

DANIEL SHOUP

Private, Company "E" 77th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

Killed in Action April 6, 1862 at Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Daniel Shoup, born in Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, was the son of Peter and Barbara Shoup, residents of Cookstown, Washington Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, at the time of the 1850 census.

On February 12, 1860, in Benwood, Marshall County, (West) Virginia, Daniel Shoup, 25, and Catherine Smith, 19, were married by Hiram McMechen. Catherine was born in Marshall County, the daughter of Israel Smith. Daniel and Catherine were residents of Benwood and Daniel was employed as an Iron Boiler. They are found in the 1860 census of Benwood, as Daniel and Mary C. Shop, married within the year.

Daniel and Catherine Shoup became the parents of Margaret E. Shoup on December 30, 1860.

Daniel enrolled on November 29, 1861 at Bellaire, Belmont County, Ohio, to serve in Company "E" 77th Ohio Infantry. He was Killed in Action on April 6, 1862 in the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee.

Catherine Shoup died on August 13, 1863. Joseph B. Smith, of Belmont County, Ohio, became the guardian of the minor child, Margaret E. Shoup.

This PENSION FILE is on behalf of MARGARET E. SHOUP.

Widow's Certificate File Number		WC 120917
SHOUP	DANIEL	
<small>Soldier's Last Name</small>	<small>Soldier's First Name</small>	<small>Soldier's Middle Name/Initial</small>
E	77	OHIO
<small>Company or F&S</small>	<small>Regiment Battery Battalion or Militia</small>	<small>State, Territory, US Army, US VRC, US Vols, USCT</small>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infantry	Or Military Unit:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cavalry		
<input type="checkbox"/> Artillery		
Pensioner(s)		
SHOUP	MARGARET E	
<small>Pensioner's Last Name</small>	<small>Pensioner's First Name/M</small>	<small>(If applicable) Maiden Name</small>
<small>Pensioner's Last Name</small>	<small>Pensioner's First Name/M</small>	Relationship of Pensioner(s) to Soldier: <input type="checkbox"/> Widow <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Sister(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Brother(s)
<small>Pensioner's Last Name</small>	<small>Pensioner's First Name/M</small>	
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Box # 32985

CERT. # 120917

Margaret -

minor of

Samuel E. Sharp

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Surgeon General's Office,
Record and Pension Bureau,

June 18th 1866.

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, State of Ohio
for any information he may possess in
regard to the date, place and cause of
death, of within named soldier.

No record of his death now on file in
this Office.

These papers to be returned to this
Office with report.

By Order of the Surgeon General:

J. J. Woodward
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.

Received back from Adj. Gen. Ohio
without report
S.G.O.
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Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

June 11th, 1867.

Respectfully returned to.....

Commissioner of Pensions

The death-records of this Office furnish no information in this case.

Records of Peterburg Landing and of Dept not on file in this Office

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J J Woodward

~~Bot. Lt. Col. and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A.~~

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(No. 14.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

June 5th, 1866.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the date and cause of death of Daniel Shoup, who was a Private in Co. "E", 77th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, who is reported to have died at Pittsburg Landing on the 6th day of April, 1862, of

Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

No. 102,822

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Surgeon Gen'l, U. S. A.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Nov. 8th, 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 103,833, 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 Daniel Shoup was enrolled on the 29th day of Nov., 1861, at Bellair, O. in Co. "E", 77th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Pvt. on the 29th day of Nov. 1861, at Bellair O., in Co. "E", 77th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "E" of that Regiment, for the months of March & April 1862, he is reported Killed in the battle of Shiloh April 6/62.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. French

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

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CLAIM OF MINOR CHILDREN
FOR PENSION.

Daniel Sheeps
late *Tonawanda* Regiment,
Co. *E*, *74th* Volunteers,
Ohio
Deceased, *April 6th* 186*2*

Applicant's Post Office address,
J. B. Smith, Guardian
Bellair, Belmont
County, Ohio

Attorney's Post Office address,
Fall, Lowe
Staubsville
Ohio

H. H. PHASE & CO.,
CLEVELAND, O.,
Stationers, & Blank Book Manufacturers,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
County Officers', Lawyers', Justices and
War Blanks.



Note.—Insert the name and date of birth of each child, state the name of death of the officer or soldier. Have received evidence of the marriage and be found, insert: EXCEPT THAT OF WIDOW. A Bill of guardianship. The declaration must be made before a justice of the peace or some officer of such a court, duly authorized to administer oaths, and having custody of the said, child must be signed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *31* day of *March* 186*2* and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. Sent
J. B. Smith also acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Guardianship to be *True* & correct.
of *New Caney, Belmont County, Ohio* by *James*
[SEAL] *James*
John B. Smith
Clara B. Smith
of *New Caney, Belmont County*
John B. Smith

CLAIM OF MINOR CHILDREN FOR PENSION.

State of West Virginia
Ohio County, S. S.

On this 31st day of May A. D. 1862, personally appeared before me J. D. Smith a Court of Record, within and for the County and State aforesaid, J. D. Smith, a resident of Bell Air in the County of Belmont in the State of Ohio aged 39 years, who, being duly sworn makes the following declaration, as guardian of the minor child Daniel Shoup, deceased, in order to obtain for her the benefit of the Act of Congress, approved July 14th, 1862: That he is the Guardian of Margaret E. Shoup who was born on the 30th day of December A. D. 1860.

child of said deceased, who was a Sonata in Company E commanded by Capt. A. Smith in the 7th Regiment of Ohio Vols. Inf. in the war of 1861, who ~~was~~ was killed at Pittsburgh Landing in the State of Mississippi, on or about the 6th day of April 1862,

while in the service of the United States; That Catharine M. Shoup, mother of said child, was married to said Daniel Shoup deceased, at Wmwood in the county of Marshall and State of Virginia, by Stevan McMerhen, on or about the 12th day of February 1860, and that she died on or about the thirteenth 13th day of August 1863, and that he knows of no record evidence of said marriage.

he said ward is is not in receipt of any Pension under said Act; he also declares that he has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; and he hereby appoint Messrs. Wall & Lowe of Stevensville Ohio, as his lawful Attorney, and authorizes them to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates which may be issued in satisfaction thereof. That his Post Office address is Bell Air Belmont County Ohio.

Also, personally appeared before me Elye McMahan and Cleop Smith, residents of the County of Belmont and State of Ohio, to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said J. D. Smith sign name to the foregoing declaration; and that they believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents him self to be; that they have personal knowledge of said ward and and know that parents of said ward were were recognized as man and wife, and so reputed in the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and that they know

Catharine M. Shoup mother of said child died on the 13th day of August 1863.
Elye McMahan
Cleop Smith } SIGNATURES OF WITNESSES.

WAR OF 1861.

Wheeling

Act of July 14, 1862.

CLAIM FOR MINORS' PENSION.

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BRIEF in the case of

Margaret E. Sharp.

Minor Child

of

Daniel Sharp, P. C. E. 77 Ohio.

Residence of Guardian:

Belmont County, and State of *Ohio.*

Post Office address:

Belle Air, Ohio.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

Adj. Gen. Shows muster Nov. 29, 1861, and "killed in the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862."

No widow's claim on file.

Death.

Marriage of parents.

Daniel Sharp and Catharine Smith. Feb. 12, 1860. Public record.

Names and dates of birth of minors.

Margaret E. born Dec. 30, 1860. Witnesses present.

Death or remarriage of mother.

Died Aug. 13, 1863. No witnesses.

Guardianship.

Copy of Letters.

Agent and his P. O. address

Wall Stone, Steubenville, O.

Admitted *Oct. 30,* 186*8,* to a pension of *\$8.75* per month, commencing *April 6,* 1862 ending *Dec. 29,* 1876, and payable to *Joseph B. Smith* Guardian.

Appd.

JBSM

C. Hickox, Examining Clerk.

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

Original Certificate surrendered.

No objections to increase.

Alimony paid to Sept. 4/73

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SUMMARY OF PROOF.

DATES OF BIRTH OF CHILDREN.

Witnesses Present.

DATES OF DEATH OF CHILDREN.

None.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

None.

Death
REMARRIAGE OF WIDOW.

Two witnesses testimony.

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INCREASE OF *Minors* PENSION.

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE, No. *120.917*, issued *Nov. 7*, 18*68*.

Whiting Agency
Margaret E. Shoup
Daniel Shoup

minor of
Rank, *Private*
Company, *E*
Regiment, *77th Ohio Vols.*

Present Guardian (alleged), *Joseph B. Smith*

Residence, *Belmont* County, and State of *Ohio*.

Post Office, *Bellaire, Ohio*.

Attorney, *None*.

Fee, \$

No contract, and no material evidence filed since July 8, 1870.

Rate of pension, \$ *3* per month, commencing *Apr. 6th*, 18*62*, the date at which the original pension commenced, and two dollars per month for each of the following children:

By former marriage.	<i>None</i>	Born,, 15 }	} Commencing	, 18
		Sixteen,, 18 }		
		Born,, 18 }	} "	, 18
		Sixteen,, 18 }		
By last marriage.	<i>Margaret E.</i>	Born,, 18 }	} "	, 18
		Sixteen,, 18 }		
		Born, <i>Dec. 30, 1860</i>	} "	<i>July 25, 1866</i>
		Sixteen, <i>" 29, 1876</i>		
		Born,, 18 }	} "	, 18
		Sixteen,, 18 }		
		Born,, 18 }	} "	, 18
		Sixteen,, 18 }		

Former Guardian, *None*

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

ADMITTED, *Nov. 29*, 18*73*. *C. W. Vaughan*
APPROVED, *Dec. 23*, 18*73*

Examiner.
Reviewer.
Chief of Division. *C. H. Hoover*

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Increase application filed, *Sept. 15*, 18*73*. Marriage of soldier to 1st wife, *Feb. 12*, 18*60*.
Death of the soldier, *Apr. 6*, 18*62*. Marriage of soldier to 2d wife, *None*, 18
Minor paid to Sept. 4, 1873. *Death* of widow, *Aug. 13*, 18*63*.
Orig. cert. surrendered. No widows claim filed

From No. 190917
Ohio

Margaret 29 Dec 1876

MINORS OF
Daniel Shoup

Rank, *Priv*
Regt. *7th Me Vol*

Rate per month, \$ *8*
Commencing *6 April 1869*
Ending *29 Dec 1876*

Additional sum of \$2 per month for each
of the above-named children, until arriving at the
age of 16 years commencing *25* day
of *July*, 18 *74*

Certificate dated *14 January*, 18 *74*
and sent *19* " " 18 *74*.

Payable at *Mustung Agency*
Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.
Book *G*, Vol. *12*, Page *109*
Wagoner Clerk.

State of Ohio, County of Belmont, ss.

I, *J. R. Mitchell*, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a Court of Record of said County, hereby certify that *M. D. King*, Esq., whose genuine signature appears to the annexed instrument, was, at the time of signing the same, an acting *Notary Public* in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and, by the laws of the State of Ohio, authorized to administer oaths, take acknowledgement of Deeds and other instruments; and that his said acts are entitled to full faith and credit.



Witness my signature and the Seal of said Court, at
St. Clairsville, this *26th* day of *October*
A. D. 1868

J. R. Mitchell, Clerk.

under sixteen years of age of the said Daniel Shoup at
the date of his death, and that they have no interest
in this claim, that the said Joseph P. Smith is the
same person who usually writes his name J. P. Smith
of Elizabeth, ^{and} the Legation
of St. Louis

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 26th
day of Sept^r A. D. 1868, and I certify that I know
the affiants to be credible and respectable persons
and that I have no interest in this claim
M. D. King
Notary Public

original
filed

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Clairsville

J. P. Smith.

Please attach
self & seal to this one

From
L. Ball & Sons
St. Louis
St. Louis
Mo.



Witness my signature and the Seal of said Court,
St. Clairsville, this 26th day of October
A. D. 1868

J. R. Mitchell, Clerk.

The State of Ohio
County of Belmont

On this 28th day of September 1868
before me a Notary Public for and within
said county personally came Joseph B. Smith of
lawful age a resident of Bell Air Belmont Co Ohio,
who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is the
Guardian of Margaret E. Shoup minor child of Daniel
Shoup decd. who was late a Private Co. E. 77th
Regt Ohio Vols, that the said Margaret E. Shoup was
then only child of the said Daniel Shoup decd
who was under the age of sixteen years at the
time of his death, - That he usually writes his name
J. B. Smith for abbreviation, and not knowing that
it would make any difference in his application
for Pension due his said name, is the reason why
he signed J. B. Smith and he further saith

Joseph B. Smith
Guardian

also at same time and place came Elizabeth
Crozier and M. W. McKinis residents of
Bell Air Belmont Co. Ohio who being by me duly sworn
declared that they are well acquainted with
Joseph B. Smith Guardian of minor child of Daniel
Shoup decd. late of Co. E. 77th Regt Ohio Vols.
and from personal acquaintance with the said parties
they know Margaret E. Shoup was the only child

The State of Ohio Belmont County ss.
I David Harris Judge of the Probate Court
in and for said County do hereby certify
the within to be a true copy of the letters
of guardianship issued by the said Probate
Court to J. B. Smith as guardian of the
said Margaret E. Shaup, and I further
certify that the said J. B. Smith is at this
time the legal guardian of the Margaret
E. Shaup.



Witness my hand and seal
of said Court at my office
in Steubenville this 28th
day of June A. D. 1865.
David Harris
Probate Judge.



The State of Ohio, Belmont County, ss:

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of August A. D., 1864 upon application and the filing of a statement as required by law verified by affidavit the Probate Court of said County appointed J B Smith Guardian of the person and property of Margaret C Sharp aged 3 years on the 30th day of December 1863, and minor child of David Sharp late of Belmont County Ohio, deceased,

and the said J B Smith having executed and filed his bond to the State of Ohio, conditioned according to law; Therefore be it known that he the said J B Smith is by the presents duly appointed and authorized to perform the duties required by law, as GUARDIAN of said Minor as aforesaid, and to render a plain account of his Guardianship, and transactions therein, with a just account of the profits arising and accruing from the real and personal estate of said Ward and deliver up the same to the Court at such time as he may be required, and within two years from the date hereof, and the expiration of every two years thereafter, settle his account with said Ward before said Court of Probate.

[Handwritten signature]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, and seal of said Court, at my office in St. CLAIRSVILLE, this 24th day of April A. D., 1865

ATTEST: David Harris Probate Judge.

THE REGISTER



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1883
per sq

General Agent

per sq

per sq

per sq

Proof of date of birth
of minor child of deceased
Shant C. Fox b' Ohio
Vol. No. 108353
D. B. Emile Gardner

Please attach all
of office books
& records

From
Hall & Howl
Steubenville
Ohio

[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely a form or official document.]

THE STATE OF

Ohio

County of *Belmont*

ss.

On this *26th* day of *December* 186*7* before me a *Justice of the Peace* within and for said County personally appeared *Elija M. Mahan and Marriand Welshaw* a resident of *Belmont* County, State of *Ohio* who being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that *they were*

and that *he* acquainted with Mrs. *Catharino M. Shoup* widow of *Daniel Shoup* deceased, late a *Private* of Co. *26th* of *Regiment of Ohio* *70th*

and that *they were* in attendance as *Witness* and affidavits *Shoup* at the birth of following named children of the said Mrs. *Catharino Shoup* to wit:

Margaret E. Shoup born on the *30th* day of *December* 18*60*,
born on the _____ day of _____ 18____
born on the _____ day of _____ 18____
born on the _____ day of _____ 18____
born on the _____ day of _____ 18____

all of which *they* know from fact of *being present at date of the birth of the above named child*
That *they* reside as above stated and *are* disinterested in this claim.

A. O. Mellott
George Guinness

Elija M. Mahan SEAL
Marriand Welshaw SEAL
Mahan

Sworn to, and subscribed before me on the day and year above written, and I certify that I know the said affiant to be credible, and that *they are the persons they represent themselves* and that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. *That the contents of the foregoing affidavit was made known to Marriand Welshaw before she made her mark thereto.*
A. O. Mellott Jr. SEAL

STATE OF *Ohio* }
Belmont COUNTY. } ss.

I *J. R. Mitcheil* Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that *A. O. Mellott* Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this *2^d* day of *June* 186*8*

J. R. Mitcheil, Clerk.

Naughton No. 120.917

Ohio

Margaret E. Shoup
Widow of
Daniel Shoup

Rank Priv

Company E.

Regiment 77 Ohio Vols

Wheeling, W. Va Agency.

Rate per month \$ 8

Commencing 6 Apr 1862.
Ending 29 Dec 1876

Certificate dated

and sent to

Ball & Lowe
Steubenville
Ohio

Act 11th July, 1862.

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Keouse Clerk.

Nov. 2/65 - A. G.

June 5/66 S. G.

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June 6, 68 - cir. 20.

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No. 103833

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

J. B. Smith, Belmont Co. Ohio
Guardian of minor child of
Daniel Shoup,
pri. Co "E" 77 Ohio vols
Killed at Pittsburgh Landing
April 6, 1862

Pension Office,

_____ 186 .

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death. Died Aug. 13, 1863

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, July 28, 1865

Noall & Lowe

Stuebenville

Ohio

Attorney.

Date of Marriage February 12th 1860
Place of Marriage Benwood.
Name of Husband Daniel Shoup
Name of Wife Catharine Smith
Age of Husband 25. Age of Wife 19.
Condition of Husband Single
Condition of Wife Single
Place of Husbands Birth Connellsville Pa.
Place of Wifes Birth Marshall Co Virginia
Place of Husbands Residence Benwood.
Place of Wifes Residence Benwood.
Names of Husbands Parents Peter & Barbary Shoup
Names of Wifes Parents Israel & Smith
Occupation of Husband Iron Boiler
Name of person performing marriage Ceremony J. M. Mechen

The State of West Virginia
Marshall County }
Recorder office } ss.

I Walter Evans Recorder
in and for said County do certify that the
above is a true Copy of the Marriage certificate
of the above named as appears of record in my
office

In Witness whereof I have
herewith set my hand and
affixed my official seal at
Moundsville in the County and
State aforesaid this 21st day of
July 1865

Walter Evans
Recorder



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INCREASE BRIEF.

Certificate No. 120,917

Soldier, *Daniel Shoup*
F. W. Vaughn Ex'r.

Room No. 43.

Ad. Nov. 27, 1873