

Manchester, P. Office.
Summer District.

Feb 4th. 1865. To Genl.

To his Excellency - Gov. A. S. Magrath.

We the undersigned respectfully ask that Mr. Daniel J. Synau, of Bat No 7. 30th. Regt. S. M. be exempted from service in any call that may be made upon that class of the militia embraced in your Excellency's recent order for the enrollment of all male whites between the ages of sixteen and sixty. The said D. J. Synau is fifty seven years old - is blind of an eye - and otherwise unfit for the arduous duties and exposure of the camp - in the opinion of your petitioners - but the principal ground on which we found our petition is his usefulness to the community as a friend of many helpless families. He has ever been the ready helper of the poor - but since the war began he has become indispensable to the wives, widows, and children of many soldiers in his neighborhood, by reason of his self sacrificing liberality - and his untiring energy in looking after the material interests of men in the army - and of those who have no other to look to for assistance. We do not think that an exemption - or a detail - could be granted to a more worthy man - or one who would make better use of it. Respectfully.

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