, *19, 20, 21*; temperature, *98 1/8*
 [Sitting, fasting, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Inspection: *muscular development & general physical appearance fair. Chest Meas: 34 1/2. Full inspiration 35 1/2. Full expiration 32 1/2. Abd. Meas: 29 1/2. Dugs: 11. Physical condition as revealed by inspection, palpation, percussion & auscultation shows slight supra Clavicular depression over right lung, with slight dullness over lower lobe of right lung. Respiratory sounds slightly hyperemic. Expiratory sounds slightly prolonged. Left lung normal. No cavity found, and history of myopne attack of heart, pleurisy and did not show expectorated during the examination. Bronchitis: We find a bronchitis involving the larger bronchial tubes. Stomach trouble: We find epigastric tenderness on pressure. Tongue coated. Throat normal in appearance, voice & pharynx normal. Lungs: Normal in appearance, position & sounds. Heart: Normal in size and not tender on pressure. Weak back. No objective signs found. Head: Normal in size, area, position & sounds. Ears, Nose, Throat: Normal. Vision: Normal in quantity & color. Acid reaction, Occipital Gravity, 1028. No sugar. No albumen. Varicose veins right leg. We find varicose veins of right leg, extending from groin to knee and extending from knee to groin. Spleen & lymph nodes size of head pinic to little finger. No tendency to induration or ulceration. Physical diagnosis: General debility. General physical appearance fair. We find Com on left arm.*

No other disability is found to exist.
 No evidence of any vicious habits.

We find that the appropriate permanent disability, for claiming a *1st* or *2nd* rate pension, is due to *bronchitis, disease of lungs, chronic cough, varicose veins of right leg, and general debility, and amount of rate of *5.00* per month.*

W. A. Miller, Surgeon, U.S. Navy.

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Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 70

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Original No. 37316
Certificate No. 37316

Reissue ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, Henry Handrop
P. O., Milwood
County, Escambia
State, Florida

Rank, Second Class Boy
Company, U. S. Portsmouth¹ & Anthon
Regiment, U. S. Navy

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.
(Order April 28, 1907.)

Name, _____
P. O., _____

REJECTED
Nov. 16, 1907. J. E. P.

APPROVAL.

Submitted for rejection, Nov. 6, 1907, by F. E. Park, Examiner.

Approved for rejection on the ground that the evidence on file does not show that claimant had reached 62 years of age at date of execution of declaration July 28, 1907, and that he was therefore ineligible to pension under the Act of February 6, 1907.

November 12, 1907, M. C. Sabien, Legal Reviewer. NOV 13 1907, H. D. Dennis, Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted September 26, 1864 honorably discharged August 12, 1865
Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____
Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____
Pensioned at \$ 8 per month, under Act of June 27, 1890

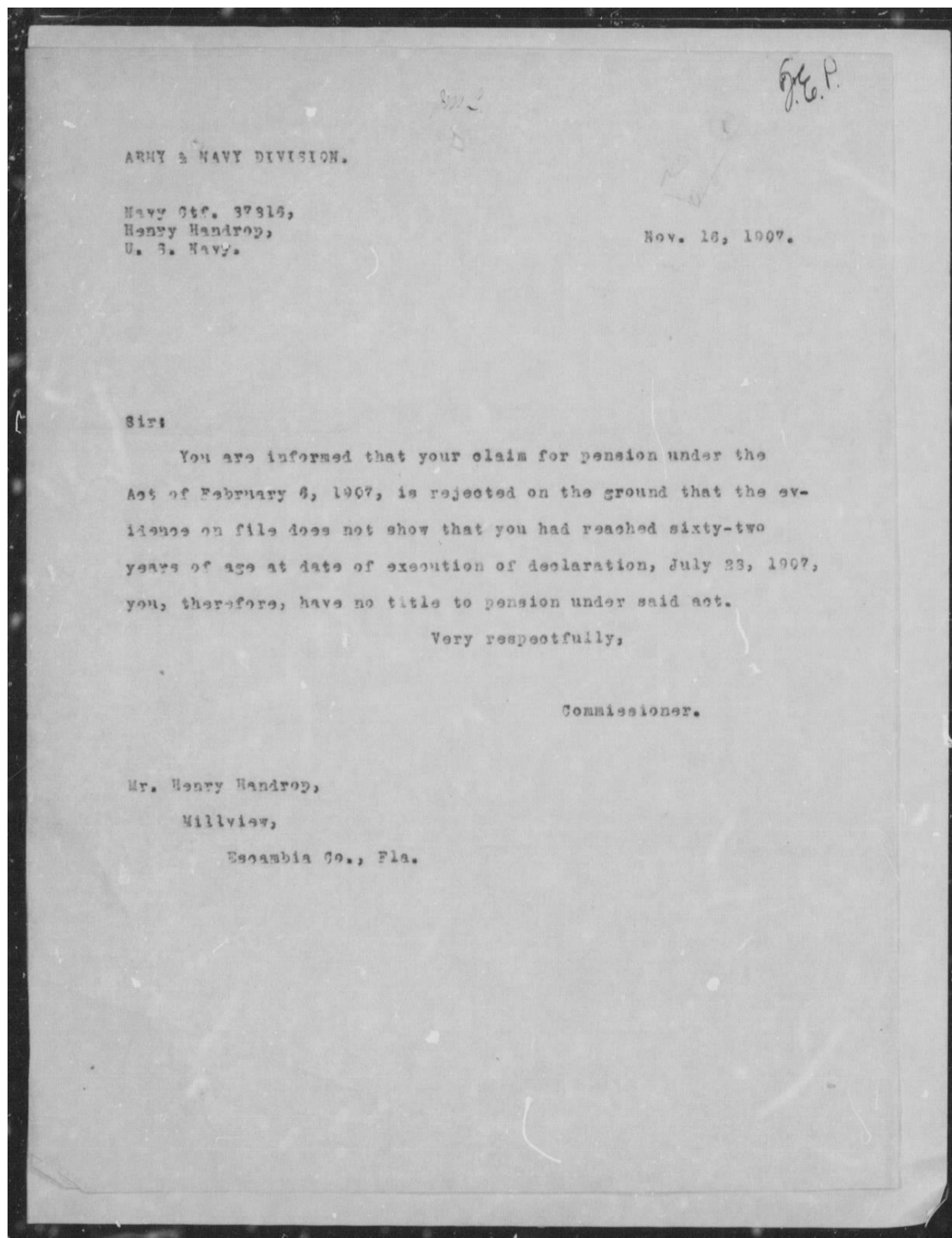
PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed July 26, 1907
Date of birth alleged, March - , 1846
Age shown by evidence, 59 years.
Date of birth herebefore alleged, 1848.
Reject. not shown to be 62 years of age according to allegation
Claimant does _____ write.

_____, M. C.

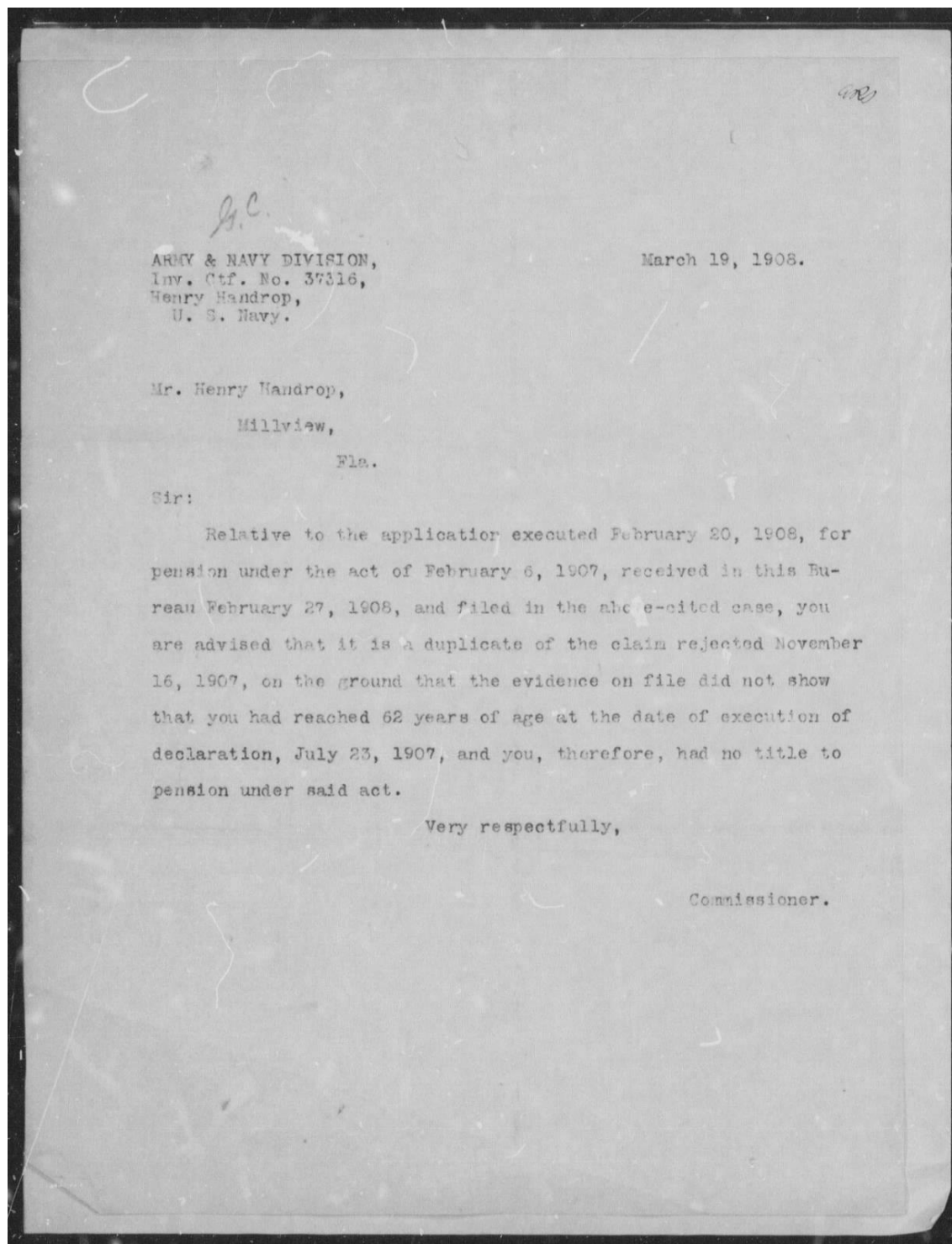
¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 70; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3 (<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 50



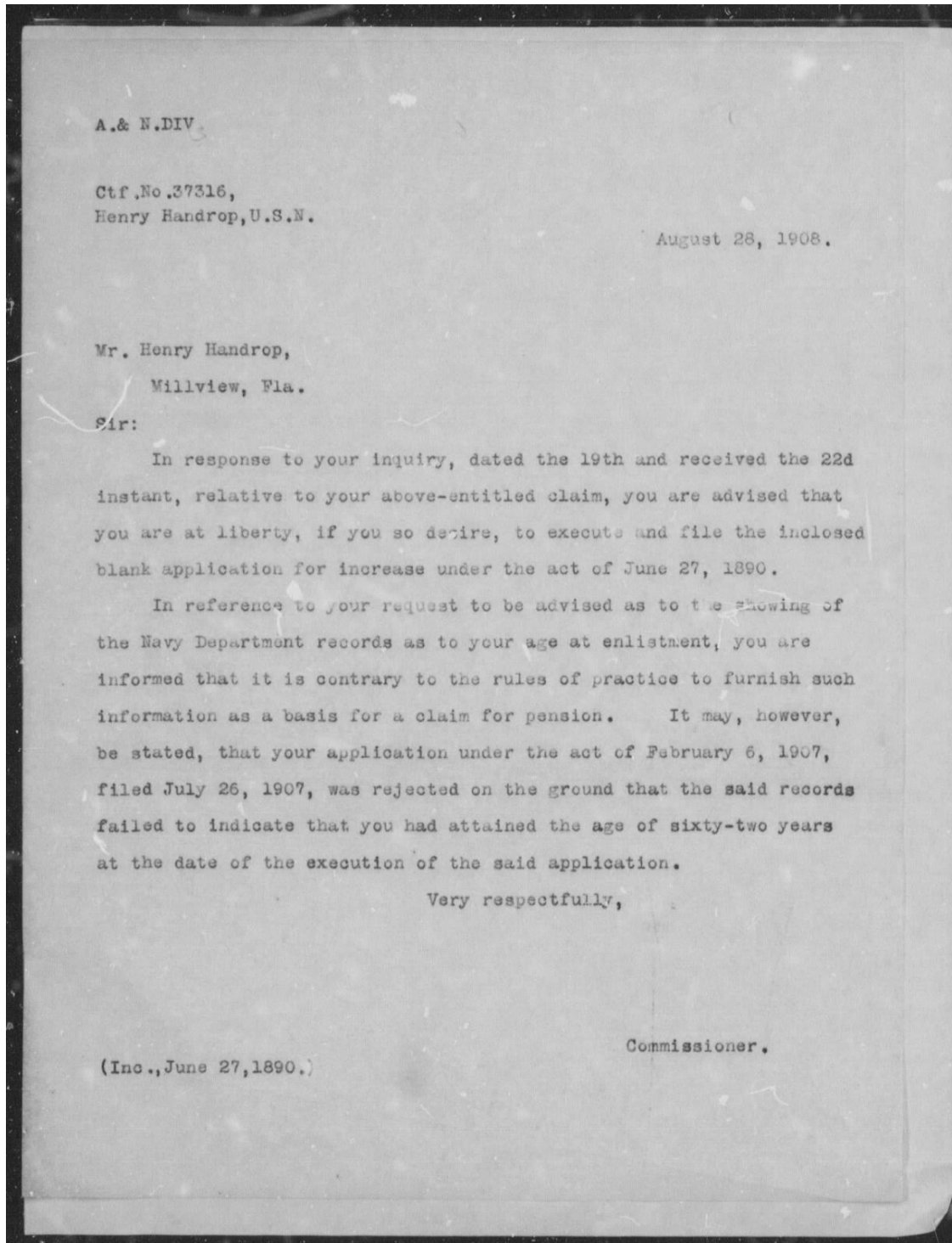
¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 50; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 49



¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 49; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 48



¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 48; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 19

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Florida }
County of Escambia } ss.

On this 20th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Henry Handrop, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 64 years of age, and a resident of Pensacola county of Escambia State of Florida; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at New Orleans, Louisiana under the name of Henry Handrop, on the 26 day of September, 1864 as a second class boy, in "Antonio" & "Portsmouth" of the Navy (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessel if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Philadelphia, on the _____ day of after surrender, 18____. That he also served _____ (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

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 4 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was none; that he was born March, 1846, at New Orleans, La

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Pensacola, Escambia Co., Florida (State date of each change, if nearly so possible.)

That he is now a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension # 37316 (If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

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 February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Pensacola, county of Escambia State of Florida

Attest: (1) J. E. Van Bleet (Claimant's signature in full.)
(2) J. B. Roberts

Also personally appeared J. C. Van Bleet, residing in Pensacola, Fla and J. B. Roberts, residing in Pensacola, Fla, 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 Henry Handrop, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 18 years and 30 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Validity accepted _____ as to execution
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division,
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20 day of April, A. D. 1910, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[i. s.] _____
U. S. MAY 7 1910 OFFICE
Jas. Macgibbon
Clerk Circuit Court
(Official character.)

¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 19; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 72

3-304. Original Certificate No. 37316

Reimbursement ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, Henry Handrop.
 P. O., Pensacola
 County, Escambia
 State, Florida
 Rank, Second Class Boy.
 U. S. Portsmouth & Antonio.
 Regiment, U. S. Navy
 Rate, \$ 12 per month, commencing May 7, 1910

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.
(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, P. Stone
P. O., _____

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Ad. May 28, 1910, E. N. Hughes, Examiner.
 Approved for admission
Age over 62
Rate \$12 per month
Reimburse allow under act of Feb 6 1907. Deduct sub payments
and drop name from rolls under act of June 27 1890
June 1 1910. E. D. Nich June 4 1910. Reviewer. Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted Sept. 26, 1864 honorably discharged Aug 12, 1865
 Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____
 Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____
 Pensioned at \$ 10 per month, under Act of June 29, 1889

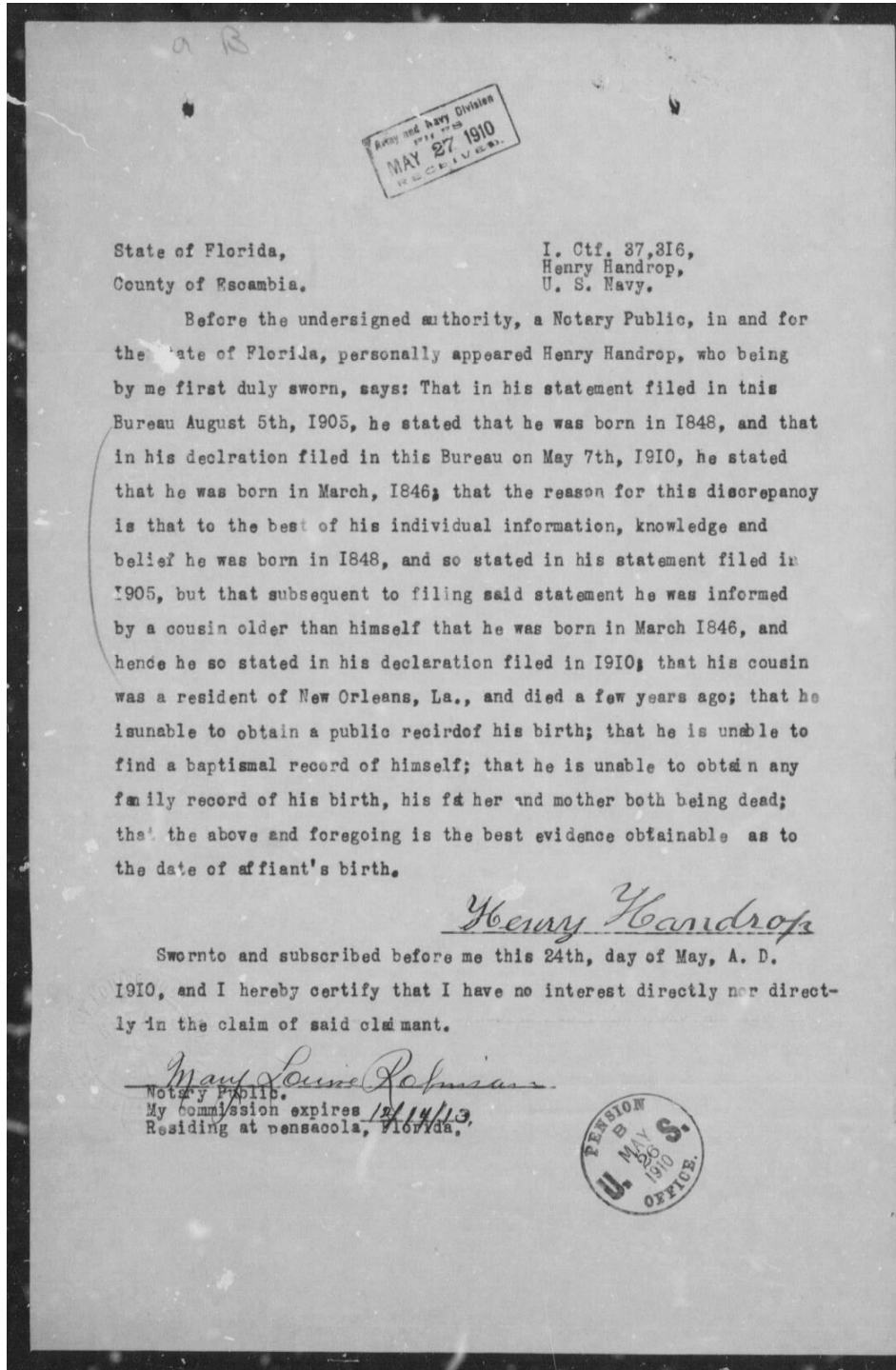
PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed May 7, 1910.
 Date of birth alleged, March 1846
 Age shown by evidence 62 years.
Previously stated b.m. ca 1845 and 1848
 Claimant does not write.

D. H. Mays Att. M. C.
X. P.

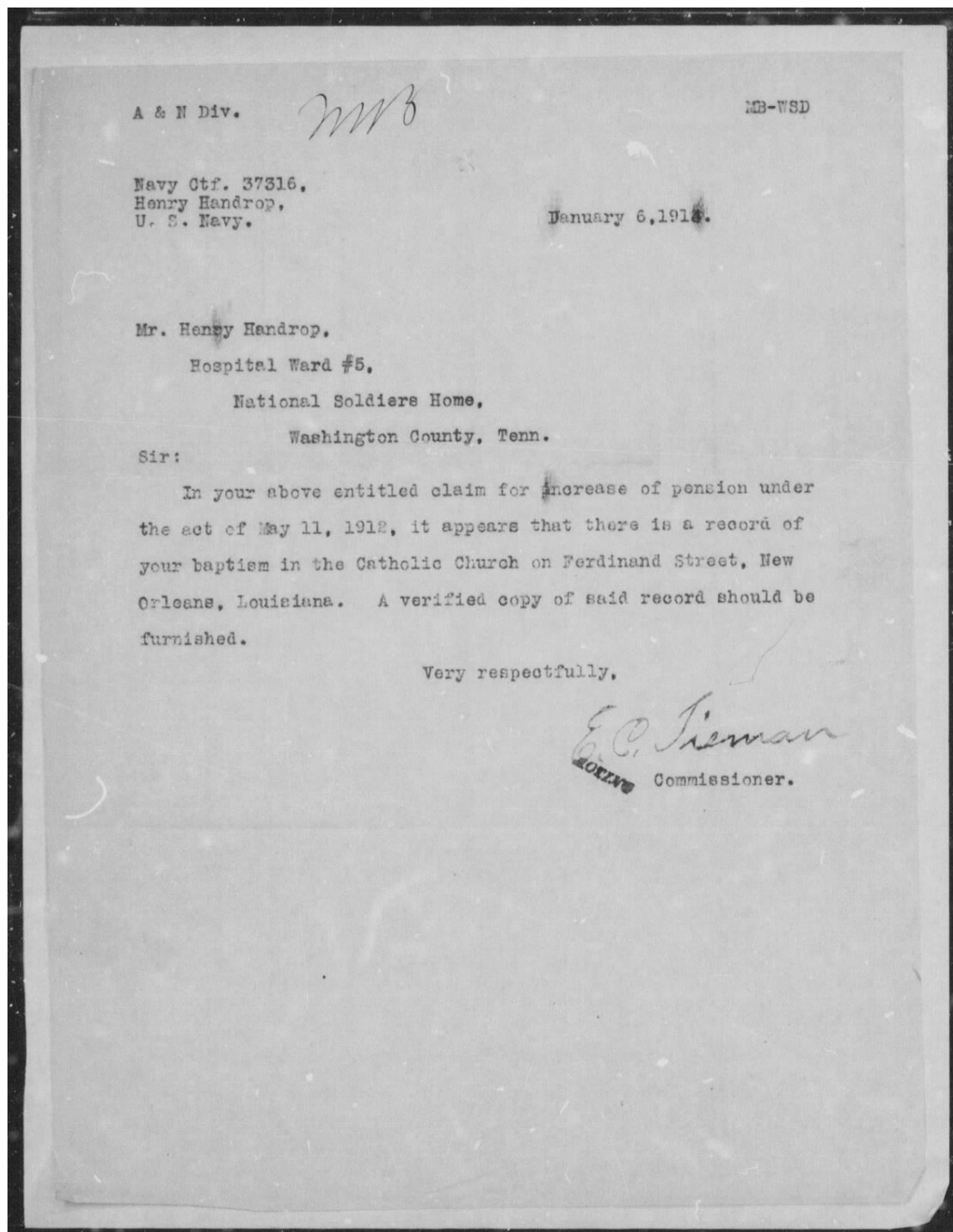
¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 72; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 16



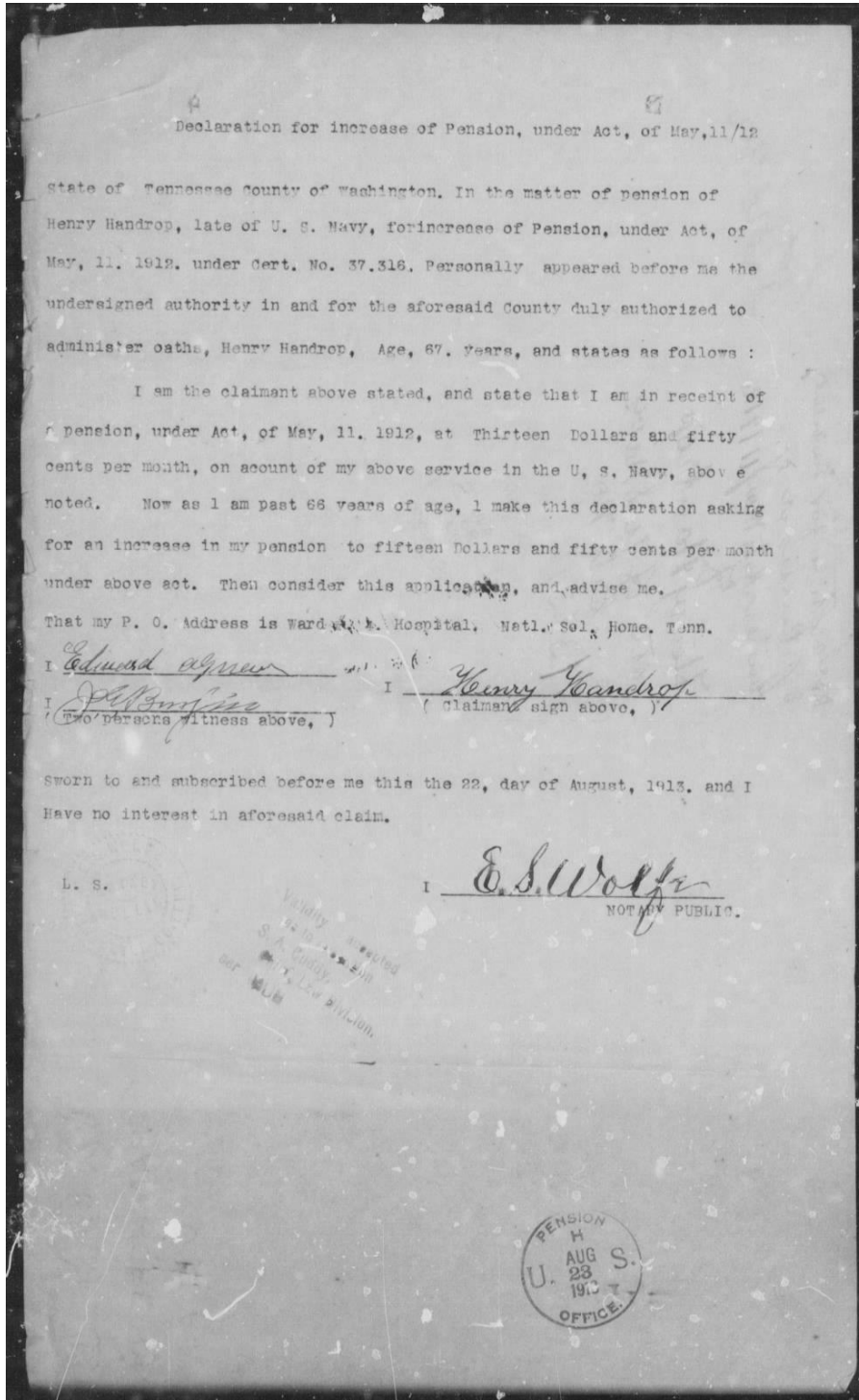
¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 16; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 42



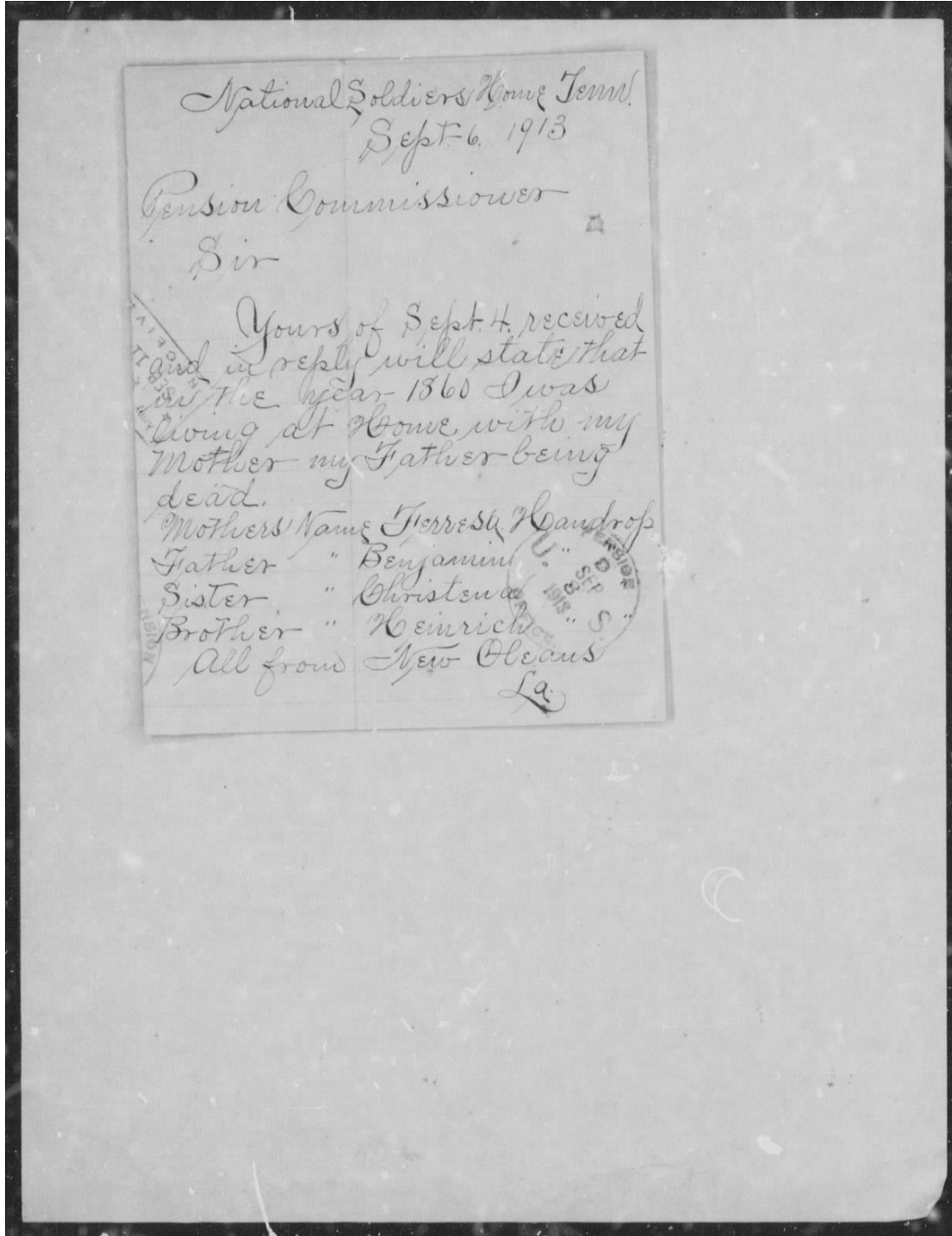
¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 42; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 68



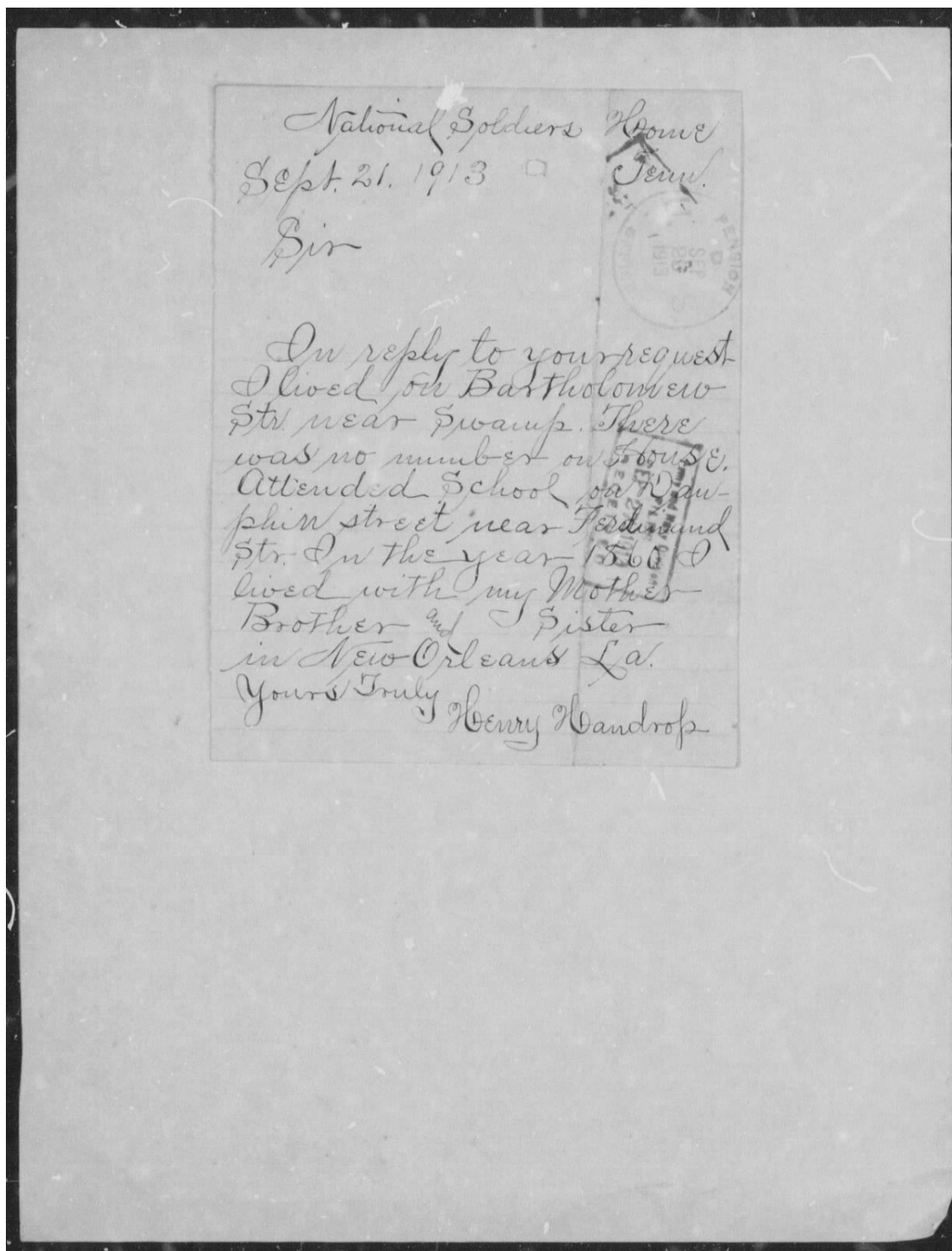
¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 68; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3 (<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 65



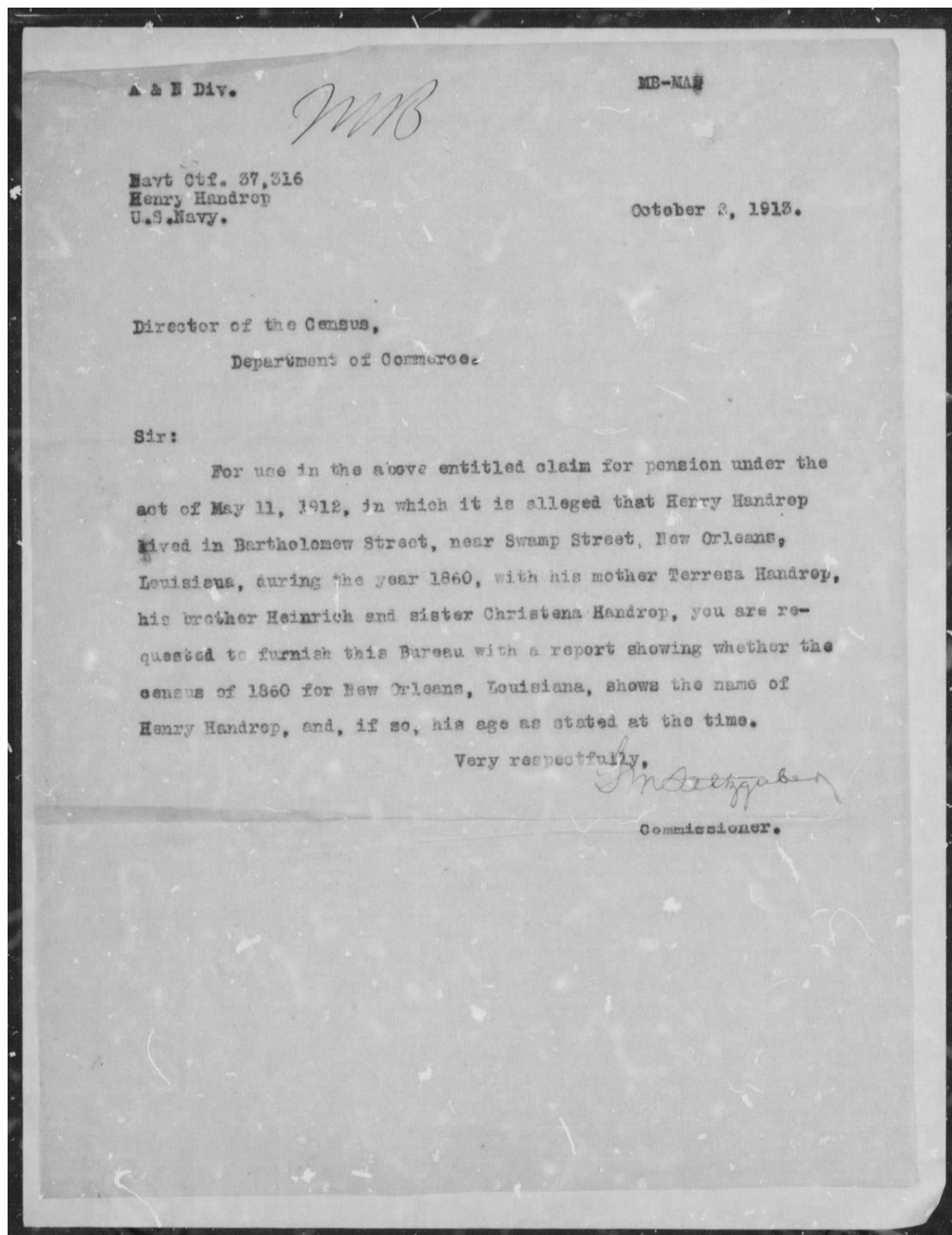
¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 65; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 63



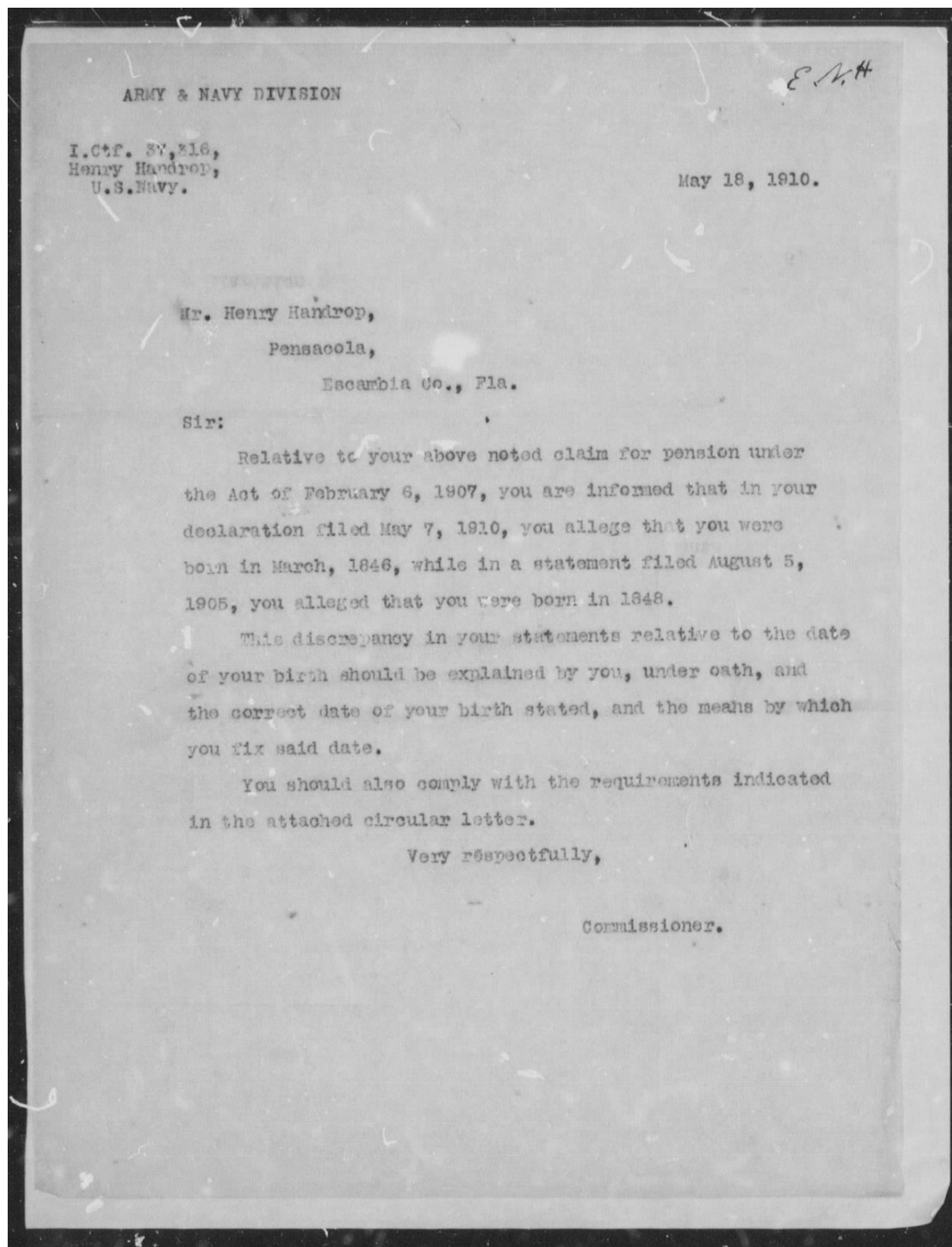
¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 63; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 44



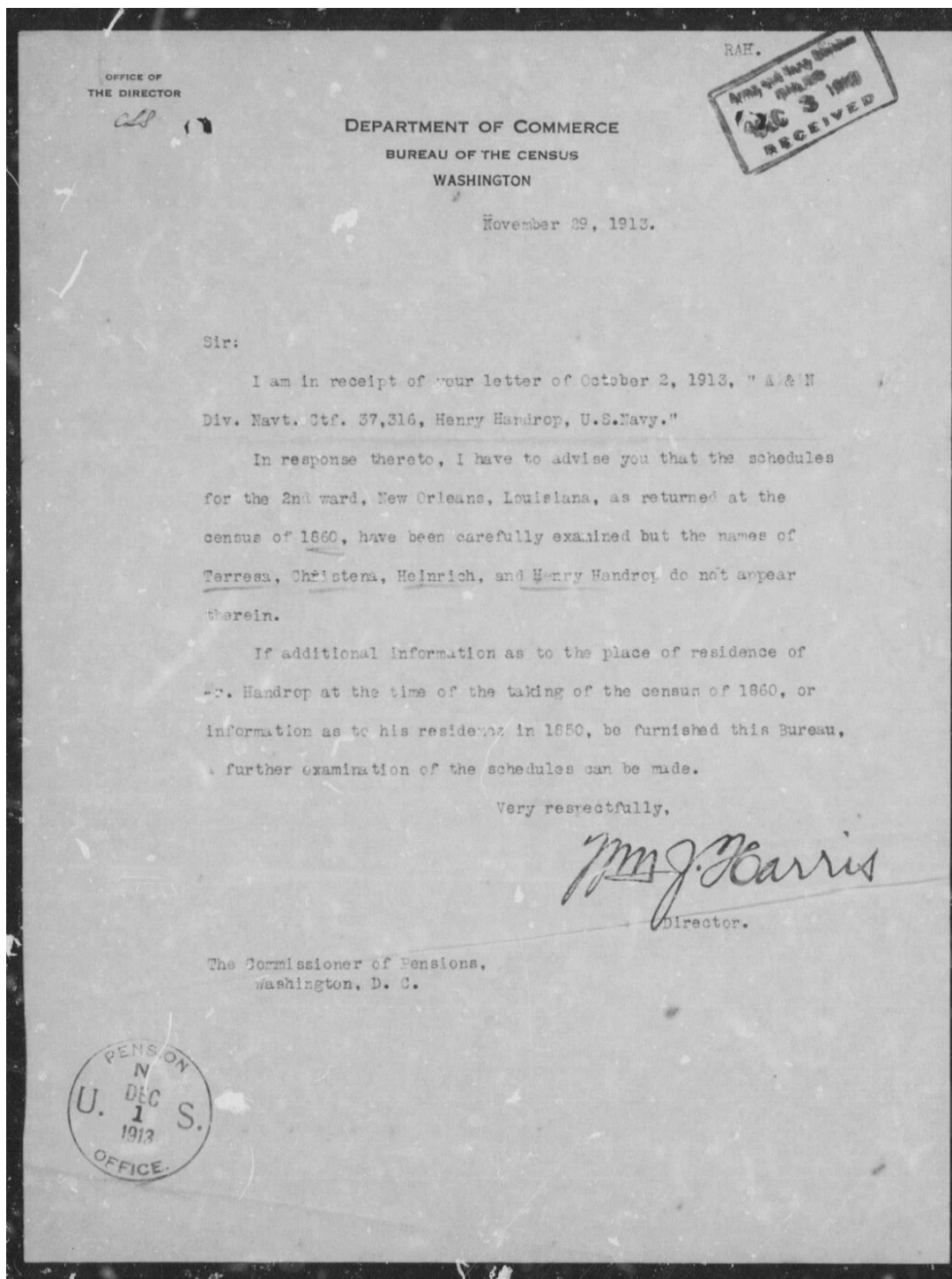
¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 44; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 47



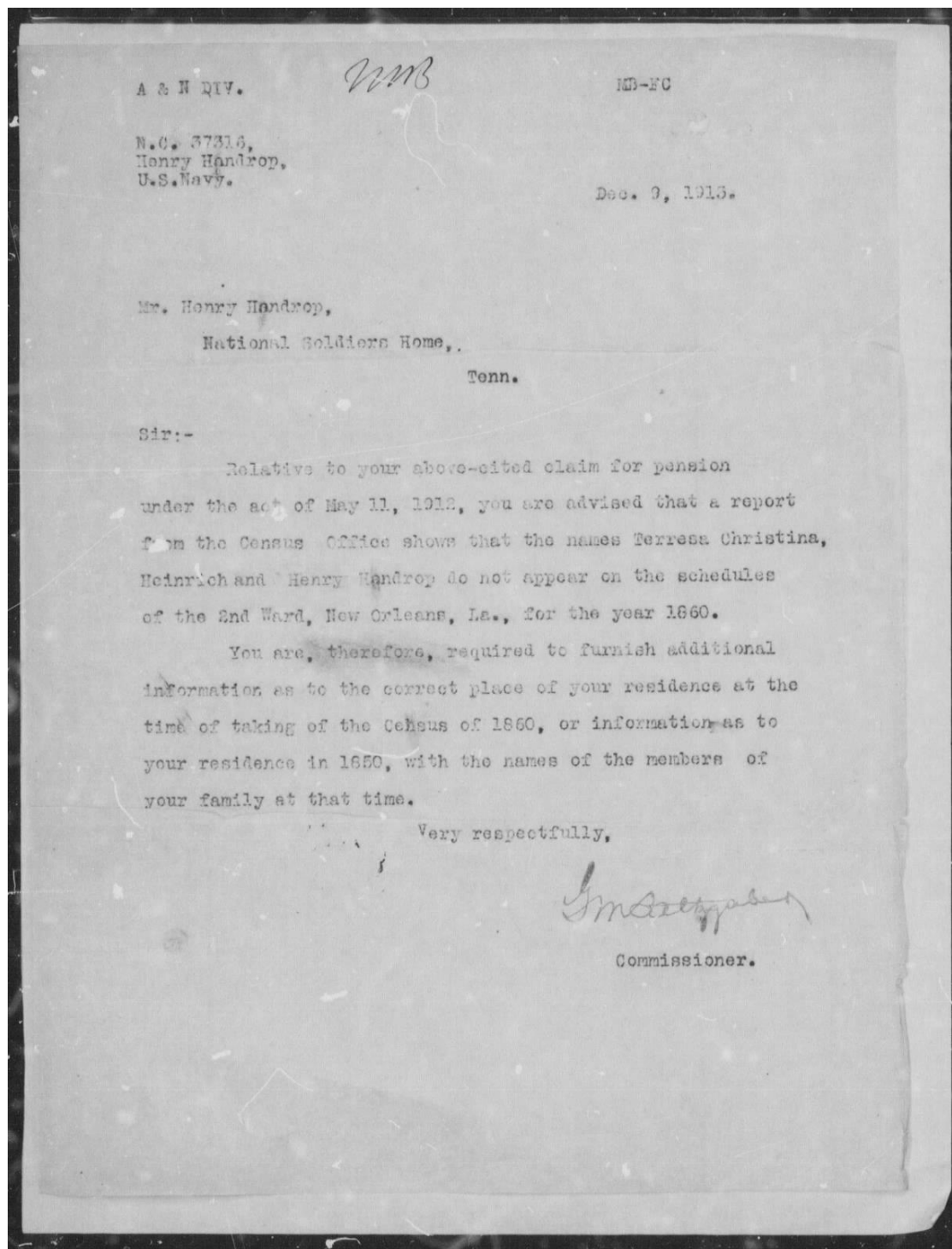
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Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 61



¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 61; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 43



¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 43; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>: accessed 21 April 2025).

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Washington D. C.

Gentleman yours of Dec 9 Rec which to say that i been
in bed Sick had got Others to write for me dont know
what they wrote in reply to yours is Strange that the name
of Ferrera Christina Heinrich and Henry Handrop
do not appear at the 2nd ward New Orleans La which
to say ~~my mother~~ Ferrera died in 1865 Burried in the
Cemetary belong to the Catholic Church on Ferdinandst
i was educated on Dauphin st made my first Communion
Catholic Church on Ferdinand st where my Rec. ought
to be i have relation in New Orleans been there all these
Lives are there yet both Sister and Brothers have large
family my Sister Present name is Cristina Lochner
when last heard from she was living 4000^{on} Royal St
Bartholomew st i dont think it is in 2nd ward
3 district New Orleans La

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¹ Henry Handrop, pension application file no. 37316, image 9; "U.S. Navy Survivors' Certificates, 1861-1910," database with images, Fold3(<https://www.fold3.com/file/63721550>; accessed 21 April 2025).

Henry Handrop: Pension File Image 10

in reply of my Rec. and further information i wish to
say that in 1850 i was then only 4 yrs old. i would
not know where to look for my Rec. i know
i was born in New Orleans enlisted in the navy
in 1864 discharge in Aug 1865 went to Pensacola
Fla in Jan 1866 Married there raised 8 Children
now living made 3 visits to New Orleans i have
been well know in neighborhood have chairs and
stephen my health is too bad for me to go to N. O.
i came here Change of Climate i have Complicated
Deace Asthma Bronchitis worse it is easy to get
name go to where i say find my Sister She can
tell better than i Some of my School mates are
there yet i ran away from home and joined the navy
i dont know what age i gave in there i think i ought
to get age i gave in which would be a great favor
to me

yours Truly
Henry Handrop

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