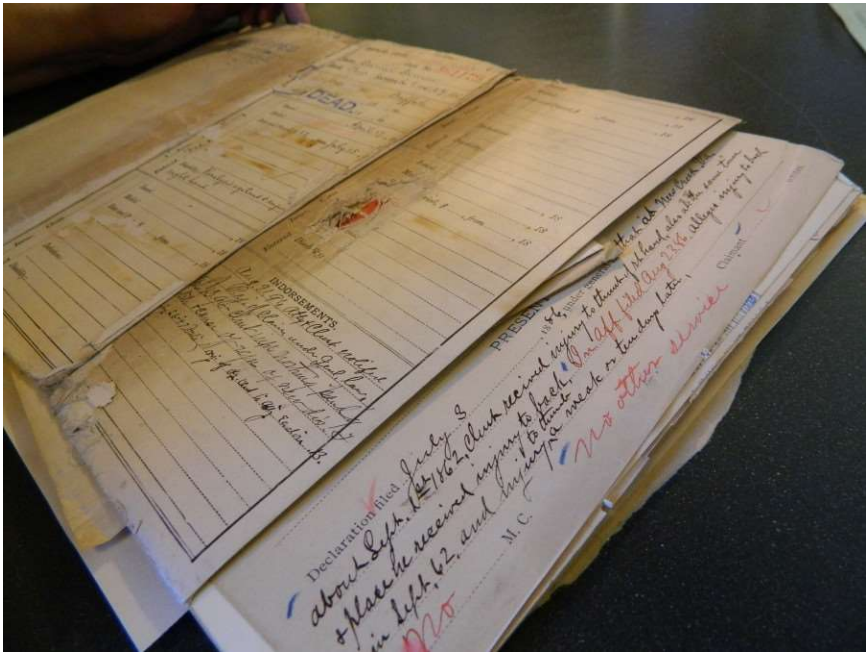


The image shows a stack of vintage "Company Muster Roll" forms, likely from the early 20th century. The forms are cream-colored and feature pre-printed text and lines for handwritten entries. The top form is clearly visible, showing fields for "Name", "Rank", "Company", "Pay", "Dues", "Remarks", and "Signature". The forms are fanned out, revealing multiple copies underneath. The background is dark, and the forms are resting on a light-colored surface.



A R E C O R D

OF THE

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS,

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES.

OF THE REGIMENTS WHICH WERE

ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AND CALLED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES

TO ASSIST IN

S U P P R E S S I N G   T H E   R E B E L L I O N

CAUSED BY THE SECESSION OF SOME OF THE SOUTHERN STATES FROM THE UNION, A. D. 1861, AS TAKEN  
FROM THE MUSTER-IN ROLLS ON FILE IN THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, S. N. Y.

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ALBANY, N. Y.:  
WEED, PARSONS AND COMPANY, PRINTERS.  
1866.

*A Record of the Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, of the Regiments which were Organized in the State of New York and Called into the Service of the United States to assist in Suppressing the Rebellion caused by the Secession of some of the Southern States from the Union, A. D. 1861, as taken from the Muster-In Rolls on File in the Adjutant-General's Office, S. N. Y., Vol. V, Weed, Parsons and Company, Printers, Albany, N. Y., 1866, pp. 676-7.*

**MUSTER-IN ROLL OF CAPTAIN WM. H. WICKES' COMPANY (H), in the 169th Regiment of New York State Volunteers, commanded by COLONEL CLARENCE BUEL, called into the service of the United States by the President, from the third day of October, 1862 (date of this muster), for the term of three years, unless sooner discharged.**

Number of each grade.	NAMES. PRESENT AND ABSENT. (Privates in alphabetical order.)	RANK.	AGE.	JOINED FOR DUTY AND ENROLLED.			REMARKS.
				When.	Where.	By whom enrolled.	
1	Wm. H. Wickes, .....	Captain, ..	49	Aug 20	Albany, ..	Adj. Gen. S. N. Y., ..	3 years, ..
2	Wm. S. Hartshorn, .....	1st Lieut., ..	27	do 20	do	do	do
3	Wm. H. Lyon, .....	2d do	28	do 20	do	do	do
1	James H. Dunn, .....	1st Sergt., ..	21	Sept. 23	Troy, ..	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	do
2	John Murry, .....	2d do	21	Aug 25	do	do	do
3	George H. Kellogg, .....	3d do	22	do 23	do	do	do
4	David S. Cruikshank, .....	4th do	27	do 23	do	Wm. S. Hartshorn, ..	do
5	Marcus Peck, .....	5th do	23	Sept. 6	do	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	do
1	Phineas W. Holt, .....	1st Corp., ..	43	do 2	do	Wm. S. Hartshorn, ..	do
2	Hiram Haner, .....	2d do	23	Aug 25	do	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	do
3	Lewis E. Odell, .....	3d do	19	do 29	do	Wm. S. Hartshorn, ..	do
4	George H. Young, .....	4th do	18	do 25	do	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	do
5	Edgar Vanderzee, .....	5th do	18	do 4	do	S. N. Kinne, ..	do
6	Jacob H. Sticklemyre, .....	6th do	23	do 25	do	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	do
7	Minturn S. Knowlton, .....	7th do	22	do 28	do	do	do
8	Charles H. Noyes, .....	8th do	19	do 8	do	J. S. Dunn, ..	do
1	James Horton, .....	Fifer, ..	39	do 6	do	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	do
2	Eugene Weidman, .....	Drummer, ..	14	do 18	do	S. N. Kinne, ..	do
3	Thomas Knight, .....	do	15	Sept 23	do	do	Transferred from the 125th Regiment, Sept. 23, 1862.
4	Anbinger, Conradt, .....	Private, ..	43	do 27	do	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	3 years, ..
5	Apple, Wm. H., .....	do	22	do 2	do	Wm. H. Lyon, ..	do
6	Atwater, David A., .....	do	40	Aug 26	do	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	do
7	Alpaw, Edward, .....	do	18	do 6	do	S. N. Kinne, ..	do
8	Brimmer, Darius M., .....	do	18	do 30	do	Wm. S. Hartshorn, ..	do
9	Brook, Edwin H., .....	do	18	do 25	do	do	do
10	Brimmer, Leonard, .....	do	33	do 29	do	do	do
11	Bentley, Benjamin F., .....	do	36	do 30	do	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	do
12	Bowers, Geo. L., .....	do	21	do 27	do	Wm. H. Lyon, ..	do
13	Bailey, Abram S. L., .....	do	24	Sept. 2	do	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	do
14	Bextine, Charles, .....	do	22	Aug 7	do	S. N. Kinne, ..	do
15	Church, John W., .....	do	26	do 23	do	W. S. Hartshorn, ..	do
16	Church, Noel R., .....	do	23	do 23	do	do	do
17	Cart, Thomas, .....	do	26	do 23	do	do	do
18	Clemence, Wm. J., .....	do	37	Sept 30	do	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	do
19	Clemence, Nelson, .....	do	18	do 3	do	do	do
20	Clow, Isaac L., .....	do	19	do 3	do	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	do
21	Carmon, Alfred, .....	do	25	Aug 11	do	S. N. Kinne, ..	do
22	Craver, Chester L., .....	do	18	Sept. 1	do	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	do
23	Cooney, Patrick, .....	do	19	Aug 26	do	Wm. H. Lyon, ..	do
24	Claxton, Wm., .....	do	24	Sept. 8	do	Nathaniel Wood, ..	do
25	Ernst, Henry, .....	do	23	Aug 7	do	S. N. Kinne, ..	do
26	Feathers, Henry R., .....	do	24	Sept. 5	do	Wm. H. Wickes, ..	do
27	Fleming, Herbert M., .....	do	27	do 5	do	do	do
28	Folsom, Abram P., .....	do	24	do 15	do	Wm. H. Lyon, ..	do
29	Goodell, King, .....	do	22	Aug 27	do	S. N. Kinne, ..	do
			21	Sept. 1	Petersburgh,	W. S. Hartshorn, ..	do

30	Hakes, Wm. F.,	do	19	do	5	Troy,	do	do	do
31	Horton, Alonzo,	do	30	do	3	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do
32	Horton, Richard J.,	do	23	do	6	do	do	do	do
33	Joslin, Harmon,	do	40	Aug. 30	do	do	W. S. Harishorn,	do	do
34	Keeler, Frederick J.,	do	43	Sept. 2	do	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do
35	Larkin, Samuel,	do	31	Aug. 30	do	do	do	do	do
36	Larkin, Charles,	do	22	Sept. 6	do	do	S. N. Kinne,	do	do
37	Leak, Hewitt,	do	34	do	4	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do
38	Marvin, Nathaniel D.,	do	31	Sept. 6	do	do	do	do	do
39	Marvin, Barney M.,	do	28	Aug. 25	do	do	W. S. Harishorn,	do	do
40	Odell, John H.,	do	19	do	21	do	do	do	do
41	Odell, Daniel,	do	18	do	27	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do
42	Pohl, William,	do	22	Sept. 18	do	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do
43	Parsons, William S.,	do	19	Aug. 30	do	do	W. S. Harishorn,	do	do
44	Russell, Michael,	do	21	do	29	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do
45	Stewart, Hiram E.,	do	43	Sept. 6	do	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do
46	Stritzman, Loren,	do	18	Aug. 25	do	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do
47	Sliter, Alonzo,	do	42	do	20	do	do	do	do
48	Strausburgh, Frederick,	do	33	Sept. 6	do	do	do	do	do
49	Snoemaker, Peter,	do	19	Aug. 26	do	do	W. S. Harishorn,	do	do
50	Smith, Joseph,	do	44	Sept. 2	do	do	do	do	do
51	Stewart, Columbus,	do	19	Aug. 29	do	do	do	do	do
52	Thomas, Noel J.,	do	24	Sept. 1	do	do	do	do	do
53	Thurber, Linus M.,	do	18	Aug. 23	do	do	do	do	do
54	Tucker, Stephen H.,	do	42	Sept. 2	do	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do
55	Thomas, Ebenezer R.,	do	40	Aug. 20	do	do	do	do	do
56	Tealin, Christopher,	do	18	Sept. 1	do	do	do	do	do
57	Traver, Alvaro V.,	do	31	Aug. 25	do	do	J. H. Dunn,	do	do
58	Uline, Bernard S.,	do	29	do	5	do	W. S. Harishorn,	do	do
59	Van Loon, William,	do	21	Sept. 5	do	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do
60	Wilcox, Stanton A.,	do	18	Aug. 26	do	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do
61	Wager, Henry,	do	18	do	6	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do
62	Wade, Scranton E.,	do	18	Aug. 26	do	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do
63	Zeiser, Dagobert,	do	18	Aug. 26	do	do	Wm. H. Wickes,	do	do

I certify, on honor, that this Muster Roll exhibits the true state of Captain Wm. H. Wickes' Company of the 169th Regt. N. Y. S. V., for the period herein mentioned; that each man answers to his own proper name in person; and that the remarks set opposite the name of each officer and soldier are accurate and just.

Wm. H. WICKES, Captain,  
Commanding the Company.

I certify, on honor, that I have carefully examined the men whose names are borne on this Roll, their horses and equipments, and have accepted them into the service of the United States for the term of three years unless sooner discharged, from this sixth day of October, 1862.

THAD'S P. MOTT, Capt, 13th U. S. Infantry,  
Mustering Officer.

Date — Station —

Date — Oct. 6, 1862. Station — N. Y.



**Framed Soldiers' Memorial Lithograph  
Company H, 169<sup>th</sup> Regiment New York Volunteers**



Original officers and enlisted men of Company H, 169th N.Y., at its organization in 1862.  
Printed by Ehtagott, Forbriger & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio (1863)  
Frame size: 22" x 26½". Swatch of cloth in frame. Has some staining and water damage.  
Sold for \$50 by Down Memory Lane Auction Gallery, Aberdeen, N.C., July 29, 2011.

**SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL**

**NO PARLEY WITH TRAITORS.**

**COMPANY H**

**169th Regt. New York Volunteers**

**PRIVATE.**

**NAME. RESIDENCE.**

ALFRED, GEORGE

JOHN, WILLIAM H.

ATTEND, GEORGE A. - Hingham Mass 200, 1897

BAKER, EDWARD

BARNES, PETER A. - East West 100, 1897

BROWN, PETER H.

BROWN, EDWARD

BROWN, GEORGE A.

BROWN, JAMES

BROWN, THOMAS

BROWN, JOHN A.

BROWN, JOHN

BROWN, JOHN

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BROWN, JOHN

**Regimental Field Officers.**

ELLENBETH BURL

JOHN B. BURL

ALFRED ALLEN

W. H. KIMBLE

H. H. KIMBLE

**COMPANY OFFICERS.**

WILLIAM H. WICKS

WILLIAM H. WICKS

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## Form B.

BELONGING TO NEW YORK REGIMENTS IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

[This blank when filled is to be returned addressed to Lockwood L. Dorr, *Chief of Bureau of Military Statistics, Department of Diagraphics*, Albany, N. Y.]

### 1. Military History:

Full name carefully written (If middle name give it in full,) Peter Shoemaker

Enlistment or Commission, Date: September 6<sup>th</sup> 1862. Place: Sand Lake

Term: Two years, Four months. Original rank Private

Promotions: Was not promoted

Transfers: Was not transferred

If in service in any other Volunteer Regiment at any time, or in the Militia, or the Regular Army, or the Navy, or in

Military service in Europe, or re-enlisted as a veteran, give facts briefly: None

Soldier in Regular Army in Germany

**2. Services and Remarks:** Please state under this head, 1. In what general battles engaged:

Suffolk Battle Does Buff Near Richmond  
Common Hunter on Rail Road just E of Petrie  
on Chapin's Farm East of Litchfield

2. In what skirmishes: Summit Point

3. What special service performed: No Special Service

4. If wounded or otherwise injured in service, state how seriously, and in what action or under what circumstances:

Wounded at the explosion at Fort Fisher  
Left for Badly wounded.

5. General condition of health since entering service: Health generally

6. If in Hospital, on furlough, or otherwise detained from duty, give the causes: # at Hospital  
Three months while wounded

7. State whether still in service No Service. If not, date when mustered out March 1901 186

If deceased, give date \_\_\_\_\_ 186 : and cause \_\_\_\_\_

If discharged, give date \_\_\_\_\_ 186 : and it is desirable to have cause of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

8. If resigned, give date, \_\_\_\_\_ 186 ; and it is desirable to have reason for resignation and an

facts connected therewith: \_\_\_\_\_

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Civil History: 1. Date of birth day: 13 day month: January year 1827

Place of Birth, Town or City: Germany Berlin County

State: Country:

Father's name: Peter Shumacher Is he living? No Sir

Mother's maiden name: Elizabeth Becker Is she living? No Sir

Give date of death of Parents, if not living: 5th 1840

Nationality of Parents: Germans

If Parents are Americans, nationality of ancestors:

2. Degree of Education, Common School? Common School Academic? Collegiate?

3. Civil condition, Married? Married Unmarried? Widower?

If married, date and place of marriage: 1859 Co. of Prussia

Maiden name of wife: Catherine Goody

If children, give the number: 2 and the age of eldest? 5 years

12 Oct - 1866

4. Residence at date of enlistment: Sand Lake

Name and Post Office of Father, or nearest relative: Miller Shumacher

Town of Berlin New York

5. Profession or occupation prior to entering the service: Farmer

6. Did father or grandfather, or any of family on father's or mother's side take part in the REVOLUTIONARY WAR or any subsequent war in which the United States was a party. Or, if family is of European nationality, were any of immediate ancestors engaged in Military service? If so, give degree of relationship: Father 9 years

in German Army under Old Napoleon

In what battles such ancestors engaged: in what battles

And any facts of general interest relating to them: None that he

thinks of

7. Have other members of your father's, or your own, family been engaged in the service during the present war? If so, give name or names, Regiment, Company, &c., and any other facts of interest in reference to them: was

not in the war

8. Remarks in reference to general character, in cases where blank is filled for one deceased:

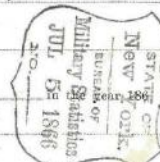
Is it furnished herewith? Yes Sir If not, will it be furnished?  
(Please write name, Company and Regiment on back of Photograph.)

Dated at Sand Lake the Fourth day of July

Name of Person furnishing the information:

☒ If this blank is filled up by a relative of the Officer or Private named therein, please state the degree of relationship

☒ A careful perusal of the printed cards on the sides of this Blank is invited.



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Address:

LOCKWOOD L. DOW, *Chief of Bureau.*

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173 Bude Street, Albany.



Sharron Shepard, great-granddaughter of Peter, wrote the following on February 6, 2020:

"The copy of the photo I have of Peter is one I bought online from a government site. Since then the photos themselves are viewable online. The photo was submitted along with a questionnaire, post-Civil War. The *carte de visite* has the number 2787 on the front. The photographer was Haines & Wickes in Albany. I have the original questionnaire that was filled out on July 4, 1866 to go along with the photo. It was entitled 'Individual Record of Officers and Enlisted Men, Belonging to New York Regiments in the Service of the United States.' A handwritten note on the document says 'Photo Rec'd.' I bought the original document on eBay. It was found in a dresser in Virginia purchased through an estate sale. It is stamped 'State of New York, Bureau of Military Statistics, July 5, 1866.' Who knows how it and others got removed from the Bureau. I don't believe Peter could read or write English, so someone else actually filled out the paper for him. The document is 150 years old, written in pencil, but still in good shape."

**Individual Record of Officers and Enlisted Men,  
BELONGING TO NEW YORK REGIMENTS IN  
THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.**

(This blank when filled is to be returned addressed to LOCKWOOD L. DOTY, *Chief of  
Bureau of Military Statistics, Department of Biographies*, Albany, N. Y.)

**One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Reg. N. Y.  
Volunteer Infantry, Company H.**

(In *first* space, write No. of Reg.; in *second* space, after word "Volunteer," whether  
*Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery*, and in *third* space letter of Company.)

**1. Military History:**

Full name carefully written (If *middle* name give *it* in full,) *Peter Shoemaker.*

Enlistment or Commission, Date: *September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1862.* Place: *Sand Lake.*

Term: *Two years, four months.* Original rank: *Private.*

Promotions: *Was not promoted.*

Transfers: *Was not transferred.*

If in service in any other Volunteer Regiment at any time, or in the Militia, or the Regular Army, or the Navy, or in Military service in Europe, or re-enlisted as a veteran, give facts briefly: *Three years Soldier in Regular Army in Germany.*

**2. Services and Remarks:** Please state under this head, 1. In what general battles engaged: *Suffolk; Battle of Drewry's Bluff near Richmond; Bermuda Hundred on railroad; Front of Petersburg on Chapin's Farm; Fort Fisher.*

2. In what skirmishes: *Same as above.*

3. What special service performed: *No special services.*

4. If wounded or otherwise injured in service, state how seriously, and in what action or under what circumstances: *Wounded at the explosion at Fort Fisher; left foot badly wounded.*

5. General condition of health since entering service: *Healthy generally.*
6. If in Hospital, on furlough, or otherwise detained from duty, give the causes: *At Hospital three months whilst wounded.*
7. State whether still in service: *No sir.* If not, date when mustered out: *Eighth of June 1865.*

**Civil History:** 1. Date of birth day: *13* (day), *January* (month), *1827* (year).

Place of Birth, Town or City: *Germany/Prussia.*

Father's name: *Peter Shoemaker.* Is he living? *No sir.*

Mother's name: *Elizabeth Becker.* Is she living? *No sir.*

Give date of death of Parents, if not living: *Died 1840.*

Nationality of Parents: *Germans.*

2. Degree of Education, Common School? *Common School.*

3. Civil condition, Married? *Married.*

If married, date and place of marriage: *1859, Co. of Rensselaer.*

Maiden name of wife: *Catherine Gooly.*

If children, give the number: *2* and the age of eldest? *5 years* [on] *12 Oct 1866.*

4. Residence at date of enlistment: *Sand Lake.*

Name and Post Office of Father, or nearest relative: *Mike* [Michael] *Shoemaker, Town of Berlin, New York.*

5. Profession or occupation prior to entering the service: *Farmer.*

6. Did father or grandfather, or any of family on father's or mother's side take part in the REVOLUTIONARY WAR or any subsequent war in which the United States was a party? Or, if family is of European nationality, were any of immediate ancestors engaged in Military service? If so, give degree of relationship: *Father, 9 years in German Army under Old Napoleon.*

In what battles such ancestors engaged: *Does not remember in what battles.*

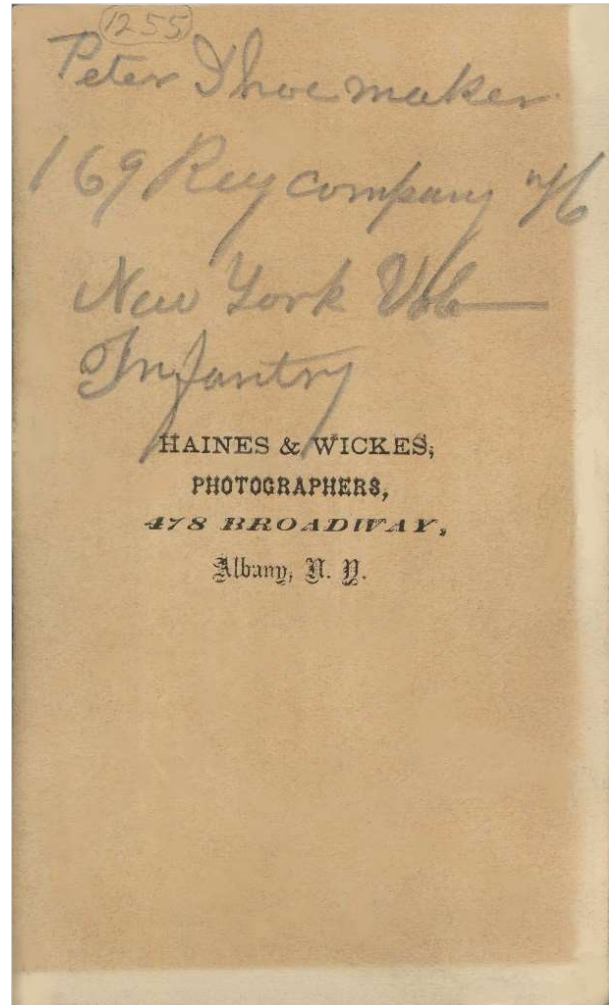
And any facts of general interest relating to them: *None that he thinks of.*

7. Have other members of your father's, or your own, family been engaged in the service during the present war? If so, give name or names, Regiment, Company, &c., and any other facts of interest in reference to them: *Was not in the war.*

**A Photographic or other likeness** is much desired.

Is it furnished herewith? *Yes sir.* (Please write name, Company and Regiment on back of Photograph.)

Dated at *Sand Lake, the Fourth day of July, 1866.*



Priv. Peter Schuhmaker (Shoemaker), Co. H, 169<sup>th</sup> N.Y. (July 4, 1866)  
Collection of the New York State Military Museum,  
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

*William H. Wickes of Haines & Wickes was the original captain of Co. H, 169<sup>th</sup> N.Y. The business was active from 1864-1882.*

Name of Person furnishing the information: [Written name is crossed out. Appears to be "J. W-----."]

☞ If this blank is filled up by a relative of the Officer or Private names therein, please state the degree of relationship: *By a man he works for.*

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Muster Rolls Abstract  
New York State Archives, Albany, N.Y.

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Schuhmacher Peter															
AGE	ENLISTED					WHERE	PERIOD YEARS	MUSTERED IN					GRADE	COMPY.	RETY.
	YEARS	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	WHEN			WHEN	DAY	MONTH	YEAR				
33	6	September	1862			Troy	3	6	October	1862	Oct	6			
	"	"	"	"	"	Sand Lake									
LEFT THE ORGANIZATION															
HOW	WHEN			IN WHAT GRADE	EXPLANATION										
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR												
	M.O.	8	June	1863	with Det. at Albany, N.Y. from U.S.A. Genl. Hospital, Troy, N.Y. as Shoemaker										
REMARKS: Present m. April-June-Aug-Oct-Dec-63.															
Absent, Convalescent on Folly Island, S.C. m. Feb-64.															
Borne as Shoemaker. 177-1/R.															
Born Prussia Age 33 1/2 years. Occupation Laborer Cong. Dist.															
Eyes blue Hair Brown Complexion dark 5-ft. 6 in. high. Cr. Sub. Dist.															

M.I.R.  
E.P.

Det-111-5/R

1562															
Shoemaker Peter															
AGE	ENLISTED					WHERE	PERIOD YEARS	MUSTERED IN					GRADE	COMPY.	RETY.
	YEARS	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	WHEN			WHEN	DAY	MONTH	YEAR				
				186						186					
LEFT THE ORGANIZATION															
HOW	WHEN			IN WHAT GRADE	EXPLANATION										
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR												
				186											
REMARKS:															
See Peter Schuhmacher															
Born _____ Age _____ years. Occupation _____ Cong. Dist.															
Eyes _____ Hair _____ Complexion _____ ft. _____ in. high. Cr. _____ Sub. Dist.															

Extracts from Muster Rolls<sup>1</sup>  
National Archives, Washington, D.C.

*S.* | 169 | N. Y.

*Peter Shoemaker*

*Pvt.*, Co. H, 169 Reg't N. Y. Infantry.

Age *33* years.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated  
*N. Y.*, *Oct 6*, 1862.

Muster-in to date *Oct 6*, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Sept 6*, 1862

Where *Troy*

Period *3* years.

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Hark*

(356) Copyist.

Company Muster-in Roll (October 6, 1862)

*S.* | 169 | N. Y.

*P. H. Shoemaker*

*Pvt.*, Co. H, 169 Reg't N. Y. Infantry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov 1st Dec 31st*, 1862

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

Book mark:

*O. H. Shoemaker*

(358) Copyist.

Company Muster Roll (Nov-Dec 1863)

[Note: <sup>1</sup>Missing records include November-December 1862; January-October 1863; and March-October 1864.]

Extracts from Muster Rolls (cont'd.)  
National Archives, Washington, D.C.

<i>J</i>	169	N. Y.
<i>John Shoemaker</i>		
<i>Priv.</i> , Co. H, 169 Reg't N. Y. Infantry.		
Appears on		
Company Muster Roll		
for <i>Jan. &amp; Feb.</i> , 1864		
Present or absent <i>Absent</i>		
Stoppage, \$ <i>100</i> for		
Due Gov't, \$ <i>100</i> for		
Remarks: <i>Convalescent</i> <i>on Folly Island</i>		
Book mark:		
(358)	<i>O. Long</i>	Copyist.

Company Muster Roll (Jan-Feb 1864)

"Convalescent on Folly Island."

<i>S.</i>	169	N. Y.
<i>Peter Shoemaker</i>		
<i>Priv.</i> , Co. H, 169 Reg't N. Y. Infantry.		
Appears on		
Company Muster Roll		
for <i>Nov. &amp; Dec.</i> , 1864		
Present or absent <i>Present</i>		
Stoppage, \$ <i>100</i> for		
Due Gov't, \$ <i>100</i> for		
Remarks:		
Book mark:		
(358)	<i>Kelley</i>	Copyist.

Company Muster Roll (Nov-Dec 1864)



Extracts from Muster Rolls (cont'd.)  
National Archives, Washington, D.C.

*S.* | **169** | **N. Y.**

*Peter Shoemaker.*  
*Priv.*, Co. H, 169 Reg't N. Y. Infantry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 1865.

Present or absent *absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks: *Absent Sick, Genl. Hospital Hampton, Va., Jan. 16/65, Explosion at Fort Fisher N.C.*

Book mark:

(858) *Kelly* Copyist.

Company Muster Roll (Jan-Feb 1865)

"Absent, sick, General Hospital, Hampton, Va.,  
January 16, 1865, Explosion at Fort Fisher, N.C."

*S.* | **169** | **N. Y.**

*Peter Shoemaker*  
*Priv.*, Co. H, 169 Reg't N. Y.

Appears on

**Hospital Muster Roll**

of McDougall U. S. A. General Hospital,  
at Fort Schuyler, New York Harbor,  
for *Jan. & Feb.*, 1865.

Attached to hospital:

When *Jan. 23, 1865.*

How employed

Last paid by Maj.

to , 186 .

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Present or absent *present*

Remarks:

Book mark:

(848) *Ramkin* Copyist.

Hospital Muster Roll (Jan-Feb 1865)

Extracts from Muster Rolls (cont'd.)  
National Archives, Washington, D.C.

*S.* | **169** | **N. Y.**

*Peter Shoemaker.*  
Co. H, 169 Reg't N. Y. Infantry.

Appears on \_\_\_\_\_

Company Muster Roll  
for *March & Apr.*, 1865.

Present or absent *absent.*

Stoppage, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *absent sick Genl. Hospital Hampton Va. Jan 16/65.*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

(358) *Kelly* Copyist.

Company Muster Roll (Mar-Apr 1865)

"Absent, sick, General Hospital, Hampton, Va.,  
January 16, 1865."

*S.* | **169** | **N. Y.**

*Peter Shoemaker*  
Co. H, 169 Reg't N. Y.

Appears on \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital Muster Roll**

of McDougall U. S. A. General Hospital,  
at Fort Schuyler, New York Harbor,  
for *Mar & Apr*, 1865.

Attached to hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

When \_\_\_\_\_, 1865.

How employed \_\_\_\_\_

Last paid by Maj. \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 1865.

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Present or absent \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *Transferred to Troy N.Y. March 10/65*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

(348) *J.B. Keefe* Copyist.

Hospital Muster Roll (Mar-Apr 1865) 1

"Transferred to Troy, N.Y., March 10, 1865."

Extracts from Muster Rolls (cont'd.)  
National Archives, Washington, D.C.

*S.* | *169* | *N.Y.*  
*Peter Shoemaker*  
*Pr.*, Co. *H*, *169* Reg't *N.Y.*  
Appears on  
**Hospital Muster Roll**  
of *U. S. A. General Hospital,*  
at *Near Troy, N. Y.,*  
for *Mar & Apr., 1865.*  
Attached to hospital :  
When \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .  
How employed \_\_\_\_\_  
Last paid by Maj. \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .  
Bounty paid \$ *100* ; due \$ *100*  
Present or absent *Present*  
Remarks :  
  
*Ward 6*  
Book mark :  
  
*J. I. Baker*  
(843) Copyist

Hospital Muster Roll (Mar-Apr 1865) 2

*S.* | *169* | *N. Y.*  
*Peter Shoemaker.*  
*Pr.*, Co. *H*, *169* Reg't *N. Y. Infantry.*  
Appears on  
**Company Muster Roll**  
for *May & June*, 1865.  
Present or absent *Absent*  
Stoppage, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_  
Due Gov't, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks *Absent Sick in U. S. Genl. Hosp. Troy, N.Y., since Jan. 16/65.*  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
Book mark :  
  
*Kelly*  
(858) Copyist

Company Muster Roll (May-Jun 1865)

"Absent, sick, in U.S. General Hospital, Troy, N.Y.,  
since January 16, 1865."



Extracts from Muster Rolls (cont'd.)  
National Archives, Washington, D.C.

*S* | *169* | *N.Y.*  
*Peter Shoemaker*  
*Priv.*, Co. *H*, *169<sup>th</sup>* Reg't *N.Y.* Inf.

Appears on  
**Hospital Muster Roll**

of U. S. A. General Hospital,  
at Near Troy, N. Y.,  
for *May & June*, 1865.

Attached to hospital :  
When....., 186 .  
How employed.....  
Last paid by Maj.....  
to....., 186 .  
Bounty paid \$.....100; due \$.....100  
Present or absent.....  
Remarks: *Transf'd to be mustered out June 8<sup>th</sup> 1865*

Book mark : .....

*Browning*  
(343) Copyist

Hospital Muster Roll (May-Jun 1865)

"Transferred to be mustered out June 8, 1865."

*S* | *169* | *N. Y.*  
*Peter Shoemaker*  
*Priv.*, Co. *H*, *169<sup>th</sup>* Reg't N. Y. Infantry.

Appears on a  
**Detachment Muster-out Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated  
*Albany N.Y.*, June 8, 1865.  
Muster-out to date " 8, 1865.  
Last paid to *Aug. 3, 1864.*

Clothing account:  
Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$.....100  
Due soldier \$.....100; due U. S. \$.....834  
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$.....100  
Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$.....100  
Bounty paid \$.....100; due \$.....100  
Remarks: *Discharged from U.S.A. Gen'l Hosp. at Troy N.Y. pursuant to telegraphic instructions from War Dept. A.G.O. May 3<sup>d</sup> 1865.*

Book mark : .....

*Milliken*  
(349) Copyist

Detachment Muster-out Roll (June 8, 1865)

"Transferred from U.S.A. General Hospital, Troy, N.Y., pursuant to telegraphic instructions from War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, May 3<sup>d</sup>, 1865."

Extracts from Muster Rolls (cont'd.)  
National Archives, Washington, D.C.

*S.* | **169** | **N. Y.**

*Peter Shoemaker.*

*Co. H*, 169 Reg't N. Y. Infantry.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Raleigh, N.C., July 19, 1865.*

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *M.O. June 8/65, at Albany, N.Y., by G.O. No. 37.*

Book mark: *10556 = a = a.g.o. = (E.B.) 1877*

(861) *Kelly.* Copyist.

Company Muster-out Roll (July 19, 1865)

"Mustered out June 8, 1865, at Albany, N.Y.,  
by General Order No. 37."

*S.* | **169** | **N. Y.**

*Peter Shoemaker*

*Co. H*, 169 Reg't N. Y. Infantry.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *33* years; height *5* feet *6* inches.

Complexion *dark*

Eyes *blue*; hair *brown*

Where born *Russia*

Occupation *Laborer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept 6*, 1862.

Where *Sand Lake, N.Y.*

By whom *M. H. Wickes*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Mustered into U.S. Service Oct 6/62 by Capt. Mott U.S.A. at New Dorp Staten Island, N.Y. Bounty due soldier \$100. Description list sent to Troy, N.Y., May 1/65. Mustered out at Albany, N.Y., June 8/65 by Genl. No 37.*

(883g) *T. Jones* Copyist.

Company Descriptive Book (1865)

"Mustered into U.S. Service October 6, 1862, by Capt. Mott, U.S.A., at New Dorp, Staten Island, N.Y. Bounty due soldier \$100. Description list sent to Troy, N.Y., May 1, 1865. Mustered out at Albany, N.Y., June 8, 1865, by General [Order] No. 37."

Extracts from Muster Rolls (cont'd.)  
National Archives, Washington, D.C.

*S.* | *169* | *N. Y.*

*Peter Shoemaker*  
Pvt., Co. *H*, 169 Reg't New York Inf.

Appears on Returns as follows:

*Feb'y 1864, Absent sick on Folly Island.*  
*July to Sept. 1864, Absent with am-*  
*munition train.*  
*Jan. & Feb'y 1865, Absent sick wounded*  
*Jan'y 16/65, sent to U. S. G. Hospl.*  
*Mar. to May 1865, Absent sick wounded*  
*in U. S. G. Hospl. Hampton,*  
*Va. Jan. 16/65.*  
*June 1865, Absent sick wounded in*  
*U. S. G. Hospl. Troy, N. Y.*  
*since Jan. 16/65.*

+ *also Shoemaker.*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*C. C. Marsh*  
(546) Copyist.

Appears on Returns as follows (1865)

"Appears on Returns as follows: February 1864, absent sick on Folly Island. July to September 1864, absent with ammunition train. January & February 1865, absent sick, wounded. January 16, 1865, sent to U.S. General Hospital. March to May 1865, Absent sick, wounded, in U.S. General Hospital, Hampton, Va. January 16, 1865. June 1865, absent sick, wounded, in U.S. General Hospital, Troy, N.Y., since January 16, 1865."

"Wounded – contusion left leg – explosion missile in action at Fort Fisher, N.C., January 16, 1865."

*S.* | *169* | *N. Y.*

*Peter Shoemaker*  
Co. *H*, 169 Reg't *N. Y. Inf.*

**NOTATION.**

Book mark: *10556. A. 1877.*

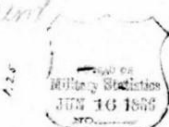
**War Department,**  
Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, *October 15*, 1877.

*Wounded – contusion left leg –*  
*explosion missile in action at*  
*Fort Fisher, N.C., January 16, 1865.*

*J. H.*  
(438) Copyist.

Notation (1865)

*Personal Record sent  
June 20, 1866.*



*Office is at Sand Lake, N.Y.*

(THIS BOOK IS TO BE PERMANENTLY PRESERVED. PLEASE PREPARE IT WITH CARE.)

FOR THE BUREAU OF MILITARY RECORD.

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# RECORD

OF THE

*Town of Sand Lake*

*County of Rensselaer*

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PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK,

AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 690, OF THE LAWS OF

1865.

*Complete Record, As Required by Chapter 690, of the Laws of 1865, Relating to Officers, Soldiers and Seamen, Composing the Quotas of the Troops Furnished to the United States, by the Town of Sand Lake, County of Rensselaer, State of New York, in the war of the Rebellion, and covering the period from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1861, to the date of the Certificate of the Town Clerk, attached to this Record, Prepared by the Sand Lake Town Clerk, (ca. 1867).*



# COMPLETE RECORD,

AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 690, OF THE LAWS OF 1863,

RELATING TO

## OFFICERS, SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN,

COMPOSING THE QUOTAS OF THE TROOPS FURNISHED

TO THE

UNITED STATES,

BY THE

*Town of Sand Lake*  
*County of Otsego*

STATE OF NEW YORK,

In the war of the Rebellion, and covering the period from the 15th day of April, 1861,  
to the date of the Certificate of the Town Clerk, attached to this Record.

PREPARED BY

*Jeffrey L. Thwait*  
Town Clerk.

NOTE.—After completing this Record, and before returning it to the Bureau of Military Record, the Town Clerk will please make the Certificate, for which a blank form is printed on the page next after the Naval Record, in this book.

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## RECORD OF SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS

## IN THE MILITARY SERVICE.

NAMES. (Give Middle Name in full.) RESIDENCE, TIME AND PLACE OF BIRTH.	PRESENT RANK. REGT.	Letter of Co.	E.—WHEN ENLISTED. M.—WHEN MUSTERED. AND RANK.	Enlisted for M.—Months. Y.—Years.	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT.	W.—White. C.—Colored.	Bounty Paid by Town.	Bounty Paid by County, if disbursed by Supervisor.	Relief granted to family by Town.	S.—Single. M.—Married.	NAMES OF PARENTS, AND PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.	PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, DISCHARGES, DEATHS, &c., WITH DATES, CAUSES, &c. If deceased, state whether by Disease, Accident or on the Field of Battle; give Place of Burial. If not deceased and out of Service give present Post Office Address.
<i>6/1/75</i> Name: <i>Shoemaker Peter</i> Residence: <i>Sandlake Rensselaer Co. N.Y.</i> Time and Place of Birth: <i>Jan 13 1827 Germany</i>	<i>private</i> <i>169</i> <i>Inf.</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>E. Sep 6<sup>th</sup> 1862</i> <i>M. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1862</i> <i>private</i>	<i>3 y.</i>	<i>Sandlake</i>		<i>50<sup>00</sup></i>	<i>50<sup>00</sup></i>		<i>M.</i>	<i>Peter</i> <i>Elizabeth Baker</i> <i>Laborer</i>	<i>Wounded in left foot at battle of Fort Fisher Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1865</i> <i>Discharged June 8<sup>th</sup> 1865.</i> <i>P.O. Address Sandlake N.Y.</i>

## RECORD OF SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE.

NAMES. (Give Middle Name in full.) RESIDENCE, TIME AND PLACE OF BIRTH.	PRESENT RANK. REGT.	Letter of Co.	E.—WHEN ENLISTED. M.—WHEN MUSTERED. AND RANK.	Enlisted for M.—Months. Y.—Years.	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT.	W.—White. C.—Colored.	Bounty Paid by Town.	Bounty Paid by County, if disbursed by Supervisor.	Relief granted to family by Town.	S.—Single. M.—Married.	NAMES OF PARENTS, AND PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.	PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, DISCHARGES, DEATHS, &c., WITH DATES, CAUSES, &c. If deceased, state whether by Disease, Accident, or on the Field of Battle; give Place of Burial. If not deceased and out of Service give present Post Office Address.
Name: Shoemaker, Peter Residence: Sandlake, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. Time and Place of Birth: January 13, 1827, Germany	Private. 169 Inf.	H	E. September 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1862. M. October 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1862. Private.	3 y.	Sandlake.		50.00	50.00		M.	Peter. Elizabeth Baker. Laborer.	Wounded in left foot at battle of Fort Fisher, January 16 <sup>th</sup> , 1865. Discharged June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1865. P.O. Address: Sandlake, N.Y.

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**Character Sketches Inside a Sketchbook (186?)**

**Charles Gulager (1826-1898)**

**Fenwick Collection, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va.**

- John Gooley, 61, born in Germany, married once, now married, farmer, naturalized, able to read and write German [not English]
- Agnes Gooley, 62, wife, born in Germany, 10 children, married once, now married, unable to read or write
- Lewis Gooley, 21, child, born in Germany, single, laborer, native [*sic*]
- Andrew Bowen, 14, grandchild, born in Rensselaer Co.
- Peter Shoemaker, 35, born in Germany, married once, now married, laborer, naturalized, able to read and write German [not English], formerly in army
- Catherine Shoemaker, 31, wife, born in Germany, 3 children, married twice, now married
- Christian Shoemaker, 3, child
- Peter is listed in "Section IV., Additional Inquiries Relating to Officers and Enlisted Men, who have been in the Military or Naval Service of the U.S., in the Present War":

Page 2, Line 24, 169<sup>th</sup> N.Y., Date of first entering United States service: September 1862; First rank: Private; Months in service of United States: 33; Resigned, discharged, mustered out, &c.: [Mustered out]

- Listed as neighbors are Joel B. Peck, father of the late Serg't. Marcus Peck, Co. H; Priv. Lorenzo Stritzman, Co. H and his son Priv. Ferdinand Stritzman, Co. H; and Priv. Nathaniel D. Marvin, Co. H.]



**1890 U.S. Census (Veterans), Town of Sand Lake, N.Y.**  
**Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, Etc.**

# Special Schedule.—Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc.

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Minor Civil Division: Sand Lake, N. Y.

House No.	Family No.	NAME OF SURVIVING SOLDIER, SAILOR, AND MARINE, AND WIDOW.	Rank.	Company.	Name of Regiment or Vessel.	Date of Enlistment.	Date of Discharge.	Length of Service.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
280	814	George Miller ✓	Private	G	25 NY Vol 19	Apr 1861	4 Aug 1861	0 3 15
292	317	Reuben Miller ✓	Private	B	7 NY Vol 12	Apr 1861	1 Aug 1861	2 8 19
312	898	Shoemaker ✓	Private	H	169 NY Vol 6	Oct 1861	9 June 1862	2 8 2
312	353	Mary Jacob widow of the late George Jacob ✓	Private	G	91 NY Vol 31	Aug 1861	19 June 1862	0 9 20
322	353	Mariam B. Bickum widow of the late Nelson B. Bickum ✓	Private	F	13 NY Vol 28	Aug 1861	21 June 1862	0 9 21
312	206	Albert Horton ✓	Private	R	25 NY Vol 31	Aug 1861	8 Sept 1862	0 8 8
adjo:	80	to Mary L. Atkins, wid.				1861	1861	
						1861	1861	
						1861	1861	
						1861	1861	
						1861	1861	

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.

DISABILITY INCURRED.

REMARKS.

10	11	12
Alfred Kenderbas-Lath ✓	No Injury	
Adria de de de ✓	No Injury	
Archie Park River to de ✓	Receives Pay & Supply to Regt. Regn	
Lang Lake River to de ✓	No Injury	
Archie Park de de de ✓	Ordnance Store	Contractor in the Army
de de de de de ✓	No Injury	
Sand Lake, N. Y.		

Note.—The provision of the act of March 1, 1869, under which this special enumeration of survivors of the war of the rebellion is made, reads as follows:

That said Superintendent shall, under the authority of the Secretary of the Interior, cause to be taken on a special schedule of inquiry, according to such form as he may prescribe, the names, organizations, and length of service of those who had served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and who are survivors at the time of said inquiry, and the widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines.

The entries concerning each survivor or widow should be carefully and accurately made, so that the printed reports may contain only thoroughly trustworthy information.

Spaces are provided on this special schedule for the entry of fifty names, or, more properly, terms of service. The spaces are numbered consecutively from 1 to 50, and cover the four pages comprised in each schedule. The inquiries made concerning each survivor or widow call for the repetition of the number of the house and family as returned on the general population schedule (No. 1), the name, rank, company, regiment or vessel, date of enlistment, date of discharge, and length of service (in years, months, and days) on the upper half of each page, and the post-office address, disability incurred, and general remarks on the lower half of each page. The column headed "Remarks" is intended to be used to cover any points not included in the foregoing inquiries, and which are necessary to a complete statement of a person's term of service in any one organization.

In the case of persons having served in more than one organization, use as many spaces as may be necessary to cover their various terms of service. In the case of widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, or marines, make the entry of her name on the dotted line, as follows: Mary L. widow of filling out the record of his service during the war, and giving under "Post-office address" the present address of his widow. Brown, June 11.

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Name: Peter Shoemaker  
Rank: Private  
Co.: H  
Regiment: 169 NY Inf.  
Date of Enlistment: 6 Oct 1862 [Note: Enlistment date was 6 Sept.; Muster-in date was 6 Oct.]  
Date of Discharge: 8 June 1865  
Length of Service: 2y [9]m 2d  
Post Office Address: Averill Park, Rensselaer Co., N.Y.  
Disability Incurred: Because Deaf and Injury to Right Leg

## Pension File Index Card

<b>DEAD</b>				
NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Shoemaker, Peter</i>				
SERVICE: <i>Late rank, Co. 20, 169 Regt. M. G. Inf.</i>				
TERM OF SERVICE: <i>Enlisted, 1 Discharged, 1</i>				
DATE OF FILING:	CLASS:	APPLICATION NO.	LAW:	CERTIFICATE NO.
<i>1866 Oct 31</i>	<i>Invalid,</i>	<i>118 205</i>		<i>149 066</i>
<i>1904 Aug 8</i>	<i>Widow,</i>	<i>811 510</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>625 782</i>
	<i>Minor,</i>			
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:				
REMARKS:				
<i>Died</i> _____, _____, at _____				

### What are Civil War Union Pension Files?

Most (but not all) Union army soldiers or their widows or minor children later applied for a pension from the U.S. government. In some cases, a dependent father or mother applied for a pension based on the service of a deceased son.

Following the Civil War, pensions were initially granted under the "General Law" enacted on July 22, 1861, in an effort to recruit volunteers, and later expanded on July 14, 1862, as "An Act to Grant Pensions," which provided pensions for soldiers with war-related disabilities, and for widows, children under sixteen years of age, and dependent relatives of soldiers who died in military service.

On June 27, 1890, Congress passed the Disability Act of 1890 which extended pension benefits to veterans who could prove at least 90 days of service in the Civil War (with honorable discharge) and a disability not caused by "vicious habits," even if unrelated to the war. This 1890 Act also provided pensions to widows and dependents of deceased veterans, even if the cause of death was unrelated to the war.

In 1904 President Theodore Roosevelt issued an executive order granting pensions to any veteran over the age of sixty-two years. In 1907 and 1912 Congress passed Acts granting pensions to veterans over the age of sixty-two years, based on the time of service.

### What Can You Learn From a Civil War Pension Record?

A pension file will typically contain more information about what the soldier did during the war than the Compiled Military Service Record, and may contain medical information if he lived for a number of years following the war.

The pension files of widows and children can be especially rich in genealogical content because the widow had to provide proof of marriage in order to receive a pension on behalf of her deceased husband's service. Applications on behalf of the soldier's minor children had to supply both proof of the soldier's marriage and proof of the children's birth. Thus, these files



often include supporting documents such as marriage records, birth records, death records, affidavits, depositions of witnesses, and pages from family bibles.

#### **Ordering the Pension File**

*Instructions:* Go to the link at the National Archives. Select "Military Pension/Bounty Land Warrant Applications" and either order online or print out Form NATF 85. If you are ordering online, select the option entitled, "Federal Military Pension Application - Civil War and Later Complete File (NATF 85D)." If you are printing Form NATF 85, make sure you select "Full Pension Application File - Civil War, 1860 and Later" at the top of the form. Having already completed your order form for military service records, all entries on this form should be self-explanatory, but for one additional entry. For "Pension/ Bounty Land File No." enter the certificate number from the pension file index cards. If you printed out Form NATF 85, attach a copy of the pension index card. Again, fill out as much of the form as you can.

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/pre-ww-1-records.html>

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[Note: The following documents from Peter Shoemaker's pension file are a fraction of the total contents of the file.]

Extracts from Peter Shoemaker's Pension File  
National Archives, Washington, D.C.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of Russell ss. On this Twenty Sixth day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, personally appeared before me J Thomas Davis Clerk of the Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Peter Shoemaker aged thirty six years, a resident of the Village of Sandlake in the State of New York who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Peter Shoemaker who enlisted in the service of the United States at Troy N.Y. on the 26th day of October in the year 1862, as a Private in company 36 commanded by Capt. C. W. Church in the 164th regiment of N.Y. Vol. Infantry, commanded by Colonel Allen in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 8th day of June in the year 1867. That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following injuries to. That while doing duty with his regiment at Fort Baker N.C. January 16, 1865, he was injured by the explosion of a magazine at Fort Baker, part of the fragments striking him in his left leg breaking the ankle joint and disabling him in such a manner as to render him less able than formerly to perform manual labor.

That he has resided at the Village of Sandlake in the County of Russell and State of New York since leaving the service; and that he has been by occupation since that time a laborer.

That he makes the foregoing declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by act of Congress, approved July, 14, 1862.

He hereby constitutes and appoints Marsh & Mumford of the City of Troy, State of New York, his attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute this claim and receive his Pension Certificate.

Also, personally appeared Michael Russell and Edgar Vanderzee residents of the City of Troy in the County of Russell and State of New York 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 Peter Shoemaker sign his name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further state, that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. That the habits of the applicant since he left the service have been temperate, and such as not to aggravate or increase his disability, and that his occupation during the same time has been that of a laborer and that they are able to state the foregoing facts from the following circumstances: from a personal acquaintance with said declarant, for at least four years, and from having served in the same regiment with him

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of October A. D. 1866, and I hereby certify, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my official seal,

J Thomas Davis  
Clerk

Applicant's post-office address:  
Sandlake Russell Co. N.Y.  
Peter Shoemaker  
Schubmacher

Pension Affidavit, Peter Shoemaker (October 26, 1866)



Extracts from Peter Shoemaker's Pension File (cont'd.)  
National Archives, Washington, D.C.

**A Declaration for Original Pension of an Invalid. A**

State of New York }  
County of Hendriker } ss.

On this third day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy six personally appeared before me John T. Sullivan, the same being a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Peter Shoemaker aged forty six years, a resident of New York County of Hendriker State of New York who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Peter Shoemaker who (1) enlisted in Captain William H. Miller Company, No. 169 Regiment

Brigade, Division at Fort Schuyler on the eight day of October 1864 and was honorably discharged at Fort Schuyler on the eight day of June 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age 49 years; height five feet six inches; complexion dark hair brown; eyes blue; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following disability, to wit: 2. was blown up at Fort Fisher was injured in the following manner was injured internally had left fractured about two and a half years since a piece of bone came out of said fracture has been a running sore since has disabled him in so great a degree that he has not been able to do ordinary labor since the left the service

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service other than as above, since

That he was treated in General Hospital No. Fort Schuyler at Fort Schuyler from March to May Hospital

That since leaving the said service, this applicant has resided in the Town of Seneca Lake in the State of New York and his occupation has been working and at the night work that prior to his entry into the service above-named, he was a man of good sound physical health, being when enrolled, a farmer and paper maker that now he is disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor in consequence of his above-named injuries received in the service of the United States; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States by reason of the disabilities above stated; that he hereby appoints Charles H. Russell of Fort Schuyler his Attorney to prosecute his claim; that he has not received any applied for a pension; that his Post Office is at Hand Lake County of Hendriker State of New York; that his domicile or place of abode is as above

(Attorn.) Charles H. Russell 2  
Michael Russell  
Peter Shoemaker  
(Claimant's Signature)

Declaration for Original Pension of an Invalid, Peter Shoemaker (March 3, 1876) 1

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CLAIM FOR PENSION.

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*Walter Shasmanick Applicant.*

*Brockton, Mass. 11-9-115*

*Chas. H. H. H.*

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National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1877

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 118205, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Peter Shoemaker was enrolled on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1862, at Tong in Co. H, 169<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1862, at New York, in Co. H, 169<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. H, of that Regiment, for the months of to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1863, he is reported Present - Dying Feb'y 65 - about consoling Gen. Foy's Island. On subsequent rolls to Dec 31/65 Present - Jan Feb'y 65 - about vic B.U.S.G. Hosp. Hampton Va Jan 16. 1865 - at Fort Fisher NC - "Wounded - contusion left leg - explosion" missile in action at Fort Fisher NC January 16. 1865 - he was in action at Fort Fisher NC January 16. 1865 - All for Mar-Apr 65 - about vic B.U.S.G. Hosp. Hampton Va Jan 16. 1865 - May-June 65 - about sick in U.S.G. Hosp. Tong. At and Jan 16. 1865 - Dr. M.W. Bell reports him. Mustered out from discharged June 8. 1865 at Albany N.Y.

*[Signature]*

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office, Peter Shoemaker (October 16, 1877)

Extracts from Peter Shoemaker's Pension File (cont'd.)  
National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Record Proof of ~~Marrriages, Births and~~ Deaths.

State of New York <sup>24<sup>th</sup> DIV</sup> 25 County of Remsen, ss:  
ON this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five  
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State  
aforesaid, John E. Martin who, being duly sworn according to law, declares  
that he resides in Sandbake County of Remsen State of  
New York; and that he is Pastor of the Evangelical Church  
of the Evangelical Church of Sandbake N.Y.  
located in Sandbake N.Y. in the last-named County, and Custodian of the records  
thereof; that the following is a true copy of an extract from the record of Deaths, viz:  
Name of Deceased Peter Shoemaker  
Age 76 years 6 months 17 days  
Registered Number 242  
Date of Death August 1<sup>st</sup> 1904  
Single or Married Married  
Color White  
Occupation Laborer  
Birthplace Germany  
How long here 50 years  
Father's Name & Birthplace Unknown Germany  
Mother's " " " Unknown Germany  
Place of Death Arville Park N.Y.  
Cause " " Arville Armuties  
Time from attack From 1903 to August 1<sup>st</sup> 1904  
Medical Attendant E.E. Richard  
Place of Burial Sand Lake N.Y.



Witness further declares that he has no interest in the prosecution of any claim in behalf of Catherine

Shoemaker

for Pension

John E. Martin, Pastor  
Signature of Notary

\* "Arrears of Pay," "Bounty," "Pension," "Commutation of Rations," according to nature of claim.

Record Proof of Deaths, Peter Shoemaker (January 17, 1905)



Extracts from Peter Shoemaker's Pension File (cont'd.)  
National Archives, Washington, D.C.

No. 50.

Record Proof of Marriages. ~~Births and Deaths.~~

State of New York, County of Albany, ss:  
ON THIS 6th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and six  
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State  
aforesaid G. H. Stutz, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares  
that he resides in Albany County of Albany State of  
New York; and that he is pastor  
of the St. Paul Lutheran Church  
located in Albany N.Y. in the last-named County, and custodian of the records  
thereof; that the following is a true copy of an extract from the record of Marriages, viz:  
☒ Marriages, Births, or Deaths.

Married on 12th day of December 1860  
Peter Schuhmacher, one Rhein-prussien  
Catharina Gula, one Wittenberg  
Witness Maria Ebsen by Rev. M. H. Ebsen, Pastor German Lutheran Church.

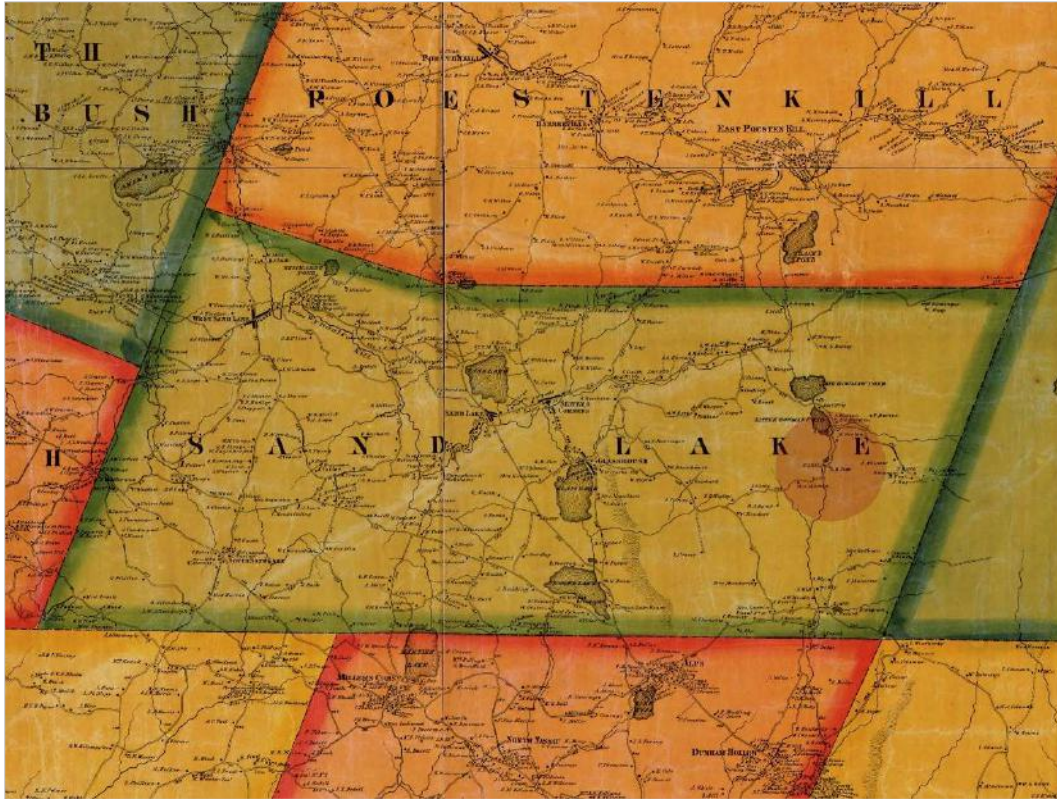
Affiant further declares that he has no interest in the prosecution of any claim in behalf of Catharina  
Schuhmacher for pension

9 X G. H. Stutz  
Notary Public

\* "Arrears of Pay," "Bounty," "Pension," "Commutation of Rations," according to nature of claim.

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Record Proof of Marriages, Peter Schuhmacher and Catharina Gula (April 6, 1906)



Detail from "Map of Rensselaer Co., New York, From Actual Surveys" by D. J. Lake & S. N. Beers  
Smith, Gallup & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia (1861)  
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*During the war the Shoemakers lived near Joel B. Peck, whose house was located  
in the center of the red circle in the eastern half of Sand Lake, N.Y.*

**Pension Affidavit, Peter Shoemaker,  
October 26, 1866**

State of New York, County of Rensselaer, SS:

On this Twenty-sixth day of October A.D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, personally appeared before me, J. Thomas Davis, Clerk of the Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Peter Shoemaker, aged thirty-six years, a resident of the Village of Sandlake in the State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Peter Shoemaker who enlisted in the service of the United States at Troy, N.Y. on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1862, as a Private in Company H, commanded by Capt. E. W. Church<sup>1</sup> in the 169<sup>th</sup> regiment of N.Y. Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Colonel Alden<sup>2</sup> in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1865. That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following injuries, viz: That while doing duty with his regiment at Fort Fisher, N.C., January 16, 1865, he was injured by the explosion of a magazine at Fort Fisher, part of the fragments striking him in his left leg, breaking the ankle

joint and disabling him in such a manner as to render him less able than formerly to perform manual labor.

That he has resided in the village of Sandlake in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York since leaving the service; and that he has been by occupation since that time a laborer.

That he makes the foregoing declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862.

He hereby constitutes and appoints Marsh & Thomas of the City of Troy, State of New York, his attorneys, with power of substitution, to prosecute this claim and receive his Pension Certificate.

Peter Schuhmacher

Also, personally appeared Michael Russell<sup>3</sup> and Edgar Vanderzee,<sup>4</sup> residents of the City of Troy in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York, 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 Peter Shoemaker sign his name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further state, that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. That the habits of the applicant since he left the service have been temperate, and such as not to aggravate or increase his disability, and that his occupation during the same time has been that of a laborer, and that they are able to state the foregoing facts from the following circumstances: from a personal acquaintance with said declarant for at least four years, and from having served in the same regiment with him.

Michael Russell

Edgar Vanderzee

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D., 1862, and I hereby certify, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name, and affixed my official seal,

J. Thomas Davis, clerk

Applicant's post-office address:

Sandlake, Rensselaer Co., N.Y.

Peter Schuhmacher

[Notes: <sup>1</sup>Capt. Emery W. Church, Co. H, commanding company from November 28, 1864 to July 19, 1865. <sup>2</sup>Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Col. Alonzo Alden, 169<sup>th</sup> N.Y. <sup>3</sup>Bvt. Capt. and 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Lieut. Michael Russell, Co. I, formerly of Co. H. <sup>4</sup>Bvt. Capt. and 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Edgar Vanderzee, Co. E, formerly of Co. H.]



Paper mill housing along Burden Lake Road, Averill Park (Sand Lake), N.Y.

**Declaration for Original Pension of an Invalid,  
Peter Shoemaker, March 3, 1876**

A Declaration for Original Pension of an Invalid.

State of New York, County of Rensselaer, SS.

On this Third day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six personally appeared before me Peter Shoemaker, the same being a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Peter Shoemaker, aged forty-nine years, a resident of Sand Lake, County of Rensselaer, State of New York, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Peter Shoemaker, who (1) Enlisted in Captain William H. Wickes's Company H, 169<sup>th</sup> Regiment, on the sixth day of October 1862 and was honorably discharged at Troy, New York on the eighth day of June, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age 49 years; height, five feet, six inches; complexion, dark; hair, brown; eyes, blue; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following disability, to wit: (2) Was blown up at Fort Fisher; was injured in the following manner: was injured internally; had left ankle fractured; about two and a half years since a piece of bone came out of said fracture; has been a running some since;<sup>1</sup> has disabled him in so great a degree that he has not been able to do ordinary labor since he left the service.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service other than as above.

That he was treated in General Hospital at Fort Schuyler, New York; from there to Troy Hospital.



That since leaving the said service, this applicant has resided in the Town of Sand Lake in the State of New York, and his occupation has been Peddling and other light work; that prior to his entry into the service above-named, he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled, a farmer and paper maker; that now he is disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor in consequence of his above-named injuries received in the service of the United States; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension role of the United States by reason of the disabilities above-stated; that he hereby appoints Samuel Hanna of Troy, N.Y. his Attorney to prosecute his claim; that he has not received or applied for a pension; that his Post Office is at Sand Lake, County of Rensselaer, State of New York; that his domicile or place of abode is as above.

Peter Schuhmacher  
(Claimant's Signature.)

(Attest.)

Eber W. Carmichael<sup>2</sup>

Michael Russell<sup>3</sup>



**New York Assemblyman and State Senator  
Michael Russell (ca. 1898)**

Also appeared Eber W. Carmichael, residing at Sand Lake, and Michael Russell, residing at Troy, N.Y., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Peter Shoemaker, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration: that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

E. W. Carmichael

Michael Russell

(Signatures of Witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March, A.D. 1876, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John L. \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Signature.)

Dept. Clerk of Superior and County Court  
(Official Character.)

[Notes: <sup>1</sup>Fluid discharge resulting from Peter's unhealed wound.  
<sup>2</sup>Eber W. Carmichael, M.D., Peter's family physician. <sup>3</sup>Bvt. Capt. and 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Michael Russell, Co. I, formerly of Co. H.]

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**Adjutant General's Office, Peter Shoemaker,  
October 16, 1877**

Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, D.C., October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 118205, and to return it herewith, which such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Peter Shoemaker was enrolled on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1862, at Troy in Co. H, 169<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1862, at New York, in Co. H, 169<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war. On the Muster Rolls of Co. H, of that Regiment, to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1863, he is reported Present; January to February 1864, absent convalescent on Folly Island. On subsequent rolls to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1864, Present. January to February 1865, absent sick U.S.A. General Hospital Hampton, Va., January 16, 1865 at Fort Fisher, N.C., "Wounded – contusion left leg – explosion missile in action at Fort Fisher, N.C., January 16, 1865." Company was in action at Fort Fisher, N.C., January 16, 1865. Roll for March to April, 1865, absent sick U.S. General Hospital, Hampton, Va., January 16, 1865. May to June, 1865, absent sick in U.S. General Hospital, Troy, N.Y., since January 16, 1865. Detached Roll reports him Mustered Out when discharged June 8, 1865 at Albany, N.Y.

I am, sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

C. W. Benjamin,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.

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Sand Lake Union Cemetery, Sand Lake, N.Y.

**Record Proof of Deaths, Peter Shoemaker,  
January 17, 1905**

Record Proof of Deaths.

State of New York, County of Rensselaer, SS:

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and five, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, John E. Martin who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he resides in Sandlake, County of Rensselaer, State of New York; and that he is Town Clerk of the Town of Sandlake, N.Y., located in Sandlake, N.Y., in the last-named County, and Custodian of the records thereof; that the following is a true copy of an extract from the record of Deaths, viz.;

Name of Deceased: Peter Shoemaker  
Age 76 years, 6 months, 17 days  
Registered Number: 242  
Date of Death: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1904  
Single or Married: Married  
Color: White  
Occupation: Laborer  
Birthplace: Germany  
How long here: 50 years  
Father's Name and Birthplace: Unknown, Germany

Mother's Name and Birthplace: Unknown, Germany  
Place of Death: Averill Park, N.Y.  
Cause of Death: Senile Dementia  
Time from Attack: From 1903 to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1904  
Medical Attendant: E. E. Richard  
Place of Burial: Sand Lake, N.Y.

Affiant further declares that he has no interest in the prosecution of any claim in behalf of Catharine Shoemaker for pension.

John E. Martin, Town Clerk  
Signature of Affiant.

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After The Wedding (ca. 1862) Artist Unknown, Private Collection

**Record Proof of Marriages, Peter Schuhmacher and  
Catharina Gula, April 6, 1906**

Record Proof of Marriages.

State of New York, County of Albany, SS:

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and six, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, G. Fr. Stutz,<sup>3</sup> who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he resides in Albany, County of Albany, State of New York; and that he is pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church located in Albany, N.Y., in the last-named County, and custodian of the records thereof; that the following is a true copy of an extract from the record of Marriages, viz:

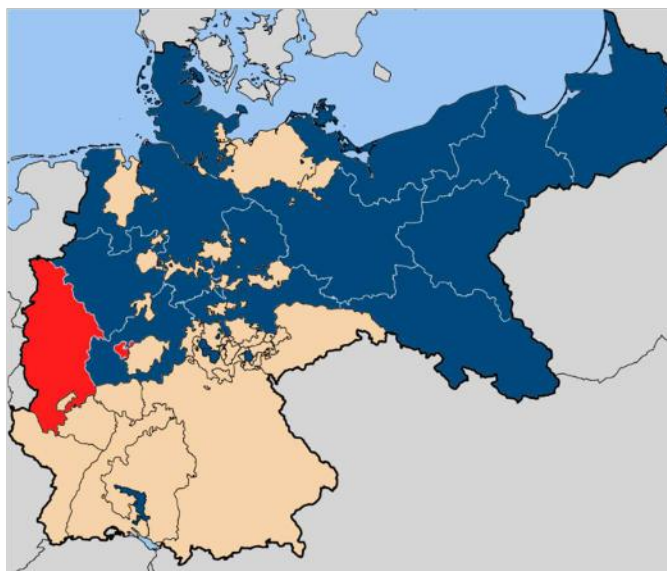


Married on 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1860, Peter Schumacher, aus Rheinpreussen,<sup>1</sup> to Catharina Gula, aus Württemberg.<sup>2</sup>

Witness Maria Ebsen, by Rev. H. H. Ebsen, Pastor, German and Lutheran Church.

Affiant further declares that he has no interest in the prosecution of any claim in behalf of Catherine Shoemaker for pension.

G. Fr. Stutz  
Signature of Affiant.



**The Prussian Rhine Province (red), within the Kingdom of Prussia (blue) within the German Empire (1871)**

[Notes: <sup>1</sup>The Rhine Province (German: Rheinprovinz), also known as Rhenish Prussia (Rheinpreußen) or synonymous with the Rhineland (Rheinland), was the westernmost province of the Kingdom of Prussia and the Free State of Prussia, within the German Reich, from 1822 to 1946. It was created from the provinces of the Lower Rhine and Jülich-Cleves-Berg. Its capital was Koblenz and in 1939 it had 8 million inhabitants. The Province of Hohenzollern was militarily associated with the Oberpräsident of the Rhine Province. The Rhine Province was bounded on the north by the Netherlands, on the east by the Prussian provinces of Westphalia and Hesse-Nassau, and the grand duchy of Hesse-Darmstadt, on the southeast by the Palatinate (a district of the Kingdom of Bavaria), on the south and southwest by Lorraine, and on the west by Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands. <sup>2</sup>Württemberg is a historical German territory roughly corresponding to the cultural and linguistic region of Swabia. Together with Baden and Hohenzollern, two other historical territories, it now forms the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg. Württemberg was formerly also spelled Württemberg and Wirtemberg. <sup>3</sup>Rev. G. Friedrich Stutz.]

## One Hundred and Sixty-Ninth New York Infantry Regiment Register of Soldier Graves

Official Register of the 169 <sup>th</sup> N.Y.V.	Cemetery/Gravesite	Gravestone Photograph	Find A Grave Memorial	Other References	Additional
<b>SCHUHMACHER, PETER.</b> – Age, 33 years. Enlisted, September 6, 1862, at Sand Lake, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, October 6, 1862; mustered out with detachment, June 8, 1865, at Albany, N. Y.; also borne as Shoemaker.	Sand Lake Union Cemetery, Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, N.Y.  Section 3L	Yes	83050967  <a href="https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/83050967">https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/83050967</a>	<a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyrensse/cems7.htm">http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyrensse/cems7.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyrensse/census35.htm">http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyrensse/census35.htm</a>  <a href="https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/p/o/l/Penny-Pollock-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0098.html">https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/p/o/l/Penny-Pollock-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0098.html</a>  "Individual Record of Officers and Enlisted Men, Belonging to New York Regiments in the Service of the United States." (July 4, 1866)  Pension File documents  Obituary: The Troy Times, August 1, 1904.  "Journal of Proceedings, Rensselaer County Board of Supervisors," 1904, p. 436.	b. January 13, 1827, d. August 1, 1904  Listed as Peter Shoemaker in several documents, The "Individual Record of Officers and Enlisted Men" and Sand Lake Town Clerk's Register indicate Peter's date of birth as January 13, 1827, whereas the regimental register implies a year of birth of ca. 1829.  The Troy Times, August 1, 1904: "Peter Shoemaker, sr., died this morning at his home at Averill Park, where he had been an esteemed resident since his arrival in this country in 1852. He was born in Prussia seventy-seven years ago, and served two years in the army of that country. He also served three years in the Civil War in this country, going out with the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Regiment. He was wounded at Fort Fisher. Mr. Shoemaker was a member of Post McConihe and his death was due to the infirmities of old age. He is survived by his widow and seven sons, Christie, George, Peter jr., Charles, Andrew, Michael and Frederick A. Shoemaker."

