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Co. H, 169th New York State Volunteer Infantry Regiment Part III - military service records and pension file





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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.

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.

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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. 19th U. S. Infantry, Mustering Officer. 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. Y., for the proriol 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. WickEss, Captain, Communicing the Company.

Date - Oct. 6, 1862. Station - N. Y.

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Framed Soldiers' Memorial Lithograph Company H, 169th Regiment New York Volunteers



Original officers and enlisted men of Company H, 169th N.Y., at its organization in 1862.

Printed by Ehrgott, 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.

Framed Soldiers' Memorial Lithograph Company H, 169th Regiment New York Volunteers (cont'd.)



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Individual Records of Officers and Enlisted Men, Priv. Peter Schuhmacher (Shoemaker), Co. H, 169th N.Y. (back)

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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 6th, 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 Petersburgh 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.

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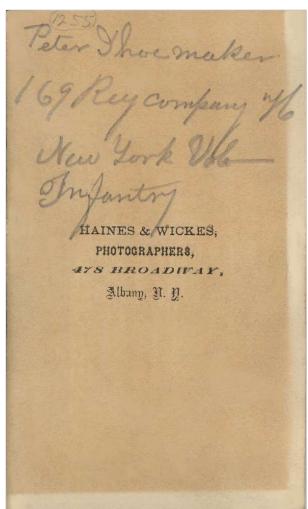
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A Photographic or other likeness is much desired.

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, 169th 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, 169th 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-----."]

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

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

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Company Muster Roll (Jan-Feb 1864)

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June 20, 1966.

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FOR THE BUREAU OF MILITARY RECORD.

RECORD

OF THE

Town of Sandlake -Country of Renstelaer-

PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK,
AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 600, 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 15th 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).

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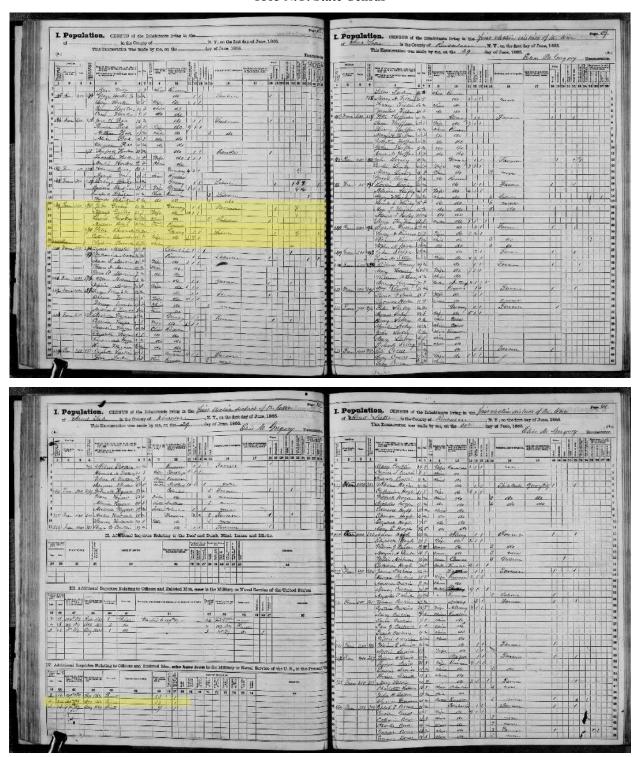
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1865 N.Y. State Census





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, 169th 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.

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Date of Discharge: 8 June 1865 Length of Service: 2y [9]m 2d

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Pension File Index Card

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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/militaryservice-records/pre-ww-1-records.html

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

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Pension Affidavit, Peter Shoemaker (October 26, 1866)

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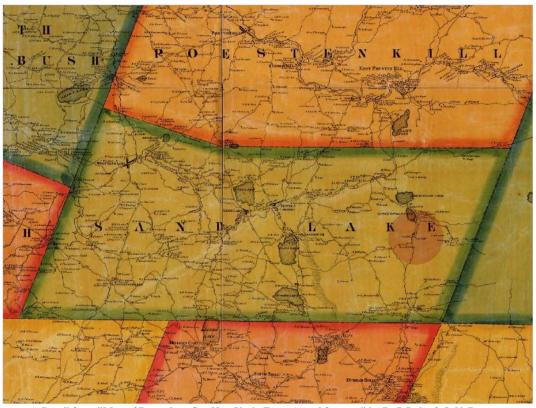
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Record Proof of Deaths, Peter Shoemaker (January 17, 1905)

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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) Collection of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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 6th day of October in the year 1862, as a Private in Company H, commanded by Capt. E. W. Church¹ in the 169th regiment of N.Y. Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Colonel Alden² 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, 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 Russell³ and Edgar Vanderzee, 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 26th 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: ¹Capt. Emery W. Church, Co. H, commanding company from November 28, 1864 to July 19, 1865. ²Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Col. Alonzo Alden, 169th N.Y. ³Bvt. Capt. and 1st Lieut. Lieut. Michael Russell, Co. I, formerly of Co. H. ⁴Bvt. Capt. and 1st 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, 169th 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; 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. Carmichael² Michael Russell³



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

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

Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C., October 16th, 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

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Peter Shoemaker was enrolled on the 6th day of September, 1862, at Troy in Co. H, 169th Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 6th day of October, 1862, at New York, in Co. H, 169th 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 31st, 1863, he is reported Present; January to February 1864, absent convalescent on Folly Island. On subsequent rolls to December 31st, 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.



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 17th 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 1st, 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

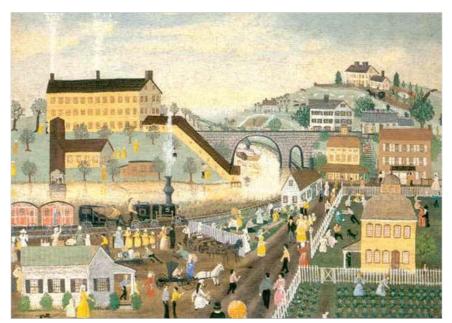
Place of Death: Averill Park, N.Y. Cause of Death: Senile Dementia

Time from Attack: From 1903 to August 1st, 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.



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:

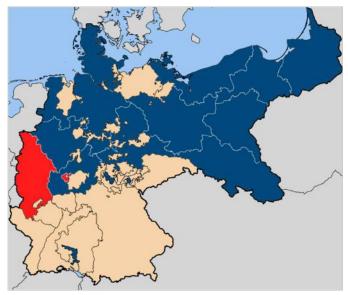
On this 6th day of April, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and six, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, G. Fr. Stutz,³ who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he resides in Albany, County of Albany, State of New York; and that he is 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 12th day of December, 1860, Peter Schumacher, aus Rheinpreussen,¹ to Catharina Gula, aus Württemberg.²

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: ¹The 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. ²Württemberg 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 Würtemberg and Wirtemberg. ³Rev. G. Friedrich Stutz.]

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

Official Register of the 169 th N.Y.V.	Cemetery/Gravesite	Gravestone Photograph	Find A Grave Memorial	Other References	Additional
SCHUHMACHER, PETER. – 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 https://www.findagrave. com/memorial/8305096 7	http://www.rootsweb.ances try.com/~nyrensse/cems7.h tm http://www.rootsweb.ances try.com/~nyrensse/census3 5.htm https://www.genealogy.co m/ftm/p/o/l/Penny- Pollock-CA/WEBSITE- 0001/UHP-0098.html "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 <i>Times</i> , 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."

