

DECLARATION FOR INVALID ARMY PENSION.

STATE OF Indiana
 COUNTY OF Bartholomew } SS:

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On this 15th day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine personally appeared before me, Albert Jones Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Henry F. Mellenbruch aged 30 years, a resident of Madison in the County of Bartholomew in the State of Indiana who being duly sworn according to law, declares he is the identical Henry F. Mellenbruch, who enlisted in the service of the United States at Madison, County of Jefferson State of Indiana on the 21st day of August, in the year 1862, as a Private in Company 'F' commanded by Captain Benton Shoddy in the 39th Regiment of Indiana Inf. Volunteers in the war of 1861

and was honorably discharged on the 8th day of June in the year 1865; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty at a place called Stone River, in the State of Tenn. on the 31st day of December 1862, while on

picket the enemy made a charge in which he was shot by musket ball in the upper part of left breast the ball passing through the lungs and out at the lower back part of the shoulder fracturing the shoulder blade; that he was six days without medical treatment part of the time being in the enemy's hands; that he was then sent to hospital No 19 at Fort Le Geny where he remained about a month and a half when he was sent to hospital No 8 at ^{where he remained about five months} New Albany Ind; from whence he started after Maquer in his raid through Ind and by order of his superior officer his health worse when he was sent to Gen Hospital at Madison Ind where he remained about five months when he was returned to his Regt. that since being discharged his disability is becoming greater and his right arm is disabled and his lungs are weak from the effects

Since leaving the service he has resided at the County of Bartholomew, in the State of Indiana, and his occupation has been Farming

when enrolled he was a Teacher School And for the purpose of prosecuting his claim he hereby appoints A. W. Prother of Columbus State of Indiana his attorney in fact, with power of substitution, and with authority

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