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| Widow's Certificate File Number WC 21 326 | | |
| Soldier's Last Name Shorey | First Name Greenbush | Middle Name or Initial B. |
| Company and Regiment Co K 1st | State ME | Infantry _____ Cavalry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Artillery _____ |
| Widow's name mother Eunice | | |
| Other Dependent: Father, Mother, Minor Child (include number of and names of children under 16 if known) | | |

The following were found in this file:

- 1. Brief & Original Application
- 2. Proof of Service
- 3. Proof of Death
- _____ 4. Proof of Marriage
- _____ 5. Proof of Children
- _____ 6. Dropped from the Rolls

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WAR OF 1861.

21326

Brief in the case of Mrs. Annie Shroy mother of Green
Lusk Shroy a Priv in Co H. 1st
Me. Cav.

Arrostock County, and State of Maine

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, Littleton Me

Claim for Mother Pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Marriage

Dependence There is evidence showing claimant is
a widow, poor, and dependent and that
her said son contributed liberally to
her support, paying for provisions &c,
and that he left no widow or child. The
facts are shown by four witnesses and several of the
soldier's own letters

Musters The Rolls show that he the sd Greenbush
Shroy was duly mustered and died March
12th 1865, of Cholera diarrhoea

Admitted Feb 29th, 1867, to a Pension of \$ 8.00 per month, commencing
Mar 12th, 1865.

Geo H Emory
Portland Me

P. M. S. A. C.

Name and Residence of Agent.

EXAMINING CLERK.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

Sept. 7. 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 32,017, 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 Emmish Shorey was enrolled on the 19th day of Oct., 1861, at Concord Me. in Co. "L", 1st Cavalry Regiment of Maine Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 2nd day of Nov. 1861, at Augusta Me., in Co. "K", 1st Cavalry Regiment of Maine Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "K" of that Regiment, for the months of March and April 1863, he is reported "Died March 12. 1863, of Chronic Diarrhea."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Peck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D. C.

Memorandum

Name of applicant, Emmish Shorey
Address, Littleton, Maine

W.M.W.

Maine

Mrs Eunice Shorey

Mother of Grensbush Shorey

Rank Private

Company K

Regiment 1st Me Cav Vols

Augusta Agency.

Rate per month, \$ 8

Commencing 12th March 1863

Certificate dated 6th May 1864

and sent to Geo. F. Emory

Portland

Me

Act 11th July, 1862.

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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Eunice Shores Armitage
Wife mother of Greenback Shores
pri. co. 1st Me. Cav. died
at Aquia creek Va. March
12th 1863.

Pension Office,

Aug. 17 1863

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Aug 11 1863.

Geo. F. Emery
Portland

Maine

Attorney.

held for evidence that son
left no will

I _____ of Littleton in the
County of Crookston and State of Maine, do solemnly
swear, that I was well acquainted with Greenbush
Shawyer late of the 1st Maine Cavalry Regiment, now
deceased, and know the fact that he died leaving no
widow or child.

I have no interest in the claim of his mother
Emmie Shawyer for a Pension.

E. C. Crook

State of Maine
Crookston County.

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 21st day of March 1864.

I further certify that the affiant is a

Justice of the Peace

District of Maine, ss. Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States.

I, GEO. F. EMERY, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine,
hereby certify, that Emmie DeLaité for

whose signature to the certificate on the paper hereto attached is genuine, was at the
time the same purport to have been written a Justice of the Peace for the County
of Crookston
in the State of Maine, duly commissioned and qualified, and authorized to administer oaths and
take acknowledgments

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of
said Court, this 25th day of March A. D. 1864.

G. F. Emery Clerk of the Circuit Court, U. S.



I _____ of Littleton in the
County of Crosslock and State of Maine, or oaths,
say, that I was well acquainted with Greenbank
Shorey late of the 1st Maine Cavalry Regiment, now
deceased, and know the fact that he died leaving no
widow or child -

I have no interest in the claim of his mother
Emmie Shorey for a Pension -

G. E. Cross

State of Maine
Crosslock County.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 21st day of March 1864 -

I further certify that the affiant is a
credible person and that I have no interest
in this case -

Lewis DeSauter Justice of the Peace

memo I presume the accidental
omission to insert the name of the
affiant will not invalidate the affidavit,
and so do not return it 200 miles
for correction
G. E. C.

addition in NO 30,017
in care of
Linné Shreeve



From
Geo. F. Emery
Acting, M. R. C. U
Portland
me

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Bel Plains Va Jan 25 1825

Dear Mother
I wright to let you know
that I am well and hope to
find you the same I have been
bad of up to this 1st of Nov
and there is a want for us
now as expected & and we only
got 12 I am a going to send \$10 in
this and I will see more in the
next if I dont want to write
any more to a time when you
wright I want you to let me
know how much ^{money} you have recievd
from me and how much from each
one for I have forgot Samuel
is not very well and he is got to
the Hospital and I am in hops
that he will get beter soon

I think he will be able to do
duty in a short time again
General Donnell took a horse
and there came a heavy rain and
put the boots in such bad
conditions that I was impossible
to move and the army was forced
to go back in to their old camp
and I don't think that that ^{month}
will be as their move this winter
I have been on spec. ut so close
that I could talk to the Rebels
guard only a narrow River between
is I want you to write and
let me know how you are getting
along and if you are comfortable
this long cold winter tell the
boys that I want them to
be good boys and Jim that
Mother and do the best they
can till I come home and I
am ten days to be home by
Spring I can't think of any
thing at present write
all the news you can think of
as soon as present
yours truly your son

J. D. Jones

1863
Camp, Bayard V. Ct March 12th

Dear Mother

It is with feelings
of deep sorrow that I take my
pen in hand for to let you know
that Greenbush is dead he was
in the hospital about a week
sick with the liver complaint
and he could not keep any thing
that he would eat sawr and
he died very suddenly he was
out of his head most of the time
of his sickness I tried for to get
a furlough for to bring him home
but I could not get one under ten days
and then I will bring his body
home Samuel is well at present
but I must close this short
letter may God be with you
I all no more I Thorsy

These Letters are
put in as evidence
in Mrs Shoreys case



Dear Mother

I take my
pen in hand to write you a
few lines to let you know how I am
getting along you will see me
coming home before long with
a hip broke or some thing the matter
I am a going to send all the money
I can some night when you think

I am very hungry you had better
cook ~~some~~ pancakes and spread them
with butter for our grub is nothing
but hard bread and beef I would
like to step in and take supper
with you some night but I cant
very well for it is too far to
walk after dinner

It is very hot wether here now
I never saw it near so hot in
Maine the grain is all ripe here
they commence to cut there grain
in June we will have plenty of
bread here in a short time

tell sam to do the best he
can tell I get home and we will
^{have} some good wald times againe
tell the boys and batsey to put
in some thing when you write
tell Edward to write and all
of rest of the folks

tell John Pond to write me a
letter and say some thing as folish
as he used to no more at present
write soon as you can write once a
week any how from your
affectionate son Greenbush
Shary

State of Maine }
County of Aroostook } ss

On this sixth day of June A.D. 1865
personally appeared before me a Trial Justice in and for
the County of Aroostook aforesaid Lewis DeLaitte ~~placid~~ who
being duly sworn according to law declares that he resides
in the town of Littleton in the County aforesaid, that he is
well acquainted with Eunice Shroy of said Littleton,
Widow of Benjamin Shroy ~~and late of said Littleton~~ and
Mother of Greenbush B Shroy who was a private in company
K 11th Maine Cavalry, that said Greenbush B Shroy before and
at the time of his enlistment contributed a large part of his
earnings for the support of his said Mother, that I have at dif-
ferent times furnished said Widow with flour pork and other
necessary articles on account of her said son, and he always
paid me for all articles so furnished, and he has often told me
that he had supported his Mother since the death of his father,
and intended to continue doing so while she lived, and
that I have no interest in this claim nor in the prosecution
thereof.

Lewis DeLaitte jr

Subscribed and sworn to on the day and year above
written before me who certify that the deponent is a credible
Witness

Leob Pierce Trial Justice

State of Maine }
County of Arundel 88

on this eighth day of June AD 1863
personally appeared before ^{me} a justice of the peace in and for the county
of Arundel aforesaid, Lewis B Johnson who being duly sworn
according to law declares that he resides in the Town of Littleton in
the ~~in~~ county aforesaid, that he is well acquainted with Eunice
Shorey of Said Littleton, widow of Edmond Shorey late of Said Littleton
and Mother of Greenbush B Shorey who was a private in Company K
1st Me Cavalry, that I have been acquainted with the above named
parties for sixteen years past. that said Greenbush B Shorey before and
at the time of his enlistment contributed a large part of his
earnings for the support of his said Mother that I have at different times
furnished said Widow with goods & Provisions and other necessary
articles on account of her said son and he always paid me for
all articles so furnished. that I consider him the son
upon whom said widow depended for support,
that I have no interest whatsoever in this claim
nor in the prosecution thereof
Lewis B Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to on the day and year
before written before me who certify that the deponent is
a credible witness
Lewis DeBartle Justice of the Peace

Mother's Application for Army Pension.

State of Maine Augusta County, ss.

On this twenty eighth day of May A.D. 1863, personally appeared before me the Clark of the Supreme Judicial Court within said County Linnæ Shorey a resident of Litchell in the County of Arrowsick and State of Maine aged eighty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862:

State of Maine }
 County of Arrowsick } ss on this eight day of June A.D. 1863
 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in and for
 the County of Arrowsick aforesaid John Debaute who being
 duly sworn according to law declares that he resides in the town of
 Litchell County aforesaid, that he is well acquainted with Linnæ
 Shorey of said Litchell and Mother of Greenbush & Shorey, who
 was a private in Company K 1st Me Cavalry that I have been
 acquainted with them for twenty years past, that said
 Greenbush before and at the time of his enlistment con-
 tributed a large part of his earnings for the support of his said
 Mother that I have at different times furnished said widow
 with pork flour and other necessary articles on account of
 said Greenbush, and that he always paid me for all articles
 so furnished, that since his enlistment I have furnished
 his Mother with flour provisions and groceries and he
 has sent me money to pay for the same, that
 I know from personal knowledge that said Greenbush
 B. was the son upon whom said Linnæ depended
 for her support and that I have no interest
 in this claim nor in the prosecution thereof
 John D. Debaute

Subscribed to and sworn to on the day and year
 before written before me who certify that the
 deponent is a credible witness
 John Debaute Justice of the Peace

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A.D. 1863 and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.
 (Signature of Officer)
 Supt. L. Stapler, Clerk S.J.C.

Mother's Application for Army Pension.

State of Maine Arcoosook County, ss.

On this Twenty eighth day of May A.D. 1863, personally appeared before me the Clerk of the Superior Judicial Court, within said County Lemuel Shroy a resident of Littleton in the County of Arcoosook and State of Maine aged forty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862:

and mother of

Name We John Deboite and Charles Durnin

residents of Littleton in the County of Arcoosook & State of Maine, on oath state that, we have been well acquainted with Mrs Lemuel Shroy of said Littleton, and with her late son Greenbush Shroy, otherwise called Greenbush B Shroy, for the period of twenty four years and know the fact that said Lemuel is the Mother of said Greenbush Shroy, and also that she has remained a widow ever since the death of her late husband Lemuel Shroy which occurred on or about the 14th day of May 1861.

We further state that since the death of her said husband she has been largely dependent on her said son Greenbush for her support, that four of her children having families of their own to maintain have not been in a condition to contribute to the support of their mother, that the other sons of her husband enlisted and went to the army, one of whom has recently deceased, and she has been left to support three other children, and one of these although thirty one year of age is "non compos mentis." We also know that Mrs Shroy & Lemuel Shroy, lived together as husband & wife - The foregoing facts are known to us from intimate acquaintance with the family of Mrs Shroy, and near residence to her.

We have no interest in any claim of Mrs Shroy against the United States,

John Deboite
Charles Durnin

Arcoosook County, ss, Subscribed and sworn to before me on this Twenty eighth day of May A. D. 1863. And I certify that I have knowledge that the affiants are respectable and credible persons, and that I have no interest in the claim of Mrs Shroy for a pension.
John Deboite Justice of the Peace

Subscribed and acknowledged before me, this 28th day of May A. D. 1863 and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signature of Officer) John L. Stephens Clerk of Court

Mother's Application for Army Pension.

State of Maine Arundel County, ss.
 On this twenty eighth day of May A. D. 1863, personally appeared before me
 the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court within said County
Lucie Shorey a resident of Littellton in the County of
Arundel and State of Maine aged forty nine years, who
 being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits
 of the provisions made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862:

That she is the widow of Edmund Shorey and mother of
Gerrish Shorey who was a Private in Company K

State of Maine

County of Kennebec Town of Altion

Married in Altion May fourteenth one
thousand eight hundred and twenty six Edmund
Shorey of Altion to Lucie Trifant of Freedon
James Brody clerk

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the Record, with the exception of the
 date, which is expressed on the Record in fair legible figures, as follows:—(6)

" May 14 1826 "

Bradstreet Fuller Town Clerk

I, Bradstreet Fuller above named, depose and say, that
 I hold the office of Town Clerk in the Town, County and State aforesaid,
 and that the above is a true copy from the Records of said Town, with the
 exception above named, as certified by me.

Bradstreet Fuller } Town Clerk

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me, this fourth day
 of August A. D. 1863 I have no interest in this case.

Thos. Burrell Justice of the Peace.

In an exact transcript of the Record, except that, instead of copying the figures, the date must be written out in full.
 the date exactly as it is in the Record.

Form to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, this 28th day of May
 A. D. 1863 and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this
 claim.

(Signature of Officer)

Aug: L. Stepley Clerk J.P.

Mother's Application for Army Pension.

State of Maine Arroostook County, ss.

On this Twenty eighth day of May A.D. 1863, personally appeared before me the Clark of the Departmental Court within said County Lucie Shroy a resident of Littleton in the County of Arroostook and State of Maine aged thirty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862:

That she is the widow of Timothy Shroy and mother of Greenish Shroy who was a Private in Company K commanded by Captain George Pierce in the first Regiment of Maine Cavalry Volunteers, in the war of 1861 and 1862, who died at Aquia Creek in Virginia on or about the thirteen day of March A.D. 1863, and the cause of his death was

and the cause of his death infectious while he was in the United States service in line of duty. She further declares that her said son, upon whom she was wholly, or in part, dependent for support, having left no widow, or minor child under sixteen years of age, surviving, declarant makes this application for a pension under the above mentioned act, and refers to the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper department, to establish her claim.

She further declares she was married to Timothy Shroy on the fourteenth day of May A.D. 1826, at Albion Maine, by one James Crosby an ordained minister and she has remained a widow since his death, and she further states that she believes there is a public record of her said marriage, and private record of said marriage Her name before marriage was Lucie Puffer - Her husband died at Littleton on the 24th day of May A.D. 1861

I Lucie Shroy claimant for Pension by virtue of the military service and death of my late son Greenish Shroy, on oath state, that when I made oath to my Declaration for Pension May 28th 1863 before Hon. J. Staples Clerk of the Court for Arroostook County, I inadvertently omitted to state the cause of my said sons death, which was, as I am informed and believe, from infectious contagious while he was in the United States service in line of duty, I am therefore that this affidavit may be taken as a part of my Declaration, without being obliged to make a long and special journey and suffer in case of refusal to visit at another place to obtain an order of the Court to renew my Declaration before the Clerk

Arroostook County June 17 1863
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June A.D. 1863 - and I certify that Mrs Shroy the Affiant is a respectable and credible person, and that I have no interest in her claim.
Lewis DeBault Justice of the Peace

worn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, this 28th day of May A.D. 1863 and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signature of Officer)
Hon. J. Staples Clerk of Court

Mother's Application for Army Pension.

State of Maine Arroostook County, ss.

On this Twenty eighth day of May A.D. 1861, personally appeared before me the Clark of the Supreme Judicial Court within said County Linnie Sherey a resident of Littleton in the County of Arroostook and State of Maine aged thirty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862:

That she is the widow of Edmund Sherey and mother of Greenbush Sherey who was a Private in Company K commanded by Captain George Prince in the first Regiment of Maine Cavalry Volunteers, in the war of 1861 and 1862, who died at Agassiz Brook in Virginia on or about the twelfth day of March A.D. 1863, and the cause of his death was _____

and the cause of his death original while he was in the United States service in line of duty. She further declares that her said son, upon whom she was wholly, or in part, dependent for support, having left no widow, or minor child under sixteen years of age, surviving, declarant makes this application for a pension under the above mentioned act, and refers to the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper department, to establish her claim.

She further declares she was married to Edmund Sherey on the fourteenth day of May A.D. 1826, at Arroostook, by one James Crosby as certain and most true and lawful, and she has remained a widow since his death, and she further states that she believes there is a public record of her said marriage, and private record of said marriage her name before marriage was Linnie Dufrost - Her husband died at Littleton on the 27th day of May A.D. 1861

and that she had nine children, named Alfred, Melan, Clara, Samuel, Sammie, Lebridge, Luther, Arroostook, and Berney Sherey, the first four having laminar of their own to support, the others being absent in the army, leaving her with three to support one of whom is now suffering from at least one year of age. She also declares that she has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that she is not in the receipt of a pension under the Second Section of the Act above mentioned, or under any other act; nor has she again married since the death of her son, the said Greenbush Sherey.

And she hereby constitutes and appoints Geo. F. Emery, of Portland, Maine, in behalf of the MAINE WAR CLAIM ASSOCIATION, her Attorney to prosecute her claim and procure a certificate.

Also personally appeared John Dedyffe and Charles Duran residents of Littleton in the County of Arroostook State aforesaid, 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 Linnie Sherey sign her name, or make her mark, to the foregoing declaration and power of Attorney, and they further swear that she is the mother of said who performed the military service mentioned in said declaration. That their knowledge of the identity of her son with the soldier, and her marriage with is derived from that they have every reason to believe

that she still remains a widow, and from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and they further testify that they are disinterested in this claim.

(Witness' signatures.)

John Dedyffe
Charles Duran

worn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, this 28th day of May A.D. 1863 and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signature of Officer.)

Wm. L. Shapley Clerk of J.P.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. Office of the Clerk of the Grand Court of the United States.
 I, Geo. F. Emery Clerk of the Grand Court of the United States
 within and for the District of Maine, hereby certify that
 before me on the within declaration and affidavit were made and with signatures of the parties named
 as the time of writing the same of the Court duly commissioned, duly qualified and
 duly sworn and that all his official acts were conducted in full and entire
 accordance with the laws of the State of Maine.

I further certify that Lemuel Burwell Louis DeLafayette Thomas
 whose signatures to the papers hereto annexed are genuine, were at the time of writing the
 same Justices of the Peace in the town of Arroostook the latter within and for the County
 of Kennebec in the State of Maine, duly commissioned and qualified, and authorized
 to administer oaths and take acknowledgments.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, this tenth
 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three
Geo. F. Emery Clerk.

Forwarded by GEO. F. EMERY,
 Actuary, Maine War Claim Association,
 PORTLAND, MAINE.

APPLICANT'S POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Name Louise Shay
 Town Littleton
 County Arroostook
 State Maine

No. _____ No. _____
 MOTHER'S APPLICATION

FOR
ARMY PENSION.
 ACT OF JULY 14, 1863.

Louise Shay
 Mother of
Greenbush Shay
 Co. K 1 Regt Maine Cavalry

Sheldon Emery, Printer, Portland.

From the Office of the
 MAINE WAR CLAIM ASSOCIATION,
 GEO. F. EMERY, ACTUARY,
 PORTLAND, MAINE.



SOURCE INFORMATION

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Branch of Service: Cavalry
Regiment: 1
Company: K
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Birth State Country: [Blank]
Pensioner: Shorey, Eunice
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