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NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND BOARD NATF Form 55 (9-2000)

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR
BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS

SECTION A. 1. INDICATE, BELOW THE TYPE OF FILE TO BE SEARCHED (Check ONE box only).

If we locate the file you identify below, we will make copies as indicated. There is no charge for an unsuccessful search.

- ☒ Full Pension Application File: The cost for copies is \$37. ☐ Pension Documents Packet: (See instructions.) The cost for copies is \$14.75. ☐ Bounty-Land Warrant Application: The cost for copies is \$17.25.

REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN - MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE SERVICED

2. VETERAN (Give last, first, and middle names) Leddy, Barney (Bernard) 3. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED ☒ ARMY ☐ NAVY ☐ MARINE CORPS

4. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED Vermont 5. WAR IN WHICH OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH HE SERVED Civil War (enlistment: Aug. 23, 1862) If service was Civil War, UNION SERVICE ONLY. See reverse of instructions page.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN

6. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or battery, company, etc., and state of which) Company F, First U.S. Sharpshooters 7. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED ☒ INFANTRY ☐ CAVALRY ☐ ARTILLERY If other, specify: Infantry
8. Rank ☐ OFFICER ☐ ENLISTED 9. KIND OF SERVICE ☐ VOLUNTEER ☐ REGULARS

10. PENSION/BOUNTY LAND FILE NO. Min C 75-901 11. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State) 12. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

13. DATE OF BIRTH 1841 14. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, and) Parish of Kildare, Co. Cavan, Ireland 15. DATE OF DEATH June 22, 1864 16. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, and) Weldon Railroad (7), Va. 17. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT Margaret Sheridan Leddy, mother *

See attached re: Application No. 9607
+ Certificate No. 95901

SECTION B. THIS SPACE IS FOR OUR REPLY TO YOU. PLEASE GO TO SECTION C.

- ☐ NO--We were unable to locate the file you requested above. No payment is required.
- ☐ See the attached form, leaflet, or information sheet.
- ☐ A search was made but there are several soldiers with the same name who served from the same State. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. If you can provide the name and/or number of the specific unit in which the soldier served, we will be pleased to search again.
- ☐ A search was made but there are several soldiers with the same or very similar names serving in the same unit. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. The military service records do not normally contain personal information about a soldier or his family. In such cases, we suggest that you visit the National Archives and examine the various files or hire a professional researcher to examine the files for you.
- ☐ We did not locate a file which matches exactly the information that you provided, however, we did locate a compiled military service record for a soldier named _____, who served in the _____ war in unit _____ at _____ He enlisted _____ at _____ He discharged _____ at _____ He died _____ at _____ If this is your subject, please fill out the enclosed NATF form and resubmit.
- ☐ We did not locate a file which matches exactly the information that you provided, however, we did locate a pension application file for a soldier named _____ who served in _____ for the _____ war. He was born _____ at _____ and died _____ at _____ His widow was _____. If this is your subject, please fill out the enclosed NATF form and resubmit.
- ☐ The file that you requested (C or XC _____) is not among the records in the National Archives. You must request the file from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Attached is a list of the VA offices including the one in your region.

DATE SEARCHED	SEARCHER	FILE DESIGNATION
3/12/01	BB	Leddy, Barney Min C 75-901

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JOHN T LEDDY
126 CAROLINE ST
BURLINGTON, VT 05401
USA

NWCTB

Order Information (NARA use only):

Master Number: 290655
SOP Number: OFF00000000081158
Order Date: 1/19/01
Image ID: 93186
Site ID: NWCTB



Box 32385

Cert 75901
Margaret Leddy

Bundle 75

75,901
No. 96,177
ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Margaret Ledy
Wiltenden Co. Vermont
Mother of
Barney Ledy
Priv. Co. 4th U.S. Sharp Shooters
Killed near Petersburg Va June 23/64
Pension Office, ^{Wm. B.}

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

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received. May 31. 1865.

William G. Shaw
Burlington

Attorney.

Apr 18/66 Left for dis of Harb

Vermont.

Margaret Luddy

Mother of
Barney Luddy

Rank

Company

Regiment 1 U.S. S.I.

Northland Agency.

Rate per month \$

Commencing June 22 64

Certificate dated June 12 66

and sent to W. S. Shaw
Burlington Vt.

Act 14th July, 1862.

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State of Vermont,
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.



CHITTENDEN, SS.

A. J. Howard *Replis*
J. S. ADAMS, Clerk of the County Court for the County of Chittenden,
being a Court of Record and having a seal, as hereto attached, do certify that

----- *A. C. Dixon* ----- Esq.
was, at the date of the proper writings to which this is attached, and name is, a

Master in Chancery —

within and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified; that his signature to the foregoing jurat and certificate is genuine; that said proper writings are executed & sworn to according to the Laws of this State, and are in due form; and that as such Officer, he is duly authorized by the Laws of this State to take acknowledgements of Deeds and Depositions, and to administer Oaths, &c.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the
Seal of Court, at Burlington this *26th* day of
May Anno Domini, one thousand eight
hundred and sixty six —

A. J. Howard *Replis* Clerk.

State of Vermont }
County of Chittenden) P.

I Edward P. Howe of Underhill in said County
being duly sworn depose and say that I have
been a practicing physician & surgeon in said Underhill for the past eight
years - During the whole of that time I have been well acquainted with
Peter Liddy of said Underhill, who is the father of Barney Liddy dec'd late
a private in Co. 8th, 1st Regt. W. P. Sharpshooters - I have been for several
years past and am now attending physician in the family of said Peter
Liddy, and have frequently examined and prescribed for him -
For the last five or six years the said Peter Liddy has been a complete cripp-
le - His malady is rheumatism which has contracted his right
leg and bent his back and greatly weakened his system, so that
he is and for four years past has been entirely incapacitated for
manual labor - By reason of such poor health and crippled
condition he is entirely unable to support his wife Margaret Liddy,
the mother of said Barney Liddy dec'd - Indeed, the said
Margaret contributes much more to the support of her husband,
the said Peter Liddy, than he does to hers - The said Peter Liddy
is more than sixty years of age, and in my opinion could never
be able to do manual labor to any extent nor to support his
wife or family - Both he and his said wife are very poor -
I am not in any way related to the said Peter or Margaret Liddy,
nor interested in the latter's claim for pension, nor concerned in the prosecution
thereof

Edward P. Howe

The foregoing affidavit was subscribed and sworn to by Edward P. Howe before me at Jericho in said Chittenden County this 25th day of May 1866: and I certify that the affiant is a credible person that he is a practicing physician and Surgeon in Wardsboro and Jericho aforesaid, of excellent reputation for skill and integrity: and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in said Margaret Ladd's pension claim.

A. C. Dixon

Justice in Chancery

State of Vermont
District of Chittenden } 4.

We Patrick Quinlan

and

Luther M. Stevens, both of Underhill in the District aforesaid being duly sworn depose and say that we were well acquainted with Barney Ledy, dec'd, late private C. F. 1st Regt U. S. Cavalry, and knew him for several years before his death. We are also well acquainted with his father and mother Peter Ledy and Margaret Ledy, both of said Underhill; and have known them for eight or ten years past. The said Peter Ledy for five years past has been a complete cripple, his condition is caused by rheumatism which has so contracted his right leg and back, and enfeebled his constitution that he is, and, for four or five years past, has been, entirely incapacitated for manual labor. Both the said Peter Ledy and Margaret Ledy ~~are~~ entirely poor and were dependant for support almost entirely upon their son the said Barney Ledy, deceased. It is within our positive knowledge that for a year or more before the said Barney Ledy enlisted in said Company and regiment, he supported his said father and mother from his earnings; that from his earnings he purchased their provisions and clothing; and that he so continued to do up to the time of his death. Indeed, the principal reason of his enlisting in said Company was to procure the means of supporting his parents. Said Barney Ledy was not married & had no children. He regularly transmitted his wages as such

soldier to his said mother, Margaret Laddy, to be used for the purchase of the necessaries of life by ~~her~~, and ~~her~~ wages were received and used by her until his death for the support of herself, husband and young children -

The said Margaret Laddy also regularly drew for her support, upon the order of said Barney Laddy, the pay due from the State of Vermont to him as such soldier, and she used the same for her subsistence -

Since the death of said Barney Laddy, owing to the cessation of the assistance which he ~~had~~ rendered his said mother, she and her family have come to great want.

The said Margaret Laddy, owing to the crippled condition of her husband and the fact that her other children are all young, has no other means of support than her said son Barney Laddy - Said Barney Laddy left neither wife nor child -

We are neither of us in any manner related to the said Margaret Laddy or any of her family, nor are we interested in her claim for pension, nor concerned in the prosecution thereof.

Attest J. C. Shales

Patrick ^{his} Quinlan
mark

Luther M. Stevens

The foregoing affidavit was subscribed and sworn to by Patrick Quinlan and Luther M. Stevens before me at Burlington in said District of Chittenden this 25th day of May 1865: and I certify that the said Patrick Quinlan who has executed said affidavit

by making his mark thereto, was made fully acquainted with the contents of said affidavit before he so executed it: and I also certify that the affiants are credible persons and that I have no interest in said Margaret Liddy's said Personal Claim -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Probate Court for the District aforesaid, whereof I am Judge, this day & year last above mentioned -

Torrey E. Phelps
Judge of Probate

State of *Vermont*
 District OF *Chittenden*

SS.

On this *25th* day of *May* A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty *five* personally appeared before me

Torrey E. Niles,

Judge of the Probate Court within and for the
 District and State aforesaid *Margaret Liddy* a resident of
Underhill in the County of *Chittenden*

and State of *Vermont*, aged *fifty* 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 ~~wife~~ ^{wife} of *Peter Liddy* and mother of *Benny Liddy* who was a
~~private~~ in Company *G* commanded by

in the *1st* regiment of *U. S. Sharpshooters*

in the war of 1861, who ~~was~~ killed in skirmish with the enemy, while in
 the line of his duty in said Company, near Petersburg, Virginia, on the *23rd* day
 of June 1864. He was shot by a musket ball through the bowels and died on
 the field from the effects of said wound.

She further declares that her husband, *Peter Liddy*, is entirely inca-
 pable for labor by long continued chronic rheumatism, which has greatly enfeebled
 his constitution, has contracted his right leg, caused it to shrink greatly, has bent his
 back almost double, and has rendered him so helpless that he cannot dress himself
 without help - said *Peter Liddy* is 42 years of age and is entirely poor and destitute
 of means of support, as is also this declaration.

She further declares that her said son, upon whom she was wholly or in part dependent for
 having left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age surviving, declarant makes this
 for a pension under the above mentioned act and refers to the evidence filed herewith and that in a
 department to establish her claim.

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that she was married to the said

on the *1st* day of *May* in
 the year *1858* by *Torrey E. Niles*
 that her husband, the aforesaid
 died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that
 period.

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: 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 *Peter Liddy*.

Her postoffice address is *Underhill Centre Vermont*.

attest *T. E. Niles*

Margaret her *Liddy*
 mark

Also personally appeared *Patrick Quinlan*
and *Luther M. Stevens* residents of *Underhill*
Vermont 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 Liddy make her mark

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.

Attest, *J. E. Chas*

Patrick X Quinlan
mark
Luther M. Stevens

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court, this *25th* day of

May

A. D., 186*7*, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or

indirect, in the prosecution of this claim: and I further certify that said *Margaret Liddy* and *Patrick Quinlan* were both severally made acquainted with the respective documents foregoing, which they executed by making their marks thereon, before the execution of the same; and were both fully informed as to the contents of the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

the seal of said Court, at *Burlington*

in said *district* and State.

And I further certify that the words *Barnes Liddy* were written over an erasure in said declaration before the same was executed.

Josiah E. Chas
Judge of Probate

Applicant's Post Office address

Underhill Centre Vt.

Know all Men by these Presents, that I. *Margaret Liddy*
of *Underhill* in the County of *Chittenden* and State
of *Vermont*, do hereby constitute and appoint *William G. Shaw*
of *Burlington* in the County of *Chittenden* and State of *Vermont*
my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my behalf to present and prosecute
my claim against the United States, as set forth in the foregoing declaration.

Witness my hand and seal this *25th* day of *May*
1865.

Attest.

Luther M. Stevens
T. C. Wales

Margaret Liddy
her mark

STATE OF *Vermont* } At *Burlington* in said District before me,
District of *Chittenden* ss. } *Torrey E. Wales* Judge of the
Probate Court in and for said District this day personally
appeared *Margaret Liddy*

known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing
power of attorney, and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this

25th day of *May*

A. D. 1865

Torrey E. Wales

Judge of Probate

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

February 27, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 96,071, 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 Samuel L. Ladd was enrolled on the 23 day of Aug, 1862, at Leesboro in Co. F, 1st Regiment of W. G. F. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 20 day of Sept 1862, at Leesboro, in Co. F, 1st Regiment of W. G. F. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. F of that Regiment, for the months of Oct 1864, he is reported killed June 22/64 near Petersburg Va

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Beck

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Washington D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant,

Address,

J. F. H. H. F. b

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C., *Nov 29th* 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. *96.071*

with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office, *Private*

Barney Seddy, Co. *"F"* *1st*

Regiment *W. S. S. B.*, is reported to this Office by

Surgeon *G. M. Brennan* as having died *June 22*, 1864 *at*

near Petersburg, Va.

Killed in Battle

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward

Brevet Major and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

F. J.

Putland
WAR OF 1861.

CLAIM FOR MOTHER'S PENSION.

Act of July 14, 1862.

175,961

BRIEF in the case of *Margaret Ledy*, Mother of
Barney Ledy A. Pair Co. F. 1 U.S.S.
resident of *Chittenden* County and State of *Vermont*
Post office address *Underhill Center Vt*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

A. G. Report Mustered Sept 29 1862

Death.

and killed June 22 1864

Surg Gen Report Killed in Battle

Celibacy of
Soldier.

and

Relationship.

Death or dis-
ability of hus-
band.

Dependence.

Loyalty.

Agent and his
P. O. address.

*Proved by two credible and disinterested Witnesses,
E. P. Howe a Physician, duly certified, certifies that Peter
Ledy, the Husband, is physically unable to support his
family by Manual Labor. Oron & Rheumatism.
Shown by two Witnesses, Creditably certified, without property
and was almost wholly dependent upon the son
for support, and that for a year prior to enlistment he con-
tributed of his earnings to the support of his Mother. That she
draw his state pay also that he regularly transmitted of
his wages to her while a Soldier.*

Declared to

Wm G. Shaw Burlington Vt

Admitted *June 9th*, 1866, to a Pension of \$ *8.00* per month,
commencing *June 22*, 1864,

Exd.

T. J. C.

H. S. Stoller, Examining Clerk.

[3-405.]
(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,

Concord

Aug 16th, 1889.

Hon James Tanner

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Margaret Leedy
Mother of Barney, who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 75901, and who was last paid
at \$ 12, to & Meh, 1889, has been dropped
because of her death

Very respectfully,

M. J. O'Connell

Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.