

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

(ORIGINAL WITHOUT INCREASE.)

Boz
165.107
Widow of *Margaret D. Shaw*
George L. Shaw
Rank, *First Lieut.*
Company, *4*
Regiment, *47 Mass*
Residence, *Suffolk* County, and State of *Massachusetts*
Post office, *Boston, Mass.* No. *9, Dartmouth Place*
Attorney, *Wm. Hobbs, Jr., Boston, Mass.*
Fee, \$ *20⁰⁰* per schedule.

☒ contract, and ☒ material evidence filed since July 8, 1870.

Rate of pension, \$ *17⁰⁰*, commencing *December 16*, 18*72*, the date
of *completion of claim*, and ending _____, 18____, the date
of _____

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

ADMITTED, *May 12th*, 18*73*, *A. G. Kutton*, Examiner.
APPROVED, *June 3*, 18*74*, *G. B. M.*, Reviewer.

Chief of Division.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, _____, 18____. Widow's app. filed, *March 20*, 18*71*.
Muster into rank, *Decem 12*, 18*62*. Claim completed, *Decem 16*, 18*72*.
Discharge, *Septem 1*, 18*63*. Marriage to soldier, *Octo 28*, 18*63*.
Death, *Novem 29*, 18*63*. Remarriage of claimant, _____, 18____.
Invalid app. filed, _____, 18____.
Invalid last paid to _____, 18____.

CAUSE OF DEATH, *Hemorrhage of the bowels*. PLACE OF DEATH, *Boston Mass*

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

Lucius L. Mark, late of 47. Mass, stated that he thought pension should not arise on acc of alleged dishonest acts of Lieut Shaw, while in service. Investigation through Col. B. Chandler proves that there is no proof - nothing but rumor - and Mark himself cannot produce a particle of evidence.

ALLEGATIONS OF CLAIMANT.

Prior marriage of herself or soldier, *none*
Children of soldier, *none*
Loyalty, *declared*

Boston

CERTIFICATE No. 165.107

ACTS OF JANUARY 25 AND MARCH 4, 1879.

BRIEF FOR ARREARS OF widow PENSION.

Name Margaret B. Walker ^{widow} of George L. Shaw
 Soldier George L. Shaw { Rank 1st Lieut.
 Company F.
 Regiment 47 Mass. Vols.
 P. O. Address "Barry House", County Charlestown, State Mass.
 Date of soldier's discharge Sept. 1, 1863
 Date the soldier died Nov. 29, 1863; while out service.
 Soldier was pensioned from X, 18 .
widow pensioned from Dec. 16, 1872;

Arrears of Pension due at the rate of \$ 17 per month, from Nov. 30, 1863
 to Dec. 15, 1872, when it terminates.

THE SUM OF TWO DOLLARS PER MONTH ADDITIONAL WILL BE ALLOWED FOR EACH CHILD, AS FOLLOWS:

commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .
 commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .
 commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .
 commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .
 commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .
 commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .
 commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .

Date May 17, 1879

Wm. M. M. M.
 Examiner.

APPROVED FOR ISSUE:

J. A. Patrick

165.107
 Reviewer.

DECLARATION FOR REMARRIED WIDOW'S PENSION.

Section 2, Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Suffolk SS:
On this 13th day of October, 1916, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
within and for the County and State aforesaid Margaret B. Walker, who, being duly
sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 74 years of age, and that she was born Dec 2, 1841,
near Albany New York State
That she was formerly the widow of George L. Shaw, who enlisted Sept 29, 1862
at Boston under the name of George L. Shaw
as a 2nd Lieutenant in 47th Regiment of Massachusetts
(Rank.) (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)
and was honorably discharged, Sept 1, 1863, having served therein during the Civil War.
That he also served as 1st Lieutenant Company F. 47th Regiment of
Massachusetts (Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)
That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.
That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) October 28, 1863, under the name
of Margaret B. Barry, at Boston
by Rev Mr Heworth; that she had not been previously married; that he had not been
previously married;
(Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and the dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died November, 1863, at Boston
and that she was not divorced from him.
That she was not formerly pensioned as the widow of said soldier (or sailor), the number of her pension certificate being 165107
that her pension or right to pension terminated because of her marriage October 15, 1876
to Sylvanus Walker at Walden
that he died December 9, 1912, at Boston
or that she was divorced from him upon her own application and without fault on her part _____
; that he did not serve in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United
States.
(If said husband rendered service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier (or sailor), except to Sylvanus Walker,
named above.
(If claimant contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier (or sailor), name of husband, date and place of marriage, and date and manner of its
dissolution should be stated.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, as a remarried widow, under the
SECOND SECTION of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUFFOLK, SS.

I, FRANCIS A. CAMPBELL, of Boston, in said County, duly elected, qualified and sworn as Clerk of the Superior Court, for and within said County and Commonwealth, dwelling in Boston in said County, said Court being a Court of record with a seal which is hereto affixed, the records and seal of which Court I have the custody, do herein and hereby in the performance of my duty as said Clerk, certify and attest that Sidney Dunn

before whom the annexed affidavit, proof or acknowledgment was taken and subscribed, is a Notary Public
for, within, and including the whole of said Commonwealth, residing in said County, duly
appointed, commissioned, qualified, sworn and authorized by the laws of said Commonwealth
to act as such, and also duly authorized by the laws of said Commonwealth to take affidavits
and take and certify proofs of acknowledgment of deeds of conveyances for lands, tenements,
hereditaments, lying and being in said Commonwealth; in any part thereof and to be recorded
therein, wherever situated and however bounded; that he was at the time of taking the affidavit,
proof or acknowledgment, hereto annexed, such Notary Public
that due faith and credit are and ought to be given to his official acts; that I am well ac-
quainted with his signature and handwriting, and I verily believe that the signature to the
said affidavit, proof or acknowledgment is genuine, and, further, that the annexed instru-
ment is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of said Commonwealth.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Boston, in said County and Commonwealth
this 16th day of October, A.D. 1916



ATTORNEY
AND
COUNSELLOR
IN
PATENT CAUSES,
AND
MECHANICAL
EXPERT.

ESTABLISHED, 1859.

SYLVENUS WALKER,
Solicitor
OF
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
PATENTS,
89 COURT ST., BOSTON.

STRONG AND BROAD
CLAIMS
GUARANTEED
FOR
NEW INVENTIONS.
INFORMATION FREE.

Jan'y 29, 1879,

Hon Commissioner of Pensions:

Your petitioner, respectfully represents, that a Pension Certificate, dated June 9, 1874, No 165,107, was issued to her as Margaret B. Shaw, widow of George L. Shaw, late 1st Lieut of Company "F" 47th Reg., Mass., Vols, entitling her to a Pension of \$17 per month from Dec., 16, 1872, to October 15, 1873, the date of her marriage with Walker.

That the late George L. Shaw, was discharged from the U. S. service Sept 1st 1863, & Died Nov' 29, 1863.

Therefore your petitioner hereby applies for the arrears of Pensions due her under the act granting arrears of pension, approved Jan'y 25, 1879. That her residence and address is "Waverley House Charlestown, Mass.,

Margaret B. Walker

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

MARRIAGE.

The marriage of *George L Shaw* to *Margaret B Barry*
is shown by *Public record - Proof filed Mch 20. 71*

NO BAR BY PRIOR MARRIAGE.

Testimony of W. K. Jones and Hannah Simons
shows that Lieut Shaw's only marriage was
to the claimant & that he left no issue

SERVICE.

The Adjutant General U. S. A. reports name on rolls as *George L. Shaw*
also the rank, company, and regiment, and the dates of *muster & discharge*
as stated on preceding page. He also reports

DEATH.

- 1st. Report of Adjutant General.
- 2d. Report of Surgeon General.
- 3d. Certificate of Disability.
- 4th. Testimony of Army Surgeon.

- 5th. Testimony of officers.
- 6th. Testimony of fellow soldiers.
- 7th. Testimony of Attending Physician.
- 8th. Other testimony.

1 }
2 } *none of death or disability*
3 }

4 *John Blackmer, late Surgeon 47. Mass, testifies*
that "according to the best of my knowledge
and belief, while in the service of the
U. S. and in the line of duty as a
soldier, he (Lieut Shaw) contracted
chills and fever, followed by dysentery,
having become unfit for duty about
the 10th of July 1863, at Camp Parapet
La, and being disabled from doing
further duty."

5 *J. P. Burbeck, late Capt 47. Mass Vol.*
testifies that Lieut Shaw while in the
service and in the line of duty, at
Camp Parapet La, had an attack
of fever and ague, followed by the
bloody dysentery. He remained with
the Company, as our term was
fast approaching its terminus.

WIDOW'S BRIEF NO. 1.

Claim No 1944.707

Soldier, George A Shaw

H. J. Patterson) Ex'r.

Room No. 54

No other claims

Immediate cause of death
Sept 1. 1863

Open wound

which originated in the
wound of the
head

Sept 1. 1863
Med. Ex'r.

Adm'd.
Chief of Medicine
must

but he did little duty after first attack
That he was in good health when he entered
the service

7. Isaac Battlett M.D. - standing - "very eminent
in his profession" - testifies that Lieut Shaw
was discharged on ~~Sept 1~~ Sept 1. 1863 - "On
Returning from the army he came under
my care on the 27. of September 1863. He
was suffering from Fever and ague, at-
tended by frequent bloody discharges from
the bowels, producing great prostration
and emaciation. I had reason to fear
ulceration of the intestines. He went to
Boston in October, and soon after died
from hemorrhage from the bowels. I have
no doubt he died from the exposure
and fatigue incident to his army life

8. Death Nov 29. 1863 proved by certified
copy of public record, cause of
death not shown thereby - date of
filing not shown

S. Cabot M.D. } Testifies that Lieut G. S. Shaw was under his
Filed Jan'y 19. 1874 } professional care during the last few days of his life
and as far as he can remember after an interval of ten years, he believes that
he died of Typhoid Fever & hemorrhage of the bowels, & that the condition which led to this fatal
result was in a measure due to the fatigue & exposure of army life.

"Confidential"

Boston Mch 31st 1841

Sir

I have called upon Col Chandler, and have stated the same in substance that I now write, I can not conveniently prove, and I do not desire to prove the statement, I am about to make, I have good and sufficient reasons to believe that Lieut George L Shaw Co "F", ^{late} 44th Mass Vols acted dishonestly with the United States Government during the Months of Feb, April, May, & June 1843 and made money on his Post, during those Months, while with his Company at Herck Landing situated on Lake Ponchartraine New Orleans La. By his own Confessions made after he was mustered out of the U.S. Service, but not communicated

inclined to
raising a
mission -

ACT SEPTEMBER 8, 1916

3-1638.

INCREASE

W. Cert. No. 165107
Margaret B. Wacker,
P. O., George A. Shaw,
County, 32 Brink St.

State, Dorchester, Mass.

Application filed Oct 17 1916

Service, 44 Mages St.

March 2, 1917, Geo. A. returned
for Miss Med. Sister of husband and died
March 3, 1917, leaving her 34.8
witnesses as to meeting of other
witnesses to be to the effect of
no other witnesses to the effect of
death on corner of all but husband
B. B. S.

Attorney,

P. O.,

County, , State,

Not.

to me entitled after his death
which took place very soon after
his return home. The funeral
certificate in regard to his
sickness, and death, is I believe
in all respects correct. It
may be proper for me to add
that his marriage so very
soon after his return home,
in his delicate state of health,
and the fact that he only
lived some three or four weeks
after his marriage, suggests
the thought, that had he
not have been married,
that he might have recovered
from his illness. I do not
know but I have said too
much. I certainly desire to
do all parties justice, the
Dead, the Living and the
United States Government,
And Remain

Very Respectfully Yours
Lucius B. H. and Col
late 44th Man Vol

Special

(No. 6.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

March 23^d, 1871.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the date and cause of death of *George L. Shaw*, who was a *1st Lieut.* in Company *"Y"*, *47th* Regiment in Company *"H"*, Regiment of *Miss.* Vols., reported died *Nov- 29th*, 1862.

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for. When the rolls show him to have been a prisoner of war, let that fact be reported.

Please state Hosp. where treated & date of treatment

TELEPHONES. HAYMARKET { 0248
2279

SIDNEY DUNN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
312-314 BEACON BUILDING
6 BEACON STREET

BOSTON, MASS. August 7, 1926.

U. S. Department of Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:--

A matter relative to pension being received now by Margaret B. Walker, #32 Brent Street, Dorchester, has been referred to me relative to a question as to whether she was married at the time of her husband's service in the war, and in reply would state that Mrs. Walker is ninety years of age and is not in a condition mentally that I can procure this information.

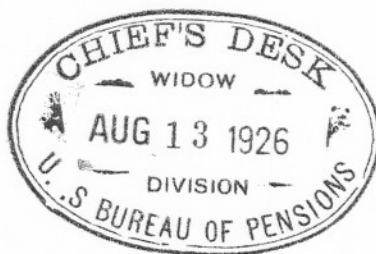
I wish you would kindly look up the application which she originally filed and see if you can obtain this information in that way.

Hoping that this can be satisfactorily arranged through your department, and awaiting your further favors, I remain

Very truly yours,

Sidney Dunn
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SD/R



W.C. 165107 \$30 May 1920 80 of K Jones

Boston, Mass

March 31. 71

Hon H. Van Aersman

Comr of Pensions, Dept. Interior
Washington, D.C.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication of
March 23^d. and to report that I have had an
interview with L. B. Marsh, late Col: 47 Regt.
Mass. Vol: in regard to the case of Geo. L. Shaw
late 1st H. Co. W. 47th Regt. Mass. Vols.

Col. Marsh states in effect, that
the Officer was taken sick while on
duty at or near New Orleans. La and
came home to Massachusetts on a
sick leave of absence. After being home
six or eight weeks he recovered
and soon after died -

Col. Marsh states to me that he had, up to the time the officer left the Regiment, considered him as a faithful and proper man. After he left the Regiment vague rumors or reports reached his ears, (Col. Morshie, that the officer had made money, by reason of his official position and power, and further that it had been said that St. John had acknowledged to the fact. This information is simply rumor, and no one can be found who is willing to make affidavit or to testify as to any criminality or malfeasance, and in my opinion such vague rumors should not militate against the propriety of issuing the pension. Col. Marsh himself who appears to have been actuated

in the case, by a sense of duty to the
government cannot furnish any direct
evidence in the case.

I return herewith your
communication as requested.

I am, Sir

Very respy,

Yr. obt. servant

J. G. Chandler
Maj. & Quarters



Concord Sept. 25th 1872

This may certify that Lieut George L Shaw of the 47 Reg. of Volunteers, was discharged from the Service on the first of September 1863. on returning from the army he came under my care of the 27th of September 1863. He was suffering from Fever & Ague, attended by frequent bloody discharges from the bowels, producing great prostration, and emaciation, I had reason to fear ulceration of the intestines.

He went to Boston in October, and soon after died from hemorrhage from the bowels. I have no doubt, he died from the exposure & fatigue incident to his army life. Josiah Bartlett M. D.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, September 25, 1872

Personally appeared the above named Josiah Bartlett and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed was true

Before me

George M. Brooks Notary Public

Witness my hand & seal this 25th day of September 1872.

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Witness my hand & seal this 25th day of September 1872.

Sold by C. K. DARLING, Law Stationer,
15 Exchange Street, Boston.

Officer's Certificate to Disability of Soldier.

Chicago Illinois
April 6th 1871

I, J. P. Burbeck do hereby certify that I am was Captain of Company A of the 44th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, and was acquainted with Lieut. George L. Shaw who was a member of my Company, and, as I am informed, is an applicant for an Invalid Pension. That the said George L. Shaw was mustered into service on or about the tenth day of December 1862, and discharged for disability about the first day of September 1863, having become disabled from doing duty as a soldier from on or about the _____ day of _____ 186 , while in the service of the United States, and in the line of his duty as a soldier, in the manner and at the place as follows: at Camp Parapet Louisiana about the middle of July 1863 he had an attack of Fever & Ague followed by the bloody dysentery. He remained with the Company as our time was fast approaching its terminus but he did little if any duty after first attacked

That the said soldier was in good health at the time he entered the service, and the disability above referred to effected him while in the service and at his discharge, as follows: frequent and exhaustive discharges, from the bowels with loss of Appetite and great prostration.

J. P. Burbeck
Capt. Commanding Co. F. 47 Regt
Mass. Vol.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of April 1871 and I further
certify that I have no interest in the
within claim -

John G. Girdle
Clerk County Court
Wick Co. Ills.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CITY OF BOSTON, *February 6* 18*64*

I, the Subscriber, do hereby certify, that it appears by the Registry of Marriages of said Boston, that *George L. Shaw and Margaret B. Barry* were married by *Rev Geo H. Hepworth*, *October twenty eight* *One thousand eight hundred and sixty three.*

The Record is in the words and figures following, viz: —

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES AND SURNAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	AGE in Yrs.	OCCUPATION OF GROOM.
<i>1863</i> <i>October 28</i>	<i>George L. Shaw</i> <i>Margaret B. Barry</i>	<i>Boston</i> <i>"</i>	<i>27</i> <i>24</i>	<i>Clerk</i>

PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	1st, 2d, 3d or 4th MARRIAGE.	NAME AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.
<i>Boston</i> <i>N. York City</i>	<i>Jesse & Mary</i> <i>Patrick & Mary</i>	<i>first</i> <i>"</i>	<i>Rev Geo H. Hepworth</i> <i>Boston</i>

N. A. Apollonio's, City Registrar.

I, *Nicholas A. Apollonio*, above-named, depose and say, that I hold the office of City Registrar, of the City of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts: that I am the keeper of the Registry of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, in said City, and that the above is a true extract from the records of Marriages, in said City, as certified by me.

N. A. Apollonio's.

SUFFOLK, ss.—Boston, *Feb 6* 18*64*. The above-named *N. A. Apollonio* appeared and made oath to the truth of the above certificate by him subscribed.

Before me,

Notary Public
and

James W. Allen Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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N. A. Apollonio.

SUFFOLK, ss.—Boston, Feb 6 1864. The above-named N. A. Apollonio appeared and made oath to the truth of the above certificate by him subscribed.

Before me,
James W. Allen Justice of the Peace.
Notary Public
and

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CITY OF BOSTON, Feb 6 1871.

I, the subscriber, do hereby certify, that it appears by the Registry of Deaths, of said Boston, that George L. Shaw died November twenty-ninth, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-three.

The record is in the words and figures following, viz:—

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGES. Yrs. Mos. Dys.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Sex and Condition.	OCCUPATION.
Nov 29 1863	George L. Shaw	27 6 7	6 Oxford St	M. m.	Lieut 67 th Mass Vol

BIRTHPLACE.	NAMES AND BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH AND DURATION OF DISEASE.	PLACE OF INTERMENT.
Boston	Jessie S. Weymouth	Typhoid Fever 7 days	Met St Auburn
	Mary Hingham	Haem of Lungs 7 days	

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N. A. Apollonis

SUFFOLK, ss. — Boston, Feb 6 1871. The above named N. A. Apollonis appeared and made oath to the truth of the above certificate by him subscribed.

Before me,

Notary Public

James M. Allen Justice of the Peace.

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.—ACT JULY 14, 1862.

STATE OF Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Suffolk } SS.

ON THIS Sixth day of February A.D. 1871
personally appeared before me,

Margaret B. Shaw
a resident of Boston in the County of Suffolk and State of Mass.
aged 31 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration,
in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862:— That she is
the widow of George L. Shaw who was a First Lieutenant in Company
F commanded by Capt. John P. Burbeck in the 47th regiment of
Mass. Vol. Infantry in the war of 1861, who died November
24th 1863 of disease contracted in the army.

She further declares that she was married to the said Geo. L. Shaw on the 28th day of
October in the year 1863; that her husband, the aforesaid Geo. L. Shaw
died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, and has no
children her said husband leaving no issue.

as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner
been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States. Also, that she hereby constitutes and appoints
WILLIAM HOBBS, JR., of Boston, Massachusetts, her attorney irrevocable, to prosecute this claim, and procure a
Pension Certificate; and prays that it may be sent to him when issued. My Post Office address is as follows:—

No. 9. Dartmouth Place Boston, Mass.

Margaret B. Shaw

Also personally appeared Hannah Simons and Mrs. Annie Murphy
residents of Boston Mass. 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 Margaret B. Shaw sign
her name and testify 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 her, that she is the identical person she
represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Hannah Simons.

Annie M. Murphy

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this Eight day of
February A.D. 1871; and I hereby certify that I have no interest,
direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

G. L. Nichols, of the
of the Sup. Jud. Land
Suffolk Co.