

Perry G. Shadrach
Private Company K,
2nd Ohio Voluntary Infantry Regiment
No. 287.125

Pension Records, Letters
and
Transcriptions

Review of these records will show the following:

- 1) Perry G. Shadrach was an enlisted soldier in the 2nd Ohio Voluntary Infantry and therefore eligible for the Medal of Honor.
- 2) Perry G. Shadrach, Charles P. Shadrach and Phillip G. Shadrach were one and the same person.
- 3) Perry G. Shadrach volunteered for and participated in the taking of the locomotive at Big Shanty, was captured, tried by court martial and executed as a spy.

These records also indicate that:

- 1) Elizabeth Griffin, Perry G. Shadrach's sister, tried relentlessly through the pension claim process to obtain her brothers back pay, bounty and commutation of rations while serving in the Rebel prison but was unsuccessful.
- 2) Elizabeth Griffin was labeled an opportunist by notes in the file.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. BRANCH SYMBOL
3. NAME OF REQUESTOR			4. AGENCY OR ADDRESS		
5. RG NO.	6. STACK AREA	7. ROW	8. COMPARTMENT	9. SHELF	10. OUTCARD NO.
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13. NAME OF SOLDIER			14. NAME OF DEPENDENT		
15. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.)			16. WAR, OR DATES OF SERVICE		
17. STATE SERVED FROM			18. PENSION FILE NUMBERS		
APPLICATION			CERTIFICATE		
a. INVALID					
b. WIDOW					
c. MINOR					
d. FATHER					
e. OTHER NUMBERS (XC, etc.)					
19. RECEIVED BY			20. DATE	21. RETURNED TO	
22. DATE					

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Brad Quinlin - Request for Military Records
Source:
National Archives and Records Administration

State of Pennsylvania - }
County of Westmoreland } *LD*

In the matter of claim No 287,125 of Elizabeth
Griffin as sister of Penn G. Hadrich, late of Penn

My Sir
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Department of the Treasury

BROTHERS AND SISTERS.	
CLAIM FOR PENSION.	
ORIGINAL.	
Guardian of minor brothers and sisters of	Applicant.
Co.	Regt.
	Vols.
FILED BY	

USPENSION
FEB 27 1883
OFFICE

I, the undersigned, being a resident of the State of *Penn*,
do hereby certify that the following is the true and correct copy of the
original of the above claim, as the same appears on the records of the
Department of the Treasury, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that none of said brothers or sisters
have aided or abetted the rebellion; that *no* prior application has been filed; and

that *her* hereby appoints
that *h* residence is at No. *in* *h* attorney to prosecute the above claim;
of *street, in the*
and that *h* post office address is *State of*

MD Dillon
J L Griffin
Elizabeth Griffin
(Claimant's signature)

Also personally appeared *Matthew Dillon* residing at No. *in*
Mr Regan *West* *Co Pa* and *Joseph Griffin*
residing at No. *West* *Co Pa* persons whom I certify to be respect-
ably entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw
Elizabeth Griffin, the claimant, *see* *mark* (make *her* mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they
have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with *her* that *she* is the identical person *described*
self to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

MD Dillon
J L Griffin
(Signature of witnesses)

Subscribed and subscribed before me this *19th* day of *October*, A. D. 1887
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained

Brothers and Sisters Claim for Pension

Filed: OCTOBER 19, 1881

Claim for Pension 287.125 by Elisabeth Griffin, Joseph Griffin and Mathew Dillon, Mount Pleasant Twp., Westmoreland County, Pa.

(Partial transcription)

Stewart
[3-218.]
Stewart Ex'r.

No. *287,125*

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Elizabeth Griffin
Stahlstown Westmoreland Co. Pa.

Sister of
Perry G. Shadnack
Private. Co. K. 2 O. Inf.

Died at *Chattanooga*

Aug. 1862 - Exp. ted by Rebels.
No other claim.

Oct. 1, 1881 *Sanborn*

Clerk.

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ABANDONED.

Application filed: *Oct. 21, 1881.*

Attorney: *Claimant*

P. O.

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Brief app'd

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Death,

Invalid app. filed,

Invalid

June 18

Claim No. 287.125
Elizabeth Griffin
Stahlstown Westmoreland Co. Pa
Sister of
Perry G. Shadriach
Private Co. K 2nd Ohio Infantry
Died at Chattanooga
Aug. 1862 Executed by Rebels
REJECTED/ABANDONED
October 21, 1881.

(Partial transcription)

In the matter of *Griffin as Sister of the* *C. H.*

All Official Letters to this office must be addressed to the "Second Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. The name, company, and regiment of the soldier must also be given.

Dis. Files

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Dec 21, 1881

Madam:

The Adjutant General of the Army reports that the name of Phillip G. Shadrack is not borne on the rolls of Co H, 8d Ohio Infantry. If you will state when and where the soldier enlisted, his age at the time, color of his hair, eyes, and complexion, and his occupation prior to entering the service, a further search will be made.

Respectfully

D. Ferris

Auditor

By *W. H.*

Mrs Elizabeth Griffin
Stahlstown,
Penn.

Treasury Department
Second Auditor Office
Washington D. C. Dec. 21, 1881

Madam:

The Adjutant General of the Army reports the name of Phillip G. Shadrack is not borne on the rolls of Co. K 2nd Ohio Infantry. If you will state when and where the soldier enlisted, his age at the time, color of his hair, eyes, and complexion and his occupation prior to entering the service, a further search will be made.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin
Stahlstown, Penn.

Respectfully
O. Ferriss
Auditor

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Examiner

Statestown Westmoreland Co. Pa. 1863
NAME 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
Hon W W Doolley

Sir I want to know how my pension case is? I had employed Henry Ketting to attend to my case but he never has done any thing for me and it is going on to three years since it was commenced and I think it is time I would have the matter through. It was told me about President Election that my case would be attended to immediately I have paid all my money now I have just to attend to it my self very respectfully yours

Sarah Ramsey

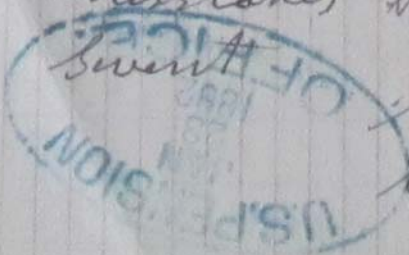
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Hon Second asistent Auditor General

Sir I received your note stating that you could not find the name of Phillip & Shadrack on the rolls of 2nd Regt. 68th Mass. it is not Phillip it is Perrey & Shadrack he was sent by the Government as spy and captured by the Rebels and was captured by the Rebels and taken to Chattanooga as prisoner and then was taken to plant and executed there him and six of his companions those names are following J. Andrews of Kentucky Campbell both brothers of Kentucky the balance all belonged to the 2nd Ohio George D. Wilson Co. B Marion A. Ross Co. D Perrey & Shadrack Co. K this is the man

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 the man we want to find is
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 the description has been absent
 for some time well about in one
 week or so and I am not able
 to get an agent I just must get
 some labour to do anything for
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Elisabeth Griffin

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Reviewer
 Examiner

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Shadrach
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Stalstown Westmoreland Co. Pa

Hon Second Assistant Adjutant General

Sir I received your note stating that you could not find the name of Phillip G. Shadrack on the rolls of 2 Ohio Regiment Co. K it is not Phillip it is Perry G. Shadrack he was sent by the government as spy and captured engine and was captured by the Rebels and taken to Chattanooga as prisoners and then was taken to Atlanta and executed _____ him and six of his companions their names as follows J J Andrews of Kentuck, Campbell both _____ of Kentuck the balance all belonged to the 2 Ohio George D. Wilson Co. B Marion A. Ross Co A Perry G. Shadrack Co K this the man we want to know about but will give you the names of the seven. Samuel Slavens Co G 33 regiment Ohio Samuel Scott 21 Regiment the reason we give all the names of all the men is there must be War record such matter as allows _____ the man we want to find is Perry G. Shadrack we would the evidence you wanted but the man that gives the description has been absent for some time will return in one week or so and I am not able to get an agent I just must get some neighbor to do anything for me so you must excuse all the mistakes

Remains your obedient servant

Postmarked Jan 28, 1882

X Elisabeth Griffin

personally, appears before me the Subscribing Member

St. John's Westmoreland Co Pa April 24 1862

Dear Sir I have tried to get the description
you required of Peery & Shorck the man and woman
that raised him are old and cannot mind exactly but thinks
he entered some time in the last of August or in September 1861
his age 21 his hair the supposed would be colored light or auburn
eyes light or gray complexion fair his occupation before his capture
he was a stone but he had not worked that for some he believed
could not tell with he told him self when entered he was about five
feet six and one half inches height he was small man he was captured
at Chatanooga Tennessee and was taken to Ft. Tanna Georgia
and was executed in August 1862 with the following gentleman

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Sthalstown Westmoreland Co Pa at July 24, 1882

Dear Sir I have tried to get the description you requested of Perry G. Shercek the man and woman that raised him are old and cannot mind exactly but thinks he enlisted sometime in the last of August or in September 1861. His age 21 his hair they suppose would be called light or autumn. Eyes light or gray complexion fair his occupation before his labor. He was _____ but he had not worked that for some he labored. Could not tell which he called himself when he enlisted. He was about five feet six and one half inches height he was small man he was captured at Chattanooga Tennessee and was taken to Atlanta Georgia and was executed in August 1862 with the following gentleman

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H. 2^d
Homer

Oct 27th 1882

Stahls town Nat Co Pa Oct 24

Dear Sir

I hope you have found the
Record of F G Sheddick
Company H 2^d Ohio Infantry
No 2 87 125 I am as I told you
before that I am poor woman and
agents is all ways wanting a dollar for
expenses and there is all ways something
if you would send them that the want
more as I am poor and and will have
hard times to get my 6 children through the
winter I hope you will be merciful
pleas excuse me for approaching you
Don and Remans your almost servant
Honest Griffen a Elisabeth ^{her} Griffen
my parents mark

Stahls town West Co Pa Oct 27th 1882

Dear Sir for the of Mrs

Sarah Ramsey the mother of William
Ramsey who was member of Capt J J
Parker Comp C 11 Regt ment to Vol
who died in the town of the united
States and am a very poor woman
I have proofed that he did support me
when he was at home and he was long
of that time he would rather me wanted
for any thing that he could get me
I am very poor woman I had some
people in my house and I got it
burnt and now I am holy dependent on
a son and he is weekly one if he would not
be able to support me I would have to
go to the poorhouse and I am 40 years
old but Remans your almost
address of Doreglass Sarah Ramsey
Stahls town and her will send it to one

Oct 27th 1882

Stahlstown West Co. Pa

Dear Sir

I hope you have found the records of P. G. Shedrick
Company K 2nd Ohio Infantry No 287 125 I am as I told you
before that I am poor woman and agent is always wanting
for a dollar for expenses and there is always something if
you would send them that they want more as I am poor
and will have hard times to get my Children through the
winter. I hope you will be merciful please excuse me for
approaching your Hon and _____ Your obedient
servant

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Elizabeth X Griffin

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Sthalow Nov 9th

Dear Sir I will
just state to you that Mrs
Greffen has no agent but your
Self with his application will
show and Mrs Romney has
C. D. Personnelake & son. but she
thinks he is not pushing it for it
is old case. Mr Greffen would like
to hear from his Elaine for she has
no agent only as she gets some one
Nelson to act for her.
I am no agent for him or any
other person I all ways put
name where it where it ought
to be & use some for person but
I never charge anything I do for them
Remains your Obedt Servant
A. D. Lass

See in this claim, that the affiant is to me known
(over)

Sthalstown Nov. 9th *Postmarked Nov 13, 1882*

Dear Sir I will just state to you that Mrs. Griffin has no agent but yourself which his application will show and Mrs. Ramsey has C D Pernnelakec & Sons but she thinks he is not pushing it for it is old case. Mrs. Griffin would like to hear from his claims for she has no agent only as she gets some neighbor to write for her. I am no agent for his or any other person. I always put name where it whose it ought to be _____ some for _____ but I never charge anything I do for them
Remains your Obedient servant

A Douglass

War of the Rebellion.

(3-130.)

(No. 16.)

Mrs. C. W. Jones
Widows.

[3-063.]



Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Jan 24th, 1883

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and discharge or death of *Perry G. Shadriack*, who was *Private* in Company *K*, *2^d* Regiment of *Ohio* Vols., reported died *Aug.* (Executed by Rebels), 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.

Please, also, to furnish any evidence on file that may enable this Office to decide whether the soldier's death resulted from injuries received or disease contracted in the service and line of duty.

Please return this circular with your report.

Claim No. 287,125

Very respectfully,

W. W. Dudley

Commissioner.

Adjutant General U. S. A.,

Present.

Department of Interior,
Pension office,
January 24, 1883

Request to furnish official evidence... ..the death of Perry
G. Shadriach, Private Co. K, 2nd Regiment of Ohio Vols.
Executed by the Rebels Aug. 1862.

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Please return this circular with your report.
Claim No 287.125

Very respectfully,

W.W. Dudley
Commissioner

(Partial transcription)

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War Department,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington,

Feb 14, 1883.

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Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions
Charles P. Shadrach, a private of Company K,
2nd Regt. Ohio
20 day of September, 1861, at Mitchell's Works 3 Years.
and is reported present to Oct. 31/61. Pro. & Dec. 62 with out
remark. Jan & Feb 62 present. Mch & Apr 62 absent on
det service. Roll dated May 31 62 reports him captured
from May 31 to Aug 31/62. prisoner in Southern
Confederacy same to Oct 31/62. Pro. & Dec. 62 Hung
in Atlanta Ga by Confederates. Co Muster out Roll
Hung at Atlanta Ga June 18/62 by Rebel authorities
The name Perry S. Shadrach is not borne.
7 Reasons of War Records furnish no information
of evidence of disability during term
of service. Books of C. G. & Regt. Books not
in file

M. L. Linn
Adjutant General

War Department

287,125

Adjutant General's Office

Washington, Feb 14, 1883

Charles P. Shadrach, a private of Co. K 2nd Regiment
Ohio.....

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Hung at Atlanta Ga. June 18, 1862 by Rebel Authorities.
The name Perry G. Shadriach is not borne. Prisoner of
War Records furnish no information.

(Partial transcription)

State of Pennsylvania - }
County of Westmoreland }
In the matter of claim No 287,125 of Elizabeth
Griffin as sister of Perry G. Shadrich, late of Co
K. 2^d Ohio Vol - for back pay and Bounty.
Personally, appears before me the subscriber, Martin
N. Stauffer a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
and State, Christian N. Lonsbaugh age 72 years
whose Post office address is Laurel Hill Westmoreland
County Penna - who after being by me duly sworn
according to Law saith on his oath - That he was well
acquainted with Robert Shadrich and Elizabeth Shadrich
his Wife, that Robert Shadrich died in the Fall of 1854
and his said Elizabeth Shadrich died in the Spring of
1843 - and that the said Soldier has neither Brothers
nor Sisters under sixteen years of age, and was
not Married, at the time of his death nor before
and that the said Soldier was born 1841. and that
Robert and Elizabeth Shadrich were Married in 1834
or 1835. and that there is but one Brother and two Sisters
of the said Soldier now living and that there are
no Heirs of the Soldier's Deceased Brothers now living.
and that he is not interested in the prosecution of this
Claim.

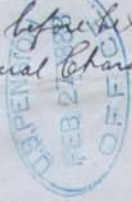
Affirmed and subscribed to before me this 19th
1883. at Mt Pleasant in the County of Westmoreland
State of Pennsylvania. Certify that I am not inter-
ested in this claim, that the affiant is to me known -
(over)

subsequent act

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and is respectable and worthy of credit as a witness—
and that contents of the affidavit were made known to
him before he signed it—and that my certificate of
Official Character is on file at Washington City D.C.
Martin N. Stauffer
Justice of the Peace



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State of Pennsylvania
County of Westmoreland

Postmarked Feb 27, 1883

In the matter of claim No 287.125 of Elizabeth Griffin as sister of Perry G. Shadrich, late of Co. K 2nd Ohio Vol- for back pay and Bounty. ~~~~~

Personally, appears before me the subscriber Martin N. Stauffer a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, Christian N. Lonabaugh age 72 years whose Post office address is Laurelville? Westmoreland County Penn- Who after being by me duly sworn according to law Saith on his oath that he was well acquainted with Robert Shadrich and Elizabeth Shadrich his wife that Robert Shadrich died in the fall of 1854 and his said Elizabeth Shadrich died in the Spring of 1843 and that the said soldier had neither Brothers nor Sisters under the age of sixteen years of age, and was not married, at the time of his death nor before and that said soldier was born 1841 and that Robert and Elizabeth Shadrich were married in 1834 or 1835. And that there is but one Brother and two Sisters of the said soldier now living and that there are no Heirs of the soldiers deceased Brothers now living and that he is not interested in the prosecution of this claim.

Christian N. Lonabaugh

-----Affirmed and subscribed to before me this 19th 1883 at Mt. Pleasant in the County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania Certify that I am not interested in this claim, that the affiant is to me known and is respectable and worthy of merit as a witness and that contents of the affiant were made known to him before he signed it- and that my certificate of official character is on file at Washington City D.C.

Martin N. Stauffer
Justice of the Peace

State of Pennsylvania - }
 County of Westmoreland } *LD*
 In the matter of claim No 287,125 of Elizabeth
 Griffin as sister of Perry G. Shadriach, late of Co K 2 Ohio Vols.

My Sir
 Mess.



Department of the Interior
 PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. May 25, 1883

Madam:-

Your claim for pension No 287,125,
 as sister of Perry G. Shadriach, late
 of Co K 2 Ohio Vols, was rejected May 23rd
 1883 on the ground that you were over
 sixteen years of age at the soldier's death
 as shown by your declaration and evidence
 on file

Under existing laws there is no period
 of time for which you are entitled to a
 pension.

Very respectfully,
M. M. Bradley
 Commissioner

Mrs Elizabeth Griffin
 Stahlstown

Westmoreland Co

Penna.
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 she ever got to know*

CLAIM FOR PENSION
 BROTHERS AND SISTERS
 Check name of said brother or sister
 attorney to prosecute the above claim
Elizabeth Griffin
Joseph Griffin
W. P. Dill
L. Griffin
 October A.D. 1887

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE
Washington D. C. May 25, 1883

Madam:-

Postmarked Aug 2, 1883

Your claim for pension No 287. 125, as sister of Perry G. Shadriach, late of Co K 2 Ohio Vols, was rejected May 23, 1883 on the ground that you were over sixteen years of age at the soldiers death as shown by your declaration and evidence on file.

Under existing laws there is no period of time for which you are entitled to a pension.

Very respectfully
Wm. W Dudley

Commissioner
Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin
Stahlstown
Westmoreland Co.
Penna.

*Comment note –
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can get to rite a little for her*

No pension al-
lowed.

Soldier left no
wife or minor chil-
dren, and no depend-
ent relatives.

Sister who applied
was over 16 at date
of soldier's death

Expend

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1872.

No.

287,125

TITLE.

Sister of Perry L. Shadnack

Perry L. Shadnack

~~Shadnack~~

N. 2^d Ohio Inf.

S. Orig 287,125

Widow

Sister Orig #287,125

RECEIVED DIVISION
MAY 26 1883
PENSION OFFICE

In other claims nor
service -

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135 of 1883
to Co. & 2^d Ohio Inf. Regt.

Inquiry filed May
12/83. Claimant
advised of rejection

May 25/83

Return to file

July 12/83

Wm. S. Stewart
C. M. Stewart
West Ohio Med. Dir.
Sister

OWN BY PAPERS.

Right accrued,

Claim completed,

Death of husband,

Re-marriage of claimant,

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Miscellaneous Notes – No pension allowed.

(No Transcription)

(3-130.)

War of the Rebellion.

Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts

Sister
DEPENDENT ~~PARENTS~~.

Claim No. *287/25* for original pension. Brief app'd _____, 18____, by _____
Certificate No. _____, forwarded to _____ Agency.

Elizabeth Griffin TITLE. *Sister* of *Perry G. Shadrach*
who was a *Private* (pensionable rank *Private*) in *Co H 2 Ohio Vols*

is entitled to a pension at the rate of _____ dollars per month, to commence _____, 18____
and to end _____, 18____

RESIDENCE, &c., OF CLAIMANT AND ATTORNEY.

Residence of claimant, *Shakleton*, county of *Westmoreland*, State of *Pa*

Post Office of claimant, *do*, county of *do*, State of *do*

Claimant

Post Office of attorney, _____, county of _____, State of _____

Fee, _____ dollars, articles of agreement _____ having been filed

Submitted for rejection May 22, 1883.
Approved *May 23*, 1883

M. S. Stewart, Examiner.
C. M. Bryant, Recorder.
Asst Chief Med. Dir.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, *Sept 20*, 1861. Right accrued, _____, 18____
Mustered into rank, *Sept 20*, 1861. Claim completed, _____, 18____
Discharge, *none*, 18____. Death of husband, _____, 18____
Death, *June 18*, 1862. Re-marriage of claimant, _____, 18____
Invalid app. filed, _____, 18____
Invalid last paid to, _____, 18____
Application filed, *Oct 21*, 1881.

INCIDENTAL MATTER

War of Rebellion

DEPENDENT Sister

Claim No. 287.125

Title

Elizabeth Griffin sister, of Perry G. Shadriach
who was a Private (pensionable rank Private) in Co K 2 Ohio Vols

Submitted for Rejection, approved – May 23, 1883

signed, Assistant Chief

(Partial transcription)

State of Pennsylvania - }
County of Westmoreland }
In the matter of claim No 287.125 of Elizabeth
Griffin as sister of Penn. G. Th. ...

Lancaster June 2 1883

Wm. H. Dudley

Dear Sir Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin
never asked for a pension. She just asked
for her brother's back pay and bounty
if he has any coming to him.
which your Honor knows if the government
over him any and there are also commutations
of rations while in the rebel prison.
But if there is nothing coming she would
nothing. She is a poor woman and should
be honorably dealt with.

Very respectfully Yours

Ambrose Griffin

Wm. H. Dudley

Commissioner of Pensions

Please have this case examined carefully.
She never claimed a pension just his bounty
and pay and Rations while in prison. The war
Records will show that he was hungry by the fact
She has no pension to do any for her only as she gets some Rations

Stahlstown June 2 1883

Hon. Wm W. Dudley

Dear Sir Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin never asked for a pension. She just asked for her brothers back pay and bounty if he has any coming to him which your Honor knows if the governor owes him any and there are also commutation of rations while in the rebel prison but if there is nothing coming she wants nothing. She is a poor woman and should be honorably dealt with.

Very Respectfully Yours
Ambrose Griffin

Wm. W. Dudley
Commissioner of Pensions

Please have this Case Examined carefully she never claimed a pension just his bounty and pay and rations while in prison. The war records will show that he was Hung by the Rebels. She has no person to do any for her only as she gets some

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 4th, 1885.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Charles P. Shadcock, a private of Company A,
2 Regiment Ohio Infantry Volunteers, was enrolled on the
day of _____, 186, at _____,

and is reported:

Prisoner of War Records, show him
engaged in taking the Engine at Big
Shanty Ga April 12. 62, Captured by
Confederates and tried by Court Martial
as a spy and was hung at Atlanta
Ga June 18. 62. This information has
been found since Feb'y 14. 1883. and is
furnished in lieu of negative report from
said records to the Commissioner of
Pensions on that date.

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W. H. C. Hays

Assistant Adjutant General.

W. H. C. Hays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th day of October, A. D. 1887.

War Department
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 4th, 1885

Respectfully referred to the Commission of Pensions
Charles P. Shadrach, a private of Company K 2 Regiment
Ohio Infantry Volunteers

Prisoner of War Records show him engaged in taking
the Engine at Big Shanty Ga. April 12, 1862, Captured by
Confederates and tried by Court Martial as a spy and was
hung at Atlanta Ga. June 1862. This information has been
found Since Feby 14 1883 and is furnished in lieu of
negative report from said records to the Commissioner of
Pensions on that date.

Signed (?)

Assistant Adjutant General

All Official Letters
Letters from this Office the business of
and regiment of the soldier must also be given.

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

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amount to much she says his sister can be
helped for he was lost by the rebels
and hanged them at Atlanta George
she says you attend this you confer power
as she knows nothing about those matters Very
Respectfully yours

John Douglass
Wm W. Dudley for Elesebeth Griffin
Commissioner of
Pensions

Mrs

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In the back pay and bounty claim of Elizabeth Griffin for her Brother Perry G. Shedrick she comes to _____ she has no agent but you. She is poor and it is but small matter and will not pay to employ attorney and do not amount to much. She say his service can be easy for he was caught by the rebels and hanged then at Atlanta Georgia she says you _____ this you confer favor as she knows nothing about those matters very

Respectfully yours

John Douglass
for Elizabeth Griffin

Wm W Dudley
Commissioner of Pensions

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Franklin Co. N. 2 Ohio 1883

Now see I am no agent nor attorney for those persons
 but I am never afraid to put my name to any thing
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L. MATTER

Now Sir I am no agent nor attorney for those persons but I am never afraid to put my name to anything right. Now this case of Mrs. Elisabeth Griffin I am like the _____ just _____ she _____ with her continually _____ she says she has no agent but your Hon she cannot write and she is very poor her claim is for back pay and bounty that is what she applies for and for God Sake have it settled for her I live handy and she always asking me if it settled now _____ I cannot ask you by no higher nor better authority than I have

Co K 2 Ohio Regiment Inf.

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War of the Rebellion.

DEPENDENT ^{Sister} PARENTS.

Stewart

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In reply to this letter, please state the name, company, and regiment of the soldier referred to

REQUESTING ABSTRACT OF RECORD EVIDENCE.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF
THE AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C. July 25, 1901.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

Please transmit an abstract of any evidence on file in your Office in the case of Perry L. Shadrach (alleged) Private Co. K, 2d Ohio Inf.

tending to show the marriage ~~and death~~ of said soldier, and the names and addresses of all his brothers and sisters, ^{showing} that the said Perry L. Shadrach and Charles P. Shadrach, Co. K, 2d Ohio Inf., were one and the same person.

Claimant: Elizabeth Griffin, et al., as brother's sisters,
Post-Office address: Donegal, Pa.

No. of pension ~~claim~~ claim No. 287,125.

Respectfully yours,



F. E. RITTMAN.

Auditor.

Requesting Abstract of Evidence
Treasury Department
office of
THE AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington D. C. July 25,

1901

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions

Sir:

Please transmit an abstract of any evidence on file in your office in the case of Perry G. Shadrich (alleged) Private Co. K 2nd Ohio Inf. tending to show the marriage of said soldier and the names and addresses of all his brothers and sisters, also showing that the said Perry G. Shadrich and Charles P. Shadrach Co. K 2nd Ohio Inf, were one and the same person

Claimants:

Elizabeth Griffin, et al. as brothers and sisters

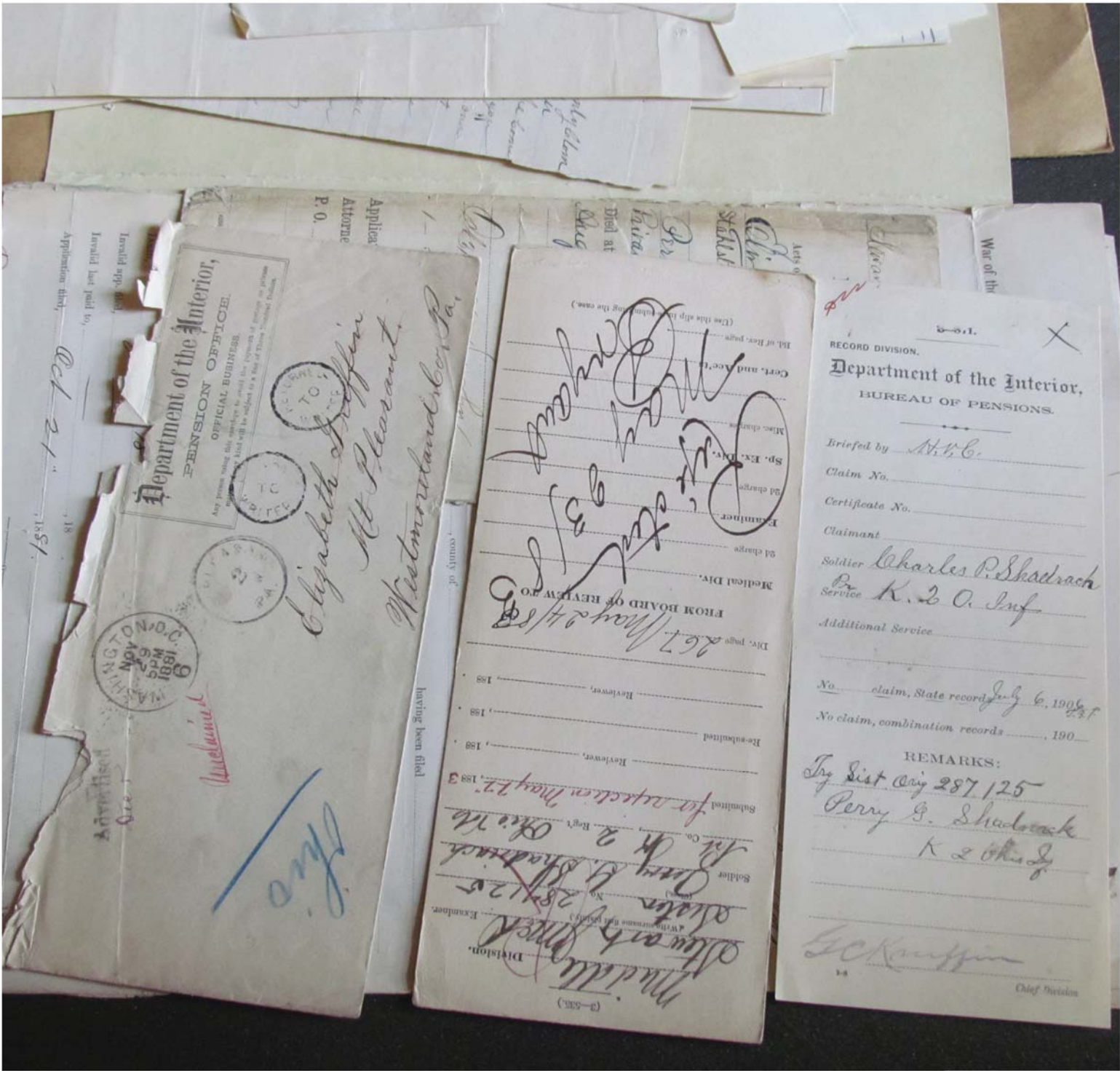
Post office address: Donegal, Pa.

No. of pension claim: No. 287,125.

F.E. Rittman

Auditor

Postmarked July 26, 1901



Miscellaneous Records

Department of Interior,

Bureau of Pensions.

Soldier: Charles P. Shadrach

Priv. Co. 2 O. Inf.

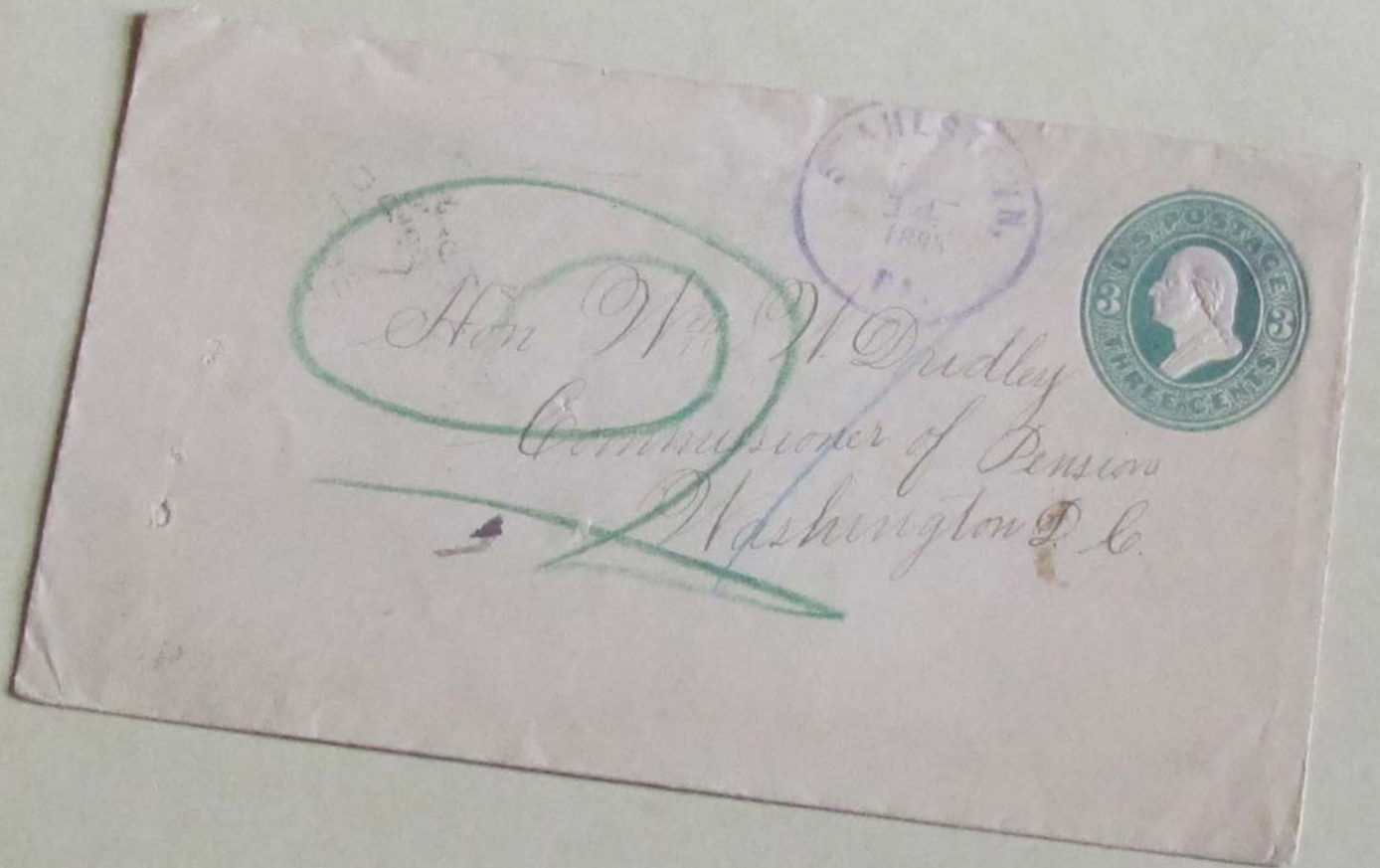
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Perry G. Shadrack

Also: Claim Rejected May 23, 1883

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