



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

Shagmar Hand

Hometown: Unknown

Hand served in the Civil War in the U.S. Navy.

He mustered in to service at the age of 24.



1861~1865



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Shamgar S. Hand, of this place, is Master's Mate on board the new iron-clad frigate New Ironsides which sailed from Philadelphia on the 23d ult. The New Ironsides is one of our most powerful vessels; she is 3,500 tons burthen and carries 500 men, a full sailing frigate's crew, and 49 marines, "picked men." She carries 16 9 inch Dahlgreen guns, eight on a side, and throws a weight of 800 lbs of metal at a broadside.
